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We are now offering special inducements in the way of prices, to attract New Customers and keep the Many Old Ones.

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with us. If you ean't come in person send us your mail

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TENNYSON NOTES.

Editor RUSTLER:-

Every body is through working in the field and fishing is the order of the day.

Messrs Bradley, Burleson, Say. ner and families, went fishing last Friday, and report having caught plenty fish.

Mr. John Cornelius and a party of boys went fishing last Saturday and caught about seventy five lbs of nice fish, i cliding a cat fish four feet and two inches long.

A part of the community was visited by a nice shower last week. Preaching at Mule Creek last Sundry night by Rev. S. H. Pow-

A. play party and e ndy break. ing at Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Byrd's Monday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. J. M. West has bought a new orgen.

Mr. Tom Wylie is hauling lumber to build a residence on his ranch.

Correspondent.

"I have also recom-

mended these medicines to my friends who suffered from female weakness."



"I was troubled for three years with ulceration and female weakness and my doctor gave me
but little relief," writes Mrs. Lulu Hunter, of
Alleston, St. Louis Co., Mo., "I saw an advertisement in the paper of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began the use of it about a year ago.
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#### Rail Rend Meeting.

In pursuant to previous notice quite a number of the citizens of Robert Lee, and the surrounding country met in mass meeting at the Court House in Robert Lee, June 30th, for the purpose of taking steps toward procuring the Kansas City Mexico and Orient. Railroad through Coke County, via Robert Lee.

Meeting was called to order by L. B. Murray, who in a few brief remarks stated the object of the meeting.

On motion Gid Graham was made chairman and H. E. Johnston, secretary.

Several brief but enthuastic talks were made in favor of the road via Robert Lee.

Ou motion a committee was ap pointed to confer with the pro motors in regard to the building of the road, consisting of the fol lowing named persons, J. H. Burroughs, H. V. Schintz, L. B. Mur-Joanston.

The committee was requested to call a meeting as soon as practicable, by giving notice through the RUSTLER so that sufficient time may be given that every body or as many as possible may be present.

Gid Groham Chairman. II. E. Johnston, Sec.

## Notice Populists.

The populists of Coke County, are repuested to meet at Robert Lee, on Saturday, the 14th day of July, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the various state and district conventions, and also to discuss the question of nominat ing a County Ticket for the coming November election.

W. B. Green, Chairman Populist Party Coke Co.

The 3rd quarterly conforance of the Robert Les Charge M. E. Church, will be held at Robert Lee July 7thand 8:h.

A full attenbance of all offical members bes red by preacher and people, come one ome all.

Lee A. Clark. P. C.

white Man Turned Yellow. -Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terrible. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Laver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by H. H. Pearce druggist.

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LEAGUE PROGRAM.

For the Robert Lee League. July 8, 1900.

Mrs. M. B. Ingram Leader. Miss Luia Newton Organist. Song and Prayer.

Topic: When is a Nation safe? Dent. 26: 1: 11.

Roll call. Each member responding with the word: Worship.

Religious Patriotism: Lena Smith.

Sacrafice for National welfare: Gertrude Stepp. SONG

Christian patriotism valuable: W. B. Green.

The Duty of Loyalty: Jukge Perryman.

SONG Obedience to Law: Elsie Lass

Just and Reasonable Laws: Lula Newton.

SONG. The Good of the State: Scott

Bible Reading: Prov. 3: 1: 11: Miss Eddie Swan.

Talk on subjebt by different members. SONG.



Just a few sample -. lces:

MAPGOOD PLOW CO., Box 99, Allen

To the citizens of Coke Coury and to all whom it may concern.

I take this method of annhouneing to you that I will not be a caudidate for re-election to the of . County Judge of Coke County.

I am truly greatful to the people whom I have served for their support 'n the election, for their manifest appreciation of my contre as an officer, and for their many pressing solicitations to make the race for re-election, and have tried to show my gratitude by the faithful and economical dischargeof my duty as an officer. And now while I am retireing from public position, I realize and appreciate the fact that there are other worthy and capable men available, and I still have that confidence in the people of Coke County that tells me that they are capable of making a wise choice at the ballot box in next Novem-

I have considered the many solicitations of my friends and supporters earnestly and thought fully, and with due regard for the feelings and desires of my solici tors, and to those to whom I have not been able to see and talk to will say that my desire that you consider well before casting your votes for County Judge and fer County Commissioners, as they are to be your County fluancers and have the discretionary power to sell and lease the free school lands belonging to the children of your County, and we should be sure to see that that discretion is not abused.

Very Respt. M. H. DAVIS. Neatness is a virtue all should ac-

What Will Become of China?

None can foresee the outcome of the quarrel between foreign powers over the division of China. It is interesting to watch the going to pieces of this race. Many people are also going to pieces because of dyspepsia, const'pation and stomach diseases. Good health can be retained if we use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

What a glorious thing it is to be truly sincere.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in flammation, aliays pain, cures wind coile. 25c a bottle

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Some people like to roar, others are content to snore.

A Pretty Shirt Walst. properly laundered with "Faultless Starch" is a constant delight. At grocers—10.

Why is the attendant at a marriage called the best man?



covered with pimples? Your skin rough and blotchy? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, and dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists.

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## SIC The Pay of Rulers

Other Lands as Compared With Ours

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If the salary of the president of the United States seems ridiculously small for the chief magistrate of the richest nation in the world, the salary paid to some European rulers seems ridiculously large. Of course, though, the president of the United States is in no sense a ruler his office being purely executive. Think of the czar of Russia getting \$12,000,000 a year, while his nation has a debt nearly double ours and a population about one-half more than ours, and the boy king of poor, poverty stricken Spain receiving a salary of \$2,000,000. The salary first fixed for the president was \$25,000. This was by act of congress passed on Sept. 24, 1789. The salary of the vice-president at the same time was fixed at \$5,000 a year. It was not until 1873 that the salary of the president was raised to its present amount of \$50,000. The salary of the vice-president was raised to its present amount of \$8,000 in 1853. Concerning the buying power of money in 1789 and at this time and the state and country finances then and now, the earlier salaries were far more liberal than those

Mulhall, the eminent English statistician, estimates the wealth of the United States at the close of 1896 as \$81,750,000,000, with an annual earning capacity of \$15,580,000,000. If these figures prove correct the census of the present year will show our national wealth to exceed one hundred thousand millions of dollars. The same high authority estimated the wealth of England at the same time at \$59,030,000,-000, France at \$47,950,000,000, Germany at \$40,260,000,000, Russia at \$32,125,-000,000, Austria at \$22,560,000,000. Italy at \$15,800,000,000, and Spain at \$11,900,000,000. If these figures are

correct they prove that the United States is by far the wealthiest nation in the world and increasing much faster than any other. Our wealth is nearly equal the combined wealth of England and Russia, or England and Germany, and exceeds that of France and Russia, or of Germany and Russia, and nearly equals that of Austria, Russia, Italy and Spain combined. As to a comparison of salaries of the higher officials the American list is as follows: President, \$50,000; vice-president, \$8,000; cabinet officers, \$8,000; chief justice of the Supreme Court, \$10,000; associate justices, \$10,-000; ambassadors, \$17,500, Contrast this with the salaries in the following table of foreign nations:

England-Queen, \$1,925,000; cabinet officers, \$25,000; ambassadors to the United States,\$32,500; judges,lord high chancellor, \$50,000; lord chief justice,

France-President, \$240,000; cabinet officers, \$12,000; ambassadors to the United States, \$28,000; judges, court of cassation, \$5,000 to \$8,000, and an al-

lowance for expenses. Germany-Emperor, \$3,852,370; cabinet officers, imperial chancellor, \$23,-000; minister of foreign affairs, \$11,-500; ambassadors to the United States.

\$23,000; judges, from \$2,500 to \$23,000. Russia-Czar,\$12,000,000; cabinet officers, imperial minister of foreign affairs,\$15,288; ambassadors to the United States, \$31,200; judges, officers called senators constitute highest court in

Russia, salaries, \$3,600 to \$6,500. Spain-King, \$2,000,000. Greece-King, \$200,000. Mexico-President, \$50,000; cabinet

officers, \$15,000 Canada-Governor General. \$50,000;

cabinet officers, \$7,000 to \$8,000.

