

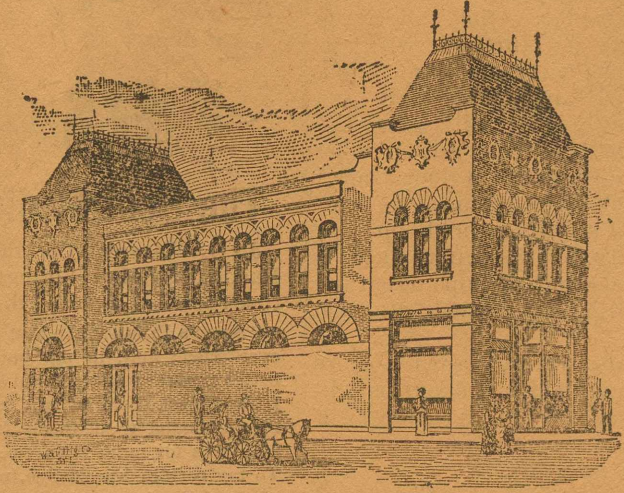
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The courses and studies have been so arranged that students of any grade may enter at any time without embarrassment to either the teachers or themselves. Everything has been so arranged that a student may take any course without making pretension to others. We have an English department where you can study Grammar, Geography, United States History, etc.; we have a Collegiate department where you can prepare for the highest university course; we have a Normal course where teachers may prepare for state and county certificates; we have a Business department where book keeping and all the studies of a commercial college may be taken. Besides, we have Music, Art, Elocution and Phonography.
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Cash Paid for Corn and Wheat.

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As well as the nicest and Latest Styles for Men, Youths, Boys and Children ever brought to this city, as I make a specialty in these goods. I have also a large stock of

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which I will sell to suit the times. Before buying elsewhere please give me a call, get my prices and you will be convinced that I can save you some money. Yours respectfully,

B. Tobolowsky,

The only Exclusive Men's Outfitter in the city. East side square, old Red Store stand.

DESPITE THE HARD TIMES.

The "Cotton Belt Route" improved its passenger service by the addition, August 20th, of another through train from Waco which carries a through sleeper for St. Louis via St. L. I. M. & S. Ry. from Texarkana and through coaches connecting with Pullman sleeper from Ft. Worth at Mt. Pleasant for Memphis, giving its patrons double daily service to and from St. Louis, Chicago, Memphis and the Southeast.

SCHEDULE.

Train No. 2. Read Down.		Train No. 1. Read Up.
4-20 p m.	LV.....Gatesville	via Cotton Belt.....Ar.....12-20 p m
5-43 p m.	LV.....McGregor,	.....Ar.....10-58 a m
7-10 p m.	LV.....Waco	.....Ar.....8-45 a m
10-00 p m.	LV.....Corsicana	.....Ar.....6-25 a m
11-32 p m.	LV.....Athens	.....Ar.....4-54 a m
1-15 a m.	LV.....Tyler	.....Ar.....3-20 a m
3-25 a m.	LV.....Pittsburg	.....Ar.....1-40 a m
4-15 a m.	LV.....Mt. Pleasant	.....Ar.....12-30 a m
6-45 a m.	Ar.....Texarkana	.....Lv.....9-20 p m
7-35 a m.	Ar.....Texarkana	.....Lv.....8-45 p m
8-15 a m.	Ar.....St. Louis	.....Lv.....9-30 p m
9-15 p m.	Ar.....MemphisLv.....7-45 a m

Write your friends coming to Texas to take the "Cotton Belt Route."

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It is not generally known that every able bodied citizen of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 is liable to military duty, and can be enrolled with or without his consent. The laws demand that every citizen who has received notice of enrollment shall be constantly equipped with a good musket, bayonet and belt, two flints, a cartridge-box, knapsack, shot pouch and powder horn, ready to be mustered in. The law was enacted before the year 1800, and has never been repealed.

Never does a man know the force that is in him till some mighty affection or grief has humanized his soul.—J. W. Robertson.

ASSIGNEE SALE!

—NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!—

\$15,000 Worth of New Dry Goods at Cost!

Must turn the goods into money as fast as possible. Remember this is a new stock, and all nice, new goods, consisting of Men's clothing, Boys' clothing and Children's suits, This stock has one of the best line of fine shoes in this country. Ladies' hand turned shoes and slippers. If you need dry goods for fall, now is your chance to provide yourself of bargains.

Respectfully, **J. F. ALCORN.**

A. D. GOODENOUGH, Assignee.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. M. Shlosberg is visiting in Waco.

Hon. A. K. Swan is in Austin this week.

G. Y. Harris left Tuesday morning for a visit to his old home at Clarksville.

Miss Camiel Leissler of Jolly, has been visiting the family of D. T. Davis this week.

Capt. J. T. Rowland of Spanish Fort, was in the city two days this week the guest of J. S. Martin.

J. W. Herrin of Charlie, is in town. He says the Big Wichita Valley got an abundance of rain.

Misses Bettie and Lola Mundy returned from the world's fair Saturday, accompanied by two of their nieces from Kentucky.

Dr. J. F. Young went to Gainesville yesterday where the Baptist state convention meets to-day. Revs. J. F. Elder of Quanah and J. W. Brice of Memphis, were in the city last night on their way to the convention.

Miss Nellie Gates, who spent the summer in the city with her sister, Mrs. M. G. Harl, left for her home, Calhoun, Ky., last Sunday morning. Miss Gates came to Henrietta almost an invalid, but the good influences of Texas climate restored her to perfect health.

Mrs. N. M. Peters is visiting relatives in Tennessee. Miss Ida Peters is at the world's fair. Eugene is attending a business college at Dallas, and as a natural result, Peter is pretty blue, except his hair which, owing to the fact that he has to stay home nights by himself, has become abundantly tinged with gray from fear.

Col. John H. Cockran of Dallas, speaker of the house of representatives of the last legislature, was in the city last Saturday representing the Dallas fair, and made THE INDEPENDENT a call. Col. Cockran is an old pioneer, having been a resident of Texas for 50 years. During the sixties he lived in Young county, where he had an extensive stock ranch. He traveled over Clay county when white settlements were unknown.

Mrs. Harl's goods are arriving. Look at them before you make your purchases.

Grain sacks at J. W. Borum's.
Barbed Wire
and baling wire at A. Snearley's.

For Trade.
A Mason & Hamlin organ, good as new, to trade. Apply at this office.

Springfield wagons.
L. B. UPHAM.
Fresh kraut at D. T. Davis'.

High School Honor Roll.

Following is the scholarship and department honor roll of the high school department of the Henrietta public school for the first month.

Scholarship: In order that a pupil's name be placed upon this list he must receive a grade of excellent on all studies for the required time. If a pupil is absent one day he cannot receive the grade for that day, hence it is almost impossible for him to gain a grade of excellent for that month.

Meida Smith, Sine Koethe, Pearl White, May Easley, Edna McKenzie, Willie Ikard, Willie Patterson, Florence Basham.

Department: In order that a pupil's name be placed upon this list, he must not be absent or tardy, and must be excellent in his department at school.

