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IN GOD WE TRUST, BUT TRUST NO MAN.

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## MR. MORGAN'S REPORT.

Exact Condition of the United States Treasury Since the Public.

SEPTEMBER 30 THERE WAS \$49,240,260

Of Available Cash Only—The Last Table of the Bill is Filled at Last—Congressmen Returning to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—United States Treasurer Morgan has submitted his annual report. It shows the net ordinary revenues for the fiscal year 1893 to be \$660,819,628, or \$30,881,844 over the year before. The net ordinary expenditures were \$388,447,554, an increase of \$35,153,025. Surplus revenues \$272,372,074. Total receipts \$728,871,214. Total expenditures \$728,871,214. The public funds amounted June 30, 1893, to \$786,361,000, and June 30, 1892, to \$716,538,000. After setting apart the sums of \$1,000,000 for redemption of certificates of deposit and treasury notes, there was left the reserve or general fund of \$187,012,740 in 1892, and \$168,167,391 in 1893. These amounts, however, include certain funds of certificates of deposit, bonds and coupons unavailable for any other purpose than the payment of treasury accounts and which, if canceled, would have left the actual available working balance \$150,945,886 and \$156,295,690, respectively. By September 30 the balance had diminished to \$19,240,260, owing to the deficiency in revenues.

### Queen or no Queen.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—There is no expectation that the next steamer from Honolulu which is due on tomorrow, will bring information as to the reinstatement of the queen. It is thought here that if the queen went on the throne she did so after that vessel left the islands. Therefore nothing of a sensational nature is expected by her, though she may have interesting news. Another leak is expected by Saturday of Sunday, and this is the one expected to disclose. It is whispered here that if the queen is to go back on the throne, and there is no lack of means to doubt this, the event will take place about the 19th or 20th of this month. The consideration of the letter of Gresham and the declarations of Willis as brought to America by the last Honolulu vessel have resulted in a general opinion that the government will not restore the queen. Willis is in the present the president of the Hawaiian republic, and his position is to be maintained. It is not expected that Mr. Cleveland will take the matter before congress and ask that it force such a dissolution. The conclusion comes from the idea that to overthrow the provisional government would be an act of war and cannot and will not be done by any power but congress. Unless the administration recedes, the queen will be reinstated without any submission to congress of any provision, because the administration is proceeding on the principle that it can right a wrong just as the government committed it.

### A Message in Cipher.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Secretary Gresham received a cipher message yesterday afternoon from Willis, giving a complete report of the Hawaiian situation up to the time of the departure of the Alameda from Honolulu. The message was put on the wire at San Francisco as soon as it arrived there and was delivered at the state department shortly after noon. Being in cipher it required several hours to translate it, and then it was taken at once to President Cleveland, who read and discussed it with the members of his cabinet. As yet the exact contents of the message no one outside of the president and his cabinet knows. It is a closely guarded state secret and will be held until the president sees it to be made public. The message is interpreted by officials outside the cabinet to mean that Willis had concluded all arrangements for the restoration of Liliuokalani to the throne. It is also claimed by those who stand to the administration that should Willis continue to be successful in carrying out his instructions as he had been up to the day the Alameda sailed the vast majority of the American people will take sides with the president and sustain him in the course he is pursuing when they become apprised of all the facts.

### Tariff Bill Finished.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The Democratic members of the committee on ways and means completed the tariff bill late Saturday night. Near midnight the last item was finally acted on, being the sugar schedule, which when promulgated today, will show the following changes: Duty on refined sugar reduced from 10 to 10 per pound. Raw sugar remains free of tax. The McKinley bounty act is repealed progressively one-eight, so at the end of eight years it is to cease entirely. It is at last concluded that the income tax provision will form a part of the bill. It was practically decided to increase the whiskey tax, not to exceed 10 cents per gallon if any increase is made.

### The Tariff Measures.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The Democratic members of the ways and means committee are experiencing much difficulty in their endeavors to complete the new tariff bill, and have already for admission to their Republican colleagues at the meeting of the full committee Monday next. There is still considerable difference of opinion in the committee upon certain items of the bill, and at this stage the details of the internal revenue schedule and the income tax provision

## HE SUICIDES AT LAST.

William G. Parrish, Charged With the Murder of Young M. Langdon.

