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CLEARING THE STRIP.

The Driving Off of 2000 Head of Cattle Causes Suffering to Rejoice.

THREE LADIES RUN DOWN BY AN ENGINE.

Report Reaches Denver That Henry Starr and Kid Wilson, Members of the Notorious Starr Gang, Have Been Killed.

GETTYSBURG, Ok., July 4.—A week ago the soldiers who had been scouting on the Cherokee strip most of the time for the past two years were ordered to Texas, and several companies who have been on the Mexican frontier for years were brought up to guard the strip. Although the troops that have been on the strip so long continually reported no cattle, they now find that the settlement seems to have better eyesight, for yesterday a squad of them drove 2000 cattle off the strip at Orlando, north of Gettysburg, and another company is rounding up 5000 more on the Salt Fork. It really looks as though the cattle would be compelled to go, and the prospective settlers are rejoicing accordingly.

Got the Drop.

DENVER, Col., July 4.—Information has been received here from Colorado Springs that Henry Starr and Kid Wilson, two members of the notorious Starr gang of train and bank robbers, which has caused the death of a dozen men and terrified the Indian territory and Arkansas for months, were arrested yesterday morning. The men separated shortly after arriving here, Henry Starr going to a restaurant. Both were heavily armed and would have made desperate resistance if the officers had not first got the drop on them. An attempt was made to interview them, but they refused to talk. A woman who was registered at the Spaulding house as Mrs. Jackson, but is really Mrs. Starr, was arrested. She is about 18 and rather pretty. She admitted the men's identity.

A Struggle for Life.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 4.—A special from Muncie, Ind., says that Mrs. Siebel had a hard fight for her life this afternoon with her maniac husband. Siebel went home with a gun in his pocket. He found his wife alone, then pulled the revolver and attempted to fire. The woman recognized the situation and grabbed the gun from him. A hard struggle followed. Finally he got his arm behind her and the revolver was discharged, the bullet entering just above and at the rear of the left hip. With superhuman strength the woman disarmed her husband before he could fire again. He was arrested. He says he is sorry he did not kill her. He attempted suicide by cutting a blood vein.

Fault the Faculty.

READING, Pa., June 30.—Pietro Buccieri was hanged here yesterday morning. Buccieri was born in Italy thirty-seven years ago and drifted to Reading. In February, 1892, he was admitted to the city hospital suffering from a burned arm. On June 29, when Sister Hilda Bertha handed him some milk, he jumped out of bed with an open knife and plunged it into her abdomen. She died the next day. No motive for the crime was discovered.

Adjourning.

HONOLULU, I. T., June 29.—The new legislature, which convened here today, adjourned Tuesday. A bill to amend the constitution, which sets the date of the national election by blood or marriage, to draw his or her share of the money that is soon to be distributed. The treasurer was given the privilege of paying out the money either by check or in cash.

Big Suit.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 1.—Suit has been begun against the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad company by the Holmes ruling company of this city to cover \$165,000 damages for loss occasioned by a recent fire. The charge is made that the flames were started by live coals dropped with a lot of cinders by the driver of the railroad's engine.

Run Down by a Engine.

MARION, Ind., July 4.—Mrs. John B. Heath, Miss Daisy Hummel and Miss Eva Irig, while crossing the Painesville track here Sunday, were run down by the engine of a passenger train. Miss Irig was killed instantly, Mrs. Heath was dangerously injured and Miss Hummel was injured severely.

WH Cases.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 1.—After a session of nearly fifteen hours the joint committee of the iron manufacturers and the amalgamated association adjourned shortly after midnight without reaching an agreement. As a result all the mills will be closed to-morrow and remain closed until a settlement is effected.

WH Economic.

PANAMA, July 1.—It is reported that the intention of the new Nicaraguan government is not to appoint a minister to Washington to succeed Dr. Guzman. It is proposed as a measure of economy to abolish nearly all legations abroad, including that in the United States.

Trouble in Chile.

VALPARAISO, July 1.—A correspondent in Chile telegraphs that Gen. Prater has reached Pisco. On his march to Bago, Gen. Prater defeated Castellan's troops. In revenge Castellan threw the contents of the revolver down the barrels of the revolver, although they remained there.

Police Squads.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Hon. Robert C. Taylor, superintendent of the census, has resigned Saturday to be in charge of Clark Ward, who has had the experience of directing the census before during the last two

TEXAS TRAIN ROBBERS.

A San Antonio and Aransas Pass Train Held Up at Brackettville.

FIREMAN MARTIN INSTANTLY KILLED.

The Santa Fe and the Conductor Get One of Them a Cheap, Cap-and-Band Dismantled Him—Exciting Scenes.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 5.—The best attempt at a train robbery that ever took place in Texas or the whole country, occurred yesterday about 2:30 o'clock near the village of Brackettville, in Wilson county, thirty-five miles south of this city. The train held up was the San Antonio and Aransas Pass passenger No. 3, leaving here at 1:20 p. m. The affair resulted in the killing of F. P. Martin, the fireman, and the capture of one of the robbers, who gives his name as J. D. May, a cowboy. The train was in charge of Conductor Ed Steel and Engineer Mike Tierney and Fireman F. F. Martin of San Antonio. It consisted of three day coaches, express car and combination baggage mail car. As the passenger train stopped to take water, and as she pulled out three men boarded the baggage bag, but were so guarded in their movements that they were not seen by the train crew. The engineer pulled out at a speed of about fifteen miles an hour, and just entered a sharp curve a few hundred yards from the station when May climbed upon the tender with a 45-caliber pistol in each hand and threw the guns down upon Engineer Tierney and Fireman Martin. "Throw up your hands, or I'll shoot you," said the robber to the men. This remark was the first intimation that Tierney and Martin had that they were to be held up. Tierney threw up his hands, but Martin made a move as though he was about to secure a pistol from a box under his seat. The robber then began pointing lead into Martin and emptied one sixshooter into his body, keeping Tierney covered all the time with the other pistol. Martin fell dead and his body rolled out of the gangway of the engine on the track where it was run over by the wheels and mutilated. The other two train robbers when they saw the dead body fall out of the cab, jumped from their position on the baggage platform. The robber, May, who killed the fireman, seeing that he had been deserted, made a last desperate effort at capturing the train and ordered Engineer Tierney to run the train across Indian river bridge. The engine, instilling panic on the oil-brakes and the engine jumped into the water. The robber then grasped the throttle and threw her wide open, but the train would not make any headway, and with a paring shot at the engine the robber jumped out the track. Jumper shot on the track on a hard run. Conductor Steel rushed up to the engine with his sixshooter in his hand. He jumped into the cab, cutting loose from the train, started with Messenger Butler and Engineer Tierney in the engine, dropped dead from the throttle was pulled wide open and the engine leaped along the track, gaining every moment on the robber, who would turn and fire at his pursuers as he went. Finding that he could not reach the bridge over the river, where his Winchester and three pistols were, he turned back to the river and left the track. Jumper as the engine was almost upon him it was brought to a standstill and Conductor Steel started after the robber, slugging him with a club and a paring shot at the shoulder, firing at him as he went. The three robbers at the bridge with Winchester commenced firing at the conductor and their volleys were returned by the engineer. The robber who was after in the brush and disarmed him of two pistols. The robbers at the bridge disappeared leaving their Winchester behind.

