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Have your Prescriptions filled and get your medicines from the only REGISTERED DRUGGIST in COKE COUNTY.
Prices Cheap as
San Angelo.

FRESH CLEAN Stock.

H. V. SCHINTZ, Ph. D.
Robert Lee, Texas

Populist Call.

In obedience to the State Chairman's instructions, I hereby call a meeting of the Populists of coke county, to be held at Robert Lee, on Saturday, April 28th, 1900, for the purpose of electing two delegates to the State convention, which is called to meet at Fort Worth, on May 4th, 1900, for the purpose of electing delegates-at-large for the State, and the instruction of all delegates to the National convention.

Precinct chairmen will call meetings of their precincts at once, and elect and instruct delegates to said county meeting, the basis of representation being one delegate for each 10 votes cast for the last Populist nominee for governor.

S. C. WILKINS,
County Chairman.

Bronte News.

Left over from last week.

We have had fine rains, the Colorado river was higher than it has been since 1895, being one foot higher than at this time. The rain here was a gully washer, chunk floating and a weed starter.

J. B. McCutchen and wife, Tom McCutchen and wife and Miss Fannie McCutchen went to San Angelo last week.

Miss Swan, of Wilson Co., is visiting her sis Mrs. Southern, we understand she is a music teacher and wants to teach a school at Bronte, we hope she will succeed.

A Mr. McDonald and Mr. Sontelind, of Coleman Co. visited the Wilkins Bros. last week.

Prof. Thomas and Prof. Savage of Ft. Chadbourne visited the Bronte High School this week. The school is progressing nicely, four new scholars entered last week.

Mrs. J. D. Jowers was on the sick list the latter part of last week but did not stop teaching.

The Literary Society met at Bronte last Friday night for the purpose of electing officers and practicing different kinds of amusements. Officers elected were as follows; for President R. E. Cumble, vice President Hickey Stone, Sec. Miss Ada Woulard, Treasurer Miss May Cumble Jas. Stark Marshal.

The telephone wire is down between Bronte and K. M. Mays' ranch caused by the recent rise in the Colorado cutting off all communications to Bronte by the phone.

Several head of stock was seen floating down the river.

LUCENE

Sam Chapman Dead.

Mr. S. J. Chapman, Jr., son of Hon. S. J. Chapman, of Coke County, died at the home of Mr. J. J. Black, in San Angelo, on last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock after a lingering illness of more or less severity for several years past. His wife and two children and three brothers were with him when the end came. The remains were taken to Coke County and interred at the church on the divide, near the home of Judge Chapman, at about noon Monday. Mr. Chapman was 28 years of age at the time of his death and leaves a wife and four children, to whom with other bereaved relatives, The Rustler extends its sympathy

"There's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream."

It was meant to be so when woman was ordained man's helpmeet. But it was never meant that love's dream should have so sad an awaking. It is due chiefly to ignorance that young women are so rudely awakened from the dream of love. They enter on the married state without physical or mental preparation. They are entirely unaware of the great physiological change suggested by the one word "marriage."

Every young woman should be prepared for that change. There should be no neglect of irregularities. The perfect health of the peculiarly womanly organs should be the daily care. Thousands of women who entered in marriage unprepared, and passed from irregularities to debilitating drains, inflammation, ulceration and female weakness, have been altogether and absolutely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This great medicine is not a cure all, but a specific for the chronic diseases peculiar to women. It does one thing perfectly; it makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"For two years I had been a sufferer from chronic diseases and female weakness," writes Mrs. Allen A. Robson, of 1125 Kodman Street, Philadelphia, Pa. "I had two doctors, who only relieved me for a time. My niece advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did, and have been highly benefited. I am now a strong woman, and can recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to all similarly afflicted."

Coke County.

Is the place for the home-seeker to pull up his reins and stop.

Land suitable to make small and medium sized farms and ranches can be had here at from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per acre.

Improved farms and ranches can be purchased at from 2 to \$6. per acre.

Town lots in Robert Lee or Bronte can be purchased at from 15. to \$100. according to location, etc.

The Colorado river runs diagonally through the County from North-West to South-East. Other streams north of the Colorado, are Boozer, Big Silver, Little Silver, Yellow Wolf, Mess-box, Mountain, Mechateh Indian, Cow, Turkey, Double-barrell, and the three Kickapoo. All of these streams have living water in them almost all the time and have peo-

ple living in their valleys, who have made a success in home-building.

South of the Colorado River are found Grape, Pecan, Paint, Salt, Wild Cat, Buffalo, Live Oak, and Mule creeks, on each of which can be found prosperous ranchmen and stock-farmers, many of whom have made fairly good fortunes in Coke.

Coke has a number of farmers who have successfully battled against the time honored illusion that "this County is no good for strangers." Many have made a good living and paid for their land, besides year by year, buying land adjacent.

Any person desiring further information can address the undersigned, who pledges immediate reply, and will furnish any information concerning the country desired.

Editor Rustler,
Robert Lee, Tex

Ternyson News.

The weeds on the range are springing up very fast and stock are doing splendid.

Corn is growing fast. Fruit is not damaged yet.

Hurrah for our merchant, he is doing good business.

The young people enjoyed the singing last Sunday night at Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hale's.

Bro. Powers preached an interesting sermon last Sunday.

Mr. Bradley says he has a tank now and thinks he will buy an organ soon.

Mr. Thurman the leading ladies man has finished his work at J.W. Sayner's. Now he thinks that he will stay with Mr. Neff awhile.

It's a bad thing that the merchant don't keep wonderfuleight I hope he will get a supply, for this young man has a severe tooth ache. He recommends wonderfuleight to those that have the tooth ache.

I will close with success to the RUSTLER.

THE DANDY.

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When things are "the best" they become "the best selling" Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by H. H. Pearce Druggist.

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Perryman & Averitt,

Lawyers and Land Agents,

Will answer all inquiries about Lands in Coke County. Parties desiring to sell will do well to list their Land with us. Notice a few of our bargains listed in another Column. Will prepare Abstracts of Land Title for our clients.

ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS.

MRS. M. B. INGRAM.

Dealer In

MILLINERY, Trimmed Hats, Etc

Also carry the State School Books, and other School supplies.

Robert Lee, Texas.

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Dealer in

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The Newest Goods in town. Everything priced right. Give me a call when you want any thing in my line.

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J. A. GREEN.

J. E. STEWART & CO.,

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Queensware, Glassware, Grain Hay, Net-wire, Stove-pipe, Etc. South-East Corner Square, Robert Lee, Texas.

San Angelo Marble Works

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Tombs, Tablets, Marble and Granite of All Kinds.

Also Handle Iron Fencing.

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City Barber Shop.

J. N. Buchanan Prop.

Courteous treatment and good work at all times

When in town, come in and try this well known shop.

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M. W. Martine

Dealer In

Furniture, Carpets And House Furnishing Goods.

A full line of all kinds of PAINT and WALL PAPER.

Call and see me. San Angelo, Texas.

Spring Body Cleaning



Every spring you clean the house you live in, to get rid of the dust and dirt which collected in the winter. Your body, the house your soul lives in, also becomes filled up during the winter with all manner of filth, which should have been removed from day to day, but was not. Your body needs cleaning inside. If your bowels, your liver, your kidneys are full of putrid filth, and you don't clean them out in the spring, you'll be in bad odor with yourself and everybody else all summer.

DON'T USE A HOSE to clean your body inside, but sweet, fragrant, mild but positive and forceful **CASCARETS**, that work while you sleep, prepare all the filth collected in your body for removal, and drive it off softly, gently, but none the less surely, leaving your blood pure and nourishing, your stomach and bowels clean and lively, and your liver and kidneys healthy and active. Try a 10-cent box today, and if not satisfied get your money back—but you'll see how the cleaning of your body is

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CANDY CATHARTIC

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

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BOOTH-TUCKER IN TEXAS

The Salvation Army Commander Meets With His Soldiers.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 16.—The elements conspired to make a gloomy Easter morning in Fort Worth. It rained and the downpour continued until after the church hours. Wet weather however, had no terrors for the brave and noble Salvation Army band. Commander Booth-Tucker was here on his initial trip to Texas, in the prosecution of his spring Red Crusade campaign, and the head of the enormous aggregation of Christian workers throughout the land inspired and aroused tremendous enthusiasm among his co-laborers. They are gathered here in goodly numbers from different parts of the state, and to use Brig. J. C. Addie's expression, "We are going to have a big meeting in spite of the devil and rain." He had no sooner made this utterance than a sister not far away added, "A little rain, thank the Lord, brother, doesn't hurt our Easter bonnets, for they are made to order and for just such weather and occasions."

"The tornado of salvation" began in the early morning. At 7 o'clock the knee drill service was had.

The 11 o'clock service at Greenwall's opera-house, notwithstanding the inclement weather, drew a large congregation. The services were conducted by Brig. Addie. The opening prayer was offered by Capt. Owens. "The Lily of the Valley," a song composed by Brig. Addie and Bandmaster Fry of the Salvation Army, was sung.

The captain of the San Antonio corps sang a solo. Prayer followed, by Staff Capt. Sammons.

Brig. Addie then announced that he wanted some red-hot blood and fire testimonies for five minutes, and several members responded.

Brig. Addie sang a solo, "It's What You Are To-day," to the tune "Wearing of the Green." This song was composed by himself.

The commander was then introduced by Brig. Addie, and spoke in part as follows:

"It is Easter Sunday. I will ask you to turn with me to the description of the resurrection which we celebrate today. You will find it in the twentieth chapter of John's gospel.

