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Miss Lula, being very entertaining, of course, every one had a nice time. Among the plays, played, were good night, "snap" and elephant sneeze.

Then, the cake was passed around but, the nicest cake of all, was a large one, that was placed in the center of the table, with a ring, thimble, needle and a button concealed in it.

Then the gents rushed forward to see who would be the fortunate one. The cake was cut in many pieces and the Photographer got the "bachelor" button and it is a decided fact, that, he will be an old batch. - if he do'nt marry.

Miss Hattie Padgett got the gold ring.

Miss Lula and her brother - Earliest left Friday morning - Visit friends and relatives.

We wish them a nice time and a short stay.

Miss Lula is missed among the young folks, at church and singings, as well as, at the printing of the. We learn that Mr. Edgar Savage has taken her place in the office, but, can't fill her place with the young people and at the organ.

A friend.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

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FROM BRO. FAIR.

Dear Rustler,

My daughter-Ella and I attended our Annual conference at Georgetown Nov. 14th to 20th.

We went in a buggy, which took us Two days to go and Two days to return, making 10 days away from wife and home.

Our home while in Georgetown was with Mrs. Standifer, an old friend of ours. We had a good time. We had fine weather and a fine session of conference- Bishop Chandler presided to the satisfaction of all. Six hours were devoted to the discussion of the division of our conference. The speeches were very animated and interesting. The vote stood 88 for division and 114 against division.

Many changes were made in stationing the pastors. We got a new Presiding Elder and a new pastor. Only 7 pastors of the B-wood District returned to their former charges, the pastor of Robert Lee was one of them. Some one said that he would be changed, to which Bro. Clark replied: "No, Robert Lee is in the habit of keeping their pastor four years and mustn't break their record".

Bro. Bates looks very feeble. We are going to move to Comanche next week and want all of our friends to write to us.

Please change the Rustler from Lowels to Comanche at once, as we cant do without it.

Wishing the Rustler and all its correspondance and readers successfull, I sh a ring off-

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Miss Mary Walling who is teaching the day school, was in town Saturday.

Charley Roe had his date set for ward one year ago sent for the Dallas news, Wednesday.

J. F. Cole and family were shopping in town, Wednesday.

Mrs. G. C. Arnett and son J. L. were in town on business, Toes.

Do'nt forget the Quarterly conference at Funt Creek, tomorrow Preaching at 11 O'clock A. M. conference at 3 P. M., also, preaching Sunday at 11 A. M.

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Mrs. Chappell, of Grant Park, Ill., whose portrait we publish, advises all suffering women to seek Mrs. Pinkham's advice and use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as they cured her of inflammation of the ovaries and womb; she, therefore, speaks from knowledge, and her experience ought to give others confidence. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is absolutely free.

Identified.

"Max Muller is dead," remarked the Literary Man.

"Who was Max Muller?" gruffly inquired the Sordid Politician.

"He was a brother to Maud Muller," answered the Literary Man with a pained expression on his face.

"Oh, I see," said the Sordid Politician, "the girl that raked the hay?"

"Yes," said the Literary Man; "he drove the horsecar while Maud was flirting with the judge. He was the one for whom she was figuring on buying a broadcloth coat if she had caught the judge." Now he knows it all.

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SCIENCE AND PROGRESS



Danger at Niagara.

It is doubtful if a more dangerous and interesting piece of bridge construction has ever been done at Niagara Falls than the building of the new concrete arches between the mainland and Goat Island. The point where operations are being conducted is right over the upper rapids, where the waters dash furiously, as though hungry to sweep a human being down through the rapids and over the American fall. This interesting work is only 500 feet back from the brink over which so many have been hurled to death and the workmen have to use the greatest care that they may not fall into the forty-mile current of the fascinating waters.

These new bridges are being built on the state reservation lands and the work is under the supervision of the state engineer department. All summer long it has been necessary to use a temporary wooden bridge only six feet wide in passing to and from the shore of Goat Island. The old bridges have been closed to pedestrians, as well as carriage travel, and it is many months since an ambitious Niagara hackman drove a fare about the island. It is doubtful if the bridge will be opened this fall. The commissioner of the reservation will take steps to hurry the work as much as possible, says the Rochester Democrat.

When the new bridges are completed they will add materially to the beauty of the view looking from the mainland to Goat Island. They will be of concrete, but faced with stone in all parts, and so will have every appearance of rustic stone structures. The bridge from the mainland to Green Island will have a length of 371 feet. It will have three spans. Surmounting the structure there will be an iron railing of appropriate design.

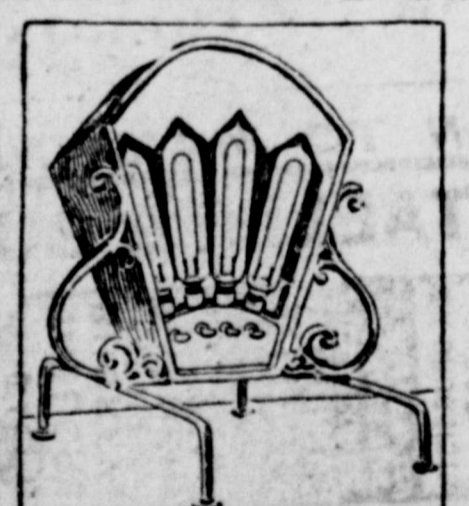
Between Green Island and Goat Island the second bridge will be located, and it is now well under way. This bridge will be of the same style of construction, but will not be quite so long. From shore to shore it will be 198 feet. It will also have three spans or arches.

The water over which the bridge is being built varies in depth from six to twelve feet and the current has a wonderful force in its hurry to plunge over the falls and bury itself in the waters of the gorge. Right in the current the contractors are forced to sink cofferdams in order that the bottom of the river may be reached for the construction of the piers. It has been found quite a task to shut out the waters of the rapids, for the pressure all about is awful. However, it has been done, and the concrete for the piers is placed in a practically dry cofferdam, the water that does enter being pumped out by electric motors. The concrete is mixed in mixers operated electrically. Men working in the water have life lines about them, and all about the dangerous points lines are stretched and life buoys floating to catch any workman who might be unfortunate enough to slip into the water.

The consulting engineer is R. S. Buck, who has won fame in connection with all the Niagara bridges, and D. D. Waldo of Medina, is his assistant. While carriages have not been allowed to cross to Goat Island, the reservation van service has been maintained in order that aged people might have some means of traveling about the island. All the vans and horses used in this island service were taken over before the bridges were commenced.

HEATING LIGHTS.

An inventor of London has designed the electric novelty illustrated below, which at least has cleanliness and neatness to recommend it. As will be

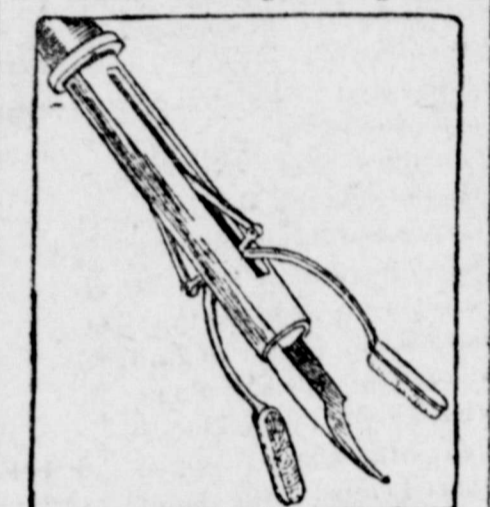


INCANDESCENT HEATING LIGHTS seen by a glance at the picture it is simply a series of elongated electric light bulbs, arranged in a metallic frame, with reflectors at the back. Any desired number of lights may be used, and a switch is provided to cut off

those not in use. In addition to the reflectors the stove is provided with a series of air inlets at the bottom, through which the air currents ascend, passing around the bulbs and out into the room upon striking the slanting hood at the top. The heater is arranged to stand in the fireplace, which makes it possible to bring the stove near a chandelier for reading purposes. The extreme lightness and small amount of attention required will recommend it to many persons, the attachment of the wire to a lamp socket and turning on of the current being all that is required to start the stove going.

AUTOMATIC PEN-WIPER.

In the illustration is shown a novel little device for drying the pen after use, which has just been patented in the United States by a German inventor. If a pen wiper could always be at hand when wanted and was so convenient that the writer would not neglect to use it when about to lay down the pen, its life would not only be greatly lengthened, but it would be in much better condition when required for further use. The inventor believes he has provided an arrangement which will come up to the requirements and the mode of operation is extremely simple. The ferrule on the holder is grasped between the thumb and finger and given a



DRYING DEVICE ATTACHED TO HOLDER.

backward pull, which causes the pivoted levers to tilt the pad supporting arms outward. When the arms have reached a certain point a slight movement with the finger tilts them past the dead center, when the pressure of the spring inside the handle forces the ferrule downward again and presses the pads against the pen. When the pads become soiled or saturated they are easily replaced with fresh ones, and the mechanism is so simple that it will not get out of order easily.

