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INSTRUCTION TO SPAIN'S PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

Madrid, Sept. 28.—The cabinet this evening had under discussion Capt. Gen. Blane's dispatch concerning the American claims in connection with the evacuation of Cuba.

Duke Almonovar de Rio, minister of foreign affairs, stated that the Spanish peace commissioners have been instructed to contend strongly for the integrity of Spanish sovereignty in the Philippines, on the ground that the protocol between Spain and the United States was signed before Manila was capitulated and also to make a firm stand regarding the Cuban debt and the Philippine loan of 1896 if Luzon is ceded to America.

Should the United States prove less exacting than is expected the commissioners have power to make all possible concessions, political and commercial, compatible with the retention of Spanish sovereignty in the Philippines, but in the event of losing a portion of the islands they are instructed to resist to the utmost any attempt of the United States to claim the right of preference over other powers should Spain desire to sell or cede the remainder of the islands. It is understood, however, that all instructions are only reserandum. Most of the commissioners and attaches speak English.

Columbus' Remains Exhumed. They Will Be Shipped To Spain.

Havana, Sept. 26.—The remains of Christopher Columbus, which this morning were removed from their niche in the cathedral preparatory to their shipment to Spain, had laid in their late resting place since Jan. 19, 1796, when they were brought from Santo Domingo that island having been ceded to France by Spain.

remains had laid on an open niche in the wall of the presbytery of the cathedral and a tall pillar above the the ground between a pillar supporting the main arch and the choir.

In 1892 there was placed in front of the niche a slab, of doubtful artistic taste representing in relief a bust of the great admiral and bearing this inscription, in Spanish. "May the remains and image of the great Columbus lie a thousand centuries preserved in this urn and in the remembrance of our nation."

9:45 p. m.—The ashes were deposited in a zinc case which was placed in the sacristy of the cathedral and a permanent guard was established to watch them. Public religious services will be held shortly.

Sanitary Board.

The Texas live stock sanitary board decided to make no change in the quarantine rules now existing until after the meeting of the national live stock sanitary board, which takes place at Omaha on October 11.

At a recent meeting it was decided that the board would witness the dipping of the two cars of ticked cattle at the stock yards at Ft. Worth. These cattle after being immersed will be shipped to Midland and placed in pasture with native cattle. Dr. Kiernan, United States V. S. with Dr. Lewis, Inspector for the Texas sanitary board, will accompany and remain with the cattle until the success or failure of the dipping is demonstrated.

The board has every reason to believe that the dip-

ping will be a success. The Texas sanitary board is very anxious that the dipping prove a success, as no cattle with ticks will be permitted to cross the line hereafter.—Sterling City News.

55 A LUCKY NUMBER.

Since the 60 per cent "tare-off" has been reduced on Buggies in San Angelo, 55 of those \$55 Banner Buggies have been sold in 55 days. So much in favor of free trade. Several precincts yet to hear from, but the official count of the last report shows the most intelligent people of the country are supporting Banner Buggies. Such men as:—

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| O. R. Wilson, | Rev Jos Mullin, |
| Louis Arrale, | Mr. Cox, |
| Mr. Tolsome, | Dr. Bell, |
| J. N. Farquhar, | J. Johnson, |
| Jno. Guess, | J M Shannon, |
| Ben Maze, | W. Evans, |
| Mr. Lexin, | Mr Bolton, |
| Mr Harryman, | W. E. Barnes, |
| Mr. Flannagan, | H. Williams, |
| Felix Stephens, | M. G. Reed, |
| M. J. Brock, | W. P. Walling, |
| Wm. T. King, | Mr. McDonald, |
| Mr. Woods, | Geo. Mason, |
| Rev. Williams, | W T. Legon, |
| Allen Moody, | J. J. Rhodes, |
| Otto G Johnson, | John Author, |
| J S Stevens, 2; | M C Johnston, |
| L C Dupree, | J J Phillips, |
| Robert Baird, | G. V Schofield, |
| Walter Thomason, | Tom Privit, |
| J Gardner, | A Belfanz, |
| David DeLong, | Sau Wells, |
| Chas Farquhar, | M S Jones, |
| Robt Williams, | J. H. Allison, |
| Tennyson; Jas Hale, | Tennyson; Chas. |
| Hale, Tennyson; Cal Baker, | Tennyson; Prof Jones, |
| Tennyson; R | M Cambie, Bronte. |

I only have a few more \$55 "A" grade Banner Buggies on hand Now is the time to get one or hold your "Tater" a couple of months until my two car loads get here. The above named gentlemen deserves congratulations on exercising good judgement in buying a lot of buggies, and I will appoint A J Morgan, general agent of the Banner Buggy Co. a committee of one to congratulate them.

Respectfully,
A. J. MORGAN,
San Angelo, Texas.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at E. I. M. Mobley's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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MILITARY MATTERS.

Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

About fifty of the Stanley rangers have arrived at Denison on a thirty-day furlough.

The president inspected Fort Meyer, Va., and was pleased with the manner in which it is conducted.

Rev. A. B. Morrison, chaplain of Roosevelt's rough riders, and Miss Elma Boyd of Anthony, Fla., were married at Ocala, Fla.

Gen. W. H. Jackson of Nashville, Tenn., who was tendered a place on the committee to investigate the reports affecting the army, has declined the appointment.

The navy department has ordered 400 sailors to be sent to Admiral Dewey's squadron at Manila. The men will be sent from San Francisco on a merchant steamer.

Page Pittman, a private of company H, third Kentucky, was thrown off a car platform by the sudden starting of the train and rendered unconscious for quite awhile.

The commission appointed to investigate the presence of typhoid fever in the military camps has reported that in its opinion the disease is caused by the common housefly.

Company H, sixth Illinois volunteers, was accorded a grand welcome on its return to Monmouth, that state. The city was elaborately decorated and business practically suspended.

Jim Pruitt, a former Greenvillian, but now a member of company B, first Arkansas infantry, is at Greenville on a visit. He says the regiment will be mustered out at Little Rock about October 15.

Eugene Appleby, company F, fifth infantry, now at Santiago de Cuba, has sent to a friend at Terrell a piece of the rubber tree under which Lieut. Hobson was exchanged. The tree is ten feet in diameter.

The ninth cavalry, which was under orders to go to Huntsville, Ala., it is now stated, will go to Fort Grant, Ariz., to relieve the eleventh, one of the regiments which did not leave its home post during the war.

Sir Thomas Lipton, an English nobleman, has sent a contribution of \$10,000 for the relief of the sick and wounded American soldiers. Sir Thomas' gift was made through the New York

The commissioner of internal revenue has held that a policy of insurance, which assigned or transferred to a new holder or owner of the property insured, is subject to taxation in proportion to the unearned premium.

Eight of the transport that carried troops to Manila are on the Pacific en route home. It is thought probable that the reinforcements that are to be sent to Admiral Dewey will be put on them and they proceed back.

Battleships cost from \$1,500,000 to \$3,750,000, and cruisers range in price from \$600,000 to \$2,000,000. Smokeless powder is now in the navy, so that the darkness caused by the old style powder is a thing of the past.

Gen. Greeley pays a high tribute to the signal service men, of whom he says he has reason to be proud. He lauds their "loyal, efficient and valuable services to the nation," and their wonderful bravery in great danger.

Wesley Calhoun, one of the two Chickasaws who enlisted in Roosevelt's rough riders, was in Denison a few days ago from his home, west of Durant, I. T. In response to an inquiry he said he liked army life fine.

Five of troop G, first Texas cavalry, that enlisted from Vernon, arrived there from Fort Sam Houston on a thirty days' furlough. The boys are looking well and think they will be mustered out at the end of their furlough.

Gen. Calixto Garcia, second in command of the Cuban forces during the late war, is expected to come to this country shortly, visiting New York, Baltimore and Washington. His coming is looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

The present plan of the government, embracing the sending of 40,000 troops to Cuba in the autumn, provides for the supplanting of Spanish authority there with American military domination by degrees, so that at no time will an opportunity be given for lawlessness to obtain a firm footing.

RUSSIAN BEAR STILL GROWLS.

He is Very Indignant Because Great Britain Has Obtained Possession of Some Chinese Secrets.

Russians Incensed.

London, Sept. 26.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that Kang Yu Wei's brother has been arrested in Peking and condemned to death. The dispatch also says that Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, gave instructions that Kang Yu Wei should be protected from arrest. The British consulate holds his baggage and documents referring to state secrets.

The Russians are incensed at the latter fact, and it is reported that Russia has offered the dowager empress the services of 10,000 troops from Port Arthur to keep order in Peking if necessary.

It is stated that the British fleet in Chinese waters has been divided between Taku and Shangkaiwan under orders to intercept Russian transports in the event of an attempt to land troops.

A Shanghai correspondent telegraphs:

On the arrival of Kang Yu Wei at Wu Hun he was placed for safety on board the steamer Ballarat, which sails for Hong Kong at once. In the course of an interview yesterday he informed me that he left Peking on Tuesday in compliance with a secret message from the emperor warning him of the danger and urging him to obtain assistance from those interested in the country's welfare. He further stated that recent events were entirely due to the action of the Manchu party, headed by the dowager empress and Viceroy Yung Lu and including all the high Manchu officials. The latter were displeased by the emperor's leaning toward the reform party and decided to restore the regency of the dowager.

The dowager empress' party is bound by an understanding with the Russians whereby the latter, in consideration of the support of the Russian interests, undertake to preserve Manchuria as the seat of dynasty and to maintain Manchu rule in China. In pursuance of this compact the gradual substitution of Manchu in all high officers and military commands began last year under the direction of the dowager, thus creating sources of friction with the emperor, whose dethronement was frequently threatened. The present movement is entirely Manchu as opposed to Chinese. The influence of Li Hung Chang is now subordinate to that of Yung Tu and is likely to decrease.

Leave Oct. 20.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The first troops of the army for the occupation of Cuba will leave this country Oct. 20. Gen. Miles says that this detachment will consist of about 3000 troops to be divided among regulars and immunes. These will be followed from time to time by detachments to fill out the 50,000 intended for the garrison of the island. The first detachment will report to Gen. Wade. It is not admitted by the war department yet that Gen. Wade will be the military governor of the island, but there is reason to state that fact positively.

Gen. Wade will remain after the commission has adjourned and will be invested with duties similar to those imposed upon Gen. Merritt for the Philippines. Gen. Lee and Gen. Carpenter will be two of the commanders in military divisions in the island. This early announcement of the destination of troops for Cuba is due to the fact, not heretofore stated, that the president has sent the Spanish commission an ultimatum that the authorities here would not tolerate a delay to Feb. 28, as contemplated by the Spaniards, in evacuating the island. The president considered Oct. 20 a reasonable time and will begin the peaceable occupation then and will occupy it by force if he is resisted.

Joint Heirs by Purchase.

