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The Star Saloon.

SAN ANGELO TEXAS.

For good pure Whiskey call for any of the following named Brands Old Saratoga, Canadian, Mt. Vernon, New Port, Old Crow, also Fine Wines and Cigars. Call on me when in San Angelo.

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Confederate Reunion.

The Committee appointed to Select the grounds for Reunion at or near Maverick to be held August 1st and 2nd next, are requested to meet at Maverick Wednesday June the 5th next. Also as many of Richard, Coke and Henry E. McCulloch Camps also John G. Walker Camp of Sons of the Confederacy as can do so, for the purpose of selecting and making such arrangements as may be necessary for carrying out of the Reunion. The Committee is as follows:—Comrades J. W. Mearkey, J. T. Grimes, J. W. West, W. J. Gunaway, C. S. Stark and Joe McCutchen.—Respectfully C. Jones Webb,—Chairman.

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San Angelo, — — — Texas

Heaven Enough For Him.

An editor who died of starvation was being escorted to heaven by an angel who had been sent for that purpose. "May I look at the other place before I ascend to eternal happiness?" asked the editor. So they went below and skirmished around taking in the sights. The angel lost sight of the editor and went around Hades to look him up. He found him by a big furnace fanning himself and gazing with rapture upon a lot of people in the fire. There was a sign on the furnace which read, "Delinquent Subscribers." "You go on," said the editor, "I'm not coming, this is heaven enough for me."—Ex.

Our Representative.

We have been noticing some small efforts, lately, to do our Representative, Judge Willingham some political injury.

While the Rustler is not disposed to mix up in other people's business, we are always ready to print what we think is proper and right, and also ready to defend any man who is wrongly assailed.

We believe that the main kicker against the Judge are men who are envious, or have had axes to grind, and which the Judge refused to sharpen.

Coke County, as a unit, so far as we know, endorses Judge Willingham as being the best exponent of West Texas' needs, in Austin. Willingham's political opponents will find him the liveliest political corpse and fastest horse that they ever run up against, if he stands for reelection.

Hurrah for Willingham.

Nanhattie.

Rain! Rain! Well it did rain a little at last, but not enough to do much good especially around Nanhattie.

Miss Alice Tabb of Saucos is visiting at her Uncle G. W. Tubb this week.

Miss Della Lawson, her sister and her sister's two little children are visiting at Will Green's.

G. W. Tubb and Miss Annie were visiting at Nanhattie Friday.

Miss Docie Lamb was visiting at Nanhattie this week.

Mrs S. B. Lamb, Mrs G. W. Tubb and Miss Eda Simpson have been on the sick list this week.

Miss Matilda Westfall is visiting her sister in Scurry County.

May Bee.

Mr Frank Sparks and Miss Jennie Scott accompanied Mr Gus Cook and Miss Minnie Fields to town last Wednesday.

Side Saddle to suit any one at A. F. Rose. Angelo.

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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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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Financier Gates has gone to Europe. Affairs at Jacksonville, Fla., are resuming normal basis.

United States supreme court adjourns for the term on the 27th inst.

Eighteen business houses burned at Waverly, Ia., entailing a loss of about \$50,000.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the French premier, has entirely recovered his health.

The East Tennessee railroad will be extended from Harriman Junction, Tenn., to Nashville.

James H. Pearson, for many years a prominent business man and capitalist of Chicago, died.

Parker City, ten miles from Muncie, Ind., was visited by a fire that destroyed a number of houses.

Mrs. Sallie B. Admire, on trial at Carrollton, Ill., charged with murdering her husband, was acquitted.

Mrs. Louis Botha, who has obtained consent to interview Mr. Kruger and urge him to advocate peace, sailed for Europe on the steamer Dunvegan Castle.

P. H. Morrissey of Bloomington, Ill., was elected grand master of the Brotherhood of Trainmen without opposition.

A cablegram announcing sickness in his family caused Admiral Schley to curtail his visit in England and depart for home.

Reports from Vera Cruz, Mex., show that that port is remarkably exempt from yellow fever. Coatzacoalcos is likewise exempt.

By the covering of a tunnel on the Norfolk and Western railway, twenty miles west of Roanoke, Va., four men were instantly killed and several injured.

Nearly every state in the Union was represented by two regular delegates at the convention of the Catholic Knights of America, which met at St. Louis.

Six hundred and fifty-two houses, including 190 shops, have been destroyed by fire at Brest, in the province of Warsaw, Russia. The loss is given at 11,000,000 roubles.

Capitalists of Antiqua are about to establish a bank at Barranquilla, Colombia, with a capital of \$5,000,000. Another new bank will shortly begin business at Medellin.

Following the recent action in the case of Russia, in which an additional tariff duty was placed on sugar receiving a bounty, the treasury department has imposed an additional duty of 10 centavos per kilogram upon Argentine sugar.

In the case of John R. Payne vs. the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railway company, the appellate court held that a railway company cannot exempt itself from liability for negligent injury of a passenger traveling on a pass.

Fire which broke out from an unknown cause in a warehouse of the North State Improvement company on the London wharf at Wilmington, Del., caused an aggregate loss of about \$10,000, divided among the railways and also some local firms.

Capt. Martin M. Richardson, for forty years an Ohio and Mississippi river pilot, died at Louisville, Ky., aged 90. From 1830 to 1870 he piloted various boats between Louisville and New Orleans. Luring the civil war he was pilot on Federal gunboats.

The president has pardoned Louis Gallot of New Orleans, who was convicted in 1896 of misapplication of funds of the Union National bank of that city. He had been sentenced for eight years and, pending conviction, was twenty months in jail.

A fire in the town of Guinegati, in the district of Tehuantepec, Mex., destroyed a thousand coffee trees, pineapple plants, banana and orange trees and several families have totally lost the results of years of industry.

Tucker W. Taylor, confidential secretary of John Clark Ridpath, the historian, and also poet of some reputation, suicided at Greencastle, Ind., by taking a heavy dose of chloroform and then shooting himself through the head. He aided the historian.

The Berlin papers assert that readjustment of the military forces of Germany on the Russian frontier is in contemplation, involving a heavy increase. The forces between Allenstein and Lick, now eleven battalions, will be raised to nineteen, it is stated.

A mob of masked men went to the house occupied by Lee Key, colored, near Knoxville, Johnson county, Arkansas, and called him out. Key was found dead in the yard at daylight, having been shot. He had been terrorizing other negroes around these.

TEXANETTES.

Salado college is to be rebuilt.

Terrell is to have a new compress.

Taxable values of Cleburne are \$2,600,000.

Schleicher county will hold her first election July 9.

Navarro county has a scholastic population of 10,749.

Nine freight cars loaded with lumber were ditched near Daingerfield.

The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias, colored, met at Marshall.

B. F. Wadel, a prominent farmer and raiser of fine stock, died near Heidenheimer.

The eleventh semi-annual meeting of the Brazos Medical association was held at Calvert.

The Terrell Oil mill has been sold to a firm at Hamburg, Germany, 1000 tons of cottonseed meal.

County Treasurer Culberson of Upshur county is dead. G. A. Rogers was appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

At the first meeting held by the recently elected school board of Austin a row ensued and several members left, breaking a quorum.

While fishing in Palo Pinto creek, in company with a cousin, Lynch Browder of Gordor, 14 years old, fell into the stream and was drowned.

A boarding car on the International and Great Northern railway near Hearne was fired into and one man shot in the neck. He died from his injury.

The preliminary trial of R. W. Cox, the young man charged with assault to murder Robert Davis at Plano April 12, was held at McKinney and his bail fixed at \$750.

Nicholas Bluntzier, one of the leading ranchmen of southwest Texas and one of the largest property owners in Corpus Christi and Nueces county, died at Hot Springs, Ark.

