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PROGRAM

Of the fifth Sunday meeting to be held with the Antioch Baptist Church of Christ, at Rock Springs, Coke County Texas, commencing Friday night, Dec. 29, 1899

Introductory sermon by R. M. Cumbie, Alternate John Reed.

Saturday, 9 A. M. Who should be received as members of the Church of Christ, John Reed, E. M. Cumbie, M. G. R. Griffith.

10 A. M. Is the Lord's supper a Church ordinance, if so, who is entitled to partake of it, Isaac Reed, D. W. Townsend, W. P. Crow, J. H. Routh.

11 A. M. Sermon by W. G. Green, Alternate, A. M. Lackey.

12 M. Dinner.

2 P. M. Is it the duty of Baptists to participate in Union or denominational (other than Baptist) Sunday Schools? R. M. Cumbie, W. P. Crow, W. G. Green, R. Cook, Joe Bruce.

3 P. M. Question Box.

4 P. M. Board-meeting.

7 P. M. Sermon by W. P. Crow, Alternate, R. Cook.

Sunday 11 A. M. Sermon by D. W. Townsend, Alternate, Isaac Reed.

12 M. Dinner.

3 P. M. and at night sermons by some one appointed during the meeting.

Committee { D. H. Burt.
C. P. Hughes.
H. D. Pearce.

Court House News.

Reported for the Rustler by H. E. Johnston, abstractor of lands.

Real Estate Transfers.

Edwin F. Benson to F. L. Harris,

sur. No.	original grantee	acres
497	A. Letbenon	160
476	A Long	128
478	T F Kimble	160
479	" "	160
480	P J Kelsh	160
481	" "	160
482	Peter Jonas	160
483	" "	160
987	S A Maverick	80
1005	Carlos Flores	436
976	S A Maverick	80
977	" "	80

aggregating 1924 acres for the consideration of \$4324.00

Chattel Mortgages

Registered during the month of October, 1899, to secure the amount of \$8451.55

Marriage License issued, J. C. Cobb and Miss M. L. Allen.

I. C. How (ne Mr. Westfall) asks for an explanation of the contingent fund. Well the contingent fund is there, and has been there all the while. Suppose it is a good thing and all right as the laws of the State would not have made provision for it. So is a crank a good thing in a crank's place if the crank works right; but if the crank works wrong, it is generally conceded that the crank is a nuisance and sometimes the crank becomes monotonious.

If we are downed honestly,
That's all right;
But we don't want to be
Downed by a crank,
Nor a blatherskite.
Respectfully,
1 of the 3.

B. F. Montgomery has rented and moved into the Hughes residence, just east of the Court House.

Our popular merchant D. B. McCallum, went over to Angelo on business first of the week.

Ft. Chadbourne Texas.

Nov. 6, 1899

Dear RUSTLER:--

Prof. J. A. Thomas began his school work here this morning. We predict for our people the best term of school work that we ever have had, while we were very much helped up with the prospect of getting a house suitable for school work by incorporating our school District at the first meeting of the patrons; but at the last meeting, there were so few out, that nothing was done. But Mr. Editor, be it known to all, that we are going to help Prof. Thomas make this the best term ever taught at Rock Springs.

Mr. Will Hazelwood has bought a fine ranch some 250 miles north of us. He and his wife and fine boy (Wesley) with Mr. Aus Douglas, and Mr. Will's brother, start for the ranch to day. We regret very much to give these good people up, but Mr. Hazelwood is an enterprising man and says there is not room enough here, so he goes where there is plenty of room we wish them a safe journey to prosperity.

A Mr. Snow has bought 80 acres of school land from Byron Robinson. I failed to get the terms.

Uncle Taylor McPeters and Asa Gary are prospecting in Scurry.

H. P. Fancher has moved back to Coke, can't stay away.

Zack Boozer and wife visited J. T. Robinson Saturday and Sunday.

Our Sunday School is beginning to get ready for our Xmas tree, we look forward to have a grand good time for the dear children.

Our prayer-meeting seemed to take on new life yesterday evening.

Rev. Barr preached his last sermon here at 11 A. M.

We hope to have preaching here once a month by a Presbyterian preacher from Bailinger, M. S. Smith.

Ye scribe wilt start his plow to day, ground in fine fix for plowing.
UNCLE TOM.

Honors Divided.

The San Angelo Standard kindly furnished the RUSTLER a copy of the following telegram:

"Dallas, Nov. 8th The big battle for supremacy fiercely fought yesterday in twelve states. Ohio is Republican. Nash elected Gov. by estimated plurality of 40,000.

Kentucky still in doubt. The Taylor and Goebel factions both claim election for the candidates. Nebraska was won by the confusionists.

Maryland (My Maryland) went overwhelmingly Democratic. The Republicans carried Maine."

Mr. Tom Cross is building a residence on the South East corner of the block on which J. L. Barron and H. H. Pearce are located

C. L. Hughes has moved to his farm place, recently purchased of J. J. Fry, just South of the town site.

J. D. Sauls and Mrs. Sticks family have moved into the old school building, which has been lately remodeled and repaired.

J. J. Fry has rented and moved into the Edd Good residence.

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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.

3680 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 Hulse place.

490 acres of good pasture land about 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 Edd Good block.

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

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

FUTHER DETAILS

Regarding the Attack of the Boers at Ladysmith.

HAVE REMOUNTED BIG GUNS.

General Jan. H. M. Kock, Who Was Severely Wounded, Died in the Hospital at Ladysmith.

London, Nov. 3.—Special dispatches from Ladysmith dated Tuesday give further details regarding the renewal of the bombardment. The Boers have re-occupied their old positions and remounted big guns. Their firing was accurate but almost harmless. Some of the troops were slightly injured by splinters.

Lieut. F. G. Egerton and his men, from the Powerful, did splendid work and quickly silenced the Boer guns.

The Boers acknowledge having suffered heavy losses in men and horses in the previous battles.

Gen. Jan. H. M. Kock, who was second in command of the Transvaal forces, and who was wounded in the battle of Elandslaagte, died in the hospital at Ladysmith Monday night.

Little lights is thrown on the actual situation by the news at hand. The magnitude of Monday's fight, however, is more than ever evident. Virtually three actions were raging simultaneously, but it is obvious that the intention to force back the Orange Free State troops was not achieved.

Lord Frederick Roberts of Candahar, commander of the forces in Ireland, while reviewing the troops at Kilkenny, said: "It is useless to disguise the fact that we are engaged in a very serious war, a war which will put our resources and courage to a very severe test."

The correspondent of the Daily News at Ladysmith, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "Dr. Hornabrook, while searching for the body of Lieut. Claydon on Umbulweni hill, which was in the possession of the enemy, met many Boers. On stating the object of his quest, he was kindly received. The consensus of opinion among the Boers is that they are sick of fighting, and would like to throw up the sponge. They said their losses were heavy and due chiefly to our artillery fire."

All was quiet at Bulwayo, in Rhodesia, according to dispatches received yesterday morning, up to Oct. 27. There has been some skirmishing on the border. Apparently extensive preparations are in progress at DeAere, Cape Colony, for the concentration of Lieut. Gen. Buller's army. Thousands of mules are corralled in that neighborhood and transport material is being hurried up from the south.

The naval brigade at Ladysmith has mounted four more guns from Durban.

The report comes from Rome that Portugal will protect the landing of British troops at Lorenzo Marquez. This coincides with the view strongly prevalent in some quarters here that the British invasion of the Transvaal will be made from that point.

The morning papers are divided in opinion as to whether Gen. White's latest list of casualties includes the losses of Lieut. Col. Carleton's column before its surrender. The preponderance of opinion is that these are not included, since if they were Gen. White would probably have mentioned the fact.

Aginaldo Issued a Proclamation.

Manila, Nov. 3.—Aginaldo has issued a proclamation announcing that the American congress will meet in December to decide whether "the imperialist policy" and "this bloody work" are to be continued. He exhorts his soldiers to conduct themselves so that congress will consider them worthy of independence and requests the priests to abstain from politics and redeem the church from the bad name the misdeeds of the friars have given it. A crisis in the Filipino cabinet is predicted as the result of the resignations of Paterno and Buencamino, two Filipino leaders who have lost the confidence of the rabid revolutionists. Some Filipinos who attempted to come to Manila with the Spanish commission received a message from Maj. Gen. Otis saying that the women and children would be given American protection, but that the men who had cast their lot with the insurrection must remain with it. The party included a brother of Gen. Luna, with his family and the Filipino secretary of the treasury's family. The families returned to Tar-

Soldiers Welcomed Home.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 3.—Returning warriors never received a more royal welcome home than that accorded yesterday the soldiers of Kansas' famous fighting twentieth on its arrival from San Francisco.

Gen. Frederick Funston came in for the lion's share of attention shown to the officers and the "little hero of Manila" was literally taken off his feet by his admirers in their eagerness to display their regard for him.

At every station in Kansas after the Colorado line was crossed early yesterday morning crowds met the soldiers and greeted them in unstinted fashion. The schools and colleges along the line were closed, business was practically suspended and the people flocked to the train by thousands.

Snow in the mountains had delayed the trains, and it was 12:25 yesterday afternoon before the first section reached Topeka. The three other sections followed closely, the last squad of soldiers being landed shortly before 4 o'clock. So many thousands of people were on the platform and the railroad tracks that the train had to fairly crawl into the depot.

Whistles shrieked, cannon boomed, dozens of bands played and the cheers were deafening. From every car window leaned soldiers waving hats and yelling and whooping shrill hoorays. They leaped from the car steps before the train stopped and fell into the arms of friends, who grasped and hugged them and passed them on to eager relatives and sweethearts.

Fathers and mothers pushed through the crowd in a frantic endeavor to find "their boy" and many affecting scenes were witnessed.

Gen. and Mrs. Funston were in the rear Pullman of the first section. When the train came to a stop there was a rush to get to them and it took half a dozen strong men to keep the people off the car platform. A woman spied Mrs. Funston at a window and pushed her baby up to be kissed by the general's wife. Mrs. Funston complied promptly and immediately dozens of mothers reached forward with their babies to be kissed.

Funston was hardly off the care before he was half dragged, half carried up stairs into the dining room. Solid blocks of people filled every street leading to the depot and the city was taxed to its utmost to care for its guests. It seemed as if the whole state of Kansas had come to town and it is estimated that fully 60,000 outsiders were here. Tons of bunting had been used in decorating the buildings and electrical decorations were used with a lavish hand. The weather was glorious.

With the exasperating and unavoidable delay in the arrival of trains bringing the soldiers it was after 4 o'clock when the parade to the city began. A guard of honor for the boys of the twentieth was the civil war veterans, members of the national guard and many civic organizations. There were thirty-two bands in the parade, the performers numbering nearly 1000 musicians.

Charged With Improper Conduct.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The action of the New York customs officials in failing to observe instructions to extend the usual courtesies and facilities to Sir Louis Davies, member of the Canadian cabinet, on his recent arrival at New York, has been taken cognizance of by the authorities here. There is sincere regret that any indignities should have been shown the Canadian official, and it is probable that the officer responsible for the discourtesy will be made aware of the government's disapproval.

China and Mexico.

Washington, Nov. 3.—For some time negotiations have been in progress in Washington toward establishing treaty relations between China and Mexico. The negotiations have been carried on by Ambassador Aspiroz of Mexico and Minister Wu Ting Fang of China, and are now so far along that the signing of the instrument is expected to occur early next week. Aside from its importance in being the first treaty ever negotiated between the two countries its terms are such as to yield large benefits to each of the contracting parties. Provision is made by which Mexico will receive the benefits of "the favored nation" clause, insuring as low duties on imports as those given to any other country. Mexico will also receive the right to extra territoriality in China. Another advantage secured by Mexico will be access to the important treaty ports of China, which serve as the gateways to the commerce of the empire. Up to this time Mexican trade in China has been admitted at the treaty ports not of right, but on sufferance. On the part of China other important advantages are gained under the treaty.

