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NEW COMERS.

We have long valued the good people of Coke among our best Customers, hence we are not **STRANGERS**

Our new Store at Bronte is well prepared to take care of all our old Coke Customers and as many new ones as may come. Our Store here is no little branch establishment, it is Complete. Our line of General Merchandise is all fresh and the well known John P. Hutchinson and our E. O. Schawe will welcome you whether you buy or not. We want your produce and will pay highest Cash price for Cotton and Hides also. Call on us we will give you the glad hand.

A. SCHAWWE

BRONTE, TEXAS.

HUMBUG

May deceive the public for a time, but sooner or later they will awake to the proven fact that to secure a dollars worth of goods for one hundred cents, they must purchase

**THEIR
SADDLES AND HARNESS
FROM**

A. F. ROSE

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Wm. Cameron & Co.

SAN ANGELO TEXAS

The Old Reliable Lumber Dealers. The oldest Yard in the city. We carry a full and complete stock of Lumber. Shingles, Sash Doors etc, also agent for the Iola Portland Cement. Give us a call when in need of any kind of building building material.

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Nine-Tenths of all the People Suffer from a Diseased Liver.

HERBINE.

Pure Juices from Natural Roots.

REGULATES the Liver, Stomach and Bowels, Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood.

CURES Malaria, Biliousness, Constipation, Weak Stomach and Impaired Digestion.

Every Bottle Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.

LARGE BOTTLE, - SMALL DOSE. Price, 50 Cents.

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

J. P. ANGEL,

DEALER IN
Groceries, Grain and Hay.

Close Prices. Polite Treatment.

West side of square, Robert Lee, Texas.

I Am Carrying

a general line of dry goods, groceries and medicines for which I will sell as low as the lowest. My goods are all new goods as Mr. W. Scarborough had about sold out his stock. Come and price my goods before buying elsewhere.

R. F. TUBB,

Sanco Texas.

NEW FALL GOODS

Now arriving at J. W. Reed & Co's

THESE GOODS WERE BOUGHT FOR CASH

In the eastern markets. Fresh up to date lines in all departments. In Clothing Shoes, Ladies dress goods and dress trimmings we have the latest. We have the largest, and best selected stock of goods in the County. Come and see us, our prices are right. Yours for best Goods at lowest prices.

J. W. REED & CO.

San Angelo.

Judge Harve Adams and Mrs. Adams have moved from Colorado and are located in one of Dr. Rigg's cottages on Oak street. The Standard extends Judge and Mrs. Adams a hearty welcome to San Angelo and recommend them as being first-class people.

Messrs. Isham, Ed and Lee Good were in the city Wednesday, on their return from George Good's new ranch on the Pecos.

Joe McCutchen, the railroad king of Bronte, was over to see his San Angelo friends Wednesday.

Among those who were in town on show day were the families of Lee Mays' Ben Mays, Knox Barfield and W. T. Cawley.

Ben Cornelison and family of Coke county, were here Monday and Tuesday.

R. D. Allison of Tenyson, has returned from a cross the Pecos having assisted in delivering the E. I. Good cattle to the new ranch. —San Angelo Standard.

Additional locals:—

C. L. Hughes County Treasurer of Coke county paid school teachers of said county for the school year 1900 and 1901 \$4873.50 and teachers of the Robert Lee judicial district \$727.20 for 1900 and 1901.

L. B. Murray, C. W. McCutchen and W. F. Cathey, left last Saturday for Snyder to attend court at that place, being witnesses in the Hayley murder case.

Miss Gordon of Caldwell county came in last week to take charge of the Paint Creek school which began last Monday.

Prof. S. M. Daughtry of Benton county ARK, a friend of Prof. N. C. Brown came in last week, and secured the School in the E. C. Good neighborhood. Prof. Daughtry comes well recommended and we feel sure he will give satisfaction.

Mrs. J. L. Lewis and little son returned last week from an extended visit to relatives in Mason county.

Don Green sold his residence in the eastern part of town and is building in the western part of town.

Interest to Mail Contractors.

No bids submitted will be considered unless the bidder shall agree to give the service his personal supervision, and will reside on or contiguous to the route.

Postage must be fully prepaid on all proposals furnished by the Department.

Bidders are requested to use the printed proposals furnished by the Department.

Consolidated or combination bids will not be considered.

A married woman will not be accepted as a bidder, or as surety on the bond of a bidder or on the contract.

Bids will be received at the office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., until 4 p. m., December 3, 1901, and no withdrawal of bids will be allowed unless notice of such withdrawal is received twenty four hours prior to the time and date above mentioned. Bids reaching the Department after the day and hour named will not be considered.

Assignment of contract or of interest in contracts will not be allowed. Bidders will be expected to perform the service awarded to them through the whole contract term.

No bidder will be accepted who is under twenty one years of age.

Carriers will be required to deliver mail into all boxes or receptacles erected for the purpose along the route, under certain prescribed conditions obtainable at this office.

No subletting or transfer of any contract shall be permitted without the written consent of the Postmaster General. —San Angelo Standard.

