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Dear RUSTLER—

Our town seems to be on a boom.

Billington & Co. are now occupying their new store. They have a nice house 20 x 28. They have bought a lot of clothing and hats shoes etc., a general line of Merchandise.

Mr. Chatley Townsend has put a drug store just north of Billington. Charlie has a good line of drugs, he will do a good business.

We have a new black smith.

We have now two stores and a black smith shop and several residences in our town, and that isn't all we have a telephone line, there is a box in Billington's store. We are talking at a distance now, this line connects Sweetwater with Bronte so you see we can talk either way.

Our people have had to let up with their farm work on account of dry weather, but some of our people have corn up and if we could get a good rain we would be all right, grass is growing some any way.

There has been a good deal of grippe among our people but I believe most all are better.

Miss Bertie Clark has been very sick but is much better now.

Mrs. Haywood Christian is at her father's, Grandpa Cooper. We are glad Mrs. Christian is able to be among us once more. Hope she may soon be entirely well.

Rev. D. W. Townsend is putting an addition to his residence.

Ms. Tom Cryer is putting up a new wind mill.

We will elect two new school trustees the 6th inst.

Our Sunday School reorganized last fourth Sunday and elected new officers: Mr. Allen Baldwin for Supt., Mr. Wm. Cliff assistant, Charley Townsend Secy. Will elect new teachers next Sunday.

Ye scribe visited the Coke County Teachers Institute at Bronte, was well pleased to see such a good turn out of teachers. I saw our old Prof. there; but not as I had known him at Rock Springs for he was sitting beside a very nice young lady whom he

introduced to me as his wife. There was a very interesting program but Mr. Editor I noticed one thing that did not strike me very favorable and that was when a subject was introduced for discussion, so many of the teachers when called on for a talk would say I haven't given this subject any thought. Now it seems to me that every teacher should give each and every subject for discussion at these meetings some thought, so when called on they could say something that would interest the teachers and all present, and also show that they had an interest in these things. One more I think every teacher in the county should attend these meetings and as many of the trustees as possible can. A teacher that did not attend these meetings ought to be the last one to get a school. Now as to the Summer Normal, I was pleased to see the interest manifested on this here; but I thought Prof. W. T. Savage's plan was best his plan was to invite the teachers of Sterling to attend the next meeting of Coke county institute and make arrangements for co-operation in Normal work.

Uncle Tom.

Nearly every person needs a tonic medicine at this time a year to brace up and invigorate the nervous system, to cleanse the bowels, liver and kidneys. Herbine is the best and safest remedy to do this, as it will cure constipation, regulate the liver and enrich the blood. Price 50 cents. For sale by H. H. Pearce.

MILLINERY NOTICE.

I have taken charge of the stock of hats ordered by Miss Lula Newton. They are now arriving and are of the neatest and most up to date styles. Call and see them before they are gone. See me at the RUSTLER office.

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HONOR ROLL.

Below are the names of pupils of Juniper school whose general average for week ending March 22 is 90 per cent and over.

Bessie Dees, Kattie Dees, Lottie Studley, Hamie Gibson, Nora Feltton, Edna McCreary, Teacher.

Dan Buchanan bought a fine Jersey cow last week from J. I. Martishev for \$32.00.

J. N. Buchanan bought one thoroughbred Jersey cow last week from J. I. Martishev for \$45.00.

San Angelo Steam Laundry is the place for you to send your Laundry Basket—Leaves Robert Lee Tuesday and returns Friday. Leave your Laundry at the Rustler office.

When looking for game it is needless to visit the bargain counters of humanity.

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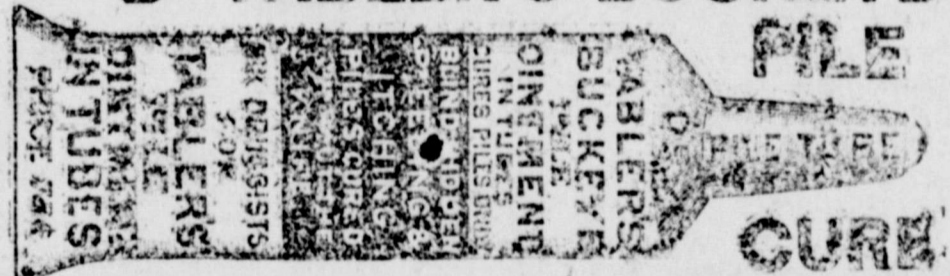
If you don't believe it call at J. M. Terry and examine goods and get prices. A nice line of Tinware, Glassware, Queensware and Crockery just received, call and get your choice before they are picked over. I handle any thing in the grocery line at close prices.

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Coke County Rustler

J. C. NEWTON, Proprietor.

ROBERT LEE, - - - TEXAS.

FIELD, RANCH, GARDEN.

Some tomatoes are on the market. Oats are fine in parts of Ellis county.

Ellis county farmers report splendid corn prospects.

Harrison county farmers are well up in corn planting.

Four cars of hogs were shipped from Van Alstyne the 25th and 26th ult.

The recent freezes do not seem to have injured the fruit crop of Texas.

J. B. Wilson of Dallas shipped six cars of beef cattle from Terrell to Chicago.

It is estimated 4,000,000 sheep died in Brazil last year from disease and floods.

S. E. Townsend of Midland has sold to E. D. Harrington three calves at \$25 per head.

Williamson county farmers estimate the recent rains worth thousands of dollars to them.

A number of Collin county cattle have died from eating poisonous weeds found in creek bottoms.

Including the 26th ult., twenty-six carloads of hogs were shipped from Van Alstyne to Sherman.

Johnson county farmers one day last week shipped from Cleburne a car load of chickens and ducks to Chicago.

Knox county wheat is fine.

At San Angelo John Bryan bought of John Loomis 100 cows at \$20.

In 1874 only 123 head of cattle were sent to Europe from the United States. Our exports for 1900 were 302,695 head.

One day recently truck farmers around Alvin shipped 1000 crates of strawberries, besides large quantities of vegetables.

J. L. Borroum of Del Rio has bought 1000 three and four-year-old steers from Coahuila, Mex., which he will send to the Indian Territory.

Ben Darlington has shipped from San Antonio a carload of fine bull calves to Gunter & Jones. The latter will place them on their Cameron county ranch.

Some Collin county farmers in the neighborhood of Plano are plowing up their wheat that has been ruined by the green louse and planting the land in wheat and cotton.

On the 22d ult. hailstones as large as pigeon eggs are reported to have fallen between Fredericksburg and Kerrville. Many lambs were killed and vegetables considerably injured.

President Peters of the Texas Cotton Growers' Protective association has called on farmers to hold county meetings on the 6th to consider the advisability of reducing cotton acreage.

Wall & Scharbauer of Midland sold to Rhea Bros. of Bovina 2400 2-year old steers, 200 3-year old steers and 1000 yearling steers for May delivery, the amount paid aggregating \$75,000.

Capt. Jot Gunter of Sherman says the entire wheat and oat crops of North Texas is threatened with destruction. The spraying experiments of Prof. Mally are watched with interest.

A truck grower in Bexar county has some sweet potatoes that grew in a bunch. There were sixteen of them and they ranged in length from six to twelve inches and were about four inches in circumference.

John Browder, a Hall county farmer and stock raiser, is trying the experiment of feeding 300 calves Kaffir corn. He has been trying it three months and also uses a ration of cotton seed meal. They are in fine condition and fast fattening.

There are between 75,000 and 100,000 head of cattle on the 400,000-acre King ranch in southwest Texas, and about 10,000 horses. The land was purchased for from 10c to 50c per acre many years ago.

A number of farmers around Burlington report that portions of the wheat on most of the farms is now ruined by the ravages of the wheat louse, and unless they cease their destructive work shortly the entire wheat crop will be a failure.

J. P. Steele, a Grayson county farmer, residing ten miles northwest of Denison, has a peach tree in his orchard which was planted in 1866 and is still bearing fruit. At the ground it measures seven feet around. It was imported from England.

IS SMOKE STIFLED

Lieutenant Commander Roper Meets a Tragic Fate.

DIES IN DEFENSE OF HIS DUTY.

The Gallant Officer Descends Into a Sail-room to Extinguish a Fire and Succumbs to Suffocation.

Washington, April 1.—The navy department early Sunday received a cablegram from Admiral Remy, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, giving a brief account of a fire in the sailroom of the gunboat Petrel and of the death of the commanding officer, Lieut. Commander Jesse Mimmus Roper, as a result of the attempt to rescue the men below. The dispatch shows that twenty-two other officers and men were prostrated, but all are recovering. Admiral Remy's dispatch is as follows:

Cavite, March 31.—Fire was discovered in the sailroom of the Petrel at 7 o'clock this morning. Roper commanding. After going below once he went again against advice. He attempted to recover the men below. He was suffocated, dying at 7:45. Twenty-two other officers and men were entirely prostrated. All are recovering. The fire was extinguished with immaterial damage. Will send Roper's remains by the Buffalo. REMEY.

