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ON THE WING.

Editor Rustler.

We are still stuck up deep in the drouth, and a waiting help from the rain boss, regardless of prophets and poor people.

It is said and true, that one half of the world don't care for the others acts and life interests while Self sways both equally alike, with its inhuman dominant Scripture and why this is none seem ever to know yet the great Majority of people idle live, struggle and hope to find out the difference between the whang-doodle and what is it of life and when the problem is solved, the result will be the now attention to the rules and demands of duty, found in golden oracle, do unto others and worth more than the white, yellow and green dross of "Uncle Sam" to any one.

Mr. W. C. Lock has the best sheep and general stock ranch and the prettiest flock of sheep in Coke county, and the key of fortune is in his grasp, make the enter dear dames portals.

Coke county is certainly the emerald eden of Texas in its every sense and availability and Coke-ites must avail themselves of that sense of labor and practice that is destined to display the county's superiority and worth in the near future.

The general expression of the people now is "ral"; for Coke county in general and Robert Lee in particular, since our pretty county seat has robed in its new court house fence dress and three cheer for our county Judge and Commissioners court.

Robert Lee has several fine dresses of beauty and prosperity laid away for future occasions and will wear her best one, when the coal and oil fields of Pecan Creek are developed and prosperity ball is inaugurated to find Robert Lee and Bronte dancing the commercial jig to the county seat court house time that will be so wonderfully and artfully played on self's sweet toned instruments by dame fortunes wily manipulators of finance, to which all are invited except your humble

scribe who is woefully debarred by the stern cold edict of the Almighty Dollar.

George Adams says that Lee Good sold his fine mule team to Eunis Adams and Lee's buggy is smash to smithereens and the court house now being so securely fenced prevents George from getting the contract for hauling the county seat to Bronte, well Lee Good and Bronte both will emerge on top after while and prove themselves worthy of the public esteem.

When one looks across the river and sees the pretty view of mountains and valley on each side with Robert Lee so cozily nestled between, then pride and love for old Coke county bubbles up through the hearts ventricles in a west Texas sand storm cycloneish, Beaumont oil well gushing forth that makes all Coke county people glad to be here.

Mr. Taulhill assuredly has one of the prettest and most valuable home in west Texas he lives and labors in nature's lovely picture of beauty, worth and wisdom.

Mr. Taulhill and family are among our best citizens surrounded by good neighbors.

Mr. Peaty who bought the widow Meek's place has a fine ranch over there and proves to be a good "Scrap" of citizenship to the county.

Don't get discouraged and say that Stillwell Rail Road is a fraud and failure but daily prepare for its advent as it will be, then before the ideas of next fall sing their icy toned dirge o'er the demise of the summer of 1901 in the ear of Coke county.

I for got to speak last week of the fine farm and ranch out on wild cat Mr. McDorman Robert Lee's gin man Mr. Mc. is a whole souled citizen and very popular and deserves all the sweet smiles of dame fortune showered on him His gin has turned out a bout 1200 bales of cotton such citizen as he blesses a county.

Well so long, till next time to the RUSTLER and readers.

Uncle Charlie.

Parched Peanuts at Dannelleys.

THREE YEARS IN BUSINESS AT ROBERT LEE.

Three years ago this month, the firm of J. W. Reed & Co., began business in Robert Lee. The first week's business was only \$125, last week it was over one thousand dollars and still it is on the increase. This firm has one rule it always sticks to; that is never to charge an unfair profit on any thing. If they get a bargain in an article they give their customers the advantage of it. They have handled this season over 1800 bales of cotton, this is considerably more than San Angelo has bought. If you are not buying your goods of

J. W. REED & Co., give them a trial. ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

E. L. Rustler.

As I have been accused by some of writing the Cedar Hill roundup, if you will allow me space I will inform them that they are sadly mistaken. I have never written a letter to the Rustler or any other paper that I didn't sign my name to. And that is not all I am not ashamed of any one to know what I have written, so I want those concerned in this matter to distinctly understand that I did not write the Cedar Hill roundup.

A good rain would be of more importance just now anyway. Cattle came through the winter in better shape than for several years, and are doing fairly well now notwithstanding the dry weather. Mr Lovelady was in this country last week hunting army horses his price was \$45 to \$60 horses to be 15 hands & hunch to 16 hands high.

J. A. Tubb.

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.

It has been rumored all over the country that there is smallpox in Robert Lee. But this is quite a mistake there is none nor hasnt been. If there should be a case with the slightest symptoms of smallpox the health officers of the town would be immediately sent for and the place quarantooned. So people need not be afraid of our town, nor there should happen to be a case every precaution would be used to prevent it from spreading, and the Rustler will make note of it.

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DEERING AT PARIS IN 1900.

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America may well feel proud of the interest which her citizens took in the Paris Exposition and the elaborate exhibits which were prepared with consummate skill and displayed in a manner not excelled by any other country. Those of Harvesting Machinery in particular were most complete and interesting. The Deering Harvester Company, of Chicago, America's foremost manufacturer of this line of goods, was accorded the position of honor, having contributed more to the advancement of the art of harvesting than any other manufacturer, living or dead, and with a greater array of important inventions to its credit than any other company in the world.

Visitors to the Exposition were prompt to accord the Deering exhibits supreme honors, and it only remained for official mandate to ratify the popular verdict, which was done in a manner as substantial as it was well-merited. Each one of the seven Deering exhibits secured the highest award in its class.

In addition to four high decorations, the Deering Harvester Company received twenty-five awards, or twenty-nine in all, as follows: Decoration of Officer of the Legion of Honor, Decoration of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, Two Decorations of Officer of the Merite Agricole, a Special Certificate of Honor, The Grand Prize, Six Gold Medals, Six Silver Medals and Eleven Bronze Medals, including Deering Collaborator Medals.

The Decoration of the Legion of Honor was instituted by Napoleon Bonaparte when First Consul in 1802, and is only conferred in recognition of distinguished military or civil achievements. It is the highest distinction in the gift of the French Republic.

The Decoration of the Merite Agricole is an honor of but slightly less importance, which is conferred upon those who have contributed greatly to the advancement of agriculture.

An Official Certificate of Honor was accorded the Deering Retrospective Exhibit, which showed the improvements in harvesting machinery during the past century, and excited the highest praise of the French Government Officials who had entrusted to the Deering Harvester Company the preparation of this most important exhibit. By special request this exhibit has been presented to the National Museum of Arts and Sciences at Paris, where it has become a permanent feature of that world-famed institution.

The Deering Twine Exhibit and Corn Harvester Exhibit, both of which received the highest awards, have by request of the French Government been presented to the National Agricultural College of France.

There was no field trial, either official or otherwise, in connection with the Paris Exposition, but the most important foreign contest the past season was held under the auspices of the Russian Expert Commission at the Governmental Farm of Tomsk, Siberia, August 14th to 18th. All the leading American and European machines participated and were subjected to the most difficult tests by the Government Agriculturist. The Expert Commission awarded the Deering Harvester Company the Grand Silver Medal of the Minister of Agriculture and Domain, which was the highest award.

The Deering Harvester Works are the largest of their kind in the world, covering eighty-five acres and employing 9,000 people. They are equipped with modern automatic machines, many of which perform the labor of from five to fifteen hands.

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TEXANETTES.

Blum is to have an oil well. Business is flourishing all over Texas.

Scarlet fever is prevalent at Brownwood.

The irrigation dam at Wichita Falls is completed.

The court of criminal appeals is in session at Austin.

A large number of cities held elections on the 3d inst.

The First National bank of Dodd City has begun business.

C. F. Wilson was accidentally killed at Cottage Hill, Collin county.

Sulphur Springs has let the contract for the digging of three more wells.

An unknown tramp was shot and killed near the section house north of Vernon.

The Grayson county summer normal is to be held at Sherman from July 1 to August 3.

J. L. Truley of Dallas was sandbagged by a negro and robbed of \$45, his watch and chain.

Capt. Alexander C. Murrell, for many years a Cotton Belt railway passenger conductor died at Waco.

Eight miles from Poetry, Kaufman county, Lee Stallings, aged 22 years, killed himself with a rifle.

The Retail Grocers' association of Fort Worth is making an effort to have a state organization formed.

While playing with a pistol the 5 year old son of Frank Stevenson of Culp, Hill county, killed himself with a pistol.

At the annual meeting of the Katy railway stockholders at Dallas all the directors were re-elected. President Rouse was also re-elected.

Jacob Gall, aged 85 years, a Mexican war vetrian and founder of the Sons of Hermann in Texas forty years ago, died at San Antonio.

John Warrick, has been taken from Mount Vernon to Huntsdale, N. C., where it is alleged, he is wanted to answer a murder charge.

The first semi-annual session of the Texas Laundrymen's association was held at Dallas on the 2d and 3d insts., with large attendance. Houston holds the next meeting.

Virgle Moore, 18 years of age, a miner in the Yatkum mine, two miles north of Rockdale, blew off the top of his head with a shot gun.

