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NEW HOPE NEWS.

Dear Mr. Ed:—

Mr. H. C. Hannaford went to Ballinger this week.

The people of New Hope had a very good rain last Monday.

Mr. H. T. McPeter is putting in a new farm.

It is a very busy time here now planting cotton and hoeing and ploughing corn is all the go now.

The young people had a nice Musical entertainment at Mr. Syns last Saturday night.

Mr. H. C. Hannaford's fifteen months old child happened to a very serious accident last Friday, he got a hold of a can of potash and got some of the contents of the can in his mouth, but he is on the mend now.

Every thing is flourishing about New Hope now. Cattle are in good shape and the horses are the same. There will be a large crop of fruit this year if the hail don't destroy it. I think D. E. Reynolds one of Coke's new comers has left for Brown County.

Mr. R. B. Ross one of Coke's old settlers is breaking land this week he has put up a new house.

Mr. J. S. Ross has left for Chick asaw Nation, he is going to help his Uncle with his school. He aims to return in the summer.

Mrs Douglas is on the sick list this week. Some of R. B. Ross' cattle have the fever.

A Youth.

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Tennyson Dots.

Editor Rustler.—

We thought a good rain fell here last week but from what the farmers say I guess we are mistaken. Two or three weeks ago I was breeding of a full school, and was told, when it rain you we it have such a house full. So it rained and for a few days the school was small comparatively, but I suppose it didn't rain or, they would have stopped, for I have had large enough school to keep me busy all the same. Thirty or forty pupils can keep most teachers busy when they take a notion. Average daily attendance is about four fifths. Average department is about 75 of the entire school. Here are the names of some of the best scholars who average 90 and upwards Misses Madie and Flora Gaston, Lillie Pearl Hale, Olive Sayner, Laura Byrd Lizzie West, Maggie Allison, Tony & Addie Dalley and Letha Gibbons. Boys are; Rodman and Otis Jones, George Gann, Kalon Sparks, Benson Hale and Justus Brown. We have a good school, I think, though I have seen better and a great deal worse. Of course where the children are need at home and are missing from one day in each week to two weeks in a month there cannot be so good a school as where they attend regular. And we have plenty to go to here besides school.

The Christians have had a good meeting: it commenced last thursday night a week ago and closed Sunday night. Converted three to the Christian church.

We have debating and Literary society here, debate one friday night and literary the next.

Preaching here Saturday night and Sunday, and if we don't have church or any thing better we sure have a singing every time.

We also cooperate with the Juniper Society they meet on Saturday night and you bet some of our leading young men never fail to come and go through alright. We also have trading people down here. Mr. Sam Sayner sold 400 acres of his home place to a new comer from the lower country, I have failed to learn particulars so far, but of course a reasonable price. Mr. Sayner then bought a joining section.

A Mr. Lackey, from the lower country has bought a home in our settlement. I understand he has bargained for 9000ft. lumber, and 16000 best shingles. He doesn't aim to build a tabernacle but he wants a comfortable shade for this summer. A Miss Lackey daughter of the same Mr Lackey has a music school, she is teaching at the home of Mr and Mrs Little.

Mr. Byrd our leading merchant has just arrived with a fine lot of dry good and groceries, says another \$100,00 worth coming on immediately. Well some farmers are smiling, while others are frowning—But nevertheless we are all having a mighty time.

J. E. Durham.

Olga and New Hope News.

Mr. Editor:— The planting of cotton and the plowing of corn is now the order of the day.

Mr. J. L. Ross left this week for the Indian Nation, where he will remain, perhaps until the last of June. Mr. Rufus Whitesides has gone to Dallas. Mrs. Will Whitesides has gone East on a visit. Samuel Everitt has gone out near San Angelo, to make his home with Mrs. Short, a widow lady. A new girl at Oscar Shepperd's. A singing at Mr. McFarlands last Sunday, was enjoyed by a number of young people.

Mrs. G. W. Hanniford has been on the sick list, but is now able to be up. Mr. H. C. Hanniford made a trip to San Angelo this week.

Hurray! for Robert Lee and the Teachers Summer Normal.

Puff Stuff.

New Goods New Goods To Arrive

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About the 9th of this month from NEW YORK and ST. LOUIS. A large line of new goods all the late novelties in Fans, Belts and Notions.

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OIL PROSPECTORS

J. W. Davis and Geo. F. Kornegay, of Blanket, Texas, representing an Oil and Mineral Development Company, are in Coke county this week taking leases on places where there is strong indications of oil. They have leased the place on Pegan creek ten miles west of Robert Lee where the black oil is found and which has been attracting so much attention for the past several months. It is probable that the company they represent will sink a test well on this place.

The property of W. L. Powers and son in the near future.

Parties representing other companies are also prospecting in the county.

UNION.

Married, on April—28—at the home of the Bride's Parent's, Mr. Foster Mitchell and Miss Viola Vaughn. Judge Graham officiating. It was a quite affair, witnessed by about one hundred relatives and friends of the bride and groom. Shortly after the ceremony dinner was announced, and talk about your tables groaning under the weight of Toothsome Viands and goodly eatables—this one fairly yelled with misery, but it was not long. Vast quantities of Turkey, Chicken and "Pisen" things disappeared down that [boire from whence] it never will return. But the nimble waitors was equal to the occasion, for the supplies seemed to increase both in quantity and quality until all were fed, and we were told that there were gathered up of the remains twelve baskets full. 'Twas a most enjoyable affair and every body seemed to be happy,—though a close observer might have noticed, that at times Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn had a kind of a sad have'nt—got—no—more—girl—than a—rabbit, expression on their faces. And no wonder for Viola was their—Onelist—Girl.

The all day singing we had the 2nd. Sunday was not at Bronte as stated in the Rustler but was at Union's New School Building. We will pardon ye Ed this time but remember us Unionists may be some what jealous of our neighbor—Bronte.

J. G. Walton and family of Rising Star is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

The County Surveyor is working in our community, and many of us are trembling in our boots for fear our land lines will be changed and it will transpire that we donot live where we now reside.

Success to the Rustler and Old Coke if our enterprising Rail Road men have pulled in their latch string and gone fishing.

A Unionist.

STAR WAGON YARD.

When in BALLINGER stop at the Star Wagon Yard. Three good Camp Horses, four rooms for Ladies Feed of all kind for sale. Courteous treatment.

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TEXANETTES.

Moody has incorporated.
Three prisoners in jail at Woodville broke out.
Charles Carpenter, who was shot in a foot at Eddy, died.
L. C. Smith of Dallas died suddenly at Mineral Wells.
Ed Carter, colored, was shot and killed near Eagle Lake.
The officers for the new county of Hutchinson have been elected.
The Santa Fe road is now completed from Silsbee to Kountze.
While temporarily insane, Frank Rape killed himself eight miles from Mineola.
Collin County National bank, at McKinney, has increased its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Sam Marshall, charged with the killing of Dan Scales at Clarksville, was denied bail. Both parties are colored.
Santiago Ganado, a Mexican woodworker, was shot and killed in a San Angelo saloon. Kid Hall surrendered.
Near Mendoza, not far from Lockhart, the little child of R. L. Russell was bitten by a rattlesnake. Death resulted.

Cadet W. F. Lineberber of Bartlett has been elected valedictorian of the 1901 class at the Agricultural and Mechanical college.

Dallas postal receipts for April were \$19,537.87, an increase over the previous month of last year of \$3758.49, or something over 20 per cent.

Tom Hardin, who many years ago was constable of precinct No. 1 of Dallas county, which includes the city of Dallas, died at the city hospital.

The programme for the sixth annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Fair association, to be held at Quannah Sept. 3-6, inclusive, has been issued.

W. W. Chance killed a big lobo wolf and ten puppies near Krum, Denton county. The wolves are more numerous in nearly all parts of the county than in fifteen or twenty years.

While returning home at a late hour a few nights ago William A. Hutchings, chief clerk of the Oriental hotel, Dallas, was held up by negro footpads and relieved of \$5 and a pocket-knife.

C. W. Steffens of Abilene visited Beaumont, staying there a few days, and while there purchased 1000 acres for \$12 per acre, but before he left the city sold it for \$75 per acre, making a clear profit of \$63,000.

The Cow Bayou Irrigation and Canal company will use oil for fuel under its boilers at the pump station and at the lift on its canal. Two tanks of 40,000 gallons capacity left on the barge Charles Lee for company's plantation.

A dam for a reservoir purposes is to be built one mile north of Mineral Wells. The dam is to be eighty-three feet at the base and 300 feet long, and the water supply of that place will be considerably increased.

Some of the Hill county ex-Confederates who applied for pensions have recently had their claims allowed, but the petitioners cannot be found. Letters have been sent out, but were returned unclaimed.