The department at once sent a telegram to H. F. Fay, the brother-in-law of Lieut. Commander Roper, at No. 73 Monmouth street, Longwood, Mass., asking that he inform Mrs. Roper of the news. The following expression of sympathy and appreciation was also sent:

"With this sad news the department sends to Mrs. Roper deep sympathy in the great loss she has sustained and the highest appreciation of the gallantry and self-sacrifice with which Lieut. Commander Roper gave his life for his fellow men. It was a hero's death."

The deceased officer was born in Missouri and entered the naval service June 25, 1868. He was commissioned to the rank held by him at the time of his death on March 3, 1899, and ordered to command the Petrel Nov. 25, 1899. The Petrel was one of the vessels under Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila bay.

The sailroom is a small compartment adjoining the magazine. The heat was intense, the smoke suffocating and the flames difficult to extinguish. Lieut. Commander Roper was the first to descend into the hold, but he was forced to return to the deck. Others then went down. Seaman Patrick Toner was prostrated and about to perish when Lieut. Commander Roper endeavored to rescue him and was suffocated in the attempt.

Lieut. Josiah Sluts McKeen and Cadet Lewis suffered severely in bringing the body of Lieut. Commander Roper to the deck. Twenty-two of the crew were prostrated, Toner, Evans, Flaherty, Larsen, Kessler, Cahay, Burton, Smith, Sullivan and Forsboon seriously, but all will recover.

The contents of the sailroom were destroyed, but the damage to the gunboat was slight. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained; probably it was a case of spontaneous combustion.

Roland Reed, the celebrated comedian, is dead.

Breathing the War Spirit.

London, April 1.—"There is reason to believe," says the St. Peterburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, "that the Manchurian convention between Russia and China will be ratified in April."

The Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail, who records various indications of preparations for war on the part of the Japanese, says: "Interviews have appeared with prominent statesmen, all breathing the war spirit."

Gone Astray, He Says.

Boston, Mass., April 1.—President W. J. Tucker of Dartmouth college took the Christian church to task for its part in the Chinese troubles during a Lenten sermon at the Old South church Sunday evening. His strongest sentences were these:

"The very apostles sent forth by the church have shown that they do not know how to keep the ten commandments. In China it looks as though the gospel was suspended as well as the law."

FITZHUGH LEE ON CUBA.

The Virginian Gives His Views as to the Future Course.

Omaha, Neb., April 1.—Fitzhugh Lee, for the first time since his retirement from the army, has given expression to his views with regard to the future of Cuba. The occasion was the banquet given in his honor at the Omaha club. After referring to his services as consul general and in the army in the island he said in part:

"More than ever must there be an exercise of patriotism in its highest sense by the citizens of the United States. The ship of state has extended its sailing chart to parts of the world undreamed of until recently as being in its course. The Philippines are ours by treaty, and their future so far as the United States is concerned, should be duly determined by congress after and not before the armed resistance to the authority of the United States has ceased. The splendid exploit of Funston throws a brilliant light upon the coming path of peace.

"Porto Rico is ours by conquest, while Cuba has its status fixed by the Teller resolution in the act declaring war against Spain. Under that resolution the United States disclaims any intention of exercising sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the island of Cuba except for the pacification thereof, and when that is accomplished the government of the island should be turned over to its own people. That solemn declaration is binding on our government and, in my opinion, will be and should be rigidly adhered to.

"The expediture of treasure and blood, the dead American soldiers and sailors, the geographical location of that island, the large interests held by the mercians, Spanish, English, German, French and, indeed the Cubans themselves demand that the island should not only be pacified, but permanently pacified. The pledge of the United States does not demand that American control or supervision be absolutely withdrawn if the United States from evidence before the proper department, believes that the Cubans will fight among themselves before or shortly after the American soldiers now in Cuba stack their muskets on American soil.

"The war was waged to make Spain withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and relinquish its authority on the island. That having been accomplished, the United States is now concerned in upholding its solemn pledge of pacification in the interests of all.

"Cuba will agree in time to the conditions imposed by the Platt amendment in the interests of its own independence and in order that the United States can faithfully maintain the pledged pacification of the island.

"Thirty-one members were elected, or rather selected, from the whole island to constitute a constitutional convention. When its work is completed the organization of a government should follow, and when that is accomplished the jurisdiction and control of the island will undoubtedly be turned over to the Cubans."

Three Lives Lost.

Denver, Colo., April 1.—A special from Gallup, N. M., says that there were only three men in the Weaver mine at the time of the explosion Saturday. It was thought that a number of Japanese were entombed, but this seems to have been a mistake. The three men as reported, two white and one negro, were killed and the workings of the mine were destroyed.

Caused by Grief.

Kansas City, Mo., April 1.—The body of Florian Irner, a saloonkeeper, aged 40 years, was found hanging on a tree over his wife's grave in Elmwood cemetery in this city. The man committed suicide from grief over his wife's death, which occurred less than a year ago. The limb upon which he hanged himself was so low that his feet touched the ground when his body was found. He held his feet up and died with his knees bent.

Many Boers Captured.

London, April 1.—The war office has received advices from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 30, reporting the capture of seventy-two Boers in Orange River Colony and officially announcing that Gen. French has taken fifty-one prisoners and received the surrender of ninety-three Boers as already announced in press dispatches. Lord Kitchener also reports upon recent wrecking of the trains at several points within the last few days.

A PALACE PRISON

For the Captured Leader of the Fighting Filipinos.

HE CONFERS WITH GEN. TRIAS,

Who Suggests to His Former Chief that it is the Best Policy that Opposition to the United States Cease at Once.

Manila, March 30.—Aguinaldo is now detained in a comfortable room in a wing of the Malacanán palace. He is in charge of Capt. Benjamin Randolph and Lieut. Gilbert A. Youngberg, of Battery G. Third artillery.

When Aguinaldo was captured he wore a plain dark blue suit, with the coat closely buttoned at the throat, and a wide, white helmet met a leather band. He takes his capture philosophically. He is generally cheerful, but sometimes moody. His health during the past year has been very good. It is uncertain what attitude he will now assume.

Certain visitors are permitted to see Aguinaldo, but newspaper interviews with the prisoner are not allowed.

Since Aguinaldo has been domiciled at the Malacanán palace persons not provided with special permits have been denied admission to the grounds.

Gen. Trias the commander of the insurgent forces in Southern Luzon, who recently surrendered to the American authorities, visited Aguinaldo, and told the latter why he surrendered. Trias said that a continuance of armeroposition to the United States was unjustifiable and ruinous that the independence of the Philippines was impossible and that Filipinos would better accept liberty, prosperity and progress under American rule.

The capture of Aguinaldo, following the surrender of Gen. Trias will probably occasion the surrender of the insurgent leader, Malavar, in Batangas province, Luzon, and Lucban, in the island of Samar within a month.

Many people visited the residence of Gen. and Mrs. Funston on the Calle Real, in the suburb of Ermita. Mrs. Funston was evidently the happiest woman in the Philippines.

Gen. Funston has been recommended for the highest practicable reward, it is believed here that he will receive an appointment as brigadier general in the regular army.

Another dispatch is as follows: Manila, March 29.—Brig. Gen. William A. Kobbé reports surrender of Summalo, Mindanao, one of the line officers, 160 men, 187 rifles, eighty shot-guns, Capistrano's command. Ends trouble Mindanao as far as Filipinos concerned.

Brig. Gen. Robert E. Hughes reports Alikpall and Runz, thirty-four guns surrendered to Capt. David C. Shanks, Eighteenth United States infantry, at Mammadurao, 206 guns. Fallan's command surrendered to Lieut. Col. Scott's, Forty-fourth United States volunteers. MACARTHUR.

In the Review of Reviews for April Mr. W. T. Stead contributes an illustrated character sketch of England's new queen, Alexandra, of whom comparatively little is known in this country. Mr. Stead draws an attractive picture of the queen's domestic graces and substantial womanly qualities.

Berlin papers criticize the last speech of Emperor William.

Santa Fe Improvements.

Topeka, Kan., March 30.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway will spend \$4,000,000 on improvements during the coming year. The lines will be made better, terminal facilities at Kansas City rearranged and new shops built in Topeka. Guthrie and Okiahoma City will get new passenger stations and numerous small stations will be built. During the year 900 miles of telegraph wire will be strung on Santa Fe points.

Sends Messages.