"It was a woman who was the heroine of the scene. I am glad of that, for it takes the excuse out of the mouth, not only of them (women), who plead their timidity, but of the men as well."

Mother and Child Die.

Athens, Tex., April 16.—While Mrs. Chas. F. Milliner was sitting by the fire at her home with her 5-months-old child in her lap she fainted and fell with her head in the fire with the child in her arms. Her sister, Mrs. Hancock, was in an adjoining room and heard the screams of the child and hastened to find Mrs. Milliner's and the child's clothes about their shoulders in flames. She dragged them out of the fire and succeeded in extinguishing the burning clothing and gave the alarm. Nearly every physician in town was at once summoned and all the medical aid possible administered, but the unfortunate woman died at 2 o'clock and the child at 5 o'clock next morning.

Three Boys Arrested.

Austin, Tex., April 16.—J. M. Coleman an attorney from Houston, had his pockets picked at the depot Saturday night, and a pocket-book containing \$500 was extracted. The authorities were quickly notified, and Deputy Sheriff Corwin arrested three boys, the oldest of whom was not over 16, and found the money on their persons.

A Cyclone.

Royse, Tex., April 16.—A terrible cyclone struck this place at midnight last night and it is believed that several lives have been lost. Eight houses were wrecked, and the greatest excitement prevailed. There had been an electric display early in the night, and ominous looking clouds had gathered in the northeast. There was, however, but little wind. A light breeze prevailed until about 15 minutes before the cyclone. A man in a buggy was blown 100 yards.

Shot While Hunting.

San Antonio, Tex., April 16.—Henry Moths, a well-known young man, was accidentally shot while out hunting with a party of friends about ten miles from the city. Moths and his companions had alighted from their vehicles near Mitchell's lake. Moths-asked his friend, Somers Dean, to hand him a gun from the buggy. In some manner the gun, a repeating shotgun, was discharged. The head of birds passed through the back of the buggy and struck Moths on the right side of the face. The flesh of his chin and his lower teeth were torn away.

HAVE IT READY

Miser accidents are so frequent and such hurts so troublesome no household should be without a bottle of

St. Jacobs Oil



for instant use, as the world knows it is a

PERFECT CURE

for PAINS and ACHES

Easter approaches and so doth the beautiful bonnet.

A vigorous growth and the original color given to the hair by FARRER'S Hair Balsam. MISSISSAUGA, the best cure for corns. 15c.

Only Nature's brush can paint true bloom of a maiden fair.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 7c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Many of us are prone to make holy days holidays.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES produce the fastest and brightest colors of any known dye stuff.

The demise of a feline is not always a cat-astrophe.

Bishop J. S. Key wrote: TEETHINA (Teething Powders) was more satisfactory than anything we ever used.

Will be Warmer.

Do not lay the flattering unction to your heart that just because April is cool, May, June, July and August will be likewise. But if you desire to visit a place this summer where every hour of the twenty-four is pleasant, lie thyself to Fort Worth and take a Denver Road train for Boulder, Colo. On arriving there you will find the exasperating Colorado Chautauqua—a spot where the mind will be strengthened while the body is resting.

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

One of the best studies for woman-kind is mankind.

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

Everybody is bound to rise—in the morning.

Send for "Choice Recipes," by Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., mailed free. Mention this paper.

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Nothing in the Wide World

has such a record for absolutely curing female ills and kidney troubles as has **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Medicines that are advertised to cure everything cannot be specific for anything.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will not cure every kind of illness that may afflict men, women and children, but proof is monumental that it will and does cure all the ills peculiar to women.

This is a fact indisputable and can be verified by more than a million women.

If you are sick don't experiment, take the medicine that has the record of the largest number of cures.

Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

Rough on Elepers.

A strange race of people, with manners and customs stranger still, lives near the coast of San Blas, Colombia, South America. To the few traders who visit the spot for coconuts and vegetables ivory they are known as the San Blas Indians. Of their origin and history but little can be discovered.

One thing is certain, that although friendly to the government of the United States and to the foreigners who may enter or find themselves weather-bound in the harbor of San Blas, there is no record of their having ever been conquered or subjugated by any other tribe.

Although inclined to be friendly, they look with most jealous eyes upon any effort to cultivate a closer acquaintance than the necessities of trade require. No matter how many vessels may lie at anchor in the harbor or how much trading may have been carried on during the day every white man at sundown must go on board his ship, or at least leave the territory of the tribe until the following morning.

The maidens of this peculiar tribe are quite attractive, and many a jack-tar has risked his life in the effort to win or capture a dusky bride. Love, as in other lands, occasionally overcomes all obstacles, but if the unfortunate girl is caught or returns to her people the punishment is death.

The young mate of an English bark lying in the harbor became enamored to a girl, whose home was near the beach. The mate's attentions were persistent, and his love was secretly returned.

One night, just before the ship was to sail, the Indian maiden secreted her sailor boy in the thickets until after dark, when they stole a canoe and started to paddle out to the vessel. But an awful tropical storm arose, which caused the eloping couple to lose their bearings, and only with difficulty did they manage to keep afloat. When morning dawned they were washed ashore, almost exhausted. The enraged Indians seized both and made them captives, condemning the girl to immediate death.

The captain of the bark, anticipating trouble, sent a boat's crew ashore with a rescue party. A demand was made for the prisoner, whereupon the mate was released, but the girl was held for the death sentence.

Finding arguments useless, the desperate youth, with a few sailors at his back, made a rush to rescue his sweetheart, and had almost accomplished it when he was struck down by a spear thrust from the hand of the girl's father. She broke from her captors, mad with grief, and seizing the spear, drove the point of it into her own breast. The sailors managed to carry away their wounded mate, but were driven from the shore.

A HINT FOR SPRING.

When Housekeepers Are Brightening the Interiors of Their Homes.

Now that the backbone of this remarkable winter is broken, housekeepers are remarking the dingy look of the home interior. The question of new wall coverings is up. Paper is dear and short lived; kalsomines are dirty and scaly; paint is costly. The use of such a cement as Alabastine, for instance, will solve the problem. This admirable wall coating is clean, pure and wholesome. It can be put on with no trouble by anyone; and is choice of many beautiful tints; and it is long lasting.

There may be room at the ladder top, but 'tis hard to climb over the many on the middle and lower rungs.

Got Whipped for It.

"Put out your tongue, Tommy," said the doctor.
"No, siree," said Tommy. "I did that to the teacher yesterday and got an awful whipping."

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

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. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The person of small mind makes but little headway.

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

Be a man if you can, and if you cannot, be as much like one as you can.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The soft young man is apt to be half baked.

Santa Fe Excursion Rates.

San Antonio—\$5.00 for the round trip, April 16, 17, 18 and 19, limited for return April 22, account meeting Federation of Woman's clubs, annual convocation Knights Templar and meeting Mystic Shrine.

Monterey, Mex.—\$10.50, and Mexico City \$30, for the round trip April 21, 22 and 23.

Austin—\$5.00 for the round trip, April 16 and 17, limited April 22, account K. of P. grand lodge.

Waco—One fare for round trip April 24 and 25, limited 28, account state medical association meeting.

Houston—One fare for the round trip, April 16-17, limited April 22, and \$5.00 for the round trip April 18 and 19, limited April 21, account Mississippi congress.

San Angelo—Special fare for April 22 and 23, limited April 25, account of San Angelo Gun Club shoot.

Most men need a pair of pants neither too short or too long.

THREE DOSES OF ROGERS' BLUE CHILL CURE will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price, 50c. No Cure, No Pay—All Druggists.

The daisies and buttercups are with us, likewise the ice cream season.

Carter's Ink. Good ink is a necessity for good writing. Carter's is the best. Costs no more than poor ink.

Every dog has his day, but most prefer barking at night.

FREE GIFTS TO AGENTS.

We want 100,000 Agents, men and women, boys and girls all over the United States to sell our wonderful Lekko Scouring Soap, Lekkoone and other Toilet Soaps. Big profit, easy work. Prize with every cake. Write to-day. C. H. Marshall & Co., Dep't 10, Chicago, Ill. Factory 115-126 No. May St. Ref., any bank in Chicago.

An orator is better judged by his address than his dress.

Improving Its Service.

Consistent with its policy to constantly improve its service the New Orleans & Northeastern railroad is now relaying its track between New Orleans and Slidell, a distance of twenty-nine miles, with new steel rails weighing seventy-five pounds to the yard.

The entire line has been ballasted in the most approved manner from end to end, and, notwithstanding the increased price of steel, two-thirds of the entire mileage has been relaid with 75-lb. new steel rails, and the balance of the line will be relaid as rapidly as the material can be procured.

These improvements are not only an indication of the prosperous condition of the property, but an assurance of safety and comfort to travelers.

The entire Queen & Crescent system, of which the New Orleans & Northeastern forms a part, is now a thoroughly up-to-date system of railroads running the very best equipment of the most modern style.

Reduced Rates, Cotton Belt Route.

Chicago, Ill., May 2-31.—General conference M. E. church, one and one-third fare for round trip, certificate plan.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 15-18.—Industrial convention, one and one-third fare, certificate plan.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 10-17.—Southern Baptist and auxiliary convention, one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip, on sale May 8 and 9, final limit for return, 20 days from date of sale.