The hearing in the Alvarado kidnaping case has been set for June 3 at Cleburne. This is the case in which J. L. Patterson and T. M. Cooper of Hunt Dale, N. C., are charged with kidnaping a man at Alvarado.

Adjutant Gen. Scurry, the Austin volunteer guard officers and several prominent business men are arranging to hold a regimental encampment in Austin some time during the summer.

A large shipment of sheeting was made by the Waxahachie Cotton mills to Morgan, Texas. The output of the mills is meeting with a ready sale, and no trouble is apprehended in disposing of all the cloth made.

A little boy tickled a rattlesnake at Hico and the snake retaliated by biting the boy. With the aid of a doctor and medicine the latter's life was saved.

While trying to pen a horse, Jim Dykes, a young man living in Angelina county, five miles from Rockland, was thrown from the animal he was riding and killed.

Malcom G. Anderson, aged 4 years, for fifty years a member of the San Antonio bar, died in that city. He was a son of Kenneth Anderson, vice president of the republic of Texas.

M. R. Fowles found two Indian graves in Smith county near Garden Valley. Several well-preserved pots and jars were found at the head and foot of the graves.

A girl baby only a few hours old was found in a basket in the horse lot of a Texarkana residence. There were a number of hogs in the lot at the time and they were rooting near basket when infant was found.

The 18-months-old son of Mr. and W. L. Martz at Marshall while in the kitchen of the family residence fell backward into a tub of boiling water, sustaining burns which resulted in his death several hours afterwards.

In the district court at Sherman Mrs. Sallie Goss entered suit against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad for alleged damages in the sum of \$50,000. Her husband was a watchman for the road and was killed by a train there.

In a fight with negroes at Dallas a painter named Crowley was slashed so badly with a knife that he died while en route to the hospital and a companion by the name of Halbrook was badly wounded.

The controller of the currency has approved the application of W. L. Murphy, R. O. Lynn, Rufus Hardy, W. P. Sturm and W. T. Campbell to organize the Citizens' National bank of Beaumont, which has a capital of \$100,000.

Editing in Jail.

George M. Day, editor of Shelbyville (Ind.) Democrat, who was convicted of fraud and sentenced to two years at hard labor in Michigan City prison, makes the announcement that he will edit the paper while he wears the stripes. He works on contracts during the day, and at nights grinds out copy for his paper in the solitude of his cell. The Shelbyville Democrat is the original Hill paper of Indiana, and editorially it now expounds the candidacy of the New York state man for the presidency in 1904. He seems quite sangfroid.

Dyed Cigars Did the Work.

A detective was recently employed by one of London's west end clubs to discover a certain pilferer who had caused much annoyance to the members by helping himself to cigars and other articles from their overcoat pockets. The disciple of Sherlock Holmes smeared a number of cigars with aniline dyes, placed them in the pockets of several overcoats and next morning carefully scrutinized the mouths of the club servants, with the result that the culprit was found and persuaded to confess that he was guilty of the charge.

The Czar Not a Reader.

The czar of Russia does not read newspapers regularly, and seldom looks at a book. While attending to his official work in the morning he sips one cup of tea after another, and occasionally eats a caliare sandwich. The hours from 1 to 4 p. m. he gives to his family and family affairs. From 4 he works again until dinner time, at 7. His typhoid fever has left him stronger than he was before. His face is full and round, and he has had none of the headaches and epileptic fits that used to attack him before his recent illness.

Why They Lose the Left One.

"A woman came in here the other day," said a glove salesman in a Kansas City department store, "and wanted to buy a left glove to replace one she had lost; and hers was not the only request of the kind I have had. I believe women lose their left gloves most often because they wear their rings on their left hands, and whenever they find it necessary to remove a glove they take it off the hand that is adorned, and then absentmindedly drop it or lay it down somewhere and forget it, instead of clasping it to the wrist of its fellow."

Married at Eighty-Eight.

The Atchison, Kan., Globe notes the marriage, several days ago, of John A. Prater, aged 88 years, and Sarah J. Cook, aged 65, both of that city. When Prater was in the probate judge's office getting his license someone suggested that he was pretty old to be taking a bride. He flew up at once, and said that he was a little the best man of his age and inches that walked the soil of Kansas. "I can cut three cords of wood in a day," said Prater, "and I can bring men in here who will bet on my doing it." He was not taken up.

A widower with grown-up daughters is often kept on his good behavior.

Jealousy is one noxious weed that should be eradicated from the heart's garden.

After young ladies marry they usually have to eat their own cooking.

Marriage is one means of grace that should never lead to repentance.

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

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MISS ROSE CULLEN, OF BUTTE, MONT.

Miss Rose Cullen, President Young Woman's Club, of Butte, Mont., writes from 921 Galena street, as follows: "Peruna has many friends in Butte. I cannot say too much in praise of it. While finishing school I became very nervous and exhausted from over-study. I was weak and sick, and could neither eat, sleep nor enjoy life. A couple of bottles of Peruna put new life in me. I find that having it in the house and taking a dose off and on keeps me in fine health. "A large number of my friends place Peruna at the head of all medicines."—Miss Rose Cullen.

How Peruna Quickly Cures Backache, the Bane of Womanhood. MRS. G. W. HEARD, Hempstead, Texas, writes: "We have moved recently, and I must have lifted something that was too heavy for me in straightening things up, for I had such a backache and could hardly stand on my feet at all. Beside, I was so tired all the time. My face was spotted and I was very thin. I took one bottle of Peruna and was soon real well. When I feel tired and all run down I take Peruna and feel all right before I finish one bottle. I know it is a wonderful medicine, and both myself and husband praise Peruna. "There has been a great deal of sickness through this part of the country, but, thanks to Peruna, which we use freely, our own family has escaped with almost no sickness at all. "Could you but see our baby Ruby, (to whom we gave Peruna for bowel trouble), you would see from her robust looks that you need no better advertisement in this little town. She is so fat and rosy, is nearly five years old now, and is a great believer in Peruna."—Mrs. G. W. Heard. Given Up to Die—All Doctors Failed—It Proved to be Catarrh of Stomach and Was Cured by Peruna. W. A. Mitchell, dealer in general merchandise, of Martin, Ga., writes: "I wrote you some time ago concerning my wife's case. She had tried all of the best doctors, and we got to

where we thought all they did was against her. She weighed about 190 pounds when she was in good health. When she commenced with our family physician in April, 1898, she weighed about 130, but kept going down all the time. She went to Atlanta, Ga., and took treatment, but it did her no good. Then she went to Harmony Grove, Ga., and took treatment from the best physician there for three months. She kept going down under his treatment, although he was considered the best physician in the county. She went down from 130 pounds to 68, and we saw she could not live long. She was a skeleton. We consulted an old physician who told her to use Peruna. She gradually improved and got stronger. She has gained 38 pounds since she has taken Peruna, and is gaining every day, and does her own housework. "She was well known when she was so low, and now everybody wants to know what cured her. She had indigestion and catarrh of the stomach. It is as good for children as for grown people. We haven't had to have a doctor for one of our children since 1898."—W. A. Mitchell. 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. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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WHAT WE HEAR FROM ASSINIBOIA, WESTERN CANADA.

"Don't Think of Coming, but Come." To the Editor: The above is the emphatic manner in which a friend in Yorkton writes to a friend near St. Paul, Minnesota, and it is pretty nearly right, too, with the advantages that Western Canada offers to those seeking homes. The Assinibola district is one of the best. The writer from whose letter we quote goes on to say:

"John, if you miss this chance you are foolish, for you can get out cheaper when there are so many coming, and I would not tell you to come if I thought you could not do well, and if you don't come in the spring you will have to go away back, for you do not want to think that there is no one living out here but us. I saw nicer buildings out here than I ever saw before, and if the country was no good what would they want them for? John, if you sold everything you have and came out here you would be worth more than ever you were before, and if you can bring your team. You can get anything you want on tick, and when they do that with strangers they are not afraid they can't make enough to pay for it. I saw as nice wheat as I ever saw in my life, and if they could not grow grain what would the flour mill be for, and it cost \$20,000."

