# THE COKE COUNTY RUSTLER.

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ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY TEXAS. JUNE. 1 1900

# We Are Here To STAY!

# STRANGE, NEVERTHELESS TRUE. WE HAVE CHANGED OUR

Mind about leaving San Angelo.

Wise Men Sometimes CHANGE THEIR MINDS.

NEVER DO" An Old Saying But Often True,

Wev'e got a good thing matter, and taking into con-factures. Mark these goods ity and extreme Low Prices; and not unlike the "Coon sideration the handsome bus- close and sell them fast, We guarantee to save you goods if returned in good dog" intend to hold it and iness done the last month in there is plenty more to follow. money on your purchace. push it along. We are highly San Angelo. We have decided Yours, pleased with our trade here, to continue this business unwe like the people. and we der your Management, feelare going to give you good ing satisfied of your ability tions. We Open the ball seasonable goods cheaper to manage this business satisthan you ever bought them factorily, Our intention is to mer Stock, comprising Dry the newest fads in Sailors,

Office & Company

Wholesale & Importers,

Spot cash. Mr. J. M. Gordon,

San Angelo,

entarge this stock and supply

goods, comprising Dry Goods Wholesale Figures.

S. P. Mistrot.

Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Walking hats &c. Now is The following letter from you with all the goods you to Millinery.—With a Grand 20 your opportunity to get them from us not entirely satisfacday special cut price sale Galveston Tex Our Mr. T. J. Mistrot has Goods bought direct from the Mistrot Bros | May 18, 1900. just picked out and shipped Manfactures:-all fresh clean

Mrs. T. M. Gray is in This is your privilege. charge of our Millinery de- All goods sold at ONE Acting under these instruct partment, another big ship-PRICE TO ONE & AL ment of millinery has just with a new spring and sum- been received, comprising Our business) at almost half price.

Big line of Ladies, Misses, We sell strictly for the CASIL Millinery Shoes and Clothing We extend a cordial invita- up to finest grades. Take having to figure on losses, comprising a handsome line tion to all old and new cus- advantage of this special cut of new fresh summer goods, tomers to come and inspect price sale in this department their own merits. After duly considering the just received from the manu- our stock, examine the qual- for the next 20 days.

Cut goods or pieces condition.

We refun! Methods.

to you, about 50 cases of merchandise to be sold at and childrens hats trimmed This enables us to sell at a at 48c, 75c, 98c, and \$1.25, closer margin of profits. Not

All goods sold strictly on

One Price Cash -HOUSE.

# MISTROT BROTHERS, & CO. San Angelo, Texas. Chadbourne St.

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Mr. Editor:-

Rain and lots of it. But that doesn't prove that we deserve it for God sends rain on the just and the unjust.

Thal narrative in the last weeks RUSTLER, headed "An Illustration," is good. It shows that while the RUSTLER is Democratie it also leans to prohibition. That's good.

I was glad that the RUSTLER gave those reasons why we should THE ROBERT LEE HIGH SCHOOL. ber of people will have to plant vote for the bond issue. The, are good reasons, but they came too late. The time for the elecgot the reasons in time.

No. brother, I don't believe that the county ought to be run on a scrip basis. And I don't think we ought to kick about the county being in debt. We can't belp that.

About 150 steer yearlings chang ed hands last Saturday and Sun Quarley Collins, of Tom Green County, was the buyer and Wm. Green, Wm. Jameson and the Walker brothers were the sellers. The price was 15 dol-

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J. I. WESTFALL.

For relief and comfort in Asthama BALLARD'. HOREHOUND and 50cts. at H. H. Pearce's Drug Stere.

## A Wealth Of Beauty.

Is often hidden by unsightly pimples, Eczema, Tetter, Erosipalas. Salt Rheum, Etc. Bucklen's Arni ca Salve will glorifs the face by curing all Skin Eruptions, also Cuts, Bruises, Burns Boils, Felons Ulcers, and worst form of Piles. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H. H. Pearce, Druggist

Prof. W. T. Savage and Miss Alvia Ingram are the teachers se | Hale's last Sunday night was ention was past ang no election. I lected for the school for next joyed by quite a number of our hope the balance of the county term. This was done by the board last Saturday.

> If necessary, another teacher will be employed.

Let our people all lend their influence and kind words to the school, and it is likely we will be astonished at the good results.

Ruff and Will Whitesides were in town Wednesday.

A Monstor Devil Fish.

Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this malady is felt on organs, nerves, muscles, and brain. But Dr. King's New Life Pil's are a SYRUP has no equal. Price 25 safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25c at H. H. Pearce's Brag Store.

## Tennyson NEWS.

Editor RUSTLER:-

As it seems that all the other correspondents from this place has stopped writing, I will give you a few items. Corn is doing fine.

It is reported that the worms have destroyed some of the co. ton around here and quite a num-

A singing at Mr. and Mrs. J. D. young people.

An ice cream party at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sayner's, last Tuesday night, was enjoyed by over one bundred people, both young and old.

Mise Tonie Dalley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Doc Andergon, at San Angelo, this week.

Mr. J. M. Fisher has just returnfrom an extensive prospecting tour in Oregon, California, Arezona and New Mexico. He reports having seen a fine country.

There were but a few out to the election but those that voted were, in favor of the bond issue.

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# The PATENT BECORD, Baitmore, Mg.

# J.P. ANGEL,

Groceries, Grain and Hay, Free Wagon Yard. Close Prices. Polite Treatment. West SIDE SQUARE, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

J. E. STEWART.

# J. E. STEWART & CO., Leaders in Groceries.

Queensware, Glassware, Grain Hay, Net-wire, Stove-pipe, Etc. South-East Corner Square, Robert Lee, Texas.

# San Angelo Marble Works

W. K. SHIPMAN, Prop.

Dealer In

Tombs, Tablets, Marble and Granite of All Kinds. Also Handle Iron Fencing.

Twenty percent discount when work is received at Marble Yard. A. J. TAYLOR, Salesman, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

# City Barber Shop.

J. N. Buchanan Prop.

Courteous treatment and good work at all times When in town, come in and try this well known shop. NEXT DOOR TO D. L. BUCHANAN'S, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

Read The Rustler.

That Politicians of Mis Own Party Are Responsible

FOR THE TROUBLES IN ST. LOUIS

Two Motormen Shot During the Disorder Attendant on the Street-Car Strike in the Mound City.

St. Louis, Mo., May 25.-The rioting and bloodshed of Wednesday in the street car strike gave way Thursday to comparative peace and quiet. Thursday night, however, the status of affairs suddenly veered and a repetition of Wednesday's events was witnessed.

At 9 o'clock Thursday night a car, presumably filled with imported men, left the Union station for the railway sheds in the far western section of the ing patriotic flags. city. When the car reached the intersection of Park and Compton avenues it was stopped by a tremendous mob of strike sympathizers, who made a hostile demonstration. As soon as the car was halted the men on board opened on the crowd with a regular fusillade. John S. Harding, a striking motorman. was hit by a bullet and will probably die. Donald Watts, another striking motorman, received a serious bullet wound, and a bystander, name unknown, was slightly wounded.

Gov. Stephens, who is in the city, talked freely of the strike situation. He said:

"I am satisfied that the trouble along the street-car lines and the whole spirit of anarchy which I find prevails so largely in the city of St. Louis at present is being fomented and extended by the machinations of a certain coterie of Democratic politicians who hope by their course to in some manner make gains in the approaching party primaries. This element is sending speakers to meetings held to express sympathy for the strikers all over the city, and if not counseing disover the city, and if not counseling disaging it.

"These persons are responsible for the many effigies of myself and the police authorities which I find dangling from poles and trolley lines on many streets. It is as a result of their movements that I have received many letters threatening my life should I continue my duty and provide officers to keep the peace.

"I desire to say further that if, as governor of Missouri, with all the power vested in that office for the purpose, I can put an end to the disgraceful conditions that prevail in St. Louis. I shall employ every iota of that power.

"The riot and disorder of every unlawful kind must cease.'

## Failed for Millions.

mick & Co., one of the largest brokerage houses in the city, failed Thurs-Stock, Cotton and Produce exchanges a point 1000 feet north of the United fast falling market. A notice on the proved. doors of the offices of the company referred all inquiries to Wm. J. Curtic and Wm. M. Cromwell, assignees. Mr. Cromwell said late Thursday afternoon that it was impossible to make any statement at that hour concerning the condition of the firm, that its business is very extended and covers several branch agencies. The total liabilities, he said, are about \$13,000,000, nearly all of which was secured.

