

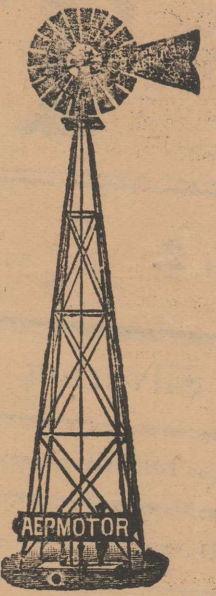
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Mr. Northcutt has sold his quarter section of land to Rev. W. S. Riddell. Mr. Northcutt thinks of moving to the Indian Territory.

Sam Jones, the great and only original Sam, is knocking the breath out the devil at Waco. At last accounts old Nick was under the rope.

An Interstate Drill, of the different crack military companies, of the United States will be held in Little Rock Ark. July 2nd, to 7th, inclusive.

Mr. Ed Burch of this county was very painfully injured by a runaway accident Thursday. A four mule team that he was driving became frightened and ran away overturning the wagon. His injuries are not serious.

The horse show that took place Saturday was well attended; all our neighbor counties were represented by stockmen. The horses shown were all of a high grade quality and would be a credit to the blue grass regions of Kentucky.

Died. On Wednesday April 18th 1894, at her home 15 miles south of Silverton, Mrs. Emma Vernon, the wife of I. P. Vernon. The deceased was thirty-eight years of age and had been a faithful member of the church from her girlhood. The sympathy of the community is with the bereaved family.

Mr. W. D. Fisher, of this county, is announced as an avowed candidate for the Legislature from this district. Mr. Fisher is a young lawyer of sterling qualities and eminent ability. He is chairman of the democratic executive committee of this county and is unsparing in his fidelity to the principle of the democratic party and if elected he will no doubt conduct himself in the Legislature in such a manner as to bring no discredit upon himself or those who gave him their support.

Commissioner's court met Monday for the purpose of making the annual settlement with the Tax Collector and to transact such other business as may come before it.

The annual report of the Tax Collector was approved.

Minutes of accounts were approved and ordered paid.

\$250.00 was transferred from the Road and Bridge fund to the Jury fund. \$230.51 from Road and Bridge fund to Sealp fund. \$500 from Court House and Jail fund to the General fund.

The Sheriff was ordered to buy two doors, for the court house, and a barrel of lime.

Laugh And Be Happy.

Mrs. Housekeeper: Have you washed the fish?

Biddy: Shure, mum, what's the use? Isn't it right out of the water, mum?

Hardup: That man looks as though he had smallpox. I wouldn't touch him for ten dollars.

Wigwag: You probably wouldn't get it if you did.

"Are those eggs fresh?" asked the guest, suspiciously.

"Just laid, sir," said the waiter. And the he added under his breath:

"On the table"

Mr. Critic: If that's 'A Hunting Scene,' why don't the men have guns?

Mr. Caustic: Perhaps the artist painted them so naturally that they've gone off.

I tried to kiss a maid last eve,
She tried to break away;
I let her go, and now I grieve—
She cut me dead to-day.

Handers: Doctor, I'm getting so near-sighted that I can't recognize people in the street. What shall I do for it?

The Doctor: Why not pay your debts.

I'm no musician like my wife,
And yet this seems a riddle,
For ever since our married life
I've played the second fiddle.

Customer: What's the matter with the lady you are watching? Is she suspected?

Clerk: Sh-sh! Yes, she is insane.

What did she do?
Asked to look at shoes that were really large enough for her.

What's John doing now?
College.
And Bill
Lawyer.
And Dick?
Preachin'.

And the old man?
Well, he ain't a-doin' of nuthin' much, 'cept supportin' John an' Bill an' Dick.

An Irish Sportsman.
Pnt: Be jabbers, yez shot naythur wan av thim!

Mike: How th' devil could I, when th' report av th' gun frightened both av' thim away?—Judge.

A Poetic Maiden.

He: Who's that handsome girl over there?
She: That's Miss Craquelin of Chicago.

He: She's a poem, isn't she?
She: I presume so; she's composed of feet.—Pres.

Where Bravery Ceased.
He would gayly brave the tiger;
He would seek him in his lair,
He would go unhesitating
'Mongst the damsels at a fair.

Where the battle raged most fiercely
He would calmly risk his life;
He would seek the bargain counter
And match samples for his wife.
In politics he reveled;
He would oft disturb the peace;
But he wilted when they asked him
To debate with Mrs. Lease.

