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DEALERS IN

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BRONTE NEWS.

Cotton picking and cane hauling is still the of the day around Bronte.

Mr. Taylor, of Runnels Co. has moved into the D. E. Scott house which he recently bought. He says he is going to try farming in Coke awhile.

D. E. Scott has moved to his new home up near Hayrick.

A. J. Perciful, of Erath county, has moved on the N. C. Lucas place, which he bought sometime ago.

G. Woulard, of Bronte sold his home and farm, consisting of 51 acres of land consideration \$800, although G. W. is going to leave it; he bought 329 acres of land 3 miles east of Bronte, price paid per acre \$5.

N. C. Lucas bought the F. K. Popplewell place near Bronte, 130 acres consideration \$13000, this speaks well for Coke Co. land selling from \$5 to \$10 per acre.

Mr. Boon Cross and Miss Embie Fletcher were married on last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the brides parents, Rev. Cambie officiating. We wish them much success.

L. G. Phillips has bought out T. E. Williams, the old reliable Bronte merchant and now has a fine stock of dry goods and groceries. We wish Mr. Phillips success in his business.

We believe our leading merchants are up with those of Robert Lee, perhaps close seconds. For instance, Crayton and Robins Bros last year, were next to Reed & Co in volume of business in the general merchandise line. While W. L. Hextley, our druggist, was a close second to H. H. Pearce in the drug line.

Mr. Hays, of Ballinger, has his new Hardware store completed at Bronte and has in a very nice stock.

Mr. Faubin has just completed his new wood and black smith shop.

Mr. L. L. who moved here from the east and rented land from Mr. Good last year and made enough money to buy him a home.

Miss Dora Faubin, of San Angelo, is visiting her parents at Bronte.

Mr. Bogg, of San Angelo, is bringing back after the interest of the Woodman of the World.

LUCENE.

We call the attention of our reader to the ad of J. A. Hays & Co. in another column.

CONSTITUTION'S CENTURY OFFER \$2500 CASH.

NEW YEAR, NEW AGENTS, NEW METHODS.

The Constitution now offers \$2500.00 in Cash Prizes to agents for the very best agents work during the first quarter of the first year of the new century. Omitting all contests, except for agents, they place the whole sum to the agent's credit and make the terms equitable for distributing it over the whole territory. To arrange this the South has been divided into four sections, as follows:

1st Section, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida.

2d Section, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi.

3d Section, Georgia.

4th Section, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

This making about an equal number of subscriptions according to the Constitution's list as it now stands.

THE CASH PRIZES ARE For highest list from ANY agent, Jan. 1st to April 1st 1901, from WHOLE Territory, \$100.00

For highest list in EACH of the above four divisions from Jan. 1st to April 1st 1901. AFTER the above 1st general prize is awarded \$300.00.

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For the fourth highest list for three months in each section 25.00.

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For the sixth highest list for the three months in each section 10.00

Six prizes in each section \$500.00. Total for four sections \$2000.00

For the ten next highest lists from the whole territory at random, not taking any of above prizes, \$10.00 each \$100.00

Total Cash Prizes from January 1st to April 1st 1901 \$2500.00

The subscribers to be covered for this contest are 483000 names. These with the new subscriptions secured will doubtless run the list up appreciably in every section. Every newspaper reader in whole South will be given an opportunity to get on our list.

The Constitution wants good agents everywhere. Men who will get out and canvass and hustle for new business. Many who have to go over their own and adjoining counties on business

can take The Constitution along as the best side line. Country doctors, tax collectors, rural route mail carriers, nursery men, farmers and good workman, and all realize among these prizes and make their commission besides. A fair salary proposition for any man.

The Weekly-Constitution makes special feature of its agricultural page, which is presided over by Colonel R. J. Redding, director of Georgia experiment farm, and a man who is recognized as an expert on all agricultural topics. He gives a full page every week on agricultural matters. A page is devoted to the woman and a page to the children, these two departments being presided over by Mrs. William King.

The Constitution has just completed the 31st year of its existence, Clark Howell being the editor and Colonel W. A. Hemp hill its business manager. Its name is a household word in every Southern State, from Virginia to Texas. It has always been in especially close touch with the agricultural masses of the South and in having reached a circulation which carries it into 150,000 homes it has won a unique distinction which ranks it among the greatest of American weekly newspapers.

The Constitution will send a sample copy of its great Weekly free to any one sending his own name and the names of six neighbors, on a postal card.

Every man should take his county newspaper before anything else, and next to this he should take a good general news paper, such as the Constitution. His county paper gives him the local home news, which is not supplied by a newspaper furnishing the general news from all parts of the country and from all over the world. Before a man seeks information from outside he should first feel sure that he is being kept posted on what is going on at home. When, however, the opportunity is offered to get the best weekly newspaper in the county with your home paper, the inducement is such as to elicit prompt response from our readers.

We will be glad to receive clubbing subscriptions with this paper and The Constitution, and if there are any who are now subscribers to this paper, who wish to take The Constitution also, we will be glad to receive subscriptions to the latter and forward them, having authority from that paper that to do so.

The Constitution should be in every southern home:

J. H. Barron, contractor and builder, has charge of the new addition that is being put to the Old Benwick building; he is assisted by J. N. K. Adams and Dennis Maddox.

S. W. Gaston, a prosperous citizen of Tennyson, kindly remembered us this week. Mr. Gaston says he made 16 bales of cotton on 42 acres of land.

Will Millican, of Pecan, was in Monday.

Charlie Raymer, of the Divides, was down Monday.

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For Coughs and all Bronchial Trouble

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For Liver and Blood,

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When in BALLINGER stop at the Star Wagon Yard. Three good Camp Houses, four rooms for Ladies. Feed of all kind for sale. Courtroom treatment.

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This line is well equipped for passengers and freight, both ways daily. Passengers save forty miles of Railroad fare by this route. Good teams and hacks, serve the people at reasonable prices.

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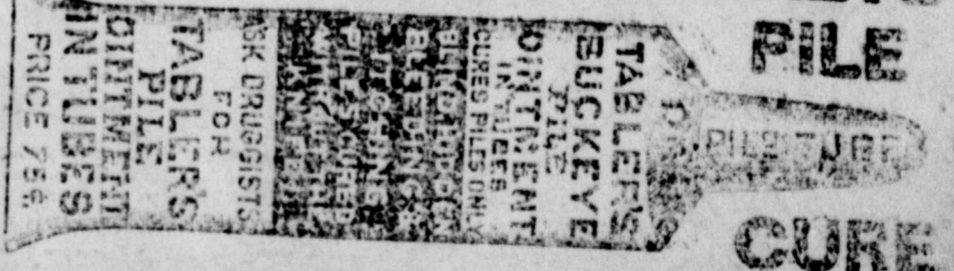
CENTRAL WAGON YARD.

The people of Coke county are requested to stop at the Central yard, When in Ballinger, most centrally located, good Camp houses, feed of all kind for sale.

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A BOON TO MANKIND!

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CURES WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED. TUBES, BY MAIL, 75-CENTS; BOTTLES, 50-CENTS.

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A CRY FOR HELP.

Result of a Prompt Reply.—Two Letters from Mrs. Watson, Published by Special Permission.—For Women's Eyes Only.

March 15, 1899.

TO MRS. PINKHAM, LYNN, MASS.:

"DEAR MADAM:—I am suffering from inflammation of the ovaries and womb, and have been for eighteen months. I have a continual pain and soreness in my back and side. I am only free from pain when lying down, or sitting in an easy chair. When I stand I suffer with severe pain in my side and back. I believe my troubles were caused by over work and lifting some years ago.

"Life is a drag to me, and I sometimes feel like giving up ever being a well woman; have become careless and unconcerned about everything. I am in bed now. I have had several doctors, but they did me but little good.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been recommended to me by a friend, and I have made up my mind to give it a fair trial.

"I write this letter with the hope of hearing from you in regard to my case."—Mrs. S. J. WATSON, Hampton, Va.



MRS. S. J. WATSON.

November 27, 1899.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to acknowledge to you the benefit that your advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have done for me.

"I had been suffering with female troubles for some time, could walk but a short distance, had terrible bearing down pains in lower part of my bowels, backache, and pain in ovary. I used your medicine for four months and was so much better that I could walk three times the distance that I could before.