## Killed in a Stampede.

Carlsbad, N. M., May 25 .- Monroe Clayton, a wealthy cattleman of this valley, one of the owners of the Figure 4 ranch, while riding in advance of a herd selected for shipment, was thrown from his horse and the herd stampeded, and the heavy cattle passing over him fractured his skull. He died Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Clayton's tragic feath is in a measure similar to that which ended the life of two of his older brothers, one of whom was killed during a stampede and the other by the accidental discharge of a pistol during a big coundup of their herds.

The Event Duly Celebrated in London and the Provinces.

London, May 25 .- Under the stimulus of the relief of Mafeking and Lord Robert' rapid and successful progress, the queen's birthday has been celebrated throughout the empire with unique and almost unprecedented rejoicing. Twofold nature of the celebations gave the occasion unusual brilliancy. In London and in the provincial towns there was a tri-color eruption. Every private house was decorated with minfature union jacks and a picturesque carnival procession a mile long of cars emblematic of the war paraded the northern suburbs of London. Torchlight processions and reviews in the garrison towns, etc., were witnessed throughout the country. The school children had a holiday and at most places there was a partial suspension of business.

The west end of London Thursday was brilliantly illuminated and thousands crowded the streets, wear-

In the house of commons the government leader, A. J. Balfour, announced that Lord Salisbury would consider a proposal to appoint a national thanksgiving day, with a suitable form of prayer, in acknowledment of God's vouchafing victory to the British

Among the incidents of the day was the presentation by Wm. Waldorf Astor to town of Maldenhead of a polished 5-pounder to be placed in the park. The weapon was drawn to the park in the presence of 5000 people, where it was formally accepted by the mayor on behalf of the town, after which a royal salute was fired.

Queen Victoria has replied to President McKinley's congratulations in a gracious message of thanks.

### Reported.

Washington, May 25.-The house committee on the Louisiana Purchase exposition, to be held at St. Louis in 1903, voted to report the exposition bill to the house without recommendation, favorable or unfavorable.

Representative Steel of Indiana first moved to postpone action for the pressent session, which was defeated, 2 to 4.

Representative Joy of St. Louis then moved to report the bill favorably, which was lost on a tie vote, 3 to 3. In view of the tie, a motion prevailed to report the bill without recommendation, in order that the house may act finally on the subject.

The bill as perfected pledges the government to an appropriation of \$5,000,-000, and allows the government a proportionate share of the proceeds of the enterprise.

## Texas Waterways.

Washington, May 25 .- The senate committee on commerce agreed to report favorably the rivers and harbors emergency bill, which provides for surveys for the deepening and widening of Galveston harbor, for a survey of New York, May 25 .- Price, McCor- the Trinity river from Dallas to Fort Worth, for necessary surveys with a view to widening and straightening the day, with liabilities estimated at \$13,- main ship channel at Sabine Pass and 000,000. The firm is a member of the increasing the depth if accessary from and of the Chicago Stock exchange and States life-saving station to Sabine has branch offices in about thirty cities lake; for a survey of Red River from throughout the United States. The Shreveport to Denison, with a view to failure is ascribed to the fact that the ascertaining whether the navigation of firm was long on cotton in the face of a the stream can be permanently im-

West Point Selected. Chattanooga, Tenn., May 25 .- Important action of the Cumberland Presbyterian assembly during the afternoon was the adoption of the report of the committee on overtures, and especially that clause referring to the memorial from several presbyteries asking for the remeval of Rev. R. V. Foster froom the chair of systematic theology in the Cumberland university at Lebanon, Tonn., because of his belief in the subject of "regeneration."

The committee report recommends that the prayer of the memorialists for his removal from their chair of theology be not granted.

West Point, Miss., holds next meet-

For Alaska.

Paris, Tex., May 25. - Ex-United States Marshal J. S. Williams and wife left via St. Louis and Seattle for Alaska, where Mr. Williams will prosecute his gold mining interests. He has purchased a lot of machinery for use in the mines, which are located near Daw-

## A Helpiess Child.

A Little Sufferer Cured of a Terrible Nervous Disease-Her Parents Praise the Remedy that Saved Her.

om the Traveler, Arkansas City, Kan. Rapid as has been the advance of medical science along many lines, it is only in recent years that a remedy has been discovered for one of the most dreadful of nervous diseases that afflict children-St. Vitus' Dance.

This and other nervous disorders that cause the pale, wan faces and peevish, irritable dispositions of so many children can now be scientifically treated by a remedy which strikes at the root of the disease by renewing the impoverished blood and strengthening the nerves. Words of commendation for this remedy

come from all parts of the civilized world. This is the interesting story told by Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Armstrong, of Arkansas

City, Kan.:
"Our youngest daughter was for three
years afflicted with St. Vitus' dance, and we
almost despaired of finding relief is medical treatment. She was so helpless that she had to be fed and would Sty!

helpless that she had to be fed and would fall over at times and be unable to rise.

"We had heard and read a great deal read a great deal about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and, as a last resort,

Had to be fed. them. The effect was almost miraculous. From the first box there was a noticeable improvement and by the time she had taken six boxes she was almost well. Altogether she took about a dozen boxes and now, at thirteen years of age, is strong and healthy, weighing 114

CHRISTOPHER ARMSTRONG,

MARY ARMSTBONG.
Arkansas City, Kansas.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8th day of January, 1899.

W. D. KRAMER, Notary Public.

The power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the vast number of diseases due to impure blood or to derangements of the nervous system, has been de-monstrated in thousands of instances as remarkable as the one related above. No one who is suffering can rightfully neglect this way to restore health.

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore

shattered nerves are contained, in a con-densed form, in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They were first compounded as a prescription and used as such in general practice by an eminent physician. So great was their efficacy that it was deemed wise to place them within the reach of all. They are now manufactured by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred, and the public are cauioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectasy, N. Y.

### Machine to Kill Rats.

Rat traps by the hundred thousand will be manufactured here, says the Worcester, Mass., Telegram, as a starting order, as soon as Calvin C. Bowen, of Los Angeles, Cal., can make a contract with one of four large Worcester concerns which are to bid for the or-

The trap is of wood, steel and springs. A strong spring is curled around a shaft and the shaft is supands

The trap is baited by placing cheese in a receptacle which the rat is bound to locate. The rat presses his nose against the bait, nibbles it a bit and that's the finish of that particular rat. A lever is released, the steel spring expands, a strong band of bronzed steel wire swoops around and hits the

The force of the blow is so great that the hungry rodent is knocked against two sharp, steel spikes set in place directly where his eyes will be as he nibbles the balt.

Then the force of the fatal spring will throw the defunct rat four or five feet out of the trap, and it is automatically set for another tragedy.

One wind of the trap means that it is loaded for ten rats, as the spring will expand with force enough to swing the whacker ten times.

## What is Perpetual Youth?

To be perpetually young a woman must fill up her life with constant interests, those that strengthen and develop the body and those that strengthen and develop the mind. She will take great care of her intellect and equally great care of her body. A sound mind in a sound body must be her motto. By giving from ten to twenty minutes of her time daily to intelligent exercise she can retain the suppleness of youth to the last hours of a long life. She must learn that education includes the body, and make her muscles respond to her will, and understand that a good digestion is of more importance than a knowledge of the science of mathematics,, for without it life is hardly worth the living. She will apply a cheerful philosophy to her way of living, so that the light of the sun behind her cypress trees shall always illumine her face, giving it the rosy glow of a youth that is immortal. Nor shall she disdain the box of ointment for the benefit of the weary flesh. Science and sanitation will both be her handmaidens and she will live out her years in a house beautiful which has not fallen into disrepair.

Girls, don't put any signs on the house beautiful which the Great Architect did not intend to have there. Don't label one room "Ill-Temper," another 'Nervousness" and another "Caprice." Above all, take pride in keeping placards of ill-health off its walls by cultivating the habit of good health and carrying the news in rosy cheeks and sparkling eye. There you have the foundation of true beauty as well as

Stormy weather carries more complaints than anything else.

### TEXANETTES.

J. H. Newman was killed by an electric wire at San Antonio.

Richard Lange, who was thrown from a horse at Cuero, died.

A horse and mule were killed by

lightning near Bruceville.

A Sons of Confederate Veterans camp has been organized at Terrell.

Secretary Bayre of the Hynson Springs company died suddenly.

Cottages are being crected at Denison for the cotton mill operatives.