Rev. Dr. W. M. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Dallas, has received a call to the First Presbyterian church of Nashville, Tenn.

Louis Links, colored, charged with killing Louis Fields, 12 years old, also colored, at Telico, Ellis county, was placed under \$500 bond. He asserts the killing was accidental.

Rural mail service has been inaugurated in Johnson county, radiating from Burleson. There are five routes covering an area of 209 square miles, and serving a population of 3030.

The lower house of the legislature passed the senate concurrent resolution granting Judge Clark of the Thirty-seventh district court a vacation during the months of July and August.

Good Friday was commemorated at the various Roman Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran churches with the usual solemn ceremonies commemorative of the crucifixion of the Lord Jesus Christ. On the 2d inst. Mr. and Mrs. Wess Kerley celebrated the sixty-third anniversary of their wedding at their home, five miles southeast of McKinney. They settled there one-half a century ago.

A company has been organized at Jefferson with a capital of \$5000 for the purpose of boring for oil. It is proposed to sink a well at once in that county. The J. M. Guffy company has leased several thousand acres.

Some one telephoned the police department of Dallas on the 1st that a man had been killed on the corner of Main and Market streets, and two officers were hurriedly dispatched, only to learn that they had been April fooled.

All of the negroes in Harrison county afflicted with what the majority of doctors call "Cuban Itch" are up and about. The disease has not proved fatal within the confines of that county so far as any information has been obtained.

The ranks of the Twelfth cavalry being organized at San Antonio under the army reorganization bill are rapidly filling, and it is expected there will be little trouble in securing the necessary number. Nearly all the recruits are Texans so far.

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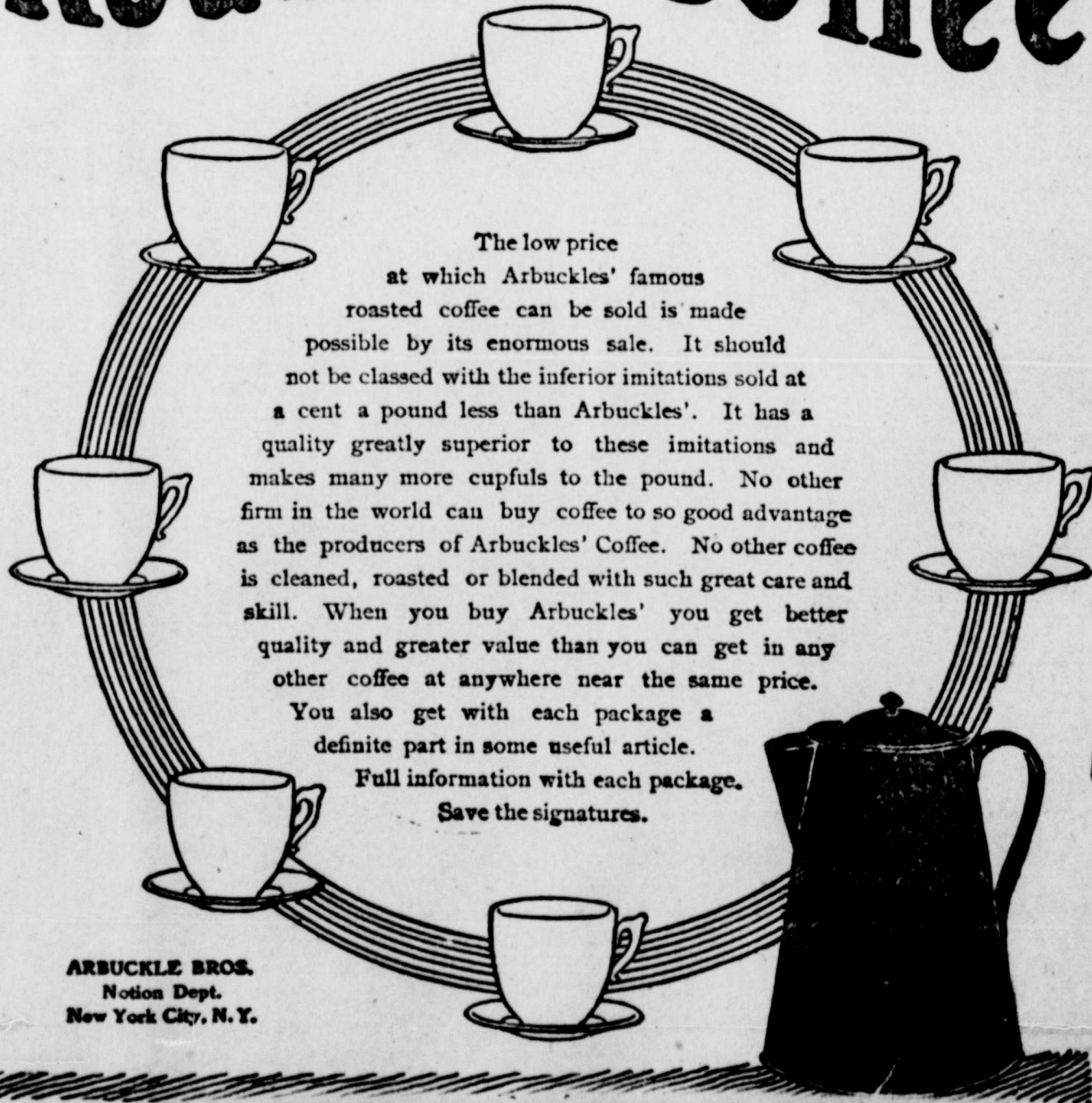
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Just at present considerable interest is being aroused in the fact that a few new districts (of limited acreage) are being opened out by the Canadian government in Saskatchewan and Assiniboia (western Canada), and any information concerning this country is eagerly sought. Mr. W. R. Corser, of Higginsville, Lafayette Co., Mo., was a delegate there during last summer, and writing of his impressions he says:

"I found surprising yields of grain of all descriptions. One farmer I visited threshed of 175 acres:

"600 bushels of wheat from fifteen acres, 40 bushels to acre.

"600 bushels of barley from ten acres, 60 bushels to acre.

"15,000 bushels of oats from 150 acres, 100 bushels to acre.

"The samples were all No. 1.

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INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

For Girls Bills Was Passed in the Senate Saturday.

Austin, Tex., April 8.—In the senate Saturday Lipscomb secured consideration of house bill extending for two years the time within which interest and principal must be paid on school lands in Wharton county.

Lipscomb had adopted an amendment adding Brazoria, Fort Bend, Waller, Harris and Matagorda counties. The bill then passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

Potter secured consideration of the house bill placing on the market for sale all unsurveyed lands, regardless of the county in which they are situated.

Turner had adopted an amendment providing that the detached or isolated sections or fraction of sections be sold on forty years' time. As amended the bill passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

Harris of Hunt moved that the senate take up and consider the house bill providing for the establishment of a girls' industrial school. Bill passed.

Johnson had considered the house bill providing for the appointment of public weighers.

Miller had an amendment adopted making the giving of false weights a misdemeanor and not a felony.

Harris of Bexar had an amendment adopted inserting "Knowingly giving false weights."

The bill was passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Miller the senate refused to grant the request of the house for a free conference committee on the Dallas charter amendments.

Harris of Hunt made a successful motion to have a conference committee appointed on his bill providing for the printing of uniform election tickets and following were appointed: Harris of Hunt, Harris of Bexar, Staples, Wheeler and Paulus.

Turney secured the final passage of the public warehouse bill.

Lively called up in the house senate amendments to the Dallas charter bill, and moved that the house do not concur, and that a conference committee be appointed.

The senate amendments reinstated the commission feature.

Goodman moved that the house do concur. Lively's motion prevailed.

Sheriffs' fee bill passed

On motion of Nolan the house adopted the free conference report on the Galveston charter bill.

The question recurred on the motion of Cole to set the "double-header bill as a special order, and it failed—ayes 55, noes 44—two-thirds being required.

Lane called up the resolution offered by himself, Nolan and Tarpey providing that a committee of three be appointed to make a supplemental investigation of the relief work at Galveston during vacation and to report at the called session. Tabled.

The bill donating to Brazoria county the ad valorem and occupation taxes, to be used in repairing bridges and roads, was passed finally.

The bills requiring valves and tanks to be supplied for the control of oil was finally passed.

The Sabine Valley consolidation bill was finally passed.