"I am to-day in better health than I have been for more than two years, and I know it is all due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I recommend your advice and medicine to all women who suffer."—Mrs. S. J. WATSON, Hampton, Va.

This is positive proof that Mrs. Pinkham is more competent to advise sick women than any other person. Write her. It costs you nothing.

\$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

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Speltz Started the Farming World in 1908.
It will produce every year to 100, with 100 lbs. of grain and 4 tons of hay, equal to Timothy, per acre. Get the genuine Peltz of Salzer, the introducer.
Combination Corn is one of the greatest things of the century. It is early and an early and a late corn growing.
Salzer's Vegetable Seeds. The beauty about Salzer's vegetable seed is that they never fail. They sprout, grow and produce. They are of such high vitality they laugh at droughts, rains and the elements, making let prices every where. We warrant this.
For 14 Cents and This Notice we send 7 packages of rare, choice, fine, splendorous vegetable seedlings and 2 packages of brilliantly beautiful flower seeds, all worth \$1.00, and our big catalog for only 10c and this notice, in order to pass \$50.00 to our customers in 1901, or for 10c, 10 rare farm seed samples, fully worth \$10.00 to get a start and our great catalogue.
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OPIUM WHISKY and other drug habits cured in 30 days. San Francisco, Cal. W. N. U. DALLAS, No. 4, 1901.

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Must Bear Signature of *Brentwood*
See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.
CURE SICK HEADACHE.
W. N. U. DALLAS, NO. 4, 1901
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MAKING LAWS.

Both Houses of the Legislature Pass a Number of Measures.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 18.—It took twenty minutes to secure a quorum in the senate Thursday.

The chair (Senator Miller) laid before the senate the joint resolution by Mr. Davidson of DeWitt amending the constitution so as to require a poll tax receipt as a prerequisite to voting, said tax to be paid on or before the 1st day of February of the year in which the person offers to vote. It was passed to engrossment.

Next on the calendar was Potter's anti-free pass bill. The author offered an amendment making exemptions to permit the issuance of railroad exchange passes, special excursion and employees' rates, also rates to ministers of the gospel and in instances of public calamities.

Mr. Davidson of DeWitt stated that there is now pending before the committee on constitutional amendments the Hogg anti-free pass amendment, and therefore moved that the Potter bill and amendment be postponed until after the Hogg amendment is reported. The motion prevailed by viva voce vote.

The next bill on the calendar was by Messrs. Hanger, Wayland and Swann, authorizing the International and Great Northern Railway company to absorb the Calvert, Waco and Brazos Valley Railway company. The bill was ordered engrossed.

The next business was Mr. Hanger's bill authorizing interurban roads to condemn property as railroads do. Mr. Potter offered an amendment placing such roads under the railroad bond and stock law and giving the railroad commission discretion as to permitting these roads to issue an excess of bonds because of discount, the purpose being to permit them to realize a sufficient amount to build the road. The bill and pending amendment were postponed.

The senate passed to engrossment Mr. Potter's bill granting two years time within which to construct their lines to railroad, belt and interurban railways which have taken out charters since Jan. 1, 1887.

Two messengers were received from the governor, one calling attention to the report of the state fish and oyster commissioner and the other submitting for confirmation the name of R. M. Franklin to be judge of the fifty-sixth judicial district court, vice E. D. Cavin, resigned.

Senate bills came up as the regular order in the house Thursday and Mr. Murrell moved that the rules be suspended and senate bill No. 2 be put upon its second reading. The bill amends the stock law to include Cooke county among those to which the hog law applies. The bill went to its third reading and passage on suspension of the constitutional rule.

Senate bill No. 20, transferring Duval county from the Forty-ninth to the Twenty-eighth judicial district, came up, and on motion of Mr. Willacy, the rules were suspended and it was passed.

Mr. Greenwood announced that the committee on judiciary No. 1 desired that his libel bill be printed and that the committee be allowed further time for consideration of it. Granted.

Debate on the substitute for the Rowland bill prohibiting private games of cards was resumed.

Mr. Stollenwerk withdrew his original amendment and offered one more explicit, his intention being to exempt private card games for pleasure. Adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

Two Labor Bills.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 18.—Hon. Charles Callan, chairman of the house committee on labor, has two labor bills. One of these bills provides for compulsory arbitration in the settlement of differences between employer and employees. This bill will not be introduced, however, unless it is sanctioned by the late Federation of Labor, which is now in session at San Antonio. The other bill provides that a working day shall be eight hours.

Knocked Off Bridge.

Blum, Tex., Jan. 18.—A man, between 60 and 70 years of age, was knocked off the North Nolar bridge by a train and killed. He was about 5 feet 5 inches in height, with long gray beard, five upper front teeth missing, and had on a blue frock coat and black pants and brown hat. Deceased had in his pockets a bill of health issued by the health authorities of San Francisco and a ticket from Fort Worth to San Antonio.

Had a Good Start.

Street-car talk: "Sam, I see understand you're tookin' unto yourself a new woman?" said Mr. Johnston.

"I'll kunfess I've guilty," meekly responded Sam, his countenance covered with a broad grin.

"Did you all get a good start?" Sam was apparently very anxious to answer this question, and in a much louder tone said:

"Well, I should say I did get a good start. I got an old woman wid eleven pickaninnies."—Columbus (O.) Dispatch.

Knew His Place.

A youth of weak intellect known as "Daft" Jimmy, used to frequent a large pond near a midland town during the skating season for the purpose of fixing skates. The first hard frost found Jimmy at his accustomed post. Presently two ladies arrived at the place.

"Will the ice bear, Jimmy?" asked one.

"Dunno, ma'am."

"Go on and try it, there's a good fellow, and I'll give you sixpence."

Jimmy doffed his cap and answered: "Scuse me, ma'am, I might be daft, but I knows me manners. Ladies first!"

Her Way.

A Glasgow servant girl went home a few evenings ago with her head wrapped up in a shawl.

Her young mistress asked her what ailed her, and was told that she was suffering from a bad attack of toothache, brought on by sitting in the park.

"But you ought not to sit on such a cold, chilly night as this," said the mistress.

The girl looked at her a minute, and at once answered: "You cannot coort right walking; you must sit down."

Some men, in the absence of any other material, would run a bluff on their own baby.

If the teeth are closed the tongue can not wander forth to engage in gossip and other evil inclinations.

When a couple are in love they will outwit the shrewdest opposition to carry out their plans.

Some persons reach the thirty-third degree as demagogues.

But They Were Not.

A newly appointed warden was taken into the chapel, where the prisoners were assembled in a body. The chaplain presented him to the company with the remark that he would say a few words. The warden was a bashful man and unaccustomed to speech-making. He stammered, stuttered, blushed and faltered: "Ladies and—er—no—gentle—that is, men and fellow prisoners—er—I can't make a speech. In fact, all—er—can I can say is—er—that I'm very glad indeed to see so many of you here!" They were not glad, however.

One of the attractive young maidens to be seen fitting about on Fifth avenue in the city of New York on an afternoon is Miss Dorothy Whitney, who is not yet 16 years old. She is a great favorite with her girl friends, who visit her in throngs at William C. Whitney's big house up Fifth avenue. Some people say that Miss Dorothy Whitney is prospectively the greatest heiress in town. She is a special pet with her uncle, Oliver H. Payne, who, by the way, is also very partial to his other niece, Mrs. Almerie Paget, who will pass the winter abroad.

A mortgage is a good thing to raise off a farm or any other thing, for that matter.

Boys' feet do not soil sheets more than the cold cream on the sisters' faces soils pillow cases.

It is hard to tell the exact truth about anything. It is easier to be picturesque about the matter.

Some people fancy blue eyes and some black, but all admire laughing optics.

Man teaches a woman what marriage is and marriage teaches some men what woman is.

Few of us are too busy to tell our troubles to those who will pause to listen to them.

As a rule, a man's good nature disappears with his youth.

Sometimes the milk of human kindness is muchly watered.

Despair has been termed the blighted fruit of hope.

Happy is he who neither owes nor is owed. He deserves an ode full of ohs.

