

# THE COKE COUNTY RUSTLER.

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The matter of canvassing the returns of the special election held in School District No. 4 in Coke county Texas, at its regular voting place, on the 29th day of June A. D. 1901, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited in the subdivision of Coke county Texas, known and designated as school district No. 4 described by metes and bounds as follows: To wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of section No 448 H. & T. C. Ry Co. Block No. 16. Thence east with the north boundary line of section No. 448, 449, 450, 451, 452 and 427, to the northeast corner of 427. Thence south with the east line of said No. 427 to a point opposite the northwest corner of the I. N. Coulson survey. Thence east to the said Coulson' northwest corner on east, with north line of said Coulson survey and the north line of the B. F. Carr survey to a jog corner of said Carr survey on east crossing the north part of said Carr survey and all intervening surveys to the east line of Coke County; Thence south with the East line of Coke county to the Colorado river. Thence up said river with its meanders to the lower corner of river survey No. 443. Thence South 20 degrees West, with the East lines of said surveys No. 446 and Mrs. J. L. Wileys survey to the most Easterly North East corner of the W. L. Hunter survey. Thence West with its north line to a jog corner of same. Thence North to its most southerly North East corner. Thence West with its North line and the North line of the C. Rubio survey No. 23 to the north west corner of the said Rubio survey in the east line of River survey No. 456. Thence south 30 degrees west to south east corner, of said 456. Thence north 60 degrees west to south west corner of same. Thence N 30 degrees east with its west line to the Colorado river. Thence down said river to the upper corner of river survey No. 956. Thence north 30 degrees east to an L corner of the Stanton Fields survey. Thence north 60 degrees west to another corner of same survey. Thence north 30 degrees east with its west line to its north west corner in the south boundary line of Block No 1a' H. & T. C. Ry Co. Thence east with said block line to the south west corner of section No. 455. Thence north with west line of 455 and 448 to the place of beginning. And after due investigation of the matter the following results are declared as follows to-wit: Voting box Broate, voting Precinct No. 2, for Prohibition 41, against Prohibition 7, Total 48. It appearing to the court that a majority of the votes cast at said election were for Prohibition. It is therefore ordered by the court that the sale of intoxicating liquors be and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited except for the purposes and under the regulations provided by law in the above and foregoing descriptive subdivision of Coke county Texas, and it is further ordered by the court that a copy of this order be published in the Coke county Rustler for four consecutive weeks.

The matter of canvassing the returns of the special election held at the Court house in Robert Lee, Coke county Texas on the 29th day of June A. D. 1901, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited in the subdivision of Coke county Texas, known and designated as Robert Lee High School Corporation described by metes and bounds as follows to-wit: Beginning 400 vrs. south and 300 vrs. west from the north east corner of section No. 314 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Block No. 2 and 89 vrs. north and 300 vrs. west of the south west corner of a homestead survey in the name of R. L. White. Thence east 5 miles to a point near the common west line of river survey No. 467. Thence 5 miles north to a point about 300 vrs east and 600 vrs. north from the south west corner of section No. 417 H. T. C. Ry Co. Block 1a. Thence west 5 miles to

a point in section No. 412 same company about 800 vrs. east and 600 vrs. north from its south west corner Thence south 5 miles to the place of beginning, containing twenty five (25) square miles; The court house in Robert Lee being the center, and after due investigation of the matter the following result are declared as follows to-wit: Voting box Robert Lee, Precinct No 1, for Prohibition 46; against prohibition 38; Total 84. It appearing to the court that a majority of the votes cast at said election were for prohibition. It is therefore ordered by the court that the sale of intoxicating liquors be and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited except for the purposes and under the regulations provided by law, in the above and foregoing described subdivision of Coke county Texas and it is further ordered by the court that a copy of this order be published in the Coke County Rustler for four consecutive weeks.

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

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

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Our neighbor W. L. Clawson knows a good thing when he sees it so purchased Steel Star Mill of the San Angelo Windmill Supply Co.

### The Average Girl.

The average girl of the present day is of few ideas and full of nonsense. She appeareth on the streets clad in much fine raiment and hunteth up a beau at whose expense she drinketh up soda water until the setting of the sun. She cheweth her gum in the morning and when the evening approaches, lo, she is still chewing. She getteth the cotton into her head that she caressing and she warbleth till her father becomes a habitual drinker, and the neighborhood gets out an injunction. She goeth forth to a party gowned in a dress that is too long at the bottom, and giggletth till the night waxes old. She lieth abed in the morning until the eleventh hour; while her mother humps around and doeth the housework. She sigheth for a husband with a long mustache and plenty of money, but finally marrieth some fellow who smoketh cigarets and holdeth up two fingers to the barber when he getteth a shave.—Ennis Review.

### New Ginners Law.

An act passed by the Twenty Seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, and effective July 31st 1901, reads as follows:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

1 That hereafter, every person, firm or corporation of persons owning, controlling or operating a public cotton gin in this state, shall keep or cause to be kept a public record of all cotton brought to them for ginning or packing. Such records shall state the amount of cotton, by whom brought, on what place raised and what parties or party claiming to own same.

2 That said ginner after ginning and packing said cotton,

shall place or cause to be placed on each bale of cotton the name or the initials of the person or persons claiming to own said cotton, under which he shall place some private ginners mark, all of which shall be put upon the record in the book before mentioned.

3 That hereafter every person, firm or corporation or association of persons who shall buy cotton in this state, shall not change, alter or deface the brands or marks on such cotton

4 That any person, firm or corporation or association of persons failing, neglecting or refusing to comply with any of these provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine in any sum not more than \$25.

Prof. Durham and Misses Minnie Chambers and Dacia McGee came in home from the Normal at Robert Lee, Sunday. Prof. and the girls show physically of their close and earnest work while away. They were favorably impressed with Robert Lee and hope to have the pleasure of meeting, both, the members of the school and people of Robert Lee again soon.—Sterling City News.

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

Mr. F. W. Little, the United States Coast and Geodetic Surveyor spent last Friday in our town taking observations and establishing magnetic variation rocks. He had some fine instruments and was very skillful and accurate in his work. Since this has been done our surveyor can do better and more systematic work and there will be less confusion about land lines.

We are informed that B. F. Neeley of Snyder, Suerry county will begin a protracted meeting at the arbor near Edith tonight.

Edith Etchings

Dear RUSTLER—

As I have been silent for some time I will try to give you a few dots.

We are needing rain again to revive the cotton and forage crops. J. D. Collier and son Dick and Ed Allen returned home last week

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**Evolution of the Silo.**

Assistant Agrostologist Williams of the Agricultural Department writes: At first silos were either square or rectangular, but more or less difficulty was experienced from the spoiling of the silage at the corners, and it was also difficult to make the high wooden silo strong enough to resist the lateral pressure of the mass of silage. This led to the building of the circular silo, which form is generally preferred at the present time. There are no corners in such a silo, and a much stronger structure can be made with less building material than in the square or rectangular type. Moreover, the capacity of the round silo is greater in proportion to the wall space. It is the present practice, when building a square or rectangular silo, to board up or otherwise cut off the corners, thus lessening the danger of loss of silage. Metal linings for the inside of wooden silos have been tried, but with poor success, usually proving less durable than wood. Recently steel siding has been used in place of wood for the outer part of the wall of the silo, and it is said to compare favorably with lumber as to cost.

The first silos built in the United States were "pit silos," and these are still sometimes made, but, aside from their cheapness, they have no advantage of consequence over those built on top of the ground. A serious objection to them lies in the difficulty in feeding the silage from them. On side-hill situations they can sometimes be used advantageously. It is often possible to build the silo partly below and partly above ground, materially lessening the cost, but retaining the advantages of the above-ground silo.

The desirability of silage as a food for farm animals during the winter, and also in times of drouth, has led to many attempts to construct cheap silos, especially in sections where building materials are high. One of the most satisfactory of these cheap structures is known as the "stave silo." It is built much as a round tank, but is without top or bottom other than the soil, and is composed of two-inch lumber of varying width held together by hoops of half-inch iron, with suitable blocks for tightening. When filled, a temporary roof may be placed on the silo, or straw or grass may be spread over the silage.

**Shipping Poultry.**

There are a few general points in regard to shipping live poultry that are applicable to all markets: Shippers should see that the coops are in good condition before using, so that they are not liable to come apart in transit, as they are roughly handled sometimes. The coops should also be high enough to stand up in. Low coops should not be used, as it is not only cruel, but a great deal of poultry is lost every year by suffocation. Coops should not be overcrowded. In shipping hens and roosters they should be kept separate. Nothing depreciates the value of a fine crop of hens as much as to have a number of old cocks among them. Shippers often wonder why they do not get the highest market price for their stock; in most cases this is the reason. Good stock always commands a quick sale at best prices. Poultry should be shipped so as to arrive on the market from Tuesday to Friday. Receipts generally increase toward the end of the week, and there is enough carried-over stock on hand Saturday to supply the demand. Merchants, rather than carry stock over Sunday, will sell at a sacrifice, as the stock, when in coops, loses considerable in weight and shrinkage, and does not appear fresh and bright. Besides, Monday is usually a poor day to sell poultry.—Farm Journal.