Louisville, Ky., May 30-June 3.—United Confederate Veteran Reunion. Round trip rates on sale May 27-28, final limit for return June 3; Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco, \$20.70; Tyler, \$20.10; Texarkana, \$16.80.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 12-15.—Baptist Young People's Union annual convention, one standard fare plus \$2.00 for round trip, on sale July 10, final limit July 17.

Columbus, Ohio, May 7-June 5.—General conference A. M. E. church, one and one-third fare on certificate plan. The Cotton Belt Route is absolutely the best line to any of above points. Free reclining chair cars. For further information call on any Cotton Belt Agent or address.

A. S. WAGNER, C. P. & T. A., 237 Main St., Dallas, Texas.

The breezes are now balmy enough to permit courting couples to swing on—or rather lean on—the front gate.

Notice.

We want every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whisky habits to have one of Dr. Woolley's books on those diseases. Address B. M. Woolley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga., Box 327, and one will be sent you free.

A woman who is industrious is not necessarily a busy-body.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Sampling an apple is better than just gazing at it.

Cheap Rates to Hot Springs.

For the accommodation of those wishing to attend the Southern Baptist and Auxiliary Conventions, to be held at Hot Springs, Ark., May 10-17, 1906, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, from its stations in Texas, on May 8th and 9th will sell round trip tickets at rate of one fare plus \$2.00; except from stations west of Big Springs, where the dates of sale will be May 7th and 8th. All tickets limited for return 20 days from date of sale with the privilege of an extension of 10 days, providing tickets are deposited with Mr. R. M. Smith, ticket agent at Hot Springs, prior to May 17th.

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FAIR WOMEN SPEAK.

Pe-ru-na Works Wonders for the Gentler Sex in Catarrhal Ailments.



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That Pe-ru-na has become a household remedy in the home of Mrs. Colonel Hamilton is well attested by a letter from her, which says: "I can give my testimony as to the merits of your remedy, Pe-ru-na. I have been taking the same for some time, and am enjoying better health now than I have for some years. I attribute the change to Pe-ru-na, and recommend Pe-ru-na to every woman, believing it to be especially beneficial to them." Mrs. Hamilton's residence is 259 Goodale street, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Margaret A. Dauben, No. 1214 North Superior street, Racine City, Wis., says: "I feel so well and good and healthful now that pen can not describe it. Pe-ru-na is everything to me. I feel healthy and well, but if I should be sick I would know what to take. I have taken several bottles for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good."

Have you catarrh of the head, throat, lungs, stomach or any other organ of the body? If so, write to Dr. Hartman at once. He will send you directions for treatment without charge. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

Miss Annie Wyandotte, queen of the operatic stage and dramatic soprano, says:

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"Dr. Hartman:—Dear Sir—Pe-ru-na has been my salvation. It has given me back a beautiful voice, a gift of God; it has brought me once more to my old profession. I can talk now, and sing, where before I could scarcely whisper. Can you wonder at my delight? I wish every person who is suffering as I suffered might know Pe-ru-na. Only those who have been afflicted can ever know the intense satisfaction and gratitude that comes with a complete cure. My voice was completely gone. April 15 I felt so elated over the restoration of my voice that I inserted an advertisement in The Star for vocal pupils. The advertisement, which cost me 45 cents, brought me five pupils, and that was the beginning of my present large class. Yours gratefully, "Annie Wyandotte."

A congestion, inflammation or ulceration of the mucous membrane, whether of the head, stomach, kidneys, or other organ, is known to the medical profession as catarrh. It is known by different names, such as dyspepsia, Bright's disease, female complaint, diarrhoea, bronchitis, consumption and a host of other names. Wherever there is a congested mucous membrane there is catarrh, acute or chronic.

Miss Clara Stoecker says: "I had chronic catarrh for over a year. I tried many remedies, but found no relief until I saw an advertisement in the paper of your treatment for chronic catarrh. I tried it and I think I am now well. I recommend Pe-ru-na to all my friends who are afflicted with catarrh." Miss Stoecker lives at Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Margaret Fritz, Wilcox, Okla., writes: "I extend my sincere thanks for the good advice you have given me. I do not believe I would be living now if it were not for you. I had suffered with flow of blood

for four months, and the doctors could help me but little. They operated on me three times. It was very painful and I only obtained little relief. I was so weak I could not turn in bed. Then I applied to Dr. Hartman. I did not know whether he could help me or not, but I followed his advice, and used only three bottles of Pe-ru-na and Manalin. Now I am well and as strong as I ever was, thanks to your remedies." Pelvic catarrh has become so frequent that most women are more or less afflicted with it. It is usually called female disease."



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Remember that the big "Tax-Sale" comes off on May the first.

Judge Willingham, of Ballinger the leading candidate for the Legislature, will be at the Bronte picnic tomorrow. It is very likely he will make a speech.

As a general rule the man who, all at once, discovers great defects before unknown, in an office seeker, "has an axe to grind." And we might add, he seldom "dead-ends enough timber" with his ax.

This thing of "digging up" a whole lot of mean things on a fellow, because he is a candidate, is getting very "ancient" in Coke.

The Bronte Summer Normal opens June 25th.

NOTICE. The Democratic Executive Committee of Coke County is here by called to meet at Robert Lee on Saturday, April, 21st, 1900, for the purpose of attending to such matters as may properly come before it.

J. P. Hutchinson
Chairman.

We have priced our goods to sell and not to keep. A. Jones & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Allen, of Ft. Chadbourne, desire us to express publicly their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so faithfully helped them in the long continued sickness of their little boy, Virgil. He is now slowly improving.

A. Jones & Co., keep sewing machine oil, Quail Oats and imported rice.

Bronte News.

The Literary Society at Bronte last Friday night was a decided success. The people of Bronte community all turned out and the school house could hardly hold them all. The subject for debate was resolved that Sam Houston deserved more praise for public services rendered to Texas than Stephen F. Austin. Rev. Hearrell being absent from the Affirmative side, Prof. Jowers retired from the Negative leaving Mr. E. G. Walton and Miss May Cumbie on the Affirmative and W. L. Hayley and Miss Lillie Stark on the Negative. The question was discussed thoroughly and each one did their part well. The young men proved themselves to be

well posted and able to argue a case closely and with oratorical ability. Words can't express praise sufficient for the young lodies who spoke on this question. Miss May Cumbie with her persuasive eloquence brought down the intemultuous applause, and none the less was the speech appreciated made by Miss Lillie Stark, who proved herself master of oratory on this occasion. The Judges decided in favor of the Negative, although there was quite a difference of opinion among the congregation as to the result. The recitations and select reading was all enjoyed very much, especially a very laughable piece by Terry Stark. Every body went home happy, expecting to meet again next Friday night and all agreed that the Bronte Literary Society is a howling success.

J. B. McCutchen and Bro. John McCutchen are attending court at Baird City, Calahan Co.

Rev. R. M. Cumbie filled his appointment at Bronte Saturday night and Sunday at 11 a. m. and Sunday night five additions to the church by letter.

Homer Wilkins bought of J. J. Robins a cultivator. Jay has sold 12 cultivators this spring, this speaks well for Bronte.

Boon Galoway and sister, Miss Desser, of Rock Springs, attended preaching here Sunday.

Mr. Cross and Jones, of Brownwood, were here last week looking at the J. P. Brown cattle which M. H. O'Daniel has pastured through the winter.

Prof. J. A. Thomas, of Ft. Chadbourne, accompanied by Prof. Norrell, of Brownwood, was attending to the Normal at Bronte, Monday.

The Bronte High School and the people of this community will celebrate San Jacinto day by having a school picnic on Saturday.

Sam Houston is dead, but his noble deeds of heroism will never be forgotten.

He fought for the liberty and freedom that we now enjoy.

Plant roses and laurels to shade his grave.

A near him no emblem of sorrow shall grow,

White lillies and pansies shall bloom on his brest,

And amaranth's speak of the sleeper below.

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Even the most vigorom and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take HERBINE; it will impart vigor and vitality. Price 50 cents.

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Announcement Rates.

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We are authorized to announce S. E. Taylor as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for this, the 51st judicial district—Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are hereby authorized to announce C. E. Dubor's as a candidate for District Attorney for the 51st Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Gid Graham as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke County, Texas, subject to the voters at the November election.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Barnett, for re election to the office of County and District Clerk of Coke County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce S. C. Wilkins as a candidate to the office of County and District Clerk of Coke County, at the November Election.

We are authorized to announce A. J. Adkins as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County, subject to action of the voters at the November election.

We are authorized to announce L. P. Murray for re election to the offices of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

We are authorized to announce Judge Chas. H. Willingham, of Ballinger, as a candidate for Representative for this the 95th District—Subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

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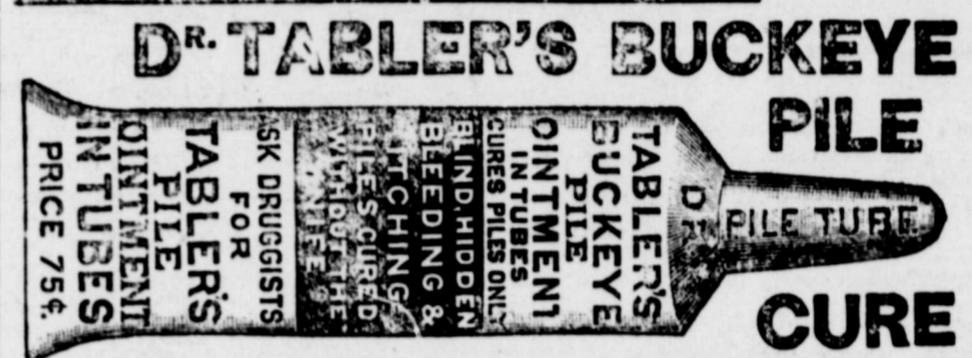
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LOCAL CHIPS.