West Texas Fair Over.

Abilene, Tex., Nov. 2.—Tuesday witnessed the close of the West Texas fair. In spite of adverse circumstances, it has been in many respects a great success. The interruption by rain and the continuation of the fair for three days beyond the time upon which it was to close according to announcement, all argue that the attendance was not as good as it otherwise would have been, and consequently that the fair has not been so great a success, financially, as it was expected to be. However, the management seem hopeful that there will be little debt left on the institution on account of the conditions under which the entertainments were conducted.

Concannon May Recover.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 2.—The express robbery committed in this city Tuesday night on the Katy was as much a mystery yesterday as it was Tuesday night. It was done so suddenly, in such an unexpected place, and such an unexpected hour, that it takes the officers off their feet to think about it, and it is very hard to develop a thread that will lead to a clew.

Chief of Police John James probably put the situation right when he said: "It is either the shrewdest piece of work ever done or the coarsest."

It was far after midnight Tuesday night before the little knots of people deserted the street corners and ceased the running discussion of the robbery and injury of W. S. Concannon, who has many warm friends in Denison. It would have been a dangerous thing to have arrested any person suspected of the crime, for the temper of the populace was such that he might have fared badly, had indications of his guilt been definite.

Dr. Robert Yancey, who has charge of Express Messenger Concannon, was seen yesterday afternoon by a reporter and said concerning the affair:

"His condition is really better than I had hoped for, and I am very much encouraged. He has not fully regained consciousness. The blow was dealt squarely in the back of the head and at the base of the brain. The injured man cannot lie on the back of his head now on account of the pain it gives him. When the nurse turns him over on his face and presses his hand hard upon his forehead, it seems to give him more ease of body and mind. Once yesterday morning he lapsed into a state of unconsciousness and I talked to him. He cried out:

"What did they want to kill me for? What had I done to them? I don't see what they wanted to murder me for." He would look appealingly at those about him, talk about his mother and break down and weep. He seemed to realize that his condition is very serious, and all the questions he asked were about his condition."

Hawks After Sparrows.

Bonham, Tex., Nov. 2.—For the past three or four months this city has been infested with a large number of English sparrows and their presence has proved very annoying at times. Upon their arrival they began a war on the other birds and nearly all of the other birds were driven away. Now, however, it would seem that they are about to meet with the same fate at the hands of small hawks. The latter are making bold, and come even upon the public square and battle with the little sparrow.

Near Lovelace, N. C., John Coleman shot and killed Mrs. Dora Chambers and then himself.

Woman Accidentally Killed.

Ennis, Tex., Nov. 2.—News reached here yesterday morning of a most peculiar and deplorable accident which happened in the eastern part of the county Tuesday evening, resulting in the death of a woman and the injuring of two men.

Frank Horsey owns a place and runs a saw mill on the west bank of the Trinity river, just above the new bridge. They were killing hogs there Tuesday and Horsey's wife was assisting about the work. A hog was hoisted and swung on the large limb of a tree preparatory to dressing when the limb broke and struck the woman on the head, causing almost instant death.

One man had an arm broken and another man was struck in the back and severely hurt.

The remains of Mrs. Horsey were buried from the Catholic church here yesterday evening.

The deceased was a member of the Ladies' of the Maccabees and was buried here with the honors of that order.

Handbagged and Robbed.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 1.—The boldest express robbery ever committed in north Texas was committed in this city last night, when Express Messenger Concannon of the American Express company, running between Denison and Sherman, was handbagged and robbed of a large sum of money.

The robbery was one of the shrewdest pieces of work ever done in the annals of crime, and the robber or robbers got off with the booty and left no trail behind them, no more than if the earth had opened and swallowed them.

The robbery was committed while the train was in motion, within the space of five to seven minutes, time, and while the train was passing through that portion of the Katy yards between the roundhouse and the union station.

The train left Sherman last night on time, at 6:05, and everything was all right when Conductor J. M. Romer passed out of the express car at the roundhouse, within a quarter of a mile of the station.

When it pulled into the station W. T. Moreland, driver of the American Express company's wagon, who makes the trains to transfer express up town, pushed his truck up to the door and looked inside the car, finding Express Messenger Concannon writhing on the floor, seemingly in a fit.

Conductor Romer was notified and went to the car. He looked in and believed the messenger was sick. Water was obtained and dashed into his face, and he did not heed it.

Noticing that his safe was open and that his papers were scattered about the floor, Conductor Romer suspected robbery had been committed, and sent for officers.

Express Messenger Concannon was taken to his room at the home of Mrs. C. M. Davis, 318 South Rusk avenue, where Drs. A. W. Acheson and Robert Yancey, local surgeons for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, went to attend him.

They made a thorough examination of his head and body and found no contusion or wounds about him indicating that he had been struck or cut with any sharp instrument. His pulse was very weak and his heart beats faint and hypodermic injections were given him to revive his pulse.

There were two heavy consignments of money in the safe—one a package of \$5000 from the Merchants' and Planters' bank of Sherman to the bank at Rockwall and the other consignment of \$5000 from the Merchants' and Planters' bank to the bank at White-wright. There were other consignments of money, making the total somewhat in excess of \$10,000.

Agent J. B. Morrison of the American Express company refused to make any statement of the losses to a reporter, but it was learned from reliable sources that the amounts are as above stated.

The safe in which the money was carried was one of the small local safes used by the American Express company in their local business. It did not have the combination that is carried on the larger safes on the heavy runs and are opened by a combination, but was opened by a large key carried on the person of the messenger.

The theory of the officer is that the robber was concealed somewhere in the car, and that while the back of the messenger was turned, the man slipped up behind and struck the blow with a heavy sandbag.

The express messenger is a very muscular, active young man, a man of very exemplary habits, and would have been a match for two ordinary men in a hand-to-hand combat.

Forged a Pardon.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 1.—Gov. Sayers yesterday received the startling information from the state penitentiary that a life term convict named Isaacs, had been released something like a month ago on a pardon signed by him. The governor never having signed any such pardon, was started to find it on the prison records. He immediately began an investigation, but has not developed as to how the pardon was forged and worked off on the prison officials. It reached them through the mails in the usual way and nothing was thought of it until yesterday's developments brought on an investigation.

It is surmised that some of Isaacs' friends bought a pardon from a state convict recently released, and inserting his name in place of the original man, mailed it to the penitentiary officials with most satisfactory results.

Sam Norris was killed at Horse Cave, Ky., while resisting arrest.

THE PERFUMED WOMAN.

He Goes Into Ecstasies Over Her Genuine Femininity.

"I observe," said a coarse, brutal man who doesn't know the difference between 'the higher and nobler' and a load of ash-coal, according to the Washington Post, "that the advertising ends of this month's magazines are publishing a testimonial as to the merits of a certain brand of toilet soap, written by one of the ladies who has been doing her little bit during the last half century toward securing the franchise for woman. Her picture is run in with the ad and her testimonial is surely a heap fulsome for a voluntary contribution. In the course of her remarks she says, 'I abhor a perfumed woman.' It is to take a short, jerky sniff at this remark that I emerge from my cave and leap into the fracas. I love a perfumed woman. I think a perfumed woman is the real thing in femininity—the daintily perfumed woman, who, when she swishes by you, has something about her that makes you vaguely remember the old honeysuckle covered porch that you knew a quarter of a century ago; who carries with her the suggestion of asphodelian daisies and starlit meadows. It isn't particularly because of the elusive, hop-smoky, garden-of-Daphne fragrance that the perfumed woman daintily emits that I think she's the one and only real thing in long draperies. It's because she typifies the feminine woman. Gimme a lyre, or a harp, or a fugglehorn, or a kazoo—any old thing—that I may sing the praises and the glories of the feminine woman! She was here in the world's early dawn, and she's going to be right here alongside of us when we're having \$2.48 round trip excursions to Mars! It's because she's feminine that she's adorable! It's because every once in awhile she gets her work done early so she can go upstairs and have a good cry; it's because she crushes us into pulp with her 'because'; it's because she admits our premises and denies our conclusions; it's because she'll begin to purse her lips for baby talk when she sees an infant a block away; it's because she loves roses and lacey things and only \$2 per pound candy; it's because she gives us the reproachful eye when we ought to be sewed up in a blanket and clubbed; it's because she'll dig and delve and scrape and scarp for her husband and her little ones until icy stalactites hang from the roof of Gehenna; it's because she dabs her eyes with a little wad of mouchoir until her nose is red when she sees real human suffering; it's just because she's feminine, Biff, and therefore such a darned big sight better than we are, that she had us on the lobe and plum loco over her ever since the days of the Hyksos kings of Egypt! Gimme a lute that I may chant of the physical, mental, moral and spiritual loveliness of the perfumed, who is also the feminine woman! May she be with us until the grand bust up of all things!"

CHINAMEN FEED THEIR DEAD.

Curious Custom of the Orientals That Is Observed Twice a Year.

Twice a year, in the first week of April and October, the Chinese feed their dead. They think that once their friends and relatives leave this mortal coil they ought to stay away from this world, and to prevent their return they faithfully transmit to them all the necessities of life. It has been discovered by oriental wisdom that the way to transmit servants, songs, plays, books and money is to manufacture them in paper and burn them. But actual eatables must be carried to the grave. The Chinese are not stingy, and wagon loads of roasted chickens, pigs, ducks, various sweetmeats and fruits are taken to the cemeteries. The food is piled before each grave, amid burning red, carrot-shaped candles and joss sticks. Then the living prostrate themselves before the dead and beg them to rise up and enjoy themselves. Chinese wines are then sprinkled liberally over the graves, while some graves receive boxes of cigars and packages of cigarettes. But you must not suppose that the eatables are left on the graves. Oh, no! That would be throwing too much temptation in the way of heaven-tramps. In about two hours it is believed that the ghosts got the essence of the eatables conveyed to them, and then the devotees gather up the offerings and carry them home again to feed their own material bodies. But the cigars and cigarettes are burned on the graves.

To Clean Diamonds.

Just at this season, when the world is full of brides, and sunbursts and stars and other dazzling "gifts of the groom" seem as common as plain gold wedding rings, a hint on how to clean diamonds artfully may not come amiss. The stones should first be washed in warm water and yellow soapsuds, with a small but not too hard brush. Rinse and dry them carefully with a soft cloth or silk handkerchief, and put them into a box containing boxwood dust. Move them about in this for some time until they seem perfectly dry, free them from the powder and polish with tissue paper.

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In the Golf Game.

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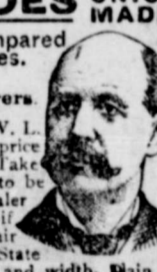


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HER UNCLE'S JOKE.

"No, Kitty; you must never marry without my consent. You are not in love now, are you?"

"Why, no, uncle. How could I be when I don't know any one."

"That's so. You didn't have much chance to fall in love at school, and your vacations were spent with me. Now, Kitty, the man I want you to marry is Mr. Right."

"Mr. Wright?"

"Yes. You have never seen him?" he asked, his eyes twinkling.

"No. I don't know any Mr. Wright."

"Well, he's the man I want you to marry, and if you do you shall have every cent of my money."

"But, uncle, I have never seen him and might not care for him, and if I did perhaps he wouldn't want me."

"Oh, you'll fall in love with him fast enough, and as for him not wanting you—why, I'd like to find the man who couldn't want Kitty Clinton, even if she didn't have a nice pocketful of money. But don't worry your pretty head about him, for there's lots of time. Charlie Emery is coming here next week, and you can have a good time with him and we will see about Mr. Right later on. You remember Charlie, don't you?"

"Yes, indeed, I remember Charlie. I haven't seen him since I was 14 and he was 20. How nice he was to me, although I was so much younger. But do you know, uncle, he was in love with some one, for one day a picture of a young lady fell from his pocket and I ran away with it."

She laughed as she thought how he had chased her through the fields, and when worn out

gave her little or no satisfaction. Finally she determined she would forget him, while Charlie was with them, anyway.

