





## Coke County Rustler

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### FIELD AND FLOCK.

Oats are looking well.  
Cabbage shipments are numerous.  
Recent rains have been beneficial.  
Wheat raisers feel elated over the rains.  
Corn planting is commencing around Montgomery.  
Lavaca county wants a tobacco experiment station.  
Fort Worth was well filled with cattlemen last week.  
Hood county farmers will plant much corn.  
Haskell county expects to raise a fine crop of oats.  
Recent rains have greatly benefited Hood county wheat.  
Panhandle wheat raisers rejoice over the recent snowfall.  
The Santo country has an abundance of stock water.  
Fine grades of cattle are being shipped north from Texas.  
Childress county had last week the deepest snow in years.  
Snow has been a welcome visitor in many wheat sections.  
Ed Byrd of Detroit has shipped ten carloads of hogs since Sept. 1.  
A Minnesota farmer insists that broad tires is the remedy for bad roads.  
Wagons and teams for hauling cabbage are in demand at Corpus Christi.  
G. W. Elbert & Son of Lewisville shipped two carloads of hogs to Dallas.  
W. W. Whatley of Mineral Wells shipped a carload of hogs to Fort Worth.  
H. M. Perry is experimenting in growing garden truck by irrigation at Skidmore.  
A severe burn of grass occurred in the Shoe Bar pasture near Memphis, Tex., a few days ago.  
At Pine Bluff, Ark., Thomas S. Collier of Altheimer sold his crop of 1100 bales of cotton for \$56,514.99.  
A. D. Garrett, a large sheep owner of New Mexico, says the recent snow was worth \$100 an inch to him.  
A carload of eggs was made up from Comanche, Brownwood and Dublin and shipped to Chicago a few days ago.  
The South Texas Truck Growers' association held an interesting meeting at Beeville and transacted considerable business.  
In the past two months a Comanche county man has old \$100 worth of turnips raised from seed that cost him only 50 cents.  
Harry Landa of New Braunfels sold to Sol Meyer of Sonora twenty-one head of registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle for \$5000.  
Cheatham & Stobaugh have purchased of Edward Goldman about 600 acres of land in the southern part of Coleman county for \$2191.  
The Chicago live stock exchange has added Thanksgiving day to the list of holidays, the other two being Christmas and the Fourth of July.  
A bill has been introduced in the Texas legislature providing for the chartering of private corporations to grow and sell fruits and vegetables.  
D. S. Terry has some fine samples of tobacco raised by him on his place in North Sherman. It is of the Connecticut seed leaf variety and cured nicely.  
Austin county this year will have an immense acreage in truck, rice, broom corn and cane. An organization known as Sealy Truck Growers' association is doing much to promote cultivation of tomatoes, cabbage and other vegetables.  
Receipts of cattle at Kansas City for the first week of February were 32,000 head, 5400 of which were in the Southern yards, against 34,600, including 4600 Southern cattle during the corresponding week last year.  
Judge C. F. Strop of St. Joseph, who recently bought the famous Hereford herd of W. S. Van Natta & Sons of Fowler, Ind., for \$60,000, has purchased what is known as the "Herculean" farm near Harrelson, Mo., about thirty miles south of Kansas City.  
It has been discovered in Oregon that Angora goats—in fact, all goats—hitherto believed to be immune, are subject to attacks of the stomach worm just as sheep are. The same remedies may be administered with as much success as with sheep.

## HATCHET HANDLER

Force, Headed by Mrs. Carrie Nation, Swoops Down

### ON ONE OF THE TOPEKA JOINTS

And the Same, Together With the Fixtures, Is Soon Reduced to Kindling. Arrested Extra Times.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Carrie Nation put in a busy Sunday in Topeka, and as a result the Capital City has experienced more genuine excitement than can be remembered by the oldest inhabitant.  
Mrs. Nation literally crammed the day full of exciting episodes; she succeeded in having the contents of a notorious joint smashed, entered a livery barn where a number of fine bar fixtures had been stored away for safety and demolished them, searched a cold storage plant for whisky, addressed a large massmeeting of men and women and was arrested four times. The last time that the law laid its hands upon her was when Mrs. Nation emerged from the church where the massmeeting had been held.  
Sunday night Mrs. Nation announced that she would not rest until all the joints in Topeka have been closed.  
Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, just as the big bell on the Church of the Assumption tower was striking off the hour, Mrs. Nation sallied forth from the statehouse grounds at the head of 500 men and women all armed with hatchets and axes and moved on the joints of the city. Nobody but Mrs. Nation knew what plans she had laid. In the crowd were a large number of the students of Washburn college, some of the ministers of the city and a number of professional and business men. The crowd marched in perfect military order. There was no excitement. The men and women were following their recognized leader whom they trusted implicitly. The company marched silently out of the statehouse grounds, down Kansas avenue to the place on East Seventh street kept by Ed Murphy. When Murphy's place was reached the work of demolition was concluded without preliminaries. Mrs. Nation, brandishing a new hatchet, had started the onslaught uttering words of deprecation against the joint keepers as she defiantly sent her weapon through the first plate glass window at hand. Others followed her lead quickly.  
Among the shouts of the crusaders and the dictatorial commands of the policemen present trying to protect the property glass was soon crashing to the ground on all sides. Next the door was smashed in with an ax, then the bar, kegs, mirrors and everything smashable was attacked. In five minutes after Mrs. Nation had begun the smashing what was once a well furnished saloon was in complete ruins.  
Mrs. Nation was arrested before she could strike a second blow and as she was led away shouted to her followers to continue their work.  
She entered a livery barn, in which some bars had been stored and smashed them. Then, at the head of twenty-five of her stoutest-hearted followers she went to the Mooser Cold Storage plant and entered in search of some liquor she thought had been stored there. This time Mrs. Nation was arrested by the county authorities and was taken to jail in a patrol wagon. It was after-noon before she was released from jail on bond and after taking dinner with Sheriff Cook she went to the First Christian church, where she was accosted by an officer with a warrant and taken to the county-jail again. She stayed this time for two hours and finally her bond was signed by one of the jointists of the city, a prominent negro politician.  
Bertha Higgins, colored, aged 11 years, was burned to death at Hill's Prairie, Tex.  
Four Killed.  
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18.—The Southern Pacific's eastbound limited express, which left here at 10 a. m. Saturday, was wrecked at Mills City, Nev., Sunday night. The fireman and three passengers were killed.  
The conductor, engineer, one brakeman, two postal clerks and one passenger were injured.  
Passengers were badly shaken.  
The train ran into a washout, which was caused by a cloudburst.

## BUTCHERED BABES.

The Father and Mother, and a Mob Attended to the Murderer.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 18.—A negro named Thomas Jackson was lynched Sunday at St. Peter, a station on the Texas and Pacific road about twenty miles above the city. Jackson's crime was particularly fiendish. About 9 o'clock in the morning he visited the home of Alex Bourgeois, the engineer of the drainage machine on Belle Point plantation, some distance from the plantation quarters, going there on a tricycle. He told Bourgeois the manager danted him, and the engineer mounted the tricycle with him. A little way further on Jackson stabbed the engineer in the back and then threw the body into a ditch. He then returned to the house and butchered Mrs. Bourgeois and her two babies and ransacked the house. Two boys were visiting the family, and when they caught the first glimpse of the attack on Mrs. Bourgeois they hid in the woods.  
After the negro's departure they went to St. Peter and gave the alarm and returned with a mob of several hundred. The negro was traced to his home, fully identified by the boys and was hanged and his body riddled with bullets before the sheriff arrived.

