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THE H. & T. C. R. Co. still has 400,000 acres of land out of which to disgorge the 300,000 they held for siding. Where, oh where is the innocent purchaser that Clark is won't to grab and hold between the corporations and the fire of public justice.

CLARK made the statement that 700 land titles in Parker county were effected by the siding suits. The Commissioner of the land office says that there is only about 20 acres held in Parker county to which the state makes a claim of titles. What next George.

YESTERDAY evening the beautiful suburban residence of Joe Cockrell was discovered to be on fire. The neighbors responded promptly and assisted in saving the piano and a few house hold goods. The building was a total loss. It was insured, but for only about one half of the loss sustained.—Abilene Sentinel.

Hogg is the first governor that ever had to stump the state the second time in his own defense, in order to have a shadow of a showing for re-election. Why is it thus?—News-Sun Seymour.

Don't you wish he would hush before he punctures a boom. He is the first governor that has had so many misrepresentations made about him. Had you noticed that? Do you want to gag him?

THERE is no man who understands the people better than George Clark. He started out early and has made every statement he could think of that ever touched upon possibility concerning Gov. Hogg and has kept up the fight on this line. If he is caught up with an assertion he picks up another. He knows that if he can alienate a man from Hogg's support by misrepresentation the fellow will deliver the goods, though the truth of the facts be afterwards refuted.

THE Clark club of this place have furnished red badges for the colored brethren, and white badges for the white brethren. Why make this distinction?—Washington County Galois.

This may be the way you do it in Washington county but it seems that the red badges are considered good enough for the whites in Haskell. The red badge is always the badge of the second horse in the race and is emblematic of second best.

ALL the San Antonio platform did demand was that the legislature submit the commission amendment to the constitution. They in no sense made it a Democratic test or a party test of loyalty, and no one who knows what constitutes a Democrat or a Democratic partisan unless he wishes to becloud the truth will say that Clark was less disloyal to his party even if he had voted against said amendment than if he had voted for it.—[Gate City Guide.

The amendment proposed to the constitution had been submitted to the people long before the San Antonio convention met, and it recommended its adoption and demanded a "commission clothed with all the power necessary to prevent abuses and correct discriminations, and to make, establish and maintain rates." This was in the platform as a demand, yet Clark fought it up to the election, and after the election until that time when he concluded to run for governor. Then he "bowed to the will of the people."—Sherman Courier.

The gentlemen of the Clark Club requested us to publish the letter of C. T. Bonner to Gov. Hogg in reply to Hogg's charge that Bonner had lied. Now read this letter and you do not find any evidence to prove what Bonner said was true except his own statement made to J. H. Brown when Hogg was not present and J. H. Brown simply certified that Bonner told him that Hogg said thus and so.

The fact is Gould had got into a fight with the M. K. & T. Ry. Co. and the I & G. N. Ry. Co. and

as the M. K. & T. Ry. Co. was interfering with his schemes he tried to get the state to intervene to prevent some violations of the law, and Hogg refused to take up the fight unless some disinterested party should complain. Gould's attorneys procured J. H. Brown to make the complaint and Hogg filed a suit against Jay Gould to cancel a \$500,000 lien against the I & G. N. railroad and to forfeit the charter of this road and also to restrain the M. K. & T. from voting the I & G. N. Ry. Co. stock at a stock holders meeting contrary to law.

We will say to those who may read Bonner's letter that Judge Gerald of Waco, a leading Clark man in a speech before the senate when the I & G. N. matter was under investigation corroborates Gov. Hogg and in that speech showed Bonner up to be the boss rascal of the whole crowd.

The reason Bonner got mad at Hogg is because he did not only injoin the M. K. & T. from voting I & G. N. stock contrary to the constitution, but he tried to make his client Jay Gould disgorge \$500,000. That is what is the matter with Bonner.

**Popular Talk on Law.**  
BY WM. C. SPRAGE.  
When is a contract by Correspondence Complete.

As a first requisite to the forming of a valid contract, there must be a meeting of minds of the parties thereto. An offer can be revoked before its acceptance, but after the acceptance the offer becomes a promise. The time of acceptance of the offer is the moment of the meeting of mind. It is not a difficult thing to determine this moment in the case of contracts made in the presence of both parties, but the question becomes difficult and very important when the offer and acceptance are made by letter, telegram, messenger, or otherwise. At what moment is the contract consummated? Is it the ment of the posting of the answer, or the receipt of same? Is it the moment the message is started on its way or the moment it reaches and is thus communicated to the offerer. In general a communication of acceptance is necessary to a forming of the contract. Is this essential requisite complied with when the party to whom the offer is made does all he can do to deliver his acceptance (whether it ever reaches its destination or not) or must the acceptance have reached its destination before it can have the effect of binding the parties?

