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AN ADDRESS.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF COKE COUNTY:—

As the time approaches for the precincts to hold their conventions throughout Coke, it behooves us to think what should be done at these conventions.

Among the most important things is the selection of delegates to the county convention, the selection of a permanent Chairman and Sec. to serve two years and the selection of an executive committee-man as well as some one to represent the precinct on the credentials committee.

The selecting of suitable men to represent each precinct in the county convention is a serious matter. According to the Executive committee ruling, it must be done by ballot. In balloting democrats should not let personal feeling dominate their actions; They should select such men as will reflect honor on their precinct. The convention should never be used to give vent to personal dislikes in electing delegates.

The permanent Precinct chairman should be selected according to fitness for the place, so also the Secretary. These two offices are by no means to be overlooked and should be studiously selected with an eye toward the up building of Democracy, now in the ascendancy in Coke.

The precinct convention should recommend a man for Executive Committee-man who can be broad in his views and comprehend quickly, what is to the interest of the whole County.

According to our understanding of the rule of the Executive committee the twelve voting boxes will be entitled to representation as follows: Robert Lee, 7; Bronte, 6; Rock-Springs 3; Mt. Margaret, 2; Simpson, 2; Valley View, 2; Sanco, 3; Silver, 5; Hayrick, 3; Paint creek, 2; Pecan, 2; Cedar Hill, 1; Total votes in County convention on 26th 35

Chairman Hutchinson has ruled that each Precinct is entitled to send as many delegates as they please to cast the Precinct votes. They may send two or three delegates to cast each of their votes if they like. He recommends that they send as many as possible and in no case to fail to elect as many as they have votes in the convention.

By sending two or three delegates for each entitled vote, we believe that the County will be well represented and we would like to see a representative convention, one that would be a credit to the County and party.

Finally, fellow Democrats neglect not your old servants who have so faithfully stayed by the party during its trying years of adversity in our County. Place them in positions of honor, and ask for and heed their council. These vigilant watchmen, who remained true to their posts in Democratic reverses and finally, led then to victory in 1898, deserve especial consideration.

Yours, For Unity,
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ANOTHER PHILIPPINE LETTER.

Dear Mother:—
I will answer your letter which I received the other day. I was glad to hear from you; this leaves me well. I have written six letters to you, but have never received but two from you.

My regiment's camped 60 miles south of Manila. I don't think there will be much more fighting here. There has not been a battle since January. My troop has never been in but one battle, and that was the battle of San Mateo, when General Lawton was killed.

I saw in the paper yesterday where three men of the twenty fourth Infantry, seven miles north of Manila, was found dead. They were killed with knives by the Natives.

We have two very good officers in D troop, Lieut. F. M. Cutts and Bay, our Captain, is in the U. S.

Lieut. Ballard, that came with us from Roswell, N. M., started back to the states yesterday.

There is a man in H. troop by the name of Shipman, that helped Doc Anderson gather those Dupree horses.

We don't have very much to do now. We drill one hour and twenty minutes each day.

We never do our cooking only when we are on a march.

The regiment is divided in two squadrons four troops to the squadron and one hundred and five men to the troop.

They have two three cooks to a troop.

We are going to be payed off in a day or so. We are paid every two months.

The 11 cavalry band came from Manila out here to day. About half of the band were Philipinos. The Philipinos are a small race of people about as dark as Mexicans.

There were 23 Americans killed and 23 wounded in the battle of San Mateo.

We marched all night in the rain the night before we took San Mateo, but it just took us one hour and twenty minutes to take the town after we got there.

I will close with love to all.
Clyde Cox.

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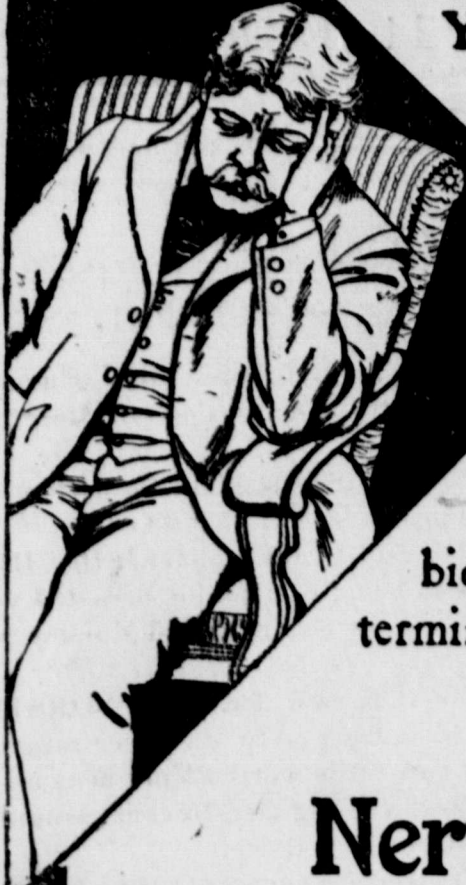
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ENTERED ON RIGHT

Right Side and Passed Out on the Left Did Bullet

THAT CAUSED GOEBEL'S DEMISE,

Is What Two Kentucky Physicians Testified to at Frankfort—Culton Concludes His Testimony.

Frankfort, Ky., May 4.—The second day of the hearing in the application for ball for Wm. T. Culton, the defendant who gave startling testimony Wednesday, ended with the case unfinished. Culton resumed his testimony Thursday morning and continued on the stand until nearly noon. Judge Cantrill announced that as the counsel had failed to agree as to a date for the trials of Secretary of State Powers, Youtsey, Whittaker, Davis and Combs, venued to Scott county, he would call a special term of court in Scott county to begin the second Monday in June. Judge Cantrill said that on the first day of the special term all of the cases transferred will be called and assigned on hearing, but that it will doubtless be impossible to finish up more than one or two of them during the term. The assassination cases, all told, in the opinion of the lawyers, will string out during the greater part of the next twelve months.

The most important testimony brought out Thursday afternoon was that of two physicians who assisted in the autopsy on the body of Gov. Goebel. This had never been made public before. Dr. T. R. Welch of Jessamine county, a state senator, who was also one of Goebel's physicians, conducted the autopsy, assisted by Drs. E. E. Hume and J. R. Ely.

Dr. Welch gave a long technical statement about the bullet entering the right side and passing out on the left side.

Dr. Ely corroborated Dr. Welch. D. M. Woodson, the civil engineer who made the measurements in the state-house yard, exhibited a map showing the yard and buildings, trees and other things and the streets adjacent. The bullet which was cut out of a hackberry tree near where Gov. Goebel fell, and which is supposed to have passed through his body, was produced in court. It has been in the custody of the prosecuting attorney.

The demonstration on the map made by the witness were for the purpose of showing that the shot was fired from a window in the office of the secretary of state.

W. H. Culton in his testimony Thursday stated that Gov. Taylor authorized the witness to give Youtsey any amount of money desired if he would leave Kentucky.

At a conference in Lexington the Sunday before Gov. Goebel was shot it was decided that Representative Henry Berry, who had been unseated a few days before, should go to the house of representatives next morning and take his seat and refuse to give it up.

Van Metre, his opponent, was to be in some way prevented from going to the hall that morning.

Caleb Powers, who was at the conference, telephoned to Gov. Taylor at Frankfort two or three times in regard to the conference.

Culton said he did not know where Powers and Youtsey were when the shot was fired. The last talk he had with Youtsey the latter said the plan to kill Goebel had been abandoned. Culton had been asked by Taylor to ascertain what the witnesses in the contest knew because he was a lawyer.

To the prosecution he said he had told more now on the stand than to any person except his father. His testimony is ended.

Ex-Mayor Hardin of Lexington hung up his coat, containing \$1600. On going to get it he was \$1600 poorer.

The story of every-day life, of a prosperous people and of great warriors of 5000 years ago has been brought to light by the university of Nippur. Dr. Hilprecht, the famous Assyrian scholar, is the leader of the expedition, and his wonderful discoveries are the subject of the principal article in Ainslee's for May.

Gov. Sayers commuted the death sentence of Wash Garrett at Dallas to life imprisonment.

BRITISH AT BRANDFORD

Her Majesty's Troops Succeed in Capturing the Place.

London, May 4.—Brandfort was captured by a combined movement of Col. Tucker's and Gen. Pole-Carew's division on the east and center of Gen. Hutton's mounted infantry on the west. The British surprised the Boers who retreated hastily. Four thousand of the enemy moved there in order to oppose our advance. Col. Tucker's artillery had a sharp duel with the enemy's guns and put two of them out of action.

The heavy bombardment by the British has been resumed at Fourteen Streams.

The correspondent of Reuter's Telegram agency in the Boer camp at Brandfort, wires that when the British appeared ten miles east of Brandfort Gen. Delarey ordered a charge of 500 Boers, who drove them back to their intrenchments. The federals found four dead on the field and seventeen prisoners, mostly wounded, including Lieut. Crane.