The United States Postoffice Department has now announced the letting of the mail lines for two years from Robert Lee to Ballinger and Robert Lee to Sweetwater and San Angelo. The prices heretofore paid contractors of these lines have been inefficient for the faithful service rendered by John Warren and R. P. Perry along on these routes and have established their reputation as being first-class, and deserves the kindly and business consideration of the Postoffice Department at Washington and feel that Robert Lee's popular and efficient postmaster can recommend them and their partners as being fittest over all competitors, whose bids may be less, but whose services would be in proportion to their bids. Forty miles per day should command salary of \$2500 on each of these lines and we hope these two faithful mail servants of Uncle Sam may be awarded a far better contract than heretofore.

Scalded To Death.

On last Friday morning about 10 o'clock the little 5 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Perry was scalded to death by falling into a kettle of boiling water. The little fellow lived about 5 hours afterwards, when death relieved him of his terrible suffering. The RUSTLER extends deepest sympathy to the sorrowing family in losing their little one in this torturous manner.

We have seen the frail infant when the faint struggle for existence seemed almost ended, resuscitated and made strong by the use of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. Price, 25 cents. For sale by H. H. Pearce.

Corn huskers' sprained wrists, barbedwire cuts, burns, bruises, severe lacerations and external injuries of any kind are promptly and happily cured by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by H. H. Pearce.

A "stitch in time saves nine" and a dose of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP at the beginning of a cold will save you many weary hours and even days of distressing and harassing cough. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by H. H. Pearce.

In anaemia and most women's ailments the digestion is weak, the making of color, flesh and strength out of food, is imperfect so that the patient is weak, nervous and dyspeptic. This condition can be corrected by taking a course of HERBINE. Price, 50 cents. For sale by H. H. Pearce.

THE RUSTLER.

TOM DURHAM, Publisher.

ROBERT LEE, - - TEXAS.

FARM, GARDEN, LIVESTOCK,

Cranberries are in market.
New coconuts are on sale.
Bananas are in good demand.
Irish potatoes hold high prices.
California grapes find ready sale.
Colorado celery continues coming.
Greenville is paying \$16 per ton for cotton seed.

Cotton seed brings \$16 per ton in Fannin county.

Children's first bale of cotton was ginned Sept. 20.

At the Kerrville fair the livestock exhibit was fine.

Black bugs are said to be leaving Grayson county.

New rice is in good demand and brings excellent prices.

R. P. Pryor has purchased several tracts in Wheeler county.

Cool weather has partially checked boll worms in Delta county.

In some sections of Hunt county cotton picking is virtually over.

Truck growers around Goliad will have a large cabbage acreage this fall.

The racing and roping contests at San Angelo will be held Oct. 15, 16 and 17.

Cold weather has caused damage to cotton in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.

Ben Davis apples from northern Arkansas find ready sale in Texas at \$3.50 per barrel.

The first consignment of dates received at Dallas this season arrived on Sept. 24.

Lampasas county farmers are sowing wheat, grass is growing and good feeling prevails.

In the section around Memphis, Tex., it is estimated three-fourths of a bale of cotton per acre will be made.

Kerens, Navarro county, expects to receive 5000 bales of cotton this season. Last season she received 13,000.

A report from Foard county says cattle are putting on fat rapidly, and will go into winter in excellent condition.

Preserving pears from south and east Texas orchards are about the only kinds of the fruit at present being marketed.

President Peters of the Texas Cotton Growers' association says the state's cotton crop will not exceed 2,400,000 bales.

Army worms have made their appearance in the vicinity of Chico and are eating what little grass that can be found.

Frank Rugeley of Bay City bought 200 3-year-old steers at \$20 each, which he will rough through the winter on rice straw.

At Sonora, Sutton county, Bob Cauthorn bought from Tom White 1200 yearlings and 2-year-old sheep at \$2 per head.

Wm. Gibbs of Hereford has bought the Rambrough ranch in the eastern part of Baylor county and will make it his home.

F. B. Houston and Stuart Sellers of Gonzales bought of a party at Uvalde five cars or steers, which they put on feed for market.

Mast will be unusually plentiful in Lamar county this fall and winter. The acorn trees on the ridges and in the bottoms are loaded.

J. W. Francis and Scott Arnwine have moved from Rusk, Cherokee county, to Floyd county, where they will engage in stock raising.

Oat prospects are reported as being of a most encouraging nature in Haskell county. Some of the farmers of that county, it is stated, have as much as 200 acres of the grain up, and it is said to be growing nicely.

Farmers in San Saba are sowing wheat as fast as possible, the purpose being to get as much pasturage as possible for the winter, no forage having been raised during the recent long and dry summer.

Dairymen of Barrington, thirty miles northwest of Chicago, are nearly panic-stricken over the fatal results of using vaccine points for prevention of anthrax. Cows are dying in large numbers in that immediate section. It is feared disease will spread.

SOLDIER SLAYING.

That is What Some Filipinos Were Doing on Saturday.

NEARLY FIFTY AMERICANS FELL

And Many Were Wounded. While Remainder Succeeded in Reaching the Post that Was the Nearest.