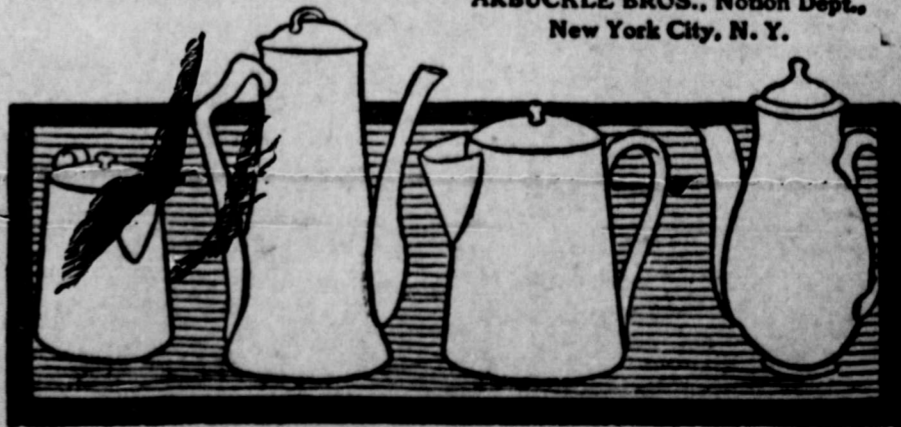
Many of us owe thrice as much as we possess.



No other package coffee goes so far or gives such entire satisfaction as **ARBUCKLES' ROASTED COFFEE**

Costs only a cent more than the common kind. Gives more cups and better coffee to the pound than any of its many imitations. Save the wrappers—each one entitles you to a definite part of some useful article. Look for the list in each package.

ARBUCKLE BROS., Notion Dept., New York City, N. Y.



HARD AT WORK.

Both Houses of the Legislature are Getting Down to Business.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 17.—In the absence of Lieut. Gov. Browning President Pro Tem. Miller called the senate to order Wednesday morning. The roll showed only eighteen senators present, three less than the number required to make a quorum. On motion of Senator Hanger a call of the senate was ordered for the purpose of getting and maintaining a quorum. After a few minutes' wait enough senators came in to make a quorum.

Mr. Savage obtained passage of his resolution authorizing the sergeant-at-arms to purchase stationery from whom he pleases, where the state contractor is not prompt in delivering or the articles furnished are inferior.

Mr. Lipscomb's resolution was adopted inviting President McKinley to visit Austin while the legislature is in session, in the event he carries out his intention to visit Texas in the near future.

The committee on constitutional amendments reported favorably on Mr. Davidson's joint resolution requiring a poll tax receipt in order to vote in Texas.

There were many bills introduced. In the house Wednesday Mr. Griggs offered a resolution, which was signed also by Messrs. Kennedy of Harrison, Turpley, Bridges, Nolan, Stewart, Callan, Little, Mugg, Goodlett and Lane, providing for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the question of establishing closer relations between the United States and the southern republics. It was referred to a special committee of five to be named by the speaker.

Mr. Mills of Red River was added to the committee on education.

Mr. Edwards of Pannin was added to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Robertson of Williamson was added to the committee on labor.

A resolution by Mr. Seabury providing for printing 300 copies of the legislative manual for the use of the members was adopted.

Speaker Prince appointed the following committee on railroad commission: Mr. Robinson of Williamson, chairman; Messrs. Hogsett, Fears, Ackerman, Stewart, Talbot, Meeco, Lane, Nolan, Fountain, Jones, Waller, Wells of Red River, Henderson of Lamar, McMeans, Robertson of Harrison, Pierson and Still.

The resolution by Mr. Lane providing for a joint committee of three from the house and three from the senate to investigate the claims of victims of the Galveston storm to state aid came up as a special order and was referred to the committee on state affairs.

Majority and minority reports were made from the committee on Judiciary No. 2 on the bill by Messrs. Rowland, Evans and Calvin amending the gambling law so as to prohibit private games of cards for money. The majority report was adverse.

Mr. Walker, who signed with Messrs. Wells of Red River, Alfred, Aldrich and Hill for minority report, moved that the latter be substituted for the majority report. After much debate the motion was adopted.

Mr. Moore offered a substitute for the bill, simplifying its verbiage. It was adopted. The debate was not concluded before adjournment.

The speaker appointed the following special committee to consider the Griggs resolution: Messrs. Griggs, Little, Bridges, Russell and Goodlett.

The cornerstone of the public library at Dallas was laid by the Masonic fraternity before a large audience.

Greeks Go West.

Denison, Tex., Jan. 17.—Katy train No. 1 came in Wednesday fifteen minutes late on account of heavy travel. Besides a large number of people who were ticketed to Denison there were a great many people going through. A party of twenty Greeks were aboard, who had come direct from the old country. They were en route to points in Colorado and San Francisco.

Hons. Barnett Gibbs of Dallas and Cullen Thomas of Waco were summoned to testify before the Daily investigating committee.

A Poet's Striking Appearance.

Holger Drachmann, the Danish poet, is one of the most attractive personalities in Scandinavia. He is unusually tall and of striking appearance, and has, in spite of his 50 years and his white hair, kept his soul young. He can still loathe and love like a boy of 20—a true voyager, a roving spirit, who never tamely submitted to the laws of man.

We often have to pay for things that we are in no manner whatsoever responsible for.

Gold! Gold! Gold!

The latest El Dorado is reported to be on Nome City Beach, Alaska. Thousands of people are hastening there, many of whom return broken in health. Of what avail is gold when health is gone? Guard your health with the best of all medicines, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will regulate the bowels, stir up the liver, invigorate the kidneys, and absolutely cure indigestion, constipation, malaria, chills and fever. It's a good medicine to keep on hand.

Some people help others; other people help themselves.

The best is the cheapest. Carter's Ink is the best, yet it costs no more than the poorest.

Do not regard your friends as personal property.

Primley's California Fruit Gum contains the most delicious qualities of western fruits.

Every bald headed man is not always vain.

Atkins' Battle Snake Oil—Most powerful liniment known. Cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, etc. Texas Drug Co., Agents, Dallas.

The dead past cannot always be an undertaker.

Many causes induce gray hair, but PARKER'S HAIR BALM brings back the youthful color. HINDKORNS, the best cure for corns. 15c.

Carefully consider and respect the rights of other persons.

We pay \$18 a Week and expenses to men with rigs to introduce our POULTRY COMPOUND. JAYVILLE MFG. CO., Dept. D, FARSONS, KANSAS.

A can of dynamite can create a caldron of destruction.

No Medicine Is So Good for the people of this section as Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps. Nothing relieves chronic Rheumatism, Liver troubles, Dyspepsia or General Debility as quickly as Wolfe's Schnapps, while it is strongly recommended by physicians in all cases of Kidney and Bladder troubles. A small dose will relieve baby's colic at once. It is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores. If you wish to get well refuse to take any worthless substitute.

Blue is the most appropriate color theme for a storm.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

It is a bad sale when one is given away.

CATTLE DISEASE IN TEXAS.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., January 10.—State Veterinarian Fallseller has just returned from Kendall Co., where he has been to inspect the cattle of J. A. Jackson, which have been dying at the rate of one head a day for two months. He reports that the cattle are dying from worms in the lungs, which affect them much as consumption does a human. There is no known cure for the disease, which has appeared in a number of herds in the state.

Yes, there is, Morley's Wonderful Eight is a prompt and infallible cure for all kinds of worms in stock, Stomach, Bowel, Lung and Screw Worms. Try it and save your Stock.

What a failure many of us make of life!

Saddle Making Our Specialty.

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

How proud the wearing of a uniform makes the average mortal!

Ladies who take pride in beautiful, clear white clothes should use Russ' Bleaching Blue, the modern bag blue.

How a woman roasts the man she is going to martyr!

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle.

Some people are shirtless through being shirtless.

FITS Permanently Cured. Notts or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 211 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Even the self-made man is in debt to others.

Atkins' Battle Snake Oil—Most powerful liniment known. Cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains, Backs, Leg, Strick in Neck, Headache, Lumbago. Texas Drug Co., Agents, Dallas.

Some people work farms, while others work on sympathy.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1906.

A big head is not always the result of egotism.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SODA Is tested daily by an expert Chemist. It is perfectly pure. Insist on having it.

Majorities usually crow and minorities generally squeal.

If you wish to have beautiful, clear white clothes, use Russ' Bleaching Blue, the famous bag blue.

