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Dealer In

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No Trouble to Show Goods, and our Time shall be Yours.

Church Notes.

Bro. A. S. Miller, and B. L. Hancock will commence a meeting at Robert Lee on Friday night before the fourth Sunday in August. Every body invited.

The RUSTLER will be glad to print all revival news from throughout the county during the remainder of the season. Please furnish us the religious news, brethren.

Bro. Hooten will preach regularly at Indian Creek on the first in each month hereafter. His meeting there closed Tuesday last at the water on the river near town. A Christian Church was organized with about fifteen members. Three were baptized, Mrs. M. E. Aken, Miss Mattie Lewis, and Grandma McDonald.

Concerning Orphans.

W. L. HAYLEY, Editor.

Mr. Editor:-

If you will give me room in your paper, I will write a few lines in regard to orphan children. When children's parents die, they are left alone in this unfriendly world; they must then seek another home and some one to protect and care for them.

Some find homes where they are well taken care of, while others do not, but it makes no difference what kind of a home he or she may find, if that child does anything, or says anything it should not do or say, some one must run and tell his or her neighbors about it, instead of going to that poor orphan child and trying to teach and lead it in the right way, they must go and tell their neighbors and say why, John or Sallie did or said so-and-so, if I was a boy I would hardly speak to her or if I was a girl I would hardly speak to him, trying to tear down the character of that poor orphan child, who has no parents to care for and teach it the way.

There are church members, who claim to be religious, will speak in a rough way about orphans and other people; God forbid. We should never speak evil of any one, it is wrong, it is a sin and he that sinneth shall die.

Orphan children you should do right, Oh! let me beg you, as one who loves you, give your whole life to the service of God. Act right, speak right, live right and do right in every way, then you can't be hurt by other people's tongues.

Oh! brethren and sisters, let us live and act in a way that we may scatter sunshine where ere we go; instead of scattering darkness and gloom in the minds and hearts of those around us, we should watch our tongue, for the scriptures say the tongue can no man tame, so

we must let God tame our tongues Will we let God tame our tongues or will we continue in sin, by talking about orphan children.

Is that right, does that show that we have got all the religion we need? Will that cause your neighbors to think more of you and less of the child? Is that what you want?

I would think that would be a very good way to show that you did not have one half as much religion as you need.

Yours in Christ,

Uncle George.

FOR SALE!

TEXAS SCHOOL LANDS

Soon to be on the market.

In addition to the public free school and asylum lands belonging to the state, now on the market, by an act of last legislature, which takes effect and goes into operation on August 27th, 1899, three million acres more will then be placed on the market for sale by the state, at the minimum price of one dollar per acre for grazing land, and \$1.50 per acre for agricultural land, on terms within the reach of all viz: one-fortieth of the purchase money cash and the balance on forty years' time, at 3 per cent annual interest. This and all the other free school and asylum lands can be bought by actual settlers in tracts of from 80 acres to 4 sections (640 acres each). All detached sections can be purchased by any person over 18 years of age, regardless of settlement or place of residence.

On receipt of 50 cts. will send a map of the state by counties, and a pamphlet giving a full text of the state laws governing the sale of these lands the forms used in making application, to purchase same, the names of the counties in which the same are located and the quantity in each, together with full instructions how to proceed to purchase any part of the same when placed upon the market.

This is an opportunity of a life time to get some good land cheap, as cheap lands in Texas will soon be a thing of the past.

Send money by draft, P. O. order, or express. Money order payable to undersigned.

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References:

Any of the state or county officers or any bank in the city.

Local News.

Read the Mistrot ad of goods on sale at Mrs. G. W. Martine's.

Call at Mrs. Martine's and see what amount of goods, you can buy for a little money.

Walter Perry from Saneo, was in town yesterday.

Nelson Webb of Ft. Chadbourne was over yesterday attending court as a witness.

Our blacksmiths are both kept busy these days and most of the time each one has an assistant.

No run yet.

Residence Burned.

On last Saturday evening at about 2.30 P. M. the discovery was made that J. W. Kidd's residence was on fire and in fifteen minutes about a hundred men were on hand doing what they could to save some of the household effects as it was impossible to extinguish the flames, the whole kitchen being enveloped with fire. Just how the fire originated, no one knows, but it was undoubtedly an accident, as the flues were in good shape and the fire seemed to start from the floor.

Mrs. Kidd was sleeping in one of the front rooms and was awakened by hearing the cracking and popping of the fire, and immediately alarmed Mr. Kidd, who was resting on the east side of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Kidd both being in poor health it was almost impossible for them to do much toward carrying out articles of furniture. Many of the neighbors carried out all the articles possible in the short space of time that the intense heat would permit. Mr. Kidd saved a valise containing his valuable papers etc., articles in the front rooms were also saved. Mr. and Mrs. Kidd receive the sympathy of our entire people in this sad calamity.

DO YOU BUY GOODS?

If so, read on.

We will keep our stock of goods in Robert Lee at Mrs. Martine's one week longer, commencing Monday 21st instant. An additional cut of 10 to 25 per cent on all summer goods will be made. White counter panes, 8c; good pins, 6 papers for 5c; Men's Straw hats 30c up; 50c hat at 40c; ladies sailors 75c value for 50c; remainder of men's pants will go at 70c; remainder of men's dress and work shirts at 20 per cent discount; ladies vests 5c to 20c; Handkerchiefs 5 to 10c; Ladies white kid 50c belts will go at 15c; Emroideries, Oegandie Mails, 15c articles at 8-13c; Window Curtain 15c article at 8-12c.

All dress goods cut in like proportion.

8 oz duck, at 7c per yard;

The 15c Best Grenadine at 7c

Ladies 15 ct hose at 10c

All 10c hose at 8c or 2 pair at 15c

Bronze mantel clock worth \$2.50 at \$1.35

Parasols, silk, at \$1.70

look at them.

Ladies gloves, Ladies shoes, Ladies Shirts, Ladies Slippers.

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When you drive to San Angelo. Your teams well cared for. Feed stuff sold at lowest prices.

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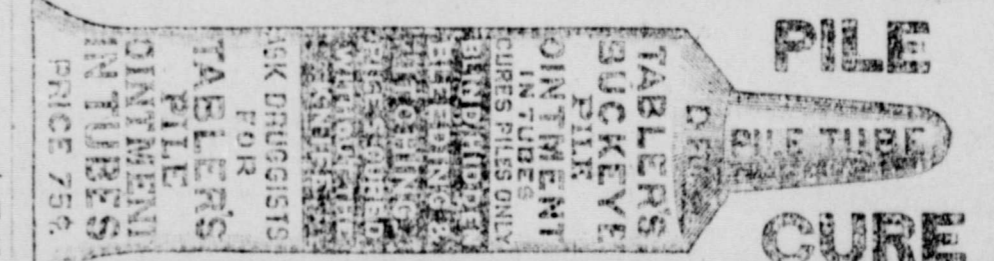
Feed, Dry Goods, variety of 5 and 10 cent goods.

Call and examine this stock and the prices.

Half gallon glass pitcher, 30 cents. SOUTH SIDE SQUARE, ROBERT LEE, TEX.

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CURES WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED.

TUBES, BY MAIL, 75 CENTS; BOTTLES, 50 CENTS.

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For Sale by W. L. HAYLEY & Co., Druggists.

Read the Rustler.

FORTUNATE MISTAKE.

"I think Aunt might have left me something," said Agatha to her twin sister Alice, who was so like her that their own mother hardly knew them apart, and strangers were always making ridiculous mistakes.

"It doesn't matter, dear," said Alice; you can have half mine whenever you marry."

The sisters were perfectly devoted to each other.

"Perhaps I shouldn't take it, you know," said Agatha.

"Wait!" was the reply. She waited.

"I'm down," said Bob Sparkles, "regular down; my tailor won't allow me any more money, that horse is scratched for Ascot, I've lost my luck at billiards, and my sister won't lend me a cent."

"Marry, my boy, marry!" said McShears, as he lounged back in his armchair at the Lotus club.

"Whom?"

"I'll introduce you to a Manx girl at Lady Porkleton's tonight. Her aunt's just left her a lot of money; she's a twin—the sister's got nothing."

So Bob Sparkles, who was not so very young, met and danced with Alice, the heiress, that night. Now Bob had what is called "a way with the women"—a fatal way of making them believe that he was in love with them at first sight, which he usually was, only his love was so abundantly under control that "Hey, presto!" it would fly away like a ladybird at his bidding generally the next morning.

His passion for Alice was not so transitory; it did not fly away. He wanted money desperately. Of course, it was an awful sacrifice to marry Alice or any one else, but the thing had to be done. Other people married, and their wives settled money on them. He had had on the whole a good time—why not "range" himself, as the French say, and settle down?—other men did and survived it.

Bob decided to marry the Manx girl and he flattered himself he had already made an impression on her. Perhaps he had.

The next day Alice, the heiress, went to Scotland. But Bob did not know that.

On the following week he called. He had got one of Alice's gloves. She had given it him with her fan to hold when he had put on her cloak, and he had pocketed it. So he called just to restore it.

On entering the room he was met by a young lady whom he at once recog-



"BOB HAS PROPOSED TO ME."

nized as his partner. She wore a dark morning dress. He had only seen Alice once before for a few hours at the ball in a low-neck pink frock. He was now confronted by Agatha, her twin sister, who was so constantly mistaken for her.

"Pardon me, Miss le Mesurier, I have called to restore to you your glove (and then, with a fetching glance), unless—unless—I might keep it." The remark was a shade hasty, but Bob had no time to spare; if anything was to be done it must be done without delay. If he could only announce his engagement to an heiress within a given time his tailor, and Mr. Benjamin, too, would wait.