London, Sept. 26.—According to an article in the Fortnightly Review the Anglo-German agreement provides in detail for England and Germany to become joint heirs by purchase of all the Portuguese possessions in Africa. The first outcome of this, the paper says, will be the leasing of Delagoa bay to England.

Many Sick.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The war department is now menaced with an alarming sick roll among the troops in Philippine islands. There are now at Manila 16,500 troops and reports which, while unofficial, are not believed by the war department to be exaggerated, place the number of the sick at nearly 700. The percentage is a little more than 4 per cent, but the total is a dangerous condition.

When Gen. Miles was seen at his office and asked about the sickness in the army in the Philippines he said: "I know of no way to account for it, if the reports are true, except that this is the sickly season. The reports seem to bear all the evidences of truth. I don't think it possible that there can be any other than the usual local causes of sickness in Manila and that vicinity at this time of the year."

Houses Inspected.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 26.—A partial house-to-house inspection of the original infected district of the city was made yesterday. About 125 houses were examined and no trace of fever found. The number of people left in the city is hardly enough for a respectable epidemic, and the reports of the inspectors has caused a very cheerful feeling among those who remain. A curfew ordinance requiring everybody to be in their houses at 9 o'clock at night has been passed, and with the ten-mile cordon now surrounding the town the board of health is hopeful of checking a further spread. The persons who were exposed to the Wright case were sent north by the Illinois Central.

Gulfport Home Searched.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 26.—A search of Nancy Gullford's house settles beyond a doubt that Emma Gill died there, and it was also learned that her death took place Sunday, the 11th instant.

Several incriminating articles belonging to Mrs. Gullford were found in the search of the premises. It is believed that the first portions of the dismembered body were thrown into Yellow Mill pond between 10 and 11 o'clock Sunday night.

Mrs. Gullford hired a team from Bank Bros., on Broad street, that night, and was gone two hours, and the Monday following she had the same team again and was gone until 1 o'clock the next morning.

Maria Teresa Floated.

Playa del Este, Guantanimoo, Sept. 26.—The wrecking company engaged under Lieut. Hobson in the work of saving the wrecked Spanish warships, has succeeded in floating the cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa. The cruiser, after being got afloat, was taken in tow by the Potomac and conveyed by the cruiser Newark, the Scorpion and the Alvarado, and proceeded to Guantanamo bay, where she arrived last night. The successful issue of the attempt to float her was greeted with blowing of whistles, the firing of national salutes and by cheers, in which the Cubans joined, disturbing the noon siesta.

Diplomatic Settlement.

London, Sept. 26.—A Cairo correspondent says:

Gen. Kitchener found the French at Fashoda. He notified Major Marchand that he had express instructions that the territory was British and that the French must retire, and offered them passage to Cairo. Major Marchand absolutely declined to retire unless ordered to do so by his government. No fighting occurred. Major Marchand was given clearly to understand that the British insisted upon their claims and the rest has been left to be settled by diplomacy between the respective governments.

Seriously Ill.

London, Sept. 26.—A Peking correspondent says:

The head eunuch at the palace informs me that the emperor is seriously indisposed and that his death is not unlikely.

Laid to Rest.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 24.—Varina Anne Jefferson Davis, "the Daughter of the Confederacy," sleeps her last sleep in the bosom of the land she loved so well. Her remains arrived here at 8:40 o'clock yesterday morning in a combination Pullman and parlor car on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, which was attached to the regular train from Washington, and were met at the depot by Lee camp, Confederate Veterans, of which she was a member, and delegates from Pickett camp. Col. Archer Anderson, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, Col. E. L. Hobson and Dr. George Ross and their wives received Mrs. Davis and those of her immediate party which were on the train. The casket was borne to the hearse from the funeral car by the gentlemen selected for active pall bearers and the guard of honor and the veteran escort followed in column of fours. There four beautiful white horses attached to the hearse, each one being led by a colored man. The casket was placed in the lecture room of St. Paul's church and Col. Laughton dismissed the escort. Two members of the guard of honor remained constantly on duty, being relieved every half hour.

Upon being deposited in the lecture room the casket was surrounded by floral tributes from Georgia, Virginia, South Carolina and other states. To the left of the casket was the furled flag of the Confederacy. St. Paul's church, in which the funeral services were conducted, was the church in which Mr. Davis was confirmed and was seated when he received, on April 3, 1865, the message from Gen. Lee which necessitated the evacuation of Richmond by the Confederate troops.

It was 3:30 o'clock when the procession entered the church, the organ played the "Jefferson Davis Funeral March." First came the veterans of Lee camp, then the Sons of Veterans. These passed up the main aisle and were seated to the left. The veterans of Pickett camp came next, going over to the left aisle and taking seats at the front on the right. The ministers of the various churches of the city occupied seats to the right of the chancel. Following the Pickett camp veterans were the veterans representing camps in other states, and behind them and immediately in front of the casket came the honorary pall bearers. Following them came the guard of honor which had charge of the casket during the day, and next came the casket. Mrs. Davis followed close behind the casket, leaning on the arm of Col. Archer Anderson. She walked with bowed head and very feebly, leaning heavily on her cane. Mrs. Hayes and other relatives and near friends followed and immediately behind came about 300 veterans. The flower and flag covered casket was placed on the pedestal in front of the chancel and Mrs. Davis and party took seats.

Rev. Mr. Carmichael announced the first hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," which was a favorite of Gen. Robert E. Lee. After the hymn had been sung Rev. Dr. Hodge read the psalm for the day and "Nearer, My God, to Thee" was sung. Dr. Carmichael read the lesson, "Art Thou Weary?" was then sung and at its conclusion the veterans moved out with the casket.

Mrs. Davis was prostrated and it was several minutes before the grief-stricken mother could rise. The scene was deeply affecting and those who witnessed it were greatly moved. Many an old soldier, dressed in the gray, wept freely as he witnessed the grief of the aged lady.

The crowd about the church when the casket was taken out and placed in the hearse was of immense proportions.

The services at the grave were simple but deeply impressive. After the casket had been placed on the supporters the face section was removed for a moment and Mrs. Davis and her daughter, Mrs. Hayes, kissed the deceased. Mrs. Davis sat in an arm-chair near the grave during the services and Mrs. Hayes knelt by her side. The Centenary Methodist choir sang "Sleep Thy Last Sleep." The committal prayers were read by Dr. Carmichael and then the vast and sorrowing crowd dispersed.

Officers Elected.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 24.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen yesterday elected F. P. Sargent first grand master; John J. Hannahan, Peoria, Ill., first vice grand master; Chas. Wilson, Phillipsburg, N. J., second vice grand master; Charles Mair Denver, Col., third vice grand master; F. W. Arnold, Peoria, Ill., grand secretary-treasurer; T. C. Carter, Peoria, Ill., magazine editor and manager.

Cuban mail service has been resumed.

Sensational Shooting.

Paris, Sept. 24.—Mme Paulmier, wife of M. Charles Ernest Paulmier, member of the chamber of deputies, has added another tragedy to the bewildering intricacies of the Dreyfus plot. Mme Paulmier yesterday entered the offices of La Lanterne and asked to see M. Millerand. M. Millerand was absent and M. Ollivier, who was present, stepped forward to receive the lady, who, without waiting for any explanation, whipped out a revolver and fired twice. M. Ollivier fell to the floor wounded. He was taken to a hospital. Mme Paulmier was taken into custody and when questioned coolly announced: "I wished to kill M. Millerand."

She explained that La Lanterne had slandered herself and her husband because her husband had written the letter to Gen. Chanoiné, minister of war, with reference to putting a stop to the attacks upon the army provoked by the Dreyfus affair.

Miners Entombed.

Brownsville, Pa., Sept. 24.—Seventy men were entombed yesterday in the Empire mine of Snowden, Gould & Co., one-fourth of a mile below town, as the result of an explosion of gas, followed by another explosion of fire damp. Of the number entombed all escaped or were taken out by rescuing parties except eight, who were killed outright, and three more or less hurt.

The dead are: John Halston, miner, aged 35; Salem Halston, miner, aged 25; Robert Davidson, miner, aged 45; John Bennett, driver, aged 22; William Pritchard, miner, aged 50; Henry Hagar, driver, aged 17; John Cartwright, miner, aged 50; James Hall, miner, aged 27.

The explosion is said to have been caused by the loosening of a large block of coal, which opened a pocket of gas.

Said to be Exaggerated.

Manila, Sept. 24.—A careful investigation of the attempt to poison Aguinado shows that the cook is not dead, as reported, and that no priests are implicated, as alleged by the insurgents. Paterio, the president of the Philippine national assembly, exaggerated the facts in the cause. Several Spanish cazaderos were allowed to roam at liberty at Malelos, and two of them were employed in Aguinado's household. One of these put a packet of oxalite of potash powder into the soup, but the cook detected it and nobody was injured. A packet was also found in the cazadero's pocket. There is no reason to believe that he had any accomplice.

Get Hammond Plant.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 24.—Practically all details of the negotiations of the purchase of the Drummond big tobacco plant in this city by the American Tobacco company have been closed and all that remains to be done to consummate the deal is the payment of the cash to President Drummond. This, it is said, will be done within the next few days and the Drummond factory will pass into the hands of the American company.

The price to be paid is said to be \$10,000,000.

Woodford Resigns.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Following the custom in the case of a minister who has been obliged to leave his post by the breaking out of hostilities, Stewart L. Woodford has filed his resignation as minister to Spain.

It might have been possible for Gen. Woodford to have returned to Madrid in the capacity of United States minister, but this would only have been the case had the Spanish government seen fit to make a request to that effect.

Howard Gueney and Harry Oxley have been arrested in connection with the Gill case, and taken to Bridgeport, Conn.

Near Gaithar mountain, Ark., R. G. Brown and his two daughters were killed by lightning.

Dreyfus Case.

Paris, Sept. 24.—While some of the papers state that Gen. Chanoiné, the minister of war, was trapped into signing the authority for Gen. Zurlinden's proceedings against Col. Picquart without reading the document, the Echo de Paris, the recognized organ of the military staff, in a long circumstantial explanation declares that Gen. Chanoiné deliberately signed the warrant after having carefully read Gen. Zurlinden's report and the Picquart dossier.

Cervera at Madrid.

Madrid, Sept. 23.—Admiral Cervera arrived here yesterday. There were no incidents worth noting in connection with his arrival at the capital.

In an interview the admiral said he had a clear conscience regarding Santiago. Nations, he said, grew great by their victories, and not by their defeats, however glorious they might be. Spain had lived in a dream and she now had to face reality. The admiral added that his warships were not destroyed by battle, but by fire.

Gen. Toral, the Spanish commander who surrendered his forces also at Santiago de Cuba, has also arrived here. He did so without attracting any attention. He is now sick in bed.