### Important Surrender.

Washington, Feb. 18.—News of another important surrender in the Philippines is contained in the following dispatch received at the war department from Gen. MacArthur:  
Manila, Feb. 15.—Adjutant General, Washington: One hundred and twelve rifles and 1500 rounds of ammunition surrendered at Maganey on Feb. 13, mostly from supplies secreted in contiguous swamps. The incident is important and indicates a great reaction favorable to the American interests in the region of Bulacan heretofore one of the worst in Luzon. The result is accomplished exclusively by the long continued intelligent and persistent efforts of officers of the Third United States infantry.

### MACARTHUR.

### Hard Battle.

Manila, Feb. 18.—Col. Marens D. Cronin and eighty men of the Fifty-Third regiment have routed a hundred insurgents at Candon, South Ilocos. Capt. Green with fifty men met a force of the enemy at Santa Maria. The insurgents, who were commanded by Timo, had two cannon and were strongly entrenched behind stone walls on a steep mountain side. There was hard fighting for three hours. When their ammunition was exhausted the Americans retreated a short distance. Then Timo abandoned his position and returned southward.

Gold discoveries of some importance have been made in the province of Lepanto. Two miners made \$3000 in two weeks. The mining prospects of Benguet and Bontoc, adjoining Lepanto, are encouraging, but it is impossible to obtain a title to mining claims at present.

### Gompers' Warning.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18.—A warning has been issued to President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to profit by the experience of the Knights of Labor and not continue to insist on the consolidation of unions and the centralization of power. The warning implies a threat that if the American Federation continues the course adopted at Louisville convention of insisting on smaller unions uniting with the larger, the Chicago organization may withdraw from the national body. The position of the Chicago Federation of Labor is explained in a letter to President Gompers, which was drawn up and adopted at Sunday's meeting of the local branch.

### Were Frustrated.

Rockwall, Tex., Feb. 18.—Sunday morning at 3 o'clock a band of men and women, estimated to be about twenty-five or thirty persons, made an attempt to enter the freight room at the depot for the purpose of destroying the whisky there. They were frustrated by the boy who acts as night agent.

### Servian Situation.

London, Feb. 18.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Kreuchedol, describing the funeral of King Milan there Saturday, comments upon the strange proceeding of King Alexander in leaving it entirely to Emperor Francis Joseph to defray the expense of and superintend the burial of the remains of his father, says:  
"The situation in Servia is understood to be strained. The cabinet has resigned and King Alexander feared to leave."

## APPEAL OF KRUGER

Oom Paul is Bitterly Disappointed With Reception

### GIVEN ON EUROPEAN CONTINENT

To Him, and Pleads in Words of Deepest Sorrow for the Return of Peace Through Arbitration.

London, Feb. 16.—The Pall Mall Gazette will publish an interview with Mr. Kruger in part as follows:  
"Will no one arbitrate? Will no one give us a chance of defending ourselves? We may have done wrongly; we have our faults and our weaknesses. We declared war, but our hands were forced, and we can prove it. Get some one to judge between this, England and ourselves.  
"But the Lord will help us in the end. We shall win. I do not know how or when, but we shall win at last."  
Mr. Kruger says the Transvaal offered more reforms in one week than an older country would make in forty years, giving in on all points almost to the uttermost, but that the uttermost was seized upon as a stumbling block. Referring to his reception in Europe, which has bitterly disappointed him, Mr. Kruger says:  
"I care nothing for flowers, nothing, nothing. The people who send them mean well, and I am grateful, but I care nothing for them. What I want is a fair hearing. If they will only give us a fair hearing and justice, I ask for justice. We are a little folk, but we have made great steps."  
When asked why he came to Europe he said:  
"I could not go out with the commandos as Mr. Steyn can. I am too old, but I may be of some use here."  
Regarding Mrs. Kruger he said:  
"I am sorry for her, too. I have a deep sorrow for her, but I have far more sorrow for my country. My wife has her children. Six are still with her. They were left with her in her home. Two of my sons have died on the battlefield. Two were captured. I believe two more are dead also, as I have not heard from them for two months and I know they were in the thick of the fight."  
"Thirty-one sons and grandsons I have in the field, yet I could not go in a commando. My wife is not to be pitied, for she has her six children with her."  
More Fighting.  
London, Feb. 16.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:  
Pretoria, Feb. 14.—Our troops are now engaged with Christian DeWet's force north of Philipstown, which we hold, DeWet having crossed the Orange river at Zand drift, apparent moving west.  
French, reporting from a point twenty-five miles southeast of Ermelo, stated that a large force of the enemy is being driven on to Piet Retief, their efforts to break back having so far been frustrated.  
The Inniskillings charged the enemy, who left five killed and six wounded on the ground. Ten Boers were captured and there was a large capture of wagons, carts and cattle. Our casualties were one killed and five wounded.  
Driven Back.  
Colesburg, Cape Colony, Feb. 16.—Plumer's column engaged DeWet between Colesburg and Philipstown Feb. 13 and gradually pushed back the Boers. The British had a battery of field artillery and the Boers one five-pounder. The shrapnel burst splendidly. Then of the British were wounded during many hours' fighting. An occasional dead Boer was found.  
All the males at Grasfontein have been arrested.  
"Bread or Work."  
Budapest, Feb. 16.—Several thousand persons out of work marched through the principal streets here Friday carrying mottoes such as "Bread or Work is Our Right," and singing the "Marseillaise." They also began smashing the windows of restaurants and stores. The police, in force, dispersed the mob after scenes of violence.  
In the course of the afternoon three persons were seriously injured.

## DOUBLE-HEADER.

The Senate Postponed Consideration of the Measure.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 16.—Mr. Potter sent up, had read and laid on the table without action in the senate Friday a resolution providing for sine die adjournment on March 16, which is as follows:  
Whereas, From the number of bills introduced each day of the session, it has become apparent that the longer the legislature remains in session the further it will be from disposing of all matters before it, and  
Whereas, The condition of the country is good and but little legislation is demanded by the people; there be it  
Resolved, By the senate, the house concurring, that the regular session of the Twenty-seventh legislature adjourn sine die on March 16.  
The answer of the railroad commission to the Potter resolution with reference to the Hogg amendments was received, ordered printed in the journal and referred to the committee on internal improvements. On motion of Mr. Potter 300 extra copies of the journal were ordered printed.  
A message from the governor was read in which he vetoed the Hanger interurban bill. The bill and the veto were referred to the internal improvement committee.  
Mr. Hanger immediately introduced a bill regulating interurban and traction companies reforming in some features the bill just vetoed.  
The chair laid before the senate the special order bill by Mr. Harris of Bexar and Mr. Odell prohibiting the operation of double-header trains in Texas. The adverse minority report by Mr. Dibrell was read, in which he favored referring the question to the railroad commission for further and final disposition.  
Bill went over to Wednesday.  
The speaker laid before the house the resolution offered by Mr. Decker Friday requesting the land commissioner to cease recognizing cancellations of land leases. Mr. Palmer of Erath offered a substitute signed by Mr. Decker and many others. Mr. Palmer explained that the substitute was intended merely to perfect the original resolution and to include asylum lands.  
Mr. Henderson of Lamar said the resolution should be mandatory upon the land commissioner. This advice was acted upon and the substitute was adopted.  
Mr. Ackerman of Grimes offered a resolution directing the sergeant-at-arms to furnish two maps of Texas for the use of the members in familiarizing themselves with the lease line. The resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.  
The speaker laid before the house bill No. 169, amending a law enacted by the Twenty-sixth legislature so as to permit the state board of education to invest the permanent school fund in the bonds of independent school districts.  
Mr. Terrell of Cherokee called up senate amendments to the house bill exempting certain counties from the operation of the fish law.  
Mr. Meltzen of Fayette moved that the house non-concur and that a conference committee be appointed. The motion prevailed.  
Mr. Henderson of Lamar presented the credentials of Dr. John Cunningham, the new member from Fannin county, elected to succeed Web Riddling, who died several weeks ago. The new member was sworn in and introduced to the house.  
Engineer Killed.  
Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 16.—South-bound passenger train No. 1 on the Kansas City Southern was wrecked at Ruliff, a small station in Texas, on the Sabine river. Engineer Pete Riley was killed. The train was on the trestle approaching the Sabine river, and was slowing down for the station, when it collided with a water car standing on the main line. The trestle at this point is about twenty-five feet high, and the ground beneath is marshy. The engine, mail and baggage car were thrown from the high trestle and were buried in the marsh below. Engineer Riley remained with the engine and was buried beneath it as it fell. The fireman jumped from the other side, and was bruised by striking the ground. Relief was sent from here.  
No authoritative statement has been made as to the reason for the tank car on the track.  
Engineer Riley leaves a wife and children in Shreveport.



