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For the Next Few Weeks
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THE RED STORE.

HENRIETTA, TEXAS.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY.

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Announcements.

For Mayor,
G. W. EASLEY,
W. A. SQUIRES,
For Secretary,
G. Y. HARRIS,
P. M. AUDRAIN,
For Alderman, Ward No. 1,
T. F. BERNER,
For Alderman Ward No. 2,
L. B. UPHAM,

COMMISSIONER MCGAUGHEY at least has the grit to slap back.

A good elevator will make Henrietta a wheat market. Build the elevator.

THE set-to between Preacher Baten of Fort Worth, and the municipal authorities has gotten down to the question of, who has lied.

THE court of criminal appeals, sitting at Dallas since January 2, has disposed of twelve murder cases. Are killings in Texas becoming so common?

THE war in the Indian Territory is but an omen that the poor Indian must soon give up his wild haunts and settle down on his plot of land.

WITH the death of Gen. E. Kirby Smith, the muster roll of great Confederate generals is closed. It closed for Union generals when Sherman passed away.

BISSELL'S ax is making from thirty to one hundred strokes a day, and postmasters' heads are hitting sawdust (metaphorically speaking) with equal regularity. The rascals are being turned out.

THAT shortage of 3,000,000 head in the visible supply of slaughtering hogs will keep hog products at a stiff price for some time. Those who have a string of shoats ready for fattening this fall can sell their corn at a fancy price by feeding it to them.

MORE serious trouble will

arise if Hawaii is annexed in the precedent laid by Capt. Whiting of the U. S. man-of-war, Alliance, marrying the daughter of a rich Chinaman of Hawaii. Now, if Hawaii is annexed, we may expect a wholesale emigration of American youths there who will join themselves to some rich native's daughters. Hands off of Hawaii.

It is stated that the Travis county grand jury has found an indictment against several members of the legislature for gambling. It is only a system of gradual reduction the legislators are seeking to put in vogue. They went to Austin on five dollars a day, now they are staying at two dollars, and if the indictments stick, they can stay at one dollar a day.

THE tax collector of the city of Dallas certifies over his official seal that Bryan T. Barry and W. C. Connor, candidates for mayor, are both behind with their taxes, and that Connor owes the city \$1190.43 for taxes. It is a pretty come off when patriotic candidates who are willing to sacrifice themselves for the good of their country refuse to pay their tax.

Election Tickets.

Candidates for city offices who have not announced in THE INDEPENDENT are hereby notified that if they desire their names on THE INDEPENDENT'S ticket, they should call before 5 o'clock Monday, April 3, and make the necessary arrangements therefor.

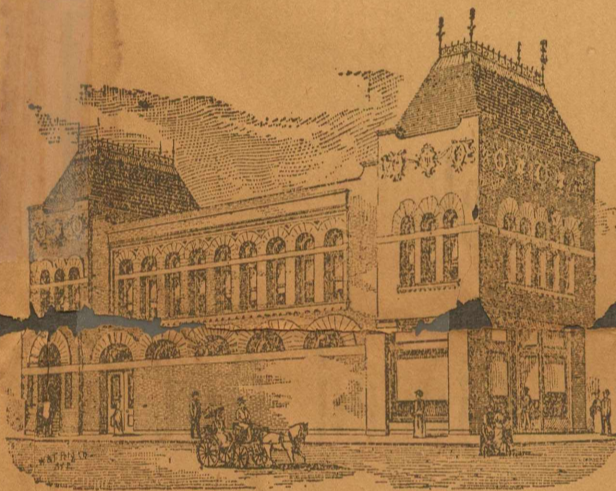
On the Wing.

AN INDEPENDENT rustler was in Ryan, I. T., Wednesday and was surprised at the rapid growth the place is making. Building was commenced in December and there are now about three hundred inhabitants, and nearly all kinds of business is represented. A mill and elevator company is organized with S. W. Ryan, president, and work on the building will be commenced soon. The Rock Island has a commodious depot there, and the service over that line is magnificent. Acknowledgement for favors is due R. B. Kuteman, Garrett & Morrow, and P. F. Williams, of the firm of P. F. Williams & Co., Henrietta and Ryan.

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For further particulars address
J. M. LONGCOY, A. M., Principal,
Henrietta, Texas.

PERSONAL NOTES.

M. J. Milard of Jolly, was a caller at THE INDEPENDENT office Friday.

Miss Jose Patton of Cobat, Ark., is visiting her cousin, Miss Hallie Patton.

J. B. Bonturant of Fort Worth, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. F. Smith.

A. O. Zeigler made a short trip in Oklahoma City and El Reno, O. T., this week.

S. W. Brown of Fannin county, formerly a citizen of Henrietta was in town Monday.

M. J. Tompkins, merchant and land man of Jolly, was in the city Wednesday.

Col. M. S. Swain of Austin, is in the city visiting his parents, Col. and Mrs. J. Swain.

Mrs. J. J. Gragins of Ardmore, I. T., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Patton.

Miss Mollie Bittick came up from Post Oak, Saturday, where she is teaching school, to visit her parents.

Mrs. Sallie Holt of Fort Worth, is in the city to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. McKenzie.

J. R. Parsons of Newport, who is doing jury service this week, visited THE INDEPENDENT office Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Hearno, one of the teachers in the Henrietta Normal

college, was called by telegram to her home in Arkadelphia, Ark., last Saturday to attend the bedside of her mother who is quite sick.

Miss Nellie Gates of Calhoun, Kentucky, arrived in the city last night and will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Harl.

A. W. High was in Ryan, I. T., yesterday. He has bought three lots there, and will put eight men to work on a house Monday. As soon as it is completed he will put in a stock of drugs. Mr. J. C. Dulaney will be his manager.

Back from Washington.