ENDS HIS LIFE IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

Creating a Glass Pressure Dish One Artery in His Left Arm and Throat and Bleeds to Death.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 21.—Yesterday at about 1:30 p. m. William G. Parrish, charged by indictment with the murder of Young M. Langdon, committed suicide in his cell in jail. It will be remembered that soon after his arrest he attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor, and was taken to the hospital, where he was kept for several days. Yesterday he was sitting in a chair eating his dinner, and Mr. Neimyer, his watch, was in another portion of the cell. Not suspecting such an act, being deaf, he did not see and did not hear Parrish when he broke a glass dish, cut the artery in his left arm between the wrist and elbow, and also cut his throat covering the wind pipe. No one knew what he had done until he fell from the chair to the floor covered with blood. The noise of the fall attracted attention, the alarm was given, doctors summoned, all done that could be done, but he expired at about 1:40. He left no writing, and did not speak after cutting himself. Before being dressed preparatory to removal to an undertaker's establishment, the sight was awful to behold, his clothes being saturated with blood. His brother was not permitted to see him until after his clothing was changed. The excitement in the city was intense, for he had many true friends. This is indeed a singular case. Notwithstanding the fact that he had assured his friends that his first attempt to take his life was committed in a moment of despondency, yet he had requested the sheriff to let him have a razor with which to shave himself, which request however, was refused. At the hour yesterday, when he committed the rash act, his attorneys were in consultation preparing the papers necessary to go before the court on a writ of habeas corpus. Every effort is being made by the officers to keep the fact of his suicide from John Paris, the negro. His brother was wild with grief, and his friends still declare their belief in his innocence. Sheriff Cabell made the following statement: "Parrish sent for me last Saturday. On going to his cell, he asked me to take of the guards. He gave as his reason for the request that he did not intend to commit suicide, and he said that he would like to have that fact made public through the press. He said that on the night of the day of his arrest he was delirious and did not know what he was doing when he attempted to take his life by cutting his head against the bars of his cell, but that now his friends had come to his rescue and he was receiving a great many encouraging telegrams and letters. I told him I would take of the guard, but would leave a nurse to wait on him. I took off the day guard, leaving Parrish by himself in charge of Bill Niemeyer, who was nursing him, but I continued to keep a guard over him at night. The fact I have had double guards on duty to prevent Parrish and the negro, Paris, from suiciding. On three or four occasions I have been furnished from two to four men by Capt. Arnold, the chief of police, to assist me in keeping guard over the two prisoners." Being questioned as to whether the insurance companies had been instrumental in forcing out the case, Mr. Cabell said: "Not to our knowledge. Chief of Police Arnold and myself were the only persons who knew of the facts in the case, and we know that there was nothing done by insurance companies. We never conversed with or had anything to do with any insurance company, nor have we received a dollar from any individual for the work done by us. All the expense was borne by ourselves. What is more, the detectives had nothing to do with getting up the evidence." At 6 o'clock yesterday evening the body was conveyed to the Houston and Texas Central depot to be shipped to Huntsville, his boyhood home, where he will be interred this evening.

### Guess Life is Queen.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Officers of the state department fully believe that the Hawaiian queen is by this time restored to the throne. While they do not fix any precise time as to when the installation took place, they believe that force was not necessary. It seems, however, while actual force may not be authorized, there was such a show of force as would make the provisional government believe that the United States would use all the power at its command to bring about the restoration. The statement is also made that if the queen refused to accede to the demands of Minister Willis she would be thrust aside and the queen restored, even if the administration would have to go to congress for authority. At the same time it was claimed that there would be no necessity for any such action, as information from the islands was to the effect that everything was working precisely as expected. One reason for the belief in some quarters that the restoration of the queen would be accomplished without any submission to congress of any provision, because the administration is proceeding on the principle that it can right a wrong just as the government committed it.

### A Breach of Diplomacy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Minister Thurston is not likely to receive his passports, although it was said at the state department yesterday morning that there was abundant ground for such action. Were it in any other country, or in this country under any other circumstances, his passports would be issued immediately. It is claimed that his letter is a breach of diplomacy and is simply sufficient to warrant the government in immediately severing relations with the Hawaiian minister. Such action would be taken but for the reason that the American people might not think it fair play and that the right of any man to talk and give his side of the controversy is always conceded, and to force Mr. Thurston to leave the country would be considered by the people as a disposition not to allow the other side a hearing. The department chooses to consider the publication as a statement by one, Mr. Thurston, a vitally interested party in the outcome of the Hawaiian affairs and not as the official statement of Hawaii.

### Ways and Means Bill.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The prospects are now that the Democratic members of the ways and means committee will give their bill to the Republican minority of the committee on Monday and it will also be given the public at that time. A part of the committee is at the house of Mr. Tom Johnson of Ohio, the great sugar tax and income tax man, and this taken as evidence that the income tax provision will be put in the bill. For the past week there seems to be a universal opinion that there will be some kind of an income tax put in the bill.

### Congressmen Returning.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The senators and members of congress have begun to return. Many are making arrangements for the winter. There is a general impression that little will be done before the holidays. There are several matters pending in both houses which can occupy the time even if the tariff bill does not come up at once. There are a number of members who would very much like to have the Hawaiian matter come up early, and there are others who prefer that it be handled by the state department.