It is now decided that the acceptance is made when the acceptor has done all that he can to communicate his intention. The moment then of despatch of acceptance is the moment the contract has its beginning and once having dispatched its acceptance it is irrevocable. It is understood that one making an offer by letter is making that offer continuously during every instance of the time the letter is traveling, so that if the letter is delayed in transit, and on its receipt a letter is at once posted accepting the offer, the contract is complete, even though in the mean time party offering may have sold the goods which were the basis of the offer. Suppose the letter of acceptance be lost and does not reach the party offering. Is there a contract? The logical result of the position that the contract is made when the acceptance is posted leads us to infer that the question demands an affirmative answer, and such is the law. The settled rule in our Courts is that the time of mailing the acceptance is the time the contract is complete, and that the subsequent fate of the letter is immaterial. This is so on the theory that the post office is the agent of the person who makes an offer by post, and the delivery of the letter to the post is the delivery to the agent of the person making the offer.

Suppose that a letter revoking the proposal is mailed before the acceptance is mailed, this does not affect the result unless the revocation is received before the acceptance is mailed. One in making a proposal may state it as a condition to the making of the contract that the notice of the acceptance be received in order to be binding. Many other interesting and important conditions arise, a treatment of which we postpone until our next.

**REPORTING HOGG.**  
'Capitalists, Cities, and Monopolists Fighting Hogg and the Poor.'

ROGERS, Bell county, Texas, May 27th.—To The News: I believe that you have claimed that your paper was a non-partisan paper, and it may have been one in the past, but now you are fighting a democrat with more blind zeal than you ever fought a republican, and your paper is not to be relied upon for anything much in the present campaign, except erroneous statements toward Hogg and to forever divide the democratic party. Your reporter, highly prejudiced against Hogg, gives Hogg speeches to suit himself, and is all the time cutting at Hogg.

I heard the debate at Cameron and I see mistakes in the reports to your paper, and some of Hogg's strongest arguments were omitted in the papers on that occasion, and your little reports from the railroad men only confirm what we have always believed, and said, that is, that Judge Clark, the railroad men, the large cities, capitalists and monopolists were fighting Hogg and the poor people, and so we accept it, and will fight to the end on that line.

As we came up from Cameron the vote was taken and Clark had 51 votes, Hogg 67 and 8 were non-committal. Hogg got decidedly the best of the debate in Cameron, and converted six men of our little town, and nearly all around here as far as heard-from are for Hogg. I am sorry that I cannot put more confidence in one of the great and leading papers of the state. Your papers are trying to demolish a great statesman, and although he has to fight the battle almost alone on the stump, he has his followers that are as firm as he is and will show up at the proper time.

The third party will injure Hogg a great deal, but will not hurt Clark much.

Now go on with your foolishness if you want to. You are helping Hogg some in your extreme ideas as well as Clark much.

**BONA FIDE PURCHASERS SAFE.**  
Attorney-General Culberson says No Suit will be brought by the State to Disrupt Him.

AUSTIN, Tex May 20, 1892.  
Editor Gazette.

In your issue of yesterday I notice an article in reference to the suit recently instituted in the district court of Wichita county in behalf of the state against the Houston and Texas Central railway company and F. P. Olcott of New Jersey. For obvious reasons it is not my purpose to discuss in this note the legal aspects of the case or reply to the article at length, but simply to say that the constitutional point suggested by you is not the primary and most important or the only question presented for judicial determination, and that the inference drawn from the suit are wholly unwarranted. The suit is only for 160,000 acres. No actual settler or homesteader is in any danger whatever and their rights will not be affected by this of the offer. Suppose the letter of acceptance be lost and does not reach the party offering. Is there a contract? The logical result of the position that the contract is made when the acceptance is posted leads us to infer that the question demands an affirmative answer, and such is the law. The settled rule in our Courts is that the time of mailing the acceptance is the time the contract is complete, and that the subsequent fate of the letter is immaterial. This is so on the theory that the post office is the agent of the person who makes an offer by post, and the delivery of the letter to the post is the delivery to the agent of the person making the offer.

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Fan from that right is always might in international quarrels. There are always two sides to every international question, and it may be said that the great powers of the present day are not always to be found on the right side.

Most of the wars of the present age are wars for the extension or protection of trade. The warfare of commerce is the engrossing occupation of the century. It is a warfare, fortunately, that does not always involve bloodshed. The underlying consideration, when its generals plan their campaigns, is the answer to the question, "Will it pay?"

In England, publishers derive a large portion, if not the greater portion, of their revenue not from the sale of their publications, but from the unquenchable aspirations of their aristocratic clients. There are hundreds of ponderous pads of fiction, essays and poetry published by London firms every year, for which they have not paid a cent.

It would be well for the average young man to get into his head that he has no more chance of making a fortune in stock gambling than he has of finding a big diamond in the gutter. This is the plain unvarnished truth, but you will meet fellows every day who feel confident that their judgment would enable them to tackle Wall street and come out rich.