Meida Smith, Edna McKenzie, Sine Koethe, Minta Worsham, Willie Ikard, Pearl White, Mable Johnson, Cassie Johnston, Lillie Mason, Willie Patterson, Cora Young, Kittie Audrain, Ethel Ford, Ila Ford, Daisy Hooper, Carrie Koethe.

Central Meat Market.

A. Wedmore has bought the Central meat market on the west side of the square, and is prepared to supply the public with the best beef, pork, mutton and sausages that the country affords. Everything about the shop is neat and clean and meats are handled in good shape. Free delivery to any part of the city.

Killed at Atlanta.

W. Wright received a telegram Monday that his son-in-law, James Price, of Atlanta, Texas, was seriously hurt. Later a telegram was received stating that he was dead. Mr. Price was night watchman at a mill, and was hurt at 5 o'clock in the morning, whether accidentally or by some one, is not known. Mr. Wright went to Atlanta Tuesday.

For first-class groceries and rock bottom prices go to D. T. Davis.

Silk mittens so comfortable and so cheap, knitting silk, scarf pins, fancy feathers and tips, all at bottom prices, and every body treated right at Galloway & McDuffie's.

Chicago Day at the World's Fair.
For the above occasion the M. K. & T. will sell tickets Oct. 6th and 7th, good for return Oct. 18th from Henrietta to Chicago at \$21.30; St. Louis, \$17.50; Hannibal, \$16.55; and Kansas City, \$11.80. Tickets to points named above, other than Chicago, will be sold Oct. 8th, in addition to the dates mentioned.
W. N. KING, Agent.

Fort Sill Move.

Whether the Fort Sill country opens or not, you can get first-class groceries cheap for cash at D. T. Davis'.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

There was a light frost in some places Monday night.

See the big advertisement of B. Tobolowsky on the first page of this paper. He deals in special lines, and can make prices that will interest you.

The M. K. & T. R. R. excursion to Galveston was a decided success in every point. The road should be congratulated for taking the largest crowd to the Gulf City that ever was there. We are informed that the Katy alone sold eleven thousand tickets.

A reporter of THE INDEPENDENT was in Bellevue Tuesday and found business fair, considerable cotton in the yard. Jackson & Manning have sold their stock of dry goods and new stone building to J. W. Wiley. W. M. Granberry has sold his stock of groceries to Mr. Linzey of Kaufman, and Mr. Beaver of Hall county, and they will take charge as soon as they can arrange outstanding affairs. The C. P. presbytery convened there last week, after which a protracted meeting was commenced. They had an interesting service Tuesday, well attended by the business men.

For groceries go to D. T. Davis.

New Goods. Best Styles.

Felt hats in latest styles, white hats, silk mittens, knitting silk in all colors and many beautiful goods at Galloway & McDuffie's.

A New Trial.

The jury in the Red River and Southwestern note case, which had not agreed upon a verdict when THE INDEPENDENT went to press last week, brought in a verdict for the defendants on Saturday morning. The effect of the verdict was to release the defendants from paying the note. Later the plaintiffs filed a motion for a new trial, which Judge Miller granted, so the matter will come up again at the next term of court.

Just received a nice new lot of picture frames at D. C. Patton & Co's.

Piana Tuner Adams.

H. H. Adams, who is accused of burglary, had a preliminary trial before Justice Johns Saturday and was bound over in the sum of \$500 to await the action of the grand jury. This is the same Adams who was arrested before the sitting of the last grand jury. He was not indicted, but upon his release he was rearrested on the same charge, the prosecution in the meantime having discovered some new evidence. Judge L. C. Barrett, Adams' attorney, says he will sue out a writ of habeas corpus and have the prisoner released.

Northwest Texas Baptist College, Decatur, Texas.

A. J. EMERSON, A. M., D. D., President.
W. H. ALEXANDER, (Univ. of Va.) Latin and Greek.
J. F. HAILFY, (Clinton College) Natural Science.
J. L. RUDY, (Univ. of Mo.) Mathematics, Commercial Course.
MISS LELA FISHER, (Baylor College) English, Mathematics.
MISS LORENA KIMBROUGH, (Carson-Newman College) Elocution.
CHAS. C. COUSINS, (London Conservatory) Director of Music.
MRS. W. C. FLEET, (Hollins Institute) Music, Mod. Languages.
MISS MAMIE CLONTS, (Baylor College) Primary Department.
MOLLIE T. SIMMONS, Art Teacher.

Fall Term, Opens September 6th, 1893.

BOARD \$10 TO \$12.50; TUITION \$10 TO \$25 PER TERM.

The establishment of this College marks the beginning of a new era in education in Northwest Texas. Thorough, progressive, modern. Lovely situation, beautiful building, extensive apparatus. For full information apply to A. J. EMERSON, Pres., or REV. J. H. BENNETT, Sec., Decatur, Texas.

If You Want to Buy or Sell Second-Hand Goods,

Call at the office of W. W. Bryant in the Patton building. He will sell you goods cheaper than you ever bought before; and he will pay the cash for second-hand goods, and will do all kinds of furniture repair work. Call and see him. It will pay you if you want to buy or have any work done.

MARRIED.

KIDD-BRITAIN.

On last Sunday night Miss Minnie Britain of this city, and H. H. Kidd of Amarillo, were married. The wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schwend, the ceremony being said by Dr. Young. Mr. and Mrs. Kidd left Monday morning for a visit to friends in eastern counties. The bride is a daughter of D. L. Britain of Amarillo (but for a long time an honored citizen of Clay county) and is a most estimable lady. THE INDEPENDENT joins a host of friends in offering congratulations.

MAGRUDER-BROWN.

At the Methodist church last night were celebrated the matrimonial rites between G. B. Magruder of Wichita Falls and Miss Marie Brown of Blue Grove. The wedding was one of the most brilliant affairs that has ever taken place in the city. Long before the appointed hour the church was crowded with people, and many were unable to find seats. The bridal party arrived at the church at 8:30. The bride entered upon the arm of her brother E. I. Brown, and was met by the groom at the altar where Rev. F. B. Carroll performed the marriage ceremony. The bridal party and invited guests then repaired to the rooms of the Commercial club where a reception was held. The supper was given at the St. Elmo. Both bride and groom are well known to the people of Henrietta.

A man without decision can never be said to belong to himself; he is a wave of the sea, a feather in the air, which every breeze blows about as it listeth.—John Foster.

R. F. LOGAN and STAPLE and FANCY Grocer.

South Main Street,
Henrietta, Texas.

CITY HOTEL, Bellevue, Texas. W. W. SMITH, Proprietor.

For a Square Meal Go to This House.

- Buy Aermotor mills, towers and pumps.
- Buy Star wind mills, towers and pumps.
- Buy Springfield wagons. BEST MADE.
- Buy Standard buggies at ACTUAL COST.
- Buy corn shellers below ACTUAL COST.
- Buy fanning mills below ACTUAL COST.
- Buy gang or single sulky plows AT COST.
- Buy walking plows, wood or steel beam, AT COST.
- Buy disc harrows and seeders AT COST.
- Buy Gale harrows and seeders AT COST.
- Buy Fuller lud press disc drill AT COST. L. B. UPHAM, Trustee.
- Sanger building, N. Bridge St.