Col. W. J. Swain has returned from Washington, whither he went soon after the inauguration in the interest of his candidacy for second comptroller in the treasury department. Col. Swain says he had a good time with the boys, the candidates being famous as a jolly crowd. He went up to the white house and shook hands with the president. It is the opinion of Col. Swain that the professional politician is not in it with the administration. If he bases his hope of office upon the fact that he has done great things for the party or for Cleveland, his name is Dennis.

Col. Swain is yet hopeful that he may be appointed, as the successor to the present Republican incumbent of the second comptroller's office has not been named.

A. W. High has more drugs than anybody in Henrietta.

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Henrietta, Texas.

Dr. H. B. McKenzie.

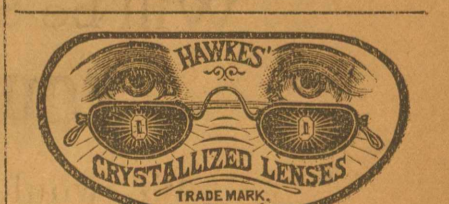
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These perfect Glasses are accurately adjusted to all eyes at the Store of

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A car of sorghum and millet seed at A. Searly's.

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Has just returned from **Eastern Markets** where has been for some time **Selecting his Spring Dry Goods.** This stock consists of all the new novelties in **Dress Goods, Trimming, Laces, Embroideries and white goods.** We cordially invite everybody to visit our grand spring opening of **Dry Goods.** We know we have them to please you.

To Men and Boys: Remember we have added a very large line of men's and boys' clothing in all new nobby spring styles. We have an elegant line of men's neck wear, underwear and furnishing goods of the very finest effects.

Our line of ladies', men's and children's shoes and slippers is large and complete. It will do you good to see our spring stock and price it, if you do not wish to buy. It will be a pleasure for us to show you through.

J. F. ALCORN.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted by Henrietta lodge, 454, A. F. & A. M. in memory of D. W. Reedy.

Whereas, it has been the will of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from among us our esteemed brother, D. W. Reedy; and

Whereas, we feel that by his death Henrietta lodge, No. 454, A. F. & A. M. has lost a devoted member, his family, a loving husband, and father, and our country one of our best citizens; therefore be it

Resolved, that we tender our sympathies to the bereaved family and relatives, and express our hope that they may meet him in that better world where sorrow never comes and parting will be no more;

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge and published in the local papers, and a copy be furnished the bereaved family.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. SEARS,
W. A. SQUIRES,
J. M. RUSHING,
GEO. CUNNINGHAM,
W. D. ...

JOLLY NEWS.

Is Jolly to have a new name? We have heard something about it.

The Teal farm of 200 acres lying west of here has changed hands.

Hurrah for our newspaper. An editor is talking strongly of putting in a press here.

Mr. Goforth is on the sack list.

S. M. Millard, formerly of Nebraska, has purchased a half section of land lying one-half mile from here, of Maj. Tompkins. Mr. Millard will soon have in a good stock of general merchandise, furniture and lumber.

Mr. J. Roberts, one of our merchants visited friends about thirty miles east of here last week. His wife accompanied him.

Our school is started again with Miss Mollie Dodd as teacher. She comes highly recommended and we wish her success in all her efforts.

Rev. M. C. Keith, visiting his sons in Wise county, M. J. M. March 29.

The East Side drug store has just received a full line of jewelry, including watches and ...

Novel Liquor Bill.

A liquor bill is now before the Massachusetts legislature. It is indorsed by the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore and others. It proposes to place the sale of liquor entirely in the hands of the state. The bill provides for the appointment of a commission consisting of three men. The commission shall be designated the state liquor commission. The towns shall vote yes or no whether liquor shall be sold there, and there shall be no license law, but when a town votes to have liquor sold the commission shall provide for the sale by establishing agencies not to exceed one for every 1000 inhabitants, and the prices shall be only high enough to repay the state for its outlay, no profit being permitted to accrue from the sales over and above the expenses. Special effort shall be made to prevent sales to persons of confirmed habits of intoxication and only pure liquors shall be sold.

Call on M. G. Winning for hardware, queensware, stoves and tinware.

Almost a Lynching.

Parties in the city Wednesday report a lynching flurry at Chicaha on the Rock Island in the territory, on Monday night. A negro at that place had entered a room where two white ladies were sleeping and administered chloroform to one, but when he began administering the drug to the other, she awoke. The negro was captured and Judge Lynch was about to sit on trial, but cooler judgment prevailed, and the darkey was jailed to await the administration of the law.

Everything nice to eat at Bird Bros., the east side grocery.

New England mince meat, the BEST, at J. W. Borum's.

J. J. Donley

Carries all kinds of dried fruits and shelf goods in endless variety, grapes, peaches, apples, gooseberries, cherries, pine apples, blackberries, strawberries, flavoring extracts, etc. 14tf

Corn, oats and hay at Bird Bros., east side square.

Bologna sausage at J. W. Borum's

Cholera in Pennsylvania.

Swickley, Penn.: We had an epidemic of cholera, as our physicians called it, in this place lately and I made a great hit with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I sold four dozen bottles of it in one week and have since sold nearly a gross. This remedy did the work and was a big advertisement for me. Several persons who had been troubled with diarrhoea for two or three weeks were cured by a few doses of this medicine. P. P. KNAPP, Ph. G.

