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More Local News.

Bob Minns broke the world's record at Angelo this week. He a three year old steer, throwed and tied him in 27 1/2 seconds. Buster Gardner was second and his time was 29 seconds.

H. C. Allen and Lee Free returned yesterday from the Angelo roping contest. They say it was a world-beater.

Messrs. Kearney Mayes and Jim Barron, engaged in the roping contest Tuesday. Jim's time was 44 seconds, which was very good. We did not learn Mr. Mayes' time.

The Telephone line is now being erected from here to Edith, and will be completed before our next issue. Hurrah for Edith!

Our friend, W. R. Presslar of Saeco, was in town yesterday.

Rev. M. D. Bullock, of Sterling City, will commence a meeting at the M. E. Church, at Robert Lee, on Friday night before the first Sunday in December.

Miss Eva Bennet called on the Rustler last Thursday.

Watches and rings for sale at Pearces Drug Store.

Coke County.

Is the place for the home-seeker to pull up his reins and stop.

Laud suitable to make small and medium sized farms and ranches can be had here at from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per acre.

Improved farms and ranches can be purchased at from 2 to \$6. per acre.

Town lots in Robert Lee or Bronte can be purchased at from \$15. to \$100. according to size, location, etc.

The Colorado river runs diagonally through the County from North-West to South East. Other streams north of the Colorado, are Boozier, Big Silver, Little Silver, Yellow Wolf, Mess-box, Mountain, Mechat Indian, Cow, Turkey, Double-barrel, and the three Kickapoos. All of these streams have living water in them almost all the time and have people living in their valleys, who have made a success in home-raiding.

South of the Colorado River are found Grape, Pecan, Paint, Salt, Wild Cat, Buffalo, Live Oak,

and Mule creeks, on each of which can be found prosperous ranchmen and stock-farmers, many of whom have made fairly good fortunes in Coke.

Coke has a number of farmers who have successfully battled against the time honored illusion that "this County is no good for strangers." Many have made a good living and paid for their land, besides year by year, buying land adjacent.

Any person desiring further information can address the undersigned, who pledges immediate reply, and will furnish any information concerning the country desired.

Editor Rustler,
Robert Lee, Tex.

Mrs. Craft's head does not trouble her any more and she feels better than she has for three years.

Mrs. Lydia Craft, of Larwood, Linn Co., Oreg., writes: "I was sick for a long time with female trouble but paid little attention to it until last winter. I miscarried and this left me in a very weak condition. I grew very nervous and despondent. I had such a disagreeable feeling in my head; my head was hot and painful. I had bearing down pains and my back hurt me all the time. I could not do any work and could not sleep. I tried some patent medicine but got no relief. I went to see the best doctor in Lebanon. He said I had inflammation of the feminine organs. I wrote to Dr. Pierce, and in due time received an encouraging letter, advising me to take his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' They helped me steadily. I could see that I was gaining. When I wrote to you I weighed eighty-seven pounds, I now weigh ninety-nine. I can eat anything I want to, my appetite is good. I can work all day and not feel tired at night. I have no more bearing-down pains."



"My head was hot and painful."

Suffering women everywhere should write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive his advice, free of cost.

For over thirty years Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. On the staff of this great institution are nearly a score of regularly graduated, skilled, experienced physicians, each of whom is a specialist in the treatment of some one group of diseases. It is the greatest establishment of its kind in the whole world.

Every letter has prompt and conscientious attention, and is regarded as sacredly confidential. All correspondence is carried on in plain envelopes, so your private affairs are kept safe from prying eyes.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WELDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.50 price offer and list of two hundred inventions "wanted."

Mulligan favors his friends this week,

Valley View.

A nice rain fell Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Billy Green was in the Valley Monday and Tuesday collecting taxes.

Mr. J. R. Clemons left on last Friday for Comanche County. We hate to lose such a good neighbor but our loss is somebody's gain.

S. Parker, Latham, and others went to Angelo Monday.

Our school is progressing nicely under Prof. John Ross.

Mr. Craddock, of Saeco en route to Angelo had the misfortune of a break down on West Buffalo, Tuesday morning.

Mr. W. E. Bradshaw and others are having chimneys put up, they sawed out their rock and are sure nice.

We are glad to learn that little Bessie Casey is getting better, after a spell of sickness.

Success to the Rustler and its NEW ONE.

Nanhattie.

Dear RUSTLER:— You didn't come last Saturday, what ails you? Please come two at a time next Saturday.

Mr. R. L. Powell has moved to the Beason place, thereby joining the twisters. Hurrah for Bob!

Harvey Martin will move to the Bills place next week, thus leaving the Twisters. Good swap for both, because both are good men and "turn about is fair play."

Mrs. D. E. Holloway, of Sterling County, was visiting at, or rather in Nanhattie, the other day.

Mr. G. W. Tubb is quite sick with neuralgia, improving though we learn.

Mr. Author Lauson is expecting his sister upon a visit soon. Of course, she is a relative to all of Author's relatives. But I've not got room for their names.

Mr. T. T. Meek has gone to Mitchell County, after his wife, who has been visiting their son and his family. They will return next week.

Mr. Will Wade was wading around among the Silverites last Saturday and Sunday.

The young folks met at Bob Walker's last Saturday night and were entertained musically and otherwise. They also had music at Jim Tubb's Sunday night.

Wish you would tell the four subscribers at Nanhattie, what was in the Rustler of Nov. 10th.

I. C. How.

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Leaders in
GROCERIES AND HARDWARE
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DEALER IN
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Fancy Goods, Racket STOCK, Etc.
Feed, Dry Goods, variety of 5 and 10 cent goods
Call and examine this stock and the prices
Half gallon glass pitcher, 30 cents. SOUTH SIDE SQUARE, ROBERT LEE, TEX.

Perryman & Averitt,
Lawyers and Land Agents,

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

216 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.
Town lots in different parts of the town of Robert Lee.
One choice block 8 1/2 acres, in Eastern part of town, along side of the Eld Good block.
Between 4000 and 5000 acres of fine farming land from four to six miles south of Robert Lee in the Valley View neighborhood in tracts sized to suited purchaser from 160 to 1476 acres.
359 acre of fenced land one mile from Court House. 140 acres in fine state of cultivation, all fenced, good residence, barn, buggy sheds, etc.

My Mother Had Consumption

"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. A neighbor told her not to give up but try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. She did so and was speedily cured, and is now in the enjoyment of good health." D. P. Jolly, Feb. 2, 1899. Avoca, N. Y.

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No matter how hard your cough is or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you could possibly take. But it's too risky to wait until you have consumption, for sometimes it's impossible to cure this disease. If you are coughing today, don't wait until tomorrow, but get a bottle of Cherry Pectoral at once and be relieved. It strengthens weak lungs.

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A guaranteed cure for Catarrh and Consumption. All druggists. B. O. W. H. SMITH & CO., Buffalo, N. Y. Prop'rs.

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

CONSUMPTION



MY MOST NOTABLE THANKSGIVING

BY FRANK H. STOCKTON

It was Thanksgiving time, nearly thirty years ago. To the ordinary inhabitant of that portion of the country where I then dwelt the season was very much like other seasons of autumnal fruition; there was nothing in the earth, the skies, or the waters that gave to this period any peculiarity which would distinguish it from the similar period of any other year, past or to come.

But there was something that made this Thanksgiving season very peculiar in my eyes. For some time the whole world had seemed to me to be permeated by the knowledge that something was about to happen which had never happened before, and which could not, by any possibility, happen again.

I had always loved the Thanksgiving season. To be sure, much of the brightness and color in which the landscape revealed in October was lost, but the rich browns of the oaks, the heavy greens of the pines and the cedars, lighted up here and there by some late hanging sumac leaves or reddening ivy, with hill and dale gently softened by the mists of Indian summer, made a picture in which I delighted as much as I did in the beauties of any other season.

But in this year the late autumn foliage was much finer than I had ever known it before. Van Dyke never dreamed of such browns as I now saw, and the curtains of distant mist seemed ever about to rise upon visions of even greater beauty than those which then entranced me.

I had always liked the first keep-winds which had come to us as the avant couriers of winter, making it delightful to walk and be out of doors, and also agreeable and satisfactory to go into the house. But this year there was a sparkling spice in the air which it would have been impossible, for other people to understand, even if they had perceived it. I knew it was there. I understood its origin, and I did not care a snap of my fingers whether or not anybody else knew anything about it.

In those days, after the regular periods of meteoric showers, there used to be a good many falling stars which appeared to be left over from the grand display, and I had always been accustomed to watch for these with a great deal of interest, for the reason that I generally forgot to go out of doors on the regular star-falling nights, and, therefore, was naturally anxious to make the best of what was left of the shower.

