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President McKinley Dead.

On last Saturday the life of our President ebbed away relieving him of the terrible suffering he had endured for about 8 days caused by the foul deed of a fiendish and ignominious anarchist. Now the question arises on every hand "what shall be done with such a man who would stand up and shoot down the president of our nation as if he were a dog?" Methinks not only the committer of such daring deed should be punished but the entire band of anarchists with minds so polluted as this should be gotten rid of as soon as possible. They are injurious and detrimental to our government and every true patriot in this land of liberty and freedom should raise their arms against such a band until they become extinct in our land.

While many do not endorse the doings of McKinley, his family should have our sympathy and it is our desire to see this foul murderer and all his credulous followers punished to the fullest extent of the law.

Considering the improvement it makes in men's appearance, they really ought to patronize the barber more.

Tennyson News.

Dear Editor:— Seeing no other notes from this place I will write a few lines.

We are all feeling some better after getting a few good showers of rain and a grand meeting.

The meeting was conducted by Brother J. W. Hicks, from Miles Station, and Brother King, of Erath county, both being good old Missionary Baptist preachers. There were 9 additions to the church, 6 by letter and 3 by Baptism.

We all met Sunday on the Colorado river to attend to the ordinance of Baptism, and, 11 o'clock services by Brother Hicks under a beautiful elm tree.

After dinner (on the ground) and attending to the ordinance of Baptism the meeting closed and we all returned home.

Brother W. J. Hicks was called to the care of the church for next associal year.

This is the first revival meeting this church has had in four years. We had about decided the Lord had forsaken us, but we found out that we had forsaken him.

Mr. Smith's fine boy was bitten by a rattlesnake a few days ago and died within 24 hours.

The thresh is at C. Baker's

him and J. D. Hale raised some wheat and oats and want to sow again.

Our school begins first Monday in October, with Mr. Shelton of San Angelo for teacher.

We hope for a good school. We have a good large school building.

J. D. Hale is kept busy building tanks and moving houses.

If these dots looks alright in the RUSTLER I may write again.
MULE CREEPER.

OUR WATER WORKS.

Our townsmen, Messrs D. L. Buchanan and Dr. J. B. Latham are deserving of high praise for their confidence in Robert Lee, and for the manner in which they carry into execution this confidence with pluck and energy in the construction and equipping a water work plant in Robert Lee.

Such qualities as are shown by these gentlemen are needed to build up any town. No other one move will contribute more materially to the advancement and prosperity of any town than an adequate supply of good water.

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Already ditches have been dug, pipes laid, the reservoir tower constructed, the engine placed, and soon, in a few more days, the matter of water works, bringing all these conveniences, will be an actual fact.

Towns hold rousing congratulatory meetings when a railroad first makes its appearance within the confines, and we believe Robert Lee should hold such a meeting of its citizens when the water works is completed, and speeches and congratulations be exchanged.

Robert Lee is alright. Let the good work in other lines catch inspiration from Messrs Buchanan and Latham and a town second to none in the West will be the

Lindley & Williams have some of the very best ranch and farming lands for sale.

School Notes.

Work in school is progressing nicely.

Parents report that their children are starting off well by getting right down to business in the way of preparing their lessons.

It is the hope of the teachers to have better and better work as the days go by and that soon parents may realize that Robert Lee has as fine a school as any in the state.

It takes united effort to make a good school. Let it be the pride of each citizen to assist in this direction. Encourage your children, and let those who have no children of their own encourage all.

A good school is the pride of the town. Every body is interested in it. Everyone anxious for the school to succeed.

To do well in school a pupil must give the same time and attention that it takes to make a success of any other line of work. It is useless to expect a pupil to do well in school who attends parties, receives company regularly, and comes tardily, often missing a day.

All good people have the well fare of the children at heart and will support teachers in maintaining proper discipline over their children. No school can be a success without it.

Loving, kind and faithful teachers should be placed over your children and when done they should have your earnest and hearty support.

Prof. and Mrs. Evans are warm in their expressions of appreciation of the encouragement that they have received since coming to Robert Lee. All the people have been kind to them.

The school has had several visitors, among whom are the following:—Prof. Carter, J. A. Green Mrs. Caleb Barron, Mrs. McWilliams, Misses Hall, Hamilton and Stepp.

Ten new names have been added to our list since last week. Mr. Collier of Edith, a former friend of Prof. and Mrs. Evans, has bought a residence in town and have moved here especially for the benefit of the school.

Mr. J. C. Newton says he is trying to get here with his family by October the 1st.

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Denison Tex., Sept. 11.—

At a meeting of Live Oak Camp No. 11, W. O. W., last night a committee was appointed to draft a message of sympathy to be sent to the President of the United States, who is a member of the craft. The following telegram was drafted and approved by the lodge and was this morning wired to the President—

Denison Tex., Sept. 11.

—To Sovereign William McKilney, President United States, Buffalo, N. Y.:—Live Oak Camp No. 11, Woodmen of the World, 500 strong, unqualifiedly condemn the cowardly attempt on your life, and earnestly hope your recovery may be speedy and certain.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Hungarian diet has closed.
Rockhill has left Pekin for home.
Prairie chickens are numerous in western Kansas.
A mob drove the Venezuela consul from his residence at Panama.
Over 100 conversions have resulted at the Baptist revival near Boonville, Mo.

Reported riots at Montceau, Les Mines, France, were grossly exaggerated.

Russia is to build five battle ships, each of 20,000 tons, at Russian shipyards.

Tillman Carroll, aged 73, and Miss Ella Burgen, 21, were married near Richland, Mo.

Brazil will send a delegate to the Pan-American congress to be held at the City of Mexico in October. San Salvador also sends delegates.

Commander Sargent of the Machias reports bitter feeling against Americans on the Isthmus of Panama.

George E. Wright, journalist, author and stock exchange broker, died of paralysis at Chicago after a lingering illness.

Senator Hanna tenders thanks for the many expressions of sympathy extended from every southern state to the president.

Hon. John T. Sturgeon, aged 71 years, died at Vandalia, Ill. He voted every Democratic electoral ticket from Jackson to Bryan, inclusive.

Fire at Richmond, Ind., destroyed the Ivory barn of John A. Logan, twenty horses also being burned. The loss is \$15,000, with \$6000 insurance.

A committee of Kentuckians has been appointed to select a suitable design for a monument to be erected over the grave of the late Gov. Goebel of that state.

The business portion of Foo Chow, China, was destroyed by fire. Over one million dollars' worth of damage was done and many people killed in fights over the loot.

Thomas C. Metcalf, superintendent of the St. Anthony elevator, one of the largest of the groups controlled by the Washburn-Crosby interests, died suddenly in his office at Minneapolis, Minn., of heart disease.

The wife of Commander McCalla, in an interview, at Norfolk, Va., denies the Boston Post's story in which she is quoted as saying that Mrs. Sampson told her the admiral was mentally unbalanced. She says she talked so to no one.

The Atlanta Journal prints an editorial demanding the expulsion of Senator Wellington from the United States senate. It also prints telegrams from twenty-three leading southern papers endorsing the proposition to expel Wellington.

Evidently thinking she had lived long enough, Lucy Washington, colored, 122 years old, starved herself to death. She was seventy-four years a slave and in early life was a servant of President Monroe. She died at Kokomo, Ind.

In the circuit court at Greencastle, Ind., James Rayl, on trial for placing obstructions on the Vandalia railway, was found guilty and his punishment assessed at from two to fourteen years' imprisonment under the indeterminate sentence law.

Mrs. Sarah Runley, mother of late Secretary of State Gresham, was 98 years old a few days ago, and celebrated the event by preparing dinner for fifty guests. She lives near New Albany, Ind. She has lived in her house seventy-nine years.

The peace conference at Glasgow, Scotland adopted a resolution calling upon the governments which are signatories of the Berlin treaty to convene for the purpose of settling the Armenian question.

It is reported that John D. Rockefeller's wedding gift to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his bride, who is now Miss Abbie Aldrich, will be a handsome mansion on a desirable site in Rockefeller's Westchester estate in New York state.

William Nelman, an insane farmer, who had been under a delusion that the people were trying to lynch him for the murder of President McKinley, died in the county jail at Peoria, Ill. He was picked up on the street at Galena, N. M., fleeing from an military mob.

GOD'S WILL BE DONE,

Were Farewell Words of President McKinley to His Wife

BEFORE ENTERING INTO LAST SLEEP.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14.—President McKinley died at 2:15 this morning. He had been unconscious since 7:50 p. m.