Gen. Augusti, the former captain general of the Philippine islands, who has just arrived at Vitoria, Spain, from Manila, in an interview is quoted as discussing the Philippine question in an interesting manner. He is alleged to have said:

"Before I left Spain I knew the situation in the Philippine islands was grave. Senor Moret, the minister of the colonies in the cabinet of Senor Sagasta, remarked to me that if war with the United States broke out there would be a terrible state of things."

Continuing, Gen. Augusti described Admiral Montijo's fleet as "some old wooden ships" and said they "came to Manila practically pursued by Dewey." He then said:

"Our batteries fired at the Americans, but our guns were mounted on false plates and after the first shots they became useless. At daybreak we were in the power of the Americans, and an hour afterward the Spanish fleet had ceased to exist."

"Dewey summoned me to surrender; I refused and he threatened to raze the town. I replied: 'Raze it, but so long as I live the Spanish flag will float on the ruins of Manila.' Then began the terrible time of the siege and the anguish of the blockade. Famine stared us in the face. In the meantime hostilities were conducted throughout the provinces, but, save in isolated cases, humanely."

"Dewey repeated his summons to surrender and I again refused. Dewey then bombarded the town and Manila surrendered."

"But, considering my presence no longer necessary, I asked the government for permission to go home, as my position had become by no means easy. I think I have done my duty as a soldier and a Spaniard."

The ministerial newspapers protest against the supposition that the United States will keep the Philippine islands. They maintain that Spain's right to these islands is incontestable and that she is "resolved to defend her rights with the greatest energy."

The rumor that the Rothschilds are to lend Spain a large sum of money when the treaty of peace is signed is denied here. Officials of the Spanish government claim that the Bank of Spain is able to supply the immediate demands of the government.

Brown Plant Purchased.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 23.—J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco company, who has been in the city for several days, has consummated a deal whereby his company has come into possession of the Brown Tobacco company's plant at Eighteenth street and Choteau avenue. He paid \$1,250,000 for the property and took possession at once. Mr. Paul Brown, president of the company bearing his name, has been retained to act as general manager of the business in this city for the American Tobacco company.

Colombia-Italy Affairs.

Colon, Colombia, Sept. 23.—Advice received here from Bogota, the capital of Colombia, say that all relations between Colombia and Italy have been severed, owing to the action of the Italian government in the Cerrutti affair, which the Colombian officials considered arbitrary and in violation of the treaty of 1892, which was thereby annulled.

The soldiers will winter in the large cities.

Firing Was Necessary.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Lieut. Col. Dudley of the judge advocate general's department has returned to Washington and is now engaged in the preparation of his report upon the conditions under which the Spanish prisoners on the Harvard were killed. It is believed that Col. Dudley has already collected sufficient testimony to make clear the fact that the firing upon the Spaniards was a necessity and a justifiable action.

Mexican War Veterans.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 23.—The National Mexican Veterans' association yesterday elected Gen. E. H. Hobson of Greenville, Ky., president; A. L. Ogg of Indiana vice president, Wilbur R. Smith of Lexington, Ky., corresponding secretary. The following state vice presidents were chosen:

P. T. Briggs of Illinois, Sam McFadden of Indiana, James Givens of Kentucky, D. G. Wood of Tennessee, N. H. Garr of Oklahoma and E. M. Davis of Pennsylvania.

President S. P. Tufts of Centralia, Ill., the retiring president, who was a candidate for re-election, caused quite a scene after Gen. Hobson had taken the chair by declaring that underhand methods had been used to defeat him for the presidency and that he was the real choice of the association. Gen. Hobson replied warmly, saying that he would scorn to accept a place to which a taint was attached. Veteran Miles of Frankfort, Ky., moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the president was elected, but Gen. Hobson refused to recognize him. Later Gen. Hobson said he would not accept the office unless an investigation was held and the charges made by Gen. Tufts disproved and the investigation will be discussed later.

Indianapolis was selected as the next place of meeting. A motion to reconsider the vote by which Gen. Hobson was elected was finally carried and he and Gen. Tufts were again placed in nomination. The race was a hot one, many war speeches being made, but Gen. Hobson was re-elected by a vote of 32 to 22. The Tufts faction was not appeased, but being in the minority could do nothing more than object.

Yellow Fever Situation.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 23.—No new cases of yellow fever have appeared in Jackson since the single case reported yesterday morning. Dr. Birchett sends the following report:

"Five new cases at Orwood during the past four days. One new case at Taylors, three dangerously ill."

The board of health has modified the quarantine against New Orleans so as to admit freight articles in classes two and three, this meaning the admission of all articles except bedding, clothing, household furniture, etc., which are not admitted under any circumstances during an epidemic. The board has passed an order, the intention being to prevent local quarantines established by small towns from interfering with railroad traffic and carrier service. The order practically nullifies all unlawful and unwarranted interferences with train service. General complaints from the railroads operating in the northern part of the state caused the action. The situation in the little college town of Oxford is growing serious, and it is feared that the board will be unable to check the disease before it spreads throughout the village.

Dr. Haralson, the health officer in charge, sent the following report last night:

"One new case and focus, two deaths to-day; total ten cases and three deaths. Will try to depopulate the town."

There is a yellow fever case at Houma, La.

Fully Identified.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 23.—At an inquiry held yesterday afternoon by Coroner Dolen it was fully established by relatives of Miss Emma Gill of Southington that the body found in Yellow Mill pond on Sept. 12 and 13 was hers. Her father and three brothers fully identified the remains and the coroner has issued an order permitting them to be exhumed and taken to Southington for interment.

Undertaker F. L. Curtis of Stratford denies that Charles A. Plumb of that town, now under arrest for complicity in the crime, has had the use of any wagon or team owned by him for the last three months.

Plumb is still in custody, but what evidence the police have to connect him with the case they refuse to divulge.

Gen. Miles' Plans.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Maj. Gen. Miles has completed his plan for the reorganization of the volunteer corps, divisions and brigades. This plan has been submitted to the war department. The plan contemplates a reorganization of the volunteer force which has not been ordered mustered out, and designates an army of occupation for Cuba, provides for the relief of the army in Porto Rico and establishes a reserve to relieve troops in the islands which will be occupied by the United States.

LONE STAR LINERS.

Citizens of Abbott will bore an artesian well at once.

Two men have been added to Sherman's police force.

The residence of Mrs. Segar at San Angelo was destroyed by fire.

Crickets have taken possession of Waco's streets and electric lights.

Winnifred Davis memorial meetings have been held in several cities of the state.

A carload of Grayson county apples, 120 barrels were shipped to a Houston firm.

Another wagon bridge over the Trinity near Ennis is being constructed.

Seven thousand pupils were enrolled in the Dallas public schools on opening day.

The total tax valuation of Tarrant county for 1898, as gathered by the assessor, is \$19,310,145.

Joseph Vinnerman, an Austrian, a resident of Dallas county since 1871, is dead, aged 66 years.

The Sherman, Shreveport and Southern railroad is having another spur laid at McKinney.

Johnny Borelzi, a Bohemian boy, was caught in the shafting of a gin near Bryan and had both arms and one rib broken.

Garland Tobin, assistant ticket agent of the Houston and Texas Central railway at Ennis, had an elegant gold watch stolen from him.

Dallas county's taxable values, according to Tax Assessor Turner, foot up as follows: Total values, \$31,592,200; total taxes, \$311,203.18.

Jim Callahan, who was shot at Ennis, died from his wound. John McKinney, the boy charged with shooting him, was jailed at Waxahachie.

The Texas Central Railroad company paid the comptroller \$172.15 tax on \$17,215.18 of gross passenger earnings for the quarter ending June 30.

Mrs. R. S. Mayers killed a frying chicken at Hillsboro and found a gold ring in its craw. The ring is in a perfect state of preservation.

Alexander Coker, treasurer of Live Oak county, and for eighteen years sheriff, died at Oakville of paralysis. Mr. Coker was one of the oldest residents of Live Oak county.

The charter of the Odorless Sewerage company of Galveston was filed at Austin. Capital stock \$50,000. Purpose, operation of a system of sewerage. Incorporators, Jack Steele, M. P. Kelley and W. H. Steele.

The Texas Midland railway has a large force of men at work improving its roadbed. Work was commenced at Terrell and is progressing in the direction of Paris.

James Mullins, aged 30 years, lost his life in Spann's gravel pit, Oak Cliff. He was buried beneath a mass of earth by the carving in of an embankment and life was extinct before assistance reached him.

A would-be incendiary attempted to burn the gin property of H. D. Rosser at Waxahachie. Mr. Rosser says if he had a couple of bloodhounds the man could have been run down and captured.

The ex-Virginians held a meeting at Dallas and decided to form an organization. It was decided to make ex-Confederate day at the State fair Virginia day also. Much enthusiasm was manifested by those present.

Some of the prisoners in the Tarrant county jail were arranging to attempt to escape, but one of them told the jailer. Going into a cell the latter saw an iron bar in a prisoner's hand. The jailers hit him and knocked him down.

A man and woman named black passed through Denison a few days ago en route from northern Louisiana to the Choctaw nation. They have been married nine years and have ten children, the youngest over a year old. There are two sets of triplets and four singles. The father is 32 years old and the mother 31.

Mrs. W. B. Rainey, a prominent lady of Waxahachie, died at that city recently. She was the mother of Judge Anson Rainey. Mrs. Rainey was a second cousin of the late ex-Vice President W. R. King of Alabama.

J. D. Russell's storehouse burned at Liberty Hill. Value of house and stock, \$4000; insured for about \$2000.

The large cotton gin of Frank Klechka, five miles south of La Grange, was totally destroyed by fire, together with about 100 tons of cotton seed and several bales of customers' cotton. The gin and machinery were valued at \$6000, with no insurance.

FARMER AND STOCKMAN.

The Abilene fair comes off from Oct. 25 to 28, inclusive.

It is thought that 5000 bales will be marketed at Runge this season.

The county farm of Washington county produced 6000 bushels of corn this season.

Tom Smith of West recently sold his calves, about fifty head, to F. M. Brown at \$15 around.

Farmers in Victoria county have had great success in the raising of flax. They received 85 cents per bushel for it from an oil mill.

T. H. Shaw of Ballinger has 1000 yearling steers recently purchased in east Texas, and will pasture them with R. A. Smith until spring.

The second annual exhibition of the Wilbarger County Fair association was a grand success. On the last day over 4000 persons attended.

Earnest & Shepherd have leased thirty-eight sections of land in Terry county to Scott W. Greene, and Mr. Greene will establish a new ranch up there.

Eggs and chickens are scarce articles in the Smithville market, frying size chickens, and not very big ones at that, being readily sold anywhere from 15 to 20 cents.

Cotton is coming in now in a great rush at Coleman. Gins are running night and day. Everybody busy picking. Most of the cotton will be gathered within the next thirty days.

The rainfall in the Midland section during the present year has not reached six inches and unless the pastures soon have rains some of the stockmen will have to seek new pastures.

Inquiries are coming in from all sides in regard to Midland country, and a great influx of settlers is looked for this fall, not only from the northwest, but of stockmen from east and middle Texas.

