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Dear RUSTLER:-

In the Rustler of the 17th, Bro.

Literature. Part of the time we seeing the entire town. have three classes and sometimes only two.

Sectorian. I suppose you don't at 9 A. M. discuss subjects that Denominavery pleasant, and it would be Praise, Contribution, and lots of things, you would leave out all of the Old Testament, for some say that it's dead, and the Jews hold fer from other conferences. that the New Testament is no good, some even, object to teaching politics. So brother Mc, you your correspondant. have an easy job.

ald's last paragraph;

several Sunday Schools through the Rustler, I am as ever in the they regretted to give up Proc Almanac. One dollar a year is a Work.

J, I. Westfall.

Honor Roll.

Of the Paint Creek school for month ending Nov. 17, 1899. Susie Brown, Cassie Doneghe. Olga Doneghe, Pearl Winn. belle Winn. May Winn, Frank Walling, Effie Walling,

Fred Perkins, Fred Blakwell, Ella Blackwell, Enla Blackwell. Luth Blackwell, Preston Black well, Cra Collier, Vida Key, Lucy Benson.

The above named puyils received a general average of 96 per cent in all of their studies. Also includes conduct, attendance and punctuality.

B. U. Smith. Notes of Travel.

On the morning of Nov. 10-'99, Mrs. Fair and I took passage on the Santa Fee R. R. for Temple, took passage on the Katy for Tempassing through Lampases, Kempner, Nolansville, Coperas Cove and Belton, we reached Temple 12 30 P. M. seventy four miles from Lometa. We had to wait in Temple 5 hours, and having a lunch with us, we spent our time in the depot. At 5 P. M. we transfered to the M K & T depot, a distance of a mile. We got to see the town and pay 50c to the buss man. We left Temple 6;30 P. M., passed through Waco, Hillsbo rough and a number of other towns we reached Grandview about 10:0' view, being in the night, we saw but little of the country.

We spent four days in Grandview, with brother Walker and Fair are sisters.

I preached Sunday night and Monday night to very good audi-

Wednesday morning 15th, we cessful year on Lometa charge. W. C. McDonald tells about his took passage on the Katy Flyer. or their S. S. I will tell about Changed again at A ---- had to take passage for another buss ride, We organized in 1895. We take of about a mile, which cost us 50c the Southern Baptist Convention more, and gave us the privilage of

We took passage on the Santa Fee and reached Clabourne in Bro. McDonald's S. S. is non time for the opening of Conference

tions differ on. That would be ference, which lasted six days in Printed in ceautiful colors. on cluding Sunday during which time much finer paper, its 196 pages very easy. But what would you a great deal of business wat trans- are packed with invaluable informteach. Of course you would leave acted, and a great many good ser- ation on storms, astronomy, and out baptism. You would leave mons were preached and a number meteorology. It is illustrated

were superanuated, among them, per, WORD AND WORKS, at \$1.00

I will close with W. C. McDon- this year with a wife. I congrat- Works is a recognised leader aulate the Robert Lee and Coke Co. mong the best family and scienti-"Hopeing that I may hear from people in getting such a good man be journals, while nothing of its and woman this year. I know kind can compare with the Hicks Bates, but I have no doubt that nominal price for such junique and they will receive Bro. and Sister useful publications. Professor

> them in their new field among forecasts from all tree almanacs. those good people.

evening the 20th.

We returned to Grandview by the same route we went to Cle-

Wishing all your readers and the grand edition success. I now sign off, till after our return home. Geo. F. Fair, Grandview, Tex. Nov. 21, 1899

Notes of Travel, (continued) Nov. 21st we spent the day in Grandview with Mrs, Walker and

family. Then took passage on the M. K. & T at 6:30 P. M. and reached Hillsborough at about 7:30, where we stopped at Dr. Simms and wife, who is a niece of Mrs, Fair, Remained there till 10 oclock A. M. 22nd., when we again ple, which we reached at 12:30 P. M, after passing through some very fine farming country interspread with beautiful villages, towns and cities, Waco being the

We had to transfer to the Santa Fee depot, at a cost of fifty cents, If the R. R. Companies would build Union depots, it would save the traveling people a great deal

We left Temple at 4;30 P. M. and reached Lometa 7:30 a distance of 74 miles. Could make the trip in Our passage from Temple to Grand less fime but for the Y switch at Belton where they have to back into town, and return on the same track for about a mile. All this trouble and expence because of family. Sister Walker and Mrs. the contrariness manifested in building the road, at first,

Wheat looks well all along the route we traveled.

The cain has been general and farmers are prepared for a good grain crop next year.

We have not decided yet what we shall follow for a livelihood, but must decide soon, as Bro. Smith my successor on this charge will want the parsonage when he comes. Bro. Smith is a good preacher, and I anticipate a suc-

I will write again after we settle in our new home,

May the Lord bless all the readers of the Rustler. Truly,

Geo. F. Fair.

The Rev. Irl R. Hick Almanac.

There is no comparison between former editions, and this splendid Bishop Hargrove held the Con- Almanac for 1900, now ready. out Repentance, Faith, Prayer, of eloquent speeches were mede. with nearly 200 finest half tones Several young men were re- and other engravings. This supceived into the Conference and erb book will sell anywhere for several others received by trans- fifty cents, but it costs ONLY 25c a copy, and every subscriber to Eight or nine of the older men Rev. Irl R. Hicks' now famous paa year, receives this elegant Alma-Robert Lee gets a young man mae as a premium. Word and Clark with open arms and hearts. Hicks has justly, and of necessity I predict great usefulness for withdrawn his storm and weather having generously given his time Conference ad ourned Monday and labor for nearly twenty years. WORD AND WORKS Pub. co., 2261 Locust st. St. Louis, Mo.



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Robert Lee known as the Maddox One choice block 8 1-3 acres, in Eastern part of town, along side of the Edd

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Amarillo, Tex., Nov. 27 .- The third meeting of the Pandandle Live Stock asociation was called to order by Chairman Thomas Connell of Canadian. The attendance was large, the opera house northwest and blew harder than ever. being packed, cattlemen from nearly This was accompanied by heavy rain. every point above the quarantine line putting in an appearance.

This organization was instituted last September with a membership of twenty-eight. Its roll call amounted to 150, and twenty new names wer added. Its objects are of a purely protective character, being similar in their main features to the Texas Cattle Raisers' association of Fort Worth, the organization binding itself to prosecute al cases of cattle theft, destroying of brands, "mavericking' and any other offense entailing loss when brought to its notice by a member.

The address of welcome was delivered by Lieut. Gov. Browning, and was an able appeal for combination among cattle growers and concerted action. Mr. Browning asserted emphatically that the organization was not in any way a tagonistic in its views to any similar body elsewhere, but proposed working in concert with them for the benefit of the cattlemen and the advancement of cattle interests throughout Texas and neighboring sections. He was followed by Chairman Connell, William Harold, Col. C. Goodnight and others, who also advocated harmony between the various live stock organizations in Texas and united effort, the aim of each being the same, the protection of the cattleman and the improvement of his herds.

Mr. Goodnight was of the opinion that the grade of stock now grazing in the peninsula reports numerous cattle pandandle pastures could not be surpassed anywhere in America for purity of blood taken as a whole, and that each year showed visible improvement.

Mr. Harrold also believed that the panhandle country would shortly become the home of the finest bred cattle in the southwest, as in each season its ranges were more sought after and wife. by the growers of high-priced stock.

A feature of the meeting was the Oklahoma Live Stock association by its secretary, W. E. Bolton of Woodward, to combine the two asociations. ehir mutual interests being so nearly n common. The proposition was held ver for consideration at the next

The asociation then adjourned to leet at Canadian, Tex., the first Tuesay in March, 1900.

Broke Jail.

Calveston, Tex., Nov. 27.-Ike Lyons, Mills and George Brown, three neprisoners, made their escape from county jail.

When the jailors went into the iron prisoners for the night the negroes o were concealed behind a cot, seiza favorable opportunity and made

ince on the outside the negroes lockthe jailors in. After getting out of iron house they opened the door.

