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The Rock Island has been secured at last
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The car of Rock Island Implements

Ordered by us will be here in a few days. If you need anything in the Implement line you will find it to your interest to call on us before you purchase your Implements for the year. We have a complete line of

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 Arrive Jacksboro, 12:20 noon.
 Leave Jacksboro, 3:30 p. m.
 Arrive Fort Worth, 7:30 p. m.
 Daily except Sunday.

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Two Laws But One.

It is wondered why the editor did not answer "Mt. Pleasant Bull Dog," and not ask his poor correspondents to do so. Perhaps he was too busy and thought the question so simple that others could answer as well.

It seems that the question is a greater one than at first thought. The question involves much. It is a question which has agitated the minds of the American people no little; a question which has alienated friends and divided political parties; a question which republicans, democrats and populists have discussed throughout the country, from the Gulf of Mexico to the Canadian line, from the shores of the Atlantic to the placid waters of the Pacific; a question that education alone will settle. There is a party which "Mt. Pleasant Bull Dog" should go to for an answer. He is permitted to find out what party that is if he can. Now, to the question.

"There is a law against fraud; getting money under false pretenses." Sir, if you had brought suit against those parties for selling you a pair of paper shoes, which were sold you as leather, proving that they were sold and guaranteed to be leather by the merchant from whom you bought them, you would have recovered your money. Now, it is not arguing the question to say you have not the money. Why don't you prosecute? The man who gets your cotton with the hundred pounds of seed would prosecute you. Why not you prosecute him? Asking a country newspaper editor about such questions will not correct the grievances of which you and thousands of others complain. Those little injustices the farmer has submitted to until the manufacturer is ever ready to humbug the farmer and then laugh about how well people like to be humbugged. If the farmer wants the manufacturers to give him good goods, he must assert himself as the manufacturers do. To make plain, when the farmer buys a pair of shoes warranted to be leather and they are paper, he must take the same course that the manufacturer takes when you sell him a bale of cotton with a hundred pounds of seed in it—prosecute.

There is one law. You do not use the law. The persons of whom you complain use the law. Law does not always protect a man unless he appeals to it for protection. As already has been stated, it does not argue the question to say you are not able; that is to acknowledge that you are off your base.

The opinion is abroad in the land that people like to be humbugged. Many people believe it; they are good, honest people, too. An example might be given here illustrating this. The business man who offers to have a picture enlarged for every ten dollars' worth of goods you buy for cash is a good example. You buy ten dollars' worth of goods, give the merchant your picture to be enlarged; he has it enlarged, free; but before you can get the picture you must buy a frame for it from the dealer, who will charge

you a handsome price for it; enough to pay for the picture and frame. If you do not want the frame you can not get the picture. You do not have to take the picture, but you do. You think there is something fishy about it; but the picture is so pretty and you want a frame for it, too; you will just take it.

If this article drags any one over the fire, or warms them up, there is no apology offered for describing things as they actually are.
 B. T. W.

Olney Oracles.

For the past week it has seemed that spring was almost here; but Sunday night the scene began to change and to-night (Monday) the ground is covered with several inches of snow.

The wedding bells have rung at Olney once more. Last Tuesday night Zeke Slaughter was married to Miss Lizzie Donnell at the home of the groom's parents, Rev. W. H. Hill officiating. Ye scribe wishes them both a long and happy life.

H. T. Kimbrough and wife attended church at True Sunday.

Bro. G. W. Rushing and wife returned Saturday from their visit to Parker county.

Mr. Lovelace has traded his property in this community for other property in Parker county and will move there this week.

Miss Eula Smith visited Miss Mae Rushing Saturday night and Sunday.

George Edwards of Farmer was at Olney Sunday night.

Elder Williams will preach here next Sunday. We bespeak for him a good audience.

Tom Donnell was in our town Saturday.

Rev. G. W. Rushing preached for us Sunday and Sunday night.

Prof. W. D. Bolding has been almost sick for the past week.
 PINDER.

HOOD'S PILLS

Remedy for the torpid liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25c. at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Spring Creek Siftings.

Weather is pleasant and farmers are busy preparing their land for another crop. Wheat is beginning to show some.

We regret to report the death of Mr. J. P. Reagan, which occurred last Wednesday night. He had been suffering from an abscess of the liver for some time. The entire community joins in sympathy for the bereaved family.

J. C. Jones has gone on a business trip to Haskell county.

R. O. C. Bromley has gone to drumming for the Southern Tobacco company.

The farmers in this corner of Young county will diversify their crops by planting corn, oats, cotton and cane; but after all there will be a large crop of cotton planted, the estimate at this time being 800 acres. We will give the exact number of acres later.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Several new comers from East Texas have moved into this part of the county this winter. They all seem to be good citizens and want homes.

There will be singing at Mr. Watts' Sunday at 2 p. m. and preaching at 3 by Bro. Peters.

Mr. Watts is suffering with cancer of the tongue.

Mr. Armstrong and wife visited Mr. J. W. Caudell's family last Sunday.

H. F. Byrd and others of this section were trading at Olney last Saturday.

J. R. Lemons and wife have gone to Graham on a visit.

Messrs. John Lemons and W. C. Bryan were in Spring Creek last week.

"Mt. Pleasant Bull Dog," when you wear out your paper-bottom chairs, use better judgment in buying more.
 D.

Salt Creek Cullings.

The health of our community is very poorly at present. Those on the sick list are as follows: Henry Fry, Oscar Walters, Gentry Williamson, Mrs. T. F. Kindley and son Harry, two of F. W. Knight's little girls and Grandma Lebetter.... Mrs. Cornelius and Mrs. Taylor of Graham were visiting Mrs. I. N. Johnson last Friday.... Mr. Jim Grubbs was in our community Sunday.... Miss Lizzie Baldwin is visiting on Fish creek this week.... Herr. Lichte and Mr. Rothell are turning the soil at a rapid rate for Mr. Jeffery.... Will Mayes went to Olney Monday for seed oats, accompanied by Charles Johnson. They say there was a slight gale of wind and a little snow from the north that day.... Will Atchison is being kept busy feeding cattle for Mr. Jeffery.... There was a birthday cake in our community last week, and a good one, too.... The sociables are becoming numerous and the boys are going wild.... The young fellow who has been singing do, ra, me for a long time has changed his tune and gone to whistling.... The James Bros. are very busy sowing spring wheat.... Jason Mayes is breaking land for corn and cotton.... Tom Higgins is about through plowing.... Our school is progressing nicely.... The preaching on the creek is out of sight, as we have none.... Last Thursday "A. H. K." was found sitting up in the forks of a tree with big drops of sweat on his face and rapidly repeating his Sunday school lesson, when a cool minded school mistress came out and drove the old white muley cow away and helped him down.
 A BUM.

