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 LAMPASSES at Lion Drug Store every Monday GOLDTHWAITE at Dr. Barton's Drug Store every Tuesday BROWNWOOD at Fowler's Drug Co. every Wednesday COLEMAN at Brown's Drug Store every Thursday Balinger at Pearce's Drug Store every Friday SAN ANGELO at Concho Drug Store every Saturday.

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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-ode". We "Resolved", and "Committed", and had speeches from Curnel Blatherskite and several others and we all went home "resolving to git very neat we could for right o' way, and make all the money we could out of it."

Were goin, to do lots o' thing "when the "Rale ode" 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' for. Enuf on that.

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

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

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

And now Judge Harve Adams has sold out and is threaten' 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."

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J. J. Vestal had his foot mashed badly by a horse stepping on it while trying to shoo the animal but a little of Uncle Charley's star liniment soon healed the wound.

### 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. McDonald 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 'accommodating 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. Alsup 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 Elmhurst.

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 snow and 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 buisness at Sanco.

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

Mrs. Edna McBurnet 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 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 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.

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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

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

## J. J. VESTAL

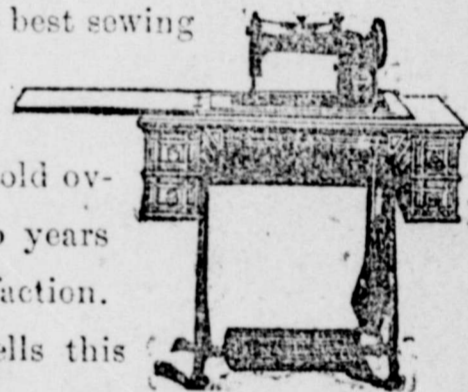
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An eastern house sells this machine for \$19.50 and freight is \$2.00 so it would cost \$21.50 put down here. Our uniform lowe price is \$17.50.

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Yard wide domestic, fine sea island goods 5 cents. New style corded dimities, lovely patterns, new shadings per yard 5 cent.

Yard wide colored bastiste, a fine smooth cloth 6 yards is enough for a dress. Dark or medium grounds worth \$1.00; 6 yard patterns for 60 cents.

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FIELD, RANCH, GARDEN.

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There is an abundance of grass in Coke county.

Some Lamar county farmers are re-planting corn.

Lubbock county cattle weathered the winter nicely.

The recent rains have been of vast benefit to growing crops.

Some corn has been ruined around Carbon by the sand storm.

Farmers around Canyon have been made glad by a splendid rain.

Randall and adjoining counties have had much needed showers.

For the first time in eight months Canadian had a rainfall on the 8th.

Brownwood received over 30,000 bales of cotton by wagon the past season.

J. B. Wilson shipped ten car loads of cattle from Terrell, bound for London, England.

Terry & McAfee of Corsicana shipped three cars of hogs to Fort Worth one day last week.

Johnson county farmers assert the late rains have benefited them thousands of dollars.

Long Bros. of Ecotna, Fannin county shipped two cars each of hogs and cattle to St. Louis.

Wood county farmers in some localities complain of poor stands of corn and ravages of black birds.

Grandview, Johnson county, has shipped to California a car load of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese.

Green bugs are reported doing great damage to wheat on Waxahatchie creek, six miles west of Ennis.

Last year over 200 cars of hogs were shipped out of Hill county, and some 28,000 head, valued at \$67,000, remain.

Ed. East shipped three trains out of Driscoll and Neute Rachel two trains of cows and calves out of Alice to Oktaha, I. T.

A merchant at Blue Ridge, in the Northeastern part of Collin county, recently shipped 1999 dozen eggs to a northern city.

According to the national agricultural department, the average condition of winter wheat in Texas on April 1 was 63 per cent.

W. A. Chambers of Valley Mills sold 157 head of cattle to Burch & Kellbain, who, in turn, sold them to Adams & Odle of Meridia.

Matt Zollner, near Chisholm, Rockwall county, is planting 800 acres in cotton. Thirty cotton planters were there at work at one time on his farm.

W. E. H. Featherstone of Henrietta purchased of Loving cattle company 28,000 acres in Jack and Young counties, and 4000 head of cattle. The consideration was \$200,000.

According to official statements, France is using large quantities of fresh meat from the United States, notwithstanding her prohibition of importation of cattle on foot.

For the summer season of 1900—March 1 to Nov. 1—the western packing of hogs was 23,600,000 head, or 1,400,000 more than the preceding year, and within 51,000 of the high record two years ago.

The recent storms in the northwestern range states will result in considerable loss to the stockmen, as cattle which have come through the winter on grass alone, are not in condition to weather severe storms.

There is a tobacco transplanting machine in operation in Lavaca county. It is drawn by two horses, and with it a man and two boys can transplant five acres of tobacco plants daily.

Jno. M. Shelton, the well known stockmen of Mobestie, has just bought from Ira H. Evans of Austin 32,840 acres of land on the north fork of Red river, in Wheeler county, and adjacent to his other ranch property, to \$65,000.

Strawberry shipments around Tyler last year amounted to about eighty carloads. Growers estimate this year's crop at 200 crates per acre, and place its value at from \$60,000 to \$80,000. Smith county's entire strawberry crop will probably bring nearly \$200,000.

## CHING IS NOTIFIED

### That Emperor Kwang Su Must Return to Peking.

## SITUATION IS SERIOUS IN SEOUL

### A Grave Condition of Affairs is Prevalent and Considerable Apprehension Prevails in Consequence.

Pekin, April 15.—Komour Yutaro, the Japanese minister, accompanied by Gen. Yamaguchi, the Japanese commander, recently called upon Prince Ching and notified him that the return of Emperor Kwang Su to Peking was urgently desired. Prince Ching was informed that the emperor's wishes would be respected by the foreign troops and that every courtesy would be shown him. It was pointed out to the Chinese plenipotentiary that the emperor's return was of the highest possible importance as affecting the maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese empire, and that he should come accompanied by every available soldier, by at least 20,000 men if possible. These troops it was further contended by the Japanese minister, must be sent into Manchuria, as the Russians reported disturbances there and it was not right that the task of quelling the trouble should be thrown upon the shoulders of one nation. Finally Prince Ching was assured that, if the 20,000 Chinese troops could not suppress the disorders in Manchuria other powers would send an international force to co-operate with China, which all the powers regarded as a friendly power. No reply having been received to this communication, Li Hung Chang was Sunday notified to the same effect and told that Emperor Kwang Su must give an immediate answer.

The preparations which the Japanese here are making for an early start indicate that they expect war between Russia and Japan. Vessels arriving at Taku from Nagasaki report the mobilization of the Japanese fleet and the continuance of preparations on board ship for the anticipated struggle.