Manila, Sept. 30.—A disastrous fight between United States troops and insurgents occurred Saturday in the Island of Balangia. A large body of insurgents attacked Company C, Ninth infantry, only twenty-four members of the company escaping.

All the others are reported to have been killed.

The company were at breakfast when attacked and made a determined resistance, but the overwhelming numbers of the insurgents compelled them to retreat.

Of the survivors who have arrived at Basey eleven are wounded. According to the latest returns the strength of the company was seventy-two. The survivors include Capt. Thomas W. Connell, First Lieut. Edward A. Bumpas and Dr. R. S. Griswold, surgeon.

Capt. Edwin Bookmiller of the Ninth infantry reports that Gen. Hughes is assembling a force to attack the insurgents. The insurgents captured all the stores and ammunition of the company and all the rifles except twenty-six.

News Promptly Received.

Washington, Sept. 30.—News of the disastrous fight between troops of the Ninth infantry and the insurgents in the Island of Samar Saturday was sent promptly by Gen. Hughes, commanding in that island, to Gen. Chaffee at Manila, and by him transmitted to the war department. It reached the department during the early hours and Adj. Gen. Corbin at once made it public after sending a copy to the white house.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION

Made on One of the Guards at Tomb of the Late President.

Canton, O., Sept. 30.—A strange story comes from Westlawn cemetery, where a company of regulars from Fort Wayne, Mich., are guarding the vault in which the body of the late President McKinley lies. It is to the effect that the guard on top of the vault fired a shot Sunday night at one man who refused to heed his challenge, that the shot was diverted by another man, who appeared from another direction, and that an effort was made to stab the guard. Private Depond was on guard duty on top of the vault at a point commanding the entrance below and the approach from the rear. Shortly before 7:30 o'clock he saw what he took to be the face of a man peering from behind a tree. He watched it for twenty minutes, he says, and at 7:45 saw the man hurry to a tree ten feet nearer. He challenged the man to halt, but this was not heeded, and the fellow approached nearer. Depond leveled his gun and aimed to shoot for effect, but just at that instant another man, who came toward him from the opposite side, caught the gun, threw it up and the bullet was spent in the air. This same man struck Depond on the right side of the abdomen with a knife or other sharp weapon, cutting an L gash in his overcoat an inch and a half long each way, and a smaller one in his blouse. The flesh was not broken, but was bruised under the cuts in the clothing. In the struggle Depond fell and rolled down the side of the vault. Lieut. Ashbridge, officer of the day, was in front of the vault, and rushed to the top on hearing the shot, but the men made their escape.

Boer Banishment.

Pretoria, Sept. 30.—A pamphlet has been published here under Lord Kitchener's authority containing notices of permanent banishment of several Boer leaders captured since Sept. 15, and also a letter from Lord Kitchener replying to a communication from Acting President Schalkburger, received Sept. 5. Lord Kitchener promises to send the Schalkburger letter to the imperial government, which, he says, reciprocates Boer statesman's desire for peace.

DONE IN DIXIE.

A Number of Recent Happenings in the Southern States.

In a difficulty in Neosho county, Mississippi, Thomas Byrd was killed.

Franklin academy of Columbus, Miss., has entered on its eighty-first session.

Senator Quay of Pennsylvania, with seven friends, is at his winter residence in St. Lucia, Fla.

The funeral of the late secretary of state at Jackson was one of the largest ever held in that state.

The equalization board of Pulaski county, Arkansas, of which Little Rock is the county seat, in session two weeks, raised assessments \$2,500,000.

Stanly Cross, a well known telegraph operator, and ex-newspaper man, died at Huntsville, Ala. He leaves considerable property.

Richard Sadler Cubitt, who was chief military telegraph operator under the Confederate government, died at Quarantine, La. He was 85 years old.

In a fight at Ewing, Va., Ed Williams killed Ed Wheeler. Next day Tom Williams, a brother of Ed, was knocked down by Will Smith, and then fatally shot.

Gen. S. D. Lee, president; Col. J. C. Everest, Gen. Kountz and Capt. W. T. Rugby, comprising the Vicksburg national military park commission, held a session last week at Vicksburg, Miss.

A cablegram from London announces the death of Pleasant G. Wood, probate judge of Dallas county, Alabama. He was a delegate to the Methodist ecumenical conference. He was chosen to attend in place of the late Gov. Samford.

In the race for the Southern League baseball championship Little Rock on the face of the returns wins. Nashville, however, protests, and the matter will have to be settled by the next meeting of the league, which will shortly be held.

Elder Burris A. Jenkins, formerly pastor of the Christian church at Buffalo, N. Y., is now president of Kentucky university, at Lexington, the principal college of his denomination west of the Allegheny mountains.

In session at Raleigh, the North Carolina Cotton Growers' association decided to take not less than 25 cents per bushel for cotton seed and not less than 1350 pounds of meal for a ton of seed when there is an exchange.