Boston, Mass., March 30.—Senor Sixto Lopez has sent the two following cablegrams to Aguinaldo and Mabini:

"Reques. American authorities to send you with Mabini to America."

"SIXTO LOPEZ."

"Mabini, care Military Governor, Guam: Aguinaldo captured. I have cabled him to request American authorities to send you with him to America. I wish to apply to authorities in Guam. SIXTO LOPEZ."

GALVESTON CHARTER BILL

Passes the Senate and the House Takes Action on Land Measure.

Austin, Tex., March 30.—Potter moved in the senate Friday to excuse indefinitely Senator Swann of Falls county on account of preparation for one of life's most important events—matrimony. The motion was unanimously adopted.

By a vote of 16 to 9 the senate refused to excuse Senator Patterson until Tuesday. The refusal grows out of the fight on the bill to make deliveries of liquor in local option precincts constitute a sale and punishable as such.

Grinnan called up his bill providing that suits against corporations shall not abate upon the dissolution of the corporation.

The pending question was on the substitute for the bill offered by Potter. The latter explained his substitute, which was adopted.

The substitute was engrossed and passed under suspension of the rules.

House bill validating Confederate land certificates passed.

On motion of Savage the senate refused to concur in the house amendment to his bill adding civil government to the public school curriculum, and Messrs. Savage, Davidson of Galveston, Paulus, Odell and Wheeler were appointed a conference committee. The same action was taken with reference to Savage's bill, providing that the public schools shall not close on holidays, except by direction of the trustees. Savage, Wilson, Wheeler, Staples and Paulus were appointed as a conference committee.

Davidson of Galveston secured a suspension of the regular order and consideration of the Galveston commission bill.

An amendment by Davidson was adopted providing that the commissioners shall take charge of the city's affairs on the first Monday in June. The bill was engrossed and passed.

A resolution extending the courtesies of the house to ex-Gov. W. J. Stone of Missouri and inviting him to address the house offered by Mr. Schluter, was adopted by the house.

The general land bill was laid before the house and the previous question was ordered on the amendments offered by Messrs. Willacy and Garner, including Duval, Nueces, McMullen, Uvalde and Lasalle counties in the absolute lease district. Both were adopted and bill passed.

Speaker Prince called Mr. Morrow to the chair during consideration of the local bills. The speaker after the local bills had been disposed of, took the floor and asked unanimous consent to take up the senate bill granting a pension of \$150 a year to Mary E. Batchelder, the widow of a soldier of the Texas war of Independence.

"On Thursday night," said Speaker Prince, "the gentleman from Kaufman (Mr. Morrow) objected to consideration of this bill."

The house laughed uproariously at the joke the speaker had played on Mr. Morrow in getting him in the chair, where he could not object.

Consent was given the speaker and the bill was taken up. The speaker said he would not force the bill if Mr. Morrow still objected.

Mr. Morrow did not object and the bill went over.

The Second Address.

Princeton, N. J., March 30.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland delivered the second of his lectures on the Venezuelan boundary dispute before the students in Alexandria hall Thursday night.

Tremendous Downpour.

Dallas, Tex., March 30.—A heavy rainstorm accompanied by a wind that was almost a gale struck this city Friday afternoon at 1:35 o'clock. The wind did some damage to roofs and shrubbery, but the rain created torrents in the streets that swept everything before them. There has not been a heavier downpour in this vicinity for years.

On Main street, down town, the storm sewers were unable to carry away the water as fast as it fell, and many cellars were flooded. For a time the proprietor of a move wagon made money by carrying people across at the corner of Murphy street for 5c. The basement of building occupied by Swope & Mangold was flooded.

Street car traffic was delayed for a time and a quarter of a mile of track on the southern end of the Ervay street line had to be abandoned for the remainder of the day, four feet under water.

FAME FOR FUNSTON

His Capture of Aguinaldo Regarded as Brilliant Bravery.

THE DETAILS HAVE BEEN CABLED

By the Commanding General and a Fitting Reward Recommended for the Kansas in Recognition Thereof,

Washington, March 29.—A cablegram received at the war department late Thursday afternoon from Gen. MacArthur tells in a succinct way the history of Aguinaldo's capture, gives all credit for the brilliant exploit to Gen. Funston, whose reward, it suggests, should be that of a brigadier general in the regular army, and finally closes with an expression of confidence in the speedy cessation of hostilities throughout the Philippine archipelago as a result of the capture. Except that it makes no reference to the disposition to be made of Aguinaldo, the dispatch covers the whole field of gossip and speculation excited in Washington by the news that Funston's adventurous expedition had succeeded. The cablegram follows:

"Manila, March 28.—Adjutant General, Washington: Important messages fell into hands Gen. Funston Feb. 28 and from which Aguinaldo was located at Palanan, Isabela province. Expedition organized consisting of Aguinaldo's captured messenger, four ex-insurgent officers and seventy-eight Macabebes, who spoke Tagalog, armed Mausers, Remingtons, dressed to represent insurgents. Funston commanded to represent by Russell T. Hazzard, Eleventh cavalry; Capt. Harry W. Newton, Thirty-fourth infantry; Lieut. Oliver P. M. Hazzard, Eleventh United States volunteer cavalry; Lieut. Burton J. Mitchell, Fourth United States volunteer infantry. Officers dressed as American privates and represented prisoners. Expedition sailed Manila March 6, Vicksburg landed fourteenth east coast Luzon, 297 miles south Casiguran. Reached Palanan afternoon March 23. Natives completely misled. Supported detachment insurgent reinforcements for which supplies furnished. Aguinaldo also sent supplies and had his escort forty men paraded to extend proper honor. Short distance Aguinaldo's quarters disguise discarded, combat followed, resulting two insurgents killed, eighteen rifles, 100 rounds ammunition captured, together with Aguinaldo and two principal staff officers. No casualties on our side. Splendid co-operation navy through Commander Brady, officers and men Vicksburg indispensable to success Funston loudly praises navy. Entire army joins in thanks sea service. The transaction was brilliant in conception and faultless in execution. All credit must go to Funston, who, under supervision Gen. Wheaton, organized and conducted expedition from start to finish. His reward should be signal and immediate. Gen. Wheaton recommends Funston's retention volunteers until he can be appointed brigadier general regulars. I hope for speedy cessation hostilities throughout archipelago as consequence this stroke. As result of conferences now in progress Aguinaldo will issue address advising general surrender, delivery arms, acceptance American supremacy.

"MACARTHUR."

The news of Gen. Aguinaldo's capture by Gen. Funston was received everywhere official circles with intense gratification, but perhaps nowhere did it create more satisfaction than at the white house.

The Officers.

Corsicana, Tex., March 29.—Following officers of the Macabebes were elected: Past commander, J. B. Moore of Cameron; state commander, J. B. Sawtelle of Waco; lieutenant commander, H. F. Lively of Dallas; record keeper, J. H. Melton of Fort Worth; finance keeper, J. B. Murdock of Ennis; chaplain, E. W. Tarrant of Brenham; physician, B. T. Van Zandt of Paris; master at arms, Wm. Mangold of Cuero; sergeant, L. L. Albert of Galveston; first master of guard, A. Thomas of Austin; secretary master of guard, Keet McDade of Hempstead, sentinel, C. W. Heck of Victoria; picket, W. E. Sittin of Tyler.

Editor Green of the Tyler Courier has been threatened with kidnaping if he does not pay 15,000.

DEADLOCK BROKEN

And Senators Chosen by the Legislature of Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., March 28.—Joseph H. Millard of Omaha and Gov. Charles H. Dietrich of Hastings were elected United States senators, respectively, for the long and short term by the joint session of the two houses of the legislature. Both men received the unanimous support of the Republican members, each receiving seventy votes. One ballot was taken, resulting: Millard, 70, Dietrich 70, Allen 58, W. H. Thompson 52, Hitchcock 8 and Berge 2.

Just before the calling of the roll on United States senator a communication was read from D. E. Thompson extending his hearty thanks to those Republican members who had so earnestly supported him and announced his withdrawal as a candidate. Joseph H. Millard and Charles H. Dietrich are both bankers and neither has been prominent in politics until within the last half year.

Gov. Dietrich's election to the United States senate will raise Lieut. Gov. Savage to the office of governor on Dietrich's qualification as senator.

New Trials.

Frankfort, Ky., March 28.—The court of appeals rendered decisions granting new trials in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, sentenced to life imprisonment, and James Howard, sentenced to hang, as alleged accessory and principal respectively in the assassination of Wm. Goebel. In the decision on the Powers case the court was divided on political lines. The four Republican judges united in an opinion which was written by Judge Duree and the Democratic judges by Judge White. All of the opinions concurred in holding the indictments sufficient and also in holding the pardon issued to Powers by former Gov. Taylor, after the latter had been ousted from office, to be not valid.