Decline of English Farming.

England in the seventeenth century was an agricultural country, and, broadly speaking, that condition continued throughout the greater part of the eighteenth century. As between the centuries, however, there was one great difference, that while in the seventeenth century agriculture progressed very slowly in the eighteenth century it made immense strides. Throughout the greater part of the eighteenth century agriculture was fashionable. Noblemen vied with each another in making agricultural experiments and in improving their estates. They thought more about introducing new root crops or new grasses or improving the breed of sheep and cattle than they did about the amusements of a London season, says the London Graphic. At the same time, large areas of land that had been previously cultivated on the semi-communal and wasteful "open field" system were enclosed and divided into separate farms. The other important developments of the eighteenth century may most fairly be regarded as a preparation for the century to come.

Toward the latter end of the century several of the wonderful machines which were to revolutionize the textile industries of the world were invented in rapid succession, but it was only gradually that they were brought into use. Toward the end of the same century began the great improvement of highways and the construction of canals. But in the case of each of these brilliant developments the greater part of the profit accrued to the century that succeeded.

At the beginning of the nineteenth century England was still an agricultural country—still a frequent seller and a rare buyer of wheat—and she was only just beginning to utilize the marvelous inventions of Arkwright and Watt, the engineering triumphs of Telford and the immense stores of mineral wealth buried beneath her soil. If we turn back to contemporary estimates of the wealth of the country at the beginning of the nineteenth century, we find that the first point considered in the rent of agricultural land. Today it would be one of the last.

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Catarrh hovers ominously over every city, and nestles treacherously in every hamlet. It flies with vampire wings from country to country and casts a black shadow of despair over all lands. Its stealthy approach and its lingering stay makes it a dread to the physician and a pest to the patient. It changes the merry laugh of childhood to the wheezy breathing of croup, and the song of the blushing maiden to the hollow cough of consumption. In its withering grasp the rounded form of the fond wife and mother becomes gaunt and spectral, and the healthy flush of manhood turns to the sallow, haggard visage of the invalid.

Cough takes the place of conversation, speech gives way to spitting, the repulsive odors of chronic catarrh poison the kiss of the fondest lovers, and thickened membranes bedim sight, impair hearing and destroy taste.

Like the plague-stricken Egyptians a cry of distress has gone out from every household, and the mildew of wee clings to every hearthstone.

Catarrh in some form, stealth in some stage lurks as an enemy in the slightest cough or cold and finishes its fiendish work in heart disease and consumption.

No tissue, function, or organ of the body escapes its ravages; muscles wither, nerves shatter, and secretions dry up under its blighting presence. So stubborn and difficult of cure is this disease that to invent a remedy to cure chronic catarrh has been the ambition of the greatest minds in all ages. Is it therefore any wonder that the vast multitude of people who have been cured of chronic catarrh by Peruna are so lavish in their praise of this remedy? That the discovery of Peruna has made the cure of catarrh a practical certainty is not only the testimony of the people, but many medical men declare it to be true.

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ELECTION RETURNS

The Official Figures as Given Out by the Secretary of State.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 3.—The count of the vote for electors for president and vice president for the state of Texas as made by the secretary of state, shows the following results...

Table with 2 columns: Party and Votes. Includes Democratic (267,432), Republican (121,173), and Populist (21,154).

The corresponding vote four years ago was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Party and Votes. Includes Democratic (284,293), Republican (158,811), and Populist (76,926).

It shows the following loss to these tickets:

Table with 2 columns: Party and Loss. Includes Democratic (16,866), Republican (37,638), and Populist (55,765).

The plurality for W. J. Bryan over Wm. McKinley this year is 146,259.

The following counties made no returns for presidential electors, to-wit: Calhoun, Coke, Collingsworth, Crosby, Eastland, Hector, Franklin, Jack, Jefferson, Kaufman, Morris, Sabine, Shelby, Upshur, Ward and Wheeler.

Returns from Bowie and Pecos counties were received after the count was closed, and the returns from Victoria county are not in any way authenticated.

Returns from one of the above named counties give so many votes "for Wm. J. Bryan" and so many votes "for Wm. McKinley," which of course, are not counted.

The Kentucky will be sent to Tangier, Morocco, to collect an indemnity.

Resolutions Adopted.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 3.—The delegates were rather late in assembling Saturday morning and it was 9:30 o'clock when Chairman Smith called the convention to order.

He introduced Col. Wash Hardy of Corsicana, who briefly addressed the convention, saying: "Our friend Capt Jack Labatt, formerly of Galveston, has obtained two very fine and valuable pieces of wood her from Morro castle in Havana. This mallet is made from wood taken from the doorsill of Morro Castle leading into the cell; the handle is made of wood taken from the chamber. The colors around this mallet are the colors of Spain and the stars and stripes of the United States.

Our war with Spain was brought about for the sake of suffering and down-trodden humanity, which was relieved by the United States. This convention has been called to consider the matter of relief for suffering humanity, and it is desired that this mallet, having a history in the beginning, shall have a historical record hereafter.

It is desired that it be presented to the chairman of this convention and that he be requested to knock with the colors of Spain downward and the stars and stripes forever floating upward, showing that the United States ever stands for the relief of suffering humanity.

To that extent at least Texas lends its aid to Galveston."

Chairman Smith in accepting the gavel said: "In behalf of this convention I will state that the spirit in which this gavel is given is appreciated. In behalf of the convention I return its thanks, and in behalf of myself I express the hope that it will be wielded fairly and impartially."

The report of the committee on resolutions in regard to the relief of Galveston and the matter of improving Texas harbors and waterways, was read by Hon. Alvin C. Ownsley, chairman of the committee, and adopted.

Child's Close Call.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 3.—While Mrs. R. H. Smith, living on J. F. Pettigrew's farm, six miles southwest was engaged in washing out in the ward her 16-months-old child was playing on the gallery near a barrel of rain water. The mother stepped in the house to gaste up her hair. She was not gone more than five minutes, but when she returned found the child in the barrel drowned and floating on top. The child was resuscitated.

Had to be Amputated.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 3.—"Papa you are killing me!"

This was the exclamation that caused John Schlunger to turn suddenly around in his seat.

Saturday afternoon and make the discovery that the left leg of his 9-year-old son, who had been clinging to the rear end of the vehicle, had been caught in one of the wheels and nearly torn from his body. The boy's leg had to be cut off Sunday.

Music for Libraries.

Some of the principal public libraries in the country have added music to their circulation departments, and with marked success. The idea is spreading now to the libraries in the smaller cities. Seattle has just adopted it beginning with 200 books of vocal and instrumental music. In the Seattle, as in the other libraries which have adopted this feature, the aim is to encourage the taste for good music. Scores of the most popular oratorios and light and grand operas are the chief feature. In fact, these libraries fill nearly every requisite.

An "Old Hoss" Prize.

A Joplin, Mo., man was a fortunate purchaser of the "old hoss" sale of one of the express companies there the other day. He ran the bidding up to 95 cents for an unassuming looking package and the article was knocked down to him. He boldly opened it before the crowd of joshers and found that it contained an unusually handsome meerschaum pipe of German make, hand-carved and with solid silver top. Experts pronounce it worth \$50. One of the carvings on the bowl is the date "1821." The package had been addressed to someone in Kansas City.

If we were not in such a hurry to marry we might form more congenial matrimonial alliances.

Sad is the condition of a mortal who has outlived the happy hours of romance.

Somehow or other, you naturally expect the season's belle to wind up with a wedding ring.

Some women make more fuss over a sickly rubber plant than other women do over a toothless infant.

Judging from their earthly career, some people would not be pleased with the fit of their heavenly crown.

Some girls weep over a novel hero while their mothers wrestle with a scrubbing brush.

A mother's smile and a sweetheart's kiss are heavenly gifts.

How grateful one feels for a kindly, sympathetic word.

The Chinese Almanac predicts the weather, and notes the days which are considered lucky or otherwise for commencing any undertaking, or for applying remedies to diseases. A lucky day is not necessary when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is taken for constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, liver or kidney troubles. It will cure all these disorders.

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West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Waiding, Kinney & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Girls, to manage their husbands right, should be tip-top housekeepers.

Keep looking young and save your hair, its color and beauty with Park's Hair Balm. HINDKIDNESS, the best cure for corns. 15c.

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Some men are more generous to a fault than a virtue.

He who courts three instead of six nights per week usually makes better progress.

Never leave your work for other people to do.

Allen's Battle Snake Oil—Most powerful liniment known. Cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains, Backache, Crick in Neck, Headache, Lumbago. Texas Drug Co., Agents, Dallas.

The man with a profitable business is to be congratulated.