Physician's Opinion.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Of sixty physicians representing all schools and using the Amies Cure for Consumption interviewed to-day, thirty-two agreed with Amick that the bacillus microbe is produced by the disease, and twenty-eight admitted Amick's testimony is the only successful one, believed with Koch that the bacillus is the cause. A special from Cincinnati says: Dr. W. B. Amick, who shot the robber, says: "I will continue sending test medicines to these and all other doctors for each new patient until all realize their success can not come from any false theory."

Bank Robber.

LAMAR, Mo., June 29.—The Hartly bank at Jericho was robbed yesterday morning. Jericho is a small town in Cedar county. There are no night police and the work of the robbers was easy. The cashier was forced to get up and go to the bank, half a mile away, and open the safe. The robbers completely cleaned out the safe, leaving nothing of any value, taking all the cash and valuable papers. The cashier says four men were in the gang. No clue.

Fodder for France.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Last week there was cable news of a fodder famine in France and the statement that foreign fodder would find a quick and high market. It delivered soon. The American business instinct "caught on," and today a chartered vessel lies in East river taking on a full cargo of hay to be shipped to France.

Decomposed Body.

HARTSFORD, I. T., July 1.—A much decomposed body of a white man was found in Gains creek bottom, twelve miles southwest of here, by a Choctaw Indian. A bullet hole in his breast and the man evidently had been dead about two weeks. There was nothing by which to identify him.

Kills Her Trespasser.

OTTUMWA, Ia., June 29.—Thomas Lloyd, a well-known citizen of Koh, a suburb of this city, was shot and instantly killed by Mrs. Amelia Evans, who claimed he had trespassed her. She gave herself up.

Not Understood.

CADDO, I. T., June 29.—Tuesday night at 11 o'clock Gov. Jones wired Capt. Key Durant from Tishomingo: "Summon the militia and come at once." No one knows what the trouble is.

Train Wrecked.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—The Union Pacific fast train was wrecked yesterday morning six miles from this city. G. C. Chase was killed and others injured. The train collided with a cow.

Shooting in King.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 30.—J. P. Alchid's action in pardoning the anarchists has aroused the town of Naperville, near this city, to such a pitch that Wednesday night they changed the governor in office.

Was on Quarters.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 30.—An investigation of gambling at Washington park was begun yesterday by the grand jury with a view to closing up the race track.

Married Her Again.

GETTYSBURG, Ok., July 5.—Gov. D. S. Briggs was married Saturday to his former wife, from whom he was divorced just fourteen days ago.

Retiree's Success.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Yesterday President Cleveland issued his call appointing Rogers in office as assistant

ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Current Happenings of General Interest in the Reading Public.

SERIOUS AND SENSATIONAL SORTINGS.

A Comprehensive Listing of the Latest News Collected from the Leading Cities of the Country for the Past Week.

A farmers wife near Rome, O., went to the field where her husband was working. After a time she wandered to the side of the field where there were wild raspberries in great abundance. She was standing on a pile of straw that had been broken up there, picking berries, when one stone slipped and rolled down, immediately she was attacked by rattlesnake and copperhead snakes. They wound around her lower limbs and arms, biting her in the face several times as well as elsewhere. She finally ran screaming, and her husband went around her lower limbs and arms, biting her in the face several times as well as elsewhere. She finally ran screaming, and her husband went around her lower limbs and arms, biting her in the face several times as well as elsewhere. She finally ran screaming, and her husband went around her lower limbs and arms, biting her in the face several times as well as elsewhere.

The New York Central railroad will pay to Mrs. Hiram Baldwin the sum of \$50,000. The accident for which she claimed damages was a rear end collision, the result of carelessness in signalling. Mrs. Baldwin was crushed by heavy timbers and scalded by steam from the engine. Her scalp came off, her eyes were burned away, and her eyeballs were so injured that they were removed. Both ears are gone and the right arm and nearly all of the left leg had to be amputated.

James Morrison of Camp Point, Ill., gave his wife a roll of bills amounting to \$700, which he was holding for a payment on his house. Mrs. Morrison placed the money in the stove over for safe keeping, and forgetting all about it on taking day she built a roaring fire, and later when the oven door was opened she discovered a mass of crisp cash, being all that was left.

At Sioux City, Ia., Henry Zimmerman, a German farmer, and John Bascom, a French farm hand, quarreled about the relative merits of the two nations. Bascom said that he had shot a man who was his house and got a shot gun, and returning blew the top of Bascom's head off. Zimmerman is in jail.

Advices from Chihuahua, Mex., say the government troops have driven the several bands of Yaqui Indians, who had for several months past been committing depredations in the valley of the Mayo river, into the almost inaccessible parts of the Sierra Madre mountains.

Recently at Water Valley, Miss., while Mrs. E. A. Meaders was engaged in some household duty near a tree, her clothing ignited, and before the flames could be extinguished all of her clothing was burned from her body, while her flesh was almost boiled to a crisp.

