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Terrel, has shipped a carload, or about 2,400,000 goobers, mostly raised in Kaufman county.

Ohio, is having a red hot political campaign in which the churches and democrats are aligned against the republicans and the machine.

Two cutting scrapes took place in Big Springs last week. One between C. E. Simmons and John Pike, in which the latter received several deep knife cuts. The other affair took place between, C. M. Horn and Henry Shumake, in which Shumake received a cut in the back which was nearly a fatal one.

In Abilene last week, a horse ran away with a buggy in which Mrs. W. A. Minter Jr. and little daughter Mable, were driving. The horse ran through a thick mesquite thicket, then down a street where they collided with another horse and buggy throwing the occupant, C. M. Tandy, and Mrs. Minter and daughter all in a heap. No one was hurt.

Just the Same Then, as Now.

The Fort Worth Record, commenting on the Hearst—McClellan municipal campaign, says, in part:

The Record has little sympathy with distinctive Hearst policies and methods, but in this instance Mr. Hearst is the candidate of a respectable and serious movement for municipal ownership, and as such he is entitled to decent treatment. Moreover, he is admired by thousands of the poor and humble in New York whom he has helped in many ways, and they naturally espouse his candidacy as representing their cause. Objectionable as Mr. Hearst is to the Record's ideals of politics and journalism, in this campaign he stands for things that are worthy, and in any view he is a better and safer man than the conscienceless commercial pirates who are assailing him.

We are suprised that the Record should make such admissons as that "Mr. Hearst is the candidate of a respectable and serious movement." If our memory does not play us false, The Record professed to look upon Mr. Hearst's late presidential campaign as any thing but "a respectable and serious movement." The Record and indeed most of the dailies and large newspapers of Texas, who mostly represent parties, men, and things, ridiculed the country press, who are of and for the people, for taking the Hearst campaign as either "respectable" or "serious." The Record also says, "He stands for things that are worthy," and "He is a better and safer man than the conscienceless commercial pirates who are assailing him." All of which was just as true then as now. Mr. Hearst stood for the same things in his presidential campaign as he does now. He was just as good, and "safe," then as now. And but for the same "conscienceless commercial pirates," Mr. Hearst might have been president today, or at least the Southern Democracy might have met defeat fighting for a "better" man and a "worthy" cause.

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I am thoroughly equipped wfh up-to-date tools and a knowledge of clocks and watches, and would appreciate the patronage of the good people of Lynn County. Just leave the timepiece or other repairs in the jewelry line at the Tahoka Drug Store where it will be sent directly to me.

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The Dr. M. C. Overton vs Lynn County, case in the County Court was continued at request of the plaintiff, Monday.

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A Regular Snap.

"Yes," remarked the country merchant to the newspaper reporter, "I certainly have a snap. The wholesale houses send me duns and draw on me at sight, but if I send a bill to a farmer he will come in swearing and quit trading at my store. While I am hard up for money, many of my debtors are sending cash in advance to mail order houses. If I contribute money to any cause, people say I am bidding for trade; if I don't they say I am a hog. Every day I am expected to dig up for something, from a raffle ticket to a church fund, by people who say I ought to do this because they do part of their trading here, but Montgomery Ward neither buys raffle tickets nor helps the church fund any, and gets the cash-in-advance business, and if I were to circulate a subscription paper among the city wholesale houses where we trade I would get the horse laugh proper. If I sell a pair of pants I must treat the family to candy and cigars; if I buy a load of potatoes I must do the same thing. Customers who are able to pay, hang onto their money while I pay 10 per cent at the bank to get the cash. I have a big business during hard times and poor crops, with people who are willing to trade with me providing I can duplicate catalog house prices and wait until after harvest time for my money. My scales weigh too heavy when I sell sugar and too light when I buy butter. I am a thief, a liar and a grafter. If I smile I am a soft, soapy hypocrite; if I don't I am a gump." And then he leaned over \$10,000 worth of book accounts all good, and wondered how he could pay a \$350 sight draft due tomorrow.—Ex.

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Judge Cunningham is back from a tour of the northwestern portion of this congressional district, where he made a splendid impression according to the newspapers. His platform is popular while his personality is winning, and when he visits a town he makes lasting friends of those he meets. He was gone thirteen days, driving 450 miles, and making nine speeches.—Abilene Daily Reporter.

Ladies nice ready-made, under and over skirts, try them, at Wells & Welcher's department store.

Mr. Fred Boerner, of Ozona, who passed through Tahoka last week, has accepted a position as book keeper in the First National Bank of Lubbock.

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Fisher Patterson, the Tahoka blacksmith, has sent for a complete set of new tools, and a large and varied stock of material, which will enable him to do any and all kinds of work.

CALLS HIS WIFE A WITCH.

Russian, Believing Neighbor's Stories, Refuses to Live with Helpmeet—Woman Pleads Innocence.

Freeland, Pa.—Andrew Fetcbik, a Russian living at Drifton, brought his wife to the office of Dr. J. B. Houston here and asked the physician to examine her, claiming she is bewitched. He said his neighbors for months had been tormenting him about her, but until lately he did not believe them. Now he joined with them in believing that she was "possessed," and unless the doctor could do something he would no longer live with her. Dr. Houston declined to make the requested examination.