Example
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 Follow a neglect of Sarsaparilla blood, cure all and make you feel warm, nourish your whole illness.
Sarsaparilla
 Price \$1.00 per bottle.
 Story told by Auguste Van...
 Our children...
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SYRUP OF FIGS
 Originality and...
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YOURSELF!
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Earthquake Shocks.
 Athens, Jan. 23.—A strong seismic disturbance was felt yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock throughout the Peloponnese (the southern part of the kingdom of Greece), especially in the southwestern departments of the peninsula. All the houses in the town of Philatra, in the department of Messenia, on the Ionian coast, have been damaged and the inhabitants are now camping out in the suburbs. Two villages in the vicinity of Philatra were completely destroyed, many people being slightly injured. The villages of Kyparissia and Staso were also practically destroyed, though it is not known as yet whether there was any victims there.
 Much damage to property was done at Navarino, a seaport six miles north of Modon, whose harbor witnessed the victory of the English, French and Russian fleets over those of the Turks and Egyptians in 1827, and considerable loss is reported from Calamata, capital of the department of Messenia, near the head of the Gulf of Koraon.
 The shock was severely felt in the district of Zante, capital of the Ionian island of that name, but there was no loss of life or property there. Many slighter shocks have occurred during the day and last night the people at numerous towns and villages are afraid to return to their houses.
 Entire towns have been destroyed and many lives are thought to be lost by earthquakes in lower Greece. Many thousands of people are homeless. The day of terror ended with the people in flight.

Large Transaction.
 Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 23.—The largest business transaction made in the south in ten years has just been announced here. It involves an investment of \$15,000,000, and is of vital importance to upper east Tennessee and southwestern Virginia. The Virginia Coal, Iron and Railway company has bought in the immense blast furnaces at Max Meadows, Pulaski, Roanoke, Va., and Bristol, Tenn.; also the Bristol and Elizabethton and the South Atlantic and Ohio railroads. Cash is paid for all the properties. The company becomes owner of 125,000 acres of coking coal lands, 60,000 acres of ore lands, two railroads and nine furnaces. The railroads extend from Big Stone Gap, Va., to Elizabethton, Tenn., and the rich coal and mineral and timber lands of the new company.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 23.—The memorial tablet placed in the naval academy chapel in memory of Ensign Worth Bagley, who was killed on the Winslow off Cardenas in the late war, was unveiled yesterday morning in the presence of a large number of naval officers and others. Lieut. John B. Bernard, who commanded the Winslow, raised the veiling. Mrs. Bagley, mother of Ensign Bagley, and his sister were present.

Fatal Burns.
 San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 23.—Miss Jennie Moore, a daughter of the late I. C. Moore, and a prominent society belle, died at the family residence on Gough street from the effects of fire. The lace curtains in her room became ignited from a gas jet. She attempted to extinguish the blaze, but her clothing caught fire and she rushed into the hall a mass of flames, which were quenched with difficulty by the family.
 The young lady, who was 23 years of age and noted for her beauty and talents, lingered in great agony for several hours, when she expired.

Zinc Company.
 Toledo, O., Jan. 23.—The American Zinc company, with a capital of \$5,000,000, has been organized with J. O. Rodgers of this city as the leading spirit. The plan has been under consideration for the past year and Mr. Rodgers has, it is reported, finally interested ex-Gov. Flower, Daniel O'Day and others of the Standard Oil company. All the leading zinc manufacturers are in the deal. The organization will be perfected in New York this week.

Confesses.
 Springfield, Mo., Jan. 23.—William Jennings, one of the men arrested on the charge of holding up the Memphis train near Macomb, Mo., on the night of Dec. 13, admitted that he is Bill Ryan, formerly of the Jesse James gang. He said he wanted to conceal his identity during the excitement attendant on the recent hold-up, but now that it has subsided he makes the admission.

DIXIE DOINGS.
 Lewisburg, Tenn., was visited by a destructive fire a few nights ago.
 Three charred bodies were found on the steamer Ouachita, which burned at Memphis, Tenn.
 Rev. A. J. Jones, a prominent Methodist clergyman, died and was buried at Water Valley, Miss.
 The transport Comal left Savannah, Ga., with a cargo of provisions for various points in Cuba for destitute Cubans.
 Sheriff Lumpkin of Dallas county, Alabama, was shot twice by a desperado whom he was endeavoring to arrest. The shooting happened at Selma.
 As a result to arrest Will Flannery, a member of the gang of that name, of southwest Virginia, Jack and Charles Necessary are dead.
 The third Kentucky volunteers arrived at Savannah, Ga., and as soon as possible departed on the transport Minnewaska for Havana.
 The term of state librarian in Tennessee has been changed by the legislature from two to six years and the appointment vested in the supreme court.
 Bonnie Booth and Newton Howard, near Montevallo, Ala., shot each other to death. Howard married a cousin of Booth's and it is said the former abused his wife. A row followed, resulting as stated.

Passes Senate.
 Washington, Jan. 23.—The senate Saturday passed the Nicaraguan canal bill by a vote of 48 to 6. The bill as passed makes the capital stock of the Maritime Canal company a hundred millions; requires the cancellation of stock outstanding, except that reserved for Nicaragua and Costa Rica and the discharge of all liabilities and contracts and provides that the secretary of the treasury will subscribe for \$92,000,000 of stock; that the company be reorganized and the canal built within six years at a maximum cost of \$150,000,000. The neutrality of the canal is guaranteed, and if necessary concessions are not obtained the president may negotiate for other canals or for the abrogation or modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The senate also passed severaminor measures and held an executive session before adjournment.