Now this was what Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, of Yorkton, Assinibola, Western Canada, wrote to a friend. There will be opened up this summer new districts in Saskatchewan and Assinibola at low prices, particulars of which can be had of any agent of the government of the Dominion of Canada, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in the columns of your paper. Yours truly, An Old Reader.

Many people pour down whisky as if they were constantly being snake bitten.

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from cold or over exercise. It lasts but a short time after

St. Jacobs Oil
is applied. The cure is prompt and sure.

WHY WOOLEN GOODS BAG.

Carelessness in the American Manufacturing Process is the Cause.

Nearly all woolen goods, especially those made in America, have the reputation of bagging at the point of greatest strain when made into garments and in some cases tailors make it a point to call their customers' attention to the fact that they will not guarantee American-made goods from bagging at the knees and elbows, at the same time bringing forth a piece of goods that they claim to be imported, and which they will guarantee against bagging for a limited time. In some cases the goods are of foreign manufacture, but as often they were made in the United States, but by claiming to have imported them a better price can be obtained and bagging is the means used to induce the customer to pay the higher price. In some instances the claim in just that certain goods will become baggy when subjected to the strain of wearing, but it is unjust to claim that all American woollens will bag. There are various reasons why American goods or any other make will bag, the principal ones being improper mixing of stock, soft twist and defects in weaving. In order to cheapen the cost the goods of wool are mixed and if the operation is properly performed the goods will not bag, but if the various grades are not thoroughly incorporated bagginess will result, for the cheaper grades have very little felting properties, while the grade that does possess felting properties is intended to close up the fibers during fulling, so that all danger of bagging will be removed. Thus if one grade lacks felting properties, the second is medium and the third is good, the stock must be uniformly mixed or some parts of the finished fabric will be loose in texture, while other parts will be well felted. On the cheaper grades of fabrics there is no pretense of claiming that they will not bag, owing not so much to errors in manufacturing as to the substitution of inferior stock. With the high grade of goods made for men's wear with a fair grade of stock bagginess can be prevented by careful attention to the various details of manufacturing.—Chicago Chronicle.

PARIS IS DRINKING MILK.

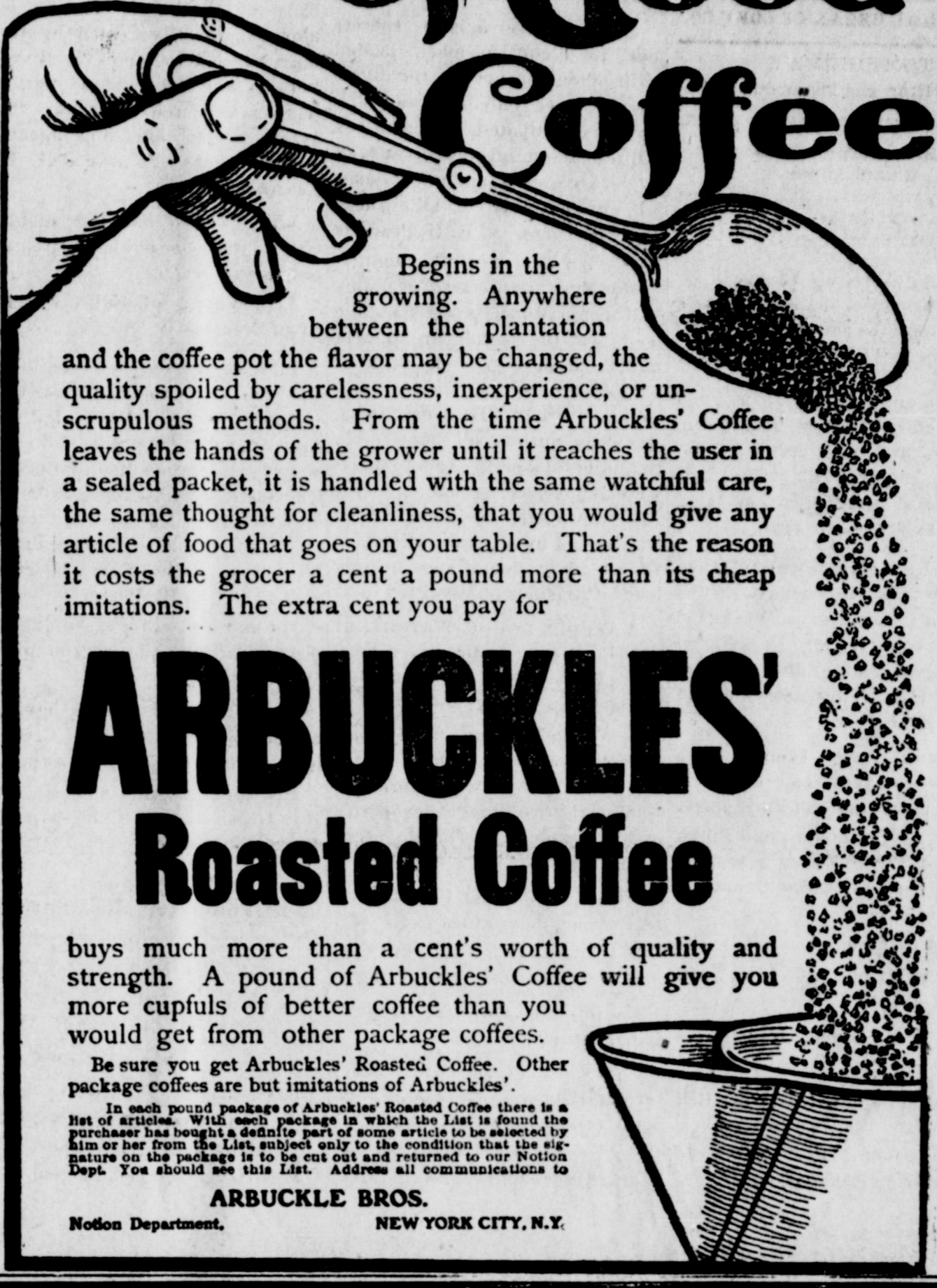
Has Taken to the Lactical Fluid as a Substitute for Absinthe.

Paris is rapidly becoming the greatest milk-drinking city in the world. The increase of the milk habit has recently called for extended comment from the local press. It has now become the habit of Parisians to drink a glass or two of milk at the period before dinner known as the "aperitif" hour. The change that has gradually been wrought in substituting milk for absinthe is said to be owing to the increase in open air exercise among Frenchmen, which produces a "craving for milk rather than for liquor." Most of the cafes, particularly those on the way to the Bois, are now supplied with sealed bottles of milk, and in some places a cow is kept in the window, with a sign informing the thirsty bicyclist or automobilist that "milk made on the premises is the purest in Paris." Under these circumstances it is natural that the subject of milk adulteration is just now receiving the attention of the health authorities of Paris, and Dr. H. De Rothschild has recommended that special inspectors be employed to examine all milk sold, although he deems that the danger of tuberculosis infection from milk drinking is really less than is commonly imagined. On the other hand, he showed that Paris milk is adulterated to a great extent and is full of impurities. He further recommends that a measure should be instituted making it obligatory to have all milk sterilized according to the Pasteur method.—Paris Corre. Chicago Chronicle.

Where Sarsaparilla Comes From.