## A HORRIBLE BUTCHERY.

A Crazy Husband Kills His Wife and Her Family and Then Suicide.

TWO LITTLE BOYS TORTURED AT THE STAKE.

Near Kalamazoo, Mich., by Two Indian Brothers, But Their Victims Almost Attacked and They Are Released.

SEYBROOK, Ind., Nov. 27.—As a result of the terrible tragedy growing out of a family feud five people died last night in the country, seven miles east of the city. Four years ago Clinton Jordan, then 21 years old, married a daughter of Joshua Foster, with whom he never lived happily. Last week they separated, and she returned to her father. Late Saturday night Jordan met his father-in-law and accompanied him home, contrary to the wishes of the latter, who feared trouble. Jordan soon after his arrival began quarrel, and Foster ordered him out of the house. Jordan fired at the old man, but missed him, the ball striking Miss Cora Foster, aged 17, in the head and killing her instantly. The second shot hit Foster in the head, and he fell, but revived and ran a quarter of a mile to the home of another son-in-law where he died yesterday afternoon. Jordan then turned his revolver toward Mrs. Foster, his mother-in-law, shooting her in the neck, the ball ranging downward and causing a wound from which she died last night. Jordan's wife attempted to defend her mother and she stabbed her repeatedly in the breast, hands and face and ended by shooting her through the head. Jordan then opened his vest and placed the revolver against his breast, sent a ball through his heart. He dropped dead, falling across the body of his wife. The pistol was placed so close to his breast that his clothing caught fire and literally burned off him, the skin dropping from his body when it was lifted.

### Burned at the Stake.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Nov. 27.—A shocking piece of cruelty was enacted Friday at Osago, down the river a few miles from this city. Willie Harvey and Thomas Wilson, each about 15 years old, took two lads much smaller than themselves to the Kalamazoo river bank and proceeded to offer one as a burnt offering. The lad was gagged, securely tied to a stake and a fire was kindled about his feet. The boy's feet and legs were burned severely when the other lad, who had been taken along, cut the rope and liberated his companion. The boy displeased the two who had planned the offering, and they seized the young hero and served him in a like manner. His outcries brought help and he was rescued from what might have been a horrible death, but not before he was badly burned.

### South Carolina Riot.

COLUMBIA, S. C., November 25.—A riot occurred at Beaufort, S. C., growing out of the seizure of a barrel of beer by two state dispensary constables. As a result Governor Tillman may place Beaufort under martial law. Two constables from the city of Beaufort and one from the city of Charleston, were on duty at the time of the seizure of a barrel of whisky. The negroes got wind of the fact and crowded about the steamer to the number of 500. When they learned that the barrel on the ship was beer and not whisky the crowd began to gey the constables and finally began a vigorous assault on the constables with bricks. One body was seriously hurt, however.

### Loss of Life and Property.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 24.—Edson, Moore & Co.'s dry goods establishment burned yesterday afternoon. Two men were killed and one fatally injured. Four are missing. Loss, \$700,000. Dead: James McKay, clerk; Bradley Dunning, porter; Ed Genter, entry clerk; Missing: Edward N. Volt, order clerk; Patrick Markey, clerk; Henry Rider, packer; Charles W. Kircher, clerk. Luckily the flames were confined mainly to the dry goods building, which was entirely consumed. Considerable damage was done adjoining structures.

### A Suit for a Million.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 24.—In the superior court yesterday afternoon C. A. Spreckles and H. M. Woolley commenced suit against the Hawaiian Commercial Sugar company. The suit is for an accounting of all moneys and property in possession of the corporation. An order is asked for restraining the defendants from transacting any business. The plaintiffs ask for the appointment of a receiver to assume control of the company's affairs. The complaint makes serious charges of fraud and other irregularities. The suit involves \$1,000,000.

### Paired Grand Jury.

EL RENO, Ok., Nov. 23.—On the challenge of a panel of the grand jury of Canadian county yesterday it was developed that the list was largely made up of interested officials, and that the grand jury was packed in the interest of certain accused persons. The court sustained the challenge and discharged the grand jury and cited the officers to appear and answer to the charge of contempt. The officials admitted their acts and divined sufficient to show a very rotten condition of county affairs.