Later in the afternoon Gen. Delarey learned that the British had forced their way twenty miles east of Brandfort and seven miles north of the Moseles river. With 250 men Delarey set out in pursuit of the British, who numbered 1200. The forces met in the open country, a sharp engagement followed and the British retired. As the Boers had a heavy day they were not pursued. The federals had five men wounded.

An American has been arrested in connection with the Begbie explosion. The war office has received the following report from Lord Roberts under date of Bloemfontein, May 2:

"Gen. Hamilton met with considerable success and drove the entire Boer force out of the strong position they had taken up at Houtnek with comparatively small loss to us. The Boers dispersed in several directions, mainly to the east and north, leaving only six prisoners in our hands, including one commandant and sixteen other wounded men. Gen. Hamilton is now in camp at Jacobs' Rust."

The Schofield Horror.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 4.—The latest dispatches from Schofield state that the probabilities are that 250 will be about the total number of dead from the mine disaster. There are not enough coffins in the camp to bury the dead, and to add horror to the situation the bodies are rapidly decomposing, and it has been suggested that cremation may have to be resorted to. There are fifty bodies for which provision for burial has been made. Subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers are coming in from all over the state and the total now amounts to \$13,000.

In Milam's Memory.

San Antonio, Tex., May 4.—A pedestal was Thursday erected over the grave of Col. Ben Milam, the Texas patriot, by the De Zavalla Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas. On the pedestal is to be erected shortly a life-size statue of the dead hero.

The De Zavalla chapter announced that it will begin at once to collect funds for the erection of an Alamo monument, and will receive donations from over the entire state for this purpose.

Clark Case Goes Over.

Washington, May 4.—The senate Thursday adopted the motion of Mr. Hoar to take up the resolution of the committee on elections, declaring that Mr. Clark of Montana was not elected to the senate, and then proposed consideration of the question a week. The army appropriation bill after a rather spirited debate, was passed without division. The day closed with the passage of a number of private pension bills.

In responding to the toast, "Democracy," at the Mohawk Democratic banquet in Detroit, Col. Bryan touched on the money question, trusts and imperialism.

Bishop for British.

Chicago, Ill., May 4.—Bishop J. Hartzell of the Methodist Episcopal church pleaded the cause of the British in the Transvaal Thursday night before an audience that almost filled the auditorium. He spoke from impressions gained by personal observation of conditions in South Africa from personal acquaintance with President Kruger and his advisers and from close study of the laws and the administration of laws by his government.

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ANDFORTH

Poultry Notes.

One of the experiment stations has been conducting experiments to determine whether a dirt or board floor is best for poultry. The belief expressed by the experimenters is that a dirt floor is as good as a board floor so far as the health of the hens is concerned. The suggestion is made, however, that the floor should be built up by placing on top of the natural ground a layer of six inches of broken stone and covering that with dirt. For ourselves we can see no good in the dirt floor, unless it be its cheapness. The floor is compact there must be a constant upward movement of soil moisture, which is not a desirable thing in a poultry house. Then, too, dirt must be exceptionally well constructed not to become damp in wet weather. Too often when a dirt floor is used, prowling animals dig under and get at the fowls, which is not the case where there is a good board floor.

The use of sand or straw in the scratching pens may have some effect on the habits of the hens, as to their places of laying. There is a preference for the cut straw if the hens do not get into the habit of using it for laying their eggs. Where old hens are accustomed to nest boxes the chances are that they will continue to use them for that purpose. The trouble will be with the young pullets. They do not seem to be very well fixed in their places as to where is the best place to deposit their eggs, and it is no unusual thing to find their eggs on the floor. Where there is a scratching pen with a good lot of cut straw they find it a very good place to drop eggs. In that case remove the straw for a few weeks or substitute sand or it.

We believe that as far as possible old hens should be used for the production of eggs for sitting purposes. The result of using eggs from mature hens is to grow birds that will be naturally strong and healthy and naturally able to overcome any bad situation they may be forced to pass through. With other animals the offspring of the mature individuals is harder and generally larger in size than the offspring from immature individuals. For instance, in the last issue of the Farmers' Review, one sheep breeder reported that one nine-year-old ewe had to be helped in her lambing, but her lamb weighed 17 pounds at birth. The man that wants to constantly improve his strain of fowls will find the using of mature birds one of the most potent factors in obtaining his ends.

One method of fattening geese in France is to put the birds in a barrel, in which a number of holes are bored, each large enough to permit the birds to put their heads through. The barrel keeps them confined and thus prevents exercise, which is the object of the confinement. Outside of the barrel food is placed in abundance, and the geese spend most of their time eating. This food is mostly a paste made of barley, buckwheat and sometimes Indian cornmeal. Milk and potatoes are also fed, where they are easily obtainable.

It is said that Paris restaurant keepers are drawing largely on stocks in the Texan poultry in American cold storage warehouses for the supplies with which to feed the exposition crowds. The will soon through their city. One storage firm in Chicago has already sent forward five carloads of rollers for the Parish market.

The "wing-coverts" are the broad feathers covering the roots of the secondary quills.

Two Good Cows.

S. Hoxie, superintendent of the advanced registry, Holstein-Friesian Association, writes to the Farmers' Review as follows: Of the cows tested, the two most remarkable are those of Beryl Wayne, a cow between seven and eight years old, with a product of 24 lbs. 3.8 oz. butter, 80 per cent fat, or 22 lbs. 9.9 oz. butter at 85.7 per cent fat; and of Lilith Pauline De Kol, a cow about three and one-fourth years old with the unprecedented product of 24 lbs. 7.4 oz. butter, 80 per cent fat, or 22 lbs. 13.3 oz. butter at 85.7 per cent fat to the pound. At my request both these cows were retested by Prof. C. B. Lane of New Jersey Station, and the first tests fully confirmed.

The cattle business in Wyoming, which fell off during the years 1886 to 1898, is reviving, the numbers returned for assessment showing a considerable increase over last year. Similar improvement is noted in the sheep industry in that state. In 1886 there were but 308,977 head of sheep. In 1899 the total amounted to 2,164,701, and sheep men prophesy that the 3,000,000 mark will be reached before 1901. The number of horses, according to the returns of 1899, were 82,446, which is 10,000 more than in 1895, but less than in 1891.

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A. B. Stroud, Grantville, Ga., wrote: A priceless boon has been given the baby world in Dr. Moffett's TEETHINA (Teething Powders).

Her husband should be the true wife's ideal.

A Book of Choice Recipes sent free by Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass. Mention this paper.

Dreamy eyes are usually wide awake when the possessor is wrathful.

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Many causes induce gray hair, but PARKER'S HAIN BALSAM brings back the youthful color. Hindooconia, the best cure for corns. 15c.

There is no need to borrow trouble; it usually comes without asking.

You Need Toning Up you have let yourself run down. The best tonic is Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps, unexcelled in all cases of Malaria, Fever and Ague, Torpid Liver, general debility, etc. It is the most suitable medicine for Texas, as in addition to above complaints physicians highly recommend it for Kidney and Bladder troubles, Chronic Rheumatism, Dropsy, Cramps, Colic and all kinds of female diseases. It gives tone to the entire system. Sold by druggists.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Fidelity, faithfulness, friendship—what a glorious trinity.

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

It is hard to find a man who thinks he is worse than he really is.

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Excursion tickets will be sold as follows on dates mentioned at low rates: Fort Worth.—May 3-4, account Populist state convention.

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Houston.—May 7-8, account State Convention W. C. T. U.

Austin.—May 7-8, account Grand Lodge K. of P. (colored).

Hot Springs, Ark.—May 8 and 9, account Southern Baptist and Auxiliary Conventions.

Waxahachie.—May 8 and 9, account Meeting State Firemen's Association.

Dallas.—May 14, and for trains arriving morning of 15th, account Meeting State Pharmaceutical Association.

Waco.—May 14 and 15, account State Epworth League Conference.

Fort Worth.—May 14 and 15, account Meeting Texas Grain Dealers' Association.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—May 15 and 16, account General Assembly Presbyterian church.

Washington, D. C.—May 19 and 20, account Annual Session Imperial Council Mystic Shrine.

Houston.—May 17 and 18, account meeting Grand Council U. C. T. of America.

Georgetown.—May 23 and 24, account dedicatory and commencement exercises Southwestern University.

Louisville, Ky.—May 27 and 28, account United Confederate Veterans' reunion.

For rates, limits and further information, call on nearest Santa Fe Ticket Agent, or address W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston.

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The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

He who loves purity usually admires flowers also.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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HIRES Rootbeer
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Write for list of premiums offered free for labels.
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No matter how pleasant your surroundings, health, good health, is the foundation for enjoyment. Bowel trouble causes more aches and pains than all other diseases together, and when you get a good dose of bilious bile coursing through the blood life's a hell on earth. Millions of people are doctoring for chronic ailments that started with bad bowels, and they will never get better till the bowels are right. You know how it is—you neglect—get irregular—first suffer with a slight headache—bad taste in the mouth mornings, and general "all gone" feeling during the day—keep on going from bad to worse until the suffering becomes awful, life loses its charms, and there is many a one that has been driven to suicidal relief. Educate your bowels with **CASCARETS**. Don't neglect the slightest irregularity. See that you have one natural, easy movement each day. **CASCARETS** tone the bowels—make them strong—and after you have used them once you will wonder why it is that you have ever been without them. You will find all your other disorders commence to get better at once, and soon you will be well by taking—

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SALUTATORY.