The test of the smokeless powder invented by Mason Leonard of Virginia, proved so satisfactory that the ordnance bureau of the war department has ordered a large amount of the powder to be made here, into the proving ground for a more thorough test.

The trial of Rafael Isabel, lieutenant-governor of the state of Sonora, Mex., in a double-barreled shotgun and a pistol, charged Broden, 10 years old, accidentally shot his 7-year-old sister, killing her instantly. The boy supposed the gun to be empty.

A Japanese newspaper complains that many ladies belonging to good families in Tokio live alone in lodgings, walk unattended in the streets after dark and play cards together at the tea houses.

An Irish Boston husband, named Moore, called at the office of Dr. T. S. Wardwell, in the same city, and shot him three times, killing him instantly. The doctor was too faintly "winded" to give a bond and signed it himself.

A broken rail on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad at Ferryville, Md., was the cause of several deaths and serious injuries. Blocking both tracks for several hours.

Three men in France competed to see who could drink the most water. One swallowed twelve quarts, the second nine and the third seven. All three died from the effects.

For the twelve months ending June 1, 1893, our imports amounted to \$236,601,287, and exports to \$418,373,843, leaving a balance of trade against us of \$181,772,556.

At Omaha, Neb., James Franco, a hotel proprietor, and John Wintry, an officer, fought a duel with pistols. The former was killed and the latter was fatally injured.

A syndicate of capitalists of the City of Mexico have taken steps toward the organization of and holding a national fair and exposition in that city next year.

Attorney General Olney has appointed a commission of Indians and James C. Eady Smith of Alabama, examiners in the department of justice.

At Salt Lake City, Utah, Harry Raymond, aged 12, has confessed that he had killed C. P. Robinson, aged 8. He claims that it was accidental.

The Hobbs Glass Works factory, Wheeling, W. Va., owned by the United States Glass company, was recently burned. Loss, \$1,000,000.

At New York, the great harbor will be closed by a typhoon in Pacific

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Crises and Choice Clippings Condensed from the Daily Press.

RACE ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

A Complete Synopsis of Interesting News Gathered from All Parts of the Empire Since the Year Closes.

Theo. Duval and Martha Judgett, were recently married and spent the night in the city. The next morning the groom put on his coat and remarked that he would go to the spring after a cool drink of water. That was the last time the bride saw him. He met a man named Garret on the road, and remarked that he was going to return to his home in Tennessee. It now turns out that the fellow borrowed money of Garret to recover the license at Bonham, and that he carried off \$20 belonging to her. They were married at Denison.

A merchant of North Galveston gives a deplorable account of affairs in that port. He says that a large number of people are out of employment and without money and food. Among these are a large number of Spectors who came to North Galveston expecting to get permanent employment, but falling in this are now actually in need of the necessities of life.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Texas and New Orleans railroad company in Houston resolutions were passed authorizing the issuance of bonds and a mortgage to secure them, not to exceed the aggregate of \$4,194,000, payable July 1, 1904, and bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

About a mile from Navasota recently a white man between 50 and 55 years old caught a boy and was about to perpetrate a heinous crime on him when his screams attracted the attention of a negro, who came forward and stopped him. He was arrested and put in calabos and at night was taken out by a crowd and whipped and made to leave.

At Oak Cliff, Dallas county, Mrs. Julia Collins deliberately cooked roasts on rats with fresh corn by fry- ing it, and her and the three children ate of it. They all recovered. Her husband was worthless and had struggled for a long and hard struggle, almost starving at times.

George Neighbors of Granger, Williamson county, with his family, started for Florence, some county, to visit relatives. A 5-year-old child began playing in the wagon and accidentally fell out. The wagon ran over the child and killed it almost instantly.

John R. Williams, president of the First national bank of Rock wall, and W. F. Jones, cashier of said bank, were recently arrested on indictments found by the federal grand jury charging them with embezzling the funds of the bank. They gave bond.

At Waco, a negro woman known as Crazy Hallie, made an attack on another negro woman. She was arrested and locked in the county jail, after a prolonged struggle in which she bit one of the officers severely. Her teeth went through his thumb.

A night watchman at Ennis saw a negro on a freight car on an entrenchment. He spoke to him, and the negro pulled his gun, when the watchman shot at him several times, but does not know whether he hit him or not. The negro ran.

In J. D. Bonner's aquarium at Okemah, there is a curiosity—a small, but perfectly black catfish which has but one eye. This is on the left side and the other eye is usually to be seen there in no semblance of one.

At Copera Cove, Coryell county, recently, Louis Henderson shot and instantly killed Mrs. Cleo Wilson, daughter of W. F. Wilson, who had the same weapon put an end to his own life. He was a rejected suitor.

At McKinney the city and county officers are enforcing the laws against the saloons. All games prohibited by the statutes will be stopped, screens removed and a strict closing up on Sundays required.

The Brazos Canal company will soon commence a canal connecting the Brazos and old Brazos rivers, which are nearly connected now by the West Union bayou and a chain of shallow lakes.

Near Elgin, Bastrop county, William Smith, a Swede, and his wife were going home in a gig, the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Smith out, breaking his neck.

At Brownwood S. J. Walling, Jr., cashier of the late City national bank, has been arrested by a United States marshal, presumably on account of his connection with the bank.

Recently of Axtell, McLennan county, Walter Hooks was running his horse when it became unmanageable, and running under a limited over his head, he was killed.

At Dallas Doris Tomasia, a 11-year-old girl, inclined to be wayward, was recently taken to the home of her grandparents and given a lecture on morals by a deputy sheriff.

At Aransas Pass Mr. J. H. Ecker and N. J. Cosgrove of San Antonio caught seven Jew fish, the largest weighing 229 pounds. Affidavits were made as to the weight.

One rumor says that Gov. Hogg will move to New York to practice his profession at the close of his term as governor, and another that he will leave at Fort Worth.

The Texas railroad scheme is an air line from Galveston through the counties of Brazoria, Fort Bend, Matagorda, Wharton, Jackson and others, to San Antonio.

Alterman A. M. Cochrane of Dallas has been cited to appear before a committee of his church for the purpose of explaining his position on the Sunday law.