# Cremating :

established crematories. The increased number of bodics cremated yearly is another evidence of the growing belief that cremation is not only the best method of disposing of the dead from a sanitary standpoint. but also that it dispels any possibility of being buried alive. In Philadelphia last year there were 116 cremations. The methods of cremation are similar to those that are used in placing a body in a vault. The funeral cortege arrives at the chapel, where the services are held. The body is placed on a catafalque, which is surrounded by an ornamental brass railing. After the services are completed the catafalque with the body descends by means of an elevator to the crematory. Before the coffin has entirely disappeared from view a black pall body has reached the crematory the coffin, without disturbing the body, is on the top of a long carriage, or table | adelphia Times.

The custom of cremation for the dis-, with wheels, that fit to a track leadposition of the dead is becoming gen- ing to the retort. The coffin is then erally recognized in the United States covered or enveloped with a white as is shown by the fact that nearly all | cloth that has been saturated in a sothe larger cities in this country have lution of alum. This is done to prevent any part of the coffin igniting while it is being placed in the retort. The retort door is opened, and the coffin with the body is then moved into it by means of the traveler and table. The table is withdrawn, the door is closed and tightened so that no air can enter the retort or none of the gases escape. All is done quickly and in harmony with the solemnity of the occasion. The process of distillation begins-first the gases of the wood of the coffin and finally the body. In about three hours the coffin is reduced to charcoal, and the body to pearly white ashes. When the ashes are removed from the retort the charcoal is separated from the ashes, and the ashes are then placed in a temporary receptacle until final disposition of the remains are determined on is drawn over the railing. After the by the relatives of the deceased. Many are placed in bronze caskets, eight inches square, or in terra cotta placed on a light traveler, which rests urns and buried in the ground.-Phil-



gin as soon as it is born. Any mother knows how soon a habit is formed with her child, and it is just as easy to form a good habit in a child as it is to form a habit that will give every one treuble and inconvenience. If the nurse gives the child the habit of being carried by the hour, this habit will be so firmly fixed by the time that the nurse leaves that father and mother may spend the next few months walking the floor with the son and heir in their arms. If, on the contrary, the child is allowed to remain on the bed, where it is far more comfortable, a good child may reasonably be expected. This is the first habit that is rormed. The next habit

the crying for everything that is wanted. A child should not be allowed to form this habit, for its own happiness, as well as for the happiness of all around it. A child knows are to be obeyed, or it is to h everything that it happens to want. in its own box.

The training of a child should be- | A child at six months is fully capable of understanding whether no means no or not, and on this point a mother should be very careful. No child should be overburdened, but by the time it is a year and a half old some very light duties should devolve upon it. At this age a child should be expected to pick up its own toys and to put away its clothes on its return from an outing. A low drawer should be given to the child for its coat and other belongings, and upon its return from an outing the drawer should be opened for it, and it should be taught to carefully place its rubbers in a small box intended for them; its cap in another box, and its coat, mittens

s carefully in place. Let the child he p itself as much as possible, and you will make a self-reliant child of it, rather than one of those helpless children that one so often sees. So with they will be cured."-N shild plat up each block and put 10 Tuoz rson, South Hot Spr

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 neural-gia 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 reme-dies with the result that I found temporary relief but I was not cured and began to fear

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 ours, 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.

and lie down when the pain came on. My face would 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. Wil-

Awful Pain. liams' 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."

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live on wages no man would accept. Prof. Chas. P. Curd, St. Louis, Mo., writes: We unhesitatingly attribute the recovery

and continued good health of our little boy to

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## TO WOMEN WHO DOUBT.

Every Suffering Woman Should Read this Letter and be Convinced that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Does Cure Female Weakness.

"I have been troubled with female weakness in its worst form for about ten years. I had leucorrhœa and was so weak that I could not do my housework. I also had falling of the womb and inflammation of the womb and ovaries and at menstrual

periods I suffered terribly. At times my back would ache very hard. I could not lift anything or do any heavy work; was not able to stand on my feet. My husband spent hundredsofdollars for doctors but they did me no good. After a time

concluded to try your medicine and I can truly say it does all that you claim for it to do.

Ten bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and seven packages of Sanative Wash have made a new woman of me. I have had no womb trouble since taking the fifth bottle. I weigh more than I have in years; can do all my own housework, sleep well, have a good appetite and now feel that life is worth living. I owe all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel that it has saved my life and would not be without it for anything. I am always glad to recommend your medicine to all my to, for I know if they follow your dections,

#### POSSE AMBUSHED

By a Band of Cattle Thieves and a Des perate Fight Followed. Tucson (Ariz. T.) Spe. New York

Journal. One of the most desperate between George curred Scarand posse and borough band of cattle thieves who were being pursued into the Chiricahua mountains. The shooting took place at Triangle Springs, about sundown. Scarborough had been on the trail of the thieves for several weeks and pursued them into the roughest portion of the Chiricahuas. The thieves evidently planned to ambush the officers, and Scarborough fell into the trap. Jast as the party were descending into a canyon the crack of a rifle was heard, and Scarborough fell from his horse. His companions were the targets for a dozen shots, and two were slightly injured as they were dismounting. A rifle pit was at once thrown up, and Scarborough was dragged under its protection, while the remaining officers took up the fight against the desperadoes. The outlaws never left their position, and kept up a constant fire in the hope of killing the officers as they raised their heads to fire. At dark firing ceased and one of the officers was sent to San Simon, where he secured the assistance of a number of cowboys. The injured officers were left in the rifle pit throughout the cold night in the snow and sleet, and it was feared that Scarborough would not be able to stand the severe exposure. The band of thieves consisted of six men who are supposed to be wellknown cattle rustlers who have been driving cattle from ranges for many years. There were but three men in the party that Scarborough was trailing, but it is believed that the thieves led the officers to their rendezvous, where they secured the assistance of the other outlaws, who took part in the fight.

The report of the fight says that fifty shots were fired, and had it not been for the generalship shown by the injured Scarborough in ordering his men to throw up a rifle pit, the entire pursuing party would have been wiped out. The cattle men are now organizing a posse composed of cowboys to follow the trail of the cattle thieves into the mountains. It is hardly possible to enter the Chiricahuas without a repetition of the affair of last night. owing to the deep canyons and the flatural hiding places afforded by the precipitous range. George Scarborough is well known all over the southwest as one of the most daring officers in the service. He has been engaged as a ranger in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona for many years,

### AN OFFENDING CONSUL.

British Representative Charged With

Talking About S Arthur Vansittart is the British consul at New Orleans. He made some disparaging remarks, so it is said, about Senator Mason, which he denies, and the senator is hot after his scalp. Me Vansittart is one of the most experienced men in the British consular service, having been stationed on consular duty at Madrid, Lisbon, Berlin, Munich, Stuttgart, Constantinople, Athens, Roumania, Servia and the Argentine Republic. He was consul at Chicago from 1895 to 1897, before serving at New Orleans, and was personally and well acquainted with Senator Mason of Illinois, whom he is said to have denounced, and who has brought the demand for his retirement. Mr. Vansittart, in spite of his Dutch name, and the fact that he was born in Paris and educated in France and Germany, is a typical Englishman in appearance. language, manners and opinions. The Vansittart family has been settled in England since 1668, when they came over in the train of William III. of Orange, and have lived at Windsor, where they own a fine estate, ever since. Mr. Vansittart is 45 years of age, six feet in height and of a vigorous build and constitution. He was born in Paris, where his parents, both English, were temporarily resident atthe time.-Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Hay Fever in Germany.

The hay fever season is now beginning in Germany. In north Germany it lasts from May 27 to June 3, in south Germany from May 20 to May 25. To counteract the mistakes of those physicians who usually send their patients to the mountains or out into the country, an association has been formed after the pattern of the American Hay Fever association, which has, after careful consideration, selected the island of Heligoland as he most suitable resort for hay fever patents. The society styles itself "The Hay Fever Union of Heligoland" and has its headquarters in Hanover. All possible information concerning the ailment is gathered and advice and other assistance to applicants is given free of charge. The union is rapidly spreading over all parts of the empire, particularly in the northern and eastern sections, where grass and grain grow in abundance.-Wolfgang Voltz. in breuen correspondence to Chicago

FOUND LARGE SUMS OF MONEY A Kansas Soldier with a Nose for Hid-

den Treasure. It would seem that Lloyd Brown, a Wichita (Kan.) soldier boy in the Philippines, is possessed of either a good nose for hidden money or of that robust imagination which has led so many Wichita writers on to fame. In a letter to a Kansas City paper he says:

"When we captured Iudan we found That night some one tied some horses to the cross and it fell down, revealing a hole nearly deep enough for a man to stand erect in, which contained about eight bushels of pennies, which had been accumulating there for hundreds of years, no doubt, for I found several old coins, the oldest bearing the date of 1304. No one took any of the money except as curios."