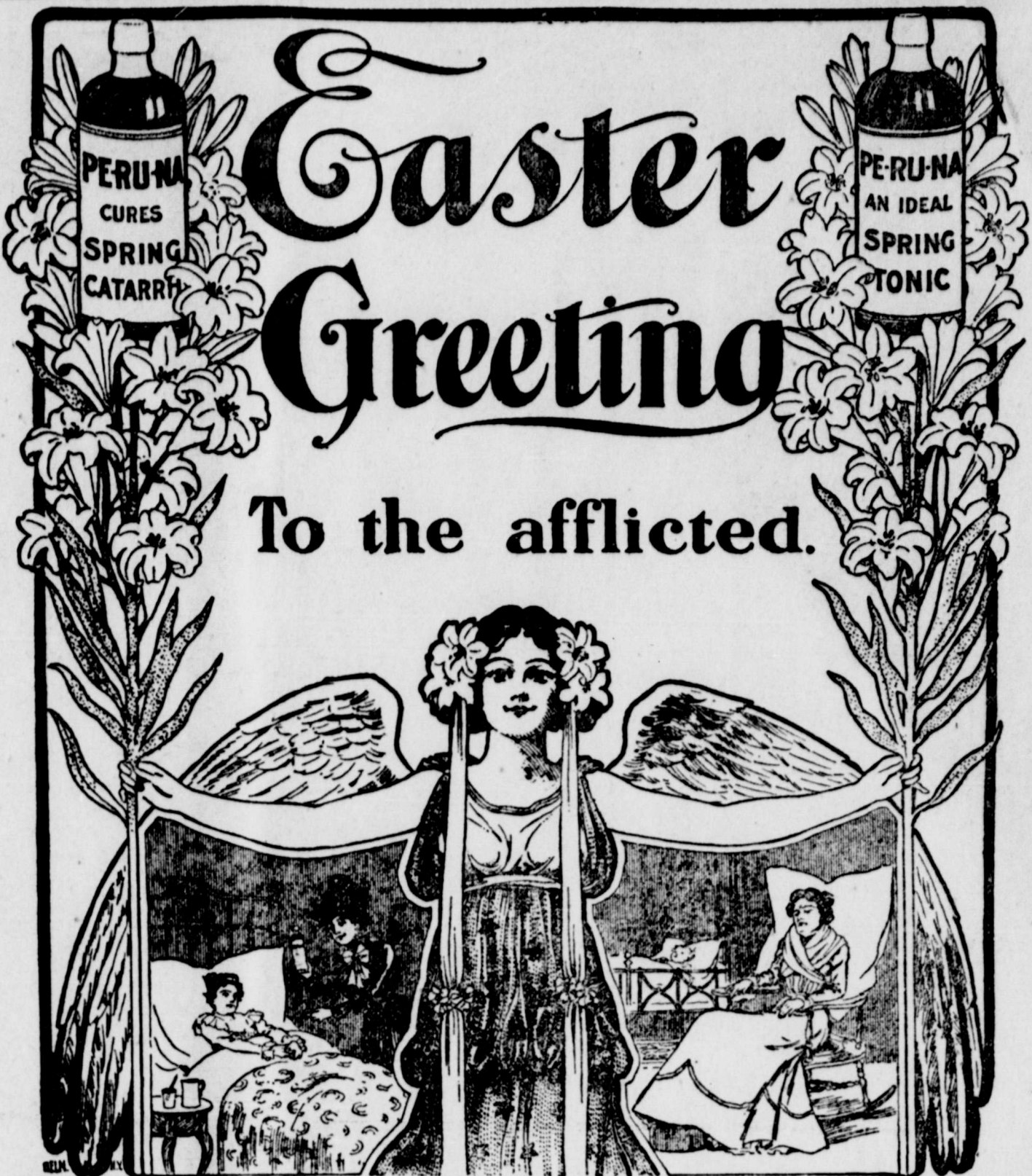
The bill permitting the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company to acquire the Gulf, Beaumont and Great Northern and the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City Railway company was taken up. Napier moved a recess and the ayes and noes were demanded. Defeated—ayes 14, noes 86.

Killed His Brother.

Nacogdoches, Tex., April 8.—A shocking tragedy occurred in a difficulty between two brothers, Will and John Hardin a mile and a half from town on the Looneyville road. They resided in the northwestern part of the county and had come to attend district court and were camping out. They lost their tempers over the handling of a younger brother who was unruly and went for their guns. John Hardin had an empty Winchester rifle and Will had a double-barreled shotgun, their anger was so great that friends could not restrain them. John was instantly killed by two loads of buckshot, the first entering his breast, the second entering his back. Will Hardin is in jail and his bail has been fixed at \$5000.

The Italian squadron sailed for Toulon in two divisions, to take part in the celebration there.

The Merrimac river damaged Massachusetts towns.



IF every one in the world were healthy and happy what a glad day Easter would be. But the sun rises every Easter morning on a multitude of sick and afflicted. The Easter lilies gladden the hearts of the sick and well alike.

But to the sick something more than the Easter lily is necessary to bring that hope and cheer which every one expects on Easter day. The well need no physician, but the sick need a remedy.

Nearly one-half the people in the United States are suffering from some form or phase of catarrhal ailment. These ailments take different forms at different seasons of the year. In the springtime catarrh assumes a systemic form, producing nervousness, lassitude and general languor.

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- Splendid for the Nerves.**
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Hon. Jno. V. Wright, of the Law Department, General Land Office of Tennessee, writes: "I wish everyone who is suffering with general debility or prostration could know of Peruna."
- A Spring Tonic.**
Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, Lynchburg, Va., says: "There is no better spring tonic than Peruna, and I have used about all of them."
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Hon. W. C. Chambers, Chief Justice of Samoa, says: "I have tried one bottle of Peruna and I can truthfully say it is one of the best tonics I ever used."
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New Hope and Olga News

Ed Rustler,

Having noticed nothing from this part of the county lately I will endeavor to give you some of the news. We are needing rain very bad. Some of the farmers have not planted their corn on account of the ground being so dry. There has been a great deal of sickness lately. Olga's school has been suspended on account of the Smallpox scare. Our part of the county is rapidly improving: New houses have been built. New fields grubbed. Wells have been drilled, and windmills erected over them to draw the water. Mr H. C. Hanniford now lives among us. A new girl at Mr Vinjng Sumral. Also a new boy at Mr G.W. Hanniford's. Mrs Emsviler

who has been visiting friends here for some time, has returned to her home in Bell Co. Mr and Mrs Oscar Russell of Sonora were visiting at Mr E.B. Ross' last week.

Puff Stuff.

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

A Social.

On last Friday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Tom Durham was a scene of much merriment. The elite of the town having gathered at that place to enjoy a social given in honor of Miss Lula Newton. At 8 o'clock the doors were thrown open and the guests began promptly to arrive. At nine the rooms were filled with pretty girls and handsome boys who were boiling over with laughter and merriment. Games of various kinds were then played till ten when the guests were invited to partake of a repast of cakes and fruit. After supper games were continued till 11 o'clock when the guests bade the host and hostess good night and took their departure. Those who were in attendance as follows: Misses Lena Smith, May Stewart, Fannie McCutchen, Iva Vestal, Alvia and Scottie Ingram, Ollie Green, Nellie Montgomery, Ella Presslar, Lucy Escue, Fannie and Elsie Lasswell, Messrs Robert Walker, Edgar Savage, Walter Perry, Hugo Schintz, Charlie Escue, Raymon and Dalton Johoston, Edd Fletcher, Dick Childress, Joe Hall, Raymond Lowe, Braxton Toliver, Henry and Baxter Marr and H. T. Childress.

Prof. N. C. Brown was in last Saturday and reported his school at Valley View progressing nicely. Screen doors at J. E. Stewart & Co.

Mrs Youngblood and Mrs. Key of Edith were shopping in town last Monday. while here called at the Rustler's office to see Mrs. Durham's new hats.

Misses Addie and Mamie Brown of Coleman County are visiting their uncle Prof. N. C. Brown of Valley View.

Nice line of harness and saddles just received at J. E. Stewart & Co.

Miss Lena Smith an accomplished young lady of Robert Lee visited Saneo Saturday.

Best pocket knives and scissors at J.E. Stewart & Co.

Z. McCowin of Brown County was here last week prospecting. ICE! ICE!

Ice, ice cream, cold drinks of all kinds at Dillion Dannelleys.

While in Comanche County some few weeks ago, Dr. J. O. Toliver bought 84 head of stock cattle and shipped them out last week. He paid \$12.00 around Screen doors at J. E. Stewart & Co.

A girl who lights the parlor fires for her sweet heart before they are married, generally lights the kitchen fires afterwards.

M.H. Davis made a trip to San Angelo this week.

Mrs. Press Walling and mother were seen on the streets Monday. Cold, cloudy weather but no rain.

WALL PAPER WALL PAPER

Latest Artistic Designs,

Price to suit

At

SCHINTZ'S.

THE REGISTERED PHARMACIST

ROBERT LEE TEXAS.

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,

San Angelo.

\$3.00 Buy's 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.

THE PARLOR SALOON,

SAN ANGELO.

TEXAS.

THE BIG SPRING TRADE

Is now on and is fully up to our expectations.

THE RUSH has forced us to add three new sales people, but it is all right, the people must be accommodated. We are truly glad to see that the people appreciate our Bargains and ring our praises far and near as distributors of high grade Merchandise at low Prices.