What for the Howels. No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

He who talks too much destroys his own meaning.

Saddle Making Our Specialty. Write for Catalogue. CAN SAVE YOU MONEY. \$25 Saddle for \$20. Our work guaranteed, sent subject to examination before you pay. E. C. Dodson & Co., Dallas, Tex.

Sympathy is easy to get, but when you need help you will find it a different proposition.

WHY SUFFER WITH BACKACHE? I have suffered several years with backache, and after taking one bottle of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure, I have been cured. Since then I have not been troubled with my back. Too much cannot be said in its praise. Capt. WM. FORREST, Memphis, Tenn.

Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Speak well of the quick as well as the dead.

Always use Russ' Bleaching Blue, the famous bag blue, one package equals two of any other bag blue.

Charity begins and ends at home with some people.

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

We may look on life as an empty dream but an empty coal bin is apt to make it a chilly reality.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 332 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1909.

A woman's strength and love frequently helps a man over the weak places of life.

Fruit is a necessary article of diet. Its prime essences are in Primley's California Fruit Gum.

When a man buries the last of his father's family life to him seems almost over.

C. H. Crabtree, Des Moines, Iowa, will on request explain all about the Gladstone Gold Mining company; extremely interesting; write me.

Nearly every man thinks he is the only person living who believes he can tell you all about real work.

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

Small children marvel why they cannot talk like their elders.

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

Have you noticed the individuality in a footprint?

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE. Write today to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a free sample of Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures Chills, sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. It makes New or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All Druggists and Shoe stores sell it; 25c.

A woman's face is of more importance than her frock.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION To the Southeast via Southern Railway. Railroads in Arkansas, Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma Territory, will sell round-trip tickets over the Southern Railway to points in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina, account Christmas holidays, at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold December 20th, 21st, and 22d, 1900, limited to return, thirty days from date of sale.

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Parties enroute to their old homes in the Southeast, and desiring fewest possible changes, should see that their tickets read via Southern Railway.

Schedules and equipment via this route are unexcelled.

For maps, schedules, and other information, call on nearest ticket agent, or write C. A. DeSaussure, D. P. A., Memphis, Tenn.; J. C. Andrews, S. W. P. A., Houston, Tex.; M. H. Bone, W. P. A., Dallas, Tex.

We should tell the truth, but don't always do so.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

3500 XMAS GIFTS in DIAMONDS, WATCHES, SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, NOVELTIES, ETC., from 25c to \$500.00 illustrated in our NEW CATALOGUE. You cannot do your Christmas buying to advantage without it. WRITE FOR IT. MAILED FREE. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co. Broadway and Locust Sts., ST. LOUIS.

An Odd Trade Mark And It's Origin. il. MAKES CHILDREN AS FAT AS PIGS. The above singular combination is the trade-mark adopted by the Paris Medicine Company of St. Louis and is used in their advertisements of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

In the spring of 1893, the little two year old son of Mr. E. W. Grove was taken quite sick with malaria. Mr. Grove, knowing the virtue of his own medicine, commenced giving him Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. He had taken this prescription only a few days until quite a favorable change was noted, in fact, he grew so rosy, healthy and plump, that Mrs. Grove in describing his condition to her husband, remarked "Grove's Tonic makes our baby as fat as a pig". This led Mr. Grove to thinking that the expression "as fat as pigs" used in connection with babies, was a very common one, and suggested to him the idea of combining a child's face with a pig's body, with wording as above, "Grove's Tonic makes children as fat as pigs". It is an attractive trade-mark, and the remedy it represents—Grove's Tonic—is regarded by the public as being the very best prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever. The record of the Paris Medicine Company shows that Nine Thousand gross—Ninety carloads—of Grove's Tonic have been sold this year from Jan. 1st, 1900, and as "orders are truly a good index of a medicine's worth" no one can doubt the virtue of Grove's Tonic. Druggists all sell Grove's Tonic on a no cure, no pay basis, for fifty cents a bottle.

W. B. Thompson & CO. Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants No. 808 Perdido Street, NEW ORLEANS. ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

PARALYSIS LOCOMOTOR ATROPHY OF QUERED LAST. Doctor puzzled. Specialized at recovery of patients thought incurable. DR. CHASE'S BLEEDING AND NERVE FOOD. Write me about your case. Advice and proof of cure. "WEEK. DR. CHASE, 224 N. 10th St., PHILADELPHIA, PA." LAUDABLE. ALL DRUGGISTS. ONLY FEW CENTS. HOME CURE KNOWN. TRIAL SAMPLES FREE. ST. JAMES SOCIETY, 121 Broadway, New York. DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY, quick relief and cures. Send for testimonials and 10c BATH TUB. DR. H. E. GREEN'S OINTMENT, Box 2, Atlantic City, N.J. Agents Wanted. You can earn \$5 per mo. hand out Portraits and Frames. Write terms. C. B. Anderson & Co., 372 Elm St., Dallas, Tex.

"La Creole" Will Restore those Gray Hairs. La Creole Hair Restorer is a Perfect Dressing and Restorer—Price \$1.00

Factory since 1890.

J. W. HARRIS, Druggists Sundries, Paints and Oils.

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Entered at the postoffice at Robert Lee, Texas, as second-class matter.

We call the attention of the readers to the display ad of Cox Bros. in this issue.

Let them make you prices on their goods before you buy.

The following is a list of the pupils of juniper school who for the week ending Nov. 23rd made a general average in attendance, deportment, and recitation, of 95 percent and over. Annie Taylor, Sadie Taylor; Eddie Bradley; Nettie; Cornelius; Lottie Bradley; Sallie Bradley; Willie Taylor; Arthur Taylor.

Just Saved His Life

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For 2 years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until he must die of consumption. Then he began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

The Irl R. Hick 1901 Almanac. Whatever may be said of the scientific causes upon which the Rev. I. R. Hicks bases his yearly forecasts of storm and weather it is a remarkable fact that specific warnings of every great storm, flood, wave and drought have been fully printed in his now famous almanac for many years. The latest startling proof of this fact was the destruction of Galveston' Texas, the very day named by St. Hicks in his 1900 Almanac. It is of disaster by storm along the coast. The 1901 Almanac is when far the finest, most complete and beautiful yet published, ready. This remarkable volume of near two hundred pages, richly illustrated with charts and fine engravings, goes as a gift to every subscriber. It costs one dollar a year for the Hicks' journal, Word and The Almanac alone is repaid for only 25c. It is from Word and Work Publishing Company, 2201 Locust St. St. Louis, Mo.

Collier, the hustler, from down on business yesterday. He told us he had bought from the following names at \$12. Bad Price 12 by Purdner 10. Joe Webb 10. Mr. and Mrs Ed M. Dec 6th a boy. Dr J. B. W. Reintag. Montgomery called at office yesterday. Craddock and Nealy called at the Rustler's.

Also call at the Rustler's.

H. H. Pearce, the progressive Pharmacist, has purchased a "Type-writing" machine and can soon "chick" off his correspondence.

We have on hand and are receiving each week, a lot of new style; ladies and Misses hats.

Lula Newton.

Brave Man Fall.

Vitamins to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, rundown feeling. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind. says:

"Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50c a bottle at Pearce's Drug Store.

The proceedings of the Farmers Congress held at A & M College, College Station, Texas in July last, is now off the press and ready for distribution. The book was compiled by President J. H. Connell and Sec. B. C. Pittuck of College, and was published by the Literary Bureau of the Sunset-Central Lines at Houston. It contains over 250 pages devoted to a complete and accurate history of the Congress with the various papers and discussions which occupied the attention of the assembly.

The volume will prove of value to the agriculturists generally and be secured by each sending ten cents in stamps to President J. H. Connell, College Station, or to the Literary Bureau Sunset-Central Lines, Houston, Texas.

B. F. Montgomery of Sano, was seen on the streets Monday.

W. F. Stevens of Hayrick, was in on business Monday.

M. H. Havens, of Valley View, was among those who had business in the burg.

Three hundred acres of good farming land for rent; three tenant houses; suitable for one or three families.

Situated in Coke County 1 1/4 miles from Robert Lee.

Will take cash or customary part of crop, in pay for rent.

L. B. Harris,
San Angelo.

Mr. John Hargrove of Edith, was 'rushing' society here, last Sunday.

MEDICAL COLLEGE TO REOPEN.

The Medical College of the State University will reopen its doors for the reception of students in the Schools of Medicine, Pharmacy and Nursing November 15. The session will last until June 29 accomplishing a full year's work. The entire Faculty have been retained, and the former high standards of scholarship will be maintained. A large force of men are engaged in the work of repairing the buildings, where the laboratories are being supplied with new chemicals and apparatus. It is hoped that the numbers in attendance will not be materially decreased. Many of the old students have expressed their intention of returning, and all are united in saying that Galveston has advantage unsurpassed for a student of medicine.

