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Ballinger Briefs.

Ed. RUSTLER:
 I would have given you a few dots from Ballinger ere this, but our District Court has been in session for the past four weeks, and only closed today. One of the notable civil cases adjudicated at this term is the Sergeant land case involving 640 acres immediately adjacent to our town plot on the West. This case has been in litigation for many years. Its sentiment is fortunate for Ballinger. There were four felony convictions in our Court viz: Chas. Breurs, attempt to pass a forged instrument, 2 years; Will Bost, Theft, 2 years; Ike Darby, Forgery, 2 years; Noah Wilkerson, Murder, Sentence for life.

Our prospect for a good season are now good. We have had more or less slow rain for a day or two and doubtless before it clears up the farmers and grass men will have occasion to rejoice.

Our public school had to close up in consequence of measles. There are perhaps but few instances where this contagious disease took such a general hold upon the community; scarcely a family has missed it, so far however, it has succumbed to treatment and we have had no fatal cases.

Mr. J. H. Miller is erecting a brick store house on lot here. Also, Mr. I. O. Wood-

en is improving his lot with a brick store house. One of our old citizens, Mr. J. D. Hardgrave, died recently whilst absent in Jones county. There should be a close kinship of feeling between the feeling between the people of Runnels and Coke Mr. Editor, for the reason that our interests are so identical. Besides many of your prominent citizens are old Runnelsites notably; the Copelands, Hudmans, Douglas and Perryman. We see no reason why Ballinger inducements to trade, as a Railway town are not amply sufficient to attract all within a reasonable compass of territory. Our merchants are preparing to sell goods at prices that defy competition; we can say the same of our Lumber dealers; so we invite our old friends down to see for themselves.

Wishing the RUSTLER success, we will close.

Respectfully,
 TELL.

Bulls for Sale!

I have 20 cross bred Hereford short horn Bulls for sale, at my ranch 2 miles North of Silver, Coke county, Texas.
 F. E. McKenzie.

Free delivery to any part of the city, of all heavy goods, purchased of D. L. Buchanan.

We hear that there will have to be six trustees and a president elected in the Robert Lee Incorporated School District. Look about and select two more good men than have already been selected.

Prof. Allen Baldwin was in town last Saturday. His school term will expire about May 10th.

J. C. Turner is driving the mail this week, in place of Uncle Rufus Perry.

Money Talks! BARGAINS

For the CASH,
 AT J. E. STEWART'S,
 Robert Lee, — — — Texas.

- Five boxes tacks, — .05
- Two dozen wood Clothes-pins, .05
- Brassed shoe tacks, 1-4 lb. .05
- Egg beater, Dover pattern, .10
- Egg beater, wire .05
- Hasp and Staple, .05
- Mouse traps, from .05 to .15
- Dish mops, each .05
- Kitchen spoons, wood or tin .05
- Glass dippers .20
- Tin dippers .05
- Fishing tackle, an assortment. .25
- Violin bows, .05
- Violin strings, .05
- Violin bridges, .05
- Violin Rosin, .05
- Case Hair Pins, .05
- Shaving brush, .10 to .25
- Lead Pencils down to 1 doz. .10
- Safety Pins 1 dozen for .05
- Memorandum books .05 to .10
- Sewing Machine Oil .05
- Oilers .05
- Potato Mashers .05
- Lines per box .05
- Coffee Mills .05
- Alphabet blocks .15
- Coffee mills at .25
- Comb cases .10
- Pound butter moulds .15
- Bowl & Pitcher, porcelain 1.00
- Tabular Lanterns .65
- Cuspidors .10 to .25
- 3 cornered files .05
- Mill saw files .10 to .25
- Knives and Forks, per set .50
- Hatchets .10 to .25
- Stove pans .10 to .25
- Wash pans .05 to .15
- Coffee pots .10 to .40
- Thread from .02 a spool to .05
- Glass Lamps, ready for use, .50
- Glass tumblers, per set .20
- Glass salt & pepper shakers .05
- Glass goblets, per set .60
- Glass sauce dishes per set .30
- Glass covered butter dish .20
- Glass spoon holder .10
- Glass water sets .75
- Glass sugar bowls, covered .20
- Glass lamp chimney .05 and .10
- Glass syrup pitchers, each .15
- Glass oil cans, one gallon .30
- Clocks, 8 day, 23 inches high 3.00
- Buggy Whips .10 to 1.50
- Zinc Water Buckets, 2 Gal. .25
- Lamp burners .05 and .10
- 26 inch Hand saws .75 to 1.00
- Stew Pans, Tin .10 to .25
- Milk Pans, Tin, .05 to .25
- Pin Plates, Tin .05
- Matches, five boxes for .05
- Dish pans .35
- Fire shovels, .05 and .10
- Frying pans .15 to .25

Also a nice assortment of Ladies trimmed Hats at prices from 60 cents up.

You will find here a nice line of churns, milk vessels, axehandles, wash boards, wire netting, etc.

A small remnant of ladies shoes and dry goods and notions will closed out at low prices.

Many bargains not listed.
 Yours for business,
 J. E. STEWART.

Programme

For the Robert Lee Literary and Debating Society.
 Friday evening, April 21st.
 Roll Call of members with responses of quotations from miscellaneous authors,
 Essay—Miss Lena Smith.
 Song—By School.
 Debate—Resolved, that men of action have been of more benefit to the world than men of thought? Affirmative, O. W. Gardner and Gid Graham. Negative, G. Berryman and G. W. Perryman.
 Journal—Edited by Miss Ethel Pearce.
 Recitation—Miss Neely Montgomery.
 Declamation—Roy Hamilton.

Estray Notice.

Returned by G. W. Payne, commissioner, precinct No 4, Coke county, Texas, on 15th day of February, 1899. One black and white pided cow, about six years old, branded Δ S on left shoulder, marked under-crop right ear. Also one yearling, branded Δ S on left shoulder. The above described stock at Mrs. Milt Tucker's, on Yellow Wolf Creek.

Honor Roll.

The following is the list of pupils of the Robert Lee Public School, higher grades, that averaged 95 per cent in recitations, 98 per cent in deportment, and 100 per cent in attendance, for last week, April 3rd to 7th inclusive:
 Pearl Hamilton, Roxy Ingram,
 Elsie Toliver, Ada Fry,
 Mabel Davis, Ina Barfield,
 Elsie Lasswell, Lydia Roe,
 Jessie Stickney, Braxton Toliver,
 Charlie Perry, Roy Hamilton,
 Howard Monteith, Neely Gardner,
 Dalton Johnston, Jack Couch,
 O. W. Gardner,
 Prin.

Following is a list of the pupils of Paint Creek school, whose average in attendance, deportment and recitations for the week ending April 4th, is above 90 per cent:

Frank Walling, Joda Key,
 Pleasie Millican, Henry Manning,
 George Manning, Charlie Benson,
 George Benson, D. P. Key,
 Willie King, Preston Blackwell,
 Louisa Millican, Vida Key,
 Ora Collier, Kellie Brown,
 Lucy Benson, Mary Benson,
 Eula Blackwell.

Emma Merchant,
 Teacher.

Judge Blair of Waco, and F. M. Suodgrass of Coleman, prominent lawyers are spending the week here, in the interest of their clients.

Walker W. Allen, of Ballinger, Life Insurance and general agent, spent the week in Coke, with success.

Mr. Will Richards from up on Oat Creek is over this week.



No old-time doctor discards the medicine which can show an unbroken record of

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To those doctors, who went up and down the country in every kind of wind and weather, faithful, patient, and true, Ayer's Sarsaparilla owes its first success. Today any doctor of repute who prescribes any Sarsaparilla prescribes Ayer's. We have thousands of testimonials from doctors all over this land that it is the one safe Sarsaparilla, and the doctors know what it is, because we have been giving the formula of it to them for over half a century.

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is "the leader of them all," not because of much advertising nor because of what we put around the bottle, but because of what is in the bottle.

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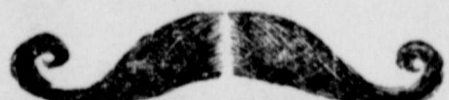
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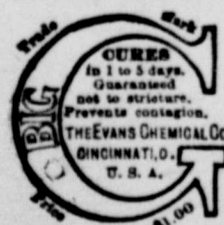
FREE HOMES

In the great Grain and Grazing Belts of Western Canada and information as to how to secure them can be had on application to the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or to Capt. E. Barrett, Houston, Texas.



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Legislative.

In the senate Friday committee on towns and cities made a favorable majority with an adverse minority report on the Dallas city charter bill.

Yantis moved to suspend the pending business and take up his bill prohibiting railroad companies from issuing free passes.

Miller moved to table the motion. Lost—8 yeas and 16 nays.

The pending business was suspended by a vote of 17 to 8 and the favorable minority report was substituted for the adverse majority report by a vote of 13 to 11.

Hanger offered amendment to strike out the enacting clause.

Wayland moved to postpone further consideration until next Wednesday. Lost—5 yeas and 20 nays.

Hanger's amendment was lost by a vote of 10 yeas to 14 nays.

Grinnon offered amendment striking out "representatives or attorneys" from the exceptions embraced in the bill and leaving agents and employees of railroads as the only persons eligible to ride on free passes.

Davidson offered a substitute striking out all the exceptions included in the bill, which in effect would prevent the issuance of free passes at all.

The substitute was adopted by a vote of 15 to 7 and the substitute became the original amendment.

Atlee offered amendment to the amendment exempting such employees as are necessarily engaged in the operation or repair of the road of such corporation. The amendment to the amendment was lost by a viva voce vote.

Burns offered a substitute providing that free passes shall not be issued to any person not in the employ of said company.

The Burns substitute was lost and the original Davidson Davidson amendment was adopted.

Burns offered an amendment adding the emergency clause to the bill. Morris offered an amendment exempting surgeons from the operation of the bill, who are traveling to a wreck and exempting such persons as are injured in the wreck. Lost.

Miller offered an amendment exempting newspaper reporters and editors. Bill still pending.

In the house on motion of Mr. Henderson of Lamar that body went into committee of the whole to consider the general appropriation bill. The bill was considered by sections.

Mr. Kittrell offered an amendment to increase the item of the salary of the governor's stenographic clerk from \$10000 to \$12000.

Mr. Childers as a substitute proposed to reduce the item to \$900.

Mr. Childers spoke in support of his substitute and Mr. Kittrell advocated the increase of the salary.

Mr. Shropshire opposed both amendments.

Bill was adopted.

The house then proceeded to consider Mr. Bollin's bill to appropriate and set apart to the public free school fund, as the appropriated public domain including the lands reserved and appropriated by the act of July 14, 1879, and provide for the sale, lease and classification thereof and patenting of homesteads, pre-emption surveys made prior to May 23, 1898, and to repeal articles 4200 to 4207 inclusive of the revised statutes commonly known as the scrip land act. Bill passed.

Ordered to Cuba

San Antonio, Tex., April 8.—The tenth cavalry yesterday received an official order from Washington directing the regiment to proceed within two weeks to Santiago, Cuba. The regimental headquarters, band and six companies are to go. The remaining companies are to garrison the Rio Grande forts. The order came in the nature of a surprise to the officers.