The Southern Retail Saddle and Harness Manufacturers' association, which embraces Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, will hold its semi-annual convention at Dallas beginning on the 14th.

During April the total receipts of the department of state were \$191,723, by far the largest for any month in the state's history. The large number of oil company charters filed is the cause of this great showing.

The first through car on the Inter-Urban electric line between Denison and Sherman made a trip on the night of the 30th ult. The run from Sherman to Denison, including stops, was made in thirty-four minutes.

The pension department of the state controller's office, on the 29th ultimo finished paying the Confederate pensions for the quarter ending June 30. There are 6400 pensioners and each received \$6.15 for the quarter. The total amount disbursed was \$39,360.

Judge Brooks in the Travis county district court at Austin rendered a judgment in favor of the state in the case of Greer county for the recovery of school lands decided to that county for school purposes when it belonged to the state of Texas.

In the case of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance company of Philadelphia plaintiff in error, vs. Jennie M. Meiler, from the Northern district of Texas, motion to dismiss or affirm was postponed in the supreme court of the United States until heard on its merits.

DALLAS THE DOMICILE

And the Organization Christened the Texas Associated Commercial Clubs.

Dallas, Tex., May 3.—The convention of commercial bodies of the state met Thursday morning for the second day's work.

The first business was the report of the committee on permanent organization, naming C. A. Keating of Dallas for president, S. A. Fishburn of Dallas secretary and Phillip Sanger of Dallas treasurer. On motion of Dan S. Malven, Ceell A. Lyon was elected vice president. The committee also named the following gentlemen for vice presidents and secretaries of the several congressional districts, whose special duty it will be to look after and promote the organization of commercial clubs in their respective bailiwicks:

First, H. F. MacGregor, vice president; Tom Richardson, secretary. Second, John N. Gilbert, vice president; T. W. Shepherd, secretary. Third, Geo. R. Phillips, vice president; J. M. Johnson, secretary. Fourth, L. W. Williams, vice president; W. F. Gill, secretary. Fifth, A. F. Platter, vice president; E. A. Thompson, secretary. Sixth, Chas. Steinmann, vice president; S. A. Fishburn, secretary. Seventh, J. W. Riggins, vice president; Lewin Plunkett, secretary. Eighth, A. P. Gordon, vice president; Talbot O. Bateman, secretary. Ninth, W. B. Wortham, vice president, Austin. Tenth, C. H. Nicholson, vice president, Laredo; Hon. John Willacy, secretary. Twelfth, L. H. Hart, vice president; Chas. N. Knight, secretary. Thirteenth, S. J. Freudenthal, vice president; Earnest E. Russell, secretary.

The committee also reported a charter, constitution and by-laws.

Dallas was made the domicile of the convention; Third district Highsmith of Mineral Wells, the name of the association is the Texas Associated Commercial Clubs.

The charter provides for a directory of thirteen, one from each congressional district, and the following gentlemen were recommended by the committee for these positions and elected by the convention; Third district, John T. Bonner, Tyler; fifth, Jesse Shain, McKinney; sixth, Capt. D. E. Grove, Dallas; seventh, H. Behern; eighth, W. P. Waples, Fort Worth; ninth, Walter Tipps, Austin; tenth, M. Lasker, Galveston; eleventh, G. A. Levi, Victoria; thirteenth, C. F. Highsmith, Mineral Wells. Directors for the first, second, fourth and twelfth districts will be appointed later.

On motion of Mr. Bonner, the president was instructed to appoint a committee to secure a charter for the organization and announced that he would appoint the committee from Dallas club in a few days.

On motion of Mr. Calts of Granbury, a committee of three was appointed to visit the convention of the Federation of Women's clubs, now in session in the city, to present to it the congratulations of this convention and bespeak its co-operation and assistance in the work of this organization in behalf of greater Texas. On this committee the chair appointed Messrs. Calts, Malven and Grove.

The following were read: "Mining Possibilities of Texas," by Prof. J. C. Carrera of El Paso; "Possibilities of Carrera of El Paso; "Possibilities of Fruit: Culture in Texas," by C. P. Orr of Arrip; Why Should Not Texas Get All Out of Cotton There Is In It?" was next read by W. C. Lawson of Waco.

"The Diversification of Crops. What It Is Doing for Texas," by Col. Aaron Coffee of McKinney; "Irrigation Would Work Wonders for Texas," by E. M. Sparks of El Paso.

Reports Received.

Dallas, Tex., May 3.—At the Federation of Women's Clubs meeting Thursday Secretary Wilkins read the minutes of the preceding session, and they were adopted without amendment.

For the committee on credentials, Mrs. George W. Foster reported that the committee was in receipt of dues from 128 clubs, and had cash on hand amounting to \$415.50, with six clubs to be heard from.

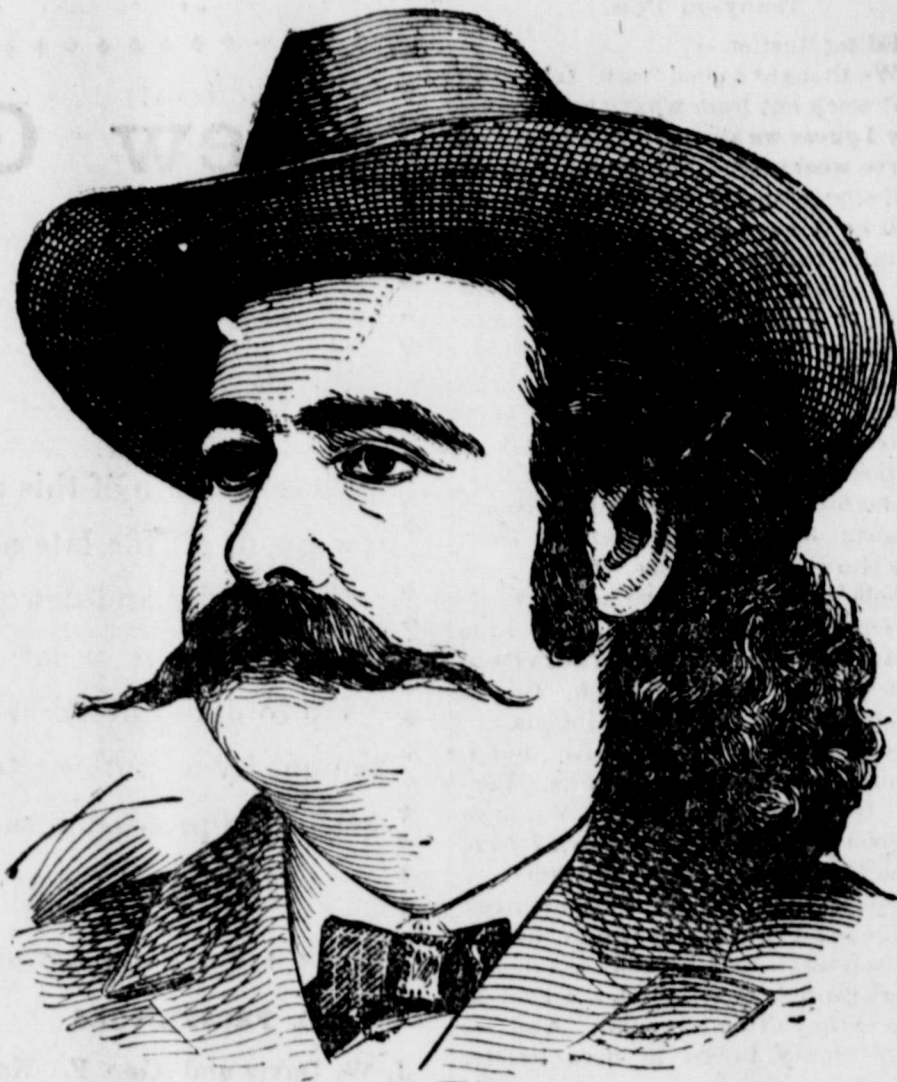
The report of the committee was adopted and the committee was continued in service.

On motion of Mrs. Sims of Bryan, the club reports were heard, beginning with the clubs that had been passed on account of not being represented the day before.

A carriage drive was tendered the delegates.

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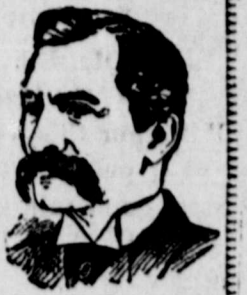
Hon. S. S. Matthews, ex-United States Marshal of Mississippi, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Company of Columbus, Ohio, written from Hazelhurst, Miss., says:

"I am happy to say that I am cured of catarrh and need no more attention from you. It is a great satisfaction that I am able to write you that Peruna has in my case done all that you claim, and that I will need no more medicine"

The great multitude take this remedy without any other advice than the directions to be found upon the bottle and in the pamphlets. There are those who prefer, however, to correspond with Dr. Hartman during their sickness. To all such he will make prompt and careful answer without charge.