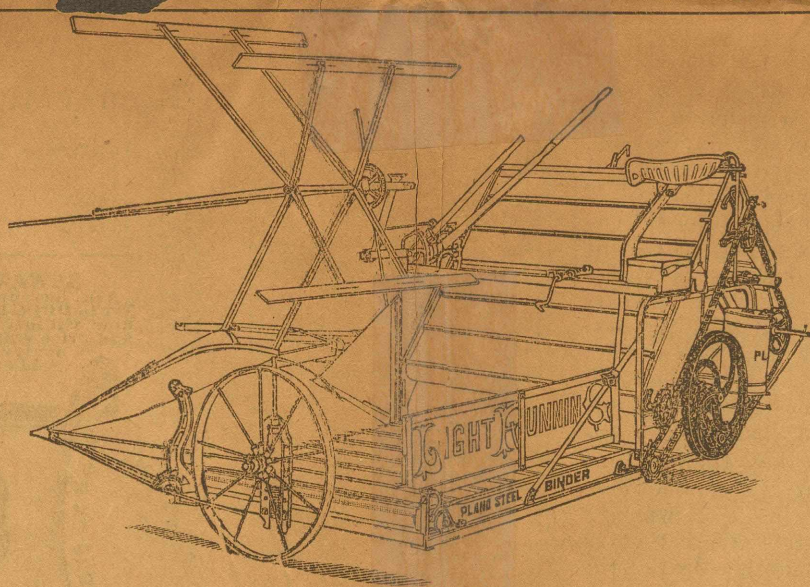
25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Henrietta Drug Company.

New York early rose, Goodrich and Peerless seed potatoes at J. J. Donley's. 24-4t

Our popular young German friend, Mr. Chas. Haber, has accepted a position as salesman for Messrs. P. F. Williams & Co. where he will be glad to welcome his friends. 28-6

To people from the country: Go to Bird Bros., east side square, for your groceries. They will buy your produce.

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For Its Place.



Each Piece has
its Strength to
Withstand its
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The Large Sale of the
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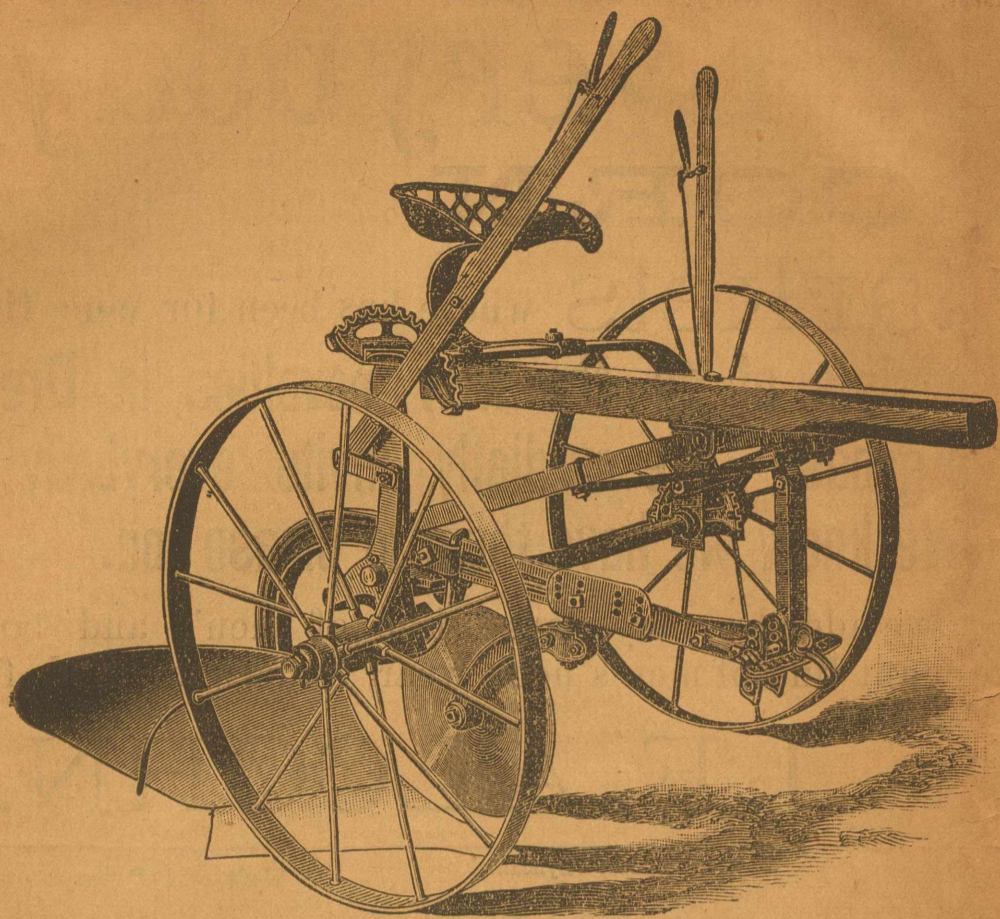
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at less expense for help and fuel than most of the machines offered. We also claim that customers will receive considerable treatment all along the line. Repairs will be kept in stock at both Henrietta, Texas, and Bryan, T. X. You will surely consult your interests by examining this outfit and getting prices and terms before placing your order.

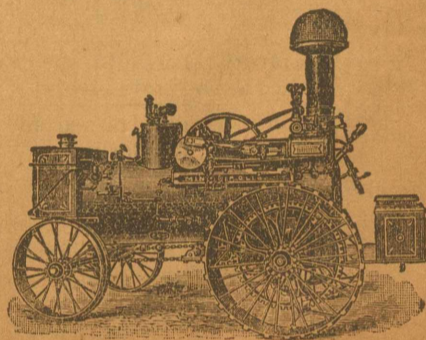
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Recipes for the Toilet.

Cure for warts and corns.—The bark of the willow tree, burnt to ashes, applied to the part, will remove all corns or excrescences from any part of the body.

To remove tan.—New milk half pint, lemon juice one fourth of an ounce, white brandy half an ounce. Boil the whole and skim clear from skum. Use night and morning.