Joseph H. Black of this city, late of Capt. Lewellen's company of Roosevelt's rough riders, died yesterday at Clifton, Ariz. The remains will be brought here for interment.

Want Taxes Remitted.

Austin, Tex., April 8.—Representative Russell of Cameron county is in receipt of a petition from the county officials of Zapata county addressed to the governor and legislature representing that the county has been for seven years, with brief intermission, afflicted with severe droughts causing great distress among the inhabitants, the loss of stock being estimated at 50 per cent of horses and 40 per cent of cattle. It states that if the drought continues thirty days longer many will suffer a total loss. In view of this condition it is asked that the state taxes for the year 1899 be remitted.

Found Dead.

Paris, Tex., April 8.—Charlie Bernard, an old bachelor, who lived on a forty-acre farm which he owned, about five miles east of Paris, was found dead in his yard early yesterday morning. Justice Hooks went out and held an inquest and found that he died from natural causes.

Bernard was a foreigner, and his neighbors say, was a native of Poland. He was a stone cutter until a few years ago, when he bought the farm, built a small house, and has since lived alone. He was about 50 years old, and has no relatives in this country as far as is known.

Died in Klondike.

Hillsboro, Tex., April 8.—G. O. Rome has received a letter announcing the death of Ben McCullough, a former stockman of this county, and well known in the Texas racing circuit. McCullough went to the Klondike about twenty-months ago, and died there in February.

In Apostles' Language.

A new translation of the four gospels in idiomatic English, "in the language the apostles would speak if they lived among us now," has been made by the Rev. Mr. F. A. Spencer. Cardinal Gibbons writes the preface, commending it to the clergy and students. "One of the chief results aimed at," he says, "has been to place before the class of people our Lord chose to dwell with while on earth. His words and life in the same earnest simplicity that He Himself manifested while among them."

Lovers and moonlight nights keep company together.

America and Germany.

So soon as America showed her firmness the German cruiser left Manila Bay, and we now protect their interests. In a like manner all stomach ills fly before the wonderful power of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It strikes at the root of all diseases, and cures indigestion, constipation, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles.

WINNIPEGOSIS LETTER.

From Dennis Twohey Who Went From Austin, Minn., March, 1898.

Winnipegosis, Man., Jan. 23, 1899. Benjamin Davies, Esq., Canadian Government Agent, St. Paul, Minn., Dear Sir:—I have great pleasure in writing you these few lines to let you know how I like my new location and how I have been getting along since I left Southern Minnesota. I like this country well, the climate agrees with me and my family at all seasons, and taken all around it is away ahead of Minnesota. I may say that we have not had one storm yet this winter. As regards the productiveness of the soil, I consider it beats Southern Minnesota. I am a practical farmer, but have never seen such vegetables in my life as I have seen raised here. As regards grain of all kinds, I have seen splendid yields, in fact any man who cannot get along here and make a good living cannot do it anywhere.

We have abundance of wood for fuel, timber for building, and lots of hay. I have got good water on my place about 24 feet. I have a good class of neighbors around me, and have been well used by everybody. I have been able to get lots of work for myself and team at fair wages, whenever I wanted it, and I think any one else can do the same. I would not care to return to Minnesota. I am, sir, yours very truly,

(Signed) DENNIS TWOHEY.
The government has agents in several of the states, any of whom will be pleased to give you information, as to free homestead lands to those desiring it.

Earth's Population.

The population of the earth is about 1,500,000,000, it being estimated in 1893 at 1,485,763,000. The Statesman's Year Book (an English publication) for 1897 estimated that four-fifths of the world's population, or 1,273,284,463 human beings, were under the sway of ten powers, as follows: China, 402,680,000; British empire, 383,488,469; Russian empire, 129,545,000; France, 70,467,775; United States, 62,925,706; German empire, 62,879,901; Austria-Hungary, 41,358,386; Japan, 41,818,215; Netherlands, 38,852,451; and the Ottoman empire; 39,212,000. The estimate of the population of China is really guess-work, nothing more. It may exceed the figures given, or it may fall vastly below them. In fact, some authorities put China's population as low as 275,000,000. The population accorded Great Britain, France and Germany is largely composed of Asiatic and Africans. This is especially the case with Great Britain, about 275,000,000 of the peoples under her sway, being inhabitants of India.

Exceptional Policy.

The Chicago banks have recently adopted the policy of charging 7 1/2 months to customers who keep a running account of not more than \$300. These small accounts are said to be unprofitable to banks as a rule, but the new Chicago policy of imposing a tax on them is exceptional.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4228 Regent St., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '95.

A hustling people make a hustling town.



I AM A PHYSICIAN

And "5 DROPS" Has Cured HUNDREDS OF MY PATIENTS.

Trade Mark.

The above statement has just been received from Dr. C. A. Jackson the well-known Physician and surgeon of Kearney, Neb. His letter, with others, is printed below:

Dear Sir:—I am a Physician and graduate of the University of Sweden, and have been in active practice for more than 30 years, but I must confess that no remedy has so astonished me in its cures as your "5 DROPS." I have recommended it to hundreds of my patients who have been afflicted with Rheumatism and they inform me that they are cured. Kindly send me the "5 DROPS" as directed.

Very truly yours, C. A. JACKSON, M. D.

Dear Sir:—I thought I would write a statement of my case and how I was when I commenced using your wonderful "5 DROPS." I had Rheumatism so bad I had to give up. My little girl had to comb my hair as I could not move my arms. I could not turn over in bed without my wife's help. Then I got the La Grippe and gave up hope of ever getting well. All the doctors I had did not do me any good. Since I began taking your "5 DROPS" I have been getting better every day and though I could not work for four months I can now do my chores and tend to my stock without any help. "5 DROPS" is the best medicine I ever used or heard of, and I am thankful for what it has done for me.

Success very truly,
CHAS. D. KENTON.

Mr. E. H. Preston, of Cuba, Ill., writes us March 16th, 1899.

Gentlemen: This is to certify that I have worked at blacksmithing for forty years. Am now sixty-four years of age. Thought I was past work, being all broken down with Kidney Trouble, Neuralgia, Hay Fever and Asthma. Suffered intensely with pain almost constantly throughout my whole body. Took La Grippe which laid me up badly. I tried almost all kinds of remedies, but gradually grew worse until I tried "5 DROPS." Used your Inhaler also. In three weeks' time I must say after using "5 DROPS" I feel like a new man. Pain all gone, appetite improved wonderfully. I can sleep all right and am gaining strength right along. Am now working every day in my shop. Success to your great pain remedy, "5 DROPS."

If you have not sufficient confidence after reading these letters to send for a large bottle, send 10 cents for a sample bottle, which contains sufficient medicine to convince you of its merits. This wonderful curative gives almost instant relief and is a permanent cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Hiccoughs, Asthma, Hay Fever, Catarrh, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Nervous and Neuragic Headaches, Heart Weakness, Toothaches, Earaches, Croup, "La Grippe," Malaria, Creeping Numbness, Bronchitis and kindred diseases.

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Fe-ru-na Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, O.: "Gentlemen—I have used Fe-ru-na for a short time and can cheerfully recommend it as being all you represent and wish every man who is suffering with catarrh could know of its great value. Should I at any future time have occasion to recommend a treat-



Hon. James Lewis, Surveyor General of Louisiana.

ment of your kind, rest assured that yours will be the one.

"Gratefully yours,
"JAMES LEWIS."

Wherever the catarrh is, there is sure to be a waste of mucus. The mucus is as precious as blood. It is blood, in fact. It is blood plasma—blood with the corpuscles removed. To stop this waste, you must stop this catarrh. A course of treatment with Fe-ru-na never fails to do this.

Send for free catarrh book. Address The Fe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Do not expect letters when you write none.

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It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Samples sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Some people who seek quarrels are usually accommodated.

No Cure No Pay

Is the way FINDLEY'S EYE SALVE is sold. Chronic and Granulated lids cured in 30 days; common sore eyes in 3 days, or money back for the asking. Sold by all druggists, or by mail, 25c. box.

J. P. HAYTER, Decatur, Texas.

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TEXANETTES.

Jewish citizens of Greenville are to have a cemetery.

The contract has been let for repairing the jail at Groesbeck.

John Gibbons, independent, was elected mayor of Paris.

Lone Star Masonic lodge of Denison is to put up a building of its own.

The body of an unknown man was found floating in the bay at Galveston.

The city corporation of Wichita Falls was voted out by a majority of eight.

Henry Vought was shot and seriously wounded at Village Mills, Hardin county.

Dr. J. W. Prince, a prominent physician, Mason and Knights of Honor of Bell county, died at Rogers.

A fire broke out in the warehouse of Cohen & Burrier at Fredericksburg and destroyed about \$500 worth of goods.

The dry goods merchants of Waxahachie have signed a petition to close up every night at 7 o'clock, except on Saturday and first Monday nights.

Capt. Carpenter Reed, who fifty-nine years ago built the first house in Hill county, died in that county a few days ago.

Charles Graham, a railroad man, was shot and killed at Del Rio. Ike Johnson, a carpenter, was arrested charged with the killing.

While the occupant of a room in a house at Dallas was at supper in another part of the building unknown parties entered and stole his trunk.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the North Texas Association of Congregational churches convened at Paris and business of importance was transacted.

Fire destroyed the house of Jose Gonzales at Eagle Pass. The house was situated opposite the passenger depot on the railroad reservation and by the heroic efforts of the railroad employes and citizens several cars of valuable merchandise was saved.

Jonah Bryant, a farmer living near Florence, Williamson county, lost his house by fire the other night. One of his children was very sick and light was left burning and exploded, burning the house and contents. No insurance.

Miss Lyddit Gent, who teaches school about two miles south of Bells, Grayson county, was thrown from her horse and painfully, though not dangerously hurt. The breaking of the stirrup probably saved her life.

The A. H. Files murder case was continued at Hillsboro by the state on account of the absence of important witnesses. The absentees were fined \$100 each and attachments ordered issued with instructions to the sheriff to allow bail in the sum of \$500.

The board of trustees of the public schools of Terrell are making arrangements to secure the summer normal which is to be held in that county the latter part of July and August. At a meeting of the Teachers' institute of this county it was decided to have such a normal somewhere in the county.

There was a long string of movers in Denison several days ago looking for a place to stop and make a crop this year. Farm lands in this section of the country have been rather scarce for people of limited means coming in from the old states and it is pretty hard to find a location.

North Galveston Improvement company was the title of a corporation chartered in New Jersey with principal offices at Jersey City, to deal in and improve land, erect buildings, etc., at or adjacent to the city of Galveston, Tex. Capital \$400,000. Incorporators, Thomas B. Bryan, John C. Parks, Wm. P. Williams, all of Chicago.

The annual session of the Fort Worth presbytery will meet at Abilene on April 18. The presbytery includes the counties along the Texas and Pacific from Fort Worth to Pecos and north to Roswell, N. M. The rate of one and one-half fares has been granted all delegates from Fort Worth on the east to Big Springs on the west.

