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### Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The fifth Sunday meeting, Macedonia Baptist association, met with the Fish Creek church last Friday and continued in session three days. The attendance was fairly good, ten churches being represented, and notwithstanding the extreme cold weather the meeting was an enthusiastically warm one. The ministers present were C. J. McDonald, Caddo; S. F. Hawkins, Crystal Falls; J. H. Longan, Throckmorton; J. H. Hill, Olney; R. Lindsey, Belknap; W. Cunningham, Ming Bend; G. W. Black and M. L. McDowell, Graham.

Eld. W. Cunningham preached the introductory sermon. Judge C. K. Stribling, that peer among parliamentarians, was re-elected moderator and James M. Wood of Graham again chosen as clerk.

On Friday night there was no gathering at the school house on account of the cold, but several good, spiritual prayer-meetings were held in different parts of the neighborhood.

On Saturday night Elder J. H. Hill preached a good sermon, after which Elder G. W. Black took a collection for Buckner Orphans' Home amounting to \$4.37.

Arrangements were perfected for a grand union meeting of Stephens county and Macedonia associations, at or near Eliasville next August, further notice of which will be given later on.

We listened to some splendid Sunday school talks on Sunday morning by Elders G. W. Black, M. L. McDowell and J. H. Longan, and at 11 o'clock the missionary sermon was preached by Elder Black, at the conclusion of which a collection was taken for local mission work, amounting in all to \$8.15. Two good sermons were preached on Sunday evening, the first by Eld. S. F. Hawkins and the second by Eld. M. L. McDowell, the associational missionary.

At night Elder G. W. Black preached one of his very best sermons to a much crowded house, at the conclusion of which he announced that he had been requested to solemnize the rites of matrimony and asked the contracting parties to come forward. A tremor of excitement ran through the large congregation as the door opened and Mr. W. L. Walsh and Miss Vila Mayes, accompanied by Mr. E. McReynolds and Miss Zephyr Cusenbary, moved slowly to the front and took positions on the rostrum, where in a few well chosen words Mr. Walsh and Miss Mayes were made man and wife and received the congratulations of their numerous friends.

Mr. Walsh is well known as one of Fish Creek's deservedly popular and most noble young men and he has been exceedingly fortunate in winning for a life partner one of the brightest, sweetest and purest girls that was ever reared in Young county.

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### Olney Oracles.

If the people of this country could change their diet as often as our weather changes, emigration would certainly pour into our borders. . . . Miss Thurza Patterson visited home folks and Olney friends last week. . . . Rev. W. H. Hill, accompanied by R. E. Myers attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Murray last Sunday. . . . Mr. Carter, a polished young gentleman of Seymour, is visiting the family of J. H. Brown. . . . G. W. Hutchings started to Wichita Falls this (Monday) morning for a load of freight. We don't suppose he needs any one to tell him a severe norther is blowing. . . . Messrs. Jack and Elmo Neeley, and we suppose their best girls, spent Sunday with Henry Groves and wife. . . . Prof. W. D. Bolding and Mrs. Marvin Averitt attended the Institute at Farmer last Friday and Saturday. . . . W. Hughes went to Round Timbers today. . . . Quite a number in the community are sick. LaGrippe seems to be the principal trouble. . . . Henry Rushing has gone with Mr. Lovelace to Parker county this week. As he returns he will help his brother-in-law, Mr. Stowe, move to the place Mr. Lovelace moved from in this community. . . . Clay Keen visited at Farmer Saturday and Sunday. . . . Elder Williams of Graham preached for us Sunday and Sunday night. . . . Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Olney M. C. club did not meet Friday night. . . . Miss Ida Turner is visiting Miss Alice McCuiston.

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### Markley Matters.

Weather cool, warm and coolest. A severe norther blew up Saturday evening; found several farmers at the mill who had to face it going home.

The following named persons are on the sick list: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hyatt, May Hyatt, Fannie Adams and Webster Wallace. Bad colds, la grippe and chills seem to be taking the rounds.

Mrs. M. A. Stewart has returned home from Bowie. She was accompanied by her mother. Mrs. Stewart says her daughter was able to start to school again.

F. M. Cullers has bought ninety acres of land from Hy Rodgers. C. W. Rasure attended the institute at Farmer Friday and Saturday.

Jimmie Wallace and Jim McDaniel visited Farmer Saturday. Mrs. Brown, Dixie and Kizia Harbour are also on the sick list. A. GUMP.

### Mount Pleasant Pointers.

C. W. Johnson has been improving his pasture some. He has built a fine dam by a tank site, but he has no fine tank by a dam sight.

Arthur Ledbetter has rented land from S. R. Crawford and says he is not going to pay any rent, because "Crawf" never told him that the fleas had run off his other renter.

The farmers are all busy preparing their land for next crop. There will be a large acreage of cotton planted in this section.

Miss Cornelia Wright has some four or five bales of cotton to pick yet.

Bunker Hill Knight has just finished gathering corn. He has ordered some new farming implements, which he says are necessary to make a sure crop. Here are some of them: A potato-bug crusher, a chinch-bug eradicator, a grass-hopper smasher, a cotton-tail exterminator and a mule-ear stabber.

Col. O. C. Brumble did not get married as expected, as he says it takes three to make a bargain. The old man objected and hissed the dog on him and he and the dog had a race of 150 yards to see which would carry off the seat of his pants. While he was running the girl said, "I will be at home this time to-morrow night, love." O. C. yelled back, "Yes, and I will, too, by Gris," and he hasn't been back since.

Now as to "B. T. W." answering my paper shoe question. He says it is a simple question, a great question, one that involves much, one that has alienated friends and split political parties. Now, if it is like he says, why should it do these things? I did not know before that it was a party question. If the party he belongs to would take hold of the shoe trust like it did the school book trust we would have no more paper shoes. "B. T. W." says if they guaranteed the shoes to be solid leather, I could prosecute. Now do I have to guarantee my bale to be good cotton all the way through before I could be prosecuted for putting seed in it? Certainly not; for me to sell it would constitute a crime without the guarantee. By his own admission there is a difference.

Mr. Editor, please tell "B. T. W." to bring his knitting, come out and stay all day with me and I will show him where he is off his base.

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## Mothers as Men Makers.

Dr. Lorimer of Tremont Temple, Boston, tells this story of one of our distinguished men who was introduced at a great public meeting as a "self-made man." Instead of appearing gratified at this tribute it seemed to throw him for a few minutes into a "brown study." Afterward they asked him the reason for the way in which he received the announcement.

"Well," said the great man, "it set me to thinking that I was not really a self-made man."

"Why," they replied, "did you not begin to work in a store when you were 10 or 12?"

"Yes," said he, "but it was because my mother though I ought early to have the educating touch of business."

"But then," they urged, "you were always such a great reader, devouring books when a boy."

"Yes," he replied, "but it was because my mother led me to do it, and at her knee she had me give an account of the book after I had read it. I don't know about being a self-made man. I think my mother had a great deal to do with it."

"But then," they urged again, "your integrity was your own."

"Well, I don't know about that. One day a barrel of apples had come for me to sell out by the peck, and after the manner of some storekeepers I put the speckled ones at the bottom, and the best ones at the top. My mother called me and asked me what I was doing. I told her, and she said, 'Tom, if you do that you will be a cheat.' And I did not do it. I think my mother had something to do with my integrity. And, on the whole, I doubt whether I am a self-made man. I think my mother had something to do with making me anything I am of any character or usefulness."

"Happy," said Dr. Lorimer, "the boy who had such a mother. Happy the mother who had a boy so appreciative of his mother's influence."