During the summer many boys and girls—and grown people, too—line up before the soda fountains in our cities and call for sarsaparilla without stopping to think, and perhaps without knowing what that extract is that gives a rich brown color to the beverage. Sarsaparilla is taken from the root of several species of smilax, a great vine that grows in South American forests. Jamaica, Mexico and Central America also export quantities of the smilax or the extract. One species of smilax grows to prodigious size in the great forests of the valley of the Amazon, and the Indians of that region sell large quantities of it to white merchants. The Indians dig the root of this smilax, which sometimes reaches nine feet in length, growing horizontally from the stem. It is then dried and is usually shipped in that state, the sarsaparilla being extracted by manufacturers. These Indians of the Amazon, however, although far down in the scale of civilization, place great faith in the medicinal qualities of the juice, and perhaps the nature of the region in which they abide is responsible for this. They show much skill in extracting the sarsaparilla, which is done through a process of boiling.

The Making of Good Coffee



Begins in the growing. Anywhere between the plantation and the coffee pot the flavor may be changed, the quality spoiled by carelessness, inexperience, or unscrupulous methods. From the time Arbuckles' Coffee leaves the hands of the grower until it reaches the user in a sealed packet, it is handled with the same watchful care, the same thought for cleanliness, that you would give any article of food that goes on your table. That's the reason it costs the grocer a cent a pound more than its cheap imitations. The extra cent you pay for

ARBUCKLES' Roasted Coffee

buys much more than a cent's worth of quality and strength. A pound of Arbuckles' Coffee will give you more cupfuls of better coffee than you would get from other package coffees.

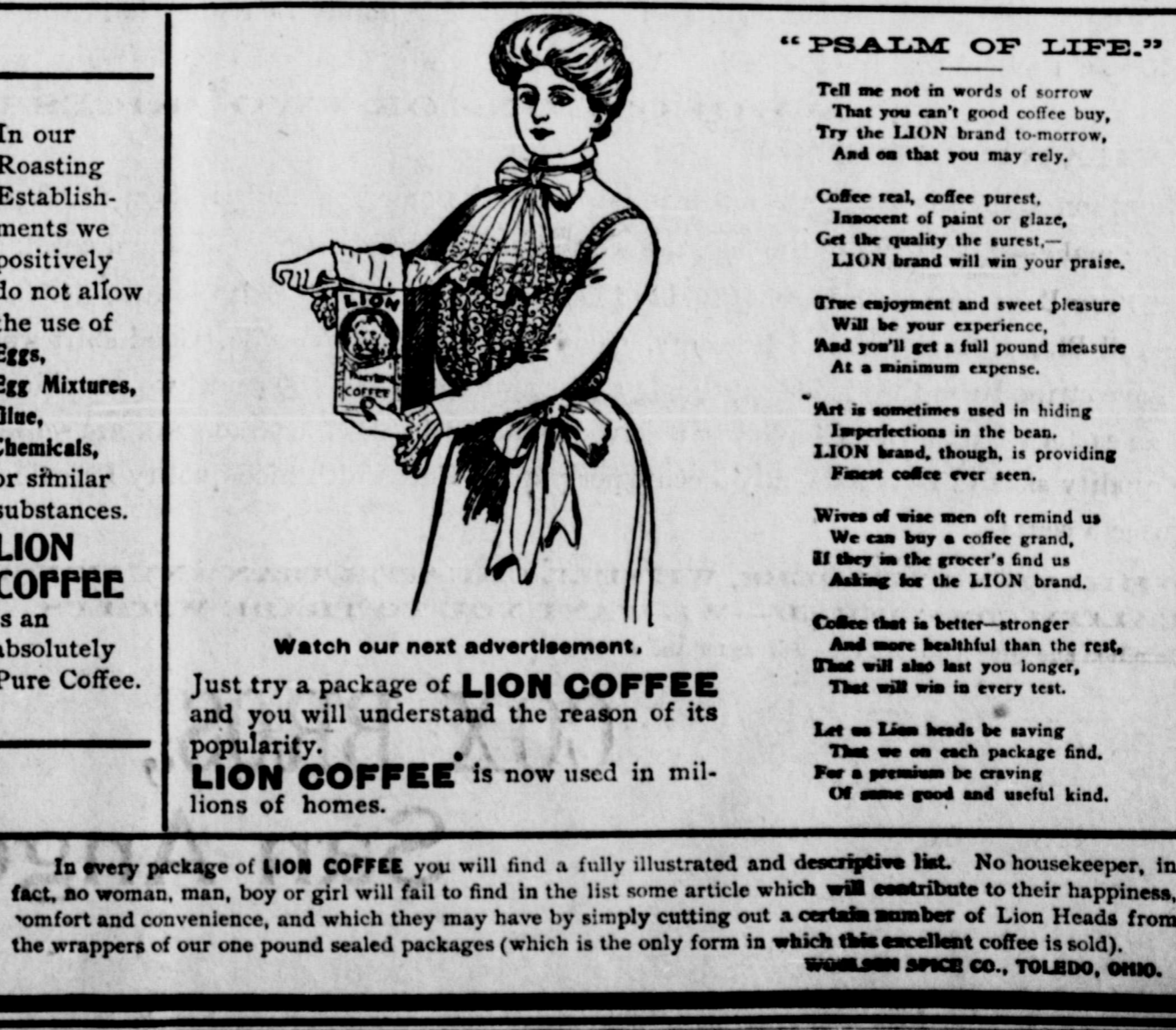
Be sure you get Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee. Other package coffees are but imitations of Arbuckles'.

In each pound package of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee there is a list of articles. With each package in which the list is found the purchaser has bought a definite part of some article to be selected by him or her from the list, subject only to the condition that the signature on the package is to be cut out and returned to our Notion Dept. You should see this list. Address all communications to

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Will be your experience,
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At a minimum expense.

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We can buy a coffee grand,
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Coffee that is better—stronger
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Let us Lion heads be saving
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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.

Tom Roberts and wife returned Monday from a visit to W. G. Jamison in the North West part of the county. Mr Roberts reports a good rain in that Section and the farmers and Stockmen in fine spirits.

Bell and Posey keeps a nice clean wagon yard, call on them on the North side of the square.

Averit & Patterson sold Frank Ritter of Water Valley a section of R. R. land in Coke County at \$2.25 per acre.

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

Sewing Machines, Hagelsteins Angelo.

For grain and hay call on Bell & Posey the Wagon yard men.

Stop at Bell & Posey's Wagon yard when in Robert Lee.

All Kinds Farm Implements a Hagelstein's, Angelo.

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

The Holiness meeting conducted by Mrs. Rutherford, of Ennis will begin June 1st 1901. We learn that the people are to meet on the old show grounds in Robert Lee Monday and Tuesday and build an arbor. If every body will come out and all hands join in and build a good Arbor there, we will have a nice cool place for the protracted meetings, which will be had by all denominations. Every body come and bring a load of brush or poles with you

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

J. W. Lindley and family and B. S. Sullivan and family all of Hopkins County arrived here this week and have bought property and will make this their future home.

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

W. T. Grubbs of Johnson Co., was here this week prospecting.

Cantor Disc Plows, at Hagelsteins, San Angelo.

J. S. Chesnett and Forest Taylor of Seymour were among our many prospectors this week.

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

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

Walter Green had the misfortune to loose one of his fine freight horses this week.

J. E. Warren of Edith was in town Wednesday.

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 Pilo Ointment will cure the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents For sale at H. H. Pearce's

Mr. and Mrs. Press Walling of near Edith were shopping in town Wednesday.

Prof. Elton Darham having closed his school at Mule Creek, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Edgar Savage and Master Roy Green made a flying trip to Pecan Wednesday.

NOTICE.

I will preach at Rock Spring friday night before the first Sunday also Saturday at 11 and at night and Sunday at 11, and at Union at 4 P. M. N. D. Bullock.

Fresh meats and pure hog lard at Burroughs meat market.

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

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

And its the numbe of times a man turns his Money tha counts—Lon profits is a back number, New up to-date Ideas is what ceunts—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 ciosed 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.

Hamilton and Brown Shoes Free—ask us for them.