Mrs. J. L. Durham was down from Sanco Wednesday, shopping.

Handsome line of Stetson hats at C. A. Probandt's, San Angelo.

L. J. Good, one of Western Cokes prominent Democrats, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. H. D. Pearce, of Ballinger, mother to the editor, is visiting in town this week.

Born on Tuesday morning of this week to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Buchanan, a boy.

California Clothing at C. A. Probandt's, San Angelo.

Sheriff L. B. Murray had the misfortune to have a horse fall with him last Sunday. His shoulder and back were considerably bruised, but no bones were broken.

Call and see samples of cheap and fine tailor made clothing, at Lewis Bros. fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

R. B. Blair was in town last Saturday.

Our good friend, W. T. Caraway, was in town last Saturday. His friends all over the county will regret very much to learn that he is in poor health.

Finest line Ladies Ready made Silk Wasst at C. A. Probandt's, San Angelo.

E. H. Winans was in town last Saturday. He is afflicted with Rheumatism and has been unable to get about much lately.

I give dress making my special attention. Mrs. T. Brown, San Angelo, Tex.

Every body is invited to attend the Big Picnic at Bronte to morrow, Saturday. Several candidates for county office expected to be on hand and make speeches.

Just received a fine line of spring millinery. Mrs. T. Brown, San Angelo, Tex.

Mr. Edgar and Mr. Arthur Lewis made a flying trip to San Angelo last week and report a pleasant trip.

The Central Wagon Yard will treat you right—stop there.

C. J. Tonn, Proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Preslar were down trading one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shook, of Bronte, were up trading one day last week.

When in Ballinger stop at the Central Wagon Yard. Fees 10cts.

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Mr. Bradford opened his cold drink department last week.

W. N. Copeland was in town last Friday. He lost about 26 head of stock in the last river rise.

I give a fine parlor suit to the one that buys the most goods of me this season. Mrs. T. Brown, San Angelo, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCraw are visiting relative in the "Pan handle."

C. J. Tonn runs the Central Wagon Yard in Ballinger. He solicits the Coke County patronage and guarantees to please in price and accommodations.

Prof. J. D. Jowers, one of the Summer Normal Faculty, was up from Bronte last Saturday. He secured twenty eight pupils for the Bronte Summer Normal in that vicinity alone and thinks the attendance will easily reach fifty or sixty.

I cut and make to order mens suits at \$5.00 per suit and guarantee satisfaction. Mrs. T. Brown, San Angelo, Tex.

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A beautiful line of wrappers, shirts, undershirts, muslin underwear, corset covers, 25c, 50c & 75c.

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Church Notes.

Bro. Clark, Methodist Episcopal Pastor, preached interesting sermon Sunday at eleven and at night.

The M. E. Sunday School has changed its time of meeting from the afternoon to the morning. We believe it a good change.

The Epworth League was reorganized last Sunday with Mrs. J. S. Gardner as President and Miss Alvia Ingram as Secretary. This was the first meeting since last year.

Bro. Clark's sermon Sunday morning was very fitting and appropriate for Easter. The church was just about filled with people and the attention was good.

Rev. Hal A. Burns will preach at Paint Creek school house next Sunday at 11 A. M. and at night and at Pecan 3 P M same day.

Many people suffer untold tortures from piles, because of the popular impression that they can not be cured. TABLET'S BUCK EYE PILE OINTMENT will cure them. It has met with absolute success. Price 50 cents in bottles, tubes 75c.

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Cheap for cash, the best small ranch in Coke County, 3 sections all under good fence, good house 80 acres in cultivation, plenty of good water, situated 2 1/2 miles north of Robert Lee. Call on or address W. R. Boykin, Robert Lee, Texas.

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The Old and New.

How prone to the new, some folks are And how careless of the old they seem.

The new broom sweeps so clean and rare That the old soon fades from worth's fond gleam.

The welcome to the new they give In friendship's mode as other things, Make them in bondage ever live To the clean sweep that the new broom brings.

In the country as well as town We see this spirit towards the new, And the new comer wears the crown As sovereign of the chosen few.

Yea, note the new farmer just come Especially if he is muchly "heeled," How some flock into his "hum" And to his powerful hand yield.

Then see the merchant with his wares When he "opens up" in his new store,

Some folks climb his new business stairs In the same garb for the "old" they wore.

Low prices are his clever "catch" For all patrons' till he gains a hold, His open door and outer latch Is but a trap for silver and gold.

Now we will ever justly find That old true friends are always the best,

And when e'er we leave them behind For the new in all their newness dressed,

Then we deserve the hypocrit's fate Since the old we've never been true, Although we may be an up-to-date, In angel etiquette to the new.

So never desert an old friend For the sake of any acquired new, For assuredly in the end, They are members of the human crew.

And not angels we entertain Altho they are so clever and nice; Like and they are for greed and gain And can be bought perhaps at some price.

C. H. J.

"Uncle Charlie" Jones was in town again last Saturday. He is doing well with his recipe's.

Prof. Fortune, of Mt. Margaret, was in town last Saturday.

New store and new men, one price, plain figures, spot cash only, kind and polite treatment to all, with best wishes we are, yours for business, A. Jones & Co.

A gentlemen was taking orders here last Saturday for a patent fire extinguisher.

Mothers! Beware of those secret robbers of your baby's quiet and health. Those sleepless nights and long hours of tiresome vigil are caused by those terrible enemies of childhood—worms. Destroy and remove them with WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. Price 50 cents.

Clarence Jones was in from Hayrick last Sunday.

Don't fail to see our goods, and get our prices, A. Jones & Co.

Equire Byrne was down from Sanco last Friday. He told us that the Sanco Court would hold to day to try the Walker McClanahan land case.

For coughs and colds there is no medicine so effective as BAL-LARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It is the ideal remedy. Price 25 cents and 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Temp Whitesides were shopping in town last Monday.

Those horrid fits of depression melancholy, low spirits, and sudden irritability, that sometimes afflict even good tempered people, are due to the blood being permeated with black bile. HERBINE will purify the blood, restore health and cheerfulness. Price 50 cents.

Our Young People.

Miss Ruby Durham, from Sanco was shopping in town last Wednesday.

Miss Mollie Good and a couple of other young ladies were shopping in town Wednesday.

Several of our people have spent days and parts of days fishing lately.

Miss Verta Lock, one of the pretty young ladies from over on Wild Cat, is staying in Robert Lee for a while at Dr. and Mrs. Martin's. She is taking lessons on the piano, of Mrs. H. H. Pearce.

Albion Hayley was in town Saturday.

Glass ware nice enough for any body at A. Jones and Co.

Misses Alvia Ingram and Scottie Ingram have a new Beethoven organ bought direct from the factory at Washington, N. J.

Mr. Edd Fletcher, of Bronte, was up Sunday.

A dance at Willis McCraw's attracted some of our young people one night last week.

The big "Basket Picnic" at Bronte to morrow. (Saturday) Every body invited.

New stock of bright and fresh goods, A. Jones & Co.

A. B. Cross, of Bronte, and W. B. Fulcher of same place are new subscribers to the RUSTLER this week. Thanks.

We have a fresh stock of Dry Goods and Groceries, do a cash business, buy for cash and sell for cash, thereby we are able to sell cheap. A. Jones & Co.

Two Happy Weddings.

On Wednesday night of last week, the chivalry of northern Coke attended the wedding of Prof. D. A. Ross and Miss Deleta Price, at the home of the brides parents near New Hope School House. Rev. L. A. Clark performed the ceremony which united this popular young couple. After the ceremony and usual congratulations, about sixty assembled guests were feasted to their heart's content. The RUSTLER joins in extending good wishes and regrets not attending the wedding and supper.

On Thursday at "high noon" at the residence of R. B. Ross, in same community, Bro. Clark again said the words which united another heaven made match. Miss Josie Ross and Mr. G. J. Couch were the happy couple, and both are well known in Coke County society. The bride is the pretty daughter of R. B. Ross and sister to Prof. Asa Ross married the night before. Her friends are only limited by the number of her acquaintances, while the groom is a handsome young man of exemplary christian character and well liked by all who know him. We extend congratulations.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, Money back if not cured. Sold by H. H. Pearce Druggist.

NOTICE.

There will be a called meeting of Hayrick Lodge No. 696 A. F. and A. M. held at Lodge room on Wednesday, April 25, 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M. All the members of this Lodge requested to be present and a cordial invitation extended to visiting Brethren.

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FARM AND FLOCK.

Strawberries are numerous. Wheat looks well in Navarro county. Cattle are being shipped north from Quanah.

Oats and wheat in Haskell county are promising.

On the 6th Cisco had the hardest rain for many years.

Sam Hunnicutt of Greenville shipped 150 hogs to Fort Worth.

Puerto Rico produces 6,000,000 pounds of tobacco annually.

Wolves are reported destroying sheep in the Red River valley.

About seventy acres of tobacco will be grown near Sheppard this season.

A Dallas poultry raiser sold a pen of white Plymouth Rocks for \$50.

Hogs sold at Denison a few days ago at \$5.15, the highest price in five years.

The Childress country is in fine condition for both stockmen and farmers.