The Winsboro Mercantile company, capital stock \$50,000, has filed its char-

Morgan Jones has been elected president of the Fort Worth Commercial club.

James Lilly, an aged colored preacher, died at Marshall. He claimed to be over 100 years old. The Texarkana Cotton Oil and Fer-

tilizer company, capital stock \$100,000, has been organized at Texarkana. The ninth congressional district is to have some colored census enumerators,

The state board of education purchased \$5000 of state bonds bearing 7

per cent from private parties for the school fund.

The Fort Worth and New Orleans Railroad company paid \$83.20 tax on \$8320.51 of passenger earnings for the last quarter.

Goedeke Bros. general merchandise store at Pecos City burned. Loss \$7800, insurance \$5000. Goodloe & Hines lost on building \$3500, with no insurance.

The Central Texas and Northwestern Railway company paid the controller \$72.25 tax on \$7225.47 of passenger earnings for the quarter ending March

A colored woman named Drucilla Keble was badly shot near Riverside, Walker county. A colored man was arrested. Jealousy was the supposed cause for th deed.

The large and handsome residence of Mr. J. T. Stratton, located on Stratton plantation, five miles from Velasco. was destroyed by fire a rew nights ago The building and contents were valued

The commissioner of insurance has admitted the Boston Insurance company of Boston, Mass., to Jo business in Texas. This makes a total of 132 inported between two upright steel surance companies that are authorized to do business in the state.

> In the case of Ned Fisher, convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged at Cold Springs. San Jacinto county, June 1, Gov. Sayers refused to interfere with the action of the lower court.

> A movement is on foot among the business men and citizens of Brandon to build a railroad to the Missouri, Kansas and\Texas railway tracks, two and a half miles from Brandon. Brandon will give the necessary depot grounds and right of way.

> A large number of counterfeit silver dollars have been put into circulation in Austin, and everybody is on the lookout. Thus far no arrests have been made, and as far as known no clew. The money is rather dark, and looks and rings like pewter.

A negro of Richardson, Dallas county, shot and killed an unknown white man. According to the story told by the negro and his wife, as they entered their home three men, two negroes and one white man, ran out of the rear door. He grabed his shotgun and fired.

At Sevierville, Tenn., a few days ago Cal. Derrick was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment for the daring effort he and two others made to rob the Sevierville bank in broad daylight last

While trying to shoot the rapids in a canoe at Kingston, N. Y., dam, Philip Kingsland Hay of Nptley, N. J., and Christopher Colon Augur of Evanston, Ill., members of the sophomore class, were drowned.

Joseph Mullet and James Fitzharris, alias "Skin the Goat," who were recently liberated from life imprisonment for the Phoenix Park murders, sailed for the United States, by the Lucania. They hope that a fund will be raised for them in America.

The managing committee of the Liverpool School of Tropical Diseases will shortly dispatch an expedition to the Amazon to investigate the yellow fever. The expedition will proceed by way of Baltimore, where its members will confer with experts.

The savage does not consider the time wasted that he spends in idol wor-

Slee Changes the Verdiet.

A jury recently agreed upon a verdict, sealed it and went home. After sleeping over it, they disagreed. This shows the power of sleep to strengthen the mind. Those who are troubled with insomnia or stomach disorders should try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It puts the stomach in good condition and induces sound sleep.

The clever woman is the one who an understand jokes without explana-

## Morning **Tiredness**

Is a serious complaint. It's a warning that should be heeded. It is different from an honest tired feeling. It is a sure sign of poor blood. You can cure it by making your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla. That is what other people dothousands of them. Take a few bottles of this good medicine now and you will not only get rid of that weak, languid, exhausted feeling, but it will make you feel well all through the summer.

Tired Feeling-"I had that tired feeling and did not have life or ambition to accomplish my usual amount of household work. Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me relief who will work only among the neand also cured a scrofula tendency." Mrs. R. MERRITT, Dowagiac, Mich.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Best Medicine Money Can Buy.

Women either elevate men heaven-

word or send them downward. Louis F. Waibel, Ph. G., St. Louis, Mo., wrote: I have recommended TEETHINA when

the doctors gave up the child and it cured at The pleasure or sorrow of life is

largely made up of little things. Sweat and fruit acids will not discolor goods dyed with PUTNAM

Most women will jump at a mouse, yet wear a rat in the hair.

FADELESS DYES.



It Stiffens the Goods It Whitens the Goods It polishes the Goods

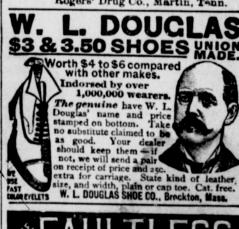
It makes all garments fresh and crisp as when first bought new. Try a Sample Fackage You'll like it if you try it. You'll buy it if you try it. You'll use it if you try it.

Try it. Sold by all Grocers.

THREE DOSES WILL CURE. You should remember that Rogers' Blue Chill Cure cures by purifying the blood, that is, it puts the blood into a perfectly antiseptic condition where no germ or im-

purity whatever can live. It costs you nothing if it fails, because all druggists have authority to refund the money in every instance where it fails to give satisfaction.

M it cures, you have had the quickest and cheapest cure known to the world. Just think of it. ONLY 3 DOSES WILL CURE! And while it is curing, you don't have to stop nor lose a single meal; but, on the other hand, it is invigorating, and will build you up quicker than any tonic known. Rogers' Drug Co., Martin, Tenn.





all his best speeches. White and color ving advanced orders. A bonanza for Write to-day. We would like to engage

J. L. NICHOLS & CO.
No. 912-924 Austell Building, Atlanta, Go. For the Ladies.





Atkins' Rattle Snake Oil. Most powerful liniment known Cures speedily Rheumatism, Neu-ralaria, Seiatica, Sprains, Backache Crick in Neck, etc. Texas DrugCo., Agents, Dallas

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JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S CALLERS, Why One. Who Came with a Scheme

Escaped Without a Punch. John L. Sullivan was telling about the queer schemes people have to make money, says the New York Sun. It is impossible to reproduce anything that John L. says exactly as he tells it for the reason he has a picturesque style of narration that is inimitable, but as nearly as it can be reproduced in print the story went thus: "A consumptive looking fellow came in to see me and says, 'I got a great scheme to make money; d'ye want to come in? I says to him: 'Yes, if it's on the level.' He says it is. He sits around and gets his skin full of booze. When he's bust- | there. ing to tell, I tell him to out with it, and he says, 'John,' says he, 'you know the English and Boers are fighting and every Irishman is with the Boers.' I says to him 'Yes.' He says, 'Well, another fellow and meself's goin' to print a million circulars and there is nothing in the world so good help the sufferin' Boers,' he says, recommended by physicians for those sentative name to head the list,' he you're on the level,' he says, 'and we'd we thought we'd try Gen. O'Beirne,' he sale at almost all drug stores. Insist says. 'You see the scheme, John?' he on the genuine. says. 'Suppose we get only \$200,000? You know it's easy enough to get that husband on trust has to pay for it aftmoney at a dollar a throw. Well, we erward. sends the Boers \$25,000 and whacks up the rest,' he says. Well, I looks at him. He was a consumptive so I couldp't hit him, and I says, 'G'wan, you crook! D'ye call that on the level?' I says. And he says, 'Sure it's on the level; everybody's doing it.' 'Well,' I says, 'get out, you crook. I don't give a whoop if everybody else is. Go try Gen. O'Beirne. You can't get me,' I says, and with that he lighted. I was sorry he was a consumptive, but if I'd a hit him, I'd a gone clear through him. Maybe he was on the level at that, and that's the way they run those funds."

### PLAGUE OF RATS.

Paris Cats Fall to Keep the Rodents Within Bounds.

In Paris there are low streets near the river, where the inhabitants are afraid to allow their children to cross the garden or the courtyard after dark, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. The Central markets are infested to such an extent that rat-hunting has been abandoned in despair. As soon as dark sets in armies of rats attack the reserve provisions, to which they have burrowed their way beneath the masonry. A singular detail is that the cats, which are very numerous at the Central markets, live on the best terms with the rats. They can be seen trotting about together. The city cat has lost its reputation in Paris. He or she still enjoys killing a mouse, but with other food to hand a rat has become rather large game from the feline point of view. For this reason the budget commission suppressed this year the credits for the cats kept in the storehouses of the ministry of war. The cat as an official is now only to be found at the ministry of finance and the council of state. No decision has yet been come to by the authorities as to how the rat plague is to be got rid of, though poisons with instantaneous effects, which have the additional advantage of mummifying the body, are favorably regarded. The system, however, has the disadvantage of making poison too readily obtainable. Dr. Thiery mentions four terriers belonging to M. Girard, chief of the municipal laboratory, which are excellent ratcatchers. They have cleared the cellars of the prefecture of police from the vermin and have strayed along the sewers as far as Bercy, two miles from home, killing large numbers of rats on the way. M. Girard's favorite terrier can break instantaneously the back of a rat weighing one and a half pounds. On Acheres Plain rats estimated to be 10,000 in number have been seen at once on two acres of ground planted with beetroot.