Notice.

Parties indebted to Lyon & Gribble will please call and settle their accounts at once.

72 N. M. PETERS, Manager.
Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many; not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.—Dickens.

THURSDAY'S NEWS.

GREAT GAME OF BALL.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 28.—Col. Duke Kimbrough, an octogenarian pioneer of North Georgia, who, when a child lived in the Cherokee nation, has in his possession a relic of a most notable game of ball played by two Indian tribes for the possession of a rich valley, for which both contended, the issue being settled by athletes chosen from the braves of both tribes. The prize was Will's valley, west of Lookout mountain in North Alabama and North Georgia, beginning a few miles southwest of Chattanooga. The Creeks and Cherokees both laid claim to it, and in their early days the former had crossed the Tennessee at the "Creek Crossing, below Bridgeport, Ala. Attacked by the Cherokees, the invaders fled to the top of Lookout, near what is Valley Head, Ala., and there in a narrow pass defended themselves. As a compromise the head men of the tribes agreed to decide by a game of ball the ownership of the valley, up which the Creeks came to cross the river. The Cherokees were victorious, and held the valley until they in their turn were driven away by the government, and banished to the Indian Territory. The captain of their "nine," thinking that the pair of ball sticks used by him at the great game were sacred and should never be taken away from the then Cherokee nation, left them with Col. Kimbrough to keep until the Cherokees returned to the land of their fathers.

AN IRRIGATION CONVENTION.

Saline, Kan., Sept. 28.—At the interstate irrigation convention this morning, resolutions were adopted asking congress to make an appropriation for the purpose of testing the practicability and different theories of irrigation. An interstate irrigation association was organized by the delegates present, for the purpose of promoting the cause of irrigation. E. R. Moses of Grand Bend, Kansas, is president.

A GARZAITE CAPTURED.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 28.—Captain Joe Shelly, United States deputy marshal, has just arrested Graviel Herrera, a noted Garzaite, against whom two indictments are now resting in the United States court at San Antonio.

BANK REOPENS.

Canadian, Tex., Sept. 27.—The Traders bank of this place, which closed its doors on July 25, on account of the assignment of Henry Hamburg, its president, has reopened and resumed business. All depositors and creditors were paid in full.

ANARCHIST CONSPIRACY.

Vienna, Sept. 28.—In spite of the efforts of irresponsible news agencies to belittle the exclusive story of the arrest in this city Sept. 23 of a number of anarchists in the house on Siebenbruner strasse, as cabled the associated press, the fact remains that the police of this city did, upon that occasion, discover the greatest conspiracy since the time of Guy Fawkes in England. The police found cases of revolvers and bombs for loading explosives at hand and coats with leather linings, to which hooks suspending bombs were attached; also a document of the most important nature.

The full particulars of the plot were not made public at the time the police made the raid, but as the associated press said at the time, it was believed that a great and wide-spread conspiracy against Vienna was nipped in the bud. This is admitted by the Austrian police to day to be correct in every particular, and they say the investigation shows that the anarchists intend to smuggle a quantity of dynamite into an underground portion of the reichsrath, and when that body met Oct. 10 to blow the reichsrath up.

Now comes, so far as the United States is concerned, the strangest part of the whole conspiracy. The associated press has already announced that the bombs of the Vienna anarchists were manufactured according to a formula prepared by Herr Most of New York. This is not all, the police of this city insist, and they claim to be able to prove that the anarchists engaged

in the terrible conspiracy against the city of Vienna were connected with the anarchists of Chicago. This is not a theory, they insist; it is fully established beyond a doubt. Correspondence between the anarchists here and those of Chicago is said to be in the hands of the authorities, who, it would seem, must have communicated with the police of Chicago on the subject.

SHORT ITEMS.

An alleged ex-Zulu chieftain was arrested at New Haven, Conn., while preaching in a church in that city. He is a fakir and confessed his guilt.

Billy Deutchs, who is said to have broken the Monte Carlo, is dying of consumption in Denver.

Tennessee has purchased 9000 acres of coal lands and will work her convicts on them.

A civic-insurance society of Missouri has refused to pay an insurance policy because the insured came to his death while making a murderous assault.

The buildings at the world's fair are to be sold at auction after the fair closes.

Honolulu is excited over a report that the United States is to establish a protectorate over Hawaii, and Hayti is excited because of a report that the United States is going to establish a coaling station on that island.

Efforts are being made to reorganize the cordage trust.

Advice For Young Rhymesters.

Ridicule and serious advice are both bestowed freely upon youthful versifiers to convince them of what is usually evident to everybody but themselves—that they are not poets.

Poetry, they are told, can only be produced by men and women born to genius and is a sorry recreation for sensible young people, who would do better either to play or to study than to waste time in making rhymes and sentimentalizing. All such nonsense should be put aside, and if writing is to be done at all it should be in plain prose.

In the main the advice is good. Real poets are almost as rare as white blackbirds. Struggling rhymesters who regard themselves as the Great Unrecognized and who think their homely critics ignorant persons who will be confuted in the distant future by the dazzling fame of immortal works they some day will produce are absurd enough. Nevertheless versifying is a gift which may be turned to agreeable use even when it does not approach the realm of poetry.

We do not consider that the person gifted with a facile pencil should not draw lest he should fancy himself an artist. Why then need we discourage the person gifted with a knack at rhyme from versifying lest he should believe himself a poet?

Indeed stern discouragement rather than kindly criticism or judicious praise is what oftenest drives young and ardent writers of verse to believe the power which they know themselves to possess something more important than it is.

Rhyming is a pretty art in itself. There is something winning to most ears in its swing and lilt, and it may frequently be used effectively by amateurs if they will accept the limits of their talent and deal with thoughts and themes which are not imitated, but honestly their own.—Youth's Companion.

A Problem of the Future.

There really seems to be no hope for words which we class as common gender, so that we shall perhaps forever hear some people refer to their "lady friend" or their "gentleman cousin." Nor can we desire such a complete differentiation that would compel us to be strictly logical in giving the feminine of "Michigan" or "constrain" to follow an example already set in referring to woman's convention as "moving in the even soprano of their ways."

This latter might be improved upon by saying mezzo soprano of her way. But, joking aside, how are we to refer to the presiding officer of an assembly of women? Will Mrs. President do? Or shall we in our rules of parliamentary practice suggest the chair? Perhaps this would answer. But suppose the chair appoints a committee, and in announcing the members desires that Mrs. A. should preside at the deliberations of this committee, how shall she indicate it? Shall she say, "I appoint Mrs. A. chairman" or chairwoman? This latter bears too close a resemblance to chairwoman to be popular, and in the broad pronunciation of some might be mistaken for it. Would it do to say chairmistress? If not, what shall we advise?

Again, we are likely soon to see women on our juries, and it is more than probable that one of them would be selected to render the verdict. In such an event confusion might result, inasmuch as our statutes prescribe the functions of the foreman. Shall these states as soon as they admit women on the jury revise their statutes in this regard? If so, what change must be made—foreman or forewoman, foreman or foremistress, or what?—J. Howard Gore in New Peterson.

FRIDAY'S NEWS.

SAW HEAVEN.