#### L "BOBS" IN STAINED GLASS.

There is a stained-glass window at Woolwich which is exciting a great deal of interest just now, because it contains a remarkable portrait in glass of Lord Roberts. "Bobs" is humorously alluded to in this connection as "Saint" Roberts, because saints are supposed to have the monopoly of figuring in stained glass. The window in question is to be seen at the royal military academy, Woolwich, and is one of eight placed in the institution as a memorial of the jubilee. Oddly enough; all the eight windows have figures of living people, which in itself is a startling departure, for the portraits of living people are rarely put in such memorials. "Bobs" appears in his full dress as field marshal, and as a background the window has a view



erts' greatest achievement up to the

time of the jubilee.

An Eagle and Dog Fight. While a little boy, accompanied by a cattle dog, were proceeding through a paddock, near Dandenong, the dog was attacked by a huge eagle and raised in the air some considerable height. The dog struggled to get loose and managed to catch the eagle by the bony part of the wing, and both fell to the ground, the dog, which weighed some twenty-live pounds, being badly cut about the body and head as a result of the attack. The bird was killed by the boy with a stroke of a stick and measured seven

teet from tip to tip across the wings.

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To have and to hold-A case of seven-year itch.

How to Hurry.

Reader, do you know how to hurry?

This is a hu. rying age, and you ought

to know how to keep up with it-if

you think it worth while. Here are a

1. Do nothing that you don't have

2. Don't hesitate. Begin at once.

When you are through stop, and begin

3. Don't be too particular what part

of the job you begin with. Other things

being equal do what's under your hand

5. Don't go from one job to another until the first is done. "Do one thing

at a time." It takes time to change

6. Do your thinking while you're act-

If you have assistants, use them.

ing. And think about the work in hand.

At first do only what they can't do, and

8. Do nothing twice. This makes it

9. Don't lay down one tool except

10. Beware of looking out the wen-

11. Don't put things off. Do them

If you'll folow these rules, and a few

more that you ean make for yourself,

you will be able to reduce your office

hours about one-half; you won't think

you're hurrying, you won't be bored and worn out by your work, and when

it's over you can go and play golf, or

pinochle, or romp with the baby with

an approving conscience and mind at

Don't Take a Nasty Medicine

when a pleasant one will give better

results. If you suffer from Malaria,

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troubles, Cramps, Colic or that general

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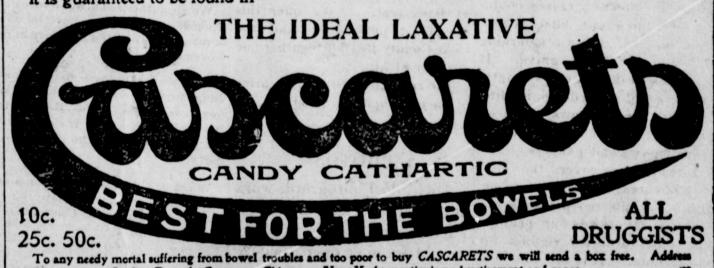
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\$72,500 in Mexican money. We had taken possession of the hospital and I went upstairs to find a place to sleep and I thought I would look around and see what I could find. I saw some sacks that I supposed to be filled with grain, and I took out my knife and ripped one of them open. You can imagine my surprise when, instead of horse feed, there rolled out dollars and half dollars. In the moment that it took me to regain my breath from the shock occasioned by finding more than I could carry off, the sergeant major of the Fourth cavatry came up, and as he happened to know where the colone! was, reached him and reported the find as his own before I could find the colonel. The money was turned over to Gen. Schwan, and I have learned since that the sergeant major was given a part of it. I have gathered up coins from nearly every country of the world. While I was on the south line we came upon a large stone cross away up in the mountains, and at the bottom of the cross was a crack thre inches long and one wide. We camped there that night, and as I was sitting near by I noticed several natives drop something like money. When they had gone I tried to get into it but could not.



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Is The Moderate Drinker Safe!

FRANK M. LONG.

A moderate drinker is not one who becomes so under the inf u cace of intoxicating liquor as to craze his mind or cause him to be staggering all over the highway or to be in the gutter rolling o'er and o'er or wallowing like a dumb brute, but it is one who just takes a glass, now and then, of beer. whisk y, wine or other spirituou. drinks it seems not to have much if any effect on him, but by and by, he is a victim of the deadly foe and is found at the bar at all hours in the day almost, and what time he is not there, he is staggering on the streets and finally term ela "DRUNKARD."

All we have to bo to answer this question. "Is the moderate drinker safef" is to think of the wrecks of humanity, of the suicides, of the ignorance, of the des i ution, of wives asking for brea of the men of genius it has wreck. ed, the men struggling with imag inary serpents procuced by this deadly demon, and when you think of the jails, of the asylums, of the prisons and scaffolds, I think ev ery person old and young should rao "The moderate drinker is not safe." Intemperance cuts down you him its vigor, manhood in its strength, old age in its weakness. I breaks the fathers beart, betraves the greatest friend on ear h, "Our Mother," extinguesh tes to tral affection, crases conju-Latter, blo s out filial attachent, and brings down mourning are in sucrow to the grave. It produces weakness, not strength; sickness, not ealth; death, not life. It makes wives widows, children or; hans, fathers flends and all of them beggars and paupers.

Intemperance covers the land with idleness, misery and crime-It fills our jails and demands our asylums. It crowds our peniten tiaries and furnishes victims for of the gambler, the prop of the days is a short time. highwayman, the element of the burglar: it countenancs the liar, respects the thief and esteems the blasphemer. It violotes obliga tion, reverence fraud and honors infamy. It defames benevolence, hates love, scorns virtue and slan ders innocence. It incites the father to butcher his helpless offspring, helps the husband to murhis wife, and the child to grind the paricidal ax. It suborns witness es, nurses perjary, defiles the jary box and stains judicial crime. It degrades the citizen, debases the legislators dishonora statesmen

and disarms the patriot. It brings shame, not honor; terrot not safety; despair; not to misery met happiness. It poisons telicity, kills peace, ruins morals, blights confidence, slays reputa. on and wipes out netional honor

ut this is not all, it does an act .. r beyound all these, "It murders he soul." Intemperance is the levil's best friend and God's worst enemy and the moderate drlaker is not safe, and the only safe plan is "Take not the first drink and you won't take the sec

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Unilding. South of the Colorado River are found Grape, Pecan, Paint, Salt, Wild Cat, Buffalo Live Oak

ple living in their valleys, who

have made a success in home-

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 can be had here at from \$1.00 to who have successfully battled against the time honored illusion that this County is no good for grangers." Many have made a

good living and paid for their land, besides year by year, buying land adjacent.

Any person desiring further information can address the undersigned, who pledges immediate reply, and will farnish any information concerning the country desir-

> Editor Rustler, Robert Lee, Tex

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is

## LOCAL CHIPS.

W. L. Hayley, was appointed P. M. at broute, last week.

We are unable to find out from t e Census Enumerators the population of our county, but we pre diet about 3500.

The Central Wagon Yard will ir at you right-stop there.

C. J. Toun, Proprietor.

J. T. Hamilton, one of Boozer creek's most substantial stock farmers, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

P. W. Hudman of Bronte, was in town Monday.

Louis Vaugho, was in town last Thursday, but we had gone to

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

M. George Fletcher, of Bronte,

George Adams, of Broute, was in town a few hours Tuesday.

W. N. Copeland, a solid stock farmer from Meadow Mountain, was in town Tuesday, and remembered the Rustler in a way that makes us teel good.

came in Tuesday, and while here ing. had his date to the Rustler, shoved forward one year.

Hon. M. H. Havens, was in town last Satusday, be was suffering with rheumatism.

W. R. Presslar, was bere last Saturday to take part in the in- town Monday. stallation of Masonic Officers.

il. H. Hayley, Adjutant of the Richard Coke Camp, was in town last Saturday, old the KUSTLER that they were making preparations for the bigg-st time ever had at their reunion at Chadbourne, the 12th and 13th of this month.