—Washington Star.
Even a dead man has a ghost of a chance.

Judge: Well, Doctor what is the condition of the burglar's victim?

Doctor: One of his wounds is absolutely fatal, but the other two are not dangerous and can be healed.

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Briscoe county is one of the Plains counties that great Plateau of northwest Texas at the south and east base of which the Colorado, Brazos and Red rivers have their course.

To properly describe the Plains to our reader we will ask them to call to mind some mountain or high hill with a flat top which they are familiar with and then to imagine this hill, with a flat top, to be so expanded that instead of being a few acres of smooth table land it will extend into a vast Plain one hundred by two hundred miles. The bluffs surrounding the Plains rise precipitously from the low lands in height from 100 to 600 feet, at intervals they are broken by canyons which make back into the Plains, some of these canyons are short while others range back for 20 or 30 miles. It was in one of these canyons that the once powerful tribe of Comanche Indians made their last stand against the ever encroaching tide of civilization, here the great Indian fighter, Genl. McKenzie followed them and gathered them together for removal to their reservation in the Indian Territory.

McKenzie's Troopers had scarcely finished their work before the locating Surveyors pushed forward looking for choice land on which to locate their Railroad Certificates. When they had climbed the bluffs bordering the Plains they found stretching before them a smooth level prairie country; seemingly boundless in extent, possessing a rich soil, on which grew a thick mat of Gramme and Mesquite grass.

Lying in the midst of this fertile country is Briscoe county and nearly every acre of it is suitable for cultivation. The soil is a chocolate loam ranging in depth from three to ten feet. In some parts of the county the soil will appear darker than in others and has the appearance of the black waxy land but when broken it crumbles so that after one year's cultivation it is like old garden soil. The lighter colored land is of a reddish color. All has just enough sand in it to scour the plow and yet not enough to call it a sandy soil.

Persons thinking of coming to Briscoe county need not hold back because the county is not threaded with running streams. The water supply has been solved beyond doubt. Wells have been dug in all parts of the county and in no instance has a failure been recorded. The water in every case is found in a freestone formation and would be called freestone water. If there are no streams on the Plains one would ask what becomes of the rainfall. How is it carried off? That which is not taken up by the soil is drained into what is called basins, these are circular depressions scattered all over the Plains varying in size from a few yards in diameter to 500 yards. Many of the basins will hold water the year round and thus afford moisture to the atmosphere to assist the growing crops.

The basins which go dry in the summer time make fine hay meadows. In them grows a kind of Rye

and when it is at its full growth appear like a thickly sown rye field. The wood question does not bother the Briscoe county farmer as the breaks in the eastern part of the county will furnish all the wood and posts they will need for many years to come.

Among the early settlers of the county was Mr. T. J. Bradford who being well pleased with this beautiful country, settled on the section where Silverton now stands. A short time after Mr. Bradford located his section Silverton was laid out and elected the county site of Briscoe county, at the organization, March 15th, 1892. By the time the town was laid off Bob Hanna and Len Fisher were on the ground with a stock of goods and lumber to build a store. This was the beginning of our pretty little town. Now we have five stores, two hotels, two livery and feed stables, several land firms, a good school building, a blacksmith shop, three lawyers, two drug stores, a saloon, two physicians, a six column, all home print newspaper, published every Thursday, subscription \$1.25 per year—take it and keep informed on the progress of your county, one barber shop and several churches. We have a daily mail to the railroad. Our post office is also a money order office.

Briscoe county has been blessed with a good set of county commissioners, their aim has been to keep taxes down to just what will run the county economically without going in debt. They have not, as other commissioner' court have done, built a \$25,000 or \$40,000 court house and saddled a debt on the county but have built a small house that could be used for other purposes when the county is able to build a larger and more suitable building.

The society of Silverton and of the whole county is of the most cosmopolitan. We have people from all parts of the Union. Of our four commissioners, one is from Ohio, one from Maryland, one is native Texan, one from Tennessee and our county Judge is from Pennsylvania. No local strife exists in their deliberations but all work together for the good of the county.

Our county is well represented by the different religious denominations as a glance at our directory will show.