Salem, Mass., Sept. 29.—Mrs. R. R. Phillips is an extremely refined and well educated woman 43 years old. She has just recovered from an eighteen-months' sickness of peritonitis and acute dropsy, during which time she was given up for dead twice. She claims to have gone to heaven on one of the occasions of apparent death and saw Jesus, and her mother and a daughter. Mrs. Phillips is not a spiritualist.

MINE DISASTER.

Crystal Falls, Mich., Sept. 29.—A mine casualty without a parallel in the mining history of this country occurred at Mansfield, the only producer of bessemer ore in the Crystal Falls mining district, and located six miles from this city last night. The mine caved in from top to bottom, burying twenty-eight workmen and entailing a loss of \$600,000. The Mansfield shafts are located on the west bank of the Michigamme river and the working levels run directly under the stream and parallel with it for several hundred feet. The first level is thirty-five feet below the bottom of the river and the lower levels, five in number, parallel the first. The bottom one is 428 feet below the surface of the water. The accident is supposed to have been caused by the giving way of the timbers on the fifth level allowing those above to follow and at last the river poured in on the fated men.

After the cave-in the river bed below the mine was dry an hour and forty minutes.

DEMORALIZATION OF RATES.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 29.—An era of demoralization of freight rates to the southwest is threatened, with the allegation that rates are being secretly cut. Independent tariffs have been issued to meet the hidden attack. To-night the Missouri, Kansas and Texas announced a cut on packing-house products, St. Louis to Texas common points to 55 cents from 69 cents, effective Oct. 12. The Southern Pacific has announced cuts on agricultural implements, machinery, (in carload lots), wind mills, etc., from St. Louis to Texas common points via New Orleans, to 50 cents from 76 cents; on furniture to 72 cents from \$1.02, and on baking powder to 70 cents from 82 cents. These cuts are effective Oct. 12. It will be noted that both roads select the date of meeting of the Southwestern traffic association here. The promise is that the fight will be for blood.

THE TREASURY EMPTY.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 29.—Governor Hogg has issued the following letter which has been sent to various employes of the state of Texas: "Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1893. Dear sir: I wish to call your attention to the financial stringency of the country and the condition of the state treasury as a consequence. About one-third of the money necessary for circulation in the United States is lying idle in the federal treasury, and most of the remainder is withheld from circulation by the banks. In the great money centers depositors have been arbitrarily denied the right by these banks to withdraw their money except after sixty days notice, and the enormous federal taxes, without cessation, are being daily collected. As a result from these combined causes the bountiful harvest of the Texas citizen must remain stored, or be bartered or sold at a ruinous sacrifice, though the tax rate of 15 cents on each \$100 valuation of property, levied to maintain the state government, is very low—less than it has been for any considerable time since the war—the people, with plenty to sell, are unable to raise the money at this time without much distress, with which to pay their taxes. With patriotic pride they are unselfishly doing the best they can by the government, but are unable to stand coercion during this crisis. The revenues collected are being paid, under the law, on drafts already drawn in favor of assessors, amounting to about \$250,000, which, added to the other causes, has so reduced remittances that

cash in the treasury is running low. Up to date all obligations of the state have been promptly paid on demand. It is desirable by every self-respecting citizen that no default shall ever be made by their state government, but as there is a probability that collections will continue slow for the next thirty or sixty days, a small deficiency may be the result unless you and the other officers entitled to salaries and fees will wait for your warrants a short while, say forty or sixty days. If this can be done, the state will have money sufficient to meet all her obligations and be spared the necessary humiliation of increasing the embarrassments of the unfortunate taxpayer at this time.

"Having confidence in your patriotism and friendship to the government and people, who are in no way censurable for existing conditions, I await your action with solicitude and expected gratification. Very respectfully, J. S. Hogg, Governor.

SHORT ITEMS.

Mrs. Josie Brossig of Laredo, took rough on rats by mistake and died.

Crowley, Tarrant county, has three children possessed with superhuman powers.

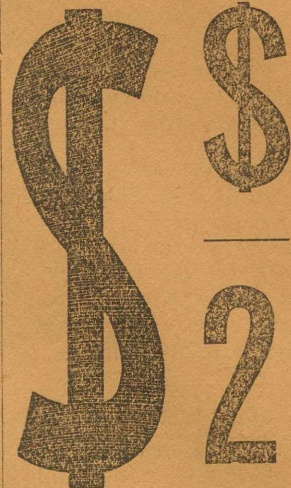
J. W. Nunnell, a farmer living near Belton, took eight bales of cotton to that city, sold them, started home with the money and was robbed by two Mexicans.

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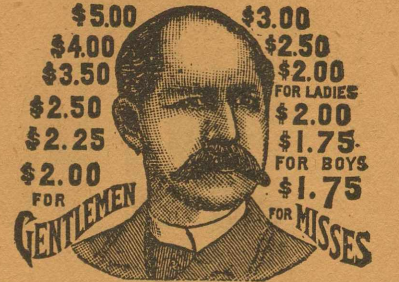
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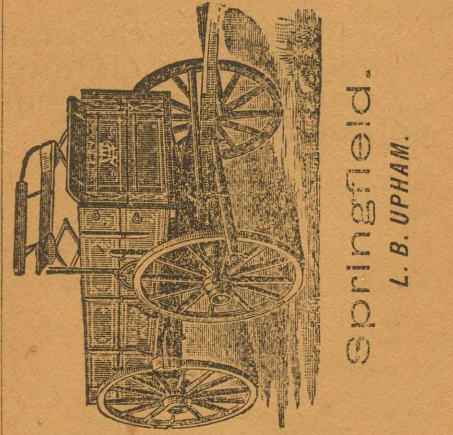


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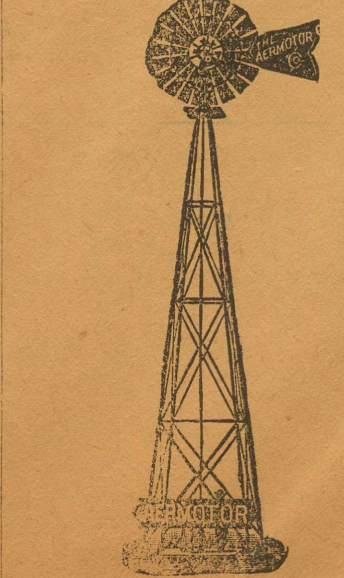
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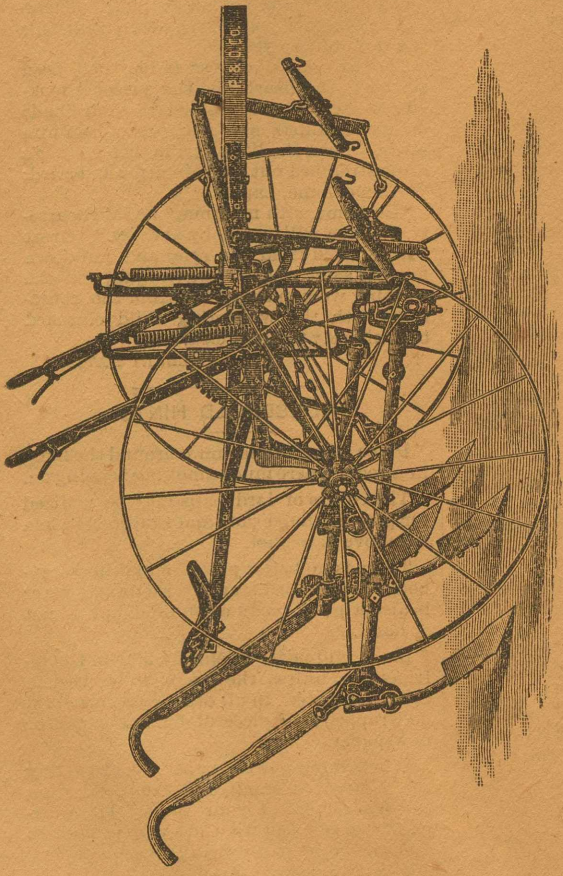
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SATURDAY'S NEWS.

