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## NOTICE

State Of Texas County Of Coke We the under sign jury of freeholders citizens of said Coke County Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners Court of Coke County Texas, at its regular February Term 1901 to view and establish a third class road from the south line of said county to west line of said county, and having been duly sworn as the law directs hereby give notice that we did on the 15th day of April 1901 assemble at said south county line, and thence proceed to locate view, mark out said road, beginning where the San Angelo and Colorado City Public Road intersects the south line of Coke County in a northwest direction to a point where it will intersect the Robert Lee and Sterling City Public Road and we do here by notify B. M. Collins his agent or attorney, any and all persons owning lands through which said road run that we will meet at Simpson school house in said Coke County. On the 26th day of April and proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road when you may, either in person or by agent or attorney present to us a written statement of the amount of damages if any claimed by you. Witness our hands this the 17th day of April A. D. 1901.

Jurors Of Views.  
E. M. Prichard  
W. P. Cunningham.  
J. Q. McCabe.  
Dick Chapman.  
T. J. Smith.

Elder N. D. Bullock, our Baptist Pastor, preached at Cedar Hill on last Sunday, to a good congregation. The Baptist have a Sunday School up there, which is the oldest one in Coke County.

## Bronte News

We had a fine rain last week in this part of Coke, which put all the farmers to work, even is all planted cotton planting and land breaking is the order of the day some corn that was up was killed by the last freeze.

John Culp bought from Mr. Conner 20 head of heifers consideration \$200.00.

J. D. ODaniel sold to J. B. McCutchen 70 head of cows and calves terms p. t. W. H. Stone bought 9 head of cows from J. B. McCutchen.

V. O. Key bought 2 cows from J. B. McCutchen terms p. t.

K. M. Mayes has been fencing land. Bronte was full of drummers last week they all seemed to be doing a good business.

Mr. Ike Billingslea one of Ft. Chadbournes prosperous merchants was seen on the streets of Bronte last Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Shook of Hayrick was shopping in Bronte this week L. J. Shook has a new wagon.

E. G. Walton has been very sick with tonsillitis and other complications also Joe Wilkins has been quite sick with the mumps but we are glad to know that both parties are improving.

several of the young people a round Bronte attended the I. O. O. F. picnic on mountain creek near Robert Lee.

Mr. Claude Hearrell has returned from Ozona where he has been engaged in the cattle business Thos Adams returned from New Mexico.

Oh say you people that did not attend the all day singing at Union last Sunday week are not in it, you missed some good singing and a fine dinner.

Ed Hennessey and bride of the Hayrick neighborhood attended preaching at Bronte last Sunday.

J. R. McDonald of the Union neighborhood was transacting business in Bronte Monday.

The subscription school begin at Bronte Monday morning under the efficient management of Prof. J. D. Jowers.

There will be justice court held Bronte Wednesday.

Jay Robins went to Ballinger Tuesday on business.

P. S. Stark went to San Angelo.

Miss Edna Dunlap will leave for her home at Lytton Springs Texas this week Miss Edna has been attending the Bronte high school.

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## Notice.

Parties who have had Photos made and have not received same, will please call at J. E. Stewart & Co's and get them, soon.

He also has some of Miss Annie Nelms' School groups at 40cts. each, call and get you one before they are all gone.

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## NOTICE.

It is ordered by the Commissioner's Court that a contract be let to the lowest responsible bidder, to paint the Court house roof with two coats of paint, oil and paint to be furnished by the County.

It is ordered by the Commissioner's Court that a contract be let to paint the bridge with one coat of paint, oil and paint to be furnished by the County. Bids to be received at the first day of May term of the Commissioner's Court—1901. The said Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Rev. Hal. A. Burns filed his regular appointment at Paint Creek School House, last Sunday.

Says he had the largest congregation of the year. He is the M. E. circuit rider on the South bank of the Colorado river.

Nearly every person needs a tonic medicine at this time a year to brace up and invigorate the nervous system, to cleanse the bowels, liver and kidneys. Herbine is the best and safest remedy to do this, as it will cure constipation, regulate the liver and enrich the blood. Price 50 cents. For sale by H. H. Pearce.

Miss Nettie Hawkins, who has been teaching music here for several months, returned to her home in Runnels County this week.

She made many friends while here who are very sorry to lose her, and hope she may be with us again in the near future. The typos in this office, miss her especially, as she was a frequent and ever welcome visitor.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup used in time is worth a staff of physicians with a drug store or two included. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by H. H. Pearce, druggist.

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#### EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Southern League baseball season has opened.

Bishop Stubbs of Oxford, England, is dead.

Twenty-eight Mormon missionaries have sailed for Europe.

The Elks' street fair at Shreveport, La., was a grand success.

The Mexican National railway will soon change to standard gauge.

President Diaz will be unable, owing to business matters, to meet President McKinley.

Bennie Sanger and Johnnie Richies bought a twenty-round draw at Memphis, Tenn.

The Ohio river flood has caused much suffering on the Ohio and Kentucky shores.

The mayor of New Orleans has appointed a committee to co-operate with the National Good Roads.

If the plans of the navy department are adopted by congress a \$5,000,000 naval station will be established at Olongapo, Subig Bay, Luzon.

Ex-President Lincoln's remains now lay in the \$100,000 tomb at Springfield which the state of Illinois erected. The other dead of the family also repose therein.

The Brussels Petit Bleu publishes a dispatch, saying that Dr. Leyds has sent to German foreign office a formal protest against the supplying of arms and guns to England and Germany.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition National committee perfected organization at St. Louis. Ex-Senator Carter of Montana was elected president and Hon. Joseph Flory of Missouri secretary.

The president has appointed William Vaughan United States attorney for the northern district of Alabama, and Henry M. Cooper marshal for the eastern district of Arkansas.

Fifty million dollars of Great Britain's new loan has been placed in the United States. National City bank, J. P. Morgan & Co., Baring, Magoun & Co. and New York Life Insurance company comprise the syndicate that has taken the loan.

"Honest" Tom Sampson, detective, army veteran and life saver, died at Mount Vernon, N. Y. Captain Sampson had sixteen medals for meritorious service, a number of them by congress. He assisted in Mrs. Surratt's arrest.

It has been determined to increase the regular army to approximately 76,000 men and to leave it at that number unless conditions in the Philippines should make more troops necessary. The president and Secretary Root have reached this conclusion.

It was officially announced that Col. Col. Henry Young Humbert, Col. Thomas F. Barr and Lieut. Col. John W. Clause of the judge advocate general's department, would be made brigadier generals before retiring.

The continued drouth has produced a water famine throughout the Isthmus of Panama and particularly among the poorer classes. The railways' free distribution daily helps to allay the suffering.

At Parkersburg, W. Va., Sidney Cole shot and killed William Terry, carpenter on the steamer Keystone State, because Terry persisted in landing along with the boat's officers after being warned not to do so. Cole feared the swell would float his house away.

Prof. Fred. W. Starr of the anthropological department of the University of Chicago has returned from a visit of four months to the barbarous states of Mexican Indians. Besides bringing back hundreds of relics he has procured statistics which will be invaluable.

It is asserted that the Rothschild syndicate, which includes Wenhner & Co., Sir Ernest Cassell and others, took £20,000,000 of the British war loan, and it is rumored that they undertook not to sell under 1 per cent premium for a given time.

At largely attended meetings of colliery owners, miners and shippers respectively in the various coal centers of England the export tax on coal was vigorously denounced, and threats were made to co-operate and suspend the coal trade to the United Kingdom.

Andrew McCarty, was shot and killed by three negroes, who were quarreling over a crap game. McCarty heard the negroes near his house and went out to see what the trouble was, when they killed him.

"The students met in the university," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "to protest against a death sentence passed by courtmartial upon a student recently drafted into the army, who, during an altercation, struck an officer."

## "Don't Speak to me."



All manner of extravagant expressions are possible when a woman's nerves are overwrought.

The spasm at the top of the wind pipe or bronchial tubes, "ball rising in the throat," violent beating of the heart, laughing and crying by turns, muscular spasms (throwing the arms about), frightened by the most insignificant occurrences—are all symptoms of a hysterical condition and serious derangement of the female organs.

Any female complaint may produce hysterics, which must be regarded as a symptom only. The cause, however, yields quickly to **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, which acts at once upon the organ afflicted and the nerve centers, dispelling effectually all these distressing symptoms.

