

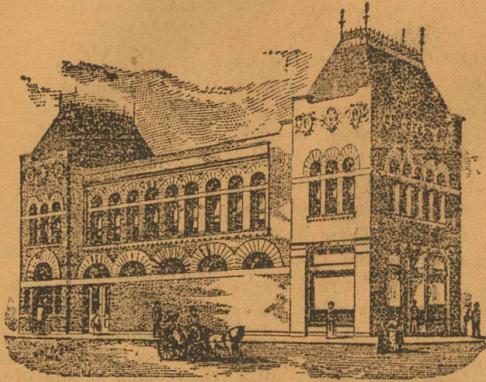
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HENRIETTA - TEXAS

He Was "Around on Time."

A man in a north Georgia county—an outlaw, with a reward out for his apprehension, pursued by the sheriff and his deputies, was hidden and sheltered by an old negro, at a little cabin in the dense woods.

With the first glimmer of dawn he stole from his "city of refuge," but ere he left he said to his black deliverer:

"If ever you git into any trouble I'll try an' be aroun' on time."

Some time after the negro was arrested, charged with stealing a horse.

A few excited men dragged him into the woods and strung him up to a tree.

Then a rapid-riding horseman appeared, dashing toward them, and bullet after bullet whizzed by the affrighted lynchers.

They fled in terror, believing that the sheriff, with a posse, was upon them.

Then a keen blade cut the rope that held the writhing form, and quick hands slipped the knot from the neck.

The man the old negro had sheltered was "around on time."

A Remedy for the Blues.

When Whitlock was about to embark as Cromwell's envoy to Sweden, in 1655, he was much disturbed in mind as he rested in Haswich on the preceding night, while he reflected on the distracted state of the nation. A confidential servant slept in an adjacent bed, who, finding that his master could not sleep, said:

"Pray, sir, will you give me leave to ask you a question?"

"Certainly."

"Pray, sir, don't you think God governed the world very well before you came into it?"

"Undoubtedly."

"And pray, sir, don't you think that he will govern it quite as well when you are gone out of it?"

"Certainly."

"Then, sir, pray excuse me, but don't you think you may as well trust him to govern it as long as you are in it."

To this question Whitlock had nothing to reply, and turning about fell asleep.

There is no den in the wide world to hide a rogue. Commit a crime and the world is made a glass. Commit a crime and it seems as if a coat of snow fell on the ground, such as reveals in the woods the track of every partridge, and fox, and squirrel.—Emerson.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Had the vote upon the Vorhees repeal bill been taken in the senate last week, without previous notice, that measure would have been defeated by a majority of five, that being the number which voted against Senator Vorhees, in favor of going into executive session in order to give Senator Stewart a rest. There were only 63 senators present and voting, and 35 of them were opponents of the unconditional repeal bill while only 28 were its supporters. Senator Vorhees was not content with his first defeat and an hour later in attempting, in executive session, to prevent adjournment for the day he was given another by the silver senators and the motion for adjournment passed. And the next day, after having spent many hours in attempting to secure the attendance of his followers, in order to pass his resolution for the meeting of the senate at 11 o'clock, Senator Vorhees was compelled in order to escape the third defeat to rise in the senate and ask that his resolution be laid aside. These things have naturally resulted in cheering up the silver men, although the repealers make light of them and say that they were mere accidents caused by the temporary absence of their men.

The Republicans of the house played a very shrewd trick upon the Democrats, in connection with the new rules, which will be apparent to all long before the close of this congress. The committee on rules reported several important changes in the rules of the last house, all tending towards putting down filibustering. That was precisely what the Republicans did when they had a majority in the house, so they pretended to be greatly pleased, but continually taunted the Democrats with having adopted Republican ideas. These taunts had the desired effect. The rules have been amended until they are about like those of the last house, under which legislation could be blocked whenever a few men so willed.

In a communication to the senate from Secretary Herbert the fact is brought into prominence that when one of the great executive departments of the government buys anything abroad it receives from the custom house officials precisely the same treatment that is given an individual importer. While war with Chili appeared to be imminent the navy department cabled an order to Europe for a quantity of armour-piercing shells for our warships. The order was promptly filled and in due time the shells arrived at the New York

custom house, and they are there yet. The secretary of the navy had funds available to pay for the shells, but none upon which he could legally draw to pay the duty upon them, and the custom house officials refused to give them up until the duty was paid. Now Secretary Herbert asks that congress by joint resolution remit the duty and congress will do it.

Senator Stewart gave a practical demonstration of what the silver senators can do in the way of lengthening the discussion on the repeal bill by his long speech last week. If every silver senator would make one of equal length it would occupy the greater portion of the time between now and Christmas?

The Populists in congress are not enthusiastic over the proposal to repeal the federal election laws, and it will not be surprising if in the end they are found working and voting against it. The claim is made that the present mild sort of supervision over congressional and presidential elections by federal officials is a benefit to them particularly in the south.

No more notable international body of men ever met at the national capital than the Pan-American medical congress. Nearly every country upon the western hemisphere was represented, and many of the physicians were of world-wide reputation.

The concurrent resolution offered by Senator Morgan, of Alabama, for the creation of a joint committee of fourteen, equally divided in membership between the senate and the house, for the purpose of investigating and reporting to congress what legislation is needed to improve our present financial system, which everybody admits to be full of defects, may be the oil that will smooth the dangerous financial waves which threaten the safety of the congressional ship and the lives of all its passengers. It is certainly a fair proposition, and unless the committee was packed would seem to the ideal method of securing the information necessary to intelligent financial legislation. If the resolutions could be voted upon without interference from the political leaders it would certainly be adopted, and it may be any.

"Eavesdropper."

A definition of this word is found in Chums, a London publication. At a revival of Masonry in 1717 a curious punishment was inflicted upon a man who listened at the door of a Masonic meeting in order to hear its secrets. He was summarily sentenced "to be placed under the eaves of an outhouse while it was raining hard, till the water ran in under the collar of his coat and out at his shoes." The penalty was inflicted on the spot, and the name has continued ever since.

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The Week's Weather.

Saturday: Clear.
Sunday: Clear.
Monday: Clear.
Tuesday: Clear.
Wednesday: Clear.
Thursday: Clear.
Friday: Clear.

REPUBLICANS all over the country are claiming Cleveland as a genus homo after their own species.

A SERIOUS consideration as to Senator Faulkner's bill to coin \$3,000,000 silver a month and retire all paper currency of less denomination than \$20 is, how much money is there in greenbacks of less than \$20.00.

THE city council of Fort Worth has had to pass a law that any man in the employ of the city in any capacity, from mayor down, must pay his honest debts or lose his job. Quite an encomium on the Fort's official roster.

CLOD HOPPER says it is a disgrace for a Democrat to condemn the course of Mr. Cleveland. Brother Clod Hopper certainly believes in the divine right of kings. This paper claims the right to say what it believes to be right and what it believes to be wrong. A public officer is a servant of the people, and the editor of this paper, being one of the people, certainly has the privilege to "kick" when matters of public concern are not conducted according to his liking.

THE INDEPENDENT has received from Congressman Cockrell through Wm. Wantland, a copy of the speech of Hon. J. C. Shibley of Pennsylvania, on the silver repeal bill for which thanks are tendered. It has been said that Mr. Cockrell did not vote on the repeal bill, and as THE INDEPENDENT has repeated the statement, it is proper to say the statement is false. Mr. Cockrell voted against unconditional repeal of the Sherman law but the clerk of the house failed to record his vote. Mr. Cockrell called the attention of the house to the omission, and his name was ordered enrolled.

A PRESS dispatch says Gladstone was very much insulted because a preacher whom he went to hear did not shake hands with him, and more so because the preacher said the great crowd came to see Gladstone instead of to worship. Gladstone is indeed a great and good man, but we do not understand that he has a right to get mad because somebody does not shake hands with him at every half an opportunity that presents itself. And we suspect the preacher was more right than wrong when he said the people came to worship Gladstone and not God.

TALK about unification still continues within the regular and Clark faction Democracy in Texas. There have been various suggestions of concessions to be made on both sides, but none have been suggested that were not altogether one-sided—either the regular or Clark faction must do all the conceding as the suggester might be a regular Democrat or Clark man. Propositions, also, have been submitted by individuals looking toward a joint convention to adopt some kind of platform which both parties could unite upon. THE

INDEPENDENT believes that all these ways out of the dilemma are wrong. The Democratic party of the state of Texas at the present time exists in its executive committee, and its principles exist in the platform adopted at Houston last year, of which principles the executive committee is the custodian for two years until the time for nominating candidates for state offices. That it would be bad faith with the officers elected on the platform adopted at Houston to at this time meet with an enemy and adopt a new and compromise platform, is obvious when it is taken into consideration that Governor Hogg and other state officers have pledged upon their word and honor to uphold the principles enunciated in the Houston platform, and if another platform should be adopted holding forth other and different principles than the one adopted at Houston, the present state officers could not be expected to stultify themselves and support the new platform unless they should voluntarily assent to do so. A principle without any force to carry it into active operation amounts to nothing but abstract theory, so a new platform with no one in authority to enact or aid in enacting its principles into laws would have no real effect. And it is possible that next year when another convention would of necessity be held to nominate candidates, an entirely different platform would be adopted and officers elected to put its provisions into law. So it is clear that a platform put forth now would amount to nothing before it would be succeeded by another one, and it is equally clear that this last platform is the one upon which there must be unification.

