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### Tennyson Notes.

Dear RUSTLER.

I come again from Tennyson, all well only sister Jones, she is improving, Bro. King and two sisters are with her. Bro. King is a Baptist preacher and a good man. Mr. Ainsworth and family are gone to McCulloch County on a visit.

W. R. Hale has his wheat harvested, it is judged to make 12 bu. to the acre.

W. R. is cutting millet for C. Baker.

J. D. Hale wants to hyer a school teacher, but he wants a good one, the patrons dont want any more of their children's money thrown away.

The writer is just home from San Angelo, times very dull out there, the people are at work.

Jim Hale has found employment for his two boys.

I will ask the readers of your paper, Who told them that the negro was a human or what history did they read it in; an I guess dad or mam told them. Some of your wise writers to the paper may want the historical fact.

Crops never were better in this country, the neighbor has nearly got the weeds killed.

Our meeting is Saturday night and Sunday. We are going to ask Bro. King to help Bro. Power hold a meeting, we hope to have a good time as they both are good preachers and good men.

We saw plenty of watermelons in, Sunday.

James Alison has declined, he now thinks that Coke is the place and is glad that somebody did not take him up when he was offering his place at half of its worth and will not sell out now unless he can put as good a man in his place and he can't find the man.

Well I close unless I weary the readers.

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### Stray Notice.

Reported by J. A. Newton, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Coke County Texas on 13th day of June 1899. One smutty black horse about 3 years old, unbranded, running in H. E. Johnson's pasture about 15 miles West of Robert Lee Texas.

(Signed) J. W. Barnett,  
Co. Clerk Coke Co. Tex.

### Notice.

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

Respect,  
J. H. Enrronchs.

### Bronte News.

Rev. Hooten is holding a protracted meeting at Bronte now.

We are having some warm weather, the thermometer registered 97 degrees, rain will soon be needed badly, to make the corn and other crops.

Stock of all kinds are fattening fast.

Mr. Press Stark and his sister Miss Lily, have returned from Brownwood, to the delight of their many friends, Miss Lily has brought back a rabbit foot to keep off the hoodoos.

Mr. M. H. O'Daniel and family have returned from a visit to relatives near Buffalo Gap.

Several of our farmers are gathering in the golden grain, mowing and reaping time is now at hand.

Grandpa Vaughn will erect a new gin somewhere on Kickapoo Creek North of Bronte.

The first term of the normal institute for 1899 to be held at Bronte, beginning July 10th and continuing 20 days, closing Aug. 1st, with a grand concert in the evening. Prof. T. J. Kellam prin.

George Fletcher, D. E. Scott, and ye scribe went to San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. Fress Stark went to Abilene after goods for Robbins Bros.

Over 1000 head of poultry have been carried from around Bronte this spring to San Angelo.

Prof. F. K. Popplewell is in Lee assisting W. W. McCutchen in his office.

Jas. Shook, while running his horse this morning, happened to a severe accident, his horse fell with him and broke his collar bone with other slight injuries.

Mrs. G. A. Brown, late of Pueblo Colo. and formerly of London Eng. is boarding with Dr. Clark.

Mr. Frank Collins and Mr. K. Y. Phillips went to San Angelo Tuesday.

Dr. Clark killed a large rattle snake in his yard Monday.

### LUCENE.

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About once a week we get a letter from some postmaster saying Mr. —, who by the way is four years behind with his subscription, has "refused" to take his paper from the office. May God have mercy on the soul of the man who will swindle the editor of a county paper. Sweetwater Review.

The Sweetwater Review is supporting Prohibition up there.

E. Fletcher, from above Sanco, was in town Tuesday.

### Married.

At the home of the bride's parents in Ballinger, Texas, on Wednesday evening, June 28, at 6 o'clock p. m., Mr. William Larkin Hayley and Miss Ethel Annie Pearce. Elder G. C. Berryman, pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, said the words which made them man and wife. Mr. Albion Hayley, of Christoval, Texas, brother to the groom, and Miss Scottie Ingram, of Robert Lee, were "best man" and bride's maid.

Mr. Hayley is a young man of exemplary habits who has recently established himself in the drug business in Robert Lee. He comes from one of Coke's best families, and is well known throughout the county. His bride was reared in Runnels county, is a daughter of H. D. Pearce a pioneer citizen of that county. She is also sister to the Editor of the RUSTLER.

They will be "at home" at Robert Lee tomorrow.

The RUSTLER extends good wishes.

### Prohibition Carried.

Last Saturday the voters declared that they desired the town to be "dry," so far as selling intoxicating liquors went. Only 59 votes were polled in this school district, 38 for Prohibition and 21 against, making a majority of 17 for the "pros." Long live the High School District.

J. A. Monteith was in town Tuesday. Says his peaches are all killed.

J. D. Collier, the gentlemanly Edith merchant, has a sick child.

Mrs. Tom Cross has been visiting J. D. O'Daniel's family a few days.

A fine shower fell in and around Robert Lee Wednesday.

J. S. Gardner, Fred Lewis, Mr. French and Dilon Danahy constituted a musical quartette some nights ago and rendered some choice stringed instrument selections by way of serenade. Every one enjoyed the serenade very much, and these young men will live long in the memory of some of our people.

The Sweetwater R. R. has been sold and is now owned by Thomas Trammel and two other gentlemen up there. We learn that they also control the bonds of the road.

The RUSTLER now has more subscribers than at any time in the history of the paper.

Miss Fannie McCutchen is assisting in copying the tax rolls in her father's office.

W. C. Barron and son, Jim went over to Angelo Wednesday.

L. B. Murray and E. C. Good were in San Angelo last Sunday.

Messrs. Perryman and Averitt attempted this week to get the board of "equalization" to lower the taxes on the Glass Pasture. They represented their rendition had been raised from \$1.50 to \$2 per acre on five and three-fourths sections of land, that the land had been on the market at \$1.50 per acre up to and including Jan. 1, 1899 for two years, mostly on good time, yet had found no purchaser. The raise was not changed.

# Coke County Rustler

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## PASTURE AND FARM.

A. G. Farrington of Alice shipped two cars of cattle to Yoakum.

The Tyler Fruit and Vegetable association are shipping great quantities of tomatoes to northern markets.

Corn and cotton were never in better condition in Stephens county at this time of year than now.

Cantaloupes in large quantities are being shipped by express out of Tyler to northern markets.

One grower has twenty-seven acres in cantaloupes in the city limits of Tyler.

Those who shipped Irish potatoes from Smith county this year realized an average price of 45 cents per bushel.

A number of cattle have died in the vicinity of Lovelady, Houston county, from a disease resembling congestion.

Walter Caldwell of Alice shipped two cars of cattle to New Orleans and J. B. McAllen twenty-three cars of cattle to White Eagle, O. T.

Webb & Hill of Albany have received recently about 2000 head of cattle which they purchased from Judge J. A. Matthews, M. C. Caulfield and Henry Green.

D. A. Kelly of Lamar county raised seventy-five bushels of Irish potatoes per acre and realized 40 cents per bushel. His wheat yield is thirty-five bushels per acre and that of oats fifty.

H. G. Williams of Kansas City bought from C. T. Shropshire of Columbus 500 head of 2s at \$17.50 per head, immediate delivery.

Wilson T. Keenan of Chicago is back from a trip to Texas. He made some long trips in Col. Slaughter's ranch wagon, which, he says, is about as good as palace car for comfort.

The Santa Gertrudes (Mrs. H. M. King's fine ranch) shipped five cars of Durham bulls and three fine stallions to Denis O'Connor at Victoria. Austin Rhew accompanied the fine stock.

Four thousand head of cattle from western Chihuahua, Mexico, are to be shipped in a few days to the panhandle of Texas, where they will be put on pasture until fall.

Gibson & Baldrige, of Wagoner, I. T., are having wells, tanks and fences put up on a 300-section pasture just east of Fort Stockton, and later in the season will stock it with about 10,000 head of breeding cattle.

N. W. Taylor shipped to St. Louis three cars of meal-fed steers, and they are said to be the best lot of cattle ever shipped from Sulphur Springs, and weighed on the market 1350 pounds. He also shipped two cars of sheep.

Fleming & Davidson of San Antonio have bought of Moore & Allen, also of that city, 1300 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers located on the Sellers' ranch at Cline, in Uvalde county, at prices in the neighborhood of \$27 per head.

Ed. S. Burge, living a few miles northwest of McKinney, is a diversification farmer. He marketed at McKinney six wagonloads of new wheat, which graded full No. 2, weighed over sixty pounds to the bushel, averaged over twenty-five bushels per acre and brought 66 cents.

The harvest fields around Sanger present lively scenes of industry and tact. The farmers are "making hay while the sun shines," and to avoid any possible loss by rain, every bundle of grain cut is immediately shocked. The recent rains were helpful to the late wheat.

Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, in his recent tour through the south, said: "The mutton sheep thrives admirably in the south. It can be grazed all the year round and be fattened at less expense than in any other section. The southern farmers should supply the northern markets with early lambs as they now do with early vegetables."