Nominations.
 Washington, Jan. 23.—The president sent these nominations to the senate: War department—To be professor of mathematics in the military academy, Associate Prof. Wright P. Edgerton; to be associate professor of mathematics in the military academy, First Lieut. Charles P. Echols, corps of engineers.
 Interior department—Edmund D. Wiggins of Washington, D. C., to be register of the land office at Weat, Alaska.
 Navy department—Assistant engineers to passed engineers, Henry B. Price and Martin E. Trench; to be brigade surgeon with rank of major, Orlando Ducker of Kentucky.
 Also some minor promotions in the volunteer army.

Launch Sunk.
 San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 23.—The naptha launch William D., was run down and sunk by the steam ferryboat Oakland in the bay yesterday. Two lives were lost. The dead are: J. Otis Wattles, marine engineer, son of a San Francisco broker, Frank E. Orr of this city.
 The launch when run down was in search of a boat containing two men supposed to have been drowned. These are Wm. Seabury, son of Capt. Seabury of the Pacific Mail Steamship company's steamer China, and Edward J. Finn, who started out last Friday on a hunting expedition.

Policeman Robert Baird was seriously stabbed at Chattanooga while trying to quell a disturbance among soldiers.

Judge Robbins Dead.
 Little Rock, Jan. 23.—Judge Hiram Robbins, one of the most widely known men in Arkansas, died rather suddenly Saturday afternoon. A report that he committed suicide is denied by the family. Robbins was the Arkansas judge who resigned to go to the Klondike gold fields and was one of the passengers on the ill-fated steamer Eliza Anderson, wrecked in the North Pacific two years ago.

Samoa Matter.
 Washington, Jan. 21.—The state department is moving with due deliberation, yet with firmness, respecting the adjustment of conditions in Samoa. The publication of incendiary newspaper articles is deprecated as calculated to interfere with an amicable and fair settlement of the important questions at issue, and the department is directing all of its efforts now, as it has in the past, to the use of lawful and regular means to settle the succession at Apia. In fact, it was its insistence upon the compliance of all of the parties to the tripartite treaty with the terms of that document so long as it stood uncondemned so strong legally at this juncture.
 There is still a lack of official reports upon the details of the stirring events at Apia. A brief statement of these events has reached the department through the United States dispatch agent at San Francisco, but so far as can be gathered it is not yet known just why Chief Justice Chambers decided that Mataafa, the German candidate for the succession to the throne of Samoa, was ineligible. It is suspected here that the decision was based on the use of improper influences by outside but interested parties in the election of the king. That, if established, would be sufficient to disqualify Mataafa under the strict terms of the treaty, which expressly provides for an untrammelled choice by the natives according to their own established customs.
 The United States government must adhere to the terms of the treaty so long as it stands, this being a duty imposed upon the government by the document itself, so it is to be presumed in the absence of an official statement that the instructions sent to the United States consul general at Apia and perhaps also to Ambassador White at Berlin are to be governed by this understanding in any presentation of the case that it may be necessary to make. The navy department orders to the Philadelphia did not go out to Admiral Kantz until yesterday. Then they were in the shape of instructions to take on a full supply of coal and make ready for a cruise to Samoa. There was not an explicit order to start, but simply to make ready. If the admiral, as reported in the press dispatches, finds that his ship's bottom is so foul through her cruise in the southern waters as to be unfit for the voyage to Samoa, he probably will be authorized to use divers to clean the hull, for the department has decided that the ship should not be sent to the Mare Island navy yard to be fitted out. There will be about five days available, in all probability, before the Philadelphia can clear.

Chile Copper Boom.
 New York, Jan. 21.—A dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile, says:
 The copper boom is creating great enthusiasm among the miners. Caravans are starting to work new mines and those that were closed down are now in full activity.
 A syndicate was recently formed in Paris with a capital of 2,000,000 francs to work the copper mines which are so abundant here. Another syndicate has been formed at Iquique with a capital of £800,000 to work the borax deposits.
 The senate contemplates a subvention of \$500,000 yearly for a steamship line, which will ply between Chilean and Brazilian ports. The opposition against the new paper issue is increasing. President Errazuriz, answering the chamber of commerce, stated that he was strongly opposed to the issue as an evil to the national interests. Gold is 50 per cent premium.
 Two million dollars in gold has been exported this month.
 Sir Martin Conway has arrived at Punta Arenas to ascend Mount Sarmiento which has never yet been explored.
 A. B. Bristol, a well-known Dallas, Tex., architect, is dead.
 The Fiber Box company of Chicago, liabilities \$100,000, has assigned.
 The cabinet discussed the Samoa situation.

Clerk Returns.
 St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 20.—Al. J. Wagenman, chief clerk of the criminal court of correction, who is charged with the appropriation of the funds of his office, and who had been reported missing, has returned to his home. In an interview he said: "I may be a little short, probably I am. I don't deny the charge that I have used the money of the office for my own use, but my official acts are all right. I have enough money in the bank to pay all demands."

Bill Completed.
 Washington, Jan. 21.—The river and harbor bill was completed last night. It carries appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year aggregating \$12,503,138, and in addition to this continuing contracts are authorized aggregating \$16,791,538. Other conditional appropriations, contingent upon securing certain results, amount to \$770,000, but the payments on these would probably be postponed beyond the ensuing year.
 The appropriations above \$50,000 for harbors in southern states are as follows, the contract amount in each case being in addition to the amount allotted for the ensuing year:
 Georgia—Brunswick harbor \$320,000, conditional on depth, Savannah \$50,000, Dobby bar \$70,000, Ocmulgee river \$20,000 and continuing contract \$136,000, Savannah \$25,000 and continuing contract \$245,000.
 Alabama—Mobile harbor \$100,000 continuing contract \$500,000, Alabama river \$50,000, Black Warrior river from Tuscaloosa to Daniels creek \$50,000 and continuing contract \$140,500, Warrior and Tombigbee rivers from mouth to Demopolis \$50,000.
 Mississippi—Ship Island pass \$40,000, Pascagoula river \$50,000 and continuing contract \$267,000.
 Louisiana—Outlet of Mississippi river \$70,000 and continuing contract \$450,000.
 Texas—Galveston harbor \$50,000, ship channel, Galveston bay and Buffalo bayou \$250,000, Sabine Pass \$50,000, Aransas Pass \$60,000, channel from Galveston bay to Texas City \$250,000, conditions on depth.
 Arkansas—Arkansas river \$100,000, Ouachita and Black rivers \$110,000, White river, upper, \$100,000.
 Mississippi river—Reservoir at headwaters \$210,000, harbor at New Orleans \$110,000, harbor at Natchez and Vidalia \$50,000.