Lee J. Good, attended the Railroad meeting last Saturday.

The Summer Normal is pro gressing nicely with an eurollment of thirty, and a number of others are expected ro cuter soon. A great deal of good work is being done by a bard warking earnest set of teachers.

Quite a number of Robeet Leeites attended the barbacue at the one was a success, there was plen- any other man. ty bread, meat and pickles, and the meat was well cooked.

Tnesday, accompanied by brother Clark's father.

C. J. Tonn runs the Central Wagou Yard in Ballinger. He lifted to fill the office for which he solicits the Coke County patron asks. As a gentleman and citizen age and guarantees to please in prices and accomodation.

T. A. Higgiubotham, from Bronte, was here last Saturday taking in the Rail Road meeting, and also the Installation.

W. C. Beuson, one of Edith's prosporous farmers, was in town Saturday.

Bro Clark was present at the Installation of Masonic officers last Saturday.

## The Appetite of a Coat.

Is envied by all whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's appetite, sound the con and a regular bodily habit that insures 8 free health and great energy Only 25c at H. H. Pearce's Drug

Mra. J. C. Newton, and lit' e girls, left last Friday, to visit relatives in Burnett, Travis, and Bastrop. Counties, to be gone about six weeks.

B. F. Montgomery, came in too laje last Saturday to take a part in the Instalation.

County politics are gradually warming up these days.

Quite a number met at the Paisonage Tuesday night and gave in J. L. Barron. brother and sister Clark. an old fashioned pounding; which was highly appreciated by them, and we all left feeling good for having shown them that we appreciated tach Labors with us.

Is your liver tired! Does it fail term. to do its duty! If so, don't neglect its call for help. A few doses of HERBINE may save you a spell of sickness. HERBINE is the only perfect liver me licine. It cures Chills and Fever. Price was in town a few hours Monday. 50cts. Sold by H. H. Pearce drug-

> Hon. G. W. Payne was present at the R. R. meeting, also at the Installation of Masonic officers.

M. B. Sheppard, one of Coke's most substantial citizens, attend- that makes even rest miserable is ed the Installation, also took in S. W. Gaston, from Tennyson, the situation at the R. R. meet-

> W. A. Good and tamily passed through town Monday, on their way to Big Springs, to visit Will and George Aracti's family.

> Joe Lambert and family, from above Edith, was shopping in

Newion to the phone Monday af | aper) for 12 months for the low e.noon to isten to sweet strains clubbing price of \$1.80. You of music rendered by Dalton thus get THREE papers a week Johnston and Enoch Sparks. (156 a yeaa) which will give you Many thanks to Mr. Collier.

H. H. Pearce got through tal ing the Census of Coke County.

SWEFT WATER REPORTER.

J. L. Barron, of Robert Lee vis ited his kinsman, F B. Perry, here the early part of this week.

One of John R. Lewis's thorough bred registered Hereford heifers, an animal that he had been offered one thousand in cash for. died this week. Such is truly hard luck and would be enough Pecan mott, Tuesday: The barba- to almost completely didcourage

In this issue appears the an-Sister Clark returned home nonncement of F. E. Thomas, for Tax Assessor of Coke County. Prof. Thomas is well known all o ver the county- He is well qualhe stands among the best; and if elected, we believe he will make a good officer.

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Miss Jimmie Vanderpool, of Sweet Water, will spend a month in our little city, visiting her cous-

Edd Craddock, of Sanco, brought in some flud peaches Tuesday.

C. C. Cooper, of Iolau'be was in town Tuesday, he taught the Cedar Hill and Siles schools last

Earl and Dalton Johnston was u town Monday.

Will and Tommie Peay was in town Monca.

Miss May Toliver, of Stevenville, is visiting her uncle, Dr. J. O. Toliver, this week.

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#### TEXANETTES.

Texas cities report good business. Dodd City has three small-pox cases

Temple is to have a new telephone company.

The O'Connor guards of Victoria are

McLennan county is to have a new courthouse.

Mrs. Nancy Rutledge, aged 90 years, died at Terrell

Bonham sent \$170 to the Indian famine sufferers.

A party of thirteen persons left Corsicana for a tour of the north.

Mrs. W C Inman stepped on a nail at Texline. She died from lock-jaw.

Subscriptions for the erection of the Dallas auditorium are steadily coming

Rev. Mr. Fife, a North Carolina divine, will conduct a revival at Corsi-

The oil well superintendents held a profitable and pleasant session at San

Mrs. A. J. Vandervoort, whose husband is a well known train dispatcher, died at Moran

The stockholders of the Galveston and Western voted to issue \$500,000 of bonds to repair and equip the road.

A party of McKinneyites left a few days ago for a tour of Europe, includ-

ing a visit to the Paris Exposition. Gus Bradix and Jordan Jackson, negroes, had a difficulty at Terrell, in

which the former was shot in the chin. The Tarrant county poor farm has forty persons in charge, twenty-seven

of whom are lunatics, epileptics, etc. Dr. R. G. Christie, a dentist of Orange, was found dead at New Orleans in a lodging house with a bullet in his

Mrs. Jesamine Kearby Blount, wife of Dr. Blount, a physician and banker -of Denton, and sister of Hon. Jerome C. Kearby of Dallas, and J. C. Kearby of Wills Point, is dead.

While attempting to rope a calf at Sterling City, James Gilleland, a well known cattleman, was thrown from his horse and killed.

Rev. M. M. Michau, a Methodist clergyman for over sixty years, departed this life at Galveston. He was a leading Mason and Odd Fellow.

C. A. Friedman, an employe of the Pacific Express company at Marshall, was struck by a train and sustained injuries from which he died in a few

Ed Martin, a young negro man, was drowned in a pool on Joe Sibley's farm, seven miles east of Clarksville. He was seized with cramps while bathing.

The railroad commission authorized the Cane Belt railway company to issue \$180,000 of bonds on fifteen miles of completed road from Wharton to

Willis Wright, a negro resident of Austin, was drowned in Onion creek. ten miles south of that city. Wright and his family were out fishing when he fell in and drowned.

Two acres of wheat was burned on the farm of Doc Franklin, seven miles northwest of McKinney. They were threshing and the stubble ignited from a spark from the engine.

Mrs. Charles Crenshaw At Sherman placed diamonds worth about \$500 and a few dollars in money in a dresser berry street, and locked the same.

C. P. Shadbolt, formerly manager of the Driskill hotel, Austin, died at Smithville. He was for several years connected with the Katy's eating house and was one of the best known hotel men in the state.

There are very few soldiers stationed in Texas now. In fact, the number is far less than it has been for years. Battery G of the first artillery left Galschool at Fortress Monroe, Va., where it will be drilled until proficient.

cases of diphtheria among negroes are swords.

Three Mammoth Vessels Catch on Fire and are Destroyed and

**HUNDREDS OF HUMANS PERISH** 

By Flames and by Water--- Ten Millions of Dollars, it is Estimated, Will Represent the Property Loss.

New York, July 2 .- From the swiftly spreading conflagration which quickly converted Hoboken pier of the North German Lloyd company into whole acres of flames and wreathing smoke, there Saturday afternoon dashed for life fully 1500 persons who were on piers or in that neighborhood.

Four vessels of the fleet were alongside the piers at the time. Three of thm are now utter wrecks and the fourth, the big Kaiser Wilheim der Grosse, very narrowly escaped a similar fate.

In tow of the tugs Saale and Bremen she was dragged into stream one fierce mass of flame, which went licking up the masts and funnels, with fire bursting from every part of her overheated superstructure. The Main, less forturate, was burned at her pier, and the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, being slowly dragged to safety through mass of licking flames, reached midstream with her starboard side blistered and warped, starboard lifeboats destroyed and otherwise badly injured.

The Thingvalla line pier was swept out of existence and when it was seen that the Hamburg-American piers would have to go, the northern pier was blown up with dynamite.

Conservative people who have had experience along the doclor think that 200 lives were lost.

One of the officers of the steamship Bremen said that there were fully 200 visitors on board that vessel when the fire touched there, the majority of them being women. A boat was lowered from the Bremen shortly after the alarm had been given, but the craft capsized as it touched the water and all hands were precipitated into the water, and none of them was saved but those remaining on the vessel. This in itself would indicate that the list of dead may be larger than it was at first thought to be.

approximated at this time. None of ized at Houston, Judge Hill tying losses. A conservative estimate made happy pair. by a prominent fire underwriter places entire property damaged at less than \$10,000,000.

