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For Sheriff.

The RUSTLER is authorized to announce W. B. Green, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County, subject to the will of the people.

In offering himself to the voters, Mr. Green does so, believing that if elected, he will be able to do good and satisfactory work. He having already had more than three year's experience as deputy. He has been a resident of Coke County for about twelve years, and has many friends who attest to his ability and integrity.

In With Both Feet.

Last Saturday a meeting of the citizens and stockmen of Callahan county was held at the Court House at Baird and resolutions were passed against the quarantine and lease law, and the Senator and Representative from this district were requested to use their influence to abolish such lines. A resolution was also passed pledging support to no candidates not favoring these views.

Senator Sebastian and Representative Bryan of this district were present and both were called up for speeches to which they answered. That the quarantine and lease lines are now in politics with both feet can no longer be doubted.—Ex.

To Late to Classify—

We wish to correct a former local in regard to Judge Chapman being afflicted with Brights disease. Dr. Burnum informed us that the disease was of the liver and stomach, and that the Judge is now doing nicely.

Dr. Burnum returned from a very cold trip to Coleman county this week,—attending court.

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For Sheriff.

The RUSTLER is authorized to announce C. D. Jones as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County, subject to the will of the people.

Mr. Jones has been a resident of this county for six years, and in that time has, deservedly, made many friends and acquaintances who will recognize his ability to fill the responsible office of Sheriff with credit, and who will undoubtedly give him their hearty support in the November election.

NEW HOPE and OLGA

ED RUSTLER:—Having noticed nothing from our part of the county for a long time, I will endeavor to give you some of the happenings.

We have had a very nice snow, which will enable the farmers to finish breaking their land.

Wheat is looking very sick, but perhaps will revive since the snow.

Poor stock are plentiful up here, but very few are dying. Feed is getting very scarce.

New Hope and Olga schools are progressing nicely under the management of their efficient teachers.

Olga now has a Baptist Sunday School with Bro. D. J. Gilbert as Supt.

Bro. J. A. Stuart now has a regular appointment at Olga, for each first Sunday.

New Hope Sunday School is now in good going order. I suppose it is the oldest Sunday School in the county.

New Hope now has a good Literary Society, with Mr. T. J. Sneed as Pres. and Willis Kirkland as Sec.

Quite a number of our young people enjoyed a singing at Rev. McPeters, on last Sunday night.

Mr. H. C. Hannaford has gone to Sweetwater this week.

Bro. Pearce preached for the New Hope people last Sunday. He gave us several Bible questions to answer the next time he comes. We will have them for him all right.

Our part of the county is not so far behind as others may think.

We have three Black Smith shops, one P. O. and store. If we had more P. O. and store, a few other things we need right bad, we would be all O. K.

It is true that our roads are few and bad, but the next time the Coke County Legislature meets they will make us a road 60ft wide plenty deep and long, but the "Lod" only knows when.

I will close for fear this short letter goes in search of my last one, which found its way to the waste basket, I suppose.

Success to the RUSTLER and its many readers.

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# THE RUSTLER.

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## FARM AND FLOCK.

Onion are in steady demand. Sweet potatoes bring good prices. Irish potatoes continue in fair supply.

Last year Missouri sold \$18,000,000 worth of poultry products.

Stock in Hemphill county have passed through the cold weather well.

J. D. Walker of Carlisbad, N. M., shipped 260 Angora goats to Kansas City.

The Indiana Wool Growers' association meets at Crawfordsville on the 19th.

Borden county people have declared war on prairie-dogs and are slaying them.

What cotton remained in the fields around Vicksburg, Miss., has been ruined.

Farmers around Dickens expect to put in a fair sized cotton and corn acreage this year.

Farmers on irrigated lands of Zavala county are preparing to put in a large oat acreage.

Texas land sales and leases during January as reported by the land office footed up \$140,234.72.

Superintendent of Penitentiaries Rice says 2000 acres are to be put in sugar cane on the state farm.

In Irion county, Ernest Demeron bought 100 head of stock cattle from Albert Kincaid at \$14.50.

D. C. Hill and son of McKinney, shipped fourteen carloads of cattle from that city to St. Louis.

Considering the short range and scarcity of feed, stock are in remarkably good condition in Throckforton county.

Panhandle farmers say wheat has been and is drawing moisture from below, and ascribes its fine appearance to this cause.

Some truck growers around Jacksonville seem to have sowed tomato seed too early, as plants up suffered by the cold weather.

J. M. Shelt'a of Mobeette purchased from the White-Swearing Livestock company of Quanah 2000 2nd and 3-year-old steers at 23, May delivery.

Three families of Pennsylvanians, eighteen persons in all, have located in Hamilton county, where they will conduct farming operations.

John Deoline of Puerto Principe, Cuba, shipped from San Angelo 500 head of fine young cows to the interior of the island of Cuba. He will start a ranch.

In addition to putting in a large Irish potato acreage, the Johnson County Truck Growers' association will cultivate sixty-five acres of watermelons this season also.

Asa Peyton of Moorehead, Ky., is credited with possessing a four-legged Plymouth Rock hen. It is said she uses one pair of limbs while resting the other.

W. A. Lowe of San Antonio, who has been experimenting with sugarcane as a food ration, says his Hereford calves on feed at the stockyards in that city eat it with avidity.

Everett White, residing near Dale, Ok., expects to plant 240 acres in Irish potatoes. Mr. White says a number of his neighbors will likewise put in a large acreage during the coming spring.

It is estimated that fully 10,000 people from Pennsylvania have located in the cotton-growing states during the past five years, and that the majority of them are engaged in cultivating the soil and raising stock.

The Cass County Truck Growers' association is going into the cultivation of Irish potatoes on an extensive scale this season. It is the announced determination of the members of that body to put in at least 11,000 bushels.

John S. Kerr, secretary of the Grayson County Potato Growers' association, is of the opinion that his county will put in over 2000 acres this season in potatoes. The members have ordered about 10,000 bushels.

Indian Territory and Oklahoma farmers join hands with their Texas brethren in rejoicing over the recent snow and otherwise cold weather and moisture. They say wheat has derived benefits that were very much needed. Stock water has also been supplied.

# MANY A MILLION.

## The Fire Fiend Much in Evidence on the Sabbath Day.

## PATERSON, N. J., LEADS ALL.

### Business Section of that City Devastated. Eleven Persons Lose Their Lives in Missouri's Metropolis.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 10.—A great fire swept through Paterson Sunday, and in its desolate wake are the embers and ashes of property valued in preliminary estimate at \$10,000,000.

It burned its way through the business section of the city and claimed as its own a majority of the finer structures devoted to commercial, civic, educational and religious use, as well as scores of houses. There was but small tribute of life and injury to the conflagration, but hundreds were left homeless and thousands without employment.

A relief movement for the care of those unsheltered and unprovided for has already been organized and Mayor John Hincheliffe said Sunday that Paterson would be able to care for her own without appealing to the charity of other communities and states. The great manufacturing plants of the place are safe and the community, temporarily dazed by the calamity, has already commenced the work of reorganization and restoration.

The fire came at past midnight and was only checked after a desperate fight that lasted until late in afternoon. Every city and town within reach of Paterson sent firemen and apparatus to the relief of the threatened city, and it took the united efforts of them all to win the battle.

A northerly gale gave the conflagration its impetus and carried its burning brands to kindle the blaze afresh at other points. The firemen made stand after stand before the wall of fire, but were repeatedly driven back, and when victory finally came to them they were grimed and exhausted.

### In Memory of Burke.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The house Saturday afternoon listened to eulogies on the late Congressman Burke of Texas. Messrs. Wooten, Lanham, Ball, Cooper, Kleburg, Sheppard, Stephens, and DeGraffenreid of Texas and McLeary of Minnesota, DeArmond of Missouri, Moon of Tennessee, Miers of Indiana and Driscoll of New York were among the speakers. Mr. Wooten, deceased's successor, in referring to the fact that Judge Burke was a native of Alabama, said that state had contributed more eminent men in every walk of life to Texas than any state in the Union.

Mr. Lanham stated that every Texas congressman with whom he (Lanham) had served from the Forty-eighth congress until this one had passed away.