The downed man deserves no congratulations.

To enjoy good health it is necessary to keep the digestive organs in perfect condition: Garfield Tea is the most successful remedy for all forms of indigestion.

All some people want is the last word.

Doing His Best.

He was a poor but honest working-man on his way home in a Broadway car. As the car proceeded downtown it was filled with passengers, and soon the aisle was crowded, some swinging on the straps. The laborer got up from his seat, touched his hat and motioned to a well-dressed lady to sit.

"Don't let me deprive you of your seat, my poor man," she said.

He touched his hat and again replied: "Oh, take it; that's all right. No depravity at all, woman, no depravity at all," and he wondered why everybody smiled.—Louisville Commercial.

Many Rabbits.

At the Commercial sale rooms, Mincing lane, there was a large gathering of poultry dealers, provision merchants and costermongers, brought together by the ordering of a huge quantity of Victoria frozen rabbits. Messrs. Anning & Cobb offered for sale by auction 25,573 crates, containing no fewer than 615,000 rabbits; but as the owners had fixed a reserve price of 14s. per crate of 24 rabbits there were but few bids, and the total sales amounted to only 183 crates mostly at 14s. one lot of 25 crates made 3d. more.—Pall Mall Gazette of London.

Beaten With What She Bought.

If the story told by Mrs. Isabella Malcolm of Philadelphia to Magistrate Thornton, is true, her husband is probably the most ungrateful of men, according to the Times.

Malcolm, she said, was formerly in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad. It was while working on the railroad that he injured his arm so badly that it had to be amputated. Mrs. Malcolm saved some money and purchased him an artificial one. After she did this act of charity, she says, he frequently beat her, and always struck her with the arm she bought for him.

Wore a Straw Hat Always.

Capt. W. E. Chappell, is dead at his home at Petersburg, Ind. Capt. Chappell was one of the most prominent Masons in the state and had filled several offices. He served as captain in the civil war and all during his lifetime refused a pension, although his record as a soldier was a brilliant one. One of the peculiarities of Capt. Chappell was his refusal to wear a woolen hat. In winter as well as summer he could always be seen wearing a big brimmed straw hat. The captain was always a winter curiosity.

To Make It Attractive.

Women who are the delighted possessors of large, low-ceilinged dining rooms, old oak furniture and precious china are the envy of their less fortunate sisters. A parlor never appeals to a woman as a dining room does. She is always concocting some scheme by which her dining room can be made more homelike.

As the dining room is frequently the living room also, it should receive all possible care. If it is fairly large, has a hardwood floor and a deep window or two, it may be made a thing of beauty.

Fundamental Law.

The fundamental law of good breeding in or out of society is the golden rule. Manners and speech exhibit the true nature of a man. Society demands many subtleties. A man who is a joy to society, is often a sorrow to his home folks, a tyrant, a selfish ego. If a man gives society—the courtesy of good breeding, his home-halo of bitterness—concerns society in no degree. Men and women too are accepted in society at their face value, in good manners and breeding. They should live up to what they claim to be.

Truer Test.

The following might be tried with benefit:

In one of our western communities, says a journal, where women are still fond of wearing large hats in the theater, they have been invited to try Christian science to get the effect of the head, while in reality it is resting out of the way on the lap. It has not taken the ladies long to suggest that a truer test of the science would be to have the people who sit behind them at the play imagine they can see what is going on the stage and thereby be happy.

The father of the thought should be wedded to Mother Wit.

More of us would climb the ladder of success if a bulldog was permanently stationed at the bottom.

There ought to be a hall of fame for the people who attend to their own affairs.

No one objects to being the recipient of a bombardment of bouquets.

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Couples who quarrel before marriage usually fight afterwards.

Hearts need to be fed as well as bodies.



Mrs. Frances M. Anderson

MISS FRANCES M. ANDERSON, daughter of HON. JUDGE ANDERSON, of Virginia, is at present in Washington, D. C., as Corresponding Secretary of the Higher Educational League, of that city. Cured of la grippe by Peruna.

MISS FRANCES M. ANDERSON, Corresponding Secretary of the Higher Educational League, writes from the "Astoria," Washington, D. C., the following: "About two months ago I was taken very ill with la grippe and was obliged to go to bed. I took three bottles of Peruna with very beneficial results, and was able to leave my bed in a week and regained my usual strength very soon. 'I have nothing but praise for Peruna, and recommend it to those similarly afflicted whenever I can.'—Frances M. Anderson.

La grippe is, strictly speaking, epidemic catarrh—that is to say, a variety of acute catarrh which is so contagious and runs a course more or less definite, the same as scarlet fever, whooping cough, etc. During the acute stages of la grippe it is not a very fatal disease, but the condition in which it leaves the system has caused the death of a countless number.

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Thousands have already heard how quickly this remedy will cure in these cases and have been saved; but tens of thousands have not yet heard, and con-

tinued to suffer on, dropping into the grave one by one.

Peruna cures catarrh in all stages and varieties, whether acute or chronic, and is therefore the most effective remedy ever devised for removing all the derangements which follows la grippe.

Samuel M. York writes from Union Grove, Ala., the following letter:

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Miss Caroline J. Kahl, Otisco, Ind., writes as follows:

"Three years I had la grippe and pulmonary trouble. I was very sick. I had hemorrhages of the lungs nearly every day for a year and three bottles of your Peruna cured me. The doctor said I had consumption. I am now in better health than I have been for many years.

"I highly recommend Peruna to all my neighbors and friends. Peruna is my favorite medicine. I shall always have Peruna in the house."—Miss Caroline J. Kahl.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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SNYDER'S MIDGET.

The Smallest County Treasurer in the State Was a Curiosity on Our Streets This Morning.

Charley Lockhart, county treasurer of Scurry county, came down yesterday with the Snyder delegation and attended the opera. He is the smallest county officer in Texas, and as he was boarding the conveyance to return home this morning, quite a crowd gathered to size up the midget, and made a noticeable scene. This young man doesn't often visit here, but is known by a good many of our people and regarded as a clever and intelligent fellow. He is five feet four inches high, but his head and body as well developed as the average man. He is rather handsome and those who know him say he has a social side that makes him a hale fellow well met. He is industrious, strictly business and fills his office with credit to himself and the people of Scurry county. Ex.

San Angelo Standard.

Jack Rust made a visit to Coke county this week and reports evidence of prosperity on all hands. There is still a considerable amount of cotton in the fields awaiting picking and the gin at Bronco expects to handle one her 100 bales. Harris Bros., on Tuesday last bought of D. K. Wylie, of Runnels county, seventeen full blood Durham bulls, at \$75 per head, and will put them on their Coke county ranch.

San Angelo Press.

Knox Barfield was in this week with a bunch of the prettiest yearlings, heifers and bulls ever brought to this city. The cattle were raised in Coke county and proves the fact that Coke is as good for raising cattle as it is for raising cotton and rabbits.

The RUSTLER force have tried the Confederate Soap made by Uncle Charley Jones, and find it a good hard water soap. Mr. Jones also makes a splendid liniment, which is recommended for snake bite as well as all kind of aches and pains.

Amos Phillige, of the Divide, was down Tuesday.

Jim Reed was in the burg Tuesday.

Miss Ella Caraway, of Hayrick, was in shopping and having Photo work done, Tuesday.

B. E. Montgomery, a worthy citizen of Sando, was in town Monday, and said he was going to move to Scurry county this week. Mr. Montgomery ordered the RUSTLER sent Light, his future P. O. S. C. Wilkins was in town Tuesday.

DIVIDE NEWS.

As my other letter escaped the waste basket, I thought I would try and give you a few more dots. Health of the community is not so good.

There is a good deal of Lagrippe in the neighborhood.

We had a nice little snow on Thursday night, but it did not hurt's ock much as it was warm and the snow soon melted away.

D. S. Cunningham and family have returned from a two weeks visit in Howard county, where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Trece Kaymer has gone up near Colorado City, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Bell. She expects to teach school there on the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ashurst and sister, Miss Bossie, took Xmas dinner with Mr. S. J. Chapman and family.

Mr. Frank McCabe and family spent Xmas day with T. J. Smith and family.

Our Xmas tree was a success every thing went off nice and quiet. We had several nice recitations and essays.

The pound party at Mr. J. Q. McCabe's was enjoyed by all who were present.