The only way to secure unification is this: Let the Clark faction answer to the call of the regular, or what is more commonly named, Hogg state executive and county executive committees and go into their primary conventions when the proper time comes for holding them. They would have as much voice in affairs as in a separate convention for they must count noses with the Hogg people at the polls if not in the conventions, and if they have a majority in the conventions, they can nominate Geo. Clark for governor and he will be elected. In going into the Hogg primaries they would sacrifice no principle they may have maintained in the past, for the object of such conventions is to get the sentiment of the rank and file and adopt a new platform in conformity therewith.

To rise in the morning with a bad taste in the mouth and no appetite, indicates that the stomach needs strengthening. For this purpose there is nothing better than an occasional dose of Ayer's pills taken at bed time.

In all that goes to strengthen and build up the system weakened by disease and pain, Ayer's sarsaparilla is the superior medicine. It neutralizes the poisons left in the system after diphtheria and scarlet fever, and restores the debilitated patient to perfect health and vigor.

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Smither can supply you with any kind of fresh meat if it is in the country.

DRAGGED BY A HORSE.

Marvin Ozee Loses His Life by Getting Entangled in a Rope Fastened to His Saddle Horn.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. DuBoise and Mrs. Reedy started to the Little Wichita on a plum hunt. In the vicinity of the cemetery they observed a loose horse with a saddle on. Coming nearer they were horrified to find a rope tied to the horn of the saddle, and dragging on the ground a man, to all appearances dead, entangled in a noose. The ladies called a gentleman working not far away who recognized the man as Marvin Ozee, a son of J. N. Ozee. Mr. Ozee was taken loose from the horse and carried home in a hack by Ed Smither, who happened to pass at that time.

Exactly how the accident occurred no one knows as he was alone. He was working for Sam Davidson, and had gone out to look for some horses. It is probable he attempted to catch a horse and was thrown by the horse he was riding and fell in the noose he had made with his own hands. The rope went round one leg and over his neck. From indications on the ground he appears to have been dragged about 75 yards. The external bruises were not serious, but he suffered a concussion of the brain which rendered him totally unconscious and completely paralyzed. He was conscious at no time after he was found. Death occurred at 3 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Ozee was a young man of probably 20 or 22 years and small of stature. Owing to an attack of fever which had settled in his side he was somewhat stooped and he also suffered with a cough. Of late he had improved greatly, the cough disappearing and his side healing up. Only the night before the accident his mother was joyfully telling a neighbor of his great improvement in health. His untimely death is a great blow to her.

Mr. J. N. Ozee was in St. Louis when the accident occurred to his son. It was telegraphed for and arrived this morning. The funeral will take place from the residence at 3:30 this evening.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by F. P. Rose and estrayed before the undersigned authority at office in Henrietta, Texas, one roan horse about seven or eight years old, about 14-12 hands high, both hind feet white, and branded CM on left shoulder. Appraised at \$30.
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Beginning May 15th the Ft. W. & D. C. Ry will sell excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and points in Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Pacific coast. For full information call on or address O. J. Watrous, Agt. Henrietta.

Fire Last Night.

Mrs. E. Easley's new residence on Gilbert street caught fire last night about one o'clock. The servant was up at 11 o'clock and it is thought that in lighting a candle a cinder was dropped on the carpet which ignited. The fire department responded promptly and saved the house, though the furniture in two rooms was destroyed and the walls badly damaged.

A small blaze occurred at Mrs. Gallaways Tuesday morning, but was extinguished before any damage was done.

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HENRIETTA PUBLIC SCHOOL.

An Independent Reporter Sees the School and Learns a Few Things.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning a representative of THE INDEPENDENT, by appointment, visited the public school building and was shown through the various departments by Superintendent Johnson. The school building proper is divided into seven recitation rooms, one of which has a portable partition and may be divided into two rooms if desired. Besides there is on the first floor two small rooms, one used by Prof. Johnson as an office and the other is the cloak room. There is also an annex separate from the main building. The grades with teachers, enrollment and studies are as follows:

First grade: Miss Willa Harris, teacher; enrollment, 50; studies, reading, numbers, language and writing.

Second grade: Miss Lula Logan, teacher; enrollment, 39; studies, second reader, spelling, writing, numbers and language.

Third grade: Miss Lillian Crutcher, teacher; enrollment, 43; studies, third reader, spelling, language, first book in arithmetic and writing.

Fourth grade: Miss Bessie Gillespie, teacher; enrollment, 57; studies, fourth reader, word book, elementary geography, arithmetic, writing, language lessons.

Fifth grade: Miss Virgie Newlee, teacher; enrollment, 41; studies, elementary arithmetic, reading, language work, elementary geography completed, writing, spelling.

Sixth grade: Miss Jennie Jones, teacher; enrollment, 43; studies, practical arithmetic, English grammar, higher geography, fifth reader, spelling, primary history, writing.

Seventh grade: Miss Alice Mason, teacher; enrollment, 28; studies of the sixth grade continued and completed.

Eighth grade: Miss M. Ledbetter, teacher; enrollment, 18; studies, physiology, practical arithmetic completed, higher lessons in English, American history, word lessons.

High school department, comprising the ninth, tenth and eleventh grades, Miss Augusta Lawrence, teacher; enrollment, 33; studies, ninth grade, higher lessons in English continued, arithmetic reviewed, physical geography, algebra, general history, Latin; tenth grade, plane and solid geometry, Latin, English and American literature, rhetoric, physics, civil government; 11th grade, review of common school course, astronomy, moral science, literature, geometry. Part of the lessons in this department are recited to Superintendent Johnson.

The board of trustees has passed an order that after this year the 10th and 11th grades are to be consolidated. Latin has also been made a requisite course for graduation.

The reporter was struck with the perfect order that is maintained in the different rooms. Everything was working as smoothly as could be wished for. The total enrollment of the school is 352.

MARRIED.

BORUM-JEAN.

On Tuesday, September 5th, Mr. A. C. Borum of this city, and Miss Hattie Jean were united in marriage at the residence of the groom's brother, I. N. Borum, at Locksburg, Ark. Mr. Borum has been in Henrietta for the past year associated with his brother, J. W. Borum, in the grocery business, and by his universal genteel deportment, has made many friends who congratulate him, and will welcome to Texas his bride who is one of the fairest belles of Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Borum arrived in the city Monday night and will make Henrietta their home, having leased the P. L. Britain house.

NEWPORT.

As our covey little town is never represented in THE INDEPENDENT, I deem it proper to try to do it justice.

Dry weather and a great deal of hot winds are prevailing over our land still. Stock water is very scarce.

Farmers are very busy gathering cotton, the crop of which is only tolerably good.

The health of the community is good with a few exceptions. Mrs. M. T. McDonald, who has been confined to her bed nearly six weeks, is improving. Mr. Bulls is in a critical condition yet.

Will Shipp, while working at Wright & Hedgcoke's gin had the misfortune to have his thumb on the right hand badly torn to pieces Monday morning. The doctors took out one joint and think it will be alright soon.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edge Lemons came near drowning last week in a tub of water, but by the screams of one of the children it was discovered and rescued by its mother in time to save its life.

The Crafton and Newport singing classes met at Rocky Point, the middle point between the two places, last Sunday to sing. There were about forty in each class. Both classes sang well and both left, gaining a victory (to hear each class tell it). The day was very enjoyable to all present, and we desire to extend our thanks to Mr. Kendrick of Crafton, the teacher and leader of both classes, for his assistance.

The new church at this place is being painted. B. M. Sept. 13.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Elder J. M. Morten will preach in the court house Sunday morning and night.

There is a slight advance in wheat; the best is bringing 44 cents on the local market.

A good many of the boys have been treading on pins this week. Cause: the grand jury is in session.

Monday was Rosh Hoshonah, the Jewish new year. Business houses of Jews were closed on that day.

Rev. M. A. Clonts will begin a meeting at Hurnville to-morrow. Dr. Young will go to his assistance Monday.

Plum hunting is popular just now. Plum trees are plentiful, but the plum yield is not very abundant.

That \$5.00 round trip ticket to Galveston over the Katy is a rare opportunity to take short rest and visit the gulf coast.

J. T. McCary, a young man from Waco, and a nephew of R. P. Stone, arrived in our city about two weeks ago and will remain here and work in the grocery business.

Rev. Geo. S. Sexon, pastor of the Methodist church at St. Jo, and who has many friends in Henrietta, was married on August 30th at Jefferson, Texas, to Miss Sallie Mosley. Rev. R. M. Powers of Henrietta, was the officiating clergyman.

A gentleman remarked to our rustler that he thought that everybody ought to set up hitching posts. The habit of hitching to fences causes pedestrians have to forsake the side walk or stoop under hitch reins, either of which is annoying.

The mission board of the Montague Baptist association has employed Rev. Kuykendall of Graham, for associational missionary for the next year. Rev. Kuykendall is known as an able preacher and a successful missionary. He will bring his family to Henrietta and will make this his headquarters.

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

A. D. GOODENOUGH, Assignee.

LONE STAR DOTS.

Crops around Lone Star have been cut short from various causes. The corn at the time of silking by dry hot winds and chintz bugs, the cotton by the fly boll worm and caterpillar or leaf worm and at present by fearful dry hot winds. Corn will run from twelve to twenty-five bushels per acre. The yield of cotton per acre is not so easily determined at this time, from one-fourth to one-half bale will be about the yield if frost is late and hot winds cease. Fruit has been fairly good in most orchards. Some was ruined by the timber bugs.