The undersigned assumes this week, the editorial and financial control of this paper.

The politics of the paper will continue to be Democratic, without antagonism, and with due respect to any and all other parties and individuals.

We will endeavor to record as many of the important events in the County as is possible and proper.

The general trend of the paper will be to build up and foster Education and Christianity.

We invite the co-operation of the reading and thinking people of the county in helping to make the paper rightly reflect the true condition of our town and county.

J. C. Newton.

Rev. J. W. Fort, of Blanket, Brown County, took a collection Sunday for denominational education. It amounted to about \$46.00 and was the result of one of the most powerful educational sermons ever preached in Coke.

The entire community has been benefited by the meeting held by Brothers Leston, Fort and Clark, recently concluded.

Democratic call.

By authority vested in me as Chairman of Robert Lee voting precinct, I hereby call a convention of the Democrats of said precinct to hold a convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Conventions, and for such other business as may properly come before said precinct. Said precinct convention to be held at the Court House at 10 a.m. Saturday May 19-1900.

W. L. Clawson
Chairman.

OLGA NEWS.

Mr. Editor:—
I will give you a few lines from this part of the county.

Olga is on a boom. We have had very fine rains, and fortunately have not been visited by those destructive hail storms, that have visited other parts of the county.

Crops look very well. We met at the Olga School House a few Sundays since, and organized a S. S., which is growing in interest and attendance each Sunday.

Mr. Willie Copeland, of down East, is visiting his brother, Mr. F. D. Copeland, of this place, this week.

Miss Mattie Scarborough, of Sanco, was visiting here among friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, of Nolan Co., were visiting at Mr. Sumralls, S. tuesday and Sunday.

Much success to the Rustler.

Coke County.

Is the place for the home-seeker to pull up his reins and stop.

Land suitable to make small and medium sized farms and ranches can be had here at from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per acre.

Improved farms and ranches can be purchased at from 2 to \$6. per acre.

Town lots in Robert Lee or Bronte can be purchased at from 15. to \$100. according to location, etc.

The Colorado river runs diagonally through the County from North-West to South East. Other streams north of the Colorado, are Booser, Big Silver, Little Silver, Yellow Wolf, Mess-box, Mountain, Meehatch Indian, Cow, Turkey, Double-barrell, and the three Kickapoo. All of these streams have living water in them almost all the time and have people living in their valleys, who have made a success in home-building.

South of the Colorado River 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 strangers." Many have made a good living and paid for their land, besides year by year, buying land adjacent.

Any person desiring further information can address the undersigned, who pledges immediate reply, and will furnish any information concerning the country desired.

Editor Rustler,
Robert Lee, Tex

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Best Coffee for the Money.

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Announcements.

Announcement Rates.

Cash in Advance.
District Offices.....\$5.00
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Above prices include placing name on tickets.

We are authorized to announce S. E. Taylor as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for this, the 51st Judicial district—Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are hereby authorized to announce C. E. Dubor's as a candidate for District Attorney for the 51st Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Gid Graham as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke County, Texas, subject to the voters at the November election.

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

We are authorized to announce S. C. Wilkins as a candidate to the office of County and District Clerk of Coke County, at the November Election.

We are authorized to announce A. J. Adkins as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County, subject to action of the voters at the November election.

We are authorized to announce L. B. Murray for re-election to the offices of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

We are authorized to announce Judge Chas. H. Willingham, of Ballinger, as a candidate for Representative for this the 95th District—Subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce M. H. Havens as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner in Precinct No. 2.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. J. B. Latham
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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

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Robert Lee, Texas.

Land's For Sale.

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Town lots in different parts of the town of Robert Lee.

One choice block 8 1-3 acres, in Eastern part of town, along side of the Edd Good block.

350 acres of fenced land one mile from Court House. 140 acres in fine state of cultivation, all fenced, good residence, barn, buggy sheds, etc.

210 acres of improved land on north side of the river within two miles of Robert Lee known as the Maddox place.

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640 acres of well improved land, fronting on the river 12 miles East of Robert Lee, known as the old Will Hulse place.

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The "old reliable" Drug Store of Robert Lee and Coke County. Established 1889. LARGEST STOCK in the County. H. H. PEARCE, Prop.

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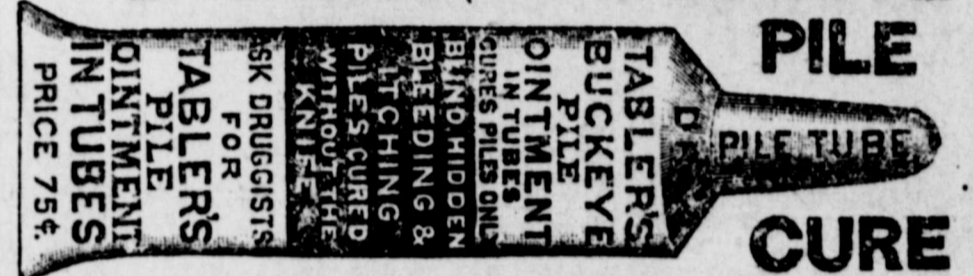
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(The Old San Angelo re-opened.)

Mr. G. W. Davis, late of Houston, has taken charge of this popular hostelry.

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Rates \$1.00 Per Day.

A quiet place, near the business part of the city.
OFFICE AND ENTRANCE, NEXT TO CONCHO NATIONAL BANK
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The People of Coke

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

MONEY SAVED,

On your Plow Tools, Windmills, Hardware, Chinaware, Aermotor Windmills, Well Supplies of all kinds, Piping, Casing, Cypress and Galvanized Tanks, Horse power and Pump Jacks, Steam and Power Drilling Machines, Hacks, Buggies, Bains, Old Hickory, and the celebrated Deere Steel Wagon, Cool, Buggy and Hack Tops, Etc.

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I am prepared to furnish 4, 6, 8, 10, 15, 14, and 16 foot: Steel Star Mills, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 1-2 and 25 foot of the Celebrated Eclipse Mills, and all kinds of Well Supplies at close figures. My office is at Hagelstein's.

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I have the largest stock of **New Furniture** in west Texas

Iron Beds, Folding Beds, Springs, Mattress's, Kitchen Safes, Matting, and Linoleums Etc. In fact everything in the furniture line

Bed Room Suits \$16.50 up.

Agent for Eldredge, B. Standard, and Paragon Sewing Machines,
Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald, Concho Ave. San Angelo, Texas.

Where you can get the Best goods for the least Money.

LOCAL CHIPS.

Grandpa Lewis has been quite sick for some time. He is father of Sam G. Lewis, down the river, with whom he lives.

I give dress making my special attention. Mrs. T. Brown, San Angelo, Tex.

H. V. Schintz has put in a sofa found and will run it in connection with his drug business.

Good pasturage for from 100 to 200 head of cattle. Apply to W. R. Boykin, Robert Lee, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Havens were shopping in town last Saturday.

I cut and make to order mens suits at \$5.00 per suit and guarantee satisfaction. Mrs. T. Brown, San Angelo, Tex.

Tom Richards was in town last Saturday.

The Central Wagon Yard will treat you right—stop there.

Rev. F. A. Vest was in town last Saturday.

C. J. Tonn, Proprietor.

When in Ballinger stop at the Central Wagon Yard. Fees 10c, C. J. Tonn.

R. B. Ross, an esteemed citizen from the north part of the county, was down last Saturday.

Just received a fine line of spring millinery. Mrs. T. Brown, San Angelo, Tex.

Cleff Creighton was in town last Saturday.

Among those who have recently added to their libraries lately, are: Judge Perryman, J. W. Barnett, Dr. Latham and J. R. Patterson.

I give a fine parlor suit to the one that buys the most goods of me this season. Mrs. T. Brown, San Angelo, Tex.

Dr's. Latham and Toliver have been improving their office lately. They have one of the best medical libraries in West Texas.

For Sale.

Cheap for cash, the best small ranch in Coke County, 3 sections all under good fence, good house 80 acres in cultivation, plenty of good water, situated 2 1/2 miles north of Robert Lee. Call on or address W. R. Boykin, Robert Lee, Texas.

The following named gentlemen were elected School Trustees last Saturday: W. L. Clawson, J. A. Green, W. R. Green, R. L. Trauer, W. E. Ingram, C. L. Hughes and G. C. Lasswell.

The RUSTLER believes they will try to have a good school.

C. J. Tonn runs the Central Wagon Yard in Ballinger. He solicits the Coke County patronage and guarantees to please in price and accommodations.