Pedro Nagardo, a Mexican, dying on the track of the International and Great Northern at Wainwright, in Brazos county, was run over by a train.

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RAILROAD NEWS.

Important Projects and Changes of the Year.

Leaves—A New Railway System.

St. Louis, Mo., June 28.—Burlington are in process of being laid out to result in the general use of the Merchant's Bridge Elevated road for all passenger trains entering St. Louis from the East. At present this elevated road is used only for freight trains crossing the Mississippi over the Merchant's bridge, the trains coming in over the Ellis bridge making use of the tunnel, under the heart of the city. There is little competition between the two bridges, which are working on agreed schedule of time, and it is now proposed to go a step farther and use the elevated road for all passenger traffic. The popularity of the change would be immense. The daylight or elevated route is a short block, the tunnel route, but quite as good, though could be made and the journey would of course be far more pleasant.

Although a very large number of people are still making in hopes of low excursion rates to the World's Fair, the traffic between St. Louis and Chicago still continues to possess record-breaking features. Trains are being run in two sections per day, extra, all the roads having to run extra trains sometimes on the same evening, while the train traffic is remarkable as well. Incoming trains from all points bring in crowds of passengers on the way to the World's Fair, and as far as possible these remain in convention in the city a few days. All the hotels report business good.

Arrangements are being made to entertain in best possible style the American Florists, who will meet here in convention in about five weeks time. The president of the society is Mr. W. R. Smith of Washington, D. C., and the Vice-President is Prof. J. T. Tolson of this city. The principal object in the selection of St. Louis for the convention was the opportunity that the delegates would be afforded of inspecting the Missouri Botanical Garden established by the late Henry Shaw, and by him bequeathed to the city. There will be between 800 and 1000 botanists and horticulturists of national repute at the convention and the selection of St. Louis for the convention was the opportunity that the delegates would be afforded of inspecting the Missouri Botanical Garden established by the late Henry Shaw, and by him bequeathed to the city. 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FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1893.

Congress meets in extra session on August 7th.

Silver bullion has dropped to fifty cents an ounce.

Cleveland has gone to Buzard's Bay for rest.

The extra-session of congress next month will likely be a very stormy one.

One hundred and seventy-five banks have failed since the financial crisis came on.

Some people are born and pass through life without ever finding out what they are here for.

Cunty must walk the plank. G. P. Finlay has been appointed collector of the port of Galveston.

Some people do a town like they would an orange—squeeze out the last drop and then toss it overboard.

The Maharajah Guckwar of Borodah is coming to America to take in the Columbian Exposition—ah.

Houston received the first bale of cotton of the present crop on Saturday last. It was from Duval county and brought at auction \$150.

It is generally conceded that Congress at the extra session will repeat the Sherman silver-bullion act or at least the purchasing section of said act.

Thousands of dollars are lost every year to the people of this county because the I. & G. N. do not furnish rapid and suitable transportation facilities.

Grass hoppers are eating up the cotton crops around Waco. London purple and Paris green have no effect on them. Arsenic mixed with wheat bran and syrup is said to be very effective.

The increase in the taxable wealth of Houston county will exceed two hundred thousand dollars. This increase in the face of the depression through which we have passed is a good showing for the county.

The new pension commissioner is lopping off frauds and saving millions of money to the government. It has been discovered that some men are drawing pensions for no other physical reason than that they are bald or have corns.

The operation of the District System in Houston county may cause some little friction at first. After a year or two's trial it will prove satisfactory and give us a system of schools equal to any in the state. We most assuredly have not got them under the present system.

A NEW POLICY DEMANDED. The country bordering and tributary to the I. & G. N. R. R. is wonderfully rich in its possibilities of fruit and truck farming, and with a broad, liberal and business like policy on the part of the railroad toward those who own and till the soil, this section would in a short time become as famous for its fruit and vegetable shipments as South Georgia, or the tide-water section of Virginia. The I. & G. N. R. R. makes no effort to handle the fruit and vegetable products of this section. It offers no inducement to such growers to go more extensively into business of this character. If the company owns a fruit and vegetable car no one in this section has ever seen it. If it has ever offered to furnish such cars or to establish a line of fast freight trains for the quick handling of such traffic no one has ever heard of it. It sloshes along in the old groove of taking what is offered and can be transported in the old way and leaves those who have fruit and vegetables for market to the cormorant mercy of the Pacific Express Company.

In other states it is different. South Georgia has grown rich from the growth of fruit and vegetables. The country is one vast fruit and vegetable farm. The railroads of that state have encouraged the people of that section to go into this business by furnishing them cars specially constructed and equipped for this business. If such a policy had been pursued by the railroads towards east Texas for ten years past, the population and wealth of this section would be double what it is today. It is to be hoped that they will do so of their own accord.

If not then there should be some way of compelling them to do it and relieve the people from the irksome and grievous burdens now imposed by the Express Companies which is nothing less than feudal in its nature.

THE CROPS.

It is now possible to figure with reasonable accuracy on the crop of Houston county or rather we should say the food crops of the county. The corn crop is not so good as last year but is an average one and will be ample. In this calculation it must be borne in mind that there are crops which will supplement the corn crop and all together will furnish the people of this county an abundance of the staff of life for themselves and all stock. It need not be necessary to feed hogs corn at all this year for the goober, potato and pea crops, to say nothing about the fine mast, will be sufficient to fatten more than the present hog supply. Thus the corn can be used only for bread and feeding the work stock. It is safe to say, then, that in respect of feed stuffs the county will be in fully as good condition as last year.

A SCENE AT WASHINGTON. SENATOR MILLS—I endorse Geo. P. Finlay for Collector of Port of Galveston.

SENATOR COKE—I too endorse Geo. P. Finlay.

CONGRESSMAN GRESHAM—I am opposed to Mr. Finlay's appointment. I favor ex congressman Lit. Moore or anybody else to beat Finlay. SECRETARY CARLISLE and PRESIDENT CLEVELAND are not pleased. They refuse to appoint any one so long as Mills, Coke and Gresham can't agree on some one. A distinguished east-of-sunrise statesman, agitator and all-around-fixer now thunders down on the scene, Sir Knight Miles Crowley.