Fetcbik could not be persuaded to believe that his neighbors were wrong, as well as himself, and declared that he no longer recognized the woman as his wife, and would not live with her.

The neighbors have accused her of an evil power, and threatened to kill her. The poor woman says her neighbors have influenced the husband against her, and denies being the author of the alleged ill of which she is accused.

RARE CONTINENTAL BILLS.

Washington Newspaper Writer Owns Collection Dating Back to 1785—Received from New England.

Washington.—Col. Ezra Nat. Hill, a newspaper writer of this city, has come into possession of some rare and valuable pieces of continental money which he has been exhibiting to his acquaintances. One of the notes was issued by the city of Albany, N. Y., March 26, 1791, and the legend "Three Pence" is printed across its face in old style type.

Another note of similar value was issued by the city of Philadelphia in 1797, while a quaint bill on age-yellowed paper was issued by "the state of Massachusetts Bay" in 1785, and calls for "one Spanish milled dollar." Another note, issued by the same state, calls for "two Spanish milled dollars," and still another demands seven of the dollars of the dons.

Col. Hill says this queer and interesting continental money was sent to him by a friend in New England.

TELLS OF A HAUNTED ROOM

Earl to Relate to Son Story of Strange Events in Castle Where Ghosts Roam.

London.—When Lord Glamis comes of age the secret of the haunted room at his ancestral home, Glamis castle, Forfarshire, will be communicated to him by his father, the earl of Strathmore. At least that is locally understood to have been the invariable practice on such occasions from time immemorial.

What secret the haunted room conceals is supposed to be passed on to every heir as he attains his majority; that its precise nature is in the possession of never more than two persons at the same time.

Conjecture or tradition, says, however, that in the long ago, when the Lindsays and the Oglivies were at feud, a number of the latter clan were imprisoned and died in that particular chamber. That the room has some uncanny peculiarities appears to be beyond doubt, for the late Lord Strathmore had it walled up after visiting the apartment one night to determine the origin of certain weird noises, which, it is said, for a long time disturbed and puzzled him.

The earl opened the door with a key, and dropped back in a dead swoon in the arms of his companions, nor could he ever be induced to open his lips on the subject afterward.

Miss Dala Chambers is suffering from a light attack of fever.

Miss Julia Crie who has been on the puny list for so long started to school Monday.

Bob Hampton returned Monday from a trip to the Dalias fair bringing with him a load of freight from Big Springs.

R. H. Garret and Andrew Davis, cousins of Mrs. Henderson arrived in Tahoka Sunday evening. They started back to their home in Sterling Monday with a bunch of horses bought of Bob Chambes last summer.

Invitation.

The Teachers of Lynn County are especially invited to attend the teachers institute at Lubuck Tex. on December 1, 2, 1905. Program to begin 7:30 P. M. December 1.

Judge Bean—Chairman
Mrs. Norton—Secretary.

"Hello! Neighbor, where do you buy Dry Goods?"

"At Conway's, he sells cheap, why should I pay a great long price when I can get them there cheap."

The case of Elleod vs Covington transferred from Crasby county, came up for trial in the Lynn county court, Wednesday and was finished about 10 o'clock Thursday night by the jury returning a verdict of \$80.00 damage for the plaintiff. Notice of an appeal was given.

Mr. Patton and his son Roy are in Lynn county for the purpose of taking their stock to Roby which is their present home.

What a Stenographer Can Do

"The possibilities of Stenography" is the title of an inspiring article for girls in the New Idea Womans Magazine for December. The writer speaks of this work as being "splendidly elastic," holding out a prospect of young girls, and to girl not so young, of mounting step by step from junior positions to secretaryship, manager, ships editorships, and the other higher professions. She tells of the young women whose Stenography has taken them traveling to the four quarters of the globe or riding through college on a typewriter. "A knowledge of Stenography," she says, in closing, "stands to a somewhat as a well-invested sum of money does to the investor. She can use the situation. When she needs a few dollars extra, she can draw on it, even after the necessity of earning her daily bread as a Stenographer has been eliminated. In short, if there is any one calling to-day followed by women that offers as many chances for getting along as does Stenography, close thinking on the subject for several days has failed to discover it.

Millicent—It is time enough to make home attractive when you get married.

Hortense—I quite agree with you. I made it so comfortable for Gorge in the parlor that he stopped taking me out to his opera.

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HUNT SNAKES FOR SKINS.

Men in Upper Missouri Valley Gain a Living by Capturing the Venomous Reptiles Alive.

Trempleau, Wis.—Hunting rattle snakes for their skins has furnished a new and hazardous occupation for many men who reside among the hills and rocky bluffs of the Upper Missouri valley, where the rattler attains perfection as to size and color. The snake must be taken alive and decapitated before he has an opportunity to strike himself, for once the deadly poison is injected the skin loses luster and value.

The price paid for perfect tanned skins is about one dollar each, and in addition the oil obtained from the snake commands a high price from its supposed value as a cure for rheumatism and kindred diseases. Each rattler captured alive means about \$1.50 to the hunter.