**Meat Inspection in Germany.**

Henry W. Diederich, United States consul at Bremen, makes the following report:

The new meat inspection law, which was passed about a year ago by the German government, which absolutely prohibits the importation of American corned beef, sausages, etc., has had a year's trial, but has made no friends. In a recent convention of physicians Dr. Karl Frankel, professor of hygiene in the University of Halle, an authority on all questions bearing on public health, gave utterance to very severe criticisms of the new law. He even went so far as to say that the law was nothing more than a cloak faded and worn, hung over the agrarian idol. He asserted that he spoke in the interests of national hygiene, and showed that while the government had declared that the passage of the law was required in the interest of public health, nothing suffered more from the passage of said law than did the public health of the nation, for the prevailing high prices of meat necessarily lessened its consumption, while the health of the nation demanded an increase.

That the price of meat has risen materially in Germany since the passage of the law is known to everybody who uses meat. I have before me a report of one of the largest factories of textiles in Silesia. This factory employs from 1,500 to 1,600 men. Like many other industrial establishments it has a store of its own, where the workmen may get all their groceries and other food supplies at almost cost price. Formerly the leading kind of meat supplied to the people was American corned beef, and every family figured on using about a pound of it a day, the cost being 14 cents per pound. Now there is no more American corned beef to be had, and fresh meat of home production has taken its place. The manager of the factory has investigated the increase of expense to the people for meat since the passage of the new law, and he has come to the conclusion that every consumer at his factory must pay 20 per cent more than he formerly did, as every buyer of fresh meat must take a certain proportion of meat and fat and bone, thereby much lessening the amount of solid meat. According to his estimate, 3 cents has been added to each pound of meat sold at the factory. To men with scant earnings, an increase of over 21 cents in their weekly household expenses for meat alone is no small item.

To utilize all kinds of plant food at one's disposal is an important item in farm economy.

Cows vary from year to year in physical tone. At some time in their life they will consume more food and do more work than they have done at any other time. The usefulness of a cow cannot be measured by any one year's performance. Every living thing reaches its meridian of life but once, and if at that time all conditions are favorable and every opportunity is offered, extraordinary results may be obtained.

**Poultry Briers.**

At the Rhode Island Experiment Station fowls were fed daily with a food containing the germs of diphtheria. After six weeks of this kind of feeding the hens were killed and found to be free from diphtheria. Later four hens were inoculated subcutaneously with virulent cultures of diphtheria bacillus, but no case of diphtheria was developed in the hens. This of course is only one series of tests, but it seems to bear out the other investigations along this same line to the effect that diphtheria as we know it in humans is not a disease that can be developed in fowls. A good many people have held to the opinion that roup in fowls is only a form of diphtheria such as is common to the human family. Proof of this seems to be entirely wanting.

The man that wants to make money selling fowls for breeders will find that uniformity counts for much. Especially is this so if a man wants to purchase a number of breeders. Somehow or other the human mind gravitates very decidedly toward order and regularity. This is why a man will sometimes pay a fancy price to get a "match" for a driving horse. Matched teams sell better than teams that are not matched. The same underlying principle manifests itself in the poultry world, and it pays to take advantage of it. The man that has a flock consisting of all kinds of types will find it very hard to attract customers and to make sales.

There is no place where fowls can be more profitably raised than on the farm. The man that makes a business of fowl raising may indeed succeed better than the farmer, but he does so often against great odds. The poultry business fits in admirably with the farm crops. The fowls can be used for gleaners, and the amount of food thus saved is a very large item and the utilization of it means much money. The farm too gives range for insect hunting of which the professional poultryman cannot avail himself.

The stopping of flying hens is the subject of an editorial paragraph in an exchange. The advice is given to clip one wing, and if that does not prevent flying over to run a single wire six inches above the top of the fence. That is recommended as a sure preventive. About that many things might be said. The success or non-success of any scheme depends a good deal on circumstances. We have seen hens fly over a fence clearing it by a yard. In that case what would be the use of a wire six inches above the top. Generally if yards are large and the fence is made of wire with no top rail, the birds will stay in, especially if their wings are clipped. But we have seen hens that would never think of flying over a four-foot wire fence when the run was large do so when the run was restricted to a few feet in each direction. Of course this applies to the light bodied hens like the Leghorns.

**Mystery Tea.**

A mystery tea was given by a hostess in search of novelty, and was voted a great success. The mystery lay in the menu cards, from which the guests were expected to order. Much ingenuity was displayed in preparing the card, and as much required to order from it. "An after dinner delicacy" proved to be a toothpick; a "Russian journey was a cup of tear, a "desert commodity" materialized as a sandwich; a "flying wedge" took the form of a wedge shaped cut of chicken, and a "draft on sight" was a glass of punch.

**Did Not Count.**

The following allegation in a bill for divorce again a wife was held by the supreme court of Washington not to state any legal ground for divorce: "She was quarrelsome, vicious in disposition, murderous in threats against the plaintiff and his parents, hysterical and ungovernable in temper, crazy in her actions, and by her causeless and unprovoked boisterousness, hallooing, screaming and other wild conduct, by day and night, an intolerable nuisance to all her neighbors." These are certainly many allegations to pass upon.

**Sixty-Seven Years Together.**

The Independence, Kan., Tribune prints the picture of Henry and Eliza Foreman, who are about to celebrate the sixty-seventh anniversary of their wedding. There have been some rather unusual coincidences in the lives of this aged couple. They were born in the same year in the same county. They went to the same school and belonged to the same church. They commenced their married life in Montgomery county, Kentucky, and they are spending their declining years in Montgomery county, Kansas. They are the parents of thirteen children.

**New Place for Corsets.**

A Manila exchange tells of an American soldier who, while stationed in Bulacan, became enamored of a pretty Filipino. Wishing to show his affection he purchased and sent to her a complete outfit of American clothing. When next he called he found her arrayed in all the pretty things, but she had made one radical mistake. This was with the corsets, which had caused her a great deal of worry before she discovered what she took to be the use for which they were intended. Then she unlaced them and put on the two pieces as leggings.

**Drinks Not Allowed.**

The new king and queen of England are prohibitionists in dealing with the public sale of drink on their great Sandringham demense, 8000 acres.

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**Saying Disagreeable Things.**

It is unhappily true that many people take great delight in saying disagreeable things to their friends, but there are very few who have sufficient courage or frankness to speak openly or to risk being considered rude or malicious. So they will use a great deal of circumlocution to convey the disagreeable truth of criticism which they feel unable to resist uttering, but for which they do not wish to be held accountable. A remark that may wound deeply may be veiled with conventional politeness, but it nevertheless tends to hurt.

It is better to be defeated trying to do right than successful in doing wrong.

If you love a person do not talk of him as if he was your bitter enemy.

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**Still More Counterfeiting.**

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**A False Impression Corrected**—Pan-American Exposition Railroad Fares and Hotel Rates Low as Could be Expected.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 30.—A joint meeting of railway passenger agents, hotel and newspaper men was held this afternoon with the view of adopting some means for correcting so far as possible the impression that appears to prevail at distant points that railway rates to the Pan-American Exposition are high and that hotel rates in Buffalo are excessive. The conference revealed the fact that Buffalo can accommodate two hundred thousand visitors in its private houses and hotels at rates ranging from fifty cents to two dollars per night, and that no one need pay more than one dollar for a first-class lodging in a private house. It was also shown that the railroad rate is lower than for any former exposition for a five, ten or fifteen day ticket, according to distance, being at the rate of one fare plus one dollar for the round trip, from all parts of the country. The Niagara Falls cheap, one-day special excursions of former years, when trains were overcrowded and everyone subjected to great discomfort, are remembered only so far as the low rate is concerned, and this is quoted as showing what might be done. The passenger agents assert that the present half rates are as low as can reasonably be expected. An extension of the present limit has been looked for, as it gives too short a time for anyone to see the big exposition, but it has not yet been modified. Other points which the representatives of the publishers' association will lay stress upon are that the Exposition is completed in all details and that both Buffalo and the Exposition are well policed and as free from dangerous characters as any city in the country. A joint committee was appointed to deal with questions affecting the Exposition and the proper welcome and accommodations to be given. The Exposition has had in operation for some time a free bureau of information for the convenience of intending visitors.