When she saw Charlie she said she would never have taken that bearded man for the smooth-faced boy she had known four summers before. She herself was the same little spry, with her sparkling eyes and mass of dark brown hair. When she inquired after his "fair cousin," he laughingly replied that he had spent the last Sunday with her and Tom. "What a chase you led me that day, and I never told you, but that night I received a letter from home telling me of her marriage, and I was so cross I tore the picture up."

Thus they talked of the past and the many pleasant days they had spent together. That night in her own room Kitty said softly as she put out the light, "I wish Charlie was Mr. Wright."

They had been in the boat all the afternoon, and were just returning home.

"No, Charlie, I cannot be your wife, for uncle would never consent."

"And why didn't he tell me so? He might know what the consequences would be if I spent much time in your company."

"Oh, Charlie, didn't you know there is some Mr. Wright uncle wants me to marry? I thought likely you knew, and never said anything about it. Uncle never changes his mind, either."

"Well, he'll have to, this time," he said, as he helped her out of the boat, "for if he doesn't, I'll carry you off by force."

"Oh, you needn't do that, young man," said a voice close beside him.



"HE'LL HAVE TO, THIS TIME."

she had dropped down under a tree to rest and have a look at the picture until he came up, tired and cross, to claim it. He had blushed as she handed it back, asking, "Is that the future Mrs. Emery?"

"No, it is Miss Emery, my cousin."

"Well, you needn't blush so. I'm a sort of cousin, too, but you never carry my picture with you," she said, getting up and going quickly towards the house. "Why, Kitty," he said, following her, "I think—"

"Oh, I don't care what you think," she said, as she started to run. "You can marry her for all I care," and she had gone in the house and never appeared until at dinner, when she was her old mischievous self again. He had left the next morning and she had never seen him since, but she had heard of him frequently. After graduating from college he had gone abroad and but lately returned. Miss Emery had married a college friend of his. Where did he keep that picture now?

"Now, Kitty," said her uncle, "run away and don't worry about Mr. Right. He'll be your ideal, I'll promise you."

"Well, well," he said, as she left the room. "I thought she'd see through the joke. Guess I'll let it go now. My experience is that if you want a couple to marry, make them think it impossible and then nothing can prevent them. But she'll go and fall in love with the man I want her to, thinking Mr. Right really exists."

But Kitty did let it worry her, and again and again she questioned her uncle about Mr. Wright (as she believed his name to be), but his answers

rescued their comrade.

The Royal Humane Society has just awarded its testimonial on vellum to two little girls belonging to Ditchingham, near Bungay, for their courageous action in rescuing a comrade from the Waveney recently. Three children on their way home from school had to cross the river Waveney by a single plank, when one of them, named Helen Williamson, missed her footing and fell in. The river here is 22 feet wide and 6 feet deep. Ethel Williamson, aged eight, at once jumped in to try and save her sister, while the third child, Violet Moore, aged 11, also went in, but retained hold of the plank with one hand. There being little stream running, they thus managed to reach the bank, after which they carried home their little charge in a state of unconsciousness, from which she did not recover for three hours.

As a general thing not much is expected of a man who is in a position to do a great deal.

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FUTHER DETAILS

Regarding the Attack of the Boers at Ladysmith.

HAVE REMOUNTED BIG GUNS.

General Jan. H. M. Kock, Who Was Severely Wounded, Died in the Hospital at Ladysmith.

London, Nov. 3.—Special dispatches from Ladysmith dated Tuesday give further details regarding the renewal of the bombardment. The Boers have re-occupied their old positions and re-mounted big guns. Their firing was accurate but almost harmless. Some of the troops were slightly injured by splinters.

Lieut. F. G. Egerton and his men, from the Powerful, did splendid work and quickly silenced the Boer guns.

The Boers acknowledge having suffered heavy losses in men and horses in the previous battles.

Gen. Jan. H. M. Kock, who was second in command of the Transvaal forces, and who was wounded in the battle of Elands-laagte, died in the hospital at Ladysmith Monday night.

Little light is thrown on the actual situation by the news at hand. The magnitude of Monday's fight, however, is more than ever evident. Virtually three actions were raging simultaneously, but it is obvious that the intention to force back the Orange Free State troops was not achieved.

Lord Frederick Roberts of Candahar, commander of the forces in Ireland, while reviewing the troops at Kilkeny, said: "It is useless to disguise the fact that we are engaged in a very serious war, a war which will put our resources and courage to a very severe test."

The correspondent of the Daily News at Ladysmith, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "Dr. Hornabrook, while searching for the body of Lieut. Clayham on Umbulwena hill, which was in the possession of the enemy, met many Boers. On stating the object of his quest, he was kindly received. The consensus of opinion among the Boers is that they are sick of fighting, and would like to throw up the sponge. They said their losses were heavy and due chiefly to our artillery fire."

All was quiet at Bulawayo, in Rhodesia, according to dispatches received yesterday morning, up to Oct. 27. There has been some skirmishing on the border. Apparently extensive preparations are in progress at DeAere, Cape Colony, for the concentration of Lieut. Gen. Buller's army. Thousands of mules are corralled in that neighborhood and transport material is being hurried up from the south.

The naval brigade at Ladysmith has mounted four more guns from Durban.

The report comes from Rome that Portugal will protect the landing of British troops at Lorenzo Marquez. This coincides with the view strongly prevalent in some quarters here that the British invasion of the Transvaal will be made from that point.

The morning papers are divided in opinion as to whether Gen. White's latest list of casualties includes the losses of Lieut. Col. Carleton's column before its surrender. The preponderance of opinion is that these are not included, since if they were Gen. White would probably have mentioned the fact.

Aginaldo Issued a Proclamation.

Manila, Nov. 3.—Aginaldo has issued a proclamation announcing that the American congress will meet in December to decide whether "the imperialist policy" and "this bloody work" are to be continued. He exhorts his soldiers to conduct themselves so that congress will consider them worthy of independence and requests the priests to abstain from politics and redeem the church from the bad name the misdeeds of the friars have given it. A crisis in the Filipino cabinet is predicted as the result of the resignations of Paterno and Buencamino, two Filipino leaders who have lost the confidence of the rabid revolutionists. Some Filipinos who attempt to come to Manila with the Spanish commission received a message from Maj. Gen. Otis saying that the women and children would be given American protection, but that the men who had cast their lot with the insurrection must remain with it. The party included a brother of Gen. Luna, with his family and the Filipino secretary of the treasury's family. The families returned to Tar-

Soldiers Welcomed Home.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 3.—Returning warriors never received a more royal welcome home than that accorded yesterday the soldiers of Kansas' famous fighting twentieth on its arrival from San Francisco.

Gen. Frederick Funston came in for the lion's share of attention shown to the officers and the "little hero of Manila" was literally taken off his feet by his admirers in their eagerness to display their regard for him.

At every station in Kansas after the Colorado line was crossed early yesterday morning crowds met the soldiers and greeted them in unstinted fashion. The schools and colleges along the line were closed, business was practically suspended and the people flocked to the train by thousands.

Snow in the mountains had delayed the trains, and it was 12:25 yesterday afternoon before the first section reached Topeka. The three other sections followed closely, the last squad of soldiers being landed shortly before 4 o'clock. So many thousands of people were on the platform and the railroad tracks that the train had to fairly crawl into the depot.

Whistles shrieked, cannon boomed, dozens of bands played and the cheers were deafening. From every car window leaned soldiers waving hats and yelling and whooping shrill hoorays. They leaped from the car steps before the train stopped and fell into the arms of friends, who grasped and hugged them and passed them on to eager relatives and sweethearts.

Fathers and mothers pushed through the crowd in a frantic endeavor to find "their boy" and many affecting scenes were witnessed.

Gen. and Mrs. Funston were in the rear Pullman of the first section. When the train came to a stop there was a rush to get to them and it took half a dozen strong men to keep the people off the car platform. A woman spied Mrs. Funston at a window and pushed her baby up to be kissed by the general's wife. Mrs. Funston complied promptly and immediately dozens of mothers reached forward with their babies to be kissed.

Funston was hardly off the care before he was half dragged, half carried up stairs into the dining room. Solid blocks of people filled every street leading to the depot and the city was taxed to its utmost to care for its guests. It seemed as if the whole state of Kansas had come to town and it is estimated that fully 60,000 outsiders were here. Tons of bunting had been used in decorating the buildings and electrical decorations were used with a lavish hand. The weather was glorious.

With the exasperating and unavoidable delay in the arrival of trains bringing the soldiers it was after 4 o'clock when the parade to the city began. A guard of honor for the boys of the twentieth was the civil war veterans, members of the national guard and many civic organizations. There were thirty-two bands in the parade, the performers numbering nearly 1000 musicians.

Charged With Improper Conduct.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The action of the New York customs officials in failing to observe instructions to extend the usual courtesies and facilities to Sir Louis Davies, member of the Canadian cabinet, on his recent arrival at New York, has been taken cognizance of by the authorities here. There is sincere regret that any indignities should have been shown the Canadian official, and it is probable that the officer responsible for the discourtesy will be made aware of the government's disapproval.

China and Mexico.

Washington, Nov. 3.—For some time negotiations have been in progress in Washington toward establishing treaty relations between China and Mexico. The negotiations have been carried on by Ambassador Aspizoz of Mexico and Minister Wu Ting Fang of China, and are now so far along that the signing of the instrument is expected to occur early next week. Aside from its importance in being the first treaty ever negotiated between the two countries its terms are such as to yield large benefits to each of the contracting parties. Provision is made by which Mexico will receive the benefits of "the favored nation," clause insuring as low duties on imports as those given to any other country. Mexico will also receive the right to extra territoriality in China. Another advantage secured by Mexico will be access to the important treaty ports of China, which serve as the gateways to the commerce of the empire. Up to this time Mexican trade in China has been admitted at the treaty ports not of right, but on sufferance. On the part of China other important advantages are gained under the treaty.

West Texas Fair Over.

Abilene, Tex., Nov. 2.—Tuesday witnessed the close of the West Texas fair. In spite of adverse circumstances, it has been in many respects a great success. The interruption by rain and the continuation of the fair for three days beyond the time upon which it was to close according to announcement, all argue that the attendance was not as good as it otherwise would have been, and consequently that the fair has not been so great a success, financially, as it was expected to be. However, the management seem hopeful that there will be little debt left on the institution on account of the conditions under which the entertainments were conducted.

Concannon May Recover.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 2.—The express robbery committed in this city Tuesday night on the Katy was as much a mystery yesterday as it was Tuesday night. It was done so suddenly, in such an unexpected place, and such an unexpected hour, that it takes the officers off their feet to think about it, and it is very hard to develop a thread that will lead to a clew.

Chief of Police John James probably put the situation right when he said: "It is either the shrewdest piece of work ever done or the coarsest."

It was far after midnight Tuesday night before the little knots of people deserted the street corners and ceased the running discussion of the robbery and injury of W. S. Concannon, who has many warm friends in Denison. It would have been a dangerous thing to have arrested any person suspected of the crime, for the temper of the populace was such that he might have fared badly, had indications of his guilt been definite.

Dr. Robert Yancey, who has charge of Express Messenger Concannon, was seen yesterday afternoon by a reporter and said concerning the affair:

"His condition is really better than I had hoped for, and I am very much encouraged. He has not fully regained consciousness. The blow was dealt squarely in the back of the head and at the base of the brain. The injured man cannot lie on the back of his head now on account of the pain it gives him. When the nurse turns him over on his face and presses his hand hard upon his forehead, it seems to give him more ease of body and mind. Once yesterday morning he lapsed into a state of unconsciousness and I talked to him. He cried out:

"What did they want to kill me for? What had I done to them? I don't see what they wanted to murder me for." He would look appealingly at those about him, talk about his mother and break down and weep. He seemed to realize that his condition is very serious, and all the questions he asked were about his condition."

Hawks After Sparrows.