Grayson county farmers say that nearly all the corn in that county is laid by and the crop is nearly made, but it will need more rain this summer. They say that the corn is rooted shallowly in the ground, and that if there is not sufficient moisture kept in the ground it will bake and the corn will burn up before maturity.

## Quintuple Drowning.

Lampasas, Tex., June 26.—Particulars of the quintuple drowning near here are as follows:

Thursday evening Mrs. J. H. Lloyd, her five daughters, Misses Bertie Lloyd, 22 years; Belle Lloyd 20; Ethel Lloyd, 14; Esther Lloyd, 11; Jewel Lloyd, 8, and her niece, Miss Myrtle Childers, 14, went over to Pitt creek, a distance of three miles from their homes, to spend the day in fishing.

In the evening Mrs. Lloyd gave her young daughters permission to go wading. Shortly after the girls had gone down the creek, the mother and Misses Bertie and Belle, who were all up the creek some 150 yards from the place of drowning, heard screams for help.

Miss Bertie, noticing the screams first, ran to their assistance, passing her mother and sister, plunged into the water only to share the fate of her three sisters and cousin.

Then came the second sister, who also plunged into the water to the assistance of her drowning sisters, but on arrival of the mother, who fully recognized the situation she immediately secured a stick, handing it to Miss Belle, and by a great deal of exertion, rescued her, but not until after she was strangled into unconsciousness.

The mother then ran screaming to the buggy, causing the horse to break loose, but with some difficulty secured him and went for her husband and sons, who were thrashing four miles away from the scene.

In an hour and twenty minutes the dead bodies had been taken from the water by Mr. Lloyd, father and uncle of the young ladies.

The bodies were all found within a space of six feet.

The supposition is that the creek had washed out in deep holes of water from recent rains and the girls knew nothing of it, and that Miss Ethel waded into deep water, as she was entirely out of sight when the mother and elder sister reached the scene, and the other young ladies going to the assistance only to share a similar fate.

The young ladies were all buried in one grave, twenty feet wide, with separate vaults. Mrs. Lloyd is in a precarious condition.

## Probable Cattle Syndicate.

Austin, Tex., June 26.—How. M. L. Grogan of Sweetwater, Tex., representative in the twenty-sixth legislature from that district is here.

He is authority for the statement that an English syndicate, with a capital of \$100,000,000, has started in to purchase all of the cattle in Texas, with a view of cornering the cattle market of this country.

He says in the panhandle and western part of the state the options have been secured on thousands of head of cattle and ranch properties wherever they are obtainable.

The options include cattle of all classes, and by buying the ranches it is evident, he says, that the syndicate intends to make their investments a permanent one in their nature.

It is estimated that the total number of cattle in Texas is about 6,000,000 head, and their assessed valuation this year will aggregate \$60,000,000.

Mr. Grogan came here direct from the panhandle, where these options are said to have been secured.

He says the syndicate maintains its headquarters at Fort Worth.

While drawing a load of corn to Guthrie, O. T., H. Martin was killed by lightning. William Rice, sitting by him, was unhurt.

## Awful Fate.

McKinney, Tex., June 26.—Electrician Sam Morton of the McKinney Electric Light company, met an instantaneous and frightful death here at 6:25 Saturday evening in full view of the main business portion of the town. In the discharge of his duties he ascended a pole at the southwest corner of the public square to effect a connection to the main day current wire, when his hands came in contact with a "live" wire. Instantly a current 1100 volts strong shot through his body.

## Vina Walker Dead.

San Antonio, Tex., June 26.—Vina Walker, a colored woman, living at 109 Ord street, was found in bed at noon yesterday in the throes of death. Her 12-year-old daughter was leaning over her endeavoring to calm her. The woman had bitten the child in the hand, and was endeavoring to bite herself. She died a few minutes after the physicians arrived. The cause of her death has not yet been established.

## Five Young Ladies Drown.

Lampasas, Tex., June 24.—A most horrible accident, in which five young ladies were drowned, occurred late Thursday evening in the McCrea neighborhood, ten miles from this place.

The wife and five daughters of J. H. Lloyd and daughter of Mr. Joe Childers, two of the most prosperous and highly respected citizens of this county, went over to Pitt creek, a distance of three miles from their home, to spend the day in fishing.

While over there four of the Misses Lloyd and Miss Childers, whose ages range from 8 to 24 years of age, were drowned.

Mrs. Lloyd and the remaining daughter are so prostrated that nothing definite can be ascertained.

## Sons and Daughters of Confederacy.

Greenville, Tex., June 24.—A camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans has been organized here, officered as follows: Howard Parker, commander; B. M. Hagan, first lieutenant; Marion Cameron, second lieutenant; George B. Adams, adjutant; Joe McConnell, quartermaster; Dr. M. L. Moody, surgeon, and Horace McMurtry, color sergeant.

A chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy was also organized with Mrs. T. J. Gee, president; Mrs. R. K. Lane, first vice president; Mrs. L. W. Harkey, second vice president; Miss Nita Watson, secretary; Miss Lorena Etter, treasurer; Miss Pearl Arnold, historian. The ladies asked until the next meeting to select a name for the chapter.

## Forgot His Bride.

Dallas, Tex., June 24.—On June 1 Mr. W. E. Bilheimer, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., led to the altar Miss Eula Lee Maddox of Fort Worth. They have been spending a part of their honeymoon visiting his folks in Little Rock, returning to Dallas yesterday and received many congratulations. At the business men's gymnasium class yesterday afternoon the members of the association celebrated the occasion by presenting Mr. Bilheimer with a beautiful cut glass water set. Judge Anson Rainey, president of the association, made the presentation address. It so completely upset Mr. Bilheimer that he forgot to call at the association parlor for his bride as he left the building going to supper.

## Peculiar Accident.

Denison, Tex., June 24.—A most extraordinary accident happened Thursday evening, as a result of which Nettie Brown, colored, is suffering from a very painful gunshot wound in the right thigh.

Frank Brown lives on the corner of Johnson street and Tone avenue, just a block north of the point where the body of Ep Reeves was found. Thursday afternoon while no one was at home but his wife, Nettie Brown, an old muzzle loading shotgun fell from a place where it was hanging over the south window, the charge of buckshot in it penetrating the baseboard of the house, through the outer boxing and six of the shot penetrated the fleshy portion of the right thigh of Nettie Brown, who was standing about ten feet from the house in a little path leading from the gate on Johnson street to the front of the house.

## Horse and Buggy Found.

Lovelady, Tex., June 24.—Asa Spear, a farmer living four miles from here, reports that his children found in the woods near his house a horse and buggy, with the harness and all complete. A stranger was seen to pass in the neighborhood last Sunday evening driving in a single buggy. The constable here has taken charge of the buggy.

## Jail Overcrowded.

Tyler, Tex., June 24.—There are five inmates of the Smith county jail who have been adjudged insane, and applications for their admittance to the asylum have been made. There is no room in the asylums for them on account of the crowded condition of same. Sheriff Robinson has some of his deputies exercise the unfortunates by walking them in the outskirts of town in the mornings and evenings daily.

## Beil Back.

Hillsboro, Tex., June 24.—Sheriff Bell returned Thursday night from Tolosa, Kaufman county, with Sam Hall and jailed him. Hall is charged with being a party to the Humphreys lynching. Mr. Bell left here hurriedly Wednesday morning with Assistant Attorney General Morris. At Corsicana he procured a team and buggy and drove over into Kaufman county and arrested Hall. A few miles further in Henderson county he met some Henderson county officials and Pope Weeks was arrested.

## Alleged Confession.

Athens, Tex., June 23.—For the past few days preceding the quiet here had been like the calm which often precedes a storm.

The officers were in Trans-Cedar or absent elsewhere and everything seemed at a perfect standstill.

District Attorney Crook, County Attorney Faulk and Sheriff Richardson made a trip to Corsicana and elsewhere and maneuvered in a way that attracted attention and caused comment.

Sheriff Cabell came to Athens Wednesday and left yesterday morning with some of the men charged with the lynching.

Sheriff Bell has also been here within the past twenty-four hours.

Judge Morris came in at a later hour. Sheriff Richardson, County Attorney Faulk, the rangers and all the deputies appeared on the streets and counseled more or less. District Attorney Crook is still in Navarro.

At 3 o'clock yesterday, under direction of Judge Morris, and by consent of the county officials, five of the parties were liberated who had been arrested and were being held in jail here, charged with participating in the Humphreys lynching on the night of May 23 last.

The parties are Poney Reasonover, Steve Dailey, Ed Cain, Joe Williams and T. J. Horton, who were all furnished free transportation to their homes by Sheriff Richardson.

Polk Weeks was yesterday arrested and jailed on the same charge.

The action of the officers for the last twenty-four hours leaves no doubt in the minds of the people here that the whole story of the horrible crime has been told.

Judge Morris left here last week for Austin not to return till the examining trial on the 26th, but was called back by telegram.

The story goes here that one of the party has made a full confession, claiming that he went with the crowd to Humphreys' to help arrest Pattison, who was charged with killing the constable of that precinct, and after they got there and they not finding Pattison, forced him to participate in the lynching of the Humphreys.

## Noted Man's Demise.

Austin, Tex., June 23.—Sir Swante Palm, Swedish and Norwegian vice consul in this city, and a most prominent and influential citizen, was found dead yesterday morning in bed.