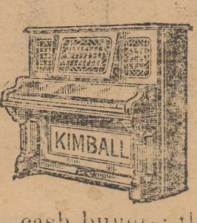
We invite those seeking homes in a new country to visit Briscoe county. Come now while land is plentiful and cheap. Patented land can be bought from \$2,00 to \$3,00 per acre. There is some vacant land left that under our homestead laws each head of a family is entitled to 160 acres at a cost only of the surveying and patent fees which would be from \$15,00 to \$20,00 and live on the land for three years. There is also some school land on the market at \$2,00 per acre with forty years in which to pay for it at five per cent interest.

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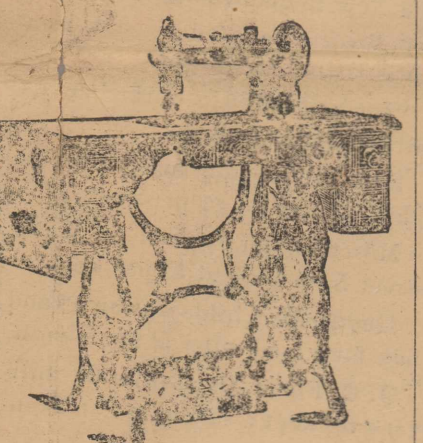
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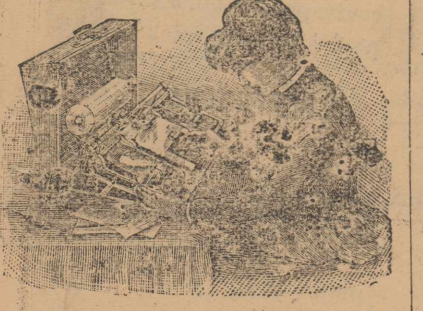
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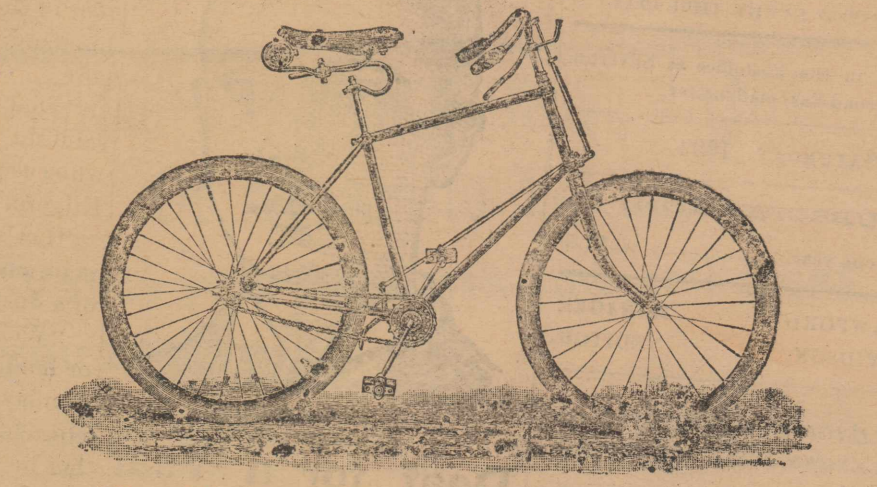


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The ex-confederate and ex-federal soldiers will hold a joint reunion at Mount Pleasant Texas the third week in July.

"Let not your right hand know the secrets of the left," is a good saying and one if everybody would practice less disappointments would occur.

A Fort Worth man now in Boston was recently asked by a Boston girl if he had ever had any experience with "buckinghorses," the gentleman replied true to Texan style, that he "had never had any experience with anything but bucking tigers." Of course the Boston folks would expect "bucking tigers" at every corner in Texas.—Ex.

The Pollard-Breckenridge scandal-damage suit has resulted in a verdict for Miss Mableine Pollard for \$15,000. This national disgrace has held the boards against all other attractions at the capital city for more than five weeks and now that it is ended, it is to be hoped that there will never be a repetition of it in America. Such things should never be dragged before the gaze of the public and the perpetrators of such national scandals should be forced to nurse their shame in solitude. Every trace of it should, by the public, be at once consigned to oblivion. It is a sweet morsel for the abnormal sensualist but wholly repulsive to the finer sensibilities of true manhood. Let us hope that above the sound of her own weeping the unfortunate woman can hear the voice of God; let us hope that from out the shadow of his own misery her betrayer can see the sunshine of a better life.



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Introductory sermon. Bro. Henson.

Is there any indubitable Bible Proof that God Exercises Special Providence in the affairs of any of His creatures? Bro. White.