WHAT we should do in this country to show our true republicanism and contempt for monarchical forms is this: Give to the ministerial representatives of republics in Washington precedence over the representatives of kings and emperors. Let the representative of Great Britain or Germany trail behind the representative of Mexico or France or Switzerland. Let us show by our respect for republican institutions that we mean what we preach—and one of the cherished institutions is that ministers represent a government by the people, not ambassadors.

EVERY day we are told that we are living too fast for our health, yet each to-morrow has a tendency to increase the pace. Where the evolution will cease it is impossible to foretell. The pressure of life has increased enormously in the last quarter of a century. Every indication is that its growth will continue at least to keep pace with the adaptation of the human frame, if it does not outstrip it and lead to a general collapse in the form of greatly lessening the average length of life and lowering the standard of health.

WHETHER a man be rich or poor noble or serving, enlightened or ignorant, his person is sacred, there is none who can propely claim authority over him if he is right in thought and action. Instead of this being inculcated, the education given to mankind is similar to the dwarf trees which grow under the shadow of the monarchs of the forest. Sometimes the towering oak demands themselves so far as to tell the tiny trees that their spreading branches shelter them from the sun and protect them from the storms. The trees reply that they are oaks also, and would wax strong and tall, were it not for the shadow which covers their heads. When the huge trees are cut down, the dwarfs soon become monarchs in turn.

Our inventors are constantly striving after a saving of time in crossing the continent and sea, to say nothing of their endeavors to provide flying machines and methods of transmission of messages through the unaided medium of the atmosphere. If this chattering were devoted to a lengthening of life by leaving more hours for cultivation and recreation it would be well. But, on the contrary, almost the sole object is a greater concentration and devotion to the cramping, narrowing and all-absorbing struggle for material wealth. How long will this go on? Probably for a great while yet, but sooner or later the reaction will come and man will realize the folly of shortening and misusing his life by neglecting all else to make the pace in a race for things which shall enable him to surpass his neighbors in arrogance and display.

If only certain people could every day take a vacation, say of two hours, from being moral, and looking at everything from a moral point of view, and could spend these two hours in playing on other strings of their nature, how relieved and thankful all about them would be! Their very religion is too often nothing but a struggle of moral tribulation. Surely the all-bountiful God never treated them as they treat him in return. Was he not forever seeking to make them frolic in their children, sing in the birds, exult in the mountain and ocean? Did he ever care to make the piping robin moral, or the sunset instructive? Even when the tragedies of life assail his children, and their dearest ones are taken away, is there any warrant for believing that he would have them look forward to reunion in the blessed realm beyond as the reunion of mere naked, disembodied consciences with nothing added akin to the groves and lakes, the rivers and mountains, the mirth and bright intelligence, the poets, builders and prophets, who were gonally given here below to set all the varied strings of the nature vibrating and so to get the soul in tune for the fuller melody to come?

Many are injured and several meet death in a Cotton Belt wreck.

CATARINO GARZA IS IN KEY WEST, FLA.

Deeming Braces His Craven Frame With Spirits Before Being Launched into Eternity.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., May 23.—The government steamer Wichita yesterday morning brought here the bodies of the following persons killed in the Cotton Belt wreck near Goldman Friday night last: Octavia Anderson, Amarillo, Tex.; William Christel, Denton, Tex.; J. Tuck Sanderson, Pierce City, Mo.; Mrs. R. A. Clark, Winchester, Tenn.; R. D. Compton, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Hodgson, on her way from Alabama to Fort Worth, Tex. Her husband is reported dying at Humphrey, Ark. One man is thus far unidentified. On his body was found a draft for \$600, issued by the State National bank of Memphis in favor of James Morgan. Frank Nichols, fireman of the freight train; the 2-month-old baby of H. A. Parker, and Mrs. A. M. Henson of Fisher, Ark. Three more bodies were taken from the sleeper by divers yesterday evening. The following is a list of the injured persons given out by the railway officials: J. S. Markham, Greenville, Tex., slightly injured; M. A. Turner, Wolfe City, Tex., slightly injured; C. M. Swan, Kansas City, hand hurt; J. O. B. Richardson, Timpanoi, Tex., slightly injured; W. A. Davis, Lockett, Tex., bruised; A. E. Brooks, Cisco, Tex., seriously bruised; M. T. Davis, Waco, Tex., badly bruised; J. H. Runkel, telegraph operator, Texarkana, Tex., slightly injured; Miss Demoson, colored, Pine Bluff, Ark., slightly injured; George Harris, colored, Pine Bluff, Ark., bruised; L. H. Shilling, Jefferson, Tex., slightly injured; W. F. McCabe, express messenger, slightly injured; William Graham, Clarendon, Tex., slightly injured; Will Gray, Pullman car conductor, hand hurt; C. B. Crawford, Pine Bluff, Ark., badly bruised; M. F. Hauss, Pine Bluff, Ark., badly bruised; E. B. Field, passenger conductor, Pine Bluff, Ark., badly cut about the head; James Patterson, passenger engineer, bruised from jumping; T. H. Osborne, general manager car department, Pine Bluff, hand badly cut while breaking a window to get out of the car; J. Jones, colored, porter, slightly injured; H. M. Henson, bridge foreman, badly injured; Miss Reid of Winchester, Tenn., reported cut on the cheeks and bruised on the limbs; Baggage marked Paul Dobbins Jefferson, Tex., checked from Nashville, is awaiting the owner. A hat marked with the above name was found near the wreck.