He interviews President Cleveland and Sec'y Carlisle. He is opposed to Finlay and says so. He is for McDougald or anybody to beat Finlay. Sir Miles makes his little speech and withdraws, his face suffused with an air of "I have settled the question and Mr. Finlay's name is 'Dennis' in luminous letters." President Cleveland and Sec'y Carlisle have a private conference. They emerge therefrom and Mr. Cleveland instructs Sec'y Thurber to fill out a commission for Geo. P. Finlay for collector of the Port of Galveston.

Finlay gets his blank bonds and commission and starts for Galveston. Sir Knight Crowley gets a receipt for his hotel bill and also starts for Galveston.

Shutting Down On Silver.

The greatest financial sensation in many years is the action of the India government in suspending the free coinage of silver in India. Coming just at this time when the question of the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase act is paramount in the minds of the people of the United States, the currency problem assumes a phase altogether novel. India has had the free coinage of silver always and its sudden cessation, because of depreciation in the value of the rupee, is a confession that the world has more silver than it can absorb as money or in the arts. India has, therefore, been forced to the gold standard. The silver dollar of the United States is now worth only about 60 cents, and stoppage of free coinage in India will make it worth less. It would seem that the Secretary of the Treasury would be compelled to abandon the monthly purchases of silver at once, or that Mr. Cleveland would be compelled to call an extra session of Congress within the month. It is rank folly to continue longer the paying of gold for silver, and hoarding silver pig in the vaults of the treasury.

It may be a flash of lightning which will clear the financial sky. What the theorists and economists have been unable to make plain, the hard law of commerce is revealing. It is now becoming manifest what is the cause of the present financial depression in all parts of the world. It must be the steady depreciation in values growing out of the retrogression of silver as a commercial coin.

There are neither wars nor epidemics, nor famines in the world. Men are just as energetic as they ever were. There has been no retardation of commercial intercourse or interchange. It must be that the solution of the unparalleled mystery has been found in over-stock of silver as a medium of exchange. The sooner Cleveland can put things to rights in this country the better. Within 12 months there has been a loss of \$700,000,000 in property values in the United States. This cannot be explained on the theory of over-trading, but it is to be explained by the dropping of silver from nearly par in 1890 to sixty cents to-day.

One may now understand why the international monetary conference, having in view the establishment of a parity between gold and silver, failed at Brussels last winter. With no further free coinage of silver in India, the United States cannot proceed alone in that direction. We must come to a halt. The coin has practically been rejected by the British government as being no longer available for commercial purposes at the existing ratio. The British government has struck down silver almost without warning. Whatever the future of silver may be, it is now apparent that a period for the assimilation of the present world's supply must be allowed, and it is difficult to see how the United States government can afford to buy another ounce of it, with such a tremendous stock now on hand. It looks like the whole world had been driven to the gold standard.—Memphis Appeal-Avalanche.

CONGRESS CALLED

To Meet in Extra Session on Aug. 7.

Proclamation of President to that Effect.

Cleveland Yielded to Appeals from the

People. The Financial Situation to be Relieved.

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 30, 1893.—Congress will meet in extra session on Monday, August 7, instead of early in September. This was decided on by the President at today's Cabinet meeting as a result of the pressure from commercial bodies throughout the country for an early session in view of the present financial disturbance consequent upon the depreciation of silver. The following proclamation was given out at 6 o'clock this evening.

THE PROCLAMATION.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON D. C., June 30, 1893.—WHEREAS The distrust and apprehension concerning the financial situation which pervade all business circles have already caused great losses and damage to our people and threaten to cripple our merchants, stop the wheels of manufacture, bring distress and privation to our farmers, and withhold from our workmen the wages of labor; and WHEREAS The present perilous condition is largely the result of a financial policy which the executive branch of the Government finds embodied in unwise laws which must be executed until repealed by congress.

Now, therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States in performance of a constitutional duty, do by this proclamation declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the convening of both houses of the Congress of the United States at the Capital in this city of Washington on the seventh day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, to the end that the people may be relieved through legislation from present and impending danger and distress.

All those entitled to act as members of the Fifty-third Congress are required to take notice of this proclamation and attend at the time and place above stated. Given under my hand and seal of the United States at the City of Washington, on the thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and seventeenth.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

will be diehl when it convenes and accept the executive's suggestion and repeal the Sherman act. There is no doubt that a great many members and, no doubt, some Senators, who voted against the repeal of the Sherman act last winter would now vote to repeal it, still there are a number of free coinage advocates who will be very apt to make a fight before they surrender their present advantage. Everything points to a lively session, and the hot weather of August will not be apt by any means to add to the good temper of the assembled statesmen.—St. Louis Republic.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act promptly. HERBIE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Free trial bottles at Haring's drug Store.

Obituary.

Alfred Bitner was born in Green county, East Tennessee, January 26, 1818. Moved to Texas in '53 and lived near Shiloh 9 miles south-west of Crockett 38 years. He professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church South, while a boy and lived in that connection until death, which occurred the 6th of May, last. He leaves a wife and seven children living and two dead and a host of friends to mourn his death. I was acquainted with Bro. Bitner only a short while, but am glad that he was, when able, a regular attendant upon church services and a strong supporter of the Shiloh camp meeting which meets annually at Shiloh about 2 miles from his home. We are sorry to lose such a member, but must bow in submission to the will of God, for He doeth all things well.

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Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frost-bitten Feet and Ears, Sore Throat and Sore Chest. If you have laue Back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure Stiff Joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been crippled for years have used Ballard's Snow Liniment and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure you. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. G. Haring.

School Advertisent.

MRS. A. B. SPENCE'S PRIVATE SCHOOL. Will open at the "Old Academy" the first Monday in September, 1893, and continue nine scholastic months.

Thorough mental discipline, refinement of manners, and a pure moral sentiment are the objects contemplated. The course of study is classified into the following departments: I: Primary Department. II: Intermediate Department. III: Grammar Department. IV: High School Department.

RATES: Primary, per mo., (1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades) \$1.50; Intermediate per month, (5th and 6th grades) \$2.00; Grammar per month, (7th and 8th grades) \$2.50. High School (including Latin) \$3.50. Special rates will be made when three from the same family attend the school.