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**LONG LOST SECRETS.**

**Ancients Possessed Knowledge Modern Science Cannot Supply.**

Although marvelous strides have been made in almost every branch of knowledge in the last 100 years, secrets known to scientists, mechanics and others long before the beginning of that period have been lost. For instance, thousands of years ago the Egyptians used to embalm the bodies of their dead Kings and nobility so perfectly that the bodies are in wonderful preservation to-day. The valuable secret is lost, and modern science cannot recover the lost knowledge. We can, of course, and we do embalm bodies, but only for temporary preservation, and, comparatively speaking, in a most unsatisfactory manner. Bodies which are embalmed nowadays will not be preserved for more than a few years at most; very many of the bodies the Egyptians embalmed before the birth of Christ are still so well preserved that the lines of their faces are as clearly marked to-day as when they were first embalmed.

People do not know how to put stones and bricks together as the ancients did, and consequently the buildings raised nowadays are mere temporary structures and will be in ruins when the ancient buildings of Greece and Italy, which were built thousands of years ago, are in as good condition as they are now. The secret is not in the bricks or the stone, but in the cement and mortar, neither of which essentials can the moderns make as the ancients made them.

In modern buildings the cement and mortar are the weakest points; in buildings which the Romans and Greeks raised thousands of years ago the cement and mortar are the strongest points and hold good while the very stones they bind crumble away with age. We cannot, with all our science, make such cement and mortar.

Modern chemists cannot compound such dyes as were commonly used when the great nations of to-day were still unborn. Now and again it happens that searchers after antiquities come across fragments of fabrics which were dyed thousands of years ago, and they are astonished by the wonderful richness of the colors of the cloths, which, despite their age, are brighter and purer than anything produced nowadays.

Modern artists buy their colors ready made and spend large sums of money on pigments with which to color their canvases. The pictures of modern artists will be colorless when many of the works of the ancient masters are as bright as they are to-day. Just as the secret of dyeing has been lost, so has the secret of preserving the colors of artists' paintings. Yet the secret was known to every ancient artist, for they all mixed their own colors.

**WEALTH OF THE CONGO.**

**Ivory and Rubber the Chief Sources of Its Prosperity.**

Ivory and rubber are the sources of wealth of the Congo Free State, in Africa, the connection of which to Belgium is now engaging the attention of the legislators of that kingdom. At present the Congo Free State is the private possession of King Leopold II. Of the 700 tons of ivory annually produced in the world 600 are derived from Africa. Half a century ago all the African ivory came from Egypt and Zanzibar, but to-day the Congo Free State holds the first rank among ivory producing countries. In 1899 no less than 370 tons were exported to Europe, this being more than half the total African output. The Antwerp ivory market, which was started on July 31, 1888, with a sale of 15 tons, surpassed the Liverpool market in 1890 and the London market in 1895. The Antwerp ivory market is to-day by far the most important in the world.

Herd of wild elephants are still extremely numerous in the immense virgin forests of central Congo. The natives hunt these animals more on account of their flesh, which the negroes greatly appreciate, than for their tusks. But only a small proportion of the ivory annually exported from the Congo is taken directly from newly-killed animals. Thus, during 1899, of the 29,985 tusks sold on the Antwerp market, 8,539 alone came from freshly-killed animals, the remaining 21,446 tusks being what the natives term "dead ivory." For centuries the aborigines have been collecting elephant tusks, which they considered as having little intrinsic value, but useful as articles of exchange.

**Birds as Model Diplomats.**

The pope is a great admirer and friend of birds. In his library and in the alcoves of his reception-room a number of them are kept, and their chatter always interests the pontiff. "You see," he once said to a foreign minister who had called to pay his respects, "I receive anyone here he can only make a report as to my amiability, and can seldom understand my words, because the chatter of these songsters drowns all that I say. The visitor often cannot tell whether I have even spoken."

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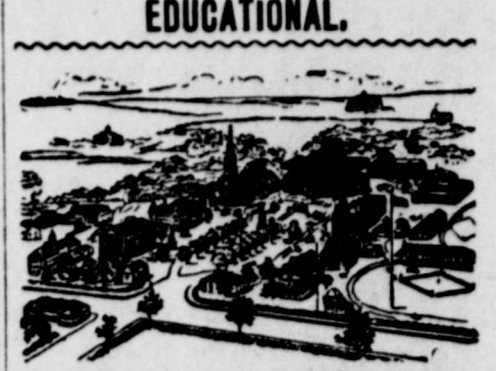
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It loves of hunting will take their dogs and go over on the ledge of mountains between the river and the widow Cobb's place east of Valley View, they will find the largest catamount in West Texas. It will take lots of dogs to take it. It is surely a manful animal and has been upon that ledge of mountains bordering the river east of Buffalo creek below Mrs. Cobb's house. It has been seen there a few days ago.

Reunion of Brothers.

Mr. Jack Green, formerly of this county, but now of Robert Lee, way out in Coke county, spent two days in town this week on his return home. He had been out to Martinsville to see his brother, W. H. Green and old time friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Green was accompanied to town on his return by W. H. Green, and they were met here by their brother, Frank Green, a Garrison. That has been twenty years since they had met, and many changes has taken place in the lives of each during that time.

Jack Green is doing well in Robert Lee and has much to say in praise of that far distant county. Every other section of land out there belongs to the railroad, and is now on the market at prices ranging from \$2 to \$6 per acre, one fifth of the purchase price being required down and the remainder on long time with eight per cent interest. Thousands and thousands of acres will raise a bale of cotton to the acre, besides an abundance of corn and wheat.

Ranches and cattle business are giving away to farming, and even out 100 miles beyond Robert Lee farms are springing up thick and fast. It is a great country with great possibilities. It rains out there enough for good crops so Mr. Green says.

Dr. George Martin who lived at Attoyac several years ago live at Robert Lee and is doing well.

Alex Massey who moved from Martinsville twenty years ago is running a hotel in Ballinger and owns a big ranch besides.

Jim Swift is living at old Runnels and is doing well, while De Swift is on a ranch away out on Devil's river close to the Rio Grande.

Rabe Brown is near Paint Rock in Concho county. His oldest son, Jim died one year ago.

When you want a mill buy direct from San Angelo Windmill Supply Co. who represent the manufacturers.

Nanhattie Scriblings.

The meeting at Cedar Hill was the best meeting we have ever had at this place. 16 conversions 11 baptised, 2 joined by letter 1 by statement. O! what a glorious meeting. Those that were baptised were as follows:— Messrs. Willie Westfall, Irvin Rawls, Miller Humble, Arthur Lawson and Edmond Jameson. Misses Eva Vancleve, Fannie Vancleve, DeEdra Miller, Georgia Jackson, Bertha Stoaks and Mrs. Alice Myrick. Those that professed were as follows:— Messrs. Steve Westfall, Archie Martin, Edgar West, Daniel Westfall and Miss Dollie Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson joined by letter. Mrs. Vancleve by statement.

Bro. Hazel assisted Bro. Bullock in the meeting. Bro. Hazel is a good preacher. The people of Cedar Hill fell in love with him and we pray God to bless him in trying to serve God.

Bro's Bullock and Hazel did some good work. May God bless and help them in all they do for his glory.

Mr. Will Allison and his son-in-law [Mr. Clepper] were in the city of Nanhattie Thursday.

Miss Lula Strickland has been visiting in the city.

Tilda Westfall is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Matt Smith, a nice young man of Sterling county has been in the city.

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Completely overhauled, remodelled and repaired. Good stalls and corals all in first-class shape the most convenient in the city special accommodations for families. Plenty of upstairs sleeping rooms with electric lights and Telephone for patrons. All kind of feed for sale.

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The RUSTLER 1 yr. to the the man who will bring us the largest water-melon with in the next thirty days.

BRONTE NEWS.

Well I cant get my morning "nap" for the sound of the carpenters hammer in Bronte, which begins with the singing of birds at early dawn and continues in the evening as long as they can see how to hit the nail on the head.

A. J. Petit has sold his gin on Kickapoo to Pink Eaton, our Bronte ginner. Consideration \$650.

A little girl of W. C. Walton fell upon a wire fence inflicting an ugly wound upon the leg.

K. M. Mays and wife went to San Angelo.

U. S. Harrell and wife of Cameron are visiting his father Rev. R. H. Harrell also his sisters Mrs. Lee J. and Willie Good.

Quite a number of the Bronte young people attended the protracted meetings at Hayrick and Rock Springs on last Sunday.

Grandma Martin died last Saturday night at the home of her son Sam Martin and was buried Sunday at the Bronte cemetery at 4 p. m. Rev. R. H. Harrell conducting the funeral services.