MELOUBOURNE, May 23.—Deeming passed Sunday in writing and calmly discussing at intervals his approaching doom. He said he had no intention of making a speech on the scaffold. Sunday night he thrice swallowed eagerly a small allowance of spirits, after which he slept soundly until awakened at 7 this (Monday) morning. Then for the first time since his arrest the manacles on his wrists were removed and, smoking a cigar, he conversed with those around him. He declared he was resigned to his fate and had no fears in regard to the future. He persisted in denying that he was guilty of the Rainhill murders. A few minutes before his execution Deeming was allowed a glass of brandy, which he sipped at a gulp. The doomed man was taken to the gallows and in a few minutes all was over.

Two Young Ladies Drowned. TEXARKANA, Ark., May 19.—Miss Cora Wheat, whose home is at the neighboring town of New Lewisville, Ark., was visiting the home of her married sister at Nashville, Ark., Tuesday. Miss Wheat and Miss Alexander were crossing a foot-log over a creek, when the former lost her balance. As she fell she seized hold of Miss Alexander and both went headlong into the stream, which was swollen from recent rains, and both were drowned. Mr. Wheat passed through this city yesterday and will take the remains of his daughter home for interment.

A Mother's Heroic Self-Sacrifice. SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., May 21.—At Ironopolis the residence of Benjamin Vanvlieden, a farmer and fisherman, caught fire after his six children had been put to bed. Vanvlieden was absent and the work of rescuing the children from the building fell upon the mother. She made three trips into the flames, carrying out two children each time. On the last trip she died, her clothes were on fire when she reached the open air. She devoted her every effort to saving the lives of the little ones. In this she was successful, but paid for it with her own life.

Don't Want Colored Posts. NEW ORLEANS, La., May 20.—The department of Louisiana and Mississippi G. A. R. has passed resolutions surrendering its division charter because Commander-in-chief Palmer suspended the division commander for not recognizing colored posts. Only two members voted against the dissolution of the division. The resolutions advise the eight white posts in the division to follow the example of the encampment. The G. A. R. thus loses 600 members, who will organize for benevolent work among union veterans.

Killed a White Cap. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 19.—Information has reached the city of a bloody white cap affair in Sevier county Sunday morning. A band of white caps went to the home of a man to whip him. He showed fight and died on the crowd with a Winchester rifle. John Hill was seriously and probably fatally wounded. The entire county is in a state of turmoil and more hoodlums is likely to follow. The anti-white cap feeling is spreading, but the white caps declare they will have revenge at all costs.

Killed by a Woman. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 18.—Information has been received here of the killing of Alexander Gilmore, a notorious outlaw of Bladen county, near this city. Gilmore entered the house of Rev. William Brunt, a Baptist preacher. Finding no one at home but Miss Brunt he flourished a pistol and demanded that she prepare dinner for him, which she did. After eating he secured all the cooked food left and with an oath jumped out of the window. Miss Brunt seized a double-barreled shotgun and fired on him, lodging thirteen buckshot in his body, the wounds causing death in a short time. The brave young woman is the hero of the hour.

APPELLING FIGURES. High Water Causes a Loss of \$11,000,000 in Missouri. ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 21.—Yesterday's decline in the river here, though it stopped at 35.6, has given people an opportunity to catch their breath preparatory to fighting the rise which is coming from above. The opportunity has been given, too, to estimate losses in the district immediately tributary to St. Louis and the figures are appalling. Here they are: St. Louis county \$3,000,000, St. Louis city \$1,000,000, St. Charles county \$2,000,000, American bottom from Alton, Ill., to Cairo \$5,000,000, this including East St. Louis and vicinity; total \$11,000,000. These figures are considered by competent judges extremely conservative. In looking at this loss it must be remembered that in all the flooded territory referred to, 1500 square miles, the waters have remained in a majority of the cases, impossible for the farming population to raise a crop this year. The number of persons driven from their homes or to their roofs in the flooded territory, is estimated at 6000 to 8000 persons. Beyond this, in St. Louis at least 15,000 persons are temporarily thrown out of work by the stopping of the factories by the high water.