Our country, South Clay, is one of the most beautiful countries in Texas, greatly admired by visitors, tourists and home prospectors. Fringed on the south line by the famous upper crosstimbers, north of which are many beautiful points of timber varying in size from a few acres to fifty; and a hundred or more in a place is often found interspersed over the beautiful undulating prairie bringing relief to the eye, besides the great advantage and usefulness they afford the settlers, many of whom utilize them for building sites and for their orchards and gardens.

THE WATER. This is a finely watered section. Few springs, but the best of water is found by digging or boring, ranging from twenty to one hundred feet deep. Many dug wells from fifteen to forty feet. So, unlike the black land, they do not fill to the top with surface water during a wet time, but the rain is filtered through clay and sand stone, rendering it pure and sweet and healthful. Most farmers have tanks for their stock. In some places they are scooped down to veins of water in which fish can be raised. The best all purpose stock water is the well with wind mill attached, especially so for milk cows.

OUR CITIZENS. In many of the counties east of us a number of the owners of farms live in towns and cities, their farms being run by tenants, which compose a floating population, making it hard to build up permanent institutions, such as churches and schools. Not so with us, for while we have a few most worthy tenants, most of the farms are occupied by their owners thus giving a permanency to our institutions, as each feels an abiding interest in the welfare of his community and will help to build up socially, morally and religiously with a stability not to be had elsewhere under different surroundings.

Again, our county is settled up by a plain, honest, industrious class of people who are not ashamed or afraid to work. Some of the most beautiful and refined ladies in the community are found in the cotton fields in spring, hoeing, or

in fall picking the fleecy staple, no one considering it degrading, but like Boaz of old many a young man finds his Ruth engaged on the farm assisting to make an honest living for the family or some dependent old mother. **RUSTIC.**
Sept. 13.

County Court.

Notice of appeal given in cases of L. M. Scrivener vs. M. K. & T. Ry Co., also in case of Geo. M. Dille & Co. vs. Squires & Kilgore.

State vs. Ed Gear, suit to collect forfeited bond; judgment for defendant.

Waples-Platter Grocery Co. vs. Basham Bros., motion to quash attachment; motion overruled. On motion of defendants a new trial was granted and the attachment then quashed.

Waples-Platter Co. vs. W. D. Slaton, trustee, two cases, judgment for defendant.

Waples-Platter Co. vs. Basham Bros., debt; judgment for plaintiff for \$543.57.

Addie Strain et al vs. J. P. Martin, motion for new trial overruled and notice of appeal given.

The sessions of the court were held in the county judge's office.

For Trade.

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

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and baling wire at A. Snearley's.

Baling wire at M. L. Haddock's.

Mrs. Harl has moved her millinery business into the Ansley building in the room formerly occupied by Mrs. Denning.

If you want as much groceries as can be bought for \$1 cash go to R. F. Logan.

Ed. N. Smither, the west side butcher, delivers meat.

Fresh and fat meats at Ed. N. Smither's, west side of the square.

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

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Go to Ed. N. Smither, west side of square, for the best meat in town.

Grain Sacks.

R. P. Stone can supply you with grain sacks. East side square.

Who will not give some portion of his ease, his blood, his wealth, for others' good, is a poor, frenzied, churl.—Joanna Bailie.

It is not necessary for all men to be great in action. The greatest and sublimest power is often simple patience.—H. Bushnell.

Keep cool and you command everybody.—St. Just.

DISTRICT COURT.

Charge of the Court. The Grand Jury at Work. Cases Tried.

District court convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning with Judge Miller on the bench. After calling the docket for the first week, the judge impaneled the grand jury and gave his charge. There was nothing out of the ordinary routine in the charge except a dwelling of considerable length upon violations of laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors. The grand jury is composed of the following named gentlemen: M. G. Winning, foreman; R. J. Overman, E. T. Jagers, A. C. Thompson, J. A. Penn, J. W. Herrin, Sam Davidson, A. A. Spangler, George Brumley, Jessie Cole, W. H. Brown, E. M. Childs.

The bailiffs are: J. M. Martin, Charley Suddath, Bob Hilburn, W. E. Leath, — Graves and Walter Swain.

Petit jury for the week: Benton Ballew, V. C. Botsford, F. L. Miller, P. A. Brown, Giles Calver, J. T. Martin, Conrad Leiseler, J. W. Pate, J. T. Acres, P. T. Burks, W. M. Brown, F. M. Evans, D. J. Baker, T. A. Bagwell, W. C. Burnham, Mart Boger, E. W. Grogan, R. H. McLaughlin, G. W. Garrett, J. B. Alexander, W. W. Campbell, J. C. Suttle, R. M. Reddin, R. B. Tomblinson, John Sisson.

Indictments: State vs. Charlie DuBois, theft of property over \$20. Same, two cases for burglary.

Cases tried. W. H. Featherston vs. J. P. Addington, suit on vendor's lien note; judgment for plaintiff by agreement for \$3500.00, principal and interest.

T. W. Brannon et al, vs. Byers Bros. et al, motion to reform judgment rendered at last term of court so as to give it the force and effect of a writ of possession; motion granted.

D. A. Kane vs. C. W. Word et al, suit for land; judgment for defendants.

George W. Hill vs. John Meyer, suit for land; judgment by default for plaintiff.

Gainesville National Bank vs. J. W. Wilcox, suit for debt; judgment for plaintiff against J. W. Wilcox and B. R. Cobb for \$1879.51, principal, interest and attorney's fees, and a foreclosure granted on 160 acres of land.

Edward Eastburn vs. W. S. Ikard et al, suit on promissory note; judgment for plaintiff by default for \$2515.06, interest, principal and attorney's fees.

Emerson, Talcott & Co. vs. L. B. Upham, trustee, suit on account for attachment; judgment for defendant.

Suit of P. L. Britain vs. American Fire Insurance Co. to collect loss on goods insured, now on trial. 26 cases continued and parties given leave to amend.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Amos Ewell of Doss, is in town.

Mrs. Rosa Wisda is at the worlds fair.

Chas. Munger of Newport, was in the city Tuesday.

Profs. Tallent of Bellevue, and Canterbury of Myrtle, are in the city.

N. S. Thompson is in West Plains, Mo., on business. He will return Sunday.

L. B. Upham is in Chicago on business and incidentally to see the world's fair.

Mrs. L. A. Douglass of Bellevue, is in the city on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Alcorn.

The announcement that General Ezeta of Salvador, denies that he is engaged to Miss Ida Dent Wright has created a great sensation at Atlanta.

At Vincennes, Ind., ex-Sheriff Willis shot and mortally wounded ex-County Prosecutor Hulse, whom he detected making a clandestine call on Mrs. Willis.

The Prison Trusty, a paper published by convicts in the state penitentiary at Lansing, Kas., is a vigorous defender of the Populist administration of that state.

It is reported that a New York evening paper will be put under the editorial management of Congressman Newlands of Nevada, and will become a champion of silver.

A Cherokee strip train robber, mounted on a horse, tried to enter a Santa Fe express car while the train was moving, but was repulsed by the messenger who opened fire on him.

A picnic party from Henrietta, Tex., while returning to their homes, discovered on the prairie within a few miles of that city, a human skeleton, which had evidently been only recently exhumed.

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Assignee of the estate of J. F. Alcorn.

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On account of the Ex-Confederate national reunion at Birmingham, Ala., October 2nd and 3d, the "Cotton Belt Route" will sell tickets September 29th and 30th from all stations at the lowest one way fare for the round trip, open to every body, good to return until October 12th. Elegant reclining chair cars from Ft. Worth, Waco and other points. See that your tickets read via the "Cotton Belt" as all lines will sell them via that route. Write your friends coming to Texas to take the "Cotton Belt Route," the only through car line between Texas and the South east.

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HOW MONEY IS MADE.

Something About the Process of Coining the Precious Metals.

It is rather difficult to attempt a description of how money is made. Even encyclopedias, which are supposed to be equal to any and all emergencies, object to that. In a measure they are right. To get the best idea of the multiple and minute process of minting one must be an eye-witness. It adds charm to the proceedings to stand by the dusty furnaces, arranged in sentinel-like rows, to see them open their jaws, and to look right down into the fiery cavern, where insatiable tongues of flame are licking up the molten masses of silver and gold.

A day or two ago Officer Brown, standing beside a visitor who had watched with all the fascination of a novice the great iron mouths opening and closing, betrayed himself into a neat little explanation of the process of minting money. Officer Brown has been many years at the mint, the visitor listened with interest, as to one who spoke with authority. Here is the process in a nutshell:

"Making money," said he, with one of those eloquent waves of the hands he keeps by him to use on explanatory occasions such as these, "is just like making cake. You mix the dough, we mix the metal. You roll out the dough into shape, we roll out the metal into bars. You cut the dough into cakes, we cut the metal into coin. Then we stamp them. The metal left over is melted up and used again, just as the cook gathers up the left-overs, rolls them again, and cuts more cakes."

In other words, an amount of metal, say the equivalent of \$90,000 which is chemically made up of 90 per cent. of gold and 10 per cent. copper, is put into a black lead crucible about the size of a peck measure and is kept in the furnace one hour and fifteen minutes. The watchman watches his gold as sacredly as the cook her cakes, and when the molten liquid is brought to the proper consistency he takes a three-cornered black lead cup, about the size that would fit a monkey's head, and dips up \$2000 worth of the metal at a time, pouring it out again with that marvelous dexterity, which only comes from practice, into molds holding \$1000 each. Nothing can be more beautiful than the fiery stream of young and pure gold as it glides into the locked arms of the iron mold. When the liquid solidifies it forms a bar, or, to be more technically correct, an ingot about 12 inches long and about half an inch thick.