R. L. Smith of San Angelo sold 1600 sheep to W. J. Detwiler of Kensington, Kan.

Ed Corbett bought the ONE brand of cattle, consisting of 400 head, at \$16, calves counted.

M. Brown shipped a load of fat hogs from Mineral Wells to Fort Worth.

In five days at the Santa Fe stock yards in Cleburne 10 cars of cattle were handled.

M. O. Lynn shipped six cars of cattle from Mineral Wells to Catoosa, I. T., where they will feed.

T. J. Warren has purchased that Barnes ranch, just east of Merkel, and will stock it with red cows.

Livingston Bros. of Pecos county sold to Gipson & Baridge their ranches and cattle; consideration, \$200,000.

J. C. Blankenship of Navarro county marketed ten head of five-month-old pigs at Corsicana at \$3.50 per 100 pounds.

The annual average pig crop of Smyrna amounts to about 26,000,000 pounds, but last year it was only 18,000,000 pounds.

The recent rains have greatly benefited the oat and wheat crop around Floyd, but not enough to furnish stock water for any length of time.

According to the Canadian experiment station reports, rape stands at the head of the list of forage plants used as a green food for the growth of lambs, in both carcass and fleece.

D. B. Little of Pearsall, sold and delivered to Chas. Shrimp, recently, 640 fat ewes from the W. J. Slaughter flock, for shipment to New Orleans and Galveston markets.

The Panhandle Stockmen's association met at Amarillo. Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late W. B. Tullis were adopted. Resolutions asking Gov. Sayers to appoint H. M. Hankins of Quanah on the quarantine board to succeed Mr. Tullis were adopted.

Cattle are doing better in Ector county than for past twelve years. Cattlemen have commenced gathering their steers for spring delivery and shipments, six weeks earlier than usual. Prospects for cattlemen during the coming season are better than for many years.

Flowers are blooming, birds are warbling, farmers are working, crops are growing, hens are laying, nature is smiling, bees are hiving, lovers are sighing, babies are crying, laborers are laboring, cattle are grazing, horses are neighing, donkeys are braying and Texas is thriving.

About 500 western range stockgrowers in convention at Denver adopted resolutions in opposition to the proposition to lease public lands to cattle companies, also opposing the cession of arid lands to the states.

The April report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 28.1 against 79.9 on April 1, 1899; 86.7 on April 1, 1898, and a ten-year average of 82.8.

Several thousand acres in south Florida will be devoted this year to the raising of espinosa, otherwise and familiarly known there as the Florida coffee weed. It gets its name from its seeds, growing in pods and some what resembling the coffee bean.

PARIS EXPOSITION.

The Great Attraction is Now in Order to View.

THOUGH NOT FULLY ARRANGED.

The United States Leads All Outside Nations in the Variety and Magnitude of Exhibits.

Paris, April 16.—The Paris exposition was opened Saturday. The most favorable weather conditions prevailed and innumerable bright-colored domes and minarets glistened in the sunshine. Paris was early astir with people wending their way toward the Elysee and in the direction of the exposition in the hope of witnessing the presidential procession at some part of its journey.

All the public buildings and numberless private houses were decorated with trophies of flags, chiefly the tri-color. The neighborhood of the exposition was especially gay with bunting, while most of the pavilions themselves were surmounted with floating banners.

Within the exposition grounds Saturday morning all was bustle and animation in a supreme effort to clear away all unsightly obstacles in order to leave an unobstructed road and external appearance of completeness to the place for the presidential party in its passage through the grounds. The finishing touches were hastily given under the magnificent Salle des Fete. The aspect of the exposition has materially improved from even that of Friday, and although the installation of exhibits has naturally undergone little advance, the external effect produced by the incessant labor of the past couple of days is already fine and decidedly picturesque.

The unfinished condition of the exposition on inauguration day is regrettable and perhaps misleading. It must be borne in mind that this is only a passing phase, and on its completion within three weeks or a month from now the exposition will indisputably be the most attractive and magnificent yet seen.

Americans especially will be proud of their country's display at this world's fair, for the United States stands second only to France herself in number of exhibitors, which treble those of any other foreign country.

The following is a table of exhibitors which speaks eloquently of American enterprises:

France	30,000
United States	6,564
Belgium	2,500
Germany	2,000
Italy	2,000
Russia	1,500
Scandinavia	1,400
Austria	1,000
Great Britain	600
British colonies	600

America has three times the number of exhibitors that France had at the World's fair in Chicago. She occupies 329,052 square feet with her forty-seven distinct exhibition spaces, thirty-three in the main exposition grounds, fourteen in the Vincennes annex, excluding the ground covered by our eagle surmounting the national pavilion on the Quai d'Orsay.

Six New York cigar firms have shut down and 5000 men are out of employment.

If unseated, Senator Clark will make the race again.

No Fresh News.

London, April 16.—The war office had nothing to communicate to the public Sunday. It may be taken for granted that the rumor of Gen. Brabant's victory at Wepener is premature. With the remainder of his force he left Allwal North Saturday for Rouxville, and there has been scarcely time for an engagement.

There is practically no fresh news this morning.

The royal Irish rifles were driven out of Rouxville.

Congressional.

Washington, April 16.—Beyond the passage of the eighty-three pension bills and some general measures of minor importance, the senate transacted little business Saturday.

After an hour of routine business the house devoted its session to hearing eulogies on the late Gov. Oliver P. Morton of Indiana in connection with the acceptance of his statue, which has been placed in Statuary hall by the senate which he served.

NEWS NUGGETS.

Many Matters Minutely Mined From the World's Happenings.

Dallas is to have another bank. Chicago has contributed nearly \$7,000,000 so far in war taxes.

The steamship Sarah cleared from New Orleans for Cape Town with 1000 mules.

Col. W. J. Bryan delivered two speeches at Albuquerque, N. M., on the 14th.

The transport Lake Erie, with 500 Boer prisoners, has left Cape Town for St. Helena.

The University of Edinburgh has conferred the degree of LL. D. on Ambassador Choate.

Between 40,000 and 50,000 persons visited the Waco exposition and viewed the street fair last week.

"Aunt" Sarah Ann McKinney, a resident of Grayson county for over half a century, passed away five miles from Van Alstyne.

Rufus Wright, a Chicago bicycle manufacturer, accidentally shot in that city Mrs. Louisa Lottridge of Paw Paw, Mich., died from his wound.

The report of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway bridge across the Colorado river, near Eagle Lake, washing away was incorrect.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitfield Bellamy, the authoress, died at Mobile, Ala. She was the widow of the late Dr. Edward C. Bellamy, a Confederate army surgeon.

Murat Halstead has accepted the presidency of the College of Journalism at Cincinnati, O., an institution designed to teach practical newspaper work.

Former President Cole of the Globe National bank, Boston, Mass., pleaded guilty to embezzlement and misappropriation of funds. Sentence was deferred.

Rev. P. W. Archer, aged 81 years, a prominent Methodist clergyman, departed this life at Georgetown, Tex.

Mrs. J. R. Woods of Farmington, Grayson county, a pioneer, died suddenly.

William Watson, who lost a leg while in the employ of the Santa Fe railway at Cleburne, has sued the company for \$30,000. Edward Stout has entered suit at Sherman for \$20,000 against the Katy road for alleged damages.

S. G. Warner, general passenger and ticket agent of the Cotton Belt railroad in Texas, has resigned. It is said he has accepted a like position with the Kansas City Southern, formerly the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railway.

Great Ships for the Pacific.

President Hill of the Great Northern Railroad says that for his proposed transpacific steamship line he has ordered vessels that will carry 20,000 tons, or a measurement capacity of over 25,000 tons. In other words, he will have in operation, eighteen months hence, vessels equal in carrying capacity to the Campania and the Lucania combined. The deck room of each vessel will amount to over five acres.

Will be Warmer.

Do not lay the flattering unction to your heart that just because April is cool, May, June, July and August will be likewise. But if you desire to visit a place this summer where every hour of the twenty-four is pleasant, tie yourself to Fort Worth and take a Denver Road train for Boulder, Colo. On arriving there you will find the exas Colorado Chautauqua—a spot where the mind will be strengthened while the body is resting.

Unchanged.

Atlanta, Ga., April 16.—The situation in the telegraphers' strike on the Southern Railway is practically unchanged. The greatest delay to any passenger train during the day was one hour.

Mrs. J. S. B. Thompson, wife of the assistant general superintendent of the Southern railway, received an anonymous letter two days ago, while her husband was out of town, saying that Mr. Thompson would be killed if he "did not quit his lying about the strike."

Appropriation to be Asked.

St. Louis, Mo., April 16.—Secretary James Cox of the St. Louis World's Fair committee has been instructed to notify the governors of all states in the Louisiana purchase that the congressional committee will meet in Washington on April 27 and invite them to join the delegation when it appears before the committee to ask for an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the world's fair to be held in 1903. The delegation will be made up of two representatives of each state in the Louisiana purchase.

THE ADVANCE MOVE

Indications Are that a Start Will Soon be Made.

AN EARLY ENGAGEMENT LIKELY.

United States Consul Hay Defends Reichman and Says He Did Not Fight With the Boers.

London, April 14.—"The forward movement is checked," says Lord Roberts. This is taken to mean not by fighting, but by dispositions to head off their advance and bar their way to vulnerable points in the line of British communications.

Relief is on the way to Wepener. The Boers in Natal appear incapable of developing an aggressive movement at Elandsblaagte.