The Howard case is reversed because of erroneous instructions, incompetent evidence admitted in the trial and on minor points.

The new trial for Powers will probably take place at Georgetown in May, his case having been venue to Scott county. Howard's case will be called at the April term of court here, which begins next week, but it is conceded that it will be passed till the fall term, as neither side would be able to go into trial next week. Both Powers and Howard are in jail here. Dozens of their friends called at the jail and congratulated them upon being given a new trial. The lower court judgment in the Powers case was for life imprisonment. Howard was under sentence of death.

Over for Present.

Lincoln Neb. March 29.—W. J. Bryan gave expression to the following in discussing the capture of Aguinaldo: "The report of the capture of Aguinaldo is apparently verified. While no one can predict with certainty the effect of his capture, it is possible it may put on end to the war for the present, but the objection to imperialism is not removed by the surrender of those who have been opposing it in the Philippines. Imperialism is wrong because it changes every theory of government. We can not administer an empire in the orient and maintain a republic in America."

As to Sulu.

Jolo, Island of Sulu, March 28.—The Philippine commission sailed for Isabela, island of Basilan.

Any measure of civil government in Sulu appears impossible at present. Vassalage, seditious and polygamy prevail. There is no law except the Koran, and that is always followed. The Moros and Chinese desire a cessation of military rule in Jolo, but the conglomerate character of the population render this inadvisable.

Regarded as a Test Vote.

Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—The vote on article 1 of the impeachment charges against Chief Justice Fuchs of the supreme court and Associate Justice Douglass was taken in the senate. It resulted in 27 guilty and 2 not guilty. Necessary to impeach, 34. This ballot is regarded as a test vote.

Hobson to Report.

Washington, March 29.—Naval Constructor Hobson will be ordered to Washington for special duty in connection with the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department. He has been on sick leave for some months but this is about to expire.

IN AUGUST.

The Governor to Have a Special Session During that Month.

Austin, Tex., March 29.—The chair Thursday laid before the senate a bill by Goss amending the general land law, the principle being the removal of the lease line further west. The bill takes from out of the absolute lease, district a total of twenty-four counties as follows: Lynn, Garza, Kent, Scurry, Borden, Mitchell, Howard, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Tom Green, Irion, Menard, Schleicher, Sutton, Kimble, Mason, Kerr, Bandera, Edwards, Uvalde, Frio LaSalle and McMullen.

Goss offered an amendment reducing from twenty-four to sixteen the number of counties to be placed east of the lease line, or out of its boundaries and names the following: Kent, Garza, Lynn, Scurry, Borden, Dawson, Mitchell, Martin, Howard, Coke, Sterling, east half of Tom Green, Irion, Menard, Mason and Kimble.

Mr. Savage offered an amendment to the Goss amendment to add the east half of Tom Green, Schleicher and Glasscock to the counties to be taken out of the lease reservation. Adopted.

Odell offered an amendment to compel the commissioner of the land office to furnish to citizens upon application a list of the school lands on the market in the several counties. Adopted.

Savage offered an amendment increasing from thirty to sixty days the time within which lands on which the leases have expired must remain on the market before awarded. Adopted.

Mr. Goss had adopted an amendment giving a preference right of thirty days to the former lessee, where the land has not been applied for, in instances of expiration of leases.

As amended the bill passed.

Lloyd secured the engrossment and final passage of his bill requiring persons who have been exposed to smallpox to be vaccinated.

Mr. Harris of Bexar had engrossed and finally passed his bill creating a state board of embalming. An amendment was attached exempting from the provisions of the bill towns of less than 2000 inhabitants.

Wayland had considered his bill requiring negro and white jurors to be separated. The bill was engrossed and finally passed.

House received the following:

Executive Office, Austin Tex., March 28.—To Hon. R. E. Prince, Speaker House of Representatives: Dear Sir—At your request for information as to my intention respecting the calling of the legislature in extraordinary session should it adjourn on April 9, I have to advise you that I shall reconvene it in August next for the purpose of making appropriations for two years, beginning on Sept. 1 next, and also for the purpose of reapportioning the state into congressional, senatorial, representative and judicial districts.

You are at liberty to use this communication as you may deem advisable. Your truly, JOSEPH D. SAYERS, Governor of Texas.

The original Beary amendment to the election bill, as amended, was adopted.

Carle J. Blenner supplies a study of a beautiful head for the cover of Ainslee's for April. The main article by Edwin Emerson, Jr., is entitled "Automobiles To-Day," and is illustrated lavishly. This is a valuable contribution as an account of the exact state of automobile invention and accomplishment at the present time.

Decision for Defendants.

Hillsboro, Tex., March 28.—The case of Mollie P. Holbert vs. J. DeBode et al. has been decided for the defendants. The case was filed in 1889 and has been tried three times. In every instance it has been won by the defendants, but upon appeal reversed and remanded. The suit involves the title to a large body of land near Mount Calm. The land is subdivided into small farms and is valued at from \$30 to \$35 an acre.

It is said that the powers of either man or woman are developed five-fold by working with a life-companion who is an entire harmony. The ideal wife as a rule has it in her power to make the ideal husband. What constitutes the ideal wife is discussed in an extremely able article by Lavina Hart in the April Cosmopolitan.

A number of modern hotels are to be erected in Mexico.

The New York has sailed from Tangier for Algier.

RESOLUTION TO RESCIND.

One Offered in the House to Change the Date of Adjournment.

Austin, Tex., March 26.—Kennedy of Limestone offered in the house Monday a concurrent resolution providing that the resolution providing for a sine die adjournment on April 9 be reconsidered. It went to the table subject to call.

The resolution by Meece and Williams providing for the appointment of a committee to initiate apportionment legislation was laid before the house. Mr. Meece offered an amendment providing that each of the committees be composed of one member from each senatorial district to be selected by a majority of the representatives from said district. The resolution and amendment went over under the rules.

Kyle offered a resolution to print 5000 copies of Prof. Malley's report on the Mexican boll weevil. Adopted. The secretary of state is to distribute the copies under the resolution.

A message from the governor was read, informing the house of his acceptance of Dillard's resignation and of his proclamation calling a special election to choose his successor. Applause followed the reading.

The bill by Henderson providing that in towns of 8000 inhabitants or over, where there are two justices of the peace two constables may be elected was engrossed.

The bill by McMeans, Gary and Robertson of Williamson providing that railroad machine shops, general offices and roundhouses which have been established in a town or city for ten years or were established for a valuable consideration, shall not be removed.

Schluter offered an amendment making the limit of time five years.

Willacy offered an amendment striking out the time limitation entirely and leaving the prohibition only in cases where there were valuable considerations. The amendment was tabled.

The Schluter amendment was adopted.

An amendment by McFall, providing that suits under the act shall be brought by the attorney general in the district court of Travis county was adopted.

An amendment by Greer, Phillips, Fillyay, McFall and Parish and others exempting the Houston and Texas Central and International and Great Northern in regard to railroads which they have been permitted by consolidation acts of this legislature to acquire was defeated. The bill was engrossed.

The bill by Roach prohibiting cruelty to animals was engrossed.

The bill by Pickett, providing that foreign bond and investment companies doing business in this state may interchange cash for securities and securities for cash in their deposits in the state treasury was engrossed.

The bill by Strother, providing that where a railroad allows Johnson grass to go to seed on its right of way, any person injured thereby may recover damages, was amended by McInnis to provide that no person where a railroad allows Johnson grass to go to seed on his land may take advantage of this act, and by Stollenwerck providing a penalty of \$25 for violation of the act, was passed finally.

The senate could not muster a quorum, consequently transacted no business.

Not Yet Decided.

Austin, Tex. March 26.—It has already been stated that in the event Attorney General Bell renders an opinion that the legislature can not make appropriations for a period exceeding two years, the governor will call a special session to convene in August or September for the purpose of passing the two years' appropriation bill and for redistricting the state. A resolution has been prepared at the suggestion of Gov. Sayers, and will be introduced in the legislature if the opinion of the attorney general still holds that the two years' appropriations can not be passed at this regular session, provided that the finance and apportionment committees of the two branches of the law-making body shall convene in Austin fourteen days in advance of the special session for the purpose of preparing the appropriation and reapportionment bills. These committees will be paid for their advance work out of the contingent fund.

BRYAN TO TRY A WEB.

The Commoner's Proprietor Will See What a Perfecting Press Will Do.