Remember we want to give every baby born this year a pair of

COX BROS.,
San Angelo, Texas.

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

LOCAL CHIPS.

Mrs. G. W. Webb is visiting the family of her son near Fort Chadbourne this week.

Ice, icecream, cold drinks of all kinds at Dillion Dannelleys, H. B. Hale has finished papering H. Pearce's residence this week and is now giving it a nice coat of Paint.

Did't Marry For Money.

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rick young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health.

Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague, and all Liver and Stomach trouble. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at Pearce's drug store.

Dr. E. O. Burnum, who came here lately from Tennessee, for treatment under his brother, we are glad to report is improving.

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

McConnel & Williams sold the Harvey Adams ranch and cattle in Coke County to Brisco & Gates Caddo Mills, Hunt County for about \$15,000. The ranch comprises about 15 sections, and the cattle 550 head.—San Angelo Press.

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

County Assessor, W. W. McCutchen is working over in the South West part of the County this week.

W. A. Robbins of near Hayrick, was in town Tuesday and said that during the rain last Friday, he had three cows and one horse killed by lightning.

A Terrible Explosion

"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors could't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Sores, Boils, Bruises, Skin Disease and Piles. 25c at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

Messrs Linley & Sullivan have lumber on the ground to build an Office on the east side of the square, which they will use for a Fire and Life Insurance Office.

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.

H. V. Schintz and W. W. Crawford came in Sunday from Grape Creek and Concho where they have spent several days fishing. They report splendid luck and Mr Schintz says he thinks another trip like that one would put him in good health again.

W. H. Walls of Ft. Chadbourne passed through Moaday enroute to San Angelo.

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.

Ballinger will have three days of racing in June, the 11th, 12th and 13th.

Will Perry departed Monday for Fort Worth.

PEARCE'S IS THE PLACE TO BUY

DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND

In fact, everything usually needed in a first-class—Coke County—Drug stock.

Wall-Paper, Books, Stationery, Jewelry, Sundries.

HUBERT H. PEARCE.

Will Whitesides of the Northern part of the County, was in town Tuesday.

W. T. Caraway, of Hayrick, accompanied by his charming daughter, Miss Ella, were in town last Saturday. Mr. Caraway called on the Rustler force and brought us the skull of a supposed-to-be Indian, which he had dug up out of the ground.

Mr. R. L. Barnett returned last week from Free Stone County.

San Angelo, Texas.

A meeting under the direction of the Pastors Association of Angelo held by the noted Evangelist Fife, will begin in San Angelo June the 9th.

Free wood, water and yard will be furnished to all who attend at the Central Wagon yard. Robert Lee and the whole of Coke County are invited to attend and feel at home.—A. L. Barr, Secretary of the Association.

The first Monday in June will be horse trading day at Posey & Bell's wagon yard.

H. B. Hale spent last week at Edith doing some painting for J.D. Collier.

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

Notice!

All who have Jury Scrip Registered call now and get the Money for same.—C. L. Hughes.

County Treasurer.

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

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an all most fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Arkmonk, N. Y. "but, when all other remedies failed we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by—Hubert H. Pearce. Trial bottles free.

Last Sunday at about 10 o'clock people from every where began to gather at Ft. Chadbourne, it was "Decoratation Day" and every one seemed anxious to pay their tribute to the Old Soldiers.

Beautiful flowers were in abundance, and before noon every grave was beautifully decorated. Then dinner was spread and it was a dinner that would have pleased a King. Various places were well represented, those who attended from here, say that we (who did not attend) certainly missed a grand time.

Seven Years In Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease of Lawrence, Kan. They all knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of nervous prostration and general debility; but, "three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a price less blessing. Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed—Only 50c at H. H. Pearce's.

Wanted at Once.

One Hundred young Coyote Wolves, will pay a good price.

WILL GREEN.
Robert Lee, Texas.

NOTICE!

Boys if you want a nice Livery Rig try one of Bell & Posey's they keep first class.

Miss Ada Fry has been quite sick, but we are glad to state that she is able to be up now.

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 25c. For sale at H. H. Pearce's.

Misses Margery and Glen Lacy visited at Hayrick this week.

A. A. Ashley painted a nice sign for J. W. Reed & Co this week.

Mr. Jim Tunnell was a pleasant caller at the Rustler Office last Friday.

Oil At Bronte.

There is places in Texas where "Oil Oil Oil" is the cry. Many imaginary oil wells, a few in fact real Gushers, But of all the wells in the oil fields of Beaumont were turned loose; in a few days they would need pumps in-stead of cut offs. Wind and water out of the stock and oil, out of the wells nothing to show for your money. Now we want to sell you real oil to make your machines run light and last a long time. If you need any Hardware, a Hoe, a Rake, a spade, a fork, an Ideal Binder a mower or Rake. Write or come and see us. Disc, Walking, Double Shovel plows, Cultivators, Planters, Buggies and Wagons in stock. We make one of the best \$45.00 Saddles in the market, also a few second Hand Saddls. Collars to fit any horse. Hames, Traces, Breast chains any sort you want. Full line of Leather strap goods. We have the prettiest Parlor Lamps ever brought to this county. Come see and be convinced

YOURS TRULY.

J. A. HAYS' & CO.

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.

John King.

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 Handls 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. ROSF.

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 of 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.
Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.

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

J. E. STEWART & CO.

DEALERS IN

General Merchandise,

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions,
Shoes, Hats, Pants and Gents Furnishing Goods.

KLONDIKE SALOON.

For the best Whiskey, Wines Cigars and Beer.

SITES & OGDEN

PROPRIETORS.

THE RUSTLER.

TOM DURHAM, Publisher.

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

FARM AND FLOCK.

Corn is fine around Italy in Ellis county.

Corn brings 70 cents per bushel at Ector.

San Saba county will raise a fine fruit crop.

Baylor county farmers are planting much cotton.

Grasshoppers are feared by San Saba county farmers.

Some oat fields around Ennis will make a fair yield.

Green bugs have disappeared from many localities.

Volunteer oats are being harvested in a number of localities.

Fair crops of wheat and oats will be made in Bosque county.

Spring oats in Hill county are generally regarded as a failure.

The spring crop of pigs in San Saba county was unusually good.

Ten bushels per acre will be an average wheat yield around Burleson.

Neill & Douglass of Van Alstyne shipped two cars of hogs to Sherman.

Some farmers around Iowa Park say they will average ten bushels of wheat per acre.

The wheat crop in the vicinity of Italy will average from eight to ten bushels per acre.

Atoka, I. T., and vicinity have been visited by fine rains and crops have been greatly benefited.

The Childress County Land and Cattle company shipped 1750 head of cattle to Billings, Mont.

Walker Bros. of San Saba have shipped over 2000 head of cattle to the Indian Territory.

Kountz & Weinacht stored about 7000 pounds of wool at Pecos City and will hold it for better prices.

Gov. Sayers has appointed delegates to the Farmers' National congress, to be held at Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 1-10.

The German government crop report estimates the winter wheat killed at 22.6 per cent., representing over 1,000,000 acres.

On the sandy land east of Denison there is much wheat, the cereal not having been touched by the green bugs. All of it will yield well.

The first shipment of cattle sent over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway since its completion to San Antonio was a car from New Braunfels, sent by A. G. Stortz, of that city.

It is officially announced that the Hungarian rye and wheat crops are medium and so is barley except in the northern mountainous districts.

R. B. Masterson of Fort Worth recently delivered at Quanah 1000 head of cows sold to Al Yantis last fall. The cattle were shipped to Kansas.

Within a radius of five miles of Sherman there are 2000 acres in Irish potatoes. It is thought they will yield about 100 bushels to the acre, or about 200,000 bushels.

Edward Sells, owner of Las Frutas farm in Cherokee county, has 100 acres in tomatoes and 40 acres in Irish potatoes. He reports all in fine growing condition.