## Economy in Bridal Presents.

"It is scarcely the right thing," said a young bride, "to look a gift horse in the mouth, and yet it's hard not to speak one's mind on a matter of this kind. It does seem to me that people might think a while before buying wedding presents. I am sure if they had done so I would never have received seven cruet stands. What in the world am I to do with them all? I can only use one at a time, or at the most two. Now, what is to become of the other five? It's just too perplexing for anything. If I could only show them, it wouldn't be so bad; but I can't even do that."

"Dear me, I don't know why you should worry over such a little thing as that," observed her sister, who had been married nine years. "Those extra cruet stands will come in handy by and by. Select the one you want to keep, and then put the others carefully away. Whenever any of your friends marry, let a cruet stand be your gift. It'll save you lots of money. When I was married I received four fish knives among my presents. I was cross until some one gave me the hint I have just given you, and then I was happy. It wasn't long before I had made good use of three of the fish knives."

Sometimes marriage is a failure and sometimes it is only a run in a bank.

# INTERESTING NEWS

## Some Events That Have Recently Come to Pass

### IN VARIOUS PARTS OF EARTH.

Matters of the World Related in Condensed Form, but Long Enough to Please Knowledge Seekers.

#### Evan Jones' Demise.

Hon. Evan Jones, ex-president of the Farmers' Alliance, passed away at Dublin, his home, on the 26th instant. He was one of the most prominent figures in the Alliance movement in Texas, and when the Populist party was organized he joined that organization. He was once a candidate for congress and received a large vote, and was also on the state Populist ticket.

Hillsboro is to have one of the largest gin plants in the south. Parties are now closing contracts to double their present large ginners. They are going to put in both round and square bales. The plant will have a capacity of 100 square and 200 round bales per day. Plans and specifications have been prepared and contracts are being let.

The case of Commissary General Chas. P. Eagan, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and with conduct tending to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, is now in the hands of the court-martial appointed to try him. The taking of testimony closed and arguments of counsel submitted.

The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Postmasters—Texas: A. L. Davis, Gonzales; O. Heilig, New Braunfels; W. C. Hurley, Sulphur Springs; P. A. Schaefer, Georgetown; L. Weete, Columbus.

Small pox has broken out among the Kaw Indians in their reservation, and it is feared there will be a large number of deaths, as the disease is nearly always fatal for the Indians.

Ex-Gov. Hogg opposes a constitutional convention. He says it is a plan to do away with the railroad commission, destroy the people's rights and should be resisted actively.

The Cleburne city-hospital was formally opened by the board of Associated Charities. Music, scriptural reading and prayer were the principal features of the opening.

The Commercial and Windsor hotels burned at Hillsboro and J. T. Grizzard and Ross Leary, guests of the Commercial hotel, were cremated.

President Diaz has appointed Manuel Aspiraz, assistant secretary of foreign relations, to be ambassador to Washington.

Fort Worth got the next meeting of the National Live Stock association by unanimous vote.

The state department has referred the complaints of Agoncillo to the war department.

Gainesville people claim the Circle Belt railway is a certainty.

Fort Worth merchants are to organize a business club.

## DONE IN DIXIE.

A railroad commission bill has been introduced in the Arkansas legislature.

Patrick Raleigh of Little Rock, Ark., has been appointed receiver for the Aurora Manufacturing company of that city, a concern that makes castor oil.

While endeavoring to thaw out dynamite at Asheville, N. C., the substance exploded, killing one man and injuring two others.

Mrs. Martha Gates Martin, wife of Judge J. B. Martin of Owenton, Ky., died at the residence of a son in Cincinnati, where she was visiting.

Dr. W. C. Bishop, aged 76, a well known citizen of Columbus, Miss., died in that city. He was for a number of years chancery clerk and a prominent Mason.

Hiram Early and John Johnson, intimate friends, had a difficulty at Owensboro, Ky., during which Early was fatally shot by Johnson.

In the river and harbor bill as reported to the lower house of congress \$800,000 is appropriated to continue improvements on the Warrior river in Alabama.

#### Safe Blown Open

The safe in the office of the Kelly Plow company at Longview was blown open by three cracksmen, who first beat the watchman into insensibility, otherwise roughly treated him and tied him to a chair. They got about \$45. The safe was a little one and few valuables were ever kept in it. The force of the explosion broke out five plate glass windows. Three men were captured, but none identified.

The preliminary examination at Texarkana of Barkman, who is charged with the killing of Dave Edwards, resulted in the accused being placed under \$2500 bond, which he gave. Barkman's examination was held in his bedroom, his wound not permitting him to go out.

While standing at the intersection of Main and Murphy streets in Dallas Eugene Boyle, a resident of Plano, was struck in the mouth by a brick and that member badly lacerated. Two teeth were also knocked out. He was taken to Parkland hospital.

Samuel Starr, a prominent merchant of Denison, who settled at that city when it was first platted, in 1872, is dead. He was a Mason, Knight of Pythias and an Elk, and contributed greatly to the upbuilding of Denison.

At Smithville William Ashley, James and Charles Farris tried to cross the Katy track in a wagon ahead of a train. The wagon was struck by the train. Ashley and James Farris were killed and Charles Farris badly wounded. The team was killed and wagon demolished.

A. B. Broso and Fred King, agents of the Children's Aid society of New York, distributed eighteen boys, ranging from 2 to 19 years of age, to the farmers of the Wolfe City section.

On the 28th the United States senate passed the diplomatic and consular bill, carrying over \$1,000,000. The senators attended the funeral services over the remains of the late ex-Attorney General Garland.

W. A. Clark, Democrat, was elected senator from Montana.

## Death of A. H. Garland.

Former Attorney General Augustus H. Garland was stricken with apoplexy while addressing the United States supreme court at Washington on the 26th inst. and died within less than ten minutes. The occurrence came with startling and tragic unexpectedness, changing the usual calm and dignity of the court into temporary confusion while the dying man was being carried from the chamber in a futile effort to alleviate his condition.

When the court convened Mr. Garland resumed an argument in the case of Towson vs. Moore, which had been going on in the court. There was a full bench with the exception of Justice Brewer and White. Mr. Garland spoke calmly and with no evidence of agitation or effort. He had read from a law volume and had followed with the sentence: "This, your honors, is our contention."

As the last word was uttered Mr. Garland was seen to raise his hand and then gasp. He tottered and fell sidewise, striking against a chair and overturning it as he fell heavily to the floor.

Deceased resided at Little Rock. He represented Arkansas in the Confederate senate. In 1874 he was elected governor of his state and in 1876 was sent to the United States senate, where he became a member of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, being attorney general. Since that time he has been practicing law at Washington.

#### Potter's Bill Passed.

In the state senate Senator Potter introduced a resolution in which the land commissioner is asked to report to the senate the exact condition of the school land and state lands. The resolution was adopted.

The next order of business was Potter's bill for the relief of railway corporations and belt and suburban railway companies having charters granted or amended since Jan 1, 1897, and which have failed, or are about to fail, to construct their roads and branches, or any part thereof, within the time required by law.

Senator Grinnan offered an amendment adding the following to the bill:

"Every railroad company availing itself of any of the rights and privileges hereinbefore provided shall waive the rights to sue the state of Texas or any of its officers in the federal courts, and any railroad company which may avail itself of any of said rights or privileges which shall bring suits in the federal courts against the state of Texas or any of the officers of the said state shall ipso facto forfeit all the said rights and privileges and be remanded to the same condition as it was prior to the adoption of the act." The amendment was tabled.

The bill was ordered engrossed and passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

Before the court-martial Gen. Eagan excused his language on the grounds of unusual provocation and mental torture; also said he derived no profit from beef contracts—not one cent.