His last conscious hour on earth was spent with the wife to whom he devoted a lifetime of care. He died unattended by a minister of the gospel, but his last words were a humble submission to the will of God, in whom he believed. He was reconciled to the cruel fate to which an assassin's bullet had condemned him, and faced death in the same spirit of calmness and poise which had marked his long and honorable career. His last conscious words, reduced to writing by Dr. Mann, who stood at his bedside when they were uttered, were as follows:

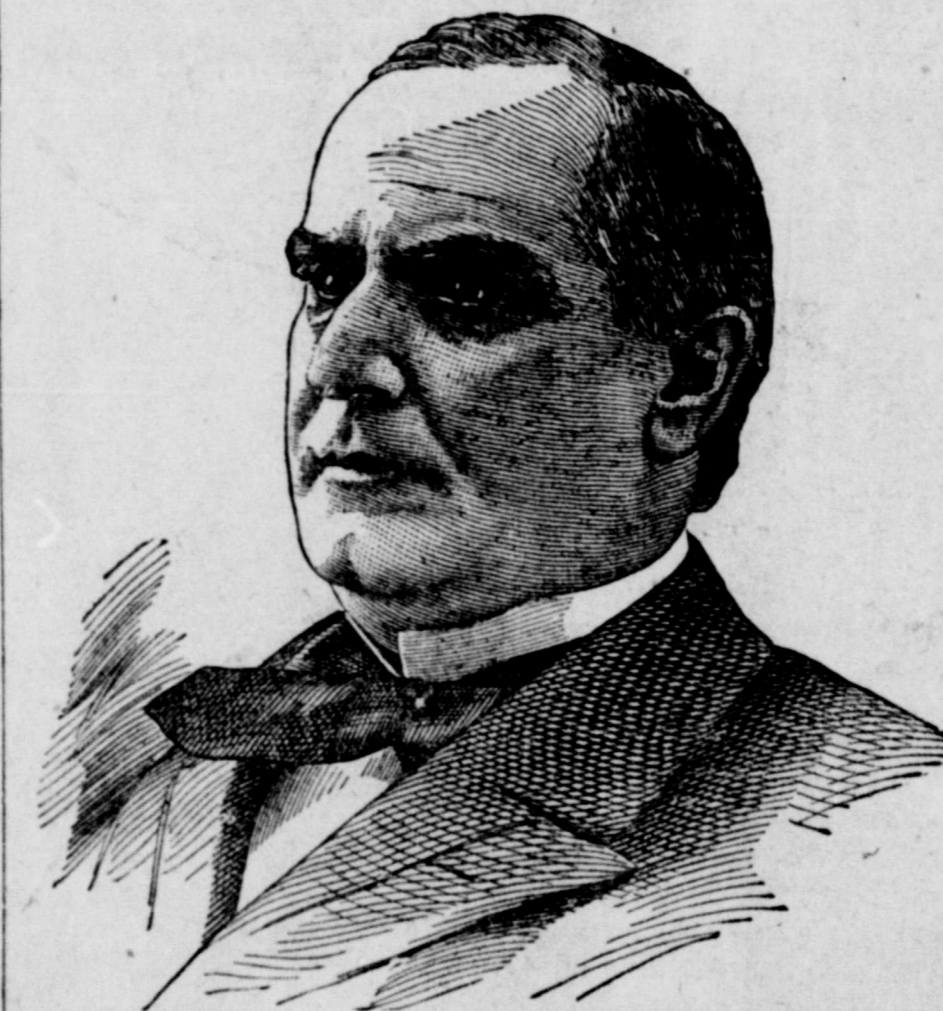
"Good-by, all, good-by. It is God's way. His will be done."

His relatives and the members of his official family were at the Milburn house, except Secretary Wilson, who did not avail himself of the opportunity. Some others of his personal and political friends took leave of him. This painful ceremony was simple. His friends came to the door of the sick room, took a longing glance at him and turned tearfully away. He was practically unconscious during the time. But the powerful heart stimulants, including oxygen, were em-

partially clear, occurred a series of events of profoundly touching grief. Downstairs, with strained and tear-stained faces, members of the cabinet were grouped in anxious waiting. They knew the end was near and that the time had come when they must see him for the last time on earth. This was about 6 o'clock. One by one they ascended the stairway—Secretary Root, Secretary Hitchcock and Attorney General Knox. Secretary Wilson was also there, but he held back, not wishing to see the president in his last agony. There was only a momentary stay of the cabinet officers at the threshold of the death chamber. Then they withdrew, the tears streaming down their faces and the words of intense grief choking in their throats.

After they left the sick room the physicians rallied him to consciousness, and the president asked almost immediately that his wife be brought to him. The doctors fell back into the shadows of the room as Mrs. McKinley came through the doorway. The strong face of the dying man lighted up with a faint smile as their hands were clasped. She sat beside him and held his hand. Despite her physical weakness she bore up bravely under the ordeal.

The president in his last period of



ployed to restore him to consciousness for his final parting with his wife. He asked for her and she sat at his side and held his hand. He consoled her and bade her good-by. She went through the heart-trying scene with the same bravery and fortitude with which she has borne the grief of the tragedy which ended his life.

The immediate cause of the president's death is undetermined. His physicians disagree, and possibly it will require an autopsy to fix the exact cause. The president's remains will be taken to Washington, and there will be a state funeral.

The rage of the people of Buffalo against the president's assassin when they learned that he was dying was boundless. Thousands surrounded the jail, and the entire police force of the city and two regiments of militia were utilized to insure his protection.

Before 6 o'clock Friday afternoon it was clear to those at the president's bedside that he was dying, and preparations were made for the last sad offices of farewell from those who were nearest and dearest to him. Oxygen had been administered steadily, but with little effect, in keeping back the approach of death. The president came out of one period of unconsciousness only to relapse into another. But in this period, when his mind was

consciousness, which ended about 7:40, chanted the words of the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and his last audible conscious words, as taken down by Dr. Mann at the bedside, were:

"Good-by, all, good-by. It is God's way. His will be done."

Then his mind began to wander and soon he completely lost consciousness. His life was prolonged for hours by the administration of oxygen and the president finally expressed a desire to be allowed to die. About 8:30 the administration of oxygen ceased and the pulse grew fainter and fainter. He was sinking gradually like a child into the eternal slumber. By 10 o'clock the pulse could no longer be felt in his extremities and they grew cold. Below stairs the grief-stricken gathering waited sadly for the end.

All the evening those who hastened here as fast as steam could carry them continued to arrive. They drove up in carriages at a gallop or were whisked up in automobiles, an interested in getting here before death came. The last to arrive was Attorney General Knox, who reached the house at 9:30. He was permitted to go upstairs to look for the last time upon the face of his chief. Those in the house at this time were Secretaries Hitchcock, Wilson and Root, Senators Fairbanks, Hanna and Burrows, Judge

Day, Col. Herick, Abner McKinley, the president's brother, and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Baer, the president's niece and her husband; Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Duncan, the president's sisters. Mrs. Mary Barber, Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. McKinley's cousin, the physicians, including Dr. McBurney, all arrived after 8 o'clock; John G. Milburn, John M. Scatcherd, Harry Hamlin, all of this city, Secretary Cortelyou and a number of others were in attendance.

Despite the fact that vitality continued to ebb as midnight approached, no efforts were spared to keep the spark of life glowing. Dr. Janeway of New York City arrived at the depot at 11:40 o'clock and drove at a breakneck pace to the Milburn house. He was shown to the president's room at once and began an examination of the almost inanimate form.

The short period of consciousness between the sinking spells was marked by a scene of wonderful tenderness and pathos. President McKinley's first whisper was for his wife, and Mrs. McKinley, who did not know as he did that the end was so near, came into the room and sat beside the bed. Taking her loved one's hand between hers, she broke into sobs, deep but not loud.

As if the truth burst on her in that moment, she turned to Dr. Rixey and in broken tones, said: "You will save him; I can not let him go and the nation can not spare him."

Strong arms tenderly raised her to her feet and led her away. In the corridor she again turned to the doctor with a mute appeal. Then she heard the truth and knew that her husband was dying. For a moment or two it seemed that she would collapse, but she pulled herself together and said she would "bear up for his sake."

At 2:20 it was officially announced that the president had expired.

Secretary Cortelyou made the announcement. He came out of the Milburn house and walked slowly toward the newspaper men who were congregated behind the rope bar.

"The president died at a quarter after 2 o'clock," he said in an even tone.

It was late Friday afternoon before word came from the Adirondacks that Vice President Roosevelt has received the news of the president's critical condition. He was on top of Mount Marcy on a shooting trip and there were thirty-five miles of rough country to cover before he reached North Creek, where a special train was awaiting him.

Czoigosz, the assassin, was taken from his cell Friday night in a closed carriage surrounded by an armed guard and was transferred to the Erie county penitentiary. This move was made in anticipation of an attack on his person by an angry mob. Two companies each of the Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fourth regiments were on guard in their respective armories and the balance of the regiments were ready for duty in case of trouble.

EXCITEMENT INTENSE.

Officials at Buffalo Feared an Attack on Prison and Had Large Force.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14.—The city not only in the parts near the Milburn house, but all over and even out in the exposition grounds, went into a state of ferment when the news of the sudden collapse of the president was announced. The ill news of the early day had been somewhat softened by the later afternoon announcement that there was a slight improvement, and the authorized announcement of his approaching dissolution came as a great surprise.

At the Pan-American grounds it was announced that he was dead, and the majority of the great throng turned toward the city. In the city itself the papers refrained from any anticipation but made it understood that there was no hope. It seemed but an instant when crowds formed at every corner swarmed toward the newspaper bulletins, and somebody shouted, "Let's find the assassin!"

With an impulse the crowd started for the station-house, where Czoigosz was confined. Telephones were utilized and the police notified, and when the crowd arrived they found the police out in force. Superintendent Bull anticipating trouble, called out the entire force.

Maggio Ag... Silver City, N. M., Sept. 14.—Antonio Maggio was told that President McKinley had passed away. The anarchist at once became much agitated. He made a statement to the officers which was taken down in writing and which is said to implicate several persons, who will be arrested.

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A GLOWING REPORT.

AN INDIANA MAN COMPARES WESTERN CANADA WITH THE UNITED STATES.

What Mr. Frank Fisher, a Prominent Dunkard, Has to Say After a Trip Through Canada.

The Department of the Interior at Ottawa has just received from Mr. E. T. Holmes, the agent of the government stationed at Indianapolis, Ind., the following letter, which requires no comment. It is only necessary to state that Mr. F. Fisher, the writer of the letter is one of the most prominent of the Dunkards and a man upon whose word the utmost reliance can be placed. His home is at Mexico, Ind., and he will be pleased to substantiate verbally or in any other way all that he says in his letter.