### Children Suffocated.

New York, Feb. 10.—Jennie and Elsie Berlinger, 8 and 6 years, respectively, the children of Dr. R. Berlinger, were suffocated and died while a fire was in progress in their father's residence. After the fire was extinguished the bodies of the children were found lying near the door of their room on the second floor.

### Mrs. Davis to Attend.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 10.—It was officially announced that Mrs. Jefferson Davis will come to Jackson to meet and greet last legislature that will ever assemble in the historic old capitol. Concurrent resolutions extending her the courtesies were adopted and a committee appointed to receive her.

It is understood "Beauvoir," her old home, will be purchased by the state and converted into a home for indigent Confederate veterans.

### Through Four Partitions.

Acworth, Ga., Feb. 10.—Safe-blowers forced the vaults of the Lemon Banking company here, securing \$5000 in gold, a \$5000 state bond and a large amount of stock certificates. Between \$4500 and \$5000 in notes, stock certificates and bonds were hopelessly mutilated by the explosion, and much currency and small bills destroyed. A box filled with \$20 gold pieces escaped the notice of the robbers. They had to blow through four partitions.

## DONE IN DIXIE.

### Matters of Interest Happening in Some Southern States.

Somerset, Ky., had a \$30,000 fire. Cigarmakers' strike at Tampa, Fla., has ended.

Dawson Springs, Ky., is to have a \$50,000 hotel.

Corning, Ark., has just finished a \$10,000 school house.

The Southern Baseball league season will open April 29.

A dwelling at Paw Paw, Va., burned and a family of four perished.

The Illinois building at the Charleston exposition came near burning.

The court house at Rolling Fork, Sharkey county, Mississippi, burned.

The 2-year-old child of Mrs. M. E. Casse was burned to death at Natchez, Miss.

J. M. Crutchfield, a pioneer of Grant county, Arkansas, is dead. He was 80 years old.

Richard Wilson was frozen to death near Aberdeen, Miss. His body was found in a ditch.

James W. Tufts, the millionaire soda fountain manufacturer, died suddenly at Pinehurst, N. C.

Armstrong Hensley was hanged at Erin, Tenn., for assault and murder of his 6-year-old stepdaughter.

The next meeting of the Southern Educational association will be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., July 1-4.

Rev. T. W. O'Kelly, pastor of the Atlanta, Ga., Baptist church, has accepted a call to a Little Rock church.

R. B. Blankenship, a wealthy merchant of Del Orme, Va., shot and killed Robert Browning, a timber dealer.

Willie Faulconer, at Danville, Ky., has a game rooster who possesses four wings, and flies with the speed of a swallow.

Tom Brown, colored, accused of assaulting Miss Emma Powell, 16 years old, was lynched by a mob at Nicholasville, Ky.

The Arkansas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was held at Little Rock. Bishop Fowler of Buffalo, N. Y., presided.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Merchant Tailors' National ex- was held at Norfolk, Va. Cincinnati holds the next meeting.

Cocke and Lauderdale were convicted at Greenville, Miss., of the murder of William Wray on a Valley passenger train, and given the death penalty.

Rev. F. L. Kregal, an aged Baptist clergyman, was run over by a switch engine at Fort Smith, Ark., and both legs and arms cut off. He died in an hour.

P. F. Parker, a railroad flagman, was found at Memphis, Tenn., leaning against a stove burned almost to death. It is supposed that he suffered a paralytic stroke.

In a fight between two white men at Jones, La., a bullet from the pistol of one hit a negro with fatal results. The white man shot at returned the fire, killing his opponent.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., Mrs. Eliza Beth Hitchcock was found dead in bed. That afternoon her daughter, Mrs. Mary Milton, dropped dead. Both were widows, and lived together.

E. T. Schuler and G. H. Schuler, president and secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Steel and Wire company, who operate a plant at Ensley, Ala., were fined \$50 each at Birmingham and sent to jail for alleged contempt of court.

### Eleven Lives Lost.

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—A Sunday morning fire, which destroyed the Empire hotel, a large three-story lodginghouse at 2700 and 2702 Olive street, occupied by men exclusively, caused the death of ten men and one woman and dangerously injured eight people. Ten or more who had narrow escapes from death in the fire were more or less injured by being frosebitten. It is estimated that there were between 25 and 40 persons in the building.

### Wind Shifted.

Elberton, Ga., Feb. 10.—Fire here destroyed nearly all of the business section of this place, doing damage which is estimated at \$100,000.

The city has no fire protection and the bucket brigades formed by the citizens were of no avail in a temperature of 29 degrees and a high wind. The fire at one time threatened entire city and Atlanta was called on, but before special train could be gotten ready shifting of wind saved town.

# IS NOW RETIRED.

## Secretary of the Navy Loag Has Formally Notified

## ADMIRAL W. T. SAMPSON THUS.

### A Communication Written by the Late President McKinley of Laudatory Character Given Out.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Secretary Long Friday issued the following order, regarding the retirement of Rear Admiral Sampson:

"Navy Department, Washington, Feb. 7.—Sir: In notifying you of your retirement the department, recognizing your service and deeply sympathizing with you in your impaired health, quotes with pleasure the following letter of the late President McKinley:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, March 13, 1899.—My Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your very considerate letter of the 7th instant, in which you express a desire that, without reference to your own interests, the other naval officers who rendered such conspicuous service in the naval campaign in the West Indies may have the advancement which you recommend for them, and in which you ask nothing for yourself. I highly commend this disinterested action on your part. Let me assure you that I have the highest appreciation of your service as commander-in-chief of the Atlantic naval forces in the Spanish-American war, in blockading Cuba, co-operating with the army, directing the movements of the vessels under your orders, and at last, after the most effective preparation consummating with the gallant officers and men under your command the destruction of the Spanish fleet. In recognition of your services and of your great skill, I recommended you to the senate for the advancement which you had earned. WILLIAM McKINLEY.

"Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, U. S. N., commander-in-chief U. S. N., North Atlantic station, United States flagship New York, Havana, Cuba."

"Very respectfully,

"JOHN D. LONG, Secretary.

"Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, U. S. N., 1613 New Hampshire avenue, Washington."

### Protests.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Senator Bailey of Texas, S. B. Burnett, a Fort Worth cattleman, and others have protested to interior department against designation of April 1 as the time when new leases of over 400,000 acres of Kiowa and Comanche pasture land in Oklahoma are to go into operation under a recent readvertisement of bids for the leases. They want the leases operative Sept. 1. The department contends that a later date would be unjust to lessees.

### Duel to the Death.

Shreveport, La., Feb. 8.—Word comes from Dossier parish that at a plantation eighteen miles below Shreveport, two negroes named Duke Boynton and Jim Heath quarreled over the affairs of a negroess. They agreed to fight it out, retired to the district levee, counted off the distance, drew their pistols and had a duel without seconds or surgeons. When the smoke cleared away both men were dead.

### Nine Marriages, Eight Divorces.

Dublin, Ind., Feb. 8.—Nine times married and eight times divorced is the extraordinary matrimonial record of Mrs. Bebonia Arms Hoop of Elwood. Her ninth matrimonial venture has by no means been a successful one, for she is now preparing to file her ninth application for a divorce from her present husband, Noah Hoop. Hoop is alleged to have deserted her after two days of their honeymoon had been spent.

### Gold Bearing Quartz.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 8.—There is much excitement at Hobart over the mining developments in the Wichita mountains, twenty miles south of here.

J. H. Moore and Lewis Fye, prominent Cripple Creek miners, who have been prospecting for some time, have at last located a lead which at a depth of fifteen feet shows an unlimited supply of ore in sight, running from \$18 to \$25 per ton in gold and growing richer as they go down.

## CHOSEN AGAIN.

### President McKoy Re-Elected by County Judges and Commissioners.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 8.—The County Judges' and County Commissioners' Association of Texas adjourned Friday afternoon to meet in Galveston next summer. President W. D. McKoy of Johnson county was re-elected by acclamation. His name was presented by Judge R. D. Thompson of Greenville. Judge Robert Green of San Antonio was elected first vice-president on motion of Judge Gross of Childress, seconded by Judge Harris of Fort Worth. The name of Commissioner William Barr of Tarrant county was offered for second vice-president, and he was chosen without opposition. F. T. Woodward of Dallas and Fred S. Boulware of Fort Worth were chosen respectively for secretary and assistant secretary.