The city of Mexico was visited by earthquake shocks on the 24th. Many buildings, including the palace, had their walls cracked. One building fell on a child killing it.

The lower house of the state legislature has adopted a rule requiring a two-thirds vote to excuse an absentee.

One case of smallpox is reported at Mexia.

## Formally Elected.

In joint legislative session on the 25th the legislature formally declared ex-Gov. Culberson United States senator for the term beginning March 4. The senator elect thanked the legislature for electing him a member "of the highest legislative body in the world," and the people of Texas, who after having chosen him attorney general and governor, had still further honored him, he most heartily extended his gratitude. The ex-governor assured the legislators that he would constantly bear in mind the fact that he was the "representative of a state and a people who acknowledge no superiors and whose high aim is the ideal in government and in civilization." Several bills were introduced in both houses and a number of committee reports in the senate.

Two notable speeches were delivered in the senate on the 24th—one by Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts and the other by Mr. Clay of Georgia. While the two senators differed diametrically as to the policy of expansion, upon which they dwelt both are in favor of the immediate ratification of the pending peace treaty. They contended that once the treaty is ratified, congress will have full power to deal with conditions respecting the territory acquired during the war with Spain, and not before. Debate on the army reorganization bill commenced.

Mrs. C. E. Seaman of Texarkana, while passing near a cow was pounced upon by the animal and was severely handled. The cow first made for Mrs. Seaman's nine-year-old son, who was along but as the lady attempted to protect her child she was attacked by the infuriated animal. She was taken up between the cow's horns and thrown with great force upon the earth. Mrs. Seaman landed upon a sack of feed, which probably was the cause of her escaping unhurt.

While F. M. Raikes, assistant to the general manager of the Texas Midland railroad, and M. L. Smithum, master mechanic, were going to Ennis from Terrell, in a small gasoline motor car it was knocked off the track in running over a dog and Messrs. Raikes and Smithum were thrown out on the ground, being considerably bruised up. They were traveling at about twenty miles an hour when the accident happened and had a narrow escape from serious injury.

James Mehegan, a former banker at Abbeville, Wilcox county, Georgia, and John H. Ham, a farmer from Macon county, escaped from jail at Americus by sawing the bars. Booth prisoners were there for safe keeping. Mehegan was held on the charge of bank wrecking, while Ham was charged with murder.

The State Agricultural society of Louisiana held its thirteenth annual meeting at Shreveport. Judge J. C. Moncure made the welcoming address and President John Dymond of New Orleans read the annual address.

Senator Stewart was re-elected senator from Nevada. Newlands was not a candidate.

The grocery store of C. McPhail was burglarized at Ennis and some cash taken.

Burns' anniversary was generally observed by Scotchmen throughout the country.

## AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

Austin, Tex.—In the supreme court the case of W. C. Linden vs. Comptroller Finley, on petition for a mandamus against the comptroller to compel him to issue warrants for fees for convictions in felony cases where the sentences against the same defendant in two or more convictions were made concurrent and not cumulative, as required by the appropriation bill, was submitted on briefs and oral argument. W. C. Linden of Llano, district attorney of the twenty-third judicial district, appeared for himself, and Judge R. H. Ward, assistant attorney general, in behalf of the state.

The result of the case affects the sheriffs, district clerks and district attorneys. The state's contention is that these officers are entitled to but one fee where there are several convictions against the same defendant unless the sentences are made cumulative. In this instance district attorney secured four convictions against the same defendant. Three of the sentences were made concurrent and the fourth one commenced after the expiration of the others.

### Passenger Tax.

Austin, Tex.—Fort Worth & Denver City railway company paid \$414.14 taxes on \$1414.05 of passenger earnings for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1898, to the comptroller; also \$74 tax on its telegraph business.

Wichita Valley Railway company paid \$21.39 taxes on 2136.50 of passenger earnings for the same quarter. This company also paid \$5.05 tax on its telegraph business for that quarter.

### Extraordinary Grimes.

Joseph W. Grimes of Cleveland, O., registered in Waco, having reached there on his tour of the state. He is a man of modest deportment, who, in spite of his retiring disposition, attracts a crowd wherever he halts, his physical proportions being so wholly out of the usual line that he constitutes in person a living curiosity. With inexhaustible patience and politeness he answers all questions and interrogatories as to his weight, height and age which assail him every time he halts long enough for a crowd to concentrate around him. Mr. Grimes is 29 years old and weighs 563 pounds. His proportions are justly distributed, so that his locomotion is even and graceful and his enjoyment of life full and complete. Standing erect in a pair of shoes, 12 size, with ordinary soles, he was measured and found to be exactly as he states, 6 feet 4 1-2 inches tall. His voice is well modulated and his selection of language good. At the table he eats an ordinary meal, if anything, less than men of average size. His waist is 64 inches around and his chest measurement is forty-three inches. Common chairs answer his purpose, for he distributes his weight evenly, throwing part of the pressure on his ample feet, so that accidents rarely occur when he sits down in the common haunts of his fellow man. He wears a cap habitually, which gives him a rather jaunty appearance. His neck measurement is twenty-four inches, the calf of his leg twenty-nine and a half inches and his thigh measures forty-five inches around.

When he halted on Franklin street he was approached by Tom Notgrass, a colored man, who seemed more than anybody else to wonder at the man mountain.

Tom is a fraction under four feet tall and weighs less than 100 pounds: He came to Waco from southeastern Texas. The admiration of the Lilliputian for the Brobdingnarian was unbounded. From his towering supremacy the Ohio giant gazed with a benovolent expression on the diminutive colored man and replied to all questions, which were many and varied. Tom Notgrass's entire anatomy would not make one of the Ohio man's legs.

Mr. Grimes went out wheeling with the Bicycle club and returned with the easy flush of good health. He is a drummer and went south to look after trade. He was formerly in the show business and during that period his native politeness underwent cultivation which now stands him well in hand, for traveling alone and halting in the hotels subjects him to a fusillade day and night of eyes and tongues, calculated to drive a nervous man crazy.

### Gov. McCurtain Talks.

Hon. Green McCurtain, governor of the Choctaw nation, was asked what he thought of the 240 acre partial allotment plan of the interior department:

"I am opposed to it and prefer to take the 160 acres individual part with a patent, or to wait until the entire allotment can be made. Recently I met the Dawes commission, and said to them: Suppose I take 240 acres for each of my family and we make improvements, preparing it for a home, and one of us died, what would become of that 240 acres? They said it would revert to the Choctaw nation. I said that does not suit me. Give me 160 acres with a patent inalienable for twenty-five years instead. I shall endeavor to have this plan substituted for the 240 acre plan."

"What do you think of the townsites business?"

"I favor the settlement of the townsites at the earliest day possible and favor a reasonable valuation. I do not want an exorbitant valuation, because it will not be best, and have thus expressed myself to the commissioner whom I have appointed. The people may be sure that an unfair appraisalment will have no support from me.

"I think the best plan for schools is for the government to collect a tax from non-citizens and put the two funds together to be used in supporting joint citizens and non-citizen schools which all can attend to together. This will bring the whites and Indians in close contact and is the only practicable solution. I am opposed to the leasing of pastures and think that all pastures of more than one mile square should be vacated. All that cover more than a mile square are beyond the legal limits and were fenced in violation of the Choctaw statutes. Those of the legal limit should remain with the individual owner until allotment. I am for winding up tribal relationship at the earliest possible moment and want the government to settle all claims due us and allot the land, giving to each allottee a perfect title. I am for a state composed of the five civilized tribes, and not a territory, with its complement of appointed officers. We already have the population, and there can be no good reason for the establishment of a territorial form of government. I think the five tribes should jointly ask for statehood. I think that South McAlester is the proper place for the capital and should favor it against all other towns. I do not like the Cherokee treaty as it does not favor the people, especially the all floods; it will involve a

great deal of litigation in the future. The only thing I admire in it is the anti-Oklahoma part.