This year the few stars that rewarded my vigilance by falling in the latter part of November were exceptionally fine meteors. They glistened

more brightly, they scintillated, they moved slowly, as if they wanted to let me know that they knew of something as well as I did.

The birds of that autumn were of particularly bright plumage. I remember that they sang very well, and although I am not positive that those who were in the habit of migrating to the south in the late autumn delayed their journey this year, those of them who did remain made themselves very conspicuous and agreeable.

It was a great year for rabbits. In earlier days I had given much attention to trapping these little creatures, but seldom took much interest in the sport until the snow had covered the earth, and thereby induced game creatures of various kinds to cast their eyes upon the delicate morsels exposed in traps by men and boys. But now, although I did not care to trap the rabbits, I was charmed to gaze upon them as they skipped about on the edge of the woods, wagging their little tails and sitting up looking from side to side, with their little noses nervously trembling, while their long ears waved in the breezes. The rabbits' fur seemed very long and fine that year, and I am sure that its color

I like them better now than I used to in my earlier days, although they are as active competitors in the business of chestnut gathering as when I was younger. But in this Thanksgiving season of which I speak the squirrels must have been fewer or lazier, for I made no complaints about the scarcity of chestnuts.

If I remember rightly, those I ate were remarkably fine, either one great chestnut in a single hull, or a fairly large one with two little ones which did not interfere with the expansion of the finest.

There was a peculiarity about the weather of that November; very often the skies were really cloudy and gray, and the rain sometimes came down with steady persistence, while the cold and penetrating winds made people think of heavy overcoats before their appointed time. But these days of bad weather had very little effect upon me or upon my spirits. It did not occur to me that the melancholy days had come, and as for their being the saddest of the year, that was impossible. At that time some sort of a sun was always shining. If it were not the ordinary sun about which our earth revolves, it was a particular orb which existed for my especial satisfaction. It sometimes even shone at night, after I had gone to bed—that is, if I happened to be awake.

But it was not only nature that was more than usually agreeable; the people of this world, so far as I knew them, were very pleasant, remarkably so. I do not remember quarrelling with a living soul during the whole of that November. It seems as though my intercourse with my fellow beings was unusually genial. In regard to social progress and the steady betterment of the human race, I was an ardent optimist. Even people I knew as not being very pleasant of manner or intelligent of speech seemed then good company.

Politics did not trouble me at all. I suppose a good many people voted for the wrong men, but I paid no attention to their misguided actions. It was scarcely possible there could be any candidates for office who did not possess some virtues, and a strong disposition in the direction of general altruism made me wish well to all good people who had been selected to administer the affairs of township, county or state.

There was truly something exceptional in this Thanksgiving season. Other people may not have noticed it, but it impressed itself most forcibly upon me. How could it be otherwise? It was a time that my first book was published.

Fig Pudding.

Half a pound of bread crumbs, 1-2 lb. of figs, 6 ozs. of suet, 6 ozs. of soft sugar, 3 eggs, a little nutmeg, a teaspoonful of milk. The figs and suet are to be chopped very fine, and all well mixed together. Boil in a mold or cloth for three or four hours. This pudding can be made with half the quantities.



MY FIRST BOOK.

must have been extraordinarily well adapted for the adornment of human youth and beauty.

I do not know that there were great crops of corn that year, or that the pumpkins had glided to a greater extent than usual the brown, denuded fields, but I felt the farmers ought to be very happy people.

To me the country was pervaded with an atmosphere of richness and unsurpassed fulfillment. I knew that the apple crop had been very good; at least I knew that the trees had borne some remarkably good fruit, because I had tried a good deal of it, and it had never possessed to a greater extent the juiciness and sub-acid flavor of which I was so fond.

It was also a great year for chestnuts, and a very good one for squirrels. I do not wish to be supposed that I was not, and am not, fond of squirrels.

Costly Delay.

The failure of the scheme to reorganize the Carnegie steel interest within the time fixed is said to have cost four men, one of whom was Henry C. Frick, \$25,000 each—the \$1,000,000 going to Andrew Carnegie for no other consideration than their inability to meet the terms of the option given to them.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The secret service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

Cure for Pessimism.

"Is there no cure for pessimism?" wailed the social student, who, be it known, was still in the gloomy days of youth.

"In my mind," said his father, "they meet always used blue mass and quinine."

Free Blood Cure.

Have you Eating, Bleeding Sores, Ulcers, Scrofula, Cancer, Eczema, Itching Skin Humors, Boils, Rheumatism, Pimples, etc? Are you tired of Doctoring and taking Patent Medicines? Then try B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), made especially for these deep seated Blood Diseases. \$1 per bottle at druggists. Trial bottle sent free to sufferers. Write for it. Address Blood Balm Co., 1 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Medicine sent all charges prepaid.

Used His Brains.

Sometime ago a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad used his brains and saved a passenger train from running into two derailed cars. The Company sent him a check for \$50 and posted a bulletin complimenting him for his quickness of thought. A few days later, Engineer John Hagerty was oiling his engine at Connellsville, while waiting for the passengers to alight. He heard another train coming and believed that it was not under proper control. He sprang into his cab, opened the throttle and started his train. The other engine struck the rear car but it was not a hard blow and Hagerty's promptness saved ten or a dozen lives. The Company has ordered a handsome gold watch, suitably inscribed, and a gold chain for Engineer Hagerty, as a reward for his devotion to duty and "using his brains" in time of emergency.

Our acts on life's stage have more than one part.

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, Neuralgic 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., 160 to 164 E. Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

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sore eyes in 3 days; chronic cases in 30 days, or money back. All druggists, or by mail, 25c. per box.

J. P. HAYTER, Decatur, Texas.

Footballists make the welkin ring, and the multitudes cheer.

How to Save Money on Shoes.

Members of the United States Co-operative Boot & Shoe Purchasing Association save 33 1/2 percent on all purchases of shoes.

Mr. E. H. Tilton, Secretary of the Association, 105 Summer St., Boston, will send an illustrated book on shoes, instructions how to join the association and full information concerning it to anybody upon request.

college education is a good thing— is a practical one.

More Farm-Grown Cattle.

Many thoughtful men throughout the middle west are much concerned about the condition of the cattle industry, says Homestead. Looking over a number of the states which are largely the country's reliance for beef supplies, no one can fail to be struck by the scarcity of good cattle. There are cattle, of course, but to a large extent they have been brought from a distance, instead of being grown on the spot, as should be the case in the cattle-feeding country where land is so high that best cattle are profitable. The western rangeland can go to Texas and buy a bunch of cattle to feed grasses, and if he doesn't pay too much for the cattle is pretty sure to make some money, for his feed costs him nothing, and attention and management cost but little. It is not so, however, with the man who feeds cattle on the farm. Every bushel of grain they eat represents money; every mouthful of grass they consume comes off high-priced land; every forkful of hay they are fed means actual outlay in cash or labor. Under such circumstances it is only the best that can make money. Poor cattle, that is, poorly bred and poorly grown cattle, are unable to return a profit for feeding on the farm. There is coming to be a gradual realization of the fact that only good cattle are suitable for farm feeding, but to secure the best results the farmer who feeds must go a step further and cease to rely on range-bred cattle for his breeding stock. Cattle to be fed on the farm should be calved and grown on the farm, and be raised under farm conditions, and should be pushed from birth, as it is impossible to push range-bred animals. We hope to see at no distant future this lesson learned, and we hope, also, for the return of the time when the beef-growing states of the middle west will practically furnish their own supplies of well-bred cattle, bred on the farm, under a realizing sense of how necessary good breeding is to profit, and raised from calfhood by good liberal feeding and careful farm management, that make the suitable feeders under farm conditions where every blade of grass and every seed consumed costs money.

Feeding Cattle for Fat Shows.

Mr. Rider Haggard, in his interesting article in Longman's Magazine on "A Farmer's Year," passes the following opinion on fat shows and feeding: "Today I went to Norwich to see the agricultural show. I cannot pretend that an agricultural show held under a roof is a particularly pleasant place to linger in; there are too many smells, and too much noise. The Red Polled classes were strong, the fat steers being, some of them, magnificent animals. As was to be expected, the executors of the lamented Mr. Colman took a large proportion of the prizes. Out of their great herds they are able to pick and choose; moreover, in such establishments the rearing of cattle for show is almost a business. From birth till they appear upon the bench, every delicacy which they can be persuaded to eat is crammed down the throats of these pampered animals, together with liberal draughts of new milk. Hood tells me that when he was in the service of a gentleman in the Shires they reared a Shorthorn steer that took the first prizes at some of the largest shows in England. In addition to all his other nutriment, this creature was accustomed to have a bucket of new milk given to him every day, with admirable results on his condition. Such treatment means a large expenditure, with a very problematical return in the way of advertisement; indeed, as I think I have said elsewhere, I doubt whether it pays the small man to compete at these great shows, however good may be his stock.