The feature of the second day's session was a paper treating exhaustively of different subjects pertaining to county government, read by County Judge Green of Bexar county.

## SALARIES SETTLED.

### Satisfactory Agreement Made Between the Southern Pacific and Employees.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 8.—The final signing of the contract between the trainmen and management of the Southern Pacific railway was done Friday afternoon satisfactorily to both sides. On the one hand the employes are granted a substantial increase in wages, but this is, in the minds of the officials, fully counterbalanced by the arrangements made leading to punctuality on the part of their employes.

After the completion of the long-drawn-out conference Messrs. Garretson and Lee, the one assistant grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors and the other vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, left the city for the north.

The point in the conference upon which the greatest discussion took place was the method of computing "overtime." It resulted in beginning the computation in thirty-one minutes after the beginning of a delay instead of two hours. This is in harmony with the general standard throughout the country and it promotes the promptness of handling trains.

### Two Children Burned.

Ratliff, Tex., Feb. 8.—The little daughter of T. J. Miskell was badly burned about the face. She was standing around a camp fire when her dress caught. Her mother was there, but before the flames could be subdued she was fatally burned. She died.

Hillsboro, Tex., Feb. 8.—News reached here of the death of Nora Easter, daughter of Mat Easter, who lives thirteen miles northeast of town. She was burned to death.

### Denies the Charges.

Sherman, Tex., Feb. 8.—A young man by the name of Henry Hazlewood was arrested at his home near Southmayd and lodged in jail upon a complaint filed before Justice Towers by John Shadad, a Syrian peddler, charging robbery by the use of deadly weapons. The complainant charges that Hazlewood held him up with a knife and took \$2 from him and later on held him up with a shotgun and took \$5. Hazlewood denies the charges.

A. H. Sherley, a Grayson county pioneer, died near Pottsboro.

### Large Subscription.

Galveston, Feb. 8.—J. C. League, real estate owner, subscribed \$50,000 for backwater bonds, making subscribed by six individuals, exclusive of \$52,200 subscribed Friday by other citizens. Soliciting committees are out and are meeting with success. Galveston was overjoyed to receive the news officially that the Southern Pacific will establish its New York-Galveston steamship service within sixty to ninety days.

### Odd Fellows Robbed.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 8.—The police report that four delegates to the grand lodge of Odd Fellows were robbed at the depots as they went to board the trains for home. Two were robbed at the International and Great Northern depot and two at the Southern Pacific, the total loss to them being \$172.50. No arrests were made. The city is swarming with crooks, and the police appear to be powerless to prevent them from working



# TO USE GALVESTON

Southern Pacific Railway is to Do Maritime Routing

VIA THE CITY LOCATED ON GULF.

A Statement to This Effect Has Been Authorized by Officials at New York City. It is Said.

New York, Feb. 7.—An official statement from parties high in the management is that within the next sixty days the Southern Pacific will open its Galveston routes to the maritime traffic of the entire system.

J. B. Stubbs, traffic manager, has been here several days conferring with Harriman. On his recommendation the executive committee acted in line with Huntington's original plans. Mr. Stubbs says all through business can be handled via Galveston within sixty to ninety days, and it was ordered by the executive committee. This means that all freight for Texas, Colorado, Utah, Arizona, New and Old Mexico, California and the Pacific coast, the Sandwich Islands, China and Japan will be routed via Galveston.

It is hereby announced with official authority that the executive committee of the Southern Pacific system will stand pat on the proposition of carrying out the late Mr. Huntington's plans at Galveston. These plans contemplate the building up of terminals at Galveston on the original lines laid down by Mr. Huntington. This means the bringing together of headquarters of the steamship and railway management at tidewater. In other words, the headquarters of the steamship system, now located at Houston, will be brought together at Galveston. The original lines laid down by Mr. Huntington contemplate a ship-repairing plant and general depot, large storage and refrigerator warehouses, cotton compress, elevators, etc. In other words, as one of the most influential members of the committee said to a party lately: "The people of Galveston will be pleased with what the Southern Pacific will do for them. It will add as much new population to the town as was lost by the storm."

## MISS HAY WEDS.

Daughter of Secretary of State Marries Ex-Secretary Whitney's Son.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Miss Helen Hay, eldest daughter of Secretary of State Hay, and Payne Whitney of New York, son of ex-Secretary of the Navy W. C. Whitney, were married Thursday at noon at the Church of the Covenant.

The wedding was the most notable social event of the season in Washington, being celebrated by the presence of the highest officials in the land, including the president and his cabinet and of what is recognized as the best of New York and New England society.

Presents almost without number have been pouring into the Hay home for the last fortnight. It is believed their number exceeds 400, many being articles of almost priceless worth.

The bride's toilet consisted of a gown of plain white satin, completed by a tulle veil caught in place by a coronet of orange blossoms.

Dr. Tunis Hamblin read the service quietly and without oratorical effect, and the responses were made in low but firm voices by both bride and groom.

The carriages of the bridal party were driven directly to the Hay residence, where an elaborate wedding breakfast had been spread. Beside the president, with Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt, those at the table were members of the Hay and Whitney families, college chums of the groom and intimate friends of the bride.

## British Casualties.

London, Feb. 7.—The war office publishes a summary of the British losses in South Africa. Up to Jan. 31 the total reduction of the forces, from death or permanent disability, was 25,806 men.

The total casualties, including surviving wounded, was 6240 officers and 160,791 men.

## NEW CANAL ROUTE.

Bill Introduced to Construct a Waterway and Five-Mile Tunnel.

Washington, Feb. 7.—In the senate Thursday Mr. Scott (Rep.) of West Virginia called up and had read a resolution which he offered several days ago providing for the appointment of a commission of experts to examine what is known as the San Blas, or Mandigo Bay route, for an isthmian waterway, and to report to the senate the cost of constructing an inter-oceanic canal by that route.

Mr. Scott disclaimed any intention to obstruct consideration of a canal bill or to delay the building of the canal. He said after thorough investigation he was convinced that the San Blas route practically met every requirement. Because the adoption of that route involved the driving of a tunnel through the granite of a mountain range sufficiently large to admit of the passage of any ship, the route had been regarded as impracticable.

Mr. Scott explained that the San Blas route connected the two oceans from the Bay of Mandigo, in the Gulf of San Blas, on the Atlantic side, to Pearl Island harbor, in the Gulf of Panama, on the Pacific side of the isthmus. Including the five-mile tunnel, the canal would be thirty miles long. He said that the harbors of the San Blas route had excited the enthusiasm of all engineers who had investigated them. He believed that electrical powers made it entirely practicable by this route to tow sailing ships through the canal by electric trolley. The route he proposed, he said, offered great natural and commercial advantages.

He quoted both American and European engineering authority to show that the construction of the San Blas tunnel was quite practicable. For the following reasons Mr. Scott believed that the San Blas route was the only feasible and practicable sea level canal route:

1. Its healthy location.
2. Its shortness.
3. Its magnificent harbors.
4. Its total absence of locks.
5. The possibility of working gangs of men night and day, in the wet and dry seasons, and under good sanitary conditions.
6. The very important consideration that by this route, and no other, sailing vessels could be towed by electric power, by night as well as by day.
7. The economical maintenance when the canal is completed.
8. The permanency of its rock bed and the absence of earth embankments.
9. The desirable fact that it can be constructed within three, or at most five, years.

Mr. Scott concluded by strongly urging the adoption of his resolution.

Without objection the resolution was referred to the committee on inter-oceanic canals.

## Tennessee Lynching.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 7.—Eules Whitaker, colored, charged with the murder of John Doster several weeks ago, was taken from jail at Lynchburg Wednesday night and hanged by a mob.

Whitaker's case was called in court Wednesday and continued. At a late hour the mob appeared, and securing possession of the negro hurried him to the courthouse, where a rope was placed around his neck and he was swung off.