Beginning with the issue of April 7, 1901, William J. Bryan's paper, The Commoner, will be changed from an 8 to 12-page paper in size, and be printed on a Web Perfecting press, thus dispensing with flat-bed work. The Commoner has been issued from the first by the Lincoln branch of the Western Newspaper Union, and the work has been handled in a most satisfactory manner in all departments. Owing to the rapidity of a Web press, a fear exists of the possibility to maintain the perfect standard of printing that has characterized The Commoner from the very first, and placed it among the up-to-date publications in point of mechanical effect. In the event the work is not satisfactory from a rapid press, Mr. Bryan will either install a plant of his own or go back to flat-bed work. In the latter event the Western Newspaper Union will again be designated.

Some wits are like a match—they burn awhile and then go out.

A weekly bath is beneficial to all human kind.

A good way to begin reform work is to reform oneself.

A Month's Test Free. If you have Dyspepsia, write Dr. Shoop Esq., Wis., Box 148, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative, express paid, send no money. Pay \$5.00 if cured.

We will have to face the music—indeed march from—some day.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The modest little violet will soon be peeping up.

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

Stand up for your convictions at any and all times.

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

Fear keeps many a mortal in the straight and narrow path.

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

The modest maiden always commands the respect of all mankind.

WANTED AT ONCE—Traveling salesman with or without experience. \$30 and expenses. For particulars write Peerless Tobacco Wks., Bedford City, Va.

Many people seemingly try to show what chumps they are.

PAYS FIVE TIMES AS MUCH AS CORN. Buy Rice lands in S. E. Texas and S. W. La. at \$10 to \$15 per acre. See \$20 per acre. Write N. L. Mills, Houston, Tex.; Cameron & Moore, Liberty, Tex.; Geo. J. McManis, Beaumont, Tex.; E. F. Rowson, Jennings, La.; Hiram C. Wheeler, Galveston, Tex. See south via Santa Fe, Ill. Ore. & So. Pac. & R.R.

Thou shalt not gossip would not be a bad commandment.

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 mucous 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 mucous 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, Etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Why is it one's neighbor tries to run our affairs for us?

Cartier's Ink. best for school, home and office. It costs no more than poor ink. Always ask for Cartier's.

Never wake a baby or a person who is asleep.

LADY'S BEAUTIFUL HANDEKERCHIEF given away with two packages of Velvet Starch. Ask your grocer all about it.

If a doctor has a good practice he gets little sleep.

All diseased conditions of the blood and skin are benefited by the well-known remedy, Garfield Tea; it purifies the blood and clears the complexion.

No man ever helped himself by overestimating his ability.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not spot, streak or give your goods an unevenly dyed appearance.

Some people who board look as if they were bored.

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

We should mend our own fences and let other people's alone.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.

I suffered from kidney trouble, which finally became so aggravating that I was obliged to give up my position which was paying me \$100 per month, and I came to the city for treatment, but after several months I was worse instead of better. I was advised of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure and I bought a bottle, and I am now so well that I shall return to take a better position. My cure I regard as almost miraculous. My wife was also suffering, and she has been taking your medicine for a short time, and is so much improved that she already regards a cure for her as certain.

J. H. WRIGHT, Clarkdale, Miss.

Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

When a young man calls three times upon a girl her friends begin teasing her.

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

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GARDEN SEEDS at PEARCE'S.

NANHATTIE.

Singing at J. L. Westfall's Friday night was greatly enjoyed by the following: Messrs Sam Cooper, Albert Lamb, and Arthur Lawson, Misses Relda and Martha Cooper and Docia Lamb.

Singing at T. P. Stricklands was enjoyed by all present.

While Westfall has returned home from Runnels county.

J. L. Westfall has got the Searcy county fever.

Singing at G. W. Tubb's Sunday evening. Quite a crowd present.

Bro. Enlock preached at Cedar Hill Saturday and Sunday he preached very good sermons.

Miss Laska Lamb was visiting at Nanhattie Sunday.

New Comers.

For any thing you need in the saddle or harness line at the figures the purchaser don't fail to call on Henry Hagestein at Angelo.

Edith Etchings.

DEAR RUTLER:

We are needing more rain and less wind and sand.

M. E. Sheppard bought of J. C. Arnett 4 cows and calves and three dry cows paying \$27.50 for cows and calves and \$25.00 for cows.

H. E. Johnston will pasture his cattle with Bob Powell up on the Divide, until the Quarantine line opens up next fall.

J. D. Collier and wife made a trip to San Angelo last Saturday returning Monday. J. D. went to have Dr. Marberry lance a severe boil on his throat.

Dr. Cooper, of San Angelo, was called to see Bob Walkers little boy of Silver, last Sunday.

We are sorry to see H. E. Johnston and family move off, but hope they will get a good home where they go.

A. B. Blackwell, Joe Webb, Bud Gardner and J. C. Newton made a trip to San Angelo last week.

J. D. Collier sold to John Reed 18 head of cattle at \$22.50.

J. C. Arnett will go to San Angelo this week to meet his wife's sister who will spend a few weeks with them.

JAKE.

Most women with female weakness suffer dreadfully from piles in addition to their other pains. They may be cured by using Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. Price 50 cents in bottles, tubes, 75 cents. For sale by H. H. Pearce. Paroled Peanuts at Dannelleys.

J. A. Green accompanied by his son Walter, made a business trip to San Angelo first of the week.

M. F. Hall and family, of Stockdale, Wilson county, arrived Saturday and are stopping at present with W. H. Belle. Mr. Hall is very favorably impressed with Coke and thinks he will locate.

Ed Fletcher was up Wednesday from Bronte.

Best Pocket Knives made at J. E. Stewart & Co's.

W. K. Shipman and N. A. Finson were over from San Angelo this week putting up some work for the San Angelo Marble Work.

Nice line of Harness & Saddles just recd at J. E. Stewart & Co's.

John Barroughs moved his meat market this week to the J. W. Reed & Co. old stand on the south west corner of the square.

ICE! ICE!

Ice, icecream, cold drinks of all kinds at Dillion Dannelleys.

H. E. Johnston and family will start on a trip next week in search of a ranch location. Mr. Johnston is one of Coke's best and most substantial citizens and we dislike very much to lose him but wish him much success wherever he may go.

Thad Green is behind the counter at J. E. Stewart & Co's. these days.

Try Dennon Dannelley for a nice cold Soda Pop, Milk shake, Lemonade or Cider.

H. E. Johnston made a business trip to San Angelo last of the week.

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Latest Artistic

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THE REGISTERED PHARMACIST

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Furniture! Furniture!

TO THE PEOPLE OF COKE COUNTY.

To MAKE ROOM for LARGE shipments now en transit I will sell my ENTIRE stock of FURNITURE at greatly reduced prices "NOTHING RESERVED". Consisting of Iron and Wooden Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Bedroom Suits, Odd Dressers, Folding Beds Dining Tables and Chairs, Chiffoniers, Side Boards Wardrobes, Matting, Linoleums, Window Shades & Pops, Rugs & Art Squares.

Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald,

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\$3.00 Buys four full quarts (one gallon) of the very best whiskey, better than Haynor's.

Cash with order, and if the goods do not give entire satisfaction, notify me and I will refund the money.

Fred Schmidt.

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A GREAT RECORD BREAKER.

In less than 10 months we have grown from a small Dry Goods Store to one of largest and most Complete general DRY GOODS House in the WEST.

FOR all this we wish to thank the trading Public, who have SO kindly Contributed to our phenomenal success.

We know from our great increase of trade and from the way our oldest customers are staying with us that the people like our goods and prices. We have on account of our big increase of trade Over hauled our house and increased the shelving capacity and cut out the airing which makes our Store one of the largest in San Angelo and as light as day. You can now see what you are buying. We claim to be the cheapest house in Angola on first class merchandise. We don't take out quantity to make a low price, we buy direct from factories, take out the middle man's commission, take our extra discount for cash, then we are position to give you first class Goods at lower price than some people ask for inferior quality. For the big increase of our business there must be some cause, at least some of our claims must be true. As it will cost you nothing to investigate, we insist on you doing so once. Our sales people are not Hypnotists and you will not be expected to buy unless you like the goods and the prices. If you will investigate matters as to Goods and prices and don't see where you will be benefitted in buying goods of us, there is no harm done, and we certainly will not think hard of you. But if in running up against Hamilton Brown Boots and Shoes and the Clover brand, and Sweet Orr Co. Pants and Overalls, Schwab Clothing, Geo. F. Ide Co. Shirts and hundreds of other such brands of national reputation and at Prices lower than the other fellow asks for his Goods that he don't know who makes, then we have no more to say. We give every baby born in 1901 a pair of nice little shoes free, the celebrated Hamilton Brown make. We want you to see us and get our prices before buying your Spring Bill.

Yours truly

COX BROS.

A. S. GANTT, Furniture, Wall paper, Paints, Oil and Glass. San Angelo, Texas.

LOCAL CHIPS.

Little Susie Murray has been quite sick this week.