To increase the growth of the hair.—Take of mutton suet, one pound; best white wax, four ounces; essence of bergamot and lemon, of each three drachms; oils of lavender and thyme, of each one drachm. Mix the suet and wax over a gentle fire, and then add the perfumes.

To keep hands white.—You need not suffer from having your hands affected by water and soapsuds if the hands are dipped in vinegar water or lemon juice immediately after. The acid destroys the corrosive effect of the alkali and makes the hands soft and white.

To remove wrinkles.—Melt white wax, one ounce, to a gentle heat and add juice of lilly bulbs, two ounces, and honey two ounces, rosewater two drachms and attar of roses a drop or two. Rub the wrinkled place with the preparation twice a day. Use tepid water instead of cold in ablutions.

For warts.—Dissolve as much common washing soda as the water will take up; wash the warts with this for a minute or two, and let them dry without wiping. Another way is to get a little bullock's gall and keep it in a bottle; rub a little on warts two or three times a day, and in a short time they will disappear.

One of Wellington's Men.

Thomas Allen, a veteran, 103 years of age, lives in Tyler county, a few miles above Parkersburg, W. Va. Mr. Allen is hale and hearty man, whom a casual observer would take to be not over 70. Every day in the year, rain or shine, cold or warm, he walks from his home to the postoffice, a distance of three miles, and return. He is the recipient of many newspapers, dailies

and weeklies, sent him by admiring friends. Mr. Allen, served under the duke of Wellington in the war with Napoleon, under Gen. Scott in the war with Mexico, and entered and served in the war of the Rebellion on the Union side.

At the time of his last enlistment he was 72 years old, but his physical appearance so belied his years that he had no difficulty in passing muster as on the lesser end of 45. The old man has undoubtedly written evidence not only of his great age, but of history as a soldier. He says that the last time he heard from his father was sometime during the last war, when he was still living at the great age of 101 years. His mother died at the age of 89 years. The old man looks as if he would be able to tackle another decade or two before "going over the range."—[New York Sun.

Iowa's Wonderful Ice Cave.

One of the largest curiosities in the Mississippi valley is a natural ice cave which is located in the bluffs of the Iowa river within less than a mile of Decorah, the county seat of Winneshiek county. This unique curiosity is indeed a natural ice house—a cavern in which great icicles may be found at any season of the year, being especially fine in summer, when the weather is hot and dry outside. The bluff in which the cave is located is between 200 and 400 feet in height, it being necessary to climb about 75 feet up the side of the bluff to reach the mouth of the cave. The entrance is a fissure about 10 feet in width and between 15 and 20 feet in height, from which a constant current of cold air issues.

Thirty feet from the mouth of the cave the passage turns toward the left and downward, toward the river bed. The slope is very gradual, however, and the walls and the roof are within easy reach all the while. After you have reached a spot 100 feet from the opening you entered, it is noticed that the walls and roof are covered with frost. Twenty feet farther a thin coating of ice is noticed, which increase in thickness as you go into the bluff.—[St. Louis Republic.

The State's Expenses for Two Years.

	1891.	1895.
Executive office	\$22,270	\$32,270
State department	14,340	11,780
Treasury department	26,050	26,050
Comptroller's department	66,720	66,720
General Land Office	81,500	81,500
Attorney-General's office	14,870	15,370
Adjutant-General's office	66,990	66,990
Agriculture, Ins. and History	54,410	52,110
Public printing	61,200	51,200
Supreme Court	22,680	22,486
Criminal Court of Appeals	19,880	19,710
Civil Court of appeals—		
First District	17,460	16,960
Second district	17,735	17,735
Third district	17,335	16,270
Judicial department	765,800	765,800
Railway Commission	42,100	42,100
Bridges and grounds.	45,740	25,340
Pensions	71,450	71,450
Quarantine department	50,000	50,000
Public debt	252,040	252,040
Austin insane asylum	219,085	148,610
North Texas insane asylum	210,400	194,900
Southwestern insane asylum	66,830	58,530
Blind asylum	77,040	48,140
Deaf and dumb asylum	49,640	51,640
Orphan's asylum	33,335	19,710
Colored deaf, dumb, blind	33,700	18,200
University of Texas	68,200	50,700
A. and M. College	60,500	60,500
Penitentiaries	71,000	71,000
Reformatory	39,050	36,270
Miscellaneous	25,970
Total	\$2,680,634	\$2,417,837

A Screw Loose Somewhere.

He seemed to be all right when he sat down at the table and the waiter busied around getting him in shape for his dinner, while he studied the bill of fare. He was rather unsteady, possibly, but as he had not eaten anything for eighteen hours that was not surprising.

"Well, sir, what will you have?" asked the waiter.

"Took murtle soup and coiled bodfish," he replied, holding up the bill.

The waiter was disturbed.

"What sir?" he asked.

"Took murtle soup and coiled bodfish," he repeated, and the waiter snickered and went out.

He came back in a few minutes with the order, and the guest took up the bill again.

"Bring me," he said slowly, "some meg of lutton with saple canle, some bibs of reef, and bottled bam, pashed motatoes, preed farscips, french peas, bina beans, and waiter wind her up with some pnce mie, pag sadding, rats and nainsis and a ced of cupple."

This time the waiter was almost thrown off his feet, and he stared at his customer in amazement.

The guest returned the stare in hazy consciousness and shook his head slowly.

"Don't seem to sound right, does it?" he asked.

"I'm sure something's wrong with it, but it looks that way on the bill and I've got to eat it or starve," and the waiter turned away hesitatingly and moved off to the kitchen.

—[Detroit Free Press.

Egypt is going to be largely represented at the World's Fair at Chicago.

There are estimated to be about 420,000,000 Christians in the world.

Do Suggestive.

"Mary Jane," said the Dakota farmer to his spouse, "It seems like flyin' in the face of Providence to name the boy Eligah. It sounds too much like the old fellow in the Bible that was carried away by a cyclone. I don't think it's a proper name at all for this country."