Anyone desiring information apply to nearest Canadian agent, whose addresses are here given:

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James Grievie, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

J. S. Crawford, 214 W. Ninth street, Kansas City, Mo.

Benjamin Davies, 154 1/2 East Third street, St. Paul, Minn.

T. O. Currie, Room 12 B, Callahan's block, 203 Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

C. J. Broughton, 227 Monadnock building, Chicago, Ill.

W. V. Bennett, 501 New York Life building, Omaha, Neb.

W. H. Rogers, Watertown, South Dakota.

N. Bartholomew, 206 Fifth street, Des Moines, Iowa.

J. H. M. Parker, 530 Chamber of Commerce, Duluth, Minn.

E. T. Holmes, Room 6, Big Four building, Indianapolis, Ind.

Joseph Young, 51 1/2 State street, Columbus, Ohio.

To My Many Friends—I am pleased to make a report to you of the pleasant visit my wife and I had in Western Canada.

We visited the territories of Alberta, Assiniboia, and Saskatchewan, and found them far surpassing our imagination, but little did I expect to find such rich, loamy soil, so much of it, and so uniform in its level prairie lay. I do think the soil of Canada as a rule equals if not exceeds the finest prairie farm lands of Indiana. These lands are immense in their richness, and when once the sod is rotted and pulverized, it is as pliable and as easily cultivated as Indiana sandy soil.

Western Canada, from my point of view, offers as fine opportunities for mixed farming as any place in my knowledge. The long, sunshiny days, together with the rich soil, produce very fine wheat, oats, barley, flax and other cereal products. There is scarcely any attempt to raise corn, except early varieties for table use. The season is too short to depend upon maturing field corn. From the standpoint of getting this land ready for the plow, I must say that I never saw such a vast extent, practically all ready so all that one has to do is to hitch up the plow and go to work. This is not the case with all the Canadian land, however; some of it has quite a bit of timber, much of it may be called brush land, and some of it has lovely forest groves, dotted here

and there, thereby covering a hundred and sixty acres.

I have no doubt but that this country excels as a grazing or ranching country, because they have such rich grass, having an abundance of rain to keep it fresh. They also have plenty of water streams, and as a rule water may be reached at a depth of from 20 to 40 feet. From this you can see there can be plenty of hay mown for winter feeding, and I have had reliable farmers to tell me that their stock will feed on hay alone, and be ready for market in the spring. Upon inquiring about the expense of raising a steer, a farmer replied that he did not consider it would cost any more than \$4 or \$6 to develop a three-year-old steer.

I truly think Canada offers a fine opening for a young man or a man who is renting land in Indiana. One hundred and sixty acres of good black land will cost you only \$10 at the time you enter it, and by plowing and cultivating five acres each year for three years, gives you one hundred and sixty acres of good land for \$10. This land can be bought from the railroad companies, private corporations or the government for \$3 to \$4 per acre.

From a financial standpoint, I believe that for a series of years (five) a young man can make \$10 in Canada, whereas he would only make \$1 here, and I feel sure that I spent more money to get my eighty acre farm in White county, Indiana, cultivated than it would cost me to cultivate eight hundred acres in Canada. This may seem a strong view to take of the matter, but when you take into consideration the clearing, ditching, fencing and the expensive breaking in of the stumps, and then compare the expense to that of land needing only the breaking, you will conclude that it is not such a wild or exaggerated statement as you might at first think.

I enjoyed the balmy, breezy atmosphere, which was bracing and refreshing, and the cool nights which made it so pleasant for sleep.

On making inquiries regarding the winters in this country, I learned that the people never suffer from the cold, as the weather is dry and invigorating, and in a great many places farmers and herders allow their stock to run outside the year round.

One great advantage to the settlers in Western Canada is the free creameries established by the government and run exclusively in the interest of the farmer.

I visited Thomas Daley, a farmer near Edmonton, Alberta, who showed me oats he had raised, some of which took the first prize at the Paris Exposition last year. The same yielded 110 bushels to the acre in 1899.

Yours truly,
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DONE IN DIXIE.

A Number of Recent Happenings in the Southern States.

Asphaltum has been discovered in Madison county, Arkansas.

Property owners of Van Buren, Ark., demand better fire protection.

As the result of a suit at Jennings, La., saloons can do business there no longer.

Maj. Monroe Hamblin, a prominent Mississippian, died at Vicksburg, aged 72 years.

Ella Segarz, aged 15, and Edgar Hankins, aged 16, were married at Pine Bluff, Ark.

While boring for artesian water at Lake City, S. C., anthracite coal and oil were struck at a depth of sixty-five feet.

All over the south resolutions of sorrow over the president's death were passed and many public buildings draped.

Lee Scott and John Tuett fought a duel with pistols and both were killed. It occurred at Miller Creek, Estill county, Kentucky.

The Tennessee court of appeals has decided that property ownership is not a prerequisite to holding aldermanic office in that state.

The battleships Kearsarge, Alabama and Massachusetts are target practicing this week in Lynn Haven bay, near Newport News, Va.

The contract for the deaf mute institute at Little Rock has been let for \$64,000. The total cost, including furnishings, will be \$80,000.

The Courier newspaper office of Danville, Ky., is said to be the possessor of a spider so tame that he eats flies out of the printers' hands.

St. Paul's Methodist church, Columbus, Ga., was struck by lightning and burned. The structure and furniture were valued at \$25,000.

Judge S. C. Kellogg, a prominent attorney of New Orleans, died at the residence of his son in St. Louis. The body was interred at the Crescent City.

Mayor Hayes of Baltimore stated he has received an offer from a syndicate to pay \$3,000,000 for that city's interest in the Western Maryland railroad.

The Southern Association of Railway Commissioners, in session at Asheville, N. C., after transacting much business, selected Hot Springs for next meeting place.

Miss Hennie Blum of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Morris Falk of St. Louis were married at Trinity Episcopal church, Pine Bluff, Rabbi Kornfeld officiating.

V. J. Trigg, claiming to be a native of this country, was arrested at Vicksburg, Miss. He declared he was an anarchist, and pronounced the arrest of Emma Goldman to be an outrage on American liberty.

George B. Phelps, aged 60, and Mrs. Jennie Keith, 50 years old, were married at Paducah, Ky., immediately after the bride was granted a divorce from John Keith. It was Phelps' first marriage.

Gen. E. H. Hobson, who was a banker of Greensburg, Ky., and president of the Mexican War Veterans' association, died suddenly at Cleveland, O., while attending the annual meeting. Gen. Hobson was in command of the troops who captured Gen. John Morgan and his men during their Ohio raid.

TRIBUTES OF TEXANS.

Paris.—The firebell was tolled.

San Angelo.—A mass meeting was held.

El Paso.—Half the business houses are draped.

Georgetown.—A mass meeting of sorrow was held.

McKinney.—This city mourns Mr. McKinley's demise.

Ferris.—City council adopted sympathetic resolutions.

Cleburne.—Eulogistic speeches on the late president were made.

Fort Worth.—This city duly observed the death of the president.

San Antonio.—Flags are at half mast and many business houses draped.

Laredo.—Church bells were tolled as soon as the death of the executive was known.

Brownwood.—Citizens in mass meeting extended Mrs. McKinley their sympathies.

Corseana.—A sympathetic meeting was held. Ex-Senator Mills was one of the speakers.

Suspensions are more often to be dreaded than facts.

A child's marriage cannot be termed a howling success.

Probably You Know It

but for fear it may have slipped your memory, we beg to call attention to the very low rates offered by the Texas and Pacific Railway company for the Texas State fair at Dallas, Sept. 28, to Oct. 13, 1901. Beginning Sept. 27, and continuing to and including Oct. 12, 1901, will sell round trip tickets from all stations on the line in Texas at about the same rates offered in former years. The tickets bear the final limit of Oct. 14, and may be used to return from Dallas on any day from date of purchase until expiration.

The management of the fair this year has assured the railroads that the excellent standard of amusement will be maintained. Every possible attraction is engaged, and the exhibitors, encouraged by the successes of past years, promise greater displays than ever. Among the various features of entertainment we find the famous Conterno's military band, a continuous free vaudeville show in Music hall, the most complete race meet ever held in Texas, the greatest livestock, bench and poultry show ever held in the Southwest, exciting automobile races on Sundays and a dazzling, incomparable Midway, while the grounds and buildings will be beautifully illuminated at night.

Our agents are supplied with large flyers showing the arrangement of special days, and will be pleased to explain everything regarding rates, sleepers, etc.—Call on them, or write

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H. P. HUGHES,
Trav. Pass. Agt., Fort Worth, Tex.

Summer Home for Dogs.

Forty-five dogs of aristocratic lineage were summering at a Philadelphia suburb, where a fashionable resort for canines has been established. The institution is managed with an eye to caring for the pets of society folk who flit about during the summer and are unable to make provision for the proper housing of the canines. Rates are based on the size of the animal and range up to \$2 a week. The dog hotel is near Radnor, and is well equipped to make the stay of any well behaved canine a pleasurable outing. Fine lawns surround the place.

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Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The Garfield Tea Co., manufacturers of Garfield Tea, Garfield Headache Powders, Garfield-Tea Syrup, Garfield Relief Plasters, Garfield Digestive Tablets and Garfield Lotion, are now occupying the large and elegant office building and laboratory recently erected by them. For many years the Garfield Remedies have been growing in popularity and their success is well deserved.

Making love is as different from being in love as clam chowder is from chocolate caramels.

Pain relieved, sickness prevented, by timely use of Wizard Oil. Keep it always in the home.

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But will say my goods are all marked down to the same low level as prices quoted.

