

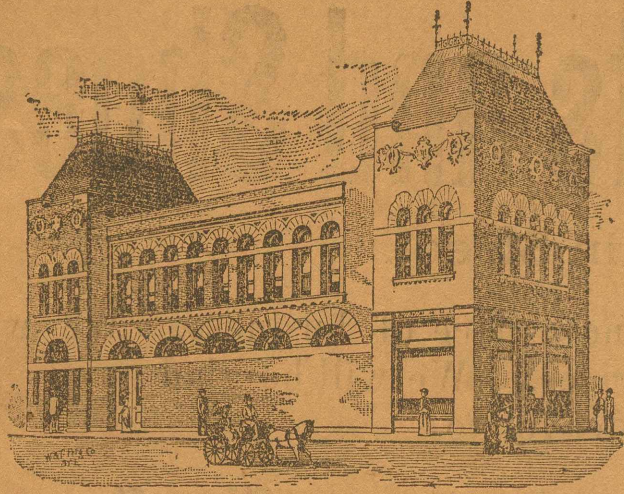
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Cash Paid for Corn and Wheat.

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All Kinds of Printing Done. Old Volumes Rebound.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The senators are discussing the resolution offered by Mr. Voorhees, instructing the committee on interstate commerce to investigate and report whether the recent decision of Judge Ricks, defining the rights of railway companies and railway employes, made it necessary to enact new laws or repeal existing laws, in order to protect the laboring man in his inalienable rights and to prevent his becoming the victim of corporation greed, made it plain that there was a wide difference in their opinion of the decision in question. Senators Voorhees and Gorman agreed in believing that it meant untold disaster for the railroad employes whom they think it places in the defenseless position of enlisted soldiers. Senator Peffer, who claims not only to represent the wage earner, but to be one himself, takes the opposite view of the decision, which he regards as the first step in a new era in the relations between labor and corporations, and one that is altogether favorable to the labor side. These are the extremes. Other senators think the U. S. supreme court, and not a senate committee, the proper tribunal to pass upon the decision of Judge Ricks.

The plain talk of a number of senators upon several subjects this week indicates that some of the senators were in a bad humor, probably because they are tired of the extra session. The first explosion came when two or three resolutions authorizing committee investigations during the summer that would necessarily involve some more or less pleasant trips for senators were offered. These trips were characterized by several senators as entirely useless and only gotten up to enable those who go to have a good time at public expense. But the bitterest language was indulged in when the resolution proposing the investigation of Senator Roach was discussed in executive session. A sensation was created by a speech made by Senator Voorhees in which he bitterly attacked Senator Hoar for insisting upon the investigation, and practically admitted that Senator Roach was guilty, but thought he should be let alone because he had atoned for his crime by living a correct life ever since he went to Dakota. The Democratic caucus finally decided that no investigation should be authorized at this session.

A friend of President Cleveland's speaking about this Roach affair said: "Mr. Cleveland does not feel that it is his duty or even right to publicly express an opinion upon what concerns the senate alone, but, I know, that he thinks that a great mistake was made in ever opposing the proposition to investigate the public charge of embezzlement against Senator Roach, and that he regrets the action of the caucus."

Ex-Premier Mercier of Quebec, and several other prominent Canadians are in town, they say, merely on pleasure tour. Speaking of annexation Mr. Mercier said: "There is a strong sentiment in Quebec for annexation, under the proper circumstances and conditions. That is, we wish to become an independent nation, so that we can negotiate for annexation upon terms that will be advantageous for Canada, and not for Great Britain, as would be the case if the negotiations were carried on from London, as they would necessarily have to be under present conditions." Being asked if there was any probability that Canada would be peacefully allowed to become an independent nation, Mr. Mercier replied: "Independence may, in my opinion, be had by Canada for the asking. During my recent visits to England I talked with many prominent Englishmen on the subject, and found the liberals all favorably inclined and also many of the conservatives. Mr. Gladstone is on record as favoring the independence of Canada, and I believe we shall get it in the near future; also that we shall eventually come into the United States."

The senate committee on privilege

ges and elections reported a resolution providing for an investigation of the claim of Mr. Joseph W. Ady of Kansas, to have been legally elected to the seat now held by Senator Martin. Although the resolution authorizes the committee to sit during the recess to make the investigation it is regarded as doubtful whether the resolution, which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses, will be acted upon at this session. If it isn't, of course, the committee can not sit during the recess.

Watering the Stock.

Increasing its capital on which dividends have to be paid without increasing proportionately the earning power of the company is popularly known as watering stock. Thus whenever the Western Union Telegraph Company absorbed a rival it would, the story goes, increase its own stock by twice the amount necessary to buy up that rival. Its capital stock on which dividends are paid now amounts to \$100,000,000, of which about \$70,000,000 is said to be water. So with the New York Central Railroad. Its capital stock is almost \$90,000,000 of which half is "water." It is undue watering of stock that causes the popular objection. Just as when a man lends money on security that isn't of the best and exacts high rates of interest, so when a man puts money into a new corporation he may properly exact a high rate of interest, or a larger share of stock than his contribution would entitle him to at par value; so he gets perhaps two shares for the price of one share, and by so much as he gets more than he paid for is the stock watered.—Globe-Democrat.

South Carolina's Saloons.

There will be no liquor or beer sold in South Carolina except by the state after July 1, 1893. Four of the most eminent legal firms in the state decided the matter. Soon after the passage of the law of the last session of the legislature the liquor dealers of the state formed an association and employed counsel to test its constitutionality. The counsel filed their opinion, which was submitted to the executive committee of the liquor dealers, that they prepare to meet the law as valid and constitutional on and after July 1, 1893; that in view of the heavy penalties prescribed by the act, they can not advise them to continue to sell liquor after July 1, but, on the contrary, advise them to comply with the statute until it has been adjudged invalid. To test the constitutionality of the statute the counsel advise that proper proceedings be taken to test that question, but that, pending such proceedings and the determination thereof, the provisions of the state law be carefully observed. The counsel say that the statute can only be tested after July 1 by the attempt of the state or any of its officers to seize and sell liquors manufactured in another state and exposed for sale here by some one who has obtained and holds a license to sell liquors for the whole year.

The news was a great surprise and its effects from a business point of view will be serious, as it will retire a large number of persons from business. In the meantime the governor of the state, together with the state dispensers, is traveling in the West and the North, making arrangements to start the bar rooms on July 1 under the new law. The state will sell all the liquor and beer sold in South Carolina. Gov. Tillman expects to buy the liquors either in Chicago, St. Louis or New York. The act appropriates \$5000 with which to start business, but the governor thinks the state can easily get all the credit it wants.

Australian Fists and Ballots.

The Australian fist seems to be making more rapid headway in this country than the Australian ballot.

Ripans Tabules cure nausea.

THE LONE STAR STATE.

Mr. Styles Carmichael Tells About Texas for the Benefit of His Georgia Friends.

Editor Henry County Weekly:

I never could make a speech in school, and ran away from Wm. N. Nelson the last one I ever went to in Butts county, in the year 1858. Uncle Buck, as we always called him, had his strict rules, and every pupil had to come "square up to the scratch," and no matter if they were as "big as a skint mule," they were sent to school to him. I helped to elect him to the office he now holds. If he is as prompt in his official duties as he was in the school room, Henry county would do well to give him the office as long as he asks for it.

Now, I never could write a grammatical letter, because I never studied grammar much. So you can call this a little speech, or a letter, just as you like, if you don't see fit to dump it in the waste basket.

I wish to ask three hundred thinking men, from the ages of 30 to 50 years, to come to Clay county, Texas, and the adjoining counties, on a prospecting tour—come and see for themselves, judge for themselves and act accordingly. This is what I claim to be the best section of the state for the Georgia farmer who is looking ahead for his children's children yet unborn. Why do I say it is the best? Because I have traveled east and west, north and south of Fort Worth—not all over the state, but a goodly portion of it. The black waxy lands are the best corn and cotton country I ever saw, but corn does not keep well, the weevil being disastrous. It is the most disagreeable country in wet weather I ever saw.

The eastern part of the state is a good farming country, but is not healthy; the extreme west too dry at present, but will be a grand country some day. Clay and adjoining counties lie about in the same latitude as Henry, Butts and Spalding counties in Georgia, it being from 800 to 1000 feet above sea level. Water and health good—water not as common as in the red hills of Georgia. Plenty of good water here, as pure freestone as I ever drank or used in Georgia, but we have to dig for it. About three years ago, when we settled this place, I helped the boys dig a well, or spring as you might call it, and found good water with plenty of it, the spring supplying four families and seventeen head of horses during the worst drouth I ever saw in Texas. Plenty of good water always found in 15 to 30 feet. As to health, there is no local cause for bad health here. The health of my family is as good if not better than it was when I lived on the red hills of Georgia. My doctor's bill for wife and four children for over six years has only been about sixteen dollars.

I haven't a word to say against old Georgia. It is a good old state, but is like a good old man—its best days have passed. We have had a mild winter to what you Georgia folks had, from the reading of your paper. The 26th of December, the 16th of January and the 1st of February were the only three bad windy days we had during the winter.

In conclusion, our county site, Henrietta, is one of the flourishing towns of northwest Texas, with twenty-four or five hundred inhabitants, composed of good, law abiding citizens, good officers, merchants, real estate men, doctors, lawyers, preachers, teachers, etc. and as good public buildings as I have seen in my travels. I am no land agent, not paid to drum for any of them. Only have an interest in eight hundred acres, and it is not on the market, nor won't be, unless my mind changes from what it is now. I ask you old men to come and see if I guess right. You eighteen and twenty year old boys stay with your mammas.

S. E. CARMICHAEL.
—In Henry County (Ga.) Weekly, March 31st.

Ripans Tabules for sour stomach.