Bonham, Tex., Nov. 2.—For the past three or four months this city has been infested with a large number of English sparrows and their presence has proved very annoying at times. Upon their arrival they began a war on the other birds and nearly all of the other birds were driven away. Now, however, it would seem that they are about to meet with the same fate at the hands of small hawks. The latter are making bold, and come even upon the public square and battle with the little sparrow.

Near Lovelace, N. C., John Coleman shot and killed Mrs. Dora Chambers and then himself.

Woman Accidentally Killed.

Ennis, Tex., Nov. 2.—News reached here yesterday morning of a most peculiar and deplorable accident which happened in the eastern part of the county Tuesday evening, resulting in the death of a woman and the injuring of two men.

Frank Horsey owns a place and runs a saw mill on the west bank of the Trinity river, just above the new bridge. They were killing hogs there Tuesday and Horsey's wife was assisting about the work. A hog was isolated and swung on the large limb of a tree preparatory to dressing when the limb broke and struck the woman on the head, causing almost instant death.

One man had an arm broken and another man was struck in the back and severely hurt. The remains of Mrs. Horsey were buried from the Catholic church here yesterday evening.

The deceased was a member of the Ladies' of the Maccabees and was buried here with the honors of that order.

Sandbagged and Robbed.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 1.—The boldest express robbery ever committed in north Texas was committed in this city last night, when Express Messenger Concannon of the American Express company, running between Denison and Sherman, was sandbagged and robbed of a large sum of money.

The robbery was one of the shrewdest pieces of work ever done in the annals of crime, and the robber or robbers got off with the boodle and left no trail behind them, no more than if the earth had opened and swallowed them.

The robbery was committed while the train was in motion, within the space of five to seven minutes, time, and while the train was passing through that portion of the Katy yards between the roundhouse and the union station.

The train left Sherman last night on time, at 6:05, and everything was all right when Conductor J. M. Romer passed out of the express car at the roundhouse, within a quarter of a mile of the station.

When it pulled into the station W. T. Moreland, driver of the American Express company's wagon, who makes the trains to transfer express up town, pushed his truck up to the door and looked inside the car, finding Express Messenger Concannon writhing on the floor, seemingly in a fit.

Conductor Romer was notified and went to the car. He looked in and believed the messenger was sick. Water was obtained and dashed into his face, and he did not heed it.

Noticing that his safe was open and that his papers were scattered about the floor, Conductor Romer suspected robbery had been committed, and sent for officers.

Express Messenger Concannon was taken to his room at the home of Mrs. C. M. Davis, 318 South Rusk avenue, where Drs. A. W. Acheson and Robert Yancey, local surgeons for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, went to attend him.

They made a thorough examination of his head and body and found no contusion or wounds about him indicating that he had been struck or cut with any sharp instrument. His pulse was very weak and his heart beats faint and hypodermic injections were given him to revive his pulse.

There were two heavy consignments of money in the safe—one a package of \$5000 from the Merchants' and Planters' bank of Sherman to the bank at Rockwall and the other consignment of \$5000 from the Merchants' and Planters' bank to the bank at White-wright. There were other consignments of money, making the total somewhat in excess of \$10,000.

Agent J. B. Morrison of the American Express company refused to make any statement of the losses to a reporter, but it was learned from reliable sources that the amounts are as above stated.

The safe in which the money was carried was one of the small local safes used by the American Express company in their local business. It did not have the combination that is carried on the larger safes on the heavy runs and are opened by a combination, but was opened by a large key carried on the person of the messenger.

The theory of the officer is that the robber was concealed somewhere in the car, and that while the back of the messenger was turned, the man slipped up behind and struck the blow with a heavy sandbag.

The express messenger is a very muscular, active young man, a man of very exemplary habits, and would have been a match for two ordinary men in a hand-to-hand combat.

Forged a Pardon.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 1.—Gov. Sayers yesterday received the startling information from the state penitentiary that a life term convict named Isaacs, had been released something like a month ago on a pardon signed by him. The governor never having signed any such pardon, was started to find it on the prison records. He immediately began an investigation, but has not developed as to how the pardon was forged and worked off on the prison officials. It reached them through the mails in the usual way and nothing was thought of it until yesterday's developments brought on an investigation.

It is surmised that some of Isaacs' friends bought a pardon from a state convict recently released, and inserting his name in place of the original man, mailed it to the penitentiary officials with most satisfactory results.

Sam Norris was killed at Horse Cave, Ky., while resisting arrest.

THE PERFUMED WOMAN.

He Goes Into Ecstasies Over Her Genuine Femininity.

"I observe," said a coarse, brutal man who doesn't know the difference between 'the higher and nobler' and a load of ash coal, according to the Washington Post, "that the advertising ends of this month's magazines are publishing a testimonial as to the merits of a certain brand of toilet soap, written by one of the ladies who has been doing her little bit during the last half century toward securing the franchise for woman. Her picture is run in with the ad and her testimonial is surely a heap fulsome for a voluntary contribution. In the course of her remarks she says, 'I abhor a perfumed woman.' It is to take a short, jerky biff at this remark that I emerge from my cave and leap into the fracas. I love a perfumed woman. I think a perfumed woman is the real thing in femininity—the daintily perfumed woman, who, when she swishes by you, has something about her that makes you vaguely remember the old honeysuckle covered porch that you knew a quarter of a century ago; who carries with her the suggestion of asphodelian daisies and starlit meadows. It isn't particularly because of the elusive, hop-smoky, garden-of-Daphne fragrance that the perfumed woman daintily emits that I think she's the one and only real thing in long draperies. It's because she typifies the feminine woman. Gimme a lyre, or a harp, or a faglehorn, or a kazoo—or any old thing—that I may sing the praises and the glories of the feminine woman! She was here in the world's early dawn, and she's going to be right here alongside of us when we're having \$248 round trip excursions to Mars! It's because she's feminine that she's adorable! It's because every once in awhile she gets her work done early so she can 'go upstairs and have a good cry'; it's because she crushes us into pulp with her 'because'; it's because she admits our premises and denies our conclusions; it's because she'll begin to purse her lips for baby talk when she sees an infant a block away; it's because she loves roses and lacey things and only \$2 per pound candy; it's because she gives us the reproachful eye when we ought to be sewed up in a blanket and clubbed; it's because she'll dig and delve and scrape and scarp for her husband and her little ones until icy stalactites hang from the roof of Gehenna; it's because she rubs her eyes with a little wad of mouchoir until her nose is red when she sees real human suffering; it's just because she's feminine, Bill, and therefore such a darned big sight better than we are, that she had us on the lops and plum loco over her ever since the days of the Hyksos kings of Egypt! Gimme a lute that I may chant of the physical, mental, moral and spiritual loveliness of the perfumed, who is also the feminine woman! May she be with us until the grand bust up of all things!"

CHINAMEN FEED THEIR DEAD.

Curious Custom of the Orientals That Is Observed Twice a Year.

Twice a year, in the first week of April and October, the Chinese feed their dead. They think that once their friends and relatives leave this mortal coil they ought to stay away from this world, and to prevent their return they faithfully transmit to them all the necessities of life. It has been discovered by oriental wisdom that the way to transmit servants, songs, plays, books and money is to manufacture them in paper and burn them. But actual eatables must be carried to the grave. The Chinese are not stingy, and wagon loads of roasted chickens, pigs, ducks, various sweetmeats and fruits are taken to the cemeteries. The food is piled before each grave, amid burning red, carrot-shaped candles and joss sticks. Then the living prostrate themselves before the dead and beg them to rise up and enjoy themselves. Chinese wines are then sprinkled liberally over the graves, while some graves receive boxes of cigars and packages of cigarettes. But you must not suppose that the eatables are left on the graves. Oh, no! That would be throwing too much temptation in the way of heaven-tramps. In about two hours it is believed that the ghosts got the essence of the eatables conveyed to them, and then the devotees gather up the offerings and carry them home again to feed their own material bodies. But the cigars and cigarettes are burned on the graves.

To Clean Diamonds.

Just at this season, when the world is full of brides, and sunbursts and stars and other dazzling "gifts of the groom" seem as common as plain gold wedding rings, a hint on how to clean diamonds artfully may not come amiss. The stones should first be washed in warm water and yellow soapsuds, with a small but not too hard brush. Rinse and dry them carefully with a soft cloth or silk handkerchief, and put them into a box containing boxwood dust. Move them about in this for some time until they seem perfectly dry, free them from the powder and polish with tissue paper.

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HER UNCLE'S JOKE.

"No, Kitty, you must never marry without my consent. You are not in love now, are you?"
"Why, no, uncle. How could I be when I don't know any one."
"That's so. You didn't have much chance to fall in love at school, and your vacations were spent with me. Now, Kitty, the man I want you to marry is Mr. Right."
"Mr. Wright?"
"Yes. You have never seen him?" he asked, his eyes twinkling.
"No. I don't know any Mr. Wright."
"Well, he's the man I want you to marry, and if you do you shall have every cent of my money."
"But, uncle, I have never seen him and might not care for him, and if I did perhaps he wouldn't want me."
"Oh, you'll fall in love with him fast enough, and as for him not wanting you—why, I'd like to find the man who couldn't want Kitty Clinton, even if she didn't have a nice pocketful of money. But don't worry your pretty head about him, for there's lots of time. Charlie Emery is coming here next week, and you can have a good time with him and we will see about Mr. Right later on. You remember Charlie, don't you?"
"Yes, indeed, I remember Charlie. I haven't seen him since I was 14 and he was 20. How nice he was to me, although I was so much younger. But do you know, uncle, he was in love with some one, for one day a picture of a young lady fell from his pocket and I ran away with it." She laughed as she thought how he had chased her through the fields, and when worn out

gave her little or no satisfaction. Finally she determined she would forget him, while Charlie was with them, anyway.

When she saw Charlie she said she would never have taken that bearded man for the smooth-faced boy she had known four summers before. She herself was the same little sprite, with her sparkling eyes and mass of dark brown hair. When she inquired after his "fair cousin," he laughingly replied that he had spent the last Sunday with her and Tom. "What a chase you led me that day, and I never told you, but that night I received a letter from home telling me of her marriage, and I was so cross I tore the picture up."
Thus they talked of the past and the many pleasant days they had spent together. That night in her own room Kitty said softly as she put out the light, "I wish Charlie was Mr. Wright."

They had been in the boat all the afternoon, and were just returning home.

"No, Charlie, I cannot be your wife, for uncle would never consent."
"And why didn't he tell me so? He might know what the consequences would be if I spent much time in your company."

"Oh, Charlie, didn't you know there is some Mr. Wright uncle wants me to marry? I thought likely you knew, and never said anything about it. Uncle never changes his mind, either."

"Well, he'll have to, this time," he said, as he helped her out of the boat, "for if he doesn't, I'll carry you off by force."
"Oh, you needn't do that, young man," said a voice close beside him.



"HE'LL HAVE TO, THIS TIME."

she had dropped down under a tree to rest and have a look at the picture until he came up, tired and cross, to claim it. He had blushed as she handed it back, asking, "Is that the future Mrs. Emery?"

"No, it is Miss Emery, my cousin."
"Well, you needn't blush so. I'm a sort of cousin, too, but you never carry my picture with you," she said, getting up and going quickly towards the house. "Why, Kitty," he said, following her, "I think—"

"Oh, I don't care what you think," she said, as she started to run. "You can marry her for all I care," and she had gone in the house and never appeared until at dinner, when she was her old mischievous self again. He had left the next morning and she had never seen him since, but she had heard of him frequently. After graduating from college he had gone abroad and but lately returned. Miss Emery had married a college friend of his. Where did he keep that picture now?

"Now, Kitty," said her uncle, "run away and don't worry about Mr. Right. He'll be your ideal, I'll promise you."
"Well, well," he said, as she left the room. "I thought she'd see through the joke. Guess I'll let it go now. My experience is that if you want a couple to marry, make them think it impossible and then nothing can prevent them. But she'll go and fall in love with the man I want her to, thinking Mr. Right really exists."