Of what use is Prayer, and who may pray acceptably to God? J. T. Bobbitt.

Can one be a member of the Kingdom of Christ and not be a member of His Church? Bro. Wright.

Can a sinner resist the influence of the Holy Spirit and be lost? Bro. Winn.

Do the Scriptures teach that Christ's second coming to earth, will be at the beginning or close of the millennium? Bro. Kimbrough.

Has any one the Scriptural right to set a table, call it the Lord's table, without judging who shall partake of the bread and wine? Bro. Stamps.

Can a Christian participate in the social dance without bringing a reproach on the Cause of Christ? G. T. Barnes.

S. W. T. La ham, former congressman from this district, sounded the first bugle note of battle in the gubernatorial campaign, at Comanche, last Saturday.

Grand Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, says that Coxey's movement is foreboding insurrection and also that Coxey's army is what John Brown's party was to the slave before the war.

STOCKMEN WARNED.

The Texas Live Stock Commissions Circular Notice Special Dispatch.

Austin, Tex., April 14.—The following letter explains itself:

To all Interested—The live stock sanitary commission of the state of Texas beg to advise all persons not to cross the present quarantine line against splenic or Southern fever, in violation of the rules and regulations as set forth in the governor's proclamation, from the date of said proclamation to the 1st day of December, 1894, or they are liable thereby not only to cause all Texas cattle to be quarantined, but also to incur heavy penalties and damages and in this connection we call attention to the recent opinion of the attorney-general upon this subject.

W. J. MOORE
Chairman Texas Live Stock State Commission.
R. S. KLEBERG, Secretary.
GEORGE MOORMAN, Adj.-Gen.

THE DEVIL HAS HIM

During one of the roll calls yesterday Mr. Reid was standing in the rear of the hall of the house with his hand upon the head of Mr. Kilgore.

"That reminds me of a story," said Mr. Talbert of South Carolina who occupies the seat next to Mr. Kilgore.

"Let's have it," said the Texan man and the Maine man in a sort of a duet.

"Well," said Mr. Talbert, "a sail or landing in a seaport town one Sunday thought he would go to church. The edifice was crowded, but he finally found a place on the pulpit platform, directly underneath the preacher. The minister warmed up in his appeal to the unconverted. Seeing that the sailor was a stranger, he bent over him, grasped him by the hair of his head and impressively shouted: 'My dear sir, do you know that you are going straight to hell?'"

"I shouldn't wonder," said the sailor looking up. "I see the devil has got me by the back of my head."

"Now," said Mr. Talbert to Mr. Reid, "I don't mean to compare you to the devil—"

"Don't say a word," interrupted Mr. Reid; "the story is too good to be spoiled by an explanation."

HOW THEY BEGAN.

Senator Farwell began life as a surveyor.

Cornelius Vanderbilt began life as a farmer.

Wanamaker's first salary was \$1.25 a week.

A. T. Stewart made his start as a school teacher.

Jim Keene drove a milk-wagon in a California town.

Cyrus Field began life as a clerk in a New England store.

Pulitzer once acted as stoker on a Mississippi steamboat.

"Lucky" Baldwin worked on his father farm in Indiana.

Dave Sinton sold sugar over an Ohio counter for \$1 per week.

Moses Taylor clerked in Water street New York at \$2 per week.

George W. Childs was an errand boy for a bookseller at \$4 a month.

J. C. Flood, the California millionaire, kept a saloon in San Francisco.

P. T. Barnum earned a small salary as bartender in Niblo's theater, New York.

Jay Gould canvassed Delaware county, New York, selling maps at \$150 a piece.

C. P. Huntington sold butter and eggs for what he could get a pound and dozen.

Andrew Carnegie did his first work in a Pittsburg telegraph office at \$3 a week.

Whitelaw Reid did work as a correspondent of a Cincinnati newspaper for \$5 a week.

A TRUE HELPMATE.

Wife: I have made \$200 this afternoon.

Husband: Phew!

"You paid only \$300 for that old piano, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, I have sold it for \$500."

"My! my! What are you going to do with the money?"

"There isn't any money."

"El?"

"I sold it to a dealer. He gives me a new piano for \$1000 and allowed me \$500 for the old one. If you'd stay at home and let me go to your office and let me attend to your business you'd soon be rich. Just think! Two hundred dollars a day is seventy-three thousand a year.—Ex.

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