Secretary of State Powers of Mississippi died at Jackson, that state. Col. Power was a native of Ireland. He learned the printers' trade at Lockport, N. Y. He lived in Jackson half a century and owned the Clarion until elected secretary of state six years ago.

Dr. James McJames, formerly a pitcher for the Brooklyn Baseball club, but recent years practicing his profession at Cheraw, S. C., died in that city. He was a member of a leading family of the Palmetto state. His death resulted from injuries sustained in a runaway.

Statement of Sutherland.

Washington, Sept. 30.—In the Schley court of inquiry Saturday Capt. McCalla of the Marblehead concluded his testimony began Friday, and the court heard the testimony of Lieutenant Commander W. H. H. Sutherland, who commanded the Eagle during the Spanish war, and also that of Lieut. Cassius B. Barnes. The latter is a cipher expert in the navy department, and his evidence was devoted to showing that the dispatch from Commodore Schley to the navy department of May 28, 1898, saying that he could not, much to his regret, obey the orders of the department, as printed in the official report, was a correct translation of the message as forwarded from the Harvard at Kingston.

Commander Sutherland explained the condition of the Eagle during his campaign, and told of the part that vessel played.

A \$200 reward is offered for the arrest of parties who put a coffin in front of a farmer's gate near Kerens, Tex.

Automobile Frightened Them.

Paris, Sept. 30.—A dispatch from Bayonne to the Figaro describes a bull fight in which an automobile replaced the horse of the plicador. The novelty of the affair is that seven bulls in succession turned tail and fled at the sight of the auto.

M. Henry Deutsche of the Paris Aero club, who established the prize for a steerable balloon which M. Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, made such a valiant effort to win, furnished the automobile.

SILENCE OF SLEEP

Prevented Some Prospectors From Hearing a Flood And

ALL THIRTEEN WERE DROWNED.

Six of the Bodies Have Been Recovered, but it is Feared the Other Seven Will Never Be.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 28.—News of an appalling disaster in Presidio county on the 25th instant reached the city Friday. Meager details tell of the death by drowning of thirteen men, who were prospecting for cinnabar along the banks of Alamito creek, which has been nothing but a dry ravine for fifteen months on account of the drought. The men were camped at two places a mile apart in the creek bottom, and after having prospected all day went to their "shake-downs" at 8 o'clock at night. At the camps there was a good rain in the afternoon, but it caused no apprehension. Fifteen miles north, however, there was a waterspout or cloudburst such as had never been known before in that country. The water rushed and roared down the creek bed that had been dry for so long and caught the prospectors asleep. The bank of water is said to have been twenty feet high and came down the ravine with such force that it moved boulders weighing over a ton, carrying them several hundred feet. The water was on the two camps before the sleepers had warning of its coming and every man, thirteen in number, was drowned.

Alamito creek heads near Fort Davis, in Jeff Davis county, and empties into the Rio Grande thirty miles south of Presidio. Only six bodies of the drowned men had been recovered at last accounts and it is feared the other seven will never be found.

The rush of the water down the stream is described by prospectors who were camped on the high ground out of the torrent as the most terrific sight they ever witnessed. Great cotton wood trees were torn up by their roots and sent whirling down the wild waters, and the carcasses of cattle and sheep could be counted by hundreds in the moonlight as they floated toward the Rio Grande.

From all that can be learned, the cloudburst did not extend over territory more than three miles square, but in that area deep ravines were cut into the ground from the outer edges of the downpour to Alamito creek, some of them being fifteen feet and thirty feet wide.

LATE PRESIDENT'S WILL.

Secretary Cortelyou and Judge Day to Wind Up Estate.

Canton, O., Sept. 28.—President McKinley's will, which was read Friday, is as follows:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C.—I publish the following as my latest will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills:

"To my beloved wife, Ida S. McKinley, I bequeath all of my real estate wherever situated and the income of any personal property of which I may be possessed at death, during her natural life. I make the following charge upon all of my property, both real and personal: To pay my mother during her life \$1000 a year, and at her death said sum to be paid to my sister, Helen McKinley. If the income from property be insufficient to keep my wife in great comfort and pay the annuity above provided, then I direct that such of my property be sold as to make a sum adequate for both purposes. Whatever property remains at the death of my wife, I give to my brother and sisters, share and share alike. My chief concern is that my wife, from my estate, shall have all she requires for her comfort and pleasure and that my mother shall be provided with whatever money she requires to make her old age comfortable and happy.

"Witness my hand and seal, this 22d day of October, 1897, to my last will and testament, made at the city of Washington, D. C.

Plague Infected.

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 28.—The Brazilian government has declared the city of Rio de Janeiro infected with the bubonic plague.

The port of the city is under suspicion.

GONE TO GOVERNOR.

The Second Investigation Resolution Has Passed Both Houses.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 28.—The matter of general investigation is up to the governor. The house Friday morning passed the resolution finally by a vote of 47 to 34, although there was difficulty in holding a quorum. In the senate an effort was made to non-concur in the house amendments on the ground that the house had provided for too small a committee. But the amendments were concurred in.