Eleven Lives Lost. ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 19.—A great flood disaster has overtaken the city. Yesterday morning a great wave came down Floyd river, which flows through the center of the city and which is already swollen bank full. The wave came a few minutes after 7 o'clock. Warning was given but a short time before to the inhabitants of the lowlands, but only a few minutes were given. The first intimation was a volume of water spreading over the banks to a depth of three feet and throwing mist and foam before it. In a few minutes the water had risen about the first floors and several thousand people fled in terror to higher ground. The water rose four feet in an hour and a half. Eleven people are reported drowned.

Fractured His Stepmother's Skull. ANDOVER, N. T., May 17.—News just reached here yesterday of an affray between a man and his stepson near Woodford on the McLane farm. While splitting a rail a chip flew, striking the young man. This kindled his wrath. The old man tried to pacify his son. The young man had an ax in his hand and hurled it at the old man, hitting him with the flat side of the blade, fracturing the skull. The ax left the old man sprawling on the ground, and proceeding to the house, told his wife to go to lying on her father's as he was going away. He left for parts unknown and no clew to his whereabouts is known. The old man is in a critical condition.

High Water. ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 18.—Instead of improving, the local flood situation grows more serious with each hour. The gauge is now 5.6, and the water is still rising with no immediate prospect of a fall. Rains in the past forty-eight hours, with more threatened. Not only will this keep the river from falling, but add every hour to its height. Conservative estimates now place the area under water in the section immediately surrounding St. Louis at 100 miles of fertile farmlands, the depth being from two to twenty feet. Fully 1500 families in this area have left their homes with little prospect of an early return.

The Rustler Situation. BUFFALO, Wyo., May 17.—The deputy who went out Friday to the Hoe ranch for additions to the list of the killing of George Willman have not returned. Alex Lawther, one of the stockmen who was at the ranch, is dead. Kid Donnelly and Jim Taylor came in from Powder river, having fled from their ranches because of the warning given them that the stockmen are sending another band of Texans into the region to clean out the country. They reported several persons had been bands of strangers around railroad towns and concentrating in the vicinity of this place. Scouts are being sent out.

Garza as a Cuban Patriot. KEY WEST, Fla., May 20.—It is rumored that Garza is still in this city, having arrived several weeks ago from Nassau. He is said to be concealed in the house of a prominent Spaniard under the assumed name of Julius Terrel Betancourt. He claims to be a Cuban patriot interested in a new revolutionary movement among Cubans and resident Spaniards of Cuba.

Three Negroes Lynched. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 18.—At Childersburg, early Tuesday morning, three negroes—Berry Rowden, James Bowden and Wm. Camar were hanged. The lynching was the sequel to a tragedy enacted Saturday night at the home of D. C. Bryant, when some unknown person entered his residence and made way to Mrs. Bryant's bedroom and attempted to outrage her.

Garza in Key West. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 21.—Advices from Key West are that Garza is positively in that city, but is being kept in hiding pending the receipt of authentic information from Mexican officials as to the reward for his capture. He has not been arrested yet and the local officer who knows of those guarding Garza refuses at present to talk.

A Minister Convicted. TEXARKANA, Ark., May 19.—In the United States court Rev. John B. Hester of Howard county, Arkansas, was yesterday tried and convicted of selling moonshine whiskey and sentenced to thirty days in jail and to pay a fine of \$100. He is a Baptist preacher.

WORK OF A DEMON.

Four Defenseless Women Shot Down at Denton Without Warning.

ALL IN DIFFERENT PORTIONS OF THE CITY

Handsome Reward Offered by the Governor and Supplemented by the Citizens.

DENISON, Tex., May 19.—Denison is horror-stricken. History does not show a parallel. Four assassinations, and all of them defenseless women is the record of Tuesday night. It was a night of horror, and Denison is bowed down with grief and shame. All day long squads and groups of men have been standing about on street corners, and with expressions of deepest concern, discussing the deeds of some demon or demons whose existence is a menace to society. Two ladies sank down in death; one in her mother's arms, the other out in the yard while fleeing from the other two who are at the door. The other two are at death's door, and before this letter is read by the outside world they, too, will have joined the ranks of the great silent majority. And what is more mysterious than all the murders they are in different portions of the city and all are utter strangers to one another. Two of them are in houses familiar to no one but the perpetrator. Following is a list of the victims: Mrs. J. H. Haynes, Miss Florantine Howley, Maude Kramm and Rosa Stewart. The last two were inmates of houses of ill fame, and are still alive but they are believed to be mortally wounded. It is believed that one man did all the work as from one to one-half hour elapsed between each assassination. There seems to be no clue to the perpetrator. SHERMAN, Tex., May 20.—Gov. Hogg while at Whitehall yesterday morning, offered a reward of \$1000 for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator or perpetrators of the four foul murders committed at Denton Tuesday night. This with the supplementary rewards offered in Denison, will run the total amount up to at least \$2500.