Agatha instantly saw Bob Sparkles error, she was so accustomed to be taken for her sister, but this time she turned it to her own account.

She had heard something about Mr. Sparkles the night before. She did not like it. She also knew the impression he had made on her sister. She liked that less still. She resolved to save Alice.

"We did have a nice dance, didn't we? But are you sure that is my glove?"

"Let me put it on you."

She let him. It fitted exactly.

"I think," she said, "on the whole, I'll keep it on; an old glove is no use to you."

"It all depends on the hand," said Bob, with a pathetic sigh, and he looked dreamily over his shoulder, and the conversation went on very well in this vein.

After flattering himself that he had made fair way and followed up the ballroom flirtation, he asked if he

might call again, and was given an appointment. Then they met at the Royal academy, in the park, at a garden party. Yes! it was the garden party that did it.

Bob was burning to approach the money question and find out what prospects he had of getting a good settlement. But he had got to propose and be accepted first. That, he thought, would be an easy matter.

So it all happened quite propitiously. After a prolonged and sentimental walk and talk in a side avenue at the garden party, Agatha and Bob Sparkles sat down to rest on a rustic bench.

"Now," said Agatha, quite simply and confidentially, "I couldn't marry any one for money."

"Nor I, indeed," said Bob passionately. "What is a million without love?"

"Millions do marry without love," sighed Agatha.

"Oh, Miss le Mesurier, Agatha—may I call you so?" and sidling up to her closer on the bench, etc. We know the rest. And Agatha, with triumphant malice, had intimated, not in so many words, but quite near enough, that it was "Yes."

The very next morning the heiress returned from Scotland.

"Alice," said Agatha, "I have played you a trick. You thought Bob Sparkles was in love with you. 'Love at first sight.' You thought you could be in love with Bob. Listen!"

"Bob has proposed to me. No! Don't speak; he thinks I'm you. I let him go on to see what he was worth. I wouldn't have you wrecked—I've found him out. All he wanted was your money. He told me in a long conversation at Lady Porkleton's garden party that he believed if a woman loved a man she would settle her money on him, though, of course, he could only marry for love. I led him up to it by agreeing to everything, especially the settlement. It was a little unfair, I own, but I wanted to see what he was made of. In ten minutes more he proposed."

"And you accepted?"

"Almost; not quite."

"Agatha, how wrong!"

"No, darling; I wanted to save you. I will now show you what sort of a man he is. This is the letter I wrote to him, and here is his answer:

"Miss Agatha le Mesurier presents her compliments to Mr. Sparkles and begs to inform him that she is not the heiress, who is Alice, her sister, and she herself hasn't a cent."

(Reply.)

"Mr. Sparkles presents his compliments to Miss Agatha le Mesurier, and feels that he has been trifled with. He, therefore, begs to decline all further correspondence."

"So, then, you have received an offer of marriage, and you have accepted, but you will not accept my offer of a good dowry?"

"Not this time, dear. Thanks awfully."

So the sisters kissed and Bob Sparkles was sold up.—Westminster Budget.

Blind Spot in Every Eye.

From the Philadelphia Record: Of the many curious facts which are discussed concerning the eye, what is known as "the blind spot" seems the least understood. In the eye itself certain things may go on which give us wrong sensations, which, although not truly illusions, are very much like them. Thus, when we suddenly strike our heads or faces against something in the dark, we see "stars" or bright sparks, which we know are not real lights, though they are quite as bright and sparkling as if they were. When we close one eye and look straight ahead at some word or letter in the middle of this page, for example, we seem to see not only the thing we are looking at, but everything else immediately about it and for a long way on each side. But the truth is, there is a large round spot, somewhere near the point at which we are looking, in which we see nothing. Curiously enough, the existence of this blind spot was not discovered by accident, and nobody ever suspected it until Mariotte reasoned from the construction of the eyeball that it must exist, and proceeded to find it.

Adopted by a Kentucky Madstone.

The sticking qualities of the madstone are illustrated in the family of Mr. George Ketcham, a merchant out at the cross-roads. Last summer Johnnie, a 14-year-old son of Mr. Ketcham, was bitten by a mad dog. The wound was in the palm of the right hand, and when a small madstone about three inches square was applied it adhered readily; in fact, so much so that it could never be got loose, and it now thoroughly imbedded in Johnnie's hand. The boy has become accustomed to the situation, and, in fact, finds the stone quite a convenience in many instances. Besides whetting his razor and breaking nuts with it, the stone is a convenient weapon, with which Johnnie makes all the other boys in the neighborhood stand around,

SCIENTIFIC TOPICS.

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

Motorman's New Duty—Improvement in Rail Making—Signaling by Fireworks—Toy Balloon as Life Preservers—A New Use of Children's Toy Balloon.

Toy Balloons as Life Preserver.

M. Janet, a French chemist, has made a new use of children's toy balloons which is likely to commend itself to sea travelers. He has been experimenting with the object of proving that by means of rubber "balloons," which may be carried in a very small compass, and readily filled with air in time of danger, a person who knows nothing of swimming can keep afloat in the roughest weather. He puts the apparatus in a box about the size of a lady's purse. It consists of a yard or two of whipcord, to which are attached four "balloons," rolled up ready for being blown out. The rubber balls should be filled to only about one-half their full extent, so as to offer better resistance to the waves. Mr. Janet gave a startling illustration of the merit of the system he advocates. Having fastened the apparatus to the upper part of the body of two of his children he threw them into the water, violently agitated by the opening of sluice gates. They were whirled into the eddies and drawn under by the force of the current. But their disappearance was only momentary, and they were soon seen striking out for a landing place. They had evidently not made the slightest effort while in the eddy, leaving the apparatus to do its own work. Many strong swimmers under the same conditions would have run a risk of being drowned.

Signaling by Fireworks.

Henry J. Paine, the fireworks expert of New York, has recently invented a pyrotechnic signal which is designed for the exchange of signals on land or sea, and either during the day or night. He provides colored fire of different composition in round moulds, arranged interchangeably and telescoping in tubes, the charge being placed in the order desired, according to the signal to be given, and the whole inserted in the hollow chamber of a rocket. In mid-air the colored fire is ignited, and the same with a parachute are blown out of the rocket head. The fires burning in successive colors indicate the signal, while supported in air by the parachute. The group of color holders may be ignited and elevated to a high point upon a flagstaff or the masthead of a vessel, or the same may be connected upon the end of a stick to be held in the hand while burning.

The Telediagraph.

The inventor of the Telediagraph (the picture-taking machine) is not an electrician, but a clockmaker. The machine consists of two cylinders driven by clock work at the bending end, the drawing is made on tin foil in insulating ink which is wrapped around the cylinder and turned under a platinum point which makes contact with the tin foil, except where it crosses one of the lines of the ink drawing where it is momentarily interrupted. At the receiving end a similar cylinder, turning synchronously, has upon its surface a sheet of paper covered with carbon impression paper, outside of which is a sheet of thin, semi-transparent paper, and the break-circuit signals operate a stylus which is pressed down on this surface, so producing the lines of the drawing.

Motorman's New Duty.

The mysterious language used by the street car conductor in calling out the names of streets has long been the subject of witticisms for the paragon. It is a more serious matter to the railway authorities, who are constantly in

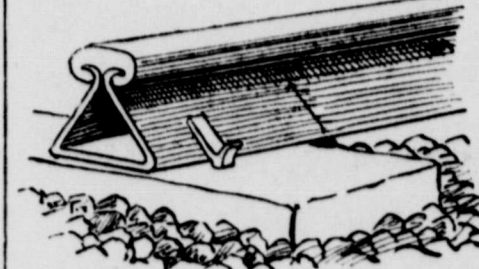


receipt of complaints from passengers carried beyond their destination, because of their inability to catch the conductor's words. By the system recently invented by Edward C. Bates of Boston, Mass., he proposes to transfer this duty to the motorman, whose attention is not diverted by collecting fares and making change. In order to make this duty convenient for the man on the front platform a hinged mouthpiece is fixed to the under side of the car roof, on the end of a tube leading into the interior of the car. He has only to call out the street as it is approached and his words are carried into the middle of the car, where everybody can hear them. When it happens that this particular end of the

car is being used by the conductor, the mouthpiece is turned up out of the way.

Improvement in Rail Making.

Everything which tends to the improvement of the roadbed of a railway is a step in the direction of increased comfort of the passengers, and both railroad authorities and riders are interested in any improvement of this nature. Great claims are made for the rail patented by Daniel Minthorn, of western New York. The familiar "T" rail is dispensed with entirely, and a rail on a triangular base substituted. This is made in two parts. The head is formed separately with grooves on the under side, and can be made of high grade steel, while the base, which may be of inferior metal, is made triangular, as stated, and shown in the cut. After the base is laid on the ties, the head is slid in place, its outwardly bent flanges fitting into the grooves of the railhead. The great advantage of this is in avoiding the wear and tear of rail joints. At this point the passage of the heavy engines is particularly severe, and an absolutely smooth



joint is almost impossible. The depression in the tracks at these places, made by the passage of the trains, is hard not only on the rolling stock but the passengers, and the inventor of this rail proposes to overcome this by extending the end of the head rail beyond the end of the base, so that the rail will be practically jointless. Another feature is that after the head has become worn on one side it can easily be taken off and turned without removing the triangular support. It is also stated that the interior of the rail may be utilized as a conduit to contain telephone or telegraph wires, thus avoiding the stringing of them on poles at the side of the road.

Rain and Microbes.