Sir Swante Palm was born Jan. 31, 1815, at Bastuhl, Sweden. He came to Texas in 1845 and first settled in LaGrange. In 1849 he went to the Isthmus of Panama. From there he returned and settled in Austin in 1850, and this has been his residence ever since.

He married in 1851, and his wife preceded him in death nineteen years. He was a man noted for his literary tastes, which led him to the collection of one of the finest libraries in the state, which he finally donated to the University of Texas.

For fifty years he has acted as consul for Sweden and Norway, and in recognition of his faithful services as such, and his generous gifts to literary associations and of his own literary attainments, he was knighted by the king of Sweden.

## Suicided.

Palestine, Tex., June 23.—Milo Watson, horseman, committed suicide here last evening about 3 o'clock by taking ten grains of morphine. He gave a warning just previous to his death to whisky drinkers to leave the stuff alone, as he claimed he owed his wreck to it. He came from Michigan.

## Assault Charge.

Belton, Tex., June 23.—Sheriff Sam Sparks came in yesterday with a colored man, charged with attempting to criminally assault Mrs. Chas. Thompson, near Oenaville, in this county, Tuesday night. It seems that access to the house was gained, Mr. Thompson being away, and an attempt was made to chloroform Mrs. Thompson, but the party was scared away.

The bottle which had contained chloroform was identified by a druggist as the one sold to a colored man.

## After Chinese.

Ablene, Tex., June 23.—United States District Attorney Atwell was here Tuesday to represent the government in the investigation of the cases of two Chinamen who were charged to be in this country in violation of the immigration laws. The investigation was conducted before United States Commissioner Girard. One of the Chinamen was released. It was decided to deport the other. He will appeal his case to the United States district court.

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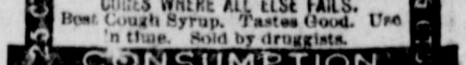
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As Well as by Cable is Presented Events of Interest to Those Who Keep Up With Mundane Matters.

## DIXIE DOINGS.

It is estimated that it costs \$20 a foot to keep up the levees on the Mississippi, particularly the lower ones.

Gov. Bradley of Kentucky has offered a reward for the arrest and conviction of the slayer of Tom Baker.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Arkansas State Teachers' association convened at Newport with about 250 in attendance.

The plant of the Birmingham, Ala., Machine and Foundry company was destroyed by fire. Work on hand amounting to \$100,000 was damaged, and \$200,000 was the value of the buildings.

Mr. Thomas B. Martin, wife of Chancellor Martin of the Pulaski county (Ark.) chancery court, was thrown out of a carriage in a runaway at Little Rock and killed. Chancellor Martin, who was driving, was seriously hurt.

W. W. Foster, aged 23 years, under bond at Hernando, Miss., indicted as an accomplice in the shooting of four deputy sheriffs, three of whom were killed, died at Pine Bluff, Ark., where he and his family had removed.

Judge Williams at Little Rock, Ark., appointed M. D. McCabe of Little Rock and N. K. Y. Wilson of Mobile, Ala., as co-receivers in the case of Joachim A. Manorita vs. Fidelity Trust and Loan company of Mobile, Ala.

The following verdict was rendered by the coroner's jury in the case of Daniel Patrick, colored, lynched at Scranton, Miss., for an assault upon Miss Bessie Ireland: "We, the jury, find that deceased came to his death by climbing a tree, venturing too far out and breaking his neck."

Thomas J. Semmes, one of the South's leading attorneys, died suddenly at New Orleans, aged 75 years. Mr. Semmes was a member of the Confederate senate, and a member of the committee of five that replied to the charges of President Davis when the latter charged the failure of the Confederacy to the southern congress. He was a cousin of the late Admiral Semmes of Mobile, Ala., the commander of the Alabama.

## Created a Disturbance.

Cienfuegos, Cuba, June 26.—Three American officers, who had been creating a disturbance in a house of ill repute and had resisted arrest, entered a carriage and began firing their revolvers, wounding a policeman. The policeman returned and joined by a mob, pursued the carriage to the railway station, where American pickets were guarding the wagons and a safe containing money. The troops, mostly recruited, seeing that the officers were in danger, entrenched themselves behind the wagons and began shooting, wounding two policemen and three civilians. A wealthy planter, who was passing in a carriage with his children, was struck by a Krak-Jorgensen, receiving serious injury.

Senor Frias, the mayor, the Cuban general, Esquerro and Maj. Bowman, commanding the Americans, rode through the crowd, begging the people to restrain themselves and ordering the troops to stop. Their attempts were finally successful. The corporal in charge of the pickets says he did not give an order to fire, but people who were near insist that they heard him give such a command. Indignation runs high, but there is no fear of further trouble. The offending officers have been locked up.

Arthur Greenshaw was arrested at Corsicana charged with complicity in the Humphreys lynching.

## Pugilist Dies.

Chicago, Ill., June 26.—"Dutch" Neal, the St. Louis pugilist, who fell unconscious in the ring last Wednesday night in the sixth round of a glove contest with Harry Peppers, the California middleweight, died here without having regained consciousness. Neal's death is attributed to a blood clot on the brain, resulting from over exertion, while in an unfit physical condition. Peppers was arrested as soon as it became apparent that Neal's condition was serious and is now in jail in default of \$2000 bond.

## Roosevelt and His Riders.

Las Vegas, N. M., June 26.—Roosevelt's rough riders' day opened auspiciously Saturday, the clouds having been dispelled over night. Business men and residents whose decorations were damaged by the heavy rainfall Friday night were busily engaged early in the day restoring brightness and color to the scene. The bright sunshine quickly dried up the mud and by 9 o'clock in the morning the streets were in good condition. The wash-out Friday night on the Santa Fe, near Blaskwell, six miles south of Las Vegas, was quite extensive, half a mile of track having been destroyed, and railroad people were in doubt as to the time when the road would be passable. They made heroic efforts to replace the track destroyed.

An excursion train from Trinidad, Col., arrived here at noon, consisting of eight coaches heavily laden with people. The two regular trains from the north and east were also heavily loaded with excursionists, each being furnished with more than double its equipment.

The combined committee of rough riders and citizens of New York left here at 7:30 to meet Gov. Roosevelt at some point on the road. It was the original intention to leave here at 4 a. m., and meet him at Raton, but as the trains from the west were materially delayed the two coaches containing the committees were attached to a fast train.

The business meeting of the Rough Riders' Regimental association was opened with an address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Las Vegas by A. A. Jones, a prominent attorney of this place. Col. Roosevelt responded, his remarks at time being enthusiastically applauded.

Memorial services were held yesterday and spirited addresses delivered.

Gov. Roosevelt was presented with a gold medal by citizens of New Mexico and made an appropriate response. He promised to do all he could toward making New Mexico a state.

## A Twister.

Bradley, Neb., June 26.—A twister struck this village and partly wrecked it. The storm, which came from the north, first wrecked the two-story brick block owned by Charles Nash of New York, occupied by a drug store and a general merchandise store, entailing a loss of \$10,000. The postoffice was totally wrecked, Corliss' general store unroofed, the residence of David Mangus badly damaged and numerous barns and outbuildings demolished. The ground was plowed up by the wind and some stock killed. One man was seriously hurt.

## Burned in Jail.

Brunswick, Ga., June 26.—An unknown negro was burned to death in Everett City jail about 3 o'clock Saturday, and the sheriff and county officers are after the men who are believed to be the ones who set fire to the building. The negro was placed in jail for stealing a ride from Jacksonville on a Florida Central and Peninsular train. He would not give his name. A few hours previous to the burning several prisoners escaped from the jail and it is believed that the men returned and set fire to the structure.

## Fatally Shot.

Chicago, June 26.—Jessie Porter, a chambermaid at the Palmer house, was shot and fatally wounded last night by a man supposed to be Wm. G. Prentiss, who killed himself. The shooting occurred in the courtyard of the Palmer house.

## Roget to be Removed.

Paris, June 26.—It has finally been decided to remove Gen. Roget from Paris and appoint him to command a brigade of infantry at Belford. Gen. Roget was in command of the troops which MM. de Roulede and Marcel Habert, members of the chamber of deputies, tried to lead from their barracks to the Elysee palace during the troubles which followed the election of President Loubet. It was announced on June 5 that the ministry had decided to transfer the general from Paris to Orleans.

## Alger a Candidate.

Chicago, Ill., June 24.—Russell A. Alger, secretary of war, is at last an avowed candidate for the seat of James McMillan in the United States senate.

He admitted this to a correspondent and added that Gov. Pingree was with him and that he fully expected to win.

He will not resign his present office, however, until he has been formally elected by the Michigan legislature.

"I have decided to make the race and am going to win. I expect to do this notwithstanding the fact that Senator McMillan is a strong man."

"Gov. Pingree has promised his support, as have a number of other prominent members of the party."

"Was Gov. Pingree's offer of help a surprise?"

"Not exactly. The governor and I have been friends a good many years, and I had been often told that he favored my candidacy before he himself told me."

"Have you made any estimate of your strength in the legislature?"

"Not yet. There is time enough for that later."