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

W. C. Barrow, one of our best fixed cattle men, was in town Monday.

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

Rev. J. B. Denton and son, Dilhard, were in Monday.

Henry Hagelstein, Angelo, makes the best stock saddles in the world and uses nothing but the best of leather and saddle trees.

Hon. G. W. Payne attended Lodge here Saturday night.

\$1.25 for a full quart of the best whiskey made. Call for XXX Pearl Rye at Eddie Maier's San Angelo Texas.

Wm. Scarborough was in town Tuesday from Sanco.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

The Court House fence makes things look well in Robert Lee these days.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's, Angelo.

R. E. Douglas and H. Magness, both from Ft. Chadbourne, were in attendance at our Masonic Lodge last Saturday night.

H. B. Hale, Painter and paper hanger, Robert Lee, Texas.

Mr. H. H. Pearce has been having some work done on his drug store this week which adds materially to its looks.

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

Among the Bronte Masons here last Saturday were: J. D. O'Daniel Sr., T. S. Vaughn and Pink Eaton.

The celebrated Hawkes' Spectacles, for sale at

PEARCE'S.

Frank Robbins, of Bronte, was here Saturday night, taking the Fellow-craft degree in Masonry.

If you are in need of a good saddle call on Henry Hagelstein Angelo, and see his stock of saddles, ranging in price from \$1.50 boys' saddles to as high priced as you want them.

J. C. Newton, A. C. Gardner, M. B. Sheppard and B. McLaughlin, all good citizens from Edith, attended the Masonic Lodge here Saturday night.

J. F. Shook, of Bronte, was up on business first of the week.

PATRONIZE
PEARCE'S
PRESCRIPTION
PHARMACY.
ROBERT LEE,
TEXAS.

J. L. Foster, of Silver, was in Monday, and reported a nice rain in his part last week.

Chain Harness at prices to suit the buyer at Henry Hagelstein saddle and harness store a San Angelo.

Mr. Dempsey Sewell and Hutch Prescott, from Union, were in town Monday.

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

M. B. Ulmer, of Sanco, was down Monday circulating a petition for the pardon of Cliff Creighton.

Bain, Mitchell and Peter Schuttler Wagon, lowest prices, at Hagelstein, Angelo.

"Uncle Tom" of Ft. Chadbourne was in town Monday. He is still enthusiastic on Sunday School topics.

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

The Baptist people expect to organize a Sunday School at the M. E. church at Robert Lee on the second Sunday in this month, at 9:15 a. m. Every body invited to attend the organization and join the school.

Spectacles, at PEARCE'S.

Fine watch repairing by specialty—Send me yours—I will guarantee it to run and keep good time. Jas. E. Brewer, Ballinger, Texas.

Aginaldo, the leader of the Filipinos, has at last been captured. General Frederic Funston performed the heroic deed of his capture and has won the praise of the U. S.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's Angelo.

Mr. H. V. Schintz is now happily domiciled in his new home where he is enjoying all the comforts of a well fitted home.

Fresh meats and pure hog lard at Burrouges meat market.

J. R. Mann left last week for Coleman county to bring his cattle to Coke county.

All Kinds Farm Implements at Hagelstein's, Angelo.

Dr. G. W. Martin and W. C. Hayley returned Sunday from a trip to block 97, in Seurry county.

A WHOLE LOT OF WATCHES at Jas. E. Brewer's Jewelry Store. Go in and see them when in Ballinger.

H. V. Schintz has been doing some improving on his drug store which adds very much to its already neat appearance.

Your Jewelry repaired neat and durably by Jas. E. Brewer, Ballinger, Texas. First Nat. Bank bldg.

The Odd fellows will celebrate their Anniversary of the order on the 26th day of April 1901, by having a basket picnic. There will be speaking and music. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago, and sciatic pains, yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Lotion. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by H. H. Pearce.

John A. Stuart of Hayrick has purchased the Edd Rawlings draft Stallion and will stand him the present season at his ranch. Season by insurance \$5.00. He also has the Stephens Jack, which he will stand at same place and at same price.

FLOWER SEED, a full assortment, at PEARCE'S.

White's Cream Vermifuge not only effectually destroys worms, it also increases the appetite, aids assimilation and transforms a frail infant into one of robust health. Price 25 cents. For sale by H. H. Pearce.

Bees for sale or trade; in good hives with frames. W. R. Boykin.

Dr. J. O. Toliver returned Saturday from a trip to Stephenville. Genuine old Casady Sulky Plow at C & G Hagelstein Co. Angelo.

Bro. Bullock announces that he will preach at Rock Springs Saturday and Sunday and at Union school house Sunday evening at 8:30. All are invited to attend.

Have you seen the new Clocks and Queensware at J. W. Reed & Co's?

J. C. Newton and family of Edith, visited in town Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnston.

Fine Engraving—Jas. E. Brewer Ballinger, Texas.

D. B. McCallum made a trip to San Angelo last week on business.

Tom Cross has now on hand a nice line of Coflins.

W. A. Stokes and wife, of Nauhattie, were in trading with our merchants first of the week.

JEWELRY of all kinds at Jas. E. Brewer's, Ballinger, Texas.

G. C. Lasswell sold his two business houses on the west side of the square this week to Henry & Dannelley for 750.

EASTER Egg DYES, 5 cents, at PEARCE'S.

Miss Lula Newton has resigned her assistant-ship with the RUSTLER and leaves for her home at Edith this week. We are sorry to give Miss Lula up as she has been a diligent worker for the RUSTLER, but wish her much success in her undertakings.

Averitt & Patterson sold a section of land last week to E. McCallie, of Yellow Wolf, at \$3 per acre.

J. E. Warren was down from Edith Wednesday and reports his condition in good shape.

Fell Dead In His Tracks

BRONTE—Coke county is composed of the most enterprising and entergetic people in the state. The people of Coke county will patronize her own merchants and for this encouragement J. A. HAYS & Co. is able to sell Hardware, Saddles and Harness as cheap as any one. Old man High Price has fallen dead in his tracks and no one need go out of the county for anything in the line of Saddles, Harness, Hardware, Implements and Baggies. Remember, we can please you in Harness & Chains, in Lines & Reins, in Plows & Hoes, in Saws & Files also in Binders, Discs and Cultivators.

We keep only first class workmen to make Saddles, Harness and do repairing. Everything hand made. Give us your trade.

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Dealer in
MILLINERY, Trimmed Hats, Etc
Also carry the State School Books, and other school supplies.
South Side Square, ——— Robert Lee, Texas

The People of Coke

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

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.
NEXT DOOR TO J. L. BARRON, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

San Angelo Marble Works.

W. K. SHIPMAN, Proprietor.
Dealer in
Tombs, Tablets, Marble and Granite of all Kinds.
Also Handles Iron Fencing.
Twenty per cent discount when work is received at Marble Yard.
C. H. MURPHY, Salesman. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

WHEN in San Angelo DONT fail to call on J. J. Crenshaw

For good Whiskey, good Grub and good Beds.

There is NO Excuse
for you to buy that cheap whiskey advertised as the very best at \$3.20, WHEN YOU CAN BUY GOOD WHISKEY AT
EDDIE MAIER'S
SAN ANGELO TEXAS,
FOR
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NEW SADDLERY AND HARNESS SHOP

AT SAN ANGELO TEXAS.
I have recently opened a Saddlery and Harness Shop in San Angelo, and carry a first class line of Saddles, Harness, Collars, Bridles, Whips etc. in fact every thing in the saddlery business, and when you are in this city would be glad to have you call and examine goods and prices before buying elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.
Respectfully,
A. F. ROSE.

Read The Rustler.

You Laugh And Grow Fat

When you feast on Groceries that come from our Store—Laugh because you got them at a bargain Grow fat because they are the richest on the market. We pay the highest market price for what you have to sell. We give all orders prompt attention and if you are not already a customer of ours we ask you to give us a trial order.

Yours For Good Groceries.

J. E. STEWART & Co.

"I followed Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Now I am Well."



A woman is sick—some disease peculiar to her sex is fast developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him a story, but not the whole story.

She holds back something, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told, and this completely mystifies the doctor.

Is it a wonder, therefore, that the doctor fails to cure the disease? Still we cannot blame the woman, for it is very embarrassing to detail some of the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician. **This is the reason why hundreds of thousands of women are now in correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass.** To her they can give every symptom, so that when she is ready to advise them she is in possession of more facts from her correspondence with the patient than the physician can possibly obtain through a personal interview.

Following we publish a letter from a woman showing the result of a correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham. **All such letters are considered absolutely confidential by Mrs. Pinkham, and are never published in any way or manner without the consent in writing of the patient;** but hundreds of women are so grateful for the health which Mrs. Pinkham and her medicine have been able to restore to them that they not only consent to publishing their letters, but write asking that this be done in order that other women who suffer may be benefited by their experience.