United States Civil Service Examination will be held in Eagle Pass on Saturday, June 16th 1900 commencing at 9 a. m., for the 1st 2d and 3rd. in the Customs service. No application will be accepted unless filed with the undersigned before the hour of closing business on May 22d 1900.

R. A. Harvin, Secretary.

Unless a woman eats sufficient nourishing food she can neither gain nor keep a good complexion. Food, when digested, is the base of all health, all strength, and all beauty. HERBINE will help digest what you eat, and give you the clear, bright, beautiful skin of health. Price, 50 and 75c.

Grandpa Dickey was in town last Saturday.

FLYERS FOR MAY, At THE FAIR,

People come to our store and price goods and then go to the closing out store and come back and buy from us: this is positive proof that we sell goods cheaper than closing out prices.

Wash Dress goods we have still a limited quantity of our famous 2 1-2ct lawn also 3c 4c 5c 8c 10c 12 1-2 to 25c yd. Our Dress goods are going at last years prices.

A new line of shoes just in Misses & Ladies Oxfords & Sandals all up to date both in style & price. We have the best school shoes on the market for the money, call for our Boys \$1.50 Sterling and you will buy nothing else as long as you can get this. We guarantee our shoes against any defective material

or workmanship, no other concern has the nerve to do this, and it is only a matter of time when we will have the shoe business of this country

We have an up to date trimmer in Miss Windrow just from St Louis, with all the latest Styles in Ladies Hats. Our trade so far proves beyond question that it pays to get an up to date trimmer.

This is to be a big lace season and we are loaded the price will suit, 10c a Doz. yds to 25c a yard.

A beautiful line of Wash Silk for Shirt Waists 4 yd. length at \$2.00 to \$2.75 for 4 yds. We want a share of your Spring bill and if you buy from us once you will be our customer and we will be your friend.

YOURS, FOR BUSINESS,

THE FAIR,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Many a fair young child, whose pallor has puzzled the mother, until she has suspected rightly her darling was troubled with worms, has resigned the rosy hue of health with a few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. Price 25c.

Commissioners Court convenes in regular session next Monday.

Hereafter the Robert Lee mill will grind on Saturday before the second Sunday in each month.

To The Richard Coke Camp U. C. V. Our camp has appointed the 4th Sunday in May as decoration day at Ft. Chadbourne, and your camp is invited to be with us in the ceremonies. Also to make arrangements for the Reunion at the Fort, to be held July 13th 14th H. D. Pearce. J. M. Crosson, Adjutant. Commander.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Sore Throat, Sprains, Bruises, Old Sores, Corns, and all pain and inflammation. The most penetrating liniment in the world. Price 25c and 50c.

I. J. Good was in from his ranch on Pecan Monday he says he had four head of cattle drowned in the big rise last week.

NOTICE.

All census trustees of school Districts in Coke County who have not received their census blanks will please call at my office and get them. Census must be reported to me by the 1st of June M. H. Davis Co. Supt. Coko Co. Tex.

T. A. Higginbotham, of Bronte, was in town last Tuesday.

Mr. Jones, of San Angelo, is visiting Mr. H. V. Schintz this week.

Mrs. D. T. Averitt has been quite sick this week. We are glad to report her better as we go to press.

Any one wanting a washing machine call at G. C. Caswell's and see the Dan Biggs machine we have seen it used and know that it will wash clothes clean.

For Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, or Consumption, no medicine equals BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. Price, 25 and 50c.

The Robert Lee mill will grind tomorrow as usual.

Nothing has ever been produced equal or compare with TABLET'S BUCKEYEE PILE OINTMENT as curative and healing application for Piles, Fissures, blind and bleeding, external or internal, and itching and bleeding of the Rectum. The relief is immediate and cure infallible. Price, 50c. in bottle, tubes 75 cts.

Mr. M. B. Sheppard and family, of Edith, were shopping in town last Tuesday.

A Fast Bicycle Rider Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Cucklen's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure Guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by H. H. Pearce druggist.

W. R. Presler, of Sanco, was in town last Tuesday.

Clay Williamson, son of a one time County Treasurer of this County, was arrested and taken to Ballinger last week on a charge of forgery. It was claimed he had passed a check of about \$32.00 with Bill Richards name to it. Our efficient deputy Sheriff W. B. Green assisted materially in catching Clay. He had out run and gotten away from the Ballinger officers.

W. T. Caraway, of near Hayrick, was in town yesterday.

CLOTHING.

Gents Spring Suits \$4.00 \$5.00 \$6.00 \$7.50 to \$10.00 These are Taylor made and worth one third more money Coats and Vests \$3.50 7.50 and 8.00. If you wish a bargain in the above goods you will never do better than to buy from us as we do not expect to carry clothing after this line is out. Our Dry goods is complete in every detail. Underware, shirt waists, skirts, muslin underwear, Embroideries, Neckware, Notions umbrellas Percales, Embroidery silk, Table covers Dresser scarfs,

Stallion.

A French Draft Stallion Duly Registered, on National Register, will stand this season at residence of John Creighton near Sanco.

W. N. Copeland was in town last Friday.

In constipation HERBINE affords a natural, healthful remedy, acting promptly. A few small doses will usually be found to regulate the excretory functions that they are able to operate without any aid whatever. Price 50c.

Elder John Hooten of Runnels City, filed his regular appointment here last Sunday.

A. Jones & Co. Headquarters for Bargains in Low Prices, for Cry Goods and Groceries, Hats, Shoes, Glass ware, and Dried Fruit.

At the North west corner of Square, "Known as the Bennick building". Robert Lee, Texas.

A Keen Clear Brain. Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by H. H. Pearce Druggist.

To the Democrats of Silver voting precinct of Coke Co. Texas, you are hereby called to meet at Silver school house on May the 19, 1900, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention which meets at Robert Lee on May the 26, 1900.

Respt. W. N. Copeland, Precinct Chairman.

John H. Boyd, of Brownwood, spent part of this week in Robert Lee, instructing the Odd Fellows of this Lodge.

E. Meneille and Eugene Sauls were in town Wednesday.

Our Young People.

Mr. Ed Fletcher, of Bronte, took dinner at the Lee Hotel, last Sunday.

Miss Ina Vestal spent the latter part of last week visiting at Hayrick and report a very enjoyable stay.

Lee Weathers and Jim Barron were in town last Sunday.

Miss Mollie Good was shopping in town last Monday.

Rufe Whitesides was in town last Sunday.

Misses Lena Smith and Scottie Ingram were among our pleasant callers this week.

Mr. Edd Fletcher, of Bronte, was among our young people Sunday last.

Miss Barbrie Davis, Judge Davis' accomplished daughter, is teaching a class in instrumental music at Silver.

MARRIED; On Wednesday evening at the M. E. Parsonage, Mr. Wm. Teeter and Miss May Rodman. Bro. Clark performed the ceremony and the newly wedded couple attended prayer meeting immediately after. The bride is sister to Mrs. Jno. Edge, while the groom is brother to Mrs. L. H. McDorman. The Rustler joins their friends in wishing them much happiness.

Nanhattie.

The falling weather has so retarded agricultural employment that we hardly know what our correspondence will consist of this week.

The seed that has been planted is not coming up as well as we wished.

Martin, the tank builder, is at home building fence and pitching his "crap."

Charley Collins and R. L. Powell want to buy the Silver and Nanhattie yearlings. The people want to sell, but they cant agree on the price.

Tell "Uncle Tom" that I had a talk with the Silver folks about their Sunday School. I believe they have a fine S. S. Elder Isaac Reed is the Superintendent.

It is reported that Jim Padgett of Silver, will build on his river land near Cedar Hill.

Somebody ought to build a gin. Who? When? Where?

I. C. How.

PHOTOS.

will do Photograph work at Robert Lee, for 20 days; Parties desiring work done should come at once, as 20 days is only a short time.

I will do you good work at reasonable prices.

I don't ask for any money until you see the work.

I guarantee perfect satisfaction.

G. A. Beeman, Photographer.

Mr. Thomas Smith has moved to town and has taken charge of the Lee Hotel. We heartily welcome them.

W. R. Boykin is on the sick list again.

Mrs. Immit Reed was quite sick the first of the week, but we are glad the state she is improving.

H. E. Johnson made a business trip to San Angelo this week.

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TEXANETTES.