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Henrietta City Mills,

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A sewed shoe that will not rip; calf, seamless, smooth inside, more comfortable, stylish and durable than any other shoe ever sold at the price. Every style. Equals custom-made shoes costing from \$4 to \$5.

The following are of the same high standard of merit:

- \$4.00 and \$5.00 Fine Calf, Hand-Sewed.
- \$3.50 Police, Farmers and Letter-Carriers.
- \$2.50, \$2.25 and \$2.00 for Working Men.
- \$2.00 and \$1.75 for Youths and Boys.
- \$3.00 Hand-Sewed.
- \$2.50 and 2.00 Dongola, LADIES.
- \$1.75 for Misses.

IT IS A DUTY you owe yourself to get the best value for your money. Economize in your footwear by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes, which represent the best value at the prices advertised as thousands can testify. Do you wear them?

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Beautiful Hands.
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Useful hands, that are ready to take Life's duties, one by one. Hands that are willing to reap and glean Till the reaper's work be done.

Letting the burden we find so hard To bear through life's long day, Brushing the dead leaves sorrow drops From out life's tangled way.

Hands whose touch remains for years; Dear hands, though folded low, Whose magic thrill within our souls Whispers, "We love you so!"

Warm, human hands, that once we hold So close within our own, Though clasped so cold, their silent clay Still speak in love's low tone.

Telling the tired heart the song It sang in years gone by, Beautiful hands are always found Where the heaviest duties lie.

—Emily S. Weed.

Rode a Pacing Mule.
John W. Lockhart, writing of Texas history, says: The danger to life and property in and around Austin, where the Comanche Indians made daily and nightly visits, killing and capturing its citizens; the raid of the Mexicans, under Vasquez in 1742 and of Wall the same fall, on San Antonio, taking the court prisoners to Mexico; that there was no army to protect the citizens; no money to pay men for their services, every citizen having to be a soldier without pay and having to furnish his own provisions, guns, ammunition, clothing, horse, etc.; Austin's proximity to San Antonio, which had been twice captured by Mexicans during the year 1842; in view of all this General Houston did not think Austin a suitable place for the secure keeping of the archives of the republic, so he moved the seat of government to Houston. It however did not remain there long, as the people of Houston were unwilling to furnish houses free of rent for government offices. General Houston regarded the government too poor to pay rent, for at the time it had nothing to pay with, so he sent Mr. Pettus (Uncle Buck Pettus) to Washington to confer with the citizens and bring before them the condition of affairs. He advised the holding of a citizens meeting, which was done, my father, Judge John Lockhart, occupying the chair. At all the conditions were fully set before the citizens and discussed, they agreed to give all the buildings necessary for offices free of charge if they could be made in their then dilapidated condition tenable. The report was favorably received by General Houston and the archives were removed to Washington immediately. The moving of the seat of government from Austin caused General Houston many enemies in the west and to this day the old settlers and many of their descendants are unfriendly toward him for this reason. Ever after that event his influence in the old Texas congress was not so great as it should have been, especially with western members. The members from eastern and middle Texas were equally as strong in favor of the removal from Austin, and, of course, took sides with the administration, which gave General Houston a large majority in both houses of congress. Consequently he was not hampered in his administration except in local and minor matters.

When the officers of the government arrived at Washington of course there was general rejoicing among the citizens, and a cordial greeting was tendered to all. There was but one hotel in the place at the time, and of course it could accommodate but few of the employees, so a council was held by the citizens, and each private family agreed to take as many as they had room for. My father agreed to take General Houston and family, his private secretary, W. D. Miller, and Acting Secretary of War M. C. Hamilton. The others found good homes at other places. The general did not arrive until late one evening. He rode a fine large pacing mule, which he called Bruin.

I was but a young man then, and having never seen the general before of course watched every movement that he made. I remember his sitting near the edge of the gallery chewing tobacco, and invariably when he went to spit he would turn and spit on the floor; but his conversation was so entertaining, his wit and humor so captivating to the large crowd which he invariably drew around him that this peculiarity was not noticed by any one save my mother.

Why Jackson was not Relieved.
During the civil war John Letcher was the war governor of the state of Virginia. John was a wire puller and slate-maker in politics, but not much of a talker, but he made one speech to Jeff Davis, which Davis thoroughly understood, and which probably saved Stonewall Jackson from being shelved or retired to some subordinate command. It is in history that Jeff Davis carried into the executive executive policy his own little personal grievances or spite, such as the almost retiring of Joe Johnson, and notably the assigning of Maj. Gen. Gustavus W. Smith (without doubt the most accomplished engineer then living in the Confederacy) to the command of the forces at Richmond.

It was after Stonewall Jackson had driven Gen. Banks across the Potomac and was preparing to attack McDowell and Shields that Jeff Davis, as was his custom, to have a hand in all military affairs, sent an order to Jackson which did not strike Jackson as politic, and which, had it been carried out, would undoubtedly have resulted in the success of the campaign on the side of the Federal forces and possibly the annihilation of Jackson's command. It irritated old Stonewall, and he sent Davis this laconic reply: "Send me less orders and more men." On receipt of the message Jeff Davis issued an order through Secretary of War Randolph, relieving Jackson from command in the Shenandoah Valley. This came to the ears of Gov. Letcher, and arrayed in his best bib and tucker, with a broad Panama hat, gold spectacles and cane, and his gubernatorial nose high in the air (Letcher was a stiff brandy drinker, and his proboscis was carbuncled and red) as who should say: "Am I not a governor par excellence?" Thus arrayed in his best, and in high indignation, on a warm Sabbath morn, his excellency arrived at the residence of President Davis on Shockoe Hill.

"Is President Davis at home?" queried the governor to the servant at the door.