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Writing to Mrs. Pinkham is the quickest and surest way to get the right advice about all female troubles. Her address is Lynn, Mass. She advises women free. Following is an instance:

**Mrs. Haven's First Letter to Mrs. Pinkham.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I would like your advice in regard to my troubles. I suffer every month at time of menstruation, and flow so much and for so long that I become very weak, also get very dizzy. I am troubled with a discharge before and after menses, have pains in ovaries so bad sometimes that I can hardly get around, have sore feeling in lower part of bowels, pain in back, bearing-down feeling, a desire to pass urine frequently, with pains in passing it; have leucorrhoea, headache, fainting spells, and sometimes have hysteria. My blood is not in good condition. Hoping to hear from you, I am," **MRS. EMMA HAVEN, 2508 South Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa. (June 8, 1899.)**

**Mrs. Haven's Second Letter.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my gratitude for what your medicine has done for me. I suffered for four years with womb trouble. Every month I flowed very badly. I got so bad that I could hardly do my work. Was obliged to sit or lie down the most of the time. I doctored for a long time, but obtained no relief. I began using your remedies—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier, Sanative Wash and Liver Pills—and now feel like a new woman."—**MRS. EMMA HAVEN, 2508 South Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa. (Feb. 1, 1900.)**

### Intentions Were Good.

There is a thing as being too persistently complimentary. A candid and well-meaning professor who had witnessed the performance of a little play in a private house, in which his hostess had taken the leading part, met the lady.

"Madam," he said, "you played excellently. That part fits you."

"Oh, no, professor," said the lady, modestly. "A young and pretty woman is needed for that part."

"But, madam," persisted the professor, "you have positively proved the contrary!"—Pearson's Weekly.

The uniform rank of the new order of Buffaloes is a jag, the emblem a jug.

Some men are good because they are afraid to be any other way.



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**SIX TRAINS**

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Beaumont, Tex., April 29.—Of course Sunday was the biggest day ever seen in Beaumont, and it is possible that there were more people here than ever before at one time. Altogether there were six trains from Houston. Three of these were the regular morning trains and three later ones were excursion trains from Galveston and Houston and the Central train from north Texas, and all of them were well loaded. At 1 o'clock the trains began running between Beaumont and the oil field, making six trips of ten coaches each during the afternoon. It is estimated that there were not less than 15,000 people at the field. The Beatty well of the National Well and Pipe Line company, the Higgins Oil company's well furnished the amusement. The first two spouted into the air and the Heywood was turned loose into a tank. The crowd went back to town in good shape, and the last train left for Houston about 6:30 o'clock.

While the crowd at the depot was the thickest and jammed together like wheat in a shock, a difficulty occurred in which a pistol was exploded four times in the heart of the crowd. Pete Higgman, a well-known young man of this city, had some words with a negro named George Taylor, and the negro ran at Higgman with a long knife in one hand while he struck him over the head with an umbrella in the other hand. Four shots were fired. Three of the bullets took effect in the negro's head, while the fourth struck Mr. O. F. Nugent of Vinton, La., who was standing in the crowd, in the left thigh. The negro is not thought to be fatally hurt, though he may not live. He was struck on the chin, once in the left eye and the other time in the top of the head.

Physicians C. C. Nash and D. D. Henderson, who examined him, said the wounds were not necessarily fatal, though very serious. Nugent was not seriously hurt. Higgman was arrested.

The field showed up well Sunday. Hamill Bros. brought in another well for the J. M. Guffy company on the Gladys City property in the bunch near the Lucas well. The well spouted about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, while quite a number of the excursionists were on the ground. It was promptly shut off after being tested for a few moments and found to be a regular gusher just like all the rest.

The most interest of the day was centered in the well of the Texas and Colorado Oil company, called variously the Smith, the Denver or the Lea well. This well is on lot 5, Spindletop Heights subdivision, and being the well furthest from the gushers, except the Kelley well, it is very important. From what can be learned, the drill passed through the rock in which they have been drilling for the last few days at 6 o'clock Saturday night. It is said the drill passed into the oil sand, but the weight of the water in the pipe prevented the oil from flowing. This was the case with the Sharp gusher—in fact, has been the case with all of them.

**Horrible Houston Holocaust.**

Houston, Tex., April 29.—Probably the most destructive fire, involving loss of life, that ever occurred in Houston started at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. After the fire department had checked the ravages of the flames and poured a flood of water upon the ruins, a half-hundred hands dug in the debris and extricated the charred remains of a whole family.

The fire broke out in the livery stable known as Ruppershoy's stable, at corner of Milam and Capitol avenues. In an incredibly short time the whole structure was wrapped in flames. The dead:

- Job C. Coppin, florist.
- Mrs. Coppin.
- Gus Coppin, aged 9 years.
- Lizzie Coppin, aged 6 years.
- In fant of Coppin.
- Injured:
- Mrs. Jeff G. Hopper, back broken.
- Jeff G. Hopper, leg broken.
- Stanford Bates, painfully injured.

Gen. Kitchener reports the capture of a number of Boers.

Hundreds of oil land leases are being made in New Mexico.

An American squadron will visit Japan.

**FARM, RANCH, GARDEN.**

Strawberries move lively.

Vegetables are in good supply.

Cabbage shipments continue fairly brisk.

H. O. Perkins of Big Springs has taken eleven cars of cattle to Kansas City.

The recent cold spell in Georgia and South California has injured cotton some.

Sheep shearing is going on at a rapid rate around Sanderson.

Some Collin county farmers state that wheat pest will not eat barley.

A number of tenant farmers from other states are arriving in Collin county.

Charles Downie and H. Lemien have stored their spring clip of wool at Sanderson.

Mr. Furnish, the Anacacho (King county) stockman, lost two fine bulls and two hogs from the effects of a bite of a rabid coyote.

In some portions of Palo Pinto county farmers report the green bug has ruined their wheat.

Over 20,000 head of Texas cattle have been unloaded at Henryetta, I. T., the past few days. They have been placed on a fine pasture near that place.

Reports from the country surrounding Montgomery, Ala., indicate that a great deal of cotton, which was up, has been killed by the present cold, wet spell.

J. J. and A. J. Dull sold and shipped from Sanderson 2400 head of steers, twos and up. They were shipped to the Indian Territory. Terms reported at \$25.

Col. E. C. Godfrey of San Antonio has been at Bonham receiving several hundred horses and mules for the United States army. Steger & Co. are filling the contract.

So far 64,000 mules have been shipped from the United States to South Africa. Texas and Missouri have contributed more of the number than all the other states combined.

Messrs. Mangum & Furman sold to Mr. Flinn of Georgetown 800 head of 2 and 3-year-old steers at \$23.50. Mr. Flinn will ship them to the Indian Territory and hold them until winter, when they will be put on feed.

Charles H. Flato of Shiner shipped about 1300 head of cattle to the Territory from Hallettsville. Mr. Flato has a large ranch in the Territory, where he will ship all his cattle.

Nearly 1,000,000 pounds of wool were stored at Lampasas this winter. W. C. Price & Co. of that city, extensive dealers, shipped the last. They got fine prices and also paid a nice sum.

At the sale of registered cattle at Syracuse, N. Y., 136 head of Holstein-Friesians brought \$15,000. The highest price, \$500, was paid by H. D. Crossman of Cayuga county, for a cow and calf.

The Sierra Madre railroad took a train of thirty cars of Mexican cattle through El Paso. This is the first shipment of 400 cars that will enter the United States from Mexico during the next few weeks.

A shipment of 100 ponies was made from San Antonio to polo clubs in New York, Philadelphia and Boston. These ponies are all Texas bred and are said to be the finest animals of the kind ever shipped out of Texas.

A good rain, the first in two months, fell at Anson April 16. Telephone messages from different points indicate it to be general over Jones county. Grain crops will be greatly benefited, especially wheat and oats, which have suffered somewhat from the continued dry weather.

M. M. Hargis of Llano bought 200 head of threes from J. E. Wright of Driscoll at \$19, and 1200 head of three and fours from Jno. W. Timon of Beeville at \$23. Both lots were received and shipped to the Indian Territory.

The Square Bale Ginners' association of Texas will meet at Fort Worth, May 7. The president and secretary urge every person engaged in this business to attend, as it is expected that some important business will come up at the meeting in question.

A. B. Patterson shipped a carload of eggs from Terrell recently to San Francisco over the Texas and Pacific railway recently. The eggs were all laid by the industrious hens around Terrell and were bought up in the Terrell market.