BIG SHIPMENT of ladies and misses oxford and strap sandals just received. Ladies one and two strap sandals for \$1.00, It's worth \$1.25. It comes with and without Heels and is made up in all the new toes.

Our \$1.50 line is made up in all the new toes and heel. It comes also in spring heels. Our Picnic line at \$1.65 are beauties, they are true copies of our Competitors \$2.00 Goods and just as good ware.

Our \$2.00 line are dreams of beauties. They are something grand. When you look them over you will think the price is \$2.50 or \$3.00, judging from the price at other stores. \$2.00 gives us a small profit but our motto is small profits and quick sales. The value of business is what we count on.

The price of Cotton was a little up last fall but our Cotton Goods are no higher than last season. Good heavy Cottonade 12 1-2c per yard, the very best only 16 1-3. Very heavy Cheviot 8 1-2, best 12 oz 10c. Good yard wide Bleaching 5c, extra fine soft finish Bleach every body asks 10c for our price 8 1-3 Yard wide heavy Percal 6 1-4, We only have 38 pieces of this and if you want a bargain in Percal it will pay you to buy at once. Yard wide Irish lawn in nice new Patterns—it makes a very pretty and servicable Dress, only 4c, we have about 197 pieces of this goods and another shipment of it on the road—Fine Imported Gingham 7c to 25. Dimities 6 1-4 cents to 35. 2000 Lace remnants just received, choice only 10c.

IF YOU WILL CALL AND LOOK OVER THIS LOT YOU WILL SAY YOU NEVER SAW OR HEARD OF SUCH BARGAINS BEFORE.

The pieces run from 2 yds. to 5 yds. in each piece. Some very lovely Patterns in the newest designs. Choice only 10c per piece. Some Bran New Things in Men's and Boy's Fine Clothing—Saturday last our Clothing salesman sold 17 Men's suits and 9 Boys suits. We are having made for us now \$3000 worth of clothing it will arrive in a few days. If you are going to buy a suit it will pay you to examine our line.

Remember we want to give every baby born in 1901 their first pair of shoes, of the Celebrated Hamilton Brown make, so if you have any new arrivals at your house this year bring them in and let us fit them up in a nice pair of Shoes Free. Remember the place.

COX BROS.

San Angelo Texas.

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

LOCAL CHIPS.

Dennis Maddox made a trip to San Angelo this week.

Genning old Casady sulky Plow at C & G Hagelstein Co., San Angelo.

M. F. Hall and family moved to the house recently vacated by W. H. Walls.

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

H. H. Pearce has the lumber on the ground to build an addition to his residence.

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

Baptist of the Robert Lee church will organize a Sunday School, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, at the Methodist church.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

Miss Vella Craddock of Sanco was shopping in town Saturday.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's Angelo.

Mrs. B. F. Montgomery and family of Light Texas, were visiting friends and relatives in town last week.

Miss May Stewart has taken Miss Lula Newton's place, as typist in the Rustler Office and is assisted by Miss Ina Vestal this week.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

J. R. Mann returned this week from Coleman County where he went after his cattle.

If you are in need of a good saddle call on Henry Hagelstein Angelo, and see his stock of saddles, ranging in price from \$3.50 boys' saddles to as high priced as you want them.

Jim Barron was bitten through the nose by a pole-cat Friday night. He was immediately taken to San Angelo where a Mud Stone was applied which stuck 5 hours.

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

The wheat and oats of East and North Texas are being destroyed by a bug called the Hessian fly.

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

H. E. Johnston and family departed Monday for the west.

K. M. Mays of Coke, sold to Arthur Stewart of Sutton, 100 choice cows at \$22.50.—Ozona Kicker.

All Kinds Farm Implements at Hagelstein's, Angelo.

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

If you know anything that you think would be news to the readers of the Rustler, please put us onto it.

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

Gen. Funston has been appointed brigadier general in the regular army as a reward for his capture of Aguinaldo.

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

Prof. Elton Durham was in Saturday and reports every thing out his way in good shape.

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

Prof. Edgar Savage was in Saturday and reports his school progressing nicely.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's Angelo.

Correspondents will please sign their personal name as well as their non de plume.

Fresh meats and pure hog lard at Burrouges meat market.

Ed Good came in last week from a trip to the Indian Territory.

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

W. E. Ingram was at San Angelo last week on business.

Dr. G. W. Martin departed Saturday for Chicago to be gone about a month.

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

Mr. J. H. Warren sold his half interest in the San Angelo and Robert Lee hack line last week to Mr. J. J. Henderson of San Angelo. Mr. Henderson took charge last Monday.

Look for Schintz's locals something you need.

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

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

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

The people of Robert Lee have opened their eyes, our town is coming to the front. The Square is fenced and the Court House is recovered which adds much to the looks of our town. But why not let the good work go on and set the square in trees or shrubery of some kind, plant out some grass and make our square one to be looked upon with pride by our citizens. There are plenty of wide awake, industrious, and enterprising citizens in our town who would never utter a word of regret if our Honorable Commissioners would take steps necessary to putting our square in flourishing condition.

High Grade Razors & Knives at Schintz's Drug Store.

Mrs. Clif. Craighton was here this week endeavoring to get the jurors who convicted her husband at the last term of court to sign a petition for his pardon. From what we learn only about one third of the jurors were willing to sign.—San Angelo Press.

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

Judge Chapman of Coke County, like a multitude of others do, was in town Yesterday and took out an Aermotor. Nothing less than a Texas Special, he said, would suit him. The Judge carries a level head, and always buys the best on the market. San Angelo Press.

Carbon & strychnine at Schintz's Drug Store.

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

For Mite and Lice Killer go to Schintz's trial 1.00 size for 50cts.

Mr. Warren and Mr. I. W. Evans have purchased the Ballinger line and will manipulate same after the 15th of this month.

All color Ink at Schintz's Drug Store.

John A. Stuart of Hayrick has purchased the Edd Rawlings draft Station 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.

Averitt & Patterson have added a new porch to their office on the north side of the square which makes things look nice and cool.

A very good rain fell Wednesday night putting out some stock water and making a very good season which will enable the farmers to continue their crops.

Girls see those new hats at Mrs. Tom Durham's. They are lovely.

Lee Powell was in town Saturday.

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 fell dead in his tracks and no one need go out of the county for anything in the line of Saddles, Harness, Hardware, Implements and Buggies. Remember, we can please you in Hames & Chains, in Lines & Reins, in Plows & Hoes, in Saws & Planes also in Binders, Discs and Cultivators.

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

J. A. HAYS' & CO.

MRS. M. B. INGRAM.

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. I. FAR E, 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

\$3.50.

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.

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.

Read The Rustler

THE RUSTLER.

TOM DURHAM, Publisher.

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

NEWS NUGGETS.

C. C. Gibson, the musician and composer, died at Henricks, N. H.

Josephine Ellen Barry, writer and novelist, died at Indianapolis.

In the recent election in Denmark the government was overwhelmingly defeated.

Premier M. Waldeck-Rousseau of France is suffering from an abscess of the throat.

The Turkish transport Aslam was wrecked near Sembo and twenty soldiers drowned.

The North German Lloyd Steamship company will construct four large steamers at Bremen.

Prince Louis Napoleon has been warned to abstain from scheming against the French republic.

The president on his coming trip south will make the journey by way of Memphis, Tenn., and will not stop at Atlanta.

By a night surprise the British captured a laager of sixty Boers near Boschberg between Frankfort and Salt Pan, Orange River Colony.

The death of Elizabeth, N. J., of Mrs. Isaac Faulkes is announced. She was the last of the thirteen girls who welcomed Lafayette in 1824.

Chief Surgeon R. H. Hall of the department of Northern Luzon died, after being ill three weeks, with osteomyelitis (inflammation of the marrow of bones).

The Scorpion instead of the Bancroft will represent the navy at the Confederate Veterans' reunion at Memphis, Tenn., which begins May 26. The Bancroft goes to Key West, Fla., to be put out of commission.

The secretary of the treasury has bought in New York \$2,600,000 of short term bonds for the sinking fund.

The quarter's exports from Germany and Dresden amount to 22,220,215 marks, a decrease of 5,108,040.

A double-header freight train on the Clinet Valley division of the Norfolk and Western railway ran into a siding at Richmond, Va. Engineer Heatherington and Fireman Singleton both lost their lives in the collision.

At the performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in New York, two horses drawing a landau became frightened, jumped off the stage into the orchestra, severely injured their driver, David Peysor, and frightened the spectators so much that they, for the moment, lost their judgment.

A cyclone passed over the section a half mile north of Brewer, Ga. The force of the wind was terrific. Turpentine trees for miles along the track of the disturbance were twisted off. Limbs fell half a mile away from starting point.

The Pan-American stamps prepared by the government in honor of the Buffalo exposition will be placed on sale at the various postoffices on May 1. The denominations will be 1c, 2c, 4c, 5c, 8c and 10c and will represent progress of nation.