Hon. J. F. Crooker of Buffalo, N. Y., who was for years Superintendent of Schools at Buffalo, in a letter dated October 16, writes:

"I have been a sufferer from catarrh six or seven years, and after trying many remedies was induced by a friend to take Peruna. The results have been highly satisfactory. I take Peruna in recommending Peruna to any one suffering with catarrh, as my case is complete."



Hon. J. F. Crooker, Supt. Buffalo, N. Y. Public Schools.

Hon. B. B. Doviner, Congressman from West Virginia, in a letter from Washington, D. C., to The Peruna Medicine Co., says the following of their catarrh remedy, Peruna:

"I join with my colleagues in the House of Representatives in recommending your excellent remedy, Peruna, as a good tonic and also an effective cure for catarrh."

Mrs. Mary C. Ferriss writes from Paradise, Tex., the following: "I think I can say that your good advice and medicine has cured me of chronic catarrh. I have had no pains in my head since I have taken Peruna. I have been in bad health ever since '89, and have taken a good many medicines which were only of temporary relief. Peruna is the catarrh cure. The Peruna stopped my catarrh of the head so that it did not become chronic, and I am very thankful for Dr. Hartman's advice and medicine."

Peruna is a specific for all catarrhal diseases. It acts quickly and beneficially upon the inflamed mucous membrane, thus removing the cause of catarrh.

Catarrh is catarrh wherever located. Catarrh is essentially the same everywhere. The remedy that will cure catarrh in one situation will cure it in all situations.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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It is claimed that within a few years the electric motor will completely supplant the steam locomotive, and trains will then rush along at a speed of 100 miles an hour. To travelers this will prove a great blessing, but no more so than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has proved a blessing to those who wish to regain their health quickly. The Bitters cure dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, malaria, fever and acute, also improves the appetite and purifies the blood.

There is no danger of a maiden being too modest.

DOUGLAS FACTORY

To Be Enlarged Before the First of July, Will Make 6,000 Pairs Daily.

Advertising pays. W. L. Douglas is going to increase the capacity of his factory to 6,000 pairs of shoes per day. The addition will add 16,000 square feet of space for manufacturing purposes. At the same time a new 400 horse-power engine and an additional 150 horse-power boiler will be installed, which will afford adequate power for the present and another addition to the factory, which will no doubt be necessary later on. When the factory starts up the first of July it will be on an output of 500 dozen or 6,000 pairs of shoes per day, and the weekly pay roll, exclusive of office help, superintendent, foremen, etc., will be \$22,000 per week. The Douglas salesman on the road are selling 25 per cent more goods than last season. The increased sales is the direct result of good shoemaking and extensive advertising. The advertising expenditure of Mr. Douglas is now larger than at any period of his business, and this is to be still further increased. Beginning this week half-page advertisements of the Douglas shoe will appear in all the principal newspapers of the large cities, as well as such papers as the Youth's Companion.—Brockton, Mass., Times.

The world becomes funnier to some people every day.

I am sure Pils' Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1904.

All the world loves a child who is obedient.

Are You Using Allen's Foot Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Ducks are a class of quacks who are of material benefit.

Fruit is a necessary article of diet. Its prime essences are in Primley's California Fruit Gum.

Be ambitious, but do not overdo the same.

Always use Russ' Bleaching Blue, the famous bag blue, one package equals two of any other bag blue.

A foul tongue indicates a muchly depraved mind.

Garfield Tea is the most used, the best liked, and is the original herb tea for the cure of constipation and sick headache. It strengthens the digestive organs.

When a man throws himself away some one generally finds him.

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Remember other people have feelings as well as yourself.



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A. AND M. COLLEGE

Honored by an Interesting Visit From the New Yorkers.

Bryan, Tex., May 6.—The reception given to the New York party at the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas Saturday evening was a very pleasant affair. This reception was given on the part of the governor and the state of Texas, and it proved one of the most elaborate, as well as the most enjoyable, events of the tour.

Upon the arrival of the party at College Station they were conducted in carriages to the campus of the college, where the cadets and the band were drawn up in waiting for dress parade. The parade was a very inspiring sight, and the starwatt young men of Texas were frequently applauded by the visitors. As has been stated in these dispatches, the cadets were reviewed by Mr Charles M. Jesup, chairman of the delegation from the Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York. At the conclusion of the review, and after the sunset gun had been fired, Col. Edmonds, commanding, presented his staff to Mr. Jesup, who complimented the cadets and said that he had never seen a finer exhibition in any state.

A large number of ladies from Bryan and the college were out to meet the visitors, and after the parade most of the visitors were driven over the grounds. Following that an informal reception was held, and then dinner followed in the large mess hall. The dinner was quite an elaborate affair.

Toward the close of the meal, Col. L. L. Foster, president of the college, arose and made a brief address.

Col. Foster then introduced Prof. W. B. Philpot, of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, who also spoke briefly.

Mr. Charles M. Jesup, chairman of the delegation from the Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York, responded to the address of welcome. He said: "I cannot allow such gracious words to fall upon my ears without acknowledging them in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce delegation. As I have already made three addresses to-day, I am sure you will pardon me if I lapse into a conversational tone of voice. I wish to say something to you from the bottom of my heart and the hearts of the delegation from the Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York. Ever since we entered the state of Texas, Texas has had a different sound to our ears; it means more to us than it ever did before; we have found out what Texas is and means to Texas men and women. (Applause.) We have had nothing but sunshine and flowers. We have had the most courteous consideration it has been my lot to know for many a day. And what shall I say to you in return for the courteous kindness awarded to us by your lovely women?"

Mr. Trowbridge, in behalf of the Merchants' association, made a brief response to the address of welcome, assuring his hearers that his delegation would carry back home the most delightful impressions of the state of Texas and the high quality of her manhood and womanhood.

Did Not Wait.

Galveston, Tex., May 6.—Without waiting for an appeal, stricken Galveston was prompt to express sympathy and give funds to the people of Jacksonville, which suffered such a disastrous fire Friday. A meeting of the members of the Galveston Cotton exchange was called at noon Saturday and a goodly number were present. It was a short session, but it was one that was full of meaning. It took just three minutes to state the object of the meeting, for the appointment of a soliciting committee and to name the members. It took longer to discuss ways and means, but in all the meeting did not exceed twenty minutes. The committee, with Hon. D. B. Henderson as chairman, went right to work to secure the first amount that was forwarded Saturday night. The committee raised \$1045 and more was promised.

Great Rejoicing.

Merida, Yucatan, May 6.—There was great enthusiasm over the national holiday, and thanksgiving services were held in all the churches for the downfall of the Maya Indians' stronghold, Chan Santa Cruz, which was Sunday formally occupied by the federal troops and the state forces. President Diaz telegraphed his congratulations to the troops and their commanders. Public rejoicing is going on in every town in Yucatan and Campeche.