Lord Methuen is at Zwartkopsfontein, twelve miles east of Boshop, and is sending small, swift columns through the adjacent country. Lord Chesham, commanding one of these, encountered a small commando about ten miles southeast of Zwartkopsfontein. He found most of the farms occupied by women and children only.

An editorial note in the Daily Mail avers that Mafeking is in a very bad way and that the hope of relief is far off as no force is advancing from the south.

The war office announces that 4000 horses will arrive at the Cape this week. It is well understood that the animals are not fit for work until about ten days after the voyage. No thousand more are due at the Cape next week.

The war office has called out the reserve companies of several infantry battalions, which will be sent to South Africa forthwith.

The Boer peace envoys have documents—the Rome correspondent of the Daily News says—that urgent advice to the Transvaal to wage war were originally made by Germany. This correspondent also asserts that Count Von Buelow, the German foreign minister, who was said to have gone on a visit to a sick brother, really went to Milan for the express purpose of conferring with the delegates.

The Times has the following from Jammerburg, dated April 13:

"Col. Dalgey's force has been surrounded by some thousands of Boers with eight guns, two pompons and two Maxims, since Monday morning. They have gallantly withstood a heavy attack on Monday and again a night attack on Tuesday, and Thursday there was a continuous shell and rifle fire.

"We are confident of being able to repulse any attack. Food is plentiful. Our casualties, in the circumstances, are small. The brunt of the fighting and also the loss was borne by the Cape Middlemen."

What He Did.

Pretoria, April 14.—United States Consul Hay says the report that Capt. Reichman, the United States military attaché, participated in the fight near Sanna's Post is absolutely false. Capt. Reichman, it is said, was occupied most of the time attending upon the wounded Dutch military attaché, Lieut. Nix, who has since died.

Consul Hay has no doubt that Capt. Reichman has been confounded with the American, Lieut. Loosberg of the Free State artillery, who took a very active part in the fight.

Changing Tactics.

London, April 14.—The Daily Telegraph has the following from Elandsblaagte, dated April 13:

"The Boers are changing their tactics and are moving from Clenceo westward, with a view of threatening our lines of communication to Ladysmith. On Tuesday a corps of carabineers and another of Thorneycroft's horse narrowly escaped being cut off, owing to the treachery of a Kaffir and a native guide."

Mr. Robert P. Porter, who was superintendent of the eleventh census, and who was sent last year to Cuba and Puerto Rico as special commissioner for the United States to investigate the industrial and commercial conditions prevailing there, has written for the April North American Review a very valuable paper on "Our European Trade"—more especially our trade with France, Germany and Great Britain.

INDIAN TERRITORY TIPS.

Items of Interest, Both Incidental and General, Noted.

The grand encampment of Odd Fellows held its annual convention at South McAlester.

Delegate Flynn has introduced a bill to authorize the town of Miami to issue bonds for the purpose of building school buildings.

Congressman Flynn of Guthrie, Ok., and J. B. Charles of Sac and Fox will establish a bank at Pawhuska in the Osage reservation.

Several Chicago capitalists have purchased two carloads of polo ponies at C. B. Campbell's race and polo ranch near Menico.

United States Indian Agent Shoeneft has received orders from the government to pay principal and interest on Cherokee warrants as fast as possible.

Parties have discovered an old Spanish lead mine in the section known as Seven Devils in Wolf county. Choctaw nation, that pans out \$94 per ton lead, \$4 per ton gold and \$30 per ton silver.

Miss Fanny Harris, daughter of an Indian chief, and a graduate of the Carlisle school, has been appointed matron of one of the Indian schools in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe country.

The census headquarters for the Indian Territory have been established at Muskogee and preparations begun for the work. There will be 171 field men, who will receive \$4 per diem. Muskogee, South McAlester and Ardmore will each have an enumerator.

What Judge Townsend Says.

Ardmore, I. T., April 14.—United States Judge Hosea Townsend of the southern district in a statement said he had not expressed himself upon the question of tribal taxes, as has been reported in the Territory.

An attorney at Pauls Valley, when threatened with ejection, appealed to Judge Townsend, who asked him whether he was willing to pay the aforesaid tax. He expressed himself as willing to pay the tax, but the Indian police informed the attorney that it was too late, and that he had instructions from the Indian agent.

Judge Townsend informed the Indian police not to molest the party if he was willing to pay the tax, and the Indian police said that he was only acting upon instructions from the Indian agent, and that he had no authority now to collect the tax. Judge Townsend told the police to get authority to collect this tax, and that if he attempted ejection proceedings he would send him to jail. Judge Townsend said that the taxes ought to be paid, but would not state whether the same were just or unjust.

The important suit which was filed by eight non-citizens to determine the legality of these taxes will, as was stated, come up for hearing.

Advice in the shape of a letter to Judge Townsend from the attorneys of the Chickasaw nation, Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish of South McAlester, is to the effect that the questions raised by these suits have been submitted to the secretary of the interior for a ruling.

United States supreme court sustains validity of Chicago's anti-cigarette law.

Gen. Chumside will succeed Gen. Gatacre.

Strike Situation.

Atlanta, Ga., April 14.—The situation in the strike of the telegraphers on the Southern showed an improvement at midnight Friday night for the railroad. Passenger trains, which Thursday and early Friday morning ran from one to five hours late, arrived Friday afternoon and night on time or but slightly behind schedule time. Freight is beginning to move and the car reports to the officials here from nearly every branch of the service show that that branch of the service is not as seriously hampered as on Thursday.

Armed With Knives.

Croton Landing, N. Y., April 14.—Seven hundred strikers, armed with knives, clubs and rocks, lined up Friday against 150 deputy sheriffs with revolvers and guns at a new dam below the Croton reservoir. There have been several skirmishes between the strikers and workmen, and a fierce battle with edputies is momentarily expected.

"Sapho" has been allowed to go through the mails.

TEXAS AND TEXANS.

Sherman is to have a cracker factory.

Cleburne wants the Brazos Valley road.

Dallas is to have a six-story implement house.

The Texarkana Novelty works were partially destroyed by fire.

The three-story Bayview hotel at Port Lavaca was destroyed by fire.

Judge A. H. Field, a prominent Dallas attorney, passed away in that city.

The Thurber Coal company will move its general offices from Fort Worth to Thurber.

The Sabine Valley railroad will be extended from Timpson to San Augustine, forty miles.

Good Friday was solemnly observed by the various Roman Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran churches of the state.

F. M. Smith, on trial at Nacogdoches, charged with the murder of Mrs. Theodore Vawten, was adjudged guilty and given the death penalty.

The commissioners' court of Kaufman county elected Deputy Sheriff T. W. Henderson sheriff to fill out the unexpired term of the late Sheriff Keller.

Sheriff Cabell, of Dallas county, having been elected mayor of Dallas, tendered his resignation. Lee Hughes was chosen to fill out the unexpired term.

The 14-year-old son of City Assessor Devine, at San Antonio, was struck on the head with a stone and suffered a fractured skull. The affair occurred during a school recess while the school boys were in a battle with mudballs.

Mr. J. W. A. Clark, of Corsicana, a British-American, is in receipt of an acknowledgement of \$100 to the soldiers' relief committee in London. The amount was made up by less than a dozen English-born American citizens.

Two prominent physicians of Dallas gave an exhibition of pugilism on different lines laid down by authorities on manly art matters. One grabbed the other's neck, and was countered by his opponent chewing on his most convenient articular appendage. Both neck and ear were saved, however.

The time for the payment of the annual franchise tax by foreign corporations expires on May 1, the penalty for all delinquents after that date being \$5 for each month. There are about 3500 of these corporations that are doing business in Texas.

A carload of laborers passed through Houston en route to Honolulu. They were Tyrolese, from upper Austria, and were under contract to labor in that country for three years. Of the party twenty-eight were men and four women, the latter as well as the former under contract.

Col. H. C. Stevenson, a resident of Dallas for twenty years, passed away in that city after a lingering illness. Deceased was a printer and a journalist, being on the staff of several Georgia papers and the Dallas Herald. In late years he was in the real estate business. He was a first cousin of former Vice-President Stevenson.

Judge Hord, a Dallas county pioneer, was 91 years old a few days ago, and that night, according to an annual custom dating back several years, his neighbors tendered him a substantial supper at his West Dallas residence. The judge, who is a widower, is wonderfully vigorous, and is the most admired by the fair sex of all the beaux present on these natal day occasions.

The trustees of Burleson college at Greenville have elected Prof. E. T. Kemp of Oak Cliff as president of the institution. They also decided to build two more dormitories by the time of fall opening.

The hay barn belonging to Mrs. William George near Royse City burned. The barn contained about 110 tons of hay stored by Miller Bros., on which there was \$500 insurance. The barn was covered by insurance.

An attempt to revive the kitchen fire resulted in an explosion which horribly burned Lizzie Bailey, aged 7, George Bailey, aged 5, and their mother, Mrs. George Bailey, at Galveston. The little girl died. The others will recover. The house was destroyed.

News was received at Texarkana from Chihuahua, Mex., that Charles Ellis, a former St. Louis and Iron Mountain railway conductor, had dropped dead in that city just as he was mounting the train of which he was conductor.

HAD A FIRE.

Austin's Luck of Flame-Fighting Facilities Practically Illustrated.