TESTING AMICK'S CURE.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 30.—The physicians appointed by the press of this city to report on the public demonstration of the Amick treatment, which has been in progress here for the past two months states that of the ten consumptives one died, three are apparently cured, being now free from all symptoms of disease; four show marked improvement and two a slight gain. The greatest increase in weight was three pounds in four days.

JARVIS-CONKLIN FAILURE.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 30.—The Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Co., having been placed in the hands of receivers, many people in Texas are anxious to know how the failure will affect Texas borrowers. Maurice E. Locke, former manager of Texas business of this company, says:
"In 1888 and 1889 and 1890 I loaned in Texas about \$1,500,000 for the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust company. The company ceased to make loans in this state in the early part of 1890, and closed their office here. Since then the Texas business has been conducted through the Kansas City office. I don't think the company owes any money in the state. The only way in which the receivership can adversely affect Texas will be that the receivers will probably want to call in the loans as fast as they mature, and the farmers may experience some difficulty in finding other mortgage companies to come to their assistance, as most all the mortgage companies are just now in a bad condition. The loans of the company will be falling due during the coming year. You notice that Texas is not mentioned in the list of states in which the company owns property. This is because it has never been necessary to foreclose any property in Texas. You will further observe that the \$8,000,000 liabilities probably include only the debenture and floating debts, and not the guarantee liabilities which will in all likelihood foot up several millions or more, as is the case with every mortgage company. The bad effects of the failure will fall chiefly on the investing sections of the East and Europe."

CATTLE SMUGGLING.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 30.—Col. R. M. Moore, special agent of the United States treasury, received the report to-day of T. A. Cunningham, deputy collector of customs and mounted police, concerning the recent trouble between American cattle smugglers and ranchmen in Mexico. According to this report the smugglers, led by W. T. Henderson and others, visited the

ranch of Geo. Cheeseman, near the Big Bend of the Rio Grande, in Mexico, drove a bunch of his cattle over to this side and scattered the animals. Cheeseman came over and drove the stock back. Henderson and his crowd then proceeded to make another rounding of the stock, and a fight ensued, in which several horses were wounded. Henderson claims that the cattle in question belonged to him, while Cheeseman is positive that they belonged to him. Henderson is now under arrest, charged with horse and cattle smuggling.

CATTLE PERISHING.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 30.—A grievous tale comes from the Nueces country, Kimble county. No rain has fallen in so long that neither moisture nor vegetation finds place on the face of the earth. Cattle are dying in droves and sheep are being killed by coyotes by the hundreds. In addition to this, buffalo gnats and horn flies swarm out of the cedar brakes by millions and kill the cattle. Hogs alone are doing well. These are living on the carcasses of cattle and sheep and can fatten without water. The pest of coyotes has become unbearable. Four hundred sheep were killed in ten days on a single ranch. No sales of cattle or sheep are occurring.

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SUNDAY'S NEWS.

TREASURY SHORTAGE.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 1.—No developments of any startling nature have transpired to-day in connection with the impending shortage in the state treasury. Treasurer Wortham expresses himself as confident that no shortage will occur, in which opinion he is concurred in by other state officials. Gov. Hogg is being criticized on all sides for the letter he wrote, his critics contending that there was no necessity for it, and further that if there was any one thing calculated to occasion shortage, it was his letter, which would have the effect of causing a run on the state treasury. A great deal of interest has been manifested as to how many of the local state employes would refrain from drawing their salaries in answer to the request of his excellency. Shortly before the closing of the treasury Mr. Wortham stated to your reporter that about \$13,000 worth of warrants had been presented to him, all of which had been paid. All of the warrants presented, however, were from those departments the heads of which were elective—not a warrant had been presented from the railroad commission, the secretary of state's office, or the adjutant-general's office—in other words, it seems as though the request of the governor is law so far as his appointees are concerned.

STORM AT BELCHER.

Belcher, Tex., Oct. 1.—There was a heavy storm of wind and rain to-night, unroofing some buildings. Lightning struck Wells' barn, two miles south of town, burning 1000 bushels of oats, 500 bushels of corn and killing two cows. No person was hurt.

SETTLED AT LAST.

Bangkok, Oct. 1.—A final settlement of the French-Siamese dispute was arrived at to-day by the acceptance upon the part of the Siamese government of the drafts of the new treaty presented by M. de Villiers, special envoy of France to the government of Siam.

JAIL MUTINY.

Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 1.—A mutiny of large-sized proportions took place at the federal jail to-day, which resulted in one man being dangerously if not fatally wounded. Henry Starr, Kid Wilson and John Pointer, the latter under sentence of death, were the ringleaders in the affair.

The cells are arranged in three tiers, one above the other. In the lower tier the murderers are confined, in the second the men charged with larceny and assault and in the third and top tier the whisky peddlers have their abode. This morning the men confined in the upper tier succeeded in breaking a hole in the iron floor of the corridor and some of them descended to the second tier. This encouraged the criminals in this tier to make a like effort and an opening was soon forced in the floor and made large enough to allow the men to descend to the first floor, or "murderer's row," as it is called. On this floor are confined Henry Starr and John Pointer, both desperate men.

Marshal Crump was notified about 11 o'clock of what was going on, and he went at once to the jail to direct operations. He at first tried to persuade the men to go back to their respective cells, but they refused to do so. They offered to compromise, saying they would go back if the marshal would promise not to punish them. This the marshal refused to do. Guards were stationed on the outside near the openings made by the men, and instructed to shoot any of the inmates of the upper tiers who should attempt to descend to the lower floor. Two of the guards then opened the door leading into the lower corridor, with instructions to put the men into the cells. Young Baxter, a son of Jailer Baxter, stepped in, and as he did so Charlie Jones, convicted of larceny, made at him with an iron spittoon, which he had picked up from the floor. Baxter called on him to halt, but Jones continued to advance. Baxter took deliberate aim and sent a bullet from his revolver into the face of Jones, the bullet striking him under the eye, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

By this time every desperado in

the corridor had armed himself with an iron spittoon or water jug, and things looked desperate. The door was closed, and patience having ceased to be a virtue, Marshal Crump took out his watch and told the prisoners that he would give them exactly five minutes to get back into their cells, at the same time instructing his guards to commence firing at the expiration of that time. This had the desired effect and before the time was up every man was in his cell. Had the slightest opportunity offered there is no doubt that a desperate break would have been made, as the leaders, Starr, Wilson and Pointer, are the most desperate men confined in the jail.