C. M. Pulliam of Roseland, La., from March 13 to May 7, sold through one Chicago commission house 4650 boxes of radishes which netted \$3,522.86, or about 70 cents a box.

At the Shorthorn dispersion sale of E. S. Folsom, W. F. Christian and E. C. Thompson, held at Indianapolis, the females brought fair prices, but the bulls brought down the average.

The Abilene Reporter says that dressed beef is worth 19 cents per pound, while snakes are worth 20 cents "on foot," hair, hides, bones and all—and suggests that now is the time for farmers to dispose of their snake crop.

A special order has been issued by the department of agriculture providing for the return of northern show cattle to their homes after they have been placed on exhibition at the Interstate fair, which is to be held in Atlanta, Ga.

Without mentioning any names she took up the case of Mrs. Judd, the Chicago Zionist whose death aroused much talk in that city. She ridiculed the uproar which folk yed her death.

At the Boston Dispensary, the Argentine Republic, where he was engaged in teaching the farmers of that county how to use United States harvesting machinery, says the Kansas City World.

SULTAN OF SULU.

An American Officer Tells of Conditions in Islands

AND WHY THEY WERE ANNEXED.

Gen. Bates, Who Has Arrived at San Francisco, Imparts Information as to Existing Conditions There.

San Francisco, Cal., May 20.—Gen. J. C. Bates, who has returned from the Philippines, is quoted in the Examiner as giving the following account of his dealings with the sultan of Jolo and the manner in which he obtained the sultan's good will after the islands had been ceded by Spain:

"The Mohammedans, who recognize the sultan as the sultan of Jolo, differ from the other natives in the fact that they do not desire independence. In fact, they told me they preferred to have the protection of a strong nation and frankly declared that if the United States did not want them they would appeal to some other great country.

"I found the people to be very much like our native Indians, and it seemed to me that it would be better to get them in an amicable mood than to go in for an Indian war. Gen. Otis put \$10,000 in silver at my disposal after they had given all the concessions that the government wished. I made a few presents, but they did not get a cent until they had come to our terms.

"After my first consultation with the sultan, the people of Manila were amazed to learn what had been accomplished, and it was declared that the United States had in six weeks secured more from the natives than the Spanish were able to get in three centuries."

The Ohio Launched.

San Francisco Cal., May 20.—Miss Barber pressed the button, Miss Deshler smashed a bottle of California champagne and at 12:26 p.m. Saturday the battleship Ohio took her first dip into the sea as 50,000 people cheered themselves hoarse. The big guns of the warships boomed out a salute and every steam whistle within a radius of five miles shrieked its loudest as the steel monster slid into the water. The noise lasted for nearly half an hour and when it finally simmered down there lay the Ohio, peacefully floating in the little cove in front of was towed to the dock, where she will be tied for a year or more until finally completed. As the vessel slipped into the water with stern foremost she created a big wave that made even the biggest steamers near by bob uncomfortably up and down. As for the smaller craft they nearly stood on end.

Mrs. McKinley was to have pressed the button that started the Ohio down the ways, but on account of her illness her niece, Miss Barber, acted in that lady's place.

Elected by Eagles.

San Francisco, Cal., May 20.—The supreme grand aerie of the Order of Eagles elected the following officers: Del Carry Smith of Spokane, grand president. T. White of Texas was elected grand outside guard.

Oron Ott, a prominent railroad man, died at Chicago.

Courts Must Settle.

Lincoln, Neb., May 20.—Bishop Bonacum of this diocese has denied the mother of Edward Cagney the right to remove her son's remains from the Catholic cemetery in this city. The mother, Mrs. McEntee of Plattsmouth, desired to place the body beside the remains of another son at Plattsmouth. The matter will be taken to the courts.

In ecclesiastical law the wish of a dying person is regarded sacredly.

Ridiculed Uproar.

Boston, Mass., May 20.—Mrs. Jane Dowie, "overseer of women of the Christian Catholic Church of Zion," with headquarters in Chicago, and the wife of the Rev. John Alexander Dowie, "overseer" of the same church

Without mentioning any names she took up the case of Mrs. Judd, the Chicago Zionist whose death aroused much talk in that city. She ridiculed the uproar which folk yed her death.

STRIKE SETTLED

By Both Sides Making Concessions, and General Satisfaction Results.

Albany, N. Y., May 20.—The great street railroad strike, lasting twelve days, which brought 3,000 militia to the city, costing the lives of two prominent merchants and entailing an expense to the county of Albany of over \$39,000, is amicably settled, and if the agreements are followed there will be no trouble at least. The ominous calm which succeeded the killing of two inoffensive citizens by national guardsmen was succeeded Saturday afternoon and evening by hysterical enthusiasm when city newspapers proclaimed that the twelve days' strife on the street railways of the five cities had been settled. Flags flying from public and private buildings, horses and wagons decorated with bunting and the national emblem, citizens carrying small flags in their hands and enthusiastic youths and dignified citizens chasing after the cars marked some of the early scenes of the day. The repair wagon left the company's barn with its old union crew aboard and going along Pearl street received an ovation. The striking men won these concessions:

Increasing night men and extra men's wages to 20c per hour.

Granting men the right to appeal from a decision of an inspector or the superintendent to the Traction company's executive board.

Providing that inspectors boarding a car need not be rung up unless they present the equivalent to a fare.

The railroad to pay any employe for lost time when suspended and found not guilty.

Employes permitted to ride on their own division free by showing their badge.

No discrimination against strikers who have not committed violence.

The company obtained these concessions:

That men who were on strike and committed violence shall not be reinstated unless proved not guilty.

That the road may hire or discharge any man without reference to his affiliation or otherwise with a union.

That no proposition to strike shall be acted upon unless forty-eight hours have elapsed from the time of notification and that if a strike is ordered it shall not take effect for six days.

For Young Lawyers.

Austin, Tex., May 20.—Every commencement at the State university is the occasion for the graduation of a large number of lawyers who go out into the state to follow their profession. In the populous portion of the state that profession is crowded but in some parts of Texas there are very few, and in several counties there are none at all.

There are forty counties in this state that are without county attorneys, and for the information of those interested the following list of the forty counties is given: Briscoe, Carson, Collingsworth, Concho, Crosby, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Dimmitt, Ector, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Glasscock, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Irion, Jeff Davis, Kendall, Kent, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Martin, McMullen, Menard, Moore, Motley, Newton, Ochiltree, Oldham, Randall, Refugio, Roberts, Sabine, Sherman, Sterling, Swisher, Wheeler, Zapata, Zavalla.

While fighting a fire with coal oil at El Paso, Angelina Miller, 8 years old, was burned to death.

Note of Warning.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 20.—At Calvary church, where the Presbyterian general assembly is sitting, Moderator Minton Sunday preached his first sermon as the presiding officer. He sounded a note of warning regarding the public schools. "God forbid," he said, "that I should say an ill word against our public school system, the safeguard of our nation, but is the educational machinery subsidiary to the only worthy end of fashioning character?"

Albany Rejoices.

Albany, N. Y., May 20.—The incidents of Sunday, the first day of active operations of all the railway lines affected by the great strike, were few because of the heavy fall of rain. The

ment early in the morning was a feature of the day, and stirring sermons in many of the city's pulpits aided in closing the incident. The funeral of Leroy Smith, one of the men shot by national guardsmen, was devoid of in-

MURDER MYSTERY

The Body of Rev. Edward S. Phillips Found at New York.

MESSAGE OPERATOR ARRESTED.

The Deceased Was Discovered in the Room of Accused, No Marks of Violence Exist and Detectives Puzzled.

New York, May 18.—The body of a man found in Eighth avenue has been identified as the Rev. Edward S. Phillips of Hazelton, Pa., who recently had a conference with J. P. Morgan in reference to the threatened strike in the coal regions of Pennsylvania. The police are working on what they may prove to be a murder.