"DEALING WITH CRIMES IN CANADA."

(From the Chicago Times-Herald, on Jan. 12th, 1901.)

The citizens of the Dominion of Canada have just cause to be proud of their record as law-abiding people. The annual report of the criminal statistics of the Dominion, which has a population of over 6,000,000, shows that there were only twenty-five indictments for murder in 1899, of which only two were left without final action. Eleven of those indicted were hanged, nine acquitted and three confined as insane.

Canada is a country of vast proportions. Its people are scattered over a wide stretch of territory, making police surveillance particularly difficult and in many districts impossible. Yet a city like New York or Chicago alone furnishes a far greater criminal list every year than the whole vast stretch of territory from Quebec to Vancouver.

The Canadians ascribe their immunity from crime to the promptness with which punishment is meted out to offenders. When a man is caught red-handed in the act of robbing another he is not released on straw bail by some justice of the peace from the slums, to go out and repeat the offense. Sharp and sure justice is meted out to criminals of all kinds, the result being that when the guardians of the public peace succeed in bringing a thug to the bar they are seldom called upon to hunt him a second time.

Furthermore, there are few court delays in Canada when a criminal is brought to book. They have no Dreyer cases over there. There are no methods whereby Canadian criminals can have the proceedings stayed from month to month and from year to year after being convicted, appeal from one court to another until witnesses die of old age or opportunities for corruption can be found.

Nor does this swift method of treating with wrong-doers in Canada leave the innocent unable to properly defend themselves. They have all the opportunities and privileges that our own laws extend to them. The extent to which the guilty is lacking—that is all.

The above, taken from the editorial column of the Times-Herald, gives some idea of the immunity from crime that exists in Canada, and it is one of the many inducements held out for Americans to settle in the district known as Western Canada. The season of 1901 will see a few new sections of the country opened up for settlement. They are attractive in every respect. It is understood that one of the best Indian Reserves in the famous Valley of the Saskatchewan will be opened up this year, and an invitation is extended to those desiring homes to make inquiries. The price of the land is said to be nominal. Besides these lands, the several railway companies have lands to sell; also the government. For particulars write to the agent of the government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

The Talkative Rill.

Once upon a time there was a Rill which prattled loquaciously as it fell over the stones.

A poet came and heard it and wrote sundry rhapsodies; the next day it rained and in one way and another the Rill became much swelled as to its head, and prattled the more.

Presently a Man of Affairs chanced that way and when he heard the Rill prattling he straightway built a dam, which gathered the Rill into a silent millpond.

Now the Rill says nothing and saws wood.

Care of the Baby.

To keep the skin clean is to keep it healthy, every mother should therefore see that her baby is given a daily bath in warm water with Ivory Soap. The nursery should also be well aired and cleaned, and all clothing washed with Ivory Soap, well rinsed and dried in the sun.

ELIZA R. PARKER.

You benefit a man little by pushing him up a ladder. He should help himself some.

As a rule fools notice the shortcomings of other people, but neglect their own.

Queen Victoria's Bridal Gown.

A London paper furnishes this information:

The dress worn by Queen Victoria at her marriage would almost be voted simple in these times.

It was of rich plain white satin, and had a very long train, which was carried by a dozen bridesmaids, daughters of dukes, marquises and earls. The trimming was composed of that beautiful Honiton lace which has become historical, for it has figured in many portraits of her. The head-dress consisted of an ordinary wreath of orange blossoms and a lace veil.

For the Wild Birds' Sake.

The Audubon society of Illinois has secured a legal decision at Chicago that should be a factor in the protection of American birds in that state. Justice Everett fined a Chicago bird seller \$10 for having in his shop live songbirds, and for selling and other native songsters. The defendant pleaded the birds came from Louisiana, where there is no law against their capture and sale, but Justice Everett interpreted the Illinois law to mean no person shall have any wild native bird in his possession at any time.

TEXANETTES.

Ennis is to have a trumpet corps.

Ladonia National bank is organized. Work has begun on Gonzales' cotton mill.

Mayor Hicks was re-elected at San Antonio.

Orange's electric light works are to be enlarged.

Vaccination has been made compulsory at Mineola.

An unknown man died suddenly in jail at Wichita Falls.

McKinney is to have a third national bank. It is to be capitalized at \$100,000.

The Dillon Machine company of Dallas, capital \$50,000, has been chartered.

The Citizens' National bank of Jacksboro, capital \$25,000, has been organized.

Peter Mahana was found dead in a bunk of a Cotton Belt construction train at Corsicana.

The Pierson hotel, El Paso, was fire damaged about \$15,000. The building was valued at \$30,000.

At a meeting of county and town health officers at Houston compulsory vaccination was favored.

A McKinney company sold to a Dallas firm 1925 bales of cotton. The amount paid was \$87,087.

While kneeling in front of a fire at Paris praying Miss Irma Simmons, 16 years old, was seriously burned.

Miss Sarah Carter, who several weeks ago fell and broke a hip at Dallas and was removed to Marshall, died last week in that city.

Hon. F. W. Seabury of Rio Grande City, a member of the lower house of the legislature, has gone to Norfolk, Va., on urgent business.

The receipts of the Dallas postoffice for January, 1901, were \$17,733, against \$16,778 for the same period last year, an increase of \$955.

John Chapman, on trial at Dallas charged with complicity in the burning of Pate Bain, was adjudged guilty and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment.

George Maynard, about 32 years of age, of Taylor, committed suicide at Galveston by taking strychnine. He expired on a sidewalk on Thirtieth and Avenue O.

A stock company with \$50,000 capital has been organized at DeKalb to build a cotton seed oil mill. The site has been bought and work on the mill will be begun soon.

Bowles Perryman, a wealthy Creek Indian, died at Greenville. He weighed 360 pounds and it required some time to secure a large enough coffin. One was finally found at Paris.

Welton & Co., San Antonio, grocers, filed a deed of trust for the benefit of creditors generally, August Briam, Jr., being named as assignee. No schedule of liabilities or assets was filed.