The Makers of Wetmore's Best

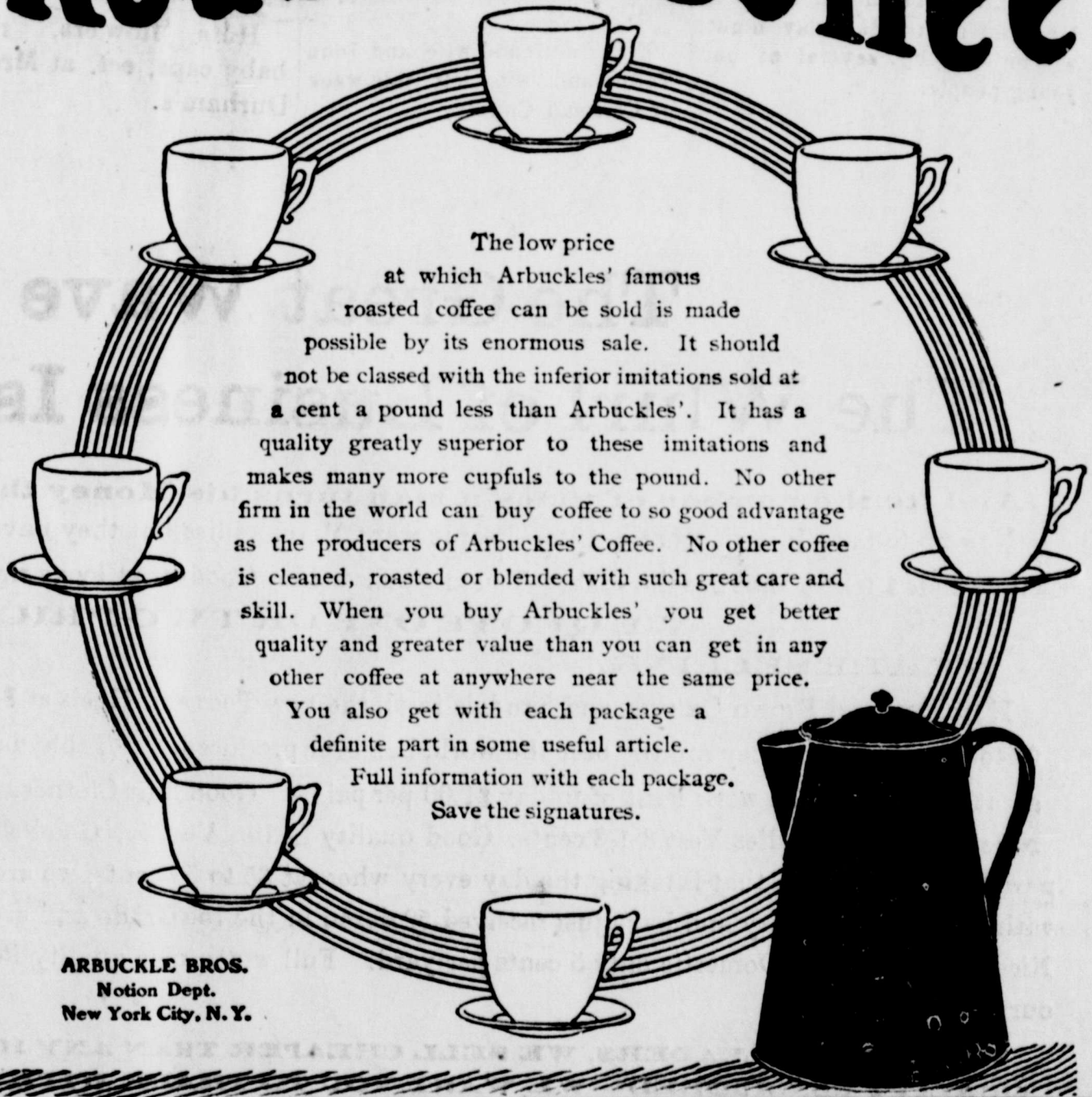


believe that the most men chew tobacco for the good of the tobacco and not for the sake of a premium. They are putting the value of the premiums all in the quality of the tobacco. The man who chews Wetmore's Best gets his money's worth in good tobacco. He notices the difference in flavor; in lasting quality; in satisfaction, and finds that all this goodness costs him less than cheap tobacco. Try a piece of Wetmore's Best and satisfy yourself that it's "all in the quality."

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Notice.

On Friday night before the fourth Sunday in May at Robert Lee Bro. Carwell will hold Quarterly Conference for the Methodist Protestant church and continue a few days: Every body is invited to attend.
Robert Lee Circuit. Rev. W. C. Barr.

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.

Mrs. Peakins and Mrs. Brown both of Edith were shopping in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Teague of Coleman are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Green.

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

An intertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis, Saturday night, was enjoyed by several of our young people.

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.

Miss Ada Fry has our thanks for helping the typos a few hours Tuesday.

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

Every body attend the W. O. W picnic next Saturday and bring a well filled basket.

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

Mrs. Augustine daughter of W. W. McCutchen, was in town Tuesday.

A. J. Taylor the Brownwood Marble repersentative made a trip to Bronte and Ft. Chadbourne this week setting up work that he had sold.

When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. HERBINE has a direct action on the liver and excretory organs, and a few doses will cure any case of biliousness Price 50 cents. at H. H. Pearce's

D. O. Maddox has had his store papered this week with some of the nice wall paper for sale at Pearce's.

F. C. Smith and wife and John Walton and wife left this week for Coleman County.

Rheumatism is conceded to have its origin in a poisoned condition of the blood, and to be most successfully treated by Herbine, which acts upon the liver, kidneys and other blood purifying organs thereby divesting the system of the offending agents. Price 50 cents.* For sale at H. H. Pearce's

J. M. Terry made a business trip to San Angelo this week.

Fresh meat on hand all the time at Burrough's meat market.

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

Best pocket knives and scissors at J.E. Stewart & Co.

All Kinds Farm Implements a Hagleslein's, Angelo.

The firm of Harrison & Webb have erected a nice porch in front of the Post-Office.

Rev. L. A. Clark attended the League Conference at Coleman last week.

NOTICE!

Commencing June 6th., Rev. R. J. Meets of Brucevill Texas will hold a meeting at Robert Lee.

All are invited to attend.

W. B. Green, C. L. Hughes, W. L. Clawson and Chas. Roe are the Lew school trustees that were elected last Saturday, the ones that held over, are J. A. Green, Bob Turner and W. E. Ingram.

Walter Thomas and Rube Richard were in town Wednesday from Hayrick.

Chas Roe made a trip to San Angelo this week and brought back a new Binder.

Hats, flowers, ribbons baby caps, ect. at Mrs. Tom Durham's.

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 whiekey, 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 Great Wave Of Prosperity Is On. The Whirl of Business Is Quick And Fast,

And its the number of times a man turns his Money that counts—Long profits is a back number, New up to-date Ideas is what counts—People want Merchandise but they have the Cash and you cant palm off hard looking, shelf worn merchandise on a fellow that has the cash. You must show him Goods that looks right, wear right and at the right Price, then you are in the push.

WE QUOTE ONE OR TWO PRICES TO GIVE YOU SOME IDEA OF WHAT WE ARE SELLING.

Hamilton and Brown Oxfords and Sandals in all the new Toes and Heels at \$1.00 per pair—We sell every kind of Shoes and Boots this great factory make—And they are the best the world has ever produced. Table damask at the insignificant price of 16 2-3 cents per yard. The great Bray Pant, the work Pant of to-day \$1.00 per pair. Good Suit Clothes, \$4.00. Good mens shirts, choice of a big lot of odd sizes only 35c. Nice full Bleach Ladies Vest 8 1-3 cents. Good quality Ladies Vest 5c, Good shirt waist 25 cents. —We have all the new things in Hosiery, The new Lace stripe Hose that is taking the day every where at 35 to 50 cents, we are slling at 25 cents per pair. The 75c grade—We closed a big deal with an eastern Factory and have just received 50 dozen in the 75c Grade and are selling them at 50c. 100 dozen from the same mill to sell at 8 1-3. Nice quality sisland Domestic only 5 cents per yard. Full width nice quality Percale 5 cents per yard. Full width Dimity others sell at 8 1-3, our price 5 cents.

WE HAVE NO LEADERS, WE SELL CHEAPER THAN ANY HOUSE IN SAN ANGELO FROM START TO FINISH, QUALITY CONSIDERED—WE WANT YOU TO TRADE WITH US. Remember we want to give every baby born this year a pair of Hamilton and Brown Shoes Free—ask us for them.

COX BROS.,
San Angelo, Texas.

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

LOCAL CHIPS.

A light rain Tuesday night. Judge Graham announces that he will preach at Valley View Sunday.

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

Fresh meats and pure hog lard at Burrouges meat market.

We learn that a good rain fell in the Valley View neighborhood Tuesday night.

ICE! ICE!

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

Mrs. G. W. Webb is on the sick list this week.

Rev. Ballock will preach at the Methodist church, Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night.

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

D. C. Walker of Mitchell Co was here Wednesday and reports things up his way in prosperous condition.

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

Mrs. Williby was visiting in town this week the guest of Miss Fanie McCutchen.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

Mrs. Service and Mrs. Mann were trading with our merchants Tuesday.

Sewing Machines, Hagelsteins Angelo.

Just received at J. E. Stewart & Co a general assortment of Dry Goods, Notions and ETC.

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

W. W. McCutchen attended court at San Angelo this week.

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

Judge G. W. Perryman, J. W. Barnett and J. W. Reed attended court at San Angelo this week.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelsteins, San Angelo.

D. O. Maddox has purchased the right to sell cold drinks at the picnic and he will also run a dance hall which will be nicely conducted.

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

J. M. Terry is putting up a wagon yard and livery stable in connection with his store.

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

R. C. Reed and wife of Tennessee, are visiting the family of their son, J. W. Reed and grandson, Robert.

For any thing you need in the saddle or harness line at the best figures for the purchaser dont fail to call on Henry Hagelstein at Angelo.

J. E. Stewart & Co. have just received a nice line of Dry Goods call and examine their stock.

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

Judge J. W. Davis and Editor Geo. Kornegay of Blakel, were visiting in town this week.

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

Bell & Posey have their wagon yard about completed and will be ready for business by the 11th., so boys if you want a good horse and a nice buggy for the Picnic try them.

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

Don't fail to attend the picnic Saturday.

J. O. Newton and his charming daughter, Miss Lula were in from Edith Tuesday.

FISHING TACKLE at Pearce's.