Probably Fatal.

renham, Tex., Nov. 27-Attie Dever in receiput of information to the ect that Mr. T. T. Hendley was own from a horse in Junction City, nble county, and received injuries ich will probably prove fatal. The ll was badly fractured, besides othand less serious wounds. Mr. Hendis a cousin of Mr. Dever, was raised Washington county, near Burton.

ignal service company at Dallas is be at once equipped.

Hillsboro Blaze.

illsboro, Tex., Nov. 27 .- Fire broke in a storeroom of the Bond drug e, over the Goldberg dry goods e, about noon yesterday. It was nguished before getting much lway, but the loss to the dry goods e and to the law offices of J. m. ison and M. F. Winfrey and innce office of H. N. Spooner from r was considerable. The loss can be learned, but it is heavy. The n of the fire is a mystery.

Warmly Welcomed.

Paso, Tex., Nov. 27.-El Paso ed out en masse Saturday night elcome the returning Tennesses iteers, who were mustered out at Presidio on Nov. 22 and reached Saturday night. The soldiers a brass band and several thoucitizens awaiting with refreshgalore. A reception committee the Tennessee club, consisting of Coles and wife, W. H. Webb, Turner, John Seed and Messrs. and Patterson, met the soldiers ming, N. M.

Heavy Northeaster.

Rockport, Tex., Nov. 25.-A heavy northeaster sthuck this place about 5 o'clock yesterday evening and continued for an hour, then shifted to the

Aout 8 o'clock the wind went back to the northeast and for about two hours the hardest wind for years was experienced. windows were blown in, several boats went ashore, portions of some roofs were blown away and numerous fences were blown down.

A party o fhunters, headed by Hon. A party of hunters, headed by Hon. in the yachts Cannie and Lone Star, were out about seven miles below town, and were forced to anchor ofr the night. The wind blew so hard that the yachts were unable to make a harbor, which lay only about a half mile away. The party came into town rather worn out.

News has reached here from Fulton. a small fishing village, three miles up the bay, that nearly all the cows in the place were driven into the bay by the wind and drowned. Some horses suffered the same fate.

A party who has been along the beach estimates the number of dead animals at seventy-five. The loss of these cows is a hard blow to the people, being in many cases their only milch cows

Hon. E. H. R. Green is up the bay in his yacht Mabel, on a hunting trip and while he has not yet been heard from, still there is no doubt that he experienced a rough time.

A party just in from the west side of Ocanview pastures.

Davidson Drops to Death.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 25.-Yesterday morning at 11:08, in the Travis county fail, the negro Jim Davidson was hung for the murder of George W. Engburg

Upon ascending the scaffold Davidson confessed to having committed the presentation of a proposal from the murder and expressed sorrow for his crime, but felt that he was going to heaven, as he had made peace with his

> At 11:08 the trap was sprung by Sheriff R. E. White, and in thirteen minutes Davidson was cut down dead.

Davidson was executed for the murder of G. W. Engburg and wife near Manor, Travis county. Watrous, his accomplice, was hanged some time ago.

Parents' Meetings.

Hillsboro, Tex., Nov. 25 .- T. S. Cox. superintendent of the city public schools, has instituted parents' meetings at the city schools. His purpose is to enlist more interest among parents in the education of the children. ise for the purpose of locking up He invites them to take part in the discussions of the duties and relations necesary to a full understanding of what is best for the welfare and adash for the door, which was partly vancement of each pupil in the school. He thinks the result of the meetings will bring about a better understanding between teacher, pupil and patron. Meetings are held monthly at the schools.

Child Burned.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 25 .- The 4-yearold daughter of Susie Redrose, a colored domestic at the house of Mr. A. M. Works, was fatally burned yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Works heard cries and screams from the servant's quarters and hurried out to see the cause. She found the little girl running aimlessly about in an adjoining yard with her clothing ablaze. The blaze was extinguished by throwing a quilt about the little girl, but not until from Havana to Washington. she had sustained terrible burns.

June Apples.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 25 .- J. B. Vin son, a colored man, living at 506 West Walker street, brought down town yesterday morning a twig containing four well developed fine June apples that grew on a trer at his house. The apples are perfectly formed and good specimens, and the owner of the tree says he has about a peck of good apples on the tree. He has raised a big crop of fine June apples off the same tree this season.

No Danger of Spreading.

Tyler, Tex., Nov. 25.-The announcement made on the streets yesterday morning that there was a well-developed case of smallpox at the Cotton Belt hospital, brought here by an employe of the road from Missouri, caused some excitement. Mayor Thornton at once called the city council together to discuss the situation. Dr. Smith, chief surgeon of the hospital, appeared before the board with assurances that there is no danger of the disease spreading.

Cotton Buyer Killed.

Corsicana, Tex., Nov. 24.-J. M. Berginnis, a prominent cotton buyer in this city, was shot three times and instantly killed at 6:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the corner of East Collin and Twelfth strets.

The tragedy was witnessed by quite a number of people, the streets having the usual number of people on them for that hour.

Sheriff Allen was near the scene of the killing at the time, and as he hastened to where the shots were fired he was met by Mr. Archie L. Lotspeitch, another prominent cotton buyer, and who up to a short time ago was associated in business with Bergines who handed him a smoking revolved, four chambers of which were empty, and surrendered himself to the officer and was immediately taken to the county jail.

At an hour mentioned Berginnis was seen in conversation with a man at the foot of the stairway that led to the cotton office of Lotspeich & Co., and excited language was being used. A blow was passed and shooting began at once.

At the first shot Berginnis turned and ran north on Tenth stret, and as he ran three more shots were fired, the last shot being fired just as he reached the rear side door of the grocery of S. M. Ransome.

Berginnis staggered into the doorway and fell forward on his face, gasped and died without speaking a word.

Officers at once took charge of the body and an examination of it showed three bullet holes, one just at the top of the breastbone near the center of the neck, one was in the back on a line drowned in the Lott and Lucas and with the heart. The bullet from this wound pased sthrough the body, coming out near the left nipple, and the third was about six inches below the heart and on a line with it.

Four shots in all were fired.

Berginnis had no pistol on his person, but when the body was examined small unopened pocket-knife was taken from his hand by City Marshal Cole. The dead man was married, but had no children, and came to Corsicana f rom south Texas.

He was well known in Houston and Galveston, where he was formerly engaged in the cotton business.

Archie L. Lotspeich is conected with one of the best families in Corsicana, and is the son of James Lotspeich, the well-known cotton buy. r.

Slew Two.

Meridian, Tex., Nov. 24.-About 1 o'clock on Tuesday, Nov. 21, a tragedy occurerd at Smith's Bend in this county, twenty-five miles southeast of Meridian, in which two men lost their

The names of the deceased persons were - Kirkpatrick and John Crum. W. T. Hix surrendered to the officers yesterday as soon as they reached his residence, and immediately an examining trial was begun, which lasted until 9 o'clock W ednesday night.

The evidence showed that Kirkpatrick and Crum were renters on Hix's place, and that a short time before the homicide they had had a disagreement about some rent corn, neither party wanted the other to gather it until the matter was satisfactorily settled. A fight ensued and Hix killed the

A freight train on the Mobile and Ohio railway ran into an open switch near Montgomery, Ala., and Engineer Graw and Fireman Baggett killed.

Gen. Wood has been summoned

Brick Famine.

Corsicana, Tex., Nov. 24.-Contractors are having considerable trouble in geting brick from the kilns for cantracts they now have under way. Yesterday work on the Hardy-Peck \$40,-600 building was suspended on account of the brick supply giving out, and not a stroke of work can be done on it until more brick are received, and the contractors do not know when that will be. They have had trouble of this kind to contend with ever since the building was commenced.

Red River's Rampage.

Bonham, Tex., Nov. 24.-E. V. Agnew of this city, who has an extensive hog ranch in the northern part of the county near Red river, went down in that vicinity yesterday, returning late yesterday afternoon. He says that Red river was on the largest rise for several years, and that it had overflowed for a distance of two miles from the bed. Several farmers have lost a few hogs and sneep, but otherwise no serious loss has been reported so far.

PASTURE AND FARM.

Tomatoes are in fair supply. Fannin county has a large wheat creage in.

A 157-pound pumpkin is reported in California.

Florida tobacco growers will increase their acreage next year.

Many sections of the state report timely showers the past few days.

