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SILVER SIFTINGS.

Dear Editor: -

We decided after long delay to give you a few dots of our community.

Last Tuesday every person seemed to enjoy them selves at the barbacue on the river. Dock ing for life. Walker and Ave Reed furnished plenty of ice cold Lemonade. The by dancing. The candidates made contracted for. some good speeches.

which was well appreciated.

Mr. Eugene Fletcher, of Sweet Water, was visiting at Silver Mond Y.

Mr. Simon Lane was among the fa'r sex the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancester, Mrs. Gates and little son, are visiting Jim Padgett and wife.

Singing at Mr. Padgett's Sun day night was enjoyed by a number of friends.

Wishing the RUSTLER and its many readers success, I close. SILVER PEAK.

Letter from Brother Fair.

Dear Editor and Reaers, After considerable times si lence, I rgain pencil you a few notes from this part of our great 810'e.

Health is generally good. Farmers have had dry weather night which was a welcome visibarvesting and threshing their tor. The wind blew hard enough grain, of which a good crop is to tear off a few peach new limb. made, and is saved without dam and left the corn leaning a little

I visited Rev. C. ft. Maloy's family day before yesterday, and they were just finishing threshing his immense crop of wheat and oats Cronte people. God bless the old amounting to 4000 bushels, the average yield per acre, being 60 bu. Reumon in the home where the of oats add 20 of wheat...

ure with about 400 head of cattle bettle field will be no more. and plenty of horses and mules to run his farm and ranch.

and shipping their grain; the price the ex-confederates at the reunion ranging from 18 to 22cts for oats and from 58 to 70cts for wheat.

oats will be shipped back during ness; whose August prosperity the winter and spring, and be sold will be September into a glitter to us at 25 to 30cts per bushel; ing golden October of enjoyment and the wheat retusned in flomr and be cosily November into a at a considerable advance in price Decembering flow of Christm. this difference the farmer looses hollidaying festivity, then come and dealers, and railroad compa nies make.

We have had but little rain dur ing the last five weeks, a few lo- this great earthly Mission of Gode cal showers, the last week has holy creation. I want to say to cooled the air and kept corn from those that are not acquainted in drying up. Some corn is pretty this lovely prosperous County good, but the general crop is light.

Cotton is holding up very well. The time for protrect d meetings has come, and the good work is going ou; The Baptists held a meeting here of ten days dararion, resuling in three professions of conversion, and one accession b. immercion, and one by letter.

The Metheist pastor (C. Il. .mith) is to begin a ten days meeti g here tonight. He expects B other Maloy, and other Iscal mountain through town ane empty preschers to help him. We are a few miles be'ow into the grane traying and hepig for a good Colorado river, surrounded and

Several couples of young 100 ple bave married recently.

I performed a marriage ceremony last night, two miles from here the contracting parties had known each other only three weeks. I don't favor such hasty marriages. People should be well acquainted with each other before. (as Joe Bowers says) hitch

The teachers have been rustling for schools, recently and most of young people enjoyed their selves schoo'r in this county have been

My daughter "Belle" has signed A little rain fell last night a contract with trustees of Grave Hill, of this county for a six mo's, school to begin October the 15th.

> Mr. Editor please give a list of the names of the teachers attending the Normal, at Brente, in your next issue of your paper, if you can secure them. Perhaps others besides myself would be interested in reading the list, and the teachers them selves would like to see their names in your valuable paper.

I am specially interested in the Religious, Educational Fraternal, Political official, Financial, Social, personal and local news of Coke

May peace, happiness and prosperity be youas.

G. F. FAIR.

Eronte News.

We had a fine rain last Monday towards the ground.

The grand Rennion of the oid soldiers met at Ft.Chadbourne was largely attended ba 'he soldiers may they have a grand rear of the cannon and the growns Brother Maloy has a large past- of the dieing upon the blood,

Mr. Coleson, an ex-confederate of Mason County, is visiting his Most of the farmers are selling son, J. N. Coleson. He met with

When the Summer Normal be gin its session in June, Bronte I think this is a mistake, for the certainly juned into a July happithe Royalties that fills the human heart with all the inexpressible that happy humanity is heir to it. and are coming this way, tha Broute has five stores, two black smith shops' two carpenters, one Hotel. Barber shop, Post Office, a fine vocal class, twi M. D's., a pret'y High Sel ool building and one gin and corn mill. Our school teacher, Prof. J. D. Jowers, it certainly a p dagogical treasure to any community. Bronte is sitnated on Kica, no creek, prettily meandering between the Kicapor embelished with beautiful valleys upon which are the most fertile and highly critivated farms and

cultured homes and large pastures stocked with fatted fine bred steck to be found in West Tex.

Rev. R. M. Cumbie and Nephew Andrew Revelle. have returned from a trip of recreation.

Ed Fletcher recently purchased a fine new organ.

McHerron and family, of Erath County, are visiting relatives and triends near Bronte.

Mr. Garret, of Coleman Co., is visiting the Wilkins family.

L. G. Philips went to Ballinger Monday, on business. L. J. Good sold 2 cows and cal-

ves to J. P. Brown, consideration \$50.00.

Mrs. Willonghos and Mrs. Rob erts, of Brownwood, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Stark.

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inflammation of the ovaries and bladder.

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would swell so I could not step on my

foot. I had such bearing down pains I

could not straighten up or walk across

the seem and such shooting pains would

go through me that I thought I could

not stand it. My mother got me a bottle

of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

pound and told me to try it. I took six

bottles and now, thanks to your won-

derful medicine, l am a well woman."

-MRS. ELSIE BEYAN, Otisville, Mich.

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They Meet in Annual Session at Dallas With Many Present.

Dallas, Tex., July 20.-About 160 postmasters are in Dallas for the purpose of attending the second annual convention of the Texas Postmasters' association, which was called to order Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in cidental expenses of the meeting that the city hall auditorium by President has now been in progress two weeks. W. B. Brush of Austin. Freed for the time being of the cares and duties incumbent upon those who daily strive pose, the congregations numbering as to make the postal service of this country more perfect, the delegates are thoroughly enjoying themselves. The convention will not adjourn until Friday afternoon, and it is probably that the delegates will not leave the city before Saturday morning.

The convention was opened with prayer by Rev. W. M. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Mayor Ben E. Cabell was then introduced and welcomed the delegates. Mayor Cabell said in part:

"When you come next year we will have a magnificent auditorium for you to meet in. You may see big boats on the Trinity. Dallas has many big enterprises on hand, and Dallas will not let them fail. We would like for all of you to come here and live, but we couldn't give all of you postoffices, I'm afraid."

A voice-"You can't have us then." (Laughter.)

"Again I welcome you all and want you all to regard yourselves as one of us. The town is yours."

Postmaster Darling of Temple responded.

President Brush read his annual ad-

Secretary-Treasurer Smith's report

was read and adopted. An invntation to inspect the Dallas

postoffice was accepted. Letters from postal officials at Wash-

ington in which they expressed their regret because of their inability to attend were read and the convention adjourned for lunch.

In the afternoon the following programme was carried out: "Secondclass Matter, Needed Legislation and Suggestions," William M. Nagle, postmaster, Denison, Tex.; "Rural Free Delivery System, its Benefits and Advantages," Harry Beck, postmaster, Hillsboro, Tex.; "Civil Service, Its Examinations and Suggested Amendments," William B. Brush, postmaster, Austin, Tex.; "Reclassification of Postffice Clerks," S. B. Strong, postmaster, Houston, Tex.; "Under Present System of Cashing Money Orders, of What Use is the Advice?" C. E. Lewis, postmaster, Tyler, Tex.

Horrible Murker.

San Antonio, Tex., July 20.-The death of Mrs. Hattie Curl in this city Thursday afternoon revealed a horrible murder. The cause of the woman's death did not become known until Thursday morning. Mrs. Curl and her husband arrived here from Monterey, Mex., on Tuesday evening. The woman was taken to a home for afflicted people. She was in an unconscious condition on her arrival here and did not speak from that time to her death. Her face, neck, breast and body were a mass of bruises. A post mortem examination was held on the body Thursday morning and several effusions of blood were found under the skull and on the brain also. Her husband was charged with the murder in an affidavit filed Thursday morning. He left shortly after the death of the woman. He was said to have been a railroad employe at Monterey.