## An Official Assassinated.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 7.—M. Kamtcheff, minister of public instruction, was assassinated in his study by a Macedonian, who pretended that he wanted to present a petition. The assassin suicided.

M. Kamtcheff's assassin, who had been a student at the University of Sofia, was appointed to a professorship in a provincial town. Disappointed at not being assigned to a position at the capital, he had threatened to murder.

## Sentenced to Death.

Constantinople, Feb. 7.—The sultan's brother-in-law, Damad Mahmud Pasha, has been sentenced to death. Mahmud has long been prominent in the Young Turk movement and was recently expelled from Greece at the behest of the sultan. Mahmud went to Rome, and the sultan requested his expulsion from Italy. It was refused, but Mahmud proceeded to Paris, where he remains in safety. He will probably remain there.

## TEXANETTES.

Moody is to have a roller-mill. Matador will have a fine gin.

Corsicana will soon have trolley cars. Ennis will have a three-story \$15,000 hotel.

Electric light plant of Moody is in operation.

Democrats of Jones county hold their primaries May 3.

A modern school building will be erected at Marshall.

The youngest child of W. F. Hart of Crowell was badly burned.

Democratic primaries of McLennan county will be held May 3.

Roy Radford, charged with theft of a horse, broke jail at Miami.

The University of Dallas, a medical institution, was damaged by fire.

John Rimmel, a tailor, hanged himself in his room at Palestine.

Rate clerks met at Dallas last week and attended to much business.

First National bank of Mesquite has been approved by the controller.

Organization of Gainesville National bank has been authorized; capital, \$25,000.

Lorenzo Garcia, 8 years old, was crushed to death by a wagon at El Paso.

W. H. Stark, was elected vice-president of the Oregon and Northwestern railway.

While digging a well near Tyler, Geo. Harris was killed by the earth caving in on him.

In the criminal assault case of Oscar Dudley at Marlin, defendant got twenty-five years.

Stonewall Jackson camp of Confederate Veterans has been organized at Springtown.

Joe Hodanek was killed near Flanston. Frank Hrvoda stated he had done the deed.

Galveston Typographical union subscribed for \$1000 improvement bonds of that city.

Miss Zimer Kittle committed suicide at Mullen by blowing her brains out with a pistol.

Texas railroads have agreed to give a one-cent rate each way to the Confederate reunion at Dallas.

Miss Martha Garner was burned to death at her home, one mile north of Blossom, Lamar county.

The Harrison County Medical society has decided to affiliate with the Texas Medical association.

The state missionary board of the Baptist church met at Ennis last week and attended to business matters.

Will West, charged with killing John Bibbes near Cella, Collin county, was placed under \$1000 bond, which he gave.

The railroad commission has instructed its engineer to revise the table of distances in Texas so as to include the new stations.

Charles S. Todd of Texarkana will be a candidate for the Democratic congressional nomination against Congressman Sheppard.

The Rio Grande and Eagle Pass Railroad company paid the controller \$8.50 tax on \$50 of passenger earnings for the quarter ending Dec. 31.

A Cotton Belt passenger and freight train collided near Big Sandy. Several passengers and railroaders were injured, but none fatally.

The Texarkana and Fort Smith Railway company paid the controller \$230.03 tax on \$23,006.96 passenger earnings for last quarter of 1901.

W. H. Wilson of Forestburg near St. Jo, Montague county, was found in his barn a few days ago with the veins of his arm opened and his throat cut. He was a prosperous merchant. The motive for the deed has not been learned.

Thomes Franklin of San Antonio, a civil engineer, a brother of the wife of Admiral Schley, has received a letter from the admiral stating that Mrs. Schley and himself will be there this spring. The parties have not met in twenty years.

Some excitement was occasioned at Hillsboro by a small-pox patient appearing at a door of the courthouse and shaking hands with several persons. He was rushed off to the hospital as soon as his condition was found out.

A new disease has developed around Lyons and Caldwell counties, which seems to defy medical skill. Some of the physicians term it pneumonia. It is claimed that 90 per cent of those taking it have died. It resembles black vomit.

## FINE CATTLE SOLD.

About Fifteen Hundred Head of Herefords Disposed Of.

Albany, Tex., Feb. 7.—W. I. Cook, who has a ranch in Shackelford county a few miles from Albany, sold to W. L. Hawkins of Midlothian, his bunch of high-grade Hereford 3 and 4-year-old steers, consisting of about 1500 head, the cattle to be delivered the 1st and 15th of April at Albany. The price paid was \$30 a head, with no cut-backs.

There steers were bred and raised in Shackelford and Throckmorton counties, and are from the herds of Reynolds Bros. and O. J. Wood. They were purchased by Mr. Cook when they were 1 and 2-year-olds, and he has raised them on the fine grass in his pastures in this county. Those who know this bunch of cattle say it is the finest bunch of almost perfectly marked Hereford steers ever seen in this country. They were never fed, but have been matured on grass alone, and they are now in fine condition. Mr. Hawkins will take them to the Creek Nation and ship them out in the summer.

Mr. Hawkins also bought at the same time 130 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers from P. W. Reynolds, for which he paid \$28 a head. They are very fine, and will be shipped to Midlothian about March 1 to be full fed for market. Mr. Hawkins also bought from L. C. McKelvy about thirty head of 2-year-old steers, for which he paid \$25 a head.

## MEETS AT DALLAS.

North Texas City Holds Next Session of Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 7.—The Texas grand lodge of Odd Fellows adjourned to meet at Dallas in 1903. The day was chiefly taken up by routine business and getting ready for final adjournment. A constitutional amendment was submitted providing that sessions of the grand lodge shall convene on the first Monday in April, the matter going over under the law for action at the next session.

A gold medal which had been offered for the best delivery of the past grand's ritual was awarded to B. J. Hubbard of Kaufman, and was presented in the presence of the grand lodge by Past Master Kellar.

The board of official instructors reported that twenty-five past grands had passed an examination with a record of 100 and recommended that they be granted certificates as official instructors, which was done. Ten lady official instructors were also appointed for the Rebekah work.

The committee on finance reported the expenses of the session to be a little more than \$6000.

Veteran's jewels were presented to several members of the order for twenty-five years' consecutive membership.

It is estimated that about 1600 visiting Odd Fellows have been in the city during the session.

## Sensational Examination.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 7.—Count de Lucenay was arraigned on the charge of false swearing and after a sensational examining trial was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1000. In default of bond he went back to jail. His bride, who sat by his side during the proceedings, returned to jail to be near her husband, whom she is not permitted to see. Just after the court had announced his decision the count reeled and fell to the floor, writhing in convulsions. Physicians who were summoned treated him for strychnine poisoning, and after an hour's work restored him. He was conveyed back to jail and a short time later attempted to drown himself in a bathtub.

Subsequently he broke up a glass bottle and attempted to swallow the fragments.

## Scrambling for Land.

Snyder, Tex., Feb. 7.—Two rushes for state school lands occurred here this week. About forty men camped in the courthouse Sunday night and just after 12 o'clock on the 5th inst. a dozen or more filed on land. Another rush was made a night or two later. Only a few sections were involved. There are many homesteaders in this county and section and there is much scrambling for state school lands as the leases expire.

## NO CHANGE MADE.

Headquarters of Odd Fellows Will Not Be Removed.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 6.—There was but one subject of importance to claim the attention of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., at Wednesday's session, and that was a resolution to change the headquarters of the grand lodge from Dallas to Corsicana, which had been made the special order of the day. This question caused the attendance of every delegate and the fight for and against the resolution was a hot one from start to finish. The morning session was consumed in motions, and no vote was had on the resolution until the afternoon.

The resolution to change the headquarters was lost by nine votes, and the headquarters will remain at Dallas.

A resolution was then adopted providing that the headquarters shall remain at Dallas and that all sessions shall be migratory, going to such places each year as the grand lodge may from time to time decide.

Another resolution was adopted providing for holding the sessions of the grand lodge from first Monday in February to the first Monday in March.

Grand Master Gooch announced the following appointments:

Grand lodge trustees—W. Illingworth, J. M. Skelton, T. L. Peacock, Dallas; E. E. Shipley, Montague; W. W. Strong, Houston.