NEW GOODS!

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W. S. KNIGHT

Has Opened up a Full Stock of New, Fresh

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

IN THE MALONE BUILDING, on Main Street,

And would be pleased to see all his old friends and customers at his new place of business. We would invite everyone to come in and see our goods and get prices. We will be glad to show you through our stock. We will endeavor to

Keep what the People want and Make our Prices the Lowest in Clay County.

Goods marked in plain figures, and SOLD STRICTLY AT ONE PRICE. Remember the place, Malone building, Main street, opposite Patton & Co's furniture store.

W. S. KNIGHT, Henrietta, Texas.

THE INDEPENDENT.

THE Choctaw war has subsided from a war of bullets to a war of words.

ALEX TERRELL and his mule will eat Turkey and swim in the Bosphorus for the next four years.

THERE was rain, hail, snow and sleet from Texline to Quanah Wednesday, yet it's April in the Sunny South.

The supreme court has no small job ahead if it reads the transcript in the Texas railway commission cases. The document consists of four thousand printed pages.

WICHITA FALLS has a company organized to build a railroad from there to Ringgold. When the road is built Henrietta will tap it with a wheelbarrow line.

TEXANS gets two good positions under Cleveland—Terrell, minister to Turkey, and Shepherd associate justice of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia. One is a Hogg and one a Clark man.

Isn't it astonishing how much can be done with a little effort. That mass meeting at the court house has yielded fruit in a lot of new roads, an ice factory and possibly an elevator. It has done more than a dozen windy immigration conventions.

SAM JONES has turned out as a performer of miracles. He held a meeting in Bowling Green Kentucky in which the members of the city council all "got religion," and now the council refuses to renew saloon licenses. This is a wonderful thing to happen in Kentucky.

In the expense account of State Geologist E. T. Eumble, which he asks the state to pay, is an item of one dollar for catching a horse. THE INDEPENDENT favors the appointment of a commission to examine the geologist's gall and report what period in its formation is responsible for this item.

MATTERS at Austin must be in a terrible muss. There is the impeachment of the land commissioner; charges of crookedness against the state printer; charges of extravagance and chicanery against the geologist, and that some of the state officers have been making the

state pay their whisky bills. What shall we do? The Clark men would tell us to put Georgie and his halo in, but they like whisky and an easy time at somebody else's expense as much as the balance of us. The Pops would tell us to turn affairs over to Nugent and Harry Tracy. But Harry likes liquor we know, from the way he hits the back doors of saloons when he comes to Henrietta. It's a sad pickle Texas is in. Perhaps we'll have to do like the Vernon immigration convention, have a banquet and divide Texas up so we can all have a chance at the state treasury and free whisky.

Blue Grove Dedication.

Last Saturday morning a representative of THE INDEPENDENT, accompanied by his wife, went to Blue Grove to attend the dedication of the Baptist church at that place. We arrived at 11 o'clock, in time to hear the sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Roach, and went to D. Gilvin's for dinner, after which Mr. Gilvin drove out over his farm of 160 acres and showed us his wheat, of which he has 75 acres looking well and not damaged by the drouth at all; his corn 35 acres, planted with a lister, was fine with plenty of moisture to last to the middle of May; oats 25 acres that was looking well. He also showed us his half Jersey calves of which he has ten, seven of them heifers, in which he is taking quite an interest. Being an old dairyman he knows the value of milchers.

We attended church again at night, heard a good sermon by Rev. J. Thedford, missionary of the Montague association, and went back with Mr. Gilvin and spent the night with him. Sunday morning returned to the church and met about one thousand people. For a full description of the day's doings see Johnson's letter in another column. The church house is a frame building 30x40 feet, finished complete, fully seated and lighted.

Miss K. Octavia Tut, the elocution teacher of Henrietta normal college, will conduct a reading entertainment in the Methodist church Friday night, April 28, to which everybody is invited. Admission will be free.

Off With A Flying Jenny.

Fred H. Bartles and A. O. Ziegler of the firm of McKinzie, Ziegler & Co., which has invested in a flying jenny, left for ElReno Sunday morning to put their machine to work. After leaving ElReno it is their intention to travel towards Southern California. Mr. Bartles will take his family with him. Dr. McKinzie will remain at Henrietta, the other two members conducting the active operations.

AN ICE FACTORY.

The Henrietta Ice and Cold Storage Company Organized.

On Wednesday there was organized the Henrietta Ice and Cold storage Co. E. C. Hillyer of Newport News, Virginia, is president and J. N. Grayes of Henrietta vice-president and general manager. The company is to be incorporated. The principal business of the company will be the manufacture and sale of ice. The machinery for making ice is now on the road to Henrietta, and 15 men are at work putting up a building for its reception. The cost of the plant will be about \$75,000. It is to be located adjoining the electric light power house. It is the purpose of the company to rush the work to completion and supply ice this summer.

The company will ship in ice in about a week and within sixty days will send out ice from their own factory.

Notice to Farmers.

If customers having McCormick machines will call at ONCE and leave their orders for such repairs as are necessary on their machines, we will have them repaired in good shape for the coming harvest by an experienced machanic from the factory.

Henrietta Implement Co.

To Improve the Mill.

J. C. Yantis of Fulton, Missouri, owner of the Henrietta City Mills, is in the city on a visit to his son, B. F. Yantis. A representative of THE INDEPENDENT saw him at the mill. He states that by next season he will increase the capacity of the plant to 300 or 400 barrels per day. The improvement would be made this season, but it would require three months to get the machinery here and put it in, and this delay could not be made now on account of the new crop of wheat coming on. The mill started up on Tuesday after a two weeks' stop for cleaning up and repairing. The rollers were sent to St. Louis and refaced and otherwise bettered. Everything is now ready for steady work through the summer and fall.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wyatt on Monday, the 17th, a boy.

Is It An Elevator?

Several parties are figuring on an elevator in Henrietta. McMullan Bros. of Fort Worth, sent a representative up on Wednesday to look over the wheat fields. He was well pleased and will be enthusiastic in urging his superiors to build the elevator. Some definite results are expected daily.

Almost a Fire.

A box of chemicals at the Henrietta Drug Co's ignited Sunday morning. Mr. Coons, the druggist, happened to be near at hand and threw the box out. A serious fire was possibly averted.

Spencer Nursery Fruit Farm.

11 1/2 MILE WEST OF DECATUR.

SPENCER & MASON, Proprietors.

We have a fine assortment of Fruit and Ornamental trees. Also a large assortment of Evergreens and Roses, in fact everything to be found in a first-class nursery. Place your order at once. Now is the time to order. Thanking our friends and customers for past favors, we ask a reasonable share of your patronage in the future.

SPENCER & MASON.

JOLLY NEWS.

Hon. H. C. Edrington of Fort Worth, was up on business Thursday of last week. He is partner in the Boger & Edrington ranch north of here. Mr. Edrington intends to build a summer residence here.

J. Koeple of Bernard, Neb., was looking over the county last week. He is favorably impressed with Jolly and vicinity and may purchase on his return.

Mr. Hurston moved yesterday with his family to Henrietta. Mr. Rogers, one of our merchants, will occupy the residence vacated by Mr. Hurstin.

Mr. Clark of the Mayfield lumber yard at Henrietta, was in town yesterday.

Our school has grown to the large attendance of thirty-five.

Mr. Smith left on the train this morning to meet his family.

The question discussed by the literary last week was: Resolved, That the U.S. should own and control all the railroads. Russia and nearly all of Europe controls her own roads, and why not the United States, a republic which is second to none in the great constellation of governments. How harmonious things would be, how much cheaper the freight! The inflated stock would be out down and a system established on the actual cost. Glance at the cheap rates last winter. But who pays the freights? The consumer.

Fall to him what e're may fall, The farmer must provide for all. April 19. M. J. M.

The World's Fair City.

H. A. Allen returned on last Friday from a business trip to Chicago. He went out to the fair grounds and surveyed the work done and to be done. He thinks that by hard work the buildings and exhibits will be in shape for the exhibition by June, though the opening day is set for May 1. While he was in Chicago two buildings used as hotels collapsed.

Accidently Shot.

Yesterday evening Will Harter and Will Bell were out hunting. In some way Harter's gun was accidentally fired off while in his hands, about a dozen of the shot taking effect in Bell's foot and leg. The shot were small and the wound is not considered necessarily dangerous.

Henrietta Wins Again.

The Henrietta Kid nine played the Iowa Park club at Iowa Park Saturday. The score stood 31 to 11 in favor of Henrietta. The Kids went up to the Park in a two-horse wagon, starting at 6 o'clock in the morning and got there in time for the game. The Iowa Park club treated them very nicely, gave them dinner, supper and beds at a two dollar a day house. It was late Sunday evening when they got home, none the worse for the overland trip except some mighty badly sunburnt noses and chills.

The Kid nine now claim the championship of Clay and Wichita counties, having defeated Bellevue and Iowa Park, and the Henrietta. First nine and Wichita Falls nine, having been challenged by them, which challenges have never been accepted.

A fire occurred at Iowa Park the night the boys were there, and it is said that some of them were so badly excited that they came near jumping from the sixth window of the hotel.

Musical Gathering.

A social gathering in which music predominated was had at the residence of Rev. Dr. Young last Saturday night. Messrs. Smithers and Shusha rendered some nice selections on cornet and violin. Those present were: Misses Lula Logan, Lizzie Bear, Edna Cruscher, Maidee Wyoost, Bettie Mandy, Stella White, Hallie Patton, Willa Harris, Annie Crutcher, Ella Foster of Belcher, Mrs. Lolla Barton, and Messrs. Smithers, Mundy, Shusha, Allison Coleman, Craig Patton, Alderman Winning, A. E. Coleman and Abbott.

Ice factories don't bind wheat but M. L. Haddock has oodles of twine that will.