The jury trying at Henderson the case of W. W. White, charged with the murder of Constable Mark Wyatt, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed as his punishment ten years in the penitentiary.

The claims of the volunteer soldiers who were rejected at the time of the mustering in of the Texas troops for the war with Spain are being allowed and warrants are being sent to some of them by Adjt. Gen. Thomas Scurry.

Lewis S. Palfrey, general passenger and freight agent of the Austin and Northwestern and commercial agent of the Sunset-Central routes, died at Austin, aged 36 years. He had long been in the railroad business.

While digging a well near Tyler J. L. Jackson struck a vein of lignite four feet thick, at a depth of eighteen feet. The lignite burns well. Mr. Jackson expects to sink a shaft some time in the near future.

Following the passage of the army reorganization bill and the abolishing of the post canteen, there are numerous saloons opening up near Fort Sam Houston and they are viewed with apprehension by army officers, who fear they will have a demoralizing effect.

The committee appointed by Speaker Prince to accompany the representatives of the New York Merchants' Association and Chamber of Commerce on their trip through the state is composed of some of the leading business men of the Lone Star state.

Messrs. Galey & Guffey have leased about 12,000 acres of land in the vicinity of the Lucas gusher and as soon as the necessary tanks and pipe line are completed for taking care of the oil of this well they will drill more wells.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Boers raids continue.

Several cities celebrated Lincoln's birthday—the 12th.

New York is to have another twelve-story hotel.

National Bank of Cuba has been incorporated at Havana.

A capital punishment bill was defeated in the Kansas senate.

While walking along a street in Hartford City, Ind., a man robbed a girl of her hair.

Senate postoffice committee recommends a \$500,000 appropriation for pneumatic tube service.

Delegate Wilcox has filed his brief in support of his claim for a congressional seat from Hawaii.

As a protest against certain lecturers, 308 students of Moscow university, Russia, quit their studies.

Terrible floods, attended with great loss of life, have prevailed in Bolivia. The property damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Forty-four men pleaded guilty in Spencer county, Indiana, to vote selling and have been disfranchised twelve years. Others have been indicted.

A mob armed with cudgels made a threatening demonstration in front of the Jesuit college at Barcelona, Spain. The police charged and dispersed the rioters.

Another judgment has been entered against the Count and Countess Castellane. This time the amount is \$10,296.23, in a suit brought against them by Eugene Fischer, an art dealer.

Gov. Ahumada of Chihuahua has consented to exempt the poor people of Jaurez, Mex., from taxation and reduce the taxes of those in better circumstances to one-half the former rate.

"With one dissenting voice," says the Copenhagen correspondent of the London Daily Mail, "the local committee of the landsting has approved the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States."

Connecticut, Louisiana, Tennessee and Washington have been selected as the names of the four warships authorized by the house and the bill for the construction of which is now pending in the senate.

Mrs. E. P. Hutchinson, the state president of the W. C. T. U., and other state officers of Kansas, drafted a manifesto to W. C. T. U. unions all over the state urging a general uprising against the saloon.

A. J. Kelly and George Handschu, cattle rustlers, convicted at Helena, Mont., of stealing three calves and peddling the veal, were sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary by Judge Henry Smith.

Mrs. Ann Hundon Maury, widow of Commodore Matthew F. Maury of the United States and Confederate States navies, who was known the world over as the "Pathfinder of the Seas," died in Richmond, Va., aged 90 years.

M. Deschenel, president of the French chamber of deputies, was married by civil law in the town hall of the Sixth arrondissement to Miss Germaine Grice, daughter of the deputy of that name. President Loubet acted as M. Deschenel's witness.

The engine of the Southern passenger train, No. 37, left the track at Talapoosa, Ga., and plunged over an embankment, carrying the mail, baggage and one passenger coach down, wrecking all three. Conductor Jones, who was a passenger, had a leg broken.

The Dowlais and Cyfartha (South Wales) steel works are appealing for a reduction of their tax assessment on the ground that American competition is causing an extraordinary depression in the trade.

The Dundee oil well, near Hartford City, Ind., shoots a stream six and a half inches in diameter over a seventy-two-foot derrick. Great excitement prevails and people are flocking in from every direction. The oil is being piped to tanks.

Gen. E. Y. Mitchell, father-in-law of the late Richard P. Bland, died at Rolla, Mo. He was a pioneer Missourian and 70 years of age. He was adjutant general under Gov. Phelps and served with distinction in the Confederate army.

During some neglects recently in the mountains of Tayabas, about sixty miles southeast of Manila, sixteen insurgents were killed and important captures were made. A number of insurgent officers surrendered to Capt. Long of the marine corps at Subig.

WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES

BRAND PERUNA AS THEIR SHIELD AGAINST CATARRH, COUGHS, COLDS, GRIP AND CATARRHAL DISEASES.



MRS. BELVA A. LOCKWOOD, LATE CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Mrs. Belva Lockwood, the eminent barrister, of Washington, D. C., is the only woman who has ever been a candidate for the Presidency of the United States. She is the best known woman in America. As the pioneer of her sex in the legal profession, she has gathered fame and fortune. In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, she says:

"I have used Peruna both for myself and my mother, Mrs. Hannah J. Bennett, now in her 85th year, and I find it an invaluable remedy for cold, catarrh, hay fever and kindred diseases; also a good tonic for feeble and old people, of those run down, and with nerves unstrung."—Belva A. Lockwood.



Mrs. T. Pelton.

Mrs. T. Pelton, 562 St. Anthony avenue, St. Paul, Minn., writes:

"Peruna has done wonders for me. It has cured my headache and palpitation of the heart; has built up my whole system. I cheerfully recommend Peruna to all sufferers afflicted with catarrh. My mother is never without Peruna. When one is tired and generally out of sorts, if Peruna is taken it immediately removes that tired feeling."

Peruna cures catarrh by removing the cause, inflamed mucous membranes.

Dr. Hartman, the compounder of Peruna, once said, in a lecture to women: "A great number of women consult me every year; I often have occasion to say to these patients, 'I fear you have catarrh, madam.' They will generally reply, 'Oh, no, I never had catarrh.' My nose is perfectly clear, and

my breath is not bad, I am not troubled with coughing or spitting, or any other disagreeable symptoms of catarrh." But, my dear madam, you may have catarrh all the same. Catarrh is not always located in the head. You may have catarrh of the lungs, or stomach, or liver, or kidneys, and especially you may have catarrh of the pelvic organs."

The doctor went on to say: "I have been preaching this doctrine for the last forty years, but there are a vast multitude of women who have never heard it yet. Catarrh may attack any organ of the body. Women are especially liable to catarrh of the pelvic organs. There are one hundred cases of catarrh of the pelvic organs to one of catarrh of the head. Most people think, because they have not catarrh of the head, they have not catarrh at all. This is a great mistake, and is the cause of many cases of sickness and death."