J. E. Mann made a business trip to Coleman this week.

J. D. Hall and J. H. Allison were up from Mule Creek Saturday qualifying for trustees and while here called on the RUSTLER. Mr. Allison says he is very much offended at the Mule Creek correspondent because he has a mule named Beck and doesn't think he should be imposed upon this way.

WALL PAPER at Hubert H Pearce's.

Tom Cross has now on hand nice line of Coffins.

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

Mr. Andrew Nail and Miss Lillie Gann were married at San Angelo May 2nd.

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

Mollie Bailey's show and a couple of fights are numbered among the pastimes of last week. Quite a number of people enjoyed the former while only the immediate participants enjoyed the latter.

Cyclists should always carry a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT, in case of accident, if applied immediately it will subdue the pain, prevent swelling and discoloration, and quickly heal the wounds. Price, 25 and 50 cents * For sale at H. H. Pearce's.

Prof. Edgar Savage, having closed his school at Pecan, is spending his vacation in Robert Lee

Don't despair because you have a weak constitution. The vitalizing principle of HERBINE will assuredly strengthen it.

In every drop of HERBINE there is life. There is a stimulating, regenerating power, unequalled in the whole range of medicinal preparation. Price 50 cents.* For sale at H. H. Pearce's.

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

L. M. Vowel left last Monday for Montague county for a two months visit to relations.

C. L. Hughes now rides in a nice new Hack.

Carbon & Strychnine at Schintz's Drug Store.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Kellar left last week for east Texas on a visit to their children.

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

Just received a nice line of side saddles at A. F. Rose Angelo

All color Ink at Schintz's Drug Store.

Wagon harness the best in Angelo at A. F. Rose.

Stock saddles made of the best leather and trees sold under guarantee by A. F. Rose Angelo

Piles are not only most painful, but also very dangerous, as the inflamed nodules are very apt to take on malignant action and cancer of the rectum is produced. They should be cured. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents For sale at H. H. Pearce's

Side Saddle to suit anyone. A. F. Rose. Angelo.

New Goods! New Goods!

We have just received a nice line of Dry Goods composing all the Staple Dry Goods, also nice dress goods in the latest designs. Mens clothing and a great many things too tedious to mention.

You are invited to call and examine our goods before buying.

J. E. STEWART & CO.

Children who are weak, fretful or troublesome should be given a dose of White Cream Vermifuge They will then become strong, healthy and active, have rosy cheeks, bright eyes, will be happy and laughing all the day long. Price 25. For sale at H. H. Pearce's.

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 and perfect work. We carry full line of Tools, Implements & etc. 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.

YOURS TRULY.

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MRS. M. B. INGRAM.

Dealer In MILLINERY, Trimmed Hats, Etc 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 Handles 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.

SADDLES & HARNESS

A. F. ROSE

In SAN ANGELO has them and, if you intend buying a saddle set of harness, collars, whips, straps, goods or any thing sold in a first class saddle shop, It Will Pay You to call and examine goods & prices before buying elsewhere. I have just received a nice line or side saddles call and see them whether you want to buy or not.

WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE!

For 20 Years has Led all Worm Remedies. Sold by ALL DRUGGISTS. Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.

For sale by H. H. Pearce Robert Lee Texas.

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.

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For the best Whiskey, Wines Cigars and Beer MURRAY & OGDEN PROPRIETORS.

THE RUSTLER.

TOM DURHAM, Publisher.

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

FARM AND FLOCK.

Beans and peas are in good supply. Tom Green county had a fine rain. Chinch bugs are on Collin county corn.

Navarro county reports chinch bugs on corn. Splendid grain is reported in Jackson county.

Tyler is shipping strawberries by the trainload.

Herefore is shipping many cattle to northern pastures.

A. M. McCuston of Miami shipped 800 steers to Montana.

Wharton county's dewberry crop is the largest in ten years.

Considerable watermelon acreage has been planted around Berair.

At Nacogdoches farmers have been selling cabbage at \$11.25 per 100.

The Bellevue neighborhood will probably raise half a wheat crop.

The Aldine Berry Growers' association was organized at Aldine, Harris county.

Numbers of crates of blackberries are being shipped from several Texas points.

The Lockhart Grain company is disposing of 300,000 bushels of corn in Kansas.

Green bugs are doing serious damage to Irish potatoes and flowers around Greenville.

Wheat and oats will be almost a total failure around Italy, Ellis county, owing to green bugs.

W. W. Whatley shipped a carload of hogs from Mineral Wells to Fort Worth a few days ago.

The Illinois legislature has appropriated \$68,000 for the use of the state agricultural college at Urbana.

M. R. Birdwell shipped a carload of mules from Mineral Wells to New Orleans, destined for the Transvaal.

Mr. Whitting shipped fifteen cars of cattle from Corpus Christi to Falls City and N. Dunn of the same place sent twenty-six cars to the Indian Territory.

Growers of broom corn throughout the country are now looking for seed and the prospects are that a larger quantity will be planted in the Southern states than ever before.

The Atlanta, Texas, Truck Growers' association has employed W. F. Cameron as corresponding secretary and business manager of the association during the business season.

Ex-Gov. Tarranzas of Chihuahua, Mexico, is said to own 6,000,000 acres of land and annually brands 65,000 calves. He ships each year great numbers of cattle into the United States.

The recent rains in some southwest counties will prove of vast benefit to the growing crops, besides cause a goodly supply of water to be stored and result in grass growing fast and in abundance.

Several cows have died in Kaufman county recently of a strange disease. The first symptoms are swelling of the legs and later a bleeding of the nose. The cows afflicted have invariably died in about seven days.

John V. Farwell and A. G. Boyce have sold to E. Y. Halsell of Vinita I. T., 150,000 acres of grazing land in Hartley county and 7000 head of cattle. The land was sold for \$2 per acre, and cattle \$30 per head.

George T. Reynolds of Albany purchased two additional ranches in New Mexico, together with about 6000 head of cattle. He acquired valuable water rights and alfalfa farms. The consideration paid for the cattle is said to have been \$125,000. Price of the land not stated.

The wheat and oat crops in the Qulnan, Hunt county, section are practically ruined by the green bugs, and the corn crop is suffering from the same pest. The crop prospect is decidedly gloomy at present.

Twenty cars of meal-fed cattle were shipped from Italy, Ellis county, on 29th ultimo, and eleven cars next day. They went to Kansas City and St. Louis. This wound up season's shipment of meal-fed cattle. Total since Jan. 1, 102 cars.

Last year saw nearly 2,000,000 pounds of hog bristles exported from one district alone in China, that of Hankow. They are sorted out by hand into seventeen different grades, running from two and one-half to six and one-half inches in length.

DIRE DESOLATION.

Sad Condition of the City of Jacksonville, Fla.

PROPERTY LOSS TEN MILLIONS.

Hundreds of Families Have No Homes Nor Household Goods and Require Immediate Assistance.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6.—Jacksonville's great fire, which began Friday, burned itself out. One hundred and forty-eight blocks of a beautiful city have been laid waste. The loss will not be known even approximately for a week, but it is believed it will amount to about \$10,000,000. There are many rumors afloat of loss of life, but as every undertaker in the city was burned out it is impossible to obtain an official report. One story which is persistently reiterated is to the effect that a party of men and women, driven to the docks by the fire, were compelled to jump into the water and that several of them were drowned.

Mrs. Hogan, a negro, was burned in her house and her charred remains were buried by friends Saturday afternoon. The burned district is thirteen blocks wide and two miles long, and extends along the river, where it burned ten docks to the water's edge, to Catherine street on the east, Orange on the north and Davis to the west—this immense area was swept as clear as a floor.

The city is under martial law and all of the available state militia is on duty in the streets of Jacksonville. Some order is being brought out of the confusion. Jacksonville is facing the emergency calmly and has organized for relief work. Ten thousand people are homeless and many of them left on afternoon and night trains for St. Augustine and other coast cities and nearby towns, while numerous river craft took many to little places on the St. Johns river. Supply stations have been established in various parts of the city and all day they have been thronged by the hungry. The prompt action of Secretary of War Root in tendering the use of the barracks at Fort Barrancas, near St. Augustine, was received with gratitude on every side. The east coast train leaving here at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon carried over 2000 people to St. Augustine, who hope to receive temporary shelter from the government.

A committee was appointed at a meeting of citizens to wire the governors of all the states to send all the tents they can spare to Jacksonville. It will be several weeks before anything like permanent shelter can be prepared for the homeless thousands and Jacksonville for some time will be a city of tents. The relief fund raised by the citizens of Jacksonville at a meeting amounts to \$15,000. This will be augmented by a telegram from the Armour company of Chicago, instructing Mayor Bowden to draw for \$1000. Other subscriptions are being received from many places. The city of Jacksonville has not yet made an official appeal for aid. There seems to be some objection to this, but it is based mainly on the assertion by many leading citizens that Jacksonville and Florida can meet the emergency and care for its own.