But Kitty did let it worry her, and again and again she questioned her uncle about Mr. Wright (as she believed his name to be), but his answers

The country around Norfolk, Va., was visited by a terrible storm a few nights ago and such damage done.

"I guess you're Mr. Right, and have my consent before you've asked it."

"But, uncle, Charlie's name isn't Wright."
"I know his name isn't Wright. That was just a joke of mine, which you didn't see through. I think he appears to be the right man, though."

"Am I, Kitty?"
"I think you are, but what a funny way for uncle to put it," and the old man laughed softly as he went into the house.—Boston Post.

Rescued Their Comrade.
The Royal Humane Society has just awarded its testimonial on vellum to two little girls belonging to Ditchingham, near Bungay, for their courageous action in rescuing a comrade from the Waveney recently. Three children on their way home from school had to cross the river Waveney by a single plank, when one of them, named Helen Williamson, missed her footing and fell in. The river here is 22 feet wide and 6 feet deep. Ethel Williamson, aged eight, at once jumped in to try and save her sister, while the third child, Violet Moore, aged 11, also went in, but retained hold of the plank with one hand. There being little stream running they thus managed to reach the bank, after which they carried home their little charge in a state of unconsciousness, from which she did not recover for three hours.

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The Boers are doing good work in South Africa.

The Sterling Record is a witty and bright county paper.

Politics and excitement about Coke's capital are short this week.

The "walking arsenal" has about quit in Coke.—Good!

When one does you an unwarranted injury he never forgives you for it.

The "Pistol Toter" is fast disappearing in Coke, and we believe, the parties who "shoot up the town" will not be long in evidence in Robert Lee.

The RUSTLER desires to give its readers a short summary of the different religious organizations in the County. To many of our readers this will be interesting reading. In this connexion we ask any of our readers interested, to please furnish us reliable facts concerning first church organizations, when organized, and of how many composed, also present membership. Any other interesting data will be appreciated. When we get this under headway, we believe it will be suitable matter to preserve for future historical purposes. Let the brethren assist us and have a share of the praise for preserving the early church history of this, the most moral county in West Texas.

We learn from Judge Davis that the Teachers examinations will be held on the third Saturday and Friday before.

Don't forget the Teacher's Institute tonight. At the School house.

Ozro Meek, recently burned, is very low.

Grey Reed is up and about.

J. Q. McCabe was in town Wednesday.

J. Y. Rnst, telephone man of Angelo was over this line this week.

Eld. J. M. Austin held services every night at the M. E. Church last week. He preached interesting sermons and his congregations increased in numbers each night.

Bronte News.

The cotton crops are very near all gathered around Bronte. Our farmers are pretty well up with their work.

We need rain very badly. Well-drilling is the order of the day around Bronte.

L. J. Good has a new well just completed, it is 60ft. in water.

L. G. Phillips sold his well-drill to D. Best and W. M. Carlton, Consideration \$250.00

Mr. Culp of Oak Creek was in our country, buying horses, he bought a match team, from W. H. Sewall, price \$90.00 A span of mules from L. Spencer for \$50.00, a match team from Will Rutledge, \$80.00. W. L. Lewis, one horse, \$12.50

John Culp, of Oak Creek, is moving to his new home on Turkey Creek.

J. D. O'Daniel is attending federal Court at San Angelo, this week.

Every body and all of their kin-folks went to San Angelo, with cotton last week.

Frank Woullard, who has been in Kansas for the past year has returned to Bronte. Frank says he is going to stay here as long as the people will let him.

Miss Birdie Pearce, of Robert Lee, visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Hayley, last week.

U. L. Harell and wife, of Cameron are visiting relatives here.

A new arrival at Will Good's, a 9 lb. boy.

L. J. Good and his cow outfit has returned from Sweetwater.

Mrs. G. W. Martin passed through Bronte yesterday en route for Robert Lee.

Alex Eubanks killed a fine fat beef last Monday and sold it out at Bronte in a short time.

Work will begin to-morrow on our new school-house. It will cost about \$1750 to complete the building and when completed, it will be a better building than the one destroyed by fire.

J. B. McCutchen, Dr. Key, and J. J. Robbins constitute the building committee. This insures steady prosecution of the work until Bronte can boast of a school building that would reflect honor upon a much larger town. The fact is, Bronte means to have a high school that is equal to the best in western Texas.

LUCENE.

J. E. Warren was among our Saturday visitors.

Miller Bird, of Sanco, was down last week.

Prof. Ben Ross will teach in North Branch canon, Nolan Co.

Grandpa Dickey was in town Saturday.

The school suspended operations a day or two last week on account of the weather being too severe for no stoves. The stoves are up now and the weather has moderated.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dunlap, a girl, on Oct. 25th.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Green, on Oct. 27th, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Reed on Nov. 2nd, a boy.

Mr. Wyley, from ten miles south of town, was in town yesterday. He and W. L. McAuley have a large pasture embracing the Lum Hudson place.

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Estray Notice.

Returned by J. C. Newton, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Sept. 29 1890. One bay mare, no brand, white spot in forehead, shod in front, about 6 or 8 years old, about 14 hands high. Running in F. and S. M. Conner's pasture near Silver.

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Nathattie.

Dear RUSTLER:—

This is not a winter month; but we've had winter weather for a few days.

Several of the Cedar Hill folks are visiting in Mitchell Co. this week.

The Cedar Hill school began last Monday. The new teacher seems to be all right.

Bro. Isaac Reed preached for the Cedar Hill saints Sunday.

Mr. Green failed to get to water in his well. "Spect" he'll have to try a tank.

Prof. Cooper stops his school to go to court.

Now while the ground is wet, is the time to build tanks. Make them deep if you expect to have water during the dry spells.

Yours for more news.

I. C. How.

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 1 bottle black ink... 5c
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 1 rolling pin for... 5c
 1 potato masher for... 5c
 1/2 plates for... 5c
 1 Syrup pitcher for... 10c
 1 set Tumblers for... 15c
 1 set of Goblets... 20c
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 Good values in Men's Overshirts, Sweaters, Mackintoshes, etc.
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Our Young People.

Mr. Lewis Tucker was down from the mouth of Yellow Wolf Tuesday.

Our young friend, Byron Robinson was in from Ft. Chadbourne Saturday. He hasn't married yet.

Mr. McLane and Mr. Wilkins, a couple of handsome young men from down the river were up last Sunday. The latter named is brother-in-law to J. D. O'Daniel, Jr.
 Hon. G. W. Payne was down Sunday, after some medicine for one of his boys.

Prof. F. E. Thomas was in Saturday and Sunday from his Pecan school.

Misses Lucy and Ellen Mobley and Miss Vesta Lock, all from over on Wild Cat, were in town Saturday last.

The young people of Robert Lee enjoyed a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton, on last Saturday night. Some nice vocal and instrumental music was rendered.

Mr. Lewis Tucker and Miss Maud Mabry were married Wednesday at high noon at the residence of J. C. Newton. Mr. Newton, Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 5, said the ceremony. These young people are well-known in Coke and a host of friends will wish them good luck. They left immediately for San Angelo where they will spend a few days, after which they will be at home near the mouth of Yellow Wolf. The Rustler extends good wishes.

Gin Notice.

The Robert Lee gin will run every Friday hereafter and the mill will grind every other Saturday as here-to-fore.

L. P. McDorman & Co.

E. Meneille was in town several times during the past week.

B. P. Byrne Esq., of Sanco, was down Tuesday.

J. W. McDorman was over to Angelo latter part of last week.

W. C. Barron was down Tuesday.

If you want to subscribe for any magazine or newspaper, call on H. H. Pearce and save a few cents on each subscription.

Some "shootest" is going to get caught in Robert Lee some of these odd nights. The officers are even now on hot trial.

M. Cobb, of Valley View, was up Saturday.

Grandpa Higgins was in town Saturday.

Silas Conner was in town Saturday. Says everything is all right up the river.

W. R. Walker was down from his fine place near Silver Saturday.

J. F. Byrd was in town Saturday.

Among our shoppers Saturday were Mrs. L. W. Fields and Mrs. C. C. Merchant.

We now have a new and complete stock of merchandise at prices to suit the short cotton crop. J. D. Collier and Co.

Edith, Texas.

Jack Adkins was down from Sanco, first of the week.

Notice.

Having purchased the entire stock of groceries of J. L. Barron and took his old accounts, I ask all his old customers, who may be indebted to him and have any accounts in the books, to come up and settle at as early an instant as possible.

J. P. Angel.

Mr. Will Lasswell made a flying trip to Angelo latter part of last week.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY!

When you want to buy Jewelry, call and get my prices. I will sell you a Watch cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. I also have a fine line of Clocks, Spectacles and Silverware. Fine Watch and Jewelry repairing a specialty. When in Ballinger call and see me. Yours for business.

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PASTURE AND FARM.

Ganders are reported in portions of Noble county, Oklahoma.

The Hereford cattle exhibit at Kansas City was a grand success.

There will be few pecan shipments from Navarro county this season.

Many rice farms are expected to be opened up in east Texas next year.

Some long staple cotton sold at Starkville, at 10 1/4 cents per pound.

It is thought by some that Lampasas county's cotton crop will be two-thirds as large as last year's.

E. O. Lochhausen shipped from Pecos City to his ranch at Higgins, two herds of cattle, amounting in all to 1424 head.

About 500 steers stampeded at Temple. They broke fences like straws. About thirty head were killed or maimed.

Sugg Bros. of Sugden, I. T., marketed nine carloads of heifers at Chicago several days ago, 233 head averaging 890 pounds each, at \$3.75.

Fifty-four head of trotting-breed carriage and buggy horses were sold in Chicago recently at a total of \$48,600, or an average of \$900.

Nutter, Neville & Myers of Clay county sold 400 head of three-year-old steers to Doc Hill, of McKinney, for feeders at \$35 per head.

Rosating ears, okra, Mexican squash, egg plants, butter beans, radishes, etc., are among the vegetables now found in the Brownville market.

The executive committee of the Ellis County Poultry association has decided to hold their next poultry show at Waxahachie Dec. 21, 22 and 23.

Tifton Emery of Cincinnati shipped from Laredo, Tex., and sold on the Chicago market 300 cows, averaging 768 pounds, at \$3.55 per 100 pounds.

J. P. Johnson, a Kaufman county farmer, marketed at Terrell three hogs, one weighing 400 pounds, the other two 300 each, receiving 4 cents per pound.

An estimate of the cotton crop of Grayson county, based upon reports from the gins in the county, places it at about 41 per cent of last year's crop.

J. K. Rosson, live stock agent of the Katy, reports cattle going into the winter in good condition in the Panhandle country. Grass is fine; there is an abundance of water.

The Texas Experiment station is to test at Alvin forty varieties of strawberries, in order to improve the varieties, and have better methods of culture and treatment.

The Texas State Floral society will give its fourth annual chrysanthemum show at Waco, November 15 to 17, inclusive. Governor Sayers will deliver an address at the opening.

At the recent Kansas City Hereford show C. C. Slaughter, of Dallas purchased eight head at prices ranging from \$300 to \$1900, the latter the highest price was paid for a yearling.

Charles Desel of Galveston, who has returned from a trip in the interior, ascribes the shortage of this year's pecan crop to the killing of the buds last spring by late frosts and the Bravery drought.

A great many Texas mares have been taken to Cuba during the last few months. They stand the climate well and are in good demand, the planters preferring them to horses bred farther north.

A carload of mules for service in the Transvaal were shipped from Gatesville to New Orleans, from the latter place, starting by a ship for far-off South Africa, to be utilized by the red-coated soldiers of Queen Victoria.

A dispatch from Kansas City says: John W. Lowell of Denver, closed a deal here with J. C. Horton and Mrs. Charles N. Whitman by which he becomes the owner of the entire Ridgewood herd of pure bred and registered Hereford cattle. There are 387 head, and the price was \$60,000.