The three docks of the North German Lloyd line are total losses, with all their contents, and they are still smoldering, with many streams from fire hose playing continually on the debris. The pier of the Thingvalla line is totally wiped away, and an extension which had just been built on the Hamburg-American line, from which the expanse of piers was burned down to the pile tops.

Killing Ordered. New York, July 2.-The Herald's Washington special says:

The Chinese situation is very grave. China is at war with the world. An edict was issued eleven days ago saying all foreigners would be destroyed. Official advices say the German min- the West Indies during that war. ister was killed.

jealous of each other and are making val personnel bill, he became cominquiries.

Bryan and Hill Confer,

Lincoln, Neb., July 2.-Ex-Senator drawer at her residence, on West Mul- David B. Hill, who, it is asserted, came here at the solicitation of W. J. Bryan, Later she found the drawer had been arrived here Sunday evening from opened and the money and jewelry Kansas City. He was met by Mr. Bryan and a number of visiting politicians, including National Committeeman Woodson of Kentucky, at the Lincoln hotel, where the party had dinner. Later Mr. Bryan and Senator Hill had an extended conference. Mr. Bryan refused to make a statement.

Hacked With Swords.

London, July 2.-Official dispatches received by the consular body at Shanghai, and an Express cable dated veston the other day for the training Shanghai, July 1, confirm in the fullest manner the report of the butchery of which differs from previous circulars Baron von Ketteler, the German min- on the same subject only in providing The Corsicana city health depart- ister, on June 18. The ambassador that the pay proper of enlisted men ment reports several cases of scarlet was riding to the legation street, when serving in Porto Rico, Cuba, the Philfever. One case reported is a seven- be was attacked by Chinese troops ippine islands, Hawaii and in the Teryear-old child of Mr. Thomas Stephens and boxers; dragged from his horse ritory of Alaska is increased 20 per on East Confederate avenue. Several and killed. His body was hacked with cent over and above the regulation

NEWS NUGGETS.

Items of Recent Happening Dressed Down

Houston, Tex., has about 125 dairies. Davis, I. T., has voted to surrender its charter.

The scholastic population of Austin, Tex., is 4256.

Enumerators figures show a population for Sherman, Tex., of 10,663. The Central Texas Negro fair will be

held at Corsicana Aug. 16-19. Clyde, the young son of County Judge Plummer, was drowned near Brady,

The graduating class at the state orphan home at Corsicana numbered

thirteen. Plans for the epileptic asylum at Abilene, Tex., have been accepted by

the board. A new well near Corsicana, Tex., produces nearly 100,000 feet of natural

The Texas and Pacific Railroad company has purchased 300 flat cars and 500 box cars.

Julius Weber, a prominent Galvestonian, died suddenly at Mobile, Ala., while on a visit there.

Gov. Sayers has reprieved Jim Rivers, colored, sentenced to hang at Rusk, Tex., on the 6th, for two weeks. Steamer Alki arrived at Port Townsend. She had on board sixty passengers and \$250,000 in gold dust from

Gen. Botha's forces continue encamped east of Brokerspruit. There is an occasional exchange of shots between the patrols.

Pending the settlement of the wage question, about 15,000 miners and other persons will be idle in the Birmingham (Ala.) district.

The Texas court of criminal appeals and the court of civil appeals for the third district have adjourned for the term.

A solid train of wheat, consisting of thirty-two cars, passed through Dallas, Tex., bound for Galveston and shipped from Whitewright, Tex. A second train has gone.

Three unknown miscreants entered a house near Friley. Ok., and forced a sick girl to get up and cook them a meal. They abused the girl, ransacked the house and shot out the window panes

The first Christian Science wedding The property loss can simply be in Texas as far as known was solemn- is a prisoner of the Boers. the officials at the dock could give any- the nuptial knot and B. C. Kessler and thing like a precise estimate of their Miss Hattie L. Fredericks being the

Admiral Philip Dead.

New York, July 2.-Rear Admiral J. W. Philip, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, died at 3:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon of heart disease.

Admiral Philip died at the navy yard. An organic affection of the heart was the cause of his death. He was taken ill about 11 o'clock Thursday night. By Saturday his condition was so alarming that a consultation of physicians was held. Nothing could be done for the sufferer, and he died at 3:15 p. m. His wife was at his bedside when the end came.

During the war with Spain Admiral Philip commanded the battleship Texas and participated in the destruction of Cervera's fleet, as well as in the other important naval movements in

Upon being raised to the grade of The powers are beginning to get rear admiral by the passage of the namandant of the Brooklyn navy yard.

Bristow Back.

Washington, July 2 .- Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who returned to Washington from Cuba Friday night, had a conference Saturday lasting two hours with the postmaster general. He made an informal report on the investigation of Cuban postal affairs, which he has been conducting, and gave his views in regard to the developments. Gen. Bristow will submit a written report as soon as possible, but it will require several days to complete it.

Pay for Army Service,

Washington, July 2.- The adjutant general of the army has issued a circular governing recruiting for the army rates of pav

## HOT ENGAGEMENT.

Gen. Roberts Reports a Lively Skirmish Between

THE BRITISH AND THE BOERS.

The Fighting Occurred in the Vicinity o findley and the Transvaalars Kept Things Moving.

London, June 30 .- The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

Pretoria, June 29.—Paget reports from Lindley that he was engaged on June 26 with a body of the enemy who were strongly reinforced during the day. A convoy of stores for the Lindley garrison was also attacked on June 26, but after a heavy rear guard action the convoy reached Lindley in

Our casualties were ten killed and four officers and about fifty men wounded.

The fight reported yesterday was under Lieut. Col. Grenfel, not Drepier. Brabant came up during the engagement. The total casualties of the two columns were three killed and twenty-three wounded.

On the previous day, near Ficksburg. Boyes' brigade was in action with a body of the enemy. Our casualties were two officers killed, four men wounded and one man missing.

Methuen found yesterday that the Boer laager near Vachkop and Spitskop had been hastily removed in the direction of Lindley. He followed the enemy ewelve miles and captured 8000 sheep and 500 head of cattle, which the enemy had seized in that neighborhood. Our casualties were four men wounded.

Hunter continued his march yesterday toward the Vaal river, unopposed. Many farmers along the route have surrendered.

Springs, the terminus of the railway from Johannesburg due east, was attacked early yesterday morning. The Canadian regiment, which garrisoned the place, beat off the enemy. No casualties were reported.

Lieut. North, reported missing after the attack on the construction train,

Active Boer guerilla. operations are reported from half a dozen points in Orange River colony.

Boer official reports from Machadodorp aver that part of a British convoy was captured on June 24 near

Winburg. The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent

of the Times says: "Both the burghers and the foreigners who are arriving here profess a strong belief that it will take from three to six months to subdue the Boers."

Another dispatch from Lorenzo Mar-

"A consignment to a foreign firm, marked 'Dutch cheese, damaged,' proved on landing to contain army bots for the Boers. It passed the customs, nevertheless, with unusual dispatch, and the British are making representations to the Portuguese government."

Suits aggregating \$175,000 has been filed against railroads at San Antonio. Speaker Henderson has been renomi-

nated for congress.

Roosevelt to Ross

Richmond, Va., June 30.-Gen. Thomas L. Rosser of Charlottesville recently wrote to Gov. Roosevelt announcing himself a Republican. Gov. Roosevelt in his reply just received, after expressing pleasure at Gen. Rosser's letter, said:

"By the way, I don't know that it has ever come to your knowledge that I am half southerner myself. My mother was a Georgian, and of my two uncles, one was an Admiral in the Con- mon. federate service and the other was a midshipman.

"Probably over half my regiment was composed of the sons of Confederates."

Convicted.

St. Louis, Mo., June 30 .- Mrs. Maggle Hyams and Mrs. Ruth Henry were convicted of assaulting and partially disrobing Julia Ray as she stepped from a Transit company car last Friday night. Each was fined \$20 and costs. The cases will be appealed. Julia Ray is a negro domestic.

TOPICS OF THE TWO.

Matters of the Moment in Indian and Oklahoma Territories

Indian Territory. Sam Buchard was badly shot near

The Choctaw railroad has leased all its coal mines.