Lon Arnett recently sold all of his cattle in the Indian Territory. Five thousand five hundred mixed cattle, to Oliver & Tuttle of Minco, I. T., at \$21 per head, making a total transaction amounting to \$115,500.

The first carload of Texas corn for export arrived at Galveston on the 20th, from near Waco, and graded as No. 2. It was consigned to the William D. Orthwein Grain company, which has about 300,000 bushels to follow it.

C. T. Turney of Sonora bought from Sam Waring in Concho county recently ten head of grade Hereford bull calves at \$30 per head and ten higher grades for \$50 per head. He also bought from Will Malloy of Concho county ten half-breed Hereford bull calves at \$25 and eight very high grades at \$60 per head.

In response to a letter from the South Dakota Sheep Breeders' association, urging that sheep dips be excluded from patent medicines, the United States commissioner has decided that such preparation is not to be construed as a patent medicine, and is, therefore, not taxable under the revenue law.

It is feared that the new deep well on the Lockwood ranch in Pecos county will prove a failure after all the expectations of it that were entertained. The water still rises a hundred feet in the pipe, as it did at first, but on trial it has been found that the supply is somehow deficient and that it is quickly pumped out.

Dr. Kiernan, United States veterinary surgeon in charge of the cattle dipped at Fort Worth and sent to Midland as an experiment, reports that he gave all the cattle a careful examination and finds no ticks on them of any kind, all having died since the dipping, thus showing the success of the experiment.

W. S. Ikard of Henrietta, sold from his Sunny Side Hereford herd, on Turkey creek, eight registered White-face bull calves for \$3600—one at \$200 two at \$400, four at \$500, and one at \$600. They were last November, December and January calves, and consequently not a rear old. Tom Waggoner of Decatur, was the purchaser.

The sixth annual Leon county Livestock and Agricultural fair will be held at Marquez Oct. 25, 27 and 28.

It is estimated that the entire Newark valley (Wise county) cotton crop will make half a bale to the acre. At no time during the year has the crop in that section if the county suffered from any cause whatever.

The Fall

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A certain woman moves yearly to show off her furniture.

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San Angelo is to have a roping contest on Oct. 13. A large crowd is expected to witness the proceedings.

The Dallas State Fair opens to-day, with one of the best exhibits and programs it has ever had, so the management say.

In the train robber's trial at Coleman, Taylor, who plead guilty, was given eight years and Keeton, who fought his case, was given nine years.

The war investigating committee is now entering upon its duties, and unless the committee become as corrupt as the war officials, some startling incidents will be uncovered.

The state campaign of both the democratic and populist parties will warm up during this month, and make up for the lost time caused by the war.

It is only a little more than a month until the election, so the voters had better begin to pick out their ticket, from the throng of candidates.

People are more prone to bite at small bait than any fish of the sea. They often seem unable to see a week ahead, but allow every day to take care of itself.—Abilene Reporter.

There is in Secretary Alger's trip from camp to camp, just before the committee begins to investigate, a suspicious activity that a lawyer would not hesitate to use against the accused whom he called upon to prosecute.—Dallas News.

We have on exhibition in this office a stalk of corn 13 feet 8 inches long, with two good ears, and have heard some farmers remark that they could show better specimens than it. Would such products be in much danger of defeat for prizes at the Abilene Fair? We think not and many other articles could be had over the county which would compare favorably with it.

The American peace commission has arrived in England, talking about the splendid spectacle of "125,000,000 English speaking people standing together in thought and purpose, and doing more peace than any war ever waged." Emperor William read this at his breakfast table and it was doubtless intended that he should.—Dallas News.

So far we have not learned of any effort of our people to have Coke county represented at the Abilene Fair. We feel sure that if an effort was made that this county could carry off some of the laurels, and be worth untold sums in attracting settlers into this country. From the statement in the papers of our neighbor counties, each of them will be represented, then why not Coke?

The home merchant is the man who gives you credit when you no cash to buy the necessaries of life. The home merchant is the merchant who helps you to pay the taxes that run your schools and pave your streets. The home merchant is the man to whom you appeal in time of distress for favors. Then why should you ignore him when you desire to make a purchase? He sells as good goods at as low figures as the man who does business in the big city. The hills look green far away.—Printers Ink.

Populists Mass Meeting.

From instructions from the State Chairman of the Populist Party of Texas, I hereby call a Mass meet of all populists in the County, to be held at the court house in Robert Lee, on Saturday October 1st, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., for purposes relative to the State campaign, as outlined by the State Executive Committee.

It is very important that every Populist in the county be present at this meeting, as business of importance is to be transacted and work to be assigned to each individual member of the party.

The plan of campaign will be an effective one if each member of the party will do the work assigned. So let every populist in the county attend this meeting.
Respectfully,
S. C. WILKINS,
Chairman P. P. Coke County.

Rust Bros., the telephone men, will soon begin the erection of a line from San Angelo to Colorado City via Sterling City. This line will connect with our line at San Angelo and give connection between any box and all the others on the entire line.—Irion County Record.

It has been developed that the \$101,113.27 paid into the State Treasury by the United States, on which Ex-Gov. Hogg's law firm was to receive 10 per cent for its collection, and which is creating considerable comment in political circles, was \$45,000 more than the State's claim, so this amount must be refunded to the United States.

Announcement.

Our terms for announcements are cash in advance, and rates as follows:
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For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce Frank E. Thomas as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke county, subject to the will of the people, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce M. H. Davis as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke county, at the November election.

We are authorized to S. C. Wilkins as a candidate for the office of County Judge Coke county, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce T. H. Bowman as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke county, at the November election.

For District and County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Barnett as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of Coke County at the November election.

For Tax Assessor Coke County.

We are authorized to announce J. F. Deats as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce H. E. Johnston as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Coke County at the November election.

We are authorized to announce W. W. McCutchen as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke county, at the November election.

For County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce J. G. Walton as candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Coke County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce C. L. Hughes as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Coke county at the November election.

We are authorized to announce J. A. Gardner, Sr. for the office of County Treasurer, Coke county, at the November election.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce L. B. Murray as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

We are authorized to announce Ed. M. Mobley as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, subject to the will of the people at the November election.

We are authorized to announce J. J. Fry as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce Maria Teresa Flom as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce M. H. Havins as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, at the November election.

Epworth League Program.

Opening address by G. W. Perryman.

Recitation by Stella Perce.

Music.

Recitation by Ida Johnston.

Recitation by Alvia Ingram.

Music.

Recitation by Lovie Vestal.

Recitation by Lela Hayley.

Music.

Recitation by Scottie Ingram.

Recitation by Elsie Toliver.

Music.

Recitation by Lillie Trammell.

Recitation by Laura Finch.

Committee.

J. H. B. Norfleet was in the city Monday and reported no rain to speak of at his place, 17 miles out on head of Dry Creek, near the Coke county line, but good rains about seven miles from there. He said his immediate neighborhood seemed as if out of luck, as he hadn't had rain enough in 13 months to fill his tank. He did not come to town for that purpose, however.—Dallas News.

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It would make some of our western neighbors mouths water, who hold that nothing but stock and sorghum can be grown in this country to see the delicious vegetables now in every farmer's garden.

With not a vacant house in our little town and frequent inquiries as to when some will be vacant by parties wanting to locate in town speaks the need of some more building. We hope to see some one start the ball rolling on this line.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found her self benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found her self sound and well; now does her own house work, and now is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Ed M. Mobley's Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

We hope to see this fall be the most prosperous one in Robert Lee's history. But all this depends largely upon the push and enterprise of our business men—to reach out and grasp the trade which is their own from a point of territory. Of course it will require efforts and stout ones too, but it is not the benefits to be derived worth the efforts?

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. The physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Ed. Mobley's Drug Store.

Can you not see an improvement in your condition, in a trader room added to his list of view, in Robert Lee? Carpenter W. L. Clave surrounding farmers and the work.

men are beginning to realize the importance of supporting home institutions, and are now trading more than any previous period in the towns history at home. But efforts are needed on the part our of business men to hold this confidence and increase this trade, so let every one lend all his efforts on this line, and success is sure.

E. White's, photograph work is far superior to that of any artist ever in Robert Lee.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city, and all to no avail. Dr. Bell our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky."

Sold by Ed M. Mobley, Druggist. The Concho Valley Rifles, Co. F, 4th Regiment, Captain Burges passed through the city this morning enroute for Houston. The cars were decorated with flags and the motto, "Remember the Main."—Brownwood Banner-Bulletin.

Say, send the Rustler back to the east and let them know what fine crops we making again this year. There are some who, because we had a drouth a few years ago, still think this country is as bad off for food as the Cubans. Let them know better.

A Mistake.

ED. RUSTLER: I notice that in last week's issue of your paper that you give the names of J. H. Burroughs and J. T. Hamilton as delegates to the State Democratic Convention, when it should have been G. W. Perryman and G. C. Arnett; and J. H. Burroughs and J. T. Hamilton delegates to the Judicial Convention. Please correct the mistake and oblige

H. H. Hayley,
Secretary.

Learn to write a business hand and to use proper business forms and papers by attending the classes, beginning Monday next. Duration ten days. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Company F. Leaves For Houston.

San Angelo's second Military company left Wednesday night for Houston ninety strong. The whole train was bright with bunting and a big crowd of relatives and friends were at the depot to bid the boys good-bye. Physically it is a fine body of men and should it be fortunate enough to get to the front will undoubtedly distinguish its self. Capt. A. R. Burges is in command with W. S. Cunningham 1st, Lieutenant, Ed Duggen 2nd, Lieutenant, and a better set set of officers never took a company to the field. We congratulate the officers and particularly the recruiting officer, John O'K. White that after so many discouragements and disappointments they were at last so successful.—San Angelo Standard.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven year she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed eminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered the way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Lula Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co. of Shelby N. C. Trial bottles free at Ed M. Mobley's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Too Much For Him.

The editor sat in his well-worn chair, his head bowed low on his breast, The tangled whiskers which fringed his face hung close to his tattered vest.

He sat reflecting upon his lot, and the sighs which he let escape. Seemed windy evidence that affairs with him were in a desperate shape.

Delinquent subscribers came not into gladden his heart with coin.

'Twas many a day since he stowed away a silver piece in his groin.

And his wife had told him that very morn, with sort of a hungry frown,

His dinner that day would be turnips straight, with water to wash them down.

He'd chronicled every birth and death, with a comment on each event,

Had "Personated" every man in camp, if he on a fishing went; At every wedding, no matter if the bride was a homely fright He'd laud her comeliness to the skies; just flatter her out of sight.

He often said that the minister was a Talmage of eloquence, The brain of the young attorney-at-law a bonanza of legal sense. In short he'd every living, from the Mayor to Bummer Jim,

Yet never a "thank you" had come his way, nor a dollar been thrown to him.