For the general assembly of Cumberland Presbyterian church at Little Rock, Ark., the Ft. W. & D. C. Ry. will sell tickets on May 16th, 17th and 18th at one fare for the round trip, good until June 3rd. O. J. WATROUS, Agent.

For the Southern Baptist convention at Nashville, Tenn., the Ft. W. & D. C. Ry. will sell tickets at one lowest first-class fare for the round trip. Dates of sale May 10th, and 11th, good until May 23d. O. J. WATROUS, Agt.



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We have a very handsome line of

White Goods, Laces and Embroideries, New lot Silk Mitts in all Colors.

Nice lot ladies' Parasols and Umbrellas. Complete line ladies' Balbrigan Underwear.

Men's and Boys' Clothing:--We can Fit the Largest Man in Clay County, or the Smallest Boy.

New Line Men's French Calf Shoes Just Received.

Old Ladies, Young Ladies and Ladies Wanting Slippers, We Have Them.

If You Have Tender Feet Remember our Line of Old Ladies' Comfort Slippers.

Respectfully,

J. F. ALCORN.

STAR RIDGE.

There is so much talk about who that is writing to the paper from this point, we have concluded to write again. We don't know, but maybe we will be elected governor some day.

We are needing rain in our section now. Oats and wheat are suffering considerably. Corn is doing well, cotton is being planted; all over the country farmers are wishing to the Lord it would rain.

The politicians and third party men are not spending enough of their time in humble devotion; they seem to think there is a time for all things.

Our town is still coming to the front. P. T. Davis will commence his new building soon. Our worthy blacksmith is having a well punched in his back yard.

Mr. Powell has returned from a visit to Young county and reports wheat looking fine but needing rain.

The surveyor will soon be down to survey the town (it will not take him long).

Our literary is still prospering. Our school has just closed.

We think by the number of buggies sailing around last Sunday

about our little town, something will happen soon. What do you think it will be? Haney Bros. say that there have already been two cream colored dresses bought. S— thinks the county clerk will receive a call soon from two parties.

The barber chair has changed hands. G. G. Davis and Dee Vincent now own it.

Mr. Pritchett is just finishing Dr. Richards' office.

Hurrah for Star Ridge. April 19. STEFANFETCHIT.

Residence Burned.

On Tuesday afternoon the residence of H. J. Carroll in the southwest portion of the city was burned. It is not known how the fire started. Mrs. Carroll was asleep, and there was no one else at the house. She was awakened by the smoke and cinders flying into the room. The alarm was given by an engine at the depot, the fire engine went out but could only protect adjacent buildings. Only two articles of furniture were saved, a bureau and a rocking chair. Mr. Carroll was not at home, being out with a train of cattle. There was \$500 insurance on the house and \$500 on the furniture.

Epworth League Social.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a free social meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the 25th at the residence of Mrs. Maxey. Everybody is cordially invited.

PROGRAM.

Prayer.
Hymn of Praises, by the choir.
Solo, Mr. Martin.
Song of the Birds, quartette.
Recitation, Eula Hooper.
Solo, Love's Old Sweet Song, Miss Abbie Upham.
Selection, Miss Willie Patterson.
Solo, Golden Shore, Miss Rosa Maxey.
Reading, Miss Tutt.
Sailor's Glee, quartette.
Reading, Miss Tutt.
Serenade, male quartette.

To Owners of Brood Mares.

I have at my stable at Hurnville, a Mammoth and Maltese jack which I will stand this season. For further particulars call and see me.

I. R. Lowry.

We can loan you on lands so you pay 5 per cent interest annually or semi-annually. Can be paid off at any time. A. D. GOODENOUGH & Co.

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.

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

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

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

Musical.

Several of Henrietta's young people met at the residence of Mr. D. S. L. Crutcher on last Wednesday night and were the fortunate listeners to some very fine music, both vocal and instrumental, one of the former kind being a song by means of which we were taught what were the events contemporaneous with the time when "she winked the other eye." Those present were: Misses Harris, Misses White, Miss Ella Ikard, Miss May Johnson, and Messrs. McNeil, Kidd, Reilly, Harris, George and Coleman.

High Sells Out.

But not everything by a good lot. He has only sold about \$1200 to a firm that has a store in another town. He has a splendid stock yet. If you will go and see his store you can't tell the difference in now and before. In fact it was only some goods he didn't want that he got out of his way, and he is just as well prepared as ever to supply you with drugs, chemicals, prepared medicines, oils, notions, and toilet goods. Though he is High, he is low in stature and prices on drugs, and will treat you white. Registered pharmacist in store, on South Main street.

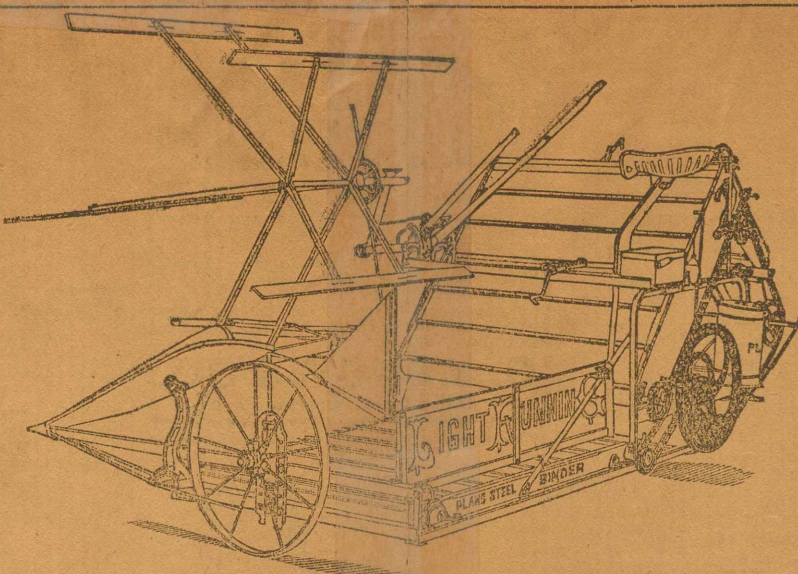
Removal.

I wish to announce to my customers that I have moved my millinery business to the Malone building with Mr. W. S. Knight's dry goods business. I have a beautiful stock of spring goods and shall be pleased to have the ladies of Henrietta and vicinity come and see me.

Mrs. M. J. DENNING.

Go to J. J. Donley's and buy some of those stemless currants, they are a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

Each Piece of The Plano Has Been Made For Its Place.



Each Piece has its Strength to Withstand its peculiar Strain Scientifically Calculated. the Result?

What is

THE PLANO

Is Lighter, Stronger, More Durable and Better Adapted to Its Work Than Any Other Harvester and Binder Made.

The Best Built Binder Has the Easiest Sale.

We have no fanciful pictures that Depict our machines as presented to kings But we strive, not in vain, for construction which The greatest perfection in working brings.

Our even motion saves wear and tear, No jerking in sickles, though ground be rough; And while not claiming "Forever" to wear, We'll outlast all others—that's long enough.

The Large Sale of the PLANO are due to this Fact.

THE ONLY BINDER THAT PULLS EASILY WITH TWO HORSES.

The only Binder having a Fly-Wheel attachment. The only Binder made with "A" Frames all in one piece. The only Binder made having levers of straight pieces of steel with no thumb-latches or foot-pawls. It is not a picked-up machine and it is not a cheap machine.

Before Placing Your Order, See D. T. DAVIS.

North Bridge St., HENRIETTA, TEXAS.

The Billville Banner.

We have bought a cylinder press, and our old handpress is for sale. It can be used either as a corn-sheller or a grindiron.

We have sent three alligators and a petrified nigger as Billville's exhibit to the World's Fair. The nigger was lynched before he was petrified.

The Billville postoffice is still seeking the man, and the man is still running away from it. It's #6 and government inspector every year.

We have received an invitation to spend the summer at a seaside hotel, and our wife has bought a quarter of a yard of blue flannel to make bathing suits for the girls.

Telegraphic communication with Billville is off for the present, the women having cut the wires to make crinolines with. Fashion is a terrible thing!

We hope that Jim Whitecomb Riley will come to Billville and give us a reading. We have lots of poets in Billville, but they have had no schooling and can't read at all.

Our oldest mule broke loose Friday night and is now on his way to Washington. We suspect that he is after a government pension, having thrown a confederate during the war and brayed like thunder at the surrender.

He's A Jay And He Thinks He's A Jim.

When a youngster makes fun of a farmer, my friend, he's a jay. That is, the young sappy is who I intend, (he's a jay).

In my sportively supposed-to-be-merical way, To give the impression and so to convey, As the one whom I mean when I say he's a jay.

He's a jay though he thinks he's a jim. He smoke a most nauseous, vile cigarette, he's a jay. His mamma should take him out of the wet, he's a jay.

In fact, he's the very worst kind of a jay, And his case is still worse, in a curious way, By the following troublesome fact, as I say: He's a jay and he thinks he's a jim!

Which moves me to say in these columns to-day, he's a jay. And an young sappy who gets in the way, (he's a jay); Of treating a farmer with contempt and with scorn, Just because his clothes may be tattered and torn,

Is off his bearings, as sure as your're born. (Don't let him deceive you, I pray), he's a jay, though he thinks he's a jim. —[Drovers Journal.

Thinks He's a Jay and He Thinks He's a Jim.

Judge Ricks regarding his decision in the Ann Arbor cases, said; Under a spirit of compromise, before the case was settled before it was delivered, and being a smaller affair did not attract much attention. You would be surprised to know how many letters I have received from jurists and lawyers all over the country on this subject, and railroad men to tell me it has undoubtedly been the cause of preventing a widespread strike throughout the length and breadth of the country. It has done that much good, anyhow."