"Yes, sir; will you step in, governor?" said the servant. "No, sir," said Letcher. "Tell President Davis that the governor of the state of Virginia desires to see him."

Davis was notified and immediately came to the door, greeting the governor with, "Come in, governor, delighted to see you, sir."

The governor drawing himself stiffly up, and without further preliminaries, said: "Mr. President, am I correctly informed that you have caused an order to be issued through the secretary of war, relieving Maj. Gen. T. J. Jackson from his command in Northern Virginia? Is this information correct sir?"

"Well, yes, governor," said Davis. "I consider that it is for the best interest of affairs that Gen. Jackson be relieved from his command."

Gov. Letcher: "President Davis, I have called on you personally to learn if this order is to be promulgated, and to say to you, sir, that when Maj. Gen. T. J. Jackson is relieved from his command I shall also issue an order withdrawing the troops of the state of Virginia from the field. Good morning, sir," and, turning on his heel, he left the astonished president of the confederacy to his reflections.

It is well known that this prompt action on the part of Gov. Letcher put a stopper on Davis, and that the order was never issued. These facts were obtained from an officer high in service in the Confederate government at the time. — [Portland Oregonian.

Hotels on Wheels.
A steward, four cooks and five waiters are attached to regular dining car, and the entire cost of running such a car for a year is said to be from \$16,000 to \$22,000. A sleeping car leaving New York for Chicago is supplied with 120 sheets, the same number of pillow slips and towels, and the laundry work is given out in great quantities at the very low price of \$1 per 100 pieces. Fifty thousand dollars' worth of linen is bought at a time. One company uses for 700 cars 2400 dozen cakes of soap, 1200 dozen boxes of matches, thirty dozen hair brushes and a vast number of sponges and feather dusters, all in a single month.

Sentenced by Signs.
Once upon a time, says the San Francisco Examiner there was a judge named Redman who presided over a big territory, which kept him racing from Santa Cruz to Salinas and San Louis Obispo. The Spanish population was the chief race to be found in that district, and Redman knew but two words in that language, which were "No tinde," and was put to the necessity of employing a court interpreter, who attended him in his rapid tour of the big circuit.

It happened that a murderer was to be sentenced in Monterey and that an important trial must be attended, miles away on the same day. Redman's interpreter had gone off to a fandango in the wilds somewhere and could not be found when court was opened, and Redman was in a fury of impatience. At last when he could endure the delay no longer, he said to the man below the dock: "Prisoner at the bar—stand up."

"No tinde," said the man, shaking his head stupidly.

"You don't saye do you?" exclaimed the judge sharply. "Well, do you understand this?" and he proceeded to gesticulate vigorously with his hands and indicate the motion of rising.

The man finally comprehended and arose stiffly in his seat.

"Prisoner at the bar, it is the sentence of this court that you be taken from the place whence you came and on Friday, the 27th day of June next, be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul. Now, do you saye that?"

The poor prisoner shook his head in a bewildered fashion, and could only cry: "No tinde, no tinde."

"Is there anybody present in this court who can translate that awful sentence to this prisoner?" demanded the judge of the half a dozen officials and spectators in the room. They were in the same boat as the prisoner, and could only shake their heads mournfully.

"Well," exclaimed the judge, a bright thought striking him, "I'll just show you, then, this way," whereupon he unreeling a yard of red tape that lay on his desk, and twisting it hurriedly around his neck, held the two ends high over his left ear at the same time rolling his eyes and wagging his tongue down against his chin.

A dreadful groan and from the others in the court room. They understood the grim judicial kindergarten completely.

The American Way.
During a recent trip over the Texas and Pacific a passenger, an Englishman, was asked for his ticket by the conductor, and in giving up the pasteboard he said: "You should remove your hat, sir, when addressing me, for I am of noble birth." "Can't help that," replied the punch manipulator, "I haven't got time to fool with you, but in this country we only raise our hats to ladies." A man from Dallas who had overheard the conversation said it reminded him of a similar circumstance that happened to a friend of his in London, at Hyde Park. It seems the gentleman became separated from his party, and, noticing a large crowd congregating, hastened to join the concourse and see what it was all about. In a few moments he heard a cry, and, with the exception of himself, all had removed their hats. About this time he was approached by a policeman, who wanted to know why he did not bare his head, and where he was from any way that he did not show proper respect to the Shah of Persia? In reply the officer was informed that the gentleman was "from God's country—Texas—where we don't remove our hats to anything or anybody unless they wear bonnets." — [S. B. W. in Globe-Democrat.

Populist Congressmen.
The following are the names of the Peoples party representatives in the 53d congress: Lafe Pence, Colorado; John C. Bell, Colorado; Marion Cannon, California; J. C. Newlands, Nevada; V. Halverson, Minnesota; E. Bowen, Minnesota; W. A. McKeighton, Nebraska; O. M. Kun, Nebraska; W. A. Harris, Kansas; Jerry Simpson, Kansas; John Davis, Kansas; William Baker, Kansas; T. J. Hudson, Kansas; Joseph C. Sibley, Pennsylvania; A. C. Latimer, South Carolina; K. J. Strait, South Carolina; W. J. Talbert, South Carolina; John L. McLaughlin, South Carolina.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
FARMERS NATIONAL BANK,
AT HENRIETTA,
in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, March 6th, 1893.
Charter Number, 4668.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$140,333.37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,941.72
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	1,132.14
Due from approved reserve banks	8,156.39
Due from other national banks	4,698.05
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	3,088.20
Other real estate and mortgages owned	10,068.65
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,154.06
Checks and other cash items	813.36
Bills of other banks	3,855.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents	46.95
Specie	4,443.35
Legal-tender notes	12,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	562.50
Total	\$209,389.74

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	11,500.00
Undivided profits	3,843.89
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check	102,737.21
Time certificates of deposit	15,800.00
Due to other national banks	3,420.01
Due to State Banks and bankers	91.25
Notes and bills re-discounted	5,747.35
Bills payable	5,000.00
Total	\$209,389.74

STATE OF TEXAS,) ss:
COUNTY OF CLAY,)
I, P. B. WYATT, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March, 1893.
[SEAL.] J. F. JOHNS, Justice of the Peace and Ex-Officio Notary Public, Clay County, Texas.
A. K. SWAN, J. A. FRAZAR, Directors.
CORRECT—Attest: J. N. G. JAMES.