Gov. McCurtain is very popular with the people and his views have always been favorably acted upon by the government a Washington.

### State Printing Board.

Secretary of State Haady being asked to state what was done by the state printing board, stated that the board met in accordance with the call heretofore made at 12 o'clock. The first thing that was done was to send notice out to applicants for the position of expert printer who were in the city and to some known friends in the city of every absent applicant for the position, giving them notice that they were invited to come before the printing board and say anything they had to say with reference to the claims of such applicants. Some came in person or by representative and, in some instances, both ways. The board heard all of the matters of the various applicants and at 12:30 adjourned over until about 2 o'clock.

At 2 o'clock the board convened and one of the first things done was to pass the following resolution:

"Resolved, that in addition to the requirements of article 4245, revised statutes, as to the manner of auditing accounts of work done and material furnished by any one having a contract with the state for printing or furnishing any material contemplated by title 58, revised statutes, relating to public printing, and subject to the approval of this board, shall be submitted to the state printer for his approval and inspection before being delivered to or accepted by any department for or by whom the order for such work or material may have been made."

The reason for passing this resolution was that a custom has developed heretofore having work done and material furnished delivered to the heads of departments without ever giving the expert printer or the printing board an opportunity to pass upon the work so done. In such cases, as a matter of course, it was utterly impossible for the printing board or the expert printer to determine whether or not the material furnished and the work done was up to the contract.

In order to obviate any difficulties of this kind and possible losses to the state hereafter the resolution mentioned was adopted by the board. Article 4245 of the revised statutes goes on to provide the method of how these various accounts may be audited by affidavits attached to them and samples accompanying such affidavits and account, but in many cases this is inoperative from the fact that the statute does not cover every possible contingency that might arise.

For this reason it was thought best to supplement the provisions of the statute with the resolution stated. After having discussed these matters and passed the resolution the board then took up the matter of electing an expert printer.

On the final ballot Mr. C. E. Gilbert, the present incumbent, was unanimously elected.

Ex-President Harrison says he has authorized no person or paper to state his position on the Philippine question.

Adelina Patti, the noted singer, and Baron Cederstrom married at Brecon, Wales, on the 25th.

The battleship Texas is to be at Galveston on Feb. 14--Mardi Gras.

### To Discontinue Dipping.

Col. Albert Dean of San Antonio, in pursuance of orders from D. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry at Washington, has ordered dipping cattle to be discontinued at all the vats and has placed inspectors at the different dipping stations to carry out the orders, says The Drovers' Telegram. This ruling was made by the bureau on account of the complaints of losses at the several dipping vats. The results at the Mammoth Springs stations have been fairly successful, but at Fort Worth and East St. Louis the losses from death have been severe in a great many instances.

Experiments are being conducted by Dr. Nergaard at Clayburg, Texas, near Corpus Christi, with different dips. The present formula is regarded as too severe, particularly in the winter months. The bureau has not given up the idea of dipping to prevent Texas fever, but has concluded to carry the experiments further and demonstrate its feasibility beyond a doubt. However, it is practically admitted that no further dipping will be done with the present government formula during the cold weather. The officials of the bureau believe the dynamo oil and sulphur dip is all right in warm weather, but think it too hard on the cattle in colder climates. In the experiments now being conducted, linseed and lard oil are being tried with prospects of success.

### To Exterminate Them.

Brewster county cattlemen have organized a protective association, the object of which is to exterminate wild animals that prey upon live stock. The funds for the payment of bounties for the destruction of the proscribed wild animals are to be raised by an assessment of one-half of 1 per cent on stock cattle and horses and 1-8 per cent per head on sheep and goats, the tax rendition of 1898 being taken as the basis for the assessment. The association proposes to pay the following bounties: On lobo wolves \$20 each, coyotes 50c each, panthers or Mexican lions \$10 each, wildcats \$1 each. It is said that as soon as the efficacy of this plan is demonstrated other plains and western counties will form similar associations in the event of failure to secure desired legislation at this session of the legislature.

In the district court at Austin the celebrated case of W. M. Walton vs. Southern Mercury company of Dallas, Texas, was settled. This was a suit for libel brought by Maj. Walton against the Southern Mercury. The matter was adjusted by the plaintiff taking a judgment against the defendant for \$500 and in said judgment it was agreed on judgment where no money was to be paid. The defendant pays the costs.

M. DeBlowitz, the Paris correspondent of the London Times commenting upon the "state of anarchy and revolution" which the government is seeing in outdoor speeches, predicts that the bill will fail to stand serious discussion and says that like all the concessions to clamor it will satisfy nobody.

Gibben of Bridgeport killed and brought to market at that place a 4-year-old hog weighing 900 pounds. It is estimated that there is at least 400 pounds of leaf lard in the hog. Mr. Gibben raised this hog in the corporate limits of Bridgeport. It netted him \$35 in cash.

## After the Grip

Thousands of people say Hood's Sarsaparilla quickly restores the appetite, regulates the heart, vitalizes the blood, cures those sharp pains, dizziness, heavy head, that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla has marvelous power to expel all poisonous disease germs from the blood, and overcome the extreme weakness which is one of the peculiar effects of the grip. Get only

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
America's Greatest Medicine for the Grip.  
Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

### GOOD CROPS IN CANADA.

Farmers Leave Good Lands in Minnesota for Western Canada.

Delegates representing a number of neighboring farmers in Clay county, Minnesota, who visited the Edmonton district of Western Canada last summer are evidently very well satisfied with the result of their trip. They think so well of the country that in addition to the privilege of obtaining a free homestead of 160 acres of land they have also purchased land. In a recent interview on the subject Messrs. C. E. and A. Hughes of Barnesville, Clay Co., say:

"We are well pleased with Western Canada. It is far ahead of what we expected. We find the climate to be warmer than we expected. As for the crops we have never seen anything that can compete with them. We have lived in Minnesota and have farmed some of what they count the best lands in the Red River Valley for ten years and have done very well in that part of the country, and have farms there, at present free of all encumbrance, but believe that this country (Western Canada) is so much better that we have bought from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company one section of land northeast of Edmonton in the Beaver Hill district. We have traveled through that part of the country and have seen the grain in the granaries and the amount of land that it was taken off and find that they have grown as much as fifty bushels - and over to the acre, and they say that this has not been a good year, and very little if any grain had been touched by the frost. Hay seems to be plentiful, and if you wish to put up log buildings you can get the logs within a few miles. Coal can be had at the mines for 75 cents per ton, or you can dig it yourself. Nearly all kinds of garden truck can be grown in abundance. We find everything that can be grown in good demand. The farmers tell us that they can get four and a half live weight per hundred for hogs, and for three year old steers from fifty to sixty dollars per head, providing they are good. We will move into that part of the country next summer. All the people in that part of the country seem satisfied, and we do not see any reason why they should not be so."

The Messrs. Hughes also stated that they would be very glad to afford anyone desiring particulars about the country they had visited the fullest information, on receiving enquiries at Barnesville, Clay Co., before the 1st of June next, when it is understood they propose to return to the Edmonton district.

Few women look cheerful on the average rainy day.

Umbrellas that fold up like a cane are popular.

My doctor said I would die, but Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me.—Amos Keiner, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 23, '96.

In an emergency the average person does the very worst thing.

### Health for Ten Cents.

Cascarets make bowels and kidneys act naturally, destroy microbes, cure headache, biliousness and constipation. All druggists.