### Knights of Labor.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 25.—At least 100 members of the Knights of Labor balloting for the new general executive board commenced. T. B. McGuire of New York was chosen. Ballot after ballot was taken for the other members, but no result was reached. The election had to be declared suspended until this morning. After the adjournment there was a great gathering of the claimants and the claims of each nominee were pressed in the most effective manner. This was kept up even during the dinner hour, and at the reception at the Knights of Labor headquarters last night the festivities did not deter the delegates from arguing the pros and cons of the question and the qualifications of candidates for office. It is said by those on the inside that if peace could be declared for a short time between the hostile factions the affairs of the order might be better looked after. It was enacted during the day that hereafter the secretary-treasurer shall act as secretary of the general assembly. At the hour of adjournment the delegates showed a determination to keep on with the fight against Powderly.

## A GENERAL BRIEVARY.

Interesting News from All Over the World Selected from Various Sources.

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Great Loss of Life.

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The year 1893 will soon be gone.

Oklahoma is wanting to be admitted to statehood.

Let all study the tariff policy, and note the benefit to be derived from it.

Every citizen should strive to make himself as independent as possible.

Congressman Paschal is reported as not being pleased with the free wool policy.

Some of the papers will insinuate that Gov. Hogg would like to fill the governor's chair again.

Any country is in danger after its people become too smart to enforce the law.—Dallas News.

It is probable that the president will make his policies in the Hawaiian affairs known by special message.

Only a short time now for the office hunters to make up their minds whether or not they will enter the long race.

The trade in agricultural implements is reported to have been sluggish during the year just closing.

The republican organ bounty policy was only half wrong, according to the ways and means committee.

Summit county people will vote on Monday the 12th instant, and four parties who have been through the country, it will likely carry.

Postmaster-general Bissell urges that a pension be allowed the widows and orphans of railway postal clerks who are killed while on duty.

Will the government expenses reduced to conform with the 1893 reductions, in a question will confront the American people at an early day.

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The new tariff will reduce the price from 1-2 to 1-4 of a pound of refined sugar, and the bounty reported on raw sugar 1-8 progressive, or at least of two years will be gone away with.

Postmaster-general Bissell suggests in his annual report that the postal notes be abolished, and that the rates on postal money orders be reduced and simplified.

From the present condition of things I do not see how it is possible for the democratic party to succeed in 1894, if it is to be a leading Texas congressman.

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The Teacher's Institute.

Robert Lee, Tex., Nov. 25, 1893. The Coke County Teacher's Institute opened at 10 o'clock, a. m. Saturday, with Judge A. J. Prichard, president, and W. C. Merchant, secretary, present with the following members, to wit: H. T. Carter, C. W. Laughlin, J. A. Stuart, P. L. Thompson, J. L. Ross, B. U. Smith, J. I. Prichard, R. S. Allen, Jno. Gardner, Wm. Green, Miss Leah Reed, Miss Edna Reed.

The subjects on the program were discussed in following order: 1st. English Grammar, parts of speech, by Prof. Wm. Green. 2nd. Oral Orthography, opened by W. C. Merchant.

3rd. Penmanship, opened by J. I. Prichard. 4th. Theory and Practice of teaching, a paper by J. A. Stuart. 5th. Psychology, by Mrs. H. H. Mitchell and B. U. Smith. 6th. Tardiness, by C. W. Laughlin and Judge A. J. Prichard.

Committee on resolutions were appointed by the chair, and reported the following resolutions which were adopted: Whereas, As the people of Robert Lee have opened their doors to the members of the Teacher's Institute,

Resolved first. That we the members of the Teacher's Institute do hereby extend our sincere thanks to them.

Resolved second. That we extend thanks to those who contributed to the entertainment Friday night.

Committee (B. U. Smith, P. L. Thompson, C. W. Laughlin.) Committee on program was appointed by the president, consisting of the following members: W. C. Merchant, Jno. A. Stuart and Wm. Green.

Program is to be prepared and appear next week. The minutes of the work Friday was not kept, so that part of the program cannot be given.

W. C. Merchant, Sec.

SILVER DOINGS.

Silver, Texas, November 27, '93. ED. RUSTLER.—In compliance with your request for a correspondent at each office, I will give the news around Silver, which will perhaps be of interest to your readers.

The health of the community is generally good. J. C. Padgett, son of J. N. Padgett, who has been down for three weeks with slow fever, we are glad to announce, is fast recovering.

Cotton is about all gathered. Four bales left here last Wednesday morning for Colorado. Mr. J. C. Norris carried his seventh bale, raised on twenty acres of land, so you see cotton grows also in the western part of Coke county.

Well Mr. Editor, notwithstanding the hard times some are preparing for winter, and I am happy to say it is the bachelors this time. Mr. R. C. Phillips and Miss Walker were joined in the bonds of matrimony on the 19th instant.

I saw another bachelor yesterday. Mr. W. E. Norman, and he looked like he would like to break up another bachelor's hall before Christmas, if—

There is talk of a Christmas tree at Silver school house, and we hope the people of the community will take an interest and have a good time generally.