The people of Galveston will give incoming students a more cordial welcome than is customary, for their presence will indicate faith in the safety and prosperity of city, and a belief that storms, after all, are accidents that may befall any community.

TO THE COKE CO. CITIZENS.

When visiting San Angelo, stop at the Depot Saloon. We handle nothing out the very best liquors either in Barrel or Case goods.

One visit will convince you of the above truthful assertion.

Fresh keg Beer always on Tap. A share of your Trade, solicited.

H. & O. ECKERT.

TO MY MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS IN COKE COUNTY:

I want to say that I very much appreciate

your trade, and, thanking you for your past favor.

I am, yours, to sell you every thing you need in my line,

T. S. LANKFORD.,

The exclusive Saddle and Harness dealer.

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THE NEW GENTLEMAN'S WATCH (12 size), the popular up-to-date line, 14c Gold Filled Case, guaranteed by the manufacturer to wear for 25 years, having complete stem-wind and stem-set, assorted fancy hand-engraved patterns, fitted complete with 21 jewels and movement. This ad sent to us and we will send you the above watch, complete, by express, C.O.D., subject to examination. You can examine it at the express office, and if found perfectly satisfactory, exactly as represented, equal to watches sold as high as \$25.00, pay express charges. Make your selection now as high as \$25.00, pay express charges. Give it 30 days trial, and if you are not satisfied we will return your money. For the purpose of introducing ourselves to you and securing your future trade, we will until notice of withdrawal, quote the following astonishingly low prices on the celebrated **Smith & Hall's** Diamond-Set and Set Cases, fitted with the famous **Smith & Hall's** movements, all of world-wide reputation for quality and durability, and which are absolutely warranted:

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Ladies' Hunting Case	1 Jewel	16.00	18.00	20.00
Ladies' Hunting Case	3 Jewels	18.00	20.00	22.00

Makers' file into guarantee: 14c case 25 years; 16c 25 years; movements, 1 jewel. 30c actual size will allow you 1 per cent. discount from above prices for cash with order and send watch postpaid. We are selling at **Greatly Reduced Prices** all **Smith & Hall's** watches, **DIAMONDS**, perfect line of **100 Model**, the finest of watches the trust, Ladies' and Gent's, fully warranted, **COLORED** and **WEDDING** rings, **14c** and **16c** per pair. **GENERAL MERCHANDISE**, everything of use in the home. Clothing, **14c** and **16c** per pair. **OUR CRYSTAL** No. 14 brand the factory products to send you at **14c** and **16c** per pair. All inquiries cheerfully and promptly answered. **E. E. ENGLISH & COMPANY**, 330 Dearborn Street, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.



J. W. Reed & Co.,

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General Merchandise and

Leaders of Low Prices

Call on us when in need of Groceries, Dry Goods, etc. Also, **Flour, Raisins, Lard, Sugar, Butter, Bacon, etc.** **ROBERT LEE TEXAS.**

Furniture! Furniture!

TO THE PEOPLE OF COKE COUNTY.

To MAKE ROOM for LARGE shipments now en route I will sell my ENTIRE stock of FURNITURE at greatly reduced prices "NOTHING RESERVED". Consisting of Iron and Wooden Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Bedroom Suits, Odd Dressers, Folding Beds Dining Tables and Chairs, Chiffoniers, Side Boards, Wardrobes, Matting, Laminums, Window Shades & Poles, Rugs & Art Squares.

In Fact, Everything In The Furniture Line. The Famous Eldredge B. & Standard Sewing Machines Included In This Sale.

This Great Reduction In Prices Will Last Until Jan. 1st, 1901.

Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald,

Concho Avenue,
East of Landon Hotel
San Angelo.

\$3.20 Buys four full quarts (one gallon) of the very best whiskey, better than Haynor's. Cash with order, and if the goods do not give entire satisfaction, notify me and I will refund the money.

Fred Schmidt.

THE PARLOR SALOON,
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

M. A. ADAMS,

DEALER IN
Staple & Fancy Groceries

Chadbourne Street, San Angelo Texas.
Your trade will be appreciated. Prices low.

When YOU Want anything,

IN THE LINE OF,
Furniture—Carpets—Matting—Wall paper and Paints;
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I have the largest and best assortment, ever shown in San Angelo. — Call and see my GOODS and get my Prices before you BUY. I will make it to your INTEREST.

The Store of
Little Prices.
M. W. Martine,

San Angelo Tex. Chadbourne St.

SMITH & HALL,

DEALERS IN
Yellow Pine, Cypress Lumber and

SHINGLES, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, Etc

San Angelo, Texas.

A. S. GANTT, Furniture, Wall paper, Paints, Oil and Glass. San Angelo, Texas.

LOCAL CHIPS.

G. W. Davidson was in town Monday.

W. B. Harrison carried two bales of cotton to Angelo; the latter part of last week.

Heating and Cook Stoves, at C & G Hagelstein Co., Angelo.

The Sweet Water mail comes in as early as, the Angelo.

Notice the ad of H. V. Schintz in this issue.

W. L. Powers and Dick Nails, from the Edita neighborhood, were in town Monday.

Mr. Powers bought 60 acres of land of B. A. Verit & Peterson.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

D. B. McCallum, of the firm of J. W. Reed & Co. made a business trip to Angelo Monday.

W. J. Manning of Sanco, was remembered the Rustler in a substantial manner, Tuesday.

Bain, Mitchell and Peter Schuttler Wagon, lowest prices, at Hagelstein, Angelo.

W. H. Bell called on the Rustler Tuesday, and had his date set for ward.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's.

Will pay U to advertise your business in the Rustler.

The Pecan school was put off till January.

All Kinds Farm Implements, at Hagelstein's, Angelo.

Notice the new ad of Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald in this issue.

Ye Editor made a business trip to Angelo, the latter part of last week, getting several new ads and holding all the old ones.

Genuine old Casady Sulky Plow at C & G Hagelstein Co. Angelo.

Silas Conner Mr. Norfleet of Silvee, were trading with our merchants Monday.

Edgar Savage will play the divil in the Rustler office, during Miss Lulu's absence.

Windmill and Well Supplies, at C & G Hagelstein Co., Angelo.

T. J. Milton attended the Masonic lodge here, Saturday night and went to San Angelo on business, Sunday.

I have only the best skilled workmen, and do not turn out any "slide" work on saddles, and guarantee them not to crawl, break or hurt.

H. H. Hagelstein
San Angelo.

J. H. Burroughs, W. M. of Hayrick Lodge No. 696, A. F. & A. M. Left Robert Lee, Sunday morning, for Houston, where he goes to attend the Grand Lodge.

All Kinds Farm Implements at, Hagelstein's, Angelo.

W. E. Bradshaw was in town, Monday afternoon.

M. B. Shepard, a prosperous stock farmer of near Edith, bought a load of cotton seed at the gin here, Monday.

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PEARCE'S PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY
Of Robert Lee, Texas,
SOLICITS YOUR DRUG AND STATIONERY TRADE.
Fresh Drugs, accurate compounding and even-tempered good treatment of all, is our main reliance.
H. H. PEARCE.

When in town stop at the Lee Hotel. Meals 25cts.

All Key made the Rustler a call Monday, and had his date set forward one year.

J. I. Murtishaw was over a few hours Monday.

Before ordering a saddle elsewhere call on or write to Henry Hagelstein, San Angelo, and get prices on the best line of saddles made.

J. F. Sturman of Valley, was in town Monday.

C. W. McCutchen was in town, a few hours, Monday.

When in Ballinger stop at the O. K. Wagon Yard. The best in Ballinger.

J. C. HILL, Mgr.

Miss Lulu Newton and Maser Ernest, left Robert Lee Friday, to visit friends and relatives in Burnett, Travis and Bastrop Counties, will be gone four weeks.

The best accommodations are to be had at the O. K. Wagon Yard.
J. C. HILL, Proprietor.

Among those who attended the party at Mr. Carway's last Friday night, were Misses Alvia and Scottie Ingram, Miss Lena Smith, Miss Rita Roe, Miss Ida Vestal and Miss Fannie Mc Cutchne, Mr. George Beeman and Tom Smith.

Any one needing a nice winter apron can find just what he needs at Henry Hagelstein's saddle and harness store.

A slugging at Mr and Mrs. Wm. DeGree, last Sunday night, was enjoyed by the young boys.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

Found an over coat between J. W. Reed & Co's store and the gun cab at my place and get same by paying for this notice.
J. L. Vowel

Genuine old Casady Sulky Plow at C & G Hagelstein Co., San Angelo.

Miss Eva Simpson, of Cedar hill was in town shopping Wednesday.

"CROWN" organs are GOOD organs.

Misses Sallie Gardner and Flora Philip were shooting in the city Tuesday.