Kirk Stanley, a message operator, in whose rooms the body was found, is under arrest as a suspicious person.

Decomposition had advanced so far when the body was discovered that a cursory examination was not sufficient to reveal the cause of death and an autopsy was held.

Stanley has been subjected to a rigid examination and is said to have told conflicting stories. Mrs. Bernius, from whom Stanley leased four rooms, in one of which the body was found, says that her tenant claimed to be from San Francisco and called himself "Dr. Stanley." He was accompanied by a young woman whom he introduced as his wife. The body was discovered by Mrs. Bernius' daughter, who went into Stanley's room to obtain some bed clothing. The police were immediately notified and a search of the body disclosed a number of papers. Among them was a letter from John Mitchell president of the United Mine Workers, and addressed to Rev. Edward S. Phillips, Hazelton, Pa. There were also several telegrams from Mitchell addressed to the priest, a half fare railway coupon, such as is issued to clergymen, and several certificates and receipts made out in Phillips' name.

It was made public for the first time after the identification that two confidential alarms had been sent out by Captain of Detectives Titus for Mr. Phillips, who, according to this information, had been missing from his home in Hazelton since April 28. The first alarm was sent out on May 8 and the second Thursday, and detectives from the central office have been quietly searching the hotels and hospitals in this city for the missing clergyman. Police Captain Donohue, after examining the body, the rooms and the effects of the dead man, sent out a general alarm for the apprehension of Stanley. He was arrested.

May Prove Serious.

London, May 18.—The Ewo incident at Tien Tsin, May 4, when some German soldiers guarding a German brigade across the Pei Ho at the south end of British concession there, fired on the British tug Ewo, wounding two of her crew, after the vessel had touched the bridge, which impeded the river traffic, is assuming a grave character. Owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the German commander's explanations, the matter has been referred to the British minister at Peking.

Guest of Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., May 18.—M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador, was the guest of Chicago Thursday, and from the time of his arrival at 9 o'clock in the morning until late in the evening at the banquet given in his honor at the Union League club was concluded he was the prominent figure in a series of receptions. M. Cambon came to the city to officially recognize, in behalf of France, the union of the Alliance Francaise with the University of Chicago.

Mrs. Gage Dead.

Washington, May 18.—Mrs. Lyman Gage, wife of the secretary of the treasury, died at her residence, No. 1715 Massachusetts avenue northwest at 9:30 o'clock Friday after an illness of nine weeks' duration. For a time be-

death Mrs. Gage was in considerable pain, but she maintained her bright and cheerful demeanor and was conscious to the last. Heart trouble, the result of grip complications, was the immediate cause of death.

DONE IN DEMENTIA.

Maj. Penn Mortally Wounds Mr. Pace and Takes His Own Life.

Laredo, Tex., May 18.—One of the most deplorable tragedies ever enacted in this city occurred Friday evening at 6 o'clock. The result is Maj. J. S. Penn lies dead at his residence and W. R. Pace, one of the most prominent citizens, was taken to the Mercy hospital with mortal wounds. Maj. Penn has for the past twenty years been proprietor of the Laredo Times. About ten years ago he partially lost his mind and was sent to the Austin asylum, and after several weeks' treatment was discharged, and he returned home to his work. On several occasions since he has had bad mental spells, but recovered partially. About four weeks ago he became so violent that it was found necessary to send him to the Austin asylum again, and a guard of four men had to use force to take him. Mr. W. R. Pace was one of the guards, who was induced to go as a close friend of the family. Two weeks ago Maj. Penn was again discharged from the asylum, and his sister, Mrs. John Ireland, widow of the late Gov. Ireland, accompanied him to Laredo and remained a week. While on the way to Austin Maj. Penn was very abusive in his language to some of the guards, and especially to his friend W. R. Pace, and made threats that he would kill him. Thursday Maj. Penn was on the street for the first time since his return, and some apprehension was created that he was not in his right mind. Mr. Pace's business office is in the same building with the Times office, separated by a narrow hallway. At 6 o'clock Maj. Penn met Mr. Pace in this hallway and addressed him in a pleasant tone of voice, and without further warning drew a 44-caliber pistol and fired three shots in quick succession at Mr. Pace, one striking him on the head, breaking the skull, another passing through the body near the shoulder and the third missing. Pace fell to the floor. Then Maj. Penn placed the smoking revolver to his right temple and fired two shots, almost blowing his skull off, and fell dead.

Death the Denouement.

Wills Point, Tex., May 18.—T. C. Elizay of McComb City, Miss., after killing the woman with him, either shot himself or was shot to death near Elmo.

They came to Wills Point Thursday night through the country and registered as J. E. Benton and wife, Louisiana, but they were recognized Friday morning by men who knew they were wanted there. Constable Matthews and Marshal Pate armed with a warrant for the man started in pursuit, previously notifying Constable Parker at Elmo to be on the lookout. Parker stopped them between Elmo and Terrell and was returning to Elmo with them when the officers from this place were met. When an attempt was made to serve the warrant the man drew his pistol and shot the girl, then opened fire on Officers Pate and Matthews. When the firing ceased the man was dead.

Elizay is said to have a wife and several children at McComb City and left them three weeks ago. The girl with him appeared to be about 19 years of age.

Large Deal.

Austin, Tex., May 18.—Maj. George W. Littlefield returned on Thursday after consummating the purchase of 24,000 acres of ranch property in Dallam and Hockley counties. The purchase included 5000 head of pure-blooded heifers and 340 bulls. The ranch is fully equipped with forty wind mills, tanks and houses. The price paid was \$790,000.

Mr. Littlefield says he will add 10,000 head of pure Herefords from his New Mexico ranches.

Says It Is Not So.

Galveston, Tex., May 18.—Dan Henderson, who has an interest in the Gulf and Interstate road, says the report from Austin of the sale of the road to the Cotton Belt is not true.

Two Drown.

Denison, Tex., May 18.—News reached here from Bear's ferry, seven miles north of town, of the drowning of Matt White, colored, and a white man. The men were endeavoring to get a cable across the river and were capsized in the swift current. The white man disappeared at once, but White swam bravely to the shore. He reached it easily, but where the bank was so steep and yielding that he could not get up and drowned.

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FAWNS.

This is the time of year to catch young antelope, deer, squirrels, wolves, mountain lions, etc. Charles Payne of Wichita, Kansas, buys all kinds of live game and game birds for scientific and propagating purposes, and any one having anything in this line, should write to him, at Wichita, Kansas, and no doubt will receive a prompt answer. (Cut this out and save it.)

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CREVASSE CAUSED

Great Damage to the Irrigation Dam Near Wichita Falls.

Wichita Falls, Tex., May 19.—The Irrigation company's dam on Holliday creek, five and one-half miles southwest of this city, broke Sunday morning at 1:30 and the immense volume of pent-up water burst through a crevasse 200 feet in width, bearing down everything in its path. Fortunately the valley below the dam is broad and the creek is bordered with a dense growth of low timber. These two agencies helped to prevent what might otherwise have proven destructive of life as well as property. When the break occurred, couriers were dispatched to warn people living in the valley below, and all succeeded in reaching safety.

It is impossible for many estimates of the damage done at present. Fortunately the river is not high, but Holliday creek above the dam is now at its highest and will not subside for several days.

The county had three steel bridges, each forty feet in length.

The breaking of the dam was not altogether a surprise, because Saturday evening it became known that a leak had been sprung as 12 o'clock and that everything was being done to stop it. This was done by 5 o'clock, but at 7 o'clock another leap was discovered and everything that could be done was of no avail, and at 1:30 the break came.