A polite man excites the admiration of everybody.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

The endeavor to do right is ever a satisfaction.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A good bed is truly a great blessing to all.

School yourself to like only what you can obtain.

## SPRAINS

BAD  
WORSE  
WORST

Can be promptly cured without delay or trifling by the

GOOD  
BETTER  
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remedy for pain,

**ST. JACOBS OIL.**

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Get your Pension DOUBLE QUICK

Write CAPT. O'FARRELL, Pension Agent, 1423 New York Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

I BUY OLD GOLD AND SILVER YOU SELL

Jewelry, Watch Cases, Spoons, Etc. Send Goods for Cash Prices. Reference, Metropolitan National Bank. W. J. MULLEN, 184 LaSalle St., Chicago.

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# The Leader.

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" " six months, .50.

The Arkansas legislature has passed a bill relieving husbands of responsibility for the ante-nuptial debts of wives.

The Kansas City Times offers Senator Francis M. Cockrell of Missouri as a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination in 1900.

Don't wreck a Life! From Girlhood to Womanhood the monthly courses should be regulated with Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Only twenty-six officers and 267 enlisted men were slain during the entire progress of the war with Spain. This is a marvelous record, not equaled, perhaps, in all history. The hospital showing, however, is in appalling contrast to the light execution by Spanish guns—111 officers and 4,854 enlisted men dying from disease between the dates of May 1 and December 31, 1898.

Jones county has been blessed with too much newspaper, having three until recently. The Western, the oldest paper, has absorbed the News and will be run under the name of the Western-News. The News was a good paper, well edited and would have commanded success ordinarily, but the field was not sufficient for so many papers and naturally the youngest had to succumb.

A two or three weeks course of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine will so regulate the Excretory Functions that they will operate without any aid whatever.

THE LEADER has received a copy of the New York World Almanac for 1899. It is a very valuable compendium of general information containing the latest statistics and facts about almost everything American and foreign that the average man can think of. As a ready reference book the World Almanac occupies an enviable place in every newspaper office.

**An honest Medicine for La Grippe.**  
Geo. W. Wait of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Graham Drug Co.

The Huntsville (Ala.) Tribune has the following eloquent indication of springtime: The gates of hell should stand ajar to receive the vile, forked-tongued slanderers of this city. There are a few women in this city who are feared and despised—Their sole business occupation seems to be that of scandal-toters. No character is too pure, too high, for their vile tongues to assail them. The innocent and unsuspecting are their victims. A reeking leper bearing a stench which would make a pole-cat turn green with envy would be more acceptable and less dangerous in a civilized community and good society than such a person.

**Cure A Cold In One Day.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

## About Catarrh.

It is caused by a cold or succession of colds combined with impure blood. Its symptoms are pain in the head, discharge from the nose, ringing noises in the ears. It is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies and enriches the blood, soothes and rebuilds the tissues and relieves all the disagreeable sensations.

Hood's PILLS cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell Mass.

## For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash-av., corner Jackson-st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la gripe as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la gripe to result in pneumonia. Sold by Graham Drug Co.

Life insurance is a good thing but health insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, is still better.

## Half Rate to Mardi Gras.

As usual the Texas and Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets to New Orleans, account of MARDI GRAS CARNIVAL, at rate of ONE FARE for round trip. Tickets on sale February 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13th, good for return as late as February 28th. See nearest ticket agent for further information.

E. P. TURNER,  
G. P. & T. A., Dallas, Texas.  
H. P. HUGHES, T. P. A. Ft. Worth.

## Lost.

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

## Babbitt Metal.

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

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago

Hisgen Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner 69th st. and Wentworth-av., says: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." Sold by Graham Drug Co.

A sluggish Liver causes Drowsiness, Lethargy and a feeling of Apathy. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine arouses the Liver, and cheerful energy succeeds sluggishness.

Bearing Down Sensations, Internal Heat and Female Weaknesses are cured by use of Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

## WHO IS TO BLAME.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys.

If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, and it is yet afflicted with bed wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not a habit as most people suppose.

If the adult has rheumatism; pain or dull ache in the back; if the water passes in irregular quantities; or at irregular intervals or has a bad odor; if it stains the linen or vessel the color of rust; if the feet swell; if there are puffy or dark circles under the eyes, your kidneys are the cause and need doctoring. Treatment of some diseases may be delayed without danger; not so with kidney disease.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, promptly cures the most distressing cases. Its mild and extraordinary effect is soon realized. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet telling all about it sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention that you read this generous offer in the GRAHAM LEADER.

Mrs. M. J. Simmons, Canton, Texas, writes: I have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine for many years. Also used two boxes Black Draught. I would not give one package of Dr. M. A. S. L. M. for a dozen Black Draught.

## CHICAGO



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**ONLY DEPOT ON THE LOOP.**  
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### Blacksmiths and Woodworkmen.

At the Carmichael old Stand.

Are prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing and Woodwork on short notice and at the lowest prices. Give us a trial. All work cash unless otherwise arranged.

BRYAN & SON.  
Graham, Texas.

## A GOOD ONE.

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

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

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

I am, very respectfully,  
**HENEGAR the Blacksmith.**

Shop East Side Square.

## Weak, Nervous

### Suffered Agony with Rheumatism, Could Not Sleep

**A Physician Recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla and Relief Came.**

"I became nervous, weak and trembled and suffered agony from rheumatism. This was followed by palpitation of the heart, and sinking spells. Then that terrible affliction, insomnia, took possession of me. Many nights I thought I would become insane before the light of morning broke. My husband had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with benefit and he urged me to try it. He thought it would make me sleep. I hesitated about taking it until a physician recommended it. Then I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. The result is I am now feeling better and stronger than I have felt for years. I am able to sleep soundly, and to everyone who suffers as I did I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. H. A. BLANFELT, Jefferson, Texas.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills not harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

## Assignee's Notice.

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

All persons having claims against Harris & Young are notified to present their claims in the manner and time required by law. This January 24 1899.  
S. D. DAVIS, Assignee.

## While the Doctors are Doubting

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

At present the "culture" and not the destruction of the deadly bacteria seems to absorb their attention.

However, they all agree that a well burished body and plenty of ozone are decidedly unfavorable to their development.

While the doctors are in this state of uncertainty, and even longer, would it not be well for the patient to have recourse to well tried Compound Oxygen, which is both germicide and vitalizer?

During the last 25 years it has cured cases pronounced incurable, and this statement is substantiated by those who have tried it.

Investigate the matter for yourself. Send for our book. It will tell you about the remedy, and furnish you with many testimonials and records of surprising cures in chronic cases. Book sent free.

DRS. STARKEY & PALEN,  
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Philadelphia, Pa.  
San Francisco, Cal. Toronto, Canada.

## ESTRAYS.

REPORTED by W. H. Ardis, Com'r Prec. No. 2 and left with H. M. Jones, one brown horse 9 or 10 years old, branded DW on left shoulder and hip, 14 hands high. This Jan. 25, 1899.  
CHAS. GAY, C. C. C. Y. C. T.

# ARRIVED THIS WEEK !!

1 Car (25) of the NEW CANTON WAGONS.  
1 Car Cultivators, Corn and Cotton, and Check Row Planters, Chilled Plows.

We have the largest, most complete and best line of

## IMPLEMENTS

Ever brought to this country, consisting of

Bain and Canton Wagons and Buggies, all styles of Cultivators, Corn and Cotton Planters, Walking and Sulky Listers, Disc and Sulky Plows, Wheat Drills, Stalk Cutters. All styles of Turning Plows, Disc Harrows, Seeders, etc. Binders and Binder Twine have been and are a specialty with us.