Trustees of Widows and Orphans' Home—C. B. Sutherland and E. A. Johnson, Corsicana; A. M. Dechman, Waxahatchie.

The Rebekahs Wednesday installed officers as follows: President, Mrs. M. E. Wyley; vice-president, Mrs. M. E. Smith; grand warden, Mrs. J. B. Litter; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Nannie Kelsey; grand secretary, Mrs. J. D. Alexander.

## CAPT. MAAS DEAD.

A Well Known Texas Hotel Man Passes Away at Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 6.—Capt. Louis Maas, proprietor of the Windsor hotel and one of the best-known men in north Texas, is dead at his home in this city. He was sick three months.

Capt. Maas was born in Mannheim, Germany, on Jan. 19, 54 years ago, and landed in New York about the time of the famous draft riots which occurred during the Civil war. Soon after he enlisted in the Federal army and fought valiantly on that side until the end of the struggle. After the war he joined the regular army of the United States and was detailed for duty in the western department. He saw much service in California, Arizona, New Mexico and western Texas as a scout, and became captain in the Sixth infantry.

About thirty years ago he came to Texas and engaged in business at Austin. At that place in 1868 he married a Miss Klugey. He was a resident of Austin for many years and then came to Dallas. His stay here at that time was brief, however, for he moved to Fort Worth and from there followed the Texas and Pacific to Weatherford. Returning, he established himself at Fort Worth. Here he began his long career as a hotel man by taking charge of the old Pickwick hotel during the days of the cattle boom. At that place also he organized the uniform rank Knights of Pythias and was captain of the local organization for many years. On Jan. 1, 1896, he came to Dallas and opened the Windsor hotel, which he ran until the day of his death.

Capt. Maas was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and has attended almost every national encampment of the army since his name first appeared on the muster rolls.

## Sat on a Turtle.

Orange, Tex., Feb. 6.—A heavy shipment of wild game, fish, etc., was sent to New Orleans by express. In the lot were several barrels of live turtles. Dennis Kitchings, the driver of the express wagon, loaded them on, then climbed up and sat down on the top of a canvas-covered barrel. As he reached for his lines he gave a scream and yelled out: "He's got me!" It required three men to amputate the head of the big turtle so as to free the man.

J. M. Rust is general superintendent of the Arkansas Southern railway, with headquarters at Ruston, La.

Southern Pacific will spend \$150,000 for new shops at San Francisco.







## Bronte Briefs.

Say! We could not write last week for playing snow ball. The snow in our ville and neighborhood was deeper than we have had here since Bronte has remembered. The farmers say it insures them a good crop for 1902.

We are informed that Riley, Dr. J. F. Clark's son, who has been sick so long is convalescent, and Dr. wishes us to inform the public that he is in a condition to resume his practice again.

We are informed that Ed Good sold his ranch, south of Bronte consisting of seven sections, to Messrs House and Sanders, of Kentucky. Consideration twenty four thousand, five hundred dollars. We extend to our Blue Grass neighbors a hearty welcome and insure them they will never regret the change they have made if they are looking for wealth health or happiness.

Mr. James Condie and wife, of Glencove, Coleman county, is visiting his wife's mother, Mrs Archer, one of our ville, and telling the boy's howdy.

We learn that our popular candidate for Sheriff, Lee J. Good, has listed his beautiful ranch and farm near Bronte, with Hadman & Walton for sale. But we hope they will fail to find a buyer as we do not wish to lose him as a neighbor and as a public enterprise promoter.

Our enterprising music teacher Prof. Copeland, is going right on with his music school regardless of cold weather.

Say! What do you fellows think about the K. C. & O. R. R. I think it is about time for us to talk some more.

We are informed that Miss Lillie Hickman is on the sick list this week.

We are informed that Mrs. E. G. Walton is some better but not out of danger.

Our Bronte ginner, Pink Eaton, is putting lumber on the ground to build an addition to his dwelling house.

W. C. Walton is erecting a nice dwelling on Walton and Harris streets.

We are informed that the Belton Steam Laundry Basket will leave Bronte on the first and third Monday in each month to return on Saturday. And all goods not called for within one month will be sold for charges, also Laundry work is strictly cash.

Dr. Burnam, of Robert Lee, was seen on our streets the first of the week.

J. D. O'Daniel says the weather is hard on cattle but he hasn't got any hides to sell yet; but is having to feed heavy.

J. B. McCutchen says his cattle looks well enough if the weather has been unfavorable.

We are informed that J. D. O'Daniel's daughter is quite sick with pneumonia.

Wishing success to RUSTLER and its many admirers, I remain a HOBO.

### For Sheriff.

The RUSTLER is authorized to announce Lee J. Good, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, subject to the will of the people.

Mr. Good is a man of sterling character, well and favorably known all over this county. In making the race he asks the conscientious support of the readers of this paper. Should he be elected we know of no man whom, we believe, would fill the office more creditably, to himself and the county, than Lee J. Good.

### Rest in Peace.

DIED.—Mrs. M. C. Kellar, at her residence in Robert Lee, on February 7th. at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Kellar was born in Mississippi, Marion Co., on June 23 1823, and was married in the spring of 1847. She was the mother of six children. Herself and husband also raised 10 orphan children, six boys and four girls. She had lived in Coke county ten years and was a member of the Primitive Baptist church. She had lived a christian life, and her passing was as quiet as an infant's sleep. She leaves an aged husband to mourn her loss, and tread the remainder of life's pathway alone, and to whom the RUSTLER extends the sincerest sympathy.

### New Contractors Awarded Robert Lee Mail Lines.

The following named persons have been awarded the contracts for the several mail lines leading out of Robert Lee:

L. B. Murray—Robert Lee to Silver. \$860.  
W. R. McDonald—Robert Lee to Chadbourne. \$468.  
Henry D. Lyman—Robert Lee to San Angelo. \$837.  
W. T. Ward—Robert Lee to Ballinger. \$1,275.  
J. C. Newton—Robert Lee to Edith. \$320.

**Wanted—An Idea** Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their plans, price offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

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### Announcement to the Public.

Rome, the Eternal City, was not built in a day. Neither do we expect to build up a lucrative business in a day.

We invite the people of Coke county to call on us when you come to Robert Lee. We can not sell goods at cost or below cost, that is not business. We are not here to cut prices or make war on any body. Come and get on prices, and we will try to make it to your interest when you have money to spend for dry goods or groceries, and will supply your wants at living prices, for a living profit.

WOODLEY & BROOKS.

### List of Jurors for February Term.

FEBRUARY 17, 1902.

GRAND JURY—William Billingsley, J. D. O'Daniel, J. W. Jackson, W. J. H. Rodgers, Jim Allison, M. B. Ulmer, S. M. Conner, G. D. P. Clark, Will Jamison, F. M. Pittchard, M. K. Sheppard, W. F. Cathey, W. Walton, A. J. Pettet, J. D. Collier, G. P. Kirkland.

DISTRICT COURT.

PETIT JURY—Morgan Moddrell, J. F. Sturman, John Caudle, W. F. Walker, R. C. Barnett, R. L. Turner, Clark Hall, John Carnelius, W. R. Boykin, T. A. Higginbotham, J. I. Murtishaw, R. Y. Haggerton, J. J. Casey, Joe Webb, D. F. Millican, E. W. A. Stepp, F. D. Copeland, G. W. Payne, Ned Higgins, S. G. Lewis, T. L. Nations, A. S. Eubanks, Joe May, J. W. Hasting, B. F. Hall, W. A. Holman, Sam King, D. H. Walker, J. A. Tabb, J. R. Smith, M. B. Sheppard, J. O. Service, L. F. Scarborough, Joe Scott, Hugh Magness.

COUNTY COURT.

PETIT JURY—J. Q. McCabe, J. D. Hale, J. W. Ashurst, W. F. Allison, R. L. Barnett, W. C. Barron, A. B. Blackwell, B. A. Boykin, W. G. Byrd, J. H. Childress, W. W. Sumrall, T. J. Goss, S. S. Craddock, G. W. Woulard, J. M. Fletcher, J. F. Cole.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will prosecute all parties found hauling wood, fishing, hunting or in any other way trespassing or any lands owned or controlled by me. J. F. BYRD.