The following telegram was received from the governor:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 4.—Adj. Gen. McWilliams: Your call for Gainesville, Orlando and Starke companies approved. I have appointed Engle, Broward and Rogers special committee, placing \$20,000 at their disposal. W. S. JENNINGS, Governor.

On every vacant lot in the territory surrounding the burned district families are camped. Some of them have household furniture with them, spreading over this a blanket which makes a tent. In many cases the covering was only enough for the baby. Some had brought a frying pan, some coffee, some had money to buy bread. Over the gathering occasionally came the shrill cry of a colored woman over her dead.

Washington, May 6.—Yellow fever has appeared in Havana, and the order of the secretary of the treasury suspending the quarantine regulations until the 15th instant has been revoked.

AT THE ALAMO.

President McKinley Beholds that Mighty Historic Structure.

San Antonio, Tex., May 6.—President McKinley Saturday passed through a region which at different times has recognized seven sovereignties. The feature of the day was a visit to San Antonio, which bears the most cosmopolitan population in the country. The president was driven about the place for nearly three hours and was warmly greeted by Mexicans, Spaniards, Italians, Germans, French and Irish.

Gov. Sayers greeted the president here and escorted the party on a drive through the city. At least 100,000 persons thronged the streets. The route led from the International and Great Northern station to Military plaza through Treveno to the Main plaza, thence through Commerce street to Navarro, up through the Mexican and Italian quarters, where swarthy citizens of the United States stood with bare heads while the president drove by and through the broad streets and avenues of the residential section of the lower and upper post of Fort Sam Houston, then back to the railroad station by a different route, stopping at Alamo plaza on the way.

When the president reached Fort Sam Houston a salute was fired, and another national salute of twenty-one guns was fired when the party were leaving. On the way to Alamo plaza, where the president was to speak, the streets were densely crowded, and flags of six or seven nations were used in the decorations. On three sides of Travis park was a host of school children, and every child waved a flag and cheered. When President McKinley's carriage passed along great troops of these children would advance and throw armfuls of roses into the vehicle until it seemed as if the president would be half buried in flowers.

Finally the carriages reached the plaza of the Alamo. President McKinley spoke from a stand to 40,000 people. He referred to the siege of the Alamo feelingly, and had something to say about the union of the north and south and praised Texas' part in the Spanish war. He concluded with a tribute to the state's resources, saying:

"I want to return my thanks to all people of this great empire state, not alone for their welcome to me, but for the contribution they are making for the advancement and prosperity of the republic. No state was ever more blessed by kind Providence than this. You have everything—strong men, fair women, and your fields are full of products and wealth, awaiting uses and cultivation of men. I congratulate you upon this splendid heritage and join with your honored mayor in saying we stand to-day one in hope, one in faith, one in liberty, one in destiny, the freest republic beneath the sun, a republic which the living and those who are to come after will pass along to the ages and civilization." (Enthusiastic applause.)

Dallas' Big Blaze.

Dallas, Tex., May 6.—Saturday night about 8 o'clock, during a severe storm, lightning struck and shattered the northwest corner of the Southern Rock Island Plow company's five-story building, which stood at the corner of Elm and Houston streets. The structure was ignited, and for one hour and thirty minutes thereafter, or until the building had been reduced to smouldering ruins, there raged what was probably the fiercest fire known in north Texas in ten years. The loss is variously estimated, some placing it as high as \$250,000 and others as low as \$150,000. The insurance amounts to \$100,000 or \$150,000.

To jump from floor to floor and to finally establish a stronghold on the second one seemed an easy task for the flames, and it was accomplished in less than fifteen minutes.

A portion of the building was occupied by the Challenge Windmill company. The value of the stock was estimated at something near \$20,000, consisting of piping and pipe fixtures.

Cubans at Home.

Havana, May 6.—The special commission of the Cuban constitutional convention who went to Washington to obtain a better knowledge of the intentions of the United States government regarding Cuba arrived here. They were met by a delegation of Cubans and by Col. Scott, representing the military governor. Senor Llorente said that the commission had had several conferences during the trip and an understanding had been reached.

A WARM WELCOME

Tendered President McKinley at the Capital of Texas.

THE CITY WAS A VAST THROG

And the Enthusiasm Was Great—The Chief Executive Made a Speech at the Capitol Building.

Austin, Tex., May 4.—For the first time in her history, the capital of Texas was honored Friday by a visit from the chief executive of the nation. President Wm. McKinley and party doubtless left here feeling that they had been the recipients of every attention and hospitality that could be shown them.

No reliable estimates can be placed on the number of strangers, but they ran far up into the thousands. Every arriving train since Thursday was crowded with people anxious to see the president and the distinguished members of his official family who accompanied him. The city was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Congress avenue, the principal thoroughfare over which the presidential party were driven from the station to the capitol, was one mingling color of red, white and blue. Bunting and flags were everywhere and members of the press who are traveling with the party said that the decorations were the equal of those of any city yet visited. The greeting which the president received was of the heartiest character and he showed his appreciation of the warm welcome extended to him by returning smiles and bows to the dense throng on either side of the street as he proceeded on his way through the city.

When President McKinley's carriage reached the beautiful arch at the intersection of Fourth street and Congress avenue two elaborate floral gates flew open and Mayor R. E. White stepped forward and presented the president with a large plain silver key, appropriately engraved as a symbol of the hospitality of the city. In presenting the key Mayor White said: "Mr. President, on behalf of the capital city of the richest and grandest state in all the Union over which you are chosen to administer the scepter of power, I tender you this key. It unlocks alike the hearts and hospitalities of our people and opens to you the city as your own. Ask and you shall receive." The city is as completely yours as are the hearts of all our people.

President McKinley received the key with a bow and the simple words, "I thank you." The ride to the capitol was quickly made. The sidewalks and windows of buildings were densely packed with people and cheer after cheer went up as the president rode along.

The president and the other guests entered the capitol through the north portal. The ladies, including Mrs. McKinley, proceeded to the senate chamber, where a reception was tendered them by the ladies of Austin, while the president, arm in arm with Gov. Sayers, led the way through the lower corridor of the building to the east entrance, where a vast throng of people had assembled to hear the words which the president had to say. The appearance of the president in the east entrance was the signal for a wild demonstration of greeting on the part of the crowd. Seated on the large raised court at the entrance were many people of state prominence, including the judges of the supreme court, Judge John H. Reagan, Judge L. S. Storey of the railroad commission, Judge R. A. John, former Governor Frank R. Lubbock and many state officials and heads of departments. The president was introduced to many of them and warm greetings were exchanged. The governor's speech introducing the president was brief. The president spoke from notes, in a clear, distinct voice. His reference to Texas' struggle for independence and final victory, and many other statements, were received with applause.

President at Houston.

Houston, Tex., May 4.—The presidential special was skimming over the flat broad plains of Texas when the president and party awoke Friday morning.

The arrival of the train was heralded with a salute of a volley from a battery on the bank of Buffalo bayou. All business had been suspended in Houston, and the surrounding country seemed to have emptied itself into the city. An elaborate programme was crowded into less than two hours.

FEARFUL FIRE

Jacksonville, Fla., Suffers a Loss Aggregating Fifteen Million Dollars.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4.—Fifteen million dollars' worth of property gong up in smoke and 10,000 people made homeless is the result of a bit of innocent-looking wire accidentally getting into the shredding machine of the American Fiber company at the corner of Davis and Union streets.

The fire started between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m. Friday. The fiber factory was a dooden shell, full of inflammable material. The wind seemed to be possessed with a sudden fury and soon was carrying destructive embers all through the doomed city, the fairest portion of which lay right in the wake of the wind. Some delay was experienced in getting an alarm, and to add to the tragedy of fateful accidents the engine at the waterworks suffered a mishap and nothing more than ordinary pressure could be obtained. By this time the flames had swept to the Boston store, a huge furniture establishment belonging to W. W. Cleveland & Son, who were also proprietors of the fiber factory. It leaped across Davis street and took a course right through a section where block after block of frame buildings, occupied mostly by negroes, had been erected. Here is where the fire department lost control, as simultaneously in half a dozen places, some of them six blocks from the main fire, roofs were seen to burst out in flames. The wind rising higher and higher, mowed down whole rows of buildings and attracted at first a crowd of curious sightseers, who seemed to be fascinated by the sight until they learned that their residences, too, were in danger of total destruction. It took just four hours for that resistless sea of flames to consume every buildings in its wake to a space of six to eight blocks wide from where it started to the Hogan creek viaduct, a distance of over one and one-half miles, and then, not satisfied with eating the heart of the residential portion of the city out, it doubled on itself and came roaring up the principal thoroughfare of trade, destroying everything in its path.

DAY AT DALLAS.

The New York Gentlemen Tendered the Hospitalities of that City.