Several of our neighbors who have been gone for some months looking for a better country, have returned satisfied with Coke county.

Well I will close, wishing the Bureau success, and hoping it may reach us on Monday following its publication.

Yours Respectfully FOR MORE SILVER.

County Court Proceedings.

County court convened the 26th of last month and the following cases were disposed of: Western Merchants Co. vs J. D. O'Daniel, continued. Judge Prichard disqualified, having been counsel in the case.

S. L. McRay vs J. G. McCulloch, dismissed at cost of defendant, the parties having compromised.

W. P. Buchanan vs C. H. J. and W. D. Taylor, continued for service.

service.

R. T. Huling vs. M. H. Havins, continued. State vs Bill McCulloch, two cases, judgement nisi, both continued.

State vs. Bill McCulloch, charged with carrying pistol, acquitted. Another case of same charge, non prosequit.

State vs. Jack Montiehl, two cases, carrying pistol and shooting in public place, both continued the judge being disqualified, have been counsel in the case.

State vs. Will Warren, carrying pistol, continued. State vs. E. O. Ferrel, information quashed.

State vs. J. J. Austin, charged with fencing public land, verdict guilty and penalty assessed at \$100 fine and three months imprisonment in county jail. Defendant took an appeal.

State vs. W. Billops, practicing law without paying occupation tax, defendant having paid tax and cost case was dismissed.

State vs. James Hallmark, aggravated assault and battery, continued.

State vs. M. E. Binion, charged with slandering female, acquitted.

Sunday School Dinner.

Messrs. J. T. Hamilton, H. M. Bennick and the writer visited the Divide on last Sunday morning, and had an enjoyable time. There was singing in the morning, after which dinner was announced which was immense both in quality and quantity.

After dinner Mr. Joe Dicke made a very interesting Sabbath school talk, after which Mr. Hamilton and the writer left leaving Mr. Bennick still charmed, either with the thoughts of the good dinner or some young lady, he not returning until a very late hour.

We wish those people who do likewise again as widower's are fond of going to dinners.

J. H. BURROUGHS.

To Kill Wolves.

It has been suggested that it would be a good policy for the citizens of this vicinity to have a meeting in the near future for the purpose of organizing and adopting some method for the killing of the wolves. This is a matter that almost every one is interested in and if some plan could be devised by which they could be killed or thinned out it should receive the co-operation of all. These animals are becoming quite numerous and are doing an immense amount of damage, as they carry off numbers of fowls and other small things, and no doubt during the winter and spring they will deplete upon calves and colts. Another reason for united action is that all may know when poisons are put out so that they may protect their dogs from getting it. Let some of those most interested in the matter issue a call for the meeting so that at least a week's notice can be given, and let all who can attend and it can be decided what plan can be adopted. If the proper effort is made numbers can perhaps be killed.

When the jury trying a Memphis woman for forgery brought in a verdict of acquittal, the women in the court room rushed forward and hugged them. Such practices, if the honorable court permits them to become established, will make impossible the conviction of any woman; for where is the jury that is not susceptible to such a bribery? The only way to get justice for a woman criminal would be to have the room cleared or limit the jury to married men, and compel their wives to be present.

The Atlanta Constitution, with its cross-eye on pie counter, asks: "When a state merely changes political bosses where do the rump wumps come in?" The newspaper is an independent citizen who earns his own living and does not expect any of the spoils of politics. He considers an occasional change of bosses absolutely necessary. It is the only means of securing them into endurable service.—Dallas News.

Excuses from the gulf is said to be rapidly paying upon the Galveston island. Such high tide is narrowing the island, and notwithstanding the enormous amounts of money expended the without goes on.



SHAKESPEARE

What Mr. South thinks He Said About Hood's Sarsaparilla

"Had Shakespeare lived here and suffered as I have, I think he would have said, 'Throw away all medicine except Hood's Sarsaparilla. As an Englishman, coming to this country, I have felt the least very much. In the spring I felt as if I had all the care and anxiety of America on my mind. I got one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and after I had taken it I felt as if I would undertake

The President's Duties. Last month I had a return of prickly heat; it seemed impossible to stand up or to do any business without tearing myself to pieces. I had got out more bottles and it has not only cured the prickly heat, but it has put my blood in good condition. I advise all to take Hood's Sarsaparilla to the spring and fall."

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NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COKE, by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of precinct No. 1 Coke County on 7th day of October A. D. 1893, by the Justice of the Peace thereof, in the case of S. P. Bowmer and B. E. Bowmer vs. J. C. Spears, No. 13, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December A. D. 1893, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Coke County, in the town of Robert Lee, the following described property, to wit:

Lot No. 1, in Block No. 31, in the town of Robert Lee, together with the improvements thereon, levied on as the property of J. C. Spears to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$63.25 in favor of S. P. and B. E. Bowmer and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 17th day of November A. D. 1893. B. F. MONTGOMERY Sheriff, By ED M. MOBLEY, Deputy.