### Notice.

After February 1st 10 per cent will be added to all Taxes not paid by said time. Fair warning to all. L. B. MURRAZ, Tax Collector.

### Baptist Sunday School Report.

FEBRUARY 9, 1902.

H. H. Pearce, Sup't, present.  
L. V. Hamilton, As't Sup't, present.  
Miss Byrda Pearce, Sec. present.  
Miss Ollie Green, organist, present.  
Miss Jessie Evans, lib'n, present.  
Class No. 1—W. W. McCutchen, absent. Class taught by T. D. Evans. Present in class 11; collection 50 cents.

Class No. 2—W. B. Green, teacher, absent. Class taught by Dr. Martin. Present in class, 15; collection, 5 cents.

Class No. 3—W. T. Savage, teacher, absent. Class taught by Miss May Slickney. Present in class, 15; collection, 5 cents.

Class No. 4—Mrs. G. W. Martin, teacher, present. Present in class, 10; collection, 15 cents.

Class No. 5—Miss Ollie Green, teacher, present. Present in class, 9; collection, 10 cents.

Class No. 6—Mrs. W. T. Savage, teacher, absent. Class taught by J. A. Green. Present in class, 7; collection, 10 cents.

Class No. 7—Miss Fannie McCutchen, teacher, absent. Present in class, 13; collection, 29 cents.

Total number of pupils present, 76. Officers and teachers present, 5. Visitors, 9. Total attendance, 90. Total collection, \$1.15. Weather cool and cloudy.

Lesson review by Prof. Evans. This school will add a normal class next Sunday.

### Methodist Church, South.

Monthly preaching will be held on the Robert Lee circuit as follows:  
First Sunday—Bronte, 11 a. m. and Sunday night.

Second Sunday—Rock Springs 11 a. m., and New Hope, 3 p. m.

Third Sunday—Robert Lee, Saturday night, Sunday, 11 a. m., and Sunday night, and Hayrick, 3 p. m.

Fourth Sunday—Sanco, 11 a. m., and 3 p. m.

Fifth Sunday—Hayrick. All are invited. Saints and sinners.

### New Postoffice for Coke.

The following letter received by Representative Hon. J. L. Slayden from the fourth assistant postmaster general was forwarded by Judge G. W. Perryman, of this place:

"My dear Sir,  
Replying to your letter of the 10th instant concerning the proposed establishment of a postoffice in Coke county, Texas, to be called Boozier, I have to advise you that the matter is now under consideration by the Department.

Very truly yours,  
J. V. BRISTOW."

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Land & Live Stock Agt's,  
BRONTE, TEX.

\$3.00 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.**

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## The People of Coke

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

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### Our Cooking

Stoves are the Best; second to none and at a price that will knock all others out. We put up your pipe so it will fit and not give you trouble after you get home. Our Harness and Saddles are Hand Made from the best Oak-tanned Leather. Harness, Single and Double. Buggies and wagons. We are here to stay and will please our customers. Call and see us for our prices are right and just. The only strictly Hardware and Saddlery House in Coke county.

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**As He Construes It.**  
A Kansas City judge has handed down a decision of peculiar interest to the many American citizens who prove their faith in horseflesh with their ready money. The judge holds that betting on a horse race cannot be construed as betting on a game of chance, under the decision of the Missouri supreme court, because, if the race is honestly run, it is only a question of endurance and speed, and if dishonestly run it is a swindle. In either case, the learned judge holds, the element of chance is eliminated in these matters.

**Of the Same Kind.**  
The man who crawled out on the limb of a tree and then cut it off between himself and the trunk, can find his sympathizer in Iola, Kan. Three men working on a big steel tube between a boiler and a high smoke stack smelter riveted the last plate before they discovered that they were on the inside with no hole for exit. They could not climb through the boiler and they could not mount the smoke stack, and they were compelled to remain imprisoned for more than half a day while workmen were tearing the tube apart to release them.

Most of the troubles in this world are due to the uncertainty of "sure" things.

**COMPETENT JUDGES.**

**Beauty Doctors Endorse Herpicide.**  
Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near knowing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpicide:  
"I can recommend Newbro's Herpicide, as it stopped my hair from falling out; and, as a dressing it has no superior."  
Bertha A. Trullinger, Complexion Specialist, 201 1/2 Morrison St., Portland, Ore.  
"After using one bottle of Herpicide my hair has stopped falling out, and my scalp is entirely free from dandruff."  
Grace Dodge, Beauty Doctor, 136 Sixth St., Portland, Ore.

Don't think for a moment you have met all the idiots in the world.

**A Noted Teacher.**  
Prof. Walter Wilson, of the Savannah High School, says: "I feel it my duty to testify to the wonderful curative properties of Herpicide. It cured in a few days, my son, whose feet were affected with stubborn skin trouble, after using a number of other remedies without any benefit." See a box by mail from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. If your druggist don't keep it.

A true wife puts her husband before all other men.

**INSIST ON GETTING IT.**  
Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

**DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW?**  
Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

A blessing in disguise gets many a rebuff.

**\$3.00 W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3.50**  
UNION MADE  
W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD FOR MEN  
THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHOE MAKER  
Sold by all Douglas Stores and the best shoe dealers everywhere. **CAUTION!** The genuine have W. L. Douglas's name and price stamped on bottom.  
Notes increase of sales in table below:  
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**THE REASONS:**  
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**UNIQUE VOLUME GIVEN CONGRESS**

Author Spent Twenty Years of His Life Writing It.

A wonderful manuscript book on archeology has just been presented to the library of congress by Thomas Wilson, LL. D., of Washington. The author of the work in question, Mr. S. H. Binkley, a farmer of Montgomery county, Ohio, died in 1900, at the age of 94 years.

Mr. Binkley employed his spare time for the last twenty years of his life in writing this book, or rather printing it with pen and ink, and illustrating it with drawings in black and white and color, which have the fineness of engravings and lithographs.

The objects described and illustrated are the common utensils of the aboriginal inhabitants of this country, and embrace arrow and spear heads of bone and stone, domestic belongings of various kinds, working implements, carvings, etc.

Professor W. K. Moorehead of New York, who, through a mere accident, became possessed of the unique volume, thus speaks of the author accordingly to the few facts which he has been enabled to gather concerning him:

"S. H. Binkley was a gentleman farmer of the old school. Whether he was a college graduate or not I am unable to say, but my impression is that he educated himself. He possessed a fine farm in the Miami Bottoms, south of Dayton, in Montgomery county, Ohio. There were walls, circles, etc., of prehistoric remains upon his property and the presence of these turned his attention to archeological matters.

"Mr. Binkley began to collect Indian

relics, and up to 1889 had gathered from his immediate neighborhood a very comprehensive exhibit of more than 10,000 specimens. He also wrote scientific and popular articles for several magazines and newspapers.

"Mr. Binkley conceived the idea of a hand-printed book, with illustrations drawn by himself, in which he would describe his collection. He began this work about 1870, and continued it up to a year before his death, in 1900. It may be seen by an examination of his books that Binkley's observations are all reasonable up to within a few pages of the end of the volume.

"He wrote but a few pages each year (in the winter), and spent hours upon the drawings and printing of words. After he had passed his 90th year (he died at the age of 94) his mind became clouded, and he saw in many of the stones faces of apes, etc.

"This book is remarkable in that it shows a vast amount of painstaking labor, the discerning eye of a competent collector, and the pleasurable occupation of a gentleman farmer who cared more for these matters than he did for his estate. It is one of the rare examples of patience and 'take your time' in this bustling world of feverish American life.

"After Mr. Binkley's death his relatives, who had no appreciation of his hobby, sold and scattered his large collection."

"From saving comes having," but not as quickly as it comes from grabbing at everything in sight.

**Some Odd Superstitions of Farmers**

OLD IDEAS FIRMLY BELIEVED IN BY PROSAIC AGRICULTURISTS.

"Superstition is more prevalent among the American people than is generally supposed," said a book agent, "and even the hard-headed intelligent farmers are, to a certain extent, afflicted with it.