A Happy Philosopher.

Some folks, they're complainin' Because it ain't rainin'. An' some 'cause the weather is dry; But I kinder oment me With all that is sent me An' don't go to askin' 'em "why."

There's lots o' good fun in The world the Lord's runnin'. Though it's sometimes a song an' a sigh; But when troubles are rillin', They keep a-singin'.

An' don't go to askin' 'em "why," Jes' hear the birds singin' When d-ath-bells are ringin' An' thrillin' the world an' the sky! The'll sing so a while hence When I'm in the silence.

But I don't go to askin' 'em "why." If life has one flower— One beautiful hour, One song that comes after a sigh. For me there'll be fun in The world the Lord's runnin'— An' I won't go to askin' Him "why."

— F. L. S. in Atlanta Constitution.

Conundrums Answered.

Why are two t's like hops? Because they make beer better. As we are told that A was not always the first letter of the alphabet, please tell us when B was the first. In the days of No-a.

What step must I take to remove A from the alphabet? B-head it. Why is A like honeysuckle? Because B follows it.

Why is it right B should come before C? Because we must B before we can see. Spell auburn locks in two letters. S. and Y.

Spell brandy in three letters. B R and Y and O D V. Which are the two most disagreeable letters if you get too much of them? K N (cayenne.)

When is a trunk like two letters of the alphabet? When it is M T (empty).

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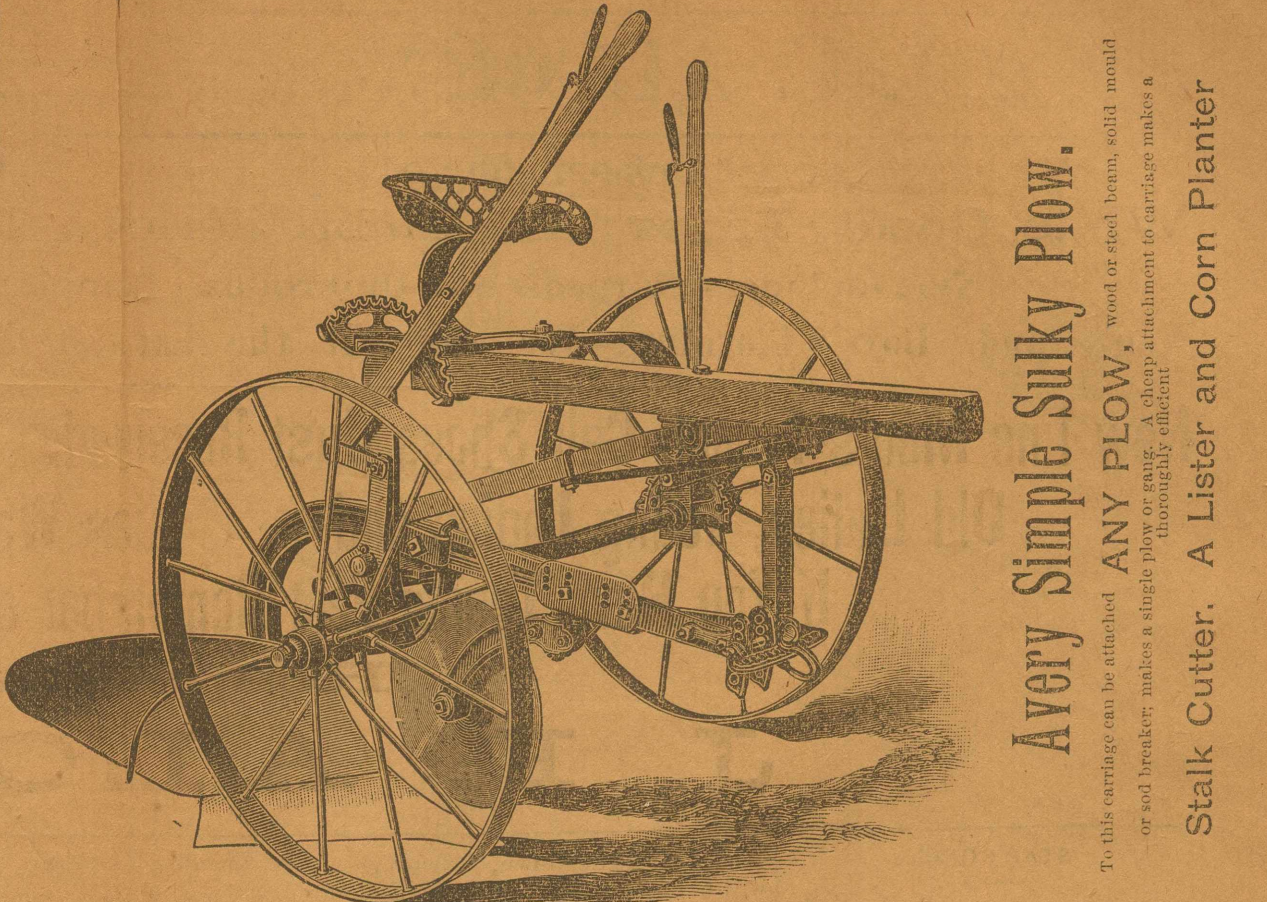
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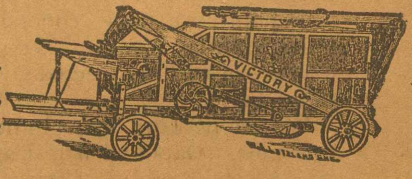
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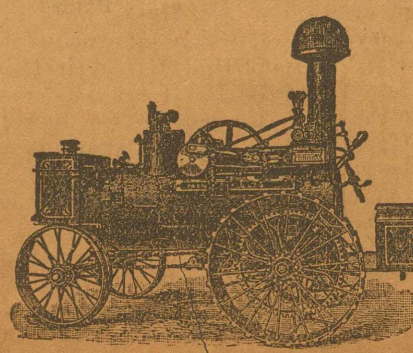
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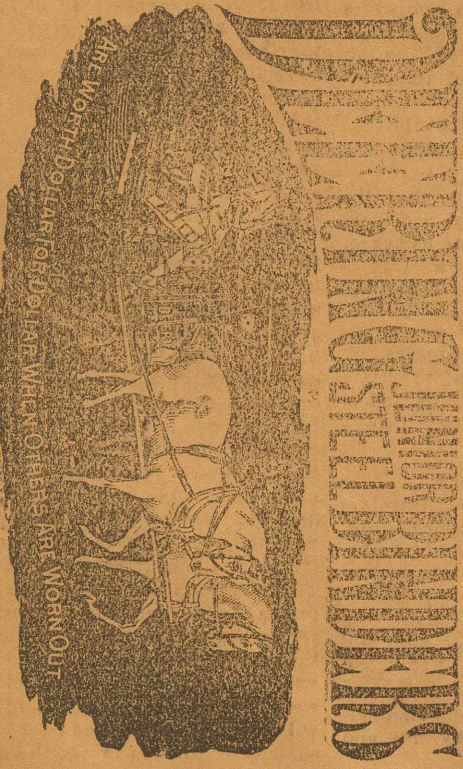
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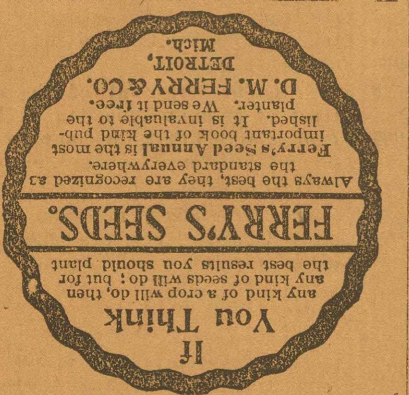
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The Terribly Severe Penance to Which Penitentes Subject Themselves.

How many Americans know that in their own country is an order whose members yearly represent Christ's journey to his crucifixion by bearing crosses of crushing weight along paths of cruel stones and cactus to a mimic Calvary? How many know that American voters, men who help to choose the president of the United States, are crucified, are bound by biting thongs, are nailed to crosses, and suffer unto death?

The village of Taos, in Northern New Mexico, for many years the home of Kit Carson, is one of the strongholds of the Penitentes. Hidden away in a little valley among the Rockies, shut off from the railroad on the east by seventy-five miles of mountains and separated from the iron highway on the west by thirty-five miles of mesas and the awful canyon of the Rio Grande this little hamlet of Mexicans, with scarcely a dozen Americans among them, is not of the nineteenth century, and feels few of its influences. Taos and its neighborhood are said to have about 1000 Penitentes, including many women, and here their practices are carried to the extreme. Among the residents is a Methodist missionary who was the administrator of the estate of Pablo Ortega, a Penitente who died near Antonito, Colo. Among the dead man's effects were found books explaining the rites of the order, and the missionary has since made a careful study of this curious fanaticism.

The name of the order is "Los Hermanos Penitentes" (the Penitent Brothers). They are popularly known by the single word Penitentes. The order was established in Spain 300 or 400 years ago, and it is said that originally its members did not practice scourging and crucifying. The custom of self-whipping seems to have been borrowed from the Flagellantes, and the Fanatics of the New World have elaborated the system of penance until men are actually nailed to the cross.

The Penitentes for a long time used the churches for their meetings. Of late the Bishops have forbidden this, and now the brothers have their "morada" outside the town.

During most of the year the Penitentes are so quiet that their "moradas," with broken crosses scattered about them, are the only evidences of their existence. With the beginning of Lent they renew their activity with ceremonies and processions, which reach their climax during Holy Week. In those exercises liable to be seen by spectators the brothers doing penance try to conceal their identity by black cloths thrown over the head and tied about the neck. Of late years the younger generation has developed many unbelievers whose scoffing seems to hurt the Penitentes more than their self-imposed tortures. The brothers may also have some fear of the displeasure of the Church, and it is quite probable they wish to mystify the people, but it is generally known among their friends who the penitents are.