A message was received from the governor nominating Richard D. Levy of Longview to be judge of the Fourth judicial district, vice W. J. Grantham, deceased. The senate went into executive session to consider the nomination.

The senate was in executive session two hours. It refused to confirm the appointment of Mr. Levy by a vote of 14 to 8. There was no objection to him personally, but the senator from that district (McGee) had recommended another man, and thirteen other senators deferred to Mr. McGee's wishes in the premises.

The refusal of the senate to confirm the governor's appointment of Richard D. Levy as judge of the Fourth district has caused quite a stir here. It has been a long, long time since a Texas senate has turned down a governor's appointment. That causes comment. Furthermore, the fact that no objections were urged to Mr. Levy, makes the case exceptional. It seems that twenty-three of the senators had joined Senator McGee in asking the governor to appoint another man to the place and when the governor sent in the nomination, thirteen of the senators stood with Mr. McGee against the appointment.

Mr. Levy's friends are very much disappointed. They say that they had the indorsement of Gregg, Panola and Rusk counties, but they did not attempt to get Harrison county indorsement because that county was asking for the appointment of one of its citizens. They say that they did not say one word to the governor about Harrison county's candidate, but confined themselves to presenting Mr. Levy's fitness for the position. The governor may, if he sees fit to, withhold making a new nomination until the legislature adjourns. Should he then appoint Mr. Levy, he can hold office without confirmation by the senate until the next general election.

Declines to Discharge.

Brenham, Tex., Sept. 28.—As Col. L. J. Polk passed through Somerville Thursday a crowd said to be composed of 125 white men interviewed him and demanded the immediate dismissal of all colored brakemen on the Conroe branch of the Santa Fe road. Col. Polk informed the party that he would take their demand under advisement for a few hours and furnish them with an answer. This he did Thursday evening. Col. Polk informed the men that the colored brakemen had discharged their duties faithfully, many of whom had been in the service of the road for years, and since their was no reason that justified him in discharging them they would be continued in service, and he declined to accede to their demand.

It is not known what position the white employes on that line of the Santa Fe will assume or what turn the conflict will take.

Convicted Again.

Denton, Tex., Sept. 28.—The jury in the Hughes murder case, wherein N. A. Hughes was charged with the murder of George Frampton in June, 1899, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed the punishment at twenty-one years in the penitentiary.

In June, 1899, the dead body of a man was found tied beneath the water in Milam creek, north of the city. Around his neck was a cord. Hughes was given twenty-five years on first trial.

Tragic Termination.

Bremond, Tex., Sept. 28.—About three miles west of Bremond a fatal accident occurred. Two Poles 16 and 18 years of age were discussing the killing of the president. The elder boy had a pistol and put a rag over it to illustrate to his younger brother how the president was assassinated. The pistol was a self-loader, which in manipulation was discharged, killing the younger boy. No one was present. Inquest brought this out.

President Hays announces his retirement from the Southern Pacific road.

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

LOCAL CHIPS.

Paint your house.
Everybody take water.
W. J. Rodgers was in town Thursday.
Tom has a nice line of candy these days.
Charles Perry is on the sick list this week.
Dr. E. O. Barnum is gone north on visit relatives.
See J. D. Rawls of San Angelo for Seed Wheat.
Judge Perryman has been very sick this week.
E. Meneille of Yellow Wolf was in San Angelo this week.
It takes the spot cash to pay for school books.
Tad Richards came in last week from New Mexico.
Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henry Sept. 27th a girl.
J. R. Finch and family are at San Angelo this week.
See J. D. Rawls of San Angelo for Bed Mattresses.
Tom Cross has now on hand a nice line of Coffins.
See J. D. Rawls for Seed Wheat, Corn, Oats and Hay.
Stop at Posey & Bell's Wagon yard when in Robert Lee.
For a first class bed try the Oaks, when in San Angelo.
H. H. Pearce is agent for the San Angelo Steam Laundry.
J. D. Rawls of San Angelo handles all kind of feed stuff.
J. A. Green made a trip to San Angelo on business this week.
For grain and hay call on Posey & Bell the Wagon yard men.
A light shower fell Wednesday which refreshed things somewhat.
Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Sam King, near Edith a 10 pound boy.
Nice fresh clean and cheap groceries at J. E. Stewart & Co.'s
R. L. Turner sold his quarter section place near town last week.
Walter Perry and Jim Barron came in this week from the Pecos.
E. C. Good and family left this week for the Pecos for a six week stay.
R. E. Burnett who has been here from Gail returned home this week.
Lee J. Good and family were visiting the family of R. P. Perry this week.
Louis Maddox came in last week from New Mexico on a visit to relatives.
R. L. Turner and family left for the northwest in search of a new location.
Fresh meat at the Old Reliable, meat market Hooten & Higgins Proprietors.
The new game law prescribes open season for quail from Oct. 1st. to March 15th.
Send your laundry to the San Angelo Steam Laundry. H. H. Pearce agent.
Boys if you want a nice Livery rig try one of Posey & Bell's they keep first-class.
Emmet Reed has about completed residence in the western part of town.
D. T. Averitt will build a residence on the lot he has purchased in the western part of town.
T. I. McWilliams has had the road hands out this week.