No deduction will be allowed for shorter absence than one week. Country as well as town patronage is warmly solicited. For further particulars call on or address

MRS. A. B. SPENCE, Crockett, Texas.

SHILOH'S CURE, the Great Cough and Croup Cure is for sale by us. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25c. Children love it. Sold by J. G. Haring.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT, the new Blood Purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the Complexion and cures Constipation. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by J. G. Haring.

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SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Dyspepsia, Furred Liver, Yellow Skin or Kidney Trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price 75c. Sold by J. G. Haring.

F. A. AMES & CO., Wholesale Manufacturers of PLEASURE VEHICLES. ALL OUR WORK GUARANTEED. Send for Catalogue and Prices. We Can Save You Money. F. A. AMES & CO., Factory and Salesrooms, OWENSBORO, KY.

The F. B. Bever Manufacturing Co., CROCKETT, TEXAS. We have ordered and Will soon have on the Ground a Complete Plant of Machinery for Manufacturing Buggies, Hubs, Breast Yokes, Spokes, Ax-Handles, Etc. In fact almost every thing that the people of this country now send off for in the way of vehicles and farm implements. This is a new and much needed enterprise for Crockett and we solicit the support and patronage of all citizens. We will be thoroughly equipped for doing all Wood and Smith Work.

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L. W. Murchison, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, Saddlery, Hardware, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Ladies Dress Goods, Plantation Supplies and Farm Implements. Here a Free-delivery Wagon and Make a Specialty in Keeping for sale and Delivery in any part of the City the Freshest and Very Best Family Groceries.

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J. E. DOWNES, Crockett, Tex., Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, saddles, Furniture, Boots, SHOES, PLOWS and FARM SUPPLIES. PRICES GUARANTEED THE LOWEST. Don't Forget to Hunt Him up When You Need Anything. School Books a Specialty.

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

For school books go to J. E. Downes.

Tom Wagner is at home from Mexico.

Ice cold keg beer at Lone Star Saloon.

James Langston has had a very sick child.

Squake Lone Star, best 5ct cigar in town at Lone Star Saloon.

Miss Willie Hill is visiting the family of Kiew Maxey at Sherman.

When you are in need of a straw hat, call on John Murchison & Son.

Vince Harrison and wife of Taylor are visiting relatives on Nevel's Prairie.

John Murchison & Son are selling white and figured lawn, null &c cheaper than any house in town.

A sneak thief stole ninety-odd dollars out of Coo's Hotel last week.

Dr Goolsbee was a member of the Knights of Honor and was insured for two thousand dollars.

Miss Ruth Bever, of St. Louis, daughter of J. T. Bever, came down Sunday night on a visit to relatives.

We had a very pleasant call last week from Arch Adams, his daughter, Miss Adams, and sons, S. W. and S. K. Adams.

Rev. S. M. Tenney will begin a protracted meeting on Nevel's Prairie, Friday night (July 14) before third Sunday in July.

On and after this date we will sell all our Ladies low quarter shoes and slippers at cost for cash.

J. C. Woollers & Co.

N. J. Mainer brought his little son up last week for Lipscomb & Lipscomb to operate on for tonsillitis. The operation was a successful one.

Call on Jones & Douglass at the building formerly occupied by the Dancy's. They have just opened up a new and complete stock of dry goods, groceries, canned goods etc.

Dr. B. F. Brown returned from Louisville last week. He is spending a week in the country in this county before resuming his practice at Elkhart.

The one who took my gold-headed umbrella out of the depot on the 24th of June will please return same and nothing will be said. If not, there will be trouble.

R. C. Stricks.

Colonel Earle Adams has been seriously low from congestion. It was feared at one time that he would not recover. We are glad to state that he is very much improved and out of danger.

Yarborough Anthony & Co. of Grapeland Texas have just received a consignment of barbed wire, also a car load made by the Goodlander Milling Co. All of which they offer for the cash at prices to suit the times.

Members of the band report a most enjoyable time on the trip to Ratcliff last week. They are loud in their praise of the hospitality extended them by the people of Ratcliff and community and also of the generous welcome given them on their return home by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dupuy and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arledge.

A large crowd was present at the barbecue and enough for twice as many to eat. The installation ceremonies passed off pleasantly. The master of ceremonies for the occasion was D. D. G. M. W. J. Murchison of Loveland.

Cash! Cash! Cash!

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES. Yes, I am selling in the SHOE MARKET. I do not buy my SHOES from a SMALL retail firm in Crockett, but direct from NET CASH factories. Ladies low cut shoes from 60c to \$2.50; Men's shoes from 80c to \$4.50. Well yes! I still sell clothing so cheap that my neighbors say I only sell to make a sale. Pants in all colors and styles. 2 cases more of 8 day alarm CLOCKS just received, selling at old PRICE \$2.50. Bran at \$1.10 per hundred pounds. Hall car best flour and meal—call for prices.

R. M. ABRINSON



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Call J. B. Fifer at The Lone Star when dry.

Raymond Taliaferro, of Navasota, is visiting relatives in Crockett.

Every friend of the town, the town's growth and future should go to work for the school.

Mrs. Spence is visiting her daughter at San Antonio. The advertisement of her school appears elsewhere.

We are still leaders in prices of Tinware. \$1.00 buys more than you can carry away. McConnell's Hardware Store.

Deeds for sale at this office.

CAPTAIN SWEENEY, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cts. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Rev. J. L. Dawson, at one time pastor in charge at Crockett, spent Monday in Crockett. He was on his way to District Conference at Trinity. He has a great many warm friends here who were glad to see him.

Jeff Davis Monument Fund.

We acknowledge the receipt from a lady last week of five dollars for the Jeff Davis Monument Fund at Richmond, Va. Who will be the next to contribute?

A New Industry.

Parish Brothers, living four miles east of Crockett, shipped a car load of fine melons on Saturday last to Hot Springs. They were dumped into an ordinary freight car and sent off in this way. It will be a miracle if they get there in good condition. This is but an illustration of what this country could do, if the railroads would only furnish suitable cars for transportation.

A Wedding.