Pale-yolked eggs are neither so inviting in appearance nor so nutritious in quality as rich red-colored ones, says an English exchange. The principal deficiency is in iron and phosphorus, two elements of primary importance in the aliment of human beings. Fowls obtain a very large percentage of these substances from the vegetable kingdom, and if the supply of green food is withdrawn the yolks very soon assume a pale color. The deficiency can be supplied to a great extent by putting some sulphate of iron or syrup of phosphates in the drinking water, but this is not a natural method, and it is much better to supply green food in plenty.

A Profitable Car of Fruit—A car load of California fruit, mostly cherries, with some apricots, etc., shipped from Suisun on May 11, sold in New York for \$4,590 gross. The car netted the growers in California, after deducting charges for freight, refrigeration and other expenses, about \$4,000.—Ex.

Most everybody knows something about

Old Virginia Cheroots

as 200,000,000 of them are being smoked this year. Ask anybody about them, if you have never smoked them yourself. They have made their own reputation and their own place in the cigar trade, wholly on their merits. Three good smokes for five cents, and no waste!

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60 DAYS TRIAL. We ship this machine C.O.D. subject to approval, on receipt of two dollars. If, on examination you are convinced that we are saving you \$5 or \$10 on agent's price, pay the balance and freight charges then by the machine. If not satisfied at any time within 60 days send the machine back to us at our expense and we will refund the full purchase price. **\$14.25**

In which is listed at lowest wholesale prices everything to eat and use, is furnished on receipt of only 10¢ to partly pay postage or expressage and as evidence of good faith the 10¢ is allowed on first purchase amounting to \$1.00 or above. (OUR MONTHLY GROCERY PRICE LIST FREE)

Part company with your prejudices. They do you no good and may injure you in many ways.

A barking dog is a nuisance in any neighborhood.

Wanted—Two traveling salesmen in each Southern State. \$50 and expenses. Experience not absolutely necessary. For particulars address Pocahontas Tobacco Works Co., Bedford City, Va.

Consider consequences carefully before you undertake anything.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets remove the cause that produces La Grippe. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Keep cool, whether the weather be hot or cold.

For Every Household.

The sewing machine bargain advertised by the John M. Smyth Co. in another part of this paper should interest every housekeeper. The firm is thoroughly reliable, having been established in Chicago over 30 years and anyone dealing with them may be assured of square treatment. Get their mammoth catalogue of everything to eat, wear or use.

A comfortable home is truly a great desideratum.

The Fears of the Vulgar.

"Have you read the handwriting on the wall?" cried the Warning Voice, in terrifying accents.

The Man of Sin paled.

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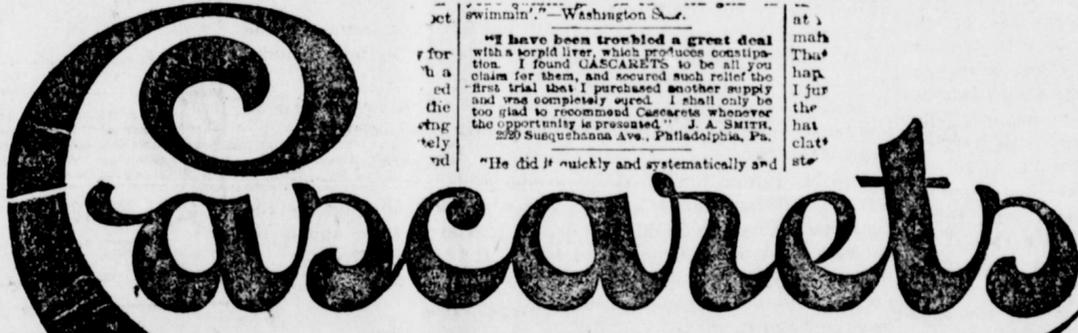
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Notice the quarterly report of County Treasurer, C. L. Hughes in this issue. The printing of this quarterly report will be a regular feature hereafter, which many of our readers look forward to with interest.

Send in your questions on any subject addressed to Query Box, Rustler, Robert Lee.

Concerning inquiries for information, about any subject the Editor of this sheet has this to say to its correspondents or readers: we will take pleasure in giving information through these columns at any time, if you will ask us in a communication addressed to this paper.

"Whom the gods intend to destroy, they first make mad."

Moral: Keep quiet when some one says something to stir you up. "Subdue your passions and keep them within due bounds."

The Bronte people are all right. The Rustler admires them. They are going to have a school house in spite of the objections of a few schemers and would be wise acres. Three-fourths of the citizens signed a note for \$900 to get the lumber, and when the building is completed it will be insured. Three cheers for Bronte!

About the School Fund.

A gentleman remarked to us the other day, that Judge Davis, Ex-Officio Superintendent of Public Instruction, was opposed to the habit some trustees had of contracting all the funds to teachers and not retaining some money for incidental expenses, such as house repairs, wood, crayon, etc. The Rustler backs up Judge Davis in his views on this line. In fact we will go him one better and say that we believe that each school district which has a special tax could easily build a comfortable frame building with the special taxes collected and at the same time have school taught about as long as some of them now do in a box house, badly warped and with the window glass out and the doors always open.

Some people may think it gives us pleasure to tell disagreeable truths, just because they happen to be news items, but such is not the case. We regret very much that our duty, as a local newspaper man compels us to print a single line of matter that is unpleasant to any one.

The Southwestern Republican, of Eagle Pass is the latest newspaper venture in the congressional District. It has a wide-awake correspondent here. Success to the enterprise.

County Politics.

Editor RUSTLER:—

Will you receive a statement from this part of the country, also accept some questions and answers. First I have a petition to sign, asking the whole of the three to offer their resignation as commissioners of Coke County, this I will not do, for more than one reason, not because I think it would not be best for the county. My first reason is I don't believe that if every voter in the county would sign it, besides the three, they would not resign. Second reason, the voters said by a good majority, that they did not want one of the three for their commissioner, and he made it a bread and butter case to get an appointment. Third reason, if they offer their resignation, we fear the Judge would commit another great sin in appointing others, however we will accept of the Judge's confession of his mistake, if he will tell us through the columns of the RUSTLER, that his confession was preceded by deep repentance.

Questions, First, Can't a citizen of the county ask for information in regard to our finance without being called a crank or a blatherskite? Where did little simlu beaded porcupine originate from that came to us in disguise, and under the caption, one of the three; is it possible that this little stranger has slipped in on us and got away with all the financial intellect of the county, and disposed of our school leagues at the pitiful sum of 79cts. per acre, when 8 years ago we were offered for the same land \$1.25 per acre. Who was it eight years ago, raised a howl and said it was robbing the children of the county to take \$1.25 per acre for the land? (One of the Three) Who was it that signed the contract for 79cts per acre for the land after it was improved? (One of the Three) Who was it that gave \$350. of the children's money to another man to do that he ought to have done himself or, rather what he ought not to have done? (One of the Three) Who was it that said if they were downed honestly, it was all right? (One of the Three) Who was downed last election honestly? (One of the Three.) Who was it that said that it was not alright after it was done honestly? (One of the three) Who was it that made it a bread and butter case to get in anyhow? (One of the three)

Now Mr. Editor, it is my prerogative to ask for information, and my name is Common John, a descendant of the Reed family, and if that little straight-tail, low-back no one-of-the-three, that has come to us in disguise, if he wants to make war with the citizens of the county, and if there is any humanity about him, let him get out of his old Buffalo hide and come out into the open field or we will shell his hide till it won't hold black-jack brush.

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Estray Notice.
Returned by J. C. Newton, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Sept. 29 1899. 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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Estray Notice.
Reported by J. C. Newton, Commissioner Precinct, No. 3 Coke County Texas.
One brown mare, five or six years old, branded VE on left shoulder. Also one brown ball-faced mare three years old, with brown colt, branded VE on left jaw. Above stock running in W. S. Tripp's pasture. This Sept. 8th 1899 J. W. Barnett Co. Clerk. Coke County.

More Local News.
Hon. G. W. Payne, of Sanco, was in town all the week attending to his duties as county commissioner. He also materially aided the RUSTLER, which was much appreciated.

The Pearce Drug Store will have the largest line of holiday goods in the county about Dec. 2st.

J. L. Clark is the name of the name of the new Methodist minister for this circuit.

Miss Lillie Trammell called on the Rustler Wednesday.