While thus reflecting he heard a step a heart-warming "How-do-do!"

I'm ol' Sam Bess of the Two X ranch, bin takin' yer paper a year,

An' I want you to keep it a shd-in' along, I've got the spondulix here.

I tell you pardner, the ol' Gazette is a hummer, I've ordered up cookin' if it ste thereof 'n' by Jo!

An' that rem. of suit, brought a crock o' Given her own make, of said

An' throwess, Auger hindquarter o' beefs, after for friendship's s'ly, C!

"An' T, the guess you remember 1886! got married last week, you know—

He told me to tell you that piece you writ about the affair wa'n't slow;

You said his gal was a 'rural sprite,' with a angel brand on her smile,

An' here's ten dollars that Tom sent in ter show that he likes yourstyle.

An' here"—But the rancher a gasp, the editor toppled o'er

And fell with a dull and sickening thud on his den's uncarped floor!

The visitor knelt over the prostrate form, and lifted the helpless head;

But the ten dollar shock had done its work! the editor was dead. —Ex.

Let the people of Coke county lend every effort at the settlement and development of our natural advantages, and in a few years we will stand without a peer in West Texas. While a large number of our neighbor counties are going to be content with only an advancement of stock interests, let us strive to advance on all lines as this will only afford us a better opportunity.

Attend the penmanship and arithmetic class at morning and the book-keeping class at night. Begins Monday, July 18th. Progress guaranteed.

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A GOOD HARD lock before buy
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Advertisement for a friend from Entomah Reade.

The Climate of Cuba. Cause of frequent rains in Cuba.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Cures tobacco habit.

Lake and rail arrangements for Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

In His Own Coin. Hotel Clerk's story.

Cure for Consumption. Advertisement for a cure.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Advertisement for a medicine.

The older a man gets the more he admires young women.



NEVER IMITATED IN QUALITY.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

Advertisement for Syrup of Figs describing its benefits.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. NEW YORK, N. Y.

CURE YOURSELF! Advertisement for a cure.

PENSIONS Get your Pension DOUBLE QUICK

Advertisement for pension services.

About Sam Davis. Waco, Tex., July 11.—Mrs. W. S. Hill of Hewitt, McLennan county, visited Waco Saturday, and was the recipient of honors from the Confederate veterans.

Sam Davis was arrested in Pulaski county, Tennessee, in 1863 by the Union soldiers, and when searched maps of the camps and fortifications of the Federal army were found on his person.

Just before the trap was sprung, with high resolution on his face, he declined the proffer of pardon on the terms presented, and when the executioner did his duty the officers present went for the fate of the young hero in his butternut garb, who said: "I can die, but I can not betray my comrades."

Series of Accidents.

Texarkana, Tex., July 11.—A series of accidents was the outcome of a mishap at the shops of the Texas Car and Foundry company. The foundrymen were loading a flat car with a new engine, when in some way there appeared a misfit in the truck, and the engine toppled to the ground.

Returned Klondikers.

Temple, Tex., July 11.—Saturday night Bill Taylor and William Blakely arrived home from the Klondike. Tom Knott, another of the party, will be here in a few days, having stopped on the road to see friends.

After a couple of months of waiting, one of the party returned, but the others swore that they would see the thing through to the end. Now they are back, and from their reports it is evident that the Klondike bubble has burst.

Local Rates to Govern.

Galveston, Tex., July 11.—The engineer department of the United States army has ruled on the appeal of the Carpenters' union of Galveston, taken in the matter of wages for men employed on fortifications at this point.

Threshing Machine Accident.

Copperas Cove, Tex., July 11.—Saturday, near this place, Fred Beckman was riding a threshing machine while running, and was thrown into a cog-wheel by a belt catching his clothing.

Drowned at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., July 11.—Leon Harris, a clerk, aged 18, was drowned yesterday morning by the capsizing of a boat as it neared the wharf.

Went Down With La Bourgogne.

Flatonla, Tex., July 11.—A private message was received here announcing the death of C. Kojak, by drowning. Mr. Kojak, who is a resident of this city, left here two weeks ago to go to Europe, to be married.

Many visitors went to Camp Ball, Houston, yesterday.

Ennis, Tex., July 8.—Fifteen carloads of water melons from Hempstead were hauled here yesterday, going north.

School Fund. Galveston, Tex., July 8.—The school boards of the cities of Texas are now upon the anxious seat and are dreadfully desirous of knowing how the apportionment of state school funds is going to pan out.

On the face of it this statement seems rather remarkable, and unless accompanied by an explanation it might be inferred that the cities of the state were retrograding in the matter of population.

Under the new law the census taker is required to list the name of each child of scholastic age and then obtain the signature of the parent or guardian to the lists and swear such parent or guardian to the truth of the statement.

As before stated, the effect of these requirements has been to reduce the apparent scholastic population in every city of the state save one and has reduced it very materially.

Waco, Tex., July 8.—A. S. Henry, financial agent, reports \$14,000 raised for Add-Ran university in this city in the last few weeks.

Robbed a Newspaper Man.

Waco, Tex., July 8.—When W. H. Prince, the owner and editor of the Waco Morning Times-Herald, awoke yesterday morning he found part of his wealth missing.

Enjoyed Themselves.

Denison, Tex., July 8.—Burglars entered the grocery store of H. Brooks Wednesday night by getting in at an upper window and going down stairs.

Trained of Melons.

Ennis, Tex., July 8.—Fifteen carloads of water melons from Hempstead were hauled here yesterday, going north.

A TRAVELLER'S TESTIMONY.

What He Carried on the Cars To Take when Travelling.

Every traveller knows that continuous journeying on the railroad is very apt to derange the system in some way. In spite of springs and soft seats there is a continuous jar and vibration, which acts upon the nervous system, and produces results varying somewhat, according to the strength of the traveller of his predisposition to some specific ailment.



IRONING MADE EASY.

HAS MANY Imitators, BUT NO EQUAL. This Starch is prepared on scientific principles, by men who have had years of experience in fancy laundering.

Advertisement for Continental Limited, featuring a train and the slogan 'DON'T BORROW TROUBLE. BUY SAPOLIO'.

"DON'T BORROW TROUBLE." BUY SAPOLIO 'TIS CHEAPER IN THE END.

Mr. Dukane—I couldn't sleep a wink last night. Mr. Gaswell—You had insomnia, I suppose? Mr. Dukane—No; insomnia had me.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Unlike diamonds, good milk is not considered of the first water.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

To secure absolute independence owe no man a dollar.

COSMO BUTTERMILK TOILET SOAP makes the skin soft, white and healthy. Sold everywhere.

Harvesting is as hard on a farmer's wife as a wedding.

Colorado will be the Mecca of Texas during the heated term, where a delightful and refreshing season of rest and recreation can be enjoyed at a moderate cost.

It takes money to get into society and poverty to keep out of it.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. See box. If C.C. fail, druggists refund money.

Egotism is the saddle used by those who ride a hobby.

YELLOW FEVER PREVENTED BY TAKING "Our Native Herbs"

Blood Purifier, Kidney and Liver Regulator. 200 DAYS' TREATMENT, \$1.00. Containing a Registered Guarantee.

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DROPSY NEW DIP. Send for book of testimonials. Treatment Free. Dr. R. H. GREEN'S PATENTS

Agents wanted. Send 3c stamp for special circular. LAW FILER. Made only by W. Newman, Greenville, S. C.

EDUCATIONAL. Dallas Commercial College. Leading College South. More home pupils and twice as many successful students as any other Texas Business College. Catalogue free. Ad G. A. Harmon, Pres.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. Tulane University of Louisiana. Its advantages for practical instruction, both in simple laboratories and abundant hospital materials are unequalled.

When Answering Advertisements Mention This Paper

W. N. U. DALLAS-NC

THE FAIR:

A New Store just opened in San Angelo, opposite the Concho National Bank. We wish to say to good people of this country that we are here to stay and have been in this line for ten years, and know how and where to buy goods.

We pay spot cash and save all discounts, and import a large portion of our goods, and we are in a position to open your eyes on low prices.

We will surprise you on wholesale prices. We carry a general line of Notions, Stationery, Hosiery, Towels and oil cloth, Glass, tin, wooden and Queens Ware.

Come to see us, we will save you money.

The Fair.

JOHN FINDLATER, JR.,

DEALER IN

Hardware, Stoves,

Agricultural Implements, Ideal and Freeport Wind Mills, Barbed and Smooth Wire, Bagging and Ties, Guns and Ammunition.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

J. W. REED & CO.

ROBERT LEE, DEALERS IN

Dry Goods And Groceries.

Hardware, Queensware, Cutlery, Harness and Saddles.

Give us a call and you are our customer.

LOCAL CHIPS.

There is not a vacant house in town.

Will Campbell, of Seneca was among the visitors in town Monday.

Dr. G. W. Martin is having his house repainted, also is J. L. Barron J. W. Reed & Co.

Come in and pay up your subscription to the Rustler, for if we ever was in need of money, it was about now.

Don Green left Monday morning for John R. Lewis' ranch in Nolan county, where he goes to work. He says he has not left the country.

Clothing at Harrison & Webb's—good suits \$6 to \$7.

Johnnie Weathers, one of San Angelo's sheepmen in town Monday on business. He reports fine rains and everything moving along nicely.

I can ease the Texas cow fever. I have had 10 years experience.

E. W. Esen, Robert Lee, Tex.

Prof. H. T. Carter was doing the city one day the first of the week.

Go to Stewart & Son for Screw worm medicine.

Mart Trammell is having another room added to his residence. Carpenter W. L. Clawson is doing the work.

If you have anything to sell advertise it in the Rustler—it will find you a buyer.

School books at Mrs. Ingrams

G. J. Moore left the first of the week with a bunch of horses for San Angelo, which he will ship to the east to trade for cattle.

Noranch, farm or stable can afford to be without a can of Nussbaumer's Antiseptic Stock Ointment.

Mr. W. B. Fletcher, one of Bronte's foremost citizens was in town on land business Monday.

NOTICE.

I will take four lady boarders during the public school term. Good rooms and at reasonable rates. Instrumental music lessons given those desiring the same after school hours. Apply to Mrs. Mice Davis, Robert Lee, Texas.

Charlie and Mrs. Collins returned Saturday morning from their trip to Colorado and point elsewhere. When they left it was very cold and snow had fallen in places.—S. A. Press.

If you want a Sewing Machine cheap, call at this office and get description and prices. We can save you some money on one.

Our merchants are doing a good business this fall.

We have had some summer weather this week.

Eucken's Arnica Salva.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblain, Corns, and all Skin Eruption and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25cts. per box. For sale by Ed. Mobley.

T. B. Andrews and family left Monday of this week for Bandera county on a visit.

Nussbaumer's Antiseptic Stock Ointment.