Will Cumbie and family accompanied by his sister Miss Lena, are visiting in Brown, Hamilton and Erath counties.

Hobo.

THE NAME OF The Chicago Live Stock Commission Company HAS BEEN CHANGED TO The National Live Stock Commission Company, Capital Stock increased from \$100,000 to \$300,000, all paid up. This is simply a change of name and not of management. We solicit your shipments and have unlimited money to loan on Cattle. Remember the new name when shipping to either St. Louis, Chicago or Kansas City. C. A. BROOME Agent. SAN ANGELO TEXAS.

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## LOCAL CHIPS.

For nice fresh beef try Crawford & Higgins.

J. J. Vestal will soon have his rock building finished, and when completed will be a good substantial building.

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.

First-class job work done at the RUSTLER office.

All Kinds Farm Implements a Hagelstein's, Angelo.

Farmer say cotton is needing rain very bad.

### NOTICE!

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

Cotton picking will soon be the order of the day.

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

George Beeman was down last Sunday to see his best—girl.

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

A good crowd attended the meeting at Hayrick last Sunday.

Star and Leader Windmill at San Angelo Supply Co.

Mr. S. Mayo subscribed for the RUSTLER this week. Thanks Mr. Mayo.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelsteins, San Angelo.

Crawford & Higgins have on hand nice fresh beef, chili, cold drinks, fresh peaches, candy and all kind.

Diek Childress now rides a bike.

For the only first-class up to date meal try Crawford & Higgins when in town.

M. B. Sheppard and family of Edith was in the city Monday.

For a nice hair cut go to the City Barber Shop.

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

Miss Daisy Perry a charming young lady of Panther Gap was a visitor at the Lee hotel last Saturday and Sunday.

The only original Steel Star is to be had at San Angelo Windmill Supply Co. all others are poor imitations.

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

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

## PEARCE'S

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

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The printing office is no place for idle boys to loaf. One smart boy can pie more type in two minutes than a printer can set in a whole day. We like the boys, but when busy don't like to be bothered by them.—Blanquette Gazette.

A thing of beauty and a joy forever is a good shave—at the City Barber Shop.

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

Grandpa Burroughs we learn is some better at this writing.

J. N. Buchanan moved to his residence in the western part of town this week.

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

W. B. Harrison is in from his ranch.

For Sale

14 Section of land, 60 acres in farm, 22 head good cattle, 8 head hogs, plows, 300 bushels wheat and oats, 250 bushel cotton seed. For further particular call on Rustler.

Rev. J. S. Newman closed his meeting Wednesday night.

J. W. Ware of Brown county was here this week looking for a location. Mr. Ware is very favorably impressed with Robert Lee and surrounding country and thinks it likely that he will return in the near future and engage in business of some kind. Mr. Ware would come immediately but could not find a vacant house in Robert Lee. It seems that some one build some houses in Robert Lee for renting purposes.

Bro. Bulluck will begin a meeting at the church house in Robert Lee on Saturday. He will be assisted by Bro. Hazel.

J. A. Green returned last week from a weeks visit to relatives in Nacodoches county. He was accompanied home by his sister Mrs. M. E. Palmer, who is Mrs. Dr. Martin's mother. Little Curtis Martin who has visiting the after returned with them.

F. E. Thomas, Editib's popular merchant was in town this week.

Tom Cross has now on hand ice line of Coffins.

G. C. Laswell and family of West Tom Green county are visiting in town this week.

To save mending, avoid breaking and to avoid suffering, prevent cough and colds by the timely use of BALLARD'S HOEHOUD SYRUP. It is a safe, sure and swift remedy for all bronchial ailments. Price, 25 and 50 cents at Pearce's Drug Store.

W. E. Ingram and family will leave soon for El Dorado Schleicher county, where they will make their future home. We regret very much to lose them but our loss is Schleicher's gain.

Elton Durham of Sanco passed through town Wednesday enroute to San Angelo.

Justice court was in session Tuesday.

The Hon. Commissioners court was in session this week.

Assessor McCutchen has turned in his rolls this week they have been approved by the Honorable Commissioners, with Judge Graham presiding, and found to be the best set, yet been made, they show for themselves to be a long and tedious job and we think our Assessor deserves much credit, for getting up so neat and complete set of rolls.

The taxable values are \$1,677,161 for this year considerable gain over last year.

W. F. Southern of High Priarie Wilson County was in Town this week visiting his wives people, and hunting cheap land he found plenty of it.

Mr A. V. Coereham of San Angelo is here for the purpose of organizing a tent of the Knights Of The Maccabees the strongest benefit order in the United States and the second in number the Maccabees dont only insure against death it insures total disability from any cause. The Maccabees have very pretty instructive and elevating ritual. In the last 39 years the Maccabees have made a strong reputation for their prompt payments, and their business quality Mr. Coereham organized our neighbor Town, Sterling City, not long since with 32 members. lets not leta little Town like that get a head of us all those who would like to join a high classed order and those who prefer high classed Insurance would do well to see Mr Coereham, as he will only be here a few days. remember the Maccabees have world wide reputation for its Charity to the widows and orphans may this noble order stand on the Penael of Fame.

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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! Best in Quality. — Best in Quality. For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies. GUARANTEED SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. Prepared by — JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.

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# THE RUSTLER.

TOM DURHAM, Publisher.

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

## FARM, GARDEN, LIVESTOCK.

Peach shipments are numerous. South Texas is picking cotton. Cotton around Sunset looks well. First bales are much in evidence. Grain is growing finely in many sections.

Burleson county reports plenty of stock water.

Cotton gins are crowded to their full capacity in Bee county.

Hillsboro's first bale of cotton was received on the 6th.

Corn around Crockett is said to be in better condition than last year.

The first bale of cotton received at Temple netted the raiser \$100.

Acorn mast is heavier in Kimble county this year than for fifteen years.

Dallas received her first sweet potatoes for the season from east Texas.

Old settlers in Llano say this year's drouth has been the worst since 1857.

Lavaca county has 3133 dogs valued at \$3203 and 412 sheep valued at \$419.

H. L. Thompson, living three miles out of Hillsboro, has a chicken with four legs.

Stock were never in better condition than the are now in Schleicher and Menard counties.

Cotton will make from one-half to three-fourths of a bale per acre in vicinity of Nevada.

Guy D. Tarlton of Kimble county, bought eighty-five head of cattle in San Saba county.

Rust is attacking some cotton in the vicinity of Bartonville, Denton county, and going serious injury.

Farmers in that section of Collin county around Nevada are sowing turnip and sorghum seed.

W N U

Sheep receipts at Kansas City for July amounted to 72,800 head, a gain over July 1900 of 20,000.

Cotton prospects in this section are said to be all that could be desired and a large crop seems to be an assured fact.

It is claimed that if one-half of the bolls and squares on the cotton stalks in Grimes county would mature the limbs would be loaded to the ground.

George Pruitt, living near Mabank, has a cotton stalk grown on bottom land that is five feet high and contains 347 bolls and squares. He claims this showing is hard to surpass in any land.

W. L. Gault of Calhoun, Dallas county, took in Dallas' first bale. It was classed as strict middling, brought 7 1-2c, and the owner received the Commercial club prize of \$35.

Col. Sug. Robertson was in Amarillo. He delivered 800 head of yearling steers to Manager Harding of the LX ranch, the price paid being \$17 per head. He also shipped 250 cows with calves to J. P. Brown of Montana, at \$28 per head.

Johnson Bros., of Pecos county, delivered 1600 head of she cattle, and yearling steers and about 800 calves, with AV ranch, consisting of sixty sections of leased land, to Cowden Bros. of Midland. W. D. and F. W. Johnson made delivery.

Charbon is now getting in its work among the herds in Nebraska. Dr. M. M. Parrish, the veterinary surgeon of Pender, has just held an autopsy on the cattle which recently died in that vicinity and pronounced it charbon.

On account of the drouth and consequent short crops in the corn states, the swine breeders have concluded to defer their exhibition, advertised for this fall at Kansas City, until next year.

The Victoria Cattle company of Colorado has bought the Swift ranch in Terry county. The deal includes 10,000 acres of land and 8000 to 10,000 head of cattle, and aggregates about \$250,000.

A truck growers' association has been organized at Mabank. Thirt members were enrolled and each one signed an agreement to observe and be governed by the rules of the organization relative to the planting and raising of garden truck in that section.

Numbers of Hill county farmers have stripped and banded the corn fodder and are selling it at good prices. Numbers of others topped their corn and are selling the tops also. They make good feed, especially for cattle, and are a source of revenue

# PAIR OF PACKERIES

Will be Located at Fort Worth by Chicago Concerns.