Austin, Tex., April 13.—At 2:45 o'clock Thursday morning Austin experienced a big fire that, fortunately, did not spread. The old Frank Hamilton homestead, in the Sixth ward, at the corner of Guadalupe and Twenty-first streets, burned to the ground without a drop of water thrown on the flames to extinguish them. The building was owned and used as a residence by Matthew R. Kennedy, a wealthy stockman. The loss to the building will be about \$10,000 and to the furniture and fixtures \$5000, with insurance amounting to \$6000. The wind was blowing from the north down the street, and that the house was located on a corner was the only reason Austin was spared from a serious conflagration. As it was, citizens and firemen were on the tops of houses for blocks, with buckets of water extinguishing the firebrands that were flying by the thousands.

There is a pathetic coincidence in the burning of this house, as it was formerly the residence of Frank Hamilton, who at one time was a wealthy banker of Austin and was one of the most prominent advocates of the construction of the dam. He invested heavily and lost his fortune and committed suicide, and now, just six days after the dam is destroyed, his old home is the first to be destroyed by fire.

In the destruction of the dam the citizens of Austin have lost one of the greatest resorts in the state, and during the coming dull and hot summer months it will be missed beyond expression. The magnificent lake, with its cool, placid waters, has been the scene of many boating and picnic parties. Its surface was like glass, and the little skiffs glided over it with graceful ease. What are now small canyons made the most picturesque nooks when the lake was full, and the occupants of the boats that sought the shade of their high banks saw ferns growing on their cliffs with dripping waters, and in fact everything that went to make perfect natural beauty. Some of the more prominent sloughs were known as Bee creek, Bull creek and Dry creek, all of good size, with lots of water and overhung with trees, creating dense shade and making a picture similar to that shown over streams in the tropical countries. About eight miles up the lake the Austin Gun and Rod club constructed a dam across one of these sloughs and stocked their lake with fish. Also erected a fine clubhouse, which was constantly occupied during the summer. All of the distinguished men who visited Austin were taken up the lake, as a matter of course, and were entertained at the clubhouse. These attractions disappeared with the dam. The clubhouse was only accessible by boat, and besides the water will waste out of their dam.

The pretty steamers that have plied the waters of this great pleasure-giving lake all went to the gulf when the dam broke, with the exception of the Ben Hur, which lies broken on the west bank of the lake where thirty feet of water stood. The Belle of Austin, Fleetwing, Cora, Dixie, Telephone, Ripple and numerous private launches were destroyed.

At Columbus.

Columbus, Tex., April 13.—The river has continued to fall slowly since Wednesday morning and up to 6 o'clock in the evening had only gone down fifteen inches. Columbus is yet an island and can only be reached by the railroad from the west. The water to the northeast of town is yet five miles wide. A passenger train came in at 6 o'clock Thursday evening from the west, bringing Wednesday's papers, for which a general rush was made.

Air Ship Company.

Austin, Tex., April 13.—The charter of the Custard Airship company, with principal office at Waco, was filed in the department of state Thursday; capital stock \$100,000. The purpose of this corporation is the development of the science of aerial navigation, the manufacture and sale of airships and other appliances of like nature and the purchase and sale of such goods, wares and merchandise used for said business.

Jeffries and McCoy will fight twenty-five rounds July 30 at a place not yet determined.

Alabama Populists declare for Barker and Donnelly for president and vice president.

EDITORS EDIFIED.

Several Interesting Papers Read Before the Press Association.

Brenham, Tex., April 14.—Several additional members of the Texas Press association came in by night train and the attendance on Friday morning's session was largely increased. Not only was the attendance larger, but the proceedings were decidedly spicy and interesting. Promptly at 9 o'clock the gravel fell and the association was commanded to be in order.

Reading the communications on the secretary's table was declared to be the first business of the session and the secretary was ordered to proceed with the reading. Many of these communications were from members of the association to attend the trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress in Houston, April 17 to 22. The invitation was accepted with thanks. A communication from Mrs. Stone, president of the Daughters of the Republic, was made to the association extending an invitation to the members to attend the ceremonies of unveiling the monument erected to the heroes of Texas Revolution in Galveston, April 21. The reading of the invitation was greeted with much applause, unanimously adopted and the secretary was instructed to wire the acceptance.

The literary programme was then taken up, the first paper being by E. George Meyers on the subject of "The Country Newspaper and the Ready Print," which was discussed.

Mr. Meyer's paper was discussed at much length.

The next paper was by J. E. Vernon on "How to Get Subscribers." Mr. Vernon's paper was carefully prepared very thoughtful and elicited many encomiums.

The third paper of the session was by W. M. Reilly on the subject, "Which Makes the Best Boss, the Proprietor or the Public?" His paper was fine and was so pronounced by all who heard it.

"How to Awaken a Dead Newspaper Town," prepared by Ernest Goeth of Schulenburg. The author being unable to reach Brenham the paper was read by Mr. S. J. Schulenburg on a prospecting tour with the view of establishing a newspaper in that place he interviewed nearly all the prominent business men, many of whom informed him that a good many papers had been started in the town, but all after a very short sojourn had "vamosed the ranch," and they wanted to know if he had staying qualities. He told them yes, he would stay with them and he decided to embody his determination in a little alliteration, and call his paper the Schulenburg Sticker, so he stuck and was still sticking.

Sons of Jove

Waco, Tex., April 14.—The Rejuvenated Order of the Sons of Jove met Friday night, the organization bearing the relation to the electric and gas men that the Hoo-Hoo order bears to the lumber men.

The officers represent Jupiter, Juno, Neptune, Pluto—the elder gods—and Mars, Mercury, Vulcan, Apollo, Diana, Minerva, Ceres, Vesta, all the offspring of Jupiter.

The initiates were treated to effects produced by electricity, quite shocking at intervals.

Young Baptists.

Corsicana, Tex., April 14.—The second day of the Baptist Young People's Union convention showed a much larger attendance than that of Thursday. Late trains Thursday evening and early Friday brought in a large number of delegates and others, and when the hour for calling the convention was reached there was not a vacant seat in the Baptist church, where the convention was held. Much business was transacted.

Tree Wounded.

Houston, Tex., April 14.—There was rather an exciting shooting affray in the Fifth ward Friday afternoon about the corner of Meadow and Clay streets. Nearly a dozen shots were fired, and three persons, all colored, were wounded. John Cornish and William Wilson and Mary Cornish, the mother of the latter, were wounded. The woman was wounded in her effort to keep her son from being shot.

GLOBE CLEANINGS.

President Diaz has gone hunting. Oklahoma was visited by heavy rains last week.

company now owning its own rails from Chicago to San Francisco.

Lieut. Gen. Henry Rundle, commander of the eighth division, has been ordered to Kimberley on special duty.

Models of warships valued at \$100,000, belonging to this country, were seriously injured en route to the Paris exposition.

Two Chinamen passed through Arkansas last week in bond en route to San Francisco for deposition to the flowry kingdom.

The directors of the Republic Construction company of Chicago have voted a fee of \$500,000 to Levy Mayer for his work in selling the Ogden Gas company.

The Georgia middle-of-the-road Populists nominated a state ticket at Atlanta, and instructed the delegates to the national convention to vote for Barker and Donnelly.

The Virginia Republican state convention indorsed the administration and named Mark Hanna for re-election as chairman of the national committee.

A freight wreck occurred on the Illinois Central railway near Canton, Miss. Three members of the train crew were killed outright and Engineer Crisp seriously injured.

Within the past two months the government has been robbed of \$16,000 worth of beer stamps. One robbery took place at Washington and another in Chicago.

A cable was received at Ottawa, Ont., addressed a letter to the president of the National Society, saying that he was very grateful for the recent demonstration in his honor, and that he would soon return to Cuba.

The president has made an order merging the departments of Havana and Pinar del Rio, Cuba, under command of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, with headquarters at Quemados. The change will take effect May 1.

A contract has been entered into by the government of the City of Mexico with a United States firm to pave seventy-five streets with asphalt in the largest approved manner. This is the largest contract ever signed by them.

In the Belgian chamber of deputies the premier, M. de Smet de Naeyer, read a communication from King Leopold in which his majesty presented to the nation the whole of his real estate. Prolonged cheers greeted the reading of this document.

A few nights ago, while trying to catch some pigeons roosting in the rafters of the Turner hall, at Fort Smith, Ark., Fred Stedelein fell and died from his injuries. His parents, who are Swiss, reside in France and were notified.

The sixth annual meeting of the Arkansas State Plumbers' association was held at Little Rock, with a large attendance. August Reichert of Fort Smith was elected president, and M. B. Sanders of Little Rock secretary. Sanitation was one of the subjects discussed.

The North Carolina Democratic state convention nominated the following ticket: Governor, Charles B. Aycock of Wayne; lieutenant governor, W. D. Turner of Iredell; secretary of state, J. Bryan Grimes of Pitt; state auditor, B. F. Dixon of Cleveland; state treasurer, B. R. Lacey of Wake.

The state department authorizes a denial of the published statement that it has practically completed an arrangement for the acquisition of a considerable strip of territory along the route of the proposed Nicaragua canal.

The house committee on territories reported a bill disapproving the action of New Mexico in creating McKinley county on the ground that the locality lacked the population and business to warrant county organization.

The bank of Reinhardt & Co., at Columbus, O., founded in 1868, suspended business. The bank was closed at noon and about the same time John G. and Henry A. Reinhardt filed deeds of assignment to Thos. J. Abernathy, who gave bonds aggregating \$325,000.

The special committee appointed by the National Livestock association to draft a leasing bill met at Denver, and after examining several suggestions failed to agree, and decided to postpone action until August next, when they expect to draft a bill.

Only His Usual Luck.