Judge Taft of Ohio tells this story of how his wife once turned the tables on him when he attempted a bit of sarcasm at her expense.

The judge and Mrs. Taft attended church one Sunday morning, and after service Mrs. Taft was the center of a group of women who stood in the aisle and held a long and animated discussion on some topic of feminine interest, as women will.

The judge grew impatient at the delay, and was very grim on the way home. At last he said:

"Do you know you chattering women remind me of Balaam's ass blocking the way?"

"O, no," replied Mrs. Taft severely. "You are mistaken. It was the angel that blocked the way of the ass!"-Memphis Scimitar.

At Home in Mansfield. Ex-Senator Sherman contemplated a isit to the Paris exposition, but on his physician's advice, he will spend the summer quietly at his old home in Mansfield, O.

Strawberry shortcake is quite a popular dish

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c. It is funny to listen to the theories of bachelors regarding the manage-

ment of women. If You Have Dandruff please try Coke Dandruff Cure. Money refunded if it fails. At Druggist's, \$1.00.

A woman's loyalty is often beyond comprehension.

Please Try Faultless Starch once and you will never use any other. All grocers sell it—large package 10c. There is always room at the top, but

it takes an elevation to convey some

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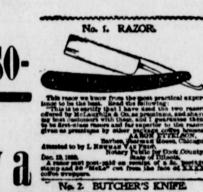
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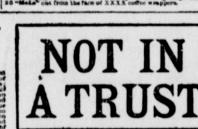


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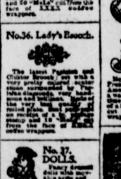












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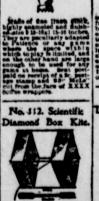
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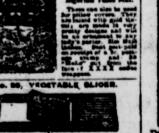


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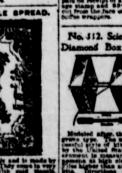














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monneement of Lee J. Good, for Sheriff and Tax Collector. Mr Good is too weil known to need any prais from the RUSTLER, having done an extensive cattle busi' ness here for some years, and being acquainted with almost every almost all the time and have peo. Office of County Jpdge of Coke Counvoter in the county. He will ple living in their valleys, who make the Campaign a lively one bave made a success in home-Consider his claim at the Novem building. ber election.

Everything is still bright and encouraging for the Coke County Summer Normal at Broute. Supt Kendall has autherized it and everything is now in shape to make a good strong pull for the success of the Normal. It has theen said that when Coke County people get interested in a thing they are apt to make it a success and this is a fine oppertunity to prove the truth of the saying. There is no question but that there is a strong interest felt in neighboring counties have been surprised at the bold stand we have taken and the strength we bave shown educationally. Coke is coming to the front in this line and assuming a prominent position among the counties of West Tex.

The people of Bronte have already regiond a number of letters from teachers at a distance inquiring for board etc. and ever indiention is that the Normal will be well attended. Lets make it an a fair that we can be proud of in fuinte years.

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

We are authorized to announce H. E. Johnston, as a candidate for the ty, Texas; at the November Election.

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

We are authorized to announce S. C. Wilkins as a candidate to the office of County and District Clork of Coke Ceuhty, 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.

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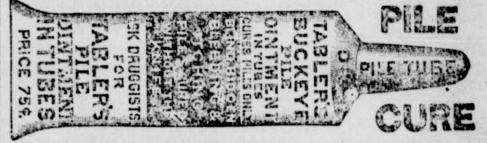
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### LOCAL CHIPS.

W. L. Hayley, the successful druggist, of Bronte. was up yesterday.

BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCullock, on Monday a girl.

I. J. Good was in town yesterday.

Llano County the latter part of of the convention. He was sent last week. He says they're hav. as delegte to two different con ing lots of rain too.

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

Tom Brown, of Panther Gap, passed through town Wednesday, from San Augelo, where he had influence was felt on the entire been after a binder.

A. M. Ater, ye editor's Uncle from Burnett County, is in Coke looking for a ranch. We hope he will locate with us.

U. G. Taylor, a prominent land agent of San Angelo, brother to S. E. Taylor, was over lact Saturday.

I cut and make to order mens saits at \$5 00 per suit and guarantee satisfaction. Mrs. T. Brown. San Angelo, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Couch, of Hayrick attended services here last Sunday night.

When in Ballinger stop at the Central Wagon Yard. Fees 10cts. C. J. Toun.

J. C. Arnette, was present at the Convention, he was a Delegate from Pecan.

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M. B. Sheppard, Delegate from Paint Creek was on hand at the Convention.

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Cheap for cash, the best small Tauch in Coke County, 3 sections ali under good fence, good house 86 acres in cultivation. plenty of good water, situated 2 1-2 miles north of Robert Lee. Call on oc address W. R. Boykin,

Lobert Lee, Texas-

Dr. Burnam, and brother Clark Went to San Angelo Monday.

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

spring millinery. Mrs. T. Brown that hour. San Angelo, Tex.

H. C. Allen, of Ft Chadbourne is making Sherewood Headquarters at present and wants the RESTLER sent there, so he can get the Coke Co. news.

The Central Wagon Yard will treat you right-stop there. C. J. Tonn, Proprietor.

H. H. Hayley, was in town Monday, he expressed bimself as being highly pleased with the way the convention passed off.

W. C. Hayley returned from a visit to his can hters Mrs. Ada Birdwell in Coleman County last week, he says crops are fine down there, he says wheat will make 30 bushels, and oats 100 bushels per



CONVETION NOTES

The Democrts held their Co. Convention here last Saturday.

Chairman J. P. Hutchinson call ed the convention to order about 2 P.M; and he was elected Temporary Chairman almost unanimously-there being only two dessenting votes.

W. N. Copeland of Silver. was Jas. R. Graham returned from one of the most popular members ventions.

> G. C. Arnett was the only old Executive Comittemar, who was reappointed. Rah for "Uncle George"

> The Bronte delegation Was an exceptionally strong one and its convention in many differnl ways

> Col. H. H. Hayley, of Hayrick made several short speeches on different questions.

> I. J. Good, W. C. & C. C. Merchant Judge Davis and J. H. Burroughs all made good speeches against Land Commisioner Rogan and they carried their point too.

> Prof. J. D. Jowers, of Bronte the new Secritary of the Executive Convention is one of the ablest and most gentlemanly Democrats in coke.

Squire Byrne, of Saco ex-pariiamentarian of the Populist, participated to the deliberations of the convention.

J. D. Collier and Candidate M A. Perkins, of Edith were among the spectators.

Ex-Editor Pearce was a looker.

on as was Gid Graham. T. Lem Nation, of Bronte came up to see how twas done.

C. J. Tonn runs the Centra John S. Gardner and Ed C. Raw Wagon Yard in Ballinger. He lings are two of the new Ezecusolicits the Coke County patron- tive Committeeman. D. S. Cuntogether with G. C. Arnett will do honor to the party in Coke.

Lee Good the jovial and pleas ant fellow of Bronte was here shaking hands with triends.

P. S. Stark, Sr., of Bronte, was here. Bronte will never make any blunder in sending such people to represent that town.

W. L As ley and Folden Key, Pronte Delegates, got up a nomination and lost it. Stay with 'em boys it may be you'll have better luck nyxt time.

W. W. McCutchen, our efficient Tax Assessor was here and of course had his say.

J. W. Reed add John Gordner were among the spectators.

Some of the Robert Lee Delegates were absent from the Cou vention opening, on account of be Just received a fine line of ing engaged as school trustees at

J. J. Case and Wm. Earp, the Valley View delegates, did not make aup specches, but the reporter noticed they had their way often.

Hon. G. W. Payne was in attend A Boys Suit of clothes for ence, and helped to bring about harmony.