Insist on getting the Goss Bro's broom. They make the best brooms in the west.

W. P. Walling and wife made the Rustler a pleasant call Tuesday. Mr Walling said he had lost three fine calves from black-leg.

COMING!
Holiday Goods, at H. H. Pearce's.

R. E. Douglas a respected citizen of Ft. Chadbourne, was in town yesterday, and remembered the Rustler.

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I. J. Good was in town a few hours last Saturday.

A. K. Landers and daughters, Annie and May were shopping in town Saturday.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's, Angelo.

B. A. Boykin, of Wild Cat, was in town last Saturday, and made the Rustler a call.

Before ordering a saddle elsewhere call on or write to Henry Hagelstein, San Angelo, and get prices on the best line of saddles made.

Ebb Ackelson was in town Saturday, had had a bale of cotton ginned.

Try Goss Bro's, at Sanco for Good Brooms. They guarantee workmanship and material.

Mr. Hugh King was trading in town last week.

Bro. W. H. Matthews, the new P. E. of Brownwood District will preach here, Saturday and Sunday, this being the first Quarterly Conference for the Robert Lee charge.

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Holiday Goods, at H. H. Pearce's.

Please notice the ad of L. Schwartz & Co.

The ladies of Coke Co. are cordially invited to visit our extensive millinery parlor, while in San Angelo. J. H. Kent.

George Tubb, of Cedar hill, sold cotton to Reed & Co. Wednesday.

J. E. Stewart & Co. will be headquarters for "Santa Claus". You are invited to call and see our goods.

H. V. Schintz, is having lumber milled to build a residence, near E. E. Johnston's place here in town.

Call at J. H. Kent's while, in San Angelo and inspect our extensive line of tanned and untanned hats.

Hon. T. C. Baldwin, took the oath of office, as County Commissioner, yesterday. Mr Baldwin had his date to the Rustler moved one year.

Bat. and Sam Austin are held under bond for the killing of a beef, belonging to Bud Stepp.

J. H. Campbell, of Sanco, was inaugurated County Commissioner yesterday. Mr Campbell has served as Commissioner before and is quite familiar with the duties of his office.

D. S. Cunningham is attending Commissioner's Court.

I will preach at Sanco the third Sunday and Saturday before at 2 P. M. N. D. Bullock

GOOD FOR 40c

In order to advertise our paper, subscribers may call and send 12 cents, this covers and 60c. (stamps taken) to the

ILLUSTRATED YOUTH AND AGE
(Sponsored by Youth's Advocate),
NASHVILLE, TENN.

and it will be sent one year as "trial subscription," or will send the first 6 mos. for 30c. Regular price \$1 per year. It is an illustrated, semi-monthly journal, of 16 to 32 pages. FICTION, POETRY, ADVENTURES, SEA AND LAND WIT AND HUMOR, HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY, TRAVEL, SCIENCE, GENERAL INFORMATION, WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT, and GEO. TAYLOR'S DEPARTMENT. Taylor's Love Letters to the Public are of special interest. Sample copy free. Agents Wanted.

FREE! EDUCATION, etc. To any subscribers who will secure enough new subscribers at our regular rates to equal the regular price of the article selected, we will give free bicycle, gold watch, diamond ring, or a scholarship in college. (1000 subscribers to equal the regular price of the article selected.)

H. D. LEFFEL,
The Jeweler.
FOR WATCHES.
CLOCKS.
DIAMONDS
& JEWELRY.
Fine Repairing.
San Angelo, Texas.
4th door north of P. O.

NEW BROOM FACTORY
We make as good BROOMS as can be found any where. Merchants will do well to examine our brooms and get prices before buying. We Guarantee satisfaction in Quality and price.

GOSS BRO'S
SANCO, TEXAS.

J. L. BARRON
Dealer in
Groceries—Grain—Hardware—
The Newest Goods in town. Everything priced right. Give me a call when you need any thing in my line.
West Side Square, Robert Lee, Texas.

MRS. M. B. INGRAM.
Dealer in
MILLINERY, Trimmings, Hats, Etc
Also carry the State School Books, and other school supplies.
South Side Square, Robert Lee, Texas.

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

City Barber Shop.
J. N. Buchanan, Prop.
Courteous treatment and good work at all times. When in town, come in and try this well known shop.
NEXT DOOR TO J. L. BARRON. ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

San Angelo Marble Works.
IZARD & BLACK Proprietors.
Dealer in
Tombs, Tablets, Marble and Granite of all Kinds. Also Handles Iron Fencing.
Twenty per cent discount when work is received at Marble Yard.
C. H. MURPHY, Salesman. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

LION COFFEE

Used in Millions of Homes

Try it once and you will never drink any other

A Luxury within the reach of all

Premium List in every Package

You can tell LION COFFEE by its package. Notice three things: It must be SEALED, in one-pound package only, and a lion's head on wrapper.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT

WOOLSON SPIGE COMPANY, TOLEDO, OHIO

Read The Rustler.

Coke County Hustler DENOUNCES WAR.

J. C. NEWTON, Proprietor.

ROBERT LEE, - - - TEXAS.

LONE STAR LINES.

Whitesboro has twenty-five cases of small-pox.

Several cases of small-pox are reported at Elmo.

The Oriental hotel, Dallas, is to have a 109-room annex.

On the 28th ult at Clarksville forty-six divorces were granted.

Tom Johnson, colored, of Texarkana, was found dead on a street at Paris.

Richard Abraham, a young man of Manchester, Eng., died at McGregor.

Thanksgiving day was generally and generously observed all over the state.

Grading on the Denison-Sherman Inter-Urban railway is progressing rapidly.

Evangelist Joseph Yarborough, well known throughout the state, died at Houston.

The First National bank of New Boston, capital stock \$30,000, has been organized.

A number of deaths have occurred recently in Lamar county from scarlet fever.

The little child of Jim Donaldson, colored, of Paris, died from drinking concentrated lye.

The New Process Manufacturing company at Dallas was burned. The loss is about \$15,000.

A pan of burning grease caused Kearby's bakery at Paris and the Kimball hotel to be badly damaged.

Fire broke out in the cotton yard at Moody and damaged twenty-bales of cotton and destroyed three bales.

When the present term of the district court convened at Clarksville there were eighty-seven divorce cases on the docket.

The state association of the doctors of the osteopathic school was formally organized at Sherman at a fairly well attended meeting.

Another wreck of a large barge has landed on Matagorda peninsula. It shows signs of having been in the gulf since the storm of Sept. 8.

In the examining trial at Paris of Walter Gossett, charged with the murder of J. H. Ray, at Blossom, defendant was held without bail.

John H. Teller of Fort Worth has been appointed brigadier general to command the Texas brigade of the uniform rank Knights of Pythias.

A. E. Ray of Whitewright filed a petition in bankruptcy at Paris. He places his liabilities at \$49,240.94. There are no assets except as are exempt.

Dr. U. M. Glider has brought suit against the city of Ennis for \$5000, alleged to have been sustained by him by reason of backwater on his farm from the city's lake.

A family consisting of a man and his wife and fourteen children arrived over the Texas and Pacific from Arkansas at Paris and walked several miles to the country, where they have relatives.

Thanksgiving was celebrated at Cleburne with a sham battle, football game and harness races. The sham battle was splendid, notwithstanding there were only two companies participating.

At Galveston in the court of civil appeals Chief Justice Garrett delivered an opinion dismissing the case of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company vs. the county of Galveston.

Jesse Goodman, a farmer living near Lindale, reports having seen a buzzard flying over his place a few days ago with a red flag tied to his tail. The bird was going south and did not appear to be the least bit disconcerted.

A. Schmidt & Co., of Laredo, wholesale dealers in furniture, who have been doing a large business in Mexico for the last twelve years, made an assignment. The liabilities are reckoned at \$50,000. Ex-Mayor Christian is named as assignee.

A novel feature of the Thanksgiving celebration at Cleburne was a drill, a la Hardee's tactics, by fifty ex-Confederate soldiers, the band playing "Dixie" during the same. A one-armed veteran carried the flag of stars and bars and the audience continuously cheered.

Elmer Mayes, 17 years old, son of Reuben Mayes, left home at Paris to go hunting. Failing to return late in the evening search was instituted. He was found lying dead near a pond with a charge of shot in his breast.

NOT DESIRED.

It is Said Emperor William Does Wish a Visit From Kruger.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Mr. Kruger has abandoned his proposed visit to Berlin, owing to the receipt of an official intimation that Emperor William regrets that an account of previous arrangements he will be unwilling to receive him. The Boer statesman will therefore proceed direct from Cologne for Holland. He telegraphed to this effect.

The Cologne Gazette, in an inspired communication, says:

"Mr. Kruger's visit is not agreeable to Germany, his aim being to obtain intervention in South Africa. It would be a grave political mistake, it would have been a great crime to allow him to entertain even a spark of hope that Germany would render him any political support."