## ARMOUR AND SWIFT COMPANIES

Purchase the Stockyards at Tarrant County Capital and Will Each Erect a Mammoth Pork Plant.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12.—By a contract signed Saturday Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. become joint owners in the Fort Worth stockyards and are each to erect a modern packing plant in the Texas town, with facilities for handling all the livestock of the southwest. The parties to the contract were J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co.; Gustavus F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., and G. W. Simpson, president of the Fort Worth Stockyards company.

The conference of the men interested was held at the office in the Rookery building.

G. W. Simpson, president of the Fort Worth Stockyards company, spoke freely of the new enterprise last evening in the following terms: "The erection of these plants will give a great impetus to the livestock industry in the southwest. With a large number of cattle, oxen and sheep in Texas and in the territory tributary to Fort Worth, which is the natural railroad center for this great state, the growth of the market should be rapid, as Texas alone has 6,000,000 cattle. The enterprise will be a boon to the producer and consumer, not only in Texas, but throughout the entire south. With the gulf ports of New Orleans and Galveston, there can be no doubt about the exporting of cattle and packing-house products direct to England from Fort Worth.

"Fort Worth has eight railroads, including the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Texas and Pacific, Fort Worth and Denver, Cotton Belt, Houston and Texas Central, Fort Worth and Rio Grande, and the Frisco and International and Great Northern will have their rails in there before next year.

"There has been a marked improvement during the last few years in the breeding and feeding of cattle and hogs in Texas, which has more cattle than any two states. A mixed ration of feed, consisting of cottonseed meal and hulls, crushed corn and chopped hay, has placed Texas in the front rank as a cattle-feeding state. The mild climate enables the cattle and hogs to run in the feed lots the entire year.

The plants to be erected will be similar to those operated by the companies in St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Mo., Omaha and other livestock centers. At least \$1,000,000 will be spent in the establishment of the plants, which will in the future give employment to over a thousand men.

The plan for the establishment of a livestock center at Fort Worth has been under consideration by the two companies for many months.

## CHARRED AND CRISP.

Negro in Georgia Meets an Awful Death at the Hands of a Mob.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 12.—Eighteen miles south of Savannah on the line of the Seaboard Air railway the charred trunk of the body of Joe Washington, the negro who assaulted Mrs. J. J. Clark, was found. Washington was captured at Liberty City, and brought to Ways station. He was taken before Mrs. Clark who identified him positively as the negro who assaulted her.

The negro's positive identification by the victim sealed his fate. There was a mob of 400 men clamoring at a distance for his life, but the leaders of the mob, numbering less than a dozen, carried into execution the plans of vengeance they had formed. The rest of the mob was not permitted to come within 100 yards of the place where Washington met his death. This was a spot a few feet from the railway track and not 500 yards from the house in which the negro committed the crime.

## Wrought Up.

McKeesport, Pa., Aug. 12.—The town is distracted over the move of the steel trust in moving the plant away and is facing disaster. This is the most prosperous town of its size in the United States.

## DONE IN DIXIE.

Interesting Happenings Transpiring in Several Southern States.

Vicksburg, Miss., is to have a \$40,000 city hall.

of the widow and family of a prominent deceased newspaper man.

The total loss by recent fire at Shreveport, La., was \$125,000.

The Castleton stock farm, near Lexington, Ky., was sold to James R. Keene of New York for \$85,000.

At Louisville, Ky., Clement Buchter shot and killed his daughter, Irene, 19 years old, and wounded his wife.

Elsie Mills, 22 years old, was killed at Mills Springs, Va. The dead girl's little brother said their father did the deed.

An agent is at Knoxville, Tenn., looking for heirs to \$2,000,000 worth of property in the oil fields of Beaumont, Tex.

Lieutenant Commander James C. Cresap of the inspection board of the Norfolk, Va., navy yard, died there of blood poisoning.

Nashville, Tenn., voted to subscribe \$1,000,000 to the capital stock of the Nashville and Clarksville railway, and Clarksville voted \$100,000.

Mrs. Hagan and three children, who had sought refuge from a storm in a school-house near Mount Hennen, La., were struck by lightning and killed.

Gen. G. Moxley Sorrel, who was a distinguished Confederate soldier, died at the home of his brother, near Roanoke, Va. He was on Gen. Longstreet's staff.

S. D. Allbright, ex-president of the American Hardware company, was arrested at Nashville, Tenn., charged with the alleged embezzlement of \$5000.

The supreme convention of the Independent Order of Immaculates, one of the strongest negro organizations in the country, was held at Huntsville, Ala.

David R. Searcy, grand secretary of the Knights of Honor and connected prominently with other fraternal orders, passed away at New Orleans, aged 40 years.

Before the largest attendance ever seen at a game in Memphis, the Southern League Baseball club of that city defeated the Chickasaws of the same place. The game was for the benefit

The steamer Norfolk, used as a ferry boat between Norfolk, on the Roads, Va., and Old Point Comfort, burned to the water's edge. Her crew of twelve men, who were asleep, barely escaped.

The Alabama constitutional convention adopted a resolution permitting women who possess \$300 worth of real estate to vote on bond questions, and no city can issue bonds unless voters so say.

Gen. Rufus P. Neely, aged 93 years, died at Bolivar, Tenn. He was in the Seminole war, the war with Mexico and followed the stars and bars of the Confederacy in the civil war. Fifty years ago Gen. Neely was a power in Tennessee politics.

## Strike Commences.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—The great steel strike is on. Then general order of President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association became effective Saturday and thousands of workers left their places to return at some indefinite time in the future, either victorious over the iron masters or in humble defeat.

The order to strike was generally obeyed wherever the workers were organized and enrolled in the lodge of the Amalgamated association.

## Bullion Recovered.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 12.—Jack Winters, who was arrested for the Selby smelting works robbery, has confessed the crime and so far \$110,000 worth of bullion has been recovered from the bay, where he had sunk it. For three days the detectives made efforts to induce Winters to confess, but without avail. Finally he asked to see Superintendent Ropp of the works, who, he said, was the only friend he had. He showed the place.

## Crispi Passes Away.

Naples, Aug. 12.—Signor Crispi died at 7:45 o'clock Saturday evening.

He was surrounded by the members of his family and several intimate friends. The news was immediately telegraphed to King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helen. The evening papers assert that the body will be conveyed by steamer to Palermo, where the municipality will arrange for a great public funeral.

Sig. Crispi's wife and daughter did not leave the bedside for fifty hours

# TO TEST THE TITLE

Of the Man Who Drew Claim No. 1 in the Lawton District

## IS WHAT HAS BEEN DECIDED ON

And Five Hundred Citizens Declare Woods Has Violated Both the Letter and Spirit of Homestead Act.

Fort Hill, Ok., Aug. 9.—John L. Calvert of Guthrie, one of the oldest established attorneys in the territory, has filed contest papers at the local land offices against the entry made by James R. Woods, the winner of the first number in the Lawton district land lottery. According to the government plan, two claims were made to adjoin the southern part of the Lawton townsite. This was considered the most valuable land in the whole country thrown open to settlement, and in filing Woods claimed 150 acres running the entire length of the townsite. This shut out Miss Mattie Beals, the Wichita, Kan., telephone girl, who won No. 2 in the lottery, and who was thus compelled to file on a claim of much less value. Five hundred Lawton business men have signed the contest papers, which declare Woods violated both the spirit and the letter of the homestead act.

Horace Speed, United States district attorney for Oklahoma, when he heard of the Woods selection was quoted as saying: "Any good lawyer can defeat Woods if a contest is instituted. The law contemplates no such perversion of the homestead rights. If a contest is instituted there can be only one result."

Buildings have already been begun on the Woods homestead. Persons who have been in business along the south part of the town called McCoy avenue have received the tip not to move and to pay no attention to Woods. He will, it is said, have to institute legal proceedings to eject them.

Word has also been received from Washington that Emmet Cox, son-in-law of Quannah Parker, has instituted a contest before the interior department for one of the quarter sections adjoining the townsite, the north half of which is in the Woods claim and the south half in Miss Beals'. The contest of Cox is not regarded seriously, but will make trouble.

The sale of town lots is proceeding so slowly that McCoy avenue will be an established business street before the lots in the main district are reached by the auctioneer.

## Indiana Colony.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 9.—P. H. Fitzgerald of Indianapolis has closed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of the Camp Supply reservation, a solid tract of land, comprising 36,000 acres, in Woodward county, Oklahoma territory. This tract of land is the best that is to be found in that region. In the early days it was a favorite haunt of the Indians whenever they went west on hunting expeditions because of the abundance of game and grass and water to be found there. The fort was established there because of the beauty of the location and because of the fine pasturage and good water. The land is a rolling prairie, covered with blue stem grass and excellently watered. The watercourses are belted with timber. Mr. Fitzgerald will turn the lands over to a colony he will organize on the same principle adopted by the old soldiers' colony in Georgia.