The stockholders of the Texas, Sabine Valley and Northwestern railroad met at Longview and adjourned to Carthage, meeting there next day and electing the following officers: G. M. D. Grigsby, president; D. D. Durham, vice president, and F. T. Rembert, secretary.

E. S. Glascock took two ounces of nitric acid at Fort Worth some time ago. He was horribly burned internally and bled nearly a bucketful of blood from his body. Olive oil was given him and he seemed to be doing well, but a reaction followed and he died.

A dwelling owned by J. M. Smiley and occupied by Lenton Woodruff, one mile east of Rosalie, Red River county, was burned several nights ago, with all the household effects. Mr. Woodruff was absent in Paris at the time of the fire. Loss \$800 or \$1000, with no insurance.

MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

Gen. Brooke says he prefers refrigerated beef to that on the hoof.

Senor Castillo will continue to represent the Spanish government at Paris.

It is thought that a fortification will be erected on Hart's island in Long Island sound.

Company G, eight Illinois volunteers, received a grand welcome on its return to Jacksonville, that state.

The one hundred and sixtieth Indiana volunteers, in camp at Savannah, Ga., will be mustered out on the 25th inst.

Archduke Ernest, a general of cavalry in the Austrian army, died at Arco, Tyrol. He was 74 years old.

Maj. Wm. Dolz, brigade surgeon United States volunteers, was honorably discharged April 5, his services being no longer required.

From recent advices it is thought that a clash will occur between Norway and Sweden, with the former country the aggressor.

The body of Private Clay Greene, one of Roosevelt's rough riders, who was killed on San Juan hill, has been buried at his home, Cerrillos, N. M.

Second Lieut. Wm. S. Haze, sixth United States artillery, is transferred to the fourth United States artillery, battery K, and will join that battery.

Col. Funston, who was the first American to enter Malolos after its surrender, is a native of Arkansas. His father was an officer in the Confederate army.

The extension of the leave of absence granted Chaplain Wm. K. Simpson, fifth United States volunteer infantry, is further extended one month on account of sickness.

Four companies of the second Illinois volunteers arrived at Savannah, Ga., on the Ward line steamer Vigilancia from Dry Tortugas quarantine and went to Augusta, where the regiment is quartered.

Army officers have decided to establish at Southport, N. C., a camp for soldiers returning from Cuba while their baggage is undergoing fumigation. Grounds near old Fort Fisher will be used for this purpose.

Princess Loewenstein Wertheim was officially notified of the death of her husband through the United States embassy at London. The princess was Lady Anne Saville, a young woman of great beauty and large fortune.

Dispatches received from Ras Bihoutin, on the Red sea, says the Marchand expedition, from Fashoda, arrived, all well, at Addisababa, the capital of Abyssinia, on March 11, and met with a warm reception from the Abyssinians.

Acting Assistant Surgeon C. M. Drake, United States army, will proceed from Macon, Ga., to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and report to the commanding officer, battery E, first United States artillery, for duty, to accompany the battery to Manila.

The remains of Lieuts. Henri L. McCorkle and John J. Barnard, two of the heroes who fell at Santiago, were reinterred in the National cemetery at Knoxville, Tenn. The bodies were escorted from New York to Knoxville by Gen. R. F. Bernard of the soldiers' home at Washington, formerly of Jefferson barracks, the father of Lieut. Barnard.

The American liner Paris, which sailed from New York the early part of March with a large party of excursionists for a cruise to the West Indies, and especially to the scenes of the late war, arrived at Old Point, Va., directly from Santiago de Cuba. It was on this trip that ex-Secretary of State Sherman was taken ill and had to be brought back before he had completed it.

The Cuban government, as administered by the United States military authorities, has yielded for the first quarter \$3,500,000 as customs receipts. Of this amount \$2,100,000 has been spent, the City of Havana getting \$1,100,000, and the City of Santiago \$259,000. Each provincial governor received all he asked.

Adj. Gen. H. H. Pierce arrived at Fort Dodge, Ia., from Sioux City and mustered in company G. A number of the former members of the former company G enlisted in the new company. Lieut. Gales of the former company, was selected as the captain of the new company.

The United States cruiser Raleigh, Capt. Joseph B. Coghlan, from Manila, on Dec. 15 sailed at Fayal, Azores, will coal at Bermuda April 8, and expects to reach New York on April 15. The Raleigh has been having stormy weather on the Atlantic, but traveled splendidly.

Capt. Charles D. Clay, of the seventeenth infantry, wounded in the neck in the fighting near Manila, is a native of Fayette county, Kentucky, and comes of a family which had sons on nearly every battlefield in the United States. He is a grandson of Henry Clay.

Cheap Bride.

A Canadian minister had just married a couple. The registers were signed, and nothing remained but the giving and taking of the fee. The bridegroom, a strapping young fellow, asked: "How much is it?" The parson glanced at the smiling bride and slyly answered: "Whatever you think it's worth." Now, it should have been worth a good deal, for the girl was young and pretty. "I reckon it's worth 50 cents," said the swain, holding out two quarters. The clergyman looked blankly at the coins, then turned to the fair one. "I'll leave it with you, madam," he said. "What do you think its worth?" What did the young and blushing bride do? She reached out, took the coins, handed one quarter to the minister and put the other into her pocket! "A thrifty wife," said the Canadian, with a sigh, "is a husband's crown."

Held Not Liable.

The attempts of the Indiana legislature to frame an efficacious law against lynching have so far been fruitless, the bill incorporating Governor Mount's suggestion that the county in which a lynching takes place shall be liable to damages having been voted down. A day or two later the first case was tried under the Ohio law, which is similar to that proposed for Indiana, and the jury refused to hold the county liable.

Voting Machines.

The Utica, N. Y., common council has ordered twenty-eight voting machines at a cost of \$14,000. In one of the wards of Utica at last year's election voting machines were tried with successful results, and Utica, like Rochester, is to vote by machinery hereafter. Voting by machinery in New York is authorized by statute.

Advance in Tin.

Nobody found out what he had in mind, but the Cheerful Idiot asked the landlady: "Have you heard about the advance in tin?" "No," said the landlady, "all I am up on is tin in advance."

HEALTH and beauty are the glories of perfect womanhood.

Women who suffer constantly with weakness peculiar to their sex cannot retain their beauty. Preservation of pretty features and rounded form is a duty women owe to themselves. The mark of excessive monthly suffering is a familiar one in the faces of young American women.

THE MARKS OF SUFFERING

Don't wait, young women, until your good looks are gone past recall. Consult Mrs. Pinkham at the out-start. Write to her at Lynn, Mass.

MISS EDNA ELLIS, Higginsport, Ohio, writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am a school teacher and had suffered untold agony during my menstrual periods for ten years. My nervous system was almost a wreck. I suffered with pain in my side and had almost every ill human flesh is heir to. I had taken treatment from a number of physicians who gave me no relief. In fact one eminent specialist said no medicine could help me, I must submit to an operation. At my mother's request, I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham stating my case in every particular and received a prompt reply. I followed the advice given me and now I suffer no more during menses. If anyone cares to know more about my case, I will cheerfully answer all letters."



MISS KATE COOK, 16 Addison St., Mt. Jackson, Ind., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am by occupation a school teacher, and for a long while suffered with painful menstruation and nervousness. I have received more benefit from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound than from all remedies that I have ever tried."

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Includes the headline 'Any Girl Can Tell' and a testimonial from Frank B. Trout of Detroit, Mich., describing his daughter's recovery from illness after taking the pills.

Advertisement for 'FOR 14 CENTS' featuring a list of various goods like 'Early Rip's Cabbage' and 'California Fig Tomatoes' with prices.

Advertisement for '8000 BICYCLES' from the EARN A BICYCLE company, highlighting features like 'Standard Model' and 'Shopworth'.

Advertisement for 'DRESS SPECIFIC HEADACHE POWDERS' by Adolph Dress, San Antonio, Texas, and 'PATENTS' by W. N. U. DALLAS.

Advertisement for 'TOWER'S FISH BRAND POMMEL SLICKER' and 'PENSIONS Get your Pension DOUBLE QUICK' with contact information for Capt. O'Farrell.

Advertisement for 'Columbia Hartford and Vedette Bicycles for 1899' by the POPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, highlighting features like 'COLUMBIA BEVEL-GEAR CHAINLESS'.

Large advertisement for 'La Creole' Hair Restorer, featuring the headline 'La Creole Will Restore those Gray Hairs of Yours' and 'VAN VLEET-MANSFIELD DRUG CO., MEMPHIS.'

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

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

COKE COUNTY RUSTLER

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF COKE CO.

HUBERT H. PEARCE,
Editor.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1899.

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CASH IN ADVANCE.
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Advertising Rates.
Made known on application.

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

While in San Angelo the other day we met the handsome Homer Scofield, who manipulates the shears for the Sterling City News. He's one of the "boys".

Clubbing Rates.

By special arrangements we can give the RUSTLER and any one of the following papers for one year for \$1.50:

- Dallas Semi-Weekly News.
- Galveston Semi-Weekly News.
- Houston Semi-Weekly Post.
- St. Louis Semi-Weekly Republic
- Atlanta Semi-Weekly Journal.
- Atlanta Weekly Constitution.
- New York, Tribune a week, World
- Texas Farm and Ranch, Weekly

Edith Etchings.

I will give you some of the happenings of our little burg. We had a nice shower of rain last week, but need more to put a planting season in the ground, and to put out stock water.

Mr. I. J. Good rides in a real nice buggy, he bought from the Rock Island Co.

J. R. Arnett sold, last week, to Rex Lewis 112 head of three year old steers at p. t.

Oliver, Westey, and Sam Norred, of Burnett County are at their uncle G. C. Arnett's. They report it very dry there.

Wood and McGill sold 125 head of cattle at p. t.

Mr. srs. Arnett, Collier, Blackwell, and Newton are circulating a petition for a new School District, with the view of building a good school and church house at Edith.

W. B. Harrison was out on his ranch last week, working on his windmill and pumps.

Rev. John Reed carried his daughter, Mrs. Edna McBurnet to her home near Roscoe today.
Success to the RUSTLER.

REX.



Ride a Monarch and keep to the front.

Notice the Millinery ad of Mrs. Z. L. Wilhams in this issue.

The readers of this paper are earnestly requested when visiting San Angelo, to patronize our advertisers.

When you go
To Angelo
Patronize
Mistro!

Up to the time of our going to press, the jury in the Creighton case have not returned a verdict.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Merchant & Pateson,
LAWYERS, LAND AND COLLECTING AGENTS.

Office, North Side Square,
Robert Lee, — — Texas

J. B. Latham, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.

ROBERT LEE, — — TEXAS.
Office at Mobley's Drugstore.

Dr. G. W. Martin,
PHYSICIAN and OBSTETRICIAN.

Offers his professional services to the people of Robert Lee and surrounding country.
Leave calls at residence or Pearce's Drug Store.

Robert Lee, — — Texas.