These ingots are subjected to a process of rolling out which lengthens them without increasing the width. The bars are ready to be cut. One machine cuts the coin, another stamps the mafter the process of milling has been performed. Milling, in mint parlance, has somewhat of a different significance than in ordinary vernacular. It signifies the rolling over of the edge of the coin preparatory to stamping it with the minute denticulations which are commonly known as the milling, and is done at the time that the signet is put on the coin.

Speaking of stamping introduces the large corps of women who form a considerable part of the working force of the mint. About 100 of them are employed, and they attend entirely to the adjusting and stamping. It may be said in explanation of the process of the term "adjusting" that every coin before it is shaped is carefully weighed. If too heavy the edge is delicately filed until the coin is of lawful weight; if too light, the piece is sent to be remelted. This process of weighing and adjusting is an employment to which women, with their delicacy of touch, are well adapted. They are also in charge of the stamping. Incidentally it may be said that most presses stamp from 80 to 110 every minute. In one short hour \$45,000 in \$10 gold pieces can be stamped around the edge and on both sides.

There is another part of the work which comes under the charge of the women employed in the mint. They do the sewing. At first thought it seems a trifle incongruous to associate sewing with money minting, but all the bags used in the mint are sewed in the building.

The bags are made of white duck and run up by machine, being sewed twice for security. The bag making is no small thing, when you consider the number it takes to pack up the newly coined wealth of the country each year. The 5c pieces are packed in \$500 bags and the pennies in \$10 bags, small silver in \$1000 and gold in \$5000 pouches. Roughly speaking, last year fully 2000 bags were made up for gold alone, 16,000 for silver, 5000 for half dollars, besides many thousands for the smaller coins.—[Philadelphia Times.]

The First American Railway.

Mr. Lewis Cheney of Chelsea, Mass., now 85 years old, enjoys the distinction of being the only man now living who worked upon the famous "Granite Railway," built in 1826, in Quincy, Mass., chiefly to transport stores for building Bunker Hill monument. He chances also to have been the man who drove the horses which hauled the cars which carried the first load of stones over the road. The record given by the "Columbian Sentinel" of this historical event, whose importance was then little dreamed of, was as follows: "This railroad, the first we believe in the country, was opened on Saturday (Oct. 1826), in the presence of a number of gentlemen who take an interest in the experiment. A quantity of stone, weighing 16 tons was taken from the ledge belonging to the Bunker Hill association, and loaded in three wagons, which together weighed five tons, was moved with ease by a single horse from the quarries to the landing above Neponset Bridge, a distance of more than three miles. The road declines gradually the whole way, from the quarry to the landing, but so slightly that the horse conveys back the empty wagons, making a load of five tons. After the starting of the load, which required some exertion, the horse moved with ease in a fast walk. It may, therefore, be easily conceived how greatly the transportation of heavy loads is facilitated by means of this road. A large quantity of stone already prepared for the Bunker Hill monument will now be rapidly and cheaply transported to the wharf at the termination of the railroad, whence it will be conveyed by lighters to Charlestown. The road is constructed in the most substantial manner. It rests on a foundation of stone, laid so deep in the ground as to be beyond the reach of frost, and to secure the rails on which the carriage runs effectually against any change in their relative position, they are laid on stones of 8 feet in length, placed transversely along the whole extent of the road at a distance of 6 to 8 ft. from each other. The space between these stones is filled in with smaller stones or earth, and over the whole between the rails a gravel path is made. The rails are formed of pine timber on the top of which is placed a bar of iron. The carriages run upon the iron bars and are kept in position by a projection on the inner edge of the truss wheels. The wheels are of a size considerably larger than a common cart wheel.

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For the Young Doctors.

During my second year at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, I had a classmate whom it would not be uncharitable to call a dullard. One of the professors was in the habit of taking the boys unawares and quizzing them. He said to this fellow one day:

"How much is a dose of croton oil."

"A teaspoonful," was the ready reply.

The professor made no comment, and the fellow soon realized that he had a mistake. After a quarter of an hour, he said:

Professor, I want to change my answer to that question."

"It's too late, Mr. —," responded the professor, looking at his watch. "Your patient's been dead fourteen minutes."—N. Y. World.

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Goggins on the Common Law.

Judge Goggin's speech on the bench while intoxicated, the other day, is thus reported in the Chicago Inter-Ocean:

"Gentlemen—I want to say that there is no reform in civilization that has arisen through law. All that ever came was from revolution. Mr. H. Ham and Mr. Allison who is, perhaps, the best writer upon English law, say that the common law of England, with this chancery appendage, is the vilest code ever imposed upon humanity. It seems as if we, in this country, follow the precepts of that common robber, Pope, and that sanctimonious creature, Sir Mathew Hale, and do not know, even now, whether we want to cross the country in a so-called prairie schooner or a palace car. You lawyers come into court and ask a judge to decide cases dealing with the rights of modern municipal bodies or the rights of corporations by that ancient law of the time of the imperative Tudors, which has continued through the successive families of the rulers of Great Britain. All due respect to the prince of Wales.

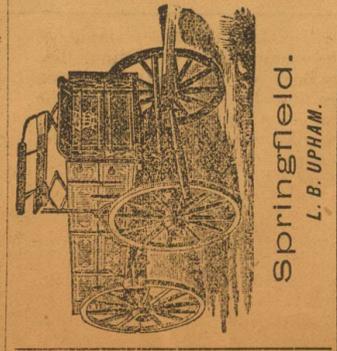
"Take the case of the woman mentioned by Dickens in 'Barnaby Rudge,' who merely entered a shop and took up a piece of linen to look at. She was arrested and hanged. They took the baby from her breast. Other cases might be mentioned of the learned jurists' and judges' actions and the attempts of judges to declare that a shilling was only worth ten pence. It is from the extracts from the old laws of these times that lawyers ask that a case affecting the people of Chicago be decided. Possibly Australia, which, like Georgia and North Carolina, was settled by people who had been transported from England for sheep stealing or any other offense for which a justice saw fit to impose a penalty, is now too well settled to follow those old laws. We at this day seem to want to shape our laws to those old codes. Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, whom you gentlemen entertained at dinner several years ago, derides the law of the time of Pope and Hale."

Of the human race, 500,000,000 are well clothed, that is, wear garments of some kind that will cover nakedness; 250,000,000 habitually go naked, and 700,000,000 only cover the middle parts of the body.

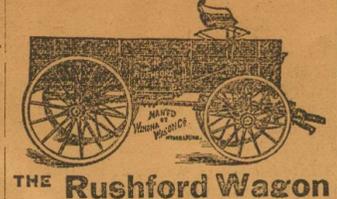
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Senator Mills Is Working For His Appointment to the Western District of Texas—Senates of Waco Gets a Place.
Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—J. H. Scales of Waco was appointed a special agent in the land department of the interior department. Congressman Pendleton has been urging Scales for the position ever since he came here. The salary is \$1200 per annum. Mr. Scales is a young lawyer of Waco.

The opinion is gaining ground here that Robert Culberson of San Antonio is going to be made the district attorney for the western district of Texas. Just how this idea grows no one can tell, but it is growing very strong, nevertheless. It is said that Senator Mills is backing Mr. Culberson, and moreover he has the backing of Congressman Gresham and his father.

Another Girl For Grover.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Cleveland gave birth to a fine baby girl at 12 o'clock Saturday. Mother and daughter are doing well. Dr. Bryant of New York was in attendance.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The following nominations were made by President Cleveland:

John R. Mobley of Texas, to be consul of the United States at Acapulco, Mex.

J. J. Barclay of Alabama to be consul general of the United States at Tangier, Barbary states.

McIver of Iowa, consul general of the United States at Kanagawa, Japan.

To be consuls: J. Courtney Hixson of Alabama, at Fuchan, China; John Maguire of Alabama, at Tampico, Mex.; Edward T. Weiter of Georgia, at Tamatave, Madagascar.

Henry Smythe of Virginia, minister to Hayti.

Wednesday.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The house completed consideration of the rules and they were adopted with only two important changes from the form in which they came from the committee. At the request of Chairman Wilson the ways and means committee was given leave to sit during sessions of the house. The house adjourned until Saturday.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—When the senate met Mr. Culbertson introduced a bill to repeal all acts providing for the creation or maintenance of a sinking fund.

Resolutions were reported from the committee on privileges and elections granting \$2500 each to Allen, Mantle and Beckwith for time and expense in prosecuting their claims to a seat in the senate.

The repeal bill was then taken up. Mr. Stewart resumed the floor and continued the speech begun Tuesday. He read newspaper articles and authorities on matters of finance, and his voice slightly failed him. Messrs. Allen of Nebraska, Mitchell of Oregon and the reading clerk were called to his assistance.

Thursday.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—When the senate convened Mr. Wolcott (Rep., Colo.) submitted a resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to inform the senate what sums had been paid as bounties on the maple sugar law of Oct. 14, 1890, and asked its immediate consideration, "unless," he sarcastically remarked, "the financial situation is such that it ought to go to the finance committee."

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. White (Dem., Cal.) submitted a resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to inform the senate to what extent appropriations had heretofore been made for the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act, and what portion of the funds was now available, and whether further appropriations were necessary to carry out the provisions of the bill, and what amount was required for the current year. Agreed to.