Thomas Demies sold 6000 acres of his Wilson county ranch to R. S. Dilworth and S. P. Jones at Gonzales. He also disposed of 2500 steers, threes and up, to Gus Whitting and Congran Bros. The two trades will aggregate, it is said, nearly \$100,000.

**Advised Not to Go.**

"You ain't acquainted around here much be you?" asked the mountaineer.

"No."  
"I reckon not. I don't believe I'll go down the hill that runs past Abe Gore's shack if I was you. Abe had his hoss stole last week."

"But this isn't his horse."  
"You don't seem to understand. I ain't accusin' you of stealin' his hoss. I'm simply intimatin' to you that at the present time Abe happens to be in need of a hoss purty bad. I wouldn't go down that road if I was you."

And he didn't.  
After a boy is old enough to need the services of a barber he should be willing to pay for his shaves.

Home to some women means the place they go to change dresses to pay another call.

About all a boy is good for up to fifteen years is to run errands and eat up all the pie.

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For a short time shares of this company will be offered to the public at 50 cents each. Address the Secretary for prospectus. F. M. Gilbough, President; E. F. Adams, Sec'y. and Treas., Galveston, Texas.

When a man falls over his dog and gets mad about it it is a good sign he is getting aged.

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Not one person in fifty is said to laugh properly.

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

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We defy the world to produce a medicine for the cure of all forms of Kidney and Bladder troubles. Piles and all diseases peculiar to women, that will equal Smith's Sure Kidney Cure. Ninety-eight per cent of the cases treated with Smith's Sure Kidney Cure that have come under our observation have been cured. We sell our medicine on a positive guarantee, if directions are followed, and money will be refunded if cure is not effected.

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In many circles one must needs boast to keep in style.

Foolish and obstinate people alone suffer from neuralgia or rheumatism. For they can always secure Wizard Oil and cure themselves.

Never run if there is a chance to walk.

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New Size SOZODONT LIQUID . . . 25c  
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The real worth of my \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes compared with other makes is \$4.00 to \$5.00. My \$4.00 gilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price. Best in the world for men. I make and sell more men's fine shoes, Goodyear Welt Hand-Sewed Process, than any other manufacturer in the world. I will pay \$1,000 to any one who can prove that my statement is not true. (Signed) W. L. Douglas.

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**"EXCELSIOR."**  
The shades of night were falling fast, As through a certain city passed A youth, who from his mother bore This order for the grocery store—  
"LION COFFEE."  
His eye was glad, his mouth beneath, Curled in anticipating wreath, And like a memory there hung The wholesome taste upon his tongue—  
"LION COFFEE."  
His happy home he saw so bright, With table spread in morning light, Above it rose the fragrant smell— Aroma that he loved so well—  
"LION COFFEE."  
"Try something else," the grocer said, "Here's other brands to buy instead. And these are just as good, my son."— The boy replied, "There is but one "LION COFFEE."  
"O stay," the grocer said, "and try Of fine glazed coffee one supply. It is self-settling when supplied." "That settles it!" the boy replied,—  
"LION COFFEE."  
"Tis not the coffee glazed with glue, Nor hid by artificial hue. This was my mother's last request, I must insist upon the best,—  
"LION COFFEE."  
"That coffee's always good and pure, And with each package we secure A Lion's head; a few of these. Bring us free gifts, so give me, please, "LION COFFEE."

Watch our next advertisement. Just try a package of **LION COFFEE** and you will understand the reason of its popularity. **LION COFFEE** is now used in millions of homes.

Every package of **LION COFFEE** you will find a fully illustrated and descriptive list. No housekeeper, in fact, no woman, man, boy or girl will fail to find in the list some article which will contribute to their happiness, comfort and convenience, and which they may have by simply cutting out a certain number of Lion Heads from the wrappers of our one pound packages (which is the only form in which this excellent coffee is sold).

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Messrs Bell & Posey have the lumber on the ground for the erection of a Wagon yard and Liv-  
ery Stable.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green were shopping in San Angelo this week.

Prof. D. C. Durham of Sterling City has been selected as conductor of the Summer normal to be held at Robert Lee.

Dr. E. O. Burnum of Alabama, is here this week visiting his brother, Dr. F. A. Burnum.

Rev. Morgan, Cumberland Presbyterian a traveling evangelist, was at the odd fellows picnic last Friday. He and his wife sang some that were favorably received. The best song was one making an appeal for the orphans.

Grandma Dean, mother of Mrs. W. N. Copeland, is spending a few days in town visiting the families of Judge Graham and H. H. Pearce.

I have received a new lot of hats. Among them are hats for the old ladies, young ladies, and children.

I also have mexican hats, sailors, baby caps, flowers, ribbons, ect.

Come and see them.

Mrs. Tom Durham.

Dr F. A. Burnum has rented the Lasswell residence, near H. H. Pearce's, and moved therein.

Mr. I. C. Williams has opened up a Hotel in the building formerly occupied by Dr. Burnum and him self.

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.

John A. Stuart of Hayrick has purchased the Edd Rawlings draft Station and will stand him the present season at his ranch. Season by insurance \$5.00. He also has the Stephens Jack, which he will stand at same place and at same price.

Dr. F. A. Burnum has opened an office next door to Pearce's drug store.

Rev. Black of Sterling City, Presbyterian, preached at the M. E. Church Friday night, of last week. He always has a congregation and we like to hear him preach.

Married on 28th. Inst. at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Vaughn, Mr. F. K. Mitchell and Miss Viola Vaughn. Eld Graham officiating.

Look for Schintz's locals something you need.

Rev. Hal Burns was in town Monday.

Some of the latest popular copy righted Books at Hubert H. Pearce's.

The Mid-week prayer meeting last week was attended by a few of the faithful Christians, who deserves great credit for their earnestness.

Solid Gold rings, guaranteed, at Hubert H. Pearce's.

Elder D. D. Burr, Methodist Protestant, from Ft Chadbourne filled his appointment at the M. E. Church here, Sunday and Sunday night. He is a consecrated and earnest minister, and always makes one feel that it would be good to be like him.

A stock of wall paper has been recieved by Hubert H. Pearce.

WALL PAPER at Hubert H. Pearce's.

Rev. L. A. Clark, our M. E. Pastor, filled his appointment at San-  
co, last Sunday. He had a large congregation and good attention.

The two Sunday School, Baptist and Methodist, are doing good work. They each have an average attendance, including visitors, of about one hundred. The order kept is good, and the interest is getting better. Robert Lee is proud of her Sunday Schools and should be.

Mrs. Ditmore, of San Angelo, is visiting her brother, J. E. Stewart, and family.

Tom Cross has now on hand nice line of Coffins.

## Furniture! Furniture!

TO THE PEOPLE OF COKE COUNTY.

To MAKE ROOM for LARGE shipments now en transit I will sell my ENTIRE stock of FURNITURE at greatly reduced prices "NOTHING RESERVED". Consisting of Iron and Wooden Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Bedroom Suits, Odd Dressers Folding Beds Dining Tables and Chairs, Chiffoniers, Side Boards Wardrobes, Matting, Linoleums, Window Shades & Poles, Rugs & Art Squares.

Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald,

San Angelo.

\$3.00 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.

THE PARLOR SALOON,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

## WHEN

At Ballinger call at the Palace Saloon for the best Whiskey, Wines, Cigars etc. Nice treatment.

P. J. BARON Prop'r.

## STOP

At HENDERSON'S Wagon Yard when in San Angelo. Polite, treatment, nice clean camp house.

## THE BIG SPRING TRADE

Is now on and is fully up to our expectations.

THE RUSH has forced us to add three new sales people, but it is all right, the people must be accommodated. We are truly glad to see that the people appreciate our Bargains and ring our praises far and near as distributors of high grade Merchandise at low Prices.

BIG SHIPMENT of ladies and misses oxford and strap sandals just received. Ladies one and two strap sandals for \$1.00, It's worth \$1.25. It comes with and without Heels and is made up in all the new toes.

Our \$1.50 line is made up in all the new toes and heel. It comes also in spring heels. Our Picnic line at \$1.65 are beauties, they are true copies of our Competitors \$2.00 Goods and just as good ware.

Our \$2.50 line are dreams of beauties. They are something grand. When you look them over you will think the price is \$2.50 or \$3.00, judging from the price at other stores. \$2.00 gives us a small profit but our motto is small profits and quick sales. The value of business is what we count on.