Dallas, Tex., May 4.—The party of New York business men who for some days past have been touring Texas reached Dallas Friday morning at 7 o'clock. Their train of sleepers and baggage cars was sidetracked near Akard street on the Texas and Pacific railroad. They were met by the reception committee, headed by John G. Hunter, and shortly afterward escorted to the Oriental hotel, where they breakfasted.

At 11 o'clock the party, escorted by the reception committee visited the Dallas Commercial club rooms, where an informal meeting was held, President Charles Steinmann presiding. President Steinmann introduced Mr. Charles M. Jesup, who said it was not his intention to attempt anything like a speech, but he had been requested to say a few words along the line of benefits to be derived from commercial clubs and kindred bodies. It scarcely required an argument to show the necessity and advantages of these bodies. They brought men together, thereby securing an interchange of ideas on all questions of economy and for the general good. They secured harmony of action on the part of the business men of a city, a harmony that enabled them to reach out as with one hand after new enterprises and new undertakings that would help to build up their city. And as this was true of a single commercial club so was it true of an aggregation of the commercial bodies of a state to secure the development of that state, its advancement, growth and prosperity along all lines. But two states in the Union had state organizations of this kind, though he had just been informed that Texas had just taken this step, having organized a state body of commercial clubs, and he congratulated the state upon this movement and especially the clubs interested in it.

The party was shown over the city, and at night a sumptuous banquet was served at the Oriental hotel.

Paul Laurence Dunbar's new novel, "The Sport of the Gods," is published entire in the May "New" Lippincott Magazine.

Lone star and Crescent company's gusher at Beaumont came in Friday.

PERIODS OF PAIN.

How Three Women Found Relief.



MRS. E. KUEHL.

While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to have been the plan of nature that woman should suffer so severely. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It relieves the condition which produces so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terrors.

The three letters here published should encourage every woman who suffers:

Aug. 6, 1898.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered since the age of sixteen with painful menstruation. I have been treated for months, and was told that the womb had fallen a little. The doctor says that is now in place again, but I still have the same pain. Please tell me what to do."—MRS. EMMA KUEHL, 112 Trautman St., Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.

Jan. 19, 1899.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After receiving your reply to my letter of Aug. 6 I followed your kind advice, and am glad to tell you that I have been cured of the severe pain at time of menstruation through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken six bottles of it, felt better after the first bottle, and after a while had no more pain or womb trouble.

"I had doctored from the age of sixteen to twenty-six, and had lost all hope, but your medicine has made me well.

"I would like to have you use my testimonial, so that others may see, and be inspired with hope, and take your medicine."—MRS. EMMA KUEHL, 112 Trautman St., Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.

Feb. 20, 1900.
 "I saw your medicine so highly recommended I thought I would write to you for advice.

"My menstruation occurs every two weeks, lasts a week, and is painful. I have been troubled in this way for some time. I suffer from sick headache and backache all the time, appreciate anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

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

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Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Drugists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A fool in one thing is usually a fool in another.

Good Health comes to those who take the great herb blood purifier, Garfield Tea; it cleanses the system and cures digestive disorders. All the druggists sell it.

Chocolates and compliments find great favor with the fair sex.

Hamlin's Blood and Liver Pills cure constipation and all the ills due to it; 25c at your druggists.

If you want to make a liar mad ask him to do some lying for you.

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and upon receipt of same I will send you a proposition whereby you will be liberally paid for a few minutes of your time; no canvassing, as I have nothing to sell. It costs you absolutely nothing. Write to-day.

W. C. KLEINE, St. Louis, Mo.

IN THE PANHANDLE

The New Yorkers Paid that Country a Visit

AND HAD A MAGNIFICENT TRIP.

They Have Little to Say Concerning Their Impressions, but are Carefully Noting Everything.

Wichita, Falls, Tex., May 3.—The train of the New York delegation made the longest jump Wednesday night that it has made since entering the state, making a through run from San Angelo to Wichita Falls.

While the visitors are enjoying a great deal of hospitality along the route, they are keeping in mind the object of their visit and are investigating conditions and getting acquainted with the people; and while their final verdict will to some extent be reserved for the bodies which they represent, the people of Texas can look forward to it with confidence as the result of earnest investigation and the desire to do right by them. The are carefully eschewing politics. The fact of the business is, they don't care a continental about factional fights nor the political fortunes of any man. This is a business movement pure and simple, and nobody who is connected with it wants any political tails tied on their kite. For the first days after entering the state banquets where wine flowed like water followed in rapid succession and soon taxed the capacity of these visitors and their guides through the state, but for the last four days they have had nothing stronger than beer, while on the cars appoinaries is in order at all times.

The special train reached Wichita Falls Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. D. B. Keeler, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, came with the party in his special car, which was attached to the train. Upon arrival at Wichita Falls the guests of the city were at once taken to the new St. James hotel, where they had a good breakfast. Then they went through the Wichita Falls Wholesale Grocery company's house and were somewhat surprised to find that it had sales of \$1,000,000 a year. They were then driven about the city and country, along roads and through fields. They got a splendid view of the beautiful Wichita country.

At Quanah.
 Quanah, Tex., May 3.—The new Yorkers' special arrived at Acme at 5:40 Thursday afternoon, where the cement works were inspected. Then the train was turned and came back to Quanah. The visitors were taken in vehicles and driven out to the stock pens, where they saw a bunch of 500 cattle. Next they went to the fair grounds, where Bruce Norton, who won the championship at the St. Louis fair, gave an exhibition of broncho-bucking, and Johnny Jones, also a cho-bucking, and Johnny Jones, also a throwing. The New Yorkers were made honorary members of the Texas and Oklahoma Cowboy's association, but did not accept the opportunity to bust bronchos.

The Quanah people had a number of fine Herefords and Durhams on hand to show the evolution from the long-horn.

Romance, Religion, Elks.
 New York, May 3.—Romance, religion and the Brotherhood of Elks played prominent parts in the marriage of Mrs. Irene Lewine, a handsome widow, late of Flatbush in Brooklyn, and Cecil Vorley Wright, a prominent resident of Dallas, Tex., the former home of Mrs. Lewine. They were married in the office of Bert Reiss, a Brooklyn lawyer, last Wednesday afternoon. Judge John Woodward of the appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn was called from the bench to perform the ceremony—the first that has ever been performed by a supreme court judge in Brooklyn. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wright were driven to Jersey City, where they took the first train for Dallas, Tex., where they will make their home.

Mr. Wright is a Christian and his bride is a Hebrew. Neither wanted a change of religion, yet each wanted to marry the other. The groom is an Elk, and they attended to the matter.

VISITED CABILDO.

An Inspiring Scene in the Seat of the Old Spanish Governors.

New Orleans, La., May 3.—The day spent in New Orleans will live long in the memory of the president and the members of his party. In no other city in the United States is the old and romantic preserved in such sharp contrast with the modern as in the Crescent city, and Thursday as the presidential party drove through the flower embowered city from the new into the old French and Spanish quarter it was like passing mysteriously from America into a foreign land, from this century into another that had gone and, the illusion of the transition was heightened by the interesting ceremonies which occurred in the old Cabildo, the seat of the government of the former Spanish and French rulers, which is yet preserved in its original integrity by the Louisiana Historical society.

The weather could not have been fairer. A strong sun blazed from a cloudless sky, but the heat was tempered by a light breeze from the river. The foliage was all a tender green, and along St. Charles avenue, out which the party drove behind a clattering squadron of cavalry, flowers, flags and pretty women in gay raiment formed a mist of color. Roses were everywhere, climbing up the pillared porticos and creeping over trellises and mingling their perfumes with that of the magnolia, while the public squares trilled with the songs of semi-tropical birds. The entire population apparently was out to see the chief magistrate. After a short visit to the Southern university where a thousand colored students greeted the president with waving bits of colored bunting, so arranged as to make the whole an American flag, and where the president made a brief speech, the party passed across Canal and Rampart streets, the boundaries of the new city, into the old town with its narrow streets, its quaint galleried residences, its cathedrals old Spanish buildings and the French market, with all the flavor of another generation and all now unfortunately going to picturesque decay.

There was a talking picture when the party drew up before the moldering old Cabildo, over 150 years old, which is situated opposite what is now called Jackson square, but which in the old days was the Place d'Armes, where Spanish generals formerly drilled their soldiers. Around the encircling streets the balconies were thronged and down in the square were acres of people. Many races were represented, but the foreigners were mostly French and Italians. Those on the outer edges of the crowd stood with their faces pressed against the high iron railings which inclose the park. Many people were perched in the trees. The French tricolor and several other strange flags, among them red, white and green banner of Portugal, were interspersed with American flags in the decorations. Drawn up in line before the historic old buildings were the young cadets from the Jesuit college, and up the winding stairway at the entrance of the building were ranged a file of the Continental Guards, a local organization, in the buff and blue of the revolutionary era, wearing cockades and white crossed belts with the figures "76" on their shining brass belt plates. As the president alighted a squad of the cadets blew a fanfare on their French trumpets, the Louisiana Field artillery fired a national salute of twenty-one guns and the bells of the cathedral and all the churches in the quarter pealed out their welcoming greeting. It was an inspiring moment. The president delivered an address.