Railroad washouts are repaired. Fort Worth is to have a cavalry company. The state quarantine barge at Galveston is ready for business. During the past fiscal year \$1300 dogs were collected at Dallas. About 2000 damages was done by the roads to bridges at Belton. The Texas and New Orleans railway running trains into Athens. Newton Carson, colored, 18 years, dropped dead at Sherman. George Crawford, colored, was shot in the back near Bryan. The Car Foremen's association of Fort Worth has been organized. Lightning struck Luecke & Windel's at Schulenburg, destroying it, \$4000. A site has been chosen for the Belton cotton mill, and the buildings will at once erected. The Marlin electric light plant has been sold to Fred Fratte of Galveston. Consideration \$15,000. A colored orphan's home is to be established at Gilmer. Ground has been cured and \$3000 secured. George Beam was shot in the breast Kaufman with a load of shot. Will often was placed under bond. A young man named Theodore Smith was found in an unconscious condition near McGregor and died. Childress Roland Queen was adjudged guilty of a criminal assault on 3-year-old girl and given five years. Cotton Belt railway shops at Tyler now run nine hours per day five days a week and four hours on Saturdays. The remains of Albert Vogt, who was drowned in the Trinity river at Dallas, were interred in the National cemetery at Fort Sam Houston, near Antonio. W. Atkinson, aged 70 years, died Florence, Williamson county. He had been in Texas since 1845, and was a widow and eleven children. Permission to do business in Texas was granted the corporation of P. J. Ellis & Bro. of Charleston, W. Va., headquarters for Texas business Galveston. An election held for the purpose of deciding whether or not the town of Jones should be incorporated resulted in defeat for incorporation by a majority of seven votes. The secretary of state granted a permit to do business in Texas to the Northern Building and Loan association of Huntsville, Ala. The company has a capital stock of \$1,250,000. Ed Jones, aged 50, a well-known neighbor of Sulphur Springs, was drowned a well. Jones imagined some one trying to kill him and got in the boat to make his escape from them. Lightning went down the chimney the residence of Emmet Reid at Fort Lee, struck Mrs. Reid on the head, descended to her foot and tore shoe off, also slightly burning her. A mad dog bit George Green, resident near Whitehouse, in Smith county and five of his children. A mad dog was applied to the wounds and one night it adhered from eight to twelve hours. L. Border, who is charged with abducting Sheriff Wall of San Augustin the 21st ult., and who surrendered to a constable, had a preliminary trial. The counsel for the prosecution and the defense examined the witnesses and agreed to a bond of \$10,000. While attempting to ford the Trinity river at Dallas during the freshet week Albert Vogt, a painter, got into his depth and was drowned. He was an ex-Union soldier and by profession a painter. I. F. P. Baillio, at Cleburne, editor of Johnson County Review, is now editor of the National Editorial Association, having as first vice-president succeeded Matthew Parrott of who died at Battle Creek, Mich. Among the Texans sojourning in New York are Miss Johnnie Kokernot of Antonio, Miss Rosie Nalle, of Dallas, Miss Zelma Fraser and Miss Fraser. These young ladies are attending special courses in art and music and are doing thorough work.

FIELD, RANCH, GARDEN.

Strawberries are numerous. Cattle are fat in Archer county. Crops in Archer county are promising. Rains badly damaged crops around Bruceville. Crops are backward in Cherokee county. Some damage was done crops by rain in Wise county. Alvin shipped a carload of strawberries to Minneapolis. Frost and bugs retarded the Irish potato crop in Lamar county. The recent rains threw farmers behind with their work in many sections. E. S. Franks of Devil's river has had a number of wells drilled on his ranch. Over 100 cars of cattle recently went from Dryden to the Indian Territory. The fruit crop around Collinsville this year promises to be an immense one. Tobie & Eckhardt shipped two cars of beef cattle from Cuero to New Orleans. The Paris Fruit and Vegetable Growers' association has been organized. Several hundred acres of corn will have to be replanted west of Van Alstyne. J. S. Dabney shipped 1100 head of cattle from San Angelo to the Indian Territory. J. W. Kerby and John Neill shipped four cars of hogs from Van Alstyne to St. Louis. L. L. Hand of Collin county has marketed over \$90 worth of onions this season. Maryland is preparing to put up 50,000,000 cans of fruit and vegetables this season. Four thousand horses were recently sold at auction in St. Paul, Minn., in five hours. Lee Dalton shipped last week three cars of beef cattle from Mineral Wells to Nirco, I. T. A Hillsboro firm has shipped 700 carloads of hogs to Texas and California markets since Jan. 1. D. P. Gay of Ballinger recently lost 250 head of cattle by delays on a shipment to the Indian Territory. Wheat was more or less damaged by the recent rains, wind and hail, and rust has set in in some localities. Between April 1 and May 15 75,000 head of cattle will have been shipped from San Angelo to various points, chiefly to the Indian Territory. J. B. Wilson shipped twelve carloads of beef cattle from Terrell to the markets at Chicago. The cattle had been fattened there from the product of the Terrell cotton oil mill. Judge C. H. Willingham recently sold to A. A. McGill his 160-acre tract of land just north of Ballinger at \$5 an acre. It is also reported that he contemplates selling his Wharton county school land ranch. Bonham is a remount station for the British army, the only one in the United States. In that city will be concentrated all the mules and horses purchased by the British government in this country, and they will be kept here until ready for shipment across the waters. Jim Hamilton has finished shearing his sheep; he sheared 25,000 head and estimated his clip at about 130,000 pounds, says the San Angelo Standard. Mr. Hamilton says, while the wool is a little light, yet he never saw cleaner and prettier fibre. W. C. Jones of San Angelo sold a half interest in 950 cows, calves not counted, for \$9500, a one-half interest in fifteen horses for \$150, a half interest in a twenty-two section pasture in Schleicher county for \$2500. A careful estimate of the acreage of Oklahoma puts it at 1,500,000 acres, an increase of 20 per cent over last year. Every indication now points to a crop exceeding twenty-five bushels to the acre. Del. H. Harrington of Clarendon attended the Canyon City sale of Herefords and bought sixteen head of fine yearling bulls, fifteen registered and one grade. He bought the animals for speculation and has profitably succeeded. Col. E. C. Sugg will within the next few weeks ship from his Concho ranch to his Indian Territory ranch about 6000 ones, twos and three-year-old steers. He thinks his calf crop will be good, and he must make room for them to grow.

"OLD DAVE" DIES.

Mon. D. B. Culberson Sinks to Sleep at His Jefferson Home.

SKETCH OF THE GREAT TEXAN.

As Lawyer, Legislator, Congressman and Soldier He Held a High Place in the Hearts of All Classes.

Jefferson, Tex., May 7.—Judge David B. Culberson died at his home here at 1 o'clock this morning. The direct cause of his death was an acute attack of la grippe. Judge Culberson has been in feeble health for several months, but has been confined to his bed only since April 29. Since then he has been growing steadily worse. Part of the time he has been in a comatose condition. He was unconscious all day Friday, but was rational Saturday morning. David B. Culberson was born in Troupe county, Ga., Sept. 29, 1830. He was the son of Rev. David B. Culberson, a Missionary Baptist preacher of Irish ancestry, well known as a minister in Georgia, Alabama and Texas. His mother was Lucy Wilkinson, a native of Oglethorpe county, Ga., the daughter of W. S. Wilkinson, a large planter. David B. Culberson was educated at Brownwood Institute, LaGrange, Ga. He read law in 1848-49 at Tuskegee, Ala., in the law school of William T. Chilton, then chief justice of Alabama. He was admitted to the bar in 1850, then settled at Dadeville, Ala., and practiced there until 1856, when he moved to Texas. He settled in Ushur county, where he lived until 1860, when he moved to Jefferson, where he has resided continuously ever since. Col. Culberson was a member of the legislature in 1859-1860. Entered the Confederate army as lieutenant-colonel and became colonel of the eighteenth Texas. In 1863 was state adjutant general. Col. Culberson was born in the old line Whig faith, but joined the Democratic party after the disbandment of the Whig party. In 1864 he was elected to the state senate, representing the counties of Marion, Cass and Bowie. While a member he was chairman of the committee on internal improvements. While yet a senator, he was elected to the United States congress in 1875, from the second district, and resigned the senatorship. He served ten consecutive terms, refusing to accept a renomination and retiring in 1895. He was a member of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives, and the author of the basis of the present system of frontier defense of the state of Texas. Senator Edmunds of Vermont pronounced him the greatest constitutional lawyer in congress. He was presidential elector for Greeley in 1872, and a member of the Democratic state convention which nominated Coke for governor in 1873. In 1897 he was appointed a member of the commission to codify the criminal laws of the United States, and at the time of his death was still a member of that body. In Dadeville, Ala., Dec. 8, 1852, he married Miss Eugenia Kimble, the daughter of an eminent physician, who died in 1896. There were three daughters and three sons. Only two survive, United States Senator Charles A. Culberson and Robert Upton Culberson of San Antonio. Endicott Expires. Boston, Mass., May 7.—William Crowninshield Endicott, secretary of war under President Cleveland's first administration, died at his residence in this city Sunday afternoon of pneumonia, aged 73 years. Mr. Endicott's system had been somewhat enfeebled by an attack of the grip, which he suffered last Wednesday, when he was taken ill and pneumonia developed, the disease reaching its most acute form Saturday evening. Triple Fight. Palestine, Tex., May 7.—News was received in this city Saturday of the killing of W. T. Linson and L. Q. Linson and the wounding of Edgar Linson at Buffalo. The trouble seems to have been one of old standing. W. T. and L. Q. Linson, accompanied by Edgar Linson, went to the company's store, where J. W. Miller was working. A pitched battle ensued, Miller on one side, using a double-barrel shotgun, and the Linsons using pistols.