Gone to Meet Butler.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 20 .- Hon. H. P. S. (Stump) Ashby, the well-known Populist orator, left the city for Raleigh, N. C., where he expects to meet Senator Marion Butler. Mr. Ashby before his departure said that he would support Mr. Bryan for president. He is opposed to what he terms the imperialistic policy of the Republican party. Mr. Ashby said also that he did not know as yet whether he would make speeches in the campaign.

Telephone Girls at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., July 20.-Manager E. K. Baker of the Southwestern Telephone company, accompanied by about twenty-five young lady sperators from the company's exchanges throughout the state, spent Thursday in the city. The operators were called to Houston during the strike of the Houston exchange. After the strike the company treated the young ladies to an excurion daiveston before ending them to their respective homes.

EVANGELIST DISCOURAGED,

But Citizens of Corsicana Contribute and the Meeting Continues.

Corsicana, Tex., July 23.-At the Sunday morning session at the tabernacle vesterday Mr. Fife spoke of the difficulty that had been experienced in raising money necessary to pay the in-"Night after night," said he, "collections have been taken up for this purhigh as 2000 people, and up to this time \$300 has not been raised. I judge from this that the people of Corsicana do not want me any longer, and that being the case I will quit preaching here after tomorrow night. I will not stay in a town and preach to a people who will not pay for the building in which I preach, and the lights that light it at night."

This declaration had an effect on the local preachers and they got together during the day and determined that nothing more should be done until the money needed should be forthcoming.

At the tabernacle Sunday there was a multitude of people, every seat of the building being occupied, while many others formed a fringe on three sides, making a total attendance of probably 3000 people. At the beginning of the service Rev. Sam R. Hay addressed the crowd and stated that \$600 was needed to run the meeting another week. "How many here will give \$50?" he asked. Several responded, and in a short time-less than half an hour-\$600 was raised. "The meeting will continue another week, and Mr. Fife will remain with us," was then announced, and Mr. Fife began his discourse, his subject being "Courage." He charged that one cause of shortage of religious feeling in Corsicana was the want of Christian courage on the part of the people. "You have people here weighing 200 pounds who are as fine specimenh of manhoodphysical manhood—as can be found, yet they are destitute of the kind of courage that would prompt them to speak to a man of his soul. They have not the courage to talk of Christ to their children.

"There's not enough praying in this town, and an evidence of it is an excursion train of nine coaches filled with people pulling out from this city to Waco this morning. A train filled with Sabbath breakers, and in all this town there is not a man who raised his-voice against it; didn't have the courage. I wonder," he said, "if the business men in this town have the courage to close up their business houses every day this week from 10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. Have you? How many will close up and give an hour to the Lord Jesus Christ?" Eight or ten business men stood up in the congregation and signified their intention to close as suggested. "How many will promise to observe tomorrow as a day of fasting and prayer for the success of this meeting?' was then asked, and probably twenty rose in their places.

Sent Back.

El Paso, Tex., July 23.-Fifteen of the fifty-seven Italian immigrants who were denied admission to the United States for the reason that they were pauper and contract laborers disregarded the orders of the immigration agent and crossed the border Saturday. They were captured, however, by two customs guards at Ysleta, Tex., twelve miles below El Paso, and conveyed back to Juarez, Mex., where the main body of the Italians is encamped. There are ten Russian immigrants, also, at Junez, who have been de nied admission. Among these is a man whose wife and family were admitted to this country several weeks ago and who are now in Kansas. This man is greatly distressed over the situation. He can not enter the United States, and has not the means to bring his family back to Mexico. His case will receive special attention by the Washington authorities and it is possible that he may be admitted.

Meet at Lancaster.

Lancaster, Tex., July 23.-Considerable preparation is being made for the annual reunion of the survivors of Ross', Ector's and Granbury's brigades of ex-Confederate soldiers. This reunion will take place on the 14th and 15th of August. One of the most distinguished speakers in the state has been invited to speak. Excurrsion rates will be asked for on all the railroads. Quite a number of former me'abers of Ross' brigade Hve in community.

HEALTHY WOMEN,

Mary J. Kennedy, manager of our & Co.'s Exhibit at the Tra Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, Ne writes the following of Peruna, as cure for th



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The most important change at the recent provincial chapter of the Congregation of the Holy Cross art University of Notre Dame, Indi was the transfer of Rev. James Burns from the head of the com ity house to the presidency of Cross college, which is situated Washington in affiliation with Catholic University of Am Father Burns, who has been proof chemistry at Notre Dame after liant work at Harvard and Johns kins, is one of the ablest as one of the youngest of the Cat concators of America, and as he the post graduate institution is W ington he has a great held for the

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The Postmasters Re-Elect Their Officials, Select Galveston and Adjourn.

Dallas, Tex., July 21.-The second annual convention of the Texas Postmasters' association was adjourned late Friday afternoon. The delegates unanimously of the opinion that its sessions have been of great profit to them, and they predict that at the convention to be held at Galveson next summer the attendance will be even greater than it was at this place.

The only paper read at the morning session Friday were "The Best Methods of Keeping Duplicate Reports," by Mrs. M. R. King, assistant postmistress at Stephenville, and "The Advantages of the Texas Postmasters' Association," by T. J. Darling, postmaster at Temple.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Palestine all the old officers of the association were unanimously re-elected, as follews: Wm. B. Brush, Austin, president; Wm. M. Nagle, Denison, first vice president; J. W. Bell, Beeville, second vice president; R. D. Hunter, Whitney, third vice president; Marshall Smith, Brownwood, secretary and treasurer; Miss Carrie Hoke, Taylor, assistant secretary.

President Brush returned thanks to the association for the honor done him in re-electing him as its president. He said he hoped to see the association double its membership by the next annual meeting and he especially hoped to see an increase of fourth-class postmasters in the membership. He hoped also that at the next meeting every member would be present so that a regular love feast could be held.

He returned thanks also for Mr. Smith, detained at home on account of the illness of his wife, for his reelection as secretary and treasurer.

The place for the next meeting be-Reg in ordr, San Antonio, Galveston and Fort Worth were put in nomination. Galveston was selected.

Twelve Cases.

Austin, Tex., July 21.-State Health Officer Blunt has returned from Mason county, where he went in response to a call to investigate some suspicious cases, which proved to be smallpox. The disease is among a party of about twenty-five "movers," who are camped four or five miles west of the town of in different stages, and the entire camp is under strict quarantine.

Dr. Blunt had a rough journey from Llano, the terminus of the railroad to destination. It is usually a forty mile ride over a comparatively good road, crossing the Llano river at Castell, half way, but the heavy rains had so swelled the Llano river that crossing was impossible. In order to get to Mason the doctor was compelled to follow a long circuitous route over an exceedingly rough mountain road, that had been washed considerable by the heavy rains. He arrived after a severe shaking up, though he stood the trip remarkably well for a man of his years.

Waco, Tex., July 21.-A spirited competitive drill took place at Camp Scurry, each battalion entering its best drilled company, the majors of the three battlions respectively making the selection. Those competing were the Shaw Rifles of the first battalion, the Duke Rifles of the second battalion and the Miller Rifles of the third bat-Cion. The Shaw Rifles of the first battlion won the honors.

Miss Lee Shields of Marlin was elected queen sponsor. The announcement of the result of the contest was greeted with tremendous applause, and when, with well-chosen words, Col. Boone placed the crown upon the brow of Miss Lee Shields, the sponsor of the Clark Light Guard of Marlin, that young lady fittingly responded.

Negroes Fight.