Filipinos Arrive.
 St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 21.—J. Lazola, M. Marti Burgos and J. Luna, representatives of Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader of the Philippine islands, passed through St. Louis on their way to Washington. Their mission is to persuade Uncle Sam to relinquish the Philippine islands.
 "We reached San Francisco Dec. 4, and have been since studying sentiment in the United States on the Philippine question. Of the hundreds of leading Americans with whom we have conversed we find the vast majority are opposed to annexation of the islands to this country."
 Regarding Iloilo Senor Burgos declared Aguinaldo would think well before allowing the Americans to take it. "It is a big city," he said "and a prize that we captured through our own efforts."
 Asked if there would be a specific plan mentioned for disposing of the Philippines to the natives, Senor Burgos said:
 "No I think not, but we have a proposition under consideration which I can not make public at this time."

In Congress.
 Washington, Jan. 21.—The senate was in session for five and a half hours yesterday, but the session was practically barren of results. Only one notable speech was delivered, that by Mr. Nelson (Rep.) of Minnesota in opposition to Mr. Vest's anti-expansion resolution. The completion of the Nicaragua canal bill was prevented probably by the filibustering tactics adopted by Mr. Tilman (Dem.) of South Carolina, who frankly announced that the bill could not be passed now, as he and other senators, if necessary, would remain in the chamber until midnight to prevent a final vote.
 The proceedings in the house were enlivened yesterday by a wordy duel between Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio and Mr. Lewis of Washington, during the debate on a private bill to refer to the court of claims the claim of Cramp & Sons, the Philadelphia ship builders, for damages from the government from delays incident to the building of warships. The Cramp bill was edged out of the way after the flow of oratory ceased.

Sudden Death.
 Denver, Col., Jan. 21.—Job A. Cooper, ex-governor of Colorado, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of heart failure.
 Mr. Cooper was governor from 1889 to 1893, being elected as a Republican. After the close of his term as governor he was elected president of the National Bank of Commerce, from which position he retired a few months ago. He was heavily interested in mining and real estate.

NEW WAY OF EARNING FEES.
Doctors Forbidding Renewal of Prescriptions Without Orders.
 From the New York Sun: Only a short time ago several physicians prominent in a special branch of practice met to decide in what way they could best bring to the attention of a colleague a question that interested them greatly. This physician was almost the best known in his specialty in the city, but his charges, in view of his reputation, have always been so moderate that his associates felt the need of protesting. But it was decided not to protest, and the physician received only an intimation that his fees sometimes astonished his brothers in the profession. One physician in town has recently introduced a practice which is said to be increasing in popularity with the profession, and it is likely that the custom will be adopted widely by those physicians who have authority enough to attempt anything so novel. This doctor has his patients take the prescription to a druggist who is forbidden by the terms of his agreement to renew the prescription except upon a written order from the doctor. No patient can get his bottle or box refilled unless he brings the new prescription, which means, of course, another visit to the doctor. The bottles are of a size that lasts for a week. In some cases the same medicines are renewed week after week, but with the order that comes only from the visit to the doctor. They are changed in few cases. The profession has not protested against this new fashion as yet, and it is not likely that it will. But it is only the influential and authoritative among the physicians that are able to attempt it.

TREATMENT FOR THE SHOES.
How a Little Care Will Keep Them Looking Orderly.
 Winter is a difficult season of the year for the careful woman who is particularly neat about her trimly shod feet. Snow is as disfiguring as mud on nicely polished leather and rubbers certainly do not add to their cleanly appearance. But a little care will keep them in orderly likeness. When you remove your heavy street boots, don't toss them away in the closet all crumpled. Take time to stretch the uppers a trifle to straighten out the lacing wrinkles. Do the same with the tongue. Brush off the dust and if they are damp put them where a current of air can thoroughly dry them. Banana skins make an excellent dressing and keep the leather soft. They are especially nice for cleaning enameled or patent leather. If your feet perspire freely use a good antiseptic powder freely dusted in the shoes; it will rest the feet and save the stocking. The grime and dust in the shoeing are very hard on the hands, as the dirt is ground into the flesh where the strings are drawn up tightly. Don't be stingy with shoestrings. Your dealer will furnish them free of charge, so change them often. Besides being clean, they add greatly to the appearance of the shoe. Watch your heels and have them repaired at the first indication of wearing off at one side. Nothing so disfigures your gait or looks more untidy than run-down heels, besides the shoe soon loses its shape where the heel turns and will break where the unwanted strain is occasioned by the twisted shoe.

Young Capron's Epitaph.
 At the engagement of Las Guasimas, says the New York Sun, Capt. Aayin K. Capron, of the Rough Riders, son of Capt. Capron, Sr., was killed. His hat was placed to cover his face, a black rubber poncho thrown over the body. Only the rough, mudclogged shoes protruded from beneath the poncho. Word was sent to Capt. Capron, Sr., and he soon reached the scene of the engagement. White-faced, but upright, he stood for a moment looking down at that black, forbidding outline in a by-path of a thicket—all that remain of the last of three promising sons. Stopping, he lifted the hat from the dead boy's face, and gazing at him with moist eyes said: "Well done boy!" Then replacing the hat he turned on his heel and marched stiffly away.

Paper Bath Robes.
 Bath robes made of paper are now manufactured, and their use is becoming quite a fad. The kind of material used resembles blotting paper. It quickly dries the body, and as the paper is a bad heat conductor the much dreaded cold after the bath can be avoided. Whole suits are made of this paper stuff, including coverings for the head and feet. One advantage of the fad is the cheapness of such a garment, making it possible for the poorest person to own one.

Not an Exception.
 Softleigh—"So, you—aw, don't think the clothes make the man, Miss Cutting?" Miss Cutting—"Well, they didn't in your case, at least."—Chicago News.