Sir William Crookes and Prof. James Dewar, while examining the condition of the River Thames, have made an interesting observation on the effect of rain in increasing the number of microbes in the stream. After a hard rain, lasting several days, they found that the microbes were about six times as numerous in Thames water as they were before the rain, and when fair weather set in again, the number of microbes rapidly decreased. The increase, it is believed, came from both the air and the land, but in this case, fortunately, the microbes were all of harmless species.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

Shipping tags are provided with a concealed fastener by bending the corners under and inserting tacks in the folded portion, to be driven in by striking the face of the tag, whereby the fasteners are rendered invisible and inaccessible save by rupture of the tag.

An Englishman has designed an automatic egg tester which presents the eggs in a single row to the rays of a lamp for examination, having an endless chain of carriers which draw the eggs slowly over a slotted opening in the top of the chamber containing the light.

A link cuff button without springs has been patented, consisting of a short shank attached to each head of the button, with a projection on one shank and an L-shaped slot on the other, to lock the telescope portions, the pressure of the cuff holding them in place.

Mops are easily wrung by a new pail attachment, formed of a pair of brackets fastened on opposite sides of the pail and carrying pivot pins, which enter the slots of sliding plates, operated by a foot lever to draw a pair of rollers together and squeeze the cloth.

Ink will not dry up in a new inkstand, which has a closed chamber in which the ink is placed, with a cylinder suspended in the center, to be depressed by the pen and cause the ink to flow into a cone at the top, falling into the reservoir again as soon as the pen is removed.

An improved bicycle lock, patented by a Colorado man, has the crank shaft recessed at several places, with a key operated mechanism in the tube under the saddle, which moves a small rod, having a head at the lower end to fit in one of the notches in the shaft.

Noblesse Oblige.

Tommy Tucker—You don't have to go through all that business every Sunday morning, do you?

Willie Upjohn—Yes, I do. We're pretty blamed high church, let me tell you.—Chicago Tribune.

Mountain Rats in Colorado.

H. P. Ufford, writing in the June Century of "Out of Doors in Colorado," describes the mountain rat as the only plague worse than the Canadian jay, popularly known as the camp-robber." Of the rat he says:

This fierce rodent is nearly twice the size of the Norway species, and is always ready for a fight. Besides his bellicose propensities, he is an arrant thief. The miners have a saying that he will steal anything but a red hot stove. He does not steal to satisfy hunger alone; he appears to be a kleptomaniac. Provoked by the depredations of the old graybeard who haunted our cabin, one day assisted in harrying his castle, where I found the following articles: Four candles, one partly burned, three intact; two spoons, one knife, two forks, twenty-seven nails, all sizes; one box of pills; one coffeepot lid and one tin cup; two pairs of socks, three handkerchiefs; one bottle of ink; three empty phials; one stick of giant powder with ten feet of fuse; beans rice and dried apples galore. His spirit of mischief is as strong as his passion for stealing, and the honest miner solemnly avers that if you leave open a bag of beans and one of rice, he will not rest till he has made a clean transfer of all the beans to the rice bag, and vice versa. I know that more than once he has, during the night, filled one or both of my boots with the cones of the spruce tree. I have heard, also, of a voracious prospector who returning from a trip without coffeepot, frying pan and bakeoven, accounted for their absence by declaring that the mountain rats had carried them off, and emphasized his assertion by shooting through the leg a skeptic who was so injudicious as to doubt his word.

Tactful Messenger Boy.

"One of the beautiful traits in the make-up of Washington messenger boys," said a railroad man who lives in Washington, "is their tactfulness. I think otherwise. They are chock full of and loaded down with tact—with the copper on. To illustrate:

"My wife went over to New York a few weeks ago to attend the bedside of a seriously ill relative, who was not expected to live. This morning I was sitting in my office, wondering why I didn't get a letter from her by the first mail, when a tousel-headed messenger boy joggled open the door.

"Where'll I find de office o' Mr. —?" he asked, mentioning my name.

"Right here, son," said I. "You're talking to him."

"Well, said the kid, measuring me up, with the probable expectation that I'd do a stage back fall, 'I've got a death message for you, an' they tole me at the office that ot was important.' "Nice, mild, tactful way of putting it, wasn't it? He just left it up to me to wonder, while I was ripping the envelope open, whether the message announced the death of our aged relative or the decease of my wife. It happened to be the former, but I am inclined to believe that that boy would have been just a bit better pleased had it been the latter."

Ancient American Sleeping Cars.

L. Xavire Eyma, a Frenchman, who came to this country in 1847, wrote an article in L'Illustration of Paris, published July 22, 1848, giving his experiences on the railroads of the United States. He says that at that time the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad had a length of seventy leagues and that the cost of the road was 4,116,744 francs, the receipts 3,988,456 francs and expenses 1,964,741 francs. He also gives considerable space to the interior arrangements of the sleeping cars used at that time and says that, "they are actually houses where nothing is lacking for the necessity of life and are divided into compartments and sleeping rooms, some for men and some for women." Each room held six beds or rather little couches in three tiers along the sides. He winds up his account by saying that valuables were not particularly well taken care of, as in America there "were no such things as sneak thieves."

A Scheme Worth Trying.

"Yes," said the florid lady, "I made my will several years ago, and it was one of the wisest things I ever did."

"Why?" the meek-looking woman asked. "Do you expect to drop off suddenly?"

"No, but it's such a satisfaction to go and change it whenever I get mad at any of my heirs."

For Housekeepers. See that your linen is washed clean. Use "Faultless Starch," clean irons, follow directions given on package and perfect results will follow. All grocers sell "Faultless Starch," large package, 10c.

Running a newspaper is a good deal like umpiring a base ball game.

"One Year's Seeding, Nine Years' Weeding."

Neglected impurities in your blood will sow seeds of disease of which you may never get rid. If your blood is even the least bit impure, do not delay, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. In so doing there is safety; in delay there is danger. Be sure to get only Hood's, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappears

Sufficient Stripes.
 "There! I fancy this shirt has stripes big enough to make me the envy of all the other men in the office."
 "I think so. What is the material?"
 "Awning goods."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
 For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

An Atchison worm has been washed so flat he can't turn.

The Best Prescription for Chills
 and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

A woman's meanness never fully develops until she marries.


Head the Red Flag of Danger!
 Red pimples, blotches, boils, sores are danger signals of torpid liver, poisoned blood. Cascarets Candy Cathartic will save you. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Everybody laughs when hell and policemen are mentioned.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.
 A powder to shake in your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

When a dog can do tricks, that's all he's good for.

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MISSING LINKS.

There are many fishes that in captivity seem to follow some definite course in their movements, as, for instance, they may swim round and round the tank in one direction. The goldfish, however, in its moving about, appears to be a sort of aimless fish; it goes down to the bottom and up to the top and criss-cross and every which way, and moving commonly rather sluggishly.

During the continuance of the National Export Exposition, in Philadelphia, next fall, the city hall will be brilliantly illuminated. This structure is the highest building in the world, towering 547 feet above the ground, and is also considered one of the handsomest buildings in the United States. At present there is a rim of lights around the base of the statue of William Penn, which surmounts the structure, and they can be seen at a distance of thirty miles. Before the exposition opens a ring of arc lights will be placed around the rim of Penn's hat, over 500 feet above the pavement, and long strings of incandescent lights will run from there to the roof of the building. Every cornice will be studded with lights, and all sides of the massive building will be emblazoned by beautiful designs in colored lights. It will be one of the most dazzling electric displays ever attempted in this country.

A member of the Louisville bar named Simmondson was in the habit of imitating the opposing witnesses, whom, when they came to be cross-examined, he harassed in every imaginable manner. The last witness he took in hand was a tall, lank farmer, with a thoughtful eye. He had watched the baiting of his neighbors in dead silence, and took the stand with perfect composure. Simmondson evidently set him down as a lout, and when the witness hesitated over some question a moment he roared: "What are you studying about? 'Fraid of telling a lie, too, I suppose?" Without any apparent haste the country man picked up a massive inkstand and hurled it straight at Simmondson's head, catching him on the bridge of the nose and knocking him senseless. "That's what I was a-studyin' about," he drawled, in the moment of dead silence that followed the act. Needless to say, a tremendous hubbub ensued, but everybody was secretly pleased, and while the judge fined the farmer heavily for contempt he subsequently remitted the sentence.—Chicago Law Journal.

Less Majesty in England.
 Among the most notable expressions of loyalty on the occasion of the queen's birthday was that of a salesman in Leadenhall Market who displayed her majesty's portrait between two royal standards in a grove of pork and sausages, supported by two fine hams emblazoned with the letters "V. R." A loyal radical, from whom I have this information, professes himself to have been greatly shocked at this display, more particularly the appearance of the royal monogram "upon the most ignoble portion of the pig's anatomy." But I have seen a "V. R." in other positions nearly as strange. We must look in the spirit rather than the letter.—London Truth.

She Knew Her Position.
 The conductor of this particular Eighth avenue trolley car was a nervous, excitable fellow, not exactly crabbed or ill-mannered, but afflicted with the brusqueness of speech and the mad haste to arrive down town that distinguish so many of his class. His tones, in addressing passengers, were tense and high-strung, and his injunctions at every stoppage to "step lively" were as unceasing as his threatening clutch on the bell-cord. Noting his behavior, some passengers looked amused, others bored and others indifferent. At eighty-fourth street the car came to a stop with a jolt of the brakes and a jarring of the wheels. A tastefully clad young woman, with calm grey eyes and a firm mouth, had signaled it. She stood alone on the asphalt, looking very cool and unruffled. She scanned each seat in a leisurely way—it was an open car—and perceiving every one to be occupied, made no movement whatsoever. The conductor (whom everyone not fascinated by the girl was watching) was aghast and a-tremble. His mouth twitched and his fingers chafed at the cord. "Well, lady," he snapped, in utter exasperation, "do you want to board?" Dead silence. Nobody breathed. The lady in the roadway preserved her composure. "No," she said, surveying the unnecessarily overheated official sweetly with the calm grey eyes, "I keep house." The bell-cord was yanked viciously and most of the passengers smiled.