During the early part of Lent the performances of the Penitentes are comparatively mild, but in Holy Week all the horrors of this peculiar order are put into practice. On a hillock at some distance from the brotherhood house is painted a cross to represent Calvary. The crowning event occurs on Good Friday, when the anniversary of Christ's death is celebrated with a drama of crucifixion. The event opens with a procession from the "morada" to the hillock representing Calvary. There are cross-bearers, flagellants, and numerous women and children, all led by the fier, while the reader of prayers is somewhere in their midst. The procession halts at short intervals to "make the stations of the cross," and the woman and children kneel while they repeat a short prayer. At Calvary the cross-bearers lie at full length, with the heavy beams laid upon their backs, while the "pitero" pipes and the attendants sing. Then the procession returns to the "morada," the brothers going inside for meditation and the women waiting outside. These pilgrimages are repeated until afternoon, when the climax of this strange drama is reached.

When the time for crucifixion

has arrived the "hermanor mayor" (chief brother) and an assistant enter the "morada" and return with the victim. He is entirely naked except for a pair of cotton drawers and a bag over his head. He is led to the place of crucifixion, perhaps a newly selected Calvary, and the procession follows. At Taos he is a volunteer. In some places he is selected by lot. "El Calvario" has been prepared for the ceremony. A huge cross lies upon the earth, and at its base is an excavation. The victim walks firmly to the cross and lies down upon it at full length, his back to the standard and his arms outstretched upon the cross beam. Several "Hermanos de Luz" (Brothers of Light, who attend flagellants but do not scourge themselves) take a stout hempen rope and lash the arms and legs of the prostrate Penitente to the cross. They draw the bonds so tightly that the strands sink into the flesh, but not a whimper is heard.

If he is particularly courageous and fanatical he may rebel at this method of undergoing the ordeal. He may cry out: "For the love of God, do not dishonor me! Not with a rope! Nail me! For the love of God, nail me!"

In former years it was a common practice to spike these deluded beings to the cross. Deaths among the crucified were not uncommon then, and on Good Friday within the last decade four Penitentes were killed in this manner at points not far from Taos. Public sentiment has slowly modified this custom. The chief brother now determines whether or not the subject shall be nailed, and in most places it is no longer permitted. It is probably within the bounds of truth to say that nailing to the cross is now practiced only in a few Mexican hamlets so remote from railroads as to be outside the pale of modern influences.

At Taos several Mexicans are pointed out as Penitentes who have been crucified with spikes and survived, and the statement has corroboration in small scars on the hands, which may be seen by an investigator with sufficient patience to watch for opportunities.

Ropes are wound about the top of the cross to serve later as guys, and several Brothers of Light slowly raise the ponderous beam into an upright position. Its base slips into an excavation, and as it nears the perpendicular drops into a hole with a shock that must cause the crucified one excruciating pain, but he gives forth no sound. The cross is then steadied by guy ropes, and perhaps loose rocks are thrown into the excavation.

It is useless perhaps for one who has not suffered them to attempt to describe the agonies of the crucified man. Hardened as the Penitentes are to such scenes, an intense hush falls upon the group standing about with eyes lifted in reverential awe to the central figure. The afternoon sun beams on the scene with southern fervency, the hills lend their solitude to the drama, there is seldom a bird or even a cricket in this land of barren rock and fruitless sand to break the silence.

The weight of the hanging man causes the ropes to sink deep into the arms and legs. The surrounding flesh swells into great ghastly puffs. The blood stops circulating, the skin assumes a purple hue, then turns slowly to a black. Some of the onlookers kneel, and their lips move in silent prayer. Near by a penitent brother may be lying on a bed of cactus, or suffering some other torture without a sound. From the brows of the officers, clasped in crowns of cactus, drops of blood trickle down and smear their faces. The moments drag along with painful weariness. They seem to have lengthened into hours, but in reality it may not have been only 20 or 30 minutes, until the chief brother gives the signal to lower the cross.

The Brothers of Light quickly loose the bonds of the crucified one and the prisoned blood leaps through the thirsty veins. The motionless form is picked up by two assistants, each putting a shoulder under one arm and the march to the "morada" is begun. Perhaps the body gives evidences of consciousness. The legs slowly move as though to walk, but the effort is too feeble for any practical use, except to show that the spirit of life still animates the swollen, bruised, blackened body.

At the "morada" the crucified

brother is crudely nursed into strength. Sometimes the body picked from the cross gives no sign of life and is never seen in public after it is carried into the "morada."
—[San Francisco Examiner.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION.

The Senate Ready to Sit as Judge Upon the McGaughey Case—Dallas Criminal Court Bill Passes and Now Awaits the Governor's Signature.

AUSTIN, April 13.—It is understood that McGaughey has employed to defend him Judge Terrell, Judge Faunk and Colonel Walton. The spokesmen of the prosecuting house committee will be Mr. Smith of Hill and Mr. Henderson of Milam, a strong team on both sides.

Wednesday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, April 13.—In the house Mr. Ellis' bill extending the term of the district court in Grayson county through June was pending, taken up and passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Rudd's bill to protect fish in the lakes, ponds, rivers, etc., with numerous amendments, was taken up and killed.

Mr. Barton's bill amending article 552 (a), code of criminal procedure was taken up.

The bill provides the court of appeals may look to the transcript to cure technical errors of the clerk.

The bill was amended and passed.

The general appropriation bill came up, and under motion of Mr. Mills the rule requiring consideration in committee of the whole was suspended.

Amendments reported by the committee of the whole were adopted.

The salaries of clerks employed in the land office were cut 10 per cent.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, April 13.—In the absence of the president and president pro tem. Secretary Kenney called the senate to order. There being no quorum the senate adjourned.

Friday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, April 14.—In the house the senate scalpers' bill was the pending business and the amendments by Mr. Dean to make railroad tickets good for 20 days from day of sale the question pending.

The amendment was rejected, and the bill passed to its third reading.

The senate bill amending the law requiring railroad trains to stop at all crossings of other roads, by adding a proviso that stops may be discontinued when the roads provide interlocking switches, signal apparatus and flagmen, passed.

The senate bill to validate sales of land in Texas made by foreign executors of wills, which had been duly probated in another state, in case such sales would have been valid had the wills been probated in Texas, passed to third reading, but the house refused to suspend the rules to place the bill on final passage.

The senate bill providing for the appointment of special county judges when the regular county judges are disqualified passed.

The senate bill amending the fellow servants act, passed last session, was taken up on second reading. The bill cures a defect in the caption of the act of 1891.

A substitute by Mr. Rogers of Anderson supplied an omission in the body of the act by adding receivers and trustees as liable under the act.

Mr. Rogers' substitute was adopted and the bill passed.

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The senate bill providing for the management and disposition of community property by the husband upon the death of wife or conviction of lunacy. Passed.

The senate bill to determine the rights of nonresidents, unknown and transient persons to property in Texas. Passed.

Saturday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, April 15.—In the house the Dallas criminal court bill was taken up and passed without opposition. It was enrolled and goes to the governor.

The house bill to conform terms of the district court in Harris county to the change occasioned by transferring Montgomery county to another district, passed.

Mr. Rudd moved to discharge the colored porter, Jim Alexander, on account of neglect of duties and disrespect to members and others. The motion was accepted.

House bill to permit Mr. E. J. Baker and others to sue the state to enforce liens upon land in Navarro county, held by the state orphan asylum passed.

A message was received from the senate that that body was ready to receive the McGaughey impeachment.

The bill changing the terms of court in the Twenty-ninth judicial district passed.

The bill to restore jurisdiction of San Patricio court came up, was engrossed and the house adjourned.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, April 15.—The senate was prayed for by Dr. Rector.

The house bill to create an efficient road system in the counties of Cherokee, Houston, Anderson, Trinity, Franklin, Delta, Upshur and Smith was called up out of its order.

The counties of Harrison, Panola and Shelby were added and the bill passed.

The special committee of managers for the impeachment of the land commissioner was announced—Senators Lewis, Cranford and McComb.

Mr. Cranford's resolution instructing the secretary to inform the house that the senate was ready to receive the articles of impeachment in the land commissioner's case was adopted.

Mr. Sawyer's general incorporation bill was taken up and passed.

The bill is exactly the same as that vetoed by the governor with the exception of the portion which he objected to.

The house bill authorizing counties to

Friday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, April 14.—In the house the senate scalpers' bill was the pending business and the amendments by Mr. Dean to make railroad tickets good for 20 days from day of sale the question pending.

The amendment was rejected, and the bill passed to its third reading.

The senate bill amending the law requiring railroad trains to stop at all crossings of other roads, by adding a proviso that stops may be discontinued when the roads provide interlocking switches, signal apparatus and flagmen, passed.

The senate bill to validate sales of land in Texas made by foreign executors of wills, which had been duly probated in another state, in case such sales would have been valid had the wills been probated in Texas, passed to third reading, but the house refused to suspend the rules to place the bill on final passage.

The senate bill providing for the appointment of special county judges when the regular county judges are disqualified passed.

The senate bill amending the fellow servants act, passed last session, was taken up on second reading. The bill cures a defect in the caption of the act of 1891.

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Monday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, April 17.—The house concurred in the senate amendment to the Cameron county road bill.

Mr. Smith of Hill reported to the house the articles of impeachment against Commissioner McGaughey, which occupied an hour and a half in reading.

Mr. Bayne moved to adopt the report of the committee, and that the articles of impeachment be delivered to the committee to be filed with the senate. The report was adopted.

The bill to restore jurisdiction of San Patricio county court passed.