The repeal bill was taken up. Mr. Stewart yielded the floor to Mr. Waldhall who advocated the repeal bill. Mr. Stewart then finished his remarks by attacking Cleveland and paying his respects to Voorhees.

Friday.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—In the senate Mr. Wolcott's sugar bounty resolution, after being amended to include all kinds of sugar, was adopted.

The repeal bill was resumed and speeches were made by Messrs. Faulkner of West Virginia, Turpie of Indiana, Jones of Arkansas and Hale of Maine.

Saturday.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The session of the house lasted but half an hour. Mr. Paynter, from the committee on elections, submitted a report permitting Representative Belknap of the Fifth Michigan district to make a contest for the seat held by Richardson,

and giving him 60 days in which to take testimony.

The resolution was adopted and the house adjourned.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The resolution offered by Mr. Pepper of Kansas, calling for information as to whether the national banks maintained the lawful reserve, and whether they paid checks in currency, was laid before the senate and Mr. Pepper took the floor in support of it.

The debate continued until 2 o'clock, when the repeal bill was laid before the senate. The resolution, therefore, went over.

Mr. Teller made a speech against the repeal bill. While Mr. Teller held the floor the senate went into executive session and adjourned.

The only bill of public importance introduced was one by Mr. Morgan of Alabama to repeal sections 1 and 2 of the act of June 9, 1879, concerning the exchange of coin for lawful money. The purpose of the bill is to keep silver in circulation and prevent its return to the treasury vaults.

Monday.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Another brief half-hour session was held by the house with less than 100 members present.

The house chaplain prayed for the life of Mrs. Cleveland. "May she be spared, and her little daughter attain the high type of womanhood already reached by the distinguished mother."

Mr. Murray, colored member, asked consent for introducing and immediate consideration of a joint resolution on appropriation of \$20,000 for the aid of sufferers of the devastated portion of South Carolina. Referred to the committee on appropriations.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—In the senate Mr. Stewart (Rep., Nev.) submitted a resolution providing for a committee of senators to ascertain and report whether any senator was interested as a stockholder or otherwise in any national banks.

Mr. Hill of New York opposed the resolution on the ground that it was uncalled for and unnecessary and a reflection on the senators.

The resolution being objected to, it went over.

Mr. Pugh of Alabama took the floor and spoke in opposition to the repeal bill. He was followed by Mr. Teller who resumed his speech from Saturday. The senate went into executive session before Mr. Teller finished his argument and adjourned.

Tuesday.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The proceedings in the house yesterday were brief.

Mr. Morse of Massachusetts evoked a general smile by denying a statement in a local paper representing him as opposed to granting the privileges of the house lobbies to newspaper men on the ground that they were youngsters who squirted tobacco juice about the floor and blew cigarette smoke in the nostrils of the representatives, and in other ways made themselves obnoxious. He concluded with a glowing eulogy of his respect for newspaper men. Collectively and individually he had taken pains to pay particular tribute to them. A few minutes later the house adjourned.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—In the senate Mr. Stewart's resolution providing for a senatorial committee of five to ascertain whether any senator was interested as a stockholder or otherwise in any national bank, by unanimous consent went over, and on motion of Mr. Voorhees the repeal bill was taken up. Mr. Mitchell (Rep., Ore.) was recognized and proceeded to address the senate against the bill.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Teller of Colorado, Stewart of Nevada and Hawley of Connecticut on the bill.

Then followed a debate in which several senators took part, the subject being the Chicago, Minneapolis and Omaha platforms.

The Dead Gasoline Stove.

CRESTON, Ia., Sept. 13.—A gasoline stove exploded here, setting fire to the residence of W. E. Maxwell and resulting in the death of his wife and daughter Stella. Mrs. Maxwell, assisted by her daughter, was attempting to fill the tank while the blaze was still going in the burner. The house caught fire at once and burned to the ground.

The Earth Shook.

MADRID, Sept. 13.—A subsidence of the earth occurred in the city of Avila Sunday. A railway station and a number of houses sank out of sight. Many persons were injured, several seriously.

Lizzie Halliday Guilty.

MIDDLETOWN, N. J., Sept. 13.—The jury in the Halliday case found Lizzie Halliday guilty of murder and said the crime was premeditated.

Senator Coke Forwarded Bound.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Senator Coke has received a telegram informing him of the serious illness of his wife, and he left for home at once.

Chamberlain to Visit Us.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Joseph Chamberlain will leave England for the United States on the 27th instant.

MADE A BIG HAUL.

TWENTY MASKED MEN HOLD UP A TRAIN.

They Resort to Dynamite and Blow Up the Express Car—It Is Estimated That They Secured \$250,000—They Make Good Their Escape.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern express, bound for New York was held up early yesterday morning near Kendallville, a small place 142 miles east of here, by a band of 20 masked robbers. The train consisted of 10 coaches, two express cars and a baggage car.

The robbers boarded the train at Kendallville, but as it was no unusual occurrence for many people to get on there no attention was paid to their presence. The train had not more than started when the party put on their masks and two crawled upon the engine and ordered the engineer to stop. The engineer did not obey promptly and a volley of shots were fired directly at him. He was hit in two places and is now in a serious condition.

The robbers having stopped the train proceeded to the express car. They ordered the messenger to open the door which he refused to do. They forced an entrance. The messenger fought bravely for the safety of the packages entrusted to his care, but was soon overpowered and received several wounds.

The express car was blown to pieces with dynamite and all valuable packages taken.

There is various estimates as to the amount secured, but from all that can be learned the sum will not miss \$250,000 far.

It is stated here that the safe which was blown open contained \$250,000 in gold, being shipped east by a Chicago bank. Superintendent Wygart of the United States express admits as much as \$10,000.

There is no doubt but that the bandits made a big haul as the train was known to have a larger sum aboard than usual.

From the way the robbers maneuvered they are certainly well acquainted with Kendallville and the surroundings and it is surmised that the robbers lived in and near that place.

An army of detectives left this city on a special train for the scene to assist the sheriff of that place to jail the robbers if possible.

It is reported that a posse is in hot pursuit of the thieves seven miles from Kendallville and that one battle has occurred, but the result is not known.

The robbers are well armed, and being so many, could hold a large posse at bay for some time.

None of the passengers or the mail car was disturbed.

The express car is a complete wreck and had to be thrown aside before the train could proceed.

This is the first train robbery that has ever occurred in this immediate section and the people are thoroughly aroused.

Alleged Embezzler Arrested.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 12.—News was received from Sacramento, Cal., of the arrest there of C. O. Keller, ex-traveling agent of the Chattanooga Brewing company, who skipped out last year with \$4,000. He has been captured three times before at Havana, Montreal and San Francisco, and each time escaped. Extradition papers will be asked for and an officer sent across the continent after the slick embezzler.

Epidemic Among Infants.

CARTHAGE, Ill., Sept. 12.—There is evidently a serious epidemic of some disease resembling cholera infantum among infants at least two points in this county. Three or four babies have died at Hamilton and many are ill, while in the southwestern part of the county five children have died within three days.

Bourke Cockran Ill.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Bourke Cockran's application for a leave of absence from the house of representatives is said here to be due to ill health, and his friends declare that he overworked himself and is suffering from reaction from the nervous excitement into which he dropped when congress met.

Clearing House Certificates Forged.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 12.—The bankers here are greatly alarmed over the discovery that the clearing house certificates issued several weeks ago and which are in general circulation are being counterfeited. A number of counterfeit \$10 certificates have turned up.

Horse Thieves at Guthrie.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Sept. 12.—Horse thieves invaded the Cherokee strip during the excitement Saturday night and a number of valuable animals were stolen. A posse is now after them and they will be hanged if caught.

A Post Office Burglarized.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 12.—The post office at Chillicothe was broken into by burglars, who stole about \$600 worth of stamps and \$60 in money. They blew the safe open to get the stuff. There is no clew to the perpetrators.

Larvated Three Wolves.

VELASCO, Tex., Sept. 12.—Jno. Skeets, the 11-year-old son of a prairie farmer, has recently lured and killed three large black wolves. One of them gave

him and his little pony a long and hard tussle before he killed it.

The People of Yonkers Starving.

YONKERS, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The committee provided for at the meeting of the citizens, called to take measures to afford relief to the 10,000 starving residents of this city, began work in earnest.

To Fight a Land Grant.

STONEWALL, N. M., Sept. 11.—The settlers are thoroughly organized to resist the officers of the Maxwell land grant.

The Vatican Aroused.

ROME, Sept. 13.—The vatican is about to open an inquiry of the most searching character into the latest opposition to Mgr. Satolli in the United States, an opposition which has ramifying influence, extending to Rome itself. The vatican has resolved to act with the greatest energy upon the evidence it has secured.

An Embezzling Letter Carrier.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Sept. 13.—George Gross, a colored mail carrier and prominent local Republican politician, was arrested here on a charge of opening registered letters and embezzling their contents. The plan he worked was to forge the name of the party to the return receipts. He was committed to jail.

His Bank a Haymow.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 13.—John Eisele of Boston, who was kicked to death by a horse, was supposed to have been penniless. Just before dying he directed his son to go to a haymow, and there he discovered \$600 in \$20 pieces, which Eisele had secreted from time to time.

THE MARKET.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Wheat—Slow, prices weak; Dec. 71½¢.
Corn—Trifle lower; Sept. 41½¢.
Provisions—Slow, firm.
Lard—Oct. \$8.40.
Ribs—\$8.75.