## Payment of Creek Warrants.

Muscogee, I. T., Aug. 9.—Indian Agent Shoenfelt has announced that in making the payment of \$95,000 on Creek warrants, which payment is to begin on Sept. 2, 1901, the following warrants will be paid:

School fund—From No. A 223 to A 260 inclusive, from No. 1 to 523 inclusive.

General fund—From No. A 158 to A 264 inclusive, from No. 1 to 118 inclusive.

Warrants should not be presented for payment prior to Aug. 25, 1901.

## Barkers Become Beggars.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9.—Dogs are to be checked as baggage on the western railroads at the same rate as bicycles and baby carriages.

The controller registered an issue of \$5500 of Llano independent school district bonds.

## REPORT RECEIVED.

Gen. MacArthur Told of Military Matters in the Philippines.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The annual report of Maj. Gen. MacArthur, dated July 4, 1901, the day that he relinquished command of the division of the Philippines, has been received at the war department. The period covered by the report is from Oct. 1, 1900, when the last report from Gen. MacArthur was dated. He reviews the policy of the Philippines who were hostile to the Americans, saying that their action since the practical collapse of the insurrection has been a perplexing problem. With the disbandment of the insurgent field armies the Filipinos organized desperate resistance by banding the people together in support of the guerillas. This was carried out by means of secret committees who collected contributions, inflicted punishments and carried on a considerable opposition to the Americans. Gen. MacArthur reviews the manner in which operations were carried on against these guerillas, and says he hopes the policy adopted will in time conciliate the natives and make them friendly to the United States. The education of the people in times past made them suspicious of any governmental beneficence, and they evidently looked upon the lenient attitude of the United States as an indication of weakness. Gen. MacArthur says that the proclamation issued on Dec. 20, firmly declaring the intention of the United States to hold the islands and to have the laws obeyed, had a good effect and the secret resistance was much abated.

A considerable portion of the report is devoted to the field operations of the army, showing that on Oct. 1, 1900, it occupied 413 stations, which was of necessity increased to 502 stations, every command being in contact with some hostile forces. He speaks of the good service of the army and says as a result of the co-operation between the army and the people who have accepted the invitation to combine for mutual protection the armed insurrection is almost suppressed.

Gen. MacArthur gives the following statistics from May 5, 1900, to June 30, 1901 (during which time there were 1025 conflicts between American troops and insurgents), which show the casualties on both sides:

Americans—Killed 245, wounded 490, captured 118, missing 20.

Insurgents—Killed 2854, wounded 1193, captured 6572, surrendered 23,095.

During the same period the following material was captured or surrendered from the insurgents:

Rifles 15,693, rifle ammunition 296,365 rounds, revolvers 868, bolos 3516, cannon 122, cannon ammunition 10,270 rounds.

At the date of the present report there were no important bodies of the rebel force in Luzon above the Pasig river. In the department of Visayas all was pacified excepting the island of Samar, and in the department of Mindanao and Jolo all the rebels had submitted and been disarmed. In southern Luzon disorders still continued in several provinces, but were diminished in force. Serious questions will arise from time to time, Gen. MacArthur says, in Mindanao and Jolo, the adjustment of which will depend largely upon facts and knowledge of Moro character.

## Held Church of England Services.

Cronberg, Aug. 9.—The remains of the Dowager Empress Frederick were placed in a coffin early Thursday morning.

The funeral services, those of the Church of England, held at Friedrichshoff late in the afternoon, were simple but impressive. It was performed, at the request of the late dowager empress, by the bishop of Ripon, her own chaplain, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Teignmouth-Shore, canon of Worcester.

## Soldier to Suffer Death.

Washington, Aug. 9.—For the first time since the outbreak of the Spanish war President McKinley has approved the death sentence in the case of an enlisted man. The case is that of Private Phineas Foutz, Company K, Nineteenth infantry. This soldier was convicted by general court-martial at Cebu, P. I., for the murder of Genevieve Torres, a native Filipino girl, by stabbing her to death with a sword-cane in her home at Mandaua, Cebu, Nov. 15, 1900. The court sentenced the accused to be hanged.

Allen Hughes and George Mayfield fought near Waco. Hughes was shot to death.

State encampment of Seventh Day Adventists is in session at Cleburne.



# LOOKS LIKE CLASH

## Is Coming Between Venezuela and Colombia, Judging

### BY THE TREND OF EVENTS IN

#### Those South American Republics, and at Washington the Authorities Are Watching Matters Closely.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The situation in Colombia and Venezuela continued to occupy much of the attention of officials here Friday, and while it was not felt that affairs had reached a serious aspect, yet it was appreciated that both the official and unofficial advices indicated a condition of affairs which might mean war between Colombia and Venezuela, complicated by revolutionary outbreaks in both countries.

Friday the state department received a mail communication from Consul General Guder at Panama, and though it was dated nearly a month ago, it told of the landing of a revolutionary expedition and expressed the current belief held at Panama that this would be followed by other expeditions.

The department also received a letter from J. Edward Simmons of New York, president of the Panama Railway company, confirming his communication of Thursday relative to the trouble on the isthmus and stating that the superintendent of the road had advised him as to the depredations of an insurgent band, which did not number, however, much over fifty men.

The more serious aspect of the matter was presented in the press dispatches from Willemstadt, stating that the Colombians again had invaded Venezuela. There was no official confirmation as to this, but if it should prove correct there seems little chance of avoiding an open conflict between those two countries, as such an invasion by Colombia would in itself be an act of war.

At the navy department it was decided definitely to send the battleship Wisconsin down to San Diego, Cal., in case the desirability of that move became evident by the time she reached San Francisco, and the state department was so advised. A force will be sent from the North Atlantic squadron if it should become desirable.

Mr. Herran, the first secretary of the Colombian legation, who is now in charge during Dr. Silva's absence, said: "The point at which an invasion is now feared is near the border land in the vicinity of Meta river, south of the lake of Maracaibo."

The Colombian minister of war is Gen. Gonzales Valencia, who has a good record as a fighter, and has rendered distinguished services during the guerilla warfare of a year past, and Mr. Herran thought it quite likely that he had been called upon to lead the army of Colombia.

### GEN. PAGE GONE.

#### During the Civil War Held Farragut at Bay Two Weeks.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 10.—Gen. Richard L. Page of this city died at his summer home at Blue Ridge Summit, Va., in the 94th year of his age. He became a midshipman in the United States navy in 1824. In 1861 he resigned his commission as commander in the United States navy and joined the Confederate service. He was commissioned brigadier general in 1863. He commanded the outer defense of Mobile bay at Fort Morgan, and with 400 men held Farragut's fleet at bay for two weeks. Gen. Page was a brother-in-law of Charles Lee, attorney general in Washington's administration, and of "Light Horse" Harry Lee, father of Robert E. Lee.

### Fashions for the Stout.

The general run of fashion plates are the despair of those women whom nature has decreed for stoutness, or whom time has snowed with gray hair. Any fashion cuts show an impossible sylph-like form of women everlastingly youthful. The Delineator, whose long career of success shows that it meets the needs of women, contains in the September number a special article, carefully illustrated and devoted to the attire of stout and elderly women. This article, with its practical, useful advice about fabrics and quantities, will be appreciated by those who are neither slim nor under twenty-one.

### RECENT RECRUITS.

#### The Number of Young Men Lately Enlisting It Remarkable.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 10.—Capt. Dapray, the recruiting officer for the United States army here, left for Oklahoma City and Guthrie, Ok., to make enlistments. He will also visit Foyil, I. T., to enlist nine men reported at that place. Last Tuesday nine men were enlisted at Mount Pleasant, six on Wednesday at Fort Worth and five here on Thursday. These, together with the nine men enlisted by Lieut. Gilbert at Moody and Cleburne, Tex., and those previously enlisted here, make a total of thirty-eight for the first eight days of August. Add to that number the twenty men on probation not yet enlisted and the number secured in eight days would be fifty-eight, greater even than last month's record-breaking work of the north Texas station.

Under advices from Washington no more will be enlisted for infantry in Alaska, and those for coast artillery will go to San Diego Barracks, Cal., instead of to San Francisco, Cal., as heretofore. The light or field battery men will continue to be sent to San Antonio, and all cavalry enlistments are for the present suspended.

Lieut. Gilbert closed the Cleburne station and returned here, while Corporal Doherty went to McKinney to open a substation at that place. At present there are subrecruiting stations at Fort Worth, Tex., Oklahoma City and Guthrie, Ok., Foyil, I. T., and Paris and McKinney, Tex.