While endeavoring, together with her daughter, to resist an attempt of burglars to effect an entrance into her residence at Pittsburg, Pa., in which she was successful, Mrs. Ann Ward, aged 69 years, was brutally beaten. There was \$1200 in the house.

"Aguinaldo's taking the oath of allegiance," said a member of the cabinet, "emphasizes the importance of his capture. It makes more clear that the insurgent movement has reached its end and will mean the early completion of American sovereignty and authority."

Lieut. Col. Alexander, purchasing commissary of the Department of the Lakes, with headquarters at Chicago, has been transferred from Havana to serve on Gen. Wood's staff as Commissary General of the island.

Miss Carol H. Beck of Philadelphia has received from Andrew Carnegie a commission to copy the portrait of William Penn in the collection of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. The portrait will be presented to the Penn Society of New York.

Jacob N. Schiff, the noted banker has purchased the unfinished house at 967 Fifth avenue, New York, for \$475,000. The house will be finished in two months. This place is the most expensive ever constructed in that city for the market.

PLEA OF PATRICK

The Attorney Asserts that Rice Was Not Murdered,

BUT DIED OF DISEASE OF HEART.

The Accused Man Speaks of the Visit of Valet Jones to the Tenderloin District Bitterly.

New York, April 8.—Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, who is charged with the murder of millionaire Wm. M. Rice, made a statement concerning his case. He has been asked to say something concerning a story printed in a morning paper to the effect that Valet Jones had spent several hours, accompanied by a policeman attached to the district attorney's office, in touring the tenderloin district. According to this story, hotels, concert halls and gardens and theaters had been visited by the prisoner and his attendant, and dozens of drinks taken. Patrick said:

"I have known that this kind of thing has been going on for several weeks. I could not have sworn that such was the case, but I have heard from various sources that Jones was plentifully supplied with money, was taken out buggy-riding and otherwise treated with kindness and consideration."

Patrick then went on to speak of the Rice case. This is the first time that he has made any statement since his arrest. He said in part:

"Jones never killed W. M. Rice. Had he done so he never would have testified to it, especially as the district attorney has promised him no immunity, nor would his counsel, even though asked by Capt. Baker, have permitted it."

"His confidence is due to the fact that Wm. M. Rice, at the age of 84 died of heart failure, as did his brother, F. A. Rice, Saturday, at the age of 70, and there will never be any proof otherwise. The crime of which Jones is guilty is of conspiring against the 1900 will and that of perjury in the present proceedings. His fairy story is the result of a collaboration."

"The object of Jones' story is to have me held in prison pending the will litigation. I have already been in prison six months on the fogery charge, without even being indicted, and I do not believe that there is any serious intention to try me on a criminal charge before a jury. My arrest on a murder charge and the desperate attempt to hold me is due entirely to my ability and attempt to give bail upon any less serious charge. The stock in trade of the opposition to the 1900 will is their already demonstrated ability to control the district attorney's office; that is to say, that portion presided over by Osborne, over which there seems to be no administrative supervision."

"So far the tactics employed against me having been the giving out by Mr. Osborne continually of statements known by him to be false, in order to cause the public to pre-judge me guilty, so as to justify false impression and to prevent a fair trial; the wrongful imprisonment of myself and the hounding by detectives of those who appear to favor me; the abuse of the process of the courts by wrongfully subpoenaing in the name of the court persons personally to appear before him and submit to examinations in his office."

District Attorney Philbin was asked what he knew of Jones' alleged tour of the tenderloin. He replied that he knew nothing whatever, except what he read.

"Have you at any time given permission for him to absent himself from the house of detention, except when he was in attendance at court?"

"I have not," he replied.

Battleship Wisconsin will not be sent to the Philippines, as the Asiatic squadron will be reduced.

Clay in Command.

Lexington, Ky., April 8.—Gen. Cassius M. Clay is still holding the fort alone, and no one was admitted to Whitehall Sunday except James Bowling, his body guard. Saturday Gen. Clay intimated that he would live on a supply of money and canned goods which he had stored away, but he changed his mind Sunday morning and ordered Bowling, who lives about a hundred yards from the mansion, to have his wife prepare his meals.

BREAKS WITH CHINA.

It is Said the Russians Will Not Treat With Commissioners.

Washington, April 8.—The administration is perplexed over a cable dispatch received from Mr. Squires, now in charge of the American legation in Peking. This dispatch, according to a publication, said:

"The Russian minister refuses to receive official communications from Chinese commissioners," which carried the inference that the diplomatic relations between the two countries interested would be broken off. The officials are very reticent about the matter and decline to affirm or deny whether it is correctly stated. They will go only so far as to admit the receipt of a dispatch whose purport was not clearly understood, for which reason it was not given to the press for publication. Another cablegram, which reached here from Mr. Rockhill, the special commissioner of the United States, engaged in conducting the peace negotiations, made no reference to the matter.

The impression of the officials at the Russian embassy is that no special significance attached to the dispatch. According to the item, it simply meant that the Russians had discontinued further negotiations at this time on the Manchurian question alone, which for a time was held in abeyance.

Elevator Burns.

St. Louis, Mo., April 8.—Sparks from a switch engine set fire to the big elevator on the river front at the foot of Biddle street, owned by the St. Louis Elevator and Storage company, and within less than two hours the building was reduced to ashes, entailing a loss of nearly \$650,000.

H. C. Harstick, president of the company, said the building and the contents, which consisted of about 900,000 bushels of wheat and corn, were fully insured. It was his opinion that the loss of the grain would not affect the local market.

The burned elevator was the second largest in St. Louis, and was used for storage purposes by others than members of the St. Louis Elevator and Storage Company, but the latter just at this time happened to own almost all the grain. The building contained corn and wheat of grades below No. 2. Only a small amount of high-class cereals was stored there.

The building was insured for \$90,000 and the storage company's grain for \$550,000. Other insurance on private storage will aggregate \$50,000. Nearly every insurance company represented in St. Louis carried policies on the grain. There will be little, if any, grain salvage, the fire and water having made a clean sweep.

New York Fire.

New York, April 8.—During Saturday night fire did damage to the extent of \$175,000 to the stock of the Sudhaus Paper company, and the machinery belonging to the company, as well as to the stock of Switzer, Pembroke & Co., both firms occupying the same building. The fire broke out at 10 o'clock at night, and was supposed to have been overcome in a short time with small loss, but at 2 o'clock Sunday morning flames again broke out on an upper floor.

Says He Is Charles.

Memphis, Tenn., April 8.—The Commercial-Appeal publishes the following:

A negro giving the name of Levi Charles and claiming to be the desperado who killed Capt. John T. Day and Patrolman Peter J. Lamb and caused the death of ten other persons and the wounding of thirty men, women and children at New Orleans from July 24 to July 27, 1900, lies at the point of death at Clarksdale, Miss.

Ranger Wounded.

Austin, Tex., April 8.—Adj. Gen. Thomas Scurry was advised that Private J. W. Petty, member of Capt. Hughes' company of rangers, was shot and wounded in the hand by a Mexican whom he was attempting to arrest at Shafter.

More Surrender.

Manila, April 8.—The following surrenders have occurred:

The insurgent general, Arejola, with 30 officers and 800 men, at the town of Nueva Caceres, in the province of South Camarines, Southern Luzon. The remainder of the command of Maj. Pablo Tecson, consisting of 19 officers, 173 men and 136 rifles, at the town of San Miguel de Mayumo, Bulacan province, central Luzon, and 70 men in Bulacan.

CASSIUS M. CLAY

Defies a Sheriff and Posse Seeking to Serve Papers

AND PROCEEDS TO OPEN FIRE

On the Officers, Who Reply, but With No Intention of Wounding the Irate and Aged Kentuckian.

Lexington, Ky., April 6.—With the cry "The Vendetta," on his lips, Gen. Cassius Marcellus Clay, the famous abolitionist and duelist and former United States minister to Russia, Friday morning led his little body guard to battle against a sheriff's posse which had gone to Whitehall, his palatial mansion, in Madison county, to serve papers upon the general in a civil case, instituted against him by his daughter, Mrs. Mary B. Clay. Many shots were exchanged and the posse finally departed without accomplishing the purpose of its visit. It is reported that Gen. Clay was wounded in the affray. Fleeing from his supposed enemies, he barricaded himself in his remains, guarded by his faithful servants. Whether or not he is wounded is known only to himself and to his little bodyguard.

The day's conflict was directly connected with the domestic woes of Gen. Clay, which have darkened the closing years of his life. The principals in the battle were Gen. Clay and two of his bodyguard, Bud Literell and Jim Bolin, of one side, and Sheriff Colyer, Deputy Terrill and Frank Mason of Madison county on the other. The writ which the sheriff sought to serve was one ordering the delivery of some furniture belonging to the general's daughter. The officers approached the house from the north, passing through the apple orchard. The general's Russian bull-dogs set up a barking and the officers stopped at the yard. The general's bodyguard promptly came to the door and the sheriff announced that he desired a personal interview with the master of Whitehall. Gen. Clay in a few minutes came to the door, revolver in hand. "Gen. Clay," said the sheriff, "we are here on a peaceful mission."