The recent cut of hay around El Campos is reported equal in quality to the June crop. Hundreds of acres in the vicinity of

El Campo will be planted in broom corn next year. Curtis Bros. recently shipped two

trainloads of fat cattle from Portales, N. M., to Kansas City. Wilbarger county farmers express themselves as pleased with the wheat

prospects thus far. Harrison county farmers are said to be in better financial condition

than for a number of years. Several farms in Palo Pinto county were partially inundated by the over-

flowing of Big Keechi creek. A heavy export shipment of bleached cotton was made from New York sev-

eral days since for Europe. The recent rains filled up the numerous lakes in Erath county, there-

by giving cattle ample water. Sherman is to have a packing house, and Grayson county farmers promise

to raise many hogs to keep it going. Considerable wheat has been sown in the upper part of Upshur county this fall, more than for many years. Allen Heard of Midland has driven a herd of cattle across the plains to Portales and shipped them to Kansas

The Merchants' association of Beaumont will hold a rice carnival on Dec. 16. Premiums will be offered for the best display of rice.

Ben D. Lee of Belton received about 150 head of fine steers, which he will feed for the northern market on cotton seed meal and hulls.

An estimate places the number of cattle that will have been shipped from the Pecos valley from March 1, 1899, to Jan. 1, 1900, at 120,000 head.

fair, poultry and live stock exhibit was held five days last week in that city. It was a success and well attended.

The first annual Little Rock, Ark.,

Harvey Winton passed through Denison several days ago en route for the Indian Territory with thirty-nine head of fine black dehorned cattle for his ranch in that country.

Many Texas and Indian Territory farmers, instead of selling their corn, are fattening their hogs with it, and will either sell the porkers or cure the meats for their own use.

Farmers in Hardeman county feel encouraged over the wheat and oats already put in. The rains secure a perfect stand, and the early sowing affords good grazing at present.

A great many fruit trees have gone to the Indian Territory this fall and there will be more general planting of fruit trees than ever has been known in the southern portion of the Territory.

Shipping the fleecy staple out of Texas as cloth bales instead of the time immemorial raw cotton ones is a problem many farmers are now considering since the cotton mill idea has become a subject of discussion.

At the cattle roping contest held at San Angelo the following men won the purses offered for the quickest time made: Joe Cardner, time thirtynine and one-fourth seconds; Fred Baker, forty-two and one-half seconds; Bob Hiler, forty-three seconds; Tom Wood, forty-seven and one-fourth sec-

Secretary Smith of the Fannin County Fruit Grower's asociation says he is in receipt of several letters from express and railroad officials wishing them succes in their organization, and offering to quote the association reduced shipping rates when they are ready for same.

Five hundred high-bred dogs were exhibited in a show at Philadephia

Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, has purchased 400 acres more of alfalfa pasturage adjoining his ranch near Roswell, N. M. This additional land gives Col. Slaughter 900 acres in all of this kind of pasturage, sufficient for a great many cattle.

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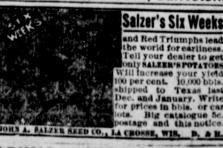
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Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

The Hog Louse

Bulletin 100 of the Department of Agriculture says: The hog louse is the only insect which causes much trouble in raising hogs, and when it once becomes established in a drove it is not easily exterminated. Fortunately the lice are so large that they can be seen easily, and their presence may therefore be known before they become very abundant. They are liable to appear at any season of the farms, the great elevators, and the year, and they thrive on hogs of any age or condition. They are found in studying the documents and statistics and behind the ears, back of the shoulders, and in the creases on the lower part of the ham more frequently than elsewhere; if those places are free from them there is little danger that they exist on other parts of the animal. Coal oil is sure death to every louse it touches, but does not always kill the eggs, and must be used with caution to prevent its blistering the skin of the hog. When a large drove is to be treated, the work can be done very quickly by using a spray pump having an attachment for mixing the oil and water, and the pump should be set so that it will use about five parts of water to one part of oil. When such a mixture is thrown over the hogs in a fine spray, only a little of the oil is used to cover the whole animal, and if the spraying is done in the evening, nearly all of the oil will have evaporated by morning and there will be no blistering of the skin when the hogs are exposed to the hot sun on the following day. So little oil is used in the spraying that few of the eggs will be killed, and the work should be repeated at the end of a week, and again at the end of the second week. If the work is thoroughly done, three sprayings will be sufficient. If a spray pump is not available, the hogs should be rubbed with a mixture containing two parts of lard oil to one of coal tar, repeating twice at intervals of a week. The sleeping places should be thoroughly cleaned, the bedding burned, and the inside of the buildings thoroughly wet with coal oil.

Even with the most thorough treatment it requires time and patience to clean a drove which has become badly infested, but it must be done if the hogs are to be kept in a thriving condition. It is not difficult to destroy the larger part of the lice, but that is not sufficient, for where there are even a few eggs left in the ears or under the jowls of a single animal the pest will seon become as bad as ever. Lice never infest clean hogs when they are not brought from an infested drove. and the hog raiser who has a clean herd can not be too careful to keep it so. No stray hog should be allowed on the premises, and any which are purchased should be examined very carefully before they are allowed to run with the others. The oil mixture should always be kept close at hand any indications of lice are seen. It is much easier to kill a few lice on a few animals than to clean a thoroughly in fested herd.

Dairy vs. Creamery.

Under above head the Northwestern Creamery Journal says: Many buttermakers, at the creamery and home dairy, fail to receive a remunerative price for their product, the reason being that they do not supply the market requirements as to quality. As the art of buttermaking advances-and it has made wonderful progress during the past two years-the public taste for something better has kept pace with it, until today butter that will grade first and extra is in demand. Poor butter cannot be disposed of excepting in limited quantities, and at a low market price. It is an undeniable fact that although buttermaking at the creamery has reached a high degree of perfection, buttermaking at the dairy has shown little or no improvement. Every farmer who owns a herd of dairy cows would find it much more profitable to take his milk to the creamery than to attempt to manufacture a high grade of dairy butter without the machinery, utensils and facilities for so doing. Too many attempt the latter, and as a result, the common barrel of the country store finds most of the so-called butter. In time, through the lessons taught by individual dairymen, there may be an awakening along this line, but the progress is discouragingly slow and there are few dairies whose product can equal that manufactured at a first-class creamery. These few find that dairying pays good dividends. If you are desirous of financial benefit through the keeping of a dairy herd, make up your mind to do one of two things.

Daily inspect the poultry house for red mites. At is better to get the start an to have them get the

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Advertising Rates Made known on application. Entered at the posteffice at Robert Lee, Texas, as second-class matter.

We "sheared the San An- for \$25.00 gelo Enterprise this week.

ary the first.

of our Thanksgiving turkey, Homestead for \$150. that our readers are glad all the citations are printed.

Miss Mollie Dean Cotton was married Wednesday, of last week to Mr, B. A. Free- Died. At the Harris ranch Tested call on H. D. Pearce, in San Angelo. The Rustler Lucas. He had been in three joins their many friends in wars and died of old age. wishing them success and Nearly all of his acquaintanhappiness.

time.

Some poetry in answer to ashes. Mulligan was received at this office, this week. It was signed "Still water" and we would be glad to print it, if ve only knew who wrote it. Teep sentiment and pathos tervade almost every line of taking in the roping contest. Bronte, Texas.

More Local News.

Mr. Foster, beyond Sanco, was in town last Friday.

View gin man was up last ted land for \$545. Now how Friday. Some of his child- is that for west Texas land,

Will F. cathey was in town state beat it. last Saturday.

G. S. Adams, a long time

Jno. culp was in town last Saturday. Says he has a fine well of water on his place.

W. E, chaney was in town the latter part of last week.

part of last week.

Miss Mattie Durham, of the Bronte School. Sanco, was in town last week.

were in town a few hours last ther to a friend back east. Saturday.

adjudged insane was taken part of the county, was in to the asylum at Austin by town the latter part of last Sheriff Murray a few days week He pleasantly resince.

Court House News.