Two cars loaded with cattle for Cuba passed through El Paso a few days ago. They were from the ranch of Don Luis Tarragans, near Sonora, Mex., and were the first of a consignment of 15,000 head to be shipped to Havana.

Stock hogs are in demand in Navarro county and a number of fine boars and sows have been recently brought in from other states, the extent of this showing a greatly increased interest in swine breeding among the farmers.

WERE SUCCESSFUL

Gen. French and His Force Surprised the Boers.

KILLED A NUMBER OF THEM.

A Great Many Were Also Wounded and the Boers Reported as precipitately Retreating.

London, Nov. 6.—The war office issued the following yesterday:

"Buller to the secretary of state for war, Cape Town, 8:40 p. m., Nov. 5.—The commandant at Durban sends the following, received from Ladysmith by pigeon post, dated Nov. 3:

"Yesterday Gen. French went out with cavalry and field artillery and effectively shelled the Boer laager without loss on our side.

"Lieut. Egerton of the Powerful is dead. Gen. Joubert sent in Maj. Kincaid of the Royal Irish fusiliers and nine wounded prisoners. Eight Boers were sent out in exchange, no others being fit to travel.

"Col. Brecklehurst with cavalry field artillery, the imperial lighthouse and the Natal wounded volunteers, was engaged to-day with the enemy to the south of Ladysmith. The fighting lasted several hours. Our loss was very small.

"The bombardment of Ladysmith continued yesterday and to-day, many Boer shells being pitched into the town.

"Our troops are in good health and spirits and the wounded are doing well."

"I think that Gen. French's name is given by mistake for Brecklehurst's."

Sir Redvers Buller has wired the war office from Cape Town, under date of Sunday, and Col. Kekewich, in command at Kimberley, reports under date of Oct. 31, that all the wounded are doing well.

Orange River, Cape Colony, Nov. 3.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Kimberley was safe on Wednesday, but an attack was expected at any time.

A special dispatch from Ladysmith, describing Thursday's fighting, says:

"The artillery duel at Dawn, in which the Boers' guns were silenced, was intended to occupy the Boers and enable Sir George Stewart White to achieve his chief purpose—the capture of the Boer camp behind Bester's hill.

"For this purpose the lancers, busars, Natal carabineers and Natal border rifles started under Gen. French at sunrise and got within striking distance before the enemy was aware of their presence. A field battery was also sent and it secured a good position, commanding the enemy's camp, which was a large one, laagered with army wagons and other vehicles.

"Bester's hill was well fortified and provided with good guns. At 9 o'clock the British opened fire, the Boers replying with spirit, but bad aim. The British quickly sent forty-two-pound shell into the camp, inflicting terrible loss and spreading panic among the enemy. Our cavalry then stormed the position, the Boers fleeing precipitately, leaving many dead and wounded as well as the whole camp and equipment, in the hands of the British. Their success will upset the plans of the Orange Free State commanders and possibly will prevent them giving the British further trouble from the west."

Calvin Dale, a pioneer of Grayson county, was found dead in bed.

Cotton Burns.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 6.—The large cotton warehouse at Crystal Springs, twenty-five miles south of this city, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning. Seven hundred bales of cotton were consumed. The total loss is estimated at \$60,000. For some time there was grave danger of a general conflagration and a portion of the Jackson fire department was sent to the scene on a special train, but its services were not needed.

Big Blaze.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 6.—Half a million dollars worth of property was destroyed by fire that started in Jones Bros.' big department store on North Main and Sixth streets and spread to half a block of other buildings on Main and Walnut streets. The insurance is estimated at \$375,000. The heaviest losers are Jones Bros., who estimate their loss at \$309,000 with insurance of 32 per cent of the loss.

Important Expedition.

Manila, Nov. 6.—Last evening a fleet of transports and gunboats left Manila for the most important expedition of the autumn campaign. Its destination is supposed to be Dagupan, or some other northern port.

Gen. Wheaton commands with a brigade consisting of the thirteenth infantry, the thirty-second infantry, two guns of the sixth artillery and two galleons. The transports Sheridan, Francisco de Reyes and Aztec carry the troops, with the gunboat Helena as escorts.

A dispatch was sent ahead to arrange a rendezvous with the United States cruiser Charleston and the other war-coast of Luzon.

The landing will be made under cover of the guns of the fleet. It is assumed here that the purpose of the expedition is to move down the Dagupan-Manila railroad toward Tarlac or to prevent Aginaldo's forces making another base farther north.

Aginaldo may attempt to shift his Lawton's front to the southern provinces, but as MacArthur's and Lawton's troops are spread across the country from Angeles to Cabanatuan, it will be difficult for the insurgents to escape.

Should the concerted operations succeed, as supposed, organized insurrection on a large scale, should be suppressed at an early date next spring, although guerrilla warfare is likely to continue for a long time. No one anticipates that the insurgents will make many hard battles.

The problem is to move the troops about the country, to maintain transportation and to hold the territory gained.

The moral effect of the arrival of a large American army is calculated to sap Aginaldo's strength by desertions and through the loss of hope among the supporters of the revolutionary movement.

Went to Church.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 6.—Rear Admiral Schley, who was the city's guest Saturday, spent a quiet Sunday in Atlanta. The admiral worshipped at the Episcopal cathedral, Bishop Chas. K. Nelson of the diocese of Georgia officiating. The admiral was escorted to the cathedral by a committee of citizens. There was an extra programme of music and holy communion was served. Mrs. Schley accompanied the admiral.

Found Dead.

New York, Nov. 6.—Ballozian, a wealthy merchant of Smyrna, Turkey, and representative from Armenia at the international commercial congress which was recently held in Philadelphia in conjunction with the national export exposition, was found dead on Saturday morning in his room at the Hotel Bristol, presumably of apoplexy.

Mr. Ballozian was one of the most widely known politicians in Turkey.

Defeated.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 6.—The government received official dispatches yesterday announcing the complete defeat and rout of the insurgent commander, Gen. Durand, at Huanuco, capital of the department of that name, 180 miles northeast of Lima. The insurgents lost many in killed and wounded, as well as a large quantity of arms and ammunition and many horses. The number of prisoners taken by the government force was large.

The Fairview cotton gin near Floresville, Tex., was burned.

At York, Pa., J. W. Steri seriously wounded Mrs. Molly Mundis and then fatally shot himself.

Automobile Trust.

Dover, Del., Nov. 6.—The Corporation Trust company of Delaware filed in the office of the secretary of state here a certificate of incorporation of the Anglo-American Rapid Vehicle company of New York. This company was formed for the purpose of combining the most important English and American automobile companies into one corporation. The incorporators are: H. B. Twiford of Wyndley Grange, England; Ernest Martin of New York and James Virdin of Dover, Del.

Verdict Rendered.

Moscow, Idaho, Nov. 6.—The jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of ten and not guilty in the case of three of the Cour d'Alene miners who have been on trial here in the United States court on a charge of conspiracy and stopping a United States mail train at Wallace on April last, the day on which the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill was blown up at Wardner.

JEFFRIES WINS.

Was Awarded the Decision Over Tom Sharkey.

FOUGHT TWENTY-FIVE ROUNDS.

Thousands of Spectators Watched the Contest and Cheered the Fighters—Battle Was Fierce.

New York, Nov. 4.—James J. Jeffries retains the championship of the world. Referee George Siler giving him the decision at the end of the twenty-fifth round over Sailor Tom Sharkey at the Coney Island Sporting club last night. It was one of the most marvelous battles that has taken place and the greatest crowd that ever gathered in the Coney Island club house witnessed the desperate struggle for supremacy.

In five rounds Jeffries had the better of the fight, in the first two and in the last three. During the other twenty rounds Sharkey forced the issue and like a bull terrier was at his man with both hands unceasingly. In these twenty rounds Jeffries' great weight and brawn helped him to hold off the sailor, and in the twenty-second round he swung in a couple of vicious uppercuts that made Sharkey groggy.

Tom came back again in the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth round, but was weakened greatly by Jeffries' vicious blows. One minute before the gong sounded to end the fight Jeffries' left glove came off and practically the contest was over. The referee motioned to Jeffries' corner; an American flag was flung around the champion's shoulders and the crowd on that side and end of the arena cheered wildly. The crowd on the opposite end, in Sharkey's corner, yelled for Sharkey, and the men were led back to their dressing-rooms. The thousands of spectators were banked forty feet high in the building, the place being packed from ring-side to rafters and the aisles around the ring were lined. The tremendous crowd sweated under the glare of 400 arc lights fifteen feet or less from the canvas of the squared circle. The heat was intense. The fighters were almost exhausted and the spectators shrieked themselves hoarse.

It seemed at first as though it would be a short fight, for in the second round Jeffries put the sailor to the ropes with a left in the jaw and the referee began to call off the seconds as Sharkey kneeled on the floor.

But from the third round on Sharkey, with his vicious swings to the ribs and the jaw, kept the crowd on its feet waiting for a knockout. Jeffries stood the terrific punishment and with his eyes, nose and ear split came back just as viciously in the last three rounds and almost retrieved himself. Then came the unfortunate and unsatisfactory ending. Jeffries' glove flew off, bringing the fight to an end, although the crowd urged Sharkey to rush in and end it. This he tried to do, but Jeffries fought him back and Referee Siler rushed to the rescue. It was noticeable that Jeffries used his weight to its best advantage, throwing himself all over the sailor, but the latter did his share of the hugging, too, and both were warned repeatedly.

The steamer, Catherine Whiting, went ashore the other day. She is a total loss.

Ten new cases of yellow fever has been reported at Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 4.—A rumor having gone abroad that Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, widow of the distinguished Confederate general, is penniless, in want, and hopelessly ill and blind, Mrs. Jackson said yesterday to a reporter that the statements were greatly exaggerated. It is true that she is not in affluent circumstances, but she has a competency and has always been above want. Her health is somewhat improved. She is not blind, though suffering from facial neuralgia. Appeals having been made all over the south for her relief, Mrs. Jackson is anxious that the true state of the case should be known, as she is unwilling to accept any donations except those offered as testimonials of love and admiration for her husband.

The gin of I. N. Austin, living north of Terrell, burned the other night.

Several stores were burned at Thomsville, Ala., a few nights ago.

Situation More Hopeful.

London, Nov. 4.—There was very little intelligence yesterday, but it is believed that the Delagon bay route, if not already restored, speedily will be, thus giving quicker communication with the Cape. The situation is still hopeful. The accounts that continue to arrive regarding the fighting on Farquhar's farm only confirm the serious nature and narrow escape Gen. White had. On this point the Morning Post remarks: "Nothing tells such a tale of battle as the list of the missing. When the missing exceed the killed it is almost safe to write 'missing' means abandonment or surrender."

It now appears as if it were only the arrival of the naval contingent from the Powerful which prevented a worse disaster. It seems that when it was seen that retirement was imperative, two Natal cavalrymen volunteered to convey a dispatch across the Boer line to Maj. Adaye, ordering him to retire, but the risk was considered too great, and flag signaling was employed instead.

The distance was too great and the ground too rough for cavalry to go to his assistance.

According to dispatches filed on Tuesday, defensive works were being constructed on the hills around Ladysmith, and it was expected there that the big naval guns would be mounted the following day. The Boers were threatening to attack the town in force on Wednesday and Thursday and the women, children and other non-combatants were being sent by train to the south. Ladysmith is provisioned for two months.

A dispatch from Colesburg, dated Nov. 1, states that six police who were stationed at Colesburg bridge were surrounded and captured. This is probably the origin of the story that the Boers had occupied Colesburg.

Paris and Berlin continue to supply statements of British reverses, the latest being that Mafeking has fallen. The Paris correspondent of the Daily News asserts that since the war began the Boer secret service fund has increased to £10,000 monthly, and that pro-Boer journalists are bribed wholesale. None of these rumors are yet confirmed, and little attention is paid to them.