Hon. C. R. Breckinridge has qualified as a member of the Dawes commission. Indian Agent Shoenfelt has appointed the police for the five civilized

In a fight at Durant Pierre Durant was the recipient of a load of bird

tribes

Chedus Hawe, colored, was arreseed at Ardmore, charged with the murder of his wife

Much of the Kiowa and Comanche reservation to be thrown open to settlement is already under cultivation.

Parties returning from the Fort Sill country report the Wichita mountains are full of prospectors locating claims.

A Katy flyer was ditched thirty-five miles south of Muscogee. Two trainmen were injured and the engine and two cars left the track.

Chickasha has about 4500 population. In lighting a fire with coal oil, the can exploded and Mrs. Lediford of Lone Grove was burned to death.

The Curtis law will become operative in the Cherokee and Creek nations about Aug. 1. The Cherokees and Creeks bitterly oppose the bill.

H. Lewis, colored, lay down on the railway track at Carney and went to sleep. A train struck him, crushing his skull. He was taken to Atoka, where he died.

Tracklaying on the Sapulpa ex'ension of the Frisco has reached Okmulgee, the capital of the Creek nation. Business was suspended and the population turned out en masse to watch the work.

H. B. Smith of Ardmore, a full-blood Cherokee Indian, has passed a satisfactory examination and will be ordained to the Episcopal ministry July 15. He will be assigned to some point in Minnesota. Mr. Smith is a graduate of the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn.

Oklahoma.

Milan Crowles was killed by a train near Kremlin.

Four ratiroad surveying lines are being run in Oklahoma.

by a lamp exploding in her face. The last spike of the Guthrie and Western railroad has been driven at

Since the Rock Island railway entered Greer county, Mangum is enjoying a small boom.

Beaver county was visited by a cyclone which killed several people and damaged crops.

The increase in Oklahoma taxable values will aggregate between \$3,000,-000 and \$4,000,000. Bad luck and tired of life are the

written reasons Dr. Schmeck assigned for suiciding at Stroud. Mangum has donated the Rock Island road depot and stockpen grounds

and right of way twelve miles. Michael McGuirk of Ponca City, who enlisted in the volunteer army six months ago, was killed in battle at

Cayogon in the Philippines June 13. The Purcell Electric company, with its main office at Lexington and a branch at Purcell, has filed application for a charter.

Kansas City, Mo., June 30.-The building of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway, the line prospected by A. E. Stillwell from Kansas City to the Guf of California, will be financed by the Guardian Trust company of Chicago and Kansas City, of which Mr. Stilwell is president. The proposition contemplates the floating of bonds to the amount of \$35,000,000, and stock of an equal amount, preferred and com-

There is, perhaps, but a singe place in this country where almost all the newspapers of the United States are read. To the exchange bureau of the Ladies' Home Journal practically every paper in this country comes-an aggregate of nearly 9000. It is the rule to read each one within a day after it is received, so large a staff of trained readers is kept employed constantly.

An interesting article on "Tree Planting in Oklahoma" appears in the June number of the Forester.

#### EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Carl Schurg says a crisis is on. Chile talks of withdrawing from the James J. Hill has secured control of the Union Pacific road.

Georgia has had a tremendous rainfall and much damage done.

Pan-American congress because of the Tacna and African questions.

Signor Villa has been elected president of the Italian house of deputies. Cuban teachers to the number of 125 are attending the summer school of Harvard university.

It is now given out that the amount due by the late firm of Harper Bros., half of the receipts to be appplied to New York, is \$3,466,250.

Gottfried Recker, for many years president of the Indianapolis Maennerchor, known to German singers of Hutchinson. The attorney general throughout America, is dead.

Gen. Chaffee, who will command our the situation in China is so indefinite that the government does not know whether to send an army.

The Knights of St. John, in convenfederation of all Roman Catholic soci- by. eties of a similar character.

A number of prominent people have died of yellow fever at Oaxaca, Mex. They get the fever at Tehuantepec. Among them is Ditrict Judge Ortega. The fever is of a virulent type.

Col. Blew, who has been a candidate for governor before every Republican state convention in Michigan since 1892, has at last been nominated.

Samuel Hutchison, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific railway, has resigned to take a better position elsewhere, said to be on an eastern road.

Discussing before the section on social economics of the American Association of Arts and Sciences "The Influence of Social Conditions With Special Reference to the Invention of Killing Instruments," Edward Atkinson declared all wars were wrong.

A. G. Spalding, director of sports at the Paris Exposition, has announced the list of American entries and the events in which they will compete in the athletic games at Paris. In the list are all the American national champions except one.

sociation, of which W. Bourke Coch- slipped, discharging the gun. Notran was chairman, and George W. Van withstanding the colored youth tells Siclen secretary-treasurer, has concluded its operation and turned over its net collections to the Boer envoys, Messrs. Fischer, Wolmarans and Wessels, the Boer commission.

The inspection board headed by Rear Admiral Rodgers, which accompanied the new battleship Kentucky on her final acceptance trial, has re turned to Washington and reported the results of the trial as very satisfactory and equal in every respect to that of the

dolences to Emperor Nicholas upon ugly wound in the right thigh and is the death of Count Muravieff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, adding an expression of his satisfaction that Russians and Germans had received a baptism of fire while standing should- State Hardy said that the clerical er to shoulder at Taku.

It is likely that the labor college in America to be endowed by British New York. A meeting of the presidents and secretaries of all the trades ance with the new anti-trust law, unions in the city will be held July 8, their plans.

In a fog off the Delaware coast the Old Dominion steamer Hamilton crashed into the fishing schooner, John H. Kerr. The schooner sank, Charles and William, charged with the but all her- crew and pasengers es-

President Seth Low of Columbia university discovered that some men were working for that institution twelve hours daily in two shifts. He at once ordered the shifts divided into three and additional help employed, saying he was an eight hour advocate.

While Jack Raybourn was shooting at John McGill, at A. N. Skinner's livery stable at Clay, Ky., a bullet hit Skinner and killed him. Raybourn and McGill and been wrestling and got cousin to the late Stonewall Jackson,

Mail advices from the orient tell of a rebellion which is in progress in Baratonga, a Pacific island under the British flag in the South seas. The uprising has spread over the whole Island. The natives are advancing on the settlements along the coast

#### IMPORTANT OPINION.

Decision of Commissioner Rogan Relative to Land Titles.

Austin, Tex., June 30.—The attorney general has recently rendered an important opinion to Land Commissioner Rogan touching the validity of land people of Texas who knew him persontitles in Hutchinson county, which locations were made after the passage of the act of July 14, 1879, and the amendment thereto passed March 11,

The two acts just mentioned re served the land in the Panhandle counties from location under certificates, but set them apart for sale, onethe public debt and one-half to the school fund. In both of these acts the county was spelled Hutchins instead holds that from the designation of this county in the acts referred to and as forces in China, in an interview says found on the map, there could be no doubt about the legislature intending to include Hutchinson county, and that their intention should not be thwarted by a clerical error in misspelling the tion at Philadeluphia, received the re- name of the county. And further, that port of a committee recommending the no one could have been misled there-

> The concluding paragraph of the opinion reads: "Land in this county then, not being subject to location of certificates at the time you say the certificates, as to which you inquire, were located, such locations were void, and patents should not issue."

This reveals another gross mistake in one of the land laws and serves to cloud titles. The fact of the clouding of titles by this mistake is made manifest in the statement that most of the locations in question were patented prior to 1890, and the question now is, What is the status of those titles?

#### Top of Head Blown Off.

Hillsboro, Tex., June 30 .- A shocking accident, which cost young Horace Walker, son of Capt. Scott Walker, his life, occurred late Friday afternoon while he and a colored companion were hunting. The two boys had been in bathing and were preparing to return home, when the negro's gun was accidentally discharged, the shot taking effect in young Walker's head, tearing the whole top partly off. There were no witnesses, but the colored boy says he and Walker were playing with the gun, and that he was trying to ease The National Boer Relief Fund as- the hammer down, when his thumb a straight story, he was locked up pending an investigation.

### Went Off in His Pocket.

Hillsboro, Tex., June 30.-Sanders Plunkett, a carpenter, was accidentally shot in a peculiar manner. He received some money Thursday, and as he has been robbed twice in his life, he armed himself with a 44 Colt revolver when he went home. Friday morning, forgetting all about it, he went about his work, and in some unaccountable way the weapon was dis-Emperor William telegraphed con-charged. The bullet made a large, buried near the knee.