This declaration is accompanied with reproaches, Mr. Kruger being charged with "having encouraged a useless guerilla warfare and having disregarded Germany's advice when he might have followed it."

The press generally strikes the same note. Emperor William's refusal to receive Mr. Kruger has caused general surprise at Paris. Most of the powers make it an excuse for refusing to sympathize with the Boers or condemning the kaiser. The kaiser is no longer a modern Lohengrin, says the Echo de Paris, "but a simple disciple of Bismarck. His attitude is in the interests of Germany, which are identical with those of England."

Some of the papers published the contents of a telegram of 1896 to Mr. Kruger, side by side with that of yesterday. It is said the Transigent and other socialist organs comment with their customary violence.

Many Killed. San Antonio, Tex., Dec.—A frightful wreck, in which a score of people lost their lives and over three score were wounded, occurred on the Mexican Central between LaMancha and Symon, fifty miles south of Jimulco. The news of the disaster was brought here by Edward Rische, a resident of this city.

The trains crashed in a valley at the foot of two large hills. The three engines and about forty cars were piled in debris fifty feet in height. One of the trains had on board a construction gang numbering about 150 persons. The other train was a string of fifty-five empty cars. The engine crews of both trains with the exception of two men were killed outright. Several Americans were among the train crews. Two Americans were forced to flee for their lives, as the uninjured Mexicans attempted to lynch them, believing they were responsible for the catastrophe.

The wreck is attributed to error of native dispatchers. This wreck is credited as being the most serious one that has ever occurred in the Republic of Mexico. No names of the killed and injured are obtainable.

Large Increase. Washington, Dec. 3.—The population of the Indian Territory is 291,960, against 180,182 in 1890 an increase of 211,778 or 17.5 percent. Population by nations and reservations is:

Cherokee Nation 754, Chickasaw Nation 139,260, Choctaw Nation 99,651, Creek Nation 40,674, Seminole Nation 576, Modoc Indian reservation 1180, Quapaw Indian reservation 970, Shawnee Indian reservation 297, Wyandotte Indian reservation 1213.

Emperor's Decree. Berlin, Dec. 3.—Emperor William's decree regarding the reform of the higher schools provides that, owing to the importance attaching to the English language, attention shall be given hereafter to this branch in the gymnasium where it is expected with Greek classics and shall displace French as an obligatory study in the upper three classes, French being made optional in the latter.

Was Successful. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 3.—Carrington Eustis, a business man of New Orleans, died in Milwaukee of acute pneumonia. Mr. Eustis underwent an operation for some affection a short time ago, and was recovering, when he caught a cold, which developed into pneumonia. Mr. Eustis was a member of the board of public works of New Orleans, and a member of the board of administration of Tulane university. He was a prominent Confederate.

ROOF COLLAPSES,

Causing a Great Number of Persons to Fall

INTO VATS OF LIQUID GLASS.

About Two Hundred People Were Getting a Free View of a Football Game and Nine Met Death.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 30.—Nine people were killed and fully fifty badly injured by the collapse of the roof of the Pacific Glass works on Fifteenth street Thursday while it was crowded with men and boys watching a football game on the field adjoining.

About seventy-five people fell through the roof upon the red-hot furnaces and glass vats below. All were horribly burned, and it is feared that in addition to the nine deaths already reported there will be several more.

Four bodies have not been identified. Eighty-two persons, more or less injured, have been taken to the various hospitals or removed to their homes. Most of those killed or injured were boys between 9 and 16 years of age. Nearly all of the victims had their skulls fractured or limbs broken and sustained serious internal injuries.

Two hundred men and boys had gathered on the sheetiron roof of the glassworks to obtain a free view of the annual game between Stanford and the University of California. About twenty minutes after the game had commenced there was a crash plainly audible from the football grounds and a portion of the crowd on the roof went down.

The fires in the furnaces had been started for the first time Thursday and the vats were full of liquid glass. It was upon these that the victims fell. Some were killed instantly and others were slowly roasted to death. The few who missed the furnaces, together with the workmen in the glassworks, saved the lives of many who lay unconscious by pulling them away from their horrible resting place. The police and fire departments were soon at hand and every patrol wagon and ambulance in the city was summoned. They were not enough, express wagons and private carriages were pressed into service to carry off the dead and wounded. Many of the injured were unconscious, while others were hurried away, shrieking with agony, to the hospitals. The Southern Pacific Railway hospital was only two blocks away and was quickly filled. About forty wounded were taken there. Others were sent to St. Luke's hospital and the city receiving hospital, to private residences and other places.

At the hospitals there was soon a shortage of surgeons and some of the wounded had to wait until help came. The roof of the glassworks was half a block away from the games, but the crowd at the game were too interested to see what was going on. People rushed through the crowd calling for doctors. Hundreds of people left the grounds and gathered about the fence inclosing the glassworks. News of the disaster spread rapidly and thousands of anxious people quickly assembled. The manager of the glassworks realized the danger before the accident occurred and had sent for the police to compel the crowd to leave.

Thanksgiving at Washington. Washington, Nov. 30.—Thanksgiving day was generally observed in Washington. All the executive departments of the government were closed and deserted save a few officials who came to attend to the mail. Many of the government employes left the city to spend the day in other states. The municipal offices and most of the stores were closed. The white house had a deserted appearance. President McKinley spent a little time in the morning in his office, and at 11 o'clock entered his carriage and was driven to the Metropolitan Methodist church, where he attended Thanksgiving services. Rev. Dr. Frank M. Bristol, pastor of the church, conducted the services. The President went alone. Mrs. McKinley took a short drive during the forenoon, returning in time to send the carriage after the president. The day was spent quietly by the presidential household.

Four hundred persons attended the Thanksgiving dinner given by the American colony at Berlin.

DEAD MAN'S ACCOUNTS.

It is Alleged a Deceased Official Left Behind a Large Shortage.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 30.—The accounts of George R. Griffiths, who was clerk of the board of education here for thirteen years previous to his death Oct. 1, 1900, are short at least \$100,000, and it is thought that when the exact amount of the arrearage become known they will be found to be nearer twice that sum. His peculations covered the whole term of service as clerk of the schools. The auditor's reports say that his misappropriation amounted to nearly all the tuition fees paid by non-resident students since 1893. He kept one private cash book in which accounts were correctly entered, and he kept four fraudulent cash books with forced balances made to fit the case of each examination as it might arise. He had forged receipts for moneys purporting to have been paid by him into the city treasury, the forgery consisting of fraudulent signatures purporting to be the genuine signature of the city treasurer.

G. R. Griffiths was one of the best known public men in Cincinnati, and the news of his peculations has come as a thunderbolt to all who honored his memory.

Griffiths was also a follower of horses, and it is thought that he lost most of the money backing his favorites. He was known to make large wagers on tracks at Chicago and elsewhere. He was one of the leading spirits in the organization of the Oakley race track, which closed down two years ago, after the stockholders had lost thousands of dollars in improving the track. It is known also that he was fond of card games, but it is thought that most of his money went on the horses. His bond was \$50,000. He left an estate, but it is said this will not meet more than one-fifth of the debt, and his bondsmen will have to make up the remainder.

A special meeting of the school board has been called to take action. Shortly after his death Mrs. Griffiths removed with her daughter to Evansville, Ind.

Sultan Shaken Up. Constantinople, Nov. 30.—The arrival of the United States battleship Kentucky at Smyrna has so shaken up the palace of the porte that indications are accumulating of a desire to hasten a settlement to the satisfaction of the United States. An irade has been issued calling for the purchase of a cruiser at Philadelphia, the price for which is to include the \$50,000 Armenian indemnity. This is regarded as a subterfuge designed for local consumption, in order to save the face of the porte. Nevertheless, it is no believed that Turkey will find the money and order a cruiser in the hope of propitiating the United States. Despite the dispute, the relations between the United States legation and the porte continue cordial.

Fatal Feud. Walcross, Ga., Nov. 30.—Henry Robinson, a well-known young man of the county, was shot through the heart and instantly killed here in a fight. Jesse McClellan, deputy sheriff of Ware county, met Matt, Curt, Jim and Henry Robinson and a fight ensued, in which McClellan's pistol was taken from him. All the parties were put under bond and it was thought the trouble was over. About noon, however, the three McClellans and the three Robinsons met and a general engagement ensued. It is said Jesse McClellan shot and killed Henry Robinson, while Matt and Jim Robinson were badly hurt. None of the McClellans were seriously hurt.

Gibbons to Attend. New Orleans, La., Nov. 30.—Cardinal Gibbons has officially notified the officials of the Southern industrial convention that he would be in attendance on the same and would accept the invitation extended him to open the second day's session with prayer.