Ride on River.
 New Orleans, La., May 3.—Presidential party embarked on a Mississippi river steambot for a trip along the river front from Audubon park to the historic battlefield of Chalmette, where the monument erected in memory of the defeat of Peckingham by Gen. Jackson dominates the view from the river. A little further up and on the Algiers side of the stream the presidential party had a good view of the preparations now being made for reception of floating dry-dock, now in course of construction at Sparrow's Point, Maryland.

Every pupil in the Oklahoma Agricultural college struck because two students were suspended for alleged purloining of cakes.

J. D. Terrell has been selected auditor for the military government of Cuba.

France is about to follow in the wake of England in taking to the American apple. That does not mean that we shall suffer any diminution in the quantity we annually get, which has risen to 2,000,000 barrels in a season.

The American yield has been as much as 210,000,000 barrels in a season. Indeed, it is probable that the whole of Europe could be supplied without difficulty, seeing every winter from 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 barrels are carried in cold storage in United States, Great is the apple.

Billville Kidnaping.

Several esteemed relatives who were spending a lifetime with us have been kidnaped. Let the good work go on. Maj. Williams has been missing from home for ten days. His friends fear he has been kidnaped by a moonshine distillery.

Three persistent bill collectors were kidnaped on Wednesday evening. The Lord will provide.

We are too poor to offer a reward for the return of our mother-in-law, who was kidnaped Tuesday. We would not call her back again.—Atlanta Constitution.

Howell's Insomnia Cure.

Captain Evan Howell of Georgia was talking to Senator Platt, of Connecticut about insomnia.

"Now, suh," he said, "I have a sure cure for insomnia, and it is as simple as it is sure. When you go to bed and can't sleep, get up and take a drink. Go back to bed and wait half an hour. If you do not go to sleep get up and take another drink. Repeat this, suh, at intervals of half an hour. If you do not go to sleep for four times, making four drinks, then, suh, if you are not asleep you will not care whether you sleep or not."

Bees and Eggs.

John McDonald, who lives three miles south of Mahalassville, Ind., has on his premises twelve stands of bees. The tops of the bee-hives are so constructed that they receive the proper amount of heat for incubators. These tops are filled with eggs, and all that is to be done is to see that the eggs are turned in order to have a fine brood of chicks. It is claimed, and has been satisfactorily demonstrated by Mr. McDonald, that bees furnish exactly the required amount of heat for the hatching of the eggs. This is certainly a novel discovery.

Naomi and George.

"Naomi," he said softly, as he gazed at the moon above them, "isn't the evening beautiful? Do you know, strange fancies throng my mind on a night like this. Every zephyr seems to bear gentle voices, perhaps from the spirit world. Do you hear such voices, my darling one?"

Silence for a moment.
 "I think I do, George."
 "What do they sound like to you?"
 "They are very indistinct, but they make me think that papa and brother Henry are calling the dog."—Stray Stories.

Do not wait until your friends are dead to speak kindly of them.

Not many men reach the age of sixty without becoming a problem to relatives.

No matter how hard you worked for a reputation, do not part with it if it be good.

If You Have Dyspepsia
 Send no money, but write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., Box 143, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative; express paid. If cured, pay \$5.00—if not, it is free.

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Details with which you should be thoroughly acquainted, are: Time, service, equipment, connections, through cars, dining stations. Complete information gladly furnished by agents Santa Fe Route, or W. S. Keenan, General Passenger Agent, Galveston.

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 For this occasion tickets will be sold over the Cotton Belt to Memphis at the following rates: From Texarkana \$6.40, Mt. Pleasant \$8.25, Pittsburg \$8.60, Big Sandy \$9.60, Tyler \$10.25, Athens \$11.35, Corsicana \$12.50, Hubbard City \$13.30, Waco \$14.15, McGregor \$14.35, Gatesville \$15.15, Mt. Vernon \$8.70, Sulphur Springs \$9.40, Commerce \$9.95, Wolfe City \$10.25, Whitewright \$10.50, Sherman \$10.95, Greenville \$10.35, Nevada \$11.90, Wylie \$11.20, Dallas \$11.95, Plano \$11.50, Carrollton \$11.90, Grapevine \$12.20, Fort Worth \$12.85, Jacksonville \$10.75, Rusk \$10.75, Alto \$10.75, Lufkin \$10.75, Blooming Grove \$12.95, Frost \$12.15, Hillsboro \$13.75. Dates of sale: May 25, 26 and 27, 1901; limited to continuous passage in each direction, final return limit leaving Memphis June 4, 1901, with privilege of extension till June 13, 1901.

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and the face of a nation is smiling,
I will try once more to give
you some of the happenings of
our town.

Billingslea, Son & Co. are now
carrying a good line of general
merchandise and seem to be doing
a good business.

Mr. Charley Townsend our drug
man has a fine lot of drugs.

Our blacksmith is busy, in fact
the whole town is busy and every
body around town. Our school
will close out in three weeks.

Prof. Wardlow is a fine teacher
he does thorough work in the
school room, I took notice to-day
while in his school that in hearing
a grammar class he would

ask why such and such things
were so. I think in all Professor
Wardlow's teaching he does ex-
cellent work, when I say excellent
I mean first grade work. I don't

think that Rock Springs ever had
a better instructor; while we can't
hope to have him to teach our
school next year I can say the
school board that is lucky enough

to get him to teach their school
will, if they can get the patrons to
keep their children in school, cer-
tainly will be pleased with his
work. If I were on the board of

trustees I would offer him a good
salary to teach our school next
year. Prof. J. A. Thomas taught
three good schools here but the
last was so crowded that he could

not do the work that he would
have done in a larger room. Prof
Wardlow had the same house and
a great many more pupils to be

crowded in the one little room,
but now we have made an addi-
tion to our school house, we have
put a room 24x26ft and 12 ft. high

to the old house so now we have
a house with one room 18x34 and
one room 24x26ft. making a very
good school building now if we

could get Wardlow as principal
we could hope for success in our
school work, for I do believe that
under favorable circumstances

Wardlow would do first grade
work, so I take this means of re-
commending him to any board
who may want a thorough good

teacher he came to us recommend-
ed by the board that employed
him last year.

R. E. Douglas and Wm. Clift &
Mr. Magnas went up to the hub
city to attend the lodge Saturday
night.

Rev. Malcom Black preached
for Rock Springs people Sunday,
morning and evening.

There has been a good deal of
sickness in our town but all are
on the mend now.

Success to the Rustler.

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fering with pneumonia is report-
ed better at this writing.

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is an institution organized under the laws of Texas, by the business men of
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The board of Directors and their occupations are as follows: C. E. Mays, physician and capitalist; M. L. Mertz, president of the San Angelo Nat Bank and large cattlemen; Chas. W. Hobbs, vice president of the San Angelo Bank and wool Commission Merchant; M. B. Pulliam, one of the largest cattlemen and land owners in Texas; Major A. A. DeBerry, cashier of the San Angelo Nat. Bank; H. Wiggins, dentist, and capitalist; T. C. Wynn, lawyer and president of the San Angelo Water Works Co.; John Findlater, Jr., hardware merchant; Milton Mays, County Judge of Tom Green County; and C. Palmer of the firm of Hill & Palmer, of San Antonio, the largest purchasers of wool in Texas.

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The above are plain facts, without any "windy" statements, of which we respectfully solicit your consideration.

No application will be considered for less than four shares. Receipts for stock will be furnished upon application to the Secretary at San Angelo

Respectfully,
THE MAYS BEAUMONT OIL CO.,
by J. G. Murphy, Secretary.

EDITH ETCHING

We are needing rain very badly
Eld. Sam Powers, of near Bronte
visited his brother W. L. Powers
last week and preached for the
Pecan people Saturday night and
Sunday.

J. D. Hallmark and family came
down from Lubbock last week
after the balance of their house-
hold goods and their cattle; leav-
ing Monday morning. Their little
daughter had the measles while
on the road down here.

The Oil rock on Pecan is creat-
ing some little excitement among
some of our people these days
just wait till we strike a Beau-
mont Oil Well, then we will be
all O. K. Railroad or no rail-
road.

J. A. Good received a telephone
message Tuesday morning call-
ing him to the bedside of his
brother Lee; who is very low with
pneumonia.

Jack

Prof. D. C. Durham, of Sterl-
ing was over on business this
week.

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