B. & O. Railroad Uses Crude Oil.
 The Baltimore and Ohio railroad is now using crude oil on its tracks, though not so extensively as lines which do not use crushed stone for ballast. There are many road crossings, stations, etc., where dust flies after the passage of fast trains, and these places are being heavily coated with oil. So far the results have been gratifying.

Do you want to reduce your weight? There is the harvest field.

No "Trick" but "A Good Thing."
 In order to introduce FINDLEY'S EYE SALVE, in each community, I will send by mail a 25 cent box absolutely FREE if you will send me your name and address, before August 20. It will cure any kind of sore eyes at once and is GUARANTEED. Address, J. P. HAYTER, Decatur, Texas.

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The Professor's Mistake.
 Professor D. G. Brinton, the famous authority upon archaeology and linguistics, has given his valuable library upon these subjects to the University of Pennsylvania, together with many writings embodying his personal researches. It is doubtful, however, whether his papers include the following incident, the truth of which is vouched for:
 While in Mexico, on one occasion the professor was the guest of the National Historical Society of that republic. One day, while discussing with a member on the street the blends of Aztec and Maya blood which enter into the average peon, the professor called attention to cranial peculiarities transmitted from these ancient races.
 "There," he said, pointing to a laborer who was working on the street, "is a type in which apparently the maternal influences were Toltec and the paternal Maya or Carib."
 "I see," said the member.
 "Notice the man's forehead," continued the professor; "it has all the characteristics of—"
 "That's that?" interrupted the supposed peon, dropping his pick. "That's that you're saying, ye long-legged parvkatatur? I'll have ye know me fayther was a O'Shannessey and me mayther a Finnergan."

A man who cannot tell a story pretty well, should not attempt it.

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
 FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
 FRANK J. CHENEY.
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
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LOCAL CHIPS.

W. C. Lock was in Monday. Go to J. J. Vestal for lime. Ed Rawlings was "courting" a Belle Monday.

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

J. Q. McCabe was over Monday.

J. W. Knapp, stockman and gentleman from near Water Valley was over Monday.

J. A. Shook of Bronte was in town Monday.

Jackstones, marbles, checkers, dominos, and cards at W. L. Hayley and Co's.

Jack Adkins, from Saeco, was down Monday.

H. E. Johnson, who has been rustling for a telephone line from Robert Lee to Edith, distance about nine miles, informs us that there has been about \$100.00 subscribed and he thinks the building of the line in the near future is an assumed fact.

Mr. and Mrs. Brasher and little son Avon from Roscoe spent a few days in Lee this week.

Mr. Lee Williams made a business trip to Angelo this week.

Mr. Jim Barron from near Saeco was smiling on "some" of our girls Sunday.

Mr. Jim Stewart made a business trip to Angelo the first part of the week.

Mr. George Adams was in town last Saturday.

Miss Lena Smith was in town last Saturday and Sunday.

The young people of Lee enjoyed some very fine music, on last Saturday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lasswell. Some of Bronte's most talented musicians were there and gave the pleasure of some of their vocal and instrumental music.

The singing at Mrs. Bennick's was enjoyed by a large crowd of young people last Sunday night.

Among our callers last week were Mrs. D. O. Maddox and Mrs. W. L. Hayley and Misses Fannie and Elsie Lasswell, Mary Stepp and May Stickney.

I. J. Good, a substantial citizen from Pecan was among his friends here Saturday.

L. H. McDorman pleasantly remembered the RUSTLER in a social and business way last Friday. Two of the most welcome things he said were these; that he intended moving to Robert Lee soon and that he would personally supervise the town gin during the coming season.

Mr. Lee, father of our G. W. was here a week, visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamilton were visiting in town last Friday.

John B. Burroughs has been working several thousand gallons of sugar cane syrup at his place about seven miles Southwest of town. His force of hands for the past several weeks has been some seven or eight.

Mr. Chapman was in town from the Divide last Friday.

Walter Perry, from Saeco, and Charlie Esen from Hayrick, played in the Lee teams at base-ball last Saturday.

Edd Rawlings, genial sockman, from above Bronte, attended to business in town last Friday.

The Robert Lee gin will be ready for business the coming season. It will be under the management of that experienced ginman and gentleman, L. H. McDorman.

Mrs. Susan Bennick, and her daughter, Miss Eva, were appreciated callers at the Rustler office Saturday.

FOUND By Mrs. W. N. Cope and, a watch, near Bronte on public road. Owner can have same by describing, and paying for this notice.

W. E. Kaye, the Ft. Worth land man left Monday evening.

Dr. Latham now drives a new buggy of the "Moon" pattern.

Bud Winans has now moved to town and is now living in the Stepp house.

The Commissioners Court reaffirmed the land sale contract this week by a vote of 3 to 1. M. H. Hayens voting in the negative. They also approved the Assessor's Tax rolls.

J. R. Patteson went over to J. T. Hamilton's to do some surveying.

Mr. Coats, of Abilene, agent New York Life Insurance Co. has been among us this week.

We learn that Mr. Fred McDonald and Miss Caroline Robinson were married in Sweetwater last Thursday night. They live near Ft. Chadbourne P. O. and their wedding was a surprise to almost everyone. The Rustler extends good wishes.

For Lime call on J. J. Vestal.

Dr. J. T. Clark and his accomplished daughter, Miss May spent a few hours in town Monday morning.

Stop at the Webb Hotel when in Lee.

M. K. Sheppard, from near Olga was in town Tuesday. He says things are getting pretty dry up his way.

Call and see samples of cheap and fine tailor made clothing, at Lewis Bros, fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

Mrs. M. P. Dubose has moved in from San Angelo. She and her mother and two children have rented the rooms over Harrison and Webb's store. Mrs. DuBose will engage in the millinery business here. The Rustler welcomes her.

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

L. H. McDorman.

S. C. Wilkins made a trip to Angelo first of the week.

W. E. Kaye, of Ft. Worth, Tex was here first of the week perfecting his land deal.

Jim T. Hamilton from over on Booger was here Monday.

FOR SALE: A good box house one and a half stories high, a good storm house in yard, two lots 100x140 feet, garden, cow-pens, etc, all situated in eastern part of Robert Lee, will sell for mostly cash, or will take good wagon and team in part payment, will give time on nearly a hundred dollars for full particulars call on B. F. Meeks the owner, or H. H. Pearce.

640 acres of land, about 75 acres under fence, 15 in cultivation, good dirt, tank, Dwelling house, about 9 miles north of Robert Lee For further information call on Perryman & Averitt.

Col. H. H. Hayley was in town Saturday.

Mr. Casey and family of Valley View were trading with our merchants Saturday.

Mess. s. Parker, Casey, and Hux are moving the Harris gin down to Valley View and expect to operate it there the coming season.

Mr. Don Green has been swinging the paint brush lately. He is no mean hand at that business either.

Mr. Gray Reed runs a new buggy recently purchased from a Brownwood house.

R. L. Storey and S. G. Lewis from the Valley View country were in yesterday.

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To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Coke, for taxes, to-wit:

Abst. No. 47; Old abst. no. 4719; cert. no. 3822-3923; Original Grantee Lewis Corriou; Patentee W. L. Hunter; Quantity 854692 sq. vrs. Sur. No. 23 1-2; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$8.86 for State taxes, and \$23.00 for county taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 2 1, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 25th day of July, 1899. (SEAL) J. W. Barnett, District clerk, Coke county, Texas.

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To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Coke for taxes, to-wit:

Abst. No. 15; Original Grantee, C. M. Beason; quantity, 1 107,252 sq vrs; Sur. No. 39; Old abst. 4703; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$9.96 for State taxes, and \$25.10 for county taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 197, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee, in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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Abst. No. 1252; Original Grantee Jacob Elyer; cert. No. 1611; Patentee Jacob Elyer; Quantity 169. Abst. No. 6085, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$9.23 for State taxes, and \$9.51 for county taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the District court of said county, No. 223, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next term, 1899, of the District court of coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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H. E. Johnson is Deputy Co. Clerk in attendance on the Commissioners Court.

D. E. Scott of Bronte, was in town Tuesday.

D. B. McCallum left last week for Dallas and other eastern points to buy goods for his big firm J. W. Reed and Co.

Misses Janie McLunes, Maud Bean, and Daisy Perry, three charming young ladies from Saeco, are spending a few days in our little city.

The party at Mrs. Jeff Davis' on last Wednesday night, was enjoyed by a large crowd of Robert Lee's young people.

B. A. Boykin was seen in town, yesterday.

Judge H. L. Adams, of Saeco, was in town yesterday.

W. H. Phillips was in town yesterday.

Prof. S. B. Williams was in yesterday.

Noah Powers and Bob Harris were in from Indian yesterday.

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Will answer all inquiries about Lands in Coke County. Parties desiring to sell will do well to list their Land with us. Notice a few of our bargains listed in another Column. Will prepare Abstracts of Land Title for our clients.

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210 acres of improved land on north side of the river within two miles of Robert Lee known as the Maddox place.

3880 acres of good pasture land, about 15 miles North of Robert Lee, known as the Glass Pasture. Fenced on two sides. A fine body of land for a ranch.

640 acres of well improved land, fronting on the river 12 miles East of Robert Lee, known as the old Will Hulsepiece.