Reported for the Rustler by H. E. Johnston, abstractor of lands.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mary M. Pierce and W. T. Pierce to E Meneille the Mary M. Allen survey of 80 acres, for \$50.00

W. L. Lowe and wife to H. W. Walton 314 acres out Caldwell County School land Robert Lee survey for \$1000.

J. W. Reed to G C Lasswell all of Block H. A. N. L.

The recent rains will keep Key 80 acres the N. 1-2 of the ground in good shape for the S. E. 1-4 of section 451 plowing untill about Febru- Block la H. & T C Ry. Co,

Jane Burr to A S Miller We will wager what's left 160 acres the D. D. Burr

the amount of. \$21244.99

Luke." He had been in ser- County Texas. The Ozona Courier has ex- vice of the L. B. Harris famifull of years. Peace be to his 1899 J. W. Barnett Co. Clerk.

From Ean Angelo Enteaprise

Jack Miles and wife are in from the Coke County ranch

Charlie Adams spant several days in the neighborhood of Bronte, Coke County last nent citizen of Bronte, and week, on a hunting trip.

. F. Jones of Sherwood. sold I, C. Williams of coke J. J. Casey, the Valley county, 5 2-3 acres of irrigabud? can any body in the

Justice court was called friend, was up last Saturday, Saturday, when it was found that an indictment had mysteriously disappeared, another one was sworn out and the case was postponed.

The commissioners held a W. c. Lock and "Bud" special session last Saturday, Gardner were in town latter for the purpose of passing on some business pertaining to

Steve Fletcher, the Sanco A nice rain last saturndy. broom man was in town last H. H. and Albion Hayley Saturday, He sent the Rus-

Rev. D. D. Burr, a truly Mrs. R. J. Pierce, recently good citizen from the north membered us.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr J B Latham Physician and Surgeen,

ROBERT LEE, -:::-

J. J. VESTAL Blacksmith, Woodworker and Wheelwright.

Estray Notice.

Returned by J. C. Newton, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Sept. 29 C. Co. addition to Robert Lee 1890. One bay mare, no brand, white spot in forehead, shod in Sallie Williams to W. F. front, about 6 or 8 years old, about 14 hands high. Running in F. and S. M. Conner's pasture near Silver.

J. W. Barnett, Co Clerk Coke Co.

For sale or trade.

The Pearce Hotel at Ballinger Texas. Will sell or Chattel Mortgages Begis- trade for Coke Co. property, tered since Nov. 1st to secure at reasonable price and terms Building is 22x70, two stories high, with good barn and other out buildings. If interland, at the Baptist church on Friday Nov. 17th, Wesley at Ballinger or H. H. Pearce

Estray Notice.

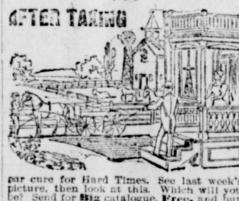
Reported by J. C. Newton, Comces knew him as "Uncle missioner Precinct. No. 3 Coke

One brown mate, five or six panded and changed its name ly nearly ever since the war years old, branded VE on left shoulder. Also one brown ball "The Ozona Kicker." May of 1860. Previous to that he fixed mare three years old, with t kick lively and a long had served in the Seminole brown colt, branded VE on left an I Mexican war. He died jaw. Above stock running in W. Crepared by-

Coke County.

For SALE: One good Jack, five years old, Black Warrior and Maltese stock Will sell for eash or trade for cattle or good votes. A. J. Pettit,

T. Lem Nations, a promione of coke's earliest people, was in town last Saturday. He read the Rustler a while and then subscribed for it.



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T. C. Jackson a well-known gen tleman of strong political impressions, was in town a few hours Tuesday.

Call and see samples of cheap and fine tailor made clothing, at Lewis Bros, fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

Chas. Roe returned from Augelo, this week.

ssent the evening with Mr, and Mrs. H. H. Pearce Saturday.

If you want anything in the dang line. Call at Pearce's Pharmacy. If they haven't it in stock they will get it for you.

Miss Lula Newton gave a birthday dinner. Her invited friends were Misses Ada Fry, Scottie Ing.am, Birdie Pearce, Fannie Lasswell, Lillie Trammell, Edith Montgomery and May Stewart. A good time was reported by all present.

Mrs. Ingram will carry a line of holiday goods this season.

F. L. and R. H. Harris willgive \$100, reward for the arrest and conviccion of any person killing or stealing any of their stock.

Jewelry for sale at Pearce's Drng Store.

Our old-time friend, Tom Hennesser, one of the best hustlers in Coke, wrs up Tuesday from his Tarkey Creek home. Tom remembered the Rastler by having the present century.

Byron Robinson is neither married nor dead yet. We saw him in town Tuesday.

The Pearce Drug Store will have the largest line of holiday goods in the county about Dec.

Miss Stella Pierce has returned home again after a short trip to San Antonio.

We now have a new and complete stock of merchandise at prices to suit the short cotton crop. J. D. Collier and Co.

Edith, Texas.

Uncle Johnnie Rodgers was in pumpkins and cashaws.

Rev, D. W. Townsand, Mission ary of the Content Baptist Association preached interesting sermons for us Tuesday ann Wednesday nights. It is a treat to hear nest and consecrated.

Eld. D. W. Townsend preaches at Valley View on the first Sab bath in each month.

Gin Notice.

The Robert Lee gin will run every Friday hereafter and the than Mobley, W. A. Stokes and mill will grind every other Saturday as here-to-fore.

640 acres of land, about 75 acre good dirt, tank, Dwelling house, about 9 miles north of Robert Lee For further information call on Perryman & Averitt.

Bro. Builock 'phonod us vesterday he would not be here until Sarurday night. Everybody invited

It is impossile to get every thing into type this week

Brother Mulligan cau four new subscribers last week for w

anshine The fine lightful

Her Lo. t Uncle.

Some weeks ago, an apparently destitute woman, with five small children came to Robert Lee in search of a lost uncle. She and ber children looked the picture of wretchedness. She said she had an aunt in Ballinger, so our peo- ted. ple paid their way to Ballinger, and gave them some money.

When they arrived at Ballinger the lost uncle lived at Paint Rock or Augelo, She then wanted to get to Miles Station and from there she went to Sweetwater, of one case in Co. Court. A number of the young people through Coke again. She had pre viously-worked San Angelo, Sterling City, Big Springs, Snyder, and a few other places. Suppose the "Uncle" is still lost.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

That errounious sale of land to State for taxes by rescinded-

That each commissioners precinct be described by meta and

That Justice Precincts from 1 to 6 inclusive be described by metes and bonds-

That Vating precincts be descri ibed by metes and bonds, No's 1 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12. That above descriced precinct lines be approvad

That report of J. H. Burroughs J, P. Precinct No. 1 be approved That report of G. C. Eerryman, Co. Surveyor, be accepted.

That report of J. C. Newton, J. P. Precinct No.5 be approved, J. W. Barnett Pastagestamps 2.62 That report of Will Perry, H, his date moved up to the end of and A Inspector, be approved. M. B. Patterson 5 barrells water Teat D O. Maddox report as butcher be approved.

> That report of L. B. Murray as Tax Cllector be approved.

That J. W, Barnett's report as County Clerk of moneys collected J. B. Latham, medical services be approved-

County Treasure be rpproved. mitie lows:

Jury Fund Roap and Bridge Fund 43.34 road Contagett Fund. Court House and Jail Fund per,

135, 31

General County Fund 59 60 That Tabular statement of Coutown Wednesday selling a load of uty indebtedness, expenditures and Receipts. (by County Cleark

J. W. Barnett) be approved. That Gid Graham's, Ex Officio Grand Jury, 4 days of \$80.00 rs County, attoney be

That allowance of \$10.00 per Bro. Towns and, as he is able, ear month to Mrs J. A. Miller, be res cinded.

> That the following named pers ons be reccommended for Ex Confederate pensions: Mrs Matilda Cosper, Mrs Effie Warren, Johna S. H. Pool,

That Alley through block No. L. H. McDorman & Co 34 ln Robert Lee be condemned,

a letter to the Attorney General tern completed recently. for his advice in regard to issui ug \$2.000.00 County Bonds for the purpose of taking up\$2.000. of in west bearing scrip.

The County has in treasury \$2.00 0.00 belonging to the permant school fund which said amount week. they want to invest in said bonds M. H. Havens voting no.

Judge Davis approved all above minuetes ez cept order for Cleark to write attorney General.

Special Term Nov. 25th. That the Bronte School Trustees be empowered to sell thair school house lot and place proce eds to credit of allable schoo

Fund of said District.