Waxahachie, Tex., July 21.-Two negroes. Arthur Epperson and Jesse Mc-Knight, became involved in a difficulty here, which terminated in McKnight shooting Epperson in the left side. For a time it was thought Epperson had received a mortal wound, though he rallied. A fatal result, however, is not improbable. McKnight immediately fied, but was overtaken and arrested at Lancaster and brought back Deputy Sheriff Henry Forbes and onstable R. A. Smith.

Kentucky Populists oppose fusion.

The memories of the long ago have many tender recollections.

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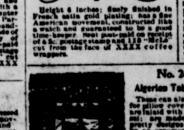




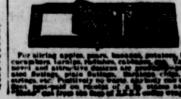














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I.ee, Texas, as second-class matter.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement, to b · found elsewhere in this issue, o : the San Autonia International Fair Association which opens Oct ber 20th and closes November 2nd, 1900. We are informed that this Fair will be on a larger scale this year than last. The Mexican Government will make a large exhibit and all space in every de yartment has already been taken for this year. Catalogue and full information will be furnished on application to J. M. Vance, Secretary, San Antonia, Texas.

The board of trustees, as their meeting last Saturday, inst. unanimously elected Miss Annie Nelms as teacher for the Primary Department of our school. Miss Nelms comes very highly recommended and we think the doard has made a very fortunate selection. She is a Baylor graduate, and has the advantage of several years special expernce in primary work. Since the board employed Miss Nelms we already have the promise of a number of trans rs and we predict that the r mary grades will be full.

The Summer Normal is well County chairman being inattended by a number of the structed to request the Preis st and most progressive cinct chairman to call a meet teachers of the county. Our ing of their respective preteachers will begin work this cincts, for the purpose of defall with renewed energa, the ciding the above question, schools will be managed bet- and to report the action of ter, and a great educational said clubs to the County interest will be aroused be-chairman. cause of the work that is being done.

Any trustees in need of an energetic teacher can make a good selection by visiting the Normal or by making special inquiry before securing a teacher.

Mr. G. E. Martin and Miss Queen Johnson, of Ft.Chadbourne, were happily married in the office of the County Clerk, on Tuesday, Judge Davis performing the ceremony. The Rustler wishes them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Gid Graham, who nas been on the puny list for some time is gradually growing worse. hope she may soon recover.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMI Pearce's drug store. FUGE not only effectually expels wosms, but is uneaqualed as a tonic, and is a certain and permanent care for Chills and Fever in children. Price 25cts. For sale by I'. I'. Pearce, druggist.

Plan of the Robert Lee Circuit,

M E. Chuacu South. Bronte. 1st Sunday, 11 AM, & at night Rock Springs, 2nd Sunday, 11 A.M. New Hope 2nd Sunday, 3 Pm. Olga,2nd Sunday,7 P.M. Sanco, 4th Sunday, 11 AM. Hayrick, 4h Sunday,3 P. M. Robert Lee, 3rd Sunday, U Am & night

Prayer meeting ever, Wednesday

Lee A. Clark, P. C.

Populist Convention.

chairman, W. R. Green, the Populists of Coke County met at the Court House at 14th, 1900, for the purpose of electing delegates to the November election. State convention, and such other business as demanded attention.

Gid Graham was elected Com ty Treasurer for the ensuring two years.

W. C. Benson and S. C. Wilkins were elected as delcgates to the State convention which is called to meet at Waco, Texas, on the 24th

Delegates were instructed as follows: -J. C. Cearby for Governor, with J. M. Perden as choice; Lieut. Gov. Clairance Nugent, Attv. General. C. H. Jinkins, Land Com, I. L. Bently, State Treas. H.S P County subject to the action of the Ashly.

R. B. Ross was eledted as a delegate to the representative convention.

On motion it was agreed that the question of discussing the advisability of putrefered to the clubs of the at the Nov. election. various voting precincts. The

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

W. B. Green, chair. Gid Graham, Secretary.

"The marvellous cari of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of Cosumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind." writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Mun cie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when the doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began ty use Dr. K ng's New Discovery, and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is postively guaranteed to curr all Throat, Chest, and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.60. Trial bott'es free st H. H.

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Cash in Advance. District Offices.\$5.00 Precinct Offices. \$2.50 Above prices include placing name on tickets.

We are authorized to announce S. E. Taylor as a candidate for the ofice of District Attorney for the 51st judicial district'-Subject to the action of the l'emocratic party.

We are hereby authorized to anno-As per call of the County unce C. E. Dubor's as a candidate for District Attorney for the 51st Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are autorized to announce Robert Lee. Texas. on July Gid Graham as a candidate for the office of tounty Judge of Coke County, Texas. subject to the voters at the

> We are authorized to announce H. E. Johnston, as a candidate for the Office of County Judge of Coke County 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 County, at the November Election.

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

We are authorized to announce L. P. Murray for re election to the offices of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke Peoples Party.

We are authorized to aunounce M. A. Perktus, as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector, of Coke County, subject to the voters, at the November election

We are authorized to announce Lee J. Good as a candidate for the er to pull up his reins and stop. Office of Sheriff and Tax Collector ting out a County ticket be of Coke County subject to the voters

> We are authorized to armounce W W. McCutchen, as a candidat for reelection to the office of Thx Assessor of Coke, County. At the Nov. election

We are authorized to announce F. E. Thomas, as a caudidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke County at the November election.

We are anthorized to announce Judge Chas. H. Willingham, of linger, as a candidate for Represedtitive for this the 95th District-Subject to the action of the Democratic

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

We are authorized to announce Ben A. Taylor, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner precinct no 2 Coke county, at ti e Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce T. C Baldwin as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner precinct no 1 Coke county, at the Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce J.H. as a candidate for Comuisrecinct No. 4, at the Novem-

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The Colorado river runs diago nally through the County from North-West to South East. Other streams north of the Colorado, are Boozer, Big Silver, Little Silver, Yellow Wolf, Mess-box, Mountain, Mechatch Indian, Cow, Turkey, Double-barrell, and the three Kickapoos. All of these streams have living water in them almost all the time and have peo ple living in their valleys, who have made a success in homebuilding.

and Mile creek whom have made fairly good fortunes in Coke.

Coke has a number of farmers who have successfully battled against the time bonored illusion

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

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signed, who pledges immediate rcply, and will furnish any inform tion concerning the country desir-

> Editor Rustler, Robert Lee, Tex

To eradicate worms from the system give the child plain, nourishing food and WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. The result will be, the worms will disappear and the child become healthy and cheerful. Price 25cts. Only 25cts. at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

LOST. One Bay horse about 15 hands high streak in face; snip nosed, branded K spear; will pay reson able reward to any one who will deliver him to me at Robert Lee. J. W. Kidd

white Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he South of the Colorado River was turning yellow. His skin are found Grape, Pecan, Paint, slowly changed color, also his Salt, Wild Cat, Braffalo Live Oak eyes, and he suffered terrible. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He n e ch of which was treated by the best doctors, can be found prosperous ranch. but without benefit. Then he was men and stock farmers, many of advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver

LOCAL CHIPS.

Mrs. Drennon attended church at Paint creek last Sunday.

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

shopping, last Monday. She has a fine ranch and farm about eight miles north of town.

Mrs. M. B. Ingram and mother, Mrs. Ferguson, were pleasant callers Tuesday afternoon.

\$25.00 wid buy you a hay press. Two men can bale 100 bales a day. Call on

J. S. Gaadner.

-- Texas Robert Lee,-A. P. Stone, of Bronte, is assist

ing W. W. McCutchen on the tax rolls this week.

C. L. Hughes and H. H. Pearce went to San Angelo last week. We understand that they had a pleasant trip.

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Robert Lee,-

J. S. Gardner. - Texas

J. C. Newton, the head editor of this paper is off on a visit to wos in town Tuesday, and while Austin and other points. Mrs here called at the Rustler office Nexton will return with him in a and had his date shoved forward. has been "laid up for repairs" for weeks.

Rev. L A. Clark is holding a protracted cams meeting at San-

When in Billinger stop at the Central Wagon Yard. Fees 10cts. C. J. Touu.

BIRTHS.