New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Stocks quiet and irregular.

COAL FAMINE THREATENED.

A Vast Territory in the West Likely to Suffer This Winter.

DENVER, Sept. 13.—A coal famine is predicted for the coming winter which will add to the misery of the poorer classes in the present period of business depression. The country that will be most affected by a coal famine includes a great sweep from Nebraska on the north to the great plains country of Texas on the south. The fact is not generally known that fully one-half of Kansas and Nebraska are supplied with coal from Colorado, and the railroads find in this trade their chief business for several months during the latter part of the year.

In the past, in prosperous times, the business has been generally done by what is known as stocking orders. Coal dealers in the western parts of Kansas, Nebraska and Texas have stocked up during August and September preparatory for the setting in of winter. With all these precautionary methods there have been times in the past when, owing to snow blockades, strikes at the mines or other unforeseen delays in the filling of orders, temporary famines have ensued.

This season, owing to the panic, no stocking orders have been placed with the coal companies of Colorado, and at the present time the coal supply for the farming districts east of the mountains is only sufficient to meet present wants. There have been no advance shipments, and now, with winter close at hand, the coal trade is not flourishing, and only a moderate amount is being marketed. With the first cold snap thousands of tons will be wanted and the coal companies will be called upon to meet a sudden demand coming from 100 stations at once. It will be an utter impossibility to meet such a general and sudden demand, for the railroads are not prepared to furnish cars or motive power sufficient to haul the coal.

Delta Bank Robbers.

DELTA, Col., Sept. 12.—The two men killed Thursday while attempting to escape after robbing the bank and killing the cashier were positively identified as Tom and Fred McCarthy, father and son. The third man is Billy McCarthy, also a son of Tom. These men are wanted in Oregon for robbing stages and the United States mails. There is a reward of \$10,000 for them on that account. Billy is still at large, but the pursuit is not given up.

Armed Negroes.

LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 11.—Four hundred negroes, armed with Winchester rifles, passed through this city en route to Weir City, Kan., to take the place of the striking miners, and were prepared to do so at all hazards. They were plentifully supplied with ammunition and provisions. The negroes were from Arkansas and Texas.

Mississippi Cotton Crop.

GRENADA, Sept. 13.—The cotton crop is faring badly. The long drought which was so injurious to it was broken several days ago only to give place to a wet spell equally damaging. It has been raining almost incessantly for three days with conditions favorable for continued wet weather.

Storm or Earthquake.

DALLAS, Sept. 13.—The barometer is reported to have been falling in Dallas since last Friday. There is no local reason to assign for this, and the presumption is that a storm or an earthquake must be brewing somewhere close by.

Luke Short Dead.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 11.—News was received here yesterday of the death of Luke Short, a noted sport, which occurred in Kansas. His home has been in this city for a number of years and he is well known throughout the south.

Europe's New Navy.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The estimates for new war vessels for Europe as announced in the house of commons are as follows: England, £2,988,000, France, £2,918,000; Russia, £1,692,000; Germany, £947,000; Italy, £1,000,000.

Drove Out the Chinamen.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 11.—Nineteen men were arrested at Hubbard for driving Chinamen from a hop yard near that place. The prisoners were brought to this city. Among them was the city marshal of Hubbard.

Boomer Found Dead.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Sept. 11.—Levi Sands, a Cherokee strip boomer, stopping east of here, was found dead. He was known to have had considerable money and foul play is suspected.

Typhus Fever in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 13.—A dispatch from San Luis Potosi says that typhus fever is again raging in that city and that many deaths are occurring daily.

Pullman Lumber Yards Burned.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Thirty acres of the Pullman lumber yards burned yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at \$250,000, fully covered by insurance.

Toadstool Victims Dead.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Rosina Conzoinero and her husband have died from eating poisoned toadstools. Three others are ill from the same cause.

Postoffice Robbed.

TRACEY, Minn., Sept. 13.—The postoffice at Estelline, S. D., was burglarized and \$1600 in cash taken.

Quarantine Raised.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 13.—Quarantine against Brunswick, Tampa and Pensacola has been raised.

Above Requirements.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The banks hold \$3,000,000 above legal requirement.

A French General Dead.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—General DeMirabel, chief of the general staff is dead.

Cranberry Marshes Burned.

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Sept. 11.—Forest fires swept away nearly all the cranberry marshes on the south side of the railroad track near this city. The marshes of Senator Vilas and T. M. Nash and Cohen's and Krueger's marshes were burned with buildings and tools. Loss \$25,000.

Killed His Sister.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Sept. 7.—In the absence of their parents, while playing with a shotgun, which they did not know was loaded, the 8-year-old son of Mr. Beard, living north of this city, shot and instantly killed his 6-year-old sister, the full contents striking the little girl in the side.

Jury Failed to Agree.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 11.—The jury in the conspiracy cases against Morris W. Mead, W. J. Clark and M. H. Hamilton failed to agree and were discharged.

Typhoid Fever Epidemic.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 9.—The expected epidemic of typhoid fever in the penitentiary has not only arrived, but is spreading and becoming fatal.

Sold His Wife for \$3.50.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 8.—For \$3.50 Wm. Klone, a laborer out of work, sold his wife and furniture to Wm. Meyers, and threw in the cat and dog.

Bank Bookkeeper Missing.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Robert McEvery, bookkeeper at the Merchants' National bank, is missing. It is reported that he embezzled \$25,000.

A Deputy Marshal's Suicide.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Sept. 11.—John Deltou, a deputy United States marshal, committed suicide in a house of ill repute here.

Sheriff Killed by a Prisoner.

JACKSON, Tenn., Sept. 9.—Sheriff D. Brooks was fatally shot by a negro prisoner, who escaped. A posse is in pursuit.

Hamilton Fish Dead.

GARRISONS, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Hon. Hamilton Fish, ex-secretary of state, died at his country residence yesterday.

Cholera Spreading in Turkey.

VIENNA, Sept. 9.—There is no doubt that cholera is spreading in Turkey and especially at Constantinople.

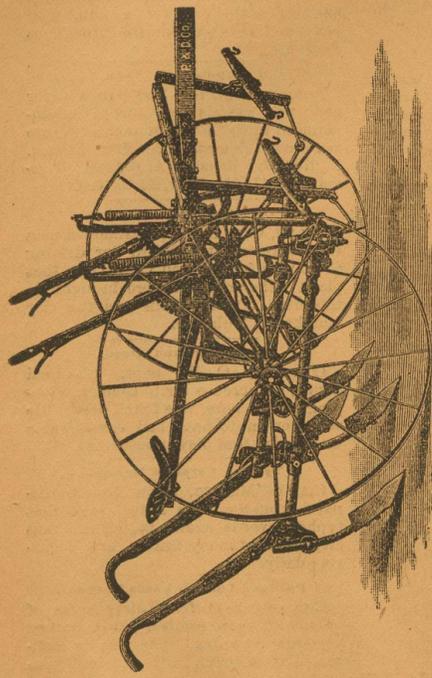
Can't Faze an English Sparrow.

A sparrow has built its nest and laid four eggs inside a gong at Isleworth railway station. The gong has a circumference of 81 inches, is sounded upward of 130 times every day, and when it is rung the alarm can be heard 600 yards away.—St. James Gazette.

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Citation by Publication.

The state of Texas, in the district court, September term, A. D. 1893, to the sheriff or any constable of Clay county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Clay (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for eight (8) weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon the unknown heirs of G. S. Ross, deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the district court, to be holden in and for the county of Clay, at the court house thereof in Henrietta, on the tenth Monday after the first Monday in July, A. D. 1893, the same being the 11th day of September, A. D. 1893, file number being No. 955, and there to answer the petition of J. A. Frazier, filed in said court on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1893, against the said unknown heirs of G. S. Ross, deceased, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

Said petition recites to try title to 640 acres of land in Clay county, Texas, located by virtue of duplicate donation warrant 21-24, issued June 21, 1872, patented to the heirs of G. S. Ross, dec'd Poby, 6, 1873, by Paul S. Ross, et al., described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at S. E. corner of a survey of 4 leagues for Cherokee county, on waters of Big Wichita about 12 miles N. 34 W. from Henrietta, at a mound in prairie. Thence north 2500 varas to a point in prairie. Thence west with the S. B. line of said 4 league survey 1445 varas to stake in prairie. Thence south 2500 varas to a pile of stone. Thence east 1445 varas, a pile of stone in prairie. Thence west 2500 varas to a point in prairie. Plaintiff alleges that on July, 1, 1891, he was the owner in fee simple of the hereinbefore described land and in full possession of same. That on said day defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom.

Plaintiff avers that he claims title to said land from the state of Texas under the statute of 3, 5 and 10 years limitation. Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment for said land, and a decree removing all clouds to his title thereto, all of which is more fully set out in plaintiff's original petition now on file in this office.

Witness:
L. J. WALKER,
Clerk of the district court of Clay county,
Given under my hand and seal of said court
in Henrietta, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1893.
(SEAL)
L. J. WALKER,
Clerk district court Clay county, Texas,
By R. H. Palmer, Deputy.

Road Notice to Land Owners.

In the matter of the petition of S. P. Anthony and others for a public road in the county of Clay, state of Texas.