Charged With Accepting a Bribe. GALVESTON, Tex., May 28.—The grand jury returned an indictment against P. Levine, an aderman of this city, for offering to accept a bribe of \$500 from J. E. Byrne of Dallas for inducing him to support other adermen in behalf of a paving contract for which Mr. Byrne was a bidder. The indictment was a udder. The aderman's name is Levine and he surrendered to Sheriff Tierman and was released on a \$500 bond. Alderman Levine protests his innocence and says the charge is an act of persecution growing out of the paving contracts middle, which has occupied the attention of the city council for several weeks. The indict is regarded as fatally defective because it is not signed by the foreman of the grand jury.

A Crazy Negro. MILANO, Tex., May 19.—Monday Constable Peel of this place was summoned to Gauz to arrest a negro named Everett Alkin, who was reported crazy. Alkin has been crazy for eight years, has been in jail several times, but owing to inability to secure lodging the asylum has been released after his apparent recovery. Until recently he has been doing well, but Monday he attempted to kill his wife and when his friends tried to quiet him he would become very mad and hard to handle. He is dangerous and in a mad spell will bite or use various other means to liberate himself. Constable Peel quieted him down and now has him in the Cameron jail.

Situation on Red River. PARIS, Tex., May 19.—Red river has risen two feet since Tuesday night and the gauge now registers 34 feet 5 inches above low water mark. It is still rising at the rate of one inch an hour and is causing the water to go from hill to hill. The river is now two miles wide and thousands of acres of the finest land are now lying under from five to fifteen feet of water. This means the destruction of the crops that have been planted. If no more rain falls it will be two weeks before any planting of corn can be done.

The Nap Will be Sold. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 18.—Judge King read his decree yesterday in the case of Johnson and Hansen against the San Antonio and Kansas Pass railway in which he orders the sale of the road under the proper legal formalities on Nov. 1 to satisfy the claims of the creditors. Pursuant to this judgment and the sale under it, the reorganization of the road will take place. The basis of reorganization has been agreed upon already but cannot be carried out before the sale.

Died of Poison. WACO, Tex., May 23.—John T. Rouse of the firm of Whiskin & Rouse, Falls county, dealers in cattle, died yesterday afternoon from the effects of poison administered to him in a glass of beer. An inquest is in progress before Justice Galligher. Three men and a woman are suspected and under surveillance. Much excitement prevails.

Damage to Cotton and Corn. MOUNT PLEASANT, Tex., 23.—The mercury lowered to 50 degrees Saturday and overcasts were in demand. The damage to cotton from the rains and cold weather will be fully 10 per cent. Reports continue to come in of cotton and corn in bottom lands being washed up, and replanting will be necessary over a large area.

Complaint of Kidnaping. WACO, Tex., May 23.—Mrs. Seitzler, a German lady, complained to the authorities yesterday that her daughter, aged 15, had been kidnaped. She suggested the name of a traveling showman as the person guilty. The showman is gone and the two are said to have disappeared simultaneously.

Eighty-Four Burned. HOUSTON, Tex., May 21.—Wednesday forenoon a most unfortunate accident occurred at the home of Mr. P. M. Olliver in the Fifth ward. Mrs. Olliver was in the yard sweeping up and burning some trash, and while walking near the fire her skirts were blown into the blaze and she was soon wrapped in flames. Her cries drew help, but not until she had been fearfully burned. At one time it was thought she could not possibly live more than a short time, but Dr. Massey is now more hopeful. Mr. Olliver is Miss Spann and sister of Justice J. T. Spann of Galveston. She has one son, 4 or 5 years old.

NATIONAL CAPITAL

Important Happenings in the Various Departments of Government.

CONGRESSIONAL AND OTHER NEWS.

In the House of Representatives the Hour of Daily Meeting Has Been Advanced an Hour.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—In the house the hour of daily meeting has been advanced one hour in expectation of facilitating the transaction of business, and an effort will be made to hasten the progress of the sundry civil bill and make up some time lost on that measure by more prompt action than usual on two appropriation bills which for two weeks have been waiting their turn. These are the fortifications and postoffice appropriation bills, neither of which as a rule consumes more than two days, though in view of the reduction made in bills this year it will not be safely predicted that they will get through on schedule time this session. With the passage of these appropriation bills only three more remain to be acted upon by the house, viz., the legislative, executive and judicial, agricultural and deficiency appropriation bills.

Appropriations Reduced. WASHINGTON, May 19.—The senate commerce committee yesterday applied the knife to the river and harbor bill. The committee decided the total of the bill as reported to the senate, \$21,246,975, was too large, and realizing the endless trouble and dissatisfaction that would follow any effort to discriminate between various contracts and continuing appropriation projects which it was determined should bear the brunt of reduction, adopted the course of reducing the appropriations of them all 25 per cent. The result was a reduction of the total appropriation made by the bill of \$2,068,750.