O. Su: d y morning, July 22nd. to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Millicau, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Murray on Monday the 23rd inst., a boy.

To. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Latham on Monday the 16th, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stepp. on Monday the 16th, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Boykin, on morning of 25th, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Noah Powers, o. morning of 25th, a boy.

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Mr S. H. Riley, of San Angelo, day, from Sanoo. was in town a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Stewart and children church at Paint creek last Sun- day. day.

Mrs. Thompson spent last week visiting her mother who is living on their ranch, near Elith.

Mr. J. S. Gardner and wife attended church at Paint creek last Sunday.

Rev. H. A. Burns is assisting I'ro. Clark in his meeting at Sau-

(0. J. T. Harmon and wite, of Ma- taken out some life insurance. son County, visited the editor and children, last week.

business. They will make a strong bargain for a dry goods or milli firm and we predict for them much ner store.

It Saved His Leg.

P.A. Dauford of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a more annoying than piles? The frightful running sore on his leg; afflications that prevent active but writes that Bucklen's Arnica exercise are bad enough, but one Salve wholly cured it in five days. that makes even rest miserable is For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's worse. Women are among its ing a few-days ago.

of all real them at guaranteed. Only 25cts. by H. H. Pearse druggist.

Mr. McGaiaeu sol, 32 130, was in town Weda stay

Messrs Perryman and Averitt, lawyers and land agents have dissolved partnership, by mutual consent.

Merchant and Patteson, land law firm have dissolved partnership, by mutual consent.

The Tennyson merchant, W. P. Mrs. Eli Rambin was in town, Byrd, has added a new and fresh stock of medicines to his other merchandish. He purchased of Pearce's Drug Store, at this place, and quality. The Tennyson peo Byrd in any line.

> Dr Martin attended church at Sanco Monday.

the Sanco revival last Surday,

W. W. Crawford has got back

The "lady preacher" has had a number of good congregations at night services last week and this.

Elder Bullock returned from Maverick Tuesday. He reports that the protracted meeting held there was a glowing success. Eld. A. M. Lackey assisted him in the meeting.

The Appetite of a Coat.

Is envied by all whose Stomach aub Liver are out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at H. H. Pearce's, Drug

Mr. Bob Powell, of the Divide, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. M. B. Sheppard, of near Edith, was shopping in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J.S Garaner, of near Edita was shopping in town Tuesday

C. J. Tour rans the Central Wagou Yard in Ballinger. He solicits the Coke County patron age and guarantees to please in prices and accomodation.

W. H Beil, of Sanco, was down Saturday.

W. L Hayley, the Broute drugalso Elsie Toliver, attended gist was in town Sunday and Mon-

SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR

OPENS OCTOBER 20, Closes November 2, 1900.

Wm. Winans, and old confed- danced all day and night. erate, was in town Tuesday.

Silas Conner, the Silver Ranch man, was down Monday. He's

I have rented my place of busi ness and have a nice lot of show up in Sterling Co. plum hunting. J.R. Patteson and D. T. Averitt cases for sale. and also a rem have formed a partuership in the neent of millinery which I will practice of law and land agency close out at 25cts oe the dollar a vited.

> Mrs. T. Brown. -Texas. San Angele,-

What among human ills are

Sold BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will cure the most obstinate case. Price, doels. in builles, tabes acts For sale by H.H. Pearce, draggist, is down visiting friends.

Our Young People.

Miss Lucy Mobley was visiting in town the first of the week.

Lossie Vestal was a pleasant caller Tueyday last.

Miss Ina Vestal and Mr. Lee Powell were among our callers

Miss Lena Smith, one of the which is a guarantee of reliability, most beautiful young ladies of Robert Lee, is attending the ple will do well to patronize Mr. the meeting at Sanco, this week. Mr. G. A. Beeman was among

the fair sex Sunday. Mr. Marvin Stevens, one of the Dr. and Mrs. Latham attended most popular young men of Hayrick, was in town Tuesday.

Leafy and Pumbe Thompson home from his sheep rustling were pleasant callers last Tues-

> Mr. Charlie Escue spent last Sanday in town.

Rufe Whitesides was in town last Sunday.

Miss. Scottie Ingram, was a pleasant caller wednesday morning

Mr. Albion Hayley, one of the most handsome young men of Hayrick, was in town Wednesday

Miss Hattie Padgett, of Silver, J. W. Mayfield, of Maverick, is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. John Padgett, of this place.

F.E. Thomas, County Surveyor, about a week. He is recovering

II. M. Stevens and Miss B. M. Baldwin are the names of a couple of our popular young people who secured liscense to marry this week. The young geutleman lives near Hayrick while the young lady resides near Ft.Chadbourne. We wish them good luck.

Lasswell and Miss Ina Vestal were pleasant callers Wednesday afternoon.

Mr-Walter Perry of Sauco was in town Wednesday.

Nanhattie.

Mr. Editor:-The sad news of the death of Mr. George Arnett has been received. He lived near Edith and R. T. Chaney was down Mou- had gone to see his brother, near Colorado. He was sick but a few days. Coke County has lost a good citizen. Our sympathy is with his bereaved family.

A rain would be very accepta ble just now. Cotton and late June corn are holding up very well.

river last Thursday.

good men and women that they

dates would drift over to the burg, but they got too much beef

Dr. Reed made a trotting trip to Sterling City this week. Brother and sister Stokes are

New teachers in the Cedar Hill Sunday School. Every body in-

J. I. WESTFALL. It is still dry in these parts No rain since May.

Mrs. C. D. Martin is visiting her son's family over in Sterling county.

Mr. J. D. Wiley and his brother and their families were down on the river fish-

Lam Hull, of Coloman is up visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hasey, of Midland,

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The Cedar Hill folks are talking of having a singing school. It is not necessary for me to say that a singing school is a good thing.

J. I. W.



Santa Fe Excursions.

Summer Excursions to all Easteru and Northern Resorts.

Tickets on sale June 1st to Sepember 30th, limit Oct. 31st.

SEE AGENTS for RATES.

Summer Excursins to Galves ton and Lampasas from all points on the G. C. & S. F. Ry. and to San Angelo from oll points xecept Miss Lucy Mobley, Mrs. W.Il Temple and San Angel branch. ST. PAUL, MINN-National Re-

> publican League Convention. July 17th to 19th, Rate one and one third fare, certificate plan. NASHVILLE, TENN-National Grand Temle, Mosaic Templers o America.

July 23rd to 29th 1 1.3 fare certificate plan.

W. S. Keenan.

Bro. Mires will hold a camp meeting on Cow creek commencing on Friday aight before the include the second Sunday.

In this issue appears the announcement of J. H. Campbell ly. rer Commissioner, from his pre-They had a big dance down on cinct (No 4) consisting of Sanco, Silver and Cedar Hill voting box The candidates, the beef, and es. It is a pleasure to us to pre- of cotton, a new gin will be put in he lemonade brought in such a sent such a gentleman to the vo- and 25 bales per day will soon g'n crowd of preachers and other ters as Mr. Campbell. He has the crop. Casey and Parker are had experience in the same place well patronized and good gin. before, elected by the same peo. Mr. Casey is a water witch and a I supposed some of the candi- ple. Honest, competent, fearless, good one yet he is a mighty senbold and a natural orator, we predict he will make a lively race.

> The Methodist Protestant pro-Sunday in August, at Paint Creek F. A. Vest. school house.



FROM MATALFOS.

Editor RUSTLER: -

We are need ing rain and as the moon fulls to day at 8 a m we look for rain ly Sunday night, any way.

Mr. W. B. Beseant is having a well dug on his farm here. He has forty acres fine cotton and hope he will make forty bales. Also Mr. Bili Earp is digging a well on his place. As wells are needed here people may dig, and but few wells exist out here.

Mr. Perkins seems to be leading here and else where for She ff He seems to be a young man we'l quallified for the office, while Mr. Marray looses no friends if i. looses the office. Attorney, G'd Graham, seems to be the chrice for County Judge and if elec ed will make a first class one, the his church regrets to see him a public official. These two your g men will advance the interests of Coke County.