### Could Get No Quorum.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 10.—President Pro Tem Geo. D. Neal called the senate to order Friday morning, and roll call disclosed the absence of a quorum. After a wait of fifteen minutes the necessary number of members was secured.

Senator Staples presented a petition from the Fortnightly club of Brenham, a social and literary organization composed of women, co-operating with the State Federation of Women's Clubs, asking the legislature to appropriate \$50,000 to erect a woman's building at the University of Texas. The petition was signed by a committee composed of Mesdames C. C. Garrett, L. J. Lockett, Harry Haynes and B. Bryan.

On motion of Senator Turney adjournment was had until Tuesday morning, in order to give the finance and other committees an opportunity to work.

### Wrath Wreaked on Women.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 10.—A woman, said to be Willie White, was killed, and another called Sadie Walker was wounded so seriously that it was not believed she would live, by an unknown person at a house on Camp street, between Griffin and North Akard streets last night about 8:30 o'clock.

Both women were shot with a pistol. The bullet which killed the White woman passed clear through her head from front to back.

### Met Near Mexia.

Mexia, Tex., Aug. 10.—The Texas Baptist association met at the reunion grounds near Mexia last Wednesday morning and adjourned Friday. Rev. A. P. Schofield of Palestine preached the introductory sermon, after which the convention organized by electing W. H. Parker of Morgan president, O. L. Anderson of Garland secretary, and Dr. Loggins of Ennis treasurer. Messengers were present from 210 churches.

### Assault Charged.

Ledbetter, Tex., Aug. 10.—A young negro of this place was arrested here by Sheriff Sparks of Giddings and lodged in the Lee county jail on a charge of criminal assault on a German woman living four miles north of this place. The crime was committed Monday night. The woman was alone at the time. The negro was taken before her and fully identified. Very little excitement attended the arrest, but the officers are using due caution.

### In Remembrance of Johnston.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 10.—Senator Stafford has presented to the governor a petition with signatures from every section of the state, asking that the legislature appropriate a sufficient amount to erect a monument over the grave of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, who is buried in the State cemetery in this city. The petition was got up by the Daughters of the Confederacy and the president, Mrs. Cone Johnson of Tyler, forwarded it to Senator Stafford.

### TEXAS COMPRESSED.

#### Matters of the Moment Squeezed into Small Sizes.

Mawor Greisenbeck of Bastrop resigned.

The Jack county fair will be held Aug. 28-30.

Rev. Abe Mulkey is conducting a revival at Brownwood.

Castroville registered \$15,000 of Calahan county bonds.

Dr. J. H. McCorkel, a leading citizen of Smith county, died at Starrville.

A. R. Hopkins filed a bankruptcy petition at Galveston. Liabilities, \$10,856; assets not given.

The Texas and Pacific railway has received two locomotives, the first of a consignment of twenty-five.

The ninth annual reunion of the Pioneers' association of Johnson county will be held at Alvarado Aug. 22 and 23.

The Old Settlers' reunion at Quitman, Wood county, was attended by 3000 persons the first day and 4000 the second.

Romaldo Cortez, alleged to have been implicated in the assassination of Sheriff Morris, and wounded, died in jail at Karnes City.

A number of negroes in McLennan county have received threatening letters ordering them to leave that county. Federal and county authorities are investigating.

The reunion of Confederate veterans of Cherokee county was held at Rusk, and about 4000 people, 500 of them veterans of the Lost Cause, were present. The next annual meeting will be held at Jacksonville.

### TALKED CONVINCINGLY

#### And in Consequence the Sheriff Saved the Life of Cortez.

Gonzales, Tex., Aug. 12.—Sunday morning at 1 o'clock 200 armed and masked men rode up to the jail, rang the bell, called for Sheriff F. M. Fly and asked for the Mexican prisoner, Gregorio Cortez.

Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock Sheriff Fly heard that the mob was coming and secured his cells and doors and sent his keys off, remaining in the jail with only one deputy and the jailer. When asked for Cortez, Sheriff Fly very positively refused, and told them they could not have him. Upon this advice the mob tried to break down the door, using a telephone pole. Sheriff Fly then went outside, fired a shot, got the attention of the leaders of the mob, and after a talk together the mob dispersed, only firing a few shots as they left.

Sheriff Fly took Cortez to San Antonio via Lockhart and San Marcos.

### Singular Suit.

Texarkana, Tex., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Sallie N. Hudgins of this place filed suit in the Bowie county district court at Boston, through her attorney, Congressman John L. Sheppard, against the Maryland Casualty company for \$5000, basing her cause of action upon an accident policy for the amount named held by the plaintiff's late husband, Wm. T. Hudgins. Plaintiff alleges that her husband's death was the result of accidentally eating several spoiled oysters in one of the local restaurants. Col. Hudgins died nearly a year ago.

### Camp County Minerals.

Pittsburg, Tex., Aug. 12.—Considerable interest has been aroused in this section over the reports of some expert geologists and oil men, who have found splendid surface indications of oil in the eastern part of this county. Iron ore, copper, lead, sulphur, salt and coal are known to exist in this county, but have never been developed. Prospectors have made a quiet research and found the conditions so encouraging that several thousand acres have been leased.

### Newspaper Men in Session.

Terrell, Tex., Aug. 12.—Members of the North-Central Texas Newspapers association met here Saturday. Representative newspaper men from all over this country and a number of adjoining counties were in attendance.

After the regular programme was disposed of the members were taken charge of by the industrial association of Terrell and driven over the city to every point of interest in town. Athens holds next meeting Nov. 11.

In a fight near Jacksboro, between a sheriff's posse and bandits, one of the posse were killed.

### GLEANINGS OF THE GLOBE.

#### Cooler weather prevails north.

The printers of Pine Bluff, Ark., have organized a union.

Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, Ia., has returned from Rome.

The Kosta glass works, the largest in Sweden, burned at Stockholm.

All records for cotton exports were broken during the last fiscal year.

A shark bit off a leg of the quartermaster of the gunboat Annapolis at Manila.

Richard and Sarah Hall were driven out of Greenup, Ky., after being tarred and feathered.

A viper four feet in length was killed in the door yard of Cyrus Patterson of Macon, Mo.

David A. Hill, a leading manufacturer of sewer pipe, 76 years old, died at Akron, O.

Two hundred Mahsuds attacked a militia post at Kashmirkar, surprised the garrison and captured the fort.

Miss Emma Tizzard, daughter of a newspaper man at Eaton, O., committed suicide by jumping into a well.

While bathing near Salisbury, Md., Misses Ethel L. Phillips and Jennie White and Mr. G. G. Ratcliffe were drowned.

John Widmer of St. Peter, Ind., disappeared a few hours before the time set for his marriage to Miss Ella R. of Covington.

The contract for the museum building at the University of Kansas, at Lawrence, was awarded to Henry Bennett of Topeka at \$163,444.

Phillip Hoaffner, one of the oldest citizens of Delaware county, Indiana, is dead. He was an old-school musician, and was with the Jennie Lind company.

Mrs. Julius Berger of New York, a guest at the Liberty house, Atlantic City, N. J., reported to the police the loss of all her jewelry, twenty pieces in all, which she valued at \$25,000.

The plant of the Indiana Pulp and Paper company at Marion, Ind., was totally destroyed by fire. The factory was constructed at a cost of \$240,000, employed 100 men and was operated day and night continuously.

Commander William Swift, commanding the gunboat Yorktown, has been ordered to relieve Comander Saton Schroeder as naval commander of the island of Guam.

New evidence and energy is shown by the incorporation of a company with \$100,000 capital which will establish a mercantile business at Coatzacoacoas, Mex., the gulf terminus of the Tehuantepec railway.

Minister Hunter at Guatemala, in a cablegram to the state department, reports the death from heart disease of Rev. George S. Mead of San Francisco, formerly of Hingham, Mass., which occurred at Antigua June 19.

The corner-stone of the Confederate home hospital at Higginsville, Mo., will be laid Aug. 14. The ceremonies will be under the direction of Grand Master Campbell Wells of the Masonic fraternity.

Col. Bardwell Breathitt died suddenly at his home near Nelson, Mo., aged 82. He was a son of Gov. John Breathitt of Kentucky, and father of John B. Breathitt, former railroad commissioner.

Hattie Burke and David Honaker of Lexington, Ky., were married in Cincinnati. Miss Burk is the daughter of Mrs. Miranda Burk, and it was her third elopement, she having been arrested at the depot in Cincinnati on two former occasions. Her two sisters both eloped.

Dr. Richardson, who is in charge of St. Elizabeth's insane asylum, the government institution for the insane, says there has been a notable falling off in the number of insane cases sent to the institution from the Philippine islands.