"How about your war portfolio; will you resign that?"

"I will not. The legislature does not meet until January of next year and it will be soon enough to quit one office when I am elected to another."

"What of the report that Gen. Miles is to be sent to the Philippines?"

"All I know about it is what I have heard in the newspapers."

"Do you feel satisfied with Gen. Otis' work at Manila?"

"I do. Gen. Otis is a conservative man and at the same time energetic and aggressive. I feel that he has done as well as could any other man. I think, however, that he needs more men, and as soon as I return to Washington I will make some suggestions along that line to the president."

"It has been reported that you contemplate sending between 20,000 and 50,000 more men to the Philippines, is that true?"

"My intention now is to suggest that the regiments now in the Philippines be recruited to their maximum, 123 to each company. This will give Gen. Otis 20,000 men. These recruits should be sent over about the 1st of October. By that time the rainy season will be over and the men will be able to go into the field as soon as they land. Later, if we find that more troops are needed, we can send them."

Secretary Alger would not say how many troops might be needed, but intimated that the total force might be increased to 50,000.

Returning to the subject of politics, Gen. Alger was asked if he approved of Gov. Pingree's position on the subject of trusts.

"Yes, I agree with Gov. Pingree. I believe the trusts are to a great extent pernicious in their character. I think some sort of legislation should be instituted at once to counteract and stop their evil influence. Just how this should be done, however, I am not prepared to say."

## Philippine Receipts.

Washington, June 24.—Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn announced yesterday the receipts from all sources at the port of Manila for the month of April were \$456,984, for the port of Iloilo \$45,534, for the port of Cebu \$30,580; total from all sources for the month \$533,276.

The body of Lieut Lansdale, who was killed in Samoa, was buried at San Francisco on the 23d.

## What Gage Says.

Washington, June 24.—Secretary Gage attaches no importance to the engagement at New York yesterday of \$4,000,000 in gold for export. "It is a mere incident," he said. "It is possible the exportation of gold which was paid to Spain in the settlement of our treaty obligations disturbed the equilibrium somewhat and has necessitated some considerable shipments to again restore the normal conditions of exchange."

## From Santiago.

Santiago de Cuba, June 24.—Five new cases of yellow fever were reported yesterday, three soldiers and two civilians. No deaths are reported.

The festival of San Juan is being universally observed to-day by the Cubans. It is the date announced for the much-talked-of "outbreak against the Americans." The streets are filled with masqueraders and all business houses are closed.

## New Jersey Man Testifies.

Washington, June 24.—Richard Coles, a citizen of Salem county, New Jersey, was before the industrial commission yesterday. He said the farmers of New Jersey had no especial complaint to make, although there was a general feeling that conditions might be improved. Prices for their products were generally lower, while wages for the farm hands were higher than formerly. Within the past twenty-five years farms in this section had depreciated in value about 50 per cent. The depreciation in the price of products was not so great. He was inclined to attribute the lower prices to competition from the west and southwest. He advocated tariff on farm products, putting them on the same basis as the manufacturers. Such a policy would result in saving to the United States about \$300,000,000 or \$400,000,000 now sent abroad for articles of an agricultural nature.

## Thomas to Sayers.

Denver, Col., June 24.—Gov. Thomas yesterday sent the following letter to Gov. Sayers of Texas:

"I have your communication of the 5th instant, suggesting the expediency of a conference of the governors and attorney generals of the United States to consider the formation of trusts in the country and agree if possible on some sort of legislation to neutralize the evils resulting from the formation and the manner in which they conduct their business affairs. I quite agree with you that the exigency demands, if possible, some concerted action, and if the character of my engagements will permit I will attend your conference."

## Have Merged.

New York, June 24.—A meeting of the American Spirits Manufacturers' company, consisting of sixty-five separate concerns; the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse company, consisting of fifty-six concerns; the Standard Distilling and Distributing company, and a number of the most important rye whiskey concerns into one central company has been effected by the organization of a new concern called the Distilling Company of America, with a capital stock of \$125,000,000, of which \$55,000,000 is 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock and \$70,000,000 common stock.

## Stockyard Strike.

Chicago, Ill., June 24.—Nearly 300 men joined the ranks of the stockyards strikers yesterday, making the force that is now out 600, and the strike fever is apparently on the increase.

As a result of the strike four riot calls were sent to the stockyards police station during yesterday, and two arrests were made. Superintendent Miller of the International Packing company said he expected to see a general strike in the yards, growing out of the present demand for an increase of wages.

## Sole Survivor.

Nuevo Laredo, Mex., June 24.—Gen. Emiliano Lojero, commanding the fourth military department of Mexico, with headquarters at Matamoros, and the sole survivor of the courtmartial which condemned Maximilian to be shot, is here on a tour of inspection. Gen. Lojero, who is one of the most prominent military men in Mexico, has been in the City of Mexico undergoing medical treatment for a wound received in the war of 1867, and returns to Matamoros along the Rio Grande to inspect the frontier posts and forts.

## Killed by Lightning.

Pine Bluff, Ark., June 24.—A heavy storm swept over this city yesterday and did great damage to telephone and telegraph wires. The lightning struck in several places, doing damage, much of which is not reported definitely. On the James Trulock place two men were killed. They were Will Patterson and Jim Jackson. The Trulock family were seated at the table when the shocks came and the meal was for the time being interrupted, Mr. Herbert Trulock going greatly dazed by the lightning.

## Twenty-Three Years.

Hartsville, Mo., June 24.—Twenty-three years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary was the punishment imposed by the jury here yesterday in the case of Bill Jennings, otherwise Harry Glenn, another of the gang which robbed a Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis express train at Macomb, Mo., Jan. 3 last. Jake Feagley and Kennedy had previously been convicted.

## MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

Spanish Gen. Moret has been sent to the San Fernando prison.

An effort will be made to establish an army artillery school at Galveston.

Havana civilians are complaining at Manila want to be mustered out atclusive.

Col. George Randall, in his trips out of Havana paid, off nearly 2800 Cubans.

Dreyfus had to pay \$318.40 for the use of his cell while imprisoned on Devil Island.

Capt. J. C. Green has been ordered to continue in command of the Puget Sound naval station.

Gen. Otis cables that all volunteers of the revolution. William Dewey, an San Francisco so they can get travel pay.

Dr. C. H. Stearns of Chilton, Mo., has been appointed an assistant surgeon that army officers are becoming too ex-duty.

Kemp of the hospital corps of the fourteenth infantry, covering their operations on Feb. 4 and 5. The men's behavior was pronounced most excellent.

Admiral Dewey has been elected a life member of the Society of Sons of the revolution William Dewey, an ancestor, served in the Revolutionary war.

The city council of New York adopted a resolution making July 3 a holiday in that city, in commemoration of the first anniversary of the battle of Santiago.

Commander J. J. Hunaker has been ordered to take charge of the naval training station at Newport, relieving Commander McGowen, ordered to the Asiatic station to command the Concord.

The government at Washington is searching the country over for men who can take either English or Spanish dictation in shorthand to fill positions in the Philippines. Applicants for such positions must pass a rigid examination. F. C. Pierce of Dallas passed.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Willis J. Raynor, United States army, is relieved from further duty at Fort Logan, Colo., and will report to the commanding officer twenty-fifth United States infantry, for duty, to accompany that regiment to Manila, P. I.

Maj. Edgar B. Robertson, quartermaster, United States volunteers, will proceed from New York City, to Bismarck, N. D., and assume charge of the construction of public buildings at that place, under the direction of quartermaster general of the army.

The funeral of the late Rear Admiral Pierce Crosby was held at St. John's Episcopal church, Washington, and the remains were interred at the national cemetery at Arlington. The escort consisted of blue jackets from the navy yard. Many notables attended.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Kreuz Zeitung claims an international crisis in Russia is fast approaching, pointing out that the Russian labor troubles at Riga, the disturbances of the students and the famine in various provinces are symptoms of the coming of greater trouble.

The army will inaugurate a system of coast surveillance in Cuban waters to discourage smuggling. A number of small vessels of revenue cutter equipment will be fitted out by the war department.

The war department has made public reports from Capt. Sage, twenty-third infantry; Capt. Matile, fourteenth infantry, and Assistant Surgeon Serious conflicts are reported to have occurred on the Turkish frontier. According to the advices received the Servian post at Propachitia has been plundered and burned and several strategic positions are occupied by the Turkish troops and Albanians. Belgrade is much excited.

Treasurer Roberts, of the Dewey fund has received notification from a number of the large banks of the country that they are preparing to actively solicit subscriptions to the fund, and believe they will meet with success. Other solicitors report gratifying success.

Baron de Loudon, of Russia, has left Tampico for the City of Mexico, where he goes on the advice of the Russian minister to bring suit against the Mexican government for \$100,000 damages for imprisonment in the port of Tuzpam.