One of the "boys" was fined a couple of dollars and trimmings yesterday for "shooting up the town." You'd better knock off boys. Its too explosive.

Jim and Will Weathers were in town yesterday.

Gin Notice.
The Robert Lee gin will run every Friday hereafter and the mill will grind every other Saturday as here-to-fore.
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Our friend, H. Christian, was in town latter part of last week. Says everything is all right over about Rock springs.

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

John Warren has sold his two Coke County mail lines, to Ft. Chadbourne and Silver and now owns a half interest in the Ballinger daily line.

The Rustler has printed the Minutes of the Content Baptist Association, held at Crews, Runnels County, in September.

W. C. Benson, of Edith, was in town a few hours Friday.

Hon. J. C. Newton, was in town from his farm and ranch last week, serving as commissioner.

Hon. J. H. Campbell, ex-county commissioner, from Sando, was down last Friday. He had a claim against the County for services rendered as commissioner some three to four years ago.

Mr. Cressop, a handsome kinsman of J. F. and Wiley Byrd, is spending part of the winter in Coke.

J. F. Byrd was in town Tuesday.

Ed. John Reed from Precinct No. 3, was in Tuesday.

E. Meneille and wife passed through town Sunday afternoon en route home.

R. B. Ross and wife made a visit to San Angelo latter part of last week.

W. J. Manning was in from Edith, last Sunday. He had a sick child requiring medical attention.

Mrs. Ingram will carry a line of holiday goods this season.

F. L. and R. H. Harris will give \$100. reward for the arrest and conviction of any person killing or stealing any of their stock.

Our friend, J. D. Collier, of Edith, was in town a few hours last Saturday and Monday. Mrs. Collier is in San Angelo for medical treatment.

Mrs. Jowers of Bronte was examined and granted a certificate as teacher last Saturday.

Grandpa Dickey was in town last week, and as usual, was as witty as a school boy.

Hon. M. H. Havens spent the week in town serving his constituents as commissioner.

Jewelry for sale at Pearce's Drug Store.

J. W. Robbins, of Silver, has purchased the Silver and Ft. Chadbourne mail lines running out of Robert Lee. Tom Hooten has been carrying some a few days.

Uncle Johnnie Rodgers, from above Bronte, slipped a "wheel" toward us last Saturday, and remarked he wanted the Rustler to keep a coming.

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.

Prof. J. D. Jowers, Prof. W. C. Merchant, and Prof. Gid Graham, constituted the board of school examiners last Friday and Saturday.

Among others, J. E. Stewart will handle a line of Christmas toys etc.

Gray Reed has added much to the appearance of his house by having our city artists (painters) paint it.

Silas Conner was down from his ranch last Friday. He was as jovial as ever.

Our Young People.

Miss Clara Carroll, of Brownwood, is teaching Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Lyle's children. They live near Water Valley. Miss Carroll is quite a refined and well educated young lady and carried away a teacher's certificate from our board of examiners last Saturday. We hope her stay in Coke will be a pleasant one.

Miss May Stewart entertained a number of her friends last Friday night, at the home of her father, J. E. Stewart. Miss May is a deserving and well-liked little hostess, and every one present enjoyed the occasion.

Dr. Leach, a handsome young physician, who recently moved from Hylton to Bronte, was in town a few hours Monday.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Maddox, called on the Rustler last Wednesday.

Mrs. Brown, daughter of Mrs. Stickney is visiting here this week.

Dr. W. F. Key of Bronte, spent a few hours in town attending to legal business, Monday.

A petition signed by twenty-four of our citizens was handed in to the Commissioner's court last week, asking three of the members of said court to resign. Most of the signers lived in the neighborhood of Valley View. The court took no official cognizance of the paper. A similar petition was sent to Judge B. P. Byrne, of Sando, which he refused to circulate. These are the only two we have heard of here, so far. They were addressed to J. H. Burroughs, J. C. Newton, and G. W. Payne.

Since writing the above, we have heard of one other petition being sent to Jno. Reed.

The Commissioners Court, which adjourned last Saturday, had a very harmonious term. After adjournment an unhappy episode occurred about a letter written to the county Judge, from the Ft. Worth party, concerning the sale of the school land. From what we could learn, it seems that a letter was written in May to the Judge referring to a previous offer of \$15,000 for the school leagues. The Commissioners, one and all denied ever seeing or having any knowledge of such a letter and Judge Davis said that he never said that he had exhibited said letter to them. The Rustler depicts the existence of the high tension between the presiding officer and members of the court.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCraw, on Monday Nov. 20th, a boy.

Died. At 4 P. M. on Wednesday the 22nd, Little George, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. McCabe passed away. The little child was afflicted for eight days with something very like flux. Also a very sore throat. Drs. Martin of this place, and Newsom of Angelo, did everything in their power to save the child, but it did not avail. We extend sympathy to the bereaved parents in their affliction.

Mr. H. Q. Lyles, from the Southwest corner of the county, was in town Friday and Saturday of this week. He is a christian gentleman whom it is a pleasure to meet.

Elder R. M. Cumbie, one of Coke's best men was in town last Friday. He remembered the RUSTLER, in a pleasant, social, and financial way, and gave us some good advice, which we expect to use and profit by. Bro. Cumbie doesn't mince matters much and we honor him for his open and frank way of handling anything he takes an interest in.

From Bro Mulligan.

A Story.

Written for the RUSTLER.

Well, well, well, I did think I would rest up until 1900, but you see we have had a lot more trouble out here at Wayback, and the worst of it all is, it is not over yet.

First and foremost, young Bro. Simlin Head formed that vulgar habit called "Cigarette-smoking." Of course we called him to "taw" about it, and finally got him straightened out, but I hear he is still smoking on the sly.

Then there was young Lion-Heart, he "shot up the town" a few times during the dark of the moon everybody knew who it was even if they didn't see him do it, and he's going to be caught soon by sheriff Eagle Eye. Young Lion Heart has a partner or two, who are also known. Their names are Twenty-Two and Pop-Gun.

Oh, Yes, I got a letter from my old school-mate in Arkansaw the other day. It made me feel bad to read it. He lives in Farmer's Valley. They had a fine school-house and Masonic Lodge room there, and by accident, it burned down. The people were all good and religious and they had had a fine school taught there, by Prof. Stingy-man. He was a dapper little fellow, who had eyes like a night-owl and looked as wise.

The people in Farmer's Valley, Ark., where my friend lived, were very just and unsuspecting people, and readily gave the Prof. the largest salary in that section, (\$75. a month.) Now it so happened that Excellent wanted to make up money once to buy some new paraphernalia for the school. Excellent was a trustee, he approached Prof. Stingy-man and solicited a contribution. The Professor, (drawing \$75. a month) refused and said "I have the same as made a present of all the desks now in the house, to this community. L. Excellent was dumb-founded and asked how? The Prof. said: "Why, this way, they were bought since I came here and I ought to have had the money spent for them." L. Excellent gave it up, and turned away. Now it so happened that Prof. Square was selected to teach the next term of school. It also happened that before the term commenced, the beautiful school-house, the pride of the Valley, burned down. Efforts were at once put forth to rebuild. Prof. Square came through all right. Prof. Stingy-man held back and said "We are not able to build." He refused to aid except (two dollars and a half) and kept others from aiding. Then the people hit on a scheme to incorporate and he said they could not do that. When they were about to succeed, he wrote to the Attorney-General at Little Rock and informed him that it was a school District in the County that wanted to incorporate, and in that way defeated the move. The way his erst-while supporters do hate him is a caution. His worst enemies now even hint that he wanted to work up a scheme to use the school money in hand, to build a house, and let the children do without any school this term, thus not giving Prof. Square a chance, and then get the school himself. Of course Prof. Stingy-man stayed off the secured notes, and said, as a reason, that he "did not favor that method."

It's curious how they do things (over in Arkansaw) anyway, don't you think so? Good-night, your Bro. in Way-Back,

MULLIGAN.

Mrs. W. P. Walling was shopping in Robert Lee Wednesday.

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TEXANETTES.

No vacant houses in Baird.

The chrysanthemum fair at Marshall netted \$200.

Bonham's iron foundry will soon begin operations.

The Salvation Army is actively at work in Gainesville.

Within the past two weeks at least a dozen sets of harness have been stolen at Tyler.

Joe Hodick, better known as "Mexican Joe," was killed by Officers Spotts and Neeley at Bonham while resisting arrest.

Dr. William Whitten, a prominent physician of Pilot Point, died suddenly in a Chicago hotel while on a visit to that city.

Rev. Dr. Schwartz of Hempstead, the oldest Jewish rabbi in Texas, and wife celebrated their golden wedding on the 14th inst.