Cardinal Gibbons will arrive in New Orleans on the evening of Dec. 4 and will attend the convention Wednesday, Dec. 5, and the succeeding days. Delegations continue to come into headquarters indicating a very large gathering, especially from all portions of the United States.

Eighty-eight horses were sold at Madison Square Garden, New York, Thursday for \$60,900.

Prof. Hindale of the University of Michigan is dead.

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SECOND DOCUMENT

The Other Purported Will Presented in Court.

PATRICK'S ATTORNEY HANDS IT

To the Surrogate Court in the City of New York, With a Number of Provisions Embraced Therein.

New York, Dec. 1.—M. E. Harby, the attorney representing Albert T. Patrick, Friday filed in the surrogate's court what is called the "second" will of the late Texas millionaire, William Marsh Rice. In the petition accompanying the will counsel for Patrick says:

"You petitioner further states that the state given to the petitioner in and by the said last will and testament of William Marsh Rice must be taken subject to a trust in favor of certain purposes and beneficiaries intended to be benefited by the said will."

Counsel also said that he is now preparing for execution by Patrick a paper in which the petitioner may in legal form make effective the instructions constituting the secret trust, the provisions of which, it is promised, will be made public about the middle of December. Among the bequests on the so-called second will are the following:

To the William M. Rice Institute for the Advancement of Literature, Science and Art of Texas, \$250,000, to each of the directors of the William M. Rice Institute \$5000 and to A. H. Cohen of Houston, Tex., \$5000. All bequests are subject to the condition that the beneficiaries accept without contest, "and that they will execute such conveyances and release of any or all of my estate wheresoever situated and of whatsoever nature to the said Albert T. Patrick as he may demand, and any legatee not so doing is forever barred from taking under this will or in any manner inheriting any portion of my estate, and such portion shall inure to the said Albert T. Patrick."

Following these bequests the will says:

"I give, devise and bequeath to Albert T. Patrick, formerly of Texas, all the personal and mixed, heretofore or hereafter accruing and wheresoever situated."

G. Potter of the law firm of Hornsby, Frye, Miller & Potter, who represents W. M. Rice Jr., John D. Barnard, James A. Baker Jr., the executor of the will executed by Mr. Rice in 1896, with a handwriting expert a microscopic examination of the signature, "Wm. M. Rice," was made.

Mr. Potter filed the petition asking that the second will be admitted to probate, and issued to the several heirs and next of kin to Mr. Patrick.

Mr. Potter declared that the residence of a nephew of the testator was the present time unknown, and that the last known place of residence was Hartford, Conn. The petition was dated Friday.

Lawyer Sargent, having presented the petition and will, said that since the will had been signed by Patrick it had been discovered that Frederick William Rice, the nephew, was at Saratoga Springs and presented an affidavit the probate clerk to that effect.

Justice Morrison Case.

El Dorado, Kan., Dec. 1.—The trial of the Morrison case, charged with the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle, began Friday with the opening of court. Prosecution Attorney Brumbach stating the case for the state. The courtroom was packed with spectators, the majority of whom were women.

The Morrison family, the Castles and Willys were all present.

T. Kramer stated the case for the defense.

Dramatization of "Cranford."

Arguerie Merington, the well-known dramatist, has converted the famous "Cranford" story of Mrs. Gasquet into a play for the Ladies' Home. In the evolution she has remarkably successful in preserving the atmosphere of Cranford, and most convincingly reproducing the life of the individual, harmless and charming of the maiden ladies, and the firm of their courtesy. The play is an amateur presentation.

AID TO BE ASKED.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 1.—The convention, which assembled here Friday in response to a call issued by the Fort Worth board of trade to consider matters relating to the rehabilitation and protection of the city of Galveston through the federal and state governments, was attended by 800 delegates. Cecil Smith of Grayson county was elected chairman. Messrs. Prince, Turney, Wooten, Alvin, Ousley and Lieut. Gov. Browning made speeches.

On motion of Mr. Clarence Ousley Mr. Wheelless was asked to explain the views of the Galveston deep water committee as to what should be presented to the convention.

Mr. Wheelless said the deep water committee had agreed that the conditions and needs of Galveston should be placed before the convention, not in the nature of a demand, but as a statement of the views of the people of Galveston, leaving it to the convention to make such recommendations as it might determine just and necessary. It was the sense of the committee, in the first place, that the charter of the city of Galveston should be repealed or abridged so as to provide for the administration of the municipal government by a commission to be appointed by the governor, this being in the interest of economy. It was contemplated that the expenses of such government should be paid by the state for the period of two years, Mr. Wheelless said a bill along these lines had been carefully prepared by Mr. R. Waverly Smith and Mr. F. D. Minor.

The next proposition, he said, was to remit the state and county taxes for a period of two years and to extend the time for the payment of delinquent taxes two years, so that there should be absolute exemption from state and county taxes for the time mentioned.

The third proposition was to refund the debt of the city at 3 per cent, retiring all the outstanding bonds, which bear a higher rate of interest.

The fourth proposition was to remit the state taxes for the period of two years, as above stated, authorizing the commission or the municipal government to levy a tax equivalent to such state tax for the purpose of raising money with which to fill the devastated portion of the city.

None of these things, said Mr. Wheelless, was to be presented in the nature of a demand. The Galveston delegation was on hand to explain what is necessary, but it would be left to the people of Texas to determine what they should do.

So far as the federal government is concerned, he said, it was the sense of the deep water committee that the convention should be asked to recommend to the national government the inauguration of measures for the building of a breakwater at Galveston. This was to be asked, he said, not at the sacrifice of nor in antagonism to any other public improvements in the state of Texas.

Mr. Wheelless further said it was the wish of the deep water committee that Mr. Ousley should respond to the address of welcome in the convention; that Sol. Walter Gresham should be chosen as Galveston's representative on the committee on resolutions, and that Messrs. R. Waverly Smith, Col. Gresham and himself should act as for managers from Galveston.

On motion of Judge W. B. Lockhart the action and plans of the deep water committee, as explained by Mr. Wheelless, were ratified.

A committee on resolutions was appointed. Their report favors state and national aid to Galveston.

No New Developments.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 1.—No new developments came to light in Thursday's killing over labor troubles. The telephone company did not attempt to place any non-union employes at work repairing wires or telephones. Smith, the non-union man, is still in jail. His attorneys have made no attempt up to the present to obtain bail for him. Phillips, one of the striking linemen, who was in the melee, was released on \$1000 bond.

The condition of Brandon, one of the wounded men, took a turn for the worse, and he is not expected to survive.

The funeral of Policeman Lacey took place Friday afternoon. The funeral cortege was a mile in length and one of the largest ever seen here. The entire police force and about 500 union men attended the funeral in a body.

Two more boys died at San Francisco from the fall of the glass factory roof.

STORY OF THE STORM.

A History of Galveston Before and After the Great Disaster.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 30.—To the Press of Texas: A generous desire to assist the public schools of Galveston in their struggle for rehabilitation and existence and in a larger sense to aid all the people of Galveston prompted Mr. Wm. C. Chase of Atlanta, president of the Southern Publishing and Book company, as publisher, and Mr. Clarence Ousley of Galveston, as editor, and the great book manufacturing house of R. R. Donnelly & Sons company of Chicago, to place before the people of the United States a book entitled, "Galveston in 1900."

The book contains a sketch of Galveston as it was before and after the great cyclone of Sept. 8 and a forecast of its future, and has the indorsement of the governor, of the superintendent of public instruction of the state of Texas and of the local authorities of the city of Galveston.

The net proceeds of this book are donated by the generous publisher and his co-laborers to the public schools of Galveston. The various titles of the book were written by citizens of Galveston acquainted with their subjects, and represent trustworthy and reliable accounts of the matters to which they relate.

The chapter describing the great storm was written by Mr. Ousley, who passed through its entirety himself, and is a graphic and realistic picture of the fearful cataclysm.

All who desire a faithful record of the unprecedented disaster or who are disposed to aid in the education of the children who survive its ravages may attain both purposes by purchasing a copy of this book.

The noble purpose to which this publication is devoted, I believe, justifies me in calling attention to it in this public way and requesting the publication of this letter at your hands.

M. E. KLEBERG,
President of the Board of Trustees of the Public Schools of Galveston.

Forty-Five Buried.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 30.—Forty-five bodies of storm victims were found and buried on the island beyond the city limits this week by a gang of men authorized by the central committee to do this work.

Prior to any action on the part of the central committee to have the bodies in the swamps and marshes down the island interred, there were several reports from these quarters of the neglected dead, and volunteer parties organized and engaged in the gruesome work. Probably fifty or seventy-five bodies, victims of the late storm, were buried before the matter was brought to the attention of the central committee.