480 acres of good pasture land about 3 miles East of Robert Lee.

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

One choice block 8 1-3 acres, in Eastern part of town, along side of the Eld 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 100 to 147 1/2 acres.

4300 acre of fenced land one mile from Court House. 130 acres in fine state of cultivation, all fenced, good residence, barn, buggy sheds, etc.

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PASTURE AND FARM.

Rain is needed badly around Mineola.

Cotton worms are becoming rampant in Smith county.

Cotton picking is under good headway in Navarro county.

Uvalde county has had plenty of rain, and the range is getting in good condition.

Corn in the western counties is reported to be good and the yield will be large.

A farmer in Henderson county planted five acres in cantaloupes and sold 163 crates.

The grass in the panhandle is said to be fine and cattle getting in fine shape for the winter.

A watermelon weighing 79 pounds was marketed at Greenville recently. It was raised near Campbell.

Three hundred and fifty head of horses will be bought at San Antonio to be used in the Philippines.

Price Simmons shipped a carload of mules from Hillsboro to Memphis, Tenn., for work on the Mississippi river levee.

Fine rains have fallen in the different localities adjacent to San Antonio. Crops and live stock are reported to be in the best of condition.

The Union Meat company shipped two cars of fine fed cattle, the average weight of which was 1070 pounds, from Kyle to the St. Louis market.

At Sherman, Col. Jot Gunter received via the Santa Fe from Rosenberg Junction two buffaloes, a male and female, which he will take to his ranch in Grayson county.

The second meeting of the Fruit and Vegetable Growers' association at Mineola was well attended. Constitution and by-laws were adopted. Prof. H. M. Foote of Sulphur Springs delivered an address. The organization is in good shape, and will be heard from in the future.

Cotton planters from different sections of Navarro county report that the damage to the present crop by boll worms and sharpshooters to be greater than has heretofore been estimated. Lowland fields have suffered most and in some cases it is claimed that the yield will be cut short 50 per cent.

The watermelon crop of Denton county is unmistakably large, and the fruit is being carried to Denton in such quantities that it is becoming a drug on the market. One shown there weighed 76½ pounds, while those weighing from 35 to 65 pounds were frequent. Large ones can be bought for 5, 10 or 15 cents each.

J. A. Smith, living one mile south of Denton showed a limb off a Golden Beauty plum tree, on which the fruit was clustered almost like grapes. On the limb two feet in length were no less than seventy plums, and all the trees are alike, Mr. Smith says, and so thick is the fruit they have to be propped up to keep the weight from breaking them down.

O. Darwin, a farmer of years of experience, whose land is below Waco, where the Tehuacana joins the Brazos, suffered heavily from the overflow. He had 500 acres of cotton, from which he would have made over 500 bales, submerged and most of it killed. Mr. Darwin says all the insect pests known and catalogued are busy in the overflowed lands. He saw sharpshooters, caterpillars, boll worms and army worms in his field.

The sheep business in Uvalde county is proving to be profitable.

Parties in Hillsboro have bought fifty horses for the use of the cavalry in the Philippines. An officer will be there to receive them.

The Gardeners' and Fruit Growers' Association of Northeast Texas met in convention at Texarkana. The most important matter that came before the convention was the purchase of fruit trees at wholesale prices and a decision was reached to elaborate on orchards; to that end carload purchases of twigs will be made and Texas nurseries will be patronized. Secretary P. F. McCormick was elected a delegate to the meeting of the district association which convenes at Mount Pleasant, Tex.

AFTER INSURGENTS

Occupation of San Mateo Has Been Accomplished by Our Troops.

AMERICAN LOSS ONLY THREE.

Twenty-Three of the Rebels are Known to Be Killed—Enemy Was Strongly Entrenched Around Rice Fields.

Manila, Aug. 14.—A reconnaissance Saturday by the troops of Gen. Samuel B. M. Young's brigade, with the object of discovering the whereabouts of the enemy near San Mateo, northeast of the San Juan reservoir, about ten miles from Manila, resulted in the occupation of San Mateo.

The American loss was three killed and thirteen wounded, including a lieutenant of the twenty-first infantry.

The Americans approached San Mateo in three columns. Major Cronin, with fourteen men of the twenty-fifth infantry, advanced from Navoliches, five miles west of San Mateo.

Capt. Rivers, with a hundred men of the fourth cavalry, and Capt. Parker, formerly lieutenant colonel of the twelfth New York volunteer regiment, with 280 men of the twenty-first and twenty-fourth infantry, and the fourth cavalry, approached in two columns from the south.

Major Cronin experienced many difficulties arising from the condition of the country, and failed to effect a junction with Capt. Rivers west of San Mateo, as had been planned.

Capt. Rivers, advancing, took an outpost of the enemy, two miles southeast of San Mateo. He then encountered strong resistance among the hills, the enemy firing from excellent positions.

Having failed to connect with Major Cronin, and seeing that the town was already occupied by the Americans, Capt. Rivers withdrew, covering his withdrawal by a heavy volley. He lost a sergeant killed.

Capt. Parker, on advancing, found the enemy strongly entrenched on the far side of some rice fields, about a mile wide and covered with deep mud. Pushing forward rapidly he routed the Filipinos after forty minutes' fighting, and then continued the march upon San Mateo, which he entered without serious resistance about 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Major Cronin entered the town about 4:30. The Americans still occupy the place. Our men were exhausted by the heavy marching.

Twenty-three of the enemy are known to have been killed.

This is the first action in which Col. Burt's colored troops participated. They behaved well, their leaders having difficulty in holding their back.

Gen. Young accompanied Capt. Parker's column and was under fire throughout the engagement. It is estimated that the enemy numbered between 300 and 400 men.

Samoan Trouble.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 14.—The trouble in the Samoan islands did not end with the departure of the representatives of the powers from Apia, although they confidently thought that they had restored peace and brought the rival factions together. F. S. Meade, who arrived here on the Miowera after a trip through the islands of the South seas, says the two factions were still at war very shortly after the commissioners left.

Suffering from Hunger.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 14.—A private letter from Capt. Slamm of the revenue cutter Grant, now with the sealing patrol in the Behring sea, reports that the inhabitants of Attou island, numbering twenty-three men and fifty women and children, were found by him in a pitiable condition from cold and hunger. Many of the children were partially naked and the women were but a little better off.

The Grant furnished the inhabitants rations and clothing. They have a good supply of fish, roots and berries.

Attou island has in time past been famous as a source of blue fox skins, and fortunes have been made in the traffic, but the traders and not the natives, have made the money. The foxes have been all killed and the population is diminishing. The remainder are quite contented with their lot, and cling to the bleak-frozen island, which hardly affords them a means of sustenance, and which is often the scene of furious earthquakes and landslides.

M. Paul de Roulede Arrested.

Paris, Aug. 14.—M. Paul de Roulede, founder of the League of Patriots for the Anglomen district of Charente, was arrested Saturday morning at his estate at Croissy, near Paris. A number of members of the Anti-Semite and Patriot leagues were also arrested yesterday morning.

A second official note issued yesterday morning reads as follows:

"A certain number of arrests are made as the result of a magisterial inquiry and by virtue of article 89 of the penal code, regarding a conspiracy organized for the purpose of accomplishing a change in the form of government. The persons implicated belong to the groups of the royalist youth and the Patriotic and Anti-Semite leagues. At the trial of the Neully barracks affair acts relating to that incident alone were used as the basis for the prosecution, but searches were then made and documents were seized which led to the discovery of an organization dated back to July, 1898, and of a plot to seize the government by force. The documents leave no room for doubt, either in regard to the existence of the plot or as to its chief actors therein. After very close watch organized proof was obtained that the same groups were preparing for a fresh attempt at an early date, the proof being such as to enable the disturbances to be avoided by immediate measures. The investigation of the affair is entrusted to M. Fabre, magistrate. De Roulede was taken into custody by French gendarmes and was driven to Paris. On his arrival here he was incarcerated in the Conciergerie prison."

The arrest of M. Marcel-Habert is expected.

The police have closed the offices of the Patriotic league, which are now guarded by gendarmes.

When an attempt was made to arrest M. Guerin, president of the Anti-Semite league, he refused to surrender and barricaded himself in the house. He says he is prepared to hold out for three weeks, having a good stock of food and firearms.

The doors and windows of his residence are barricaded and M. Guerin announces that he will blow up his house before he surrenders.

On the application of M. Fabre fresh searches of various houses were made yesterday morning, including the headquarters of the anti-Semites, where only unimportant papers were seized.

A number of additional arrests of unknown persons have been made in connection with the conspiracy.

Altogether sixteen members of the Anti-Semite and Patriotic leagues and the young royalists have been arrested.

Marine Hospital Report.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 14.—The marine hospital report for the past week issued, says: The health of the following ports is good: Belize, Lacaiba, Bocas del Toro, Port Limon, Lavangston and Bluefields. The yellow fever in Rio is decreasing. There is no yellow fever in Cienfuegos. No deaths from yellow fever at Havana were reported for the week. No deaths from yellow fever at Santiago. At Vera Cruz for the week ending July 27 there were thirty-six cases and twenty deaths from yellow fever.

Comptroller R. W. Finley holds that all applications for Confederate pensions, when they come before him for final review, must have had the unanimous approval of the county judge and all the members of the board of county commissioners; otherwise they will not be acted upon favorably by him.

Tom Lawrence was killed near San Antonio, Tex., by a train.

Maitre Labori Shot.