The senate land enclosure bill prohibiting as amended professional hunters from hunting in enclosures of another, on third reading was amended and passed.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, April 17.—On this, the 98th day of the session, nearly all the senators were present, the only absentees being Senator Whittaker, who has been indefinitely excused on account of sickness and Messrs. Browning, Kearby and Woods.

Mr. Cranford offered a resolution that at 12 o'clock the senate resolve itself into a court of impeachment and prescribing the oath to be taken by the senators. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dean a committee was appointed to request the chief justice to wait on the senate and administer the oath to senators in the McGaughey impeachment.

Chief Justice Stayton, Justice Henry and Clerk Morse of the supreme court arrived to administer the oath to President Crane in the impeachment of W. L. McGaughey.

On motion of Mr. Cranford the senate resolved itself into a high court of impeachment to try the Hon. W. L. McGaughey.

The same oath was administered to the senators by the president.

The board of managers, on the part of the house, was then announced and the articles of impeachment were presented.

The chair informed the committee that the court would take proper orders for the appearance of the land commissioner and such other steps as might be deemed necessary.

On motion of Mr. Cranford the reading of the articles was dispensed with and the court of impeachment adjourned, subject to the call of the senate.

Consideration of the road bill, applying to Collin, Williamson, Lamar and Bell counties, was resumed and the bill passed.

The regular order was suspended, and the house bill, to fix time for holding court in Grayson county, was taken up and passed.

The house local fish and game bill, applying to Cherokee and other counties, was called up and passed with amendments.

Tuesday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, April 18.—The house had a bare quorum present.

The general appropriation bill was pending. After discussion the motion to reconsider the vote cutting out \$6000 bulk appropriation for land office clerks was adopted.

The attorney general's office came next under the retrenchment knife.

The attorney general's department was passed without trimming; on the contrary, having been increased \$10,000.

The adjutant general's department came next.

Various amendments were rejected and the adjutant general's department was passed without any change.

The department of agriculture, etc., came up next.

Mr. Gough offered an amendment to strike out \$35,000 a year for the geological survey. He spoke of it as in private interest.

With that action the house adjourned.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, April 18.—After the usual preliminaries the senate got to work on

levy and collect a tax to pay for any lands which have been deeded to the state of Texas was taken up and passed.

The house live stock sanitary commission bill was called up and passed under suspension of the rules.

Mr. Bowser called up his concurrent resolution memorializing Texas representatives and senators to urge an appropriation for the purpose of making the Trinity river navigable.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The bill appropriates \$20,000 for the expense of the commission.

The house bill authorizing the state treasurer to pay the county treasurer of any county in the state any excess of subsidy taxes paid by such county, after the subsidy bonds of such county and interest thereon have been paid, was taken up and passed.

The senate bill authorizing the board of trustees of the public schools of Austin to sell the "academy block" and devote the proceeds of the sale for purchasing building sites and erecting thereon buildings for public school purposes was called up and passed to engrossment.

The house bill to allow the commissioners' court of Nacogdoches county to change a public road was called up and passed.

The house local option road bond bill was taken up and passed.

one of the roll call bills, that is known as the house taxing bill.

The pending question was an amendment to reduce the tax on life insurance companies from 2 to 1 per cent of gross premiums and a substitute to tax 2 per cent of net premiums instead of gross premiums. The question was on the latter amendment. The amendment was rejected.

The amendment fixing the rate of taxation on life insurance companies at 1 per cent, on the gross premium receipts found its way to the table on a call of the senate.

The amendment of Senator Smith providing that fire insurance companies be taxed $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent, on their gross premium receipts was adopted.

When the senate convened in afternoon session the Lewis resolution, providing for a recess to last from the 23d of this month to June 12, came up for discussion.

An amendment providing that the members shall not draw any per diem during the recess, should one be taken, was sent up by Senator Agnew.

Action was postponed until Thursday.

A Journalist Dead.

CLEVELAND, April 19.—Charles B. Williams, managing editor of the Plain Dealer, was found dead in his office. Apoplexy is supposed to be the cause of his death.

Jewelry Store Robbed.

MANSFIELD, O., April 19.—Burglars stole 250 gold watches and a large number of diamonds and other valuable jewelry in George M. Wilkins' store.

Slavin and Hall to Fight.

LONDON, April 19.—Paddy Slavin and Jim Hall have signed articles for a fight.

The Dubuque Stamping and Enameling works were destroyed by fire and one man fatally burned.

Reports from correspondents in 75 counties of Illinois give a discouraging outlook for winter wheat.

Warren Blackwell, one of the wealthiest men in DeKalb county, Ind., was shot dead by a policeman at Butler, Ind.

A female aeronaut was dashed against a wall at San Francisco when about to make an ascension, and was fatally injured.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear to have the southern cotton growers to decrease the acreage of that product.

By the order of the new mayor, and much to the surprise of saloon keepers, every saloon in Pine Bluff was forced to close.

Jack Rice, a negro confined in the St. Charles county, Mo., jail charged with the murder of James Cunningham made his escape.

Pierce Davis, a negro, fatally shot his wife at Arkansas City, Kan., and citizens are in hot pursuit, promising to lynch him.

J. L. Waite, editor of the Burlington Hawkeye, was attacked by an offender who had sought redress in vain in the courts.

A freight train went through an iron bridge near Nicholson's Crossing, Ind. The damage amounts to \$50,000. No one was injured.

The employees of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad system have perfected one of the strongest labor federations in the country.

The first crop report of the season has been issued by the Missouri board of agriculture. The condition in the state is above an average.

The county treasurer at Columbus, Ind., has created a sensation by unearthing \$600,000 worth of mortgages not reported for taxation.

Sergius Stepaniak, the Russian patriot, has written an open letter to President Cleveland, asking him to withhold his signature from the Russian treaty.

Two more persons have died at Hawkins Bank, Mo., making the total number of deaths due to the cyclone 10. Several persons were killed in Michigan.

The next convention to nominate a successor to the late Judge Scholfield of the Second Illinois supreme district will be held at Vandalia on Tuesday, the 25th inst.

A French and an Italian man-of-war joined the fleet now assembled in Hampton Roads to participate in the naval review.

A prominent New York physician's assertion that tobacco is a powerful antidote for cholera is attracting considerable attention.

President Greenhut of the whisky trust, at its annual meeting in Peoria, frankly stated that the company would be pressed to meet its obligations for the next 90 days.

The earthquakes in Serbia, that destroyed two villages, are believed to be a continuation of the recent disturbances in Asia Minor, where 150 people were killed.

The Kansas legislative committee investigating charges of bribery made against members has unearthed a sensation at Kansas City, Kan., where gamblers testified to subscribing to a corruption fund.

Hickey, the alleged murderer of John Clayton at Little Rock, was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury, and Burkhardt, the chief witness, will go to prison meanwhile to prevent his running away.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

TARIFF RECEIVING ATTENTION FROM THE ADMINISTRATION.

The Proposed Measure Will Be Prepared After Much General Study by Prominent Tariff Reformers—Roach Will Demand a Hearing Before the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—In view of the fact that congress is expected to meet in extra session early in the fall, the president and Secretary Carlisle are becoming more and more desirous to be free from officeseekers so as to prepare for tariff and financial legislation which they hope to see congress enact. They have already, as opportunity has offered, had conversations with the leading tariff reformers in both houses as to both the tariff and the silver questions, but especially the former, and have also consulted Mr. David A. Wells, Mr. Edward Atkinson and other experts.

There never was any intention on the part of the president and Secretary Carlisle to frame a treasury tariff bill in secret and force it, ready-made on congress. Their idea was to save time by having a tariff bill prepared during the summer by the advice and with the cooperation of those Democrats who would be members of the ways and means committee in the next house and of those who are now members of the finance committee, acting with the president and secretary of the treasury, and with the assistance of experts in the treasury department and elsewhere.

This work has already been practically begun in the informal consultations which have taken place, and as soon as the officeseekers will permit the work will be continued systematically with a view to having a perfected bill which will command practically the united support of the party in both houses ready when congress meets, so that the majority of the ways and means committee, which will have had a full share in preparing the bill, will be able to report it promptly to the house and by pushing it through the house get it over to the senate before the Christmas holidays, provided congress meets in extra session by Oct. 1.

Senator Roach's Record.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—As soon as the senate meets again Senator Roach promises to call up his case. He says he will either make a statement on the floor of the chamber or else will demand a senatorial investigation, so that the public will come into possession of all the facts in the case. He says he is not prepared to make a statement at present, beyond this.

An Important Decision.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Justice Blatchford for the supreme court of the United States delivered an opinion which contained a declaration as to the power of married women in Texas with relation to the disposal of real estate. It was in brief that a married woman may not dispose of property, the title to which rests in her name, under and by virtue of a power of attorney given her husband, although she joins in the deed executed by him as such agent of attorney. In this opinion the supreme court of the United States overruled the judgment of the United States circuit court for the northern district of Texas in the case of Sarah M-xia and E M-xia, her husband, against J. T. Onver.

No Bonds to Be Issued.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—It can be stated direct from Secretary Carlisle that he has no intention whatever of issuing bonds. The secretary says there is not a particle of truth that there has been any difference of opinion between himself and the president on the financial policy. He says they are in entire accord.

The pressure for bond issue comes, he says, entirely from New York banks, who sought thus to influence the last administration, and would have succeeded, had not President Harris emphatically vetoed Secretary Foster's plan to issue bonds.

Delaware's peach crop promises to be good, if no up to the average, this season.

A young mother threw her infant child from a car window at Macon, Mo.

Dr. Keely is said to have sold his gold cure for drunkenness to a New York syndicate.

Judge Ardagh of Manitoba dropped dead on landing at Jersey City, after a sojourn in Italy.

Rev. Dr. Robert Irwin, president of Lindenwood college at St. Charles, Mo., is dead.

The Williamson flouring mill at Pittsfield, Ill., burned entailing a loss of \$18,000.