A sensational political crisis exists in Seoul, capital of Korea. The news was brought Saturday by the steamship Duke of Fife that the government has beheaded Kim Yang Chun for planning to make the son of the emperor's favorite mistress, Lady Om, heir to the throne, displacing the Prince Imperial, son of the murdered queen. The decapitated man was leader of the Kim faction, which has been engaged for months in deadly rivalry with the Min faction, led by Min Kong Sik for the domination of Korean politics.

The Min faction learned of the plot against the Prince Imperial and a street fight between the factions resulted. After Kim Yang Chun was beheaded that clique gathered in such force that Min Kong Sik and his chief supporters were imprisoned. Min being ordered banished for fifteen years, Ku won Chai, minister of war, and another official adherents of Kim Yang Chung resigned and precipitated a cabinet crisis. Li Chi iong, minister of the household, and Gov. Yim Tak Yong of Kyondike were arrested for complicity in the same plot. It was planned to take Lady Om and her son away from Seoul and await a favorable opportunity to place the latter on the throne.

### Colorado Chatauqua.

The fourth annual session of the Colorado Chatauqua will open July 4, 1901, and will continue until Aug. 10. Preparations are being made for the most successful assemblage the Chatauqua has ever known. Attention is called to following points:

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### Young Journalist No More.

Birmingham, Ala., April 15.—A. Benjamin Mayer, managing editor of the Birmingham Age-Herald, died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning after a short attack of pneumonia. Mr. Mayer was 29 years of age and had been in active newspaper work for several years. He was secretary and one of the founders of the Birmingham Press association. Mr. Mayer was a native of Natchez, Miss., but came to this city in 1886 and has lived here since that time.

## AGAINST BOERS.

### Judge Parlange Decides that Horses and Mules Can be Shipped.

New Orleans, La., April 15.—Judge Parlange, in the United States circuit court Saturday, handed down his decision in dismissing the suit brought by the Boer representatives here to prevent the shipment of mules to the British army in South Africa. The decision is a long one.

Judge Parlange holds that the transactions between citizens of the United States and of the British government were conducted under the order of private citizenship and that the courts held absolutely no jurisdiction to interfere.

The horses and mules, the court said, were bought in a neutral territory, shipped to and landed on neutral territory. Judge Parlange continues:

"If the complainants could be heard to assert here, a right personal to themselves in the territory invaded, and if mules and horses involved in this case are munitions of war, all of which is disputed by the defendants, it would become necessary to determine whether the United States intended by the decision of the treaty (of Washington, May 8, 1871), to subvert the well established principle of international law that the private citizens of neutral nations can lawfully sell supplies to belligerents.

It is almost impossible to suppose a priori that the United States would have done so, and would have thus violated the most serious estrangement and injury to the commerce of our citizens whenever two or more foreign nations should go to war and it would seem that there is nothing in the treaty especially when its history and purposes are considered which would warrant the belief that the United States insisted upon inserting therein a new feature of international law from which the greatest damage might result to the commerce of this country and which was absolutely different from and antagonistic to the rule and policy which the government of this country has heretofore strenuously and invariably followed.

### Accused of Murder.

Columbia, S. C., April 15.—The verdict of the coroner's jury was that John J. Griffin came to his death Saturday at the hands of Barnard B. Evans. There have been no further developments. Evans is in jail and remains silent. His brother, the former governor, and uncle, Gen. W. T. Gary, are here.

W. R. Muller, a druggist, testified that he had heard a shot, and that it was fully fifteen minutes before Evans came into his store to telephone for a physician. He did not connect Evans' visit with the noise of the report of the revolver, but noticed that Evans was under excitement. He asked Evans what was the matter. The latter did not disclose the serious nature of the affair, but insisted that Muller go with him up stairs. There were customers in the store and Muller declined, not suspecting the gravity of the situation. A few minutes later Evans returned and again telephoned for a physician.

Other evidence corroborated the main story that there were no eewitnesses in the room and there were indications of drinking.

### From Manila.

San Francisco, Cal., April 15.—The transport Thomas arrived from Manila with seventy cabin passengers and 1644 members of the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-fifth regiments of volunteers.

### Was Whipping a Woman.

Columbus, Ga., April 15.—George Moses, a negro, was killed in Linwood cemetery by Officer Hermann Reynolds. Moses was whipping a woman, and stoutly resisted several men who came to the officer's assistance. Finally the negro, grabbing an ax, took flight and Reynolds and his posse gave chase, the officer in front. When near the center of the cemetery the negro turned on Reynolds with the ax and was immediately shot down.

### Killed at a Crossing.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 15.—A party of four people, while crossing the tracks of the Lehigh Valley railway at south Wilkesbarre at an early hour Sunday morning, were run down by the Buffalo express going north. Three of the party were killed and the other one injured.

Two, who were women, were hurled a great distance in the air, and when picked up were dead. Both bodies were badly mangled.

## CREATED CITIZENS

### Have Been, it is Estimated, a Large Number of Indians.

## FULLY NINETY THOUSAND WERE

### Made by the Measure Passed During the Recent Session of Congress Members of Uncle Sam's Family.

Ardmore, I. T., April 13.—Ninety thousand Indians residing in the Indian Territory have by an act of congress been made citizens of the United States. The right of political suffrage is denied both whites and Indians in the Territory, but when the Indian Territory is admitted to statehood the red man will be a controlling factor in the arena of politics. When congress declared the Indian Territory to be a country of legal purposes the Indians maintained their own tribal governments, having courts with civil and criminal jurisdiction over members of their own tribe. The United States court extended its jurisdiction over the Indian Territory, and this was an incomplete step toward destroying the complete power of the Indian tribal courts. The influx of whites into the domain was responsible for the jurisdiction of Federal courts in the Indian Territory. The Curtis act, which has been extremely distasteful to the Indian, was another step toward the abolition of tribal rule. The Curtis act gave Federal courts additional power.

After the enactment of this act a single statehood convention was proposed, and Judge Bradford of this city took the lead. He was one of the very first men to suggest making the Indian a United States citizen. The situation then was complex because of the many incongruities in the Curtis act. Judge Bradford at that time made the statement that there was an inadequacy of law necessary to adjudicate the differences existing between the citizens and non-citizens and to remove the complications he favored making citizens out of the Indians. The laws then, he said, applicable to the whites in the Indian Territory would be applicable in all cases, all being citizens of the United States.

No intention was manifest at the South McAlester convention to deprive the Indians of their jurisdiction. It was evident that no attempt would have been made until the allotment of tribal lands or until the Indian Territory had a state or territorial organization. Accordingly, the non-citizen appealed to congress, asking that body to make United States citizens out of the Indians in the Territory. The Atoka agreement made with the Dawes commission was the mainstay of the tribes. By the terms of this treaty eight years were given them to wind up their tribal affairs, which finally meant dissolution of the tribal courts. As stated, the Curtis act lessened the power of tribal rule, and there was a great protest from the Indians, but without avail.