Among the most successful hunters is Alfred Johnson, of this place, who possesses many large and beautiful skins. His latest capture was nearly seven feet long and carried 19 rattles. Mr. Johnson has succeeded in domesticating a large number of young rattlers, which allow him to handle them as he will, and follow at his call like well-trained puppies.

SUIT TESTS DIVORCE LAWS

Short Period of Insanity Intervenes Between Alleged Cruelty and Wife's Pleint.

Carlville, Ill.—A peculiar suit for divorce has been filed in this county, involving the construction of the law which prohibits the granting of a legal separation because of insanity. So far as is known, no similar proceeding has ever been filed in Illinois.

Mrs. Georgia Kitzmiller, wife of Former Representative James V. Kitzmiller, is the complainant. Cruelty is the charge, and the acts complained of date back 13 and 14 years. They consist for the most part of threats.

In 1903 Kitzmiller was adjudged insane, and sent to the hospital at Jacksonville. He has spent much time there, and it is understood that he has quite recovered his reason. Recently he returned to the home of his father in Girard, where he is now living. Whether the acts of cruelty complained of, and which occurred so many years ago, can be set up as proper grounds for divorce in a case where a period of mental irresponsibility has intervened, is the important question to decide.

Mail Hack Upset.

Tuesday morning witnessed a runaway and smash up of the Lubbock mail hack.

When Mr. Bob Rusk the carrier was about to start off one of the horses slipping his bridle off took fright and the team ran off and turning upset the hack beyond Mr Spears house pouring out the passengers Miss Julia McCarty our postmistress, aff were skinned somewhat and bruised, Mr. Rusk was knocked senseless for a few minutes, nobody was seriously hurt.—Borden Citizen.

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GOLD BRICK FOR DRUMMER

Promised Pretty Girl for Wife, Older Sister Substituted—Traveler Defaults.

Olivet, S. D.—Coerced into working in the harvest field and finally offered a wife as a reward for his doing more work than any of the other hands, James Stacey has upset a remarkable romance.

Stacey is a traveling man, who was trying to get the farmers of South Dakota to appreciate the merits of a self-closing gate. While going around the country in harvest time, being a husky individual, he received a good many offers of work. The gate proposition wasn't a paying one, but Stacey decided to stick to it.

Just about the time grain was turning to a rich yellow in the wheat country west of here Stacey stopped at the big farm of George Blodgin.

Blodgin no sooner saw him than he offered him liberal wages to help harvest his big crop of small grain, in addition to his eldest daughter in marriage and a farm if he proved the best harvester.

At that moment a neat, pretty girl came out on the porch. Stacey looked her over carefully.

"I'll stay," said Stacey.

Stacey did stay and went to work like a thrashing machine, outdoing all the other men, and when the work was done the farmer told Stacey he had won the girl.

"She's not hum just now," said the farmer, "but'll be back soon."

"Here they come," shouted the farmer, directly, and Stacey, looking down the trail, saw a buggy coming toward the farmhouse. There were two figures in the buggy, one of them being the girl of his acquaintance.

"I've won," said Stacey, as he helped her to alight, and started to walk off with her.

"Here," shouted the farmer, "that's not the girl. She is already engaged. She is the youngest daughter. This is my eldest," and he pointed at the young woman in the buggy.

Stacey took one look at her face and then wiped his forehead.

"I default," he said, wearily.

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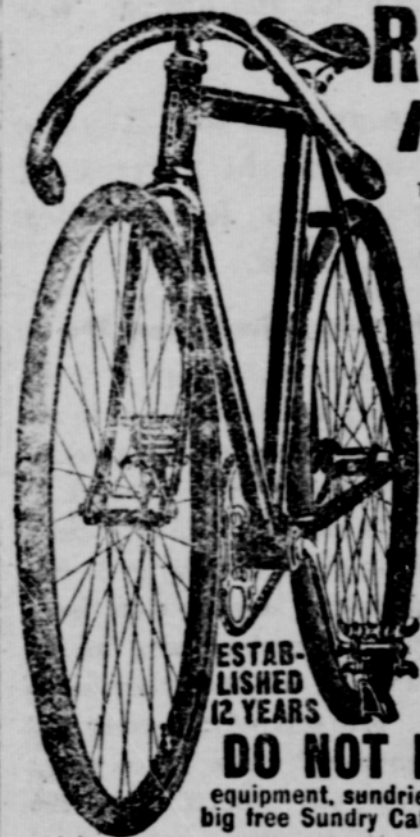
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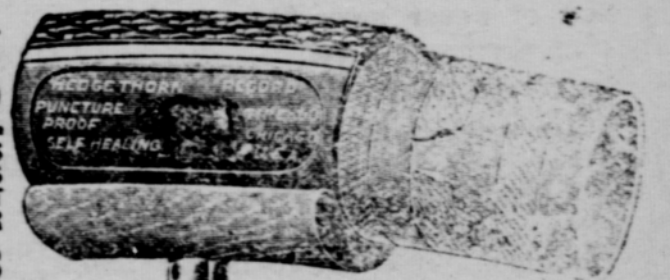
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