The Leader.

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The Bonham News says everything is in a trust now except the country newspapers. Nobody will trust them.

A bill providing for state elections every four years has been introduced in the legislature, and we hope it will become a law.

The members of the legislature said they wanted a short session this time, but the usual number of bills are being introduced daily.

For Overworked girls and Feeble women, Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets are nature's greatest boon.

Among the important bills introduced in the legislature is one to fix the rate of legal interest at 6 per cent per annum; one providing that in civil cases nine jurors may render a verdict; one making it a felony to conduct a gaming house, and one to tax dealers in cigarettes.

If Gloomy and Nervous, and looking on the dark side of things, take a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, and the gloom will disappear.

Uneasy lies the head that belongs to several women at one time. At least that is probably the feeling of Mormon Roberts, the Utah congressman who was elected to a seat in the lower house and who is now being bitterly opposed by citizens from all over the land. Roberts has a lot of wives at Salt Lake and he openly brags that he is a polygamist. He may be sorry that he has so much wife yet before the people are through with him.

To relieve Mental Worry, cure Dependancy and give Refreshing Sleep use Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Representative Stephens has introduced a bill providing for cutting off pensions from persons not dependent upon government assistance for support. Owners of property, real or personal, exceeding \$1000 in value, under the provisions of the bill, are deemed to be not dependent. So are those receiving salaries from the government. The bill is in line with the efforts of many statesmen and journalists to correct the pension bill, but it may be some time before such a measure can get through congress. If Congressman Stephens succeeds in getting this bill through and making it a law the great American people will rise up as with one voice and call him blessed.—Ex.

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Important Legislation.

Senator Grinnan of Brown county has introduced into the senate the following concurrent resolution looking to the calling of a constitutional convention to propose amendments to the federal constitution.

There are two ways by which amendments may be proposed to that sacred old document, one by a two-thirds vote of both houses of congress to propose amendments, which must be ratified by two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states, and the other in the manner pointed out by Mr. Grinnan's resolution. By the first method the states with a small congressional delegation are at the mercy of such states as New York, with its large representation in congress, but by the latter that advantage does not prevail. We give the full text of the concurrent resolution:

"Whereas, the constitution of the United States of America provided that congress, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments to said constitution. "Therefore, we the senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives of the State of Texas concurring, do hereby petition and request the congress of the United States of America to call a convention for proposing amendments to said constitution as soon as the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states of the United States of America shall concur in this resolution by applying to congress to call said convention.

"Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of State be and is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to the congressmen from Texas and the governor of each state at once, and to the legislatures of the several states as they convene, with a request of them to concur with us in this resolution."

Should two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states concur in this resolution, the representation will be made on the same plan as United States senators, that is, each state will have an equal number of delegates, and there will be some hope of the present generation living to see government by injunction abolished, and a clause put into the federal constitution directly authorizing an income tax.

Mr. Grinnan has started in the right direction to amend the federal organic law.—Weatherford News.

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery sure to follow. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

Facts From Farmer.

The norther which visited us Monday, accompanied by a snow storm, was rather disagreeable. . . . We did not get any mail Tuesday, owing the snow and the illness of the mail carrier. . . . Mrs. A. J. Bell died at Archer City on the 20th inst. We extend condolence to the bereaved family. . . . The farmers seem to have taken advantage of the pretty days of the past two or three weeks. Quite an acreage of cotton will be planted. We can't tell much about the wheat crop yet. . . . J. A. Holt of Lacy was in Farmer last Sunday. . . . Joda Kennedy of Cottonwood was a welcome caller in Farmer Sunday. . . . S. C. Peters and family were visiting at S. M. Wann's last Sunday. . . . Walter Gibson, who has been in Parker county for

some time, has returned home and was in Farmer Saturday and Sunday. . . . W. M. Hayter and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Cox, were here shopping Saturday. . . . W. L. Airheart was here on business Saturday evening. . . . Uncle Ap Looney of Lacy was in town one day last week. Mr. Looney says everything is serene in his neighborhood. . . . Tom Keen and bride of Olney were here calling on relatives and friends Saturday and Sunday. . . . J. L. Elmore of Dickens county was here last week attending to business. . . . Alfred McDonald was here Saturday taking in the sights. . . . Prof. Elmer Timmons of the Lamar school and Prof. G. A. Timmons of the Oak Grove school were on our streets Saturday. . . . Ep Simmons and wife of Archer county were here attending church Sunday. . . . Clarence Keen still goes on crutches. He says he fell on a horse and hurt his foot. . . . Rev. Rogers filled his regular appointment in the M. E. church Sunday and Sunday night.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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ESTRAYS.

REPORTED by W. H. Ardis, Com'r Prec. No. 2 and left with H. M. Jones, one brown horse, 9 or 10 years old, branded DW on left shoulder and hip, 14 hands high. This Jan. 23, 1899.

REPORTED by A. J. Wheat and left with J. S. Timmons, one smoky gray horse, 14 1/2 hands high, eight years old, no brands or saddle marks. This Jan. 10th, 1899. CHAS. GAY, Clerk C. C. Y. C. T.

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Scientists have discovered the germs of many diseases, but unfortunately, not as yet the means of destruction of these germs.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

There are quite a number of our subscribers that are from one to three years in arrears, and as we need the money to pay what we owe, we have to ask them to settle the same as soon as possible. We need the money and need it badly.

A big, general rain just now would be of incalculable benefit to the whole country.

Dr. Geo. F. LeGrand is making some attractive and substantial improvements at his residence.

W. A. J. Akers of the Eliasville country spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in the city.

All kinds of Ammunition at HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

The Jew is coming and the railroad is just behind him. Goods will now be sold "shoot so sheep as never vas."

G. L. Aynesworth has been making some improvements at his livery stable, in the way of new stalls, etc.

LaGrippe is now the fashionable complaint and if you can't wheeze and sneeze a little you are not "in it."

Wind Mills, Tanks and Pumps repaired.

HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

Carrie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, was quite sick a few days ago, but is now almost well again.

J. N. Adare and wife were visiting relatives in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin's eldest daughter, Sadie, has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, but is recovering rapidly.