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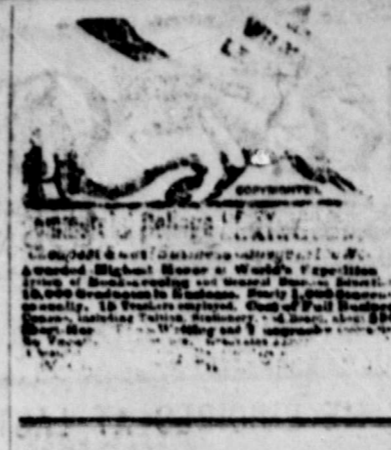
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For rates, time-table, ticket rates and all desired information, apply to any of the listed agents or address C. P. BRIDGES, Genl. A. GENT, Traffic Pass. Div., 133rd Vice Pres. ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. Agent and Ticket Agt. TEXAS.



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WE ALSO HAVE A Wagon and Feed Yard in Connection, and ask your patronage in this department.

Respectfully, R. Y. Haggerton.

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Is now selling them at prices never before offered in any market. They are selling many articles at and below cost, an it will pay you to call while the bargains last.

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Table with 3 columns listing various goods and their prices. Items include: Good jeans pants at \$1.00 per pair, Men's suits that sell every where at \$10.00 for \$6.50, Fine satins at 5 cents per yard, Children shoes at 25c a pair, Ladies fine white wool coats, always sold for \$1.25, at 75 cents, Ladies fine Jersey ribbed vest, worth 50 cents, at 25 cents, A good wool hat, worth \$1.00 at 65 cents, Boys hats worth \$1.00 at 65c.

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Will sell the BEST ORGANS ever made for LESS money on better terms than any house in the State, and to prove it we invite you to write for terms, catalogues and such other matter as will interest one who wants to buy an instrument. We will take your cows, calves, yearling, horses, mules, colts, ponies, notes, land and pecans, together with your cash, in part payment for an organ. WE HANDLE Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Banjerettes, Mandolins, Autoharps, Tambourines, Accordion, Viethars and any kind of an instrument you may desire; also a complete stock of Sheet music, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Write us for further particulars. DUBLIN MUSIC CO., Dublin, Texas.

Advertisement for Ripans Tablets. Includes text: 'FEEL SICK?', 'Disease commonly comes on with slight symptoms, which when neglected increase in extent and gradually grow dangerous.', 'TAKE RIPANS TABLETS', 'ONE GIVES RELIEF. QUICK TO ACT. SAVE MANY A DOCTOR'S BILL.'

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# TWO GOOD RULES:

## FIRST: Make Your Money Honestly!

There never was any happiness obtained by the aid of gains ill-gotten. Every dollar earned of honest toil buys a hundred cents worth of happiness in every market on earth. A hundred thousand dollars wrongfully possessed, can't buy a cent's worth of heart-felt pleasure anywhere.

## SECOND: Spend Your Money Carefully!

While you are earning it by making something which you probably don't want, somebody else is equally busy making something you DO want. Don't be worsted in the trade. Until you find the best place to spend it, hold the dollar so tightly that the Eagle screams and the Goddess of Liberty expostulates.

# SPEND IT FOR THESE:

Ladies Calf Button Shoes, standard style, Opera and Common Sense, B. and H.K. lasts. Special \$1.25 per pair. Child's Glove grain button shoes, boots, 5 to 11 at 75 cts. Ladies Dongola button shoes, worked button holes, at \$1.00 per pair. Men's Calf boots, high and low heels, worth \$4.00, our price \$3.00 per pair.	Men's Congress and Lace shoes at \$1.50 per pair. 36 inch Bleached Domestic 5cts per yard. Extra quality cotton checks, worth 10cts, at 6cts. per yard. Good quality Red twilled Flannel, at 22 1-2 cents per yard. Pink and Blue Irish Freezer at 15 cents per yard. Latest style dress buttons, any color and style at 5cts per dozen.	Five pair good quality hose, for ladies, for 25 cents. 3 Papers good plus for 5 cents. Ladies All Wool long cloaks, worth \$10.00, our price \$4.00. Childrens cloaks in different styles for \$1.50 and upwards. Extra quality unbleached cotton flannel 14 yards for \$1.00. Our entire stock of 35, 40 and 50 cent dress goods will go at 25 cents per yard.	36 inch unbleached domestic, extra good, at 5 cents per yard. In our clothing department we have cut the prices in two. We offer men's cassimere suits, worth \$15.00, at \$7.50. Men's \$18.00 and \$20.00 all wool suits at \$10.00. Men's fine quality all wool Black Worsted suits, at \$10.00.	We will make your wife a hat for \$1.50 and upwards. A good white double blanket for \$1.50. An 11-4 grey wool blanket at \$3.00 per pair. Men's lace brogan shoes at \$1.75 per pair. We are nearly giving away childrens' suits.	Men's \$3.00 Black Fur hats at \$1.75. Men's extra heavy Camel Hair shirts and drawers at 50cts each. A \$2.50 all wool men's top shirt at \$1.25. An extra quality Over All for 75 cents. The best pair of Jeans pants in the world for \$1.25.	In our Grocery department we under sell all our competitors. Only through square dealing do we wish to gain your trade. We have a few pair odds and ends in kip boots which we are selling at cost. We are selling shawls at half price. We are also buying Cotton. Ask your neighbor how he gets treated by us.
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Now occupies the New Odd Fellows' Building with the finest line of Goods ever carried in Ballinger. Go and see him before buying. 4-1-1f