NEWS NUGGETS.

Items of Recent Happening Dressed Down to Small Size. A killing frost fell in western Ohio on the night of the 4th. Ed Waller, who was shot at Waller, Tex., died of his wounds. Tobe Ampson, colored, was shot and killed at Houston, Tex. A company with \$60,000 capital was organized at Roxton, Tex., to erect an oil mill. In a difficulty near Oakwoods, Leon county, Texas, J. H. Keller was shot in the left shoulder. Rev. Benjamin Kelley has been appointed by the pope Roman Catholic bishop of Savannah, Ga. S. M. Fechenbach, a prominent citizen of Dallas, Tex., died at St. Louis. The remains were interred at Dallas. Frank Chapman, a traveling man, while making a night drive in Garfield county, Oklahoma, was held up and robbed of \$225 and his watch. At Laredo, Tex., the roof of a frame house being moved fell on a Mexican named Hernandez and broke his neck. R. A. Davis was convicted at Brady, Tex., of murdering his wife and given a life sentence. The jury was out two days. FLAMES' FURY. Glasgow, Ky., had a \$150,000 blaze. Half a block burned at Texarkana, Tex., on the 6th, with \$20,000. The Standard Varnish works at Elm Park, Staten Island, were damaged \$250,000 worth. Central Kansas was visited by a dozen storms on the 6th. Three casualties are reported. One-third of the town of Garza, Denton county, Texas, was destroyed by a cyclone and several houses wrecked at Little Elm. No casualties. The New York end of the Mallory steamship line wharf was totally destroyed and property valued at \$50,000 burned. A fire which originated in a butcher shop at Wylie, Tex., destroyed that structure and six others. The courthouse, the Bank of Hartsville and two grocery stores were consumed at Hartsville, Tenn. The Little Rock Coopers company of Texarkana, Tex., lost a building and 450,000 staves, entailing a \$15,000 loss. By the explosion of a lamp in the residence of Tom Christian at Texarkana, Ark., that building was destroyed, a colored church and parsonage and the dwellings of Peter Embry and George Metchison. Loss, \$3000. Rejected Lover's Revenge. El Paso, Tex., May 7.—Miss Concho Logan, a beautiful young girl living at Ysleta, was shot and mortally wounded at a dance by a rejected lover, who is an El Paso cigarmaker. Two men were badly wounded during the affray. The man shot at the woman while she was crossing the room, and the first bullet struck the brother of the district clerk of El Paso county, and Angel Yragellon, who were standing together on the opposite side of the room. Both are now in the hospital here. The girl's assailant was arrested and given a preliminary hearing. He is in jail. Miss Logan died. Rev. W. E. Johnson, pastor of the Baptist church at Bamberg, S. C., killed W. T. Bellinger, a stenographer. Culton Dealed Ball. Frankfort, Ky., May 7.—At the conclusion of the arguments on the motion for bail of W. H. Culton, charged with being an accessory in the murder of Gov. Wm. Goebel, Judge Cantrell denied the application and Culton was remanded to jail. In rendering his decision, Judge Cantrell said that the uncontradicted evidence on some of the points in the case left the court no recourse but to refuse the defendant's application for bail. Culton's trial will come up at the regular September term of court. Garcia Captured. Manila, May 7.—General Pantelon Garcia, the highest insurgent officer except Aguinaldo, was captured Saturday by Lieut. E. V. Smith, of Gen. Funston's staff, in the town of Jaen, three miles northeast of San Isidro, province of New Ecija. Garcia personally directed the guerrilla operations, and Gen. Funston had spent weeks trying to corner him, several companies beating the whole country at night.

For the Cuban Teachers.

More than \$11,000 has already been contributed, mainly by Massachusetts people, toward the guaranteed fund of \$70,000 to meet the expenses of the Cuban public school teachers who are to be taken to Cambridge for a summer course of instruction at Harvard university. They are to be lodged in the college dormitories and private houses, and President Eliot has offered his own house to be used by them. The number of teachers to be the recipients of these unusual advantages is 1450. Few College Students Die. The death rate in colleges inextremely low. The strict attention to the physique is given as the reason. Others, as well, may have health, and strength. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is recommended most highly for the blood, nervous and stomach disorders, and it cures constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, sluggish liver or weak kidneys. We hear of born leaders, but never born followers.

Cures Talk

Great Fame of a Great Medicine Won by Actual Merit. The fame of Hood's Sarsaparilla has been won by the good it has done to those who were suffering from disease. Its cures have excited wonder and admiration. It has caused thousands to rejoice in the enjoyment of good health, and it will do you the same good it has done others. It will expel from your blood all impurities; will give you a good appetite and make you strong and vigorous. It is just the medicine to help you now, when your system is in need of a tonic and invigorator. Scrofula—"I had scrofula sores all over my back and face. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, used Hood's Medicated Soap and Hood's Olive Ointment, and was cured." Orso B. Moors, Mount Hope, Wis. Hood's Sarsaparilla Is America's Greatest Medicine.

Getting Ready. Of the 52,000 census enumerators who are to be examined and appointed in readiness for duty June 1 there are now appointed and qualified 37,400. In the interval remaining the supervisors must select their enumerators, examine them and secure their appointment in regular form. The enumerators are required to take a regular set of blanks such as are used in the actual count of population and fill them out. If their handwriting is good, their spelling correct and their fitness in point of speed, accuracy and general intelligence well established, they will be appointed; otherwise they are rejected and other men looked up. Representatives are exercising a good deal of activity in choosing enumerators and some delay is occasioned on that account. Director Merriam, however, expresses his confidence in getting all the appointments made on time. Illinois leads all the states in the appointment of women supervisors, the aggregate showing a total of 201 female enumerators, the first district of Illinois alone furnishing 153.

If the girls who chew gum in the street knew how ugly it makes them they would not do it.

A Modest Request. A resident of the town of Waterloo, N. D., sent a 2-cent postage stamp in a letter to Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago a few days ago, with a request that he forward by return mail a city directory of Chicago, as the writer intends going there in the summer and desires to visit the principal places. The postage stamp awaits the North Dakota man's order on his arrival.

Gained 45 Pounds

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I was very thin and my friends thought I was in consumption.

"Had continual headaches, backache and falling of uterus, and my eyes were affected.

"Every one noticed how poorly I looked and I was advised to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"One bottle relieved me, and after taking eight bottles am now a healthy woman; have gained in weight from 95 pounds to 140; everyone asks what makes me so stout."—MRS. A. TOLLE, 1946 Hillton St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Pinkham has fifty thousand such letters from grateful women.

POPULIST COUNCIL

At Fort Worth of a Rather Lively Character, in Which

MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD SIDE WIN.

Delegates-at-Large to the Cincinnati Convention Chosen--Chairman Bradley and Others Retire.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 5.—There were probably 350 members of the People's party in Texas present when Chairman J. S. Bradley called the convention to order Friday morning. Chairman Bradley said but few words and quickly announced that the executive committee had agreed on Henry F. Jones of Comanche for temporary presiding officer for the meeting, and S. A. Bryant of Cisco for temporary secretary.

Judge J. H. Teague of Grimes county moved the nomination of J. M. Mallette of Cleburne for temporary chairman, and this nomination was seconded by H. F. Jones, whose name was presented to the convention by the executive committee for the place. The selection of Mallette was made by a unanimous vote.

The names of S. A. Brant of Eastland and W. A. Binyon of Jacksboro were placed in nomination for temporary secretary. Bryant was selected.

The credentials committee was chosen from congressional districts.

The following resolution, offered by J. A. Teague of Grimes county, was finally adopted:

"Resolved, 1. That we recognize the convention called to meet in Cincinnati on May 9 as the only regular and authorized Populist national convention, and we hereby instruct our delegates to the Fort Worth convention on May 4 to vote for the Texas delegation to be sent to said Cincinnati convention.

"2. That while we are unalterably opposed to fusion or union with either of the old parties or any affiliating organization or either of them, we heartily approve of union of all reformers or whatever name under one banner with one leader, provided such union be affected without the surrender of any principles in the Omaha platform."

Division was called for on this resolution and the two propositions which it embraces were adopted separately by an overwhelming vote after about half the afternoon had been spent in its consideration.

Tracy declared this resolution meant secession and withdrew accompanied by the state chairman and some members of both state and national committees, amid jeers.

Following the adoption of the resolution which settled the main point at issue in the meeting, Sam Evans of Fort Worth and J. M. Mallette of Johnson county were elected delegates-at-large to the national convention and authorized to select their alternates if they did not attend the convention.

The following resolution was adopted just before adjournment, being offered by T. B. Jackson of Erath county:

"Resolved, That all the delegates to the Populist national convention be instructed to vote for no man for president or vice president who is not a straight Populist."

Resolutions were also adopted denouncing the British war on the Boers, a war of conquest against sister republics, and extending sympathy, etc.