We have the Goods, want your trade and will make prices and terms to get it.

Yours to Serve,

**DENMAN & SONS.**

Graham and Jacksboro, Texas

## LYONS & MATTHEWS,

DEALERS IN

Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Windows,  
BLINDS, MOULDINGS, LATHES, LIME, PLASTER, PORTLAND.

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## THE STAR DRUG STORE,

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Everything Kept That Can Be Found in a First-Class Drug Store.

Prescriptions - Carefully - Compounded.

# THE LEADER.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

District court convenes next Monday.

Nat Price and Jim Black left Wednesday morning for a trip to Seymour.

The young folks have been enjoying some fine skating on Salt creek this week.

V. E. Eddleman and wife are spending the week with relatives in the country.

W. H. Keen of Olney was in Graham Wednesday with a load of seed oats for sale.

E. B. Norman has returned from a business trip to Eastern Texas and Louisiana.

Miss Ada Robinson has not yet returned to school, on account of small pox at Fort Worth.

Stoves, Wire Netting, Corrugated Iron, Hardware and Tinware at Hollingsworth & Dowdle's

J. W. Proffitt has moved the stock of goods recently bought of the Graham Mercantile Co., to Proffitt.

Arthur Posern has returned from Hardeman county, where he has been located for the past few months.

W. H. Logan is rejoicing over the arrival of his first boy. He now boasts of seven daughters and one son.

Dandy, all Steel Wind Mills, Deering, all Steel Binders, Tanks, Pumps, Stock Troughs and Guttering.

HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

It is said that Lyons & Matthews, lumber dealers at Jacksboro and other points, will open a large yard at Graham.

G. W. McComas and family were reported on the sick list last week, but are now on the road to recovery.

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

Some cattle buyers from Jack county were here Monday and succeeded in picking up a small bunch of young cattle.

Monday night was the coldest of the winter and February opened with indications favorable for the coldest month of the winter.

Street Commissioner Taylor has been improving the streets some recently, but the cold weather put a stop to the work temporarily.

M. K. Graham is visiting his parents at Spokane, Washington. He left last Thursday in compliance with a message to "Come at once."

There was a large crowd of people in town Monday paying their taxes. Tuesday was the last day allotted them for paying without incurring additional costs.

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

Several couples of young folks met at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Matthews Saturday evening and spent a few hours very pleasantly.

T. E. Dowdle is still confined to his room with a serious and protracted illness. It is hoped by Mr. Dowdle's numerous friends that he may recover speedily.

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

J. H. Rutherford is working as hard as the next one, says he is rich enough, and he don't care whether the railroad comes or not. It's a boy.

Bob Williams, one of the solid citizens of the south part of the county, was here Monday and made his annual contribution to the newspaper fund.

Mrs. J. H. Aynesworth is reported seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia. THE LEADER joins her numerous friends in wishing her a speedy recovery.

We have no agents to travel through the country. We sell you goods with these agents salaries off, and no war time prices.

The tax collector's office was liberally patronized Monday and Tuesday. Collector Williams says his receipts of cash amounted to nearly \$10,000 for the two days.

Wednesday was the first and there was some moving done in town, people changing residences, and the bill collectors, too, seemed to get a prodigious move upon themselves.

Prospectors are coming in all the time—looking for business locations. They seem to know a good thing when they see it and want to get here in advance of the railroad.

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

There are still a number of persons in town afflicted with severe colds, sore throat, la grippe, etc., and the weather continues very favorable for a continuance of such ailments.

Cotton is now worth nearly \$5 more per bale than it was at one time last fall, but it is still too low to encourage any sensible farmer to plant all his land in the staple the coming spring.

Several wagon loads of wheat from the northern part of the county were marketed here this week. There seems to be considerable wheat in the country yet and the Graham mill is running on full time.

The Life Preserver which has carried many ladies safely over the dangerous sea "Change of Life" is Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Railroad rumors are plentiful, but the fact is assured that the Rock Island will be extended from Jacksboro to Graham early in the coming spring, and the Fort Worth and Northwestern will be a close second.

Mose Terry, formerly a citizen of this county, was in Graham Monday after an absence of ten years. Mose was one of the first settlers of the county and is still as jovial as ever, although he is getting old and is almost blind.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine by expelling from the body the excess of Bile and Acids, Improves the Assimilative Processes, Purifies the Blood, Tones up and Strengthens.

Floyd Harris, son of R. J. Harris of Seymour, died in Dallas on the 19th ult., where he had gone to learn telegraphy. Floyd was born in Graham in 1881 and his parents have many old friends here whose sympathy go out to them in their great affliction.

When Johnnie comes marching home with a Rock Island Plow or a Good Luck Cultivator, there will be contentment in the barn yard; no more broken down horses by pulling an inferior grade and hard pulling machine hereafter. See Hollingsworth & Dowdle.

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

Judge O. E. Finlay is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia and is quite sick. Judge Finlay requests THE LEADER to announce to the teachers of the county that he will be unable to transact any business to-morrow (Saturday) and those having business with him will please defer it until he recovers.

The following persons have paid their subscriptions since last issue:

P. A. Hogan, E. H. Payne, L. Payne, J. W. Groves, D. P. Thomas, P. B. Hunt, G. W. Hunt, Bob Williams, A. W. Averitt, W. S. Atchison, John Hunt, Richard Waggoner, H. H. Noaks.

Mother's Trusted Friend, Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets, Prepare the system for Confinement Shorten Labor and make Child-birth easy.

So far we have had a pretty cold winter, and if it continues, we may reasonably expect a good fruit crop, which will be appreciated by all.

## Facts From Farmer.

The weather continues cold. Tuesday morning the thermometer registered five degrees above zero, which was about four degrees colder than at any time this winter. The snow that fell last week is not all gone yet. J. A. Holt of Lacy was here Saturday with some nice turnips. Miss Mary Short of Graham was attending the Institute and visiting Mrs. B. W. Drum. Prof. Underwood is on the sick list this week. John Hunt, P. K. Pittman, W. A. Pritchett and several others from this part went to Graham Monday. J. A. Seals went to Archer City on business Monday. B. W. Drum went down to his place near the Mound this week. Owing to it being so cold Tuesday morning the mail carrier failed to go with the mail. Ye scribe don't see why THE LEADER don't reach here on Friday night instead of Saturday night. The editor informs us that it is mailed in time to reach us on time. We suspect the fault is at Jacksboro. The mail clerk has not caught on to the racket of being fast. Mr. and Mrs. Cady of the Huntsville community and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hunt of the Bethel community were here the last of the week. F. P. Brazleton was here attending the Institute. Prof. S. E. Pritchett and C. N. Keen went to Archer and Wichita counties on a few days' outing last week. Rev. Rogers went to Vernon on business last week. We are informed that Eld. W. P. Harmonson will preach here next Sunday at 11 a. m., it being the first Sunday. Bro. Harmonson was called to pastorate the church during the next year. We don't know whether he will accept the call or not. Everything is serene in and about Farmer since Christmas. The town is not on a boom but our merchants say trade is much better than they expected. Mrs. W. R. Drum and son, Luther, went to Graham Tuesday. Miss Florence Brazleton is on the sick list this week. Our school is progressing nicely. D. D.

## Wanted.

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

Friends, Ranchmen, Countrymen, lend us your ears! We are still in the lead for the unexcelled Rock Island Implements. We employ no agent to travel through the country selling you farming machinery for more than we would. By buying from us in Graham you save paying these agents their salaries, as this amount is always added to these implements for their wages. We also have in stock a line of the celebrated Charter Oak Stoves, Wire Netting, Corrugated Iron, Ammunition, Table and Pocket Cutlery, a complete line of Hardware and Tinware. Our tin shop is still manufacturing Tanks, Cisterns and Guttering. We are agents for the Dandy, all steel, Wind Mills and Deering, World-renowned Binders. Call on us.

HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

## Teachers' Institute.

The third regular institute of the teachers of Young county met at Farmer, January 27, 28, 1899.

Institute was called to order at 11:30 a. m. by Judge O. E. Finlay; prayer by Prof. Gus Hard-graves. Prof. R. E. Underwood was elected president and Prof. H. Fowler secretary. On motion institute adjourned until 2 o'clock.

The institute convened at 2:30 p. m. The paper of Miss Minnie Alford on "The Christian Education before the Reformation" was passed, as she was not present. Prof. W. D. Bolding opened the discussion on the "Schools and Methods of the Middle Ages." His remarks were discussed by Profs. G. A. Timmons, H. Fowler and others. Miss Kate Beaty not being present her paper on "Observation and attention in Reading" was passed. "Reading, and its Relation to the Central Subjects," next received the attention of the institute. Prof. E. L. Timmons read a well written and carefully prepared paper on "Reading." He stressed the fact that pupils as a rule are poorly drilled in the art of reading, and made a plea for better instruction in the art of expressing written thought. Prof. Gus Hard-graves took a radical view of the importance of reading, saying the first three grades should be taught reading exclusively. Prof. Rasure presented a few pertinent thoughts upon the same subject, holding that reading should be made the central subject for the first years of school life. The general discussion of this subject took a wide range and showed a great divergence of opinions in regard to what should be considered the central subjects of study. This discussion was participated in by Profs. R. E. Underwood, T. K. Timmons, D. H. Creager, J. N. Johnston and others.

On motion a recess of five minutes was taken.

Miss Eunice Ellis not being present her paper on "The Old Time Worker of Sums and his Methods" was omitted. Prof. L. Z. Timmons presented his method of teaching the division of decimal fractions. Prof. J. L. Randall, who was to discuss this question, was absent and Prof. G. A. Timmons stated that he had misinterpreted the question and had prepared his remarks upon what a course in arithmetic should include. On motion he was permitted to give the remarks he had prepared. In the discussion of the model solution offered by Prof. L. Z. Timmons many interesting points were elucidated. Prof. J. N. Johnston asked for information on two points. He wished to know why it was so difficult to teach pupils how to place accurately the decimal point in solving problems involving interest, and which should be taught first, common or decimal fractions. The answers to the questions were various and presented widely different views. Many teachers joined in this discussion.

On motion topic IV of the programme was postponed until the second day. On motion the institute adjourned until 7 p. m. Institute was called to order at 7 o'clock; Prof. D. H. Creager led in prayer. "School Polity" was the general subject for the night session and the duties of trustees the special topic of investigation. Miss Martha Elkins' paper, on account of her absence, had been assigned Miss Lee Blakey, but as she was also absent the paper was omitted. Prof. D. H. Creager was substituted for Prof. R. Lindsey and he gave a witty and interesting talk on the duties of trustees.

The closing subject for the night was "Why Should Women be placed upon the School Board?" Miss Missouri Ellis, who had been substituted for Miss Jessie Tennyson on this subject, summed it all up by giving as a reason, "Because, women are so smart." This moved Prof. Geo. McLaren to take a strong position against women being placed upon school boards and in this position he was ably supported by Prof. J. H. Aynesworth. Arrayed against these were all the unmarried pedagogues that were young enough to be chivalrous and a few married birch-wielders whose wives were present. The discussion

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was well sustained on both sides and closed with honors even. On motion institute adjourned until 9 o'clock next day.

Institute convened at 9:30; prayer by Prof. D. H. Creager. On account of the absence of Mrs. J. E. Dowdle her paper on "Social Life" was postponed. Miss Nora Wright read an interesting paper on "The Uses of the Infinitive." Prof. J. N. Johnston led the discussion of the management and support of summer normals. He advocated local control, support by tuition fees, and an abrogation of the special examiner. Prof. R. E. Underwood favored state aid, specially appointed conductors, methods, not matter. Prof. H. Fowler was in favor of free normals, conductor to receive no pay, normals to be only ten days in length, and methods only, considered. Profs. Timmons, Gray, McLaren, Creager and others discussed the question and the repartee was brilliant. Miss Etna Wilkinson not being present her paper on Geography in the High School was omitted. Miss Lillian Ernest read the paper of Miss Fannie Lewis on Erasmus. On motion the topic "Reformers" was passed without discussion. Miss Annie Lewis read a paper on the "Ends and Aims of School Government." Prof. C. W. Rasure presented the subject of the "Relation of School Government to Moral Training." Prof. Underwood briefly presented the methods he used in teaching Geography. Misses Georgia and Cornelia Jewell being absent their papers were omitted.

Resolutions were passed favoring the amendment to the school law which places the observance of holidays under the control of the trustees of each district—trustees to declare what holidays shall be observed and in what manner. A resolution was passed favoring a change in the time and method of holding institutes. A six days meeting should be held in June instead of three two days meetings as at present. Prof. Johnston's amendment to this resolution requiring a teacher to present a certificate of attendance upon the institute before he could contract for a school was lost. On motion the invitation extended by the teachers of Jack county to hold a joint institute was refused.

A resolution thanking the teachers and citizens of Farmer for their kindness and hospitality was unanimously adopted. Graham was selected as the place of meeting for the next institute, March 24th and 25th, 1899. On motion the institute adjourned to meet at Graham.

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## ABOUT GARLAND.

Some Anecdotes of the Prominent Arkansas Attorney.

### LIVELY DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

Johnson and Dooliver Make Things Interesting on Expansion Question—Appointments by Sayers.

#### Garland's Eccentricities.

Ex-Attorney General Garland was one of the best known men in the south, particularly so in Arkansas and Texas. Like many other notables he was eccentric, as the following anecdote will show:

Like Representative Bailey of Texas he always refused to wear a dress coat. When he went into the cabinet he made it a condition that he should not be required to participate in any social functions, and the pledge was kept. During the four years he was attorney general he never appeared at any of the official entertainments. Nor during his entire life in Washington did he ever accept or offer formal hospitality. While he often dropped into dinner with a neighbor, or asked a friend to go home and take pot luck with him, he abhorred conventionalities, and an engraved or written invitation was always declined, no matter what it was for or from whom it came. He used to say that his idea of hospitality was a cob pipe and a jug of whisky. He took the ground that no true Democrat ever took liquor out of a bowl, but curiously enough he was a total abstainer from all spirit and malt liquor. When somebody asked him how he could cultivate a habit so much at variance with his principles he replied:

"I used to drink as regularly and as frequently as any one. But one day while walking through the cemetery at Little Rock I saw the new-made grave of a bright man who had been my friend from boyhood. I suddenly realized what brought him there, and I remembered that several others of our age had gone before from the same cause. Well, it occurred to me that I had drunk quite as much liquor as they and that I had had my share."

Another of his peculiarities was an intense hatred of doctors. He used to say that until he broke his leg he never paid a doctor's bill or spent a cent for medicine for himself; that the medical profession was a humbug; that no man was ill unless he abused himself and that he could be cured by correcting that abuse. But while he was attorney general he was afflicted by a swelling of the jaws. He got a notion that he had been poisoned in some manner, and his associates persuaded him to go to a doctor. The physician looked him over and remarked:

"There is nothing serious the matter with you. You have only a mild case of mumps."

"Mumps," exclaimed Mr. Garland in a rage. "I'll be blamed if you know the difference between mumps and cholera infantum." He stamped out of the office in indignation, but by the advice of friends remained in the house two or three days to avoid catching cold until the swelling had gone down.