A. L. Keene and Miss Laura Woodson were married on Sunday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster. Rev. W. M. Gaddy performed the ceremony. An elegant repast was served by the host and hostess and a select crowd of friends numbering twenty or more enjoyed the spread. The bride was a favorite in the social circle, popular and pretty. The groom is noted as one of Crockett's brightest young men, genial and popular. They left on the early morning train, Monday, for Jefferson. The COURIER's congratulations go with them.

On Thursday last, a barbecue was given by the Masonic fraternity at Ratcliff. The occasion was the installation of officers for the ensuing year. The ceremonies were conducted by Hon. W. J. Murchison of Loveland. After the installation, the crowd was addressed on the object and aims of Free Masonry, by Rev. G. H. Stovall of Groveton. His very able effort was followed by Major J. C. Woollers on the same subject. The crowd then partook of an excellent and abundant dinner. After dinner the Sunday schools were addressed by Rev. J. A. Durham of Hagerville, followed by Rev. A. J. Weeks of Ratcliff. The Crockett brass band furnished excellent music during the day, and helped to render the occasion one long to be remembered. Among many distinguished visitors present, we noticed Judge C. J. Hinson, of Groveton, and Dr. T. C. Woodward of Grapeland. General good order and good nature prevailed, and the great was one of great enjoyment and harmony.

C. E. GADDY.

A Dyed People.

King Humbert's whiskers began to grow gray, which fretted Queen Margherita, who remonstrated with him by her royal spouse in the matter. The next day a bottle of hair-dye was sent to his dressing-room, with the queen's compliments. The king said nothing, but at breakfast the following morning he appeared with his French poodle under his arm, his face a rich blue from a plentiful use of the hair-dye, while his own whiskers and hair remained untouched.

R. M. ABRINSON

Dr. J. N. Goolsbee Dead. Dr. Goolsbee died Tuesday evening this week at his home here from cancer of the face. We regret that we can not for want of space go into an extended review of his life which in more respects than one was interesting in a remarkable degree. Here where he has lived at different times for fifteen years or more he had scores of friends who were sincerely attached to and admired him for the gentle, sweet temper of his nature and the sincerity of his attachments to those whom he liked. He seemed to aspire only to do good, to bring glad tidings to those who were in trouble. His character was that of a true Christian and his intercourse with his fellowmen showed him to be such. The sustaining power of Hope was never more fully and aptly illustrated than in his case. If there were a time when he didn't sincerely feel that he could and would be relieved from the ravages of the loathsome disease it was never known to his friends. He felt and talked thus almost in the presence of death itself. The man who possesses such a happy disposition is rarely and richly endowed. Dr. Goolsbee leaves a large and interesting family who will receive the sympathies of the entire city over their loss. He was buried Wednesday morning, the Knights of Honor of which he was a member, taking charge of the remains.

Oil-Mini Notice.

The Directory met on Friday last with all present except J. E. Hollingsworth, who was detained on account of sickness.

Committee on seed supply reported and recommended the establishment of agencies and the building of seed houses at the following places: Grapeland, Loveland, Trinity, Weldon, P. Springs, Daily, August, Padmor, Coltharp, and Pennington.

The following committee on wood-supply was appointed: W. E. Hayes, J. E. Doznes and W. B. Page.

Committee on by-laws reported and the report was adopted.

The regular meetings of the Directory are fixed by the by-laws on the first Tuesday of each month.

The committee on wood will contract for six hundred cords.

Board Trade Room.

Whereas: A. A. DeBerry, a member of our Board of Trade and also citizen of the city of Crockett and State of Texas will leave on the 4 o'clock train to become a citizen of San Angelo on account of bad health and whereas: We have been associated with our friend for years past and find him progressive in business, congenial and affable in manner, and friendly to all, ever willing to help those in need, patriotic and zealous in the advancement of his town and county, prompt in his contracts, and a first class all round business man in every respect therefore he is resolved: That in the name of our friend we lose a man who is to be deplored by the business men of our city and county, the churches of our town and the farmers of our county and be it further resolved: That we commend our friend and his family to the citizens of San Angelo guaranteeing to them that what is our loss is their gain and they will only have to know him by association to appreciate him as we do.

The above resolutions were unanimously adopted June 7th 1893. J. W. HALL, J. E. DOWNES, A. H. WOOLLERS, Committee.

For Sale.

Residence including fifteen acres of land, two good tenant houses, all out houses. Residence property has ten rooms. Good wells and cistern. Will sell part cash and balance on easy terms. For information call on or address Mrs. NORA BRUCE.

To School Patrons and Teachers.

The new school law will become effective on August 7th, and at that time will displace the present community system in Houston county. There will be no need, therefore, of taking the scholastic census or electing trustees under the community law. The Commissioners' court will meet on August 7th to lay off the county into convenient districts at which time all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard. A. A. ALDRICH, County Judge.

AN ORDLINANCE.

Passed June 19th, 1893. Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Crockett that if any person shall hitch any horse, mule or any other beast to the fence surrounding the county court house in said city said person shall on conviction thereof be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars. J. W. HALL, Mayor, J. M. CROOK, Sec'y.



It will pay you ladies to come and see our complete line of corsets. Our summer corsets are beauties. RACKETT SHOES.

Church Announcements. Rev. J. W. Rhodes, of Woodville will begin a protracted meeting on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July, near the bridge on White Rock Creek on the middle Centralia road 9 1/2 miles east of Crockett. The meeting will be conducted on the following plan: There will be but two services for day, morning and after noon. Persons who wish to attend can bring their dinners and remain until after noon service. All are cordially invited to attend. Respectfully, C. B. ISBELL.

What is a Guarantee?

It is this. If you have a Cough or Cold, a tickling in the Throat, which keeps you constantly coughing, or if you are afflicted with any Chest, Throat or Lung Trouble, Whooping Cough, etc., and you use Ballard's Horehound Syrup as directed, giving it a fair trial, and no benefit is experienced. We authorize our advertised agent to refund your money on return of bottle. It never fails to give satisfaction. It promptly relieves Bronchitis. For sale by J. G. Haring.

Dots From the Fashion Bazar.