The best Stable and Stock Ointment in the world for branding, altering, marking and sneaking, for wire cuts, old sores, collar saddle or harness sores, seroathes mange, scab, ticks, sand fleas, etc. It prevents Screw worms, and at the same time heals the wound. We will send a free sample box, post paid, by mail to any one sending their address to The Nussbaumer Chemical Co., San Angelo, Texas.

If you want a free sample of Nussbaumer's Antiseptic Stock Ointment, read the ad in this issue. J. D. Collier & Co., are selling good cotton checks and best brand of Calico at 4 cents per yard.

For rope burned horses use Nussbaumer's Antiseptic Stock Ointment.

To The Voters Coke County.

Having told several of my friends that I intended making the race for the re-election to the County Attorney's office, I feel it my duty to inform them of my intention to withdraw from the race since that is my decision.

I appreciate your support given me in the last two elections, and for the support and encouragements received from you in my official work, during my four years service in said office.

I respectfully ask you to favor me with a share of your patronage in my profession.

W. C. Merchant.

If you have anything to sell, advertise it in the Rustler. Two land ads have appeared in its columns during the past year, and in each case buyers were found.

W. S. Mabson, the San Angelo Grocerman, is headquarters for everything you want in the grocery line at Rock Bottom Prices. Don't forget him.

The attention of the voters of Pre. No. 2 is called to the announcement of M. H. Havins as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, in this issue of the Rustler. Mr. Havins is well known to the voters of his precinct, and is well qualified for the office to which he aspires. He will highly appreciate all support given him. Consider his claims and vote for him on the 8th of November, if he should be the man of your choice.

WANTED:—To trade small improved place in Hamilton county, for land in this or adjoining counties. For particulars apply to W. C. Walton, Bronte, Texas.

Judge D. T. Averitt informs us that he expects to soon move to San Angelo. While Robert Lee will regret to lose him and his estimable family, we can congratulate San Angelo upon its acquisition.

Baldwin & Carter, Ballinger, Texas, is the place to buy your groceries. Everything first class, new and fresh. They ask no odds in competition, prices or quality.

Silas Connor was in from the Silver country Monday, transacting business.

Stockmen report the range to be getting in good condition, and the stock are in splendid shape to go into winter.

When in Ballinger call and see Baldwin & Carter for bargains in groceries.

W. S. Mabson, San Angelo is the place to buy your groceries. He buys for cash and sells for cash. His goods are all new and up-to-date.

J. W. Caddle, who lives in the Valley View community, and just came into the county last fall, from central Texas, informs us that he has raised the best corn crop this year he ever raised in his life—45 bushels per acre. And still people will contend that a person will starve trying to farm in this county!

When you need groceries, grain hay stock salt, see Mabson, the San Angelo grocerman. He will sell them to you at the lowest living prices.

Bert Sheppard, one of Edith's most prosperous stockfarmers was in the burg Thursday looking after business.

MABSON—When you see the word, remember that it means cheap groceries and good groceries. Only a trial to be convinced. San Angelo.

Watches! Watches!

We carry the finest line of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry in West Texas. Call and inspect our stock before buying. We do fine Watch work and Jewelry repairing.

Crawford & Crawford.

"THE JEWELERS."

SAN ANGELO and TEMPLE, TEXAS.

New Millinery Goods.

I have received my fall stock of Millinery Goods, and ask you to give me a call when in town. Special attention given

DRESS MAKING.

MRS. T. BROWN.

San Angelo, Texas. Next door to March Bros.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUITS.

In the name of the state of Texas and county of Coke.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Coke for taxes, to-wit: 480 acres of the J. F. Freeman survey of land in said county, Texas, being survey No. 120, Abstract No. 1208, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for the taxes for the following amounts: \$101 for state taxes, \$9.97 for county taxes, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$110.97, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 179, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November, 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this the 22nd day of August 1898.

(Seal) J. W. Barnett, Clerk, district court Coke county, Texas.

Hubert Pearce, formerly of this place, but now of Ballinger and a Mr. Roberts of the same place were in the city the later part of last week. It is reported that they shortly move here and open up a drug and dry goods house. Hubert is a fine business man and we hope to see him return and go into business here.

New line of clothing, dry goods and shoes just received. Suits four to twelve dollars at J. W. Reed & Co's.

M. B. Patterson is here waiting for a gin stand and Press for Hugh Walton of Robert Lee. Mr. Patterson, says the rains will help late cotton in Coke.—Press.

New Flannel, Cashmeres, Outing and Dress goods at lowest prices at J. W. Reed & Co.

The election for the purpose of determining whether San Angelo shall be incorporated or not has been called for Tuesday, October 4th.—Press.

Blankets, Ladies Capes all prices at Reed & Co.

To kill sand fleas on your dog or your chickens use Nussbaumer's Antiseptic Stock Ointment

For a good and easy shave, nice hair cut or any tonsorial work call on A. J. Crockett, at the new barber shop. He is a first-class barber and will be sure to please you with his work.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUITS.

In the name of the State of Texas and County of Coke:

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Coke for taxes, to-wit:

640 acres of the C. R. Calander survey of land in said Coke county Texas, being survey No. 20, Abstract No. 1206, Certificate No. 321, and for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

Five dollars and thirty five cents, (\$5.35), for State taxes Thirteen dollars ninety seven cents, (\$13.97) for County taxes, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum \$20.41, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 184, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said County, on the 7th day of November, 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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(Seal) J. W. Barnett, Clerk, district court Coke county, Texas.

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In the name of the State of Texas and county of Coke.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and county of Coke for taxes to-wit:

161 acres of the M. M. Boyd survey of land in said Coke county, Texas, being survey No. 41, Abstract No. 1330, for the taxes of 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.34 for state taxes, \$3.39 for county taxes, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$5.80, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 180, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of Coke county, on the 7th day of November, 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this the 22nd day of August 1898.

(Seal) J. W. Barnett, Clerk dist. court Coke county Texas

FELL FROM A SCAFFOLD.

From the Herald, Watertown, N. Y.

John Young, of LeRoy, N. Y., is 72 years old, and is well known in that and neighboring towns. While putting some weather boards on a barn, standing on a scaffold twenty-two feet from the ground, he felt dizzy, lost his balance and fell to the ground. The side of his face, arm and one entire side of his body, on which he struck, was badly bruised. Picked up and carried to the house, he was under a doctor's care for several weeks. The doctor finally came to the conclusion that his patient had received a stroke of paralysis and was beyond medical aid. He could not use one arm, or turn over in bed.



Paralyzed by the Fall.

One day, while lying on the bed, he read of a case something like his having been cured with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He coaxed his granddaughter to get him a box of the pills. After that box had been used he secured another. In three weeks he began to feel a little life in his arm; at the end of four he could move his fingers; at the end of two months he could walk, and in three months he could shave himself with the injured hand.

As he told his story in the Herald office, he looked the perfect picture of health. He carries a box of the pills in his pocket, and whenever he does not feel just right, he takes them. They cured him after doctors had given him up, and his death was daily expected.

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained in a condensed form in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female.

A Simple Test.

Here is a simple test for the presence of sewage in water. All drinking water should be tested, in town or country, frequently, as there are other impurities besides sewage which are quite as deadly, and every cistern of water is liable to be a source of blood-poisoning. Mice, rats and other pests must have water, and many a case of typhoid is set up by such as these falling into the cistern and remaining there for months in a decomposed state. To detect this impure condition is very simple and unfeeling. Draw a tumbler of water from the tap at night, put a piece of white lump sugar into it and place it on the kitchen mantel shelf, or anywhere that the temperature will not be under 60 degrees Fahrenheit. In the morning the water, if pure, will be perfectly clear; if contaminated by sewage or other impurities the water will be milky. This is a simple and safe test well known in chemistry.

A Shaved Cat.

A strange little animal, apparently of an unknown species, was on exhibition in a Parisian museum, and drew large crowds at 1 sou a head. One day a visitor entered with a dog, and at sight of it the curious animal curved its back and began to hiss and spit. Then the spectators discovered that it was merely a shaved cat.

If you have to tell lies tell the most improbable ones.

PRACTICAL KINDNESS.

One Hundred Thousand Grateful Soldiers.

These war times have tried men's souls in many unexpected ways, but like a shaft of sunshine and good cheer out of the cloud of privation and endurance has been the work that The American Tobacco Co. has done among the U. S. Soldiers and Sailors ever since the war began—for when they discovered that the camps and hospitals were not supplied with tobacco they decided to provide them, free of cost, with enough for every man, and have already given outright to our Soldiers and Sailors over one hundred thousand pounds of "Battle Ax Plug" and "Duke's Mixture" Smoking Tobacco, and have bought and distributed fifty thousand briar wood pipes, at a total cost of between fifty and sixty thousand dollars.

This work has been done quietly and thoroughly, by establishing headquarters in each camp, so that every camp and every hospital of the United States Army has been supplied with enough tobacco for every man and the sailors on thirty United States Ships in Cuban waters have shared with the soldiers this most welcome of all "ration."

Perhaps it will be only fair to remember when we hear the remark again that "corporations have no souls," that there is one American corporation whose soul has been tried and has not been found wanting in "practical kindness."

There is an "r" in "price" as well as in "oysters."

Chats With Mothers.

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Some women do well to keep a hired girl six months.

Arrive at Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 24.—The first train of the four which brought the second regiment of Texas volunteers back from Florida rolled into Dallas before daylight yesterday morning. It was composed of freight cars and Pullman sleepers. The freight cars carried the camp equipments and the sleepers contained, besides the sick of the regiment, a detachment from each company who had been detailed to prepare the grounds for the camp.

The ambulance belonging to Parkland hospital was at the depot to carry the sick.

A wreck delayed the other trains several hours and it was not until 2:30 o'clock that the train carrying Col. L. M. Openheimer and staff and companies E, K, M and G arrived. When the train stopped at the fair grounds the crowd which had assembled to welcome the soldiers saw, scrawled in chalk upon the sides of the cars, "Flagler's Improvement company." As the men filed out the Dallas artillery company fired a salute in honor of Col. Openheimer. They quickly formed in line and, led by the regimental band, John L. Bennet trumpeter, and Col. Openheimer and staff, the companies marched to the grounds. The third arrived at 5 o'clock and the fourth, and last, train stopped at the fair grounds just before dark. The companies now on the grounds are A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L and M, making in all about 1250 men.

Col. L. M. Openheimer's staff is as follows: Lieut. Col. J. A. Styron, commanding second battalion; Maj. B. B. Buck, commanding second battalion; Maj. E. A. Stuart, commanding third battalion; battalion and regimental adjutant, F. J. Badger; quartermaster, R. L. Robertson; major and surgeon, D. L. Peeples; first lieutenant and assistant surgeon, T. J. Jackson.

Maj. B. B. Buck did not accompany the regiment. He was detained at Jacksonville by sickness in his family. Dr. W. B. McLaughlin, one of the surgeons of the staff, was assigned to hospital duty at Jacksonville. He will not come to Dallas, but Maj. Buck is expected in a few days.