Whether as a member of the Confederate senate, secretary of state or governor of Arkansas, United States senator or attorney

general, A. H. Garland was recognized throughout the nation as one of its foremost men.

#### Lively Debate.

In the lower house of congress on the 25th, Messrs. Dooliver of Iowa and Johnson of Indiana, both Republicans, while the army bill was under consideration, locked horns on the expansion question and succeeded in creating wild excitement and attracting a packed house. Mr. Johnson denounced the proposition to annex the Philippines as subversive of every tradition dear to the American heart in the past and the inauguration of a policy that would end in the downfall of the republic. He declared if he were a senator he would rot in his seat before voting to ratify the peace treaty. For nearly two hours his words poured forth and the Democrats wildly cheered. Mr. Dooliver came to the president's defense and the Republicans applauded him enthusiastically. He declared President McKinley had been driven to war by those who now sought to embarrass him, and his eulogy of the chief executive was renewed by cheering from the crowded galleries. Mr. Dooliver praised Admiral Dewey, and declared that the course of some members at both ends of the capitol was almost treason.

#### Governor's Appointments.

State health officer—W. P. Blunt of Caldwell county.

Board of pardon advisers—R. K. Smoot of Travis county and H. Shelley of Travis county.

Inspectors of penitentiaries—T. S. Cavin of Harrison county and T. H. Spooner of Gonzales county.

Board of managers of North Texas Insane asylum—J. L. Terrell of Kaufman, F. D. Thompson of Tarrant, J. S. Grinnan of Kaufman, M. G. Goss of Kaufman and B. S. Gill of Kaufman county.

Board of managers of state lunatic asylum—T. B. Cochran of Travis, David Harrell of Travis, A. W. Carpenter of Willamson, R. Powell of Travis and George W. McDonnell of Travis.

Board of managers of blind asylum—J. S. Myrick, W. H. Richardson, John O. Johnson, J. A. Patton and W. G. Bell, all of Travis county.

Board of managers of Confederate home—E. P. Reynolds of Hays county, Walter H. Caldwell of Travis, D. S. Chessher, Jr., of Williamson, A. M. McIver of Burleson and J. B. Rogers of Travis.

Board of managers of colored deaf and dumb asylum—T. W. Folts, S. K. Morley, Henry Fauld, John W. Brady and V. L. Brooks, all of Travis county.

Board of managers of state reformatory at Gatesville—W. O. Belcher of Coryell, O. E. Wells of Coryell and W. C. O'Bryan of McLennan.

Board of managers orphans' home—Jink Evans, S. W. Johnson, Joel Hayden, C. H. Delavossa and R. H. Daniels, all of Navarro county.

Board of managers of the Southwestern insane asylum—T. D. Cobb, Edwin Chamberlain, Homer Eads, T. L. Emory and J. F. Onion of Bexar county.

Board of managers of deaf and dumb asylum—J. A. French, Joe Koen, Pat Dochridge, P. B. Milliard and H. P. Haldeman, all of Travis.

The Treaty agreement between the Dawes commission and the Cherokee Indians has been submitted to the senate.

Dallas is to have another packing house.

#### Just How It Happened.

What is probably one of the most remarkable accidents on record is back of the suit of William Henderson against the city for \$15,000, which is on trial in Judge Gates' court. Last summer Fred Erickson was wiping the pistonrod of one of the big engines at the Turkey Creek pumping station of the city waterworks. His hand was caught by the driving wheel and his arm torn off. Assistant Police Surgeon Pierce was at once summoned, and after he had hastily dressed the wounded arm inquired into the cause of the accident.

William Henderson, a young man who helped about the engines, stepped up to the pistonrod and said:

"I'll show you just how it happened."

He started to give a practical illustration of the exact manner in which the accident occurred, when his own hand was caught in the self-same way and his arm torn off. Both maimed men were put into the same ambulance and taken to the hospital. On the way, according to the testimony of Dr. Pierce yesterday, they tried to console each other, and remarked on the strange manner of the double accident.—Kansas City Journal.

#### Queenly Even in Prison.

The author of "Foreign Courts and Foreign Homes," just issued by the Longhans, relates a very pathetic story of Marie Antoinette, told to her by an old man who had, when a boy, during the days of the terror, to take some water daily into the room of the unhappy queen. The boy did not know the rank of the prisoner, as she was spoken of as Veuve Capet, and her daughter as Citoyenne Marie! The first time he was gruffly told by his uncle to put the pitcher down. On entering the room he looked up and saw a pale, cold, stern looking woman, with snow white hair, standing bolt upright, facing the three men and the boy as they came in. She started violently when the boy entered, but said nothing. No doubt he reminded her of her own unhappy son separated from her. "Some childish instinct made the boy reverently bend his head to her, and if he had dared he would have doffed his cap and bent his knee. In the guardroom he asked who this Veuve Capet was, and was told a bad, wicked woman, who had been the curse of France. Constantly he carried the pitcher to her, and one day, when his uncle was more drunk than usual, and not noticing him, he slipped three little primroses, which he had in his hot little hand, into hers. The queen took them, hid them in her dress, and burst into tears."

#### His Superb Climax.

One of the ablest of the Irish members in the house of commons was once delivering a speech against the rapacity of the Irish landlords.

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#### Foiled.

"I has ter inform you," said the ancient colored deacon, "dat all de collection money has been stole fum de chgu'ch by some triffin' devil dat got no conscience; but, t'ank de Lawd, hit won't do him no good—kaze dey wuz a hole in ever' nickel dat wuz in de hat!"—Atlantic Constitution.



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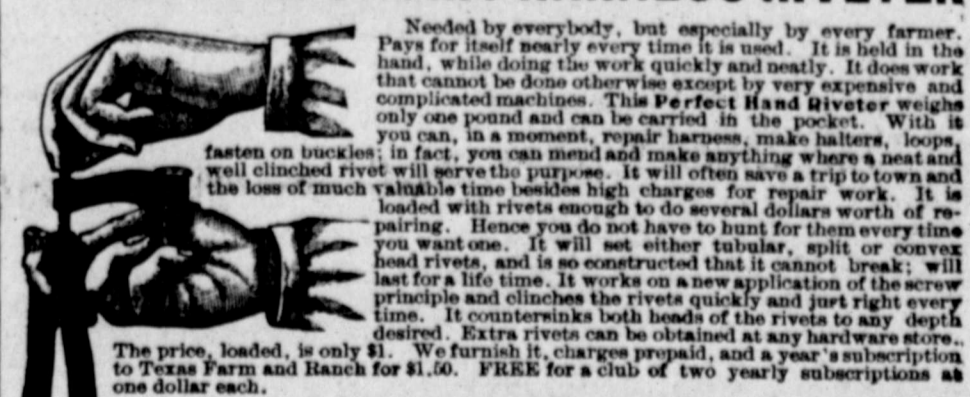
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Belden Monitor. Just at this time our country needs a religion that will make a man pay his debts. Church going, long prayers and shouting don't settle old notes or accounts with God or man. They want to bounce right onto a fellow and pull him out of the church if he goes to a ball or theater, but never say a word to the pious scamp who never pays his debts or lies or cheats to keep from doing so. Reader, I am getting close to you. Then lay down your paper, go and pay, and then you can read with ease, and don't stop paying because the statute of limitation excuses the open account which you made for bread and meat. You must pay for it in cash or God will make you pay for it in fire and brimstone. God knows no such excuses as "statutes of limitation," "homestead exemptions," or "bankrupt act." When you raise these excuses for not paying your debts you can stop singing, "I can read my title clear to mansions in the skies." You have none up there.

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