LAND OFFICE BUSINESS.

School Lands Bought and Leased.

Have able Attorneys to represent you in person before the General Land Office. Ward & James, able resident lawyers and land agents of Austin Texas, will represent you in person before the Commissioner General Land Office. Have W. C. Merchant, our local agent, at Robert Lee, Texas, prepare your applications etc.

WARD & JAMES, Austin Texas.
W. C. MERCHANT,
Robert Lee, Texas.

J. J. VESTAL

Blacksmith, Woodworker and
Wheelwright.

Robert Lee, — — Texas.

The Parlor
SALOON

Is the cheapest place in San Angelo for Liquors.

FRED SCHMIDT,
Proprietor.

Church Directory.

Baptist:—Each First Sabbath at 11 a. m., and at night. At Methodist Church.

Eld. G. C. Berryman,
Pastor.

Christian:—Services on Second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and at night, at School House.

Rev. Hooten, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal South—Services Third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m., and night.

Eugene T. Bates, P. C.

Methodist Protestant—Services on Fourth Sunday in each month at 11 a. m., and at night, at Methodist Church.

A S. Miller, Pastor.

Methodist Sabbath School at 3 p. m. each Sunday.

J. O. Turner, Supt.

Primitive Baptist—Second Sunday and Saturday before in each month at Valley View School house.

Gid Graham, Pastor.

Official Directory.

DISTRICT.

Judge.....J. W. Timmins,
Attorney.....D. D. Wallace,
Sheriff.....L. B. Murray,
Clerk.....J. W. Barnett,

COUNTY.

Judge.....M. H. Davis,
Attorney.....Gid Graham,
Clerk.....J. W. Barnett
sheriff.....L. B. Murray,
Assessor.....W. W. McCutchen
Treasurer.....C. L. Hughes,
Surveyor.....G. C. Bortyman,
Hide & Animal Inspector, Will Perry

The weather continues warm.

In 1900.

Bryan was beat in ninety-six
Now farmers won't you hear it,
One more year of tariff and gold,
Oh people, can you bear it?

Bill McKinley's found his man
And all the people know it,
Mark he draws the line with chalk
And Billy know's to toe it.

Now Wm. Bryan has got no man
To boss him, is our boast,
While monopoly trust and goldbugs
Are McKinley's host.

Bill McKinley's got a bell
And he wants the poor to ring it,
This song is composed for the very
same class

Oh people won't you sing it.

Now Bill McKinley, we've got
our fill
Of so much of your tom-foolishness,
We will vote for Bryan in 1900

And be rid of all this mule's mess.
Now Me you'd better get your sack
And cram your duds all in it,
For when time is here for you to quit
We'll not wait another minute.

New stuff your briches in your boots
You need not stop to patch 'em,
Get you some gourds of the hard-
est kind

And try your best to hatch 'em,
The queerest thing about it all
It beats the heathern nation,
We've got a crank for President
Who favors annexation.

We'll be darned glad when Me's
time is out;
Now there aint no use in lying,
So we'll give one cheer to Billy Me
And sixteen cheers for Bryan.

To be sung to the tune of "Yankee
Doodle."

C. E. Goss.

The following is a list of the impaneled grand jury this week;
Joseph McCutchen, Foreman. K. M. Mayes, J. Dalley, W. A. Robbins, Robert Higgin, L. H. McDorman, W. R. Presslar, Silas Connor, J. F. Sturmar, Joe Robbins, B. F. Montgomery and Henry Williams.

The names of the Petit Jury in the Creighton case are: Tobe Evans, J. M. Ainsworth, W. W. Kirkland, J. H. Childress, G. W. Lee, J. J. Cassin, W. B. Fletcher, G. W. Woulard, T. L. McWilliams, Wm. Billingsiee, Will Gunnels, B. F. Hasty.

The Sure Lagrippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order; have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your liver, Stomach, and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Ed Mobleys' Drug Store. Only 50c per bottle.

Epworth League.

Sat. evening, April 15, 1899.
Opening Address.—Prof. O. W. Gardner.

Song.
Recitation.—Miss Ada Fry.
Reading.—Miss Scottie Ingram.
Song.
Essay.—Miss Pearl Hamilton.
Recitation.—Miss Emma Stickney.

Duett.—Misses Lucy Kornegay and Sallie Perry.
Essay.—Mr. Larkin Hayley.
Recitation.—Miss Ina Vestal.
Solo.—Miss Lena Smith.

Recitation.—Miss Elsie Toliver.

Reading.—Mr. Tom Hooten.

Song.

Reading.—Miss May Stewart.

Recitation.—Miss Stella Reamer

Song.

Forrest Clark was in the capital yesterday.

Mistrot Bros. & Co.,

Controllers and OWNERS of over 20 retail stores, together with large wholesale business in Texas, have opened up in San Angelo. The combination and power of this Concern, with a fixed aim, and under the strong arm of one management is to own goods as cheap as is possible to get them with the ready CASH. Prices below show our record as cash buyers.

STAPLES AND DRESS GOODS
36-inch, full width, bleached domestic soft finish for the machine, 41-2 cts.
India Mull, nice, pretty, goods for dresses; one pattern, 10 yards, to each customer for 20 cents.

SPECIAL JOB.
Is our finer Dotted Swiss; color, tan, at 5 1-2 cents; regular price 10 cents.
Grenadines, pretty patterns, makes up beautifully, soft finish and silk effect, only 8 1-3 cents; regular price 15 cents.

In addition, we are showing a beautiful line of waist silks, woolen goods for skirts and dresses, dimities, organ-dies, piques, in all their varied effects, texture, etc. For want of space cannot mention all.

A BATCH OF BA GAINS SOLD IN FEW WORDS.
To see them will be to appreciate them at the prices.
Skein for curtains, 3 1-2 cts. yard.
2 cakes Butter Milk Complexion Soap for 5c. Regular price 3 Or 25c.
2 spools Standard thread 5c
3 spools Best Sewing Thread 10c.
2 packages XX-5 Envelopes for 5c.
2 packages to a customer.

G. ANTEWAKE.
50c means \$1.00 in purchasing power in the following goods. A limited amount on hand now, but more coming. Large quantity bought before the rise at a great reduction:

- Wash Pan.
- 1-lb Pan.
- Sauce Pan.
- Cullenders.
- Coffee Pots.
- Dippers.
- Strainers.

Goods arrived too late to give prices. For the want of space we cannot name every article but a few of the most useful ones, will suffice to show the real value of all.

Combine in goods sold at retail for less than jobbers' prices. See our standard brand of Oil Cloth at 10c per yd.

The saving comes in the way of the purchasing, which we make to our advantage.

Mail orders will receive our careful and prompt attention. Write for samples. To dealers or parties wanting to wholesale bills; we can give you advantage of our Jobbing prices, call and see us, or write and we will call on you.

Our motto:—"One price, strictly cash, courteous and polite treatment to one and all."

Asking a share of your patronage, we are yours to please.

Mistrot Bros. & Co.

Next to C. A. Probandt's, San Angelo, Texas.

FURNITURE!

Large line and low prices.

Bed room suits, \$16.50 up. Rocking Chairs, \$1.50 up.
Solid Oak High back Cane seat dining chairs, 90c up.

A GOOD LINE OF WINDOW SHADES AND MATTINGS.

IRON BEDS A SPECIALTY.

Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald,
Opposite Post office, — — San Angelo, Texas.

The Ladies Emporium OF FASHION,

By Mrs. Ollie Gilbert, San Angelo, Texas.

The people of Coke County are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock of Fashionable Millinery. Fashionable Dressmaking in connection.

Stop at the

CENTRAL Wagon Yard,

When you drive to San Angelo. Your teams we'll cared for. Feed stuff sold at lowest prices.

Headquarters for Knickerbocker, Sherwood, Ozona and Robert Lee mail hacks.

Yours for business,

D. E. COCREHAM,

LOCAL CHIPS.

Mitt O'Daniel was in last Friday.

Miss Lucile Stephens was in town last Saturday. Her school will last some two months longer.

Stop at the Webb Hotel when in Lee.

Some of R. L. Storey's family have been sick a few days.

Fancy plaid and stripe silks for waists, at J. W. Reed and Co's.

Bob Kirkland, of New Hope, is among the people, attending court this week.

New millinery goods at Mrs. Martin's.

Mr. Will Gunnels was in town last Saturday.

Prof. J. L. Ross, from Hayrick, was seen in Lee, last Saturday.

The ladies are especially invited to examine the new stock of Millinery goods at Mrs. Ingram's.

Miss Emma Mercant spent Saturday and Sunday in Robert Lee, visiting relatives.

Beautiful lines of Organdies, Dimities and Pecaes, all in great variety of styles at J. W. Reed and Co's.

Col. H. H. Hayley and W. T. Caraway were in from Hayrick last Saturday.

Arkansaw Smith says: "price groceries all over town and then see him. He will knock them all out on the first round."

Mr. Jenkins and family from Arkansas are visiting A. K. Meek and family. Mrs. Meek is Mr. Jenkins daughter.

Mr. Bell and family, lately from Wilson county, are now domiciled in the West house. They will move to the Maddox place soon.

Mr. Fred McDonald who has been visiting his father at Ft. Chadbourne, returned to his home in Tarrant County last week.

Mr. Nelson Webb disturbed the Ft. Chadbourne people in the midst of their slumbers, Monday night, to summons them to court.

W. C. McDonald, T. C. Baldwin, J. L. Robinson, Will Robinson, Wm. Billingslea, Mr. Hasty, Jim Linley, and John Thorne, were among the Ft. Chadbourne people attending court, in our little city, this week.

Arkansaw Smith says "I sell groceries for cash and cash talk. You are not paying anybody else bills when you trade with him for they all pay cash and are happy."

Married, at the Judges office at Court House on Sunday April 2nd, at 11 A. M. Mr. M. E. Phillips to Miss Effie Gardner. Judge Davis said the words that joined this couple. The RUSTLER wishes them much joy.

Mr. G. H. Sheppard and sister, Miss Alva, from near Spring Creek Taylor Co., stopped in Lee and attended the Literary and Debating Society last Friday night, while on their way to visit their brother, Bert Sheppard, of Edith.

Jno. Wathers visited San Angelo first of the week, returning Tuesday.

Young Mr. Presslar, son of W. R. Presslar of Sanco, was in San Angelo the other day.

Mr. McBoyd of Hylton, together with his wife are visiting relatives here this week.

Eld. R. M. Cumbie, an esteemed friend from Bronte, was in to see us yesterday.

Hardy Higgins was up from Ballinger yesterday.

On the second Sunday in May there will be an all day singing at Bronte. Every body invited.

Just received, a new line of millinery goods at Mrs. Ingram's

Read the nice ad from Mistrot Bros. and Co., San Angelo, in our advertising columns. They are 'in it' in San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pearce and their two babies visited San Angelo first of the week.

Mrs. J. H. Dancer returned home Tuesday from San Angelo.

1899 Spring styles of new millinery goods at Mrs. Martin's.

W. T. Caraway made a trip to San Angelo, this week.

Judge H. L. Adams is attending court this week.