Standard Calico in short lengths 3c per yard or 33 1-3 yards for \$1.00
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 Good heavy yard wide brown Domestic 5c or 20 yards for \$1.00
 Good smooth bleached Domestic yard wide at 5c or 20 yards for \$1.00
 Good cotton Flannel 20 yards for \$1.00
 Best cotton Flannel on earth for the price, 12 yards for \$1.00
 Good outing Flannel 5c per yard or 20 yards for \$1.00
 Regular 10c outing Flannel 8 1-3c per yard or 12 yards for \$1.00
 Good yard wide Percale 6 1-4c per yard or 10 yards for \$1.00
 Better grade Percale 8 1-3 cents per yard or 12 yards for a dollar.
 Regular 10 cent Percale in short lengths at 7 1-2 cents per yard.

SHOES.
 Every body know that I handle the best shoes that money can buy, Men's solid, neat looking, good wearing, Shoes at \$1.50, Have them at \$1.00 but they are not worth carrying home.
 Brown Shoe Co's own make every pair guaranteed at \$2.50 per pair.
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 Childrens School Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

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 For Men and Boys.
 Mens all wool, neatly fitting Suits only \$5.00; Mens all wool neatly fitting Suit the \$10.00 kind at per suit \$7.50.
 Best line of \$12.50 Suits for men in West Texas in Blacks, Grays and Checks I am going to sell them at per Suit \$9.75.
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The farmers are sowing wheat. It takes the spot cash to pay for school books.

B. F. Hall and J. I. Murtishaw made a trip to Nolan county last Saturday returning Sunday.

Colonel Wash Jones of Bastrop county was here this week at tending District court.

Go to Lindley & Williams for cheap places, they have plenty of them.

Don Green made a flying trip to San Angelo this week.

Rev. B. F. Neeley assisted by Gid Graham will begin their meeting tonight September 20th, 1901. Everyone is invited.

Sixteen section of land for sale with all the necessary improvements.

LINDLEY & WILLIAMS,
 Robert Lee Texas.

L. H. McDorman our gin man has ginned up to date about 80 bales.

If you have any Cotton Seed to sell see Campbell at Caldwell old stand before selling. Phone 27, San Angelo Texas.

Harry and Bab Hall are out on Judge Chapman's ranch this week.

To Farmers.
 I will gin cotton at \$2.25 a bale and furnish bagging and ties at \$1. I will also gin your cotton and wrap and give \$1.25 for your seed.

L. H. McDorman,
 Robert Lee, Texas

J. A. Knight was in town this week with a bale of cotton he sold at 7.20. Mr. Knight says he will get more of cotton on the same amount of ground he had in last year.

District Court.

District Court was called to order Monday morning at 10 o'clock A. M. by the Hon. Judge J. W. Timmins and Pettit Jury sworn in and Grand Jurors empaneled. After 3 days labor the Grand Jury found 7 indictments the nature of which we failed to learn. The following is a part of the proceedings of the court which adjourned Thursday:

State of Texas vs John Moore continued by state

State vs J. M. Allen dismissed on motion of District Attorney.

State of Texas vs Cy Price, charged of theft not guilty.

State of Texas vs Bat Austin charged of theft not guilty.

State of Texas vs Bat Austin continued by agreement.

State of Texas vs Isam Austin charged with theft, dismissed on motion of District Attorney.

State of Texas vs Emmet Stokes, continued by agreement.

State of Texas vs John Lambert charged with an assault, continued to County court.

State of Texas vs Joe Lambert charged with an assault, transferred to County court.

Rev. N. D. Bullock has been employed by the Executive Board of the Concho Valley Association as general missionary and colporter. He will locate at San Angelo. We regret very much to lose him as he has done much good here and has many friends who wish him much success.

Prof. H. A. Montgomery will begin a singing school in Robert Lee Monday night October 7th 1901.

A calf was slaughtered this week at the Old Reliable that weighed 339 pounds after it was dressed. This calf was raised by W. L. Clawson.

The Secret of Good Health
 The secret of beauty and good health is cleanliness. Uncleanliness breeds disease. Internal cleanliness is of greater importance than external. Keep your liver active and bowels thoroughly clean by taking a Mexican Root Pill occasionally. Their use does the nerves, kidneys, etc., good also. Only 25 cents a box.

Rev. N. D. Bullock and family returned this week from Sterling City and we learn he will move to San Angelo in a few weeks.

A Pitiable Sight.
 What is more pitiable than to see a puny, delicate little child absolutely dying from neglect. There are many little ones, whose cheeks would grow rosy, whose eyes would grow bright, whose flesh would be plump and pretty if only the worms that are knowing at their vitals were removed, which is easily effected with Mothers Worm Syrup, so nice to make that children ask for it. Also a cure for ape worm in grown people. Try a 25 cent bottle.

Sam Brown left this week for McColloch county. He will return in a few days accompanied by his wife who has been visiting some time.

Something To Remember.
 When a cough or cold is long neglected consumption almost invariably follows. Remember Mexican Syrup only cost 25 cents a bottle, and yet has proven in many thousand cases an absolute safe cure for coughs, colds and consumption. Taken in time it cures quickly. Children like it because it tastes so good; Insist on your druggist keeping it for sale. Read the seemingly miraculous cures it has effected, printed on the wrapper around the bottle

The prominent Attorneys that were in attendance at District court this week from various points are as follows:—From San Angelo: Judge Hill, Brown F. Lee, C. E. Duois, F. E. Allen, Judge Rymes, W. A. Treadgill, District Attorney S. E. Taylor and Judge Timmins. From Ballinger: Judge R. B. Truly and Judge Powell and Mr. Beall of Sweetwater.

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FINDLATER
 LOWEST PRICES.

WELL SUPPLIES.

HARDWARE.

Breckston Toliver came in this week from Eldorado. He reports everything in good shape in Schleicher county.

WHAT CAMPBELL BUYS
 Pecans, Hides, Furs, Sheep and Goat skins, Wool Bees Wax, Brass and Copper at San Angelo Texas.

Doors are not always kept shut to keep out the cold. Sometimes they are kept shut to keep in the baby.

Fifty Spanish officers recently raided a newspaper office in order to give the editor a "thrashing." The newspaper man was game however, and calling in two of his assistants, charged the army officers and put them to flight.—The Saturday Review.

List your cattle, horse, ranches, and farms, town property and in fact anything you have for sale, trade with Lindley & Williams.

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LOCAL CHIPS.

School books at Pearce's.

W. L. Clawson made a trip to San Angelo last week.

Rev. R. M. Cambie of Bronte was up from Bronte Monday.

Henry Ditmore and son, were over from San Angelo this week attending District court.

See J. D. Rawls for Seed Wheat Corn, Oats and Hay.

Rev. B. S. Sullivan returned Monday from Runnels county where he had been to preach.

List your lands with Lindley & Williams and they will sell them for you.

J. W. Knapp of San Angelo was here this week attending District court.

See J. D. Rawls of San Angelo for Bed Mattresses.

Ainslie Turner and Lee Lynch of Water Valley was here this week attending District court.

For a first class bed try the Oaks, when in San Angelo.

B. B. Hall of the firm of Smith & Hall lumber men of San Angelo was here this week on business.

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

George March of San Angelo was here this week attending court.

Tom Cross has now on hand a nice line of Coffins.

W. T. Campbell of Caldwell old stand pays highest prices for Hides and Pelts at all times, also Cotton Seed and Pecans.

W. R. Walker of Silver, was down this week having some dental work done by Dr. Riggs the popular dentist of San Angelo.

Parties wanting pure mediterranean seed wheat clear of Johnson grass can get same by calling at my place 3 miles southwest of town. Also a few bushels of rye for sale.

L. H. McDorman.

Call on Lindley & Williams when you want good ranch lands.

G. A. Beeman moved his tent this week from Fort Chadbourne to Bronte to remain only a short while.

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

Miss Enla Taylor, of Midland, is visiting relatives in the Valley View neighborhood this week.

H. H. Pearce is agent for the San Angelo Steam Laundry.

J. E. Stewart and Tom Childress were at San Angelo last week on business.

Lindley & Williams have some good horses, mules and cattle for sale.

E. W. Escue and J. D. Davis delivered a bunch of cattle last week to C. and G. Hagelstein of San Angelo which they purchased from different parties in Coke.

A social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Buchanan's last Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd of young people.

J. D. Rawls of San Angelo handles all kind of feed stuff.

A. B. Naley of Sterling City was over last week. Mr. Nunley has purchased 4 sections of land in Coke county from Mr. Powell and will soon be one of Coke's best citizens.

Lee Hamilton bought a residence and four lots last week from W. R. Boykin.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

Having decided to run a strictly cash business I can save you from 25 to 75 per cent on Prescriptions and Drugs

NO LOSS TO CHARGE FOR

Before getting your Medicines get prices. Can save you 40 cents on every \$1.00 Prescription.

SCHINTZ'S CASH DRUG STORE

Sam Natt and Miss Minnie Ringer were married at the home of the brides parents last Friday evening Judge Gid Graham officiating.

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

Wylie Phillips and R. L. Hayley were up from Bronte last week.

Nice fresh clean and cheap groceries at J. E. Stewart & Co.'s

The RUSTLER desires a correspondent at every postoffice in the county. Gentlemen and ladies, get out your paper and pens and tell us of the happenings in your vicinity.

TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is not a panacea, but is recommended for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, and it will cure the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. For sale by H. H. Pearce the druggist.

G. W. Webb of the firm of Harrison & Webb sold his interest in the store to R. L. Henry last week. Mr. Webb will move out on his farm awhile as he is in bad health.