That W. R. Presslar J. P. Bace dlove, M. B. Ulmer, B.W. Bilb and J. H. Campbell be appoints as a jury of view on Colo. City and Robert Lee road.

That the resignation of T. L. Nation as road avisier belaccep

Accounts Allowed.

J. H. Bourroughr trip to San Angelo on official busness \$3.00 J. H. Burroughs exofficio Road

Supervisor. M. H. Davis Judge dispasing M. H. Havens ex officio as road

supervisor.

G. W. Payne ex officio as road supervisor. 12.00 J. C. Newton ex officio as road

:12.00

supervisor. 12.00 Gld Graham for making Cona y map. M. H. Davis telephone message

for county. A. B. McNay workson public 2.00

Gid Graham Ex officio

20.00 J. J. Fry riding bailliff for grand jury 4 days 8.00

M. H.Davis for exofficio servic es as Supenintandant Public sch-

M. H. Davis Ex Officio service

H.H. Pearce Stateman. 9.45 J."W. Barnett Keeying Finance 25.00

J. W. Barnett, taking affidavits

. Express charges 65 for conat house, Don Green riding, for Grand Juty.

6.25 L. B. Murray waiting on County and Dist. Court. That C. L. Hughes report as J. W.; Reed and Co goods for lu That "scrip" be cotceted as fol- Webb and Harrison, gooss for familie 2 00 24, 56 R 1L Turner, working on public

620. 39 H H Pearce drugs furnished pan 85.20 Clarke and Courts, stationary,

> \$29.45 B. F. Montgomery, walking baliff for grand jury, 4 days 84 00 W. F. Stevens riding bailiff for

L. B. Murray, feeding prisoners,

G. C. Lasswell & Co. drugs for

82.20 C. G. Hagelstein Co. tools to work roads,

M. H. Davis, J. H. Burroughs M. H. Havens J. C, Newton, and G. W. Payne, all allowed \$3.99

Miss Thomson, who teaches on the Divide, was in town, shopping, one day last week.

Grandpa Kellar is making his It is orded by the Court that house about double its size this under sence, 15 in cultivation, J. W. Barnett Co. Cleark, write week. He has also had a fine cis-

> J. D. Davis was lais up most of the week, but is better now.

> J. B. Burroughs wife and children have been sick most of the

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TEXANETTES.

Terrell is after a cotton mill.

Canyon is to have a national bank. Georgetown has electric street lights. Stephenville has organized a board

of trade. Big Springs new opera house will cost \$3000.

Beaumont expects to have free mail

delivery soon An infant's remains were found in a

sewer in Beaumont. Buster Gilmer was accidentally shot

and killed near Sonora. Frank Jenkins was badly stabbed in a difficulty at Fort Worth.

Ex-Texans living in Chicago are organizing the Chicago-Texas club.

A switch engine and box car frightened a horse to death at Bonham.

Bob McKinney has two sentences

of death against him at Greenville. G. C. Paso, a Rogers dry goods dealer, has filed a deed of trust for \$2300.

The courthouse at Fort Stockton is to have improvements costing \$2000.

The Cotton Belt railway repair shops at Tyler are running on double time.

Collin county has purchased \$16,000 worth of Dallas county's refunding bonds.

Improvements of various kinds are under headway in several Texas cities and towns

Mattie Wilson, colored, died at Sealy hospital, Galveston, from too much cocaine.

Harry Williams was sentenced at Stephenville to fifteen years' imprisonment for murder.

A two-months-old baby was left on the doorstep of B. F. Stallings at Dallas a few nights ago.

The "Knights of Blackstone" is the name of a recently organized reading club at Greenville, conducted by young

Mrs. Sarah Lyon, aged 94 years, died at Elmo, Kaufman county, a few days ago. Mrs. Lyon came to Texas

The grand lodge of Knights and Ladies of Honor met at Dallas last week. A great deal of business was transacted.

The Imperial Mystic Legion of Omaha, Neb., has been granted permission to do business in Texas as a fraternal insurance company.

Mrs. E .E. McKnight of Lorena has a violin with this inscription on it: "Antonio Stradivarius Cremonetis, Faciebat, Anno 1713."

Thirty persons were tried a few days ago in the Dallas city court. The list was headed by a 72-year-old man, charged with intoxication.

A burglar effected an entrance into the establishment of I. Yieded, in ky and some minor articles and made

\$31,500.

The Bankers' Union of the World, a by the state commissioner of insur- placed to intercept them.

Abe Hardeman, colored, aged 84 years, was convicted of stealing hogs and sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for two years. In addition to his great age, Hardeman is in feeble health.

A fire destroyed one of the largest stables on Santa Gertrudes ranch, consuming a large amount of property, such as harness, buggies, etc. Two fine horses perished. The exact loss is sured. Origin, spontaneous combustion.

The 12-year-old daughter of Riley Reed, colored undertook to start a coal oil on the kindling. The coal oil can's contents came in contact with the blaze, an explosion followed, the girl's clothes became ignited and death

A carload of mules left Gatesville recently consigned to Maj. H. Scoble yia Fort Worth to New Orleans, thence to the Transvaal country.

KILLED KHALIFA.

Gen. Wingate Successful Against Former's Forces.

RESULTS IN MOST DIRE DEFEAT.

Their Entire Camp Was Captured and Large Number of Men. Women and

Cairo, Nov. 27.-Lord Cromer, the British minister here, received the following dispatch from Gen. Kitchener:

"Wingate's force caught up with the khalifa's forces seven miles southeast of Godid and attacked it. After a sharp fight he took his position. The khalifa, who was surorunded by a bodyguard of emirs, was killed and all the principal emirs were killed or captured except Osman Digna, who escaped.

"The dervishes were utterly defeat ed, their whole camp was taken and thousands surrenered. A large number of women, children and cattle also fell into the hands of the Anglo-Egyptian force."

Gen. Kitchener also wires:

"Wingate's Arab scouts located the khalifa's position at Omdebrikas. Our force marched from Gedil in the moonlight and finally had to cut its way through the bush. It arrived before dawn on rising ground overlooking the camp, which was hidden in the trees.

"We heard their drums and horns before dawn, and at 5:15 the dervishes attacked. Our guns opened fire and soon the action became general. Half an hour later the whole line advanced and swept through the dervish position for over two miles till the camp was reached.

"The mounted troops pursued and captured most of the fugitives. The khalifa, with most of his men and the emir's bodyguard, made a gallant stand. Among the emirs killed were the khalifa's two brothers and the

"Osman Digna left immediately after the firing began and is probably concealed somewhere in the vicinity. hope eventually to get him.

"We took the entire dervish camp. All the dervishes not killed surender- Jom 14:1-11 and 7-12 and concluded by ed. I cannot speak too highly of the a reading from I Corinthians, fifbehavior of the troops and their endurance during the long, tedious marches preceding the final action, the church with the beautiful melody From 4 o'clock in the morning of Nov. of "Nearer, my God, to Thee." After 21 till 5 o'clock in the morning of Nov. the sermon, in which the business, 24 they marched sixty miles and fought statesmanship and social qualities of two decisive actions.

Defeated Them.

Cape Town, Nov. 27.-Gen. Forest-Walker sent the following:

Lord Methuen reports that he moved Saturday at 3:30 a. m., with the ninth brigade, the mounted corps, the naval brigade and two batteries, the guards following with the baggage near Gras Denison, and secured six jugs of whis- Pan (about ten miles north of Belmont only a murmur of greeting. on the railway line to Kimberley), 2500 Boers with six guns and two ma-The report of the treasurer of Cooke chine guns opposed him. The action county shows in part: Cash on hand, began at 6 a. m. Our batteries fired \$5,035.65; school land notes, \$10,573.39; shrapnel very accurately until the state bonds, \$3400; bonds of counties, heights seemed clear. Then the naval brigade and infantry advanved to the assault. The fighting was desperate fraternal organization, with headquar- until 10 a. m., when the heights were ters at Omaha, Neb., has been grant- carried. The Boers retreated on the ed a permit to do business in Texas line, where the ninth lancers were

> Mantla. Nov. 27.-Insurgents made feint on Imus Friday night. Three en-

Made Feint -

listed men wounded; their loss, two killed, one captured. Quickly withdrew. Additional troops sent from Manila. Insurgents will be driven south. Reports from Negros encouraging. Chief insurgent leader north of islands surrendered voluntarily. More sugar mills at work than at any time since the revolution against Spain be-

Noted Capture.

and hopeful.