The big District Court opened up Monday morning, all right, all the officers being present.

The RUSTLER appreciates a nice letter from a Ballinger friend which appears in another column, this week.

The RUSTLER favors its readers with another poetical effusion this week. Coke is all right.

Judge B. W. Rimes, of San Angelo was among us this week, in the interest of some of his clients.

Wm. Scarborough, a substantial citizen of Sanco, spent part of the week in town.

District Judge Timmins and Hon. D. D. Wallace, District Attorney, were registered at the Lee Hotel, this week.

"Shug" McCullough is home after a few weeks stay in Scurry County.

W. B. Fletcher, of Bronte, has been in town this week.

John, Jim, and Will Weathers are among our court visitors this week.

Ed Rawlings and T. A. Higginbotham, who live near Union School House above Bronte, have been spending a few days in town this week.

During the argument in the Cliff Creighton case Wednesday, the full seating capacity of the Court House was used. There were over 200 men present. Judge Snodgrass of Coleman, and Judge Merchant ably assisted Judge Wallace in the prosecution. Judge Rimes of Angelo, and Judge Averitt of Robert Lee assisted Judge Blair of Waco, for the defense. It is needless to say that the Judge, Jury, and spectators were treated to as fine speeches as was ever made in this County.

Mr. L. E. Scarborough was in from Sanco, a day or two this week.

J. Jay Robbins, a hustling merchant from Bronte, was in yesterday.

G. S. Kelly was among us this week.

M. B. Ulmer was noticed among the Court people this week.

Prof. J. A. Stewart has bought the old Fields place near Hayrick and moved back to Coke. His many friends in this county will be glad to hear of his return.

MARRIED.—At the home of the bride's parents near Valley View. Mr. Henry Walls and Miss Maggie Storey, at 8 P. M. Wednesday Eld. Jno. Hooten officiating. The RUSTLER wishes the young much happiness.

Mr. Miller Byrd, a good citizen of Sanco, was in town this week.

Our friend, W. R. Presslar is serving his country this week, as Grand Juror.

Jesse Adams, of Bronte, while in this week took advantage of our clubbing rates.

H. E. Johnston is holding down the Clerk's office this week.

Mr. George Adams, of Turkey Creek, spent a few days in town, watching the Court grind this week.

Ed C. Good and family spent several days in town this week, visiting relatives.

Mr. Hux, from across the river, made a trip to Angelo, first of the week.

Prof. B. M. Smith, a nice gentleman from near Edith, was a witness in attendance on Court this week.

Miss Bamma Lowe of near Valley View, visited her friends, Misses Edith and Cornelia Montgomery, latter part of last week.

Messrs. Don Green and Jack Crockett went out fishing last Friday night.

The Literary Society met last Friday night and with some exceptions, executed their programme. The closing number of the programme a select reading by Miss May Stewart, was, to the audience the most interesting feature of the evening, closely seconded by a rousing patriotic song by the school children. There will be no meeting tonight.

W. H. Sewall, of Bronte, honored us with a call several days ago and from now he will read the RUSTLER.

F. L. and R. H. Harris will pay \$100.00 reward, for the arrest and conviction of any person killing or stealing any of their stock.


H. D. Pearce returned to Ballinger last Saturday, after a week's visit to Robert Lee.

Notice the interesting political article from Judge McCarty's pen, in another column. The venerable Judge knows how to write a good one, as all our readers can see.

Walkers Texas Division Association will have a meeting during the time of the State Reunion at Austin, 2nd and 4th of May next, (only 5.00 fare from any part of Texas) would be glad to see a large number of the old Division present.

H. D. Pearce, Secretary.

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2-Fast Trains-2 DAILY

For St. Louis, Chicago and the EAST.

Superb New Pullman Vestibuled Buffet Sleepers. Handsome New Chair Cars. (Seats Free.)

Only Line Running Through Coaches and Sleepers to New Orleans Without Change...

DIRECT LINE TO
Arizona,
New Mexico
AND California.

L. S. THORNE, E. P. TURNER,
Third Vice-Prest. and Gen'l Mgr. General Passg. and Ticket Agt.
DALLAS, TEXAS.

Notice the Central Wagon Yard ad in our advertising columns.

Rufe Whitesides spent the week in town.

Notice Mrs. Ollie Gilbert's ad, in this issue.

THE FAIR

STILL LEADS the Procession in Naming LOW Prices.

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PASTURE AND FARM.

W. D. Williams, a prominent cattleman, died at San Angelo.

There has been a heavy fall in the price of wheat in the Chilean market.

Hundreds of acres have been planted in watermelons seed around Beville.

J. C. Sharp shipped a carload of bulls, Durham, to Nacogdoches from Hillsboro.

At St. Louis the A. Silberstein steers, weighing 1493 pounds, were sold at \$4.75.

A. W. Colbaugh of Sterling county sold to Arthur Evans 1400 dry sheep at \$2.25.

In Coke county, Mitt O'Daniel sold to E. C. Good 200 steer yearlings at \$14 a head.

It is reported little damage has been done fruit in the county around Boerne.

H. C. Story has shipped from San Marcos to St. Louis eight carloads of beets.

J. W. Embry marketed at Waxahachie a few days ago, nineteen bales of cotton.

Connor Bros. sold to Cawley Bros., of San Angelo, 100 steer yearlings at \$15, June delivery.

Haydon & Rucker of Iron county, sold C. P. Day of San Angelo 350 yearlings at \$15.

F. M. Shaw, the Encinal cattleman, reported his cattle are thriving on prickly pear.

W. A. Briggs of Waxahachie sold to Mr. Dyatt of Los Angeles, Cal., twelve cars of beef cattle.

W. W. Jones and W. J. Miller of Beville have in an order for seventy-six cars to be used at once.

The farmers of the plains are planting out orchards in earnest, and a great many are planting apples.

Indians of the Creek nation can practically have their lands after the same shall have been allotted.

Pat Wilson, Ed Cunningham and Em. Briggs have returned from California, where they went with a shipment of beef cattle.

J. M. Doble of Live Oak county has in a requisition for 300 cars to be used at Alice, Beville and Falls City as fast as they can be loaded.

McGehee, Story & Landa of San Angelo shipped a train load of their fed cattle to their feed pens at New Braunfels to the St. Louis market.

Ralph and Frank Harris of San Angelo have shipped gelthy carloads of cattle to the Indian Territory and Bird & Mertz of the same place sixty carloads.

The new game bill passed by the Texas house of representatives makes it unlawful to kill wild deer from January 1 to August 1, instead of September 1, as before.

T. J. McElroy of Pecos is preparing to drive three trail herds to Amarillo. The first herd started on the 1st. Maj. McElroy expects to get through in about thirty days.

It is estimated by Mr. John C. King that Texas shipped 5000 horses and mules to the West Indies during the twelve months ending on the 1st instant. Mr. King lives at Waco.

Felix Shaw of Encinal has sold to M. P. Buel of Chicago, president of the Evans-Snyder-Buel company, 800 yearling steers for May delivery. They will be pastured this season in southwest Texas.

D. R. Fant shipped 28 cars of cattle to the Indian Territory from Alice. It is said the animals traveled the last fifty miles before reaching Alice without water and practically without grass.

S. W. Slayden of Waco planted seventy-five acres in Irish potatoes, of an early variety on his Brazos valley plantation, about ten miles below Waco. It is the largest potato crop in the county, and is a novelty in the neighborhood, where cotton and corn have been planted from the earliest settlement of all other crops. The land is rich and is capable of producing over a bale of cotton to the acre.

F. M. Ozee left for King county, Fort Worth, to take charge of 1500 cattle lately bought by Ben Hackett of that city, from Halley Portwood of Decatur. It is understood that Mr. Hackett will soon put these cattle on the trail for Kansas.

United States Attorney William Johnson stated at Ardmore, I. T., that the secretary of the interior has not extended the time for the removal of fences until August, as has been circulated. The time expired March 28.

F. H. Bricker, the newly appointed inspector for the Kansas live stock sanitary commission, has appointed J. F. Williams, the old inspector at Fort Worth, to inspect all cattle going north through Fort Worth for Kansas points and Kansas City.

Messrs. Collins & Wallace made purchases of cattle around Uvalde as follows: Of J. G. Smyth, 550 head; Vanham Bros., 450; A. B. Dockery, 450; L. C. Davenport, 300. Prices not made public.

EX-JUSTICE FIELD IS NO MORE.**The Venerable Jurist Departs This Life at the National Capital--Twelve Persons Drown in Montana.****Field Dead.**

Washington, April 10.—Justice Stephen J. Field of the United States supreme court, retired, died at his home on Capitol Hill, in this city, at 6:30 o'clock last evening, of kidney complications.

About his bedside were his wife and her sister, Mrs. J. Condit Smith, Mr. Justice David Brewer, his nephew; Mrs. Edgerton of California, Mr. Linton, his private secretary, the Rev. Edward M. Mott, rector of the Church of the Advent, and the family servants.

He had been unconscious since Saturday, and death came painlessly.

Ever since Justice Field's retirement on Dec. 1, 1897, he had enjoyed comparatively good health, and being relieved from the responsibilities which he had borne so many years, he became more cheerful than formerly and seemed to enjoy the society of his friends and acquaintances more than ever before.

All during the winter when the weather was fair he took drives about the city or through the grounds of the Soldiers' home, and always returned refreshed.

About two weeks ago, however, he took a longer ride than usual in an open carriage and contracted a severe cold, which rapidly developed the kidney troubles from which he suffered, though but slightly, but for some time.

The disease readily yielded to treatment, and on Thursday last he sat up for a time and seemed himself again, but on Saturday morning a change for the worse took place, and about noon he lost consciousness. From that time he sank rapidly and expired at 6:30 o'clock.

Fatal Fight.

Brunson, S. C., April 10.—A pitched battle was fought in the streets here late Saturday night between James Preacher, Charlie Preacher and Arren Preacher, brothers, on one side, and George Ried, Mack Ried and James Ried, brother, and Joseph Connelly, on the other.

George Ried was killed, Mack Ried is probably fatally wounded and Joseph Connelly seriously and James Preacher slightly wounded.

A colored farm hand employed by George Ried was employed by the Preachers and bad feelings engendered. Saturday evening the Rieds went to the Preacher residence on this matter, and hot words were passed. Later in the night the two parties met at the busiest corner in the town and an altercation ensued between George Ried and James Preacher.

In an instance weapons were drawn and a general fusillade followed. The streets were crowded, and it is miraculous that no bystanders were injured.

The fire of the Preachers seems to have been practically directed on George Ried. He received nine wounds. Notwithstanding his many wounds he lived until morning.

Will Not Call Them.

Washington, April 10.—The army court of inquiry into the beef supply to the army decided to adhere to its decision not to call the list of witnesses submitted by Gen. Miles. The reading of the official reports was concluded. Mr. Alex. Powell, the owner of the beef process of which so much has been said, was heard at the forenoon session. He gave many details concerning his invention and stated that he made an agreement with Armour & Co. to have them use the process in case they could secure the government contract. He stated, however, that Swift & Co. had not had the use of it.