The act which has just passed making the red man a full-fledged citizen of the United States, though significant when it appeared in congress, is really one of the most important measures ever passed by that body in dealing with the Indian Territory situation. To all intents and purposes the tribal courts have now been abolished without violation of the Atoka agreement.

### Aldace F. Walker Dead.

New York, April 13.—Col. Aldace F. Walker, chairman of the board of directors of the Atchison, died suddenly Friday morning of heart trouble. Col. Walker was born in West Rutland, Vt., and graduated from Middlebury, Vt. college. His business career began at Rutland, Vt., where he practiced law, being a member of the firm of Prout, Simons & Walker. While a member of this firm he was appointed by President Cleveland as interstate commerce commissioner, and subsequently was elected chairman. While he was a member of the interstate commerce commission he was appointed a general manager of the Western Traffic association, and this was the beginning of his railroad career. During the Atchison's troubles he was made a receiver of that property, and has served it ever since. At the time of his death he was, besides chairman of the Atchison board, also an officer of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe.

## DOSS' DESPERATE DEED.

### Prompted by Jealousy, He Slays His Wife and Attempts Self-Destruction.

Paris, Tex., April 13.—Wm. Doss, colored, shot and killed his wife and then tried to kill himself. The deed was prompted by jealousy. He and his victim, who was Kate Carroll, were married last December. He is 65 years old and she was about 30. They separated two months ago and she instituted divorce proceedings, which are pending.

The killing occurred near the corner of Tudor and Lavaca streets, where she had been living since their separation. Doss called at the house and vainly tried to persuade her to live with him. Angry words ensued, and while she was trying to put him out doors he pulled a revolver and shot her in the forehead, killing her instantly. He then turned the pistol on himself and fired. The bullet took effect in the forehead, but did not prove fatal. A physician who probed the wound pronounced that the bullet did not penetrate the inner base of the skull. Doss shot at himself the second time and missed. He threw the revolver on the bed and went out and begged an acquaintance for a gun to finish killing himself. Failing to get a gun he returned to the home of his victim and picked up the revolver again. There was only one bullet in it. Sheriff Martin arrived while he was standing in the gate with blood streaming down his face. He had the pistol pointed at his head and was snapping it in an effort to fire the remaining bullet. Sheriff Martin disarmed him.

Doss is an ex-convict. He killed Alfred Childs in Grayson county several years ago and was sentenced to the penitentiary for fifty-five years. After serving nineteen years he was pardoned for good behavior. Doss will probably recover.

### Witch Killers Acquitted.

Paris, Tex., April 13.—The jury in the witch-killer case returned a verdict of not guilty as to both of the defendants. The verdict found Sam Frye not guilty in general form, while it found the defendant Solomon Hotema not guilty on the ground that he was insane at the time of the commission of the act.

After the verdict was returned Sam Frye was discharged, while Hotema was retained in custody, there being another charge pending against him. An hour or two elapsed between the killing of the first two victims and the third, and he is still to be tried for the latter killing. The case will be called next week.

Hotema did not change expression when the verdict was brought in acquitting him. Should he be acquitted on the other charge it will become an interesting question as to what to do with him. Had he been convicted the judgment could be suspended and he could be tried for insanity, but in the event of acquittal on the second charge the Federal court will have no jurisdiction to try him for insanity, or to keep him from being turned at large on the community where he lives.

### Sixteen Companies.

Austin, Tex., April 13.—Friday was the record-breaking day for charters—oil charters. The aggregate capital and single company capital stock was the greatest in the history of the department of state. There was a total of sixteen charters of oil corporations filed, with an aggregate capital of \$8,978,000, an average of \$561,100 for each. The National Oil and Pipe Line company broke the record, with a capitalization of \$5,000,000.

### Death Came Suddenly.

Waco, Tex., April 13.—At noon on Friday Wm. Davis, tax assessor of McLennan county, while in the act of filling out papers in the discharge of his duties, was stricken with paralysis, and shortly after being removed to his home on South Third street, died. The deceased was 50 years of age. His father, Lee R. Davis, was one of the commissioners elected by the county court in 1850 to locate a site for the county court-house.

### Bells Were Told.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 13.—The remains of Col. John Peter Smith reached Fort Worth Friday night. The greatest respect was shown the distinguished dead, and Fort Worth residents in great numbers manifested their sorrow as probably never before at the death of one of their citizens. A committee from the city met the remains at Dallas and accompanied them here. The fire bells tolled when the body arrived.

#### Boer and Briton Amenities.

Dr. Conan Doyle tells this of a Boer and an English soldier who lay wounded on the field of battle: "They had a personal encounter, in which the soldier received a bullet wound and the burgher a bayonet thrust before they both fell exhausted. The Britannaer gave the Boer a drink out of his flask, and the burgher, not to be outdone in courtesy, handed a piece of blitong in exchange. In the evening, when taken off to the hospital, they exchanged friendly greetings. 'Good-bye, mate,' said the soldier, 'what a blessing it is we met each other!'"

Senator Cockrell of Missouri enjoys a nice steak in preference to other and more delicate and expensive epicurean delights. He wants his steak just so or he does not want it at all. Lately he went into the senate restaurant and said to the waiter:

"William, get me a steak just as I always like it."

The waiter turned and was several feet away, when the senator called after him and said:

"And, William, remember that I don't want any of that darned grass on it."—Chicago Journal.

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#### JOHN PETER SMITH GONE.

The Distinguished Texan Breathes His Last at St. Louis.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 12.—Surrounded by members of his family, Col. John Peter Smith passed away in St. Louis Thursday morning. The announcement came as a surprise to friends who had been advised during the day Wednesday that his condition was much improved. The information received here was that a son of the deceased had reached him just in time to be recognized and that the grand old man closed his eyes to sleep the sleep that knows no waking. To state that the news carried with it genuine regret but faintly expresses the feeling of friends in Fort Worth, his home, the place he had first observed as a mere military post and for which he had labored and lived to see his brightest anticipations realized—a modern, progressive, up-to-date city.

Col. John Peter Smith was born in Owen county, Kentucky, Sept. 16, 1831. He was a son of Samuel Smith and Polly Bond. His father died in 1844 and Col. Smith's cousin, W. H. Garnett, was selected as his guardian. Col. Smith was raised on a farm and received a common school education in a country school. He attended Bethany college of West Virginia, of which Alexander Campbell was for years president. He entered this institution in 1850, graduating therefrom in 1853 and came immediately west, stopping in Texas and locating in Fort Worth, in which city he has continuously resided. He taught school in the old hospital building here and spent his nights in reading law and qualifying himself as a surveyor. He read law with A. Y. Fowler and was admitted to the bar. He was opposed to secession and voted against it, but when the war was inaugurated he was quick to take up arms and fought to its end. He distinguished himself and made a gallant and brave soldier. He enlisted in Company K, Seventh Texas cavalry, William Steele's regiment. He went from a private in the company to colonel of the regiment, having received the last promotion in 1864.