"You are on my property without leave and will shoot you," replied the old man, who, almost blind, strained his eyes as if trying to make out the location of the enemy.

"Don't shoot, general, we are friends," shouted Sheriff Colyer.

"Spies," he retorted, and handing his pistol to one of his men, he took instead a repeating shotgun and cocked it. Sheriff Colyer sought shelter behind a large oak tree near by and his deputies also hid themselves. All pulled their weapons. Gen. Clay shrieked: "The Vendetta! the Vendetta!" and began firing in the direction from which he heard the voices. The sheriff fired in return after the general had emptied the weapon and his deputies also fired, they say, not at the old man, but hoping to scare him into seeking shelter. Colyer was shooting wild also, not desiring to kill the old general, who although doing his best to kill them, believed he was firing upon an enemy.

After emptying the shotgun Gen. Clay tried his revolver, which would not fire. He then took from the hands of the other guard a rifle and discharged it in the direction of the frightened sheriff and deputies. Exhausting his ammunition, Gen. Clay sought retreat. He went into his room, putting up the iron bars, ordered his men to adjust the pistols—three large navy weapons, always kept lying on a dresser. He armed himself with a large bowie-knife and butcher-knife. Stationing himself at the side of the door, he waited for further attack.

After Gen. Clay had retreated into his den Sheriff Colyer and his men left.

Demise of Mrs. Tobin.

Tustin, Tex., April 6.—Mrs. H. Tobin, one of the most prominent ladies in Texas, passed away in this city. She was noted for her charitable deeds and enjoyed an acquaintance that was natural.

The June, July and August numbers of the Century will contain a romance, "The Making of a Marchioness," by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett.

"How it Feels to be in an Inaugural Parade" is an interesting article in the National Magazine for April.

GALVESTON GRADE BILL

Passes the House, but the Senate Will Factory Inspection Measure.

Austin, Tex., April 6.—Wilson, in the senate Friday, had the house amendments concurred in to his bill requiring andates to be taken out of the higher courts within twelve months after final judgment.

Beaty had engrossed his bill increasing from seven to twenty-five years the maximum penalty in assault to murder cases.

On motion of Paulus the senate refused to concur in house amendments to his bill providing for the incorporation of mutual life insurance companies, and a free conference committee was requested. Paulus, McGee, Hanger, Miller and Staples were appointed on behalf of the senate.

Staples secured the consideration of his bill creating the office of state mine, factory and boiler inspector.

Dibrell offered an amendment to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

Staples defended the bill, saying that it is absolutely necessary to have an inspector to visit factories, mines, mills and workshops in operation to see that the same are properly ventilated, maintained and operated so as to insure the greatest safety to life and health of the employes of such mines, etc.

Dibrell made an attack on the bill, declaring it an "infernal measure," and that it would confiscate legitimate property. He said it is a step toward returning toward the Dark Ages, and he declared he would rather be dead than see such a measure pass. He desired to know if it is intended to have an inspector for farms, gas, butcher shops, etc. He called attention to the fact that the bill provides that the inspector shall be appointed upon recommendation of the labor organizations of the state and shall be a member of a labor union, and said that his coal mine in the southern portion of the state is worked by Mexican non-union labor, and that the coal is condemned because the mine is worked by non-union labor.

Harris of Bexar defended the bill.

Patterson created much laughter by offering an amendment providing that the provision be stricken out requiring the inspector to be a member of a labor union and requiring him to be a member of the Buffaloes. Lost.

The enacting clause was stricken out and the bill killed.

When the house convened Friday, S. R. Crawford of Young county was sworn in as the successor of the late Capt. Gay.

The Funston resolution by Mr. Parish was laid before the house and the previous question was ordered. The resolution was voted down.

Senate bill which provides that a saloon man who has sold liquor to a habitual drunkard in good faith may enter the fact of his ignorance that he was selling to a habitual drunkard as a defense in any suit on his bond, provoked considerable discussion. Aldrich attempted unsuccessfully to kill the bill. The bill was engrossed.

Seabury's amendment to the rules, providing that on Saturday and Tuesday the rules may be suspended for the purpose of taking up bills out of the regular order on a two-thirds vote, was adopted. Monday was already a suspension day, so that during the three days remaining of the session the regular order will not be regarded.

Galveston grade-raising bill was laid before the house. Perkins and Shannon opposed the bill. The previous question was ordered. Nolan closed the debate for the bill, which was passed.

Joint resolution by Schluter, submitting an amendment to the constitution permitting municipalities to exempt cotton mills from taxation, was passed.

Terrific Explosion.

Bowie, Tex., April 6.—Thirty-one thousand pounds of giant powder exploded in a boxcar here. No one was seriously hurt, but the property damage will amount to \$4000 or \$5000.

The explosion was at the crossing of the Rick Island and the Denver, a half mile south of the depot. The car next to it was loaded with hay. The hay caught fire. A train crew, knowing of the powder, endeavored to draw the car away. A brakeman succeeded in uncoupling the powder car from the burning car when one can of the powder exploded. Warned by this, he gave up the attempt and ran. For some reason the rest of the powder did not explode simultaneously with the first can.

Texas Rice Industry.

The possible development of the rice growing industry in Texas, while a question of figures, perhaps, is considerably in excess of all past speculation in connection with this feature of the State's agriculture. Last season showed an acreage of about 50,000 acres in cultivation, with a crop probably aggregating 64,000,000 pounds and a valuation of nearly \$2,000,000. It is probable that next season will reveal an acreage nearly double that of 1900-1901, and this, despite the fact that the industry is comparatively a new one to which Texas agriculturists are unfamiliar. An almost certain profit of from \$25 to \$30 an acre; a quick crop, involving little labor and a decided simplicity of cultivation, has, and will continue to attract to the rice fields, farmers who are desiring of bettering their condition. Thousands of acres of land in the Texas coast country, from the Louisiana line to Columbus and south to the gulf are adapted to the cultivation of rice. Water is plentiful, and this insures a positive crop. The wonderful development of the industry in Louisiana and Texas has attracted widespread attention by reason of the great element of profit and the domination of the markets of the United States by the home grown product. Lowland rice can not compete with that of the Texas and Louisiana prairie and simplicity of cultivation, and hence it can be seen at a glance the glorious possibilities which await this new and profitable industry.—Literary Bureau, Southern Pacific-H. & T. C. R. R.

Senatorial Report.

Mr. Towne's speech on the Philippine question, says an exchange, brought out a passage at arms between him and Senator Depew, which has been widely circulated by a number of papers.

The New York senator said: "I congratulate you, Mr. Towne. Your delivery was fine, your diction elegant and your peroration superb, but your argument was damnable."

"I am delighted to know," instantly replied the senator from Minnesota, "that you approve of the only features of it you could comprehend."

Marriage Knot.

We often talk of the "marriage knot," but few of us realize the knot was ever anything more than a figure of speech and have little to say on the subject.

Among the Babylonians, tying the knot was part of the marriage ceremony. Then the priest took a thread from the garment of the bride, and another from that of the bridegroom, and tied them into a knot which he gave to the bride, thus symbolizing the binding nature of the union which now existed between herself and her husband.—Home Notes.

Boomerang Jokes.

Charles Day of Marshall, Mich., was sitting in a barber shop getting a haircut when the idea struck him that it would be real funny to touch the barber's hand with the lighted end of his cigarette and see him jump. He did so and the results were surprising. The barber was just rubbing some bay rum on Day's head and the cigarette ignited the alcoholic mixture, which blazed up like a torchlight procession. In four seconds there wasn't a hair left on Day's cranium and he has sworn off on jokes. It was not near as funny as he thought.

SANTA FE SPECIAL RATES.

Galveston—Account of Reunion Scottish Rite Masons, Grand Commandery Knights Templar, and Convention Knights of Pythias, regular convention rates, April 14th, 15th and 16th, also night train of April 13th, limited for return April 21st.

Fort Worth—Account Traveler's Protective Association Convention, regular convention rates, April 24th and 25th, and for trains arriving morning of the 26th, limited for return April 28th.

Brenham—Account District Saengerfest, convention rates, April 27th, and trains arriving morning of the 28th, limited April 30th.

Hillsboro—Account Texas Real Estate and Industrial Association, convention rates, April 24th and 25th, limited April 28th.

Dallas—Account State Federation of Woman's Clubs, convention rates, April 30th and May 1st, limited May 4th.

Galveston—Account G. A. R. Annual Reunion, convention rates, April 21st, limited April 24th.

Galveston—Account meeting State Medical Association, convention rates, April 22d, limit April 27th.

W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston.

ATTENTION!

For the Confederate Veterans' Reunion at Memphis, Tenn., May 28th to 30th, inclusive, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, will sell round trip tickets at very low rates. On sale at stations west of Big Springs May 24th, 25th and 26th. At stations Big Springs and east in Texas May 25th, 26th and 27th, final limit to leave Memphis as late as June 4th, 1901. Extension to June 19th, 1901, on payment of 50 cents and deposit of ticket on or before June 2d with joint agent at Memphis.