Parties wishing to purchase houses in town will do well to see Lindley & Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mann left last Friday for Coleman to spend a few days.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is essentially the child's tonic. It improves the digestion and assimilation of food, strengthening the nervous system and restoring them to th health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. Price, 25 cents. For sale by H. H. Pearce.

L. H. McDorman has overhauled his gin and is now prepared to do first-class work and is gaining every day.

See J. D. Rawls of San Angelo for Seed Wheat.

Jack Miles is now managing the Harris ranch in this county.

Thousands suffer with torpid liver producing great depression of spirits, indigestion, constipation, headache, etc. HERBINE will stimulate the liver, keep the bowels regular, and restore a healthful buoyancy of spirits. Price, 25 cents. For sale by H. H. Pearce.

W. G. Jameson and Silas Connor two prominent ranch men from Silver were in town Tuesday

If you are troubled with inodorous breath heart burn, flatulency, headache, acidity, pains after eating, loss of appetite, persistent melancholy, or low spirits. You need a tonic, a few doses of HERBINE will give you the recuperate force to remove these disorders. Price, 50 cents. Sold by H. H. Pearce.

R. B. Ross of near Fort Chadbourne was in attendance at court this week. He reports every thing looking nice since the recent rains.

DIED.

Rev. Isaac Reed of near Silver, this county, died at his home Monday night from an abscess. His funeral services were held at the cemetery Wednesday. The RUSTLER extends its heart felt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Elder Mathews will preach at Cow Creek school house on Monday night after the fifth Sunday in this month.

Lindley & Williams have some of the very best ranch and farming lands for sale.

The Newhope Sunday school will resume their work the first Sunday in October.

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

J. R. McDonald was in this week from his ranch.

PEARCE'S

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DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND

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

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

HUBERT M. PEARCE.

R. I. Kirkland, E. Sumerall W. H. Robinson, J. B. Morris T. C. Baldwin, Ike Billingslea, R. E. Douglass, Tom Thomason, J. H. Hamilton, George Moore John Moore, Dr. Frank Moore, all of Fort Chadbourne were in this week attending District court.

A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellet, of Wilford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by H. H. Pearce.

E. Menelle and wife were in from the ranch shopping this week.

Corn-huskers' sprained wrist, barbed wire cuts and sprains or cuts from any other cause, are quickly healed when BALDARD'S SNOW OINTMENT is promptly applied. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by H. H. Pearce.

Nacooches Texas, Sept. 6th, 1901.—Dear Dr. and Mrs. Martin, will you do me the kindness to notify the people at Robert Lee that it will be impossible for me to teach music for you all this winter on the account of bad health of my sister.

Yours truly,

ANNIE STUBBLEFIELD.

Send your laundry to the San Angelo Steam Laundry. H. H. Pearce agent.

G. C. McCraw will preach at the Divide church, house second Lord's day in Oct.

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

F. E. Thomas, Edith's popular merchant was in the city Monday

Pile-ine Cures Piles. Money refunded if it ever fails to cure the piles.

B. M. Beaty of Tom Green county was here this week visiting his brother J. O. Beaty.

The People of Coke

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

WHEN in San Angelo

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Our teachers course, our business course, our primary and kindergarten work will compare favorably with the best.

T. D. EVANS, PRIN.

School books at Pearce's.

J. A. Tubb was down from Nauhattie Monday.

Jim Hall and Tom Chaney have opened up a Restaurant in connection with their Wagon Yard and are now prepared to feed both man and beast.

Notice.

To all parties indebted to me, that my accounts are, and always have been and always will be payable at Robert Lee.

G. W. MARTIN, M. D.

Working Night and Day.

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

W. A. Stepp came in Monday from Tom Green county where he had been to look after his cattle which he is pasturing. He says they were looking nice.

L. H. Brightman an old time Coke county citizen, but now of Eldorado, Schleicher county, was here this week attending District court and reported everything in Schleicher looking fine since the rains.

Please remember that school books are cash.

HUBERT H. PEARCE Agent.

List of Patents

granted to Texas inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. P. Martin, Synder, Sediment collector for coffee pots J. D. Mills, Arkansas Pass, Combined Sink and Wash Tub, W. S. Parker, Austin, Burial Vault, J. G. Poe, Dallas, Syringe Attachment.

For copy of any of above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

A Night of Terror.

"A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Father use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles at Pearce's drug store.

J. D. Collier of Edith purchased the residence of Johnnie Gardner and moved into same last Thursday. Mr. Collier is a substantial citizen and we welcome him among us.

CONGRATULATED A COLLEAGUE.

The Alleged Assessments of Department Clerks to be Investigated.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 13.—President Pro Tem Davidson of DeWitt called the senate to order Thursday.

Mr. Potter withdrew his resolution of Wednesday, which provided for the appointment of a committee to inform the governor that the senate had completed its work. Mr. Potter introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, It is currently reported that our honored brother, Senator D. McNeil Turner, is in the near future to pass from a single state to one of conjugal bliss; and

Whereas, We, his brother members of the senate, rejoice in his good fortune and wish him all the success and happiness possible; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we cordially invite our esteemed brother to honor this body by arranging for his happy union to take place within the bar of the senate chamber.

POTTER.
NEAL.

On motion of Mr. Sebastian, the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Turner, being recognized, thanked the senate for the courtesy and honor conferred. He said words were inadequate and language insufficient to express his true feelings of gratefulness, and that, while he could not accept the invitation at this time, on behalf of Mrs. S. M. Franklin, postmistress of the house, he cordially thanked the senate and hoped that a formal positive acceptance of the invitation would be forthcoming in the near future. He was loudly applauded.

The appropriation bill was reported as engrossed and transmitted to the house.

Messrs. Dibrell and Savage offered a concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of five representatives and four senators to investigate all of the state departments and institutions and report to the next legislature. The resolution is the same as adopted by the house.

The resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote, and not a dissenting voice was heard.

When the house opened Thursday Beatty offered this:

Whereas, It is currently reported from seemingly reliable sources that some of the state departments have demanded that clerks contribute 10 per cent of their salaries to the head of the department; and,

Whereas, If said report be true, it may account for the raise and attempted raise of the salaries of some of these clerks; and,

Whereas, Whether such reports be true or not, the lights should be turned on and an investigation had to the end that such a practice should be stopped, if it has ever prevailed; and,

Whereas, The parties charged with such practice, whether the charges be true or not, should not object to an investigation of the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the speaker of the house to investigate this matter; and that said committee be clothed with power to call witnesses and compel them to testify under oath; and that said committee be furnished a stenographer if the chairman of said committee deems it necessary.

Seabury offered an amendment providing that the committee shall report its findings and recommendations. Adopted.

Seabury offered an amendment to strike out the second section of the resolution. Adopted.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Stroke Fatal.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 13.—Lacy Jones, a negro cotton picker from Arkansas, was killed by lightning on the farm of Oscar McBeth, near High, at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He and eight other negroes engaged in picking in the field went to a cabin for shelter during a shower. He was standing near a chimney flue and was struck in the breast and instantly killed. Another negro was struck on the leg. The bolt descended and tore his foot. The other negroes escaped unharmed.

Mineola, Tex., Sept. 13.—J. M. Shiley, a framer living about eight miles from town, and his wife were struck by lightning Thursday afternoon and both instantly killed. Two children were also struck and are not expected to live.

Professional and Business People:

If you would clear the head of pain and heaviness, take Garfield Headache Powders, a remedy that acts quickly and effectually and that does not derange the system.

The man who finds fault with his neighbor's religion should take a little time off and repair his own.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1906.

The man who loves his family is always a good citizen.

If You Want Chromes

Buy inferior goods and the dealers will thank them. But if you want De-fiance Starch go to your grocer and he will sell you a 16 ounce package for ten cents. The only premium that goes with it is the merits and quantity. At your grocers. Made by Magnetic Starch Co., Omaha, Neb. None other "just as good."

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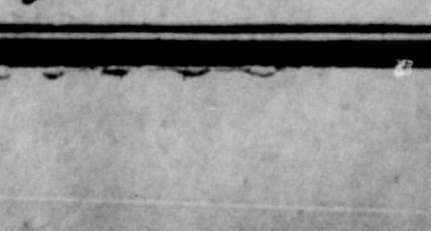
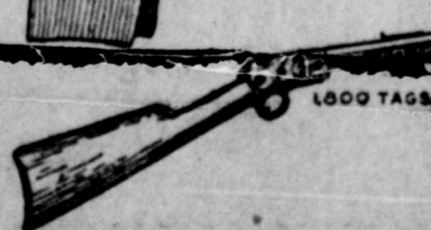
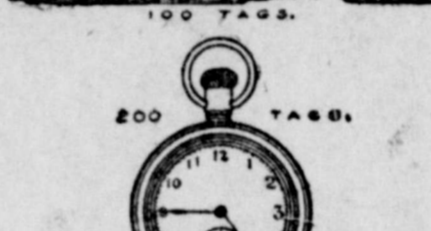
Sometimes a wife's display of affection is due to her husband's bank account.