One day in a town where he was to lecture Mr. Beecher went into a barber-shop to be shaved. The barber, not knowing him, asked him whether he was going to hear Beecher lecture.

"I guess so," was the reply.

"Well," continued the barber, "if you haven't got a ticket you can't get one. They're all sold, and you'll have to stand."

"That's just my luck," said Mr. Beecher. "I always did have to stand when I've heard that man talk."

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A "friend to the people" is sometimes a foe to his family.

A kiss through a veil is a strained affair.

The Secrets of Planets Revealed.

The telescope which is now in process of construction is expected to bring the moon within a mile's eyesight of this world, and to reveal the secrets of the planets. It may cause as great a change in the world's thought as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does to sufferers from dyspepsia, constipation, liver or kidney troubles.

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ON THE WING.

Editor RUSTLER:— Last week I took a whiz around and hopped over on the valley of Kickapoo and found Mr. Collins with a good ranch and heeled for living. he has a good ranch and plenty of stock, I then wended over to Capt J. P. Hutchinson, this aged and kind gentleman, showed his con- federate Southern spirit of chival- ry, he and his aged partner seem to enjoy life with a good home. Capt Hutchinson has a good or- chard and vinyard growing, his son and wife live with them. My next stop was at J. C. Fletcher who is a large stockman and farmer and a clever man and citizen. I then reached Capt. L. P. Hol- man's for dinner and found him and family well fixed in home and stock affairs, with a valuable farm. The Capt. is a popular and worthy citizen. I then came to Mr. R. N. Henderson's home, Mr. Hender- son has sold out and regrets to leave Coke, but the incrrse of his cattle compels him to seek larger pasturage and nought less than 4 sections does him. Mr. Hender- son is a worthy man and citizen, with a good wife and family and Coke's loss is another's gain.

I found Mr. I. E. Adams a jovial genial gentleman, well equiped to live a real Texas life, he has a good farm and stock and was planting cotton, I then found Capt. Fletcher heels over head in work able to kick against Trusts and Monopolies as long as his prettg home holds out. The Capt's neighbor, Mr. Scott, has a good ranch. I next flipped to Mr. Alex Eubanks and found here a nice farm on Turkey creek, Alex is a rustler and banks as much on I as he does on U, and seems to enjoy life as all good citizens do, his neighbors, C. A. Adams, G. W. Adams, John Culp, Boon Cross and Mr. Hennesey all have good farms and seem well fixed. I next dropped up on Cow creek and stopped at Mr. W. F. Catheys whom I found busy, but kind and generous to a fault, he and his good lady enjoy life with a good ranch of stock.

I met Mr. Boon Cross and he became a subscriber to the RUS- TLER. He does not seem to be cross in nature but a clever, nice young bachelor, whom the girls have failed to entrap in their meshes of femininity.

I met up with our County As- sessor, "Uncle Bill" McCutchen who has proven such a splendid, faithful, efficient public servant, that it is useless for any one to oppose him, if he deigus to race again for office.

I come next to Wiley Byrd's a fine young stockman, who shows the value of his feathers on a large ranch and stock, Wiley is surely much blessed in rural bliss.

Mr. Jim Shook, Clarence Jones Holiday Hayley and Prof. Stewart all have good homes on Turkey creek where they daily see Hay- tick Mountain, and the former County seat of Coke Co.

I found Mr. J. M. and W. B. Fulcher bros, good farmers with bright prospects, while Mr. J. M. Fulcher becomes a subscriber to the RUSTLER. They are both worthy young men.

A man would starve if he de- pended on getting subscribers for the RUSTLER, as nearly all the country folks are s ubscribers, and Robert Lee ought to be a hamed of its treatment and patronage to the RUSTLER, and people note their indifference as well as I do, and comment in no pleasant tones about it. Wake up, Lee, for the RUSTLER is your mainspring to future success.

Long may the RUSTLER reign Over the destinies of Robert Lee. For its success is the town's gain With it's Aegns eyes to see. UNCLE CHARLIE.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bot- tles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Theoat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on H. H. Pearce Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaran- teed.

ELECTION NOTICE?

Pursuant to an order of the Honorable Commisston- Court of Coke County, made and entered on the 17 day of April, 1900 an Election will be held at the several voting places in Coko cotnty Texas, on the 19th day of May 1900, to determine whether or not county court house and Jail bonds, to the amontn of \$5,000.00, and county brfdge bonds to the amount of \$4,000.00, paya- ble twenty years after date, and bearing 4 per cent interest per annum, redeemable 5 years after their date, at the option of the county, shall be issued for the purpose of paying the balance due Tom Green county by Coke coun- ty, as its pro-rate share of court-house and Jail debt and Bridge debt. Said Elec- tion to be held in accordance with the law governing the holding of general Election, and all voters favoring the issuance of such Bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words "For the issuance of Bonds" and those opposing shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words "Against the issuance of Bonds" Given under my hand and official seal on this the 17th day of April A. D. 1900.

M. H. Davis, County Judge, Coke Co. Tex.

ROOMS FOR THE HOMELESS.

School Land, School Land! Public Domain, Public Domain! DO YOU KNOW that there are hundreds of sections of school land still unsold which are classified as agricultural and grazing land at \$1.00 and \$1.50 per acre on 40 years time, at only 3 per cent interest? DO YOU KNOW that the next Legislature, which convenes January 13rd, 1900, will prob- ably pass a bill placing all the rest of the Public Domain on the market as school land on the above terms, in addition to what is already on the market? DO YOU WANT a book giving you the full text of all the school land law in force up to date, regulating the sale and lease of these lands, with a map of the State by counties, and a list of all the sections recovered from the railway companies? DO YOU WANT a copy of the new law as soon as it is passed by the Legislature? DO YOU WANT to put yourself in a position to secure a section of school land, if you can not find one now? DO YOU WANT to see the Absolute Lease Law repealed and all the school land placed on the market for actual settlers only? IF SO, post yourself now by sending \$1.00 to the undersigned for his valuable book on Texas school lands, with map and list of the recovered sections, and a copy of the new law will be sent you within less than one week after it passes the Legislature, together with a copy of the next official report from the Land Office in regard to school lands. This book contains list of counties in which school land was located at the last official report, and much other valuable information, and instructions how to find school lands and how to buy them. If you want to secure a home, this book will be of great value to you. Send \$1.00 at once by registered letter or post- office order to the undersigned, who has pur- chased the school land business of Mr. Chas. P. Scrivener, and will give prompt and careful at- tention to all school land matters. Cut this out and return with order, stating in what paper you saw it. ASBHY S. JAMES, Special School Land Agent, successor to C. P. Scrivener, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Nanhattie.

Dear RUSTLER:— I will make the following statements. 1 I have no axe to grind 2 I have no ill-will for any one. 3 I claim that the ffuancer of Coke Co. have been badly managed and is still badly managed. 4 I claim that the officers have done what they thought best; but, that they have been mistaken. 5 This, it proven, does not make it necessary to turn any body out of office. I repeat that I have no ill will. No axe to grind.

J. I. Westfall.

Referring to the above, we have this to say:— Perhaps Bro. Westfall is not a- ware that Coke County owed five thousand dollars less in February 1900, than a year previous.

Owing to an error of omission in the Financial Exhibit of Feb. 1899, an item of six thousand dol- lars of the County's indebtedness was left out. This caused the 1900 Exhibit to show an increase of about two thousand dollars in the total indebtedness, when the in- debtness was actually reduced nearly five thousand dollars.

Every thing considered, the County did better than any pre- vious year and the RUSTLER be- lieves the next set of Commis- sioners will do well to pursue the same general financial policy that their immediate predecessors have.

We are a little afraid that the grape-vine telephone between our capital City and the remote rural village of Nanhattie has been "stopped," and that the exact po- litical news items are considerab- ly colored when Bro. Wertfall receives them.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughters head developed into a case of scaldhead" writes: C. D Isbell of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve complete- ly cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at H. H. Pearce's.

Nanhattie.

Mr. Reed, of Silvea, visited Nanhattie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin are visiting in Sterling county.

Mrs. Strickland, of Cedar Hill, was visiting Mrs. Westfall one day this week.

It is reported that Fraud Stokes came very near getting drowned yesterday. The prticulars not known.

Miss Dora Westfall will celebr- ate her --teenth birth day to mor- row night by giving an entertain- ment to her friends.

Mr. John Wiley "lit" out to the plains Wednesday with his well-drill. Steve Westfall went with him.

This city had no mail this week so we have no news.

I. C. How.

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Church Directory. BAPTIST. Services on first Sunday in each month. N. D. Bullock, pastor. CHRISTIAN. Services on second Sunday in each month and Saturday night before. J. B. Hooten, pastor. METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Services on third Sunday in each month, L. A. Clark, P. C. METCLIST PROTESTANT. Services on fourth Sunday in each month. EPWORTH LEAGUE. Meets Satur- night before the third Sunday, in each month. M. E. Sunday School meets every Sabbath afternoon, at 3 o'clock. All the above services are held in the M. E. Church-house at Robert Lee.

Plan of the Robert Lee Circuit, M. E. Chuacn South. Bronte, 1st Sunday, 11 AM, & at night Rock Springs, 2nd Sunday, 11 AM New Hope 2nd Sunday, 3 Pm. Olga, 2nd Sunday, 7 P.M. Sances, 3rd Sunday, 11 AM. Haystack, 4th Sunday, 3 P. M. Robert Lee, 3rd Sunday, 11 Am & night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Leo A. Clark, P. C.

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