The navy department is preparing to test the Gathmann gun, which has been taken to Sandy Hook proving grounds. This is the gun which it is claimed can destroy an entire battleship with a single shell. It is larger than any gun in navy.

Louis Helporn, a young man who about three months ago tried to jump from the Brooklyn bridge, has committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid and then throwing himself from the fourth story of a tenement house at New York.

The body of James M. Frazier, a Presbyterian minister, 82 years of age, was found in the Ohio river three miles below Paducah, Ky. It is supposed that he committed suicide while temporarily insane, this being his second attempt.

### LONE STAR LINES.

#### Victoria has a curfew ordinance.

Mad dog was killed at Corsicana.

Sherman city tax levy is \$1.45 on \$100.

Bank of Eddy, Tex., has been organized.

A. J. Batts, a prominent citizen of Bastrop, died suddenly.

Confederate veterans held a most enjoyable reunion at McGregor.

Burglars drilled into the safe of a Dallas store and secured \$80.

Reuben Dudley was killed at Henrietta by a horse falling on him.

Postmaster Morrison of Ennis and his chief clerk, Miss Alice Smith, were married.

Prof. R. E. Chapman of Allen was elected principal of the McKinney public schools.

Gen. G. S. Griffith, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Terrell, passed away in that city.

J. H. McIlrath, a horseman from Newport, Ky., died at the Denison race track from paralysis.

J. H. Welch, manager of the Westbrook plantation, near Hearne, was prostrated by heat and died.

The new city directory gives Abilene 4439 population, an increase of 1023 over the official census of 1900.

Robert Walker, for two terms clerk of the district court of Grayson county, was found dead in bed at Sherman.

Rev. Percy Fenn, rector of St. James' church, Texarkana, has declined the call extended him to the rectorship of Trinity church, Mobile, Ala.

W. H. Dingler of Klondike, Delta county, had two daughters married about a year ago. A few days ago both died and were buried at Klondike.

Lightning struck the cotton gin of Jesse Tiner, at Sutherland Springs, and it burned to the ground. Fourteen bales of cotton were also consumed.

Jim Henry, colored, died near Tyler. He was six and a half feet tall and weighed 400 pounds. It required a coffin seven feet long and three feet wide to bury him in.

Miguel Castro, a miner, while coming out of the shaft at the Cannel coal mines, near Laredo, fell out of the cage a distance of thirty feet, on his head, killing him instantly.

City council of Sherman has awarded the sewerage contract to a Kansas City firm for \$71,278.60. The firm filed a bond of \$20,000 to have the work completed in 200 working days.

The tax roll of Eastland county was received by the comptroller. The total valuation is \$4,394,246 for 1901, as compared with \$3,925,418 for 1900, which is an increase of \$468,828 for this year.

By the explosion of a soda water fountain at Corsicana, B. Racugno had the flesh nearly torn off the fingers of his right hand and his face and head were badly gashed by the flying metal.

The eighth biennial session of the grand lodge of the Texas Knights of Honor was held at Fort Worth. Thos. P. Steeles of Bonham was elected grand dictator. The next meeting will be held in 1903 at Dallas.

Parsons' brigade held its annual reunion at Ennis. In the parade 300 veterans marched, and a United States and a Confederate flag were both carried. The exercises were held at Quinn's park, and hundreds attended. Several speeches were delivered.

While on a train between Jacksonville and Palestine Mrs. A. C. Finnie, a recent resident of Alta Loma, died. The lady, who was traveling for the benefit of her health, was accompanied by her son and daughter. The body was buried at Jacksonville.

The national convention of Sons of Herrmann and the Krugerbund of North America will be held at San Antonio, commencing Sept. 15, and continuing until Oct. 1, inclusive. Thirty-eight states will be represented and 10,000 visitors are expected.

Capt. J. N. Daniel died at an advanced age at Cotulla, and was buried there. He had held the offices of county surveyor and county judge, and was one of Cotulla's oldest and most respected citizens. He leaves a wife and a large family.

Ruth Bryan, the 5-year-old daughter of Judge A. R. Bryan, died at Midland from the effects of drinking cough medicine the previous day. The mother was not aware the child had swallowed the medicine until some hours after she had.

M. D. Aulk has returned to Dallas after an absence of fifteen years. With his family he went in 1886 to San Diego, Cal. In spite of the climate of California and its many allurements, Mr. Faulk returned to Texas.



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**On The Wing.**

Editor RUSTLER:—

The Summer now nearly past and fall and winter will soon be here. While Santa Clause will deftly cast the Christmas with its welcome cheer.

I look for rain this week and if it don't rain I am not going to Okolohomaizing around over the atmosphere of disappointment with a McKinley administrated christian method of dealing out the Indian's lands in to Uncle Sam's home seeking fraternity in a gambling spirit of greed and gain, but take the weather as it comes, getting over troubles as one does in Texas, wire or an Arkansas rotten rail fence.

Crops look well the benign influences of the drouth labor and the showers of sweat, rain and grasshoppers the cotton slaves have received on their farm.

Bronte's section looks agriculturally moneybuggish, as several good rains have fallen over there. Prof. Henry Rodgers will make 34 of a bale now 25 bushels of corn per acre. Henry is the best farmer in Coke county, if good crops each year spell anything pronounnceable.

"Uncle" Johajie Rodgers "aint" far-behind his get there southerly, while uncle Jim Yates, Mr. Holman and Bronte's valient Squire, also Prof. Popperwell are good farmers and have good crops. Prof. Popperwell is said to be the timed teacher in West Texas' and guess he is by the way he handles language. The birch and science, I have seen two President's of colleges who were far behind him, yet he is content with a farmers life.

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Sanco Texas.

Friend "Bob" Hagelton has a fine quarter section of land over north of Valley View and will soon have to go to picking cotton in bare defence. Mr. Casey's gin is ready to whistle for the first bale. Mr. Casey is one of nature's noblemen and we hope he will gin lots of cotton this fall.

Hicks Phillips of Valley View drew a quarter section of land from McKinley's Okolahoma gambling outfit. "Rah" for Hicks for he deserves some good luck.

Bob Hagelton has a Tom cat that has raised a kitten from its kittenishness to be over half grown, while each morning Tom is seen bringing a big rat, bird, rabbit or a mouthful of grasshoppers to the feline orphan who appreciates the favor with a growl.

Well the big strike is on up north and guess it will reach Texas soon, with its wail and wery, but I can't see anything good in such maneuvers for the dollar, so-called honor. It seems like the laboring men's leader don't know the difference between a dad blamed Dutchman and a Dutchman's dad blamed notions right reason and rackensac necessity, if they did they'd got the poor nevils to invest their labor and money in mines and factories, instead of strikes and beer and rot-gut busthead and to distress the equilibrium of money kings and maguates in their royal rigged schemes of monopoly and management of the earth's wealth of filthy lucre and financial luck.

wy before I'd disturb such greatness, I'd be made to swallow a dozen Texas dogholes a day and live on mesquite throns for desert with West Texas alkali for sauce. I aint got any pity for them strikers, for they voted for McKinley and Hanna and before I'd do such a thing as that, I'd live always on a diet of "cuss" words and cramp colic washed down with a bowl of calsmity. No sir,

let 'em strike and strike and strike 'til their grab pile gives out and their pocket books look like a country editors cash box, or till they can learn to vote for a president of the united states instead of a trust's slave, and learn to appreciate and "holler, loud for a cold pone of bread and a glass of good buttermilk, then they've got an education worth eleven years course at Yale college or a term U. S. congress or a life term service in a Kausas penitentiary. We need men and measures above the dollar, as well as strikes, grasshoppers raids, saloon smashing and Okolahoma gambling shops, if this great American U. S. Republic is to last, for the sake of trusts, Supreme Courts, money kings and strikers. political conventions U. S. banks and the Roman Popal Catholic church has ruled this country too long and has created present condition and "tain't" long till a poor man can't leave a Texas river overflow and go to an Arkansas cornhusking, without a passport in one hand and a Republic vote in the other and his pockets full of bibles and his eyes blinded with the dazzling orilliancy of liberty's light fluttering for fools and fiekering for suckers. Now mark this prediction and file it away in a San Angelo bank for the good of your forgetfulness. Now while Beaumont and the great Texas Lone Stare is twinkling so brightly with the shiney rays of greased and ironed lightening of wealth, why don't Coke county wake up and warble a few tunes of prosperity and goldburty, why if Coke county would sink a well on the square of Robert Lee, eight or ten thousand miles deep, it would spout up innumerable flows of oil, gass: Miles Station subteranean lake fish and chinese silks and cutlery with probably a few stices of Plato's satanicness, that would be

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