Manila, Nov. 27 .- Buencamino, the brains of the Filipino insurrection, is fire at their home in Taylor by pouring locked up here in charge of Byig. Gen. Edward B. Williston, the provest marshal. When Tarlac fell, Buencamino fled northward with Aguinaldo's 3-yearold son and an old lady supposed to be of 100 soldiers.

sistance. He had only a few clothes and \$2000 in gold.

Hobert's Funeral.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 27 .- With the mpressive religious ceremonies of the Pesbyterian church and with the dignity due to his high office, all that is mortal of the late vice president, Garret A. Hobart, was committed to earth Saturday afternoon.

The president, Sercetary of State John Hay, Chief Justice Fuller, Former Vice President Levi P. Morton, Former Secretary of War Alger, Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, the supreme court judges, members of the senate, members of congress and the vice president's personal friends filled the beautiful Church of the Redeemer and with moistened eye and bowed head silently and cloquently testified to his worth as a neighbor and friend.

Through the west window from the center of the stained glass Maltese cross pierced a shaft of crimson that shed its light around the catafalque and bathed the orchids, narcissus blossoms and white roses in bright tints. The eye of the clergyman traveled along the shaft of light to the cross as he repeated the words: "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the

The chief magistrate of the country bowed his hands in his hands. He was visibly affected. All the pomp of an official pageant, which was omitted in deference to the wishes of the deceased, never have equaled in impressiveness ese scene in the church. The imposing and solemn strains of Chopin's "Funeral March" filled the edifice with its solemn melody as the casket was borne up the aisle on the shoulders of the stalwart members of the Capitol police and placed upon the bier prepared for it in front of the

Following it came the pallbearers, members of the senate. Following them came the family, the widow and her son, President McKinley, the government dignitaries and intimate friends. They all sat close around the casket. On every side of it the floral offerings were banked in a wealth of beauty and color.

The funeral services were opened by Rev. Dr. Charles S. Shaw, who read a portion of Psalm 19:1-6 and 10-12. This was followed by a selection from teenth chapter.

After prayer sixty male voices filled deceased were evtolled, the Orepheus "The Soudan may now be declared club sung a cantata by Shwatal. Dr. Magie then pronounced the benediction and in the same order that it arrived the funeral procession left the church. As the casket was borne down the aisle out on the porch the vast multitude which could hardly be kept under control by the police and soldiers, uncovered and when the president appeared with bowed head, leaning on the arm of John Hay, there was

Through the long lane of thousands of uncovered heads the cortege wended its way to Cedar Lawn cemetery, where the body was placed in the receiving vault.

It is not yet possible to forecast what form the Russo-United States treaty will take.

Former Senator Call of Florida wants the election of Senator Talieferro, his successor, investigated.

Sheep Optlens.

Billings, Mont., Nov. 27.-Representatives of an American-English syndicate have been in this state all summer and fall, traveling over the large sheep raising sections, securing options on the best sheep ranches and best watered land for the purpose of consolldating them into one large company. Already options on nearly 500,000 head of sheep and 500,000 acres of the finest unknown, but it is heavy; - partly in gan. Officers report people cheerful and most fertile sheep-raising land in the state have been obtained.

Guerrilla Methods.

Manila, Nov. 27 .- The last Filipino council of war was held by the retreating insurgents at Bayamboang on Nov. 13, in the house now occupied by Gen. MacArthur. It was attended by Aguinaldo, Pio del Pilar Garcia, Alejandrino and some members of the the mother of Aguinaldo's confidential cabinet. Information has reached Gen. servant, Tomas Maxarine, and a guard MacArthur that the council recognized the tutility of further resistance to the Buencamino surendered without re- Americans with united forces, and agreed the troops should scatter and hereafter follow guerrilla methods.

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Age seems not to restrain many from foolish practice.

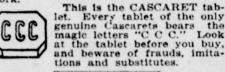
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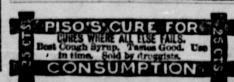
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THE BOERS LAGORED GALLANTLY finally admitted their anxious ques-

Both Sides Distinguishee Themselves, but the British Forces Succeeded in Winning Cut.

London, Nov. 25 .- Thus far the special dispatches describing the battle of Belmont bear a stereotyped character proving that the hand of the censor at work upon them. They are too incoherent to enable the reader to form an accurate idea of the event or to place a proper estimate upon the value of the victory. All the accounts agree respecting the splendid fighting qualities exhibited on both sides. Nothing could burghers fought. have exceeded the courage and pluck were splendidly served, the gunners standing by them with dogged determination, exposing themselves until the very last moment and only becoming wild and inaccurate in their aim during thefinal, deadly charge of the British infantry.

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could not be properly followed up and could not be properly followed up and utilized, owing to the want of sufficient cavalry.

The pursuit of the defeated enemy by the fifth lancers was evidently not very effective, and curiously, while the correspondents report the capture of Boer guns, Lord Methen's own report omits any mention of such an achievement.

One statement says: "The remnant of the Boer army sought to escape toward the Orange Free State territory."

As all the evidence tends to show that the enemy's eretirement was orderly, he will doubtless soon be heard from elsewhere.

The correspondent of the Times at Belmont says: "After the battle the the morning of Thursday, Nov. 23, by laager was burned and the ammuni- 25 to 300 Boers, who are believed to tion destroyed. Cavairy and mounted have advanced from Helpmakaar and infantry on both flanks pursued the Umuvoti. The mounted rifles, under enemy, but were unable to overtake the Major Leuchars, and a small body of Boers, who got away with their trans- Natal police, totaling 140 men, posted port. The Boer rout was complete and south of the river bank, forced the their losses are believed to equal ours. Boers to retire after two hours' fight-They used dumdum bullets. Every- ing. Our loss was a sergeant major thing was in their favor. It is rumored | wounded. that there have been some threats to assassinate recalcitrant burghers, who are tired of war and deserting."

On the whole it almost seems safe to assume that the Boer guns were not captured. The striking proof afforded of the excellent material Gen. Methnen | that the Boers had 5000 men. The lathas in his brigade is, however, a matter of great satisfaction in London. There is an unconfirmed rumor that the correspondence seized in the Boer camp contains evidence of treasonable communications between the Boers and lently served. The battle began at 7 Dutch colonists.

Gen. White's disaptch of Wednesday effectually disposes of all rumors of another sortie from Ladysmith and of the defeat of the Boers. The situation in Natal remains unchanged, the sortie from Estcourt to Willow Grange having little effect. The position of Mafeking is beginning to be regarded with anxiety, in view of the impossibility of Lord Methuen being able to relieve the town for some time to come.

The will of Mrs. Narcissa Willis, bequeathing \$275,000 worth of property, was filed at Galveston.

Killed in a Wreck.

ergetown, Ga., Nov. 25.-Enginers' Alf Vining and Cliff McManus, both of Macon, were killed and Fireman Monroe and Rogers, also of Macon, fatally injured in a railroad wreck on the southwestern division of the Central of Georgia near here this afternoon. Two freights, one rom Georgetown, met on the Georgia ide of the bridge over the Chattaloochie river while running at full peed. Both engines were almost comletely wrecked and the freight cars ere piled up on the track.

Will Shortly Release Him.

Pretoria, Nov. 25 .- It is believed that e government will shortly release inston Churchill as a non-combatant. The prisoners from Mafeking and batsi are mostly railroad men. After had taken the oath not to fight inst the Transvaal they were sent Delaros Bay.

London, Nov. 25. - The pathetic scenes which marked the days follow ing the engagements between the British and Boers at Glencoe and Nicholthe war office here yesterday. The troubled and anxious women and men of all stations in life were assembled there ,and when the inquirers were tions showed they feared that Thursday evening's official bulletin, though black enough, had not recorded the full story of the British losses at Belmont.

Up to noon the government officials had issued no further dispatches, and so the nervous distrust of the public remains upalleviated.