Attempt to Wreck Train.

Ardmore, I. T., April 10.—A dastardly attempt was made to wreck the north-bound Santa Fe 11 o'clock train yesterday morning between Dougherty and Berwyn.

An obstruction was spiked to the track on a trestle, and had not the engineer discovered same, a wreck would have occurred.

It is thought that the motive was robbery. Marshals are investigating the case.

Twelve Drown.

Glendive, Mont., April 9.—An ice gorge in the Yellowstone river at this point caused that stream to overflow Saturday night, drowning four persons.

Eight more are missing; the Northern Pacific tracks are washed away for some distance and the loss of live stock by drowning will involve a large sum.

The dead persons are: Mrs. R. W. Snyder, Miss Nellie Reagan, Miss Rose Wybecht, Eugene F. O'Conner.

The ice began moving at 7:30 in the evening and continued flowing until 9:30, when it formed a gorge.

The Snyder family started for the Northern Pacific tracks, hoping thus to escape drowning, but before they covered half the distance the water was waist deep and they took refuge in a tree.

O'Conner was the first to be washed from the tree, Mrs. Snyder the second and Miss Wybecht third. A huge piece of ice struck the tree and broke it in two, carrying off Miss Reagan.

Later developments yesterday found eight more persons who were victims of the overflow, making twelve in all. They comprised the entire family of James Sullivan, wife and six children, whose residence is 250 yards from the nearest point of the Yellowstone river. At Miles City the ice jammed at the mouth of Tongue river, forcing the water back until the entire south side of the city was under water. Seventy-five houses had to be abandoned, the people having to be rescued in boats, so quick had been the rise of water. Later in the afternoon the water broke over the track into Main street, which ran a torrent. Dynamite has been used and it is supposed that the worst is over. The loss can not yet be estimated. Washouts are reported all along the Northern Pacific and passenger trains are stalled all along the line.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Knoxville, Tenn., has a \$30,000 fire. Virginia, North and South Carolina were visited by a snow storm last week.

In a fight at the Memphis race track Ed Ryan and C. E. Clark were mortally wounded by Mike Stanley.

Rev. J. B. Funston, rector of Trinity church, Norfolk, Va., who was elected bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Boise, Idaho, has accepted.

Dr. R. G. Jennings, one of Arkansas' most prominent physicians, died at Little Rock. He was president of the Arkansas board of health many years.

Near Little Rock, Ark., while Joseph Messley, a farmer, was feeding a horse the animal kicked him on the chin, shattering every bone. He only lived a few minutes.

The Tennessee Association of Congregational churches convened at Nashville. It is composed of pastors and delegates from Tennessee, Arkansas, north Alabama and Kentucky.

Burned to Death.

Guthrie, Ok., April 10.—While Mrs. J. F. Rhodes of Waukomis was carrying a lighted lamp from one room of her house to another it exploded, enveloping her in burning oil and burning her so badly she died in a few hours. She was 23 years old and leaves two little children.

William Cumberland, recently brought from Fort Madison, Ia., on a requisition to answer to the charge of murder, was given a preliminary trial at Chandler Saturday and bound over to the grand jury to answer to the charge of murdering J. W. Fox, a miser, who was found murdered in his home near Sag and Fox agency last fall and his money all stolen.

Two miles north of Savoy, Fannin county, Enoch, the 12-year-old son of Mr. B. A. Pigg, accidentally shot himself with a gun. The entire load of shot took effect in the right hip, making a dangerous if not a fatal wound. Physicians were summoned, who dressed the wounds and pronounce his case critical.

Solemn Scenes.

Washington, April 7.—With full honors of war, upon the crest of the southern slope of Arlington cemetery, yesterday afternoon the nation, represented by President McKinley, his cabinet and other high dignitaries of the government, commanding general of the army and other distinguished officers, all the regular and militia organizations of the district and a vast concourse of 15,000 people paid the last tender tribute of honor and respect to the bodies of 336 officers and men who gave their lives on distant battle fields for their country during the Spanish-American war and who yesterday mustered into the silent army that sleeps in the last bivouac of the brave. The spot selected is in the addition to the cemetery, looking out across to where the glistening Washington monument rears its dizzy shaft and beyond to the classic outlines of the capitol and the burnished dome of the new library building. To the right rise the ramparts of old Fort McPherson, to the left the countless graves of heroes of the civil war, sprinkled with imposing monuments to distinguished generals, and to the rear the stately old Lee mansion and Fort Myer. In this burial field, which covers two acres in extent, in parallel rows the wooden boxes containing the caskets were ranged separated by mounds of earth. Over each box an American flag was draped. There was no particular order in the disposition of the remains, though an exception was made in the case of the officers. The boxes containing the bodies of Capt. Edgar Hubert of the eighth United States infantry; Lieut. LeBarrett, ninth United States infantry; Lieut. William Wood, twelfth United States infantry; Lieut. R. S. Turman, sixth United States infantry, and Lieut. Francis Creighton, United States volunteer signal corps, were placed at the head of the line of graves immediately under the eye of the presidential party. Of the others fully 70 per cent are identified. About 30 per cent are wholly unknown, or known only by the regiment to which they belonged.

Before the arrival of the presidential party and the military escort detachments from the fourth and fifth artillery kept vigil over the dead. Long before the arrival of the military thousands of people had surrounded the inclosure where the dead soldiers lay. Some sought points in trees or on the ramparts of old Fort McPherson.

Bryan's Book.

Chicago, Ill., April 7.—Hon. Wm. J. Bryan is to publish a book entitled "Republic or Empire—The Philippine Question," in which he discusses territorial expansion from every standpoint. His argument is supplemented by chapters dealing with the various phases of the subject by Andrew Carnegie, George F. Hoar, John W. Daniel, Henry M. Teller and other statesmen and scholars.

As to imperialism Mr. Bryan says: "Imperialism finds its inspiration in dollars, not in duty. It is not our duty to burden our people with increased taxes in order to give a few speculators an opportunity for exploitation; it is not our duty to sacrifice the best blood of our nation in tropical jungles in an attempt to stifle the very sentiments which have given vitality to American institutions; it is not our duty to deny to the people of the Philippines the rights for which our forefathers fought from Bunker Hill to Yorktown. Imperialism has been described as 'the white man's burden.' But since it crushes the wealth producer beneath an increasing weight of taxes, it might with more propriety be called the poor man's load."

Long Walk.

Washington, April 7.—A party of five weary and footsore travelers reached Anacosta on their way to Odenton, Anne Arundel county, Maryland, from Clay City, Clay county, Kansas, which they left, they stated, about the middle of last November. They have, they said, made at least 500 miles of the journey on foot. In the party were Charles Roberts, 63 years old; his wife, Sarah, aged 53; three children, John and Thomas, twins, 14 years of age, and Isaac, who is 11 years old. Mother, father and children were carrying packs on their backs which contained cooking utensils, bedding and some clothing.

Roberts said he had no idea of the distance traversed by his party, but if it is the route he outlined it is estimated to be about 1500 miles. Failing to make a success of farming on poor land in Kansas, after a trial of seven years, he started to return by rail to Odenton with his family. At St. Louis they were detained five weeks by two of the children being ill, and when they recovered Roberts stated he found himself financially stranded and could not finish the journey by railroad.

Admiral Van Reyepen, surgeon general of the navy, had advices from Manila showing that Admiral Dewey is in excellent health.

Shot Two.

South McAlester, I. T., April 7.—Robert and James Taylor of Holdenville have been missing cattle from their herds quite frequently of late. The other night they guarded their cattle with Winchester in their sheds. About midnight they saw a couple of men driving a bunch of steers from the herd. The thieves were in good range, and picking their men, both fired. Both thieves fell, one shot through the body and the other through the head. The thieves were known and are named Ed Walker and Henry Williams.

Work of Bandits.

Manila, April 7.—Col. Smith, the governor of the island of Negros, reports that a number of bandits headed by a man named Papaissio attempted a rebellion on March 27, and killed several officials of Jumamaylan. He also captured other officials and issued a proclamation calling upon the natives to rise and exterminate the Americans and Spaniards. Maj. Sime and two companies of the California regiment were dispatched by water to the scene of the disturbance and Col. Duboce and two other companies of troops were sent overland. On April 2 this force marched twelve miles and captured Labzid, the headquarters of the bandits and destroyed the town. The troops also captured thirty-five prisoners and scattered Papaissio's forces, thus effectually quelling the rebellion at the outset.

There has been a week's respite in the hostilities chiefly in order to allow the Filipinos to digest the proclamation of the United States commission.

The rebels remain remarkably quiet. The sharpshooters of Gen. Lawton's line have borrowed the Filipino tactics and are harassing the rebels at night, picking off some of them nightly.

Malolos is resuming its natural aspect, business is going on, preparations are being made to establish a permanent camp for the troops there and the soldiers are cleaning the city.

A third of the American force at Malolos is sent nightly to form an advanced line a mile north of the city with patrols and sentries ahead of the line.

Gen. MacArthur's volunteers are receiving Krag-Jorgensen rifles, the Filipinos having discovered that they could effectively employ their Mauser rifles and retire before the Americans approached near enough to use their Springfield rifles with effect.

Advices received here from Samar, an island forming a province of the Philippines, say the revolutionists there are weary. Their leader, Gen. Lukban of Chinese ancestry, has deserted with the funds. The inhabitants are desirous of American rule.

Customs Receipts.

Washington, April 7.—Assistant secretary of war McKeljohn gave out for publication Monday a statement of customs receipts for the island of Cuba and Porto Rico for the first two months of 1899. According to the report received by the secretary the receipts for the island of Cuba for January were \$1,061,532. For February, \$957,000. Total for two months, \$2,018,532. Receipts from Porto Rico for January were \$119,661; for February, \$74,015; total, \$193,676. Receipts from the port of Havana for March were \$87,128, being the high water mark for Havana.

Two Agreed On.

Berlin April 7.—An agreement has been reached between the three powers (the United States, Great Britain and Germany) on two propositions, namely:

The appointment by each power of a high official to investigate and regulate the conditions prevailing in Samoa and the making of unanimity necessary in all decisions of these high officials.

The newspapers hail the result of the negotiations with satisfaction.

Far Reaching.

Little Rock, Ark., April 7.—The new anti-trust law which has caused the withdrawal of foreign insurance companies from the state continues to be the subject of concern among all classes of people. A new feature of the far-reaching effect of the law is just beginning to be realized. That is the probability that it will destroy all labor organizations in the state. The law is operative against any combination seeking to control the price of various enumerated commodities or "anything."

Pallium Conferred.

New Orleans, La., April 7.—In the presence of a congregation which crowded the old St. Louis cathedral to the doors, the pallium, the insignia of office of an archbishop, was conferred yesterday upon Mgr. Chapelle, archbishop of New Orleans. The prelate was escorted from the archiepiscopal residence by civic and military organizations to the cathedral. The pallium was conferred by the Right Rev. Edward Fitzgerald, bishop of Little Rock.