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Have opened up  
**A New Grocery and Grain Store,**  
And invite a share of your trade. They expect to keep a complete assortment of staple groceries, and will sell at the Lowest Possible Prices. Will meet any competition.  
**Call & And & See & Them,**  
THEY WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.  
West side square, Second door south of Post-office.

**SWEET WATER**

### LOCAL CHIPS.

Cotton is near all gathered.  
Attend the Sunday school.  
Some farmers are plowing.  
Local news is scarce this week.  
Judge H. L. Adams was in town yesterday.  
Rev. G. C. Field was in town yesterday.

The young people enjoyed a dance at Mr. F. B. Perry's last night.  
Old papers for sale at the RUSTLER office at 25 cents per hundred.

Advertise in the RUSTLER. It reaches a large number of homes in Coke county.

Justice court was in session last Monday, and some civil matters were adjusted.

If you want an Organ, call on the RUSTLER office and get prices and terms. Will sell you on easy payments, and give you a bargain.

Health is generally good all over the county.

Mr. Ashal Dancer and lady left Thursday for Midland, where they will probably make their future home.

The Pearce hotel at Ballinger solicits your patronage.  
H. D. PEARCE, Prop.

Sheriff Montgomery made an official trip to Lampasas this week.

**NOTICE.**  
All parties indebted to I. M. Bennick are requested to call and make settlement at once.

Last Monday mornig twenty bales of cotton passed through town going to San Angelo, from the Sanco community.

The Postmasters at Bronte, Ft. Chadbourne and Sanco are authorized to receive subscriptions for the RUSTLER. Call on either of them and leave the price of the paper with your name and it will be sent you regularly.

Mr. J. W. Barnett made a business trip to San Angelo Thursday.

**Men's Clothing.** Furnishing Good Hats and Shoes At

Mr. M. H. Davis and lady went to San Angelo this week, shopping.  
Rev. J. C. Sills was in our city the first of the week.

**Here Bargains** can now be had in Men's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Shoes, by calling on me while in San Angelo. My entire stock must be closed out by January the 1st if possible.  
JNO. McMILLAN.

**MARRIED**—On last Thursday evening Mr. J. B. Corley and Miss Daisy B. Stone were united in wedlock at the residence of Rev. G. C. Field, Rev. Field officiating. Both parties were of the Bronte neighborhood, and quite a number of friends accompanied them to witness the ceremony. May a long and happy life be their lot is the sincere wish of the RUSTLER, with their many friends.

The Royalty Hotel invites the people of Coke county to stop there when they go to Ballinger. Rates \$1.00 per day. Near passenger depot. 12-1f

Mr. James Martin and lady, of Comanche county, came in last Friday and are visiting the family of Mr. T. B. Andrews about five miles west of town, and will spend the winter in our county and will perhaps locate here then.

**NOTICE.**  
All parties that are indebted to us are respectfully requested to come forward and settle at once.  
Respectfully,  
BURROUGHS & Co.

Rev. Averitt and J. R. Paterson are making some improvements about their place.

All parties who are in arrears for the RUSTLER are requested to call and settle, as we will need all the money we can get for a while. Some are behind for a year or two and these are especially asked to call and settle.

**AT COST:** I am closing out my business in San Angelo, and in order to make quick work of it I am offering my entire stock of Men's Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Shoes at actual cost. The goods must all be sold by January the 1st, if possible.  
JNO. McMILLAN.

We learn that Rev. G. F. Fair has been placed on another circuit.

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making medicine. Nu ailments, if neglected, up the system. rke sparta not to expel dis- strength and appetite. The pills cure constipation by the peristaltic action of the canal.