Gen. Methuen's message leaves a great deal to be explained. According to all previous facts obtainable as to the relative strength of the forces the Boers must have been in a great minority, yet the total British loss, 220 killed, wounded and missing, proves the effectiveness of their resistance and amply justifies Gen. Methuen's tribute to the courage and skill with which the

The fact that no guns and only forty of the British infantry in the face of prisoners were captured by the victors, the terrific fire, while the Boer guns and that the Boers carried off their dead and wounded, shows that they retired in an orderly manner, without precipitation or confusion, and that probably the Boer casualties were not numerous, owing to the strength of their position.

> The destruction of the Boer ammunition captured is taken as an indication that Gen. Methuen occupied the captured position at Belmont and destroyed the Boer supplies in order not to hamper the immediate advance of his flying column, which is marching in the lightest order.

> The road is now presumably open to the Boer position on the Modder river, where the guards, who, apparently, bore the brunt of Thursday's fighting, will in all probability have another chance to get at close quarters with the bayonet.

The governor of Natal has forwarded the following dispatch to the colonial office:

"Tugela drift was attacked during

"The Tugela rose during the day and is now reported to be impassable except by boats."

A special dispatch received here from Belmont says that Gen. Methuen's force numbered several thousand men, and ter, it is added, held an exceedingly strong position on a series of hills extending a dozen miles. They were strongly intrenched and their cannon were posted strongly and were excelo'clock and raged for several hours. The Boers held their position with great stubbornness and splendid courage. The British riflemen forced the attack under a raking fire and carried position after position with superb dash, driving out the Boers with great slaughter. The engagement was really a series of battles, during which the Boers were constantly carrying their wounded and dead.

The war office yesterday issued the following advices:

There are forty-five cases of smallpox'at Uniontown, Ky., out of a population of 1800.

First for Assault.

Darlington, S. S., Nov. 25.-The first legal execution for criminal assault in this state occurred here yesterday. Ed Lucky and Tom Mitchell were hanged for assault on Miss Josephine Lafferty, a young white woman. Lucky, while on the scaffold, repeated his confession of guilt which he made to 'he court during his trial. from Eufaula, Ala., and the other Mitchell protested his innocence. Five negroes were implicated in the same crime for which Mitchell and Lucky were hanged, but no evidence against them was developed.

Cannot Go.

Washiington, Nov. 25 .- The president has decided that it will be impossible for him to go to Nashville, Tenn., to greet the Tennessee volunteers upon their arrival from the Philippines. He postponed his final decision in the hope that he might be able to make the jorney, but now finds owing to the pressure of business in connection with the approaching session that it will be impossible for him

BELMONT BATTLE.

The British Reported as Boling Victorious.

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John Ball's Forces Were Compelled to Carry Threee Boer Ridges in Cae. Two, Three Order.

London, Nov. 24.—Before anxiety as to the situation in Natal has been relieved there comes news of a great battle at Belmont. This has happened sooner than was expected. Only the official account is yet at hand, but so far as can be gathered the fighting appears to have been almost a repetition of the battle of Elanaslaate. A dispatch of the previous day estimated that the Boers in that vicinity numbered 2000 and that they had five guns and judging from the absence of any statement to the contrary in the official report, it is believed that the British were slightly superior in numbers to the enemy.

The Boers had chosen a position with their customary skill and were strongly entrenched. The British were obliged to carry three ridges in succession. Apparently the guards bore the brunt in carrying the last ridge by a bayonet charge, after its defenders had been shaken with shrapnel.

Nothing is said as to whether the positions so gained were held, and the destruction of amumnition seems to indicate that the contrary was the case.

While Gen. Meehuen can be congratulated upon a brilliant victory, it is again at the cost of a heavy loss of officers and men.

The diary of events at Mafeking up to Nov. 15 has arrived. It gives little that is new. At that date Col. Baden Powell had no idea of being relieved for a fortnight, or perhaps for a month. Both Mafeking and Kimberley, however, seem to be quiet. Later details regarding the Arundel reconnoissance say that the Boers were engaged in destroying the railway. One account says that after the retirement an ambulance train with doctors was sent out from Naauwport. If this were so, the British casualties must have exceeded three.

The situation in Natal remains obscure. Fighting is reported at both Estcourt and Ladysmith. It was at first reported that heavy firing had been heard in the direction of Willow Grange, leading to belief that Gen. Hildyard had made a sortie. Later dispatches announce that Gen. White sortied from Ladysmith and inflicted a demoralizing defeat upon the Boers.

It would be premature to give full credence to either report. What is quite certain is that Ladysmith, Estcourt and Mool River station are all isolated, and that the Boers seem able after detaching enough troops to hold three British forces aggregating 17,-000 men to push on toward Pietermaritzburg with some 7000 men.

A disquieting feature of the whole campaign is the fact that all the advancing generals report meeting the Boers in force. In view of the brilliant success of Gen. Joubert in partially paralyzing the relieving columns, the question is being asked, what would have happened had he at the outset of the war instead of sitting down before Ladysmith pushed on to Pietermarzl urg?

Illinois Monuments.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 24-Yesterday morning the exercises of dedicating the 107 monuments and markers of the state of Illinois on the battlefields sourrounding this city were held at Orchard Knob, the site of one of the principal memorial shafts and famous ouring the civil war as the headquarters of Gen. Grant. The day was clear and warm, typical of this season in the central south. It is estimated that mcre than 1000 residents of Illinois and at 3000 Chattanooga people attended the exercises and remained until the close of the programme. Among the distinguished visitors was Senator Cullom, Gov. Tanner and staff, Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans, Gen. H. V. Boynton, representing the secretary of war, and a large delegation from the Confederate camp of this

Gov. Tanner accepted the monument.

Charles Goldsborough shot and killed his wife at Mount Vernon, O., and then took his own life.

Severe Fighting.

Mandla, Nov. 24.—Sever fighting in the north of Iliilo began Tuesday, Nov. 21. Four Americans were killed and twenty-five wounded, including three officers. The insurgents are retreating to Santa Barbara, but fighting continues.

Col. Carpenter Nov. 18 advanced to Santa Barbara, straight north from Jaro, taking trenche after trench, the enemy firing and retreating.

Gen. Hughes column has steadily been advancing north to gain a position west of Santa Barbara. It encountered the enemy in small detachments. Six to ten Americans were wounded in this column.

Col. Carpjenter started during the night of Nov. 20 and opened with battery G of the sixth artillery at daybreak on the trenches. The enemy volleyed as the artillery took up a position wounding four.

Two companies of the twenty-sixth regiment, garrisoning Jaro, mounted, went through to Capaza, attacking the enemy on the right flank, just north of Jaro, at day break Nov. 21, driving them toward Col. Carpenter. Between Jaro and Santa Barbara is thickly intrenched, especially near Pavia. The sixth artillery fired on the trenches and the eighteenth regiment charged, the enemy retreating to the next trench. The eighteenth again charged encountering and attacking a force of Bolo men, who were hidden in the long grass, and who severely wounded several Americans.

During the afternoon of Nov. 21 the fighting was severe immediately south of Pavia.

The twenty-sixth's companies returned to Jaro after the flank movement, having captured three six-pound smooth bore cannon and a quantity of arms and ammunition.

The enemy's loss was not obtainable but seven men were found dead in one

The insurgents are falling back on Santa Barbara, which is expected Gen. Hughes has attacked before this.

A Spanish corporal captured by the Filipinos has arrived here from Tarlac. He says he saw Aguinaldo, accompa-nied by a prominent leader and fifteen men, arrive at Bayambong during the night of the 13th, hatless, his clothes torn and spattered with mud and his horse exhausted. Aguinaldo, it appears, rested a short time, seemd anxiouh, consulted with his companions and travelers as to the nature of the roads, secured fresh horses and proceeded immediately toward Managalaren, in Pangasinan province, west of marvellously transformed the East Bayambong.

The corporal tells a straight story, giving minute details. He is convinced he is not mistaken, having one is better known as their pictorial seen Aguinaldo several times during recent months. Aguinaldo, it appears, would have had time to leave Bayambang Nov. 13 and pass through Gen. Wheaton's lines Nov. 17.

Reberts at Washington.

Washington, Nev. 24-Brigham H. Roberts, representative from Utah, Las reached Washington. He expects to take his seat in the house and says he does not believe that body will be influenced by the protests against his doing so for the reason that the question of his eligibility is a matter clearly outside the sphere of the churches, and because the whole agitation against him is based upon misrepresentations of facts and absolute falsehood.