For particulars regarding rates, sleeping cars, chair cars, etc., see nearest ticket agent or write Mr. H. P. Hughes, traveling passenger agent, Ft. Worth, or Mr. E. P. Turner, G. P. & T. A., Dallas, Texas.

Will be glad to hear from you.

Many men are toasted who should be roasted.

DALLAS CHARTER BILL.

Offered by Shaw and Lively Has Been Sent to Engraving.

Austin, Tex., April 4.—In the senate Wednesday Grinnan secured the final passage of the house bill adding to article 3979 A, relating to teachers' certificates, the following additional provisions:

"Diplomas conferred by the trustees of any first-class college having a department of pedagogy, said course in pedagogy to be approved by the state board of education, shall have the force and effect of a permanent state certificate. State board of education shall decide what colleges of the state are entitled to the provisions and privileges of this section."

Lipscomb secured consideration of the house bill extending from May 1 of this year to February, 1902, the time of payment of taxes in the counties of Brazoria, Fort Bend, Wharton, Walker, Galveston, Colorado and Austin.

Neal had adopted an amendment adding Grimes county to the list embraced in the bill. The bill was then passed finally, under suspension of the rules.

Savage had adopted the conference committee reports on his bills adding civil government to the public school curriculum, and making it discretionary with school trustees as to the observance of holidays.

Davidson of DeWitt, Hanger, Odell, Miller and Davidson of Galveston were appointed as the conference committee on the house bill authorizing the investment of the school fund in the bonds of independent school districts.

McGee, Dibrell, Goss and Turner were appointed on the conference committee to consider the county quarantine bill.

Odell called up a bill by himself and Wilson and Potter to authorize regularly chartered railroads to make extensions and issue bonds thereon to the full value of the new property, and providing that the lien created shall be only on the extension or newly constructed line. The bill passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

When the house convened Wednesday Cuny offered a resolution providing for the exhibition of Aguinaldo as a freak by the United States in order to reimburse the government for the \$20,000,000 it paid for the Philippine islands. It was ruled out of order.

Mr. Parish called up his resolution praising Gen. Funston for his capture of Aguinaldo. Previous question after debate was moved, but lost.

Stewart called up the senate amendment to the Fort Worth charter bill and moved concurrence. The amendments were concurred in and the bill was finally passed.

Dallas charter bill by Shaw and Lively was laid before the house to adopt the minority report of the committee, which recommends the senate bill. Majority report, favoring the Shaw and Lively bill, prevailed.

At the night session an amendment offered by Lively providing for submission of the anti-commission amendments to a vote of the people was adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Many to be Fed.

Miami, Tex., April 4.—Over 100,000 head of cattle will be driven from Oklahoma this spring into western Texas. But few sales of cattle have been made here this spring so far. Buyers are trying to purchase at less than cattle-men are willing to take. A few hundred 2-year-old steers have been sold at \$25 recently.

President Stops at Houston.

Washington, April 4.—George Brown of Houston called at the white house and formally presented the invitation of Houston, asking the president to stop in the Magnolia city on his way to the Pacific coast. The president expressed the highest appreciation of the courtesy of Houston people, and said he was glad to stop at Houston for a couple of hours.

It has now been decided definitely to make the stop at Prairie View normal and also at Austin. This change of schedule has been accomplished by the persistent work of Representative Burleson. When the matter was presented to the president by Mr. Burleson, the Texas was referred to Cortelyou. Cortelyou eventually found out that the Austin route had to be adopted or there would be trouble. When Burleson finally demonstrated that a stop could be made at Austin and Prairie View, if the president really wanted to stop there, he cornered Cortelyou effectively.

Never begin a good-natured joke with a friend who has just started a fire that threatens to go out.

Keep your utterances as pure as the morning dew.

The Twentieth Century.

The twentieth century began January 1st, 1901, and will end with 2000. People do not begin to reckon time from A. D. 1, but waited until about the 55th year of the Christian era. People who begin to take the great health restorative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, immediately after the first outbreak of dyspepsia, malaria, rheumatism, constipation, nervousness or kidney trouble will date their cure immediately from them.

Ventilating an opinion sometimes creates a coolness between friends.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

More push and less pull sometimes leads to more cash and less credit.

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

We all detect scandal—provided we are not mixed up.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Songs of the night are usually quite bright.

Fruit is a necessary article of diet. Its prime essence are in Pringle's California Fruit Gum.

Gardeners make peas and billiard players use cues.

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.

A favorite way to praise a man is to abuse his kin for imposing on him.

Each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES colors either Silk, Wool or Cotton perfectly.

If your children are healthy you ought to be envied.

WANTED AT ONCE—Traveling salesmen with or without experience. \$30 and expenses. For particulars write Peerless Tobacco Works, Ladies Day, Va.

Some mortals keep even their troubles to themselves.

PLEASE TRY VELVET STARCH once and you will use no other. All good grocers sell it. Nearly everywhere use it. 10c.

The girl with the summer hat will soon be abroad in the land.

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.

Good resolutions, like an eel, are hard to hold onto.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SODA is made by a new and scientific process, and is perfectly pure. Insist on having it.

Worth makes the man; money makes a number, also.

Garfield Tea purifies the blood, regulates the digestive organs and promotes good health. It is the herb medicine that has been used successfully for many years.

Tears are a woman's resort when language fails her.

Have you tried Russ' Bleaching Blue, the famous big blue that delights the laundress? All grocers sell it.

Those who seek trouble usually find it soon enough.

Chinese Baby's Soul.

When a Chinese baby goes to sleep it is supposed that its soul is having a rest, and that perhaps it has gone far away, says Home Notes. If the infant sleeps very long the mother becomes alarmed, for she fears that its soul may have wandered too far and have lost its way. If it does not come home, of course, the baby will never wake. Sometimes men are sent out into the street to call the child's name, just as if the child were really lost, in the hope of recalling its wandering soul, back home. It is not stated whether they return.

Some people are like some dogs—it will not do to encourage them too much.

If we would attend strictly to our own affairs the whole world would not suffer, nor we either.

A smiling countenance always makes many friends.

The bluest blue makes the whitest white, that's Russ' Bleaching Blue, the modern big blue.

Could you call pants purchased on credit breeches of trust?

Do Your Feet Ache and Hurt? 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.

Some people, like some bells, make more racket than necessary.

CURES BLOOD DISEASES. TREATMENT FREE.

Have you eating, festering sores, mucous patches, sore throat or gums, ulcers, pimples, itching skin, aches in bones or joints, falling hair, boils, cancer, scrofula, offensive catarrh or old rheumatism? Then you have contracted or inherited impure blood. To cure, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) which is made especially to cure the worst and most deep-seated cases, even when the bones are affected. B. B. B. heals every sore, stops all aches, makes new, rich blood, giving the rich glow of health to the skin. B. B. B. improves the digestion. B. B. B. thoroughly tested for 30 years. B. B. B. kills or destroys the poison, draining it from the system. Drug stores. \$1. Treatment of B. B. B. sent absolutely free by writing Blood Balm Co., 42 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble, and free medical advice given until cured. Costs nothing to try. B. B. B. Medicine sent prepaid.

Edibles for Epicures.

A restaurant for concentrated food is to be started in Paris by an enterprising French chef. The happy diner will enjoy a menu of tabloids. From the d'oeuvres to dessert his entire meal will be presented in square inches.

In this way a busy man will be able to eat his dinner in a few minutes, and carry it about with him in his waistcoat pocket. Even drinks are provided in the same form, says Home Chat, and claret or whisky and soda can thus be carried.

Eating, like other things, is becoming decidedly scientific.

A good many people who are struggling for luxuries imagine that they are struggling for an existence.

There are many things that pass all understanding.

Rheumatism, neuralgia, soreness, pain, sore throat and all bodily suffering relieved at once by Wizard Oil. Internally and externally.

A good word is often an easy obligation to pay.

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The real worth of my \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes compared with other makes is \$4.00 to \$5.00. My \$1.00 Gift Edge Line cannot be equaled at any price. Best in the world for men.

I make and sell more men's fine shoes, Goodyear Welt, hand-sewed, French, than any other manufacturer in the world. I will pay \$1,000 to any one who can prove that my statement is not true.

(Signed) W. L. Douglas. Take no substitutes! Insist on having W. L. Douglas shoes with name and price stamped on bottom. Your dealer should keep them; I give one dealer exclusive sale in each town. If he does not keep them and will not get them for you, order direct from factory, enclosing price and 25c. extra for cartage. Over 1,000,000 satisfied wearers. New Spring Catalog free. Fast Color Eyelets used exclusively. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS?

Pen Picture for Women.