Misses Lucy and Ellen Mobley, of Wild Cat, attended the party at Mr. McCabe's.

Mr. Willie Cunningham returned a few days ago from Kansas City. Will says if the world is as big every way as it is toward Kansas, it is a whopper.

Mrs. M. J. Kaymer has moved to the rock house to send Walter to school.

J. J. Black and daughter, Miss Nina, of San Angelo, was up visiting friends last week.

We learned that Mr. H. A. Chapman has married since he went back to Polopinto county, and will not come back to old Coke until next summer.

W. M. Lynch was sick last week but we are glad to say he is up now.

I will close by wishing much success to the RUSTLER and many readers.

NANCY.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes E. M. Ross, of Winfield Tenn., for I had such a cold cough I could hardly breathe. I steadily grew worse under doctors treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. Coughs, Colds Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and lungs are positively cured by this marvellous medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed trial bottle free at H. H. Pearce.

Henry Wyatt, a prosperous citizen of Valley View, was in the city Tuesday.

Matt Phillips brought a load of cedar poles to town Tuesday.

Uncle Joe Webb, of Edith, was in town Tuesday.

Call at J. W. Reed & Co. and get a pair of shoes free for your baby born during 1901. Shoes made and presented by Hamilton Brown Shoe Co., the largest shoe house in the world.

NANHATTIE

Lots of sickness at Cedar Hill.

The school is going on but over half of the scholars are out. Mr. J. R. Tubb is visiting at Nanhattie this week.

Singing at G. W. Tabbs Sunday was greatly enjoyed by some of the young and old people of Cedar Hill.

Miss Minnie Simons, of Milledale Co., was visiting at Nanhattie last week.

Miss Tilda and Dora Westfall visited Miss Bertha Stokes one day this week.

Mr. Sammie Hull left for his home in Coleman Co. last week.

Mr. H. Lamb and wife went to Colorado this week to get Mrs. Lamb some teeth.

New Leginner.

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One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two week has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dampseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purify vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

W. B. Harrison went out to his ranch the first of the week.

MARRIED. Last Sunday at the residence of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fleener, of Bronco, Mr. Boon Cross and Miss Emma Fletcher, Eld. R. M. Cumble performing the ceremony in his solemn and impressive manner May they live long and be happy is the wish of the RUSTLER.

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Mr. Casey, of Brown county came to see his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Fry who has been quite sick for four weeks.

L. H. McDorman, who spent the Holidays in Missouri, returned last week.

Miss Emma Stickney returned home yesterday.

Prof. Savage was able to go to school Monday morning, by riding.

Uncle Tommie Smith went to San Angelo this week with a load of cotton for J. W. Reed & Co.

The carpenters of Robert Lee are kept busy these days, as our town is improving every day.

Beaumont, Texas has an Artesian Oil well which throws the oil 120 feet high. The flow of the well is estimated at 20,000 barrels per day more or less. As to the quality, it is said not to be light oil, and valuable as fuel only.

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J. A. Gardner, one of Edith's prosperous old men was in town Saturday.

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Clyde Service, son of J. O. Service, was in town Saturday.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's Angelo.

Jim Lock, of Will Cutz, was over Saturday.

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

Mr. Eckland, of Hayrick, was in Saturday.

For Sale
A Wagon, in running order.
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M. H. Havers, of Valley View, was over Saturday.

All Kinds Farm Implements at Hagelstein's, Angelo.

Grandpa Dickey was in the burg Saturday.

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

Miss's Ola and Dela Murtishaw were shopping in town last Saturday.

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

M. B. Patterson was in Saturday.

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

Clayton Caraway, of Hayrick, was in Saturday.

Want to let men to grub 10 to 75 acres land. W. R. Boykin, Robert Lee.

Mrs. T. B. Smith was on the sick list the last of last week.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's, Angelo.

M. K. Sheppard, of Olga, was over on business last week.

For relief and comfort in Asthma Ballard's Horsebond Syrup has no equal. Price 25 and 50 cts. at H. H. Pearce.

Ed C. Rawlings, a prosperous machanic, of Bronte, was up Saturday.

Canon Disc Plows, at Hagelstein's, San Angelo.

Cal McCutchen, of Indian creek was in town Saturday.

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

B. A. Foxkip, a good citizen of Coke, was in Saturday.

Tablet's Buckeye Eye Ointment its the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding pile induced by physician; cures the most obstinate cases. Price 25 cts. at H. H. Pearce.

J. O. Service, a prosperous citizen of Hayrick, called at this of the Saturday.

Coughs and colds come uninvited, but you can quickly get rid of them with a few doses of Ballard's Horsebond Syrup. Price 25 and 50 cts at H. H. Pearce.

Ben Arrey was in Robert Lee Saturday.

Canon Disc Plows, at Hagelstein's, San Angelo.

R. B. Higgins, a prosperous citizen of Coke, was in on business Saturday.

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

J. I. McCallum was in Saturday.

Nelson West, son of G.W. Welch of this place, paid us a profit on each Saturday.

J. F. Sturman, a prosperous citizen of Valley View, was over Saturday.

When in town stop at the Lee Hotel. Men's 15 cts.

Mr. Foote Boykin was among the fairies of Robert Lee last Sunday.

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

J. C. Hill, Mgr.

Mr. G. A. Beeman and Miss Scottie Ingram attended church at Bronte last Sunday, and report hearing a fine sermon and meeting with lots of friends and also report some of the "young people" being sick; which was sad news to some of the Robert Lee people.

Hardly a day passes, in a family where there are children, in which Ballard's Snow Liment is not needed. It quickly cures Cuts, Bruises, Wounds, Burns and Scalds. Prices 25 and 50 cts. at H. H. Pearce.

Our State representative, C. H. Willingham, has been placed on the following committee: Public lands and land office, Stock and Stock raising, Agricultural, Revenue and Taxation.

Remember the Photographer and have your picture made. He will never forget you when your name is on his book, he is still at Robert Lee and will remain as long as the good people keep him so busy that he can't get away but be sure and don't let him get idle.

The following young people called on the typo Saturday afternoon: Miss May Stewart, Mr. Lee Powell and Mr. Beeman. Call again soon.

Many an innocent little darling is suffering untold agony and can not explain its troubles.

Mark your child's symptoms, you may find it troubled with worms; give its White's Cream Vermifuge and restore it to quietness and health. Price 25 cts. at H. H. Pearce.

Jack Adkins, of Saeco, was in town Monday, and made ye editor feel good by handing in some cash on subscription.

W. S. Tripp of the Divide, was down Monday, and helped the RUSTLER along financially.

D. E. Millican, one of Edith's good citizens was here on business Monday.

Bro. Ballock moved to his new home down below town Monday.

B. N. Tanshill, a reader of the RUSTLER, was in town Monday.

W. T. Caraway, a prosperous stock farmer of Hayrick, was in Monday.

W. R. Presslar, of Saeco, was here Monday.

R. E. Douglas, of Ft. Chadbourne, was over Monday.

Miss Carrie Herring, of Alexander, Erath Co., who is visiting her Grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Best, of Bronte, was in town Monday.

A. B. Blackwell, of Edith, was down Monday.

Among our callers Monday afternoon were: Mrs. W. B. Harrison, Mrs. Tom Hooten, Misses Lena Smith, Scottie Ingram and Leafy Thompson.

D. B. McCallum, the bustling business man at Robert Lee, went to San Angelo on business this week.

EL PASO MID-WINTER CARNIVAL

Those interested are not exaggerating in the least when they assert that the Mid-winter Carnival at El Paso will be one of the grandest jollifications ever held in the Southwest.

In addition to the numerous attractions which have originated in the minds of the promoters and deduced from suggestions of friends, the enthusiastic management has given a beautiful and observant eye to the successes of the Mardi Gras of New Orleans, the Knip's regent at Dallas, La Fiesta de Los Angeles, and various other Carnivals, with the hope that it becomes productive of mirth, instruction, or interest will be omitted.

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Celery is in good demand.

Florida is to have a pineapple trust.

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Stock in the Llano section is in prime condition.

The Corpus Christi section will soon ship many cabbages.

Some claim that the boll weevil cost Texas in 1900 \$6,000,000.

The game laws are said to be rigidly enforced in the Corpus Christi section.