The price of Cotton was a little up last fall but our Cotton Goods are no higher than last season. Good heavy Cottonade 12 1-2c per yard, the very best only 16 1-3.—Very heavy Cheviot 8 1-2, best 12 oz 10c. Good yard wide Bleaching 5c, extra fine soft finish Bleach every body asks 10c for our price 8 1-3 Yard wide heavy Percale 6 1-4, We only have 38 pieces of this and if you want a bargain in Percales it will pay you to buy at once. Yard wide Irish lawn in nice new Patterns—It makes a very pretty and servicable Dress, only 4c, we have about 197 pieces of this goods and another shipment of it on the road—Fine Imported Gingham 7c to 25. Dimities 6 1-4 cents to 35. 2000 Lace remnants just received, choice only 10c.

**IF YOU WILL CALL AND LOOK OVER THIS LOT YOU WILL SAY YOU NEVER SAW OR HEARD OF SUCH BARGAINS BEFORE.**

The pieces run from 2 yds. to 5 yds. in each piece. Some very lovely Patterns in the newest designs. Choice only 10c per piece. Some Bran New Things in Men's and Boy's Fine Clothing—Saturday last our Clothing salesman sold 17 Men's suits and 9 Boys suits. We are having made for us now \$3000 worth of clothing it will arrive in a few days. If you are going to buy a suit it will pay you to examine our line.

Remember we want to give every baby born in 1901 their first pair of shoes, of the Celebrated Hamilton Brown make, so if you have any new arrivals at your house this year bring them in and let us fit them up in a nice pair of Shoes Free. Remember the place.

COX BROS.

San Angelo Texas.

# A. S. GANTT, Furniture, Wall paper, Paints, Oil and Glass. San Angelo, Texas.

## LOCAL CHIPS.

### ARMY HORSES.

I will Buy Fat Horses and Mares at Hyton Tuesday May. 7, Robert Lee, May 9. 142 to 151 in height, 5 to 8 years old, gentle to ride, free from blemish or wire cuts, no light grays wanted. Will pay highest price for extra good horses, according to size and qualities.

FRANK ANSON.

Messrs Stewart and Green made a flying trip to Colorado, on business this week.

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

The cold drink stand last Friday, at the picnic, was presided over by Druggist Schintz.

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

Wm. Clift a Mason from Ft Chadbourne was here Saturday night.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

W R Presslar of Saeco, attended the Lodge here last Saturday night.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein Angelo.

Dr. W. F. Key J. J. Robbins, F.R. Eaton, T S Vaughn, J D O'Daniel, Sr., and T. A. Higginbotham, all of Bronte, were in attendance at the Masonic Lodge here, Saturday night.

High Grade Razors & Knives at Schintz's Drug Store.

Mrs. G. W. Martin and little son, Carls are visiting at Mullen, Brown Co. this week. They will return with the Doctor in a few days.

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

M. B. Sheppard and J. C. Newton both from Edith, were on hand Saturday night, at the Masonic Lodge.

Cantor Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

L. H. McDorman attended church here last Sunday.

He seldom visit town, since he has moved to his fine farm across the river.

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

### FOR SALE CHEAP.

One first class section of land improved, good grass, good water and right at a good school.

W. R. BOYKIN.  
Robert Lee, Texas.

Send Jas. E. Brewer your order for any thing in the Jewelry line He will fill it promptly to your satisfaction. Ballinger, Texas.

Among the Ft. Chadbourne Masons who attended the Lodge here Saturday night, we noticed R. E. Douglas, H. Magnas, and Mr. McLaughlin.

Among the picnic people last Friday, were: Edd C. Good and family, W. C. Barron and family, Elder R. M. Cumbie, Lee J. Good and family, H.H. Hayley and family I. J. Good and family, W. R. Presslar and family, W. P. Walling and family, W. F. Cathey and family, J. H. Cambell and family and others, all well know in Coke Co.

Last Friday we noticed a goodly number of people from different parts of the County, attending the picnic. Are sorry that we are unable to give all their names.

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 Angelo.

The Masonic Lodge Meeting here Saturday night was well attended, about 29 Master Masons being present. Mr. Frank Robbins of Bronte, took the Third Degree. This Lodge has a fine membership, numbering among its patrons some of the best of Coke's good people.

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

Died:—On last Monday morning the Death Angel called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Green and claimed as its victim their little infant. we extend sympathy to the bereaved parents.

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

Mr. Hugo Schintz and Misses Alvia and Scottie Ingram attended church at Paint Creek, last Sunday.

Fine watch repairing by specialty—Send me yours—I will guarantee it to run and keep good time. Jas. E. Brewer, Ballinger, Texas.

Mr. J. M. Terry, the grocier, made a buisness trip to San Angelo first of the week.

Ye Editor and wife made a trip to San Angelo this week.

A WHOLE LOT OF WATCHES at Jas. E. Brewer's Jewelry Store. Go in and see them when in Ballinger.

Mr. P. L. McInroe a citizen of Erath County, is here looking for ranch property. He was the guest of H. B. Hale while in town.

Bed-Bug Exterminator, 25 cent size, at Hubert H. Pearce's.

Most women with female weakness suffer dreadfully from piles in addition to their other pains. They may be cured by using Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. Price 50 cents in bottles, tubes, 75 cents. For sale by H. H. Pearce.

The Rustler will appreciate any religious news furnished from any part of Coke. We believe it is right to let your neighbors know what you are doing, even religiously.

Your Jewelry repaired neat and durably by Jas. E. Brewer, Ballinger, Texas. First Natl. Bank bldg.

The Baptist Sunday School at Bronte enjoys the distinction of being the largest in Coke. Elder R. H. Hearrell is the Superintendent.

Carbon & Strychnine at Schintz's Drug Store.

The Union Sunday School at Ft. Chadbourne, is doing good work with Prof. Allen Baldwin as Superintendent.

For Mite and Lice Killer go to Schintz's trial 1.00 size for 50cts.

A Union Sunday School up at the Divide Church house, has about 40 members.

All color Ink at Schintz's Drug Store.

Grandma Adams, mother of George, Jack, and Eanis Adams died and was buried last week at Bronte cemetery.

Mr. Kearney Mays one of Coke Co's cattle kings, was in town Wednesday.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago, and sciatic pains, yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liment. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by H.H. Pearce.

L. H. Brightman, Henry Wyatt, and Braxton Tolliver left yesterday on a trip ot the west.

FISHING TACKLE at Pearce's.

Dr. J. O. Tolliver sold his residence this week to Walter Green for \$310.

### Notice!

Programme of the Woodmen's Picnic to be held on May the 11th The Choppers all to meet at the Hall at 10 O'clock A. M. and march two and two to picnic grounds, followed by a procession of all who wish to march.

11 to 11.15; Music. Opening Address; W. T. Savage. Music. 12 o'clock: Dinner. 1.15 P. M. Music. 1.30 Address on the benefit of Woodcraft by Sov. G. w. Newman.

After address various amusement at 4 o'clock all march back to the Hall.

JEWELRY of all kinds at Jas. E. Brewer's, Ballinger, Texas.

Fresh meats and pure hog lard at Burrouges meat market.

ICE! ICE!

Ice, icecream, cold drinks of all kinds at Dillion Dannelleys,

## Aguinaldo Defiant.

We do not know what Aguinaldo wants. He may want Uncle Sam to make him Governor of the Phillipines or build him a palace and give him a pension. Perhaps it would be better to turn him over to the friends of General Luna or send him to China But we do know that J. A. Hays & Co continue to sell Hardware, Saddles, and Harness to suit the people and let Uncle Sam run his own affairs Remember we handle the Deering Ideal Binders and Mowers the best in the market for light draft and perfect work. We carryfull line of Tools, Impliments & cts Use Oakwood California Leather in Saddles, Pair Oak Tan Harness Leather in Harness. We guarantee our Saddles not to hurt or break and the owner can rope any animal with safety. We are in Coke to stay and treat you right. Come and examine our stock before purchasing else where.

YOURS TRULY.

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## MRS. M. B. INGRAM.

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Also carry the State School Books, and other school supplies. South Side Square, Robert Lee, Texas

## The People of Coke

Are invited to patronize the PEARCE HOTEL when they have Occasion to visit Ballinger, Texas. H. D. PEARCE, Prop.

J. N. Buchanan.

Walter Green.

## City Barber Shop.

J. N. Buchanan, Prop.

Courteous treatment and good work at all times. When in town, come in and try this well known shop. NEXT DOOR TO J. L. BARRON, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

## San Angelo Marble Works.

W. K. SHIPMAN, Proprietor.

Dealer In

Tombs, Tablets, Marble and Granite of all Kinds. Also Hands Iron Fencing.