Henry Terrell of Terry's rangers, who participated in seventy-five battles during the civil war, was found dead in bed at Seguin.

George S. Reynolds of the Reynolds Land and Cattle company has donated to the endowment fund of the Texas Presbyterian university \$5000.

Hunter Williams, aged 20 years, was caught between two box cars at Southmayd and was badly injured. He had a miraculous escape from death.

At a recent Texarkana wedding the bride and groom were attended by a maid of honor, a best man, eleven bridesmaids and eleven groomsmen.

A party of Fort Worth society people went possum hunting near that city one moonlight night recently. Six possums and one raccoon were caught.

The National Biscuit company, having a capital of \$55,000,000 and chartered under the laws of New Jersey, has been granted permission to do business in Texas.

In the United States court at Galveston in the case of Ormsbee vs. Hayne, a verdict was rendered giving to the plaintiff all the property sued for except 300 acres.

The Galveston, Houston and Northern railway company paid the controller a tax of \$162.64 on \$16,264 of passenger earnings for the quarter ending Sept. 30.

At a dance a few nights ago in the Chapel Hill community, west of Deport, Lamar county, Lonie Chappell was stabbed in the back. Four arrests were made.

Rev. J. T. Pinson, who has been pastor of the Kaufman Baptist church for seven years, has tendered his resignation, to take effect Jan. 1, and the same has been accepted.

Movements are on foot at Paris and Waco to stop undue steam whistle blowing in the early morning hours. It is claimed the noise breaks people's rest and causes nervous debility.

After a careful consideration of the San Antonio school matter Superintendent of Education Kendall reached the conclusion that the law gives the board the right to elect its president.

Mrs. Charles Parrott of Paris discovered a male intruder in her bedroom at Paris a few nights ago. She screamed, awakening her husband, who captured the man in an out-house in the yard.

Mrs. E. Conn died at Dallas a few days ago, aged 75 years. Mrs. Conn settled on Galveston Island in 1845, going there from Kentucky. She was the possessor of considerable property in the Island City, as well as in Dallas.

Miss Helen Gould has given \$1000 toward a library for the Young Men's Christian association railroad refuge at Texarkana. Miss Gould donated a like amount in August last to start the foundation of the edifice.

A suggestion has been made that the people of Paris get up an old fiddlers' contest. It is thought that by offering prizes many old-timers from the forks of the creek and from the Territory can be induced to enter the contest.

Dr. A. F. Wright, an aged and pioneer physician, was knocked down in Sherman by a wheelman going at full speed, the rider being thrown himself. The old gentleman escaped with slight bruises. Bystanders say the wheelman was forced out of his way by a wagon and that it was not due to carelessness.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Two Suspected Cases Being Watched at New York.

HEALTH OFFICERS INVESTIGATING

The Patients Arrived On a Steamer from Santos, Brazil—Cargo Will Be Thoroughly Disinfected.

New York, Nov. 20.—The steamer J. W. Taylor, which arrived Saturday from Santos, Brazil, with the captain and cook ill with suspected bubonic plague, has been disinfected as far as possible without discharging the cargo.

The cabins, forecabin, decks and engineer's departments have been cleaned and thoroughly disinfected. The crew have been bathed and their clothes and effects have been subjected to a steaming. The patients are at Swinburne Island, and there is no change in their condition. Deputy Health Officer Sanborn says the crew will be kept on board the steamer until to-day when the agents will supply a new crew.

The crew will be removed to Hoffman Island and detained for observation for ten days. There has been no further development among them.

After the removal of the crew, the cargo, coffee in sacks, will be discharged into lighters. The sacks will be emptied into other receptacles and then subjected to steam disinfection on board the James W. Wadsworth. After the discharge of the cargo the holds of the steamer will be disinfected. Dr. Fitzpatrick, the bacteriological expert of the quarantine station, is making cultures of the matter taken from the patients. The result of his examinations will determine the question of the discharge of the cargo.

Dr. Hertman M. Biggs, bacteriologist of the health department, gave out the following statement yesterday regarding Parks' examination of the supposed bubonic plague patients:

"The bacteriological examinations thus far made by Dr. Park show apparently that the contents of the broken-down bubos do not contain any living germs. It is possible, however, that some may develop in the cultures.

"Microscopical examinations of the pus are also rather negative. Those negative results are such as might be expected in the plague at the stage of the disease presented in these men and would be very unusual in other conditions. They, therefore, afford some confirmatory evidence as to the existence of the plague."

Dr. Biggs said that he had little doubt that the two patients supposed to have the disease are now almost well. The bacteriological examination will be continued so long as the patients of the infected ship present the opinion. This is the first time the physicians of this city have had an opportunity to study the disease directly. Up to this time they have depended upon foreign medical reports, which are not always authentic.

A boy named Taylor died at Handley, Tarrant county, from hydrophobia caused by being bitten by a dog. His convulsions were terrible, it requiring several persons to hold him in bed during the awful paroxysms.

Meteors Observed.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 20.—A strange phenomena, supposed to be part of the tri-centenary meteoric disturbance scheduled by the astronomers, was observed here last night between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock. The fiery messengers made their appearance directly overhead and attracted much attention and no little fear among the negroes. As many as ten meteors were seen, all of which were in the nebulae form, resembling comets. They first appeared as patches of light and at times would glow a fiery red and then fade away, repeating the operation a number of times before they finally disappeared. During the lurid period the central body could be easily seen, the light radiating throughout the entire mass, which appeared to be about three or four feet long and six inches wide. It was also observed while the glow was on that these strange bodies appeared to be moving, the agitation being easily distinguishable with the naked eye. The entire zenith was overcast, although outside of the area the sky was clear.

Senator Jones in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Senator J. K. Jones, chairman of the national Democratic committee, who arrived last night, said he did not know what the executive committee would do to-day, but it could not call a meeting of the full committee and it could not call the convention. This is the first time since the close of the campaign of 1896 that Senator Jones has met his colleagues on the committee, as he was absent in Europe when they met here last July.

While the executive committee may not do anything relating to issues, candidates or cities, it is expected that a number of prominent Democrats from all parts of the country will be here to "round up" the situation. According to a telegram received yesterday W. J. Bryan will not be present.

Mayor David S. Rose of Milwaukee heads a delegation of Democrats from Wisconsin, who are here to boom Milwaukee for the national Democratic convention. Milwaukee offers an auditorium seating 15,000 people, and is ready with a guaranty of \$50,000 to pay the expenses of the convention and the national committee.

Kansas City offers a convention hall seating 15,000, offers to pay all convention and committee expenses and top of that offers a contribution of \$50,000 to the Democratic fund.

Senator Jones last night was asked what he had to say about candidates and issues for next year. He replied: "There is no doubt that Mr. Bryan will be the Democratic nominee. The Democratic convention, in my opinion, will reaffirm the Chicago platform. I believe the Democrats will declare against imperialism and in favor of legislation regulating trusts and combinations. It is too soon yet to say just what will be the dominant issue. Conventions and platforms do not make issues. In some parts of the country the financial question will be the most interesting to the voters, in another imperialism, in another trusts and so it will go."

When told of reports to the effect that he was opposed to holding the Democratic convention in Chicago and to keeping the national headquarters here, the senator replied that there were good reasons why the campaign should be handled from Chicago and good reasons why it should not be.

National Committeeman Campan of Michigan, who arrived yesterday, in discussing the recent elections said the result in Nebraska shows that Bryan is strong enough to be certain of renomination and perhaps by acclamation.

J. M. Guffy of Pittsburg said: "Bryan will be the next nominee. There is no opposition to him in my state."

Election Trouble in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 20.—Geo. W. O. Bradley and the adjutant general of the state guard, Daniel Collier, conferred here yesterday with Col. R. D. Williams of the second Kentucky regiment and the latter returned with them to Frankfort. None of them would talk. Republican leaders professing to be close to the governor, but having no announcement from him personally, say that if Louisville is thrown out Bradley will refuse to recognize Goebel as his successor and will maintain his position even if forced to use the militia.

Gen. Gomez writes to La Lucha that he has seen with great pleasure the announcement of a project to raise funds to meet his personal needs, but that such a proposition would not do him honor in the execution, and that he must beg leave to refuse the offer in advance.

Disastrous Fire.

Wagoner, I. T., Nov. 20.—A very disastrous fire occurred at 12 o'clock Saturday night, in which Jas. T. Chatwell of Fort Smith, Ark., lost his life. An inquest was held over his remains yesterday, and the verdict of the coroner's jury was that he lost his life by fire in the St. Charles hotel. The hotel, which was a three-story frame building, together with the entire contents, was a total loss, as was also three one-story frame buildings adjoining the same, together with their contents. The hotel was crowded with guests, who lost all of their wearing apparel. The cause of the fire is unknown. It is supposed to have been caused by a lamp explosion. There was some insurance on the hotel and also some on the other losses, but the names of the companies and amounts are not known.