"I am so nervous, there is not a well inch in my whole body. I am so weak at my stomach and have indigestion horribly, and palpitation of the heart, and I am losing flesh. This headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I nearly had hysterics; there is a weight in the lower part of my bowels bearing down all the time, and pains in my groins and thighs; I cannot sleep, walk, or sit, and I believe I am diseased all over; no one ever suffered as I do."

This is a description of thousands of cases which come to Mrs. Pinkham's attention daily. An inflamed and ulcerated condition of the neck of the womb can produce all of these symptoms, and no woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is absolutely no need of it. The subject of our portrait in this sketch, Mrs. Williams of Englishtown, N.J., has been entirely cured of such illness and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the guiding advice of Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass.

No other medicine has such a record for absolute cures, and no other medicine is "just as good." Women who want a cure should insist upon getting Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when they ask for it at a store. Anyway, write a letter to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her all your troubles. Her advice is free.



Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS.

Don't Get Wet! THE ORIGINAL TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER Will Keep You Dry in the Wettest Weather. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTES. LOOK FOR ABOVE TRADE MARK. CATALOGUES FREE. Showing Full Line of Garments and Hats. A. J. TOWER CO., BOSTON, MASS.

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Rural Rustic

Some Views and Reviews.

Us fellows out here in the country are bothered about some things. We only have a voice in things once every 5 years, and then every thing is in such a stir and muddle that we don't know what is right and what is wrong. The biggest cheat in our community hollers "fraud" as loud as any body and finds fault with every one. He also makes out like he is the only honest, smart man in these parts.

We had a meetin' the other day to git the new "rale-rode". We "Resolved", and "Committed", and had speeches from Curnl Blatherskite and several others and we all went home "resolving to git very cent we could for right o' way, and make all the money we could out of it.

Were goin, to to do lots o' thing "when the "Rale rode" comes."

Fact is, we're always "a goin" to do sumthin'.

We are beginnin' to hear the big guns(?) fire on Judge William lately. He went down to Austin a representin' us, an' the very first time he began to tell what we wanted, such a "rear" you never heard. Some "SWEET" fellers down there, howled awfully. They've got too much old mother wit about'em to enter a libel suit again him, for that would give just the chance he's a lookin' fur. Eau! on that.

We've been a tryin' hard to have a few cases o' Small pox out here lately but can't ent it yet. We've had the excitement though, which was the next best thing, and is worth sumthin'.

There's mighty lot o' Petitions goin' around these days. A bout all the good they, do is to raise afuss.

Glad Gid fenced in the court House, becaus' I was afraide them Bronte fellers would move it off early some mornin' before you got up.

And now Judge Harve Adams has sold out and is threatenin' to leave old Coke. He'll be bound to come back tho. We can't spare him be4 next election, if then.

As all the Rustler readers may not appreciate these news items, I will close by asking you to call on me when passing my "dug-out."

Rural Rustic.

J. J. Vestal had his foot mashed badly by a horse stepping on it trying to shoe the animal of Uncle Charley's. Healed the

Ft. Chadbourne,

Dear Rustler;

The long wished for rain seems to be at hand, everybody is in fine spirits at the present prospects of rain.

The face of all nature is smiling. Wm. Clift & W. C. McDonal made a short trip to Stirling City, found the people kind and hospitable, some wanting to see the land bill go into immediate effect while others are trying to hold the lands they have leased. We found the Dist. Clerk to be very kind 'accommadating fellow also the Tax Assessor County Judge and Sheriff in fact all the County Officials were nice men. We came by Water Valley found Prof. J. A. Thomas at work in his school the Prof. seems to be at home in the school room. Jas. Alsop and J. S. Goodson were elected trustees by our school district. The Telephone line is completed to Bronte.

There was a musical entertainment at Mr. Wm. Clift's last Saturday night, the Bronte band were there also some Hayrick people. They report a nice time. Our school is doing very well under the circumstances Prof. Wardlow is a fine instructor, but our house is so small that he has a poor chance to show what he can do in school work. We want to begin work on our new house next week.

Uncle Tom

For any thing you need in the saddle or harness line at the best figures for the purchaser don fail to call on Henry Hagelstein at Angelo.

Edith Etanangs.

Dear Rustler.

We are having some cool misty weather at this writing. We would be glad to see the mist turn to big drops of rain as we need it very badly.

Miss Lula Newton has returned home after an absence of nearly two years from Edith.

Mrs G-C. Arnett lost a fine Hereford Bull yearling from black leg one day last week.

L.J. Good and G-W. Peay have gone out about Big Springs, looking for a location.

Joe Lambert and Fayette Youngblood have returned from Motley County. They report some rain and a big snow up there the last of March.

Jim and George Tubb of Cedar Hill passed through our city Tues

day, enroute to Angelo, where they went to meet their brother Frank, who will engage in the Mercantile business at Saeco.

Louis Dawson will go to Motley County with Youngblood and Lambert.

Mrs. Edna McBarret of Rosco who has been visiting her parents for two or three months returned home Tuesday.

I guess J.B. Winn expects to be school trustee again as he passed through our town the other day with a pair of ducks.

Rev. S.H. Riley of near San Angelo, preached at Paint Creek school house last sunday.

J.D. Collier and A.B. Blackwell were elected Trustees of the Paint Creek school last Sat.

From the number of people seen on the streets of Nahattie we are expecting to see a list of hotel arrivals next.

Jake.

Perfect digestion is the only foundation for perfect health. The food we eat makes all the blood we have, which in turn feeds every Lerve, 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 H. H. Pearce.

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.

L. B. HARRIS.

Program of the teachers institute, to be held at Robert Lee on the 19th and 20th of April 1901.

NIGHT SESSION.

Welcome Address, Rev. L.S. Clark. Response, J.B. Hearrell Duet: Mesdames Averitt and Patterson. Characteristics of Ideal Patrons: Judge Graham Dr. Burnam, W. B. Graham, C.L. Hughes. Recitation, Edgar Savage. The evil in our schools and how to remedy them. D.C. Durham, N.C. Brown, Miss Emma Merchant. Recitation, Mrs. Averitt.

SATURDAY 9.30 A. M. How to Install Patriotic Principles in the Rising Generation. Judge Perryman. J.L. Ross. Miss Lula Wilkin.

Educational Reformers. J.D. Jowers. Calvin Merchant. Miss Emily Thomas.

Civil Government, Bill becomes a law, amendments. Recitation conducted by J.A. Thomas.

NOON.

Women as Educators. Mrs. J.D. Jowers. Miss Alvia Ingram. Miss Pearl Hamilton. The personal Influence of Teacher. F.E. Thomas. L. S. Bird. Miss Mary Walling.

Some Biographies to study in the Graded. Misses Ruth Thompson, Amelia Caraway, and Ada Woullard.

Algebra; Factoring L. J. Wardlow, J.B. Aearrel, and Calvin Merchant. Compulsory Education: S.B. Williams, Elton Durham, and W.C. Shamblin.

Committee report on Summer Normal and general discussion. Teachers will be entertained.

John West and family, of Nahattie were down last week visiting the family of Tom Roberts. Mr. West reports his parts in good condition.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, WAGONS.

BEST GOODS.

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LOWEST PRICES.

WELL SUPPLIES.

HARDWARE.

Send Jas. E. Brewer your order for any thing in the Jewelry line He will fill it promptly to your satisfaction. Ballinger, Texas.

Hats, flowers, ribbons, baby caps, ect, at Mrs. Tom Durham's.

"Uncle Sam" has found fit to change the San Angelo daily mail To leave Robert Lee at five o'clock A. M. in order to reach San Angelo in time to get the mail off on the 5 o'clock train.

Mr. Rufe Whitesides a popular stock man of near Olga was seen on the streets of Robert Lee, Tuesday.

Mr. John Adams, has recently moved to the grandma merchants two story building where they will reside for the future.

Mrs. Clark of Bronte and niece Miss Bertie Clarke of Ft. Chadbourne were in town shopping Tuesday.

W. H. Walls and family moved this week to Ft. Chadbourne.

Rev. Bullock will preach at the methodist church Saturday night and Sunday at 11 A. M.

J. D. Collier one of Edith's enterprising merchants was in town Saturday accompanied by Prof. E. Thomas.

More new hats to arrive soon at Mrs. Tom Durham's. Come and get your choice before they are picked over.

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 23th day of February A. D. 1901, letters of administration as the administrator of the estate 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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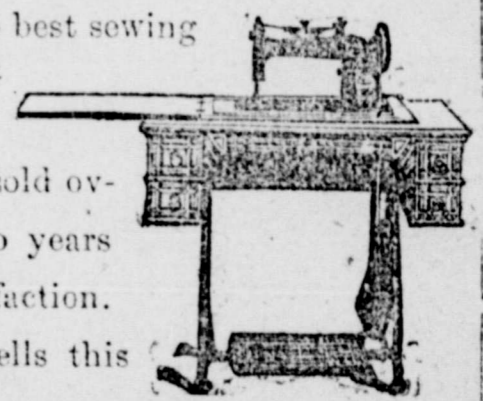
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