The postal business at this cfice is increasing and should con nect with the S. A. and R. L. mail

They are going to move the real from here a con; le hundred yards and the store and P. O. will have to move back while Mr. V. O. Barfield is moving and fencing in his out side lands.

There are several candidates out for Commissioner of this prefirst Sunday in August and will cinct and a new one may be elected as much dissatisfaction exists as to past Court matters It is well to have a change occasional-

> Mr. J. J. Casey is fixing up the gin mach nary for the coming crop sible and clever man and not superstitious.

Corn enough made to supply racted meeting will commence the Country and a big out and on Friday night before the 3rd wheat erep awaiting the thresher while cotton is doing finely and if we get rain by next week a large cotton crop is certain if the weather clerk wil! hold in chock the icy king, Jack Frost.

> We hop: the old confederates had a good time at their reunion this week at the Fort.

Success to the RUSTLER and its readers.

I am yours, RIP ROARER.

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Call on J. S. Gardner,

Robert Lce,-

Coke County Rustler CHINESE APPEAL.

J. C. NEWTON, Proprietor.

ROBERT LEE, - - - TEXAS.

TEXANETTES.

Cleburne is to have races.

Corsicana will observe Labor day. The sewer system of Corsicana is to be extended.

B. S. Womack died suddenly in a wagon at Canton.

The old settlers and ex-Confederates' picnic at McKinney has been postponed until Aug. 15-16.

The two banks of Cleburne by their last statement show nearly \$700,000 individual deposits subject to check.

Albert Marshall, a Greenville young man, is one of the officers of the Newark, now off the coast of China.

The suit in the district court at Galveston for a receiver of the uGlf and Interstate railroad resulted in the refusal to appoint a receiver.

Gov. Sayers has commuted the sentence of Jim Rivers, to have been hanged at Rusk July 20 for the murder of Bill Jones, to imprisonment for life.

Maj. E. M. Heath, president of the Johnson County Pioneers' asociation, states the annual reunion of that body will be held on Aug. 3 and 4 in Alva-

The Texas Central Singing society's Lone Star school-house, six miles south of Canton with about 1500 present.

A great many movers are coming into the Denison section of the state just now, being mostly farmers who are moving wagon overland from other

The Misouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad company of Texas paid the controller a tax of \$1,708.85 on \$170,884.71 of passenger earnings for the quarter ending June 30.

The first ton of coal taken from the mines near Palestine by the Palestine Coal and Mining company was brought in Tuesday evening and delivered to the Palestine Ice Company.

Two prominent young men of the Telico community engaged in a fight at Kirkpatrick church, Ellis county. A young man named Whittington was seriously cut with a knife.

plement man, was shot at Bowie on a temporarily, in the meantime remitting Rock Island passenger train just as the none of its efforts to get access to Mr. train pulled into that city. One of the Conger through the use of military

Suits were filed in the district court at Galveston by Fox Winnie and L. P. Featherstone against Weekes, McCarthy & Co. for \$125,000 and \$100,000 respectively and also for cancellation of

The case of state of Texas vs. Gray. charged with an unnatural act, was tried at Laredo on a change of venue from Duval county and the defendant was convicted and given ten years in the penitentiary.

Peace seems to me much in evidence at Amarillo, as Potter county's sheriff got a leave of absence, the city marshal has started a laundry, and the constable is in the livery business, while the jail is empty.

The International and Great Northern railway machine shops, which have been running nine hours a day, began working ten hours on the 10. This change in hours was caused by the vast amount of work in the shops.

In a difficulty between Frank Lindsey and Joe Shannon, both colored, at Mount Pleasant church, five milse south of Luling, Shannon was shot in the breast once and Lindsey was shot once. Both died almost instantly.

At a meeting of the directors of the Greenville Y. M. C. A. Secretary H. S. Anderson resigned the position at rGeenville to accept a similar position at his old home in Corsicana. Mr. Anderson has been here three years.

A concession has recently been se cured from the Mexican government by citizens of El Paso and Juarez for the onstruction of a new bull-fighting arena in Juares. The bull-ring will have a seating capacity of 15,000, and will cost \$30,000.

The state board of education pursed for the state permanent school fund an issue of \$50,000 of Bexar nty bridge refunding bonds. It also ed \$3,000 Starr county, and 2,000 Hatley county bonds.

Celestials Turn to the United States in Their Trouble

AND PROMISE TO MAKE AMENDS

for the Outrages that the Foreigners Have Been Subjected To Say Uncle Sam is Less Hostile.

Washington, July 23 .- President Mc Kinley has received what purports to be a direct appeal from the Chinese imperial government to use his good offices to extricate that government from the difficult and dangerous position in which it has been placed as a result of the boxer uprising and the ensuing hostile attitude of the great powers. Although the exact text of the appeal made by the emporer of China to France, as outlned in the cable dispatches of Saturday, has not been made known here, it is believed that the address to the president is similar in terms to that communication. In our case, the communication was made through Minister Wu to the state department. An answer has not been returned. The United States government finds itself alone in its view of the Chinese matter, but nevertheless has meeting held a three days' session at behind it the consoling assurance that all the European governments have getting too d-d shaky." tacitly admitted that an error was made in not following the commonsense advice of the United States naval commander at Taku. The European governments are proceeding upon the belief that all of the foreign ministers and missionaries and guards at Pekin have been killed, and insist upon dealing with the Chinese government upon that basis, thereby assuming a hostile attitude that tends to destroy the powgovernment itself. Thus, the French reply, as indicated in the four conditions laid down by M. Delcause, sets an imposing task for the imperial governmnt in its present straits and tends to drive it at once to make terms with the boxers and Prince Tuan's party. On the other hand, our government,

while not guaranteeing the truth of the advices from the Chinese government as to the safety of the foreign minis-P. M. Hudspeth, a hardware and im- ters, is willing to accept the statements Items of Recent Happening Dressed Down Tsung Li Yamen, as follows: balls entered his leg and the other his force if need be. By following out this in a fire at Vicksburg, Miss. policy, the state department argues that it retains two chances instead of one. It may reach Mr. Conger with troops, and it also may secure his deliverance through the friendly offices of some of the powerful Chinese officials. However, the United States government does not intend to relinquish its claim for compensation and repara-

> tion in the ultimate settlement. It is said a number of outrages on Chinese have been committed at Rock Springs, Wyo.

> > Beckham Nominated.

ham was nominated by the Democratic fatally wounded. convention for governor of Kentucky by acclamation at 3:05 o'clock Friday morning. After the names of Judge Black of Barbourville and Judge Tarvin of Newport were placed in nomination a roll call of the convention was begun. When McLean county was reached at 3 a. m. Beckham had 357 votes, enough to nominate. Then Black and Tarvin's names were withdrawn, and the latter moved that the nomination of Beckham be unanimous. The motion carried and Beckham was escorted to the pltform, where he made his speech of acceptance.

The platform endorses the Kansas City platform, denounce the assassination of Goebel, commends Goebel law, but favors its modification.

The jury at Cleburne, Tex, in the John Renfro case decided him sane.

Accidental.

Menomineee, Mich., July 23 .- Joseph Mitchell, a cigar maker, was shot and instantly killed by Chris Eck, a Marinette policeman. The former was intoxicated and resisted arrest. Eck son county, was assassinated by some gave himself up. He claims that unknown party. Mitchell had a companion who attempted to take the prisoner away from him, and he says that in discharging his revolver to call assistance | diers' home heard the shots, and going Mitchell got within range and was accidentally killed.

NOAKES' NARRATIVE.

He Tells a Dramatic Story Relative t the Goebel Killing.

Georgetown, Ky., July 23.-The most interesting testimony yet given in the trial of Caleb Powers was given by Robert Noakes, a Louisville and Nashville railroad conductor of Corbin, Whittley county, Friday,

Noakes told of being asked by Caleb Powers to get a company of militia composed of men that would fight. He also asked Noakes to get smokeless powder cartridges. Noakes continued:

"I formed a company and Gov. Bradley sent a man who mustered the company in."