At the conclusion of the war he returned to Fort Worth and on Oct. 16, 1867, was married to Mrs. Mar E. Fox, widow of Dr. F. A. Fox of Mississippi, whose maiden name was Miss Mary N. Young. Five children were born, four boys and one girl.

For ten years Col. Smith was a member of the private banking firm of Tidball, Van Zandt & Co. He accumulated a great deal of property, and at one time was the largest taxpayer in Tarrant county. He was always considered excellent authority on land titles and land matters generally having made a special study for years of such questions. No man in Fort Worth has done more, indeed if as much, toward building up and developing Tarrant county, and especially Fort Worth. He contributed most liberally in securing the many railroads Fort Worth now has and his mission to St. Louis was in the interest of securing the Frisco road for this city. He served Fort Worth as its chief executive three times and during his administration as mayor some of the city's most substantial improvements were made. He always took a great interest in public affairs and was one of the most prominent and enthusiastic advocates of President Cleveland's policy in Texas. He was absolutely fearless in expressing his political beliefs and never hesitated to express his opinion upon any public question. He was nominated by the Gold Standard Democrats for congress in this district, and while he was defeated, he nevertheless received a very complimentary vote. He was a man of generous impulses and has helped not a few men to secure homes in Fort Worth.

#### Destructive Prairie Fire.

Dimmitt, Tex., April 12.—One of the most destructive prairie fires that ever occurred in this section of west Texas passed through the southern portion of this county and the northern portion of Hale county, and, as far as can be learned, laid waste everything in its path, burning stock farms, feed sheds, grass and in some places houses and driving great herds of cattle out of the country. The west wind raged at a terrible rate, causing the fire to cross all fire-guards.

#### Work of Lightning.

Paris, Tex., April 12.—A bolt of lightning at the home of J. G. Norrell, five miles south of town, struck the barn and set it on fire, but it was too wet to burn. Two mules and a horse were knocked down, a hog was killed and Mr. Norrell was whirled around in his tracks, but was not seriously injured.

#### Baseball in Smyrna.

Roy Krebs, the Atchison, Kan., baseball pitcher now a seaman on the battleship Kentucky, writes to a friend some account of his travels. At Smyrna the Turks were treated to a game of baseball played by two nines from the battleship. Admission was charged, and \$250 was taken in at the gate. "I got four bingers and one three-sacker, but still have my glass arm," writes Krebs. At Smyrna, Anheuser-Busch beer could be bought at 36 cents a bottle. "At Colombo," writes Krebs, "the sailors got into rickshaws, drawn by natives."

#### An Old Custom.

I have known two or three old priests in Cloyne diocese break up and distribute among the poor girls of their parishes their old and worn vestments, for the purpose of being made into "Saint Patrick's Crosses." The cross thus made (from a priest's vestment) to people of simple faith was an object of veneration; and I have known many such forwarded by their owners to their kindred in America, where they were doubtless received as welcome souvenirs of an ancient custom in the land of their fathers.—Donahoe's.

#### Cartoon Saved His Life.

Several weeks ago an abscess developed in the stomach of William Thorpe, a resident of Quantico, Md. The growth so weakened him that physicians feared to use the knife and the patient was slowly dying. A few days ago he saw a Philadelphia paper in which there was a cartoon making fun of Senator Quay of Pennsylvania. Thorpe laughed and immediately a stream of blood gushed from his mouth. The doctor happened to call, and after examining Thorpe declared that the abscess had broken and that the patient would get well.

#### New Business for Bees.

John Bunch, who sued the city of La Plata, Mo., for \$20,000 damages because of the fact that when a prisoner in the town calaboose he had been attacked and severely stung by 'bumble bees, lost his case when it was tried before Judge Shelton in Macon the other day. The Bunch bee incident inspires a suggestion on the part of the Kirksville Journal of the state to the marshal in its town to the effect that he import from La Plata some of those energetic bumble bees and so place them in the city "cooler." It might be of benefit.

#### Anecdote of "Old Dave."

Once when the late ex-Congressman Culberson of Texas was in Detroit, Mich., he was out of sorts and took a Turkish bath, to no good purpose, and then offed the following to the hotel clerk: "Now, if I were at home my wife would get out a piece of flannel and my mother-in-law—who is an angel—would make me a horrible mixture of vinegar, onion suet and mullein. I would be put to bed and when I woke up I would be well. It is a horrible mixture, but I wish I was at home," said Mr. Cleveland.—Sherman Democrat.

Many great men do not like to have you mention the word "logic."

The harbor buoy might be called the lad of the water.

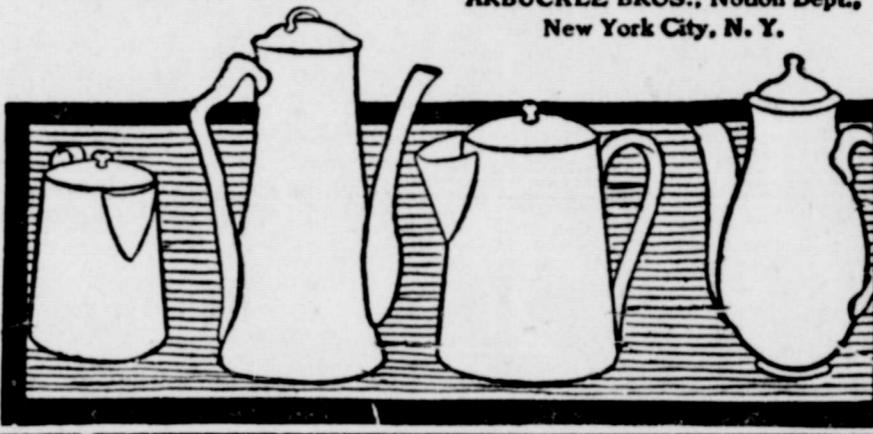
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The Bronte public school closed last Friday, but they will open a private school next Monday [22nd].

L. B. Murray's little girl Susie is recovering from a dangerous attack of Typho-Pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs Leslie Lewis have returned from a few weeks visit to friends and relatives in Mason County.

Screen doors at J. E. Stewart & Co.

F. D Copeland from Boozier was over Monday to see some of our merchants.

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

The boss editor of this paper left the first of the week for Texas Pacific Rail Road. He will visit Colorado City and Sweetwater, soliciting advertisements, before his return.

All Kinds Farm Implements at Hagleslein's, Angelo.