RECAPITULATION.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$147,335.09
U. S. Bonds	12,500.00
Stocks and bonds	1,132.14
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	13,156.85
Expenses	1,154.06
Cash and sight exchange	34,111.60
Total	\$209,389.74
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	15,343.89
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Deposits	122,048.50
Re-discounts	5,747.35
Bills payable	5,000.00
Total	\$209,389.74

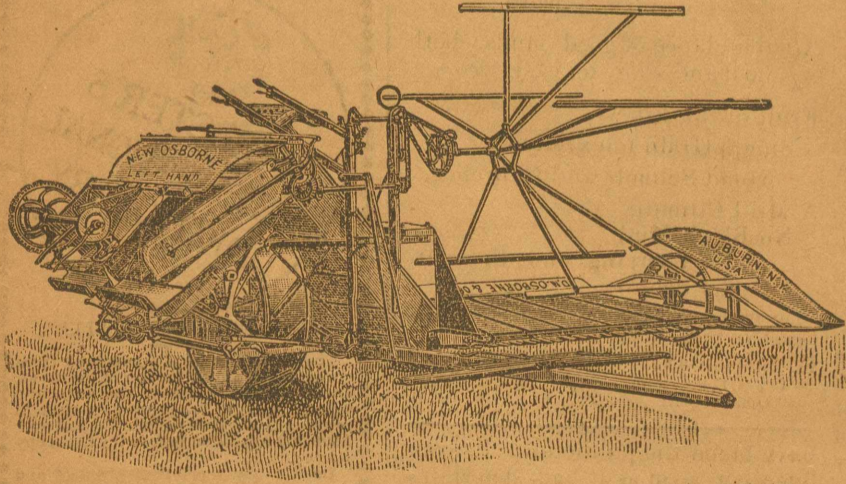
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A TOWN MEETING.

County Roads, an Ice Plant, Grain Elevator to Receive Attention

Wednesday evening a circular appeared on the streets calling a meeting at the court house at night to discuss matters of importance to the city. The house was called to order by J. N. Graves at about 8 o'clock after the band had rendered Dixie and several other airs. Judge F. J. Barrett was elected chairman, and stated the object of the meeting to be:

First, the consideration of county roads.
Second, immigration.
Third, a grain elevator.
Fourth, an ice plant.
After discussion by F. J. Barrett, W. H. Chilson, Sam Davidson, J. N. Graves, W. A. Squires, L. B. Upham and others, a resolution was adopted requiring committees to be appointed to look into and act on the various objects announced by the chair.

On county roads the work was divided up as follows:
To see Clark & Plumb about a road through their land running from Windthorst to Henrietta, L. B. Upham, G. A. Jackson and Clark.
On improvement on the Charley road, W. H. Chilson, J. F. Alcorn and S. M. Safford.

To Antelope and the southwest, Upham, Jackson and Clark.
To the northeast Nat. Butcher, E. S. Caldwell and L. Haddock.

To see if the Bellvue road cannot be straightened. F. L. Miller, J. H. Majors, and W. Watkins.

On improvement on Ft. Sill and Riverland roads, W. A. Tate, J. H. Slack and W. C. Kiley.

In the immigration department a committee was appointed to arrange with the Kates a \$16 rate from the north to Henrietta. Graves and Chilson and on their own motion will pay their own expenses of their trip to see the railway managers.

The committee to look after a grain elevator is composed of S. Davidson, T. F. Beyer and W. J. Swain.

Regarding the plant, J. N. Graves stated that \$15,000 would put in a good one. He offers to take \$10,000 stock if easily. N. Searly and W. Weatherston are the committee to look into the matter.

Four delegates were appointed to the immigration convention to be held at Vernon the 10th of April, consisting of Chilson, Squires, Swan and Strickfaden.

The road committees were informed by Judge Barrett that the commissioners court will meet next Monday and remain in session at least three days, and he advised them to get at their work immediately and present their ideas to the court stating that the court would do anything reasonable in its power to further the road making movement.

The attendance was good and the meeting, taken altogether, was an enthusiastic one. The question of county roads took precedence over all other matters discussed, and it is evidently the desire of those who attended to see that the roads of the county are made more numerous and easier to travel.

We are Mad.

Our veracity has been called in question, and we are mad. Last week we said High was low and some fellow had the temerity to deny it. We have a cap and ball pistol 13 inches long that George Washington killed 72 Indians with in the famous battle of Braddock's defeat, and if the man who said we lied will call around we will convince him that High is low, that is, A. W. High, manager of the Henrietta Drug Co., is low in his prices on drugs, notions and toilet goods. If you are afraid of the pistol go to his store and price his goods. Registered pharmacist fills all prescriptions.

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DISTRICT COURT.

A Big Lot of Cases for one Week.

The following cases have been disposed of in the district court since last report:

State vs. W. S. Knuckles, theft of cattle; not guilty.

State vs. J. A. Cook, dismissed by district attorney.

State vs. G. W. Holmes, sodomy; not guilty.

M. W. Garner vs. H. S. Thomas, suit for land; judgment by default for plaintiff.

Pettifills & Fisher vs. the Aultman Taylor Co., plea as to jurisdiction sustained.