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Destroy the ifs and buts of life  
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away  
Then Self will generate a strife  
Twixt I, You, We, Us, Our and  
They.  
I heads the list to be the first  
Before these personals so grand,  
Precedence is its burning thirst  
Quenched only by the potent and.  
While We attempts a valid wall  
Against the others rights and  
roles,  
And little you would surely  
fail  
Were it not for Policy's goods.  
These sins are by I we and  
they  
Who impose them on us and  
all,  
Why it is thuaty—their  
way  
The same that caused old Adams  
fall.  
So when principal shows its  
aim  
There's a clamor for gain and  
grad,  
Of the world's power wealth and  
fame  
Whose value is of self's dear  
need  
Hence this has been the Pro-  
nomous fuss  
That seems will never never  
end,  
While self can dull the sense of  
us  
And make the Devil our best  
friend.  
Now if and but are not the foes  
That sours would have all to be-  
lieve,  
Since such divides life's weals  
and woes  
And adds need's warps to that  
we weave.  
We were unable to get the  
Minutes of the Institute in this  
week but will have it in next  
week.

### LEASE LINE.

The Decker bill, moving the absolute lease line further west than the present location, which was reported favorable by the committee on state affairs, takes about thirty counties out of the absolute lease territory and places the state lands in such counties upon the market.  
The bill also provides that after the leases have expired on above the lease line. The General Commissioner of the general land office shall pay the taxes on state lands to actual settlers for a period of thirty days. If at the end of that time the lands have not been sold to actual settlers, the commissioner may again lease them.

### THE PICNIC:

The Robert Lee High School closed last Wednesday each, teacher dismissed their room according to taste.

The intermediate department under the charge of Miss Alvia Ingram left the school building at 2 P. M. for the river where teacher and pupils were to have a picnic.

A picnic is not a picnic without nuts, cakes and candy and if such go to make up a picnic by the number of paper sacks each carried we are confident every one furnished their share and the picnic was well made up.

On reaching the river these sacks were opened and Oh! the fun that was had at such a time will just be left for the readers to guess at.

Some of the boys carried long ropes, when a suitable place was found a halt was made the long ropes converted in a swing, more nuts and candy produced and a jollification of swinging rope jumping and school games in general were indulged in.

But who can keep still at a picnic of the like, 4 o'clock found the children on their way to the bridge, on reaching the bridge another halt was made.

A promenade on the bridge more rope jumping and old games renewed. At about 5:30 all the picnic was called to arrange for a picture on bridge. And to the joy of all not one disapproval was offered.

Every one went to have a good time, as we have heard some of the boys say. "We had a, "mighty time."

"Doctors failed to reach my case and advised me to try a higher air."

There is no greater irony than a recommendation of change of climate to those whose circumstances make change of climate impossible. How many a sufferer in such a case has wistfully watched the flight of the south-seeking birds, and cried with the Psalmist, "Oh that I had wings." But suppose you can fit the lungs to the climate instead of fitting the climate to the lungs. That is what has been found possible by those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It so purifies the blood, removing the clogged and poisonous conditions favorable to disease, that the whole body is strengthened. With new strength comes new power, and disease is resisted and thrown off.

There is no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant contained in

## Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"I feel that I owe a debt of gratitude to you for preparing such grand remedies for chronic diseases especially, which the doctors failed to reach," writes L. R. Staples, Esq., of Barclay, Osgood Co., Kans. "I am a railroad agent, and four years ago my work keeping me in a warm room and stepping out frequently into the cold air gave me bronchitis, which became chronic and deep seated. Doctors failed to reach my case and advised me to try a higher air, but, fortunately for me, a friend also advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and by the time I had taken the first bottle I was better, and after taking about four bottles my cough was entirely gone. This was a year ago last winter; and again last winter I took about three bottles to prevent a return of the trouble. I have found no necessity for seeking another climate."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are powerful aids to the clearing of the clogged system. By all dealers in medicine.

### ANENT THE RAIL ROAD.

Last Friday morning a surveying party left San Angelo to survey a route northward for the new rail road.

They are surveying toward Mt. Margaret leaving the mountain to the left.

They are running out the old Wheat Croft survey

If the citizens and business men of Robert Lee want the rail road to come to this town it is time they were up and doing something.

If some inducement is not offered, some effort and sacrifice made, the road is sure to pass east of us. This being the case in a very few years Robert Lee will not be the thriving little country town of today but will be dead and almost isolated, being remembered by the people as only a thing of the past.

But if some effort is made, some inducement offered, and we should succeed in getting the road, what a bright future there is in store for Robert Lee. Soon various kind of business men from all over the state will be visiting our town and soon large establishments of all kinds will be under erection. Our cotton gin will be increased to twice its present size, bridges will span the river at various points of crossing that the people may conveniently get to their town. These besides numerous other conveniences will be made.

Which of these two had the citizens, of Robert Lee and the surrounding country rather their town would be?

Now if the rail road is wanted it becomes some good man's duty to call a meeting of the citizens who feel concerned and offer a bonus, give some right of way ect.

There are plenty of good citizens in and around the town who could give neat sums of money. There are others who could conveniently give the right of way through their land.

It is only by such means as this that we may expect to secure the rail road.

Now citizens get up and do something or your town is a dead one. The RUSTLER will gladly print any offer or proposition that may be made and will pull with all her might for the road.

Mr. Williams, of Bronte, was up Wednesday.

### Working Night and Day.

The bestest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by H. H. Pearce, the druggist.

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This Great Reduction In Prices Will Last Until Jan. 1st. 1901.

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Concho Avenue,  
East of Laudon Hotel  
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\$3.20 Buys four full quarts (one gallon) of the very best whiskey, better than Haynor's.

Cash with order, and if the goods do not give entire satisfaction, notify me and I will refund the money.

## Fred Schmidt.

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## M. A. ADAMS,

DEALER IN

## Staple & Fancy Groceries

Chadbourne Street, San Angelo Texas.

Your trade will be appreciated. Prices low.

R. B. Higgins was in Wednesday.

B. F. Hall was in town Wednesday.

Bob Winans was in town Tuesday.

Wiley Byrd was in town Tuesday.

County Treasurer, C. L. Hughes can pay off Jury Script to 844 B.

Miss Annie Nelms, Primary Assistant, will teach a private school at this place, will commence Monday, and your presence will be appreciated. Miss Nelms is a fine teacher and you would do well to send your children to her.

A. J. Taylor and family of San Angelo, moved into the Clint Merchant residence. Mr. Taylor is representing the Ironwood Marble Works, and will treat you right.

J. I. Durham, Saucos most efficient P. M., made a business trip to San Angelo, last week.



THE NEW TRAIN

Leaves SAN ANGELO at 5.15 p. m. making direct connection with main-line trains at Temple, passengers arriving at all principal Texas points

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Ft. Worth, 7:40 a. m.  
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## LOCAL CHIPS.

Rafe Whitesides was in town this week.

All Kinds Farm Implements, at Hagelstein's, Angelo.

A. A. McCraw was in town Tuesday.

All Kinds Farm Implements at, Hagelstein's, Angelo.

H. T. Carter was in town Tuesday.

Genuine old Casady Sulky Plow at C & G Hagelstein Co. Angelo.

Mr. Clift and daughters were in shopping Tuesday. Mr. Clift now reads the RUSTLER.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's Angelo.

Mrs. Roe was in shopping Tuesday.

Windmill and Well Supplies, at C & G Hagelstein Co., Angelo.

John Gardner has a position in the Clerks Office.

Heating and Cook Stoves, at C & G Hagelstein Co., Angelo.

Calup Barron was in this week.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

T. B. Smith attended Conference at Rock Springs last Monday.

M. K. Sheppard was here this week.

The best accommodations are to be had at the O. K. Wagon Yard. J. C. HILL, Proprietor.

G. D. P. Clark was in town this week.

J. F. Shook was here attending Court this week.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's, Angelo.

Wm. Jamison attended Court this week.