Blaine Will Run. WASHINGTON, May 20.—The story was afloat yesterday that a delegation of prominent Republicans, by appointment, called on James G. Blaine for the purpose of discussing with him the political situation. Mr. Blaine's health was discussed and the political situation gone over in all its details. The upshot was that after a very extended exchange of views, Mr. Blaine, with the approval of Mrs. Blaine, informed Senator McMillan, who was one of the conference, that he would feel it his duty to his party, under the present circumstances, to accept the nomination if it should be tendered him by the Minneapolis convention.

Galveston's Appropriation. WASHINGTON, May 21.—In the consideration of the sundry civil bill yesterday the appropriation of \$450,000 for the work at Galveston was reached and agreed to without comment. The work at Baltimore and Philadelphia are under contract and as the work at Galveston is not, Mr. Holman explained that these items ought really go before the river and harbor committee instead of the appropriation committee but that this was not done at this time, but that he gave notice that hereafter the river and harbor committee would have to make appropriations for the continuation of this contract work.

Behring Sea Arbitrators. WASHINGTON, May 20.—It is learned at the department of state that the American personnel of the Behring sea arbitration has been fully decided on. The arbitrators on the part of the United States are Justice Harlan and Senator John T. Morgan. Ex-Minister John W. Foster is the agent of the United States. He will have charge of the preparation of the case and will be the official representative of the United States before the board of arbitration. The counsel for the United States consists of ex-United States Minister Phelps James C. Carter of New York and Judge Henry W. Blodgett of Chicago.

Silvermen Disappointed. WASHINGTON, May 19.—Much to the disappointment of the silvermen yesterday the speaker sustained a point of order raised against Mr. Bartine's free coinage amendment to the sundry civil bill and the house clinched the matter by upholding Crisp's decision. Later on Mr. Blaine offered an amendment for the coinage of all silver bullion purchased and now in the treasury into standard silver dollars. A point of order was raised against the amendment and the speaker reserved his decision.

After Garbarino's Seat. WASHINGTON, May 18.—A good deal of interest is taken in the matter of the successor of Senator Garbarino. Opinion now is that the chances are that neither O'Farrell nor Fitzhugh Lee will be appointed, but that the appointee will come from the southern part of Virginia, which never has had many of the honors of office. Among those mentioned in connection with the office, and whose names may be familiar to Virginians, are Judge Staples, Ran Tucker and Holmes Conrad.

Blaine's Friends Busy. WASHINGTON, May 23.—The talk about Mr. Blaine's acceptance of the nomination for the presidency at the hands of the Republicans is growing in volume. Everybody close to him denies that he has given any one a nomination, but in spite of this the opinion grows that he has given his friends great encouragement, if he has not positively stated to them that he would accept.

Waiting the Term Six Years. WASHINGTON, May 21.—Mr. Wolcott from the committee on civil service and retrenchment yesterday reported to the senate a joint resolution proposing an amendment of the constitution making the term of office of the president and vice president six years instead of four, and making the president ineligible for re-election, the change to take effect March 4, 1897.

Reciprocity With Guatemala. WASHINGTON, May 21.—The president yesterday issued a proclamation suspending by a reciprocity agreement with Guatemala.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

The Flood—The Concord is Coming—Social Topics—Visiting City Officials from Boston to Denver—Choral Symphony Society, Etc.

We have had here this week two topics of general interest to talk about, one the freaks of the river, and the other the Concord. There was a new side to each of these matters every day, so there has been no danger of their becoming wearisome. Business men talked especially of the river; society of the warship and the gallant officers whose coming would be sure to bring about a round of gaiety such as the city has not seen since the social languor following Lent. Everybody understood, of course, that the man-of-war could venture on the river only if the water remained high, and it was just as well known that the rising river meant loss of money to many. The antagonistic connection between the two things was fully grasped, as stated by a conversation after an afternoon tea in the fashionable West End. The hostess was a young matron at whose receptions one is always sure to find the most distinguished social lions, whether captured from the soil or visiting the city from the East. She had her most intimate friend to help her carry everything off well. Both ladies are the wives of wealthy men who have interests which are suffering through the turbulence of the river. When tea and tea-drinking was at its height, the entertainer missed her ally. After a while she found her, sitting by herself in a high chair, and sipping her tea thoughtfully.

"My dear," remonstrated the anxious hostess, "don't you think you are just a little selfish; when there are so many people who want to hear you talk, to know," replied the other, "but I ran away just a minute to plan our campaign for the Concord course."