THE COTTON CROP.

New York, Oct. 1.—Alfred B. Shepperson, author of "Cotton Facts," has made a statement giving his opinion as to the size of the cotton crop which is about maturing. His estimate is based upon the supposition that killing frosts will occur about the usual time. An early frost will reduce the crop below all estimates made at the present time, while if the frosts are later than usual the plant, in some localities, will continue to make and mature fruit, thus increasing the size of the crop. The crop had to fight against a late and cold spring followed by protracted drouth in Texas, necessitating considerable replanting and some abandonment of acreage, and much damage was done by excess of rain and several storms in the Atlantic states, with drouth in other sections later in the season, and by worms in the Gulf states. On this account a very large crop can not be expected. He estimates that this year's actual crop will be about 6,800,000 bales, as against 6,400,000 last year, a net gain of 400,000 bales. There will be a loss of 400,000 bales in Texas, but gains as follows: Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, 300,000; Arkansas, 200,000; the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida, 240,000.

WHITECAPPING THE SENATE.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 1.—The following printed circular was received by every representative, senator and public official to-day: "There is a time in the affairs of men when patience ceases to be a virtue. Down with the United States senate, the enemies of the people." Although no skull and crossbones headed the circular, the words were printed in large black ominous-looking type. The envelopes enclosing the circular were postmarked New York.

MONDAY'S NEWS.

STORM ON THE GULF COAST.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 2.—Reports from Plaquemine parish, below New Orleans, show that last night's storm was far more serious there than here and the loss of life and property was ten-fold greater.

Throughout Plaquemine the storm was severe, but worse at Point Tallahache, the parish seat of justice, a town of about 2000 people, and on the coast below. The wind reached a velocity of between 120 and 125 miles an hour, destroying everything in its path, and not a house in Point Tallahache escaped without some injury. The court house, the principal building in the town was destroyed and forty or fifty other buildings. Four persons were killed and a number were wounded. In New Orleans many houses were unroofed or damaged, fences were blown down and many vessels were damaged by being blown from their moorings on the river front, but fortunately, the direction of the wind drove the vessels against the city side, where they were made secure.

ANARCHISTS.

Barcelona, Oct. 2.—Another great anarchist sensation was created to-day by the publication of a circular emanating from the anarchists of Catalonia, of which province this city is the capital, which in most heated terms incites the people to rise up and avenge themselves upon the middle and upper classes if the death sentence passed upon Pallas is carried into effect. The writers call upon the people to use all means to wreak vengeance upon their alleged oppressors and declare that dynamite, petroleum,

the dagger and poison should be used, claiming that when the government employs rifles and produces famine, anarchists should resort to dynamite and the torch. A dynamite bomb was found under the police walls to-day. The police have also discovered and taken possession of ten dynamite bombs unexploded near and in most of the prominent buildings of Villa Nueva. These bombs were lighted and only failed to explode owing to the fact the fuses were defective.

COTTON BLOW.

New Orleans, Oct. 2.—Hester's monthly cotton exchange statement shows the smallest movement of cotton into sight for September since 1888, 505,241 bales, against 536,278 bales last year, 632,317 bales year before. Receipts at ports, 53,536 bales against 402,534 bales and 670,123 bales. Net shipments by rail overland, 15,992 bales, against 25,978 bales and 35,893 bales.

A MEXICAN SHOT.

Decatur, Tex., Oct. 2.—Isadore Gallages, a Mexican female vendor of this place, was shot here this evening by Mark Emms of Alvord. The Mexican was shot in the body and may not live. Emms was placed under a \$1000 bond.

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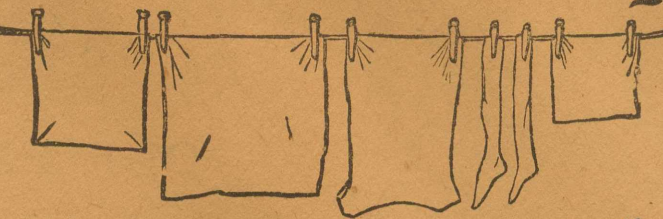
Had the language which was this week used on the floor of the senate been used in the same place 40 years ago there would have been several duels, but the only apparent result of it all was to draw the line a little tighter between the friends and the opponents of the Voorhees repeal bill. The sources of irritation were numerous. Senator Stewart was irritator-in-chief for a portion of several days, by his remarks about the attempt of the executive to control the legislative branch of the government; Senator Peffer had several whacks at Senator Sherman and the treasury department, and Senator Allen of Nebraska, also fired a few shots at the Ohio senator: Senator DuBois, speaking in favor of his resolution to postpone the consideration of the silver question, the tariff and the bill for the repeal of the federal election laws until January 15, 1894, in order to give the states of Montana, Washington and Wyoming a chance to be fully represented in the senate, trod on a good many toes when he said that in those states it was believed that the senators appointed would now be in their seats if senators had voted their convictions regardless of the silver question; Senator Wolcott stirred up phlegmatic Senator Gorman by referring to him and Senator Aldrich as steers for the repealers, and Gorman retorted by accusing Wolcott of having obtained the information through eavesdropping. These are only a few of the most glaring instances; there were lots more. In fact, the senators remind one of a lot of cross children, ready to get mad at the slightest provocation, as well as to say the most provoking things to each other. And it will probably get worse before it gets better, as an attempt is to be made next week to compel the senate to sit twelve hours daily, the object being to force a vote on the Voorhees bill, an object that every man in the senate knows will never be accomplished by any such tactics. The latest effort of the conservative repealers to secure a vote is to promise the silver men that a sufficient number of senators will vote for a silver bill to pass it as a separate measure immediately after the repeal bill is passed.

The house wants to know what part the U. S. army had in the opening of the Cherokee strip, under what orders, and whether the orders were violated and outrages committed on any citizen of the United States. This will give Secretary Lamont an opportunity to show whether the soldiers are innocent or guilty of the many crimes—including murder—they are charged with in connection with the opening of the strip. Later on Secretary Hoke Smith may be given a similar opportunity in connection with the numerous charges of bribery made against the land office officials. Considerable written evidence has been sent to the house committee on military affairs, which has been looking into the matter.

There is one question as old as our government that apparently will never be finally settled and disposed of. It is that of state's rights under the constitution of the United States. The discussion in the house of the bill for the repeal of the laws for the federal supervision of presidential and congressional elections has brought the subject to the front once more, the Democrats championing state's rights and maintaining that the laws which the bill proposes to repeal infringe upon those rights, while the Republicans maintain the constitutional right of congress to enact laws for the supervision of all national elections. The Democrats being in a majority will not decide in favor of state's rights and against federal election laws, but by the time the question is again brought up in congress the whirligig of time may have reversed the majority and the national idea will be endorsed. Thus it has always been and will be, on the question.