John Kerr was killed by a live electric wire at Galveston recently.

WANT STATEHOOD.

Enthusiastic Mass Meeting Held at Oklahoma City.

MANY PROMINENT MEN PRESENT.

Senator Clark Will Go to Washington and Remain There Until the Matter is Presented to Congress.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Nov. 18.—The Oklahoma statehood committee met in Oklahoma City yesterday afternoon, with members present from every county in the Territory. In addition prominent advocates of statehood not members of the committee were present from nearly every county.

Men who have led the fight for statehood before every session of congress for the past five years were here to encourage the movement and assist in formulating plans which would lift Oklahoma out of her swaddling clothes and place her on an equality with the states of the union.

The committee was called to order in the Commercial club rooms at 3 p. m. by Chairman Sidney Clark. Telegrams and letters were read from ex-Gov. A. J. Seay, Populist Chairman W. H. French, Hon. Virgil Hobbs and many other distinguished men, regretting their inability to be present.

After the call of the roll Hon. Frank Gillett of El Reno addressed the committee, urging that the committee send men to Washington to remain until Oklahoma's claims are properly presented and urged before congress.

"We are American citizens," said Mr. Gillett, "and having every necessary qualification for statehood, we demand that we be put on equal footing with other American citizens."

Senator Havens of Enid spoke, urging immediate action by this committee. He made a motion that Chairman Sidney Clark be sent to Washington to assist Congressional Delegate Flynn in pushing this matter upon the representatives and senators, the executive committee to arrange for necessary funds. The motion was carried without a dissenting voice.

The question of single or double statehood cut but little figure in the discussion, the desire being unanimously in favor of securing statehood with or without the Indian Territory attached.

Senator Clark will go to Washington about Dec. 1 and will remain there until the matter is presented to congress. When the time is ripe prominent men from all parts of the territory regardless of political bias will be called to Washington to lend their influence at the critical moment.

At 7:30 o'clock last night a monster meeting was held at the opera-house. The building was crowded and the audience was enthusiastic.

Speeches were made by Senator Sidney Clark, Senator Havens, Hon. F. Gillett, Frank Greer of the Oklahoma State Capital, Judge J. R. Keaton, Delegate Dennis T. Flynn and others.

There was not a discordant note in the entire proceedings. Republicans, Democrats and Populists were among the speakers, and each pledged himself to bend his earnest efforts to place this territory in the galaxy of states at the coming session of congress.

The storms are doing considerable damage to shipping at St. Johns, N. F.

Antarctic Expedition.

Washington, Nov. 18.—In the course of a lecture before the National Geographic society last night Walter Wellman, leader of the Wellman expedition to the arctic regions in 1888-99, suggested that the geographical and other scientific societies of the national capital should memorialize congress to make an appropriation for an American antarctic expedition. Mr. Wellman said \$150,000 would be sufficient for such an expedition, and that in his own opinion it should co-operate with the parties which are to be sent out from England and Germany, though remaining under American control.

Mr. Wellman showed maps of his discoveries in Franz Josefland, and declared that not much geographical work beyond the discovery of the north pole itself remained to be done in the arctic regions, while in the antarctic there was a vast unknown continent to be explored.

The naval board has recommended eighteen new warships.

Kentucky Election Trouble.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 18.—A question which is likely to have an important if not a deciding influence on the contest for the governorship of Kentucky was brought up yesterday before the canvassing boards of Jefferson county, which includes Louisville. Counsel for the Democratic candidates gave notice of a motion to throw out the vote of the city because of the presence of the militia at the polling places on Nov. 7. The notice served on the commissioners follows:

"For the Democratic candidate we now give notice that at the close of the count and before any certificates be issued we will move the board and all other authorities that may consider this election to declare null and void the election held in the city of Louisville on the 7th day of November, 1899.

"1. Because of the usurpation of William O. Bradley in calling out and illegally using the militia and overawing and intimidating the voters and officers of and at said election and interfering with the progress of said election and with the duties of the officers of said election.

"2. Because S. B. Toney unlawfully usurped power in requesting said William O. Bradley to call out and use said militia for said purpose, when said was entirely unnecessary and the civil authorities were able and willing to execute any order made by said court.

"3. Because said militia was used for the unlawful purposes aforesaid.

"4. Because said election was not a civil election, but a military election.

"5. Because the said use of said militia was unlawful in every respect and a criminal usurpation of power of said named persons, and thereby the civil power was subordinated to the military power and an overt act of a treasonable nature against the constitution of the state of Kentucky was committed."

This action has been expected ever since the official count began. It was freely reported on election day that if the militia were called out it would result in such a step. With Louisville thrown out Goebel would have a safe plurality in the remainder of the state. This dispute will prolong and aggravate the fight, for the Republicans will make every effort in their power to retain Taylor's Louisville plurality.

The official count was received last night from Floyd and Knott counties. Floyd gives Goebel 156 and Knott gives him 459 plurality. In the last tabulated returns, printed Wednesday morning from Democratic sources, Goebel's plurality in the state was figured at one vote. In this table Floyd, unofficial, gave Goebel 400 plurality and Knott 439 plurality. The official returns from these two counties show a net loss of 224 votes from the unofficial count.

The Patria Abandoned.

Hamburg, Nov. 18.—The officials of the Hamburg-American line have received a dispatch from Cuxhaven announcing that the company's steamer, Athesia, from Philadelphia for Hamburg, arrived at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the crew of the Hamburg-American steamer Patria, which caught fire off Dover, England, Wednesday, while on her way from New York, Nov. 4, for this port. The dispatch also said that the Patria had been abandoned in the North sea enveloped in flames and that there were no hope of saving the vessel.

The navy department has received the report of the naval board on wireless telegraphy, favorable to squadron signaling.

New Cruisers Ordered.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The board of naval construction yesterday agreed upon a report recommending that the navy department award the contracts for constructing the six new protected cruisers authorized by congress to the following concerns: Union Iron works, San Francisco; Lewis Nixon of the Crescent ship building works, Elizabethport, N. J.; the Bath Iron works of Bath, Me.; the Trigg Ship Building company, of Richmond, Va.; the Fore River company of Massachusetts; Niede & Levee of Philadelphia. The recommendations will be made in a report to be submitted to Acting Secretary Allen by Admiral O'Neil, president of the construction board, and the awards are not final until the board's findings are approved by the secretary. Lowest bidders did not receive the preference in all cases and it is to be presumed that the board was influenced in its selections by consideration of meritorious design.

Public Memorial Service.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 20.—Capt. E. E. Hatch of the eighteenth regular infantry, who was recently married to a society belle of San Antonio, will leave to-day for Fort Slocum, N. Y., where he will take charge of a detachment of recruits bound for Manila.

Company D, twenty-fifth infantry, colored, was brought here from Laredo yesterday on a special train. This means a virtual abandonment of Fort McIntosh, at least for some time to come, as the entire effects of the fort were brought up with the company. The post is now in charge of an ordnance sergeant. It is regarded as possible that a similar course may be pursued by the war department in regard to Fort Ringgold where the negro soldiers bitterly complain of continued insults which they allege they receive at the hands of the white and Mexican population of the town.

Arrangements are now under way for the holding of a public memorial service in honor of the San Antonians who met death in the brilliant fighting done by the thirty-third volunteer infantry last week around San Fabian and San Jacinto, in which Maj. Logan lost his life. The Texas congressmen and senators are being beseeched daily by hundreds of parents and friends of the San Antonio boys who are in the thirty-third with pitious appeals to write from the war department or Gen. Otis a list of those who fell in the bloody fight around San Jacinto.

Colored Methodist Conference.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 20.—Allen church was filled yesterday long before the hours of service. Devotional exercises were held and prayer was offered by Rev. P. A. Hubbard.