Mrs. Ella Rice, Chelsea, Wis., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years I was troubled with falling and inflammation of the womb. I suffered very much with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and was not able to do anything. What I endured no one knows but those who have suffered as I did. I could hardly drag myself across the floor. I doctored with the physicians of this town for three months and grew worse instead of better. My husband and friends wished me to write to you, but I had no faith in patent medicines. At last I became so bad that I concluded to ask your advice. I received an answer at once advising me to take your Vegetable Compound, and I did so. Before I had taken two bottles I felt better, and after I had taken five bottles there was no happier woman on earth, for I was well again. I know that your Vegetable Compound cured me, and I wish to advise every woman who suffers as I did to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** Believe me always grateful for the recovery of my health."—MRS. ELLA RICE, Chelsea, Wis.

\$5000 REWARD Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

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Hico wants a cannery plant.

A Confederate camp has been organized at Lancaster.

The sheriff's department of Johnson county is after gamblers.

The capacity of the Corsicana cotton mill is to be increased.

There is but one felony case on the district court docket of Borden county.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Radford Moxey of Sherman strangled to death.

Claude Clifton, a boy, was run over by a train at Fort Worth and both legs cut off.

Firebugs burned a hay stack and a barn near Lorena, the property of H. M. Williams.

The Confederates of Fort Worth will have an old fiddlers' contest on the 11th, 12th and 13th insts.

Dr. J. H. Keever, a prominent physician of Oak Cliff, was seriously shot. W. R. Worden was arrested.

The Santa Fe railway shops at Cleburne are running day and night, so great is the amount of work on hand.

Jack Walsh, a member of the Houston fire department, was shot and killed. Miss Graham was placed under \$2000 bond.

A couple, first cousins, from Oklahoma, were united in marriage at Sherman. The laws of that territory forbid such marriages.

Work has begun on the flour mill at Savoy. The mill will be completed about May 1 and will have a capacity of seventy-five barrels per day.

The surveying corps of the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwest returned to Mineral Wells, having completed their work locating a line from that place to Jacksboro.

The bankrupt stock of T. M. Thrift, Jr., was sold at public outcry at Yoakum and was purchased by Roos Bros. of that city, the consideration being \$3 705. Stock invoiced over \$7000.

The Alamo Dressed Beef company, a San Antonio organization, has let a contract for the erection of a packing house, the building to cost \$17,000. The machinery will be up to date in every particular.

Ed H. C. Church, Jr., of Corsicana, has sued the Southern Oil company of that city for \$31,000 for damages he alleges to have sustained by a crown block of a derrick hitting him on the head some time since.

J. D. Stuart, for many years chief clerk in the auditor's office of the Cotton Belt at Tyler, has resigned his position and will go to Monterey, Mex., to engage in the mining business. H. P. Taylor has been appointed his successor.

S. W. Ogle, who was convicted twenty years ago charged with the murder of the Saine boys and given life imprisonment, but recently released from penitentiary owing to thirteen men indicting him, has been reintegrated at Hillsboro.

Dr. M. Gardner, chief surgeon of Southern Pacific, headquarters San Francisco, was at El Paso to select a location for a Southern Pacific railway hospital. The ground required will embrace a half square and the plans for the building are elaborate and extensive.

A company has been organized to construct and operate a telephone line to connect Richardson, Alpha and Audella, Dallas county. A number of farmers living along the route will have telephones placed in their farm houses, being on party lines.

Ben F. Wood of Keene, Johnson county, has secured oil well machinery and is preparing to prospect for oil in his town. One reason for this action is due to the finding of small veins of coal about Keene.

At Bonham the case of State vs. Newt Ramsey, charged with assault upon his own child, was given to the jury and a verdict was rendered, finding him guilty and assessing his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for life.

Dr. J. S. Scofield, 75 years old, died at his residence six miles from Hillsboro. The doctor located in Hill county in 1856. He was county judge during the civil war and a brigadier general of state troops during those days.

The first exchange of through freight between the Frisco and Houston and Texas Central railroads, took place at Sherman on the 25th ult., when former delivered to latter four cars, two for Waco and one for Brenham and one for Beaumont.

He is a cyclist and wears false teeth. Such is a recent quaint description of the ameer of Afghanistan, in the Chicago Post. But the monarch's peculiarities do not end there. Surrounded with oriental luxury, and many refinements of European life, the ameer never forgets that he is the leader of a nation of warriors. Day and night he keeps himself continually prepared for a sudden, warlike expedition. The pockets of his garments are always supplied with loaded revolvers and loaves of bread, the bread being changed every day.

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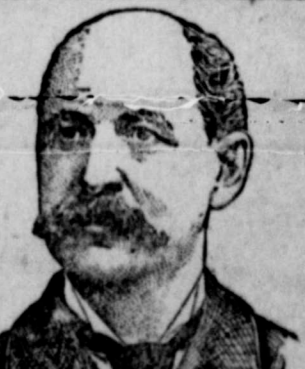
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Between the curve of the Macedonian frontier of the mountains of Khasia and the open town Kalabaka, which terminates the long western plain of Thessaly, lie the monasteries of Meteora. A casual glance gives the idea of the whole space being occupied by lines of bare hills, says the London Illustrated News, but on a nearer inspection, a curious amphitheater is found, carved out among the mountains, and this is occupied by a most extraordinary collection of rocks, on which are perched like storks' nests the aerial monasteries of Meteora.

Of all the wretches deliver us from a miserable ingrate.

What Will Become of China?

None can foresee the outcome of the quarrel between foreign powers over the division of China. It is interesting to watch the going to pieces of this ancient but unprogressive race. Many people in America are also going to pieces because of dyspepsia, constipation, blood, liver and stomach diseases. We are living too fast, but strength, vigor and good health can be retained if we keep off and cure the above diseases with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

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"The answer to that," replied the sedate benedict, "depends upon whether they are men of reasonable intelligence or plain fools. If they are plain fools they probably think they don't want to be married and have adopted this course to avoid marriage. If they are reasonably intelligent they probably have adopted this method of getting wives without annoyance of long courtship." Maybe so.

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San Antonio—Account Meeting Fraternal Union of America; convention rates, April 4, limit April 9.

Dallas—Account Laundrymen's Association of Texas; one and one-third fare, April 1 and 2, limit April 3.

Galveston—Account G. A. R. Annual Reunion; convention rates, April 21, limit April 24.

Galveston—Account Meeting State Medical Association; convention rates, April 22, limit April 27.

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PRESIDENT INVITED.

A Messenger Conveys to Chief Executive Houston's Request.

Houston Tex., April 1.—Mr. George P. Brown of this city has left for Washington to hand to President McKinley an invitation to visit this city. The preparation of the invitation was supervised by Maj. Spencer Hutchins. It is a handsome and artistically done piece of work on vellum and is in the following words:

"The citizens of Houston, through the city council, duly assembled on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1901, passed unanimously the following resolutions:

"Whereas, It has been announced that his excellency, the president of the United States will shortly pass through Houston en route to the Pacific coast; and,

"Whereas, It has been made known to the members of this council that the citizens of Houston desire an opportunity to entertain as their guest the honorable president of our great republic; and,

"Whereas, It is the desire of our people to have their wish to entertain this president communicated to him; therefore be it

"Resolved, By the city council of the city of Houston, that the mayor be and he is hereby required to convey to the president the invitation of the city of Houston to stop over in this city for such period of time as his convenience will allow, and assure the president of the earnest desire of our city to have the privilege of entertaining him as the guest of our city and people.

Witness our hand and seal at Houston, Tex., the day and date above written.

"J. D. WOOLFORD, Mayor.
"A LIPPER, Secretary."

Fifty Per Cent. Loss Estimate.

Dallas, Tex., April 1.—Reports from the grain fields of north Texas are that the amount of damage caused by the plant louse has not been over-estimated. T. L. Bell said:

"It looks very much like the tier of counties north of here which extend from Dallas county to the territory line would have to suffer an almost complete failure of the wheat and oats crops. I was at McKinney and Sherman and Van Alstyne Saturday, and the situation is almost desperate. A good many farmers are plowing up their wheat. The oats are pretty well gone already and unless there is some warmer weather within the next few days I am afraid it is ruined.

"In the territory directly north of here and extending from here to the Indian territory, I estimate the damage at not less than 50 per cent. The farmers are not trying to check it in any way. The wheat has got to the point where they couldn't do much with it."

No Quorum.

Austin, Tex., April 1.—There was no quorum of the house Saturday and adjournment until Monday was ordered, without the transaction of any business. It was known that there were not enough members in town to make a quorum, so a call of the house was not ordered.