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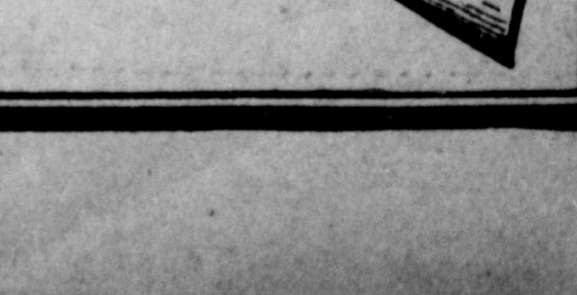
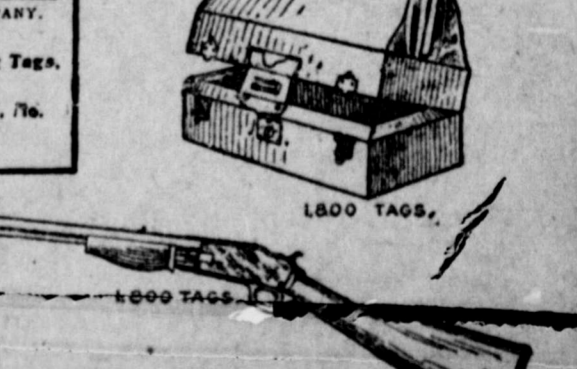
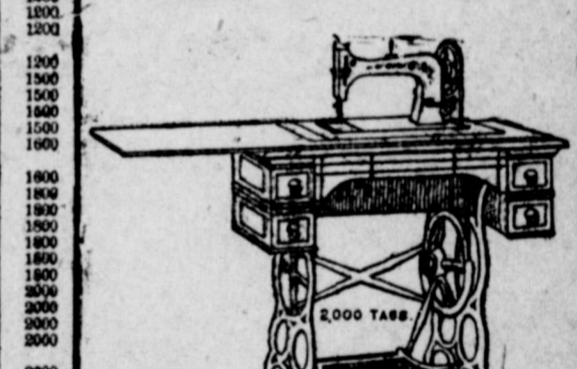
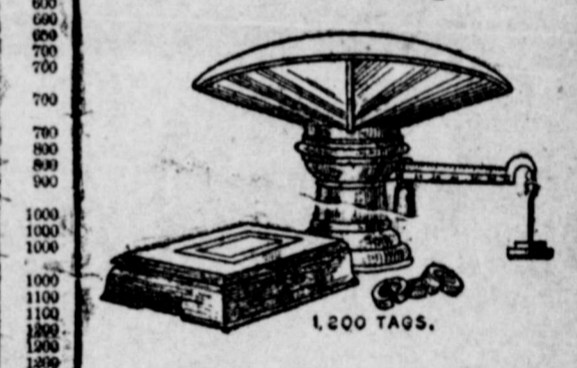
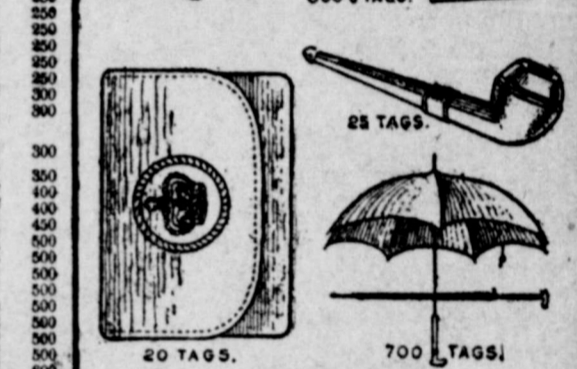
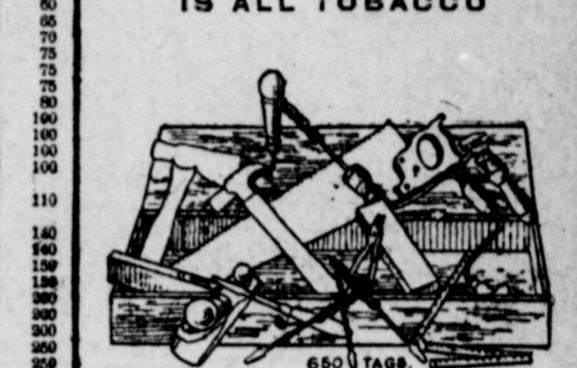
It is better to have kissed and kissed the wrong one than never to have osculated at all.

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Sickle Health Pipe	25
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Shaving Brush, good quality	50
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Razor Strip, porpoise hide	60
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Pocket Knife, three blades, stag handle	65
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Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter," two blades, rosewood handle	75
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Base Ball, "League," best quality	100
Fountain Pen, 14 karat gold, rubber fountain holder, shell design	100
"Cosmopolitan Magazine," one year	100
Iowa "Homestead," weekly journal for farmers, one year	100
Brussels Carpet, good quality, 20 yds. (order by number)	110
Wilton Velvet Carpet, fine quality, 27 inches wide	140
No. 124, No. 125 or No. 126 (order by number)	140
Tool Handle and Tools	150
Alarm Clock, nickel	150
Teaspoons, Wm. Rogers & Son A.A. Standard weight, shell design	150
Watch, nickel, stem wind and set	200
Carvers, "Keen Kutter," buckhorn handles	200
Bread's Guarantee, weekly journal for the American stock farm, one year	200
Six each, Knives and Forks, buckhorn handles	250
Horse Clippers, "Keen Kutter," best steel	250
Bonnet Brush, silver-plated, best standard plate	250
Whisk Broom, silver-plated, best standard plate	250
Safety Razor and Strapper, combination set	250
Harp-on-nord, (mouth harmonica and strapper)	300
Baby hammerless Pistol, 6 shot, 22 caliber, rubber stock	300
"Scientific American," (weekly), one year	300
Split Bamboo Fishing Rod, 30 yds., 20 tags	300
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A pair stylish corduroy Trousers	350
Baby hammerless Pistol, 6 shot, 22 caliber, pearl stock	400
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Boy's Mackintosh, No. 1, tan, 36" length, 22" chest	400
Six each, Knives and Forks, Wm. Rogers & Son A.A. Shell design	500
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Boy's Mackintosh, No. 1, tan, 36" length, 22" chest	500
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Bristol steel-jointed Fishing Rod, 8 1/2' No. 15	500
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Revolver, automatic ejection, double action, 38" or 32" caliber	600
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Toilet Set, genuine ebony, sterling silver mountings, 3 pieces in case	800
Remington Rifle, No. 2, 32 caliber, Swiss movement	800
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Graphophone Tone Records, no order for less than one doz., 500 tags per doz.	1000
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Morris Chair, Style No. 2	1000
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Boy's Mackintosh, No. 2, black, blue or tan, high grade, 32" to 36" chest	1100
Silver-plated Waiter, 32", satin finish, best standard plate	1100
Genuine Alligator Hand Bag, 14" x 10" x 4"	1200
Encyclopedic Dictionary, 4 volumes	1200
Platform Counter Scale, brass beam, brass scoop	1200
Toilet Set, Harting Liver, 3 pieces in case	1200
Gent's Mackintosh, No. 2, black, blue or tan, high grade, 34" to 42" chest	1200
Lady's Mackintosh, No. 2, single cape, black or blue, high grade, 32" to 42" length	1200
Trunk, 24" x 19" x 10", good, strong, canvas-covered	1200
Rattan Baby Carriage, No. 1	1200
Silver Revolver, double action, 38" or 32" caliber	1200
Morris Chair, Style No. 2	1200
Silver-plated Waiter, 32", satin finish, best standard plate	1200
Interchangeable double barrel hammer Shot Gun, 12 gauge, Damascus finish barrels	1200
Colt's Magazine Rifle, 16 shot, 22 caliber	1200
Winchester Magazine Rifle, take down, 16 shot, 22 caliber	1200
Marlin Magazine Rifle, take down, 16 shot, 22 caliber	1200
Traveling Bag, 18", combination satchel and clothes bag	1200
Water Set (pitcher, goblet and waiter), silver-plated, satin finish	1200
Watch Chain, single vest, rope pattern, 14 karat gold, 12 pwt.	1200
Rattan Baby Carriage, No. 2	1200
Sewing Machine, drop head, all attachments	1200
Marlin Magazine Rifle, take down, 20" bore, 14 karat gold, 12 pwt.	1200
Marlin Repeating Shot Gun, take down, 12 gauge	1200
Remington d. b. hammer Shot Gun, decarbonized steel barrels, blued, 12 gauge	1200
Guitar (Washburn) standard	1200
Mandolin (Washburn) standard	1200
Watch Chain, single vest, curb pattern, 14 karat gold, 14 pwt.	1200
Watch Chain, double-Dickens, cable pattern, 14k. gold, 14 pwt.	1200
Watch Chain, single vest, link pattern, 14 karat gold, 15 pwt.	1200
Bicycle, standard make, lady's or gent's	1200
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Coffee Set, viz.: coffee pot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, spoon holder, satin finish, best standard plate	1200
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Fire Proof Safe, 12'x12'x17" inside, weight 600 lbs.	1200
Sole Leather Trunk, 32"x18"x18", removable canvas cover	1200
Remington double-barrel hammerless Shot Gun, decarbonized steel barrels, blued, 12 gauge	1200
Coffee Set, viz.: coffee pot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, spoon holder, burnished, best standard plate	1200
Coffee Set, viz.: coffee pot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, spoon holder, chased, best standard plate	1200
Fire Proof Safe, 12'x12'x17" inside, weight 600 lbs.	1200
Brass Bedstead, 9' long, 3' wide (single size)	1200
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Brass Bedstead, 9' long, 3' wide (single size), handsomely ornamented	1200
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Folding Bed, solid oak, heavy French pattern, plate mirror	1200
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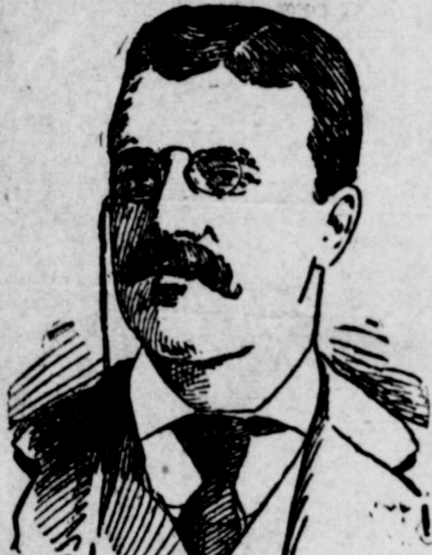
The Oath and is President of the United States.