The Standard publishes a dispatch from Luxembourg which says:

"Until within a very few days Dr. Leyds has been in telegraphic communication with Pretoria through an indirect diplomatic channel, by means of which he has been able to inform the Transvaal of the supposed British plan to advance through the Orange Free State. With a view of anticipating this movement the Boers will endeavor to capture or isolate Ladysmith and then to press on to Durban, where they would be able to prevent British debarcation, while the main Boer army would hastily retrace its steps to defend the line of the Orange river."

At Plymouth it is rumored that the channel squadron will be ordered to the Cape, where a great naval force is to be collected with a view of establishing a cordon from the mouth of the Orange river to Delagoa bay to prevent the landing of supplies for the enemy and with a view also, if necessary, of landing guns to assist the British forces.

The 4-year-old child of T. E. Caldwell of Paris was severely burned the other evening.

Michael Conlin, an engineer, was burned to death in New York the other day.

Wants Written Assurance.

London, Nov. 4.—A special dispatch from Washington asserts that the American state department recently asked France, Germany, Russia to give written assurance regarding the preservation of the "open door" in China, being dissatisfied with mere oral assurances and rejecting a proposal that the United States should seize a port and establish a sphere of influence in China. "If these assurances are declined," says the dispatch, "the United States will insist upon China observing the strict letter giving the United States equal rights with other powers in China. The Daily Chronicle, commenting editorially upon "this new departure in American policy, which will be fully approved in England," dilates upon its immense importance, and suggests that it "may affect international policies of Europe in a very remarkable degree."

A furious snow storm raged at Bryan, O., the other day.

NEWS FROM ALASKA

The Ship Roanoke Has Arrived at Seattle, Wash.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING REPORTED

First News of the Death of Several New Yorkers, Members of the Alaska Prospecting Company.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 2.—The ship Roanoke, which reached here sixteen days from St. Michaels and eleven days from Cape Nome, yesterday brings the first story of the death of several New Yorkers, members of the Alaska Prospecting company.

The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kuhner, Oscar Becker, and an unknown man. Becker's body was washed on the beach at St. Michael Island and later was found on an overturned schooner and a scow, loaded with machinery. Two survivors are John Becker and Theodore Diedrick. The news was brought to St. Michaels by a native, who claims to have seen the steamer overturning during a severe storm which prevailed about Sept. 15. The government launch Nordica was detailed to the scene of the accident. She returned two days later with the scow and Oscar Becker's body. Owing to a high surf the crew of the Nordica could not make an examination of the overturned steamer, which no doubt contained the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Kuhner and that of the unknown man.

The party was made up in New York city in the spring of 1898. The Beckers it is stated, were people in comfortable circumstances; Kuhner, who was a jeweler, had married a Miss Becker. The family formed a party and purchased a small iron steamer and named it the Jennie K. It was shipped to Seattle last June and from there sent to St. Michaels on a steamer. From there the party sailed for Hamilton station.

Severe storms were encountered and other difficulties caused considerable disension. One day, it is said, Kuhner threatened to shoot, Oscar Becker and Diedrick. John Becker left the party on Jan. 1. Later Oscar Becker and Diedrick deserted and took up new quarters. Oscar Becker joined the original party again, but John Becker and Diedrick secured other positions. Diedrick said to a reporter at St. Michaels who interviewed him on Oct. 5:

"The last I saw of the party was on Sept. 3. Then the steamer was anchored in midstream between Kucklik and Hamilton, on the Yukon. They were probably on their way to Cape Nome. Mrs. Becker, the mother, lives at the party's former home in New York city."

Owing to the lateness of the season it will be impossible to make further search for the missing bodies.

The Roanoke had on board, according to her owner, drafts and dust from Cape Nome amounting to \$1,500,000.

Burned to Death.

Joplin, Mo., Nov. 2.—News reached here yesterday that Mrs. Pilligree and two children were burned to death near Tiff, McDonald county. It seems that the baby fell into a caldron of hot apple butter and that the mother and another child were fatally burned in trying to rescue the child. The baby was dead when taken out and the other two members of the family died soon afterward.

Capt. Gaskill Rescued.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 2.—The steamer Navahoe, Capt. Staples, arrived here yesterday morning from New York. On Monday she encountered the gale, stood out to sea and hove to for eighteen hours. On Tuesday about fifty miles east of Charleston lightship, she rescued Capt. John Gaskill, sole survivor of the crew of the steamer George L. Colwell of Detroit, bound to New York, from Fernandina, Fla., with cargo of lumber. Capt. Gaskill was clinging to a piece of wreckage of his lost vessel, to which he had clung for twenty-two hours.

Capt. Staples and his officers displayed care and skill in rescuing Capt. Gaskill. At first a skiff was lowered with a picked crew. This was smashed against the iron hull of the steamer, and the crew struggled manfully in the angry sea until hauled in by life lines. Capt. Staples steamed near the wreck, a line was thrown to Capt. Gaskill, who made it fast around his waist, and he was hauled aboard.

Mohammedans Want Peace.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Mail advices to the war department indicate important negotiations in the Mohammedan section of the archipelago outside of the much discussed territory of Sulu. Through the efforts of Mr. K. Engelskjon, a gentleman of Norwegian birth, who enjoys the confidence of the Tagalo chiefs in Mindanao, overtures for peace have been made to Gen. Otis at Manila. Mindanao is almost equal in area to Luzon, being one of the two great islands of the Philippines. The Mohammedans there number 150,000, and Spain has maintained little more than nominal sovereignty. Thirty of these chiefs held a conference with Mr. Engelskjon at Zamboanga and drew up a form of treaty proposing terms of peace. They have suffered greatly from the inroads of the Morros and offer to submit to the authority of the United States on the sole condition that sufficient garrisons be established in the island to protect them.

These proposals were submitted to Gen. Otis on the arrival of Mr. Engelskjon, but what action has been taken is not yet known.

An escaped Spanish prisoner from the insurgent lines north of Manila has arrived at Angeles. He confirms the report that the insurgents are running short of Mauser ammunition and are unable to refill cartridges of this class. He says, however, that they are well supplied with Remington ammunition, which they manufacture for themselves. They also manufacture dynamite and powder from petroleum and salt, which is shipped from Manila and taken into their lines at night. Of the fourteen American prisoners held by the insurgents at Tarlac, the rebels claim that four have accepted commissions in the insurgent army.

Two Scotchmen named McKinley and McIntosh have escaped from the rebels. They say that the insurgents claim to have 250 American prisoners scattered through various towns, but they knew of none personally except Lieut. Gilmore and his fourteen sailors. The insurgents say, however, that they have two American officers in confinement besides Lieut. Gilmore.

Col. Smith at Angeles has sent to Gen. MacArthur a placard in Spanish, which was found nailed to a tree outside the line. It was an appeal to the colored troops to join the insurgents in the fight for freedom and referred to "your brothers, Sam Hose and Gray, whose blood calls aloud for vengeance."

City of Puebla Arrived.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 2.—The United States transport steamer City of Puebla arrived yesterday from Manila via Nagasaki and Kobe, being twenty-seven days on the voyage from Manila. The Puebla carried 105 enlisted sick soldiers, fifteen of the hospital corps and seventy-nine discharged soldiers and seven officers.

There were seven deaths during the voyage, as follows:

Private E. A. McKenny, nineteenth infantry, died Oct. 6; Private M. B. Garvin, thirteenth infantry, died Oct. 13; Private W. H. Reynolds, thirteenth infantry, died Oct. 15; Private Iren Randolph, seventeenth infantry, died Oct. 17; Corporal Wolf, seventeenth infantry, died Oct. 19; Corporal L. Erlwein, twelfth infantry, died Oct. 27; Private John Buller, twenty-first infantry, died Oct. 22.

The steamer Roanoke has arrived at Seattle, Wash.

Four companies of the third battalion of marines left Washington for the Philippines.

Schley to Be Entertained.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 2.—The reception committee to arrange for the entertainment of Admiral Schley during his visit here next Saturday and Sunday have completed the programme of event.

Saturday morning the distinguished guest will visit Gov. Candler and be presented to the general assembly in joint session. The military parade in his honor will march through the streets and Admiral Schley and members of the committee will go in carriages to the auditorium at Piedmont park, where he will be welcomed by 15,000 people.

In the afternoon luncheon will be given at the Piedmont Driving club, and in the evening the Capital City club will entertain him. Admiral Schley will be the guest of the Royal Arcanum on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Burkett was burned to death at Shreveport, La., the other morning.

Murder Charge.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 7.—Charlotte Thompson, a negro woman aged 37 or 38 years, was brought in from Birdville, in this county, and jailed on the charge of murdering her husband, John Thompson, whose age was between 65 and 70 years.

The arrest was made by Sheriff Sterling P. Clark, who went out to Birdville after her, and the complaint charges that the murder was committed by the administering of poison.

The deceased expired at about 10 o'clock Saturday night. Justice Robert F. Milan accompanied Sheriff Clark and held an inquest, reserving his verdict until a later day.

The stomach of the dead man was taken out and a chemical analysis will be made here to ascertain the presence, if there is any, of poison.

The couple had lived together as husband and wife for several years. The deceased, Sheriff Clark said yesterday afternoon, was an honest, industrious negro, and was well thought of in the community.

The accused woman refuses to talk about the matter further than to deny that she is guilty.

Is Better.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 6.—Express Messenger W. S. Concannon, who was injured by the express robbers last Tuesday night in the Katy yards in this city, is very much better. He regained consciousness and recognized his father, brother and sister and other friends who were admitted to his presence. He talked intelligently to his father, and for the first time seemed to be in possession of all his senses.

Saturday evening his case seemed to be somewhat worse. He lost all powers of feeling in his body, and it looked as though the end was near, but yesterday he regained all his powers of sensation in the upper portion of his body and down to his knees. His lower limbs are still numb.

Dr. Robert Yancy, in charge of the injured man, said yesterday afternoon: "Mr. Concannon is much better, and he will live and have his mind. He has said nothing whatever about the express robbery as yet, and I will allow no one to talk to him about it, for fear that the worry will do him serious harm."

Sad Affair.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 6.—A most distressing accident occurred yesterday at Harrisburg. It ended the life of an estimable lady, Mrs. Fagan, widow of the late Thomas Fagan.

Her home was near Harrisburg, and during the day she visited the cemetery to place flowers upon the grave of her late husband. She also placed some lighted candles near the flowers, and in moving about to complete the decorations, her dress caught fire from the candles. The screams of her little children and a little negro boy attracted the attention of Capt. Folk, whose home was not far away. He hastened to the place but upon arriving, found that she was dead. She was heavily dressed, and when her skirts caught fire the flames soon encircled her, and death was doubtless caused from inhaling the red tongues of the cruel flames.

She formerly lived in eastern Texas, true bills last week. marriage she leaves three children.

The McKinney postoffice receipts for October amounted to \$952.26, which is \$125 more than for the corresponding month of last year. At the present rate of increase, if kept up, for nine consecutive months, McKinney will be entitled to free mail delivery.

Escaped, but Recaptured.

Ablene, Tex., Nov. 6.—The officers were startled by the discovery that two prisoners had broken jail and made their escape. The prisoners escaping were Wash Lytle, confined under a sentence for ten years in the penitentiary on the charge of burglary; the other was Toy Patterson, under a sentence of two years in the penitentiary on a charge of assault with intent to murder. Patterson soon came in and gave himself up, but Lytle gave the officers a chase.

The Winners.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 6.—The management of the third annual tournament of the San Antonio gun club announced the winners of the tournament: V. C. Dargan, Dallas, first prize for the best average score; Atchison, Giddings, second; Lofton, Giddings, third; Thiele, San Antonio, fourth; Brady, Waxahachie, fifth; Ingram, Naacogoches, sixth; Burns, Brenham, seventh; W. Miller, Austin, eighth; Darlington, Giddings, ninth; Sperie, Giddings, tenth.