Harry Tracy was found in an anteroom in conference with the other leaders who had walked out of the meeting.

Chairman Bradley was interrogated. "I'm a Populist," he replied in the most emphatic tone, and then declared that the action of this meeting amounted to a secession from the People's party.

Harry Tracy said all the men with any sense would go to Sioux Falls, and added that about thirty of the foremost delegates to the convention had turned over their credentials after the vote to go to Cincinnati.

Lost Both Legs.

Cleburne, Tex., May 5.—Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock fireman C. Stark was run over by a switch engine at the crossing two blocks north of the passenger depot. Stark is fireman on the passenger train which runs between this place and Dallas. He is well known and has many friends in Cleburne, but his relatives live at Bridgewater, Ill., and Huron, Kan. He was attempting to jump on the moving train.

TOPICS OF THE TWO.

Matters of the Moment in Indian and Oklahoma Territories.

Oklahoma.

Gov. Barnes forbade a prize fight at Enid.

The Mulhall State bank, capital \$5000, has been chartered.

A terrific hail storm did great damage to wheat south of Edmond on the 2d.

J. F. Long fell from a hay loft near Manchester, Grant county, breaking his neck.

The Blackwell Ice company of Blackwell, capital stock \$25,000, has filed its charter at Guthrie.

Mrs. T. J. Stewart, near Lexington, took some sulphuric acid by mistake for another medicine and died in great agony.

Guthrie rejoiced over the passage by congress of the free homes bill by ringing fire and church bells, and blowing whistles. Other cities and towns also celebrated the event.

Miss Allie E. Matthews of Guthrie has been appointed sponsor and Miss Kate A. Potts maid of honor for the first brigade of the Oklahoma division at the Louisville meeting of the United Confederate Veterans.

Hamlin W. Garland, the author and writer, is visiting for some weeks at the Darlington. He is accompanied by his wife, and is studying the manners, customs and life of the Indians to gain material for Indian romance.

S. H. Harris of Perry will institute legal proceedings in the Oklahoma supreme court to recover homesteads from persons who made the run from the Chilocco and other Indian reservations at the time of the opening of the Cherokee strip. About forty tracts are involved.

Indian Territory.

The Frisco railway will run through Roff.

Oakland had a heavy rain and hail storm on the night of the 2d.

The Creek warrant fraud case came up for hearing at Muscogee on the 21st.

Mrs. Mary A. Lucas died at Ardmore. Her remains were interred at Dallas, Tex.

Owing to press of private business Mayor Bryan of South McAlester has resigned.

The residence of J. E. Koonce at Oakland, together with its contents, burned. Loss \$1500.

At Sterrett on the 3d 103 lots were sold by Commissioner Sterrett, the total amount realized being \$1700.

The Choctaw, Oklahoma and Memphis railway is to be extended from South McAlester to Ardmore and will pass through Tishomingo.

The Republican territorial convention was held at Purcell. President McKinley's policy was endorsed. Wm. Mellette was endorsed for national committeeman. Delegates were elected to the national convention.

The grand lodge of Knights of Pythias convened at Davis with more than 100 delegates in attendance. R. R. Evans of Krebe was elected grand chancellor. The delegates were tendered a sumptuous banquet. Poteau gets the next meeting.

Sensational Testimony.

Frankfort, Ky., May 5.—Hearing of evidence in the Culton case was resumed Friday. Assistant secretary of State J. B. Matthews and McKenzie Todd, private secretary to Gov. Taylor, were the star witnesses and gave testimony nearly as sensational as that of Culton.

Matthews was in the governor's reception room where Goebel was shot. The door of the secretary of state's office was opened, but when he got there it was locked. Found a window partly open. A rifle was lying by it. There was a rifle in each corner. He got into the room by crawling over the transom.

It developed during the Matthews testimony that Gov. Taylor issued pardons to John L. Powers, Harland Whittaker, Chas. Finley and W. H. Culton, as well as to Caleb Powers and John Powers and John Davis. Matthews entered all of the pardons in the executive journal March 10. He said no other pardons had been granted.

The circulation of The Ladies' Home Journal has reached 900,000, and passed it by 5000—905,000 copies being the aggregate circulation of the April issue. This is an increase of over 36,000 copies per month for the last four months—since January first of the present year—over the corresponding period in 1899.

Agonies of Neuralgia.

HOW THE WIFE OF HARTFORD'S REGISTER OF ELECTIONS WAS CURED.

Mrs. William Cotter Tells how She Suffered, and the Simple Way in Which She Regained Her Happiness.

Many who are now tortured with neuralgia will read with interest the following statement which is beyond doubt as it is given over the signature of Mrs. William Cotter, whose husband has been Democratic Register of Elections in Hartford, Conn., for over ten years, and who is well known throughout the State.

Mrs. Cotter who lives at No. 42 Windsor Street, Hartford, is the mother of a happy family, and is now enjoying excellent health. Her story is best told in her own words. She says:

"I was taken with neuralgia several years ago and suffered untold misery. I tried a great many doctors and several remedies with the result that I found temporary relief but I was not cured and began to fear that I never would be.

About three years ago Policeman Reilly, who is a neighbor of mine, recommended that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I did so. I thought that the first box gave me some relief, and my husband insisted that I keep on taking the pills. I did and I can truly say that the pills are the only medicine that ever permanently benefited me.

"I used to have to give up entirely and lie down when the pain came on. My face would swell up so that my eyes would close. The pills cured all this and I have had no return of it for the last two years. I keep the pills constantly on hand as I believe they are a wonderful household remedy.

"To Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People I owe all the comfort I have enjoyed for the past two years in being free from neuralgia and I am glad to be able to recommend them."

MRS. WILLIAM COTTER. 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 the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness, either in male or female. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Now With a Trust.

"The most incorrigible faker who ever spilled ink on a daily paper is at present a director in a big trust in the northwest," said an old reporter. "The way he got out of the newspaper business was rather peculiar, and as the story is now pretty generally forgotten it may be worth telling. He had persuaded one of the big northern dailies to send him on a trip to Hawaii to write up the sugar industry, but after he arrived at Frisco he concluded it would be foolish to make a long ocean voyage when there was so many good encyclopedias at hand, and proceeded to grind out his letters from a room in the Palace hotel. The correspondence attracted a good deal of attention, and his descriptions of island life were generally regarded as the most truthful and graphic that had ever been penned. Just how he arranged about getting his remittances I don't remember, but he fixed it somehow, and kept the thing going several months.

"Then he was supposed to return and at last really took the train for the east. En route he got broke in a Pullman car poker game. It was then he executed his great coup. He got off at a little town in Arizona and telegraphed his office: 'Just held up by train robbers. Got all I had. Wire me \$250.' The office answered: 'Money sent. Rush in full account of holdup.' In response he promptly wired a lurid story of a train robbery on the Great American Desert, which his paper printed under glaring headlines next morning, and when a few western correspondents denied it later on they weren't believed. The superintendent of the road, however, was very sore, and took the trouble to send a bunch of affidavits to the merry romancer's editor.

"When the young man was confronted with the proofs, he said calmly that a chap in the Pullman had held a sequence flush against his four aces, and if that didn't constitute train robbery he would like to know what did. The argument was ingenious, but it didn't save him. He was ignominiously fired, and now, as I said before, he is a bloated trust magnate rolling in riches. I always thought he would come to some bad end."

Mainly Due to Bodily Ailments.

Dr. Clouston of the Royal Edinburgh asylum says that purely mental and moral causes play but a small part in the production of insanity, as compared with causes bodily and physical. Only 11.5 per cent of the cases he has examined were due to anxiety or mental shock. The rest were traceable to causes acting on the brain through the medium of the body—drink, faulty development, gross brain disease, strong hereditary predisposition, child-bearing, etc. Showing how mental troubles were the fruit of bodily disease, Dr. Clouston declared that "the recent epidemic of influenza had caused more insanity than all the public and private anxiety in connection with the war."

When a man falls in love it is usually head foremost.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Carnegie opposes Turkish war.

Germany is to have a new tariff.

Port Said has some cases of bubonic plague.

Munacsy, the celebrated painter, died in an asylum at Bonn.

Anton F. Coldwey, the oldest banker in Louisville, Ky., is dead.

Secretary of War Root says his Monroe doctrine speech was garbled.

Claude M. Johnson, chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, has resigned.

H. S. Martindale, a well known clubman and cross-country rider, died at New York.

Theodore Cook has resigned the editorship of the St. James Gazette, London.

Mrs. James Brown Potter, the actress, has been sued for divorce at New York.

Colombia has made a heavy increase in her tariff by requiring all duties payable in gold.

M. Dupuy de Lome, former Spanish minister at Washington, is now ambassador to Italy.

Twelve houses were destroyed by a cyclone in the province of Huelva, Spain, and a railroad line ruined.

Lena Jones, colored, said to be 102 years old, died at Pine Bluff, Ark. She went there sixty years ago from Shawneetown, Ills.