Genuine old Casady Sulky Plow at C & G Hagelstein Co., San Angelo.

A. B. Blackwell was in this week.

M. B. Sheppard attended Court this week.

If you are in need of a good saddle call on Henry Hagelstein, Angelo, and see his stock of saddles, ranging in price from \$3.50 boys' saddles to as high priced as you want them.

H. L. Adams, of Saucos, was in Tuesday.

T. A. Digginsbotham was in this week.

Henry Hagelstein, Angelo, makes the best stock saddles in the world and uses nothing but the best of leather and saddle trees.

The sociable given by Mr. and Mrs. Billie Green last Saturday night was a complete success.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ross, of Olga, were having Photo work done Saturday.

Chain Harness at prices to suit the buyer at Henry Hagelstein saddle and harness store at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Newton went to San Angelo this week. Mrs. Newton is going to see Dr. Marberry.

For any thing you need in the saddle or harness line at the best figures for the purchaser don't fail to call on Henry Hagelstein at San Angelo.

Miss May Cambie, one of the fair maids of Bronte, is spending this week in town the guest of Miss Fannie McCutchen.

W. C. Lock was in town Monday.

Mrs. W. P. Walling and Mrs. Silas Price were in the first of the week.

When in Ballinger stop at the O. K. Wagon Yard. The best in Ballinger.

J. C. HILL, Mgr.

Miss Ella Blackwell, who has been going to school at this place returned home Monday. We regret to lose Miss Ella.

Mrs. A. B. Blackwell was in Monday.

Cantor Disc Plows, at Hagelsteins, San Angelo.

Mr. Edd Fletcher was up Sunday.

Mrs. M. B. Sheppard, of Edith, was here shopping Monday.

Bain, Mitchell and Peter Schuttler Wagon, lowest prices, at Hagelstein, Angelo.

Misses Lucy and Ellen Mobley were in Saturday and while in had some Photo work done.

Miss Minnie Fields was in shopping last week.

Master Hubert Fields was in last week.

Tablers Buckeye Pile Ointment is no placebo, but is recommended for Piles only. These it will cure. Price 50c in bottles; Tubes 75c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

Prof. Ross attended the Institute.

Faults of digestion cause disorders of the liver, and the whole system becomes deranged. Herbine perfects the process of digestion, and thus makes pure blood. Price 50c at H. H. Pearce's.

Prof. Edgar Savage, of Pecan, came down to attend the Institute.

Prof. Metchaut, of Wild Cat, came over and attended the Institute.

Are you restless at night, and harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep, and effect a prompt and radical cure. Price 25c and 50c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

Miss Pearl Hamilton, of Boozier creek, came over for the Institute.

Miss Amelia Caraway came in for the Institute.

Don't irritate your lungs with a stubborn cough when a pleasant and effective remedy may be found in Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by H. H. Pearce, the druggist.

Prof. Brown, of Valley View came over to the Institute.

Prof. Thomas, of Paint creek, came in to attend the Institute.

Children who are troubled with Worms are pale in the face, fretful by spells, restless in sleep, have blue rings around their eyes, bad dreams, variable appetite and pick the nose. WHITE'S OREAM VERMIFUGE will kill and expel these parasites. Price 25c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

Frequently accidents occur in household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises. For use in such cases Ballard's Snow Lintment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. Price 25c and 50c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

Miss Mattie Durham spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Miss Nelms.

Prof. Shamblin, of Neal w M attended the Institute.

**FEVERS**

Are something very dangerous and one often needs a good reliable First Grade FEVER THERMOMETER.

We have them at reasonable prices.

H. H. PEARCE.

Robert Lee, Texas Feb. 16, 1901.

It is ordered by the Court that a contract be let to the lowest responsible bidder to cover, with best grade of shingles, all that part now covered with tin, and to make all necessary repairs on Cornice and tower. Said bids to be left with Gid Graham, County Judge, on or by the 15th day of March, 1901.

Miss Nora Russell, of Ft. Chabourne, was over last week and attended the Institute.

Last Saturday afternoon the following named young people made us a pleasant call: Prof. Savage and Miss Pearl Hamilton, Prof. Ross and Miss Nelms, Prof. Shamblin and Miss Mattie Durham and Misses Scottie and Alvia Ingram.

Henry Rodde was in Monday, and he didn't forget the RUSTLER either.

Mr. Ansley Turner, a wealthy citizen of Water Valley, came over during Court and while here handed us a wheel on subscription.

Messrs Howard and Joe Wilkins, two of Brontes handsome beans, were up Tuesday.

Mr. Folden Key, of Bronte, was up Tuesday.

Mr. Homer Wilkins, of Bronte, was up Wednesday.

W. P. Walling spent the first of the week.

Bud Price was in town Wednesday.

Prof. Joe Hall, of Cedar Hill, attended the Institute.

Miss Emma Hall was in and attended the Institute.

R. B. Higgins was in town Wednesday.

Joe. A. Stuart came in and subscribed for the RUSTLER.

J. F. Sturman was in attending Court this week.

B. P. Byrne's, of Saucos, was in Wednesday.

Mrs. Mattie Brown, of Edith, was shopping in town Wednesday.

A. K. anders and daughters, of Yellow Wolf, were in trading Wednesday.

Dr. Marberry was called to see Mr. Schintz Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Schintz is better at this writing.

W. K. Shipman, the San Angelo marble works man has been over and set some monuments at our Cemetery, all parties are well pleased, he guarantees best price and work. See him and his men before placing your order's. His Salesman, Mr. Walker, was with him, they are late of Colorado City, Big Springs and other parts setting up and selling work.

F. M. Collins, of Bronte, was up this week, and subscribed for our paper.

Jess Buchanan, our competent barber, was in San Angelo this week.

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I have recently opened a Saddlery and Harness Shop in San Angelo, and carry a first class line of Saddles, Harness, Collars, Bridles, Whips etc, in fact every thing in the saddlery business, and when you are in this city would be glad to have you call and examine goods and prices before buying elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.

Respectfully,  
A. F. ROSE.

**Read The Rustler.**



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Letters Proving Positively that there is No Medicine for Woman's Ills Equal to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



(ALL LETTERS ARE PUBLISHED BY SPECIAL PERMISSION.)

"I cannot say enough in regard to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has done me more good than all the doctors. I have been troubled with female weakness in its worst form for about ten years. I had leucorrhoea and was so weak that I could not do my housework. I also had falling of the womb and inflammation of the womb and ovaries, and at menstrual periods I suffered terribly. At times my back would ache very hard. I could not lift anything or do any heavy work; was not able to stand on my feet long at a time. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for doctors but they did me no good. My husband's sister wrote what the Vegetable Compound had done for her, and wanted me to try it, but I did not then think it would do me any good. After a time, I concluded to try it, and I can truly say it does all that is claimed for it. Ten bottles of the Vegetable Compound and seven packages of Sanative Wash have made a new woman of me. I have had no womb trouble since taking the fifth bottle. I weigh more than I have in years; can do all my own housework, sleep well, have a good appetite, and now feel that life is worth living. I owe all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel that it has saved my life and would not be without it for anything. I am always glad to recommend it to all my sex, for I know if they will follow Mrs. Pinkham's directions, they will be cured." Gratefully yours, Mrs. ANNIE THOMPSON, South Hot Springs, Ark.