AGRICULTUREAL ImPLEMENTS. WAGON

BEST GOODS.
FINDLATER
LOWEST PRICES.

WELL SUPPLIES. HARDWARE.

Elton Durham and Oliver Tubbs two of Saneo's popular young gents were in town this week

Rev. N. D. Bullock sold his 100 acre place near town this week to Tom Cross for \$565.

If you want to see how the old East Texas stock Peas does go to C. L. Hughes farm.

Tom Goss came in Tuesday from a trip to Denton county where he has been visiting relatives.

Barbecued meat at the Old Reliable meat market, Hooten & Higgins Proprietor.

The Board of trustees have made arrangements with our water works men to furnish the school with water.

Sigman & Co, at Caldwell old stand pays highest prices for Hides and Pelts at all times, also Cotton Seed and Peccans.

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

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

W. L. Hayley Bront's most popular Druggist was up Thursday. Mr. Hayley reports things in a fair condition down his way

F. E. Thomas was down from Edith yesterday to meet his Aunt from Williamson county, who came in on the back from San Angelo.

W. R. and D. C. Walker were down last Saturday from Silver and reported their country very dry, but said stock were looking very well yet.

Marriage license were issued by County Clerk Barneit last week to Mr. D. A. Moss and Miss Mary Clift James A. Clift and Miss Birtle Clark.

H. V. Schintz and W. W. Crawford of Robert Lee passed through Miles this week enroute to the Concho on a fishing trip.—Miles Messenger.

M. H. Havens and family left this week for Borden county where Mr. Havens has purchased a 3 section ranch. The ranch Mr. Havens bought is on the Colorado river.

WHAT SIGMAN & CO. BUYS

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

NOTICE:—All parties indebted to me will please come forward and settle by Oct. 15th 1901.

Yours Respectfully,

Dr. F. B. Moore,
Fort-Chadbourne Texas

J. N. Buchanan has built an addition to his barber shop and put in a nice bath out fit.

Mrs. J. M. Terry received a nice line of Millinery goods this week.

J. B. Murrah sold his lease on the old Runkles pasture on North Concho, about 6000 acres to K. M. Mays for \$1700. Mr. Mays will winter his Coke county cattle on it.—San Angelo Standard.

W. H. Phillips and daughters, Misses Della and Janey, passed through town this morning enroute to Roscoe, where Miss Janey has secured a school for coming season.

Dr. Barnum reports Mrs. Burnham's health improving with the bracing atmosphere since fall of the year has come and we hope the West may prove a boon to her health and that she may be a blessing to her many friends in Coke county.

L. V. Hamilton and family moved in this week from San Saba county and will make this their home. They will stop in Robert Lee to get the benefit of our school. We are glad to have them locate with us. Mr. Hamilton has had some trouble in getting a house as there was none vacant. Some one should build some houses.

Mr. Henry Rodgers of Bronte returned last week from Erath county where he spent several days, says Coke county crops and prospects are far ahead of that country and the other counties he passed through, and that cattle were looking badly now. The people were offering to give one-half of their cattle to get the other half wintered and one could buy cattle there at \$4 to \$7 per head.

Do our farmers ever think that most any seed planted consecutively for several years will "run out." No seed ought to be planted more than two years on the same farm. Farmers here would be benefited to send to Georgia for their cotton seed and to east Texas or elsewhere for corn. The way to gather seed should be learned. Bottom holes of cotton make and open first, they should be gathered for seed.

M. B. Patterson came through town wednesday enroute to San Angelo to deliver some cattle he had sold to C. G. Hagelstein.

Several loads of watermelons have been brought to town this week.

J. C. Newton and daughter, Miss Lula, are down from Edith this week.

Mrs. Effie Warren of Olga has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. L. Weathers.

Squire Hudman and son, J. P. Hudman, were up Wednesday from Bronte on their way to Sweetwater.

Mrs. P. M. Trammell left this week for San Angelo to stay till after the carnival.

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Rev. John Reed and little daughter, Sterling Pool and Jim Good were down from Edith this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crawford, H. V. and Louis Schintz Jr., spent several days last week on the concho fishing. They report a nice trip and plenty of fish. They speak of coming through the little city of Miles and say it is a nice little city, seven or eight stores.

Judge Gid Graham sold his residence this week to W. H. Phillips of Valley View. Mr. Phillips will move in about Nov. 1st. as many others have done and are doing to get the benefit of our school. We are glad to see our town filling up with just such men.

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HOUSE PASSES BILL.

Governor Vetoes Investigation and Senate Passes Another.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 26.—The house Wednesday passed the general appropriation bill to its third reading. An effort was made to finally pass it and Henderson of Lamar, who has led the fight against the bill, and who still opposes it, begged the other opponents not to pursue dilatory tactics, but to join with the advocates of the measure so that the bill might be finally passed.