**Good Looks.**  
As are more than skin deep, upon a healthy condition of organs. If the liver be a have a/billions, look, is b be disordered you have look and if your kidneys on have a pinched look, and you will have "beetle" eyes in the and the acts direct- Cures pimples, gives a good ion, need otte.

The ways and means committed, who have the drafting of the tariff bill in hand, made public the bill the democrats will report at the coming session of congress last Monday. The bill adds several articles to the free list, raw wool being placed on it, with numerous other raw materials, while there are only slight reductions on the manufactured articles.

**Dont Tobacco Spit or Smoke your Life A way** is the truthful, startling title of a little book that tells all about No-to-bac, the wonderful, harmless guaranteed tobacco habit cure. The cost is trifling and the man that wants to can quit and can't run no physical or financial risk in using "No-to-bac. Sold by all druggists.  
Book at drug store or by mail free. Address the Sterling Remedy co., Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

If the next few governors of Texas entertain the same views that Gov. Hogg does in regard to the sugar bounty and the present democratic policies are carried out, Texas will be the loser of a snug little sum ere the year 1902 rolls around.

**NOTICE.**  
To the Trustees of the Public Free Schools:—All of the Trustees in the county are notified that there will be held a meeting of Trustees at my office, in Robert Lee, on the 2nd day of December at 10 a. m., to consider the school interest of the county. You are respectfully requested to be present.  
A. J. PRICHARD,  
Ex-officio County Supt.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**  
I, B. F. Montgomery Tax Collector of Coke County Texas, hereby give notice that I will be at the respective voting boxes on the dates below given, for the purpose of collecting taxes:  
Rock Springs, Nov., 20 and 21, '93.  
Hayrick, " 22, " 23, "  
Oso, " 24, " 25, "  
M. Margret " 27, " 28, "  
Valley View " 29, " 30, "  
Sampson Dec., 1, " 2, "  
Paint Creek " 4, " 5, "  
A C Gardner " 6, " 7, "  
Silver " 8, " 9, "  
Sanco " 11, " 12, "  
**REMEMBER:** Taxes are due Oct. the 1st, and delinquent Jan. 1st. Pay in time and save cost.  
Given under my hand this 20th day of Oct., 1893.  
B. F. MONTGOMERY,  
Sheriff and Tax Collector Coke Co  
By Ed. M. MOBLEY, Deputy.

If you want a Sewing Machine cheap, call at the RUSTLER office. Will take part pay in stock, and sell you as good a machine as there is on the market for \$25.00.

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MELROY & WALLING, Proprietors.

**ELKHART CARRIAGE AND HARNESS MFG. CO.**  
No. 1, Ferry Maroon. \$24.50  
No. 41, Buggy, \$15.00  
W. B. PRATT, Sec'y, ELKHART, IND.

**Coke County Church Directory.**  
Robert Lee Mission, M. E. Church South; services as follows:  
Robert Lee, 1st Sunday, 11 a. m.  
Hayrick, " 4 p. m.  
Bronte, " 2d " 11 a. m.  
Rock Springs, " " 4 p. m.  
Mt Carmel, " 3d " 11 a. m.  
Cow Creek, " " 4 p. m.  
Sanco, " 4th " 11 a. m.  
Tucker S. C., " " 4 p. m.  
Decker, " 5th " 11 a. m.  
Geo. F. FAIR, Pastor.

Baptist Church; services as follows:  
Edith, 1st Sunday; Robert Lee 3rd Sunday; Ft. Chadbourne, 4th Sunday.  
J. C. AVERITT, Pastor.

Protestant Methodist Church; services as follows: Sanco, 1st Sunday; Edith, 2d Sunday; Fair View, 3rd Sunday; Robert Lee, 4th Sunday.  
B. L. HANCOCK, Pastor.

**Alliance Directory.**  
The Coke County Alliance will meet at Robert Lee January the 25th, 1894. OFFICERS:—T. C. Baldwin, Pres. G. W. Downy, Sec. and Treas., J. W. Sawyer, Lect., Sam King Door Keeper L. H. Brightman chap., B. U. Smith Business Agent.

**SUB-ALLIANCES.**  
Union Alliance, No. 4627, meets Saturday before the 4th Sunday at 2 P. m., and Saturday night before the 2d Sunday in each month, at 2 p. m. E. W. Stokes, Pres., W. F. Robinson, Sec.  
[Other sub-alliances will be added to the directory as fast as the secretaries report same.]

Rock Springs Alliance, No. 4884, meets Saturday before the 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month, at 2 p. m. E. W. Stokes, Pres., W. F. Robinson, Sec.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hamilton, Reed & Co.

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We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a cough, cold, throat or chest trouble, and this remedy fails to cure you, your money will be refunded.

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