### Blank Forms Sent Out.

Austin, Tex., June 30.-Secretary of force of his department would begin sending out the blank forms of affidavits to the several thousand domestic workingmen will be established in and foreign corporations doing business in Texas next week, in compliwhich requires that these affidavits when the British delegates will outline shall be sent out on or about July 1 of each year.

> One Remanded, Two Granted Bail. Corsicana, Txe., June 30 .- The exam-

ining trial of the three Eleys, H. N., killing of Joel Hunt, his wife, Poffenia Hunt, and Will Barnes, negroes on the Eley farm in the King Willow neighborhood, in this county, on the 20th of this month, was concluded before Justice Grantham. H. N. Eley is refused bail. Will Eley is allowed +2000 bail and Charles Eley \$1000.

Dent Goes Up for Life.

Rusk, Tex., June 30 .- The jury in the Dent case returned a verdict assessing his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for life. Dent, who is a into a fight, which caused the shooting. | was charged with signing Gov. Sayers' name to a pardon for one Isaacs, a fire is a mystery. The dry kilns and lifer at Rusk penitentiary, whereby 2,000,000 feet of lumber were saved, the latter was released and left the but the mills and their entire quipmnt country.

> The battleship Oregon went ashore in a fog off Hoo Kie island, north of the country and was equipped with all

#### GRIEF AT GALVESTON.

The Demise of Admiral Philip Saddens Hundreds of Hearts.

Galveston, Tex., July 2.-The news of the death of Admiral Philip will come as a shock to thousands of the ally, and to many thousands more who were well acquainted with his record and who admired him. To them he will ever be remembered as "Our Capt. Philip," for it was as a captain that they first knew him and as a captain he performed those acts of bravery. gallantry and humanitarianism which challenged the admiration of the world and won the love of millions.

Admiral Philip first visited Texas in 1898, sailing into the port of Galveston on the battleship Texas on the evening of Feb. 15 of that year, just a few hours before the Maine, the sister ship of the Texas, was blown up in the harbor of Havana. This was the second visit of the Texas to this port, and thousands of people from all over the state came here to see their ship, and they went away pleased with the quiet, dignified, kindly man who commanded it. Just a year afterward to the day Admiral Philip-then commodorestood on the stage at Harmony hall in Galveston and received a handsome sword and Bible, tokens of appreciation from the Sunday-school children of Texas. He commanded the Texas during the war with Spain, and the ship gave a splendid account of itself in the battle of Santiago. For that the children admired him, but it was for the humanitarianism he displayed when victory had been won that they loved him. It was the sentence he uttered, restraining the cheers of his men in the hour of victory, "Don't cheer, boys; those poor devils are dying," that prompted their gifts. The batt e of Santiago was fought on July 3, 1898. A few days afterward a suggestion w.s made in the News that the Sundayschool children of Texas might appropriately present Capt. Philip with a sword and Bible. It was instantly responded to by contributions from the Sunday-schools all over the state, and the presentation took place as above stated. He presented the children of Texas with the flag which floated from the Texas during her engagement with the Spanish fleet, and that flag is kept for them in the Y. M. C. A. building at Galveston.

### Trainload of Wheat.

Galveston, Tex., July 2.-"We brought down with us a solid train load of wheat," said Mr. J. F. Yale, traveling freight agent of the Santa Fe. The train mentioned arrived in the city Sunday from Whitewright, and contained in all about thirty thousand business of wheat, Mr. Yale and a member of the firm that shipped the wheat accompanied the train, which bore banners telling of the contents, where from, etc.

"The wheat was all raised near Whitewright," said Mr. Yale, "and was bought from wagons brought to town during the past week by farmers of the surrounding country.

"One of the most important features of the wheat is its excellent quality. It weighs from sixty-two to sixty-five pounds per bushel. The wheat of that section, it is estimated, will weigh from sixty to sixty-five counds per bushel. The crop of the country surrounding Whitewright it is estimated will reach 550,000 bushels, which means much for that country. This train load makes a total of 126 cars shipped from that place by one firm since June 12. The large yield per acre, the great acerage and good prices makes that district as well as others very prosperous."

### Want a Reconnt

Austin, Tex., July 2.-Prominent Democrats of the county are asking the executive committee to recount the vote for district judge of the fifty-third district. A. S. Walker was declared the nominee by a small vote over Frank G. Morris, the present incumbent, but the recent indictments and findings of the special grand jury that there was illegal voting reopens the question, and an interesting controversy is predicted.

### Sawmills Destroyed.

Txarkana, Tex., July 2.-The saw mills of the Big Pine Lumber company, situated at Boggy, Ark., about three miles south of this place, were destroyed by fire. The origin of the were lost. The plant was the best paying one of its kind in this section of the most improved machinery.

#### COMPLIMENT KENDALL

The Texas Teachers Express Their Appre ciation of the Superintendent

El Paso, Tex., June 29.—The third day's session of the Texas State teachers opened with the president in the chair. The most important address of the day was delivered by State Superintendent Kendall, who told the teachers that he was ready to give an account of his stewardship. A portion of the superintendent's address was as follows:

"It was not my intention to speak, but after being here a time I felt that I should give the teachers of Texas an account of my stweardship. When in November, 1898, I was elected, the department of education received the largest vote of any office on the ticket. Pardon me; I do not mean to take that as an honor to myself, but as an expression of the teachers of Texas and an evidence that they are awakening to their rights as citizens."

At the conclusion of the address, which lasted half an hour, Prof. K. A. Berry of Cleburne arose and presented the following indorsement which went to the committee on resolutions:

"Resolved, That we, the teachers of Texas, in convention assembled at E! Paso, do most heartily indorse the able and fair administration of our state superintendent of public in truction, Hon, J. S. Kendall."

#### For Harrison.

Austin, Tex., June 29.-John W. Hornsby, delegate to the Kansas City convention from this district, announces that he will support Carter H. Harrison for vice president, and believes that he is the strongest available man for second place on the ticket.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 28.-Hon. I. M. Standifer of Denison was here today. He is one of the delegates from the thirteenth congressional district to the nation Democratic convention. He said this afternoon:

"Mayor Carter H. Carrison of Chicogo and former Senator David B. Hill of New York are both good timber for the vice presidency. It is a hard matter to select between the two. Either one would make a most excellent vice president. However, my individual preference, I believe, would be Mayor Harrison. He is an exceptionally bright 49 animals averaging only \$107.25. young man, has made Chicago a brilliant chief executive, and has demonstrated beyond any question of doubt any position to which he might be chosen. The Democratic party, to my mind, will do well to nominate a young men's ticket, with such distinguished standard-bearers as Bryan and Harrison. The Democratic convention at Kansas City should promulgate good Democratic doctrine and select only good and strong men to preach it, for we are going to win the fight-that's as true as gospel."

### Galveston Chosen.

Palestine, Tex., June 29.-The second day of Hood's brigade reunion began with a business meeting at the city hall auditorium.

A telegram from the mayor of Galveston inviting the brigade to make that city its next meeting place was read by the chairman. Galveston was chosen.

Henderson Howard, the only color d survivor present at the reunion here, hedging. was given a certificate of membership to Hood's brigade and will be recognized as a member. He served with this brigade during the war and was with it in th emost of its battles.

Gen. J. B. Polley moved that Copt. J. T. Hunter of Huntsville be re-elected president. The motion was seconded, and on motion of Capt. And rson he was elected by a rising vote.

### Negro Shot.

Gatesville, Tex., June 29.-A guard at the state reformatory, in self-defense, shot and painfully, though not seriously, wounded one of the negro inmates of that institution Wednesday afternoon. A squad of the convicts were working at a thrasher under the control of the guard, who spoke to the negro wounded about his work, at which the negro attacked him with a double-tree to a wagon, when the guard shot him. The shooting was done with a pistol.

### Continued.

Tyler, Tex., June 29 .- In the bank cases which have been before the court for the past ten days, upon convening Thursday Judge Swayne granted the defendants' motion to continue the cases against them, and the same were so continued til Monday, Dec. 3, 1900, when Judge Swayne will return here to try them.

#### FARM AND FLOCK.

Watermelons are rolling in. The flax market was active last week. Alfalfa is being cut in Moore county.

Rain is needed in some sections. Red River county had considerable

Travis county fields are generally free from weeds.

In some portions of Fannin county the corn crop is poor.