The regiment, privates and all, traveled in Pullman sleeping cars. This, it is said, is the first time that the government has ever transported an entire regiment in this manner. The trip was made in very fair time, considering the distance traveled, and the men arrived here in good condition.

Many of the invalids—there were twenty-five or thirty in all—were very, very sick men. Some of them had to be carried to the ambulance.

Sympathy at Waco.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 24.—The sympathy here with the grief of Mrs. Davis is great, and several telegrams were sent to her containing sentiments which will be comforting to the bereaved mother of Miss Winnie, the beloved Daughter of the Confederacy.

Pat Cleburne camp held a meeting and warm, eugolistic speeches were made. The memories of the war were recalled and several comrades gave personal recollections of Mrs. Davis and her talented deceased daughter. Mrs. Davis has many warm personal friends in Waco. A resolution was adopted, directing that a telegram be sent signed by the commander and adjutant of the camp, and in response to that resolution, at noon yesterday, the following dispatch was wired:

Waco, Tex., Sept. 23.—To Mrs. V. Jefferson Davis, Richmond, Va.: Joining in the tender sympathy, coming from all quarters, our love for your daughter, the darling of her father, our illustrious leader, prompts us to say that with grieving hearts we offer all the consolation we can give on this sad occasion. JOHN C. WEST, Captain Pat Cleburne Camp No. 222, United Confederate Veterans.

W. T. COLEMAN, Adjutant. The sentiments of sympathy, sorrow and respect were not confined to Pat Cleburne camp. The camps in the neighboring towns adopted resolutions of condolence and sent Mrs. Davis copies of their expressions.

The monthly social of the Grand Army and Relief Corps met last night at the residence of Comrade H. E. Conger and warm eugolistic addresses were made in which Mrs. Davis and her lovely deceased daughter were mentioned in exalted terms, and resolutions of sympathy were adopted.

Ex-Alabamians adopted resolutions of sorrow at Dallas, Tex., over Miss Davis' death.

American lumber men protest against reduction of duty on lumber.

Fight on Mallory Wharf.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 23.—Blood has again been shed on the Mallory wharf. There has been an ominous quiet there for several days past, and but six policemen were on guard duty.

At 11:15 o'clock last night a mob of about forty or fifty colored men made a sortie, forcing their way past the two sentinels at the western end of the front shed and effected an entrance through the rear door.

The two policemen guarding the central front of the shed ran in, but were covered by the guns of the mob. The mob then opened fire on the Houston colored men, who had knocked off work for the night and had gone to sleep in this shed. The pursued men soon got to cover behind the many boxes and barrels and the mobbers emptied their pistols without inflicting any more serious injury than a scalp wound on the head of one man.

Some fifteen minutes after the shooting a Galveston colored man was found in an apparently dying condition west of the shed. It is believed that he was accidentally shot by some of his comrades. He wore a white handkerchief over his face and had a 44-caliber pistol on his person. Three of the chambers had been freshly discharged. He died on the way to the hospital.

Officers Hury and Smith made the following statement: "We were at the center door in front of the shed when the watchman rushed from behind the west end of the shed and yelled 'Go to the back.' We ran in the shed and were covered by six or eight men wearing masks and armed with sixshooters. Others were crowding in the door and in a moment there were thirty or forty masked men there. They said: 'Officers, stand back.' We were powerless to do anything against such an overwhelming force.

"The men then opened fire on the Houston colored men who were sleeping in the west end of the shed. They must have fired 100 shots, but the Houston men got to cover behind the boxes and barrels. When the mob had exhausted their pistols they went out the back door and ran off to the east. We went outside and all the officers opened fire on them as they ran."

Andrew Thomas, the colored man who brought the gang from Houston to work on the Mallory dock, was at first reported missing, but this was a mistake. Shortly after the shooting he was found in the back part of the shed putting on his shirt. He did not seem alarmed, and was trying to calm some of the men who were showing marked signs of trepidation. Thomas and others of the colored men declared that they were able and willing to go protect themselves if they were permitted to carry arms. "Oh," said one of the number, "they would not allow us to carry a match," referring to the arrest of one of his companions on last Tuesday for carrying a pistol and to the fine of \$25 imposed upon him.

Thomas was quite anxious to know what protection was going to be afforded, and he seems anxious that the police should let him and his men have guns. Thomas is inclined to the theory that the mob fired blank cartridges, but it was plain to be seen that he was trying to calm the younger and more fearful members of his party.

Back in the corner of the shed a workman was found nursing his head. He said he had been shot. It was a very slight scalp wound and don't amount to much. He was the only man in the gang who was injured. This man is named Wyatt Moore.

The police patrol wagon arrived on the scene soon after the shooting with Deputy Chief Amundsen, Night Sergeant Pitcher and four officers and a supply of rifles and ammunition.

The Houston men were told to go on board the San Marcos for the rest of the night, and they gladly obeyed.

Longview's Costly Blaze.

Longview, Tex., Sept. 23.—A \$50,000 fire occurred here Wednesday night between 10 and 11 o'clock in the most valuable part of the square. C. W. Lawrence, owner of a fine two-story pressed brick, was the principal loser. His house and stock of drugs were worth \$12,550, insured for \$6,000. Next came D. D. Plinkham's furniture house, loss on store and stock \$15,000, insured for \$5,500; B. F. Lewis' storehouse, worth \$3000, insurance \$1000; C. C. Hines, attorney, loss \$900, insurance \$400; Dr. Arch Terry, loss \$750, no insurance; Dr. Walter, loss \$200, no insurance; Morton & Hefington, attorneys, loss \$1500, no insurance; W. H. Carter, photographer, loss \$700, no insurance; Dr. W. D. Marshall, loss \$500, no insurance.

Mrs. Mary Joslyn, a widow, was fatally burned at Denison, Tex.

Says Reports are Exaggerated.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 22.—Dr. Amos Harkoll of San Luis Potosi, Mex., passed through here on his way to Philadelphia to attend a course of medical lectures. In speaking of yellow fever in Mexico he said that the reports of the epidemic at Tampico have been very much exaggerated by the refugees from that city; that the health authorities of the states of San Luis Potosi and Tamaulipas have just concluded a searching investigation of the real situation at Tampico and found that while there have been a few deaths from yellow fever there, there are no just grounds for alarm. The malady is very mild in its nature and the sickness is principally confined to the lower classes, who pay but little attention to personal cleanliness. He stated that tourists from the United States need have no fear in visiting Mexico, as what little yellow fever to be found in that country is confined to the coast towns and far removed from the principal cities of the country.

Sam Houston Normal.

Huntsville, Tex., Sept. 22.—Promptly at 9 o'clock yesterday the opening exercises of the twentieth session of the Sam Houston normal began in the chapel. The exercises opened with song, which was followed by prayer. Superintendent Pritchett then made his opening address in which all matters pertaining to the normal work were fully explained. The students were classified to the best advantage possible, though this will be made more perfect in the next few days. There were 367 in attendance at the opening, the largest enrollment at opening in the history of the school, and all things promise good work at the Sam Houston normal this year. Two hundred more students could be accommodated.

Barge Capsizes.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 22.—The barge A. C. H. of the Houston Direct Navigation company capsized in Galveston bay yesterday, dumping 1000 bales of cotton into the water. The men on her say she was tipping all the way down from Houston and when the strong tide in the channel struck her broadside she went over. Nearly every little craft in the harbor went out to pick up the cotton and earn salvage money.

The tug Eugene which sunk on Pelican reef in the storm on Monday night while bringing a load of colored men here to work for the Mallory line is being pumped out. There is a question as to whether her permit entitled her to carry the number of passengers she had on board and it is being investigated.

Miss Ross Weds.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 22.—At the Fifth Street Methodist last night, Dr. R. L. Nelms, the pastor, officiating. Mr. Frank Clark of Bryan, Tex., and Miss Bessie Ross, were wedded. The bride is the youngest daughter of ex-Gov. Sul Ross, deceased. Miss Josephine Clark, sister of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor and Dr. Frank Ross, brother of the bride, was the best man.

The bride wore white silk duchesse lace with bouquet of bride's roses. The church was decorated, altar decorations, being palms and smilax veiled in white illusion. An excursion party from Bryan attended the wedding and friends of the Ross family were here from all parts of the state.

Gun Club Tournament.

Ennis, Tex., Sept. 22.—The Ennis Gun club furnished to themselves and their friends Tuesday a day of rare entertainment. It was an all day tournament, and more than ordinary interest was manifested. The club has erected on the grounds a house and pavilion to furnish shelter and storage room for supplies and a prettier and more suitable park could not have been selected.

The ladies had prepared a sumptuous dinner for the occasion and the presence of these good ladies lent interest and tone to the event.

There were nine separate events shot off Tuesday, governed by the American rules, and many valuable prizes were awarded.

Big Buck Bagged.

Marlin, Tex., Sept. 22.—A hunting party composed of L. S. Ross, Jr., B. C. Nettles, L. E. Oltorf and several others went out after deer yesterday and brought back a buck that weighed 160 pounds. The dogs ran three deer, but N. C. Nettles was the only one to get a shot. The deer was killed about six miles northeast of town.

Look Quite and All.

Something quite new in fall fashions for safe crackers is foreshadowed by the performance of three professional gentlemen who visited the house of William Culver in Newark the other night and took not only all the contents of a 700-pound safe, but the safe itself, which they carried away in a trunk along with silverware and other articles lying around. It was quite a heavy load, but it saved all noise, and, as a consequence of the success of the "function," jimmies and dynamite will probably be less used during the winter.

Production of Wine.

During 1897 France produced 854,713,420 gallons of wine, a decrease of more than 3,000,000 gallons. In a list of twenty-five wine-producing countries the United States stands sixteenth, with 30,303,740 gallons, an increase of 80 per cent over the production of 1896. Italy stands next to France with a production of 685,000,000 gallons, and Spain is third with 519,000,000 its credit.

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Perhaps you have had the grippe or a hard cold. You may be recovering from malaria or a slow fever; or possibly some of the children are just getting over the measles or whooping cough.

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New Ice Process.

A modest chemist, living in Los Angeles, Cal., has discovered a salts which may kill all existing methods of supplying ice. A thimbleful is hermetically sealed in a nickel-silver receptacle about three-eighths of an inch in diameter and two inches long, which the soldier may carry by the dozen in his haversack. It weighs about as much as a cartridge. Dropped into a canteen of water it converts the contents into ice in an incredibly short time. A larger one will freeze a bucket of Santiago (or any other) water, and a still larger a tub. As the salts do not come in contact with the water the latter remains unpolluted. A lawyer controlling the discovery is now in New York, in correspondence with the secretary of war, and his hopes are high that it will be adopted by the army.

Was Not Afraid.

A child who wandered away from Burns Valley, Pa., was lost in the mountains. When found she was in the midst of wild animals and among rattlesnakes, but she declared they had made no attack upon her, and that she had subsisted among them by eating wild berries. The hunting party that found her killed twelve rattlers near the rocks where she was discovered.