Twenty per cent discount when work is received at Marble Yard. C. H. MURPHY, Salesman. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

## WHEN in San Angelo

DONT fail to call on J. J. Crenshaw

For good Whiskey, good Grub and good Beds.

## There is NO Excuse

for you to buy that cheap whiskey advertised as the very best at \$3.20, WHEN YOU CAN BUY GOOD WHISKEY AT

EDDIE MAIER'S

SAN ANGELO TEXAS,

FOR

\$3.50.

## NEW SADDLERY AND HARNESS SHOP

AT SAN ANGELO TEXAS.

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 ci would be glad to have you call and examine goods and prices before buying elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.

Respectfully,

A. F. ROSE,

## More Room.

We have increased the capacity of our Store room and are enabled to handle a larger stock of goods than ever before.

We can please you

In Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Harness, Implements etc.—Seeing is believing.

Yours Truly,

J. E. STEWART & CO.

## KLONDIKE SALOON.

For the best Whiskey, Wines Cigars and Beer.

MURRAY & OGDEN

PROPRIETORS.

# THE RUSTLER.

TOM DURHAM, Publisher.

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

TEXANETTES.

All cities report business good.

Dan Scales, colored, was fatally wounded at Annona.

Waxahachie is to have three letter carriers by July 1.

Ben Williams of Texarkana dropped dead at Mineral Wells.

Gainesville is to have a mattress factory with a daily output of 100.

A number of cities observed the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto.

Mrs. Lucinda M. Orr, 60 years of age, a Hill county pioneer, died near Brandon.

The convention of the B'nai B'Rith was held at Houston, with a large attendance.

It is estimated that Waxahachie citizens have invested \$150,000 in oil companies.

Gen. Pearson of the Boer army says the Tascosa country resembles some portions of the Transvaal.

An unknown white man, 65 years old was run over and killed by a Katy train at Galveston.

O. P. Bradley, while on duty in a Fort Stockton saloon, was killed. E. A. Teel is charged with the killing.

Mrs. Sam Alexander and baby were so badly burned by a gasoline explosion at Dallas that both died a few hours afterwards.

Eight Denton county boys who had been fighting in the Philippines were met at the Denton depot by 200 citizens and given them greetings.

Bud Spear was shot and killed in a school-house eight miles from Tyler. Pick Messers, who had been courting the dead man's daughter, was arrested.

Anthony Westfield, colored, living two miles east of Paris, cut his throat, but failed to sever the windpipe. He was lodged in jail on affidavit of lunacy.

A. W. Risien, a contractor, fell through an elevator shaft from the third story of a building he was erecting at Oak Cliff and fractured his skull, dying instantly.

T. A. Morris, on trial at Corsicana charged with the murder of W. G. Broomes, whose body was found in a tank near that city last October, was given the death penalty.

A mine has been discovered in Mike Rogers' pasture, four miles from Tyler. The ore contains both copper and gold. A stock company has been formed and development will soon commence.

The fishing schooner Lizzie B. Adams of the Galveston Red Snapper company's fleet brought in the news to Galveston of the loss at sea of James Carroll, otherwise known as Tinker Carroll.

In a train wreck twenty miles from San Antonio on the International and Great Northern railway F. W. Hicks, fireman, was killed, and Pat Monahan dangerously wounded. A switch had been tampered with.

C. J. Benton, an ex-Confederate soldier, was found dead on his knees in a hotel at Oeburne. He was an old miner and was on his way to the Beaumont oil fields. He came to Texas from Mississippi.

The Junction hotel at Whitesboro burned. The guests had to escape in their night apparel. The building, which was erected in 1880, was insured for \$3000, and the furniture and kitchen utensils for \$1000.

A negro boy was burned to death in the south part of Hempstead. His clothing caught from a burning trash pile in the yard, and before he could be rescued from the flames he was so badly burned that he died.

A deal has been closed whereby Ed. M. House of Austin, T. W. House of Houston and other parties obtain control of the streets in the Spindletop Heights subdivision of Beaumont. These streets are near the Lucas and Higgin's wells.

The thirty-sixth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Texas, was held at Galveston, with over 100 delegates in attendance from the Woman's Relief Corps.

A hot water heater in the rear of T. O. Ray's barber shop at Plano exploded blowing the top of the heater through the ceiling and making a hole six feet long and three feet wide. It broke the glass in the rear windows.

## ARRIVED AT AUSTIN

And the State Capital Gave Visitors a Welcome

### IN SOUTHERN HOSPITABLE WAY.

Gov. Sayers Invited Them to Pull Off Their Coats and Make Themselves at Home and Judge Reagan Spoke.

Austin, Tex., April 29.—When the New York business men touring Texas leave for home they will doubtless have great faith in the hospitality and generosity of the people, for they have been entertained every minute they have been in Texas.

Upon arrival at the union depot in this city the party was taken in carriages and driven directly to the state capitol, where Gov. Sayers received them in his reception room. Nearly every member of the state administration was present, including Hon. John H. Reagan, chairman of the Texas railroad commission. Among other distinguished gentlemen present were Hon. A. W. Terrell, ex-minister to Turkey; Hon. Frank Lubbock, ex-governor, and Hon. Guy M. Bryan. Several members of the legislature were also present.

Hon. R. E. Prince, speaker of the Texas house of representatives, who welcomed the party into the state upon the party's arrival at Orange in behalf of Gov. Sayers, was presented by Mr. Louis J. Wortham and made a report to the governor upon the trip thus far. He related the history of the movement which had been inaugurated by the governor and the object of the visit. In concluding he introduced Mr. Charles M. Jesup, chairman of the delegation from the Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York, who made a happy and interesting address.

Mr. Trowbridge spoke for delegation from Merchants' association.

Gov. Sayers began his address to the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' association by saying that when he went to New York last October he had no intention of extending the invitation for the organizations which they represented to send delegations to Texas, but when he stood in the presence of those bodies he felt that the hour had come to render Texas a greater service than he had ever rendered it before or perhaps would ever be able to render it again. He emphasized the fact that the delegations were not asked to Texas to inquire into any private interest, and he expressed gratification that the citizens of Texas were not seeking to bring any private enterprise to their attention.

He felt that when they knew Texas as they had never known her before, they would realize that investments were as safe in Texas as in their own state. In concluding he said:

"Gentlemen, in the old southern way, I bid you to take off your hats and coats and make yourselves at home in this city."

The governor's remarks were frequently applauded.

Leaving the capitol the visitors were driven to the splendid home of Mr. John Breond, whose guests they were at luncheon.

After luncheon their carriages were returned and the party was driven over the city, getting view of the principal state institutions.

The party again stopped at the capitol and went through the various departments and then returned downtown, taking quarters at Driskill hotel.

The dinner at the Driskill was informal. The only speech of the evening was made by Hon. J. H. Reagan, chairman of the Texas railroad commission, on the subject of "The Railroads of the State."

At the conclusion of the address Mr. Corwine, secretary of the Merchants' association, propounded a number of questions to Judge Reagan. Mr. Corwine asked if he did not think there should be an experienced railroad man on the commission, or if the government should not avail itself of an expert railroad man. Judge Reagan replied that expert services were indispensable. He said, however, that he thought the interstate commission as it exists is qualified to regulate rates. The trouble is that the circuit courts have picked the law.

It is estimated that 30,000 native Christians were slain in China.

### DEAL LOCATED.

What is Said to Have Transpired in Regard to Port Arthur Matter.

Beaumont, Tex., April 29.—The facts in the Standard Oil company Port Arthur deal which has created such widespread interest have been located, and they are directly in line with what has been published in these dispatches. John Searles and J. S. Cullinan purchased all the acreage of the Port Arthur Land company, amounting to about \$30,000 acres in round figures. Whether it is the Standard Oil company or not is another matter and purely conjectural. J. S. Cullinan is well known to be the Texas field representative of the Standard, and John Searles' connection with the round bale trust lends the opinion that he may also be allied with the oil trust. But even if both these men were part of the Standard Oil company, no one could deny them the right to purchase land in their own name while at the same time any one is justified in believing that they purchased for the Standard. However, here are the facts about the deal.