Rennes, Aug. 14.—Maitre Labori left his house alone for the court at about 6 o'clock this morning. His residence is situated in the suburbs of the town, about a quarter of an hour's walk from the Lycee, the route being along a solitary road beside the river Vilaine. He had reached a point half way on his journey when two men, who had evidently been lying in wait for him, rushed out of a narrow lane and one of them fired a single shot from a revolver. The murderers were only a couple of yards behind their victim and the bullet struck Maitre Labori in the back. The wounded man uttered an agonized cry and fell flat on his face. The murderers immediately fled through the lane from which they had emerged and both escaped. At 7:30 o'clock it was announced that the bullet had entered the stomach; that there was no outward bleeding, and that the physicians believed that M. Labori will die from the wound.

Rennes, Aug. 14.—A later story has it that Maitre Labori was shot in the temple by a man who fired a revolver at him outside the court, and that the miscreant was arrested.

CENSUS OF CUBA.

Secretary of War Says They Shall Be Completed by January 1, Next.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETED

Gen. Joseph Sanger Will Be Assigned to Take Charge of the Work With His Headquarters at Havana.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The secretary of war has directed that the census of Cuba shall be completed by Jan. 1 next and Gen. Joseph Sanger of the inspector general's department will be assigned to take charge of the work with headquarters at Havana. Gen. Sanger was in command of one of the military departments of Cuba for several months after the Spanish evacuated and has been recently engaged in special duty here in connection with the administration of affairs in our insular possessions.

The manner in which the census is to be taken has been practically determined as a result of numerous conferences held between the Cuban officials and the authorities of the war department and census office.

The immediate taking of the census will be under a Cuban official in each district. Each will have a force of Cuban enumerators, but the number of these is yet to be decided. The final tabulations of the counts will be made at the census office at Washington.

So far as decided upon the questions to be asked will be as follows: Name, age, sex, color, trade, occupation or profession, married or single, or other family relations; sanitary condition of houses, disposal of garbage and of fecal matter, ability to read or write, ability to speak or understand the English language and what elementary knowledge make; the probability that this understanding of English will be acquired; nationality, whether Cuban or Spaniard; property ownership or rental; area of land cultivated and kind of crops; schools and number of scholars in attendance and number of days attended.

Two conferences held yesterday hastened the Cuban census problem well toward completion. The first was at the census bureau between Acting Director Wines, the chief statisticians and the geographer and the Cuban commissioners. They discussed the tentative schedules submitted, which were subsequently ordered printed with a number of alterations at the instance of the Cubans, though still subject to revision. Tabulating machines were also inspected. Yesterday Secretary of War Root, Assistant Secretary Melklejohn, Acting Director Wines and Chief Hunt of the population section of the census were in conference preparatory to a conference Secretary Root will have with the Cuban commissioners to-day. At this meeting it was stated that the policy and purpose of the United States are to make the Cubans self-governing, a condition which, when reached, will be followed by this government's turning governmental control of every nature to the Cubans.

Everything will be subordinated to this end and it will be a guiding factor in the census taking. While Gen. Sanger will have general charge a civilian will be sent from here to take direct control of the entire work in the island. Victor H. Ilmstead of this city an expert statistician, with the department of labor, has been agreed on for this office.

MacArthur's Movements.

Manila, Aug. 12.—Advices from Calcutta, under date of Aug. 11 report that Gen. MacArthur took the ninth regiment, a battalion of the twenty-second and a detachment of the first artillery near Bacolor, on Friday morning. The entrance of the troops into the town was not opposed, the insurgents fleeing as the Americans approached. The troops had a hard march of ten miles, in some places being obliged to wade waist deep in the water. Many were exhausted. The troops will spend the night at San Rita and proceed Saturday.

Lieut. Hazard of Gen. Wheaton's staff with five scouts from the Iowa regiment marched up the railroad into Angeles. A small force of rebels attacked the scouts outside the town and Lieut. Hazard sent for reinforcements. Gen. Wheaton's orders, however, were that the Americans should not occupy Angeles and a force of 600 or 700 rebels appearing, Lieut. Hazard retired.

Many Lives Lost.

Ponce, Aug. 14.—The worst storm ever experienced here struck this place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and lasted two hours. It came from the northeast. Ponce was flooded at midday, and at least 300 persons were drowned. Two hundred bodies, mostly those of poor people, including many children, have been recovered.

All the buildings are damaged and hundreds have been destroyed. The soldiers and firemen worked all night heroically saving lives. There is no drinking water, gas, ice or electric lights. The commissary stores at Ponce were destroyed, the city is short of food and the army officers are distributing rations. Fifteen vessels in the harbor were driven ashore. The weather bureau predicted the storm, but it is claimed Ponce was not warned.

A mob of 1000 persons threatened the alcalde, Porrator Deria, but they were dispersed by the fifth cavalry. The alcalde has been deposed on account of the negligence.

Major Myers of the eleventh infantry is acting alcalde in response to popular demand.

The sum of \$500 will be needed to clean the streets. The sanitary condition is serious and assistance is needed.

All the crops are totally ruined, the wires are all down and little news is obtainable from the interior. Abonita, including the barracks, has been destroyed, but no lives were lost there.

Juan Diaz has been devastated. Forty-six lives were lost there. Arroyo, Guayamo, Salinas and San Isabel are reported to have been totally demolished. The railroad between Ponce and Yauco is impassable. The river is flowing over the road for two miles.

Mayaguez escaped serious injury. Bananas are the sole food here. The peons have gone to San Juan and its vicinity, which is comparatively unimpaired.

San Juan, de Porto Rico, Aug. 12.—It is now said that 500 persons lost their lives at Ponce during the hurricane. Terrible distress prevails here.

The water supply of Porto Rico has been stopped. The Coamo Springs rotel has been wrecked. It belonged to the Porto Rico company of Philadelphia.

Revolution Spreading.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 12.—A mail dispatch from Santo Domingo confirms the cable intelligence telling of the spread and significance of the revolution throughout the Dominican republic. Prominent men in civil and military circles, it appears, are taking the field with the understanding that Jimenez is the prime mover and that he will shortly arrive there from Cuba with munitions of war. Among his military adherents, bringing armed followings including regular soldiers, were the well known Gens. Ramon Pacheco and Pablo Reyes, who are advancing westward by forced marches for the purpose of cutting off Monte Christi from reinforcements, and to form a junction with the insurgent forces from Haiti, thus opening a way for the Jimenez expedition. Undoubtedly the popularity of the revolutionists is due to the use of the name of Gomez, and should he decline the presidency or Jimenez finally oppose his election, prominent leaders are already considering the alternative of calling a plebiscite in order to ascertain whether the country would not prefer to renew the vote of 1871 for American annexation or an American protectorate rather than elect another dictator, thus securing peace and prosperity.

George Denson was jailed at Sherman, charged with burglary.

Report Not Believed.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—In the absence of confirmatory advices no credence is given to the report that Alex McDonald, the Klondike mining king, is insolvent. So far as can be ascertained, the story of McDonald's failure is based on the mere statement of Thomas Kilkenny, a returning Klondiker, to the effect that just before he left Dawson a friend of his told him that McDonald had filed a notice of insolvency at the court house.

Presidents Convene.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The meeting of the South American presidents has not caused any surprise or apprehension at the state department, which was fully advised some time ago that such a meeting would occur and that its purpose would be confined to strengthening the commercial bonds between South American countries. For this reason the authorities here do not share in the belief that the meetings have a deep political significance.

DID GREAT DAMAGE

A Severe Hurricane Swept Over Porto Rico Island.

MANY LIVES REPORTED LOST.

At San Juan Eighty Houses Were Demolished and Hundreds Were Unroofed—Over \$500,000 Loss.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 11.—A hurricane broke over the southern coast at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning and swept northwest. There was no abatement for nine hours, the greatest damage being done between 8 and 9 o'clock. Wires were down and communication with the interior was carried on by couriers.

At San Juan four natives were drowned in the harbor, eighty houses were demolished and hundreds unroofed. The damage to property is estimated at \$500,000. Commissary stores to value of \$50,000 were destroyed.

A dispatch by cable from Ponce, sent at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, says the town was almost destroyed. Almost all the frame buildings are down, the bridge is swept away and there is no communication between the port and city proper. Damage to the port is estimated at \$250,000. Two natives are known to have been drowned. The records and property of the custom-house are ruined. All the vessels are ashore.

At Aibonito very little remains standing except the cathedral and barracks. Four natives perished and three United States soldiers were badly injured. As the town is without food, government relief has been dispatched there.

El Cayey was leveled to the ground 200 houses being demolished. Two United States soldiers were injured there, and many cavalry horses killed.

At Catano the entire plant of the Standard Oil company was ruined. The loss on the property is \$200,000.

At Bayamo a majority of the houses were destroyed and the rest were flooded. Two hundred head of cattle were killed and the railway was seriously damaged.

The village of Carolina was literally razed. At Caygas four persons were killed.

A courier just arrived from Hurracoe, capital of the province of that name, on the eastern coast of the island, reports awful destruction there. The loss to property is estimated at \$500,000, but this is the least item in the disaster. The courier brought an official report from Capt. Eben Swift of the fifth United States cavalry, who says:

"Humacao was totally destroyed by the hurricane. Forty-six bodies have been recovered, and there are many more in the debris. Eight privates of company C were injured. North, a discharged private, is missing. At the port of Humacao eighteen bodies have been recovered. Eight hundred people are starving here."

The municipality of Havana has asked Gov. Ludlow to authorize the expenditure of \$500,000 per year for public schools.

A dispatch from Manila reports that the German dispatch boat Alva has sailed to take possession of the Caroline islands.