On Jan. 2, witness received message from Caleb Powers, who asked him to take his company to Frankfort. Powers said it had been arranged to capture train No. 80 of the Cumberland division and train No. 26 of the Knoxville branch, to take the men

It was intended to send 1500 in all. On the nights of Jan. 22 and 23 Charles Finley awakened Noakes. Finley was not satisfied with the arrangement for going to Frankfort and of capturing the trains. He warned Noakes not to take part in it, and said he would go to Barbourville and try to get Powers to abandon the plan.

Witness said Finley went to Louisville, saying rather than capture trains he would pay for them himself. That day a telegram from Louisville asked if Finley's check was good for \$1000. Caleb Powers then said "Finley was

"Did Powers ever say anything to you about Goebel?"

"Yes, he was on my train one day and said, "The contests won't amount to a d-, and when Goebel is dead and in h-ll there is not another man in the state who can hold his party to-

gether." Noakes said his company went to Frankfort, but he got tired and asked Powers how long this was going to erful Chinese viceroys and the imperial last. "He said not much longer, as Goebel would be killed and that would settle it. That morning I checked two large pistols and a rifle for Berry Howard. Yes, I saw Gov. Taylor that morning. I went into his office and took my pistols off and put them into a book case. I passed some words with him at that time."

NEWS NUGGETS,

Three pairs of trousers were burned

Lon Boyler, a brakeman on the Santa Fe railway, fell from a caboose at Buckholtz, Tex., and was killed.

A street car with forty people on board turned over at Mineral Ridge, Mich., and every person sustained in-

First Assistant Postmaster General Heath has resigned, to take effect Aug. 1. He becomes secretary of the Re-

publican national executive committee. In a fight between two deputy sheriffs and some railroad hands in Scott county, Tennessee, two of the Lexington, Ky., July 23.—Gov. Beck- hands were killed and both deputies

> At Lake Charles, La., the engine of a Southern Pacific freight train crashed into the rear of a Kansas City Southern freight train, demolishing several cars of wheat.

> Virgil Garvin of Navasota, Tex., one of the pitchers of the Chicago baseball club of the National league, has challenged McGovern, the champion lightweight pugilist, to try fistic con-

Arkansas Cyclone.

Pine Bluff, Ark., July 23 .- A cyclone struck England, Ark., a town northwest of Pine Bluff, on the Cotton Belt branch road, Saturday afternoon. J. Swaim's gin house was demolished. Numbers of trees, fences and cabins were blown away. Several brick buildings and residences were badly damaged. A heavy rain, which was badly needed, followed the storm.

Assassinated.

Nashville, Tenn., July 23.-Near the Confederate Soldiers' home at the Hermitage Saturday night, Alex Donelson, one of the best-known men in David-

Donelson was en route home, and was going trough a lane, when he was shot and killed. Persons at the Solto the lane found Tonelson's dead

CONGER IS ALIVE.

If a Cipher Cablegram Sent Minister Wu is Correct.

OFFICIALS STILL SUSPICIOUS.

As the Alleged Message Had No Date and it Was Transmitted in a Rather Round-

about Way.

Washington, 21.-The Chinese minister Friday received a cipher cable dispatch from United States Minister Conger. It is in the state department cipher and was transmitted through the Tsung Li Yamen and the Shanghai Taotai. It contains about fifty words and is signed in English with the name 'Conger."

At 9:45 o'clock Minister Wu handed the dispatch to Secretary Hay, who immediately called in his assistant secretaries and private secretary, and work was begun in translating the cipher.

Mr. Conger's telegram is as follows: "In British legation. Under continued shot and shell by Chinese troops. Quick relief only can prevent general massacre."

The message is not dated, but it is understood was sent from Pekin on

The following statement was given out at the state department:

"On the 11th of this month the state department communicated a brief message asking things of Minister Conger in the state department code. Minister Wu undertook to get this message into Minister Conger's hands, if he were alive. He has succeeded in doing this. This morning the state department received a telegram from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, saying:

"The governor of Shanghai informs me that he has received to-day a cipher message from Conger on the 18th."

A few minutes later, Minister Wu appeared at the state department with a telegram from Taotai Sheng, dated July 20, which had been received by Minister Wu at 8:30 o'clock this morning, reading as follows:

"Your telegram was forwarded, and as requested I send reply from the

this month (11th July) received. The state department telegram has been handed to Minister Conger. Herewith is Minister Conger's reply to the state department."

The state department officials do not accept the conclusions reached by some of the London officials that Minister Conger's dispatch is an old one which had been intercepted by Chinese officials. While they refuse to make public the text of the message sent by Secretary Hay on the 11th instant to Minister Conger through Minister Wu, they state that the message received Friday from Mr. Conger is a satisfactory reply to the one sent by Secretary Hay. It is further pointed out in support of the authenticity of Mr. Conger's message that the bombardment of which he speaks did not begin, according to all accounts, until after July 6, although the legations had been besieged and attacked prior to that time, but not with artillery.

Secretary Hay has transmitted Minister Conger's telegram to all our ambassadors abroad, and has instructed them to urge the respective governments to which they are accredited to co-operate in the immediate relief of

Some are still suspicious, however.

Thomas Dunlavy, a plasterer, fell thirty feet from inside the steeple of the Presbyterian church at Shreveport, La, and broke his neck.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler wants to go to

The "New Lippincott" for August brings out William Le Queux's latest novel-Complete in this number. "The Sign of the Seven Sins" is a story of love and mystery in high life on the French Riviera. The "Palace of Delight" at Monte Carlo, that spot of irrestible fascination, is conspicuous in the earlier pages. The strong plot compels intense interest until the clearing up of mysteries at Paris. Altogether the tale is so exhilarating that it is sure to find favor with summer readers everywhere.

TOPICS OF THE TWO.

Matters of the Moment in Indian and Oklahoma Territories.

Indian Territory A history of the Five Civilized Tribes is to be written.

The territorial Masonic grand lodge

will meet at Waggoner, Aug. 14-15. The townsite of Woodville, Chickasaw nation, is being platted.

Ben Metcalf, a section foreman, was badly hurt at Dougherty by falling in iront of a hand car.

James Henry, son of the founder of the new town of Henrietta, was fatally cut in a fight.

Only towns having 200 population

and over in the Choctaw nation are to be alotted. Non-resident Ardmore merchants say they will carry the tribal tax mat-

ter to Secretary of the Interior Hitch-Sam Goode, jailer at Cameron, has fallen heir to an English estate valued

at \$100,000. He will leave at once for The townsite plat of Gunter, Choctaw nation, has been approved by the Choc-

taw townsite commission and sent to Indian Inspector Wright. A meeting of the permit and royalty collectors of the seventeen counties

of the Choctaw nation has been called to meet at Ardmore. Stephen Franklin, one of the men injured in the Rushing Strip pit coal

mine accident near Colgate, died. Trains are now running between Sapulpa and Ockmulgee.

The reunion of ex-Confederates at Sulphur Springs on the 20th and 21st was a grand success, over 10,000 visitors being present. The Sons of Veterans were also present in large num-

At Sandy Springs church in the Chickasaw nation, in the presence of a large congregation, the funeral sermon of the late Chief Jonas Wolf, who died some months ago, was preached by Rev. Charles Hotchkins, white, a missionary among the Choctaws and Chickasaws for many years.

Oklahoma..

Elmer Little of Frisco was thrown by his horse and dragged to death.

A charter has been issued the Cherokee bank at Guthrie, with a branch at Collinsville.

The Ainslee-Hern Ginning company "Your telegram of the 15th date of of Jennings, Pawnee county, capital

stock \$10,000, has been chartered. Mrs. Dringais, who with her husband has been engaged in missionary work at Pekin, China, and was massacred, was well known in Oklahoma, having visited several towns.

An Otoe Indian living in Noble county had to part with one of his two wives according to law. Accordingly ne was married to the one he considered least objectionable.