If the senators vote in executive session like they talk in public the notorious purchase and sale of the position of ambassador to Italy will never be ratified by the confirmation of the purchaser's nomination for the position. The general belief is that President Cleveland was imposed on by somebody, and that he was ignorant of Mr. J. J. Van Alen having contributed \$50,000 to the campaign fund in ex-

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change for the promise of being nominated American minister to Rome—it was not at that time known that the legation would be raised to an embassy. However that may be there is no doubt that Van Alen paid the money and that he was doing some very lively "kicking" just before he was nominated, because of the delay.

The house committee on banking and currency began a series of hearings to-day by listening to an argument of Representative Oates of Alabama, in favor of his bill for the conditional repeal of the tax on state bank currency. This bill differs from all others introduced for the repeal of this tax. It requires banks to deposit bonds, state, county, municipal or national, to the amount of currency they propose issuing; limits the total of currency in any state to \$5 per capita and puts the banks under federal supervision just as the national banks now are.

State Fair Notes.

Camp Sterling Price, U. C. V., of this city, is making preparations for the entertainment and reception of all ex-Confederates desiring to attend the state fair and exposition at Dallas. Two days, October 18 and 19, have been set apart as veterans' day, and every ex-Confederate in Texas is more than cordially invited to come to Dallas, partake of the hospitalities of the people, and enjoy himself to the utmost. Some of the most distinguished men in the state, including Gov. Ross and staff, will be in Dallas on these occasions, and the affair promises in all things to be most largely attended meeting of ex-Confederates held in Texas since the war.

A really great man is known by three signs—generosity in design, humanity in the execution, moderation in success.—Bismarck.

Reduced Excursion Rates to Colorado Points.

Effective June 27th, the F. W. & D. C. will sell round-trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad at \$25.00 for the round trip. O. J. WATROUS, Agent.

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Trinidad, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Pueblo & Denver, remaining there until the heated term in Chicago is past, then go on to the world's Fair, returned via the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Ry. through Hannibal and M. K. & T. Ry., thus covering entirely different territory going and returning. Round trip rate from Fort Worth

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OUR FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF

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Are now open and ready for inspection. We realize that money is scarce, and are going to sell goods cheaper than was ever known in Henrietta. Read our price list below:

1000 yards Indigo prints (worth 7 to 8½ cents) now 5c yd.
2500 " dark fast colored prints, now 5c "
1500 " unbleached cotton flannel, only 5c "
2000 " cotton checks (worth 5 cents) only 3 1-2c "
Good linen crash (worth 8½ cents) : only 5c "
All colors in half wool dress goods only 10c "
25 pieces heavy brown domestic yd wide for 5c "

100 ladies' corsets, job lot worth 75c to \$1 50c each.
10 pieces wool jeans, [worth 40c] only 25c yd.
20 pieces good bleached domestic. 5c yd.
8 spools good sewing thread for 25 cents.
12 yds yd wide best bleached domestic \$1.
Good feather ticking 8 yards for \$1.
48 pr ladies' kid shoes [worth \$1.50 a pr] \$1 a pr.

36 Pairs Men's \$2.50 Congress Shoes for \$1.50.

72 Pairs Ladies' Glove Button \$1.50 Shoes for \$1.00.

You can find all the novelties in dress goods, trimmings, silks, satins and linings at our store. We have an elegant line of men's, boys' and children's clothing just opened, also a full assortment of men's, ladies' and misses' shoes. In fact, our stock is complete in all departments. Don't buy anything till you see our goods and prices. No trouble to show goods. Everything cash.

W. S. KNIGHT,

Malone Building, Opposite Patton & Co's Furniture Store, Henrietta, Texas.

City Hall Moved.

The city hall was this week moved to the city's lots on West Gilbert street in accordance with a resolution recently adopted by the council. The calaboose and fire bell were also moved. The ground on which the hall has stood heretofore belongs to G. C. Wright, and the city has paid \$7.50 per month rent for it. About a year ago the city bought the Gilbert street lots from the county. The council expects that some time the city will build a fine brick or stone building on the lots, and but for a disagreement with Mr. Wright about rents the present wooden structure would never have been removed to them. The work of removal was done on contract by John Schwend.

Remember Edwards Abell Co., the south side druggists, keep only the purest and freshest drugs.

Edwards Abell Co., the south side druggists, sell only for cash.

L. B. Upham, trustee for P. F. Williams & Co., has moved all the stock of plows, Gale harrows, disc harrows, wagons, buggies, wind mills, fanning mills, and repairs for all of above, into the Sanger building on North Bridge street where they are being sold cheap for cash or approved notes. Call and see these goods and get prices before buying.

D. C. Patton has desirable upstairs rooms to rent.

Your Baggage at World's Fair.

In checking baggage to Chicago during the world's fair, the public are requested by the terminal lines at that point to observe the following instructions so as to facilitate the handling and delivery of baggage there:

It is imperative that all baggage shall be in good order before it is checked at starting point.

It is important that baggage be identified and checked by the owner at initial point. This should not be delegated to hackmen, expressmen or others, and in no case should it be done by an "obliging friend" or chance acquaintance, experience having demonstrated that in a large majority of cases,

estrays, loss of baggage or other complications are the result of the failure of the owner to act for himself.

Passengers should in all cases keep a memorandum of the check numbers and the full lettering of all railroad, omnibus or express checks, and the date and point at which they were obtained. Passengers should not give any baggage or baggage checks to an expressman unless a check or receipt is given by him in exchange, and as an additional security take his badge number as a means of identification if needed. Agents of the Parmelee Transfer Company will pass through all trains approaching Chicago and give transfer checks in exchange for railroad checks for the delivery of baggage to all hotels, boarding houses and private residences.

Baggage should, as a rule, be checked to "Chicago" and not to suburban stations, or to the Exposition grounds. The facilities for handling baggage and making prompt delivery at the terminals of the different Chicago lines are such, that quicker and more satisfactory service can be obtained through them than at any suburban station.

All baggage to be checked out, when delivered to the various stations in Chicago, should bear a transfer or express claim check; or, if it does not, a depot claim check must be issued at the time the baggage is delivered at the station. It is important, therefore, that no baggage be delivered to any parties to be taken to a station unless a claim baggage check is received in exchange, as this will enable the owner to claim the baggage at the baggage room.

O. J. WATROUS,
Ag't Ft W & D Ry.

See M. L. Haddock's buggies, carts and wagons before you buy a new vehicle. He will offer you some bargains.

Beginning May 15th, and until October 31, inclusive, unless otherwise ordered the Ft. W. & D. C. Ry will sell round trip tickets limited for return passage to Nov. 15th, to Chicago, Ill., at \$37.15. Good time, close connections and your choice of routes.

O. J. WATROUS,

Trustee's Sale.