The Fashion Bazar says it is sort so. Once and a while you will hear some one say Beasley & Long's goods are good, but they charge more than so and so. This is a mistake. But even if it were true, the purchaser would still be "on top." The fact is, we do undoubtedly sell the best goods in town and the prices are actually lower than other houses make you say for inferior goods. These are facts we will be pleased to prove to you on entering our establishment.

Let—afine large case of the child's supposed to have been carried off by Cheat-ham's Chill Tonic. No reward offered it is gone for good. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles.

Last his gripe—the man who took Cheat-ham's Chill Tonic, but he ain't kicking, and says it's a Lala—Cheat-ham's Chill Tonic. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles.

Chronic grumblers never grumble about Cheat-ham's Chill Tonic. It is even better than recommended, and guaranteed to cure. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles.

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Bill McConnell Says: After having ordered our second stock of summer goods we felt almost certain that we had bought sufficiently for the trade, but here it is just about the mid of summer and we have now our third replenishing stock on the road and if they go as they have heretofore gone we will have to make our fourth order ere the summer has passed away. Don't this bespeak something? Don't this tell that we are handling a line of goods such as no one else here handles and give prices that none other here can give you? Special:—We can certainly satisfy you with goods that are always bright and new. Shoes! Shoes! There is probably no item of family expenditure that causes more annoyance and vexation than the selection of shoes. Everybody knows how vexatious it is to buy a shoe, apparently good in every respect, and to find it to be a complete fraud. The market is flooded with worthless goods, and the art of imitation has been brought to perfection. To avoid disappointment buy your shoes from merchants who take a pride in giving you what you ask for, and who can explain to you the difference between the genuine and the imitation. We have devoted 20 years to the study of Shoes, and if people will be guided by us in buying, we will insure them against disappointment. Our stock is complete in all lines and we invite an inspection. Our prices are as low as the lowest. W. E. & J. W. HALL. SAVANNAH, GA., April 26, 1889. Having used three bottles of P. P. P. for impure blood and general weakness, and having derived great benefits from the same, having gained 11 pounds in weight in four weeks. I take great pleasure in recommending it to all unfortunate like me. Yours truly, JOHN MORRIS. OFFICE OF J. N. McELROY, Druggist, ORLANDO, FLA., April 20, 1891. MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.: DEAR SIRS—I sold three bottles of P. P. P. large size yesterday, and one bottle of small size to day. The P. P. P. cured my wife of rheumatism winter before last. It came back on her the past winter and a half bottle, \$1.00 size, relieved her again, and she has not had a symptom since. I sold a bottle of P. P. P. to a friend of mine, one of his turkeys, a small one took sick, and his wife gave it a teaspoonful, that was in the evening, and the little fellow turned over like he was dead, but next morning was up howling and well. Yours respectfully, J. N. McELROY. SAVANNAH, GA., March 17, 1891. MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., SAVANNAH, GA.: DEAR SIRS—I have suffered from rheumatism for a long time, and did not find a cure until I found P. P. P., which completely cured me. Yours truly, ELIZA F. JONES. 10 Orange St., Savannah, Ga. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

When you come to Crockett be sure and call at the Saddle Shop and get my prices on Buggies, Road Carts, Saddle and Harness before you buy. We are here not only to compete but to undersell all competitors in Leather Goods. Look for the sign: SADDLE SHOP. W. M. NICHOLS.

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Reported by G. R. Murchison Co. Commissioner Pres. No. 2, Houston county on June 20, 1893. One mare of the following description: Iron gray, three years old, with spanish brand on left hind, and running on the premises of Jim Wynn, 11 miles east of Crockett. Given under my hand and official seal this June 21st, 1893. A. J. C. DUNNAM, Co. Clk.

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Price Reduced. Dandy my fine Percheron Stallion will make the present season again at my Livery Stable. Price reduced from \$15.00 to \$10.00 for insurance; also my Jack at \$10.00. Jno. T. Bever.

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HALL WILSON, M. D., Physician & Surgeon. Diseases of the Eye and Ear specialty. No. 4604. Report of the condition of The First National Bank at Crockett, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, May 4th, 1893. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts 10,000.00 Undivided profits 5,000.00 Due from approved banks 10,000.00 Due from other National Banks 10,000.00 Due from State Banks and bankers 10,000.00 Banking houses, furniture and fixtures 10,000.00 Current expenses and other cash items 10,000.00 Premiums on U. S. Bonds 10,000.00 Checks and other cash items 10,000.00 Bills of other banks 10,000.00 Fractional paper currency, notes, and coins 10,000.00 Legal-tender notes 10,000.00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation) 10,000.00 Total 100,000.00 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in 100,000.00 Surplus fund 10,000.00 Undivided profits 5,000.00 National Bank notes outstanding 10,000.00 Individual deposits subject to check 10,000.00 Demand certificates of deposit 10,000.00 Due to other National Banks 10,000.00 Total 100,000.00

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The rotunda of the Missouri Building is one of its attractive features. The floor is of fine marble, and the ceiling is of a beautiful frescoed ceiling in support of the rotunda by four marble columns.

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 Some remark has been occasioned by the fact that President Cleveland selected a comparatively unknown citizen of Texas to be United States minister to Turkey.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.
BEST TOOLS WORTHLESS IN WRONG MAN'S HANDS.

The Farmer Must Improve Himself—The Plowing Horse—Good Hogs—Household Hints and Household Hints.

Not the Freed but the Man.
 No enterprising farmer will neglect getting the best stock possible. All will avail him nothing if he has not in himself the required characteristics.

Good Hogs.
 The keeping of hogs may be made very profitable where some dairymen are not so successful. The Practical Farmer, but there should be as much judgment and method in the matter as in the selection and raising of other stock.

What are Young Chickens.
 It is surprising that so much soft food is given to young chickens that, too, by those who ought to know better.

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 A young tree planted in a fence row is a very desirable thing. It will not only give shade and windbreak, but it will also give a good fence.

Household Hints.
 Dry the tin dishes before putting away.

General Satisfaction.
 General satisfaction has been expressed by all the ladies managers over the design for the ladies' quarter.

The Souvenir Quarter.
 The design for the reverse side represents a kneeling female figure with a distaff.

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