SCENE WAS SAD AND SOLEMN.

New Executive Asked Cabinet to Retain Their Portfolios and Promised to Carry Out Predecessor's Policy.

Buffalo, Sept. 16.—Theodore Roosevelt is now president of the United States. He took the oath of office at 3:40 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the residence of Ansley Wilcox. Mr. Roosevelt arrived at 1:34 that afternoon after a record-breaking trip from the Adirondacks. On his arrival he went to the Wilcox residence, where, after a bath and a change of clothing, he hastened to the Milburn house. Roosevelt jumped out of his carriage as it drew up and, ha-tin hand, walked alone to the house. He remained only a few minutes, then was driven rapidly to the Wilcox residence. Soon after the members of the cabinet except Secretaries Hay and Gage, who were in Washington, proceeded to the Wilcox house. A few other guests were assembled in the parlor. All was perfect silence and every face was grave. At 3:26 Mr. Roosevelt entered. After a whispered conference Mr. Roosevelt stepped to the center of the room facing Secretary Root, who, with choking voice and low tones, said:

"Mr. Vice President, I have been requested by all members of the cabinet of the late president, all of whom are



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

present in the city of Buffalo, except two, to request that for reasons of weight affecting the administration of the government of the United States, you should proceed without delay to take the constitutional oath of office as president of the United States."

The vice president replied: "Mr. Secretary, I shall take the oath of office at once at the request of members of the cabinet, and in this hour of deep bereavement and national sorrow, I wish to state that it shall be my aim to continue absolutely unbroken the policy of President McKinley, for the peace, prosperity and honor of our beloved country."

United States District Judge Hazel stepped forward to administer the oath. Mr. Roosevelt raised his right hand and in a firm, strong tone repeated after him the oath of office, closing with emphasizing the phrase, "This do I swear."

The scene was a historic one, as the newly-made president stood with still uplifted hand and turning gravely, bowed to the members of the cabinet. President Roosevelt asked the cabinet to remain in office.

FOREIGN SYMPATHY.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 16.—From nearly every nation sympathetic cablegrams about the late president's demise have been received, while in our country condolences have poured in from every section. Mass meetings have been held, fire and church bells tolled, flags half-masted and public buildings draped and in many instances business suspended Saturday.

Nassau, Bahama Islands.—Flags were half-masted.

St. Petersburg.—The czar cabled his sorrow.

Rome.—The pope wept, and for an hour prayed for the repose of the soul of the departed president.

Madrid.—Several papers published editorials and spoke in terms of respect of the dead executive.

City of Mexico.—President Diaz

Viewed by Eighty Thousand.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Buffalo Sunday became a city of mourners, the gay and flaming decorations of the Pan-American exposition gave way to the symbol of sorrow; the black drapery of the city's streets the tolling bells of the churches and bits of crape on every sleeve. The sorrow was everywhere apparent.

Through the morning a simple service took place at the residence, on Delaware avenue, where the martyred president died. A hymn was sung and prayer was offered over the dead body. That was all. Only the immediate family and the friends and political associates of the late president were present. The scene was pathetic in the extreme.

Then the body was borne out to the waiting cortege on the brawny shoulders of eight sailors and soldiers of the republic. The cortege passed through solid walls of living humanity, bareheaded and grief-stricken, to the city hall, where the body lay in state.

There a remarkable demonstration occurred. Arrangements had been made to allow the public to view the body from the time it arrived, about 7:30 o'clock, until about 5 o'clock. But the people were wedged into the streets for blocks. Two lines were formed. They extended literally for miles.

When 5 o'clock came 40,000 people passed and the crowds waiting below in the streets seemed undiminished. When the doors were closed at midnight it was estimated that 80,000 people had viewed the remains. But thousands of disappointed ones were still in the streets.

The Autopsy.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The following report of the autopsy upon the remains of President McKinley was issued by the president's physicians:

"The bullet which struck over the breast bone did not pass through the skin and did little harm. The other bullet passed through both walls of the stomach near its lower border. Both holes were found to be perfectly closed, but the tissue around each hole had become gangrenous. After passing through the stomach the bullet passed into the back walls of the abdomen, hitting and tearing the upper end of the kidney. This portion of the bullet's track was also gangrenous. The bullet has not yet been found. There was no sign of peritonitis or disease of other organs. The heart walls were very thin. There was no evidence of any attempt at repair on the part of nature and death resulted from the gangrene which affected the stomach around the bullet wounds as well as the tissues around the further course of the bullet. Death was unavoidable by any surgical or medical treatment and was the direct result of the bullet wound."

Left a Will.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 16.—President McKinley has left a will. The instrument was executed some time before the shooting, and at no time during his final suffering was there any wish or occasion to revise it or to frame a codicil.

It leaves the bulk of his property to Mrs. McKinley. How much the estate is worth cannot be stated with exactness by those most familiar with the late president's business affairs, but it is believed to be a goodly sum.

Knights at Funeral.

Canton, O., Sept. 16.—Judge William R. Day arrived home from Buffalo Sunday and at a conference with Mayor Robertson arrangements for the funeral of President McKinley at Canton were made. It was said that the Knights Templars of Ohio, of which the late president was a member, would turn out 3000 strong. Numerous offers of a similar nature from Knights Templars in various parts of the United States were received.

Conferred With Cabinet.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Sunday evening after the body of the late President McKinley had been laid in state at the city hall part of the cabinet met at supper. About the board, in addition to President Roosevelt, were Secretaries Long, Wilson and Hitchcock; Postmaster General Saults; and John Milburn; political discussion was avoided entirely, but after supper the cabinet officers on governmental affairs.

Steel strike is off and President Shaffer has power to settle on part of workers.

A New System.

Kansas City will soon have a new system of alarms. The system is called the Gamewell, and most of the large cities of the country have it. The red boxes are familiar sights on the streets of Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Detroit and many other places. The police board has already ordered this new style of alarms, and while the public seems to be little aware of it, the work will begin before long. Then the blue bell that is now seen on many corners will pass, and the square red box will take its place at that city also.

Call for Sewing Machines.

A practical idea in relieving the women left destitute by the Florida disaster, is that of Mrs. Denis Eagan of Jacksonville, the state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution chapters throughout the country to send to that place in her care as many sewing machines, new or second-hand, as can be gathered. Numbers of women who have been left destitute by the fire could support themselves and help others if these machines were obtainable. Any furniture or clothing also will be received.

Has a Fight on Hand.

Holland is conducting a war in Sumatra that has been going on with more or less violence since 1870, and is not by any means ended yet. The Dutch exercise a suzerainty over the island, but the sultan made an attempt to throw off this influence. Originally the Netherlands only wanted to restore matters to their former state, but since then they have determined on the island's complete subjugation. In this effort they have already spent over 200,000,000, and the Sumathans say they have only begun to fight. There will be a warm time.

Originality is the spark that ignites the fire of genius.

There would be no divorcees if men truly loved their wives and wives their husbands.

If the victims remain single there can be no objections to love at first sight.

He who punctually keeps his engagements sometimes loses much time waiting for the other fellow.

Value of a Man's Life.

The Supreme Courts have decided that the life of the average man is worth just what he is able to earn. A man's earnings depend to a great extent upon his physical health. The stomach is the measure of health and strength. Every man may be bright and active if his digestion is normal. If it is not, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will make it so. Try it for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, flatulency, liver or kidney troubles.

People fall in love with their eyes shut and fall out with them open.

When taken according to directions Garfield Headache Powders are guaranteed to cure even very severe headaches. It is unusual to find a remedy at once so effective and harmless. Four powders 10c.

Every time an ill-tempered man smiles he looks on if he was ashamed of it.

VI-VA!—A nerve and tissue food used as a home treatment for the diseases of women; ladies wanted to act as representatives in every county in the state; correspondence solicited. Ad. TEXAS VI-VA! Co., 324 Linz Bldg Dallas, Tex.

Better a prudent man he than one without discretion.

CATARRH OF KIDNEYS

Quickly Develops Into Bright's Disease.

[PE-RU-NA CURES CATARRH WHEREVER LOCATED.]



JOHN HERZIGER

John Herziger, son of Alderman Herziger, of Neenah, Wis., and Vice President of the Neenah Young Men's Club, writes in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, the following:

"After suffering for two years with kidney trouble I received relief and a cure from using your wonderful medicine, Peruna."

"For months I was unable to work on account of a severe pain in my back, and when I was able to do anything I was in pain and distressed most of the time."

"Hearing so much of the good results people had obtained through the use of Peruna I determined to give it a trial and it was a lucky day for me when I did so. I am well now and it only took a few bottles of Peruna."

John Herziger, 307 Commercial Street, Neenah, Wis.

Two years suffering with catarrh of the kidneys, unable to work on account of the severe pain; could find no relief from medicine; gave Peruna a trial and was promptly cured—such was the experience of John Herziger of Wisconsin. This experience has been repeated many times. Not only in Wisconsin but in every state in the Union. It was indeed a lucky day for this young man when his attention was called to Peruna. What would have been the result had he continued suffering on and fool-

ing away precious time with other remedies, no man can tell. But it is almost certain that it would have ended in incurable Bright's disease of the kidneys, which sooner or later would have proved fatal.

Peruna is a sure cure for incipient Bright's disease of the kidneys. Taken in the early stages of this disease, it cures permanently. Bright's disease always begins with catarrh of the kidneys. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Congressman Bankhead's Statement.