State Rangers' Reunion.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 4.—The third annual reunion of the State Rangers' association of Texas was held here yesterday in the parlors of the Mahneke hotel. The attendance was the best in the history of the association, some two score grizzled old frontiersmen being among the participants.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. G. Booth; first vice-president, W. A. Pitts; second vice-president, J. T. Blackburn; secretary-treasurer, H. W. Chinn; surgeon, Dr. Evans; historian, N. A. Jennings, New York; sergeant-at-arms, L. P. Seager.

The next meeting place is left to a committee of three.

A Fearful Deed.

Weatherford, Tex., Nov. 4.—Deputy Sheriff J. P. McConnell received a telephone message early yesterday morning from Buckner stating that a man residing in that neighborhood had killed his granddaughter and knifed his son in the throat early yesterday morning, and asking that the sheriff and county attorney come to the scene at once. The man was in custody of the constable when the messenger left for Weatherford.

Sheriff Isbell and County Attorney Flanary have gone to Buckner, which is about eighteen miles southwest of here. The cause of the rash act was not known to the messenger.

Granbury, Tex., Nov. 4.—News reached here of the killing of a 2-year-old child by its grandfather near Lipan yesterday. The telephoned details are to the effect that the child was shot and then its head was mashed with an ax. The madman then attempted to cut the throat of his 14-year-old son, who made his escape to a neighbor's house. He was seriously cut. Three daughters of the homicide ran from the house for their lives. They were shot at several times.

The madman was arrested and will be jailed at Weatherford.

Burned to Death.

McKinney, Tex., Nov. 4.—A fatal burning occurred five and one-half miles east of McKinney at 1 o'clock Thursday on the farm of Col. Aaron Coffey, in which the little 8-year-old child was the victim. In playing about the cook stove the child's clothing was accidentally ignited and nearly consumed from her body before the flames could be extinguished. Two ladies were in the house at the time, but could do little until a young man, Ben Lewis, ran from the barn in answer to their screams, and smothered the flames by wrapping the child up in his coat. The victim lingered in great agony until nearly midnight, when she died. The mother of the child was the victim of a negro assaulter near Sherman about six years ago. It will be remembered she later died from her injuries, and her black assailant met a terrible doom at the hands of a mob at Bonham.

Her father, who was also badly injured by the negro at the same time, has the profound sympathy of the entire community over this second horrible calamity befalling him.

Granted Bail.

Terrell, Tex., Nov. 4.—J. E. McMorris had an examining trial here yesterday before Justice of the Peace T. L. Frank on a charge of assault to murder and he was placed under a bond of \$1000 for his appearance at the district court at Kaufman.

The board of managers of the north Texas insane asylum met here yesterday and examined the affairs of the institution for the month of October, approving \$14,000 worth of accounts.

Concannon Improving.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 4.—There is nothing new in the developments in regard to Monday night's express robbery in this city. There have been many rumors of clogs, of arrests, of talks that the injured express messenger was supposed to have had with officers, but all of them have been chased down and found to be falsely founded. Local officers have ceased, in a great measure, to exert themselves in the case on account of the fact that the express company has its own detectives here, imported from Chicago and St. Louis.

Express Messenger Concannon was considerably improved yesterday and his condition is such as to give his physicians great encouragement as to his ultimate recovery.

The American Express company and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company jointly offer a reward of \$2000 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who assaulted Express Messenger Concannon and robbed the express car on Monday night

"You Can't Catch the Wind in a Net."

Neither can you cure catarrh by local applications. It is a constitutional disease, and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla because it is a constitutional remedy. It expels from the blood the impurity which causes the disease, and rebuilds and repairs the inflamed membranes.

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Monument to a Horse.

William C. Whitney is erecting at his country home in Westbury, N. Y., a costly monument over the grave of his favorite horse. The horse was burned in the fire in Mr. Whitney's stables early last spring. The stone of the monument was bought in Europe while in a rough state at Roslyn last week, and from there taken to Mr. Whitney's place. It will be beautifully carved, and when completed will have cost \$1,000.

The Baltimore and Ohio South Western Rail Road placed in service several months ago five large ten-wheel compound passenger engines for use on fast trains between Cincinnati and St. Louis. The performance of these engines has been eminently satisfactory and up to the highest expectation. The same line has also in service 50 consolidation compound freight engines which provide ample power for the entire line in addition to what was already in use. The compound engines were an experiment but hard service has proved that they are entirely successful and show a saving of 15 per cent in fuel as compared with simple engines of the same type. Exhaustive tests were made with both the simple and compound locomotives before the order for the entire lot was placed with the result vastly in favor of the compound locomotives.

A modest girl commands our warmest admiration.

JASON CROW, OSCARVILLE, GA. Writes us, May 31, 1899: "I feel it my duty to write and let you know what your medicine, '5 Drops,' has done for me. I have had rheumatism about eighteen years, but was able to be up most of the time until a year ago last May, when I was taken down and not able to move about. About six weeks ago I saw your advertisement and wrote for a sample bottle. After taking a few doses it did me so much good that I ordered some more for myself and friends, and in every case it has done wonders and given perfect satisfaction.

"Dr. Woodliff, my family physician, who has had rheumatism for fifteen years, is taking the '5 Drops,' and says it is the most efficient rheumatic medicine he has ever used."

"5 Drops" is the most powerful specific known. Free from opiates and perfectly harmless. It is a perfect cure for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Backache, Asthma, Catarrh, La Grippe, Neuragic Headache, etc. If you or any of your friends are suffering, do not delay, but send for a bottle of "5 Drops." Large-sized bottles (300 doses), \$1. For the next thirty days we will mail a 25-cent sample bottle for 10 cents. SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 166 to 164 E. Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

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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. 192, Original Grantee W. L. Hunter, Pat. No. 22 193, Patentee W. L. Hunter, Quantity 114 1-2, Sur. No. 22 1-2 Old Abst. No. 4800; also, Abst. No. 193, Original Grantee W. L. Hunter, Pat. No. 21-192, Patentee W. L. Hunter, Quantity 190, Sur. No. 27 1-2, Old Abst. No. 4794, which said land is delinquent for the following amounts \$10 71 for state taxes, and \$27.46 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. 206, 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, District Clerk, Coke Co. Texas.

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:

Lot No. 1 in Block No. 24 in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.15, for State taxes, and \$0.35, 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. 248, 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.

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:

On Lots no. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, in block No. 52, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.50 for state taxes and \$3.72 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. 270 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 3rd day of Aug, 1899.

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

Advertisement for Singer Sewing Machines, including text about quality, price, and a free trial offer.

Advertisement for a 'Free Trip to Paris!' with details about the offer and contact information.

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:

Lots No 13 and 23 in block No. 22, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts \$0.38 for state taxes, and \$0.77 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. 246, 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.

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:

Lot No. 2 in block No. 8 in the Austin and Northern land and cattle Co., Addition to the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.08 for state taxes and \$0.18 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. 296, 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 11th day of Aug. 1899.

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

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:

Lot No. 3 in block No. 67, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts, \$0.22 for state taxes and \$0.52 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. 286, 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 10th day of Aug. 1899.

(SEAL) J. W. Barnett, District clerk, coke co., Texas.

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:

Lots No. 4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, in block No. 49, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$3.10 for state taxes and \$5.70 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. 267, 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 29th day of July 1899.

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

Citation by Publication in Tax Suits.

In the name of the State, 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:

Lot No. 3, 7, 9 in block No. 51, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.57 for state taxes, and \$1.21 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. 267 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 3rd day of Aug. 1899.

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

Citation by Publication in Tax Suits.

In the name of the state of Texas and 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:

Lots No. 11 and 17 in Block No. 45, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.23 for state taxes, and \$0.51 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. 266, 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 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 20th day of July, 1899.

(SEAL) J. W. Barnett, clerk, District clerk Coke county, TEXAS.

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:

Lots No. 7, 8, 9, in Block No. 28, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$0.32 for state taxes and \$0.78 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. 251, 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, 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:

Lots No. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 in block No. 46 in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.60 for state taxes and \$2.32 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

the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 264, 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 29th day of July 1899.

(SEAL) J. W. Barnett, 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:

Lots No. 7, 9, 11, in Block No. 29, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.52 for state taxes and \$1.17 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. 252, 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 co. 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:

Lot No. 7, 10, 11, 12 in Block No. 37, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.77 for State taxes, and \$1.47 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. 257, 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.

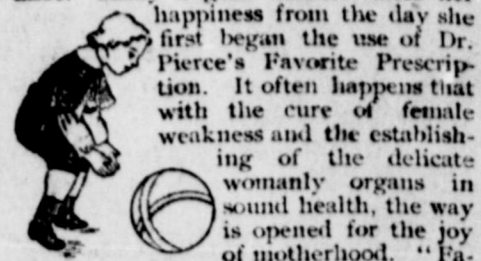
(SEAL) J. W. Barnett, District clerk, coke county, Texas.

Large advertisement for 'Trade with our Advertisers' with a graphic of a person and text about advertising benefits.

They are all good people. And deserve it.

Advertisement for 'Nervita Pills' with a graphic of a person and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

They are noisy but they are nice. Who would exchange the merry noise of children at play, for the childless home where the clock tick can be heard hour after hour in the dull silence? But there are a great many who would like to people the silent house with the children that fate has refused them. Fate is often in this case only another word for ignorance. Many a glad mother dates her happiness from the day she first began the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.



It often happens that with the cure of female weakness and the establishing of the delicate womanly organs in sound health, the way is opened for the joy of motherhood. "Favorite Prescription" is a specific for the chronic ailments peculiar to women. It cures them perfectly and permanently. No other medicine can do for women so much as "Favorite Prescription." Do not therefore let any other medicine be palmed off on you as "just as good."

"Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, opium, cocaine or other narcotic. It is strictly a temperance medicine. "I had been a sufferer from uterine trouble for about three years, and the doctors that I consulted said I would have to go through an operation before I could give birth to children," writes Mrs. Blanche E. Evans, of Parsons, LaRue Co. Pa., Box 41. "When about to give up in despair I saw the advertisement of Dr. Pierce's medicine and thought I would give it a trial. I bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and after taking it felt better than I had for years. Felt improved before I had taken one-half of the bottle. After taking four and a half bottles I gave birth to a bright baby girl who is now four months old and has not had a day of sickness. She is as bright as can be."

A woman's complexion often suffers because of poisonous accumulations in the system. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets remove these accumulations and cleanse the complexion. They regulate the stomach, liver and bowels.

Valley View.

Mr. Editor, We have had a nice rain since our last writing.

The thrasher was in the Valley last week, and threshed out the little crop.

Mr. Wyatt made 101 bushels of wheat. Mr. Casey, 7 bushels. Mr. Andrews, 19 1-2. Mr. Phillips, 10 or something near that.

The rain caught the crew with Mr. Couryell, where they enjoyed a pleasant stay.

The Valley citizens have lost a good job of water hauling; but no one is complaining.

Pete says he will give 12 1-2 cts. for eggs, and sell goods as cheap as Robert Lee. Give him a call.

Mrs. Tifertiller came over on a visit and the rain caught her.

We learn that Mr. A. Hux has sold his interest in the Valley gin to Messrs. J. J. Casey and E. Parker, haven't learned the particulars.

We were sorry to learn of the tumble between Mr. Phillips and N. J. Chapman.

We learn that N. J. Chapman has gone to Columbus, Ohio, accompanied by his brother, Dr. Lee Chapman.

Success to the RUSTLER.

J. B. Andrews went to Balingier last week.

Mr. J. R. Ciemons went to Angelo this week.

W. C. Latham went to Angelo, Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Carter and wife were the guests of Mr. Ciemons, Sunday.

Mr. Edd Fletcher was among the girls Sunday.

Married J. c. Cobb to Miss Mary Allen on last Thursday evening at the bride's father Mr. R. J. Allen's. Rev. Lackey said the ceremony. We wish them a long and happy voyage through life.

NEW ONE.

Mr. Edd C. Good was in town Monday.

Watches and rings for sale at Pearce's Drug Store.

If you want anything in the drug line. Call at Pearce's Pharmacy. If they haven't it in stock they will get it for you.

Jewelry for sale at Pearce's Drug Store.