To R. K. Fielders, A. K. Roots, J. T. A. Fleming and all other persons through whose land this road may run: Take notice that the undersigned jury, appointed by the commissioners court of Clay county, Texas, to lay out, survey, and assess damages resulting from the establishment of a public road, as petitioned for by S. P. Anthony and others, beginning at the present terminus of the Valley or lower road and running to Henrietta and Charlie road, on the 23d day of Sept., 1893, in discharge of our said duty, will meet upon the following premises to which you have some claim or title, to-wit:

Commencing at the present termination of the first-class road known as the Valley or lower road from Wichita county to Charlie, said present terminus now being at gate in the west line of R. K. Fielders' land in Clay county, said land being now occupied and worked by Mr. Ward; from this terminus in a northeasterly direction along the fence now south of Ward's wheat field to the gate in the west line of Mr. Thornberry's pasture, thence through Thornberry's pasture and field in a northeasterly direction to the graded road held in Mr. Shoemaker's field; thence with said road, will on through Mr. Shoemaker's field to the west line of A. K. Root's land, said land now occupied and worked by Jos. P. Edward, agt.; thence continuing in a N. E. direction with the present traveled roadway through said A. K. Root's land to the west J. T. A. Fleming land, the same being the east line of A. K. Root's land; thence in a northeasterly direction through Fleming's land and on the south line of Sam Anthony's farm and north line of A. J. Bell's farm to the lane leading to Henrietta and Charlie road and ending at the Henrietta and Charlie road near 1-2 mile north of iron bridge on Big Wichita river, the whole distance being about five miles, and then and there proceed to assess any damages to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out of said public road, and you are hereby requested and required to produce all evidence which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

In witness whereof, we hereto set our hands, this 22d day of August, 1893.

J. W. HERRIN,
B. F. HOOKER,
JOHN DOWLER,
TOM CUMMINGS,
W. D. BENTLEY,
Jurors.

It is said that the pressure of the ocean at the depth of 1000 fathoms upon an object immersed to that depth is 100 tons to the square inch.

Ripans Tabules cure dyspepsia.

"Fit Agin the Flag."

A number of old-timers were discussing their fourth of July experiences at the Windsor last Monday evening. "In 1876 I spent the glorious fourth in Chihuahua, Mex., and the Americans there came near having a chance to fight for the flag," said Dave O'Neil. "Most of the Americans were Southerners and Texans, and all were determined that the fourth should be properly celebrated. The Mexicans at that time did not like Americans, and there was lots of bad blood between the two nationalities. The day of the fourth, early in the morning, we ran up the flag of the United States on the flag pole in front of the hotel where the Mexican flag waved on fete days. All went well until about 12 o'clock.

By that time the Mexicans began to gather courage from liquor and were ugly. A crowd collected around our flag and made slighting remarks about our country and celebration. The crowd increased in numbers and courage and finally some one suggested that they tear down the flag. The suggestion pleased the mob and they started to follow it out. But before they succeeded, a big Texan backed up against the flag pole. He drew a couple of six shooters, and pointing them at the crowd, drawled out: "By G—, I fit agin that flag for four years, but the first man touches it I'll blow him to h—." The mob drew back afraid, but became wild with anger and re-formed to raid the pole and its brave defender.

The news of the Texan's stand spread like wildfire and all the Americans in town ran to his assistance. We were about 200 in number and scattered the mob of Mexicans without trouble and placed a strong guard around the pole. The military governor of the state sent for a committee to confer with him. We insisted that he should send a company of soldiers to guard the flag before we would withdraw our guard. He had to consent or we would have captured the town, garrison of soldiers and all. The flag waved proudly that day and for two days afterwards, and all the time guarded by Mexican soldiers and the Texan, who insisted upon seeing that the soldiers did their duty.—Denver Field and Farm.

Why Fish Should Be Cared For.

Migratory fish are hatched and partly matured in fresh water. They feed and grow in the sea, but they are never caught there, so that their protection and preservation should be in the hands of those who are so deeply interested in making them a salable commodity. Besides all this there must be some consideration for the sportsman, who without question spends in the neighborhood in which he fishes 10 times as much money as all the fish he catches, if sold, would fetch.—Fishing Gazette.

Slander From the Pulpit.

A preacher at Lafayette, Ind., is reported to have broken up his church the other day by saying in a sermon that "God made the earth in six days, and then he rested; then he made man and rested again; then he made woman, and since that time neither God nor man has had a rest."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The use of the flannel shroud dates back to acts of parliament 18 and 19, Charles II, which, to encourage the woolen trade in England, compelled that all bodies should be so protected.

There is a tribe in central Africa among whom speakers in public debates are required to stand on one leg while speaking and to speak only as long as they can so stand.

The air we live in is gaseous at and near the surface of the globe, but if M. de Fournelle is right at an elevation of a few miles above the ground air is either liquid or solid or both.

It has been calculated that the annual income of the London Hebrews is nearly £5,000,000, which means that they are 2½ times richer than the Gentiles.

It Saves the Children.

During the epidemic in this county in August, 1888, my little boy, aged three years, was taken with bloody flux in a severe form. When my wife commenced giving Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy the discharges were bloody and unnatural. After the first dose was given he began to get better and the stool became more natural. Three doses completely cured him. I cannot speak too highly of the medicine.—Wm. Gleen, Oway, Scioto county, Ohio. For sale by Edwards Abell Co.

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The Dallas-Galveston Weekly News stands pre-eminent as a journalistic success. It does nothing by halves. It believes that whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well. It is ever on the alert for matter that will interest, instruct and benefit its readers.

Last spring the editor of the Weekly News organized a Columbian class, known to its youthful readers as "Mr. Big Hat's summer school," the object of which was to awaken in the mind of the young an interest in the early history of America and its discoverer. The scheme has proven wonderfully successful, and hundreds of children have been led to investigate with renewed interest historical works bearing upon the subject; and their well written letters to the Weekly News bear unmistakable evidence of great benefit and mental improvement to themselves.

The Weekly News also contains an exceedingly interesting department for its lady readers. The articles on fashions, housekeeping and general miscellany are unsurpassed in interest to intelligent lady readers everywhere, and to farmers' wives in particular, who enjoy a good, practical, homelike paper.

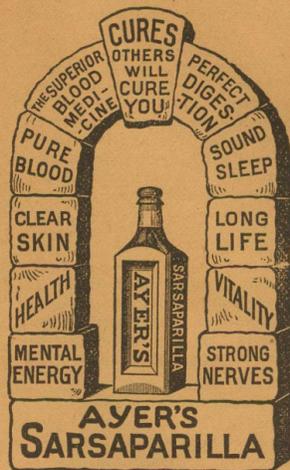
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Perseverance gives power to weakness, and opens to poverty the world's wealth. It spreads fertility over the barren landscape, and bids the choicest fruits and flowers spring up and flourish in the desert abode of thorns and briars.—S. G. Goodrich.

It has done me good to be somewhat parched by the heat and drenched by the rain of life.—Longfellow.



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An intending visitor to the coming world's fair at Chicago need have no fear as to the possibility of securing satisfactory accommodations, at reasonable rates, at either the many hotels or residences listed in a neat pamphlet entitled, "Homes for Visitors to the World's Fair," compiled at great expense and published by a trustworthy Chicago firm. This book contains a list of about 9,000 private families who will accommodate visitors in Chicago during the time of the fair, viz: May 1st to October 30th; gives their names and addresses, and number of rooms each will have to spare. The book also gives a list of the hotels and their locations; has twelve full-page, large-scale maps, each representing a section of the city, so that with this information before him the intending visitor himself can, at leisure, select the quarter of the city in which he would prefer to stop, corresponding in advance with one or more families in that locality with regard to rates and the accommodations desired. To help you in fixing in advance upon your place of residence while attending the world's fair, we have placed in the hands of our agent at your station copies of this work which may be obtained at 50 cents per copy.

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BELLEVUE BULLETIN.

There is beginning to be some complaint of scarcity of water for stock in this vicinity.

Evidently our merchants think the money stringency is past or passing as they are putting in large stocks of fall and winter goods.

There have been only a few bales of cotton sold on our streets. The farmers show a disposition to hold for better prices which they have been led to believe will prevail later.

Miss Fannie, daughter of Mr. Sam Harbison, and Miss Nora, daughter of L. S. Spivey, left last Saturday to attend the Polytechnic Institute at Fort Worth. The absence of these charming young ladies will leave a void hard to be filled in the social circle of our little town.

There are eight or nine young men of this place and immediate vicinity gone to make the run at the opening of the strip. The scribe hopes that they may all be successful beyond their expectations.

Bellevue is still attracting the attention of and locating home-seekers from a distance. There are many localities which produce some one crop in greater amount per acre than here; but when a man is looking for a soil which will produce a diversity of crops and fruit coupled with good water and good health, he doesn't have to look beyond the Bellevue country.

W. C. Carver had a painful accident happen him yesterday. He attempted to wind the rope around the horn of his saddle to hold a young horse which he had roped, when in some way his thumb was caught between the rope and saddle horn breaking the bone, dislocating the lower joint and almost tearing the thumb from the hand.

Frank Houston will to-day begin moving several hundred head of cattle from his pasture here to his ranch near Carlisle in the Indian Territory on account of the water having given out in his home pastures.

Sid Webb recently made a cattle sale to a single buyer for ten thousand dollars.