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India Mull Lawn 2c yd, 10 yds, 20c, one pattern to each customer.  
Serico for curtains at 3 1 2c worth 5c.  
Crash for towels 3 3-4c.  
Heavy Honey Comb Towels, per pair, only 10cts.  
Oil Cloth, per yd 10cts

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Ladies' Straw Braid Hats, elaborately trimmed in Chiffon and nice flowers for 55cts.  
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Socks and Suspenders from 5c to 25c  
Undershirts at 10c cheap for 20c.  
Undershirts at 20c worth 25c.  
Dirty Ribbed Undershirts, silk front, faced and braided neck, full finished and extra good lengths, sizes 34 and 36 our special at 35cts.  
Men's Brown drill Drawers, reinforcedrotch, only 25cts.  
Men's good weight Cheviot Shirt, full length, 36 inches long, at 25c

Men's Dress Negligee Shirts, "The Crown" two-ply cuffs and collars, at 25c  
We have the same patterns in three-ply cuffs and collars at 50c  
A nice line of Men's Pique and Silk front Shirts.  
Bought at job and cheaper than Jeans is our imitation Cassimere Pants for men, only 75c.  
These goods are extra well made, cloth seemed and well shaped, they would be cheap at \$1.50.  
Boys' Knee Pants for 20c  
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One Ladies Ecrú Vest 5c  
One Fancy Fan 5c

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Ladies Dengola Button Shoes, solid leather out and out, nicely finished leather lined inner sole, perfectly flexible, the best seller we have and our leader at \$1.45 the stamped price is \$2.00.  
Ladies India Kidd Button Shoes worth \$1.25 were marked 75c  
Ladies India Kidd Slippers, nice and flexible and evenly shaped at 45c regular price 75c.  
Misses' Slippers at 35c  
Men's Satin Calf Bals, solid leather inner outer soles at \$1.25  
Hot weather and Plaid will soon be the order of the day, and to supply your luxurious wants for them we have parasols, Fans, Gloves etc.

We could enumerate many other good values but have not the space. Look for our sign next door to C. A. Probandt, Chadbourne Street, SAN ANGELO.

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## LOCAL CHIPS.

Mr. W. N. Copeland was on our streets last Tuesday.

Go to J. J. Vestal for lime.

Nelson Webb, of Ft. Chadbourne, was in town Monday.

Mr. Clemmons from Valley View was in town Monday.

For Lime call on J. J. Vestal.

The RUSTLER a year for the largest water melon between now and October the 1st.

N. C. Allen was over from Ft. Chadbourne Monday.

Harvey Chapman, the divide fat man was in town shaking hands with his friends Monday.

The "old town" was full of men Monday, most of whom attempted to explain to the "board of equalization" why their taxes should not be raised.

J. D. O'Daniel Jr. was in town Monday, laboring with the "equalization board. He was one among the few who materially benefitted themselves by calling.

Stop at the Webb Hotel when in Lee.

Joe Webb, a stalwart Republican from Edith, was in town Monday.

A few croquet sets and hammocks for sale at Hayley & Co's.

Going to see the new school house is the Sunday afternoon vacation in town these times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barron visited Sweetwater last week returning Sunday.

When you drive over to Angelo, stop at Finch's Wagon Yard next to Hotel San Angelo.

Mr. W. C. Barron was in town last Monday from his fine ranch up the Sanco road.

W. E. Kaye, a land man from Ft. Worth Texas was in town part of the week attending to important land matters. Altho' deaf, he is a college-bred man and made many friends here during his short stay.

Rev. A. S. Miller filled his appointment at the M. E. Church last Sunday.

Elder J. B. Hooten will begin a protracted meeting at the Cedar Hill School House on Friday night before the third Sunday in July. On August 3rd he will begin a meeting at the Divide school house in Sterling County.

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."

J. D. Hallmark, a good friend at Edith intercepted us at the store last Friday and had us spend a "wheel" more on the RUSTLER.

W. Press Walling was in town Wednesday.

Jim E. Stewart and Lee Powell came in Sunday from their New Mexico prospecting tour. They saw some country almost as good as Coke. Jim says it is a mistake about him and Lee getting "busted" and having to work their way back home.

Rev. S. J. Drake, M. E. will commence a protracted meeting at the arbor on Salt Creek near Edith, on Saturday night before the third Sunday in July, being the 15th inst.

## Our Young People.

Miss May Cumbie, the attractive daughter of Rev. R. M. Cumbie of Bronte, is visiting in our little city this week.

Misses Hettie Hooten and Emma Stickney paid their respects to the RUSTLER on Saturday last.

Mr. Charley Esen, a handsome young man, of Hayrick, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Barron, who has been visiting at Sweetwater for the past week, has returned home.

The singing at Mrs. Jeff Davis' on last Saturday evening, was enjoyed by a large number of Robert Lee's young people. Also a singing at Mrs. Merchant's, on Sunday night was well-attended and enjoyed.

Mr. Irvy Rushing is a handsome, modest, and well behaved young carpenter, who is over working on the new school house, part of the time and spending the remainder becoming popular with some of the fair sex.

We said "Bill" Williams last week when it should have been "Lee," in speaking of the new painter.

Miss Helen Latham, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Latham, recently left for Sweetwater, where she will make a short visit and then return to spend a few more weeks with the Robert Lee people.

Miss Nellie Ater, cousin of Miss Lula Ewton of this place, is visiting at Edith this week.

Little Miss Ethel Laswell paid the RUSTLER a call last Tuesday.

Rafe Whitesides was in town this week. He had us set his date forward two years.

Miss Cornelia Montgomery paid her respects to the Rustler last week.

Tom Gentry was in town last Monday. He doesn't often come over from the South East corner.

J. B. McCutcheon, a prominent citizen of Bronte, was in town Monday last.

Mrs. J. J. Austin and father, Judge A. P. McCarty, were in town last Monday.

R. H. Harris, was over from Angelo Saturday.

While at Edith last Saturday, our friend J. D. Hallmark, gave us a "wheel" and told us to keep the paper coming.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee, a boy on the 19th instant at Baird Texas.

H. D. Pearce of Ballinger and his son H. H., the Editor, took a trip to Edith and Sanco last Friday. W. C. Benson has a fine orchard growing on his place near Edith. We passed several other farms all seemed well tilled cotton a little late on almost all of them. Sam King, J. E. Warren, Jno. Donoghe and H. S. Scott all have fine crops. J. D. Collier is holding down the store and P. O. where he has in a few years built up a fine business. On Yellow Wolf Creek, between its mouth and Sanco, the hail some weeks ago almost ruined the Mesquite trees, nearly all of them for several miles being literally stripped of leaves etc. Near Sanco we saw several nice farms belonging to S. S. Craddock, M. Bird, J. L. Durham, and J. W. Hastings. A peculiar thing to the Editor was that the higher up the hill a crop was planted, the better it looked.

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.

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Town lots in different parts of the town of Robert Lee.

One choice block 81-3 acres, in Eastern part of town, along side of the Edd Good block.

Between 4000 and 5000 acres of fine farming land from four to six miles south of Robert Lee in the Valley View neighborhood in tracts sized to suited purchaser from 160 to 1476 acres.

350 acres of fenced land one mile from Court House. 140 acres in fine state of cultivation, all fenced, good residence, barn, buggy sheds, etc.

### Educational Notes.

Uncle George Arnett, of Pecan, has transferred his children to the Robert Lee High School.

J. C. Newton has had his children transferred to the Robert Lee High School.

We learn that H. E. Johnson will patronize our High School next term.

Among others who will be likely to transfer their patronage to Robert Lee School we are pleased to mention Messers J. D. Cillier, A. B. Blackwell, and J. A. Gardner Jr. of Edith.

Prof. O. W. Gardnet, is expecting to get up a school prospecter's party.

Prof. W. A. Savage, of Brownwood, will be the first assistant teacher in our High School.

The building is all closed in, covered and floor laid, and adorns the N. W. corner of town a great deal.

'Rah! for our new School building, it is a great addition to our little town.

Castor Machine oil at W. L. Hayley and Co.

### Programme

The following is the programme for the Epworth League, which meets at the M. E. Church, on Saturday evening, July 15th.

Opening Address, O. W. Gardner.

Song.  
Recitation, Cornelia Montgomery.  
Select Reading, Tom Hooten.  
Solo, Mrs. Addie Averitt.  
Recitation, Scottie Ingram.  
Essay, Ina Vestal.

Music.  
Recitation, Stella Reamer.  
Declamation, Terrell Trammell.

Song.  
Select Reading, Fred Lewis.  
Recitation, Emma Stickney.

Song.  
Reading, Larkin Hayley.  
Reading, Lillie Trammell.  
Duet, Ada Fry and Edith Montgomery.

Reading, Mrs. Ingram.  
Recitation, Lottie Vestal.  
Quartette, Lena Smith, Ada Fry, John Gardner, Will Laswell.

Recitation, Ethel Laswell.  
Recitation, Johnnie Toliver.  
Essay, Edith Montgomery.  
Recitation, Birdie Pearce.  
Recitation, Annie Pierce.

Song.

Prof. F. K. Papplewell, of Bronte, is assisting our Assessor, W. W. McCutchen, in making out the tax rolls.

#### A Call to be Made.

Washington, June 23.—The president, it is said, has decided to call for volunteers for the Philippines, but the call will not be made under a proclamation.

Gen. Otis has asked that his army be increased by at least 15,000 men beyond the 30,000 limit set by himself on suggestions from the secretary of war.