W. F. Miller, manager of the "Franklin Syndicate," who was convicted at New York of grand larceny, was given ten years.

A young man by the name of Rafael Garcia blew his brains out with a pistol at Saltillo, Mex., in the presence of his sweetheart because she refused his attentions.

The annual meeting of the American Theological association was held at Columbus, O. About 100 delegates were in attendance, representing twenty branches.

Mrs. M. L. Warfield Clay, the divorced wife of Gen. Cassius M. Clay, and mother of Brutus J. Clay, United States commissioner to the Paris exposition, passed away at Lexington, Ky., aged 86 years.

The Princess of Wales arrived in London from Copenhagen and met with an enthusiastic demonstration at the railroad station and while passing through the streets on her way to Marlborough house.

At a big meeting at London an Irish association was formed. Those present cheered all references to the queen and the deputy mayor declared that the voice of the Irishmen in South Africa was for "queen and country."

The banquet given at the Hotel Cecil in London by the British Empire league in honor of the colonial troops in South Africa and of the Australian federation delegates brought together a brilliant gathering.

From numerous points in Germany come reports of sensational murders. In addition to three cases in Berlin cases are reported from Cassel, Schweidnitz, Treves, Storchest, the victims being young girls and boys.

The 200-guinea stake run at Newmarket, England, was won by the Prince of Wales' Diamond Jubilee. Bonarria and Sidus finished second and third respectively in a field of ten.

A cablegram received at Washington from Paris announces that the Panama Canal company has been granted an extension of the period of time allowed for the completion of the canal until the close of 1910.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Missouri Pacific railway held in New York an issue of \$15,000,000 of 5 per cent debenture gold bonds have been subscribed for at par by two stockholding interests.

It has been reported to the state department that the Nicaraguan government is in no wise responsible for the filibusters who are said to be using the Nicaraguan flag in their operations against Colombia.

A telegram was received from Atlanta, Ga., announcing the death in Shanghai, China, of Mrs. Laura Haygood, a missionary of the Methodist church. She was a sister of the late Bishop Haygood, and founded the McIntyre home for women in China.

A terrible cyclone and hailstorm visited Orville, Ala. The farms of Louis Johnston, Macon Ellis and the Swan place were literally denuded of vegetation. Corn and cotton were killed and will have to be replanted. The trees were stripped of foliage.

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From Ero. Fair.

Mr. Editor and Readers:—
I feel inclined to write a few lines, that our friends may know, that "we are in the land of the living" and enjoying ourselves as well as people generally do in this sublimary life.

Rain has fallen immensely during the last three weeks, and while every thing is growing rapidly, the farmers are becoming a little shaky about their crops, for fear wheat and oats may take the rust, corn be taken by the weeds and cotton planting be postponed till to late to insure good crops.

Stock are getting fat on the range.

There has been two or three thousand head of cattle shipped from this place for the Territory during the past two weeks.

Horse buyers for the English army, were in our town this week gathering all the horses they could get, that were suitable for services.

Our literary school here, closes the last of next week, with a three nights exhibition.

Our town has preaching every sabbath, and a good Sunday School, weekly prayer meeting and Epworth League meeting every Sunday afternoon.

The Baptist, Methodist, Cumberland Presbyterian and Christians, all have organized churches here.

There are two music teachers teaching instrumental music in our town and we expect a vocal music teacher to teach a class next month. We are a musical people.

We have three physicians in this village, who complain of it being distressingly healthy at the present time. So much better for the people if it is hard on the doctors.

Mrs. Fair and husband and little Willie (our boy) visited in Hamilton and Comanche Counties the first of this mo. Found our relatives and friends generally well. We were gone eleven days. I preached at Fleming, sold several bibles and other good books. I am trying to do all the good I can by selling bibles and other good books and preaching as often as I can.

I shall now close by saying that we enjoy the weekly visits of the RUSTLER very much.

Yours truly
GEO. F. FAIR.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Mine Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50cts. Guaranteed. For sale by H. H. Pearce, druggist.

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On The Wing.

Editor Rustler:—

In mylopoty flips the past week I find but little damage done by the recent rains. Corn is looking splendid though weedy in some places. Some cotton is up and with a weeks sunshine will show up well enough. Gardens and fruit present an a abundant prospect. I see Mr. F. Collins is a good horticulturist, with a nice crop of grapes, berries and fruits of several varieties on hand, having apricots, plums and almonds in fine fix. Frank is a good citizen and worthy man well informed and up to date.

Mr. Louis Barnett has been quite sick, but is improving now. He has a fine ranch in charge of his brother Ben Barnett who has good crop prospect and him and grandma Barnett are model people loved and respected by all.

Mr. Stevens of Hayrick went to Ballinger and brought over several hundred head of cattle for his pastures, the cattle look well.

Mr. Lee Good near Bronte has a fine ranch and the finest residence in the county.

Hayrick is going to have a Sunday School picnic before long, and hope to see every body, candidates and "Uncle Tom," the Rustler's grand scribe present, with the RUSTLER force thrown in for good luck. Success to the Rustler.

It looks so little and "low down" to hear a man abuse and vilify a man because he is a candidate for some office just because in the past, said candidate has failed to reach his standard, or run a newspaper down because it don't suit him and be like the Dallas News or Houston Post or other big paper, yet there are so few of this stripe they do no one any harm like they harm themselves.

I think if this county gets good and true commissioners and a sober night county Judge then Coke Co. will wend with the procession all O. C.

I hope the RUSTLER will improve and success be its well earned crown, so that subscribers can not reprove its worthy trend in country or town.

Uncle Charlie.

The Confederate Soap is the best soap made for toilet and laundry purposes. Samples can be had at Mr. Pearce's Drug Store. Also the recipes for making this soap as also the ingredients to make it. For shaving and shampooing it is No. 1. For floors, furniture, glass windows and any purpose cleanliness is required it can not be excelled. If the people will patronize this soap I will establish a soap factory and those holding recipes can get a years supply at cost. I respectfully refer as to its merits to Mrs. M. K. Sheppard, Mrs. Will Whitesides, Mrs. J. T. Craft, Mrs. Ben Ross, Mrs. Henry and John Fulcher, Mrs. J. C. and W. B. Fletcher, Mrs. L. P. Holman, M. R. N. Henderson, Mrs. Enbanks, Mrs. J. B. Adams, Mrs. doctor Foster Clark, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. W. F. Cathey, Mrs. W.ley Byrd, Mrs. H. H. Pearce and others who have tried it.

Chas. H. Jones.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Pursuant to an order of the Honorable Commissioner Court of Coke County, made and entered on the 17 day of April, 1900 an Election will be held at the the several voting places in Coke county Texas, on the 19th day of May 1900, to determine whether or not county court house and Jail bonds, to the amount of \$5,000.00, and county bridge bonds to the amount of \$4,000.00, payable twenty years after date, and bearing 4 per cent interest per annum, redeemable 5 years after their date, at the option of the county, shall be issued for the purpose of paying the balance due Tom Green county by Coke county, as its pro-rate share of court-house and Jail debt and Bridge debt. Said Election to be held in accordance with the law governing the holding of general Election, and all voters favoring the issuance of such Bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words "For the issuance of Bonds" and those opposing shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words "Against the issuance of Bonds" given under my hand and official seal on this the 17th day of April A. D. 1900.

M. H. Davis,
County Judge, Coke Co. Tex.

\$2,000.00 to pay on principal of County School Land.

To the people of Coke County.

I notice that your County will hold an election on May 19th to decide the question of issuing Bonds, and to avoid a law-suit against Coke County and myself; I will pay an additional sum of \$2,000.00 on principal as per contract made to R. S. Ferrell, when same has been duly signed and acknowledged by County Judge.

Reeves County sold their land in Hockley county a few weeks ago at 75cts per acre, all on time at 5 per ct. on or before 20 years.

The Reeves County Commissioners sent one of their members to inspect and examine their land and his report advised sale at 75c per acre. The Reeves County land is better, with less sand, and with shallow water (85 to 115 feet) while the Coke County land is deep (230 to 253 feet) to water.

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Judge, Attorney, Clerk, Sheriff & Tax Collector, H. & A. Inspector, Treasurer, Assessor, Surveyor: M. H. Davis, Gid Graham, J. W. Barnett, L. B. Murray, Will Perry, C. L. Hughes, W. W. McCutchen.

Church Directory.
BAPTIST. Services on first Sunday in each month. N. D. Bullock, pastor.
CHRISTIAN. Services on second Sunday in each month and Saturday night before. J. B. Hooton, pastor.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Services on third Sunday in each month, L. A. Clark, P. C.
METHODIST PROTESTANT. Services on fourth Sunday in each month.
EPWORTH LEAGUE. Meets Saturday night before the third Sunday in each month.
M. E. Sunday School meets every Sabbath afternoon, at 3 o'clock.
All the above services are held in the M. E. Church-house at Robert Lee.

Plan of the Robert Lee Circuit.
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