Lyons & Matthews, of Jacksboro, will sell you Lumber as cheap as you can get it. They keep the best quality.

If the supply of agricultural implements displayed for sale is any criterion, there will be unprecedented crops made in Young county this year.

D. S. Tandy, recently of Jacksboro, has moved his family to Graham and occupies the Marion Wallace residence. Mr. Tandy can be found at the implement house of Denman & Sons.

If you want good Bread try Electric Loaf Patent, manufactured by Jacksboro Mill and Elevator Co. Sold by Matthews, Tidwell & Norman, Graham.

Frank Chedister, a knight of the grip, hailing from Weatherford, was here last Saturday. Frank lived in Graham when he wore knee pants and met many old acquaintances here.

District court convenes next Monday week. This will be Judge Carrigan's first term of court at Graham and it will likely be a short one, as there is not a criminal case on the docket.

Monday was a very disagreeable day. It opened with a norther, followed by a light snow fall and freezing temperature; but the weather has been bright and pleasant since Tuesday morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Durham at the residence of G. W. Ellis last Thursday. Mother and daughter are doing well and Grandpa Ellis is the happiest man in town.

Babbitt Metal.

In any quantity, for sale at this office at 10 cents per pound.

It is said that Cashier W. D. Craig has been singing "Three Little Girls in Blue," since last Friday morning, when his third daughter arrived to gladden his home.

Graham is attracting more attention abroad just now than it ever has before. Improvement at home will make a good reputation abroad for towns as well as individuals.

Mr. Mittenthal, a Hebrew merchant of Alvarado, has leased the building formerly occupied by the Graham Mercantile Co. and will occupy it with a large stock of dry goods on the 1st proximo.

Lost.

Near Graham on January 9th, a ladies' red-striped and mixed-colored double shawl. Finder will please leave it with Dr. R. N. Price.

J. L. STEEN.

The Graham and Mineral Wells mail line was discontinued last Saturday and Finis is now the end of the route from the Wells. All mail for Graham from the east now comes via Jacksboro and is received one day earlier than under the old regime.

C. W. Johnson and P. A. Martin attended Squire Hardy's court at True last Saturday. They represented respectively John Graham and Ed Terrell, who had a case involving the rights of property, wherein a mule was the bone of contention. The jury failed to agree.

Hollingsworth & Dowdle are exclusive agents for the Dandy Wind Mill, Deering Binders, Charter Oak Stoves, Rock Island Implement Co., and the Con Ray Acetylene Gas for this territory. All those wishing anything in this line call on us and we may be able to interest you.

Dr. Harpham, Specialist, of Brownwood, arrived in the city Monday and can be found at the Graham Hotel. Dr. Harpham comes well recommended as an experienced physician as well as a thorough gentleman. Those needing treatment should avail themselves of this opportunity, as he will remain here but a few days.

The winter, so far, has been favorable for the stock men. Stock on the range are going through in good shape; but the number of range stock is few as compared with the past, as a majority of the stockmen now have feed and improved facilities for wintering their herds. Better blood, a less number, well fed, is now the motto.

If you want Lumber, Shingles, &c., call on Lyons & Matthews, at Jacksboro, and you can get just what you want at the lowest figures.

The Belmont Hotel is now under the management of J. D. Carr, who will spare no pains or expense to make it one of the leading hotels of northwest Texas. This house has recently been put in first-class order, the rooms are models of elegance and comfort, while the cuisine, under the direct supervision of Mrs. Carr, will be unexcelled by any hotel in the country. Give it a trial.

A railroad meeting was held Friday night and matters pertaining to the construction of the Circle Belt road from Gainesville to Graham were discussed. The bonus has been subscribed and the road will be completed to this place in time to move the next crop of cotton. Judge R. F. Arnold left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth to confer with Col. Donaldson, the promoter of this road.

Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good health.

E. S. Cusenbary of Murray, was in Graham yesterday.

Marion Wallace and family are visiting relatives in the city.

R. L. Henegar has leased Mrs. Parker's dwelling and will occupy it with his family at once.

Mrs. E. H. Wade was attacked suddenly with a serious illness on Wednesday morning, but is now recovering.

Elds. G. W. Black and M. L. McDowell, J. M. Wood and J. C. Carmack and family have gone to Murray to attend the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting.

A few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine will do more for a Weak Stomach than a prolonged course of any other medicine.

The Graham Concert band enlivened things Wednesday by playing a few popular selections on the streets. There are no flies on our band, and don't you forget it.

There are a number of cases of sickness in town as well as in the country—confined principally to grip and pneumonia—and the physicians are kept rather busy in consequence.

The teachers' institute will be in session at Farmer to-day and to-morrow. Judge Finlay and the teachers in the Graham public school will be in attendance; consequently there will be no school to-day.

Miss Lizzie Brannin of Cisco has received an appointment to a clerkship in the office of the secretary of state at Austin. Miss Brannin formerly lived in Graham and has many old friends here who are pleased to learn of her success.

Women's Complexions depend for beauty upon Digestion. Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine Regulates the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys and secures the blessings of good Digestion.

The following persons have paid their subscriptions since last issue:

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If Irritable, Out of Sorts, Depressed in Spirits, have a Dull Headache, take a few doses Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine for quick relief.

Dr. W. A. Morris of this place was in Breckinridge last week and showed the people over there how to shoot a rifle. The Breckinridge Texian, speaking of the exhibition, says: "Dr. Morris' steadiness of hand is not only manifested in the avocation of dentistry, but also exemplified in the handling of a rifle. He favored two or three friends last Wednesday evening by allowing them to test his abilities in the control of a Marlin 32. After paving the way by shooting potatoes which were thrown into the air, he wound up by undergoing the same test with pecans and five-cent pieces. An offer was kindly made to knock the ashes from a cigarette held in the mouth, but as all the smokers were too modest to be associated with such an interesting event, the matter was postponed."

Your Best Interests

Will be served by making sure of health. It will be a loss of time and money to be stricken with serious illness. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and purify your blood. In this way all germs of disease will be expelled, sickness and suffering will be avoided, and your will be preserved. Isn't this a wise course?

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Price 25 cents.