None of the officers of the company were here, but the contractors, aided by Kell and many others, did heroic work at the peril of their lives to avert the disaster. It at first cast a gloom of sadness over the community, as it has been so long looked upon as the beginning of a new era of prosperity, not only for the people of this section, but as a great object lesson for all West Texas. But the people are now only regretting the delay, for the crevasse will be filled and the dam made broader and higher. Several things have been learned, one of which is that if the dam breaks the city is in no danger; also that Holliday creek will furnish all the water that can be impounded.

Touring Territories.

Dallas, Tex., May 20.—At 11:20 o'clock Sunday night fifty-six of the leading merchants, manufacturers and bankers of Dallas left for a week's tour in Indian Territory, Oklahoma and North Texas. They go as excursionists to spread the fame of Dallas in the land north of the Red river, to cement the relations existing between this city and the territories and to advertise the great Texas State fair. These gentlemen are not setting out with their barque upon an unknown sea, for many of them have visited the territories before, and Dallas already enjoys a good share of the trade with the thriving and prosperous towns in that land of promise. But they will during the next ten days travel more extensively through that land and under better auspices for getting acquainted with it and with the people who have developed it to its present state than they have ever had before.

Tragedy Near Temple.

Temple, Tex., May 20.—In the southwest corner of Bell county, near Cyclone, Ed Casey was shot and instantly killed. Will Lemley came to Temple and surrendered, and was released on \$1500 bond. The men were brothers-in-law and farmers.

Work of Electricity.

Hillsboro, Tex., May 20.—There was another heavy rain Sunday night and considerable electrical disturbance. The residence of A. J. Thompson was struck by lightning and partly burned. The same flash is supposed to have struck the residence of B. Hafner, across the street, and demolished the chimney. Mrs. Hafner, standing near the chimney with a lamp, strangely escaped with scarcely a shock at the time. The lamp was extinguished and brick and splintered timbers were thrown about her, but without hurting her. She walked down stairs and lighted the lamp, when she was seized with weakness. She was quite ill for a while. A young lady was slightly burned. The lightning tore a hole in the brim of Mr. Hafner's hat without hurting him. Many fuses of telephones and electric light burners were burned out by the electricity.

Violation of reform laws cause a stir in Mexico.

LARGEST CORPORATION

in Texas Has Been Organized and its Charter Filed.

Austin, Tex., May 17.—The largest domestic charter ever filed in Texas was brought here by Judge R. A. Greer of Beaumont, and was approved by Secretary of State Tod and placed on record in that department. It is that of the J. M. Guffy Petroleum company, and its capital stock is \$15,000,000. Its purpose is to prospect for, develop and market oil. In connection with this work the corporation will build and operate a large oil refinery. The incorporators are J. M. Guffy, Andrew W. Mellon, H. C. Frick, James H. Reed and T. Hart Given, all of Pittsburg, Pa.; A. F. Lucas, R. A. Green, Hal W. Greer, G. C. Simmons, B. F. Trexel and Percy Weiss, all of Beaumont. The above-named men are also directors of the company for the first year.

It is intended that this company shall absorb all the interests and holdings of the J. M. Guffy company, which embrace, in addition to extensive oil land holdings, six large producing wells. This amalgamation has not yet taken place.

Mr. Greer says that all of the capital stock of the new company is paid in, in cash. The company owns in fee simple title to exactly 1,000,000 acres of land, all of which excepting about 100,000 acres are located in Texas, and on which oil indications are found. The deeds representing the transfer to this company of the lands in question will require about \$15,000 of revenue stamps, when the transfers are finally made.

The large refinery which the company intends to erect will probably be located at Beaumont. The company has purchased a tract of 100 acres of land, situated in South Beaumont. It is understood that this land was acquired with the view of making it the site for the proposed refinery. The determination of this company to refine its oil is one of the most important steps that has yet been taken in the development of the Beaumont field. It has heretofore been asserted by a number of oil men who have not made a careful investigation of the Beaumont product that it is not capable of being refined, and that it is fit only for fuel. A series of experiments have demonstrated beyond question that the oil is not only capable of being refined, but that it has a paying percentage of illuminating oil, lubricating oil, asphaltum and other by-products. It is asserted that when put through the refining process the oil will be made worth from \$7 to \$10 per barrel instead of 25c to 40c, which are the prices the crude oil is now bringing.

It is stated by Judge Greer that the \$15,000,000 capital stock of the company, which has been paid in in cash, does not represent the six oil wells nor the million acres of land owned by the company. It is understood that when the formal transfer of these wells and lands to the company have been completed that an amendment to the original charter will be filed increasing its capital stock to \$200,000,000. This amendment to the charter will be filed within the next few weeks.

Judge Greer asserts that this corporation has no connection with the Standard Oil company. It is his opinion that an amalgamation of all the oil-producing interests in the Beaumont field is bound to occur sooner or later, and that it will be a good thing for those engaged in the business.

The state derived a revenue of \$7530 from the filing of this charter.

Fort Worth Holds Next Meeting.

Dallas, Tex., May 17.—Red Men elected following officers:

- Great sachem—George B. Griggs of Houston.
 - Great senior sagamore—W. C. Henderson of Brenham.
 - Great junior sagamore—John E. Shipman of Austin.
 - Great prophet—S. T. Howard of Palestine.
 - Great representatives—William H. Simms of San Antonio, J. T. Shankin of Paris and Ed Haight of Gainesville.
 - Great chief of records—J. D. Siawson of Bartlett.
 - Great keeper of wampum—C. P. Stafford of San Antonio.
- Appointments were announced as follows:
- Great sanap—John King of Gainesville.
 - Great mishinewa—J. H. Shaeffer of Houston.
 - Great guard of wigwam—Arthur Hirsch of Richmond.
 - Great guard of forest—John Kettle of Dallas.

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Wants It Emphasized.

In Kansas it sometimes takes half a dozen law suits to enforce the judgment in one. A few months ago Clara V. Moore was divorced from her husband at Arkansas City. Now she is in court asking for a decision that will make Mr. Moore recognize the fact that he has no wife. She says he comes to the house and bosses around and laughs at her when she tells him he is a stranger and an intruder. Moore tells her that he likes the establishment pretty well and that he positively does not intend to move at all.

An Aged Woman.

Mrs. Hannah Bartow of Brunswick, N. J., celebrated her entrance on her one hundred and sixth year. Her relatives held a family reunion at her home. Mrs. Bartow's sight is good and her bodily health fair. Despite her age she still insists upon pursuing trifling duties about the house. Mrs. Bartow was a servant for Commodore Vanderbilt when he kept his hotel at Brunswick. Up to 1860 Mrs. Bartow was one of four sisters then living, whose aggregate age was 360 years. The four sisters between them had thirteen husbands.

Persistent Work.

The history of railroading in this country is the history of self-made men, writes Chauncey M. Depew in Success. In this, as in all other business, the "plums" are comparatively few, but they are, nevertheless, obtainable through the medium of faithful endeavor and persistent work. The New York Central Railroad company is always on the lookout for bright, brainy young Americans to enter its employ. This is one profession that is never overcrowded, says the senator. We can't get enough of the hustling sort to suit us.

Elizabeth's Love Letters.

Something of a sensation has been made in England by the reported discovery in the public record office in London of a packet of love letters of Queen Elizabeth, said to be of so compromising a nature that they were to be opened and read only in the presence of the king, the lord chancellor and the archbishop of Canterbury. Until very positive evidence to the contrary is had, it will be taken for granted that the story is a fake, but some of the London literary reviews are disposed to take the matter quite seriously.

None Other.

It is asserted that Alexander Filippini of New York, is the only man in the world that follows a vocation not followed by any other person. His unique vocation is to over-sea and improve the cuisine on ocean steamships, and in the course of his employment he crosses the Atlantic oftener than any other human being ever does. He spends practically no time on land, frequently stepping off the deck of an arriving vessel onto that of one departing. It is said that he has systematized steamship cooking on a new basis.