Wheat and oats are about harvested in Williamson county.

Fields around Cisco are being ravaged by swarms of grasshoppers.

The onion crop in Collin county has been suffering for the want of rain.

Luders, Jones county, expects to market seventy-five bushels of wheat this

H. H. Lee, a Baylor county farmer, from a field of 100 acres threshed 3294 bushels of wheat.

A number of Panhandle farmers report their wheat will average thirty bushels per acre.

150 muttons to Allen Richardson of San Angelo at \$3 a head.

Clint Owens of Crockett county sold

J. D. Mitchell of the Square and Compass ranch in Mitchell county says cattle are in fine fettle.

R. P. Robertson of Colorado, Tex., reports splendid conditions at his ranch in the Odessa country.

Dave Parker of Howard county says there is plenty of grass and water in that section and cattle are fat.

T. C. Newton, of San Angelo, bought 4500 mixed sheep, at private terms, from Glass Sharp, of Sonora, Tex.

Richardson & Albaugh, of San Angelo bought of Richard Miers, of Edwards county, 750 muttons at \$2.90.

Col. John Peter Smith of Fort Worth has purchased a ten-section ranch on Double Mountain from R. B. Pyron. The consideration was about \$20,000.

Web worms have attacked the cotton on several farms near Brookston, and are doing considerable damage. Alfalfa was cut just in time to save it.

At the recent sale of Shorthorn cattle by Wilson Bros., at Traer, Ia., the prices paid were only reasonably good,

The Bee Keepers' association of Central Texas will hold its annual meeting at Hutto, Williamson county, on that he would serve with distinction in July 12 and 13. Bee culture in that secion of the state has assumed important proportions.

> Complaint is being heard at Terrell of damage being done by the cotton worm. Z. T. Salmon, who resides near that place, has 100 acres planted in cotton and has had thirty acres of it ruined by the worms in eight days.

> The Gordon sales of registered Hereford cattle took place at Fort Worth. Among the purchasers were the following: Bull, Ikard II., \$500, to D. F. Donald of Krum, Denton county; bull, Elberta, \$1115, Blue Belle, \$250, Sol Mayer, Fort Worth; Lady Eva, \$245, J. P. Lewis.

> The prospect for early beef is anything but encouraging in eastern Montana, and there is every indication that there will be a short grass crop. Many who made purchases in the early season, when prospects were excellent, are

> There are a great many herds of cattle running at large in Florida, but. unlike the western cattle, they have no attendants. The stockman and his cowboys round the cattle up once or twice a year, brand the calves and pick out the cattle.

> The Black Hills Wool Growers' association has leased the old warehous? in Rapid City, S. D., in whichet is proposed to store the wool clip for this spring. It is estimated that the crop will be about 20,000 pounds for the district around that city.

> Reports received at the Alabama state agricultural department are the gloomiest ever received at this season of the year. Planters are twenty days behind with work and continuous rains and cool nights are destructive to crops, especially cotton.

> The dead body of Maj. Charles M. Schaefer, major in the fourteenth Minnesota volunteers during the Spanish war, and a retired officer of the regular army, was found in the cemetery at New Progue, Minn.

> Arlington claims the biggest and best yield of wheat in Texas. Cyrus Lowe. three miles south, thrashed seven acres of smooth-head May wheat that yielded forty-eight bushels per acre. The wheat was grown on black prairie without special cultivation.

# FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

Content Baptist Association

To be held with the Baptist Church at Maverick on Friday night before the 5th Sunday in July, 1900.

Introductory sermon, Rev. A. M. Lackey, Jno. Reed. Saturday 9 a. m. Devotional service led by W. L. Carter.

Nine 30 a.m. The nature and necessity of a groth in grace, D. H. Bert, R. M. Cumbic.

11 a. m. Sermon W. P. Craw and J. B. Denton.

2 p. m. The obligation resting upon all Christians to give the gospel to the world. R. Cook and N. D. Bullock.

2:30 p. m. The nature and necessity of church decipline. W. L. Carter and S. R. Muney.

Saturday night sermon, D. W. Townsend and R. H. Hearreil.

Sunday 11 a. m. Missionary sermon, R. Cook and D. H. Bert.

Pragram Committee.

N. D. Bullock. R. M. Cumbie. D. W. Townsend.

#### Ft. Chadboune, Texas.

Dear RUSTLER:-

We are needing rain now, but corn is holding up fine, seems to be waiting for rain. Cotton is looking well.

Prople are all up with their work waiting for the rain which we hope to get soon.

Mr. W. B. Moore and his wife have gone to Calahan County to visit their daughter.

Geo. Moore is having Carolion and Co. to put down a well for

Mr. Tom eryer was called back East to the bedside of his dying mother.

Profs. W. T. Savage and J. A. Thomas was with us in our S. S. vesterday. They say the Bronte Normal bids fair to be a success.

Our people are making prepara tions for the Reunion of the old C. V. which comes off the 12th and 13 of this month.

The people of Rock Springs meet to day to build an arbor to be used n the coming meeting Bro. Smith, of Ballinger, will be gin his meet on Thursday night before the 4th Sanday. McCleland, of Brownwood, will be with Mr. . mith.

The, e has been some fever among cattle, not much loss so far. Our school board has elected their teachers for the coming term, Mr. J. L. Wardlaw, of Bal linger, as principal and Mis-Florence Robinson assistant. We aim to put an addition to our school house and hope to have a fine school this year.

UNCLE TOM.

"The marvellous curi of Mrs Rena J. Stout of Cosumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind." writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 96 pounds when the doctor in York town said she must soon die. Ther she began ty use Dr. K ng's Nev Discovery, and gained 37 pound: in weight and was completely cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is postively guaranteed to curr all Throa thest, and Lung diseases, 50c and \$1.00. Trial pottes free st H. H Pearce's drug store.

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#### Bronte News.

The Baptist protracted meeting closed at Bronte on last Monday light which was ably conducted y Rev. R. T. Hanks, of Abiline, State Missionary. God greatly b'essed his labor rs here in Bronte. We had 25 additions to the church 19 by experience and baptism, 6 by letter. Bro. Hanks held the large congregation spei. bound with his sound reasoning and gospel preaching. A colle tion was taken for State Missions amounting to \$40.00 cash and pledges amounting to fifteen or twenty dollars.

Rev. R. M. Cumbie will leave Thursday on a trip to the Southwest, for his health, accompanied by his son Edward and Nephew Andrew Revelle.

Misses Beulah and Ethel Bowen returned to San Angelo last Thursday after a two weeks visit to their Aunt, Mrs. C. A. Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fancher and family, of Ballinger, who has a fine stock ranch six miles below Bronte on the Colorado river. called at Dr. Clarks last week.

Mrs. K. M. Mayes has gone to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, at Marlin Tex.

J. D. O'Daniel Sr., and have gone to visit relatives in Austin. and Lockbeart.

John Baker and wife went to Oklahoma last week in search or home.

Oklahoma to visit friends and relatives.

and Mrs. T. E. Hennessey.

blacksmith business.

T. A. Higgiubotham has a fine new buggy.

Mrs. Hickman is visiting in Llano Co.

is on the sick list this week. The rail rood men were in Bronte

L. J. Good bought of T. J. Con ner 25 beau of hetter yearlings at \$12 50, dry cows \$15.00 and cows

Mr. Southern and T. J. Conner! are going to Borden Co., prospec-

Calvin Merchant, of Hopkins Co., is visiting his brother, Prof.

D. E. Scott brought the first big load of water meions to Brente to sell.

The Summer Normal at Bronte opened June the 25th with an at tendance of 30, new teachers arriving daily and every thing points to the conclusion that it will surpass every thing of the kind ever

LUCENE.

The following is the plan of my protractad camp meetings for the Robert Lee Charge.

Robert Lee, 2nd Sunday in July Hayrick 3rd Sunday in July. Carco 4th in July Bronte. 1st &2nd do in August Rock Springs, camp meeting, 3rd and 4th Sunday in August. Ev ery body is invited.

LEE A. CLARK, P. C.

Miss Lena May Nations went to

Mr. George Hennesey, of Arizoua, will be home soon to spend. the sammer with his parents, Mr.

Mr. Faubion and f-mily, of Mer kel, Texas, has moved to Bronte where he will engage in the

Mrs. Luttrell a. d little daughter

last week looking after the interest of the R. R.

and calves \$25.00.

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