Last Thursday John Searles told W. H. McFadden of this city that they had bought the land for less than \$25 an acre, or a total of \$750,000. It seems that the Port Arthur Land company is in some sort of trouble with its Holland representatives or bondholders, and the present trustees of the Port Arthur company were anxious to make the sale before the property was taken from their hands, and they have openly offered the land to several parties, among them Perry McFadden, Mr. McFadden in conversation with Mr. Searles last Thursday remarked that he could have bought the land for \$25 an acre, whereupon Mr. Searles replied that they (meaning he and Mr. Cullinan) had made a better bargain than that and that the deal had been closed, as was evidenced by a telegram to Mr. Searles from J. W. Mackie, attorney of Corsicana, who had engineered the transaction, in which Mr. Mackie informed Mr. Searles that the deal had been closed at less than \$25 an acre. The transaction was made with the trustees of the Port Arthur Land company at Kansas City, who are A. E. Still, E. L. Martin and James Med. Trimble. This is of course what started the rumor that the Port Arthur docks had been bought by the Standard.

It is easy to discern the connection in the two stories and how the one could have started the other. The idea it was intended to convey in the rumored purchase of the docks by the Standard was that it would tie up the Beaumont oil field by preventing the shipment of oil save as directed by the big monopoly, but this is ridiculous and every one knows that the Beaumont field can not be controlled by production better than by the Standard company. It can never be done because there is Sabine Pass and Galveston, both of which are near enough to the field to make it possible to get the oil there at a very slight cost, and moreover, the Neches river, a navigable stream from Beaumont to its mouth, can in a very short while be opened up to the gulf, and when once done there would be no longer any fear of a tie-up of this field.

### Halt Called.

Kansas City, Mo., April 29.—Foreign stockholders of the Port Arthur Land company have interposed an objection to the sale of 29,000 acres of land at Port Arthur, Tex., negotiated last week, according to local officials of that company. Negotiations for the sale of the land which lies around Port Arthur and between that city and Beaumont were practically consummated in Kansas City last week for a sum said to have been \$25 per acre. The prospective buyer was W. J. Mackie of Corsicana, Tex., said to be the legal representative in Texas of the Standard Oil company.

### At New Braunfels.

Austin, Tex., April 29.—The visiting New Yorkers arrived at New Braunfels at 7 o'clock Sunday, and turned out to view the beauty and thrift of the little city. Through the kindness of Harry Landa, owner of the lovely natural park near by, the guests were given an open air breakfast under the huge overhanging trees to the music of the purling streams beside them. This time the diversion of the millionaire visitors took on the shape of droll stories, begun by the inimitable raconteur, Mr. Marble.

George D. Bennett of Dallas was elected president of the Travelers' Protective association.

## ALAMO IS ADMIRED

By the Gentlemen From the City of New York, And

### SAN ANTONIO ENTERTAINS THEM

By Taking the Party Over the Historic City, Followed by an Epicurean Feast at the Menger.

San Antonio, Tex., April 27.—The special train on which the New York party is traveling arrived in San Antonio early Friday morning and at 7 o'clock the visitors were met at the Southern Pacific depot by a large committee of the representative business men of San Antonio appointed by the San Antonio Business Men's club. They were taken in carriages and driven to the Menger hotel, passing through some of the principal streets and by some of the many beautiful parks en route. After being assigned to rooms and getting breakfast at the Menger, they were escorted to the Alamo. After a few minutes in that historic old building they were called outside to be photographed. The delegates of the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchant's association, the Texas reception committee and the press representatives were grouped in front of the old building with the officers of the two associations mentioned, forming the center.

Mr. Cosgrove and Mr. Knox were hoisted up into the niches in front of the building, said to have formerly been occupied by the statues of saints. They proceeded to smile beautifully and it is thought when the pictures come out that the Alamo will be shown as "partially restored."

After the picture was taken the party reentered the Alamo, where Mayor Marshall Hicks briefly explained the historic incident.

In the afternoon the visitors rested or rambled about the city. They have bought carloads of curiosities and souvenirs. Mr. Legendre invested in an assortment of sombreros and others of the party emulated his example.

At 4 o'clock the party was taken on a special train of electric cars for a ride over the city, terminating at the hot sulphur wells, where they enjoyed the luxury of a swim in the pool. Later in the evening they ate a light lunch—just enough to keep them going until the banquet. Before they left the wells they had the pleasure of meeting quite a number of the ladies of San Antonio.

The banquet at the Menger hotel was a very elegant affair. Covers were laid for 100.

The regular toasts and responses were as follows:

1. "Our Guests," Hon. Marshall Hicks, mayor of San Antonio.
2. "The Chamber of Commerce of the City of New York," Charles M. Jesup, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce delegation, state of New York.
3. "Responses to Welcome," Alvah Trowbridge, chairman of the Merchant's association delegation of New York.
4. "Texas," Hon. R. E. Prince, speaker of the house of representatives.
5. "The Prodigal's Return," Thomas J. Hurley of the Chamber of Commerce delegation.
6. "Development of Texas Industries," D. Leroy Dresser of the Merchant's association delegation.
7. "Texas as a Field of Investment for Outside Capital," Hon. Leroy G. Denman.
8. "The Manufacturer and Builder; Their Influence in the Development of the Nation," Richard Deeves, Chamber of Commerce delegation.
9. "The Keystone of Our Civilization," Rev. Joseph Newton Hallock, D. D., of the Merchants' association delegation.
10. "Business Men's club of San Antonio," E. H. Jenkins, president San Antonio Traction company.
11. "San Antonio, the Gateway to Mexico," Hon. Charles W. Ogden.
12. "The Gothamites and Good-night," Louis J. Wortham.

### Passed Under a Corpse.

Guthrie, Ok., April 27.—During the progress of the local races at the Mulhall racing tracks Friday afternoon, A. Weeks, owner of the track, dropped dead from his sulky just as he drove under the wire a winner in the leading race.

### TALKED OF TEXAS.

Real Estate Men Discussed Matters of Interest to the State.

Hillsboro, Tex., April 27.—The Real Estate and Industrial association concluded its labors here Friday and adjourned to meet next year at Greenville.

When the convention was called to order Friday morning Mr. Riggins announced that he would enforce the rules adopted by the committee on platform, limiting the discussion of question to fifteen minutes for the opening and five minutes for following speeches.

S. L. Cary of Jennings, La., read an essay on the storage of water for irrigation. His essay treated of irrigation for rice lands of Louisiana and southeast Texas.

He was followed by W. L. Grogan, who, in answer to the question, "Are the laws of Texas inimical to foreign capital?" held that they were not, but were adequately friendly to honest capital.

The following is a list of the delegates to the Southern Industrial convention at Philadelphia on June 4, by congressional districts:

First—F. N. Gray, C. Culmore, Houston; Oswald Wilson, alternate.

Second—C. H. Martin, Jacksonville; others to be supplied.

Third—R. D. Thompson, Greenville; J. W. Greer, Willis Point; C. E. Gilmore, alternate.

Fourth and Fifth to be supplied.

Six—O. P. Bowser, Dallas; H. H. Simmons, Hillsboro; C. S. Cravens, Dallas, alternate.

Seventh—F. M. Law, Jr., Bryan; G. A. Hodges, Lott; J. W. Riggins, alternate.

Eight—To be supplied.

Ninth—B. H. Walker and G. M. Burleson.

Tenth—G. B. Lang, Rosenberg; W. Whitfield, Gonzales; R. H. McCormick, Rosenberg.

Eleventh—J. C. Crisp, Beeville; W. R. Pace, Laredo; C. I. Swan, Norman, alternate.

Twelfth—W. G. Taylor, San Antonio; Davidson, Ozona.

Thirteenth—A. E. Bowen, Seymour; C. R. Kencher, Snyder; J. C. Roberts, Crowell, alternate.

Upon motion of J. B. McGraw the rules were suspended and the convention went into the election of officers of the association for the ensuing year. J. W. Riggins was re-elected president, and A. N. Evans was re-elected secretary, both elections being unanimous.

Prof. H. P. Atwater of Houston addressed the convention on the fibre industry of Texas. There was a parade of fine Hill county stock on the courthouse square.

F. N. Gray read a paper on the agricultural development of Texas, in which he recommended state aid for experimental schools in localities likely to be most benefited by them. He read some data showing the value of the experimental schools already in operation. He made a motion, which prevailed unanimously, that the chairman appoint a committee to memorialize Gov. Sayers to, in his call for a special session of the legislature, include experimental schools, which are demanded in various sections of the state and F. C. Odell, E. T. A. O. I. Na3d—Da (enstate). F. N. Gray, F. P. Holland and F. C. Odell were appointed.

Hon. F. P. Holand of Dallas read a paper on the press and the farmer, as did C. F. Hodges, both of whom paid tribute to the educated farmers.