Cecil A. Lyon has been chosen lieutenant colonel of the fourth Texas regiment.

Rising Continues.

London, Nov. The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Forrester-Walker at Cape Town, under date of 23:

"Gen. Gateacre reports having yesterday (Wednesday) encamped a battalion of infantry near Putters Kraal, and that reinforcements of mounted troops with half a battalion of infantry arrived at the same camp to-day.

"The Dutch rising continues in the Broken Nail districts. The police at Mollens report that armed Dutch have left Craddock (Cape volony) to join the rebels at Broken Nail, taking with them armed natives.

"Gen. French conducted a reconnoissance toward Arundel, which he found held in strength. He withdrew with three men wounded.

"The Boers are reported moving from Natal to the vicinity of Bloemfontein. Telegraphic communication with Belmont has been reopened and a heavy engagement reported."

Curfew for Adults.

The city fathers of Des Moines, Ia., ave started in, the people begin to hink, to re-enact the old Connecticut due laws. The curfew whistle has been lowing at 8 p. m. for two years, warnng all youngsters under 12 that they oust go home or be arrested.

More old fashioned regulations are now being made. The first is an ordinance requiring all persons to be indoors by 11 p. m. If not, and they are unable to give good accounts of their business out so late, they will be promptly incarcerated in the city jail and fined from \$1 to \$50 or sent to jail for twenty days.

Another ordinance just passed prohibits spitting on the streets and sidewalks; penalty \$10 fine or jail sentence. To throw a banana peel on the sidewalk or street will cost the offender \$10.

The making of a loud noise will subject the noisy one to a fine ranging from \$5 to \$100. The council will also make war on slot machines that abound in the city. Hundreds of them are in operation in every resort where people gather, even grocery stores, and the council has decreed the banishment of all of them.

Some of the laws will be resisted. The one requiring everyone to get off the streets at 11 p. m. is already the subject of every toke, and the first policeman that tries to enforce it will have trouble

The gambling ordinance was demanded by public sentiment, as the evil had been carried to intolerable lengths. The women's club had petitioned for the anti-spitting ordinance to do away with a filthy evil that greatly annoyed them. The council went them one better, or several better. All these ordinances go into effect immediately.

Squildig-Yankee Doodle is an absurd song. Who on earth was Macaroni, anyway?

Mrs. Squildig-Why, my dear, don't you know? He was the man that invented that wireless telegraphy.

A tongue is an offensive as well as defensive weapon.

The flower of gratitude should never fade in the heart's conservatory.

Sir Walter Besant begins in the December Century a series of papers illustrating life in East London, as it is to-day. His manner of treating the subject is that of the novelist, rather than the essayist, for he takes as his point of departure the birth of a typical girl of the East End-One of the Two Millions in East London,"-and traces her career to the time of her marriage at seventeen to a young countryman who has come up to town to make his living as a porter. Liz is a "board school" girl, and Sir Walter holds that what the average East Londoner learns from books at schools he afterwards forgets; but that the civilizing influence of the schools is incalculable, and has End within the past thirty years. No one knows more of the life of the poor in London than the author of "All Sorts and Conditions of Men;" and no interpreter than Phil May, who collaborates with Joseph Pennell in illustrating Sir Walter's article.

Cramped Quarters.

"They say that at some of those summer resorts the rooms are so small a man can't have his valise in with him."

"That's not so: I got my valise in all right; but, of course, I had to go out in the hall to open it."

Little Pimples Turn to Cancer.

Cancer often results from an impurity in the blood, inherited from generations back. Few people are entirely free from some taint in the blood, and it is impossible to tell when it will break out in the form of dreaded Can-What has appeared to be a mere pimple or scratch has developed into the most malignant Cancer.

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dition became alarming.
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Why does the Rustler seem to explain things one-sided? Take off your spectacles, brother and see if they are not highly colored We only give the legimate news,

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tion of "elete?" A-leet.

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Bronte News.

We will not attempt to note all we have huard or seen the past Some few years ago general week for public inspection. Will

25cts on the dollar. Judge Chap- was a fine night to spack had it not rained our spark out.

> tended the Angelo fair. Including ye pencil pusher.

Dr. Leach of Weatherford, has located in Broute. We wish him succyss.

J. D. O'Daniel Jr. has returned

spring time.

Dr. Dickinson was kept busy in

J. B. McCutchen visited Austin last week on legal business. Beef wagons are as common as

ornbrean in Arkansaw. Our Bronte merchants are do-

ing a lively busieess.

Lon McGill passed through Broute last Saturday with a new 16 ft. wind mill. Prof. C. D. Merchant is teach

ing school up above Sauco, Mrs Allen and family of Arkansaw, niece of Dr. Key, arrived here last Sunday and will make Bronte their future home.

A number of Bronte's young men went hunting last Saturday night. They didn't catch any thing except a cold.

J. D. O'Daniel sold 200 head of dry cows to K. M. Mayes on p. t. M. H. O'Daniel is going to winter 500 steers for John Rrown.

H. C. Wilkins and Sam Bean, well. He wants to be from Coteman Co, was prospecting in our neighborhood last week Restores Vitality, Lost Vigor and Manhood.

J. R. McDonald sold to E. G. Walton a house and crib consid-

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The Colorado river runs diagowith 800 head of cattle, hought of fally through the County from Loomis. 30t head of these cattle North-West to South East. Othwere fine Herford calves, terms er streams north of the Colorado, are Boozer, Big Silver, Little Sil-Vegetation has sprung up like ver, Yellow Wolf, Mess-box, Monutain, Mechatch Indian, Cow, Mies Minnie Clark left Monday Turkey, Double-barrell, and the morning for Sonora, where she three Kickapoos. All of these will spend the winter with Mrs. streams have living water in them almost all the time and have peo-Judge U. S. Harell and wife ple living in their valleys, who left for their home in Cameron, have made a success in homebuilding.

South of the Colorado River Bronte last week doing dental are found Grape, Pecan, Paint, Salt, Wild Cat, Buffalo, Live Oak, and Mule creeks, on each of which can be found prosperous ranchmen and stock farmers, many of whom have made fairly good fortunes in Coke.

> Coke has a number of farmers who have successfully battled against the time honored illusion that "this County is no good for grangers." Many have made a good living and paid for their land, besides year by year, buying land adjacent.

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> Editor Rustler, Robert Lee, Tex.

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and the assets are 729.09 Amount of Schoo Fund 2315.74, total amounts \$3285.28

M. H Davis County Judge, J. H. Hurroughs Com. Prec. no 1, M. H. Havens, Com. Prec. No. 2. J. C. Newton, Com Prec. No. & G. W. Payue, Com. Prec. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of November 1899. J. W. Barett, Co. Clerk,

Coke County, Texas.



Programme

Of the fifth Sunday meeting to be held wih the Antioch Baptist Church of Christ, at Rock Springs, Coke County Texas, commencing Friday night. Dec. 29, 1899

Introductory sermon by R. M. Cumbie, Alternate John Reed.

Saturday, 9 A. M. Who should be received as members of the Church of Christ, John Reed. R. M. Cumbie, M. G. R. Griffieth.

10 A. M. Is the Lord's supper a Churh ordinance, if so, who is entitled to partake of it, Isaac Reed, D. W. Townsand, W. P. Crow, J. H. Routh.

11 A. M. Serman by W. G. Green, Alteanate, A. M. Lackey.

12 M. Dinner.

2 P. M. Is it the duty of Baptists to participate in Union or other nominational (other than Baptist) Sunday Schools? R. M. Cumbie, W. P. Crow, W. G. Green, R. Cook, Joe Bruce.

3 P. M. Question Box.

4 P. M. Board-meeting.

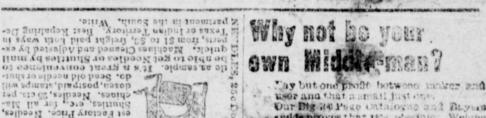
7 P. M. Sermon by W. P. Crow, Alternate, R. Cook.

Sunday 11 A. M. Sermon by D. W. Townsand, Alternate, Isaac

12 M. Dinner.

3 P. M. and at night sermons by some one appointed dering the Committee. C. P. Haghes.

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