W. N. Cobeland and J.T. Blanton were in town Monday.

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

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Look for Schintz's locals something you need.

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J. R. Mann made a trip to Loraine in Mitchell County visiting relatives.

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

Screen doors at J. E. Stewart & Co.

Averitt and Patteson have sold 1400 acres of land this week, to Parker of Wilson County for \$6.00 per acre.

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

Commissioners court met last Monday in special session.

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

### INVITATION

Every body is invited to come to Robert Lee on Friday April 26th with well filled baskets to enjoy the Odd Fellow's anniversary celebration. Come one, Come all and have a good time.

Committee

J. H. Burroughs

H. H. Hayley

G. W. Perryman.

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

Fresh meats and pure hog lard at Burronges meat market.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's Angelo

Misses Mollie and Annie Good who have been attending school at Bronte, passed through town Monday on their way home. Mrs Lee Good accompanied them for a few days visit.

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Fred Schmidt.

THE PARLOR SALOON,

SAN ANGELO.

TEXAS.

The M. E. Sunday School last Sunday afternoon was perhaps the largest attended session in six months. Superintendent Smith unfortunately, was absent on account of sickness.

Pastor Bullock preached Saturday night and Sunday morning at the Church two good congregations. He has unified the Baptist of Robert Lee, and accomplished much good since here.

Uncle Tom Smith has been suffering with Rheumatism since our last issue.

No prayer service was held last Wednesday evening. The Pastors are expecting to revive it soon.

J. D. Collier the bustling Edith merchant was in town one day last week. He has recently had his commodious residence much improved.

J. R. Patteson has been having his residence improved this week.

Cook Stoves for sale at J. E. Stewart & Co.

## 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 Percale 6 1-4, We only have 38 pieces of this and if you want a bargain in Percales 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.

A neat and large Ice box has been built by H. V. Schintz next door to his drug store.

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

Miss Fannie McCutchen visited the all day singing at Bronte last Sunday.

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

License were issued by county clerk, to Mr. W.C. Stewart and Miss P. A. Adams, Sunday evening.

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

True goodness is the price of happiness.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

J. E. Stewart & Co. are having some improvement done on their store this week, which will add much to its appearance.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's Angelo.

No man is blest by accident or guess.

Cantor Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

Jim Shook and mother were shopping in town last Monday.

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

Doctor Martin is a close student in a past graduate course of medicine, at Chicago. He will return in a few weeks still better equipped for the general practice.

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

Assessor McCutchen spent a part of this week at Bronte, finding out what property the people own there had.

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.

It is a source of pleasure to the Rustler to record the fact that nearly all the Coke County people pay Cash now for everything they buy.

Warren and Evens commenced carrying the daily mail to Ballinger Monday morning they have the contract for a couple of years.

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

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

W. F. Steven's one of Hayrick's good citizens, was in town Monday All Kinds Farm Implements, at Hagelstein's, Angelo.

Mrs G. W. Martin and Miss Verta Lock visited the family of W. C. Lock on the head of Wild-Cat last Saturday.

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

Grocer Terry has purchased the Schintz office building and is remodeling it for a grocery store. He will move his grocery stock into it next week.

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

Elder Joe Newman, a Primitive Baptist, preached at Valley View on Saturday night and Sunday at eleven. It was truly gratifying to notice the brethren (and sisters) came to hear this eminent divine. He also preached to a large audience at the Court House Sunday night. Several subsequent services were held and very good congregation attended each.

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

Rev. L. A. Clark, the earnest and energetic preacher in charge of the Methodist Episcopal work in Coke, filled his appointment at Rock Springs Sunday at eleven. He will preach here next Sunday morning and night.

The Rustler is pleased to notice the increasing interest in Sunday schools in Robert Lee and Coke County. Several new schools are expected to begin within the next few days. On with the good work.

Don't forget the Odd Fellow's basket picnic on 26th. The Lodge will turn out "en masse" in full regalia.

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

Those who attended the "All day singing" at Bronte from this place report a swell time being a good representation from numerous parts and a large amount of eatables.

We are sure that those who didn't participate missed a grand time.

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

Several of Robert Lee's young people enjoyed an intertainment at the residence of Mr. Jno. Gardner's last Wednesday night given by Cal Gibbs [the blind boy]. The music rendered was excellent.

Carbon & strychnine at Schintz's Drug Store.

A type writing machine now adorns Averitt and Patterson's office and we notice they get up some neat legal instruments with it.

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.

Lee J. Good was in town Monday, he says the Court House fence helps the looks of the metropolis.

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

J. L. Barron is constantly adding new articles to his dry goods department.

All color Ink at Schintz's Drug Store.

Ned Higgins has been suffering for some time with some unwelcome carbuncle.

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.

Bill Weathers and Charlie Escue were in town Tuesday

### NOTICE!

The Teacher's Institute will be held at this place Friday and Saturday the 19th and 20th. Every body are invited to attend as a very interesting programme will be carried out Friday night which are sure will be beneficial as well as amusing.

Judge G. W. Perryman spent part of the last week in Austin in the interest of some of his clients.

A Sunday school organization at Pecan School house is one of the present possibilities. Several others might easily be organized at interior school houses.

## Aguinaldo Defiant.

We do not know what Aguinaldo wants. He may want Uncle Sam to make him Governor of the Phillipines or build him a palace and give him a pension. Perhaps it would be better to turn him over to the friends of General Luna or send him to China. But we do know that J. A. Hays & Co continue to sell Hardware, Saddles, and Harness to suit the people and let Uncle Sam run his own affairs. Remember we handle the Deering Ideal Binders and Mowers the best in the market for light draft and perfect work. We carry a line of Tools, Implements & etc. Use Oakwood California Leather in Saddles, Pair Oak Tan Harness Leather in Harness. We guarantee our Saddles not to hurt or break and the owner can rope any animal with safety. We are in Coke to stay and treat you right. Come and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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Also carry the State School Books, and other school supplies.  
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## The People of Coke

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

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**SOZODONT**  
 a perfect  
**Liquid Dentifrice**  
 SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER, 25c  
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 At all the Stores, or by Mail for the price.  
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 Active workers everywhere can earn big money always a steady demand for our goods. Sample sash lock, with prices, terms, etc., free for 25c stamp for postage.  
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**HENRY H. ROELOFS & CO.**  
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**Echo of a Smash.**  
 Nellie Schmidt, owner of the building in which one of the smashed joints of Winfield, Kan., was doing business, has brought suit for \$750 damages against Rev. S. W. Stophlet and a lot of his associates in the joint-smashing crusade. Her petition recites that the defendants, "being instigated by the devil and not having the fear of the Lord before their eyes, with malice prepense and aforethought willfully, unlawfully and maliciously assembled themselves together on the date aforesaid with the intent to injure and destroy," etc.