W. S. Silvers, a fgrmer living near Guthrie, has gone to Germany to establish his claim to an estate consisting of real estate in that county, New York and Boston. There are seventy-

Offers to raise a company each tofight in China have been made from El Reno and Oklahoma City to the

COLLIDED ON A CURVE,

Rock Island Trains Crash Together, Caus-Three Deaths and Several Injuries.

Chickasha, I. T., July 21.-A serious wreck occurred on the Rock Island at 2 o'clock Friday morning at a point twelve miles south of Chickasha, between southbound passenger train No. 1 and northbound freight No. 98, colliding on a curve, which resulted in the killing of three people, the injuring of eight or ten others and the complete destruction of three engines and two trains. Engineer Norman Brooks and Fireman Geo. Myers of the passenger engine and Lew Nichols of the freight were instantly killed. All three of the bodies were piled up under the engine and horribly mutilated. The baggage and mail cars were completely demolished, but the mail clerk escaped without a scratch. How he escaped being killed is a miracle, as the car in which he worked was tron

The East Texas Baptist Sunday School convention met at Big Sandy. Tom Melton was killed at Lone Oak, Fannin county, Texas.

A Helpless Child.

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

From 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 in medical
treatment. She was so

treatment. She was so 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 about of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People,

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 pounds."

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

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 demonstrated in thousands of instances as remarkable as the one related above. No one
who is suffering can rightfully neglect this 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 life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained, in a condensed form, in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They 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., and are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred, and the public are cautioned 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, Schenectady, N. Y.

Some people are like geese-make a racket as they run.

No one needs to apologize for riding on the Denver road. It offers an unequaled variety of scenery, broad vestibuled trains, quick service, solid roadbed, perfect baggage system and courteous employees.

The sumptuous Pullmans are built in natural woods-rich, tasteful, restful to the eye. The Cafe Car service is always good. The linen is spotlessly clean, the waiters prompt, the food the best the market affords.

It uses the Union Station, Fort Worth, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and

Denver. It educates them by blending en route the most beautiful portion of Texas and Colorado.

It runs through trains from Fort Worth to Denver daily, which pass en route Pike's Peak, the Spanish Peaks, and for two hundred miles in sight of the mountain range.

It allows stop-overs on summer tourists' tickets at all points in Colorado. It leaves Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m.; arrives in Denver next day in time for mid-day lunch; it aims to please; it

invites investigation. CHARLES L. HULL, T. P. A. A. A. GLISSON, G. A. P. D. W. F. STERLEY, A. G. P. A. THE DENVER ROAD, Fort Worth, Texas.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, Notre Dame, Ind.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Notre Dame University, one of the great educational institutions of the West, which appears in another column of this paper. Those of our readers who may | cal. have occasion to look up a college for their sons during the coming year would do well to correspond with the president, who will send them a catalogue free of charge, as well as all particulars regarding terms, courses of studies, etc.

There is a thorough preparatory school in connection with the university, in which students of all grades will have every opportunity of preparing themselves for higher studies. The Commercial Course, intended for young men preparing for business, may be finished in one or two years according to the ability of the student. St. Edward's Hall, for boys under thirteen, is an unique department of the institution. The higher courses are thorough in every respec, and students will find every opportunity of perfecting themselves in any line of work they may choose to select. Thoroughness in class work, exactness in the care of students, and devotion to the best interests of all, are the distinguishing characteristics of Notre Dame University.

Fifty-six years of active work in the cause of education have made this institution famous all over the country. GLOBE GLEANINGS.

Gen. Nich was killed in the fight at Tien Tsin.

Steven Sortes, a hotel keeper at Neal

Springs, Ark., was killed. Rear Admiral Crowinshield would

move the Chinese capital to the coast. The Christian Endeavorers' meeting in London have been attended by large

The London stock exchange observed the 21st as a holiday and no business was transacted.

Minister Wu says the Chinese trouble would have been avoided had Li Hung Chang remained viceroy at Pekin.

While the United States and England lack men for the war in China, the other powers lack money to carry on the campaign.

The Jacksonville (Ala.) infantry unanimously tendered to the president the services of the company for duty in China.

King Charles of Bulgaria has authorized M. Carp to form a new cabinet to succeed the Cantacuzene ministry, which resigned.

The Danish mission station at Fung Kwang Tung, on the peninsula of Liao Tung, has been destroyed. The missionaries escaped to Chemulpo.

One hundred marines were called upon for active service in China at the Brooklyn navy yard. To a man they ty. expressed willingness and a desire to

Twenty people were prostrated by ity. heat at New York on the 16th. The temperature vas over 100 degrees iu the sun from 11 o'clock in the morning till after 4 c'clock.

Gen. Jos. Wheeler of the department of the lakes has received orders to forward to San Francisco the two battalions of United States artillery which are on their way from Cuba.

Gov. Mount of Indiana telegraphed President McKinley offering the services in China of three regiments of infantry and three batteries of Indiana troops for protection of Americans in

Memorial services in honor of the late President Benito Juarez were held in the cemetery at the City of Mexico where he is buried. His remains lie in a beautiful and emblematic tomb of white marble.

Billy Madden, representing Gus Ruhlin, and Percy Williams, looking after the interests of Bob Fitzsimmons, met and signed the Twentieth Century Ath- about double that of last year. letic club contract to fight on Aug. 10

Capt. Zalinsky, in charge of the quartermaster's stores at Chickamauga ket. park, has received urgent orders to China, a large quantity of quartermas- to be propped up to keep them from ter's stores which have been stored at breaking off. Chickamauga since the Spanish-American war.

World's Christian Endeavor conven- will be appealed to the United States tion, in session at London, to hear supreme court. "Father" P. E. Clark, founder and of Christian Endeavar, make an ad- the Rocking Chair ranch in Schleicher dress. Rev. C. M. Sheldon of Topeka, Kan., also spoke.

ple's Protestant society at Puebla there charge of it. were 470 delegates, representing twenty states and territories, besides the federal district. Denominations rep- from disease, supposed to be fever. resented were the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Congregational, Quak- have cattle that are affected. Some er, Adventist and Mexican Evangeli-

The transport Sumner, bearing a detachment of troops, surgeons and hospital assistants, sailed from San Francisco for Nagasaki, where it is believed further orders will be received directing the vessel to proceed to Taku.

A severe storm of wind and rain passed over Cl.cago doing considerable damage. At Thirty-seventh street and Ashland avenue one man was killed and two girls injured by a piece of wooden sidewalk which was carried fully 100 feet by the wind.

Former Banker Wm. A. Paulson, president of the Central Trust Savings bank, which failed in 1896, was found guilty of embezzlement and receiving a deposit in his bank after it had become insolvent.

At Greenwood, Ark., Judge Rowe passed the death sentence on Charles Colbert, for the murder of Peter Hughes. The day set for the execution is Aug. 22. Colbert is now under ten years' sentence for assault with intent to kill and four years for bigamy. 2-year-olds up.

FARM AND FLOCK.

Much rain has fallen. Tomatoes are abundant.

Watermelons roll in rapidly. Cattle are commencing to move.

Cantaloupes are in fair supply.

Vegetables continue in good supply. Pastures in many localities are in fine condition.

Owing to the drouth corn was cut short in many counties. Considerable corn will be made

around Blooming Grove. Recent rains around Durant, I. T.,

have benefited corn. Screw worms are said to be causing

trouble in Borden county. Grasshoppers are doing some damage

in portions of Comanche county. A number of localities report their

cotton late, but looking fine. The best fruit crop in four years is being gathered around Odessa.

Fifty-seven cars of cattle were stopped from Henrietta to St. Louis.

A large corn crop will be raised around Blossom, Lamar county.

Intermittent showers have retarded harvest operations in Grayson county. A special meeting of the square bale ginners will be held at Waco on 31st.