The enlistment of volunteers will be the first matter to demand the attention of the president on his return to the white house.

He will not issue a proclamation, as he has full authority under the army reorganization act to enlist 35,000 volunteers for service in the Philippines in any manner he considers the most expedient. He does not wish to issue a public call.

The only question on the president's mind is whether he shall order enlisted 10,000, 15,000 or any part of the 35,000, or the limit of his authority—35,000. The general opinion among the highest officers in the war department is that the president will call out the whole volunteer army.

The city of New York offers 6500, while Philadelphia offers 5000, only a small part of the applicants having been accepted. The president's decision is based on several practical conditions.

In the first place, Gen. Otis has determined to act independently of any suggestion from Secretary Alger. It is well known that Gen. Otis set the limit at 30,000 in deference to an intimation from the secretary of war that 30,000 would be sufficient to cope with the Filipinos.

In the second place the news leaks out here that several officers under Otis have advised him that they are unwilling to have their military records suffer by the mismanagement of the campaign from Washington. They have protested against a campaign which permits a splendid but futile work by officers and men, who rout the enemy immediately and are obliged to immediately fall back and abandon conquered territory because there are not enough troops to garrison it.

In the third place the president's military advisers here have become alarmed at the situation and have communicated their alarm to the president.

It is not the alarm at possible or even probable failure to crush the Filipino army, but an alarm at the consequences to the army if the present tactics with an insufficient force be persisted in.

The president has been shown conclusively that at the end of the rainy season campaign there will be a large number of officers and men on the inactive list and that it will require a practically fresh army to administer the final blow to the rebels. There are now scarcely more than 15,000 effective fighting men in Otis' command.

Gen. Otis has asked for 15,000 troops in addition to the 23,000 now in the Philippines and the 7000 under orders to reinforce him.

He was cabled permission yesterday to begin the enlistment of three regiments of volunteers. Expert military authority says that he will not be able to enlist more than 2000.

A mob broke into the jail at Rio Grande, Brazil, and burned a Frenchman named Jean Panare, accused of assaulting a 3-year-old girl.

Thirty-five Mormon missionaries have arrived at Chattanooga, Tenn., to act as missionaries in Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and South Carolina.

#### Death of Col. Sumpter.

Hot Springs, Ark., June 23.—Col. J. J. Sumpter, one of the most prominent citizens of the state, and for forty years a resident of this city, died yesterday morning of nervous prostration, after a lingering illness. Within the past three years Col. Sumpter had a large fortune swept away, and his reverses preyed upon his mind. He was born in Warren county, Missouri, and served through the war in the Confederate army.

#### Dewey in Ceylon.

Colombo, Ceylon, June 23.—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, arrived here yesterday from Singapore June 15, saluted the forts above shore and was saluted by the latter in return.

An aide de camp representing the governor of Ceylon, Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Westbridge Way, boarded the Olympia at 7 o'clock yesterday morning to welcome Admiral Dewey, and Col. Savage, commanding the troops, called at 10 o'clock. The visits were returned by Dewey at 11 o'clock.

#### New Cabinet.

Paris, June 23.—Senator Waldeck-Rousseau was recalled to the Elysee palace yesterday morning, where President Loubet proposed that he form a cabinet immediately.

Later in the afternoon the announcement was made that Senator Waldeck-Rousseau had completed the formation of a cabinet.

The senator, accompanied by the new cabinet ministers, proceeded to the Elysee palace at 6:10 p. m. to present his colleagues to President Loubet.

The new cabinet as organized is as follows:

Senator Waldeck-Rousseau, president of the council of ministers and minister of the interior.

M. DeCasse, minister for foreign affairs.

Gen. Marquis DeGalalifa, minister of war.

M. Dellanessan, minister of justice.

M. Cailluz, minister of finance.

M. Millerand, minister of public instruction.

M. DeCrais, minister of the colonies.

M. Jean Dupuy, minister of public works.

The appointment of general, the Marquis de Gallifet, as minister of war, is an extraordinary example of the way in which the Dreyfus case has revolutionized political conditions. For many years past the general has been the bugaboo of the extremes, not only because of his monarchical sympathies, but on account of the rigorous manner in which he took part in repressing the commune. His entry into the cabinet is undoubtedly due to his attitude towards the Dreyfus case which has been throughout favorable to Dreyfus, although he holds that the proclamation of the prisoner's innocence should not include placing the responsibility for the apparent judicial blunders upon the general staff.

#### Leprosy Case.

Mobile, Ala., June 23.—The British steamship Lombard arrived in this port yesterday morning from Ship Island with a case of well developed leprosy on board, in the person of a Chinaman, a member of the crew. This is the vessel which was ordered to Ship Island quarantine on June 14, with a case of yellow fever on board.

Collector Burke wired to Washington for instructions and received answer that the leper should have been left at Mobile bay quarantine, but ordering that the leper be quarantined on board and taken from the United States when the vessel leaves.

#### The Elks.

St. Louis, Mo., June 23.—The grand lodge B. P. O. E., which went into session behind closed doors at 10 o'clock yesterday, wound up the business last night by the election of the following officers: Grand exalted ruler, Hon. B. M. Allen of Birmingham, Ala.; leading grand knight, Charles M. Foote, Minneapolis; grand secretary, George A. Reynolds; grand treasurer, E. S. Orris, Meadville, Pa.; grand esteemed loyal knight, J. O. Reese, San Francisco; grand trustees, J. L. Fanning, Indianapolis; Henry Means, Baltimore, and John D. Oshea, Lynn, Mass.

The convention adopted the report from the committee on laws and appeals forbidding any insurance feature whatever in the order.

The grand lodge meets at Atlantic City, N. J., next year.

The revised Rhode Island constitution was rejected by the voters nearly three to one.

Gov. Tyler of Virginia writes Gov. Sayers that he intends attending the anti-trust conference.

#### Bold Theft.

Boston, Mass., June 23.—A well dressed man apparently 29 years of age entered the Metropolitan bank yesterday, and at the teller's window asked for some directions about sending a money order. The teller gave the information desired, and the stranger stood at the counter, apparently making notes. Just then the teller was called to another part of the office, and the visitor quickly thrust his arm through the grating of the window and took fifty \$100 notes and five \$1000 notes and escaped.

Mr. O. W. Clark, who has been a prosperous farmer at Cyclone, Bell county, for a number of years, raised a crop of Irish potatoes near Temple this last year and is so well pleased with its outcome, netting him \$25 per acre, that he has decided to go into the truck gardening business permanently, and has purchased a tract of land near Temple for that purpose.

A large attendance was present at the yearly Swedish celebration near Georgetown, Tex.

#### Panic Over President.

Springfield, Mass., June 22.—Thirty thousand people gathered in court square yesterday afternoon, where the city had erected a stand in front of the city hall, for President McKinley to hold a public reception. The president was escorted to the stand by a battalion of the second regiment of Massachusetts volunteers. The crowd had been kept back very well by means of ropes, but when the president had taken his position beside ex-Lieut. Gov. William H. Halle, the police very unwisely took down the ropes with the inevitable result—a scene of the wildest confusion ensued.

The Grand Army veterans who had been lined up alongside the stand, were the first to march up the steps to take the president's hand.

Lieut. Gov. Halle, in his brief introduction of the president to the assembled throng, said that as many as could reach the stand in the limited time would be received by the president. So when the line of veterans started up the steps and the lines were cast down, the rush of thousands for the steps began. It did not take long to see the unwisdom of the action of allowing an indiscriminate rush for the stand.

In a minute the veterans were almost swept from their feet by the surging mass of men, women and children. Half a hundred policemen were in the square, but their usefulness disappeared the minute that bounds to the crowd had been removed.

The crowd of frantic people swept around them as if they themselves had been members of the same rushing throng.

As policemen in like circumstances do, these policemen soon lost their temper. The higher officials too late realized the error they had made in throwing down the ropes, and not leaving an exit through the throng of people who were crossing the stand to shake hands with the president.

Then the thing which could have been accomplished with a little foresight had to be done by sheer force and brutal strength. The policemen were in proper mood to obey and execute any orders that might involve the use of their might.

Those innocent ones whom circumstances had placed in close proximity with the policemen were the sufferers.

Women fell fainting in the midst of the crowd, and children fell and were trampled upon.

Finally the crowd swung so closely to the stand that it was jammed and the line stopped. The police officials roared frantically orders to the patrolmen to keep the steps clear, but orders were easier given at that stage of affairs than executed.

But almost miraculously a hole was made in the crowd and the procession once more moved.

The president made a brief speech.

#### Gordon's Home Burns.

Atlanta, Ga., June 22.—The splendid home of Gen. John B. Gordon at Kirkwood, a suburb of Atlanta, was completely destroyed by fire last evening. Mrs. Gordon, her daughter, Caroline, and Hugh and Frank, the two sons of the general, were at home when the fire was discovered. With the assistance of the family servants and neighbors the general's books, pictures and war relics were saved, but everything above the first floor was burned. The general's residence was a typical southern home of twenty rooms.

Dr. William Folsetter, state veterinarian, says the charbon around Port Arthur is liable to become epidemic.