**A Month's Test Free.**  
 If you have Rheumatism, write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., Box 148, for six bottles of his Rheumatic Cure, express paid. Send no money. Pay \$5.00 if cured.

It is an excellent thing to keep caution in your stock.

**In Every Part of the World** the traveler finds Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps and it is safe to say that no other medicine has the world-wide sale that remedy has. For a warm climate like this it is well nigh indispensable, as it gives tone to the system and speedily dispels Malaria, Torpid Liver, Cramps and Colic. Physicians recommend it in all cases of Kidney and Bladder troubles, Chronic Rheumatism, Dropsy and wherever the internal organs need strength.

Truth are like verbs: They are regular, irregular and defective.

**PUTNAM FADELESS DYES** do not stain the hands or spot the kettle.

A crown of glory is something worth striving for.

**ASK FOR VELVET STARCH** and get a beautiful white lawn apron free. Your grocer has it or will get it. 10c.

Rashness is not always a sign one is courageous.

Pringle's California Fruit Gum contains the most delicious qualities of western fruits.

Acts of mercy should be done in a cheerful way.

**\$100 Reward \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.  
 Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
 Sold by druggists 75c.  
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Happy is the boy who is never sick from swimming.

**Mitchell's Eye Salve**  
 You may use with perfect safety Mitchell's Eye Salve. That's not true of pungent drugs. "Mitchell's" is a standard and popular article. It actually does what it claims to do. Price, 25 cents.  
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**IMPORTED** yields enormously. It matures in 60 days—can be planted until June 30th. The only corn that will surely make in a dry season. Is the best for stock, the table and meal. We will mail you a sample package and also a large package of the wonder full VELVET BEAN and our interesting Catalogue for \$1.00 on receipt of 10c.  
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**WELLS AT WORK.**

**Two Thousand Persons Have an Opportunity to See Gallions Gushed.**

Beaumont, Tex., April 11.—It is difficult to begin a story of what occurred in Beaumont Wednesday, and it is equally impossible to tell all that has taken place. It is the biggest day, taken all round, Beaumont has ever had. There may have been times when there were more people in Beaumont, but there never was a time when all the people, both visitors and residents, were so thoroughly aroused and active as they have been that day. It had been a day of business activity more than anything else. There have been gala days here, when the people turned out for festival purposes, and when pleasure was the sole interest, but Wednesday was of another sort, it was a crowd where business sense was alert, a crowd that seemed little inclined to laugh. To the contrary, there were determination written in the face of every one, and land deals, oil blocks, oil companies, the future of oil and its past and present, were discussed on every hand.

Money and oil made the sole topic on every hand. There were millions and millions of dollars staring every man in the face Wednesday, and when this is taken in connection with the mental condition of the general make-up, it places the situation in a condition never before witnessed by people of this section.

The first train coming in brought a large number of people, largely, however, that class which could spend the time and muster the courage to rise early. The first train from Houston brought the special car of General Manager Van Vleck of the Southern Pacific, and the second train at 9 o'clock brought a special Pullman containing a large crowd of officials headed by Col. S. F. B. Morse, with their friends and wives. The local excursion train at about 12:45 consisted of thirteen coaches loaded to the guards with people from Houston and Galveston. There were over 2500 tickets sold in Houston and Galveston, and a large number did not purchase tickets at all. It can therefore be reasonably estimated that there were 3000 people on the train.

The road to the oil field was one solid stream of vehicles, and the dust raised hung like a cloud over the prairie. It is a fact that conveyances which had been discarded for years were put together and offered for hire, while men even bought horses and went to the carriage shops and bought buggies and harness, hitched up and started for the oil wells. The distance from the edge of town to the wells is perhaps three miles, yet it is an actual fact that when the crowd started back to town the string of vehicles reached solidly from the well to the city.

At 12:47, while perhaps 10,000 people were gathered about the ropes which encircled the Higgins Oil company's well, Mr. Will Carroll opened the valves which held the great oil pressure in the pipes and let loose the heavy fluid, which came with a rushing sound and escaping gas like a young cyclone, gradually increasing in strength until it flowed to the top of the sixty-two-foot derrick. As the oil reached the top of the derrick the crowd sent up a hearty cheer, which was, however, hushed with awe. There was a strong wind blowing from the south and this broke the stream by forcing it into the derrick wood work, where the oil splattered in all directions and rocks coming from the pipe could be heard hitting the timber at intervals.

The stream was not equal to the Lucas gusher, however.

The performance of the Beatty well surpassed the Higgins well and played a close second to the Lucas.

**The Second Day.**  
 Dallas, Tex., April 11.—The business session of the Lumbermen's association was disposed of in rapid-fire order Wednesday morning.

The reports of permanent committees were declared in order, and they were read and adopted in the following order: Committees on membership, finance, statistics, insurance and arbitration and lumber review.

Adjournment was taken and the audience remained in the hall to listen to a very instructive illustrated lecture on "Texas Forests and the Era of Forest Development."

The lumbermen then took dinner and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon boarded a train at the Texas and Pacific city depot to go to the works of the new Dallas industry, the Texas Portland Cement company.

**New England Women**

**Have an Abiding Faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**



After years of struggle to attain and merit public confidence, with a firm and steadfast belief that some day others would recognize in us the truth, good faith, and honesty of purpose which we know we possess, what a genuine satisfaction it is to succeed, and to realize the uplifting influence of the merited confidence of a vast army of our fellow beings.

Thus stands the Pinkham name in New England, and all over America, and nowhere is the faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound greater than in New England, its home. Merit, and merit alone, can gain this.

**ORGANIC INFLAMMATION.**

**"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:**—I was troubled very badly with inflammation of the bladder, was sick in bed with it. I had two doctors, but they did me no good. A friend gave me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me. I have now taken three bottles of it, and I am entirely cured. It is a God-send to any woman, and I would recommend it to any one suffering as I was. I think, if most of the women would take more of your medicine instead of going to the doctors, they would be better off. The Compound has also cured my husband of kidney trouble."  
**Mrs. MABEL GOOKIN,**  
 Box 160, Mechanic Falls, Maine.

**NERVOUS PROSTRATION.**

"For two years I suffered from nervous prostration, the result of female weakness. I had leucorrhoea very badly, and at time of menstruation would be obliged to go to bed. Also suffered with headaches, pain across back, and in lower part of abdomen. I was so discouraged. I had read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and concluded to give it a trial. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, and received a very nice letter in return. I began at once the use of her Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and am now feeling splendid. I have no more pain at monthly periods, can do my own work, and have gained ten pounds. I would not be without your Vegetable Compound. It is a splendid medicine. I am very thankful for what it has done for me."  
**Mrs. J. W. J.,** 76 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

If Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure these women—why not you—you can tell until you try it. If you are ill, and really want to get well, commence its use at once, and do not let any drug clerk persuade you that he has something of his own which is better, for that is absurd. Ask him to produce the evidence we do.