Emma Willingham vs. J. V. Willingham, divorce; granted, and custody of children given plaintiff.

The Mechanics Planing Mill Co. vs. Henry Kane, et al, debt; dismissed as to Commercial Club, and judgment for plaintiff against Henry Kane for \$1134.40. The Commercial Club pleads over against Kane and other defendants, and all leins of the plaintiff against the Commercial Club's property be discharged.

State vs. S. M. Holden, bigamy; motion for new trial granted.

National Bank of Kansas City vs. The Clark & Plumb Co., removed to U. S. district court.

I. C. Barrett et al. vs. J. W. Wilcox et al, debt; judgment for plaintiffs for \$526.68.

Jim Harris vs. Wm. Saul et al, suit for land; judgment for plaintiff by default.

Belcher and Belcher vs. Fort Worth and Denver City Ry. Co., judgment for plaintiffs for \$600.00 by agreement.

Ex-parte A. C. Hembre, granted license to practice law.

C. H. Van Wie vs. M. S. Eaton et al, plaintiff ruled to give security for cost.

Farmers National Bank vs. Henderson & Henderson, suit on attachment on 105 head of cattle; attachment held void.

W. B. Worsham vs. Mary E. Morgan, land suit; motion for new trial overruled, and notice of appeal given.

W. H. Chisum vs. J. C. Chesnut, admr., motion for new trial overruled and notice of appeal given.

T. D. Solomon vs. G. C. Wright et al, motion for new trial overruled, and notice of appeal given.

Waples, Platter & Co. vs. T. D. Solomon, garnishee, defendant discharged with his cost.

Schneider & Davis vs. T. D. Solomon, garnishee, defendant discharged with his cost.

Eb. Cummings vs. W. H. King, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

W. S. Jones, admr., vs. M. B. Crane, suit for land; judgment for defendant.

State vs. Lee Watts, theft; guilty and punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary.

G. W. Lee, et al, vs. Wm. A. Cowning, suit for land; judgment for plaintiffs.

G. H. Gowan vs. the unknown heirs of J. T. Collingsworth, suit on land; removed to the U. S. district court.

A. D. Goodenough, et al. vs. E. S. Cook et al, dismissed as to Benton Ballew.

J. A. Templeton vs. S. M. Sattergeld, libel; judgment for defendant.

An Apology.

The band entertainment, to have been given last night, mention of which was made last week, is postponed on account of the uniforms not being shipped at the time promised by the factory.

The band wishes to apologize for the disappointment and at the same time assure the public that the play is not abandoned. They started in to uniform the band and they are going to do it.

The date fixed for the entertainment will be given in next week's paper.

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Secretary Carlisle declines to either confirm or deny the rumor that J. Pierpont Morgan, a Wall street banker, has been sent to Europe to make arrangements for the issue of \$50,000,000 in bonds. This rumor has aroused the greatest interest here, and it appears to be generally believed. Should it prove to be true it is likely to be a very unpopular move on the part of the new administration, as public sentiment is reflected by the press and prominent men from all sections is unquestionably opposed to an issue of bonds. This was proven by the forced withdrawal during the last hours of the fifty-second congress of the Sherman amendment to the sundry civil bill, authorizing the issue of \$50,000,000 of 3 per cent bonds.

President Cleveland's rebuke to "sonism" and all other nepotism, publicly given this week, is regarded as a hopeful sign by those who are opposed to having federal offices parceled out among the sons and other relatives of prominent officials, a practice which has resulted in much trouble and many scandals.

Henry George, the apostle of free trade and of the single tax theory, is credited with having secured the selection of Judge Henry A. Robinson of Detroit, Michigan, to succeed Statistician Lodge of the agricultural department. Judge Robinson is an ex-Republican, and an expert statistician, having once been labor commissioner of his state.

Statements have been made from time to time of the intention of Mr. Cleveland to use the patronage at his disposal for the purpose of winning over senators and representatives to the support of his financial ideas. The first substantial evidence of such an intention was not made public until this week, when the Cleveland wing of the Indiana Democrats were "turned down" and the appointments of U. S. attorney and U. S. marshal of the state given to men named by Senator Voorhees, chairman of the senate committee on finance, and a very pronounced opponent of Mr. Cleveland's ideas. So far as they relate to the course this may have been merely a coincidence.

The executive machine appears to be getting into good working order, judging from the large increase in the number of appointments made this week, but the politicians are no better pleased, as a rule, than they were before the Republican heads began to fall. Mr. Cleveland still maintains the habit developed during his first term, of making appointments that surprise the politicians, but up to the present time they have, in the opinion of uninterested and unprejudiced people been uniformly good when judged by the standard of ability and fitness, although one of them has caused a very decided unpleasantness between the president and Senator Harris of Tennessee, who has just been elected president pro tempore of the senate to succeed Senator Manderson.

The great constitutional debate as to the right of the senators appointed by the governors of the states of Montana, Washington and Wyoming to take their seats is expected to open next week, when the reports, a ready agreed upon by the majority and minority of the committee on privileges and elections, will be made to the senate. The matter is yet to be decided, as there are a number of senators waiting to hear the arguments of the able constitutional lawyers of the senate before making up their minds. The opinion is general that the chances of Senator Allen of Washington, are slightly better than those of the others, because of the circumstances under which he was appointed. The division upon this matter is entirely outside of party lines.

The official statement, made public this week, of the objects of ex-Congressman Blount's mission to Hawaii contains little that is new to the public, but it testifies strongly in favor of the clever work of the Washington newspaper men in getting in spite of the strenuous efforts of the state department officials to surround the whole matter with an impenetrable mystery. It also shows that in this case, at least, there was no reasonable excuse for thesecretary. To ordinary folks it would have seemed advantageous to the administration to

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