Chairman, Captain Hutchinson 4 peices Glass Table Ware for 35e was reelected unanomously. The Good Apple Vinegar per Gel. 30c convention did honor to itself in Ladies Shirt Waists for

Ye Editor took a bird's eye view of the Convention for awhile.

R. E. Douglas, and E. C. Rawlings, the Rook Syrings delegates seemed to be in the majority boat most of the time.

Hayrick had Clarance Jones and Mr. Kirkland, among the unterrified.

W. T. Caraway of Hayrick was present, also Albion Hayley of same place.

J. T. Hamilton was "in it" tho he arived a little late.

The Comm ttee on Resolutious brought back a "resolution" regaring ex-members of other par-

ties to make public statement of theia devotion to Democracy. The resolution carried with a whoop bot was never acted on any fur. ther.

Binder Twine at J- W- reed & Co at San Angelo prices-

A sallow, jaundiced skin is a symptom of disordered liver, as it springs from biliary poisons retained in the blood, which destroy energy, cheerfulness, strength, vigor, happiness and life. HER-BINE will restore the natural functions of the liver. Price, 50c at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

In this issue appears the annonncement of H. E. Johnston for Conhty Judge. Mr. Johnston is well known by our people, having served two terms as Tax Assessor and having lived in the County for ten years. His official acts as assessor are good recomendations for him, while his character as a citizen and gentleman are unquestionable. We could say many in Quality and Prices. good things about him but there's no use, he's too well known. He will appreciate your vote.

Aside from the serious inconvenienace and pain caused by piles, there is a tendency to fistula and to caucer in the rectal regions. Piles should not be allowed to run on unchecked. TAB-LER'S BUCKEYF PILE OINT MENT is an infallible remedy. Price, 50cts. a bottle, tubes 75cts. at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

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The childrens service Sunday night was a grand success.

Major Perryman, attendid court at Sanangelo the first of this week

Hardly a day passes, in families where there are children, in which BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is not needed. It quickly cures Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns and Scalds. Price 25 and 50cts. Sold by H. H. Pearce, Druggist.

W. C. Benson was in town Saturday. Said he was watching the "father of the party" desert his (political) chiloren.

Brother G. W. Webb has been quite sick, but we are glad to report him better.

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Will sell you A Suit of Clothes for A set of Glass Tumblers for Two cans of Baking Powders 25e The venerable old County 6 3lb cans Apricots for \$1.00 Good Molasses per gal. Robert Lee, -

> Mrs. Ferguson, of Beeville, is here to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Ingram.

> > FOR SALE.

The house and two lots in same block with Judge Averiaa's resi denc. House has three rooms be s'des storm house. Lots are fen ced with net wire, and some other improvements, including brick chimney, sheds, etc. Price \$140.00 half cash.

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Yours for business,

H. H. PEARCE.

Santa Fe Excursions.

trip from San Angelo. Date of childrens day sevices at Hayrick sale; -May 27th-28th. Limit June last Sunday and report a nice time

Annual Com. Travelers' Protective Ass'n. New Orleans, La. May most successful and popular rem- 22nd-26th. Rate from San Angelo edy. Price 25c at H. H. Pcarce's \$16.80 round trip. Sale:-May 20th and 21st. Limit May 29th.

Commencement Dedicatory Exercise, Southwestern University, Georgetown, Tex., May 24-29. Rate, one fare for round trip. Date of sale, May 23rd and 24th. Limit: May 30th.

State Christian Missionary Convention, Paris, Tex., June 12th and 13. Rate: \$5.00 round taip. Sale: June 11th. Limit: June 15th.

Annual Con. B. Y. P. U. of America, Cincianati. O., June 12th 15th Rate:-one fare plus \$2.00 round trip. July 10th, only, selling date. August 10th limit.

Grand Council United Commercial Travelers of America, Rate: \$5 round trip. Sale: May 24, Limit: May 27.

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DO YOU WANT a book giving you the full text of all the school land law inforce up to date, regulating the sale and lease of these lands, with a map of the State by counties, and a list of all the sections recovered from the railway ompanies;
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IF SO, post yourself now by sending \$1.00 to the undersigned for his valuable book on Texas school lands, with map and list of the recovered sections, and a copy of the new law will be sent you within less than one week after it passes the Legislature, together with a copy of the next official report from the Land Office in regard to school lands. This book contains list of counties in which school land was located at of counties in which school the last official report, and in information, and instruction lands and how to buy them.

If you want to secure a nome, the secure postbe of great value to you.

Send \$1.00 at once by registered letter or postoffice order to the undersigned, who has purchased the school land business of Mr. Chas. P.
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Our Young People.

Mr. Albion Hayley Miss Lena Smith Mr. George Beeman Miss Scottie Ingram, Mr. Folden Key Miss Alvia Ingram Mr. Jun Bar-Confederate Veterans' Rennion, ron Miss Ada Fry Mr. John Bur-May 30th to June 3rd. Louis nett Miss Stella Pierce and Mrs. vide, Ky. Bate: -\$27.50 round J. O Toliver all attended the and plenty of dinner.

Miss Mrrtha Pearce, of Ballinger, is visiting Mrs. H. H. Pearce.

Mr. Walter Green is entiling grain in the Valley View neigh-

Miss Amelia Caraway, of Hayrick, was shopping in town yes-

Mr. Bert Cosper and Miss Odessa Callaway, of Ft.Chadbourne, attended church here. Sunday night.

Scottie, Roxie, and Willie John Ingram have been on the sick list this week.

Prof. Edgar Savage will teach the Pecan school next term.

The Misses Ara and Ora Campbel', from above Sanco, were in town Wednesday.

Horace Boon left here Tuesday, to go to San Angelo, where be has a position as typo in the Enterprise office. Success to you

Mr. Walter Perry, of Sanco, was in town Wednesday.

## Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Wasuita, I. T. He writes: "Electrie Bitters has cared Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffeering to years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excelent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the surreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expets poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50c Sold by H. H. Pearce Drug. gist. Guarat t ed.

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FARM AND FLOCK.

Wheat is slowly ripening.

The Moore county calf crop is promising.

Some broom corn will be planted around Hereford.

Beeville is shipping beans and pota-

Wheat and oats are fine in Jack

Crop conditions are favorable in Moore county.

Blackberries and dewberries are becoming plentiful.

Travis county crops are suffering from too much rain.

Volunter oats in Hood county are ready for the reaper. Wheat is beginning to rust near

Cisco. W. L. Black of San Angelo shipped

700 goats to Iowa. In many parts of Ellis county a

good stand of corn is reported.

Wheat and oats are about ready for the harvesters in Ellis county.

Few are the localities in Texas

where rains have not fallen recently. Cooke & Simmons of Hillsboro sold

sixty mules to the British government. W. J. Work of San Angelo sold 1000 sheep to J. R. Hamilton at private

J. B. Wilson of Dallas shipped seven carloads of cattle from Terrell to Chicago.

Some Grayson county farmers are replanting cotton where the web worms revived it.

Davis & Coggin, of Jones county, in a stampede in a trail herd recently, lost sixty head.

A Denison man estimates the panhandle wheat average at thirty-five bushels per acre.

Mr. Bowman of Moore county bought 200 cows at Amarillo and drove them to his Sherman county ranch.

A train load of horses in charge of a British officer was shipped from Bonham to South Africa via New Orleans.

The rainfall around Naples, Morris county, has been rather limited.

Small grain is in fine condition in the country surrounding Colbert, I. T.

Messrs. Venable & Garland of Paint Rock have stocked the Moloy pasture with 4000 yearling steers. Prices paid ranged from \$15 to \$16.

The sugar crop of Cuba for the year. it is estimated, will be about 250,000 tons, or 80,000 tons less than last year's crop. At the beginning of the grinding it was predicted that the crop would reach 600,000 tons.

Oat and wheat fields in Kansas are alive withchinch bugs. Many fields of oats have been ruined by these pests. They have alho attacked the wheat fields, but the growth of the plant is so advanced that no damage has resulted.

Farmers at Denison say that the country is now in good shape so far as the condition of the soil is concerned, but complain that web worms are doing damage to cotton plants. They say the cool weather has been productive of worms.

Fine rains have fallen through Lubbock, Lynn and Hockley counties. There is plenty of grass and water. Cattle are shedding and everything indicates a prosperous year for the stockmen. Prospec for farmers is bright, as the heavy rain almost insures fine forage crops.

One Corsicana firm shipped out one carload of fat hogs to the Fort Worth packinghouse. The porkers aggregated 15,000 pounds and are as clean a lot of pigs as that ever shipped from that point.