### Head Jerked Off.

Clayton, N. M., April 27E.—The execution of the bandit, Black Jack, is over. He ascended the scaffold at 1:17 o'clock Friday and seemed to be quite nervous and in a hurry for the end to come, saying once, "Hurry up," and twice, "Let her go." After bidding, in faltering tones, two or three good-bys, the drop fell at 1:21 p. m., His head was severed instantly from his body. The physician, Dr. J. O. Slack, said his head was severed as nicely as if done with a knife.

Black Jack made several statements while in his cell, the accuracy of which seems to be doubted to some extent.

About ten hours before the execution took place he wired for a priest, and when the priest arrived the prisoner said it was too late to make a confession. On ascending the scaffold he was firm and collected, and showed no sign of fear. Thus ends the career of the greatest outlaw and bandit of the southwest.

Thomas Cole was hanged at Clinton, Ky., for the murder of Clara Rice, his sweetheart.

# BURNED THE OIL.

### Northern Visitors Witnessed Use of Texas Product.

## THE SAN JACINTO BATTLEFIELD

### Was Viewed and Judge Kittrell of Houston Spoke of that Memorable Epoch in Texas' History.

Houston, Tex., April 25.—Wednesday morning, according to programme the New York party was met by a few of the business men of Houston and were taken aboard a special train for a visit to some of the manufacturing plants of the city. The party first visited the Dickson car wheel foundry and spent three-quarters of an hour there witnessing the casing of car wheels and various other parts of machinery. They also went through the machine shops where the parts are finished, and lastly visited the original, which was a very small affair, but which served to show how, at least, one manufacturing enterprise in Texas has prospered and how successful Maj. Dickson was in his management of it. The visitors were apprised that the car wheels were made from Texas iron and that these wheels had made a very fine record on various railroads throughout the country. The visitors manifested great interest in the Texas iron proposition and asked for much information concerning the Llano and Rusk fields.

Leaving the foundry the party proceeded to the plant of the Houston brewery and were taken directly to the furnace room, where they saw oil burning under the boilers. Mr. Lillenthal, the manager of the company, in response to questions asked him by Mr. Metz and other members of the party, said that the brewing company had been using Indian territory coal, which is not quite as good as Alabama coal, at a cost of \$3.75 laid down at the plant. The oil they now use is the refuse from the Corsicana oil, after the refining process. It costs the brewing company 50c a barrel laid down at the plant and at this cost it is equal to coal at \$2 a ton. This, however, does not take into consideration the money saved by reason of it not being necessary to employ stokers or to have cinders carted away. Furthermore, Mr. Lillenthal said they had found that the efficiency of a given boiler capacity was increased on account of the steam being decomposed increases the combustion. The oil, he said, causes the firebrick to burn out faster than where coal is used, and this would be a slightly higher cost in maintaining the furnaces. He thought still better results will be achieved in burning the Beaumont crude oil than had been accomplished in using the refuse from the Corsicana refinery.

After visiting brewery the party was taken on electric cars for a short ride, terminating at a building down town, where the display of south Texas products and resources prepared by Prof. H. B. Atwater for the Southern Pacific railway is on exhibition.

At Clinton the party went aboard the steamer Edna and had a very pleasant sail for five hours down the bayou, arriving at Morgan's Cut just as the sun went down. The visitors were accompanied on this trip by quite a large number of the representative citizens of Houston, who acquainted them with the importance of Buffalo bayou as a navigable stream, even in its present state, and the project for converting it into a ship channel for deep draft vessels. There was a band of music on board and a plentiful supply of fluid to prevent thirst.

As the boat sailed past San Jacinto battle field Hon. Norman K. Kittrell of Houston stood on the bits at the prow of the boat, and pointing out the battle field, briefly explained the battle of San Jacinto and told why the people of Texas reverence the ground. The party arrived at Galveston at 10:30 Wednesday night.

### Commission to Mexico.

Washington, April 25.—The commission recently appointed by the president to represent this country at the congress of American republics to be held at the City of Mexico next October will meet in Washington shortly for the purpose of organization. They will do much preliminary work in the way of subdividing the subjects likely to come before the congress. One branch relates to commercial affairs and much attention will be given it.

## TEXANS IN ARMY.

### President McKinley Has Promoted Fourteen of Them.

Washington, April 25.—The Texans who have been selected by the president for appointment in the regular army under the new army law are: James M. Burroughs, Charles L. Willard, Beverley A. Read, E. A. Stuart, W. C. Fitzpatrick, J. W. Moore, E. G. Abbott, Frank D. Tompkins, William L. Lowe, Marion C. Rayson, Frederick S. Young, John J. Ryan, Hiram C. Baker and Warren Windham. All these officers are now in the army. It is assumed that no change will be made in the list before the president formally announces the appointments. The general understanding is that no persons from civil life are to be appointed. This is certainly true as to Texas, and those in service seem to have been preferred over those not now in service, although they may have seen service in the Spanish-American war. Burroughs, from Houston, is captain and adjutant of the Thirty-third and was captain and adjutant of the First Texas cavalry.

Read is from Dallas, is now a captain and adjutant of the Thirty-eighth and was captain on staff in the Spanish-American war. He has been mentioned several times for gallantry in action in the Philippines and recommended by his colonel for brevet major and brevet lieutenant-colonel.

Stuart is from Dallas, was a major in the Second Texas and is now captain and adjutant in the Forty-fourth and has been mentioned several times for gallantry.

Fitzpatrick is from Mount Pleasant, was a lieutenant in the Fourth Texas and is now lieutenant in the Fortieth. Moore is from LaGrange, was a captain in the First Texas and is now a captain in the Thirty-eighth.

Abbott is from Hillsboro, was a lieutenant in the Third Texas and is now a lieutenant in the Thirty-eighth.

Lowe is from Galveston, was a corporal in the District of Columbia regiment and is now a lieutenant in the Thirty-third, was a member of the detachment which rescued the Gilmore prisoners and has been highly recommended for gallant action.

Young is from Denison, was a captain in the Third Texas and is now a lieutenant in the Forty-fourth.

Ryan is from San Antonio, was a captain of the signal corps in the Spanish war and is now a lieutenant in the signal corps.

Baker is from Weatherford, was a captain in the Fourth Texas and is now a captain in the Thirty-ninth. He has specially distinguished himself.

Windham is from Orange and is now a sergeant-major in the Forty-fourth.

All of these mentioned above have shown, according to reports, special aptitude.

Willard was in the First Texas and is now a lieutenant in the Twenty-third, and Tompkins was in the First United States infantry and is now a lieutenant in the Thirty-third. Rayson was in the First Texas and is now a captain in the Forty-fourth.

### Bloody Affair.

Portland, Me., April 25.—One of the bloodiest tragedies in the history of Portland in recent years occurred in the new telephone building. Thomas Brainerd, an electrician, who has been employed in the company for twenty years, for some unknown reason, without the slightest provocation, while chatting with his fellow workmen, whined out a 38-caliber revolver and opened fire on the party around him. In a brief space of time he killed one man outright, fatally wounded another man and probably fatally wounded two others. Then he made an attempt to kill Deputy Marshall W. A. Frith when the officer tried to place him under arrest. The man killed outright is I. H. Far-wright of Boston, electrical engineer of New England Telephone company. Earl Buxton, another victim, died. Elmer Z. Lane of Mechanic Falls and James Wadsworth of Lewiston are believed to be fatally injured.

### Precautions Urged.

London, April 25.—"It is reported," says the Daily Chronicle, "that the British agent in New Orleans has discovered that Boers, employed at cattle-men, have infected horses destined for South Africa with glanders and other diseases. Hundreds of these animals are said to have died on the way to the Cape, while many of their arrival have had to be destroyed.—The government has wired British agents in Texas and elsewhere to take precautions.

### A Matter of Pronunciation.

"How do you pronounce the name of your famous Indiana river?" asked Senator Tillman of Senator Beveridge, as they went into the senate restaurant together, says Washington Post. "Is it Waybush or Worbosh?" "Neither," answered Beveridge. "The correct pronunciation is Warbush." "I have always wanted to get the proper twist from some one," remarked Tillman. "I notice, though, that you get somewhat mixed on the name of my state. The way to pronounce the name is South Car-o-lina, not 'South Callina.'"