The Arizona Arrives.

San Francisco, April 7.—The United States transport ship Arizona has arrived here twenty-six days from Manila via Hong Kong. Among the men who returned on her is Lieut. Hogan of the California regiment, who was wounded in the attack on Manila. Fifteen Californians who fought with the boys who attacked Peco church are on the list of returns.

The secretary of state has approved the issue of \$100,000 of Houston paving and river bonds.

A Surtax.

Washington, April 7.—The state department has been informed that the Haitian government had laid a surtax of 25 per cent on all imports, the proceeds to be applied to the gradual withdrawal of the paper money now in circulation in Haiti.

Three thousand striking journey-men bricklayers in Philadelphia settled their differences and will return to work.

Patrick Hanniban, a detective, was shot and killed at Nashville, Tenn.

From Indiana Speaker.

Austin, Tex., April 10.—The following letter has been received by Speaker Sherrill of the house:

Indiana House of Representatives—
Frank L. Littleton, Speaker, Indianapolis, Ind., April 4.—Hon. J. S. Sherrill, speaker of the house of representatives, Austin, Tex.: My dear Mr. Sherrill—I received a copy of the resolution adopted by the Texas house of representatives in response to the answer sent by the Indiana senate to invitation of the Texas legislature to the Indiana legislature to participate in the ceremonies incident to the return of the battleflag of Terry's Texas rangers.

I can not help but be moved by the spirit shown by the resolution. I am sure that it comes from the hearts of conscientious and patriotic citizens of our country, and every person who believes in our great country could not read such a resolution, couched in such eloquent language and exhibiting such a fraternal and patriotic spirit without feeling proud that he belongs to a country where such things are possible.

This step taken by the legislatures of Texas and Indiana in the return of this battleflag will stand out as a historic epoch in the history of both states, and indeed, in the whole country, it is worthy of emulation.

The war period I know only by history, for I was not born until three years after the war was over. As a younger citizen of our great country it thrills my heart with joy to know that the time has come when those one-time animosities existing between certain sections of the country are wiped out forever, and we can all join hands and hearts as citizens of the greatest nation on the face of the globe. Texas and Indiana are to be congratulated in setting an example that should be followed all over the country.

Our legislature adjourned on the 5th ultimo and as an officer of that great body I am functus officio. The resolution sent me will be turned over to Gov. Mount to be preserved in the archives of the state, and with the request that he write to you an appropriate acknowledgment of the same. I have prepared a copy of the resolution and will have it inserted at the close of the journal of the house of representatives when printed, with an explanatory note that it was received by me after our session had ended.

Our governor, Hon. James A. Mount, is especially interested in the return of the battleflag and desires to return it in a manner befitting to the dignity and standing of the state of Indiana. He was a soldier in the civil war and was in the battle in which the flag was taken, saw it at the time and is thoroughly familiar with all the circumstances. It is likely that the return will be delayed until the time of the Texas State Fair in the fall. By that time preparations will be made that will enable Indiana to do her part, it is hoped, in a manner appropriate and fitting to the occasion.

Hoping that you have had a pleasant and profitable session I am sincerely yours,
FRANK J. LITTLETON.

Underwrite Bonds.

Galveston, Tex., April 10.—A letter has been received here from New York, stating that arrangements have been made there for underwriting the bonds of the Galveston, Brazos and Southwestern railroad, projected to be built from this city to San Antonio, and a part of which has already been graded. Mr. Featherstone, the president of the company, has been in New York for several months looking after the matter.

Colorado Valley Road.

San Angelo, Tex., April 10.—Capt. J. R. Daugherty and Mr. James W. Gibson, president and treasurer of the Colorado Valley railroad, were in San Angelo interesting the citizens in the building of the above named road into San Angelo. The road bed has already been completed from Sweetwater to Oakhurst, a distance of twenty-five miles, at an expenditure of \$18,000.

It is proposed not to ask San Angelo for one dollar until trains are run into town, provided a subscription property secured shall have been raised.

Over Two Weeks.

Galveston, Tex., April 10.—It will be over two weeks before the first Texas is mustered out of service. The physical examinations will begin next Monday. Col. Dwyer has announced that no dress parade or any thing of that sort will be given by the regiment, which is simply here to be mustered out of service and not to give public drills or parade drills.

Huntington Matter.

The senate met Wednesday evening with eighteen members present, three less than a quorum.

On motion of Mr. Greer the sergeant-at-arms was instructed to telegraph the absentees to report at once. When the house met Wednesday morning the speaker pro tem announced that in the event of any of the vetoed bills coming before the house for passage over the veto during his incumbency of the chair, he would rule that it requires a two-thirds majority of all the members elected to the house to pass any senate bill over the executive veto.

The senate bill to permit railroads and other corporations having the right of eminent domain to enter upon and take possession of property sought to be condemned pending litigation upon payment or security of the award of the commissioners and costs and the deposit of money sufficient to cover additional damages that may be awarded, etc., was laid before the house on its third reading.

Mr. Teagle spoke in support of the bill and Messrs. Little and McAnulty opposed it.

While Mr. Teagle was speaking a sharp colloquy occurred between him and his colleague, Mr. Dies.

The senate bill to provide for the creation of level mutual premium life insurance companies came up as a special order, and on motion of Mr. Masterson was indefinitely postponed.

When the house met in the afternoon the special order, the bill to ratify and confirm the ordinance adopted by the Galveston city council abandoning and closing certain streets, C. P. Huntington to construct and maintain piers on the Galveston bay shore within the limits of the corporation of Galveston and relinquish the claim of the state to part of the property therein described, was laid before the house.

Mr. Whless moved the adoption of the majority report.

Mr. Garner moved to substitute the adverse minority report for the favorable majority report and spoke at length on his motion.

Mr. Henderson of Lamar made the point of order that first, the lands sought to be conveyed constituted a part of the common free school fund, and second, that the constitution provides that lands belonging to the free school fund shall be sold by general statute.

The speaker pro tem, Mr. Prince, ruled that the matter involved in the point of order was a matter for determination by the courts.

Mr. Garner made the point of order that the bill was one of a local character and had not been properly advertised. Overruled.

Mr. Wooten made the point of order that the bill was a local bill, as recognized by its authors in giving notice by advisement, and affects every locality through which any and all of Collins P. Huntington's railroads pass.

Therefore it ought to have been advertised in every locality affected by the proposed law, which has not been done. The notice has only been published in Galveston, when it ought to have been advertised in all the towns and counties whose railroad connections are affected by the Huntington wharves. Overruled.

Mr. Garner withdrew his motion to substitute the minority report and the majority report was adopted.

Mr. Nolan offered an amendment providing that Mr. Huntington and his successors shall make annual reports to the railroad commission. Adopted.

Mr. Nolan offered an amendment to prohibit the consolidation of Mr. Huntington or his company with the Galveston Wharf company.

Mr. Shelburne offered an amendment to the amendment providing against a merger with any wharf company.

The consolidation of the Huntington in Mr. Shelburne's amendment was accepted by Mr. Nolan.

The amendment as amended was adopted.

Katy Election.

Dallas, Tex., April 6.—At the regular meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas, held at Dallas at 10 a. m. yesterday, the following directors were elected to serve for one year: Henry C. Rouse, New York; Colgate Hoyt, New York; Myron T. Herriek, Cleveland, O.; A. A. Allen, Dallas; J. N. Simpson, Dallas; E. M. Reardon, Dallas; J. H. Lindsay, Galveston, Tex.; R. C. Foster, Denison, Tex.; C. T. Lyon, Sherman, Tex.

At the annual directors' meeting of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas, held immediately after the stockholders' meeting, the following officers were elected: Chairman of the board and president, Henry C. Rouse; first vice president, Colgate Hoyt; second vice president, J. N. Simpson; vice president and general manager, A. A. Allen; treasurer, A. V. Tomlin; secretary, Elton Hoyt; general counsel, Simon Sterne; general solicitor, James Hagerman; general attorney, Thomas S. Miller.

Home Seekers.

Denison, Tex., April 6.—There was a string of movers in town yesterday morning looking for a location. Five wagons carried three families and their household goods.

"We are from East Tennessee," and one of the farmers with the wagons, "and we have been on the road nearly two months. We would have got through much earlier, but the weather has been so bad and the roads so rough a great deal of the time that greater progress could not be made. We came to Texas hoping to find a home with fine land that we can own."

Huntington Bill Passes.

The senate met Thursday morning with twenty members present, one less than a quorum. A call was ordered and the sergeant-at-arms went after absentees. After a wait of a quarter of an hour a quorum was secured.

On motion of Odell the senate concurred in the house amendments to the bill authorizing railroad companies to acquire new right of way for the purpose of shortening the line or reducing the grades.

Johnson secured final passage of house bill by Prince creating a more efficient road system for Navarro county.

House bill by Jones carrying into effect the constitutional amendment adopted two years ago relating to suffrage passed finally.

House bill by Bailey to require railway companies to receive and transport all freight coming to them from steamships, steamboats and other water craft and vessels, without discrimination for or against any other steamship, steamboat line, owner or company of owners of any other water craft or vessel, passed finally.

House bill by Crawford requiring owners of coal mines in this state to have at least two shafts to their mines for the egress and ingress of miners was killed by being indefinitely postponed.

Greer's bill authorizing the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City Railway company to purchase and operate the Gulf, Beaumont and Great Northern railway, passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

Bill by Goss further defining unlawful intercourse was killed by the refusal to adopt the favorable committee report.

Dibrell's bill validating acknowledgments to all instruments constituting links in the chain of title, or affecting the title to any lands in Texas, to quiet title to the same, was next considered.

Amendment by Berry was adopted providing that the provisions of the bill shall not apply to pending litigation.

The bill passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

The pending business at the opening of Thursday's session of the house was the bill to ratify the action of the Galveston city council ceding certain property to C. P. Huntington for use in constructing piers, with Mr. Kennedy's amendment to provide that any transportation company can use the wharves or terminals to be built by Huntington, his heirs or assigns, subject to regulation by the railroad commission and the substitute by Mr. Powell requiring Huntington to receive freight and cargoes from all steamers, vessels and railroads that may desire to discharge them at his wharf; upon terms agreed upon, or if there is a failure to agree, upon terms prescribed by the railway commission.

Mr. Powell spoke in support of his substitute.

Mr. Turner advocated the passage of the bill and opposed the amendment and substitute. He argued that all the people of the United States contributed the \$7,000,000 to get deep water at Galveston and the state can not rightfully deny the people west of the Mississippi wharfage facilities.

The bill was passed to a third reading—yeas 73, nays 2.

The senate bill to permit railroad and other corporations having the right of eminent domain to enter upon and take possession of property sought to be condemned, pending litigation, upon payment or security of the award of the commissioners and the costs and the deposit of money sufficient to cover additional damages that may be adjudged and the giving of bond for costs, came up on its third reading and was passed—yeas 79, nays 17.