## CHANGE OF LIFE.

"I was taken sick five years ago with 'The Grippe,' and had a relapse and was given up by the doctor and my friends. Change of Life began to work on me. I flowed very badly until a year ago, then my stomach and lungs got so bad, I suffered terribly; the blood went up in my lungs and stomach, and I vomited it up. I could not eat scarcely anything. I cannot tell what I suffered with my head. My husband got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and before I had taken half of it I began to improve, and to-day I am another woman. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine has saved my life. I cannot praise it enough." M. A. DENSON, Millport, N.Y.



MRS. MADSEN

## PROFUSE PERIODS.

"I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound about 3 months ago, and cannot express the wonderful good it has done me. Menstruations were so profuse as to leave me very weak for some time after. Was also troubled with leucorrhoea, tired feeling, bearing down sensation, pain across the back and thighs. I felt as though there was a heavy weight in my stomach all the time. I have taken two bottles of the medicine, and now have better health than I have had for four years." Mrs. LIZZIE DICKSON HODGE, Avalon, Ohio.



MRS. L. D. HODGE

**\$5000** REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

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**DROPSY** NEW DISCOVERY. PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. Perfectly Pure, Best and Strongest on the market. Insist on having it. If your Grocer will not handle it, write us and give his name. DIAMOND SODA WORKS, Milwaukee, Wis.

**Prosperity.** Perhaps it was the tobacco juice up on his whiskers; perhaps it was his wearing a silk hat with a Tuxedo coat; anyway, a subtle something told us that he was a farmer. "Young man," said he, accosting the jeweler in the purest agrarian English. "I want eight gross of diamond pins for favors at my wife's husking bee." It is reported that extreme prosperity of the agricultural classes has in many sections led to the use of such large tracts of land for gold links as seriously to curtail the visible supply of wheat.—Detroit Journal.

**He Remembered It.** "I think that lobbying in the halls of congress," said Mrs. Middlepugh to the minister who had called, "is one of our country's evils. These lobbyists are becoming bolder every day." "That's what you are, Mr. Goodman, ain't you?" cut in little Willie. "Papa said you was." "Why, no, Willie, you must be mistaken. Your papa surely didn't say that. Try and think now," said the good man. "That's right," answered the life of the home, brightening up. "I kind of got it mixed. He said lobster."

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN P. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Do not fritter away your life with trifling matters.

**NOT MADE BY THE LUBBERS** GEORGE WASHINGTON SODA. Perfectly Pure, Best and Strongest on the market. Insist on having it. If your Grocer will not handle it, write us and give his name. DIAMOND SODA WORKS, Milwaukee, Wis.

## LOCAL BILLS.

A Number of Them Were Acted Upon by the House.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 18.—The house convened at 9:35 o'clock Saturday morning, Speaker Pro Tem Neff in the chair.

Contrary to expectation a quorum was present, the number being 99. This was the second Saturday during the session upon which the house has transacted business. Two weeks ago it met, but no quorum was present.

Mr. Looney of Leon county moved that the quarantine bill be made a special order for Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m. The motion prevailed.

The house proceeded under the rules to the consideration of local bills.

The bill by Mr. Willingham restoring to the county court of Coke county the civil and criminal jurisdiction it formerly possessed, was engrossed.

The bill, also by Mr. Willingham, exempting Coke county from certain provisions of the road law, was engrossed.

The bill by Messrs. Harbison, Walker and Wells of Grayson, amending the charter of the city of Sherman was engrossed.

The bill by Mr. Houts of Jack, providing a more efficient road law for Clay county, was engrossed.

The bill by Mr. Mugg of Hood, providing for a more efficient road law for Hood county, was engrossed.

The bill by Messrs. Clements and Craddock, recognizing the Twenty-Seventh and Thirty-fifth judicial districts, was engrossed.

The bill by Mr. Thurmond of Victoria, permitting independent school districts created by special act of levy taxes, but with a local application to Victoria county, was engrossed.

The senate bill including under the stock law certain counties was ordered to third reading.

The bill by Mr. Hawkins of Midland, reorganizing the Thirty-second judicial district, was engrossed.

The bill of Mr. Looney of Leon, changing the time of holding court in the Twelfth district, was engrossed.

The bill by Mr. Connally, providing a more efficient road law for Falls county, was engrossed.

The bill by Mr. Cuney, authorizing the cancellation of certain Fort Bend county bonds, was engrossed.

The bill by Mr. Napier of Wood, providing a more efficient road law for Raines county, was engrossed.

The bill by Messrs. Meitzen and Lane, providing for a more efficient road law for Fayette and Frio counties, was engrossed.

The bill by Mr. Looney, providing for a more efficient road law for Leon county, was engrossed.

The bill by Mr. Thorp, to provide a more efficient road law for Coryell county, was engrossed.

Mr. Thurmond of Victoria offered a resolution, which raised a laugh, providing that the name of Representative W. A. Shaw of Dallas county be changed to "Maximum Bill."

## A Confederate Scout.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 18.—Maurice Thompson, the author, died here after an illness of many weeks.

Mr. Thompson was born in Fairfield, Ind., Sept. 9, 1844, but spent his early life in the Georgia mountains, half way between Chatanooga and Atlanta, where his father was an extensive planter. He entered the Confederate army in 1862 and did hard scout duty. After the war he became chief engineer of the Louisville, Chattanooga and Southwestern railroad and while engaged in this work met Alice Lee of Crawfordsville, whom he married. He then began the practice of law. In 1867 he explored Lake Okechobee, Fla., listing its birds, animals and plants. From his Crawfordsville home Mr. Thompson sent forth the literary work which was to win him distinction—first a book of poems, "Hoosier Mosaics," then "Sylvan Secrets," followed hard by "Bird Notes," from his home came "The Witchery of Archery," which caused a revival of this fine old sport.

## Held at Houston.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 18.—The meeting Sunday afternoon that follows so closely in the wake of the valiant work of Mrs. Carrie Nation in Kansas and elsewhere, was held in Milby & Dow's hall. There were present perhaps 300, if not more, most of them ladies. A number of well known ministers and citizens were present, including a number of saloon men.

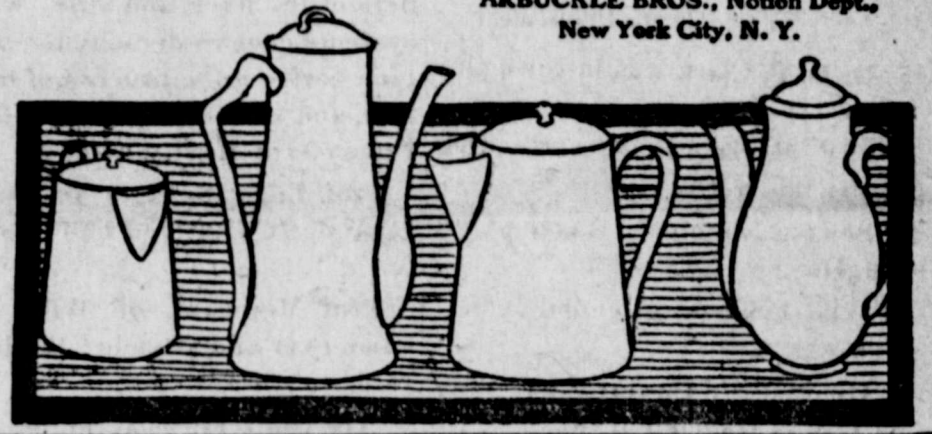
It was called a law and order meeting, and the saloon was under discussion.



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## Confederate Reunion.