#### Has Adjourned.

New York, June 22.—The annual meeting of the Mississippi river commission adjourned yesterday. After the meeting Col. L. G. Gillespie said that the commission had finished its report, which will be forwarded at once to the secretary of war. Amounts asked for improvements and maintaining the work along the river from Cairo to the gulf did not vary much from the appropriations made by congress. He refused to say what amounts were asked.

#### Strike Settled.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 22.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers' union of America received welcome information last night in the shape of a telegram from John P. Reese and James Boston, organizers for the international union in the states west of the Mississippi, announcing the practical settlement of the coal miners' strike in the states west of the Mississippi, which has been in progress over two months.

#### From Manila.

Manila, June 22.—The insurgent army has taken to the swamps and hills beyond Imus. The largest force is supposed to be in the neighborhood of San Francisco de Malabon, holding a position more toward the lake or toward the coast, according as exigencies demand.

Gen. Wheaton returned to Imus yesterday, bringing three men, who were wounded in Tuesday's fighting.

The heavy rains that fall nightly make campaigning uncomfortable. The roads are still good, but the rice fields adjoining them are pools of water.

The Filipinos will not fight unless they can meet our troops in positions most advantageous to themselves or take our reconnoitering bodies in ambush.

It is impossible to learn what effect the recent defeat has had upon their leaders. This should be disheartening, for they had boasted that the Americans could never conquer the province of Cavite, Aginaldo's home country, where he always worsted the Spaniards.

Gen. Otis recently received a letter signed by native women of the province, declaring that if all the men were killed the women would still keep up the fight against the Americans.

Copies of the insurgent organ, Independencia, show that the Filipinos' hopes of success are kept alive by political movements in America.

The Independencia prints reports of alleged speeches made at alleged meetings in the United States denouncing the war, and it asserts that these represent the dominant American sentiment. It declares also that the Filipinos will continue the war until the next presidential campaign, which is "sure to result in a decision to withdraw the American troops from the Philippines."

It is reported that the Spanish garrison at Baloor, in the province of Principe, on the east coast of Luzon, which had become reduced to thirty-three men, finally surrendered to the Filipinos after holding out for a year.

#### Yellow Fever.

Washington, June 22.—Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service yesterday received a cablegram from Dr. Park, the quarantine officer, at Santiago, reporting the existence at that port of fourteen cases of yellow fever and four deaths from that cause. This is not the first report the marine hospital service has received of the existence of the scourge at Santiago. Five days ago five cases were reported. There has not been time for a mail report since the outbreak.

In addition to the number of cases and deaths, Dr. Parks' cable yesterday conveyed the information that the barracks and their bedding and baggage were being disinfected aboard the hospital bark Rough Rider, which is fitted with a complete disinfecting plant. The fact that the season had advanced thus far with the appearance only of a few sporadic cases of yellow fever led to the general hope that the improved sanitary condition of Santiago, Havana and other Cuban cities since the American occupation might result in preventing an outbreak.

Bena Jackson and Pearl Snowden, colored women, had a fight at Houston in which the Snowden woman was badly stabbed.

The North Texas Medical association held its meeting at Bonham with much business done.

#### The Rich Case.

Washington, June 22.—The Mexican government has designated a commissioner to present the extradition case against Mrs. Rich, now held in Texas, on the charge of having killed her husband in Mexico. The case is of unusual interest as the first under the new extradition treaty between this country and Mexico and because of the peculiar circumstances of the alleged crime. In some respects the case is like that of Mrs. Maybrick, as Mrs. Rich is an American woman charged with killing her husband in a foreign country.

#### Favor Annexation.

Managua, Nicaragua, June 22.—The newspapers here, official and otherwise, continue to denounce articles which they declare appear frequently in newspapers in the United States advocating the annexation of Nicaragua to the former country. There is little doubt, however, that if the natives Nicaragua have an opportunity to vote freely and fearlessly a large majority would favor annexation to the United States.

#### Revival of Horse Breeding.

E. E. Chester, in an address to horsemen, said:

The few farmers who improved their opportunities during dull times to build up a good breeding herd, and went on raising horses regardless of prices are now reaping a golden harvest not only in the sale of stock in the market, but in the demand there is for brood mares from other farmers. During the past year there has been an increased interest on the farm, in horse production, and I predict a greater demand the present than for many years in the use of valuable sires. The late M. W. Dunham said only a few weeks ago: "I feel that better times have come for every man in the horse business who grows good ones." In my mind this is the key note to the situation. My neighbor sold three four year old geldings for \$100. Another sold three for \$900. Each received all his stock were worth. A part of the difference between the two sales represents the difference between good sense and bad judgment in a business transaction about five years ago.

A few, alas very few, farmers read the live stock and farm papers and are keeping posted as to market demands and are furnishing stock of a creditable type, and not one of them has ever been known to express regret when using or selling, that they had taken unusual care in selecting foundation stock, and in keeping posted in what professional horsemen were doing. These are pleased that they were not frightened when it was echoed from every hill side in all the land, back to the valley between the hills, "the day of the horse is past." The horse that is best suited to the conditions of the western farm is the draft horse. With fairly good judgment in selection there need be few blanks. The colts and their dams are useful in all the heavy work of the farm. They are easily broken to work, and when well fattened are as easily marketed as a bunch of steers. They command always good prices, and the market has never yet been overstocked with good ones. The shrewd horseman needs not to be told that in the revival of the horse industry there is a great field of usefulness and profit in supplying again these farmers with stock. All the breeds and classes of horses have their friends on the farms, hence there is room for all to aid in supplying the demand for horses great and small, fast and slow, that are best fitted to serve the varied wants of his master man.

#### About the Poultry Yard.

Recent experiments have shown that skimmilk is a very valuable food for young chicks, but becomes less valuable as the chicks get older, though there is no doubt that skimmilk is always valuable as a food. But for young growing chicks it seems to be more than ordinarily valuable. When added to the ration for chicks it increases the consumption of other foods given. The farmer almost always has a bountiful supply of skimmilk, at least so far as the demands for a feed for the chicks is concerned. Meat and milk as part of the ration of the chicks will cause a rapid growth and this is of great importance when we are trying to get fall layers.

In experiments made in 1897 and 1898 at the Indiana Experiment Station 40 young chicks were divided into two equal lots both as to number and weight. They were fed on ground food, with green grass, cabbage, rape and lettuce. Both lots were treated alike with the exception that one lot had skimmilk and the other did not. At the end of 42 days (in 1898) the lot without milk had gained 124 ounces, and the lot with milk had gained 230 ounces. In the experiment of the year before, one lot without milk gained 192.5 ounces in the same time that the lot with milk gained 355.5 ounces. The cost of the total food was greater with the milk than without it, but this was more than made up by the fact that the cost of one pound of grain was much less in the case of the chicks that had skimmilk.

Bad Result of a Poor Polley.—For two years past at least a very large number of farmers have felt morally certain that good colts would be remunerative, and yet their situation was such that they were wholly unprepared to produce them. If during the period of depression the horses on the farms of the west had been culled down so that nothing but good breeding stock was retained, the work on the farm would have been just as well done, and even although the farmer during the period of depression might have felt unwilling to pay service fees, still with dawning of better times in the industry he would have been in a position to take advantage of the prospective demand and begin breeding horses at once. Instead of this, however, it was the best stock that was sold off the farms in the majority of cases and the poor stuff was retained, with the result that very few farmers are now in a position to breed for two or three good colts in a year, even though satisfied that it would pay to do so.—Ex.

Poultry culture is made up of a chain of little things; one thing out of place makes a bad kink in the whole chain.

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**Use for the Cobweb.**

The colonel of a certain regiment, who was very strict on his young officers, was continually inspecting their troop-rooms to see if everything was clean, and also to see if he could find fault with anything. One day he inspected the rooms of an officer who was noted for his wit. He had nearly finished his inspection when he noticed a cobweb in one of the corners, and thought to himself, "Now I have got him." "What does this mean?" asked the colonel. The young officer coolly replied: "We always keep one in case a man cuts his finger."

**Envelopes Passe.**

Among the ultra fashionable of New York the muclaged envelope has succumbed to sealing wax, wafers and folded paper. This necessitates writing on a big sheet, and it also requires some deftness in the folding of the paper. Of course, the manufacturers are always ahead of the styles, and for that reason the daintiest little wafers can be found to match the envelope—for that is the strictly correct point to be observed about the fad.

**Dinner in England.**

Dinner has always been the chief domestic event of the day in England, and naturally a great deal of importance has attached to the dining-room. Even in the rough times in which castles and monasteries flourished there was a tendency to make the dining-room the finest apartment in the building. Sometimes this was overdone, and the dining-hall was about the only room the house boasted.

**Lease of Six Inches of Land.**

A lease of six inches of ground at 117 Franklin street, Chicago, for ninety-one years and one month, from May 1, 1899, was recorded the other day. It runs from George L. Barber to Hiram B. Peabody and is for an annual rental of \$45. The property has a depth of eighty-one feet and comprises the party wall between 117 and 115 Franklin street.—Chicago Times-Herald.