On motion of Mr. Monroe the house took up and passed the senate concurrent resolution providing that the governor be requested to obtain through the proper channels at Washington an account in full showing all transactions between the general government and Texas respecting the obligations of the general government to the state under the act approved Sept. 9, 1850, in consideration for certain territory relinquished to the United States, which bound the general government to pay the state of Texas \$10,000,000 in stock bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent, and the subsequent act appropriating \$2,500,000 to pay claims for Indian depredations.

Granted.

Paris, Tex., April 7.—Judge D. E. Bryant of the federal court yesterday granted the application of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Trust company of Kansas City, trustee for the bondholders, to have a receiver appointed for the Texasarkana and Fort Smith railway, and named Hon. R. A. Greer of Beaumont, Tex., as the receiver. The application was made by Judge John A. Eaton of Kansas City, general attorney for the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railway. The suit will come up for hearing at Beaumont.

Going to Mexico.

Texarkana, Tex., April 7.—Kid Kelley of Detroit, Mich., and Clever Miller of Memphis, Tenn., arrived in this city yesterday from the latter place. They were on bicycles and claim that they rode all the way here from their respective homes on wheels. Both men are en route to the City of Mexico on a wager. They are posing as trick wheelmen and long-winders. Miller has discharge papers signed by Gen. Shafter at Santiago, where he was with the army of occupation during the Spanish-American war.

Good rains in north Texas on 6th.

The House.

The house was called to order Tuesday morning by Speaker Pro Tem Prince with 107 members present.

Mr. Lillard called up the senate concurrent resolution to invite Dr. C. M. Woodward of Washington university to deliver an address on industrial education in the hall of the house of representatives on Thursday evening next. The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Parish the order of business was suspended and the house took up and passed to engrossment his bill to amend article 3655, chapter 1, title 79, revised statutes, relating to the contracting, hiring or leasing of state convicts by the board of commissioners of the penitentiaries to owners, lessees, managers or receivers of coal mines of colliers.

On motion of Mr. Grubbs his bill to create and establish an industrial institute and college for the education of white girls in the arts and sciences was taken up out of its regular order on its third reading and was finally passed—yeas 59, nays 37.

Mr. Schluter called up the motion entered by Mr. Decker to reconsider the vote by which the house on Feb. 24, adopted the amendment of Mr. Greenwood to the house occupation tax bill providing that such taxes may be paid quarterly or annually at the option of the taxpayer. The motion to reconsider prevailed and upon the reconsideration the amendment was withdrawn by Mr. Greenwood. No final action.

Mr. Childers offered a resolution to rescind the resolution setting apart Wednesdays and Thursdays for the consideration of senate bills and to take up the appropriation bill and make the general appropriation bill and make the general appropriation bill the pending business until disposed of.

Mr. Schluter offered a substitute that the appropriation bill be considered at all afternoon sessions, except Wednesdays and Thursdays until disposed of.

Mr. Bailey favored giving the afternoon sessions except Wednesday and Thursdays.

Mr. Henderson of Lamar favored rescinding the resolution setting apart the days for the consideration of senate bills and insisted that the house should devote every day to the consideration of the appropriation bill.

Mr. Schluter's substitute was adopted.

A substitute by Mr. Wooten was adopted, resolving that the forenoon of each day be devoted to the consideration of the appropriation bill from day to day until disposed of, except Wednesdays which shall be devoted to the senate bills, provided that this week the present rule as to the senate bills shall remain in force and that Saturdays be devoted as heretofore to the consideration of local bills.

The speaker pro tem laid before the house Mr. Schluter's bill to quiet titles to lands located and surveyed by virtue of land certificate granted under the act of the legislature creating 1280-acre land certificates to disabled Confederate land upon its third reading and passed.

The house bill to make insurance companies not authorized to do business in the state, but that write insurance for persons in the state liable for the same taxes and penalties that are imposed upon companies legally authorized to do business in the state was taken up on its third reading and passed.

The house bill to grant to the city of Austin a block of land within the city limits for free school purposes was passed.

Daring Robbery.

Houston, Tex., April 5.—One of the boldest robberies on record here was successfully accomplished on Franklin avenue near the postoffice in the glare of high noon yesterday. Its boldness and success so astonished the people that for hours they were totally at sea over it.

E. M. Champion, a young man and assistant treasurer of the Houston Street Railway company, went to the bank at the corner of Main and Franklin avenue and drew out \$2000 to be used in part payment of employees. It was in five packages and he placed them in his inside vest pocket, but failed to button his vest.

From that point he started to the power-house of the company to attend to some other business.

Over a block from the starting point, just below the postoffice, in its shadow, he was struck across the forehead, knocked down, and all the money taken save \$115, which was caught by a pin in the back of the package, sticking into the vest.

Good Templars.

Dallas, Tex., April 5.—District lodge No. 1, Independent Order of Good Templars, met yesterday in annual session at Good Templars' hall, 323 Elm street, in this city. Seventy-five representatives from eleven lodges and six juvenile temples presented credentials.

The lodge was called to order at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The report of the committee on credentials was received and adopted. Then came reports from lodges and temples.

At the afternoon session District lodge degrees were conferred.

Brig. Gen. Williston, who has been ordered from Cuba and goes to the his regiment, says the Cubans in Pinar del Rio province, where he was stationed, are very hopeful that Uncle Sam will treat them fairly.

The Carnegie Steel company has given notice of increase of wages.

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Large Fee.

Joseph H. Choate made his last argument in the supreme court prior to his appointment as ambassador to Great Britain in the alcohol-in-the-arts case. It is gossip that he received \$10,000 for his presentation of the case, with a contingent of \$50,000 additional in case the decision of the court was in his favor. He lost by a majority of one.

Liberal Rates.

A North Carolina editor makes this original proposition:

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Large Pay Roll.

The New York Sun has been studying up the subject, and it finds that that metropolis now gives official employment at liberal salaries to more secretaries, having routine duties of a somewhat ornamental character, than does any other city in the world, any state in the United States, or any other ten cities in this country. The payroll for this class of municipal functionaries alone foots up a round \$100,000.

Easter bonnets made many of the churches look like vast gardens of the loveliest flowers.

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Where are we?

Our fathers buildad wisely in providing periods of retrospection and passing, in review the political situation in view of the approaching contest; perhaps the most important, since 1800. In any contest in which political parties measure their strength in an appeal to free suffrage, there should be a fundamental idea underlying the antagonism is subordination to which other minor issues are in obedience. This seems to us conspicuous in the coming contest. The line is distinctly drawn between two classes, those who produce wealth and those who absorb and control it. The most potent method for transferring the earnings of labor to a non industrial class is political. To most potentiality effect this transfer, it is necessary to control the executive, legislative and judicial departments of government. Every exercise of this control increases the chance for its continuance. As wealth grows its governmental influence increases and with this increase comes increased power for futher acquisition. This is our present situation. Wealth is in the saddle, and arrogant. It demands absolute submission to its dictates. The Republican party leaders have surrendered body and soul to wealth. The genuine Democracy refuses obedience and defiantly thrusts in the face of this powerful purse proud aggregation the Chicago platform. This makes the issue clear cut and unmistakable. This dominant issue is between excessive wealth and various grades of mediocrity, the poor and wage earner. The wage earner is not the only party interested. The man of moderate means, the aspirant to a fair competence, the enterprising and enterprising with systems and the property owning debtor in whatever walk of life, these all are the sufferers and directly involved in the controversy. The Republican party has become the representative of every form of overgrown and grasping wealth. There are already more than a hundred trusts nearly all formed in the last three years with a capitalization of above \$4,000,000,000 every one committed to the support of the Republican party. These gigantic organizations have no other purpose than to destroy all competition based on small capital. At the head of all these trusts, as a sort of trust patriarch, is the gold syndicate, aiming through governmental control of the money stand ard, at the confiscation of the property of debtors and taxpayers. Add to these trusts and gold syndicate the powerful combination of bankers, aiming at control of the money volume, that they may confiscate future accumulations of industry and you have the bulwark Republicanism. What think you of it fellow citizens? And in addition to these there is now springing up an army of Speculators who desire to exploit the tropical islands which by the fortune of war, have fallen under our control, and hold them by conquest, that they may get opportunity to appropriate the labor and possessions of the island natives. With rare exceptions, these expansionists, flock with the other birds of prey in the Republican party. They are all there—the trusts, the gold standard robbers, the interest gatherers, the rail road mag nates, the bankers, the speculators in flesh and blood, foreign and domestic, all Republicans. Will any reading man deny these facts? Doesn't every reading thinking man know, these influ ences will make the Republican platform in 1900 and nominate

McKinley because they have tried him and know him true. This is one side. The other next week. A. P. McCarty.

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Tennyson Notes.

Regular Correspondent. I am sure the people are thirsting for a bit of news from Tennyson.

We had a shower of rain Wednesday and another Thursday.

Mr. B. A. Taylor has his tank and troughs all fixed now and his wind mill in running order.

Mr. Mal Pettit, of near Bronte, was in our part of the country Sunday, prospecting.

Miss Donnie Cox and father paid a flying visit to Miles Station Monday, shopping.

I see that schools all over the county are preparing for close of school, and we are not behind the times. We have been now on our third week preparing for an exhibition at Juniper, which will be held Saturday night, May the 6th. Programme will be sent in next week.

J. Cornelius made a trip to San Angelo this week.

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Programme!

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"Our Motto,"—Opening sermon by Rev. C. A. Evans, Tuesday night.

WEDNERDAY. Morning.

8:00—Prayer service, conducted by Rev. R. B. Bonner. 8:45—Conference opening.

Reports from Leagues and appointments of committees.

How Shall We Increase the Interest in Local League Work?—Prof. J. N. Bigbee, Miss Nellie Barnes and Miss Maude Smith. General Discussion.

The Gospel of Giving, or the Church Finances.—C. L. McCartney.

2:00—"Investment of Influence"—O. M. Simmons.

"Dawn on the Hills of Tang"—Miss Mary Ward Murray. "Life of Francis Asbury"—Miss Ora Kuykendall.

What Books and How to Read them—T. C. Wilkinson.

General Discussion. The League and Revival Work.—R. F. Brown.

How to Organize and Maintain a Country League.—Miss Mary Graves, Charley Holcomb and Rev. D. A. McGuire.

General Discussion. The Question of Worldly Amusements, How Settled?—Dr. J. G. Pope.

General Discussion. Social Life in the League.—Miss Annie May Kidd.

Evening.

8:00—Benefits derived from the Study of Methodist History, Doctrine and Discipline.—Hon. J. M. Presler.

THURSDAY. Morning.

8:00—Prayer Service.

The Open Mission Door, Our Duty.—L. F. Sensabaugh.

The League and Missions—Will H. Mayes.

Our Young Women and Missions—Mrs. R. H. Overall.

Alms Giving Effects.—Rev. J. W. Forst.

General Discussion.

How shall we increase the interest in our Devotional Department?—Hervey Mayes.

Sermon on Missions—Rev. W. C. Hillburn.

Afternoon.

2:00—The Great Events of this Century and Necessary Preparation for the next—Rev. M. S. Hotchkiss.

Business Meeting and Reception.

Evening.

8:00—Love Feast.

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