"I remember asking a farmer sixty years old, a man of more than ordinary intelligence, the owner of 1,000 acres of fine land, well stocked, and who had several thousand dollars in bonds and other securities, why he did not build himself a better house. The one he lived in was old, small and dilapidated, a relic of the days when he was poor.

"'Afraid of,' was the reply.

"'Afraid of what?' I asked.  
"Well, you see, I have always heard that when an old man builds a new house he never lives long to use it."

"I laughed, but he was perfectly serious, and I found that in that neighborhood the superstition was generally believed in.

"Another saying which was common in the same locality. The man who plants a tree generally lives to enjoy its fruits.' The belief in these sayings was shown by the number of poor farm-houses and the number of fine orchards in that neighborhood.

"Seed corn sowed at night generally grows best," is another saying fre-

quently used in the corn belt. A farmer's son suggested that it was invented by the old men as an excuse for making the boys work at night.

"Things planted during the dark of the moon produce the best roots," is so generally accepted as true that vegetables, like potatoes, turnips, beets, carrots and onions are planted during the light of the moon by few people. Many scientific farmers believe in this superstition.

"The farmer who refuses water to a traveler's horse will see his own live stock suffer from thirst before the end of the year" is a belief so common in some localities as to insure courteous treatment to all travelers.

"Some farmers will wring the neck of a hen if she crows. They say a crowing hen brings bad luck to the farm, and, as I heard one old farmer remark, 'sets the wimmen folk a bad example.'

"Borrowed eggs always hatch" is a saying probably invented by some stingy man as an excuse for borrowing, but it is so generally believed in some neighborhoods that a regular system of borrowing and lending is carried on.

"These and hundreds of other superstitions are so generally believed in that they govern the customs of communities to a surprising extent."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**Desks Bought as Souvenirs**

Old Furnishings of the House of Representatives Disposed of.

A scramble is being made by members of congress to possess the discarded desks which furnished the house for so many years prior to the mahogany elegance of the fifty-seventh congress. What are left of these desks are stored in the basement under the rotunda of the capitol, and daily they are hunted through by some representative who realizes that here is an opportunity to perpetuate his glory as a national legislator, and establish an heirloom in his family to be used by his children as an incentive to oratory and statesmanship.

At the last session, when the house decided to refurnish, a resolution was passed that members who desired to purchase their old desks should be allowed to do so after a price had been established by an auction of a few of them. Chief Clerk William J. Browning of the house was charged with carrying out the resolution, and Mr. Browning is finding his task one which needs not only commercial instinct, but the skill of a diplomat.

In order to ascertain the wish of

members in this regard Mr. Browning sent notices to each of the members of the fifty-sixth congress asking them to communicate their desires to him in writing on this matter. A few responded, but the indications were up to a short time ago, that the desks were to be a drug on the market.

Just before the present congress assembled, about seventy-five of the desks were sent to an auction-room one Saturday to be sold for the purpose of establishing a price. Fifty of these desks now adorn a study-room in a young ladies' seminary, while twenty-five were bought by souvenir hunters. It is evident that the auctioneer missed his cue in not impressing the prospective purchasers with the fact that many great men had formulated the nation's policies behind these same desks, for he only received prices ranging from \$1.10 to \$1.75 for each desk. Clerk Browning holds that the average price was \$1.50.

Only a fool goose would tackle the golden-egg business.

**SISTERS OF CHARITY**

Use Pe-ru-na for Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrh—A Congressman's Letter.



Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 8, 1901.  
Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:  
Dear Sir—The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured.  
SISTERS OF CHARITY.  
This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Pe-ru-na for catarrh of the throat with good results as the above letter testifies.

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DAVID MEEKISON.



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**Oil and Manufacturer.**

The question of cheap fuel has, at all times, dominated the location of manufacturing institutions. It was so in the East, where factories, released from the intermittent thralldom of water power, were established adjacent to the coal fields or on water courses and points where coal could be cheaply delivered. One of the great drawbacks to manufacturing in Texas has been the great distance of its metropolitan centers from the coal mines of the country. The discovery of the wonderful oil beds of Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana seems apparently to have solved the problems involved in a discussion of the question. The gradual evolution of the new industry will manifest competent vehicles for shipment or transmission. Rome was not built in a day, and facilities for the handling of what was practically a foreign product could not be secured by the mere pressing of a button or the summoning of the alluring geill of progress. At any rate the introduction of the Beaumont oil as a cheap fuel should stimulate every latent energy, loosen the rusty latches of the strong boxes, and give a forward movement to capital which would make factories of all sorts as common in the land as they are conspicuous by their absence at the present time.—Literary Bureau Southern Pacific, Houston and Texas Central.

**BEFORE HE TOOK VOGELER'S**

**He Could Not Touch His Wife's Dishes, and They Were "Fit for a King."**

So writes our esteemed friend Mr. Frank Chambers of 9 Bennett street, Chiswick: "For over two years I suffered agonies from indigestion and became reduced to a mere shadow of my stalwart self. I would return home from my business feeling so faint that I could hardly drag one leg after the other. My dear wife did all she possibly could to tempt me with dainty dishes, and as I entered the house I sniffed and thought: 'Oh, how good; I know I can eat that!' But alas! no sooner had I eaten a few mouthfuls, when I felt sick; severe pains shot through my chest and shoulder blades, my eyes swam and everything seemed black, I became alternately hot and cold, and got up from such a dainty dinner heartily sick of living, and feeling I was a sore trial to everybody. I may mention that I was also very much troubled with scaly skin, and often boils. But one evening I noticed my wife seemed more cheerful than usual. I questioned her and found she had been reading a pamphlet she had received of men afflicted just as I was, and who had been cured by Vogeler's Compound. Said she, 'What gives me more faith in it is that it is made from the formula of an eminent physician now in active practice in the West End of London, so I am sure it is no quack thing.' 'All right, dear, let's have a bottle,' said I. After taking the contents of the first bottle, I felt very much better, and determined to give this remedy a fair trial, and I can positively assure you that a few bottles made a new man of me. I can sleep well, eat anything, and thoroughly enjoy life. I have told several of my friends whom I knew were suffering the same as myself, and they all wish me to say that they are like new men. I sincerely bless the great physician who gave you the formula of Vogeler's Curative Compound, and also yourselves for making its virtues known to a suffering public."

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**OUTRAN HIS GREYHOUND.**

**With a Grizzly Behind Him Man Makes Sprinting Record.**

"I just came down from Estes Park," said Edgar Wilson this morning, "and while there I saw a man who once outran a greyhound. I heard the details of the experience from the man's own lips, and it was vouched for by a half dozen residents of the park.

"The man was Fred Sprague, the most popular ranchman in the park and also the owner of one of the finest ranches. Sprague is a great character. Every one is fond of him and every one has implicit faith in everything he says. His own story about the greyhound is about as follows:

"I was out with the dog hunting deer and was beating about some quaking asp bushes when of a sudden the dog began to bristle up and growl. I couldn't see anything at first, but it was not more than a minute before a big grizzly bear, the biggest I have ever seen and I have hunted a few around in these mountains, stepped out of the bushes not more than fifty feet from me.

"It was up on the 'flat tops,' back of the house here. I only had one shell in the gun and that shell was not manufactured for bear, especially for big grizzlies when they are nearly on top of you. I looked around for a tree and there was none handy. About this time the dog made up his mind that he couldn't climb a tree anyway, and decided to light out.

"You know the 'flat top' is a pretty steep mountain, and the dog took straight down the slope. Well, when I saw that dog start I started, too. I took one look at the bear and he was ambulating right along in my direction, and I could see him grin.

"The dog had the start of me, and led for the first 200 yards, and then I passed him. For a few seconds afterward I heard the bushes crash and the stones roll behind me and wasn't dead sure whether it was the bear or the dog and didn't slack up to see. I could tell from the noise that I was gaining, and before I got to the camp at the foot of the mountain I couldn't hear a thing coming. It was three minutes afterward when that greyhound got into camp."

"There were four men in the camp, and all of them swear that Mr. Sprague did not exaggerate. They say they saw him coming down the mountain and each step he took covered a distance equal to three jumps of the hound."—Denver Post.