Tours in Rocky Mountains.

The "Scenic Line of the World," the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, offers to tourists in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico the choicest resorts, and to the trans-continental traveler the grandest scenery. Two separate and distinct routes through the Rocky Mountains, all through tickets available via either all through tickets available via either. The direct line to Cripple Creek, the greatest gold camp on earth. Double daily train service with through Pullman sleepers and tourists' cars between Denver and San Francisco. The best line to Utah, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington via the "Ogden Gateway." Write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Colorado, for illustrated descriptive pamphlets.

Some married women look as pretty as widows.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses of 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

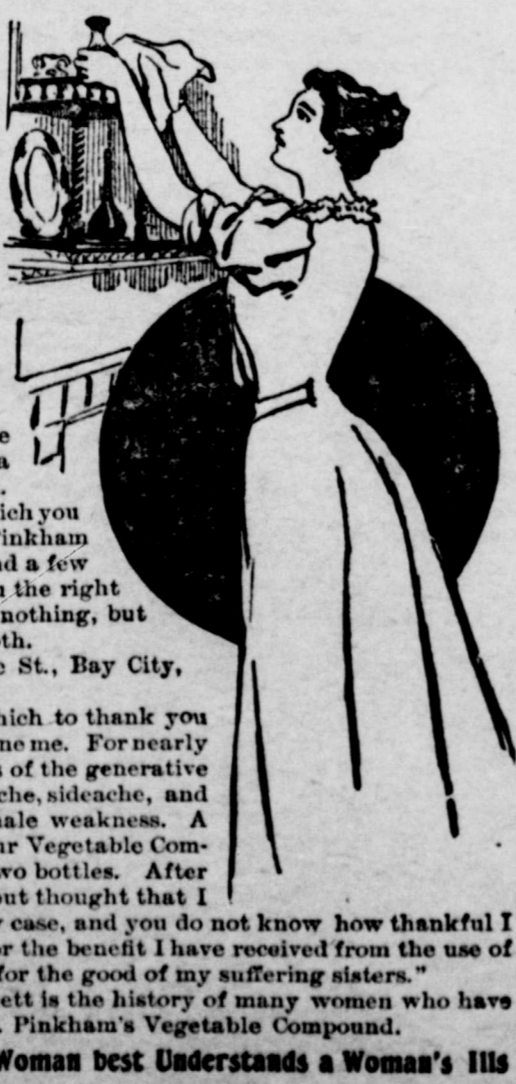
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The above letter from Mrs. Bennett is the history of many women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Ensign Bailey.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 26.—A quiet, very unassuming man of military carriage and about 30 years of age was in Fort Worth Saturday night. It was purely accident that his identity became known.

The man in question took an active part in the war just closed with Spain, and it may be said that he achieved some distinction.

The person to whom reference is made is Ensign Claude Bailey of the United States navy. He passed through the city en route to Coleman, on a furlough, to visit his father and mother, who reside in that place.

Ensign Bailey was appointed to the naval academy at Annapolis in 1886 from Arkansas. He graduated four years afterward and was assigned to the ship Pensacola. He left shortly for South America, and on the breaking out of the Chilean revolution went through the straits of Magellan to Valparaiso. He was subsequently transferred to the Baltimore, and remained on her during the Chilean trouble. In 1892 he went on a cruise to the West Indies with the Portsmouth. He afterward joined the Chicago and was in Europe two years. Later on he joined the monitor Amphitrite, and after a short period of duty went on the Wilmington last April a year ago, and was on his way to South America when the Maine disaster occurred.

In the last war he did brilliant work.

Aged Man Killed.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 24.—A freight train on the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway yesterday near Fort Hancock ran over the foot of an aged man who was lying beside the track with his foot on the rail. The injured man was picked up and brought to this city on the passenger train. Before reaching here he died. The man was identified as Dr. R. K. Bilden, who had been in El Paso for some weeks. Papers on his person indicated that he had been in the employ of the Ton Ka Way Remedy company of Memphis, Tenn., and on the fly leaf of a memorandum book was written, "Return this book to Dr. R. K. Bilden at Crockett, Tex., and be rewarded." Trainmen say that Bilden was either asleep or unconscious when his foot was crushed and the shock killed him.

Malvern Hill vs. Santiago.

Temple, Tex., Sept. 26.—The old Confederate soldiers have taken a warm interest in all the events of the late war, and while appreciating the valor of the young gentlemen, yet can't help measuring things as they are now and as they were in their young days. Rev. W. R. Maxwell was talking yesterday of the light list of killed in the Spanish war and the battles he had been in. He stated that in the battle of Malvern Hill his regiment alone lost more men than were lost in the entire campaign against the Spanish. In that battle he advanced from the ranks to captainship of his company, every officer having been killed except a lieutenant, who resigned his commission. Another incident was recalled was that he was soldering in Richmond when Winnie Davis was born.

Fort Bend County Tragedy.

Richmond, Tex., Sept. 26.—In a difficulty arising over a road matter, which soon verged into personalities, Jim Seay, a road overseer, was shot and killed by E. Furlough, Sr., one of the oldest citizens of this county, about eight miles east of town. The weapon used was a shotgun, the contents of which struck Seay in the bowels, causing his death in a few hours. Seay was a widower, with several children, and came here a few years ago from Tennessee. Furlough was arrested and is now in the county jail.

To Continue Strike.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 26.—At a meeting of the colored labor union last evening it was decided to continue the strike at the Mallory wharf. The Mallory people had been given assurance that the Galveston men would return to work, and upon the strength of this the contract with the Houston negroes was canceled. If the strikers do not report for work other and permanent arrangements will be made by the Mallory line. Meantime the unloading of the Lampasas will be carried on by the crew of the vessel.

Shot in Head.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 26.—Wm. Cronan, a young man living in the first ward, shot himself accidentally through the head.

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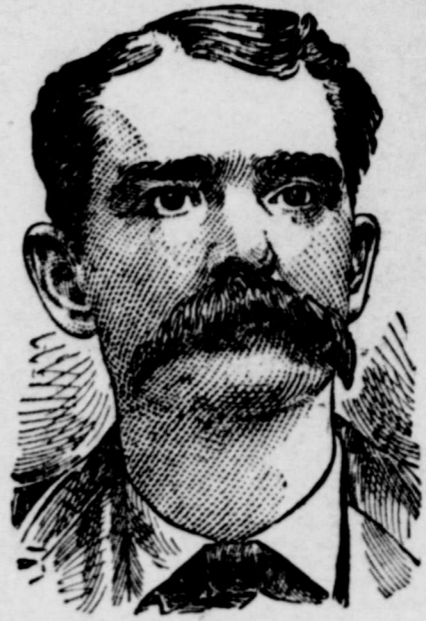
Mr. F. H. Gould, of Bellville, Texas, knows from experience the merits of S. S. S. He says:

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"I spent in all \$2,000, and both my money and my health were gone. Upon the advice of a friend I decided to try S. S. S., and if I had taken this remedy at first, instead of allowing the doctors to fill me with potash and mercury, I would have found a prompt cure. All my neighbors are marveling at the

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In the name of the State of Texas and county of Coke.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Coke for taxes to-wit:

100 acres of the B. E. Carr survey of land in said Coke county Texas, being Abstract No. 1239, Certificate No. 42, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

\$1.31, for state taxes, \$3.99, for county taxes, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$5.89, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 182, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the District court of Coke county and state of Texas, to be begun and holden in town of Robert Lee in said County, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 22nd day of August 1898.

J. W. Barnett, Clerk, Dist. court Coke county, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUITS.

In the name of the State of Texas and county of Coke.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Coke for taxes, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land described as follows to-wit: One half of Block Q in the A. N. Land and Cattle Company's Addition to the town of Robert Lee in said Coke county, Texas, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

42 cents, for State taxes, and \$1.94, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate amount of \$2.74, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 172, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of (Seal) said court, this 22nd day of August 1898.

J. W. Barnett, clerk district court coke county, Texas.

Citation By Publication In Tax Suits.

In the name of the State of Texas and county of Coke.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Coke for taxes to-wit: One half of block W, in the A. N. Land and cattle company's Addition to the town of Robert Lee, in said coke county, Texas, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: 21 cents, for state taxes \$1.47, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$2.01, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 174, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 22nd day of August 1898.

J. W. Barnett, clerk district court, coke county, Texas.

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In the name of the State of Texas and county of Coke.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Coke for taxes, to-wit: Lots Nos. 1 and 22 in Block No. 2, in the town of Robert Lee in said Coke county, Texas, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: 16

cents, for state taxes, \$1.30, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.77, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 176, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of Coke county and state of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November, 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 22nd day of August 1898.

(Seal) J. W. Barnett, clerk district court coke county Texas.

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In the name of the State of Texas and county of Coke.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Coke for taxes, to-wit: One town lot described as follows to-wit: Lot No. 4, in Block No. 32, in the town of Robert Lee in said coke county, Texas, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

5 cents, for State taxes, and \$1.10, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.48, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 165, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of (Seal) said court, this 22nd day of August 1898.

J. W. Barnett, clerk district court coke county, Texas.

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To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Coke for taxes, to-wit: One town lot described as follows to-wit: Lot No. 11, in Block No. 73, in the town of Robert Lee in said coke county, Texas, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

5 cents, for State taxes, and \$1.10, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.48, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 165, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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5 cents, for State taxes, and \$1.10, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.48, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 165, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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J. W. Barnett, clerk district court coke county, Texas.

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To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of coke for taxes, to-wit: One town lot described as follows to-wit: Lot No. 9, in Block 33, in the town of Robert Lee in said Coke county, Texas for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for the following amounts:

5 cents, for state taxes, and \$1.09, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregating to the sum of \$1.47, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 168, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of Coke county, and state of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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In the name of the State of Texas and county of Coke.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of coke for taxes, to-wit: Two town lots described as follows to-wit: Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block I, in the Austin Northern Land and Cattle Company Addition to the town of Robert Lee, in said Coke county, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

10 cents for State taxes, and \$1.19 for county taxes, and amounting in the aggregating the sum of \$1.62, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. No. 171 and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said County, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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In the name of the State of Texas and county of Coke.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and county of coke for taxes, to-wit: Three town lots described as follows to-wit: Lots Nos. 12, 19 and 21 in Block No. 44 in the town of Robert Lee, in said coke county, Texas, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

15 cents, for state taxes, and \$1.30, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.89, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 167, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of (Seal) said court, the 22nd day of August 1898.

J. W. Barnett, clerk District court coke county To as.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUITS.

In the name of the State of Texas and county of coke.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Coke for taxes to-wit: Two town lots described as follows to-wit: Lots Nos. 3 and 19 in block No. 45, in the town of Robert Lee in said Coke county, Texas for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

10 cents, for State taxes, and, \$1.18 for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.61, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 168, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of Coke county and state of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert in said county on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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