The Texas Cattle Raisers' association meets at San Antonio March 12.

A number of Texas stockmen attended the Salt Lake City Cattle convention.

Eden Bros. of Corsicana shipped fifteen cars of beef cattle to Chicago several days ago.

Commercial estimates of the 1900 wheat crop of Siberia place it at 32,000,000 bushels.

Eighteen carloads of hogs passed through El Paso from Kansas City to the City of Mexico.

Collin county is constantly developing the hog-raising industry, both in quantity and quality.

Farmers at Nursery, eight miles north of Velasco, will plant 300 acres in cantalopes this year.

Hon. J. W. Bailey purchased 300 thoroughbred sheep from Mr. S. T. Hill, residing near Manor.

James Jackson, a ginmer at Preston, I. T., says there is yet considerable cotton to be picked in that section.

Hog cholera near Campbell, Ill., is prevailing in its worst form and many swine breeders have lost their entire stocks.

The Oklahoma Live Stock association will convene at Woodward on Feb. 12 and remain in session three days.

A Bonham firm has a contract to furnish several hundred horses to the British government for service in South Africa.

Pomp Middlebrook of Llano has bought three head of fine Hereford bulls from J. W. White of Mason to put on his ranch.

W. J. Kuykendall of Llano bought from John Robb 62 head of 2-year-old steers, paying \$16.00 for 52 head of tops, and \$12 and 10 head of tailings.

The horse market is quite active in the Kerrville section. A. J. Morris shipped a car of extra saddlers and drivers to Shreveport, La., and C. C. Walge a car to Alabama.

The Farmers' Voice says: "There are 250,000 farmers in Illinois, and most of them, according to statistics, are not making 2 per cent on the money they have invested."

It is safe to say that not less than 15,000 acres of land has been turned by the plow in Grayson county and that much of the land intended for cotton two weeks ago will be placed in oats. It is assured there will be no increase in the cotton acreage.

Capt. T. D. Woods of Victoria has sold about 11,000 acres of land south of that place on the Guadalupe river to J. A. and Al McFadden at \$5.50 per acre. It is not known as yet whether the property will be used for live stock or agricultural purposes.

Mrs. J. S. Sheris of Basin Springs, Grayson county, entered the list of contestants in the liberal offers made by Walter Burpee of Philadelphia, who places a \$250 reward on the best Twentieth century dwarf wax bean, \$250 on best bush lima bean, \$328.50 best two cabbages and \$250 on best Irish potato.

C. W. Wood of Swan, five miles from Tyler, took to that city a box of well-developed and fully ripe strawberries, which were grown on his fruit farm. The berries are of the Excelsior variety, and have an excellent flavor.

A representative of a northern firm was at Velasco a few days ago with the view of contracting with farmers for raising vegetables and their shipment to the eastern markets, the firm guaranteeing to buy in carlots and pay express.

Maj. Overton of Nashville, Tenn., sold his 3-year-old pacing stallion Beasant to J. C. McKinney of Terrace stock farm, Tinsville, Pa. The terms were private, but it is believed the sale was held at figures exceeding \$20,000.

UNUSUAL SADNESS

Prevailed at Memorial Services for Prince Henry

OWING TO THE QUEEN'S CONDITION

It Was With the Greatest Difficulty that Her Attendants Managed to Keep Her Majesty Awake.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21.—So far as her immediate safety was concerned, the queen's extreme weakness caused almost more alarm than the paralysis. Much difficulty had been experienced in administering nourishment, for she appeared quite unable to masticate. To this weakness was probably due the long spells of unconsciousness through which she has been passing, although it is almost impossible to distinguish these from the insidious encroachments of paralysis.

For more than a week the court attendants have had hard work to prevent her from sleeping at the wrong time. The last time she drove out the villagers were astounded to hear the clear treble of the son of the Princes of Battenberg trilling out popular songs from the royal carriage. The explanation is that he was singing to keep his grandmother awake. Now and again she dozed, waking to tell the boy to continue his chant, which to the uninitiated onlooker, contained a world of pathos.

Sunday at Osborne, hedged around with intense secrecy, began with a touching scene. Amidst the bright sunshine, in marked contrast to the gloomy skies of Saturday, there drove out from the palace grounds a carriage containing wreaths for the tomb of Prince Henry of Battenberg in the little church at Whippingham, about ten minutes, ride from the royal residence. Then followed carriages containing the Princes of Wales, the Princess of Battenberg, Princess Louise and others, all dressed in black. The face of the Princess of Wales showed the anxiety she was undergoing.

The annual memorial service for Prince Henry, always a sad occasion, was more than usually sorrowful, for the shadow of a still greater bereavement was uppermost in all minds. The Princess of Wales and the Princess of Battenberg wept bitterly and there was scarcely one of those heads bent in prayer that did not shake with a grief which could not be suppressed.

The departure of the Prince of Wales for London shortly after 12 o'clock to meet Emperor William was quietly accomplished. The queen had been informed of the Kaiser's coming, and signified her desire that the prince should go to meet him. The man who was for the moment the king of England obeyed his mother.

Apparently in her lucid moment she believed she would be able to conquer the dread disease which had fastened itself upon her.

Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 21.—This section is suffering from the severest cold ever known for years. Much distress has been caused among the natives who are entirely without protection from the rigors of the climate. A temperature of 60 degrees is quite unprecedented.

A telegraphic message from the Guames mine forty miles west of Santiago reports snows on the summit of Mount Torquino, at an altitude of 8000 feet.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 21.—The council of the bishops of the Colored Methodist Episcopal church, concluded its work Sunday evening. The meeting has been for the purpose of agreeing upon a plan for the distribution of a Twentieth century fund of \$25,000. It has been decided to give the money to the churches and institutions in this country and Cuba. The ecumenical conference will be held in London in September.

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 21.—Ellsworth E. Weir, a prominent attorney, was badly shot by Joseph Brill of Cleveland, O. Brill, who had become estranged from his wife, who is well known here, had been advised that Mrs. Brill had consulted the lawyer with reference to bringing an action for divorce. He came to Laporte and secured an interview with Attorney Weir, during which Brill became enraged and shot the lawyer, the bullet passing through the body above the heart.

BANK BURGLARIZED.

Vault Was Blown Open and a Large Amount Taken.

Walnut Springs, Tex., Jan. 21.—The store and bank of J. A. Rushing & Son at this place was entered and the vault and safe blown open Sunday morning and robbed of between \$3000 and \$4000, all the money on hand. But one nickel was left. Entrance was effected by forcing the front doors. Three or four explosions were heard, but no one seemed to think anything of it, though several noticed that it was between three and four o'clock in the morning. Dynamite and nitroglycerine evidently were the agents used, as beeswax and cotton, probably used to cover the door cracks, were found, also a piece of fuse about six inches in length, and an empty two-ounce bottle supposed to have contained nitroglycerine.

The vault is uninjured, but the safe door and the steel vault door are literally torn to shreds. While working on the safe doors the vault doors were closed, as holes through the vault doors show to have been made by pieces of steel being blown entirely through them.

The completeness of the robbery shows the work of experts. Most of the tools used were taken from a nearby blacksmith shop, except a crow-bar taken from the railroad shops. A glove was left by the robbers and shows to have been worn by a working-man.

Officers were immediately summoned and are at work, but no clew of any consequence has been found.

Insurance against loss of robbery was carried by the bank, and depositors will lose nothing.

Valuable Almanac Free.

We have received a copy of the new almanac for 1901 published by the Royal Baking Powder Co. It is an artistic and useful book and will be of interest to housekeepers. A noteworthy feature of the almanac is a prediction of the weather for every day of the year, by Prof. DeVoe, who correctly prophesied the great Galveston cyclone and other important meteorological events. We are authorized to say that any woman reader of this paper can secure a copy without cost by sending a request to the company, at 100 William St., New York.

Buried at Bonham.

Bonham, Tex., Jan. 21.—The funeral of Representative Ridling took place Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Religious services were conducted at the family residence on West Eighth street. The remains were then taken to the Willow Wild cemetery, followed by perhaps as long a procession as was ever seen here.