I am suffering from a case of

mental aberration and from remarks I have heard I think many others are similarly afflicted. The attack was brought on by reading in the Sunday Dallas News an account of a woman having given birth to a female child. A cursory reading might not make it apparent that the above announcement is all there is in those columns of newspaper toadying but really that is all there is there. We are gravely informed that Mrs. Cleveland did her own shopping and actually made sensible selections. Did the intelligent correspondent expect her to buy twenty-five-cent jeans to make the swaddling clothes for the expected little highness? And then with a pathetic eloquence which would almost bring tears to the eyes of an Indian cigar sign he tells us how Mr. Cleveland grasped his private secretary's hand and eloquently gave forth this bit of evidence of profound statesmanship. The ninth day of September will go down in history!—my feelings overcome me, no more now from your feeble
OBSERVER.
Sept. 13

The Circus.

Harris' "nickel plate shows" exhibited in the city Wednesday night. On account of the wind being very high the tents could not be raised until late in the evening and there was no exhibition at 2 o'clock as had been announced. The show was a very tame affair and slimly attended.

Trustee's Sale.

The entire stock of implements belonging to the late business of P. F. Williams & Co. is now offered at reduced prices by the trustee.

Look to your interests, call early and get bargains. L. B. UPHAM, Trustee.

Have You the Cash?

If you have, I have something to tell you that you want to hear. I have the best stock of groceries in Henrietta and I want to build up a cash trade. If you have the money to pay over the counter I can make you prices that will make you feel good. Come and see me and let's have a talk about it.
J. W. BORUM.

JOLLY NEWS.

We are in need of rain at present. Farming is suspended. That little word of four letters is a synonym of power. How little we realize its importance until the hand of Providence withholds it. With its coming new life is generated and work is the commanding word. Mrs. Robison and her mother, Mrs. Bates, started last Friday on a visit through Colorado. Mrs. C. E. Delno of Austin, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Millard, of this place. She is well impressed with the country, and was the capital changed to Jolly, not Henrietta, she would like to reside among us.

Dug Irwin and Wiggs Smith started east for a job of work. We hope they will obtain the same.

Mr. Bryan of Maine, left a few days ago for the north. A land seeker was here the first of the week. He thinks this is a fine country. Now is the time to buy, for next spring with its promise of a good crop will surely raise the price of land.

To-day the wind is howling at a terrific pace.
M. J. M.
Sept. 13.

Look at This!

The Ft. W. & D. C. Ry are now selling tickets to the Chicago worlds Fair via Denver and return via the C. B. & Q. and M. K. & T. at \$55.00 for the trip, good until Nov. 15, and allowing stop over at points of interest in Colorado. For full particulars call on O. J. Watrous.

Smith Alias Shaw.

The Gazette of the 13th contains an item concerning the pardon of a man named Smith, alias Shaw, out of the Arizona penitentiary where he was working out a sentence of thirty years for train robbing. The Gazette states that Smith once worked on a ranch in Clay county, and was often in Henrietta. Smith is known by people in Henrietta, and the incident of his shooting on the R—2 ranch is also remembered.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry Weinzapfe to Miss Agnes Reidorff.

DEATH.

HAYWARD.

A young man by the name of Hayward died at the South Carolina House at 9:15 last night of typhoid fever. He was possibly 20 years of age, and for a while last winter drove a coal wagon for M. S. Eaton. He made a profession of religion last spring and joined Baptist church. The funeral will occur at 4 o'clock this evening.

Floyd Ford Home.

Floyd Ford, who was hurt in a boiler explosion at Waco eight weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered to be brought home. He arrived on the 2:10 Fort Worth and Denver train Monday evening, riding all the way on a cot. He stood the trip reasonably well, and is now in a fair way to recover. The burns on his back have gotten well but his leg and hip have not yet healed. The accident, in which Mr. Ford was hurt occurred just eight weeks ago next Saturday and he has been bedridden ever since, not yet being able to sit up.

For Cash!

I wish to sell my stock of dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, hats and ready made clothing for cash in the next sixty days. Cost and carriage will buy. No goods will leave the counter until paid for. Come and select before stock is badly broken. L. B. UPHAM.

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

At the Central meat market they will try to please you. Every kind of meat the country affords. Bologna sausage and Hamberger steak.

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

Smither, owner of the Central meat market, will cater to your wants in the line of fresh meats.

The Diamond King soap for sale at Edwards Abell Co's.

Attention Ex-Confederate Veterans.

On account of the postponement of reunion at Birmingham from July 19th and 20th, to September 15th and 16th, rate has been withdrawn to be announced in the future. Watch for it.

O. J. WATROUS,
Agt. F. W. & D. Ry.

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Baptist Church. Rev. J. F. Young, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church. Rev. Geo. Pierson, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday except the second. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

German Evangelical Church—Rev. L. Schaffla pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church—Rev. G. W. Basham pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every 1st Sunday at 8:30 p. m. Sunday school every Tuesday at 9 a. m.

ODD FELLOWS.
Henrietta Lodge No. 317—Meets Tuesday night of each week, 7:30 o'clock, at their hall east side square.
H. J. Strickfaden, N. G.
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I. H. Harl, Treas.

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F. J. Barrett, W. M.
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Mrs. Kate Ikard,
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W. B. Patterson, M. E. H. P.
S. K. Audrain, E. L.
W. D. Emanuel, G.
R. H. Palmer, Sec'y.

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Henrietta Lodge No. 19—Meets every Monday night.
G. F. Pierson, A. J. Charette,
K of R and S, e. c.

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J. P. Metzger, Com'r. Prec. No. 3, Blue Grove.
A. J. Farmer, Com'r. Prec. No. 4, Bellevue.

TERMS OF COURT.
District Court. Meets 10th Monday after the first Monday in January and July. Each session may continue six weeks.
County Court. Meets third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Commissioner's Court. Meets second Monday in February, May, August and November.

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Prec't No. 2. Meets second Monday in each month, at Riverland.
Prec't No. 3. Meets first Saturday in each month, at Benaville.
Prec't No. 4. Meets second Thursday in each month, at Charlie.
Prec't No. 5. Meets third Saturday in each month, at Bellevue.
Prec't No. 6. Meets fourth Thursday in each month, at Newport.
Prec't No. 8. Meets fourth Saturday in each month, at Blue Grove.

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ARCHER, TEXAS.

Hard times and dry weather is the "Shiboleth" of this country. The county roads are well traveled with wagons from the west to the east. It is look to the east these days instead of the west. We are glad to say, however, that Archer county will not lose much in numbers; some are coming in and some are going out. There is not much property changing hands here these days, and what little does change, the sheriff handles the most of it.

We have just returned from Clay county, our old home. There we met many long faces. Dry weather and stock water are all the talk. The country is about all fenced and some have all the water and others have the grass, and so it goes. We would love to see Texas as she used to be, no pastures, small farms, gold and silver the currency of the country. Then everybody who worked prospered. But how different now. All are oppressed from the daily laborer to the man who owns his lands by the thousands. We often hear the question asked, what is the cause of these unsettled hard times? We hear different answers given. Some say it is over-production. If over-production means dry weather we believe that a good answer. Others say it is caused by the Republican party being too extravagant with the people's money while they were in power. We are persuaded that they are entitled to a full share of the blame. Others say it is due to the national banks contracting the currency of the country. We are willing to believe anything that we are told on them and hope to see the day when they will be a thing of the past. We believe one of the great causes is that the majority of the people spend their money before they get it. If the country would return to the cash basis it would ultimately be the best for the people. There would be less failures. It is heard from all quarters, progression! Yes, from bad to worse as fast as time rolls on. We are one that is willing to turn back and learn our lesson over. The United States is a fine country, we have a fine national government, smart men at the head of it, intelligent citizens to back and support the government, and yet we are all wrong. Please tell us how to get out of this forlorn condition. We will say that we don't believe that we should lay all our ills at the feet of Grover Cleveland. We think he is a great statesman, honest as the days are long, but not infallible. The Democrat or the man that professes to be a Democrat, that denounces Cleveland is a disgrace to the party. We were proud to see but few names in those Henrietta resolutions that belong to the Democrat party and these few were mostly kids. We believe that our present administration is composed of as good talent as the world affords and as honest as any administration from Washington down. Tell us of one that has not a good clean character? We believe that every "tub" should stand on its own bottom and we don't propose to enter mass meetings with Republicans and sore heads and pass resolutions asking our congressmen to support any measure that may come before the national legislature. The Democrats are in the saddle and they got there honestly and they are fully competent to correct all the errors that are complained of by the mass of the people, and especially by those who voted for honest men and honest measures. We love to see a zealous Christian or politician but don't like to see his zeal run him out of the church or his party. The Democrats of Archer county are proud of our leaders and are willing to trust our cause with the administration. We have an able and honest man to represent us in congress; if he serves us faithfully it will be all right with us and with him, Trusting that all of our ills will be healed in the near future, we remain as ever,

CLOD HOPPER.

Never Mind It.

Never mind the weather
An' the burnin' sun;
Cold and hot together
Never yet did run.

When the sun is peltin'
Fire from aloft;
An' you think you're meltin',
West wind cools you off!

No use in complainin'
When the fire drops;
Praps if it was rainin',
Drown out all the crops!

Movin' on together!
Tired? Stop to rest!
Good Lord runs the weather;
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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.
3-35 a.m.	Lv. Pittsburg	Ar. 1-00 a.m.
4-15 a.m.	Lv. Mt. Pleasant	Ar. 12-30 a.m.
6-45 a.m.	Lv. Texarkana	Ar. 9-20 p.m.
7-35 a.m.	Lv. Texarkana	Ar. 8-45 p.m.
6-15 p.m.	Lv. St. Louis	Ar. 9-30 p.m.
9-15 p.m.	Lv. Memphis	Ar. 7-45 a.m.

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