**VARYING FOOD OF THE WORLD.**

**Dietary Problems of Great Interest to Farmers.**

Doubtless many interesting facts and some important ones will be brought out if Professor Atwater of Wesleyan University gets his additional \$10,000 a year from Congress to spend in investigating the dietaries of the nation's farmers, wage workers, negroes, Chinese, "poor whites" and other people. There is already an annual appropriation of \$20,000 for general studies in food and nutrition, says the New York World.

Yet when each half in America has become informed as to what the other half eats, the world will be full of problems of the diet. It will still puzzle most of us to note that while the Turkish porter or Japanese rikisha man becomes steel muscled on rice—with dates added in the case of the Turk—the sturdy English workman has increased his meat consumption 21 per cent in twenty years. It cannot be climate that makes the difference. Russia is cold, but it has hardy peasants who live on thin vegetable soup, sauer kraut, rye bread and cil. In parts of Italy chestnuts are a staple food.

Vegetarians and the flesh eaters dispute endlessly. The plain liver draws a moral from the bon vivant and vice versa. We read of happiness in \$100-a-plate banquets and satisfaction in 11-cent dinners. And out of the whole matter the one general truth which looms unchangeably is that the average man eats and thrives on what he likes—if he can get it.

**The Australian Bunyip.**

There is some talk of a project for organizing a hunt for a specimen of the Australian bunyip, an animal that many believe to exist only in the imagination of nervous natives and of those white residents who are in the habit of carrying colonial rum home with them. There are many, however, who, knowing the Australian bush well, believe that this curious creature may yet be found, and not so far away in the interior either. Lake George, in the coast district of New South Wales, is said by some to be a home of the bunyip, and a search in that quarter may be undertaken.

**Decided to Stay.**

"Oh, George, what do you think happened to-day?" "Did you find a \$20 gold piece?" "Better than that. Our new cook has sent for her trunk."—Detroit Free Press.

One woman never really knows another woman until their children quarrel.

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**THE KANSAS PEOPLE ARE IN LOVE WITH WESTERN CANADA.**

They Say the Land There Is the Finest on Earth.

A great number of delegates have been influenced through the agency of Mr. J. S. Crawford, the Canadian government representative at Kansas City, to visit western Canada, and whether from Missouri or Kansas the story is always the same—they are pleased with the new country being opened up. Isaac H. Levagood writes from Didsbury, Alberta, as follows:

"I met three delegates from Kansas yesterday at Didsbury, and took them home with me and took them out in the afternoon and showed them some of the finest land that lays on top of God's green earth. They are more than pleased with this country. They stayed with me last night; this morning I took them to Didsbury, and they went on north. When they come back they are coming to my place and I am going to help them to run some lines and they are going to locate in sight of my house. There have been over 1,200 acres of land changed hands here in our neighborhood this spring. When I located here last fall I was the furthest back of any of the settlers; to-day I am in the center of the settlement. We have thirty-six children that are of school age in our district, and we will have our school district organized next month, when we will proceed to build our schoolhouse. The longer we stay here the better we like the country; that is the way with everybody here, they all seem to be satisfied and doing well. I have talked with a great many men here and they told me that they had less than \$50 when they got here, and to-day they have got 160 acres of good land and five or six hundred dollars' worth of stock. Crops are looking fine here. I think this will be a good winter wheat country. One of my neighbors has a small piece and it looks fine."



**Mrs. L. A. Harris, a Prominent Member of a Chicago Woman's Political Club, tells how Ovarian Troubles may be Cured without a Surgical Operation. She says:**

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Edward Bok, in Ladies Home Journal, raises a plea against children studying at home after school hours. In England children are not allowed to study out of school hours, and the English are educated as well as a vigorous people, Mr. Bok says:

"Notify your child's teacher that no more studying will be permitted in your home. See to it that your child is allowed to come home from school with the same satisfactory feeling that the business man feels when he comes home; that his day's work is done. It is over. It is behind him. He is ready to give his thoughts to other things to clear his mind of the day's work; to calm his brain for a refreshing night's rest, to which he finally goes with thoughts of other things than business. So should it be with the child. His studies should not be the last thing on his mind. He should go to sleep after hours of play and fresh air. Then his sleep will be quiet and refreshing, and his mind when he awakens, will be clear and fresh for a new day's studies.

The President has issued the following executive order:

"All officers and employees of the United States of every description serving in or under any of the executive departments and whether so serving in or out of Washington, are hereby forbidden either directly or indirectly, individually or through association, to solicit an increase to pay, or to influence in their own interests any legislation whatever, either before Congress or its committees or any way save through the hands of the heads of the departments in or under which they serve, under penalty of dismissal from the Government Service.—Pecan Valley News.

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**To the Voters of Coke Co.**

In becoming a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of this county, I will say to those who are unacquainted with me, that I have had some experience as a deputy and have held the office of constable of Precinct No. 1 for nearly six years. I hope to meet you and form your acquaintance.

I am a poor man and, therefore, work for a living and will have a poor chance to make a canvass of the county.

I have been a citizen of this county for nearly nine years. Most all the old citizens know me, as a man and an officer, and if you think I am worthy and qualified to discharge the duties of the office, I will very much appreciate your support. Very Respectfully,  
**JOHN J. FRY.**

A doctor in Rochester, Mich., caused the following card to be inserted in a paper there: "Wake up! Change cars! Don't you think you have been carrying my money long enough? Come in and secure my autograph on a receipted bill. You will feel better about it, and I assure you the feeling will be mutual.—Live Stock Reporter.

The quarantine line marks the last stand of the cattlemen against the development of West Texas. With its fall the day of the cattle king has gone forever and in West Texas the stock farmer will reign supreme. Inch by inch, county by county the stockman has yielded to the advancing settler, but he never surrendered an acre without a battle. The long struggle is nearly over now. The quarantine line and the absolute lease line are the last barriers the cattlemen can ever interpose before the advance of the settler.—Ex.

The city of Dallas, Tex., is said to be the largest depot of farm implement supplies in the world. Every big wholesale house in the United States which engages in the business of manufacturing tools for the farmer has its branch at Dallas. There are 25 nine-story buildings devoted to this trade. Dallas lies in the very heart of the choicest farming region of Texas. It is the trading point of the great black land belt of the northern and central counties, which contain two-thirds of the people and three-fourths of the wealth of the state.—Live Stock Reporter.

Reporting the arrival of new babies is going to be profitable in Chicago. Every baby born in Chicago and Cook county after January 1 will be worth 25 cents to the parents or doctor who reports the occurrence to the county clerk. Under the provisions of a bill passed by the last general assembly it is made the duty of physicians to report all births to the county clerk, and if the doctors fail to claim the reward for discovering the infant then the parent may come in and secure the "prize money."—Live Stock Reporter.

An editor, after years of experience sums up the situation as follows: "In contemplating my first paper I firmly resolved to reform the whole world. At the end of one month I thought the state was large enough for my first field; at the end of the second month I concluded to fix the county as I wanted it; and at the end of the third month I decided that I first reform the town. Since that time I have learned that if I reformed my self I would have a pretty large job of it." There are some editors in this world who have not learned half as much as is contained in the above, and when they do they will wonder how they ever managed to escape the fool killer.—Ex.

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Any person who shall hunt gather Pecans, Fish, haul wood, or commit any other trespass in and upon the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law W. F. Key, Bronte, Texas.

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**NOTICE.**

I will prosecute any person found hauling wood, fishing, hunting or in any other way trespassing on any land owned or controlled by me—G. A. RAMBEN.

The most remarkable family discovery in the United States, by the last census enumerators, in a little village named Mary's Home, in Miller county, Missouri, about thirty miles from Jefferson City. The enumerator in that district reports that he found a Mrs. Henry Smith, wife of a storekeeper, 32 years old, who during a brief marriage of seven years, had presented her husband with sixteen children. Only one of them was a "Solitaire." There were two pairs of twins; two sets of triplets and one quintet, five sturdy boys at a birth, averaging six pounds in weight. The are all alive and hearty and their mother is as active and strong as any woman in the state.

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