Mr. Ridling was a member of the Woodmen of the World, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, and the members of these orders attended in a body. The funeral services at the grave were conducted by Bois d'Arc lodge, Knights of Pythias. A delegation from both houses of the legislature accompanied the remains from Austin. It was composed of Representatives Mulkey of Hunt, Evans of Fannin, Craddock of Bell, Grisham of Collin, Wells of Grayson, Steele of Delta, and Senators Wheeler of Fannin and Harris of Hunt. These gentlemen acted as pallbearers.

Mr. Ridling resided in Fannin county since his birth, and was elected to several responsible positions. He was constable of the seventh precinct for several years, and was afterward elected sheriff for two terms and was serving the last term in that office when elected to the legislature.

Klondike Robbery.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 21.—The office safe of J. J. Hunt, merchant and postmaster at Klondike, a way station on the Texas Midland railroad, just below Cooper, was blown open and robbed Friday night. A hole was bored in the top of the safe and filled with powder which was touched off, tearing it to pieces. The burglar got between \$75 and \$100 in money and about \$200 worth of postage stamps, which had just been received from Washington.

Went Over Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 20.—John Wisner and John March of this city attempted to cross Niagara river above the falls. They lost control of their boat and were carried into the rapids. Wisner, who was unable to swim, was swept over the falls and drowned. Marsh, after a desperate struggle in the icy water, was rescued by persons along the shore. The men were nearly half way across, when their boat caught in ice.

CHICAGO THE CITY

Where the Next Livestock Convention Meets.

SPRINGER IS AGAIN THE PRESIDENT

The Association Transacted a Great Deal of Business of Prime Importance to Its Membership.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 19.—It was a great day for Chicago, and it was a big victory for Texas and the cattlemen. The fight for the next convention was simply fierce from start to finish, and while it appeared that the Windy city would win out, no one knew absolutely what the result would be until the roll was called. Even pending the call, some of the delegations changed, and others did not cast their votes at all before the bottom was reached. Leonard, Charley Baker and Skinner sat shivering for a while, and then the sheepmen of the Pacific Northwest association began to fall in line and it was all over, Chicago receiving 847 and Omaha 371.

Senator Carr of Wyoming, who supported Omaha, moved, before the vote was announced, that the selection be made unanimous, and there was a mighty shout, and the band played while Skinner and Leonard fell into each other's arms. These two representatives concede that Cowan and McKenzie had a big hand in it, and there is no doubt that the leasing proposition played its part.

In addition, the sheepmen have concluded that they want to be on good terms with the Texas cattlemen. McKenzie met several of his Scotch friends who are large sheep owners, including Mr. Milan of Idaho, Cameron of Washington and Scott of Oregon, and they stood together for Texas and Chicago. Wilder scenes were never enacted in a political convention. A dozen seconding speeches were made and Chicago had the best of these. Col. Pickrell, secretary of the Shorthorn Breeders' association, spoke for Chicago, contending that it was a matter of business for the convention to go to that city, as it had been in the far west several times. "It's like the man," said he, "who kissed his wife first and then rushed across the street to kiss a female neighbor. It's business before pleasure," he yelled, and the convention laughed and cheered for some minutes.

Omaha charged that the Chicago fat stock show overshadowed and swallowed up the convention.

Cowan of Texas replied that the convention would come out about like Jonah did, and again the stockmen broke loose.

The Chicago delegation promises the greatest event in the history of the livestock industry when the convention meets and the second international livestock exposition is held.

Springer was enthusiastically re-elected president. Charley Martin of Denver, who represented the Associated Press in that city for several years, was again chosen secretary; John M. Holt of Montana, vice president; Frank J. Hagenarth of Idaho, second vice president, and George J. Goulding of Colorado treasurer.

No deals of any importance were made, for the reason that the buyers from the northwest have said it was a little too early yet, and besides, they could only buy stuff above the quarantine line, and they said it was too high.

Burned in Her Home.

Atlanta, Tex., Jan. 19.—About 12 o'clock Friday a fire was discovered by a neighbor of Mrs. M. C. Taylor's, an old lady. In breaking open the door of the house the fire was extinguished and Mrs. Taylor was found burned to death. She has been an invalid for five or six years, and it is thought she was making an attempt to get out of her bed and fell into the fire. She has no relatives except a grandson, Willie Taylor, aged 16 years.

Examination to be Held.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The United States civil service commission announces that on Feb. 17 an examination will be held in Brownsville for positions in the customs service in that city, covered by the first, second and third grade examinations.

Information relating to the scope of these examinations may be found in form 117, "Instructions to applicants for the postal and customs services." The age limit will be 20 years or over.

MEMBER DIES

And Both Senate and House Adjourn in Respect to His Memory.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 19.—The senate Friday was officially advised of the death of Representative Web Ridling of Fannin county, and the house concurrent resolution was adopted. Senators Wheeler, McGee and Harris of Hunt were appointed, in accordance with the house resolution, to accompany the remains home.

The senate reconsidered and tabled the resolution adopted on a former day allowing senate employees postage during this session.

The special order for the morning was Mr. Hanger's bill, with Mr. Potter's amendment pending. The bill governs the organization of interurban railways and confers upon them the power to condemn property, as railroads do.

Senator Turner secured the adoption of an amendment to the Potter amendment, changing "25 per cent" to "50 per cent." The amendment as amended was adopted, bill ordered engrossed and passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

The bill by Messrs. Hanger, Wayland and Swann, authorizing the International and Great Northern Railway company to absorb the Calvert, Waco and Brazos Valley, pending on third reading, was passed finally.

Mr. Potter's bill, extending two years the time within which railroad, belt and suburban companies, chartered since Jan. 1, 1887, may construct their lines, was passed finally.

Next on the calendar was a bill by Mr. Miller, authorizing the summoning of jurors by postal cards in special venire cases, which was passed to engrossment.

A bill by Mr. Davidson of Galveston, providing for the appointment of special county judges in condemnation proceedings, where the county judge is disqualified, was ordered engrossed and passed finally.

The senate then went into executive session, and in ten minutes confirmed every nomination sent in Thursday by the governor.

Mr. Murrell offered a concurrent resolution providing for a joint committee of three from the house and three from the senate to prepare for the election of a United States senator. Adopted.

Mr. Evans offered the following concurrent resolutions:

Whereas, The grim angel of death has removed from our midst Hon. Web Ridling, a faithful servant of his people, a distinguished citizen of Texas, and an honorable and beloved representative of his people; therefore be it

Resolved, By the house of representatives, the senate concurring, that in the death of Hon. Web Ridling, a worthy and noble citizen has gone, the house has lost an able member and Texas one of her patriotic sons.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved relatives our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of grief.

Resolved, further, That a committee consisting of nine members, three from the senate and six from the house, be appointed to take charge of the body and accompany it to the place of final interment. Signed by Messrs. Evans, Mulkey, Steel, Wells of Grayson, Kennedy of Limestone, Boyd, Hemphill, McInnis, Calvin, Stollenwerk, Smith. Adopted by a rising vote.

Lord Pauncefote denies he has expressed himself on the Nicaraguan canal matter.

Higgins Oil company of Beaumont, Tex., capital stock \$100,000, has filed its charter.

Representative Ridling Dies.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 19.—Representative W. W. Ridling of Bonham, Fannin county, whose illness was noted several days ago, passed away Friday morning. Mr. Ridling took a chill on his way to Austin, and was not able to take his seat in the house. He took the oath of office, however, in his room, Chief Clerk Lee J. Rountree administering it. His ailment proved to be pneumonia.

Mr. Ridling was about 30 years of age. He had been twice elected sheriff of Fannin county and was filling that office when elected to the legislature last November. He had been married, but his wife died about two years ago. Three little children survive him.

Both branches of the legislature adjourned out of respect to Mr. Ridling's memory, and appointed committees to accompany his remains to Bonham.

Mr. John Ridling, brother of the deceased, was with him during his last illness.

ALL ITEMS ARE SAFE

In the Rivers and Harbors Bill for Texas' Benefit.

SENATE NOT LIKELY TO CHANGE

To Any Material Extent the Portions Pertaining to the Lone Star State, So Advises Indicate.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The passage of the rivers and harbors bill in the house Wednesday was accomplished without the excitement which marked some of the stages of the long debate on the bill.