If you have catarrh, don't dally with local remedies, but purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Beginning the Year

With pure, rich, healthy blood, which may be had by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, you will not need to fear attacks of pneumonia, bronchitis, fevers, colds or the grip. A few bottles of this great tonic and blood purifier taken now, will be your best protection against spring humors, boils, eruptions, that tired feeling and serious illness, to which a weak and debilitated system is especially liable in early spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla eradicates from the blood all scrofula taints, tones and strengthens the stomach, cures dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh and every ailment caused or promoted by impure or depleted blood.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Riggins & Hollingsworth of Weatherford and Graham, has this the 5th day of Jan. 1899, been dissolved by mutual consent. T. E. Riggins having charge of the Weatherford house, assuming all indebtedness of same and C. P. Hollingsworth having charge of the Graham house and assumes all indebtedness of the same. T. E. RIGGINS, C. P. HOLLINGSWORTH.

Having bought the interest of T. E. Riggins, I have sold a half interest in my business to Mr. J. E. Dowdle and the firm name is now Hollingsworth & Dowdle. C. P. HOLLINGSWORTH.

Wanted.

Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing. A. T. MORRIS, Cincinnati, O.

Teachers' Institute.

The next meeting of Teachers' Institute of Young county will be held at Farmer on Friday and Saturday, January 27th and 28th, 1899. All teachers required to be in attendance. Trustees and patrons cordially invited to attend. O. E. FINLAY, County Judge.

Denman & Sons, Jacksboro, have just received two car loads of wagons, buggies and all kinds of agricultural implements, which will be found enumerated in their advertisement in another column. They are clever people and will sell you anything in their line at the lowest prices and on terms to suit yourself.

Claude Hollingsworth has just returned from Dallas, where he bought a car load of agricultural implements, which will be sold at surprisingly low prices. Give the new firm of Hollingsworth & Dowdle a trial when you want anything in their line.

A CLEAR HEAD;

good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.

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Tutt's Liver Pills

Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Harris & Young, composed of S. H. Harris and J. W. Young, and doing a general merchandise business at Eliasville, Young county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of January, 1899, make and execute to me their certain deed of assignment for the benefit of such of their creditors as shall consent to accept their proportional share of their estate and discharge the said Harris & Young from liability. That in such deed I was appointed assignee and have qualified and have taken charge of their estate.

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Graham, Texas.

A GOOD ONE.

Only one resolution for the New Year, but a good one: That is BETTER WORK for the same money than has ever been given the patrons of a Blacksmith Shop in Young county.

Experience, coupled with a willingness to do so, makes this an assured fact.

I am now building another forge in my shop that will be used by an experienced workman, thus insuring my customers quick service as well as good work. Wishing you a prosperous year, I am, very respectfully,

HENEGAR the Blacksmith.

Shop East Side Square.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

What does it do?
 It causes the oil glands in the skin to become more active, making the hair soft and glossy, precisely as nature intended.
 It cleanses the scalp from dandruff and thus removes one of the great causes of baldness.
 It makes a better circulation in the scalp and stops the hair from coming out.

It Prevents and It Cures Baldness

Ayer's Hair Vigor will surely make hair grow on bald heads, provided only there is any life remaining in the hair bulbs.
 It restores color to gray or white hair. It does not do this in a moment, as will a hair dye; but in a short time the gray color of age gradually disappears and the darker color of youth takes its place.

Would you like a copy of our book on the Hair and Scalp? It is free.
 If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor write the Doctor about it.
 Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Why We Throw Shoes.
 The custom of throwing old shoes and rice has prevailed for many years in America, England and Scotland. It came from the eastern nations, and was originally intended as a sign of relinquishment by the relatives of their authority over the bride. An old Jewish custom provided that a brother of a childless man had the first privilege of marrying a widow, and until her brother-in-law refused her she could not marry again. Another authority maintains that the throwing of the shoe was a sham assault on the groom, who was supposed to be carrying off the bride.

PECULIAR TO OUR SOIL

Catarrh is an American disease.

Mrs. Greger, Bagby, Tex., says: "Pe-ru-na has done so much good for me that I am able to do my own work."

Mr. Jacob Griffin, Elmer, Mich., writes: "I was very nervous and unable to work. I have taken several bottles of Pe-ru-na and am entirely well."

Esther Luther, Franklinsville, N. C., says: "I took your Pe-ru-na for deafness can hear now as well as I ever could."

Aug. Tryloff, Mt. Clemens, Mich., writes: "I had the grippe and it left me with a terrible cough. I took Pe-ru-na and was cured."

Mrs. E. Guest, Kearney, Buffalo Co., Neb., writes: "I took your Pe-ru-na for catarrh, and can say that I am now entirely cured of it."

H. Walter Brady, Cascade, Ark., says: "I had running ears. It was so offensive I excluded myself from all society. After I had borne it fourteen years I read Dr. Hartman's book called 'The Ills of Life.' I took seventeen dollars' worth of his remedies and am entirely cured."

MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

A Bonapartist move is thought to be imminent at Paris.
 Maj. George R. Fowler, surgeon of the United States volunteers, is honorably discharged.
 A number of officers have been ordered before the promotion board at San Francisco.
 Every effort will be made to utterly route yellow fever at Havana if complete sanitation can do it.
 A board of officers is appointed to meet at the Presidio of San Francisco for the examination of officers for promotion.
 The transport Saratoga sailed from Charleston for Matanzas with a cargo of provisions, camp equipage and four companies of the one hundred and sixtieth Indiana volunteers.
 Private Frank Clayborn, company B, sixth infantry, now at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., is, upon his own application, transferred to Battery G, first artillery, Fort Point, Tex.
 The caseiment in the artillery in the Cuartel chosen for Maj. Gen. Ludlow's office near the Havana palace proved so foul that the air extinguished candles and suffocated cats and dogs which ran in.
 Gen. John Eaton is now in Porto Rico perfecting plans for the introduction of the American school system there. His plans are similar to those which Prof. Harris has recommended for Cuba.
 Maj. Rodney, fourth United States artillery, will proceed to Fort Riley, Kan., and report in person to the commanding officer for assignment to duty as commanding officer of the light artillery battalion at that point.
 A number of ladies of Denison intend petitioning the legislature to erect a monument to the memory of the late Confederate, Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, in the state cemetery at Austin, and they feel confident that their appeal will certainly succeed.
 Acting Hospital Steward S. A. V. Richard, hospital corps, now at Fort Sheridan, Ill., will be sent to Macon, Ga., for duty with the seventh cavalry.
 Privates John Corrigan and Charles Waltz, Troop A, sixth cavalry, now supposed to be at Fort Riley, Kan., will be discharged.
 The United States transport Odbam sailed from the Gordon wharf, Savannah, with a battalion of the first Maine artillery. The men were not very anxious to go, as a rule, they having thought that they were to be mustered out of the service. Many of the officers, however, wished to continue their military life, and the artillery was ordered retained.
 The Madrid correspondent of a London journal says he is able to confirm the report that the government intends to ask the cortes to sanction the sale of the Caroline. Marianao and Pewlew is lands on the ground that Spain is unable to provide the necessary naval and military force to protect them.
 Messrs. R. E. Phillips, Allen Kilpatrick and G. F. West of Cleburne came in from Fort Ringgold, where they were recently discharged from company L, third Texas regiment. They are all quite popular there and are very proud of their discharge from army life, of which they do not speak in very flattering terms.
 The United States recruiting station in Dallas forwarded twenty-six recruits to the sixth infantry at San Antonio. The sixth has been designated by the war department as the next regiment to go to Manila.
 Gov. Culbertson has appointed Lieut. Col. C. G. Dwyer colonel of the first Texas regiment of volunteer infantry, stationed at Havana, vice W. H. Mabry, deceased. Maj. Thomas H. Franklin is appointed lieutenant colonel. Capt. Edward L. Richards is appointed senior major, and Capt. Geo. Will Rich is appointed junior major of the regiment.
 Capt. James K. Thompson, assistant adjutant general, United States volunteers, is relieved from further duty with the fourth army corps, and will proceed to Matanzas, Cuba, and report to the commanding general, department of Matanzas, for assignment to duty.

TEXANETTES.

Pecos has raised quarantine against El Paso.
 A barn belonging to Mrs. Franks burned at Blooming Grove.
 The City National bank of Bowie was burglarized recently and about \$200 taken.
 Lee Mitchell of Denison, a discharged volunteer of the third Texas, has re-enlisted, and will go to Manila.
 Ben. S. Bryant, for twenty-seven years a resident of Dallas, died in Havana, Cuba, after a brief illness.
 Some one effected an entrance into a store at Whitewright, but was frightened off before securing anything.
 D. Farmer of West Paris was thrown from his buggy a few days ago and suffered a severe sprain of the shoulder. Mrs. Farmer and her child remained in the buggy and were uninjured.
 Parties have bought the two lots just north of the Alliance store at Bells, and will commence the erection of a brick business house as soon as the weather will permit.
 Thomas Sterling, charged with the killing of William Garrett, Nov. 22 last at Galveston, was tried in that city, adjudged guilty and given five years in the penitentiary.
 The Texas Grain Dealers' association held a meeting several days ago, but the major part of their business was kept a secret so far as the public were concerned.
 A petition to the legislature asking that the law relating to city courts be so amended as to make their jurisdiction unquestionable was numerously signed at McKinney.
 There are several prospecting parties in the county of Cherokee looking for oil, lignite coal, glass sand and fire clay, fruit and tobacco land.
 A federation of women's clubs has been organized at Abilene.
 An obstruction was put on the Texas and Pacific track near Clarksville, but was discovered in time to prevent an accident.
 Judge Burke, congressman from the sixth congressional district of Texas, has succeeded in having a provision for the Trinity river incorporated in the river and harbor bill.
 Messrs. T. A. Stewart and J. A. Ryland, citizens of Johnson and Hood counties, respectively, have filed petitions in bankruptcy in the United States district court at Dallas.
 The third annual meeting of the fourth district, Texas Bankers' association, convened at Waco. Interesting banking matters were looked after. A grand banquet closed the proceedings.
 The second annual session of the Bankers' Association of Texas, fifth district, was held at Dallas on the 18th, and much important business transacted.
 The Baptists of Brownwood dedicated their new church, Rev. J. M. Carroll of Waco preaching the dedication sermon. This church has been erected at a cost of \$12,000 and was dedicated free from debt.
 During the progress of the inaugural ball at Austin telephone connection between the ball room and various cities in North Texas was made, and the music of the dreamy waltz, inspiring lancers, lively schottische and sprightly polka was heard at points 300 miles away.
 broken below the knee and was otherwise badly used up by a freight train. M. Maddox was driving some cattle when one stopped on the track. He tried to drive it off, and in doing so remained on the track too long and was struck, as stated above.
 Sheriff Martin of Lamar county has caused consternation among the connection and cigar, tobacco and cigarette dealers of Paris by notifying them that he proposes to rigidly enforce the provisions of the Sunday law. There have been a number of protests made.
 A north bound freight train ran into a switch at Beaumont and was derailed. The engineer jumped and sprained his ankle severely. No one else was hurt. The front of the engine was smashed up somewhat and several cars derailed.

Just as sure as one is alone in a house and gets into a bath tub the door bell rings.
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"Firmly convinced and sure of her innocence, her father determined on a heroic measure to convince his neighbors. He summoned physicians.

"He talked to his daughter; she replied, 'I will submit to anything, father, to prove my innocence.' She had been weeping almost incessantly for days.

"After the physicians visited her she seized her father's pistol and shot herself. The physicians declared her immaculate.

"Mr. Golden was nearly crazed at the outcome, and it is said the men of the community joined in an earnest effort to find out who started the lying rumors, promising to visit summary vengeance on him when found. But as might have been expected, the author has not been found. Such wretches are rarely unearthed, for the scandals are put all in such a mysterious, intangible way that it is generally difficult—if not impossible, even where an honest effort is made at discovery—to find out or remember who made the first talk. And what a lesson there is in this case. Unfortunately it is not the first of the kind. It is not often that the injured girl or woman takes her life, but we can recall several cases right here in Texas where such dire results followed. And who can undo or repair the wrong? Nobody, not one, for it is too late now. Anna Golden is dead—murdered by intangible, gossipy scandal."

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