The differences between the lines of the Western Passenger association are about settled.

John Colley, charged with murder, was arrested near Marshall, Mo., and taken to Macon.

John Hudson, arrested for assaulting Mrs. J. M. Frost of Saline, Kan., proved an alibi.

The Detroit presbytery has appointed a delegation to the general assembly favorable to Dr. Briggs.

A cyclone in Kansas is reported to have wiped out three towns, with loss of life and property.

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Presbyterian Church, Rev. Geo. Pierson, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday except the second. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
German Evangelical Church, Rev. L. Schaffla, Pastor. Sunday services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Cumberland Presbyterian Church—Rev. W. H. Berry, Pastor. Services first, third and fifth Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 8 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 a. m.

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That Moment.
"There is a moment, we know not when, There is a place we know not where, That shapes our destiny for glory or despair."
We leave the reader in somewhat of a perplexity after hearing those words of that immortal poet. The question naturally arises, when is that moment? We cannot answer that for you, because each individual decides that for himself. But examples of the decision are presented to us daily. You are shaping your destiny. These words may splash dreamily on the ear, but nevertheless time cannot deface the decision.
"For glory or despair": how the words re-echo! How they permeate to our very being and cast upon us a responsibility which no effort of ours can repel. You, individually, will act alone, and independently at that moment.
I fancy in my mind's eye two young men; the one stretched that moment into all eternity as a failure. The deeds of wickedness done are too lengthy to notice. But on the other hand, the other individual's life can be viewed in a retrospective glance and his life discloses one of happiness. That person made a success of life.
We can find examples in the history of nations that furnish a clue to that "moment". Looking back in the boundless vista and viewing Rome from the standpoint of justice, we can see that "moment" and locate it in the vitals of that great empire which was swept away on account of that decision. Before Caesar crossed the Rubicon a disease was working at her vitals—a wrong decision—and in time it worked out the destruction of that once mighty empire which held the scepter of the then known world. The student of history pondering over the depression of Plebeians, seeing the hordes of foreigners rushing upon the once free and mighty Rome, can locate that "moment" which proved such a sad destiny.
The defeat at Waterloo was a moment that decided the destiny of France. But was France all? No! Napoleon never marched his soldiers and brought destruction upon countries after that. Never after that would he march at the head thousands drunk with blood and wine just for the satisfaction of his own great ambitions, bloody ambitions, vain glory and pomp. That "moment" comes to you and now are you going choose the straight and narrow way which will lead you to life eternal, or are you going to choose the broad way that leads us on and on into eternal destruction?
A man once dreamed of seeing his wife, who was not a Christian, in the middle of a broad and rapid stream. The woman floated down the dark defile, farther and farther on. She screamed and struggled for her very existence, but, alas, too late! she had failed on her decision at that "moment we know not when" and was lost for eternity! That dream awoke the earnestness of that man for all sinners. Feeling that his own beloved wife was lost he set himself to work to save souls. The same feeling should come to us all. It is our duty to work out by love the salvation of the world. "What will it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his soul?" So let us decide before it is too late and shape our destiny for glory, shape it for all eternity, shape it so we will meet each other after we are saved to die no more.
Dear reader, be sure at that "moment" realizing that
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Died at 129.
Mrs. Robison was a colored woman. She was born in the town of Maryland, in the state of Virginia, in February, 1764. Her mother was born in Africa, and brought to the United States as a slave.
Mrs. Robison married an Indian who was taken prisoner by the family with which she was living. By him she had fifteen children, three of whom—all girls—are still living. They are Mary Withers, aged 79 years; Fannie Rout, aged 53, and Lizzie Jones, aged 46. The first lives at Crittenden, Ky., and has given birth to fifteen children, all of whom are dead. Mrs. Jones has given birth to seven children, four of whom are in the land of the living.
When the Revolutionary war broke out Mrs. Robison was 12 years old. She remembered up to the day of her death and was able to tell of the red-coated British soldiers and the forces of George Washington as she saw them with her own eyes. She often told of how, when the mistress of the household went out to milk, the man of the house would shoulder his gun to protect her from the Indians. Then she would recall the days when dishes were made of wood. For such an old person her memory was excellent. Now and then, however, when she would start out to take a stroll her mind would leave her temporarily and she would wander about helplessly until some one acquainted with her should chance to find her and take her home.—[From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

This Patent No Good.
Cincinnati, April 15.—In a suit by the Southern Cotton Oil Company and the Smith & Vaile Company to enjoin infringement of the Vaile patent for a process and apparatus used in the manufacture of cotton seed oil and linseed oil, Judge Taft, of the United States Circuit Court, today refused the injunction and declared the patent void for want of novelty and patentable invention. The patent has been very extensively used throughout the whole country, and it is said was sold at one time for \$1,000,000 in stock.

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Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from Jas. Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill. "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day; and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." 50 cent bottles for sale by Henrietta Drug Co.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Died at 129.
Mrs. Robison was a colored woman. She was born in the town of Maryland, in the state of Virginia, in February, 1764. Her mother was born in Africa, and brought to the United States as a slave.
Mrs. Robison married an Indian who was taken prisoner by the family with which she was living. By him she had fifteen children, three of whom—all girls—are still living. They are Mary Withers, aged 79 years; Fannie Rout, aged 53, and Lizzie Jones, aged 46. The first lives at Crittenden, Ky., and has given birth to fifteen children, all of whom are dead. Mrs. Jones has given birth to seven children, four of whom are in the land of the living.
When the Revolutionary war broke out Mrs. Robison was 12 years old. She remembered up to the day of her death and was able to tell of the red-coated British soldiers and the forces of George Washington as she saw them with her own eyes. She often told of how, when the mistress of the household went out to milk, the man of the house would shoulder his gun to protect her from the Indians. Then she would recall the days when dishes were made of wood. For such an old person her memory was excellent. Now and then, however, when she would start out to take a stroll her mind would leave her temporarily and she would wander about helplessly until some one acquainted with her should chance to find her and take her home.—[From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

This Patent No Good.
Cincinnati, April 15.—In a suit by the Southern Cotton Oil Company and the Smith & Vaile Company to enjoin infringement of the Vaile patent for a process and apparatus used in the manufacture of cotton seed oil and linseed oil, Judge Taft, of the United States Circuit Court, today refused the injunction and declared the patent void for want of novelty and patentable invention. The patent has been very extensively used throughout the whole country, and it is said was sold at one time for \$1,000,000 in stock.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.
Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from Jas. Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill. "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day; and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." 50 cent bottles for sale by Henrietta Drug Co.

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BLUE GROVE.

Last Sunday was a gala day for Blue Grove. It was dedication day. It was a beautiful day, not too warm not too cold. At 9 o'clock the people began to arrive on the ground and by 11 the woods were full, the house was full and the streets and by-ways were full of carriages, wagons, horses and folks. Where did they come from? was the question frequently asked. Well they came from Henrietta, Bellevue and the surrounding country. The free state of Jack was also well represented. The new Baptist church was beautifully decorated. It is a neat, substantial building and reflects credit on the church people at this place. Too much cannot be said in behalf of the pluck and enterprise of the local members of the church here. They went to work to build a good church and they built it.

At 11 o'clock Rev. Thedford occupied the rostrum and read from the 8th chapter of I Kings. Continuing he read a beautiful and instructive lesson from the Psalms. After a few appropriate songs by the choir and prayer by Rev. Clonts, Rev. Roach, the pastor in charge, read some resolutions reciting in substance that the house had been built exclusively for a place of worship and that it should not be used for any other purpose. The resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote of the church. After a song by the choir Rev. Thedford announced the text from the 5th chapter of the Acts, and proceeded to preach the dedication sermon. The sermon was very appropriate and interesting. The speaker was neither eloquent nor sublime, but he is an earnest, plain speaker, one calculated to do good in the ministry.

The most interesting part of the program is yet to tell. Dinner!

How sweet the name of dinner sounds

To a believer's ear.

There was plenty left upon the grounds

To feed a thousand more.

That's spring poetry and tells the whole truth and nothing but the truth. At 3 o'clock p. m. the people, as many as could be seated in the house, were well entertained by some excellent music by the Blue Grove choir, after which R. V. McCord preached a very good sermon.

We are dry here yet, but we live in hopes of a rainy day soon.

A. D. Plemons and wife spent last week visiting friends in Archer county. Mr. Plemons reports sorry crop prospect in Archer. He says the wheat is almost past redemption and the corn and oat crops very sorry. I am afraid our quondam friend, Clod Hopper, will starve to death. By the way what has got the matter with Clod Hopper. Did what THE INDEPENDENT said in criticizing his Mills letter put a quietus on him. Come again, C. H. and if you need help whistle. Plenty of Mills men in this neck of the woods.

Rev. Clonts, with his washing machine, has been canvassing through here. He told me that he did the washing for Uncle Johnnie Russell's family in one hour and 22 minutes. He certainly has a good machine, or else Uncle John's folks don't get much dirty, for he has a large family.

Our school will close next Friday. This will close the second term for Miss Lula Johnson. At the election for trustees last June the only question asked the candidates was: Are you in favor of employing Miss Lula as our teacher? So well had she pleased the patrons that I don't think a man opposing her could have got a vote. I believe she is more popular with both patrons and students now than she was then. She taught the last school under many disadvantages: The house is too small and the school at times was too large; we had much sickness among the pupils and the attendance was necessarily irregular. But I am making my letter too long. I just want to say for Miss Lula that I never have heard a word of complaint about her school in any way and that she has the confidence esteem and respect of her patrons and pupils. JOHNSON.

April 18.

Ice cream at the parlor restaurant every day.

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

PERSONAL NOTES.

A. W. High went to Ryan yesterday.

Carl Monroe spent last week in Denison.