There was no roll call. The bill passed on a simple division of the house and about thirteen voted against it. Galveston jetties, Trinity river, Buffalo Bayou, Aransas Pass, Braos river, Sabine Pass and all Texas provisions, as previously reported, went through just as the committee prepared the bill. The only amendment in which Texas was even remotely interested was that relating to Red river. Mr. Sheppard got in an amendment inserting the word "Texas" in the paragraph, which will bring Texas' Red river interests into evidence in the scheme of improvement. Practically speaking, the bill goes to the senate just as it came from the house. This means that the house is standing pat on the bill just as it came from the committee. It is well enough for all interested Texas people and communities to understand that the senate will add many and important amendments to the bill, but nowadays the senate rarely reduces a bill, but instead adds many items which the house committee omits, hence the house provisions for Texas are not likely to be touched in the senate. The improvement of Galveston's inner harbor is a matter which the senate will consider. That is, the senate committee on commerce, which reviews the rivers and harbors bill, is likely to provide for the Galveston harbor improvement and the senate will ratify whatever the senate committee on commerce does. Then comes the tug between Chairman Frye and Chairman Burton for the compromise that is to become a law. Senators Chilton and Culberson will look after the interests of Texas as before the senate committee on commerce and on the floor of the senate, and will, of course, insist upon everything necessary to the welfare of Texas. Senatorial courtesy is a most potent influence in a matter of this kind, and little can be done without their hearty co-operation.

The fact that Senator Hanna, who is a member of the committee on commerce, is favorable to the improvement of the inner harbor of Galveston, is an incident favorable to the success of the project. This is stated to make it clear that Texas congressmen are looking after everything of interest and value to Texas, and that no one should undervalue the influence of Texas senators in this matter. Their wishes and influence are primary. The assistance which they may receive is likewise important. Mr. Hawley's efforts in securing Mr. Hanna's sympathy for Galveston have unquestionably been valuable, since Mr. Hanna is in a position to help matters.

There is no element of antagonism in the matter on the part of Texas congressmen. Texas will be better provided for on this rivers and harbors bill than in any year since the provision for the deep water at Galveston.

Salt Lake City Meeting.
Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 17.—Weather is ideal for the livestock meeting. The sun has been shining all the week and overcoats are no more needed here now than they are down in Texas in October and November. The days are pleasant, notwithstanding the snow is two and three feet deep between here and Denver along the Rockies. There are fully 6000 delegates and visitors in the city.

At the afternoon session of the Livestock association the report of the executive committee was read and adopted. It provides for an increased membership in the association and the raising of \$10,000 by private subscription as an emergency fund.

Mr. L. G. Powers, chief statistician in charge of agriculture at the census office at Washington, D. C., spoke about "Our Wealth in Livestock."

The Grout oleomargarine bill was attacked.

Senator W. A. Clark, Democrat, of Montana, was re-elected.

CARNIVAL COMMENCES.

El Paso Entertains Thousands of Highly Pleased Persons.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 17.—El Paso's first attempt to hold a mid-winter carnival promises to be a monumental success. The carnival began at mid-day Wednesday with delightful weather and warm sunshine. Probably 4000 visitors had already arrived, with many thousands more coming. Wednesday the chief attraction was music and the midway. Wednesday night the coronation of the queen was held in the presence of an audience that filled the opera house to the doors. The coronation was one of the most magnificent ever witnessed in the southwest. A chorus of 100 trained voices participated and the crown was placed on the head of Miss Claire Kelly, the queen, by Gov. Ahumada of Chihuahua, Mexico, who is here with his staff and band.

Mining men from west Texas, New Mexico, Mexico and Arizona met here in convention and organized an association. The attendance was probably 500. Wednesday night after the coronation the mining association held a banquet.

Fight and Explosion.
Corbin, Ky., Jan. 17.—A riot was in progress here as a result of the shooting of James Shotwell by Rollie White, and several persons have been killed and injured. Shotwell is in a precarious condition and is not expected to recover.

The trouble grew out of the fact that White had been paying attention to Shotwell's daughter against the will of the latter. After the shooting White submitted to arrest and was placed in his brother's grocery store where a guard was placed over him awaiting the arrival of the sheriff. At 6:30 p. m. a terrible explosion took place under the grocery. So severe was the shock that it tore the building literally to pieces. There were about a dozen persons in the building at the time. Several escaped with slight injuries, while several were killed by flying debris. It is not known how many are killed.

Shortly after the explosion there was rapid firing in the neighborhood by unknown parties concealed in the darkness. After the shooting Susan Cox was found dead near the wrecked building, having been struck by a stray bullet. Citizens are afraid to visit the rioting district and the number of killed has not yet been ascertained.

Died on the Train.
Galveston, Tex., Jan. 17.—William G. H. Jameson, agent for Lemp's brewery at Galveston, died on the train en route to Galveston from St. Louis, where he went a few weeks ago for treatment. He was suffering from acute Bright's disease. Deceased was 35 years of age, and leaves a widow and father living in this city. He came to Galveston eight years ago from St. Louis.

Two Reports.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 17.—Senate judiciary committee No. 1 decided to report favorably Staples' bill defining libel. Hanger gave notice of an adverse report.

The same committee agreed to report adversely Mr. Swann's bill to punish laborers who violate either written or verbal contracts and to provide a penalty for effecting breaches of contract between employes and employer. Mr. Swann gave notice of filing of a minority report.

Edward Hunter & Co.'s department store at Memphis burned. Loss, \$100,000.

Wait for Message.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 17.—A meeting of the legislature from the "storm counties" was held for the purpose of considering relief legislation. Those present were Senators Lipscomb of Waller county and Davidson of Galveston and Representatives Griggs and Kennedy of Harris, Nolan and Tarpey of Galveston and Perry of Brazoria. Senator Davidson was chairman of the meeting. It was decided to appoint a committee of three to confer with the governor, and on motion the chair was added to the committee. This committee, consisting of Davidson, Lipscomb, Tarpey and Kennedy, called upon the governor Wednesday morning and had an informal conference with him. The governor advised that he would send his special message to the legislature next week and the committee agreed to wait until the reading of the message before taking further action in regard to relief.

Oscar Gardner knocked out Tommy Hogan in the sixth round at Memphis.

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ON THE WING.

Editor Rustler,

I paid Sanco a visit and found that part of Coke county all hunked, one to see Coke county, must be impressed with the truth, that it is the best county in Texas, why just put a few shovels of dirt on a rock and plant your seed and in due time a crop of dollars are awaiting your harvest.

I found Mr. Wm Allison with a pretty and fertile farm and home, and as happy as a government mule, the same may be said of Mr. Allen and Squire Burns this side of Sango. The burg is all O K with Mr. Sombrough as merchant and Mr. Duzham, Post master, Smith Bred as teacher of the school and Mr. Craddock in charge of the anvil and hammer business.

On Yellow Wolf there is some fine farms down to the river.

I found County Commissioner a splendid citizen up there, and by the cut of his eye, I feel certain he is the right man in the right place.

Several miles beyond in the mountains and their coves and canons I find Mr. Ulmer, Presslar, Bilbo, Cole and others have good ranches. Then came Mr. Tom Brown and brother Sam, they have good homes. Tom has a fine ranch and is an old "Bacon", he takes care of his aged mother, 74 years old, who remembers well the first days of Texas and Sam Houston. Her father John Norris, came to Nacogoches county in 1804, she is very active for one of her age.

Uncle Johnnie Norfleet, 65 years old, and an old Confed under R. E. Lee, warred it in "Ole" Virginy, yet he gets no pension.

Grandma Latimer, 76 years old lives with her son-in-law and daughter, Col. Campbell and lady.

Coke county has about the best people, one meets up with in this old world.

Well, I hear, the Rustler will change hands soon, or Editors and owners I should say. I feel that Bro. Newton has done all he could to make the Rustler a good paper, and hope that the new Editor will prove all O K.

Grandma Bean, mother of Mrs. McGinnis, near Panther gap, died last Thursday. She was a good old lady of 84 years, and many kindred and friends now mourn her loss.

Uncle Charley.

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We had no church here last Sunday as Bro. Clark was not able to preach.

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All the above services are held in the M. E. Church-house at Robert Lee.

Mr. C. A. Adams, of Dublin, Erath county, who advertised for a place to buy in our county some weeks back, was in town Monday, came in to see some places that parties had written to him about.

W. G. and Jim Adkison were in town Monday, buying farming implements from our merchants.

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