The greater portion of the session was devoted to discussion as to which should be adopted, the majority or the minority report of the committee which investigated the alleged assessment of clerks by heads of departments for campaign purposes. The majority of the committee, in reporting on the subscription raised by the clerks in the comptroller's department to pay off a note given by Mr. Love to raise money for campaign purposes, concludes that Mr. Love was not in any way responsible. It further says that if any of the heads of departments have made a practice of assessing their clerks, the practice should be condemned. Adopted majority report.

Secretary to the governor, Judge Cravens, was announced in the senate, and presented from the governor a message vetoing the investigating resolution and transmitting an opinion of the attorney general, holding the resolution unconstitutional.

Upon the conclusion of the reading of the veto and opinion, Judge Cravens delivered another message from the governor, submitting the question of an investigation of the state departments and institutions. A resolution adopting them carried. The act appropriates \$10,000 to carry on investigation.

Senators Dibrell, Savage and Turner offered a resolution for investigation of the departments and institutions, it being drawn to suit the constitutional objections. It was read the first time and referred to the finance committee.

Denison Fair a Success.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 26.—Tuesday closed the best opening day the Denison fair has ever had, and Wednesday was the best second day in the history of the fair. Two excursion trains came in this morning, one on the Frisco and one on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. Both trains were loaded down with excursionists. It is estimated that there were about 4000 visitors in the city.

One of the exhibits at the fair is a display of cotton brought in by J. W. Turley from his farm on the Choctaw creek, east of the city. Mr. Turley has a display of cotton that would do credit to Texas in the best crop year, to say nothing of this, a poor crop year. One stalk of cotton is seven feet tall, and has upon the stalk 392 full grown bolls of cotton. Mr. Turley says he has seventy-five acres of cotton, and this stalk is a fair sample of what it is like.

Drowned in a Creek.

Ablene, Tex., Sept. 26.—The little 6-year-old son of Mr. Terrentine, engineer at the compress here, was drowned on Tuesday afternoon. It seems that the little fellow was assisting his mother to bring water from the creek and while the mother was at the house returned for another bucket. Not returning home at the proper time, a search was instituted for the little fellow and his lifeless remains were found in the creek.

Representative Seabury Weds.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 26.—At noon Wednesday Miss Margaret Carter and Hon. F. W. Seabury were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's mother in this city. Rev. Dr. Gano of Dallas officiating. Only the relatives and intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Seabury left for San Antonio at 1:30 o'clock that afternoon, and will go thence to their home at Rio Grande City.

Stabbed to Death.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 26.—Early Wednesday morning Miles O'Donnell was stabbed in the abdomen in the rear of a saloon on Elm street between the Central railroad and Preston street, dying within a few minutes after the stabbing.

Deceased was about 60 years of age and earned his livelihood by peddling spectacles.

Tom Corbin was arrested and placed in jail.

The Sleza, from Australia, arrived at San Francisco with \$2,500,000 in gold.

ONE STAR LINES.

Midland will incorporate.

Mexia Minute Men have reorganized. Incorporationists won at Clarendon. Will Lang had an arm sawed off in a Wills Point gin.

James Smith, who fell under a bridge near Temple, died.

Fort Worth church choirs have organized an association.

Farmersville citizens have raised \$50,000 for a national bank.

The Harrison County Medical society was organized at Marshall.

The new Knight of Pythias temple at Fort Worth is to cost \$16,529.

Naogoches is to have a national bank with \$25,000 capital stock.

The Grayson County Temperance Alliance was organized at Sherman.

Dr. McPherson Barnett, a prominent young physician of San Antonio, died in that city.

A chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy has been organized at Waxahachie.

John Woods, colored, was shot and killed in Smith county. A colored man was arrested.

Dr. George S. Tumlin of Fort Worth accepts the call to the First Baptist church of Brepham.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Hyde have returned to Fort Worth from a visit to the Hawaiian islands.

About 300 delegates attended the colored Baptist convention, held at Howland Creek, Lamar county.

Justice of the Peace Edmiston, one of the oldest citizens of Van Zandt county, died at Wills Point.

The Rio Grande Baptist association, which held its 1901 meeting at Laredo, will meet next year at Pearsall.

Judge W. J. Graham, district judge of his district for ten years, died at Henderson after a protracted illness.

R. L. Gantt, a well-known Lamar county farmer, dropped dead at his home, six miles northeast of Blossom.

Congressman DeGraffenreid says the legislature did not legislate him out of his district; that Longview is his home.

The hog law election held in the Gilmer precinct of Upshur county resulted in the measure carrying by fifteen votes.

A. P. Brady, who was convicted of killing W. L. Dinsmore in Coleman county in 1876, was sentenced last week to serve ten years in the penitentiary.

Jesse Williams, an aged colored man, who has carried the mail between the depot and the postoffice at Del Rio for over ten years, fell off the mail wagon and expired in a few minutes. He had heart disease.

A man patient named Love escaped from the insane asylum at Terrell. When found he was in a storm house in the northwest portion of the city, bareheaded and with his shoes in his hand.