Bishop M. B. Salter, D. D., LL. D., introduced Rev. Jas. A. Da is to preach the ordination sermon. He stated that St. Paul chose the great cities as the field of his operation, such as Jerusalem, Rome, Corinth and Athens, with other minor places. The gospel is to go out from the great centers of civilization; for example, in the early dispensation of the gospel, Alexandria was the gateway of the east; in Europe, Geneva; France, Paris; England, London; Scotland, Edinburgh; and of this western world, New York. Paul, in sweeping the great field in evangelic contemplation, observed the great gateways. Athens, with her elegance and godless worship; Corinth, Jerusalem, Rome, the great seat of military power, and said: "Give me these centers, and I will put a girdle of light around them which will never go out." Cities are the heart of great nations. When Paul was taken a prisoner, with his chains clanking to the bells of heaven, placing his manacled feet within Rome, the gospel entered, and he took that city, not by might, but by the power and dignity of his message. Five candidates for elders' orders and two for deacons' orders and Rev. J. C. Butler from the Baptist church were consecrated. At 3 p. m., Rev. D. A. Graham exhorted the congregation. The conference will close to-night. Mrs. Salter, Mrs. Pyle, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Brooks, with others of the Woman's Mite Missionary society, turned over to the conference \$61.25.

While en route to Franklin, Ind., to attend the golden wedding of his parents, United States District Attorney Samuel L. Overstreet died on the train while passing through Illinois. Deceased was district attorney for Oklahoma and a well known lawyer of that territory.

Charles Turner died of lockjaw at Paris the other day.

A Destructive Storm.

Bridgeport, Tex., Nov. 20.—A water-spout and strong wind struck this place about 1:30 yesterday afternoon.

The streets were completely flooded and several houses were blown down and others badly wrecked.

Several people sustained slight injuries. No fatalities have been reported.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 20.—The news was received here late yesterday afternoon to the effect that Bridgeport in Wise county was visited by a terrific tornado yesterday afternoon.

The report is to the effect that the roofs of several residences and one business house were blown off and the stock of goods was badly damaged by the rain following the high wind.

The news is also to the effect that members of a family named Walker, occupying a house in the town, were badly injured.

No further particulars were obtainable last night.

Increased Immigration.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 18.—For three years the influx of immigration into this section of north Texas has been very large, and this year it is much increased over former years. One hundred wagons a day will not exceed the number that pass through Denison containing families looking for homes. These wagons, loaded with farmers and their families, come from a dozen states east and north, many of them coming as far away as Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia. They have traveled overland, and have been destined generally for the Territory or Texas. In coming to the Indian Territory farmers have not found conditions as they expected—that is, they have not found free lands for entry. There is a common error prevailing in some of the older states that the lands in the Territory have been or are about to be opened to settlement, and that white settlers can come into the country and take up lands from the government.

Such is not the case. At no time will it be possible for white settlers to procure free lands in the Territory. The Territory country is now fairly well settled up by whites and Indians, and the treaties with the Indians provide that they shall receive their land in allotment, and the treaty between the Chickasaws and Choctaws, whose lands cover all the southern portion of the Indian Territory and border on Texas is to the effect that the Indians shall receive in allotment lands in proportion to location, fertility and value. For the purpose of making this allotment there are four parties of surveyors and appraisers in the field across the river from Denison in these two nations, surveying and appraising land for allotment. When this is done, which will require some time, there will be no land for entry by settlers.

The Indians will have the land in title from the federal government, and then they can sell or dispose of but 160 acres of their several allotments at the present time. This land is nearly all improved or settled, so that it has a good value, and will never be sold for a remarkably low price. If it is fertile the Indians will claim a good price and will get it, and for the farmer of small means there will be abundant opportunity for investment, but for the families without means there is no present foothold in the Territory, as the lease agreements and laws there do not permit of good contracts.

The consequence of this misunderstanding is that farmers move to the Territory from the old states, and being disappointed in finding lands to their purpose and needs, they move on to Texas, and this section of the country is being rapidly filled up with families. New country houses are being built in every part of the farming community around Denison, and next year there will be many more acres of land in cultivation than this year. A great deal of bottom land is being cleared and will be placed in cultivation, as well as pasture lands some distance in the country. While the wheat acreage will be three times as large in this section next year than it was this year, the cotton acreage will also probably be increased on account of the new land that is being placed in cultivation.

Died from His Wound.

Cooper, Tex., Nov. 18.—Alf Renfro, who was shot in the back while going from church at Craig Prairie last July died Thursday night.

The bullet lodged near the spine and was located and extracted about a month after the shooting and Renfro was able to walk about some little, but the effects of the shot finally caused his death.

An Odd Steamer.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 18.—An odd type of steamer for these waters came into port Thursday morning. She is the steamer George Farwell, commanded by Capt. A. C. Fickett, and is what is known as a lake vessel. In appearance she might be taken for a steam barge. The propelling machinery is all located aft and the pilot-house and officers' quarters forward on the main deck. There are three hatches, all located between the house forward and the machinery department aft. When light the steamer draws about twelve and one-half feet aft and one foot forward. Her nose is right up in the air like the proud thing that she is. Laid on she is on an even keel, approximately, her bunker full carrying her a little lower aft than forward. On the great lakes these vessels are common, and some of them are built on a keel for carrying cargo. She has entered into the construction of them in late years to a large extent. They are a class of vessel that is handled with a great deal of convenience at the ports, as they can be loaded or discharged in a very short time.

Prisoners Escape.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 17.—There was a jail delivery in this city yesterday morning between midnight and day-break, and as a result two men charged with felonies are at large. One of the men, Henry Phillips, alias Robert Padgett, was placed in this jail on the 21st of October on a warrant issued out of Justice C. A. Barker's court at Sherman, charging him with forgery. The other prisoner who escaped was Albert Nowlin, placed in jail two weeks ago on a warrant issued out of Justice Cutler's court in this city, charging him with burglary. Nowlin is a colored man.

The men were in a cell in the eastern portion of the jail, upstairs. The prison has recently been cleaned throughout, and in some manner, in assisting in the work, the prisoners secured a small piece of iron and two pieces of lumber about an inch in thickness, four feet long and three and a half inches in width.

These pieces of lumber were wrapped at the end with a piece of old carpet used as a matting in the jail, and tied together for strength.

The carpet was wrapped around the end used against the iron to deaden any noise that might be made. At midnight the men were safe in their cells, and yesterday morning at daylight they were gone, and the implements with which they effected their escape were lying by the side of the open door.

The prisoners had used the boards described above as a lever, and had pried the door at the bottom, springing it so that it admitted the placing of a piece of iron about seven inches long and an inch and a half wide between the facing and the iron door. By working their pry against the bolts the door was sprung a little more, and the iron gradually worked up, till the door was so strained by the lever that it was forced open. After making their escape from their cell the two men found little or no trouble in getting down the stairs and out of the outer door of the jail and then to liberty.

Jailer Wright stated yesterday morning that the men were known to be in their cell at midnight, and everything was safe and sound, and that he did not think they had more than three or four hours of liberty before their escape was discovered. He described the men as follows: Phillips is a white man, about five feet seven inches tall, has about two weeks' growth of beard all over his face, is slightly bald in front, medium complexion and will weigh from 135 to 140 pounds. He had on when he escaped a pair of brown duck overalls and a white striped shirt that had been worn four or five days. No hat.

Albert Nowlin is a colored man, aged about 24 or 25 years, is black, medium height and size, and was dressed in the same kind of clothing as Phillips. No hat.

Hill County Boy Wounded.

Hillsboro, Tex., Nov. 17.—Considerable interest was manifested here in the list of the wounded in the thirty-third regiment in the Philippines. Only one Hill county boy, Sergt. Harford, was reported wounded, and he slightly. He is a popular and excellent young man and his Hill county friends hope for his speedy recovery. The actions of the thirty-third are scanned with patriotic interest and considerable pride was occasioned to the flattering mention of Capt. Shields.

The county commissioners of Lamar county have appointed 380 road overseers.

Farmers' Institute.

Taylor, Tex., Nov. 17.—A meeting of the Williamson county farmers' institute was held in Taylor Wednesday for the purpose of perfecting the plans and arrangements to secure the necessary money for the establishment of a cotton factory in this county. There was a large attendance of the leading farmers and business men of the county and great interest in the matter was manifested.

Hon. J. H. Faubin of Leander, president of the farmers' institute, presided over the meeting. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Daniel Moody of Taylor and was responded to by Mr. G. W. Logan of Circleville.

Addresses were also delivered on the subject of cotton factories by Judge W. K. Mikeson of Georgetown and Hon. John W. Parker of this county. The report of the committee on plans, estimates, etc., was read and adopted by the meeting.

Davis Melton killed himself near Blooming Grove a few days ago.

PASTURE AND FARM.

Wheat is still being sowed.

Tyler reports turkeys scarce.

Panhandle cattle are reported in fine condition.

R. Carrow of Henrietta shipped 600 feeders to Honey Grove.

W. D. Farris of Ennis shipped six carloads of fat cattle to St. Louis.

Recent rains have greened up the grass in the Wichita Falls country.