Strike Situation.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 11.—Every labor organization in the city has joined in the fight against the Electric street car company against the lockout of the union motormen, and a quiet boycott is in effect. Yesterday four additional employees of the company deserted and joined the union and a determined effort is being made by the members of the union to induce the other men to leave the company. On Wednesday night the tracks of the company on one of the main suburban lines was greased and traffic on that line was seriously affected. One car was greeted with a shower of rotten eggs on a suburban line, but no serious violence has yet been offered. Trades unionists have announced a monster mass meeting for to-night. The chamber of commerce appointed a committee to act with a similar committee from other bodies to wait on officers of the electric company with a view to compromising the existing trouble.

Tell Tales of Hardships.

Wrangel, Alaska, Aug. 6, via Seattle, Wash., Aug. 11.—The Stuckeen river steamer Strathcona arrived here yesterday with thirty survivors of the Edmonton trail. They are all from northern and northwestern cities.

These men came in with the pack train sent out from Telegraph creek and Laketon by the various trading companies last spring.

The unfortunates tell heartrending stories of hardships endured, comrades lost and abandoned, and strongly denounce the trading and transportation companies, as well as the Canadian officials and newspapers, that so profusely advertised this route as a feasible one to the Klondike gold fields.

The outward appearance of these men certainly gives evidence of the awful suffering undergone since leaving Edmonton eighteen months ago. Most of them are sickly looking, with unkempt beards and greasy clothes—physical and financial wrecks. Several are gray, and bear marks of scurvy.

A few have just money enough to reach Seattle or Victoria, but the majority are without funds. The citizens of Wrangel have applied to the United States government at Washington, but up to this date no aid has been received. There are about twenty-five destitute miners here. Many have had narrow escapes from starvation along the trail from Fort Simpson to Mud river and Fort Laird.

It is admitted that there are still more than 100 men scattered along the trail between Laird post and Pelly Banks, and relief parties have been sent out by the Hudson Bay company. The last report brought to Laird post was that many were dying of scurvy and hunger. It is estimated that there are thirty or forty sufferers at Telegraph creek, awaiting the next trip of the boat. The sick that had not yet reached Glenora when the Strathcona sailed.

Several starvation cases are reported. About twenty miles above Devil's Portage two unknown men were frozen to death last winter. A man bearing the name of Johnson, from New York, was found dead in a tent near the source of Mud river last fall. This poor fellow had as covering only half a blanket, and in a dairy, still open, in his hands were these words, opposite the date of Feb. 15, 1897: "I died of hunger."

All along the river on the route men with frozen limbs were assisted, while some unable to help themselves were necessarily left behind by those more fortunate and able to struggle along. Scurvy raged in all the camps more or less, but there are few deaths from this disease reported.

Poisoned With Strychnine.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 11.—Yesterday evening Mrs. Clara Baldwin of Irvington, wife of Enos Baldwin, special agent of an insurance company, with strychnine introduced into the food eaten at dinner, poisoned her husband, her son James, 18 years of age, and her daughter, Mary, 15 years old. Mrs. Baldwin, while the family were at the table, excused herself, went to the upper room of the house and with a revolver shot herself through the head, dying instantly.

Last night physicians were working to save Mr. Baldwin and his son and daughter, all of whom were unconscious. No cause could be assigned for Mrs. Baldwin's terrible act except that she was insane. She was for some time an inmate of a private sanitarium.

Killed by a Walter.

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 11.—Gus McKemie, a prominent cotton merchant and a member of the school board of Gainesville, Tex., was killed in a row with hotel waiters at the Barker hotel, in Manitou, yesterday. George Groves, the head waiter, had remonstrated with Mrs. McKemie for insisting upon entering the dining-room before he was ready for the guests. He was later accused by Mr. McKemie of having spoken insultingly to Mrs. McKemie, and an apology was demanded.

Railway and Warehouse Commission.

Denver, Col., Aug. 11.—The eleventh annual convention of the national state railway and warehouse commissioners assembled at the Brown Palace hotel in this city yesterday, thirty-one states being represented by about 100 delegates. President C. L. Lindley, who is chairman of the Illinois board of railroad and warehouse commissioners called the convention to order at 10 o'clock and delivered an address.

Remanded to Jail.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 14.—The argument in the habeas corpus hearing was concluded by Judge Morris for the state at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and at about 4:45 Judge Lipscomb announced that Ed Cain, who is charged as an accomplice in the Humphries lynching, would be admitted to bail in the sum of \$2000, and that the other seven men were remanded to jail without bail.

The courthouse was crowded to its fullest capacity all day with anxious spectators, who began to assemble there long before court convened in the morning.

As soon as the argument was concluded the crowd began to leave the courtroom, as it had been stated and generally believed that the judge would not announce his decision for two or three days.

At 5 o'clock Jim Patterson, who is charged with killing Constable Rhoads, was brought into court on ex parte hearing before Judge Lipscomb, and by agreement of both counsel for state and defense, admitted to bail in the sum of \$1500.

Press Association.

Clarendon, Tex., Aug. 14.—The tenth annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Press association met in Clarendon last Tuesday and Wednesday. There were some thirty in attendance, scattered from Fort Worth to Amarillo and Plainview. A large number of citizens, with the Clarendon brass band, met them at the train and conducted them to the Clarendon hotel, where an informal reception was held Monday night. Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the association met in the public school building, and was called to order by the president.

The welcome address in behalf of the people was delivered by Judge B. H. White, and in behalf of the local press by Rev. J. H. Henson. The response by President Proctor was appropriate and to the point.

Tuesday night the visitors were feasted on ice cream at the ice cream parlor, after which the Clarendon band led the way to the courthouse, where a lawn social and reception was held. After music and speaking upstairs, the whole crowd was invited out on the courthouse lawn to partake of the abundance of watermelon and ice water which had been provided.

Wednesday morning Buntin & Terry of Clarendon livery stable placed every carriage and buggy in their stable, also several citizens, to the local committee to take the visitors for a drive over the city. Through the courtesy of Foreman Hord the visitors were allowed to go through the roundhouse and machine shops. The visitors also went through the Clarendon college building, Catholic convent, and to every part of the city, and did not return until noon.

Wednesday night a banquet was given in the college building. There was a musical programme rendered, and a comic recitation by Miss Grace Anderson, which was highly appreciated by all.

Brazos county has a very large Italian colony, and many of the Italians were among the flood sufferers. Supplies were distributed to 175 families. The supplies were donated by King Humbert of Italy, the Italian government and by the various societies in this country.

James Hunt, who has been confined in the United States jail at Adams, I. T., for the past two months on a charge of killing his brother-in-law Sam Smith, was released, having given bail in the sum of \$5000.

A Fatal Duel.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 14.—A sensational duel occurred in this city Sunday morning just before daylight, and it will be days before Dallas will cease to discuss it. The duelists were Mounted Officer A. P. Rawlius and Special Policeman Charles A. Daniels. The weapons were large caliber single action six-shooters, and the distance was three paces. Food for the leaden hail both men stood their ground and "shot it out" to the bitter end. Both men are dead. Rawlius fell on his side and then rolled over on his back to expire in less than ten minutes without uttering a word. He moved his lips once or twice in an effort to speak to his brother, who soon arrived on the scene, and was holding his head, but the effort was futile. Daniels dropped his weapon and staggered off up the street and then returned to the drug store on the corner, where he died an hour later, unconscious of the pitiful moaning and hysterical weeping of his wife, who had hastened to his side.

The Cleveland Failure.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 12.—Deputy Marshal Dorrough, who is also a trustee in bankruptcy for this district, has gone to Houston and taken charge of the Cleveland stock. He will act as trustee until the creditors meet and select one for the position. It is customary to select the one already representing the court, and Mr. Dorrough may be chosen.

The following is a list of the largest creditors whose claims are unsecured: Bracht Bros., Rockport, \$1211; Mrs. Wm. D. Cleveland, Houston, \$6128; Cleveland Compress and Warehouse company, \$2835; Charles Muecke, Shiner, \$1334; Walter Cotton, Hobbs Ferry, \$4000; Powell, Smith & Co., New York, \$2594; Cameron Mill and Elevator company, New York, \$1249; Union Tobacco company, New York, \$2224; M. M. Levy & Co., Galveston, \$927; American Sugar Refining company, New York, \$3618; Church, Dwight & Co., New York, \$1196; F. Cannon Commission company, Galveston, \$2932.

Altogether there are 123 accounts, aggregating \$46,688. The amounts due Houston banks are as follows: First \$500; Mercantile, New York, \$55,000; Planters and Mechanics, \$5000; Houston National, \$5000. Total, \$145,000. \$145,000.

Due Latham, Alexander & Co., in notes, \$30,000; due John Lang on notes, \$113,658.

Josiah H. Hall, a real estate dealer, with an office at 219 Tremont street, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday. The creditors are few, but the liabilities amount to \$117,500. The petitioner has no assets.

C. Buckley Howard, also of Galveston, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday. Liabilities \$1190; no assets.

Committed Suicide.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 12.—J. B. Buxton, an attorney-at-law, committed suicide yesterday morning by cutting his throat with a razor.

Mr. Buxton and his wife were boarding at a hotel in East Waco, and yesterday morning about 4 o'clock he got up and walked to the back door of the building, drew a razor across his throat, severing his jugular vein and walked down the back stairs.

He circled around the back yard and fell dead at the rear of the house, where his dead body was found at 5 o'clock by a milkman, who furnished milk to the hotel.

Mrs. Buxton was awakened when her husband first arose, but supposing he would return in a few minutes, fell asleep again. She was prostrated by the awful truth when the discovery was made. No cause is known for the act of suicide except that deceased had been suffering severely with kidney troubles the last few weeks and had become very despondent.