C. H. Elmendorf of Lincoln, Neb., was at San Angelo. He is in the market for 30,000 sheep if he can find what he wants. While there he secured option on 15,000 stock sheep in that part of the state.

R. B. Masterson of Fort Worth has bought out the interest of his partner, Frank Collinson, of Clarendon, in their herd of cattle, located in King county. The cattle number 9000 head and the consideration was \$90,000, or \$20 per

# Coke County Rustler ARE IN TRANSVAAL.

The Last Natural Obstacle, Vaal River, Crossed,

### AND A GREAT BATTLE PROBABLE.

The Situation is Admitted by Both Sides to be of the Gravest Character-Latest War News.

London, May 28.-When Lord Roberts wrote his first dispatch on Transvaal territory Sunday, shortly before 2 o'clock in the afternoon, he was fifty-one miles from Johannesburg and seventy-seven miles from Pretoria His immensely superior forces had passed the Vaal river, their last great natural obstacle, at Three Points.

The Vaal forms a curve of eighty miles from Parys on the west to Zand Drift on the east. The concave of the curve is toward the Free State. Thus, Lord Roberts, advancing along the railway, was i na position to strike any part of the crescent by shorter lines than those by which the Boers could reinforce the threatened points. The Boers retreated almost without a show of defense. Gen. French did not fire a

Of Lord Roberts' immediate forces eleven men belonging to the Eighth mounted infantry, were the first to ford the river. They came upon a Boer patrol looting at Voljoens Drift and a skirmish, lasting ten minutes, followed. Two hundred Boers tried feebly to pressing crime of all kinds. Their hold the Vereenigning colliery, but presence in a community is usually they were dislodged.

The Boer rear guard is at Moyerton, ten miles south of Vereenigning. Their ened. main body is moving toward the Klip river hills that cover the south side of Johannesburg.

While Lord Roberts' 30,000 infantry, 20,000 horses and 150 guns were moving on Johannesburg and Pretoria, through United States. a parched and deserted country, the situation at the Transvaal capital, as it was last Friday, is thus described by an overseer who sent his message by private hand to Lorenzo Marquez yester-

"The situation, both from a military and a political point of view, has become very critical. President Kruger are very grave. The Boer determination is to trust everything to a last stand on the Gats Rand mountains to the north of Potchefstroom, where 3000 Kaffirs are digging trenches. To that point every available man and gun have been sent.

"The whole of the western border of the Transvaal from end to end is defenseless and Gen. Baden-Powell can march in when he likes. Lord Roberts, on the other hand, will encounter the greatest resistance. The Boer endeavor is to lure the British into appearing to threaten Johannesburg with attack, an excuse thus being given them for the destruction of property. The Transvaal government will not dare destroy the mines and property without an excuse. Much dynamite has been sent down that line and 16,000 cases lie ready at Zuurfontein, near

President Kruger's proclamation to the burghers asking their votes for or against continuing the war is understood to say that they can quit now with the prospect of retaining their farms or contnue to the bitter end.

## Cut to Pleces.

LaGrange, Tex., May 28 .- Prof. H. P. Mende, for several years school teacher at Bluff, met a tragic death here by being run over and literally cut to pieces by a Katy freight train. Deceased was a single man. He had many friends, was a member of the Knights of Pythias, by which order he was interred Sunday afternoon. No one witnessed the accident and it is not known how he came to be on the

## Coogan's Contribution.

New York, May 28 .- James J. Coogan, president of the borough of Manhattan, and a leader in Tammany hall, contributed \$100,000 to the Democratic national committee with the stipulation that the gift be rescinded if William J. Bryan is not renominated. The committee will be allowed to make use

of this fund as it may see fit. This contribution gave rise to the story in political circles that Mr. Coo-cisco to investigate bubonic plague gan would be Bryan's runnning mate. | conditions.

### NEWS NUGGETS,

Items of Recent Happening Dressed Down

Jim McCain, colored, fell off a train at Wills Point, Tex., and was ground to pieces.

Mack Cline of McKinney, Tex., has been appointed to a cadetship at Annapolis, Md.

Clinton Sabine, a sporting man at Oklahoma City, Ok., took an overdose of chloral and died.

A steamer with three convoys was wrecked in the Pota river, British Gulana, and forty lives lost.

Rebecca Powell, colored, was fatally burned at Dallas, Tex. A lamp she was carrying exploded in her face. While buggy riding at Maybank,

Tex., a boy named Johnny Clark was killed by lightning, as was also his Ten of the twelve jurors in a murder case at Galveston. Tex., were taken

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs O. C. Douglas of Dryking Springs, Grayson county, Texas, drank a bottle of cough syrup and died.

with cramps and the court had to ad-

### Want a Law.

Austin, Tex., May 28 .- Since the attorney-general has held that non-commissioned officers and privates of the frontier rangers cannot make arrests, the next legislature will be asked to pass a law conferring power on the rangers to make arrests,

The frontier battalion has done yeoman service in the wilds of the state in running down criminals and supsufficient to keep order, especially where mob violence has been threat-

The rangers have accomplished noble work, and their coolness, bravery and discretion are well known, not only in Texas, but their reputation has gone forth over almost the entire

### Three Shot.

St. Louis, Mo., May 28.-As a result of an encounter Sunday between striking and non-striking employes of the Transit system three men were shot one being fatally and the others seriously wounded. As Philip Sullivan, from a scaffold hung the cornerstone James Sullivan and Patrick O'Connell, of the monument. Gen. Butterfield ocadmitted that for the first time matters strikers, were passing through Lafay- cupied a bench next to the president, chapel of Kingfisher college. ette park they were approached from the rear and fired upon by three men, said to be in the company's employ. One of the bullets pased through Philip Sullivan's right lung, making a fatal wound. James Sullivan received a ball in the left cheek and O'Connell was shot through the right leg. The assailants made their escape before the police arrived.

## Santa Fe Excursions.

Louisville, Ky.-May 27 and 28, account United Confederate Veterans' re-Paris .- June 11 and 12, account State

Missionary Convention. Georgetown.-May 31 and June 1, ac-

count Woman Foreign Missionary Society Meeting. Cincinnati.-July 10th only, account Annual Convention B. Y. P. U. of

America. Dallas .- May 28th to June 2, from Belton, Temple, Cleburne, Gainesville, Honey Grove, Paris, and all intermediate stations account of Elk's Street

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### Galveston, Texas. Struck With a Club.

Wylie, Tex., May 28.-A 15-year-old son of J. V. Willis was mortally hurt by some one on the south-bound Santa Fe train. Mr. Willis is a prominent yards from the Santa Fe track. The get to the house and tell his mother and American patriotism. that some one standing on the steps of the coach behind the baggage car struck him with a club.

## Crossed the Vaal.

Taatbosch, May 28 .- Gen. French crossed the Vaal at Lindeques Drift Friday, and Gen. Henry, with mounted infantry, Saturday. They pushed forward and nearly succeedd in saving the bridge, only the northernmost span being destroyed.

All the refugees agree that the mines

will be destroyed. Dr. Blunt is en route to San Fran-

# MONUMENT TO MEN

Who Comprised the Civil War Army of the Potomac

## HAD ITS CORNERTTONE PLACED

At the Historic Scot in Fredericksburg that Is Noted for the Charge of the Old Fifth Corps.

Fredericksburg, Va., May 26 .- On the very ground over which the old fifth corps charged at Fredericksburg, President McKinley and his cabinet and Gen. Miles Friday witnessed the laying of the cornerstone in a shaft which will perpetuate in bronze and granite the heroism of the Army of the Potomac. It was an impressive ceremony, and rendered the more so by the fact that among the hundreds who witnessed the event were noted leaders of both the Federal and Confederate forces. The monument was the personal gift of Gen. Daniel Buttterfield to the National Memorial association. Gen. Butterfield was present, but owing to ill health the committal of the monument to the secretary of war was made by Col. Hill, one of the veterans of the fifth corps. The visit of the president to Fredericksburg was primasse to receive the distinguished viswhich was decorated with the national and afterward the president held an in- around the 200 mark. formal reception at the home of St. Geo. R. Fitzhugh, where he was welcomed by hundreds of the townfolk both white and colored.

The oration of the day was then delivered by Gen. Daniel E. Sickels.