One of the two women in jail at Paris charged with complicity in the death of Jack Roberts near Maxey, Lamar county, made a confession. She exonerated her aged mother, the second woman, and implicated the man who is under arrest.

Owing to the feeble condition of his health, certified to by a leading physician of Fort Worth, Kid Kenney, lately convicted in the county court of Tarrant county, charged with exhibiting gaming tables, Gov. Sayers has pardoned him out of jail.

An aged man named J. J. Menter died on a Katy train between Kingston and Celeste. He had a ticket to Sedalia, but a postal card and a letter on his person indicated he was on his way to Rodelia, Mo., to visit a son.

Burners for fuel oil were installed in the furnaces of the Waxahachie cotton oil mills several days ago, and the mills are now using oil instead of coal as fuel and so far are very much pleased with the change.

The fourth annual convention of the Photographers of Texas was held last week at Waco. The attendance was large. The newest methods pertaining to the art were discussed and one of the most profitable sessions held was the pleasing result.

A number of ex-slaves have organized in Grayson county. Their object in forming an association, they say, is to put on foot a movement whereby they can be successful in securing from the national government pensions. Attorneys will represent them.

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The meeting conducted by Rev. B. F. Neely and Judge Gid Graham closed last Tuesday night with good results.

New Hope and Olga News.

Editor RUSTLER:—

Harvest time has come again. Everybody is busy gathering their corn and beans.

Mr. Mrs. F. D. Copeland have returned from their visit to relatives at the Davis Mountains. They will return there to live for awhile. They will be greatly missed in their neighborhood.

Rev. A. B. Norrel of Brownwood called the people of Olga together on last Sunday at 10 o'clock and organized a Sunday school with M. K. Sheppard as Superintendent. We deem it will be a grand success.

The New Hope Sunday school will resume its work on the first Sunday in October at 2.30 P. M. We expect an interesting Sunday school this year.

During the last three quarters, closing with the last Sunday in June the New Hope Sunday school read 3,736 chapters of scripture.

Miss Pearl Hamilton our former Sunday school Secretary will be greatly missed in our Sunday school during her absence from home.

Quite a number of the New Hope young people attended Mr. Tommie Smith's birthday dinner at his home across Oak creek.

Miss Charity McPeeters has been on the sick list for some time.

Mrs. Gertrude McCurry is visiting her sister Mrs. G. W. Hanaford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conch are visiting at R. B. Ross's this week.

Mr. R. N. Henderson is gone to Sweetwater this week.

Mr. Jenkins has just finished a fine well for R. N. Henderson. Jenkins is the man to employ to drill your well, he stays with his work like a "dutch uncle."

Mr. Jim McDorman is soaking his drill bar in a well he has been drilling in the Derrick pasture.

Mr. H. C. Hanaford is working in the gin at Union.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ross will soon leave for Nolan county where Mr. Ross will conduct a school at the Lewis school house for a term of six months.

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School Notes.

Our public organized themselves into a literary society, electing Miss May Stewart, President and Miss Jesse Evans Secretary.

The first program was given last Friday evening, being a rather short one, but enjoyed by all.

Several visitors were present, including Mesdames Schintz, Barron and Finch, Misses Roe and Stepp and Rev. Neely

Brother Neely led in prayer and read a chapter from Proverbs to the pupils.

Several new names are added to our list of pupils this week, Monday morning being the first of a new month.

During the first month we enrolled seventy-three pupil and the work done by the pupils is very encouraging to the teachers. We are very hopeful of a very prosperous session judging by the beginning already made.

The trustees made a contract with the water works company for hydrant water for the school and a ditch is already dug to the school house.

Our Board of trustees is composed of enterprising gentlemen and they will look well to the interest of the school.

They held an important meeting last Saturday morning and let the contract above mentioned and one for wood for the school as well as to attend to other matters.

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Additional Locals:

Lots of cotton in town this week.

On account of getting out the delinquent tax list, we are late this week, but hope our readers will find time enough to read all the news.

Attorneys Beall & Beall are attending District court at Snyder this week. They have been employed to assist in the prosecution of Scott the man who killed Haley in Scurry county a few weeks ago and it is thought the case will be tried this term. —Sweetwater Reporter.

Somebody wants to know how to pronounce "Czolgosz," the name of President McKinley's would-be assassin. By those who ought to know it is pronounced like "Shawlgotch."

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One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup, writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Cough, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Pearce's drug store.

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The Fall campaign is preparing to resume business at the old stand, with the usual variety of political goods.

It is to be hoped that Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock will continue to be II through the international yacht races. We have become greatly attached to the American cup.

It is a peculiar coincident that the final reinterment of Lincoln, the first martyred President, at Springfield Ill., is being completed at a time when the nation is mourning its third victim of the assassin's bullet.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Next to guessing, expectation misses the mark oftenest.

A bad mother can make a bad child worse, but a bad child makes a good mother better.

The first time anybody kisses a girl against her will she may tell her mother; afterward she does not even tell herself.

Some girls who are so innocent they seem like butter wouldn't melt in their mouth have an awful funny little twitching around their lips when they look at a mustache.—New York Press.



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