Mr. Buxton came to Waco from Kansas City two years ago and has been practicing law. He was 49 years old and was born and reared in Asheville, N. C.

He leaves a wife, but no children.

Preparations Being Made.

Decatur, Tex., Aug. 12.—Extensive preparations are being made for the coming Populist picnic, which occurs on the 25th and 26th of this month. Hon. C. C. Bearden informs a reporter that Judge Kearby, Joe Parker, Cyclone Davis and Stump Ashby will be here and deliver addresses. An effort will be made by the Democrats, who have been invited to take part in the celebration to have Hon. Joseph W. Bailey of Gainesville attend the picnic.

E. D. Peters, a merchant, fell dead at Livingston.

Statements Being Sent In.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 12.—The law passed by the last legislature defining fraternal and beneficiary life insurance companies and granting them permission to do business in Texas, under certain conditions, becomes effective Aug. 26. The bill had the emergency clause, but failed, to secure the necessary vote to put it into immediate effect. In anticipation of it becoming a law fraternal and beneficiary companies all over the Union are sending copies of their statements, by-laws and other literature to the commissioner of insurance for him to examine to determine whether or not such companies come within the meaning of the law permitting such companies to do business in Texas. The commissioner is flooded and the work of examining is very tedious.

The attorney general has approved for registration \$11,000 Uvalde county bridge bonds, \$7000 Victoria city hall bonds and \$7000 city of Victoria street improvement bonds.

Large Crowd Present.

Gainesville, Tex., Aug. 11.—Yesterday, the first of the two days' joint reunion of the Cooke County Old Settlers' association and Camp Joseph E. Johnston, No. 119, U. C. V., made up a delightfully pleasant occasion. The crowd was large, and the city wore a profusion of patriotic colors, in both business and residence portions. The American flag and the Confederate colors fluttered side by side, and both were used in great abundance. In fact, they were prominent everywhere.

The day opened clear, and the heat was driven away by a soft yet vigorous and refreshing breeze from the south. The morning found the city astir early, for great preparation had been made and perfected with the going down of Wednesday's sun for this event. All day visitors were coming in by train and private conveyance, so that the excitement was augmented and desire for the opening day's arrival increased. Therefore there were lots of early risers, and before the approach of the time for the procession to form, the streets were crowded from end to end with men, women and children.

There was a tremendous crowd here, and hundreds of them came from other counties and the Indian Territory. There are many distinguished visitors among them, old-time Texans, who are known the state over, and who will not only talk over old times, but who will speak from the rostrum. No particular programme for their speeches has been made out, and the gentlemen will be called upon as the desire of the crowd dictates.

The procession that formed yesterday morning and marched to Kanalisa park, where the reunion is being held, was an imposing one. F. A. Tyler, Jr., was the marshal of the day for the Confederate camp, and ex-Sheriff H. P. Ware on behalf of the old settlers.

They did their work well, and by 10 o'clock the procession, headed by the Era brass band, had taken up its march to the park.

Arriving at the park, the religious song service and prayer by Chaplain A. S. Greer of the camp were had. Then Hon. J. W. Bailey was introduced and delivered the address of welcome. Mr. Bailey was eloquent, and the hearty welcome extended by him to the visitors met the indorsement of every citizen of the city. This is not a political occasion, and no reference whatever was made to politics.

A Destructive Fire.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 11.—One of the most destructive fires of the year occurred about 1 o'clock this morning inflicting heavy losses. The Guild building, on Elm street, a five-story brick building 60x200, extending through to Pacific avenue, is a pile of smouldering ashes. The one-story brick on the east of the Guild building, at 373 and 373 1-2 Elm street, shared the fate of the big structure, and the building on the west, a one-story brick, went with the others. The Mayers' garden building, a three-story brick, was partially destroyed, and the roof of the power-house of the Standard Light and Power company on Pacific avenue, was partially destroyed.

The alarm was turned in at 12:50 a. m., and the department lost no time in getting to the scene of the conflagration. The Danover building was enveloped in fire and clouds of smoke and a sheet of fire had made its way to the third floor of the Guild building on the outer wall. The inmates of the Guild building, with a few exceptions escaped at the first alarm.

Swallowed Morphine Tablets.

Marlin, Tex., Aug. 11.—Lalla, the little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powers, residing on the Powers ranch, in the northern portion of the county, was buried in the Marlin cemetery Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, the child's death being produced by taking morphine. On Monday morning she, in some way, got a number of the tablets of the drug, swallowing several of them. She slept quite a while after taking them, and was finally aroused, but was stupefied and complained of feeling badly. Members of the family became suspicious of her unusual condition, and late in the evening medical aid was called. The child said she had eaten some of the tablets, and when asked how many said, "half a dozen." All remedies that could be obtained in the country were applied, but the physician could see very little was being accomplished. The child was then brought to Marlin, gradually sinking. The physician and father of the little one reached Marlin about 10 o'clock, and she died at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Citation by Publication in Tax Suits.

In the name of the State of Texas, County of Coke.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and County of Coke for taxes, to-wit:

Abst. No. 1259. Original grantee H. I. & B. Ry. Co.; Cert No. 5-121; Patentee H. I. & B. Ry. Co.; quantity 640 acres; Sur. No. 3; Old abst. 5111; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: Three and no. 100 Dollars \$3.00, for State taxes, and Six and 80 100 Dollars (\$6.80) for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District Court of said County, No. 228, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District Court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee, in said County on the and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 28th day of July, 1899.

(SEAL) J. W. Barnett, Clerk, District Clerk, Coke Co. Texas.

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In the name of the State of Texas, county of coke.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and county of coke for taxes, to-wit:

cert. No. 37; Original Grantee Beatty Seal & Farwood; Patentee J. C. Thompson; Quantity 640 acres, Sur. No. 7; Old Abst. No. 4711; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$10.69 for State taxes, and \$27.35 for County taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District Court of said county, No. 200, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District Court of Coke Co. and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 28th day of July 1899.

(SEAL) J. W. Barnett, District Clerk, Coke County, Texas.

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In the name of the State of Texas, county of coke.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of coke for taxes, to-wit:

cert. No. 18; Original Grantee M. Barnett; Patentee M. Barnett; Quantity 21,213.990 sq. yds.; Sur. No. 10; Old Abst. No. 4701; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$30.15, for State taxes, and \$73.24 for County taxes,

and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District Court of said County, No. 198 and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next term 1899, of the District Court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said County, on the and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 28th day of July, 1899.

(SEAL) J. W. Barnett, Clerk, District Clerk, Coke county, Texas.

Bring on
Your prize
Watermelon.
Ye Editor
Will not
Let it spoil.

The Ball Game.

The Bronte Boys and the Robert Lees crossed bats on the town diamond here last Saturday afternoon. The Bronte boys played ball all of the time and are "hard hitters" when at the bat or in the field. The Bronte Boys won by a score of 40 to 12.

Below we append a list of the players and their scores.

Bronte Boys.	
W. Mitchell	ss 1-1-0-1-1-0-x-1-1
M. Vaughn	cr 1-1-1-1-1-1-0-1-1
W. Cumble	cf 1-1-0-x-1-0-x-1-0
F. Walker	p 0-1-x-0-1-x-x-1-1
M. Vaughn	c 1-0-x-0-0-x-x-x-1
R. Cumble	1b 0-x-0-1-1-0-x-1
F. Mitchell	2b 0-1-0-1-0-0-1-1-1
E. Cumble	3b 0-0-0-1-1-0-1-1-1
T. Johnson	rr 0-0-0-1-1-0-0-1-1

Robert Lee Team.	
T. Cross	rf 1-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 total 1
Patterson	1b 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 total 0
J. Roe	2b 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 total 0
C. Esen	c 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-1 total 1
E. Powell	3b 0-0-0-0-0-1-0-0-0-1 total 2
W. Perry	cf 0-0-0-0-1-0-0-0-0 total 1
McGinnis	p 0-0-0-1-1-0-0-0-1 total 3
Rushing	ss 0-1-0-1-1-0-0-0-1 total 4
Gardner	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-1 total 0

Mr. Press Stark was on hand to do the applause act for the B. B's.

J. F. Robbins, the smiling Frank was up to see the Lee boys get beaten.

The Lee boys all took a run to the fire and thereby disabled themselves from doing good work and they weren't in practice, and they didn't play hard and their best players was disabled are a few reasons how 'twas done.

Walter Perry says the Bronte boys were simply the best players.

Tom Cross was captain of the Lee team, Captain Bob Cumble held the same relation to the Bronte team.

A musical at Mr. and Mrs. Lasswell's in honor of the visiting club was the after supper feature.

Our young ladies say that some of the B. B's are good musicians.

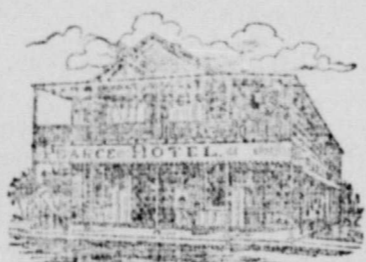
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Reported by J. A. Newton, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Coke County Texas on 13th day of June 1899. One smutty black horse about 3 years old, unbranded, running in H. E. Johnson's pasture about 15 miles West of Robert Lee Texas.
(Signed) J. W. Barnett,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

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In the name of the State of Texas County of Coke.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Coke for taxes, to-wit:

Abst. No. 1214; Original Grantee B. B. & C. Ry. Co.; cert. No. 119; Patentee O. McHenry; Quantity 640 acres; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.86 for State taxes, and \$9.60 for County taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 226, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 28th day of July 1899.

(SEAL) J. W. Barnett, District Clerk, Coke County, Texas.

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