After a reception the presidential party drove to the National cemetery, where the foundation of the fifth corps monument had been laid. Suspended and opposite them were ranged the members of the Masonic lodge, under whose auspices the stone was to be laid. This was Fredericksburg lodge was a member. Behind the Masons was the marine band. The ceremonies were opened by the band with "Nearer My God to Thee," in which all the audience joined. The stone was annointed in due Masonic order, and lowered into place, after which Col. Hill, in. brief speech, committed the monument to the care of the national government.

Secretary Root, in replying, said:

"On behalf of the government of the United States I accept this memorial. I receive it into the tender and reverend care which the people of the United States hav decreed by their laws to be forever maintained over the sacred remains and in memorial of the men who died that our nation might forever live undivided."

He continued with a touching referand concluding, said:

which was builded the firm and everboy remained conscious iong enough to lasting fabric of American character

> The 3-year-old son of D. Stephenson, colored, was burned to death at Kosse, Tex.

### Recaptured. Elmo, Tex., May 26.-Escaped state

convicts Gordon and Leduke, who Wednesday near Quinlan, were captured here Thursday night by Constable A. J. Parker. They had entered a car of crosstles which stood on the sidetrack and one of them was sleeping while the other watched. They had removed the chains and collars with which they were necked together when they jumped from the train. Both are long-term men.

TOPICS GF THE TWO.

Matters of the Moment in Indian and Oklahoma Territories.

### Indian Territory.

The Shawnee Indians are holding their spring dance near Vinita.

Wm. Posten, a cattleman, took polson near Nebo and died.

Fifteen-year-old Lulu Lanier died from a deadly drug near Reagan.

The Oklahoma Eastern railway is to be at once built between Pawnee, Ok., and Bartlettsville, I. T.

John Grammar, a printer, and James Nickson died at South McAlester from the effects of lemon extract made from wood alcohol.

An agreement has been reached between the Chickasaw and Choctaw commissions for the purpose of auditing the tribal finances, etc. Gov. McCurlain, chief executive of

the Choctaw nation, who is very ill, was to have been taken to Fort Smith, Ark., but his condition precludes such

At South McAlester Judge Clayton has dissolved the temporary injunction restraining the Choctaw townsite commission from selling lots at Atoka under its plat.

Miss Corndropper, daughter of ex-Chief Corndropper of the Osage Indians, will for the third time be sold at auction to the highest bidder, to be his wife. Twice has she been a bride, each time being auctioned off, and both . marily in honor of the annual reun.on alliances proving unhappy. Tall Chief of the Army of the Potomac. The town was her first husband; he got her for was in gala dress and turned out en 400 Indian ponies. John Logan, her second worse half, only antied up 300 lititor. The president and his cabinet the horses. She is described as being were welcomed at the courthouse, a beauty, having a lovely figure and eyes of the blackest jet and as pierccolors and the various corps flags of ing as a calcium light. Only Osages can the Army of the Potomac. Welcoming compete. As she seemed to depreciate specches were made by prominent yet- in value 100 ponies on her second marerans of both sides of the civil war, riage, the bids will probaly range

### Oklahoma.

The Cattle Exchange bank of Cordell has been organized.

Charles Chaney, a farmer, was thrown from a buggy near Billings and killed.

P. B. Hutson and A. J. Gibson, farm-

ers, quarreled near Mangum, Greer county. Gibson is dead. Miss Norton of Norwich, Conn., has

given \$500 to be used to complete the

William Wilburt drove off a bridge near Marshall. His team and wagon fell on him and crushed him to death.

The Oklahoma conference of the No. 4, of which George Washington Methodist Episcopal church, south, which convened at Guthrie, held an interesting session.

The alleged slayer of Postmaster Rhine of Wellston, who was killed one night in August, 1898, is thought to be in a Minnesota jail.

There is a movement on foot to purchase a home for Delegate Flynn in the Cherokee strip and present it to him in recognition of his services in behalf of the free homes bill.

## Morgan Opposes,

Washington, May 26 .- Discussion of the Spooner Philippine bill was continued in the senate Friday by Mr. Morgan of Alabama. On the general question of the ownership and government by the United States of the Philippine islands, he was in accord with Senators ence to the heroism and sacrifice of Spooner and Lodge, but he regarded both Federals and Confederates who the pending bill as unwise and dangercontested the field of Fredericksburg, ous legislation because of the great power it placed in the hands of the "May God grant that in the ever president. He was satisfied, however, widening and beneficent mission of our that the measure would not be passed country each coming year, through the by this congress and declared that it efforts of your successors, may lay a was being used as a foil to thrust aside farmer of this vicinity, and lives about fresh crown of laurels upon the graves the Nicaragua canal bill. Much of his two miles north of town and about 200 of the men of that great struggle in speech was devoted to the canal bill . and to denunciation of the efforts to prevent its enactment at this session.

On the 24th, twenty persons were released in the Dallas county courts from matrimony's bonds, and ten applied for tickets to travel on matrimony's sea.

### Large Fund. Atlanta, Ga., May 26 .- The general

assembly of the Southern Presbytejumped from a moving Midland train rian church decided to raise a fund of \$1,000,000, a twentieth century fund, with which to endow the educational instsitutions of the church. This decision was reached at the conclusion of a most enthusiastic session on the eve of sine die adjournment and after a stirring address by retiring Moderator J. F. Cannon of St. Louis. The church is allowed five years to complete its

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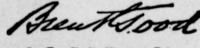
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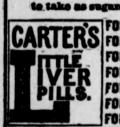
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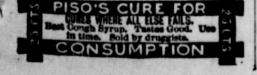


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MUST NOT IMITATE CURB. Joseph W. Burgess of the firm of Burgess & Van Horn, clemists, and Harry Lay and W. T. Fuge, barbers, were arraigned in the criminal court at Kansas City, May 2, on the charge of refilling bottles which originally contained Coke's dandruff cure with a spurious article and passing it off for the genuine. They pleaded not guilty and were released on bonds of \$500 each to appear for trial May 24. It is understood that other arrests will follow and that the cases now

Strange Habits of Birds.

pending will be vigorously prosecuted.

"Birds have mighty queer habits." remarked the keeper out at the Zoo, as he coaxed a sick parrot to swallow a piece of bread mixed with pepper. "I don't mean especially the rare birds, such as you see here, but our own birds. Take for instance the way they go south in the winter. They always go to the same place—that is, the different kinds do. The swallows all go to Central America and the southern part of Mexico. They like it pretty warm. Along about this time of year they begin to appear in the southern states, but they seldom get up here until about the middle or latter part of April.

"The robins don't care for such warm climate, and very few of them get as far south as Mexico. Their migratory instinct doesn't seem very strong and their attachment for one locality is so great that sometimes, when we have an open winter, they will stay and brave it out."

Both Getting Old.

A good story of the Duke of Devonshire is going the rounds of society at this very moment. Some inquisitive and indiscreet friend calmly asked the lord president of the council what had been done at the cabinet council that day. he duke kept both his countenace and his temper, and replied: Well, the truth is, Lord Salisbury is getting old and so am I, and as he speaks in rather a low tone of voice and as I am rather hard of hearing I can't tell you, my dear fellow, any-

Most young men nowadays need guardians rather than wives.

# REARED TO RYAN.

Shaft to His Memory Erected at His Birthplace

BY OLD DOMINION'S DAUGHTERS.

The Poet-Priest of Dixle Not Forgotten by Those With Whom He Lived in the Southland He Loved

Norfolk, Va., May 24.-A monument to Father Ryan was unveiled here Wednesday by Pickett Buchanan chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. The women of Norfolk conceived the idea of raising here a monument which shall tell posterity that Norfolk is the birthplace of the Confederacy's poetpriest, Father Ryan, and have been

Mrs. Walter P. Burrow led the movement, which culminated Wednesday in the unveiling in Elmwood Cemetery, in the section where the unknown dead soldiers of the Confederacy lie, a cross of rough Richmond aranite, bearing fact that Norfolk is his birthplace.

Father Ryan, who died at Louisville and is buried at Mobile, was born here in April, 1839. Some doubt as to this date which existed was set at rest by Mrs. Burrow, who, acting for her associate Daughters, secured from various sources indisputable proof that the poet was born here.

The memory of Father Ryan, in whose poems the dead cause is embalmed, is very dear to the Southern people, and contributions to the fund raised to erect the memorial here came

The day appointed for the unveiling of the memorial was also Confederate Memorial day. Capt. John J. Burroughs, at the unveiling, delivered an address, and a poem by Mr. Charles J. O'Malley and also one by Rev. Beverly | sition. Tucker, rector of old St. Paul's church, Norfolk, eulogistic of Father Ryan, were read. The poet's "The Conquered States Naval Post band played "My Old Kentucky Home."