It will take until Aug. 15 to finish threshing operations in Bosque coun-

Shackleford county has raised a fine crop of oats, both in quantity and qual-

Wheat in Wilbarger county is yielding from twenty to forty bushe's per

It is estimated that Oklahoma will ship 1,000,000 bushels of peaches this

Wheat is averaging twenty-five bush-

els to the acre through Shackelford county. Cantaloupes in carload lots are be-

ing shipped from Vernon to Colorado points daily. The copious rains in the Chickasaw

nation has caused stockmen and farmers to rejoice. Billie Gibbons of the W ranch was operated on for appendicitis at Pecos,

Tex., a few days ago. Many sales of Texas and Indian Territory cattle at St. Louis the past

few days are reported. The calf crop on the Crowley ranch near Milford, Tex., is reported to be

Mathew Cartwright of Terrell made at Madison Square Garden, New York. a shipment of sixteen cars of beef cattle from that place to the Chicago mar-

A pear tree in Dallas is so loaded prepare for shipment, presumably to down with fruit that the branches had

One of the attorneys for the Texas Cattle Raisers' association has given About 20,000 people attended the it out that the \$2 terminal charge case

B. O. Sims of Mexico, Mo., has purpresident of the Young People's society chased from Gardiner & McDonald county, comprising 22 1-2 sections of land. Mr. Sims will stock his proper-At the convention of the Young Peo- ty with cattle and will place his son in

> Ed Neblett, whose ranch is near Sweetwater, lost six head of catt'e Several other persons in that vicinity persons claim that the disease is throat trouble instead of fever.

W. B. Stickney of St. Louis, who recently leased the Runge ranch and moved his cattle from Mason to Menard county, bought of Frank Anson day with an ax while she slept. Her of Coleman 30 graded Hereford buils head was split wide open, and she must for use on his ranch.

J. W. Bramson exhibited at Waxahachie some fine corn that he raised. The ears measured from twelve to thirteen inches in length and will yield sixty bushels to the acre. Mr. Bramson also has a fine cotton patch on the same farm.

The corn crop of Oklahoma territory this year will reach 70,000,000 bales. Watermelons are being shipped out of the territory now, and the shipments will reach 500 cars in the next three

The cattlemen in the Kiowa and Cocommence shipping their beef pretty lively the latter part of this month. It

TEXAS IN TYPE.

Tales Truthful and Terse Told of Lone Star State.

Baby Left on Train

Sherman, Tex., July 19.-Wednesday evening when Conductor Mockby was passing through the Cotton Belt express train No. 1 at the Lamar street station preparatory to turning it over to the yardmaster, he noticed a bundle wrapped in a piece of blue cloh and was astonished to find it to be a while male infant, perfectly nude except for the wrapping of the cloth. On the same seat in a sheet of newspaper he found two plain white garments. Mr. Mockby states that a young lady not over 18 years of age got on the train at Commerce and he remembered that she had the blue bundle in her arms. He paid no particular attention to her. She got off the train at Whitewright. She gave as fare the return half of a ticket from Whitewright to Mount Pleasant.

The little waif is not exceeding 3 weeks old, but appears to be in perfect health. The police office was notified at once and steps are being taken to learn the parentage of the child. The little felow was turned over to Hospital SuperintendentFreeman.

Turned Back,

El Paso, Tex., July 19.-Fifty Italian immigrants who sought to enter the United States at this port have been denied admittance on the ground that they were contract laborers. They are now encamped at Juarez, Mex., awaiting developments. Twenty- seven of the immigrants arrived in Juarez Sunday and an equal number came in Monday. Both the immigration and quarantine authorities inspected them and it was found that they were en route to California under contract to work on a railroad. The immigration agent promptly refused them admittance, but it is understood they will appeal to Washington.

The leaders tell the same sad story told by so many paupers who have applied at this port for admission this year: "That they were brought from Italy to work on a railroad in southern Mexico, but found they could not live in that country and then made arrangements to go to California."

Big Balance.

Austin, Tex., July 19 .- The state penitentiary board met in regular monthly session Wednesday, transactng routine business. Superintendent Rice was unable to be present, and his report for the month of June was not presented. Financial Agent Hill presented his report for the month of June, which was read and approved. It shows that there was a balance of \$68,642.54 on hand June 1 and \$49,-159.83 was received during the month, making a total of \$117,802.37. The disbursements amounted to \$61,919.18, leaving a balance of \$55,883.19.

Ten Enlist.

Dallas, Tex., July 19 .- O. Paget, captain of the Dallas Rough Riders, said that ten of the members of his compan had enlisted in the regular army of the United States during the day.

"I have received a letter from the government authorities at Washington," he continued, "thanking me for volunteering the service of my company for the war against China. The letter said that the offer probably would be accepted in December, when congress assembles, but until then the war department, as much as it would like to, has no authority to do so."

Head Split Open.

San Antonio, Tex., July 19 .- Mrs. Isabella Cruz Ramos was hit some time during the early morning Wedneshave died soon thereafter. When found by the neighbors the woman lay on the floor dead, while great pools of blood and brains were scattered all around her. A 3-months-old infant pulled at her unresponsive breast and plaed in innocent glee in its mother's

Death by Dynamite.

Valley Mills, Tex., July 19 .- Mr. Boon Turner, a farmer, about 30 years of age, was instantly killed Wednesday morning. He was instructing a man how to use dynamite in blasting out a well. The well was only about manche reservations will probably four feet deep. He was blown up about ten feet and fell twenty-five or thirty feet from the wreck. His neck was is estimated now there are 250,000 head broken and face badly disfigured. He of steers located in that section from | was unmarried, and leaves a widowed | when Answering Advertisements Migdly

New Orleans' Free Drug Fund.

New Orleans received in 1864, as bequest from Simon V. Sickles, a druggist, a fund of \$16,844 for the establishment of a dispensary to furnish drugs and medical advice free to the poor of the city. Until 1877 the income was used for this purpose, but the city council, finding that expense much exceeded the receipts, voted to stop the disbursements until the time when the fund should have so increased that the city could equip a free dispensary and thus carry out the testator's desire to the letter. amount of the fund is now \$83,053.61. When it has reached \$100,000 the plan will be carried out.

A Gypsy Convention.

The gypsies of this country held a three days' convention in St. Joseph, Mich., last week, and it is said to have been the first "national" convention ever held by them in the United States. There were a lively struggle in the selection of chief. The balloting lasted all one day, and Gene Ferando of Indiana was elected by a two-thirds vote over Gala Marcule of Kentucky.

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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. Cumbie.

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. Hearrell.

Sunday 11 a. m. Missionary sermon, R. Cook and chair reoples arty coke co Tex D. H. Bert.

Pragram Committee.

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spent the night of the third and

all day the Fourth in Cincinnati.

I shall remain in Lebodon till

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to my old home in North Ark and clubbing price of \$1.80. You

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sant and profitable term of five

months. About June lat I went

spent a most pleasant month with thus get THREE papers a week my relatives and boy-bood friends On the 2nd inst. I started to this place, Lebodon, to spend about three months in studying Higher Mathematics in the National Normal University. This is the old e and one of the lrrgest colleges of its kind in the U. S. I came through St. Louis and Cincinnati. I could tell my dear old pupils of

Robert Lee so many interesting

You are hereby requested, to meet at your respective voting boxes on or before Saturday the 28th inst. and lecide what you wish to do about nominating a County ticket for the coming November election. Select your delegates to meet at Robert Lee in County convention on Saturday August 4, sending one delegate for every ten voters or fraction thereof. Please be prompt and active. and be sure and send your required number of delegates either for or against the measure; thereby enabling us to decide positively just what ought to be done.

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Editor RUSTLER:-

The corn eities if I had the time and you crop will be a little short this year.

There were several prospecters through here last

I go to Nashville, Tenn., to take bought a new organ.

Mrs. J. M. Petross has just H. & A. Inspector. returned from a protracted visit in Brown county.

Mr. Don Allison and family, of Scurry county are the people of Texas while I was here visiting relatives and friends.

> Quite a number of our people went to the Reunion at Ft. Chadbourne, last Thurs day and Friday; all report a good time.

A dance at Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Taylor's last Friday night was enjoyed by quite a large crowd.

Mr. John Cornelius has been quite sick, but is now improving.

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