W. S. Knight went to Decatur on business Wednesday.

D. T. Davis and W. W. Bell, went to Bellevue on business Monday.

Tom Morand of Oklahoma, formerly a Henrietta, is in town this week.

John Gilvin of Blue Grove, matriculated at the Normal college Monday.

Prof. Longcoy moved into his new quarters in the Malone building last Monday.

Miss Mamie Sangenboe of Blue Grove, matriculated at the normal college Monday.

Mrs. H. Caddell and family of Decatur, are visiting her sister Mrs. N. E. DuPois of this city.

James Bailey of McKinney, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey at Nat Butcher's.

S. R. Parsons of Hickory Co. Missouri, left for home Monday after spending the winter in Texas.

Ben Pior of Belcher, has located in Henrietta, having accepted a position with W. S. Knight.

Will Upham, manager of P. F. Williams & Co's implement house at Ryan, I. T. was in the city Monday.

H. J. Carroll came home Wednesday night. He heard of his house being burned while at Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. T. Mosier and two boys, left on Sunday morning for a two months visit to Little Rock, Arkansas.

Frederick and Ludwig Hilgendorf of Nebraska, each of whom owns a section of land just south of town, are here.

Col. D. L. King of New Louisville, Ark., an old acquaintance of Dr. Johnston, was in town prospecting. Col. King is an attorney.

Flave Ingram, lineman for the electric light company, who recently came from Missouri, left on Tuesday morning to return to his native state.

N. S., W. S. and Harry Douglas of Briscoe County, are in the city this week. They say it is dry on the plains, but no damage done yet.

John F. Conn and wife are attending the K. of P. conclave at San Antonio. They will visit Galveston and other southern cities before returning.

E. C. Simpson, county bridge foreman, was down in the south part of the county three days of this week, and says crops of all kinds look fine.

Mrs. Mary A. Winning, who spent the fall and winter in Austin and Henrietta with her brother-in-law, M. G. Winning and other relatives, left for her home in Missouri Tuesday morning.

Come to see Solomon on west side of square. He will sell out the stock in 30 days at lower prices than goods ever sold in Henrietta. Come quick and get the bargains. 342

Go to J. W. Borum's for your millet and sorghum seed. 344

Gasoline at J. W. Borum's at 20 cents a gallon.

L. M. Frey, the jeweler, is located at the East Side drug store. All work guaranteed first-class. 343

German Instructions. Given by Rev. F. J. Schaefer at the rate of \$2.00 per month or 25 cents a lesson. Will go to homes or offices to give instructions.

Mesdames Harl and Gambill are receiving new and stylish millinery goods daily.

You will find the best molasses and syrups at lowest prices at E. S. Caldwell's. 343

You can get fancy lamps at your own price at E. S. Caldwell's. 343

Key winding watches changed to stem winding at L. M. Frey's, located at East Side drug store. 343

Go to C. W. Dudley for fresh vegetables grown in South Texas.

Go to the East Side drug store for oils of all kinds.

Just received, a fresh and well selected stock of staple and fancy groceries, cheapest in town, at C. W. Dudley's. 27tf.

Jellies cheap at J. J. Donley's.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The spring round-ups are on and lots of cattle are being shipped.

Hon. A. K. Swan has been quite sick for the past week, but is proving now.

Murriage license have been issued to G. W. Farber and Miss Sarah Buzby; J. L. Vincent and Miss Alice Bryant.

S. A. Temple brought in the first lot of native strawberries Wednesday. They were grown on his farm southeast of town.

The work of repairing the Baptist church is completed. The inside of the building has been papered nicely, the electric lights raised to the ceiling and put under a large reflector, the seats revarnished and a new carpet put down.

E. S. Weldon says the city council is the best friend he has. Without any solicitation on his part the council has caused to be left in the middle of the street directly in front of his blacksmith shop a large stone which is convenient for breaking wagons down, and as Weldon's shop is close at hand he gets the job of repairing them.

On Sunday George Ford sought to create a green spot in his dry life by a trip to Blue Grove. He went on horseback, and on the way down the horse got tired and gently laid George down on the grass and took a rest. George was a little disfigured and his Sunday suit somewhat soiled, but they were both able to be in the ring at dinner time.

MYRTLE NEWS.

The sun is shining warm, and the grass is growing.

I see that Clod Hopper failed to give us any news from Archer. Clod Hopper is coming down in this part of the country and buying a little corn, and a little meal, cotton seed, and one stuff and another, and taking it out to Archer and selling it, and leaves Clod, his son, to work the seed weeds, that Little Wit told him to come down to his county and get. We should all hope Clod Hopper succeeds. Clod Hopper had a good place when he lived in Clay.

Myrtle is in a small postoffice, but it is in a beautiful country, with two stores south of it, one is of Aubrey Bros. & Co. and the other is of E. M. Brown. A mill is south of it, also a doctor there in Rickettsville. We had a small shower the other night and it was appreciated by all.

The peach crop is short, for the peaches were nearly all killed.

Everything needs rain. Even the birds would sing more sweetly if it would rain.

No deaths to report. No marriages that I know of. JACK HOLLER.

For HONEY call at J. W. Borum's.

A full line of Standard buggies, hacks, phatons, carts, cabiolets and farmers' carriages at prices to induce buyers.

P. W. WILLIAMS & Co.

Millet and sorghum seed at G. P. Hull's. 30-3

Bologna sausage at J. W. Borum's. Ice cream at the parlor restaurant every day.

Call on F. E. Squires & Co. for the celebrated Reliable gasoline stove.

Call at Baird's book store for ice cold soda water, coco-cola, lemonade and milk shake, and keep cool.

A car load of Springfield wagons at P. F. Williams & Co's., better than the best, or, if you will prove there is one better we will carry that in stock.

A car of sorghum and millet seed at A. Snearly's. 30-4

Those molasses at R. F. Logan's are going, only 300 gallons left.

Car load of Springfield wagons at P. F. Williams & Co's.

West Tennessee at L. B. Upham's. Country hams and shoulders at L. B. Upham's.

Call and examine the Evans corn and cotton planter and the Hayes check row planter at M. L. Haddock's.

If you want a good new broom to sweep clean go to J. J. Donley's.

Wire, wire nails and staples at P. F. Williams & Co's.

Free.

Life size portraits of yourself with \$10.00 purchase of dry goods. J. F. ALCORN.

Rushford wagons, Springfield wagons. P. F. WILLIAMS & Co.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Incidents Reduced From Columns to Spicy Paragraphs—Everything Eliminated But Facts For the Convenience of Our Readers.

Texas.

Tom Taylor escaped from jail at Lampasas.

Sigmund Mayhoff died suddenly at Galveston.

M. T. Embee, an old citizen of Atlanta is dead.

Tuesday's cyclone did much damage throughout the state.

It is rumored that Fort Worth has the Rock Island road.

The Texas Lumbermen are holding a convention at Galveston.

The Grand Templar Commandery of Texas is in session at Galveston.

The mattress factory at Houston was destroyed by fire. Loss \$25,000.

The Texas Lumbermen's association will hold its next session at Dallas.

M. H. Ward was accidentally shot by parties shooting prairie dogs at Dillers.

The spring races will begin at McGregor on April 25 and last three days.

Elisha W. Hunt, charged with the murder of his wife, is on trial at Sherman.

The 3-year-old son of Mr. Dorenfield at Hillsboro was fatally kicked by a horse.

Albert Fuller was caught in the belting of the bag factory at Sherman and badly hurt.

The 2-year-old child of H. L. Erwin of Garland drank concentrated lye and died in agony.

Dr. J. M. Pratt, charged with the murder of Thomas Price, was acquitted at Hillsboro.

The tenth annual meeting of the Young Mens Christian association is in session at Corsicana.

Rev. Abe Mulkey has just closed a very successful revival meeting at Lampasas. Over 275 converts.

A storm raged Thursday night at Galveston, Houston and other places in south Texas doing much damage.

A negro supposed to have been killed by a train was found near Waverly. His head was severed from his body.

Ed and Frank Harris and Howard Hanson were arrested at Athens for theft of clothing from stores at that place.

More than 1700 head of cattle have been seized by the Federal authorities in Pecos county. They were smuggled from Mexico.

Lee Reed and Joseph Young two convicts who escaped from the convict camp on the Santa Fe railroad was captured and turned over to the sheriff at Bryan.

Louisiana.

Sneak thieves are operating extensively in New Orleans.

Willie Hungerford who was shot by Bolan Samford at Shreveport is dead.

David Lane was waylaid and murdered by unknown parties at Amite City.

Frank Jackson was convicted of murdering George Bisland at Houma. He will be hanged.

G. N. Moon and E. E. Price have been arrested charged with shooting a man at Logansport.

Henry Kern fell from the roof of a 2-story building in New Orleans and received severe injuries.

Philip Watson shot a girl at Cheneyville while playing with a pistol. The wound is dangerous.

H. O. Maher, a deputy sheriff at Donaldsonville was seriously shot by a negro while making an arrest. The negro escaped.

The auxiliary association of Confederate veterans of Shreveport raised \$218.85 at their entertainment given for the Davis and Beauregard monument fund.

Arkansas.

Isaac and Many Bloom, butchers at Pine Bluff, have been arrested for stealing cattle.

Cumming and Word, two notorious thieves, were captured by the police at Little Rock.

The trial of Hickey, charged with the murder of John M. Clayton is progressing at Little Rock.

Rosa Scott who murdered Mattie Burgess at Little Rock was committed to jail without bail.

Bloom Brothers, who were arrested at Pine Bluff charged with stealing cattle were acquitted.

L. J. Weaver was asphyxiated in his room at Little Rock. The gas pipe leaked. He was saved by hard work.

The dead body of a man was found near Jonesboro. There were two bullet-holes in his head. Nothing known of him or how he came to his death.

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