The party went well equipped, prepared to remain ten days if necessary. Few of the bodies were found in the open prairie, but in the swamps and low marshes many were recovered. The bodies were decomposed beyond recognition, and not a thing of value was found upon them. The pockets of the men's clothes were turned inside out, showing that the corpses had been robbed. Many of the bodies of the males were clad in jumpers and overalls, which led the burying force to believe that most of the bodies found down the island were those of working men.

The work of the burying squad was done systematically, and it is believed all of the bodies on the island have been buried.

It is probable that the burying force will go to the mainland in a few days to continue the search for unburied bodies.

Burnett Acquitted.

Woodville, Tex., Nov. 30.—In the district court on Monday the case of the state vs. Lon Burnett, charged with murder, was taken up. Wednesday the jury rendered a verdict acquitting him. About one year ago at a dance at the house of Mr. George Rudd a difficulty arose between Lon Burnett and Walter Rudd. Burnett went outside the yard and was followed out by Walter Rudd and Robert Rudd, brothers, and the row came up again, and Burnett fired three shots, killing both the Rudd boys. The grand jury returned two bills of indictment against Burnett, the one for the killing of Walter Rudd being for manslaughter and the one for the killing of Robert Rudd being for murder. The court took up the one for murder first and the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal, after which the bill for manslaughter was dismissed.

FIELD, RANCH, GARDEN.

Cane crop is good around Devers.

Some wheat is being sown around Salado.

Some Beoville gardeners are shipping cabbage.

Little is being done in wool trading in Texas at this time.

Iowa raised 300,000,000 bushels of corn this year.

One firm in Bonham last year paid out \$2000 for cotton-tail rabbits.

Freelburg reports all corn and cotton in that vicinity has been gathered.

A. B. Robertson of Iatan is feeding six carloads of cattle at the Fort Worth oil mill.

John Edwards of Eureka, a K. K., is in north Texas buying horses and mules for the British government.

Polk county produced this year some fine Japanese persimmons, some of them being over 12 inches in circumference.

Hogs are reported dying along Red river, in Lamar county, from some unknown cause. One farmer has lost forty-two head.

A. C. Carroll, formerly of Tennessee, settled in Collin county last spring, and this year he has netted over \$1400 from his farm.

An apple tree in the orchard of John Brooks of Mount Haley, Matland county, Michigan, has blossomed three times since last winter.

The combination sales of fine Hereford and Shorthorn cattle at the Union stockyards, Fort Worth, resulted in some handsome prices.

Statistics that are supposed to be fairly reliable show that the egg crop of the country amounts to 13,000,000,000 for the current year.

Prof. F. W. Mally, state entomologist, will address the farmers of Milam county at Cameron, Dec. 1, on the subject of the boll weevil.

Cotton picking in Cisco country will go on until some time in January. Frost has opened all the bolls that were far enough along to be opened.

Thomas P. Stevens, who has returned to Fort Worth from a protracted business trip in Mexico, says cattle in that country as a rule are in fine condition.

Some Beoville gardeners are complaining of a fungus disease that has invaded their gardens and is rapidly destroying their cabbage and cauliflower.

On Stockard's Novelty ranch, near Roswell, N. M., there are over 250 Belgian hares, 30 head of Poland China hogs, Plymouth Rock chickens and hounds innumerable.

The biggest individual cotton deal ever made in Yoakum took place in the sale by Roos Bros. to Ralli Bros. of 900 bales of cotton, the consideration being about \$51,000.

L. G. McLendon has produced on his farm near Center, Shelby county, 600 pounds per acre of a fine quality of tobacco. Three acres were planted with the fragrant weed.

It is said that Colorado will make a record this winter on the number of lambs fed for market. It is estimated that winter before last she fed 500,000, while last year the output was only 400,000.

The British steamer Cento took from Galveston the first full cargo of round bale cotton that has gone from any port in the world. The Cento took about 20,000 bales for Weld & Neville of Houston, who chartered the steamer for the purpose.

The average estimate of the present cotton crop from estimates made by 139 members of the New York cotton exchange several days ago is 10,075,000 bales. The highest estimate was 11,000,000 and the lowest 9,000,000 bales.

J. P. Trammel of Sweetwater put 1600 head of steers on fed at the oil mills at Abilene. This makes 2400 head that are being fattened there now. Several others will soon add to this number, and the mill people are expecting many feeders.

E. E. Reisel of San Saba county says the value of the pecan as a source of revenue is only beginning to be recognized in Texas. This gentleman is himself a most successful grower of this toothsome nut, having a great many trees.

Burl Owens, a well-known truck farmer, living about two miles from Tyler, is now marketing the first crop of celery ever raised in that section. The plant is not so large as the Colorado celery, but the flavor is most excellent.

Miller's Odd Delusion.

In Val Verde township, Sumner county Kansas, some three or four days since a young fellow by the name of Albert Miller went violently insane while attending a revival meeting. Before he could be overpowered he seized the preacher, who was conducting the revival, pulled him into a buggy and drove to Wellington, where he turned the preacher over to the sheriff on the charge of being the Darrant murderer. Of course, the sheriff liberated the preacher and locked up Miller, and then the latter was tried for insanity.

Wales' Topnotch Title.

The Prince of Wales, who celebrated his 59th birthday on Friday, Nov. 9, has now held his title the longest in English history. Previously the distinction belonged to George IV, who was Prince of Wales for fifty-eight years. Within a month of his birth the prince was created Duke of Cornwall and Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron Renfrew, Lord of the Isles, Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester, while in 1850 he was made Earl of Dublin. When he wishes to travel on the quiet the prince goes as Lord Renfrew and sometimes as Earl of Chester.

The ones we love the best are frequently the ones who think we treat them the worst.

A true test of undying love is to court a girl who eats onions or garlic.

Some youths imagine they have reached the sparkable age while they are yet sparkable.

Even parents most considerate of their children's health frequently urge them to "take more pains."

Both business and honor should be carefully looked after.

Special Rates via H. and T. C.
St. Louis, Mo.—Account Annual Convention Apostolic church, Nov. 27 to Dec. 23, one and one-third fares, on certificate plan.

Victoria, Texas.—Account conference M. E. church, Dec. 17 and 18, limit Dec. 25, one and one-third fares for the round trip, this makes the rate from Dallas \$13.35.

San Antonio.—Account conference M. E. church, Dec. 13 to 17, on certificate plan.

Houston.—Account Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Festival, Dec. 9 to 13, limit Dec. 16, at convention rates, this makes the round trip rate from Dallas \$5.70.

Havana, Cuba.—Account Pan American Medical Congress, Dec. 15 to 20, and for trains arriving New Orleans morning of Dec. 17 and 22, steamers sail from New Orleans at 11:30 a. m., Dec. 17 and 22. Round trip tickets will be sold from all H. & T. C. points at exceeding low rates; see agents. Sherman, \$58.00; Denison, \$68.00; are some of the rates, limit January 16 and 21. These rates include meals and berths on steamers. Agents will reserve berths before tickets are sold.

M. L. ROBBINS,
S. F. B. MORSE, G. P. & T. A.
P. T. M.

Cotton Belt Route Special Rates.

As usual, the Cotton Belt Route will, on Dec. 20, 21 and 22, sell tickets to all points in the "Old States" at greatly reduced rates, limited thirty days from date of sale. This will give you a splendid opportunity to spend Christmas at the Old Home, with the Old Folks; also visit your old friends.

A Day on a Parlor Cafe Car for 50 Cents.—You can ride all day on a Parlor Cafe Car for only 50 cents extra, have your meals at any hour you want them, order anything you want, from a porterhouse steak to a spring chicken down to a sandwich, take as long as you please to eat it, and you will only have to pay for what you order.

Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Festival, Houston, Texas, Dec. 10 to 13, 1900.—For above occasion and the Not So Old Carnival, Houston, rates as per Convention Circular No. 1, an authorized dates of sale, Dec. 9 to 14, return limit leaving Houston not later than Dec. 15.

North Texas Medical Association, Sherman, Texas, December 10 to 13, 1900.—For above occasion rate of a fare and a third, on the certificate plan is authorized. A. S. WAGNER, C. P. & T. A., 237 Main St., Dallas, J. F. LeHANE,
G. P. & T. A., Tyler, Texas.

Oklahoma Opportunities.

Is the title of a little book published by the Passenger Department of the Great Rock Island Route, giving detailed description of the Kiowa and Comanche Reservations, commonly known as the "Fort Sill Country," which is to be opened for settlement in the near future. It also contains the laws under which settlers can obtain homesteads, together with other valuable information for those who propose to obtain a home in the fertile Indian Territory.

Copy of book will be mailed free upon application to

CHAS. B. SLOAT,
G. P. A., C. R. I. & T. Ry., Fort Worth, Texas.

Santa Fe Excursions.

Excursion tickets will be sold as follows on dates mentioned:

Chicago, Ill.—Nov. 28 and 29, Dec. 2 and 3, account International Live Stock Exposition.

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