**For Better or Worse.**

Since Dr. Judson baptized the first convert in Burma there has been an average of one convert won from heathenism and baptized for every two hours, and during the last twenty years the ratio increased until there has been an average of two per hour, and during the last year a convert has been baptized every forty-five minutes.

**A Bargain.**

"I am not at all certain," said the father, "that my daughter loves you sufficiently to warrant me in intrusting her to your keeping for that." "Well," replied the young man, "perhaps you haven't had the same advantages for observing things as I have."—Philadelphia North American.

**Defects of Eyes.**

An eminent specialist states, after a long course of visual examinations, that in only one case of fifteen are both eyes in good condition. In seven cases of every ten people possess one eye which is stronger than the other. Nearly 50 per cent possess an imperfect appreciation of colors.

**New Clothespin.**

A New Hampshire woman has patented a clothespin that will not slip off the line nor injure clothes, the new pin being of wood and of the usual shape, except that the gripping edges are corrugated for their entire length.

**A Good Reason.**

"What's the matter, old man?" "Oh, I've just had a quarrel with my wife." "Well, forget and forgive." "I never can forgive her; you see, I was in the wrong." "Then, in that case, demand an apology."—Harlem Life.

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How long are the days when those we love are away from us, and how short when they are near.

Notice a mean man; he is usually a coward.

**IMPORTANT LAW POINT.**

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An important decision has just been rendered in San Francisco in the United States Circuit Court, in the case of the "California Fig Syrup Company vs. Clinton E. Worden & Co., et al." The principal defendant is a large non-secret manufacturing concern. A permanent injunction has been granted enjoining the defendants from using the name—Syrup of Figs, or Fig Syrup—and ordering them to pay the costs and account for damages. The decision is of the greatest value, not only to manufacturers of proprietary articles, but to the public generally, as it affirms that the valuable reputation acquired by an article of merit, will be protected by the Courts, and that the party who builds the reputation by extensive and legitimate advertising, is entitled to the full fruits of his enterprise. This confirms the title of the California Fig Syrup Co. to this genuine and most valuable remedy, "Syrup of Figs."

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**Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade Mark.**

Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul B. Hudson, the manufacturer of the foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer of Brooklyn, restraining them from making or selling the Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, which is declared, in the decision of the Court, an imitation and infringement of "Foot-Ease," the powder to shake into your shoes for tired, aching feet, now so largely advertised and sold all over the country. Allen S. Gimsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., is the owner of the trademark "Foot-Ease," and he is the first individual who ever advertised a foot powder extensively over the country. He will send a sample free to any one who writes him for it. The decision in this case upholds his trade mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising, in placing upon the market a spurious and similar appearing preparation, labeled and put up in envelopes and boxes like Foot-Ease. Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trademark and common law rights.

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Jamie doesn't go to church often, but his mamma took him there last Sunday. Now she wishes she hadn't.

"Mamma," he asked in a shrill whisper, "what makes the man's voice shake so?"

"Hush, dear," said mamma, "I don't know."

But, mamma, the little scamp persisted in a still louder whisper, "you know—when pap's voice shook the other night you said it was beer!"

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**To Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.**

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 41,307]

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**Rambblings of a Rustler Solicitor**

Monday, June 18th started out  
again, the first place was J. M.  
Clawson's. Mrs. Clawson said yes  
she needed a machine, her old one  
was no good. Mr. Clawson was  
away after a load of wood, but  
would be back for dinner, invited  
me to wait, that just suited. Mr.  
Clawson came and after dinner  
soon decided that he was not  
treating his wife right in not get-  
ting her a machine. He did not  
want any credit but just took the  
machine, reads the RUSTLER, and  
will probably want some tees lat-  
er on. Then away to Rock  
Springs neighborhood, and about  
dark pulled up at G. D. P. Clark's  
after a pleasant night went out  
and saw Mr. Clark's nice, clean  
crop, every thing is in fine shape  
so when Deputy Sheriff Webb and  
Mr. Richards came along, he had  
time to go fishing, and ye Rustler  
to his work. About noon found  
ourselves at the mountain home of  
Bro. W. B. Moore, spent a pleas-  
ant hour and his son, F. B. Moore  
took the RUSTLER. The next  
place to do any business was at  
Brother Caraway's, they are a-  
mong the oldest settlers in Coke,  
and have a nice home. Bro. Car-  
away was not at home, however  
sister Caraway and her accom-  
plished daughter, Amelia, take a  
lively interest in the RUSTLER,  
and Miss Amelia gladdened our  
heart with a bright silver dollar  
for same. Next found ourself at  
Mr. E. Rambin's, the old Weath-  
ers ranch, where everything made  
us think of the old time Texas  
ranch days nearly gone by, after  
partaking of the old stile true Tex-  
as hospitality, next morning pull-  
ed and the first three places took  
subscribers for the Rustler, Big  
James Clepper, a new comer to  
Coke, the well known Spuire B. P.  
Byrnes, and E. Austin, who was  
busy saving his fine crop of hay.

Then drove over to Sanco,  
woich of eourse means our old ac-  
quaintance Comrade Durham, who  
founded Sanco, before there was  
a Coke County. Sister Durham  
had gone to the Capitol, but that  
did not make any difference, as the  
works of the righteous follow, and  
her daughter was there to take  
her place, and everything in ship  
shape, dinner on time. She would  
be a treasure for some one as a  
housekeeper. After starting out  
came to Comrade J. W. Hastings.  
Sister Hastings was not at home,  
gone to Lee, however Bro. Hast-  
ings and the girls took so much  
interest in the machine that we  
staid, sister Hastings came and  
was well pleased to see the ma-  
chine at work so we closed a  
trade and sister Hastings and her  
daughter now have one of the  
best machines in Boko County to  
do their sewing on. Having now  
sold all of my machines on hand  
we went away to Ballinger, to  
tackle the Singer Mfg. Co. for  
more machines to supply the la-  
dies that need the best machine  
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barbecue, most of all to rest at  
home with the good wite and  
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tively cures Piles, or no pay re-  
quired. It is guaranteed to give  
perfect satisfaction or money re-  
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For sale by Ed. Mobley.

The laying of the corner stone  
of the Sterling City Baptist  
Church has been postponed un-  
till July 4th.

**More Local News.**

For Sale. 863 acres of patent-  
ed land, 50 acres in cultivation, 4  
room house, cistern, barn, shed,  
etc. 160 acce horse pasture, with  
living water, all fenced. One R.  
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Cat School house in pasture one  
mile from house. Will sell for  
cash or trade for cattle. For fur-  
ther particulars call on Jno. I.  
Murtishaw.

The attention of the readers of  
this paper is called to the adver-  
tisement of Mr. Chas. P. Scriver-  
ner of Austin, Texas, which ap-  
pears in this issue. There is no  
subject in which the people of  
this section of the State are more  
deeply interested than that of the  
sale of Public Free School Land.  
This act will take effect 90 days  
from date. In addition to this  
the forfeitures of former sales  
will soon occur, so that at an ear-  
ly day there will be a great deal  
of School Land on the market for  
sale. The information which Mr.  
Scriverner offers will prove valu-  
able to every reader of this paper  
who feels an interest in School  
Land matters, and who wishes to  
secure some of our Public Free  
School Land. Mr. Scriverner is  
an experienced land man, and has  
been Compiling Draughtsman in  
the State Land Office, and has al-  
so served as Assistant Engineer  
on the Railroad Commission, and  
he is therefore well qualified to  
to render valuable assistance  
through his book to those who  
would otherwise be kept in igno-  
rance of the means by which they  
can secure land.

J. D. Collier and Co., of Edith,  
are still persuing their old tactics  
of good goods and low prices  
Try them.

Commencing June 1st. and con-  
tinuing to and including Septem-  
ber 30th, 1899. The Texas and  
Pacific Railway Company will sell  
round trip Summer Tourist Tick-  
ets, to points in Alabama, Color-  
ado, District of Columbia, Georgia,  
Maryland, Massachusetts, Michi-  
gan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New  
York, North Carolina, North Da-  
kota, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania,  
Quebec, South Carolina, Tennes-  
see, Virginia, West Virginia, and  
Wisconsin at a considerable re-  
duction in rates. See the nearest  
Ticket Agent for full information,  
or write E. P. Turner, G. P. &  
T. A. Dallas, Texas.

If there is one thing the RUST-  
LER likes more than another, it is  
to say pleasant things about peo-  
ple, and we stop right here to say  
that our County Commissioners  
have plenty of back bone and, right  
or wrong, stand up well to their  
deas even when heavy influences  
are brought to bear to move  
them.

Mrs. Dr. Toliver went to Austin  
the later part of last week on a  
visit to her daughter, Rebecca, and  
returned this week.

Mrs. Merchant and Miss Emma  
have gone on an extended visit to  
Giddings, Texas.

Miss Lula Newton, of Edith, is  
in town at G. W. Webb's. She is  
taking lessons on the Piano of Mrs  
H. H. Pearce.

Mr. Will Laswell, one of Rob-  
ert Lee's handsome young men,  
has been gone to Galveston on the  
excursion.

Gid Graham caught a centipede  
alive, that was seven inches long  
on Tuesday last, and the little  
varmint is now in alcohol at Hay-  
ley and Co's. Drug Store.

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