The reunion of Confederate veterans which meets in Memphis in the closing days of May promises to be the most successful gathering in the history of the Confederate organization. The railroads entering Memphis are alive to the situation and have promised to do everything possible looking toward the comfort and pleasure of the old soldiers and their friends. Every courtesy will be extended the local committees in meeting incoming trains so that the thousands of strangers may be taken in hand and assigned to their quarters. A special rate of one cent a mile has been recommended by the general passenger agents of all lines interested and it is certain that the joint passenger association will authorize the rate.

Fifty thousand dollars will be raised by the citizens of Memphis so that all visitors may be assured of a good time. All of the subscriptions so far have been voluntary and one of the most notable was that of Robert R. Church, a representative negro citizen, who contributed a check for \$1,000. Church was born a slave in Mississippi, and after the war removed to Memphis, where he has since lived. He is a good business man and citizen and numbers among his friends many of the representative business men and financiers of the city.

## He Gets Mixed.

A well-known Oxford don has a reputation for mixing up the initial consonants of his words with results that often prove startling. In a sermon he said, "I have in my heart a half-warmed fish," meaning, "a half-formed wish." Again, at a meeting he alluded in a speech to "our queer dean," but he meant an affectionate reference to the royal visitor of the university—not a criticism of any hard-worked college official. "Mrs. Blank told me yesterday she had left off stealing at the doors" is another instance which needs no explanation.

There was never a war in which both sides were in the right.

Vanity can make a person appear real idiotic.

The best man tries to get ahead of the date.

It is an extremely bad man who has no friends.

There is no danger of a man being too industrious.

## Holding Up Her End.

"So," he said, "Mrs. Loftleigh has finally called on you? Let's see, we've lived here nearly a year, haven't we? She took her time about it, that's certainly an absolute fact."

"Yes, but I think she understands fully that I was not overwhelmed by the honor she finally did me in coming."

"How did you manage it?" "I told her that I had received calls from so many people whose cards I had lightly tossed aside that I had really forgotten whether hers was among them or not."

In order to facilitate the identification and recovery of stolen dogs and cats, the French society "Assistance aux Animaux" has made arrangements to tattoo a number on the ear of every dog or cat presented at the society's establishment. The process, it is claimed, will be painless, and as a register of all pets tattooed will be kept, owners will always be able to establish the identity thereof by reference to the number on the animal's ear and the testimony of the society's books. This is said to be a decided success.

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**STAPLES' LABOR BILL**

Occasioned a Lively Debate, but No Action Was Taken.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 15.—In the senate Thursday, Mr. Harris of Hunt made a motion, which was carried, to suspend the regular order and consider his bill establishing a girls' industrial school.

Mr. Harris offered an amendment leaving with the board of regents of the school the matter of its location, as to whether or not it should be affiliated with any of the schools in Texas. He said that there is no opposition to the establishment of the industrial school, that it is a demand in Texas, and the only question at issue is the matter of location. He opposed making it an annex to the Agricultural and Mechanical college.

Mr. Patterson opposed sidetracking the Wayland bill and considering the Harris bill, saying that the former bill had precedence and should have been disposed of.

Mr. Potter offered an amendment to the Harris amendment providing that the board of regents shall take into consideration the relative expense of establishing the school in connection with a state institution of learning or as a separate institution. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, consideration of the pending bill and amendment was postponed until next Wednesday.

Mr. Staples obtained consideration of his bill prohibiting corporations from coercing or intimidating employees because of their being members of a labor union.

Mr. Dibrell offered an amendment prohibiting strikers and other laborers from interfering with non-union workmen.

Mr. Staples opposed the adoption of the amendment, asserting that it would defeat the object of his bill, namely, to permit laborers to maintain a scale of wages.

Mr. Dibrell urged the adoption of his amendment. He said he was here as a friend of the laboring element of Texas. He charged that the bill is a blow at the man who does not belong to the union labor organizations. He cited acts of violence that he said were committed on men who were endeavoring to make an honest living for themselves and family by working members of union organizations. He asserted that the object of the bill was to create and foster an infamous trust. He said he did not believe the labor unions have done anybody any good in Texas.

"I would rather be dead and in a political hell than support this measure," he said. Continuing, he reviewed the methods of the strikers at San Antonio in trying to induce workmen to strike. Senator Harris of Bexar made a speech defending union laborers. He asserted that the striking telephone employees at San Antonio had never attempted to intimidate nor attack the non-union employees of that company. He said he thought the bill seeks to enact a fair proposition, and that it ought to be passed.

The speaker laid before the house senate joint resolution No. 3, making the possession of a poll tax receipt a requisite to the right to vote.

Mr. Greer of Jefferson offered an amendment making the proposed constitutional provision self-enacting.

The previous question was ordered on the whole question.

The Greer amendment was adopted.

The resolution was passed to third reading—ayes 39, noes 13.

**Valentine Fun.**

Austin, Tex., Feb. 15.—There was a lot of funmaking in the senate Thursday morning over the receipt of valentines. Senator Davidson of Galveston was the recipient of a highly-colored comique, and he made remarks concerning it which kept the senate in an uproar of laughter. Before he exhibited the picture he declared it to be a true likeness of himself before the storm came along and spoiled his beauty. The picture was of a bewhiskered man. Some one had made mistake in directing it to Senator Davidson, for he has always "worn a plain face," so far as beard is concerned.

The fun was continued by Senator Patterson sending to the clerk's desk a comique received by Senator Stafford. The gaudy print was exhibited and a second reading called for. Then the senate got down to business.

**Clay Bank Fatality.**

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 15.—Francisco Moreno, a workman in the Valdez brickyard, while undermining a clay bank, was caught under a cave and killed before he could be rescued.

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**Knew Queen as a Bride.**

Thomas Meehan of Philadelphia, had a personal acquaintance with Queen Victoria. When he was a young man he learned his business, that of landscape gardener and nurseryman, on the queen's estates, in the Isle of Wight. He remembers vividly the honeymoon of the queen and the prince consort, and he relates how, from a respectful distance, he used to watch the royal couple walking in the twilight, along the sea wall. He says they were the most devoted bride and groom he ever saw. They always acted like lovers.

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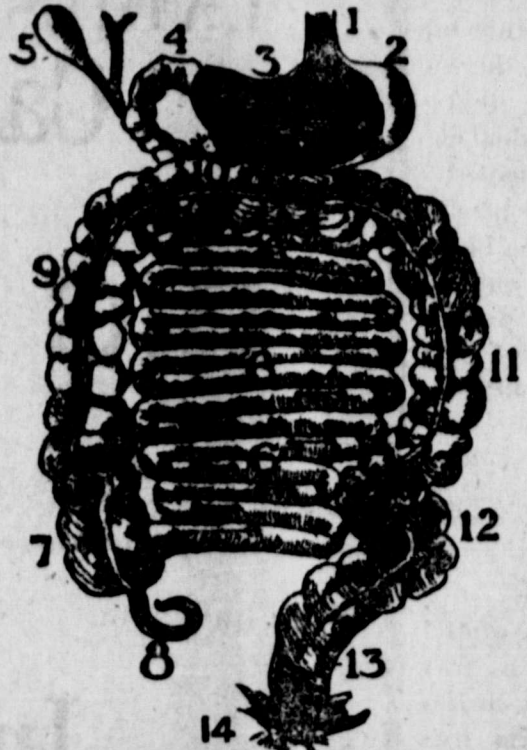
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