State of Texas, county of Clay.
Whereas, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1890, A. C. Jacobs of Clay county, Texas, did execute and deliver a certain deed of trust, which deed is of record in book 3, pages 384 and 385 inclusive, of the records of mortgages and deeds of trust for Clay co., Tex., to which record reference is hereby made, to Wm. H. Loyd, trustee, of Dallas county, Texas, conveying certain property hereinafter described, for better securing the payment of one certain promissory note in said deed fully described, dated July 15th, 1890, for the sum of \$800.75, due one year from its date and bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent, per annum, with ten per cent, as attorney's fees if sued upon or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; and

Whereas said note, which was made payable to Buford, Porter & Co., or order, was indorsed and transferred before maturity for a valuable consideration to M. Oehlke of Hancock county, Ohio, who is now the legal and equitable owner and holder of said note, and the said A. C. Jacobs having wholly failed and refused to pay said note or any part thereof, though long since due, and the said Wm. H. Loyd having refused to execute the trusts in said deed contained; and

Whereas said M. Oehlke in conformity with the provisions of said deed of trust, having notified and appointed R. W. Watkins of Clay county, Texas, by an instrument of writing subscribed by the said M. Oehlke, substitute trustee in lieu of said Wm. H. Loyd, with all the rights and powers given heretofore by the said A. C. Jacobs to the said Wm. H. Loyd.

Now, therefore, I, R. W. Watkins, by virtue of the authority vested in me as substitute trustee as aforesaid, will offer for sale, at public auction to the highest bidder on 1st Tuesday in November, A. D. 1893, same being the 7th day of November, A. D. 1893, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day at the court house door of Clay county, Texas, in the city of Henrietta, the following described tract of land, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereunto belonging, described as follows:

Lying and being situated in Clay county, Texas, to-wit: Beginning at the S E corner of the Wm Johnson survey, thence west 830 yds to the land of W B Worsham; thence south 1250 yds to the N W corner of the land owned by Jerry Malone; and the S W corner of said W B Worsham land; thence east 830 yds to the N E corner of said Malone land; thence north 1250 yds place of beginning, containing 183.45 acres, the same being the property conveyed by the said A. C. Jacobs in said deed of trust hereinbefore described.

Witness my hand at the city of Henrietta, Clay county, Texas, this 29th day of September A. D. 1893.

R. W. WATKINS,
Substitute Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

State of Texas, county of Clay.
Whereas, on the 8th day of June, 1888, E J Jacobs and A C Jacobs of Clay county, Texas, did execute and deliver a certain deed of trust which is of record in book 3, pages 484 and 485 of the record of mortgages and deeds of trust for said Clay county, to which record reference is hereby made, to J S Martin, trustee, of Clay county, Texas, conveying certain property hereinafter described, for better securing the payment of one certain promissory note in said deed fully described, for the sum of three hundred and sixty-five and 70-100 dollars, due six months from the day and date last aforesaid, and bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent, per annum, with ten per cent attorney's fees if sued upon or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; and

Whereas, said note, which was made payable to Hugh & Philip, or order, was endorsed and transferred before maturity for a valuable consideration to M Oehlke of Hancock county, Ohio, who is now the legal and equitable owner and holder of said note, and the said E J Jacobs and said A C Jacobs both having wholly failed and refused to pay said note and a part thereof, though long since due, and the said J S Martin having refused to execute the trusts in said deed contained; and

Whereas the said M Oehlke in conformity with the provision of said deed of trust, having nominated and appointed R W Watkins of Clay county, Texas, by an instrument of writing subscribed by said M Oehlke substitute trustee in lieu of said J S Martin, with all the rights and powers heretofore given by the said E J Jacobs and A C Jacobs to the said J S Martin;

Now, therefore, I, R. W. Watkins, by virtue of the authority vested in me as substitute trustee as aforesaid, will offer for sale, at public auction to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1893, same being the 7th day of November, A. D. 1893, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the court house of Clay county, Texas, in the city of Henrietta, the following described tracts of land, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging, described as follows:

Lying and being situated in clay county, Texas, to-wit: Beginning at the S E corner of the Wm Johnson survey, thence west 830 yds to W B Worsham's land; thence south 265 2-5 yds; thence east 830 yds; thence north 265 2-5 yds to the place of beginning. Also the north half of lot No 8 in block No 20 in the town of Henrietta, Texas; the same being the property conveyed by the said E J Jacobs and A C Jacobs in said deed of trust hereinbefore described.

Witness my hand at the city of Henrietta, clay county, Texas, this 29th day of September, A. D. 1893.

R. W. WATKINS,
Substitute Trustee.

WHITE CITY WAIFS.

A lump of nickel weighing 4,500 pounds exhibited at the World's fair is worth half as many dollars.

Two hand embroidered screens in the Japanese exhibit in the Fine Arts building at the World's fair are valued at \$15,000 and \$20,000 each.

Souvenir tickets to the fair are no longer good at the gates. Those already in the hands of the purchasers can be exchanged for ordinary tickets, but those sold in the future will only be good as souvenirs.

The sword which Washington wore when he surrendered his commission as chief of the American forces is exhibited. It is three edged, with a steel blade, a silver hilt and a sheath made of some material similar to parchment.

A peculiar and intensely interesting part of the bacteriological exhibit is one prepared for the World's fair by Professor Brieger. It is a collection of the swiftest and most powerful poisons on earth, all gained from the dead bodies of those who fell victims to various deadly bacteria.

FLOWER AND TREE.

The tallest tree on earth, so far as known at present, is a gum tree lately measured in the Cape Otway range, Victoria. This Eucalyptus regnans is 415 feet high.

Plants breathe through the "stomata" or breathing pores in the leaves. In case the plant or tree is of the leafless variety the stem, which is also provided with stomata, performs the office of breathing.

The Japanese persimmon has been grown for some years past in parts of the western shore of Maryland, protected from early frosts by the proximity of the Chesapeake. It is believed that Commodore Perry first sent the seeds of the Japanese persimmon to the United States in 1856.

One of the most remarkable productions of the isle of Chiloe is the celebrated "barometer trees," which grow in great profusion in all the salt marshes. In dry weather the bark of this natural barometer is as smooth and white as that of the sycamore, but with the near approach of storms these characteristics vanish like magic and the bark turns black.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Don't fail to go to the Edwards Abell Co. for everything in the drug line. Their drugs are received fresh every week. You are sure to get none but the freshest drugs at the lowest market prices, as they sell only for cash.

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For hay ties, buggies and road scrapers, call on M. L. Haddock.

M. L. Haddock has just received a car load of Canton Clipper Sulky, gang and walk plows, disc and lever harrows.

You can buy preserves and jellies, new crop, cheap, at J. W. Borum's.

M. L. Haddock sells barb wire and staples.

For farm implements and machinery, wagons, buggies, and everything in that line, call on M. L. Haddock.

P. F. Williams & Co. are selling bagging and ties; they are visible to the naked ear and are sold at cost to the purchaser.

Baling wire and barbed wire at M. L. Haddock's.

R. P. Stone carries a full line of staple and fancy groceries. East side square.

FIN, FEATHER AND FUR.

Of British birds, the cuckoo has the smallest egg in proportion to its size.

The largest fish known to science is the basking shark, an enormous but harmless variety.

Dogs, horses, elephants, seals, kangaroos, bears and lions have been taught to box with gloves.

There is in the old world a species of fish that builds a nest out of the seaweed, a nest not unlike that of the English sparrow.

Broken down horses in Germany are restored to perfect health by being fed with infusions of roasted coffee and ground coffee beans mixed with honey.

A camel has twice the carrying power of an ox. With an ordinary load of 400 pounds he can travel 12 or 14 days without water, going 40 miles a day. They are fit to work at 4 years old, but their strength begins to decline at 25.