Friday the afternoon session was strung out until 7 o'clock, in order that the members who desired to junket might even up in advance by transacting some of the business which would ordinarily come up Saturday.

The majority of the house refused to go on record as favoring adjournment until Monday. When the time to quit work came less than a quorum was present and it was impossible to recess, so adjournment was taken.


Both Indicted.

Dallas, Tex., April 1.—Among the indictments returned by the grand jury was one against Rev. J. B. Cranfill of Dallas and D. H. W. Smith of Waco. The charges therein contained are to the effect that the parties named "on or about the 15th day of March, A. D. 1901, with force and arms in the county and state aforesaid, in a certain public place, to wit, in the hall of the courthouse of Dallas county, Texas, where people commonly resort for purposes of peace and other lawful purposes, did then and there unlawfully and willfully fight together." States witness named on the back of the indictment are: Allen Hayden, Brown Archer and Bob Seauler.

Odessa, Russia felt a distinct earthquake Sunday.

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ANNUAL EXHIBIT

Of the aggregate amount received and paid out of each fund for the year ending February 11th, 1901, and the balance to the credit or debit of each fund, and indebtedness of Coke County Texas.

JURY FUND, First class.

To balance	70.04	
To amount received during year	280.52	
By amount paid out during year		240.98
By amount per cent commission on amount received		6.54
By amount per cent commission on amount paid out		6.03
Amount to balance	550.56	399.56

To balance..... 77.07

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, Second class.

To balance	1918.22	
To amount received during year	2612.48	
To amount bonds issued Tom Green County debt	4000	
To amount transferred from other funds	238	
By bonds issued Tom Green County debt		4000
By amount paid out during year		1122.46
By amount transferred to other funds		625.00
By amount per cent commission on amount received		65.30
By amount per cent commission on amount paid out		123.07
Amount to balance	8780.65	8780.66

To balance..... 2789.32

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, Third class.

By amount received during year	108.83	
To amount received during year	4345.63	258.89
To amount transferred from other funds	160	
By amount paid out during year		2247.53
By amount transferred to other funds		258.89
By amount per cent commission on amount received		103.75
By amount per cent commission on amount paid out		26.15
Amount to balance	4677.26	4677.26

By balance..... 210.85

COURT HOUSE & JAIL FUND

To balance	2051.67	
To amount received during year	6088.50	
To amount bonds Tom Green C. H. & Jail debt	5000	
By amount paid out during year		865.75
To amount bonds Tom Green County C. H. & Jail fund	5000	
By amount transferred to other funds		525.00
By amount per cent commission on amount received		101.04
By amount per cent commission on amount paid out		146.65
Amount to balance	11093.50	11093.50

To balance..... 4435.06

FUNDING BOND FUND.

To balance	1150.42	
To amount received during year	1618.74	
By amount paid out during year		445.00
By amount transferred from other funds		700
By amount per cent commission on amount received		49.41
By amount per cent commission on amount paid out		11.12
Amount to balance	2767.16	2767.16

To amount to balance..... 1576.63

CONTINGENT FUND

To balance	1206.55	
To amount transferred from other funds	352.85	
By amount paid out during year		3462.75
By amount transferred to other funds		165.00
By amount per cent commission on amount received		2.48
By amount per cent commission on amount paid out		54.06
Amount to balance	4858.91	458.91

To balance..... 1248.62

Amount of Indebtedness of County.

To Whom	For What	Amount
The State of Texas	Court House & Jail bonds	\$20000.00
do	Coke county Bridge bonds	50000.00
do	Funding (Script) bonds	5000.00
do	Coke Co's share of Tom Green Co's bridge debt	54000.00
do	do do do do C. H. & Jail debt	5000.00
do	do do Interest on above bonds	\$1065.00
The holders of 1st. class out-standing Coke county Script		\$1587.54
3rd. class out-standing Coke county Script		\$8234.88
Total amount out standing indebtedness		\$48935.52

The State of Texas, County of Coke. The foregoing is a true and correct exhibit of the finances of said County for the year ending the 11th day of February 1901. Dated at Robert Lee Texas, this the 14th day of March 1901. J. W. Barnett County Clerk Coke county Texas. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 14th day of March 1901. Old Graham County Judge, Coke county Texas.

ON THE WING.

Editor RUSTLER:—
I took a hop skip and a jump over on Wild Cat creek but, saw no wild cats or wild people, but a good neighborhood of worthy people, a mighty pretty country, and fertile farms.
Grandpa McCraw and son Willis have a splendid farm and home and seem to enjoy life in a Coke county style.
Then grandpa Mobley has a good home, so has John Byrd, Robert and Bird Boykin, John Knight, Mr. Look and E. E. Milligan. The last name has a pretty nice mountain ranch, well

watered if only wells were dug could be cultivated drouth or no drouth, he has two wells, one a Medical well composed of Col-beate, Magnesia, Alum Ep Salts and is a wonderful tonic and renovator. Some day this place may be a noted health resort. Mr. Millican seems not to know or care for his possessions in an Oil well or Millionaire sense, but he knows he has a good thing and bides his time.
Prof. Merchant is the teacher of the Wild Cat community and said to be a good efficient teacher.
The type make me say last week The weather clerk knows his business but fails to do his duty

drouth or no drouth, go back to ms. and you'll see I did not write it that way, as the weather clerk knows his duty and does it to suit the laws of creation.

J. H. Phillips and son Hix went fishing last week and caught what the little boy shot at, but they could not fry, boil, bake, roast or stew it and guess they dropped it up in the Dutchman's thoughts and sent it wandering to heavenily.
Uncle Charlie.

Perfect digestion is the only foundation for perfect health. The food we eat makes all the blood we have, which in turn feeds every nerve, muscle and tissue in the body. Herbine quickens the appetite, aids digestion, gives tone and vigor to all the functions and ensures good health. Price 50 cents. For sale by N. H. Pearce.

CEDAR HILL NOTES.

Preaching Saturday and Sunday by Bro. N. D. Bullock was largely attended.
Singing at G. W. Tubb's Sunday eve was enjoyed by a number of young people.

Messes Sam, Charlie and Miss Relda and Martha Cooper, of Sterling county came down Saturday morning and remained over till Monday noon.

Mr. Joe and Miss Myrtle Humble, of Sterling county, came down Saturday eve and attended church and singing Sunday.

Mr. Tom Brown was over Sunday looking very pleasant. We noticed him smile at a certain young lady.

Jim Brown, of Edith, up Sunday. We noticed some of the young ladies were inspired to look up to him.

Mr. Dalton Johnston was over looking as pleasing as ever.

I think that prophet who said it would rain in Coke inside of ten days was mistaken, better prophesy again. Looks more like coming a sand storm.

Miss Jettie Jameson has been sick but we are glad to know that she's better now.

Some of the farmers are ploughing yet in these parts.

Some have planted their corn. Singing at T. P. Strickland's last Saturday eve was enjoyed by the young and some old people. If we don't have high wind this spring let's chop out a Cedar Chip.

NOTICE.

All parties who owe the Harris cotton gin at Valley View, Coke county, for ginning cotton for the season 1900-1901, will please notify me at San Angelo, Texas, as to how much they owe for same. This is not intended as a threat to sue, but is simply a request for settlement. I am the sole owner of back claims due the above mentioned gin.
E. B. HARRIS.

Eld. J. S. Newman, of Glen Rose, Texas, will preach a series of discourses beginning on the night of the second Sunday in this month at the Court House. Mr. Newman is a very able preacher, we learn. All are invited to attend.

Next Saturday is Trustee election day in all the precincts in the county but precinct one it being an independent district.

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In Re-estate of C. W. Knapp deceased, in County Court of Coke County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of February A. D. 1901, letters of administration as the administrator of the estate of C. W. Knapp, deceased, were issued to me by J. W. Barnett, Clerk of the County Court of Coke county, Texas, by order of said Court, and I hereby give notice as such administrator requiring all persons having claims against the estate of said C. W. Knapp deceased, to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My post office address is San Angelo, Tom Green County Texas. This is the 14th day of March, A. D. 1901.

J. W. Knapp, Administrator of said estate.

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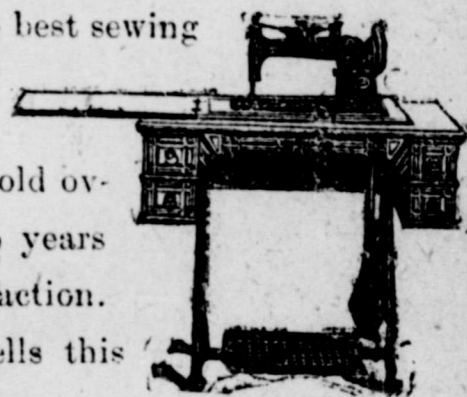
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