### How Corpses Travel at Sea.

In touching on subject of disposition and transportation of bodies, we wonder how many who may chance to see a great box hoisted into the hold of a trans-Atlantic steamer, labeled, "specimen of natural history," are aware that it contains a human body. Yet such is the fact—and in such manner does the entry appear on the ship's manifest. Sailors have long abandoned the superstition against sailing with such an "item" among the cargo; but passengers are in gloom at reminder that man is mortal. Hence the delicate euphemism.

### A Policeman's No.

"No," said the policeman, kindly, but firmly, "you cannot photograph that statue."

"Why not?" asked the tourist, in an incredulous tone.

"Because it's against the law."

The tourist looked at the statue in question, a massive piece of contract work, and then answered in a voice indicating great resignation:

"Well, I don't blame you. It's always decenter for people to keep their troubles to themselves instead of letting them be advertised all over the country."—Washington Star.

### The Historic Dollar.

They are holding a church fair in the colonial novel. Of course, Gen. Washington was there.

The girls, with the exception of Polly, our heroine, were for taking all the general's money away from him.

Polly demurred. For, oh, in those days all nice girls knew how to demur. It was natural.

"Leave him a dollar," said Polly, archly. "He will need it to throw across the Potomac!"

When Washington heard of this he kissed Polly cordially and commended her accurate knowledge of history.

A woman is jealous in the same old way and, and a man tries to lie out of it likewise.

### England's Army and Navy.

It was recently stated that England's army and navy is inadequate to properly defend herself from a sudden onslaught. England is, in this instance, like the individual who allows disease to creep into his system through a stomach too weak to properly digest the food taken into it. To strengthen the stomach there is nothing better than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, liver and kidney trouble, and is a tonic, is incomparable.

Nothing much is ever expected of a man who has a patent on everything.

### Coincidental Deaths.

Canon Scott Moncrieff's death within a quarter of an hour of his wife's—from totally different causes—recalls that of the bishop of Clonmell at Waterloo Road, in Dublin, a few years ago. His wife being suddenly taken ill at midnight, he rushed into the street in search of a doctor, was seized with heart failure, and both died almost simultaneously. Similar cases with twins have been mysteriously common. On January 5 of last year twins, George and John Smith, of Peckham, died of pneumonia on the same day. Singular coincidences.

### Odd Duties.

The inhabitants of Hanover object to paying highly for the fire brigade, which seldom has to extinguish a fire, so they now require that the wearers of the regulation helmet and ax shall attend to accidents and sudden illness in the public streets. For instance, says a Hanover correspondent, if an old lady feels faint under the burdens of her winter finery, she has but to attract the attention of the nearest policeman, who in his turn telephones for the fire brigade, which promptly turns up in a carriage and four, and relieves her.

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The dog star is doubtless a sky(ke) terrier.

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General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church, West Point, Miss., May 16-24, 1901.

For the above occasion round trip tickets will be on sale May 13 and 14, limited till May 27, 1901, for return, at one fare plus \$2. by the Cotton Belt.

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Southern Baptist and Auxiliary Conventions, New Orleans, La., May 9-16, 1901.

On account of the above meetings round trip tickets will be sold to New Orleans at one standard fare, plus \$2, on May 7 and 8, 1901, limited till May 20, 1901, for return, with privilege of extension until June 5, 1901, by the Cotton Belt.



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Hello there! Mr. Ed: have you got the blues yet? We have't the nice rain washed them away. People are very busy now, some planting cotton breaking land ect. Others stepping around saying: Oh! the nice peaches we will have this year. Eight new dwellings in our community. The telephone came right down by Union. Hurray! we will have the railroad next. I will correct the mistake I saw in the last issue. The all day singing was at Union instead of Bronte. We have a new school house. The question was asked, how the house was built so easy and quick, and no one knew any thing about it. The parties that asked it said they didn't know any thing about it until they saw the house. Now I'll tell you how it came about. There was so many new comers come in here till the old house was entirely too small for the number of pupils there was to be. And so the patrons of the school got together and saw what had to be done, what kind of a house was needed and all, and just went down in their pockets and drew out the money that was needed and went to work and built. The old saying is: A still tongue makes a wise head. And when we see that anything has to be done we just light in and do it and don't talk so much. We have church once a month, and have a good Sunday School. Every body are invited to visit our S. S. and help us in it it is a Union Sunday School. Our school is out. We had a school picnic the last day. The Prof. gave a farewell talk to his pupils. He stated in his talk that he did not intend to teach school next year as his health was failing him very much but we hope he will change his mind and take the Union school next term. We will never be any better pleased with any other teacher. He also said he would go a way loving all his pupils and patrons in this school and thanked us for our kindness, we can say the same to him. A nice dinner was spread and all enjoyed eating baked turkey, cake ect. had a very large crowd some visitors from Bronte. At two o'clock a march by the pupils. Mr. Frank Hickman played the Violin march and the good Prof. gave all a nice treat and all went home saying "the Prof. has been so good and kind to us in our school work, and we have been kind to him, we just know he will want the Union school next year but if he should not, we will love and show kindness to him for what he has done."

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### Notice Of Special Meeting

Of the Stockholders of the Panhandle & Gulf Railway Company.

Public notice is here by given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Panhandle & Gulf Railway Company has been and is hereby called by the Directors to be convened and held at the general office of the Company in Seetwater, Nolan County, Texas, on the 22nd day of June, 1901, at the hour of Ten A. M. in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and acting on the following proposition:

- 1st. To ratify and confirm the resolution of the Stockholders in increasing the capital stock of said company from \$100,000 to \$600,000 adopted at special Meeting of the Stockholders held March 1st 1901.
- 2nd. To ratify and confirm the resolution of the Stockholders in increasing the capital stock of said Company from \$600,000 to \$950,000 adopted at special Meeting of the Stockholders held September 1st, 1900.
- 3rd. To increase the authorized xxx capital stock of the said Company to the aggregate sum of One Million Dollars.
- 4th. To do any and all things germane to said matters.

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### The I. O. O. F. Picnic.

On last Friday, the 26th day of April, the odd fellows of the Robert Lee Lodge Number 327, celebrated the Eighty-second Anniversary of their Order.

The picnic was a grand success in every imaginable manner, and was attended by nearly five hundred people. The "baskets" were all large and well filled with all the good things to eat for which Coke is celebrated, and while our people did justice to the dinner there was over half of it carried back home.

The Fellowship and good feeling was universal, so far as we could see, and every one on the grounds seemed happy.

The addresses were well-timed and appropriate and did honor to the speakers and the Order. Following is a short synopsis of the proceedings and Programme, as rendered, with some comments interspersed:

The Lodge, some twenty odd in number started in line of march at 10.20 A. M. they all looked very nice in their new and bright

regalia, which glistened in the morning sunshine, making a pleasing effect.

J. H. Burroughs, a Past Grand was the Marshall of the day, and performed his part with his usual urbane manner, and with credit to himself and the Fraternity. After arriving at the "ground", the beautiful Anniversary Ceremony of the Order was read by the proper officers acted for the day.

The address of welcome by Judge Perryman, was well worded and well delivered, causing the complain'to be heard that it was too brief. All wanted to hear the Judge say more.

Elder J. B. Hooten, the Chaplain, delivered a short address, which was well received, and left the crowd wishing he had spoken longer;

A visiting brother and his wife (The Morgans sang an Orphan's home song which was very well received and Rev Morgan favored the assembled audience with a short address in the interest of Odd Fellowship and Christianity. Then came the two hours for dinner alluded to above.

After dinner was over, Mr. W. L. Hayley of Bronte made a good speech in reviewing the history of Odd Fellowship, and paid a glowing tribute to the Order. He was applauded for his effort, and we heard many compliment his talk.

Judge Perryman then eulogized the Order in his always impressive style, and was applauded at the conclusion of his remarks. He has long been known as the best extemporaneous speaker in Coke.

Alternate readings concerning the order by J. H. Burroughs and W. T. Savage then occupied the attention of the concourse of people for a period of about 29 minutes. The Bronte string band, of four pieces were on hand and helped to while away several of intermissions.

About ten young ladies, selected from among the brightest of our Robert Lee society people, honored the Lodge by singing two hymns of praise, selected from the Ceremony book.

The young ladies were all dressed in white with a large ribbon over each of their hearts, which ribbon had the symbolic letters, I. O. O. F. nicely painted on it.

No prettier Choir ever sang the "Thanksgiving" and Anniversary hymns for the Odd Fellows.

The Rev Morgan and wife sang some Temperance songs and then the Lodge formed in procession and marched back to the Hall, where the brothers were disposed to rest a few minutes before separating and departing for their homes.

May our people see many more Birth-days of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

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