Congressman J. H. Bankhead of Alabama, one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., gives his indorsement to the great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words:

"Your Peruna is one of the best medicines I ever tried, and no family should be without your remarkable remedy. As a tonic and a catarrh cure I know of nothing better."—J. H. Bankhead.

Samuel R. Sprecher, Junior Beadle Court Angelina No. 3422, I. O. O. F., 205 High St., Los Angeles, Cal., writes:

"I came here a few years ago suffering with catarrh of the kidneys, in search of health. I thought that the climate would cure me but found that I was mistaken, but what the climate could not do Peruna could and did do. Seven weeks' trial convinced me that I had the right medicine and I was then a well man. I know of at least twenty friends and members of the lodge to which I belong who have been cured of catarrh, bladder and kidney trouble through the use of Peruna and it has a host of friends in this city."—Samuel R. Sprecher.

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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As soon as he cut himself. Now it is healing nicely, and there is no soreness. For cuts and wounds of all kinds Mul-en-ol has no equal. It prevents inflammation, takes out the soreness, and heals quickly. Always keep a bottle where it can be easily reached. Sold everywhere. Price 50c., \$1.00, \$2.00.

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PORTLAND CEMENT AND HYDRAULIC LIME

Buy your Cement and Lime from the Texas Portland Cement and Lime Company of Dallas. Can ship promptly in mixed cars at carload rates.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY

gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 DAYS' treatment FREE. DR. H. H. GREEN'S Lab., Box 8, Adams, Mo.

LION COFFEE

A LUXURY WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL.

"GETTING AHEAD."

There's a lot of emulation Shown around the world to-day, And in every land and nation Competition they display. From the richest to the poorest Has the "striving" fever spread, Though of winning few are surest All will strive to get ahead.

And we find where'er we ramble If the rivalry we heed, Old and young are in the scramble— Ever striving for the lead. 'Tis the popular ambition, Wherever we may tread, To find rivals in position Striving hard to get ahead.

Even in the household happy Father, mother, children, too, Every little girl and chappie Try to get a head or two. Elders and the youngest scions When they LION COFFEE buy, Cut the heads from all the Lions Save them, and for presents try.

Thus they get ahead of others Buying Coffee good and pure So that millions of our mothers Of their children's health are sure. And they get a head by cutting From the package Lion red, For a present get good footing Every time they get a head.



Watch our next advertisement.

Just try a package of LION COFFEE and you will understand the reason of its popularity.

WOOLSON SPICE CO., TOLEDO, OHIO.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY ON YOUR FALL PURCHASE OF DRY GOODS.

New goods bought right, price right, all right. Our stock is full and waiting for your inspection. The greatest Bargain offering in the West. We will interest Merchants who wish to buy whole sale. These are our retail prices: Cotton dress goods Toisan or French Flauettes solid grounds, Polka Dots and stripes for Waists or Persian designs, most beautiful creations per yard 5c, 8 1-3, 10 1-2 to 11. Outing Flannel Smooth and soft per yard 5c, 6 1-4 8 1-3 and 10c, most suiting medium weight for early Fall ware 36 inches wide 50c value at 35c Wool Flannel, white, red, gray and blue from 16 20 to 25 cents. SILKS Louisine Taffata Black, 19 inches wide 75c value at 50c, also 32 inches wide 75 to 95 cents per yard. Poi-De-Sou at \$1.35 per yard, Taffata all solid colors for shirt waists wear like Buckskin, \$1.25 value at 95c.



LADIES AND CHILDRENS SHOES.

Combining good looks with extreme durability consider Price and quality and you will give this Store preference. Ladies Dongola Kid lace or button, low heel, spring heel or any style desired. \$2.00 and \$2.50 value at \$1.50 and \$1.75. The best medium price shoe on the market to day. Misses and Boys school shoes lace or button \$1.50 to \$1.75 value we will sell at \$1 to \$1.35. We have a line of Ladies heavy Shoes for mud will not leak, for \$1.25.

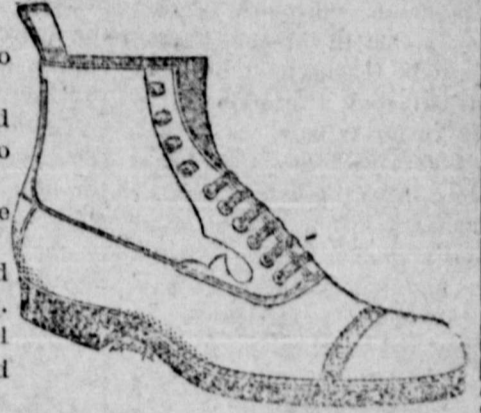
Mens shoes.

All real leather from \$1.25 to \$3.50.

Call and see our line of Shoes and take our word for it you will go no farther.

Little boys two piece knee Pant suits 75c up to \$2.50.

Ladies ready to wear skirts and under skirts all in the latest style. We have a fair quality domestic 1 yard wide we will sell at 4c a yard



COME TO SEE US WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY,
THE FAIR
San Angelo.

Richland Springs, Texas.

Editor Rustler:—As your patience held out long enough to put my last letter in print, I will have to write again or back down.

I shall try to make this one shorter than my last.

All nature, all mankind and brute creation is rejoicing today over a fine rain which is falling over this part of the country.

It is the breaking up of one of the most destructive droughts ever experienced in this country. And while it has come to late to benefit cotton it will benefit the country generally by filling up the tanks and water holes and will make grass grow, which is the only salvation for stock in this country.

As there was no feed raised and the people cannot afford to buy feed at the present high price of feed and low price of stock.

Corn is \$1.10 to \$1.25 per bushel shipped here from Kansas and Indian Territory.

Cotton seed buyers are offering 30 to 35 cents per bushel for seed, but will not get them here at any price, as they are not here.

Some few stock cattle are selling at \$6 to \$7 per head, and hard to sell at any price.

People here say it is cheaper to buy bacon at 12 1-2 cents per pound than feed hogs on dollar corn, therefore the porker goes begging for a buyer, and something to eat, but alas! he does not find either in this country, and if his owner turns him out and tells him to root hog or die, he invariably goeth to some other man's field to do the rooting and behold he dieth speedily.

San Saba county voted on local option today and I am afraid the votes all went wet, as the men that voted went wet.

The writer wanted to go and vote dry, did not have a rain coat and did not go.

We are liberal enough to let all men do as they please about taking a dram if they would stop at a place where there is one of these establishments, but honestly think they would do better without the dram even, because if they form the habit of taking a dram it will not

be long until they will protract the dram until it reaches a quart and a quart will put any man, no matter what his position in life may be in a fine condition to join and associate with the razor back family. Well I could go on and make a prohibition speech but fear the Editor would not allow me space.

Now Mr. Editor allow us to say a few words about the RUSTLER, to begin we think the RUSTLER is a very good paper but is not as good as could be or should be, who is to blame for this? Is it the Editor? No we think not, for we believe he is doing all in his power to get out a good paper. Then is it in account of a poor territory? No that can not be it for the RUSTLER has as good territory as any county paper in the state. Then it must be because the people do not take interest in the RUSTLER that they should. Now as green as I am I know that there is at least three things essential to getting out and keeping up a good newspaper viz:—A printing press, editor and a liberal patronage of the people.

In conclusion we wish to say to the people of Coke county that we believe the RUSTLER has the Editor with the right kind of pluck, and if you will help him in a substantial way he will be enabled to get out a paper you will be proud of. Let every man in the county send in his name with the cash for years subscription to the RUSTLER, let all the business men in the county advertise their business in the RUSTLER. Let some one send in all the news from all parts of the county to the RUSTLER, and let everybody in Coke county take an interest in their county paper. Try it and and if you don't have one of the happiest Editors in Robert Lee that there is in Texas I will never say try it again.

L. V. HAMILTON.

Take life as it comes, and make the most of all circumstances, but for a bad cold, cough, or BRONCHITIS, GOOCH'S GOOCH'S SYRUP, the best known remedy for quick relief and sure cure. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by H. H. Pearce.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect relief. Only 50c at Pearce's drug store.

The Saturday Review, Vol. 1, No. 2, published at Killeen, Bell county Texas and edited by W. E. Bennett and devoted to the interest of the young, comes to our office marked xx. Mr. Bennett was once editor of The Cove News published at Cooper's Cove Corryell county Texas. We exchange with pleasure.

J. E. Stewart & Co. have just received a nice line of fall and winter dry goods. Call and see them before going elsewhere.

Healthy Blood Makes Healthy flesh.

To have good flesh and good feeling, to look well and feel well take some Gooch's Sarsaparilla. Nothing else so good for pale and sickly women.

"Letter Fly."

The above was the caption on the back of a letter recently mailed at our Postoffice. On the same letter was the following poetic production:—

Wrote in a hurry
Sealed with a kiss,
If you love me
Please answer this.

Who says Robert Lee is not producing romantic as well as scholarly people?

Gooch's Quick Relief.

When your joints and bones ache and your flesh feels tender and sore a 25 cent bottle of Gooch's Quick Relief will give you quick relief. Best cure for colic.

Young man if you need a nice new suit of clothes call and look at those just received at J. E. Stewart & Co.'s.

Undoubtly we all borrow too much trouble.

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.

CHAS. W. ZENKER Proprietor.

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.

\$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.

Wagon Yard.

When at San Angelo Stop at Chas. Farquhar's for a nice clean yard, good Stalls and Camp house. Feed of all kind. Livery Stable in connection, with good Rigs.

Bring us a load of wood.

How do you like it when you have washed your face in the morning, to have to hunt all over the house for towel.

All "ads" in the RUSTLER will run until ordered out.

It is a strange thing why babies are so fascinated by an ash heap.