**PAINFUL PERIODS.**

"I cannot help but feel that it is my duty to do something in regard to recommending your wonderful medicine. I must say it is the greatest medicine on earth, and have advised a great many suffering with female troubles to take it. I tell people I wish I could go on the platform and lecture on it."  
**Mrs. H. S. BALL,**  
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"My trouble was painful menstruation. The suffering I endured pen cannot describe. I was treated by one of our most prominent physicians here for five months, and found myself getting worse instead of better. At the end of the fifth month he told me he had done all he could for me, and that I had better go to the hospital. My sister advised me to try your Vegetable Compound, as it cured her of backache. I did so, and took it faithfully, and am now cured of my trouble, and in perfect health, many thanks to your medicine. I cannot praise it enough, and would recommend it to all who suffer from any female weakness."  
**Mrs. H. S. BALL,**  
 461 Orchard St., New Haven, Conn.

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**SHOES THAT WEAR.**  
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**MARVELOUS FORCE.**

**National Gusher Throws a Stream One Hundred and Twenty Feet High.**

Beaumont, Tex., April 15.—Sunday was another big day for Beaumont. Two tremendous excursions arrived just before noon from Franklin, La., jammed with people. All these, with many thousand Beaumonters, went out to the oil field in the afternoon and saw the National oil well, formerly the Beatty, spout in magnificent fashion. The well behaved beautifully and the weather was perfect for the exhibition. There was a very light breeze blowing and the stream of oil was not disturbed in the least, as it shot in the air in a perfect column six inches in diameter.

At first there was a sort of nozzle or reducer on the pipe, which reduced the stream to a four-inch column, but this was removed, as it did not seem to do any good, and when the six-inch stream was turned loose the second time it shot higher than ever. The crowd let out cheer after cheer as the oil gradually rose to the top of the derrick and shot far beyond it. It was estimated that the stream went fully 120 feet high. The flow continued twenty minutes, and it is probable that 100 pictures were taken of it. R. L. Henry, president of the National Oil and Pipe Line company, owner of the well, and Mr. Charles D. Pullen were delighted with the action of the geyser, and pronounced it the greatest oil well on the American continent.

Mr. Pullen has received information from New York that a number of English capitalists are in New York, and think of coming here to see the oil field, and he has wired them a cordial invitation to come and inspect this place as a field for investment.

An accident occurred at the Southern Pacific depot Sunday evening in which a man named N. C. Kanter of Jasper had his foot severely mashed by the train. When the Louisiana excursion pulled up to the depot there was a tremendous jam and rush for the cars, and this man was in some way pushed under the wheels while the train was yet moving. The wheels passed over his foot. He was taken to the hospital, where examination revealed that it would not be necessary to amputate it at this time, and an effort will be made to save the injured member.

Mr. Brooke Smith of Brownwood has begun suit here to enforce an agreement of sale of property in the oil belt now valued at \$60,000. The suit is interesting as illustrating the astonishing enhancement of land values in that section. The agreement for the fulfillment of which Mr. Smith has brought suit was made about two weeks ago. Mr. Smith agreed to purchase a tract of land for \$23,000, the deed to be delivered as soon as he could return from a trip home to arrange for the payment. Mr. Smith went to Brownwood immediately, and the day after his arrival received a telegram offering him a profit of \$18,000 on his deal. Mr. Smith declined the offer, and last week returned to Beaumont prepared to close the trade. But the property had been constantly enhancing in value, and the owners, it is affirmed, declined to make the deed for \$23,000, the price originally agreed on, hence the suit. As stated, the property is said to be valued at \$60,000 now.

Anson Bros. of Fort Worth shipped thirty cars of horses to the British.

Sunday law was rigidly enforced at Marshall on 14th.

**Awful Work.**

Grandview, Tex., April 15.—W. H. Benson shot his son Frank with a double-barrel shotgun loaded with buckshot Saturday morning at the residence of John Williams, killing him instantly. He then immediately went into Williams' house and took three doses of rough on rats, and then, coming to town, surrendered to officers, dying in the justice of the peace's office about 5 o'clock that evening. The trouble was of a family nature.

**Oil Tank Cars.**

Houston, Tex., April 15.—The Southern Pacific is expecting the arrival shortly of a number of oil tank cars, now being turned out, and will serve the Beaumont field. But little fuel oil is as yet arriving, average shipments being less than a carload a day. The increase in consumption is expected to be very rapid for some time, and nearly all steam plants are preparing to use it, and the company will be ready to supply any ordinary demand.

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**To Have a Moss Roof.**

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**Back to the Orient.**

Sergeant Steere, the son of a miller in Rush county, Wisconsin, was serving in the regular army when the war in the Philippines broke out. His regiment was sent there, and in almost the first engagement the sergeant had one of his arms shot off. He returned to Kansas, procured a pension of \$36 a month, married the girl of his choice, and went to Honolulu. There he was taken up by the government and made a clerk in the quartermaster's department at the pay of \$80 a month, and now he has been transferred to the orient once more.

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### Mule Creek.

About a week or so ago I noticed in the paper, a letter from Cedar Hill, written by New Comer or some other kind of a Comer, wanting to hear from me a "noth-er gin". All right Mr. Cedar Hill here I come, but I'd like to know why you are so anxious Are you thinking of coming down If you are, why don't you come and see for your-self? We'd like to have you live here if you are a peaceable man, but if you are not, it won't take us more than a couple of months to make a peaceable man of you. If you don't believe it just come down and stir up something to give us a hold on you, and we'll soon make a believer of you,—especially if you have any of our women folks arrested for committing "aggravating assault, or Assault and Battery either on your children, as one of "New Comers" have already done. I wish you or somebody else would stir up something so we would get to go courting again. We mules have been at Bronte most of the time for the past wk. or two Sparking, but I am afraid we are about out of a job.