B. H. Harris of San Angelo has purchased 12,400 acres of land in Coke county.

J. M. Daugherty of Abilene will winter 7000 3-year-old steers in the Indian Territory.

A fruit grower near La Porte intends planting several hundred fruit trees this season.

An order to send 1000 cars to southern New Mexico points, to be loaded with cattle, has been given.

Several wagons loaded with fine hogs from the Indian territory found a ready market at Sherman.

L. E. Tignet of Marfa recently sold 10,000 head of sheep to J. A. Coleman, a New Mexico sheepman.

John R. Blockes of San Antonio has sold his 4000 twoes, threes and fours in the Indian Territory at \$20 and \$25.

Oklahoma Live Stock association will hold its fifth annual convention on the second Tuesday in February at El Reno.

The British government will buy several thousand more mules for its army in South Africa. The entire British outlay in this country for mules and army equipments is now four or five million dollars.

A. F. and L. C. Farr of Logan, Utah, and Preston Thatcher of Salt Lake City, are in Mexico for the purpose of stocking the cattle ranch controlled by Mr. Moses Thatcher. This ranch embraces 50,000 acres.

Thomas Gardner of Las Vegas, N. M., purchased the sheep of William Cole. The flock numbered about 2000 head, ranging in the Seven Rivers country, and the price paid was \$2.25 for old sheep, and \$1.50 for lambs.

Professional prairie dog killers have been employed by Hall county stockmen to rid their pastures of these little animals. Prices for the work range from \$20 to \$25 per section. Many of them are reported as being killed by these experts in that line.

Aubrey Gist of Carlsbad, N. M., has received from Harris & Baylor of Uvalde, Tex., nine Angora billy goats. They are beauties. Mr. Gist has sent them to his ranch at Sitting Bull, in Last Chance county. The price paid, including freight, was \$45 per head.

Since the recent rains the truck farmers in and around Beville are getting a decided hustle on themselves. Many have set out thousands of cabbage plants and onion sets, and not a few have planted cauliflower in large quantities. They anticipate large yields.

Mississippi's cotton crop was practically gathered at the first picking and was promptly rushed to market. The only reason which exists for a high estimate is the hope that cotton has been held back and will be forwarded to market with regularity through the coming months.

The Redhead Bros. of Des Moines, Ia., had two steers on exhibition at the recent Kansas City Hereford show—a 2-year-old weighing 1610 pounds and a yearling weighing 1445 pounds, which they sold to a Kansas City butcher at \$8 per 100 pounds. They were pure bred Herefords.

Broom corn still advances in price in northern cities.

D. L. Knox of Jacksboro has sold to the late Anthony Pollok, 12 head of pure-bred Hereford cattle at a total of \$4,300, average price \$358.33. The prices are perhaps the best ever paid by one buyer for that number of Texas Herefords, though a few sales of individual cattle have brought more per head.

The cutting in cotton acreage in Louisiana this year, and the enlarged attention to other crops, together with the light yield of the staple, are matters vouched for by all who have traveled through the country. Reports from many planters show three bales this year against five last year. This ration will stand good throughout the state.

Carl Schlinke, living near Concho, turned his sheep in a patch of second growth sorghum and came very near losing his 2000 head of sheep from the effects of the stuff. He lost several head and the whole flock was more or less poisoned.

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Agents Ennis to Denison and Lancaster inclusive will sell round-trip tickets to McKinney, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, at double the child's fare, limit Dec. 4; this account meeting of the B. Y. P. U.

All agents, Galveston to Bryan and Manor inclusive, and agents north of Hearne will sell round-trip tickets to Austin Nov. 28, and for trains arriving Austin morning of Nov. 29, limit Dec. 1. This account of the State Convention Daughters of Confederacy at Austin. Rates as follows: From points where one-way rate is less than \$2.30, make round-trip rate double the child's fare; from points where one-way rate is more than \$2.25 and less than \$3.05, make round-trip rate \$3.00; from points where one-way rate is more than \$3.05, make round-trip rate one fare. M. L. ROBBINS, S. F. B. MORSE, G. P. & T. A. P. T. M.



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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. 22193, 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. 21192, 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.

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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:

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 28th day of July, 1899.

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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.

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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:

On Lots no. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, in block No. 32, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.56 for state taxes and \$1.72 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, District Clerk, Coke county, Texas.

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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.

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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:

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 28th day of July, 1899.

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

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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, 24, 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

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. 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 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 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, 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 29th 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.

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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 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

THE QUARTERLY REPORT

Of C. L. HUGHES, County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas, for the quarter ending November, 13th, 1899, having been examined in open Court, it is ORDERED by the COURT that it be and the same is hereby APPROVED.

Said report showing balances, receipts and disbursements and commissions, as follows:

JURY FUND. First Class.

To Balance,.....	2.31	
To Amount received during quarter,.....	56.69	
By Amount paid out during quarter,.....		24.50
By Amount per cent commission on Amount received,.....		1.42
By Amount per cent commission on Amount paid out,.....		.61
By Amount to balance,.....		32.47
	59.00	59.00
To balance,.....	32.47	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. Second Class.

To Balance,.....	280.11	
To Amount received during quarter,.....	20.55	
By Amount paid out during quarter,.....		43.34
By Amount per cent commission on amount received,.....		.51
By Amount per cent commission on amount paid out,.....		1.08
By Amount to balance,.....		255.73
	300.66	300.66
To Balance,.....	255.73	

GENERAL COUNTY FUND. Third Class.

By balance,.....	488.43	
To Amount received during quarter,.....	108.90	
By Amount paid out during quarter,.....		50.60
By Amount transferred to other funds,.....		46.07
By Amount per cent commission on amount received,.....		2.72
By Amount per cent commission on amount paid out,.....		1.49
To Amount to balance,.....		489.41
	598.31	598.31
By balance,.....	489.41	

FUNDING BOND FUND.

To balance,.....	316.57	
To Amount received during quarter,.....	42.36	
By Amount transferred to other funds,.....		250.00
By Amount per cent commission on amount received,.....		1.04
By Amount to balance,.....		107.87
	358.93	358.93
To balance,.....	107.87	

COKE COUNTY BRIDGE FUND.

To balance,.....	509.94	
To Amount received during quarter,.....	25.42	
By Amount paid out during quarter,.....		38.76
By Amount transferred to other Funds,.....		175.00
By Amount per cent commission on amount received,.....		.64
By Amount per cent commission on amount paid out,.....		.97
By Amount to balance,.....		319.99
	535.36	535.36
To balance,.....	319.99	

COKE COUNTY COURT HOUSE and JAIL FUND.

To balance,.....	328.16	
To Amount received during quarter,.....	98.39	
By Amount paid out,.....		135.31
By Amount transferred to other Funds,.....		100.00
By Amount per cent commission on amount received,.....		1.06
By Amount per cent commission on amount paid out,.....		3.33
By Amount to balance,.....		165.90
	406.55	406.55
To balance,.....	165.90	

TOM GREEN COUNTY C. H. & J. FUND.

To balance,.....	291.87	
To Amount received during quarter,.....	27.53	
By Amount paid out,.....		41.99
By Amount per cent commission on amount received,.....		.69
By Amount per cent commission on amount paid out,.....		1.75
By Amount to balance,.....		275.67
	319.40	319.40
To balance,.....	275.67	

TOM GREEN COUNTY R. & B. FUND.

To balance,.....	310.94	
To Amount received during quarter,.....	21.19	
By Amount paid out during quarter,.....		32.30
By Amount per cent commission on amount received,.....		.53
By Amount per cent commission on amount paid out,.....		.81
By Amount to balance,.....		298.49
	332.13	332.13
To balance,.....	298.49	

CONTINGENT FUND.

To balance,.....	55.99	
To Amount transferred from other Funds,.....	586.07	
By Amount paid out during quarter,.....		620.39
By Amount per cent commission on amount paid out,.....		15.51
By Amount to balance,.....		5.96
	641.86	641.86
To balance,.....	5.96	

We the undersigned Commissioners Court of Coke County Texas, do solemnly swear that the requirements of Art. 867, Chap. 1, Title 25, of the revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the acts on March 20, 1899, have been in all things fully complied with at the November term, 1899, of said court and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the County Treasurer's quarterly report, made by the County Treasurer of Coke County Texas, and held by him for the County, have been fully inspected and counted by us, and that the amount of money in his hands is \$240.18 and the assets are 729.09

Amount of School Fund \$315.74, total amounts \$3285.23

M. H. Davis County Judge, J. H. Burroughs Com. Prec. no. 1, M. H. Havens, Com. Prec. No. 2, J. C. Newton, Com. Prec. No. 3, G. W. Payne, Com. Prec. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of November 1899.

J. W. Barnett, Co. Clerk, Coke County, Texas.

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