The memorial, surrounded by a fence formed of cannon balls and bayonets, stands seven feet high.

Celebrated.

El Reno, Ok., May 24.-The meeting called to celebrate the passage of the free homes bill by congress was held Wednesday in the operahouse with the largest attendance in the history of the city. All the business houses and some of the residences were gayly decorated for the occasion and the Grand operahouse filled to overflowing. The Darlington Indian school and Goff's cadet band of El Reno furnished music for the occasion.

The passage of the free homes bill will save the homesteaders of Oklahoma some \$15,000,000, while Canadian county will profit to the extent of about \$100,000. This county has about onehalf of its area in old Oklahoma where the settlers secured their homes free.

Maj. Eugene Baylor, who held Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston's head when he died, was at the Confederate meeting in Fort Worth, Tex.

Serious street-car rioting prevailed in St. Louis on the 23d. A poiceman was

Mad Wolf's Victim.

Luling, Tex., May 24.—The remains of J. T. Foster, how died at Uvalde, Tex. of hydrophobia caused by the bite of a mad wolf, were brought here for interment. About two weeks ago Mr. Foster and a young man named Denmark were camping near Uvalde, and were asleep in their tent when attacked by the mad wolf. Mr. Foster was bitten in the face and on the limbs, while young Denmark was bitten on the arms and through a heavy blanket.

Covered With Coals. Greenville, S. C., May 24 .- The wreck of a freight train on the Charleston the truck of the engine.

VAN ZANDT CHOSEN.

He is Elected Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate Veterans.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 24.-The principal event of the second and last day's session of the Texas division United Confederate veterans, was the election of Maj Khleber Miller Van Zandt of this city to the position of major general commanding. While the contest between the friends of Maj. Van Zandt and Gen. Polley was spirited, the best of feeling prevailed. Gen. Polley, when he learned that he had suffered defeat, soldier that he is, was the first veteran to offer congratulations to the victor. He did even more, he accompanied his successor to the platform and told those who had thrice honored him that a braver, better and nobler man could not have been chosen. These words electrified the audience and with the stirring notes of "Dixie," 2000 throats sent up a cheer, the like of which was never heard.

Maj. Van Zandt spoke. He said that he considered the bonor of being called to the command of so noble a body of men the greatest that could be conferred upon any man, and after repeating his thanks with continued emotion Father Ryan's name and reciting the laid on the comrades with great emphasis the injunction of the duty of caring for destitute comrades while alive, the proper burial of the dead, and the keeping up of the organization of the Confederate camps throughout the state. Then, turning to Gen. Polley, he said that he could only hope to do as efficient and as acceptable work as had been done by his predecessor. Loud applause followed and Maj. Van Zandt etired from the hall, requesting Adjt. Gen. S. O. Young to preside to the close of the session.

> The association adopted a strong resolution calling up the legislature to appropriate for indigent Confederates \$8 per month, the amount allowed by the constitution for pensions.

Waco gets the next reunion. The Geyser City was chosen without oppo-

Purely Mutual.

New York, May 24.-A charter was Banner" was read, and the United issued at Albany, N. Y., Wednesday, to the following named gentlemen as incorporators of a newsgathering organization, to be called the Associated next day. Press: Stephen O'Meara of the Boston Journal, Adolph S. Ochs of the New Brooklyn Eagle, William L. McLean of the Philadelphia Bulletin, Frank B. Noyes of the Washington Star and A. H. Belo of the Galveston-Dallas News.

is to consist of and to be limited to the proprietors of newspapers. It is to be purely mutual and co-operative, to take no profits and to declare no dividends. It is not to sell news, but is to collect for and to distribute to its members only. Its operations and membership will cover the entire country.

Fossett Found.

El Paso, Tex., May 24.-Frank Fossett, who walked out of the courtroom in Fort Worth, May 17, where he was on trial a second time, was apprehended by Mexican rurales at a point twenty miles below Juarez, Mex., on the south side of the border. Fossett was recognized in the Pullman car Saturday night by Mayor Magoffin, Rev. M. C. Martin and other Knight Templars of this city, who were returning from Marshall, where they attended the funeral of Judge F. B. Sexton.

Is Qualifying.

New York, May 24 .- The Herald's Washington special says the North American Trust company is qualifying as government depository in Cuba under the order of last March giving it preference, and the war department will deny to the senate that it paid the company for receiving deposits.

Germany has replied to complaints against restrictions on American meats by complaining of our restrictions on German manufactures.

Home Missionary Society.

Detroit, Mich., May 24.-The second and Western Carolina railroad caused of the group of annual meetings of the the instant death of Engineer Wm. Mc- various missionary institutions of the Kinney and the brakeman, Charles Baptist church began Wednesday, that Haynes. The accident occurred about of the American Baptist Home Mission twenty-two miles from Laurens. As society. The occasion is the sixtythe engine turned over McKinney and eighth anniversary of the society, Haynes were violently hurled against which embraces in the scope of its misthe furnace and covered with coals. sionary work every state and territory, They were roasted to death. The Mexico, Cuba and Porto Rico, Bapcause of the wreck is due to a defect in tists from all parts of the country are

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New Connection

The extension of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Road from Marion, Ill., to Thebes, to connect with the Cotton Belt was completed some months ago, and will be in shape for fast passenger service May 15th.

On that day a new fast train between Chicago and Texas will be inaugurated. Preparations for this train have been under way for some months, and everything will be in readiness by May 15th. 'The south-bound train will leave Chicago about 3.00 p. m., and will reach the Arkansas State line about daylight the next morning; Pine Bluff will be reached shortly after noon, and Texarkana at night; Waco, Dallas and Fort Worth early the next morning.

The north bound train will leave Waco about 8:20 p. m., Fort Worth, 10:00 p. m., Dallas, 10:30 p. m., Texarkana, 7:45 a. m., Pine Bluff, 1:00 p. m., and will reach Chicago about noon the

The new train will carry a sleeper from Waco to Chicago, and a through chair car from Fort Worth to Cricago, besides the regular equipment of coaches and baggage car.

Cotton Belt parlor cafe cars will serve meals on the Cotton Belt, and C. & E. I. dining cars will serve meals on that line. In each case the meals will The membership of the corporation be served on the European plan at reasonable prices.

The schedule is so arranged that a passenger arriving in Chicago on this train can, within an hour or two after his arrival, catch a train on any one of a dozen different roads and continue his journey in any direction he may desire. It will be especially convenient for persons who want to reach the summer resorts of the lake region tributary to Chicago without any loss of time, as nearly all of these resorts can be reached the same afternoon or

Much travel which has heretofore gone over other routes will now use the new line, because of the natural advantages it offers.

A Fredonia (Kan.) little girl of 12 years has determined to keep a record of the different boys and men who kiss her. Up to date her list shows 137, but she is raw yet in bookkeeping, and during the next six years she is bound to become much more proficient in figures



# List Of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31st 1900,

For The Taxes of 1899, inCoKo County.

The State of Texas, County of Coke. IL. B. Murray, Tax Collector of said county. do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1899, are delinquent for the taxes of 1899, and that I am entitled to credit for thetaxes as shown thereon.

L. B. Murray, Tax Collector

No Acres

Total

Taxes

(seal) Sworn to and subsdribedbefore me this 17 day of April 1900. J. w. Barnett, County Clerk.

### Certificate of Commissiners Court.

The State of Texas, County of Coke. In commissioners court. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of toke county for the year 1899, which are delinquent for 1899, and find the same correct and that L. B. Murray, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit: State Ad Valorem Tax 561.67. State School 505.53. State Poll 1.50. Total State Taxes 1067.70. County Ad Valorem Tax 702.13. county Specia 1404.18. County poll 00.25: District Sphool 385.64. Total County Taxes, 2492.20.

Given in open court this 17th day of April 1900. M. H. Davis county Judge, J. H. Burroughs, Com. precinct no. 1 M. H. Havens, precinct 2, J. Q Mccabe, precinct 3 G. W. Payne, precinct 4 J. W. Barnett, county clerk.

Certif. Survey Origiginal Grantee. No. Acres

LAND

Name of Owner F. O. H. McGary.	Abst.	Certif.	Surv	ey Origi	ginal	Grantee.	No. A	Acres	No Aero Delingu	ent		Tota
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