I suppose Frank and J. Robbins at Bronte, would like for a new case to be stirred up for they will miss us very much every day, about noon especially. You know as a general thing it don't take much to feed a mule, but you ask the Robbins Brothers what they think, I believe there will be some new ideas brought to light. The first day, for I'm near, there was about 23 of us mules fed at their store. I will not try to give a complete list of groceries, but a fair idea: 1 doz. cans salmon, 2 doz. boxes sardines, 1 doz. boxes potted ham, 1 doz. cans tomatoes 1 doz. cans pears, 1 doz. cans grapes, and about 2 or 3 scoops of sugar, a quarters worth of soap and a half barrel of water to put the finishing touch on us. And then of course we had to smoke 2 or 3 boxes of cheroots. I sortey believe it would pay Robbins Brothers to stir up a case over here every now and then. Mr. Byrd, our leading merchant, was over, I sortey think he got jealous, I heard him say he was going to have a justice of peace appointed here and he would build him an office in his own yard. Step to 'em Mr. Byrd, I see where you are right, there was nothing fair about the way they did at Bronte. Mr. Byrd, have our Prof. appointed Justice of Peace, for we want a man that will be easy found and quickly gotten, and I am satisfied he is the one, as he would like to stay here all the time anyway but hates to without an excuse. I know he will always be easy to find if you will give him a little excuse. And I believe he is fully qualified

to tend to all the cases that might be necessary, I am satisfied he would have two cases on hand but that's alright he can tend to them for we have got him for our President in our Literary and debating society, he is speaker in the debate everytime and he never fails to get a Studebaker and bring his people. Now he tends to all this and I think he could tend to any and all that would come up while this is Mule Creek.—And I'll tell you he is all right when it comes to Mathematics in our journal at the Literary the following was read: "linear measure sure it says 3 ft. make 1 yd. but Prof. Durham says 1 ft. makes 3 yds., but he told me that was a misstype it only takes 2 ft. to make 1yd.

Well they have been trying to "tree" our Prof. for quite a while but I dont think he is going to climb or he cant climb high enough to get the hawk's nest or something is the matter, he takes it cool and quietly.

BECK.

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### NANHATTIE.

Messrs Edmond Jamerson and Cray Miller was seen on the streets of Nanhattie Sunday.

Mr. Jim Meek and family, Miss Annie and Mr. Albert Lamb were visiting the city of Nanhattie thursday. Miss Minnie Simons was visiting the Misses Westfall's Saturday. Mrs. M. J. Westfall with her three little daughters, Tilba, Minnie and Gladys, visited her mother at Sterling City, last week. Mr. T. P. Strickland has been quite sick, but think he is better now. Mr. Sam Walker and his little brother have been

sick, but is on the mend now.

Lee Miller has been sick, but is about well now. School is going on at fair view now. 13 scholars is going. Miss Ida Mitchell is teacher. she is a nice young lady. Mr Lee Martin vssited Nanhattie one day last week. Mr. Harve Martin and Mr. All Austin were seen on the streets of Nanhattie Saturday.

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### Tennyson Texas

Dear rustler.

I have been so very busy that it seemed almost impossible for me to find time to write though it does look like I might have wrote you once any way in 3 mo.

I have been getting along splendidly with my school, when I first came down several told me I had a tough school but I don't think so; of course there is a few bad scholars in every school; Here is the names and average grade for the past two months of a few of the best scholars that have averaged 90 and upwards Misses Maggie Allison, Tony Dalley, Lizzie West, Laura Byrd, Ietia Gibbons, Lillie Pear Hale Oliver and Maude Sayner. Boys are Rodu an and Otis Jones, William Gaston, George Game, and Ernan and Floid Little first mo. but not the second I have 44 scholars enrolled.

I will have to answer Beck in regard to apart of writing up the history of my school, I don't care how much they publish about the community in general and about the rail road I rather Beck had kept apart of the history of my school, out of the paper I have been waiting for Beck to come out again, before I wrote, thinking she would give me a great deal more to answer I don't care what you write Beck so long as you don't exaggerate so.

J. E. Durham.

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

### ON THE WING.

Editor Rustler.

The rain at last and the spring is almost here, so let evry one hum the tune of money's cheer.

Valley View had a good meeting time last week after the glorious rain, and now the hearts of the good folks over there beat with christian fervor and hopes of another good crop year.

Mr. Editor, let me ask a few simple, everyday horsensense bible questions. What is a christian? Is it not a true and humble follower and worshiper of the lovely Nazarine? Then to be a christian one must be Christlike, Well was Christ a tobacco, coffee and money slave? Was He a Sunday go to meeting churchist? Did He think more of the world the flesh and self than of mankind?

Did He not tramp around or ride a little, loud braying mule-kind? Did He buy things at 1 to 10 per cts; and sell them for 100 to 1000 per cts? Did He hold Himself aloof from the poor, and in public places pray long prayers and beseech God to care for the poor, sick and afflicted, as though

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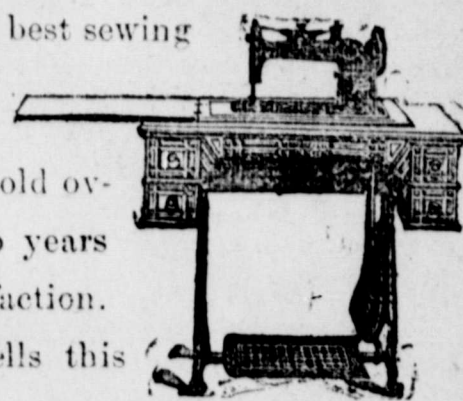
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He thought God would fail in his duty? Did He preach for money and sermon sake? Did He not leave the poor and ignorant to the care of His followers many of whom are able financially and mentally to help the unfortunate? Its true Christ did not appear when people live as they do now, but is not the human heart, mind and soul as precious now as when Christ lived on earth? It seems that there are enough churches, preachers and members to make a better world than we have. Why not? Who is to blame, Christ or his followers —Christians? I merely mention these matters as they sometimes enter the mind.

Now is a good time to go fishing. And farming, courting andavoring while the birds are singing. And the grass grows.

Well here's to Spring's beauty, And to Summer's flowing heat; And if we but do our duty, Coke County can't be beat.

Uncle Charle.

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An other good rain fell Tuesday night, which will put a much better season in the ground.

### CFDAR HILL NOTES.

We are still enjoying high winds. Mr. Jim Brown and Misses Jennie Scott and Kelly Brown, three charming young people of Edith, came up to Mr. G. W. Tubbs, last Saturday week and remained until Sunday evening. One young man in this locality, especially enjoyed the young ladies' company and wishes they would come up again.

Mr. James Meek and family, of Mitchell Co., were visiting friends and relatives at this place a few days ago. Mr. Wm. Green and Delbert Lamb, say the Fifth Sunday Meeting was greatly enjoyed, by them at least.

Mr. Frank Stokes has just returned from San Angelo.

Miss Ada Lamb who has been up in Mitchell Co., some time has returned home. Mr. T.P. Strickland also Mr. Sam and his little brother, and Lee Martin have been very sick several days but we are pleased to know they are much better now. Mr. J.A. and G. W. Tabb started to San Angel to day to meet their brother B. F. Tubb, who is moving to Sanco. Mr. Lovelady came through trying to buy some horses, but failed to buy any. The norther that came a few days ago, put us in the unexpected notion of burning a

CEDAR CHIP.

A "Coke County Rain" of dust fell Monday.