"Well, I don't know," doubtfully, said the one in the corner. "I was just wondering. Mr. Blank told me this morning, as he drank the paper at the breakfast table, that every inch the Mississippi rises costs him a thousand dollars, and I don't know whether I ought to hope most for the river to go down or the Concord to come."

It has got to be the correct thing for the aldermen of other big cities in the country to come here for lessons in various matters appertaining to good municipal government. Last year Boston, Chicago, Denver and New Orleans sent their officials to St. Louis to look at its streets, its parks, its waterworks and its other features which place it at the head of western cities, and this year Detroit has followed the example. Its aldermen have just gone home, after several days of sight-seeing that taught them something.

The Boston aldermen were struck with the beauty and the orderly streets of St. Louis. The New Orleans councilmen and Mayor Shalpers were impressed with the excellent sewerage and spent an afternoon driving about the city, and the regular sprinkling service. The Denver visitors were especially interested in the long lines of electric cars, and the Detroit men came to look at the St. Louis plan for getting rid of the garbage, intending to imitate it.

Joseph Otten, the director of the Choral Symphony society, is in a fair way to secure an endorsement for a permanent musical institution in St. Louis, the city need not depend on Nibelski, in Boston, or Thomas, in Chicago, for its good music hereafter. St. Louis is doing more to encourage good music every year than any other city in the musical circuit, and every manager of company or virtuoso will bring his attraction here hereafter. The use of the Exposition building for these concerts makes it a very small admission fee, money with very small admission fee.

FEMININITIES. Cheerfulness is the daughter of employment. There are new silver watches made heart-shaped. It is a way of calling a man a fool when no attention is given to what he says. New husband: "You don't call me 'Cherub' any more, my dear." Young wife: "It is not appropriate. Cherubs don't smoke, drink and swear, you know."

The following is a copy of an inscription on a tombstone in the churchyard of Wrexham: "Richard Kenrick was buried August 29, 1785, by the desire of his wife, Margaret Kenrick."

A Chinese maxim says: "We require four things from woman—that virtue dwell in her heart, that modesty play on her brow, that sweetness flow from her lips, that industry occupy her hand."

The commonest man who has his ounce of sense and feeling, is conscious of the difference between a lovely, delicate woman and a coarse one. Even a dog feels the difference in her presence.

A sister's advice to little brothers: "Whenever any of your sisters has company, and asks you to go and get a glass of water, go just as quickly as you can, but you needn't be in a hurry about coming back."

"Mrs. Jones—"I took tea at Mrs. Brown's last evening. There was a magnificent array of silver, but very little to eat." Mrs. Robinson—"As usual at Mrs. Brown's table. Everything plated but the food."

She: "If you don't let go my hands, I'll ring for the servants." He: "But if I don't let go, how can you ring?" She, thoughtfully: "That's so—and a poor mamma's got a headache, so I dare not scream."

It is estimated that the time wasted by women in looking under the beds for men at night, if devoted to work, would result, in a year's time, in making over seventeen thousand suits of clothes for the heathen.

Sing of the nature of women, and the things they shall be surely full of variety—old frocks and most sweet costumes. It shall be humorous, grog, fantastical, amorous, melancholy, sprightly—one in all, all in one.

The visitor: "But why become engaged if you never meant to marry him?" In the hammock: "Because he is so sensitive. You know it mortifies a man much more to be refused than have an engagement broken."

Manager: "I am greatly disappointed in your acting, sir. You have completely ruined my new play by your cold and unskillful performance in the love scenes." Leading man, angrily: "Then why in thunder do you have a leading lady who acts onions?"

A young wife lately lost her husband, who was about 70 years old. "But how did you ever happen to marry a man of that age?" asked one of her friends. "Why," said the young widow, "from see I had the choice between two old men, and, of course, I took the oldest."



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## EXTRACTS

### From Houston Post's Report of Gov. Hogg's Bonham Speech.

The governor being asked about his intervention in the International and Great Northern case at Tyler, explained it at length and said that "Chas. Bonner who was a professional liar," had come to Austin one Sunday and had said he was sent there by his uncle, which his uncle denied. The governor said he told Bonner that if he had any complaints to reduce them to writing, and that the attorney general's department would attend to them. He said Bonner never got him to intervene in the case, and that he had all of his papers ready when Bonner went to Austin, and he denounced the International investigation as a political scheme to get up a sensation.

#### C. T. Bonner to Governor Hogg.

TYLER, TEX., May 20.—Gov. J. S. Hogg: Sir—I notice in the Dallas News of the 19th instant, in the report of your speech at Bonham on the 18th instant, the following paragraph to-wit:

"Mr. Bramlette asked the governor about his connection with the International, and was answered by a statement of the suits brought by the attorney general. Gov. Hogg said he had read the testimony of a professional prevaricator (a stronger term was used) that he had got a man to write a letter containing statements upon which the injunction could be based, and that it was true. When asked who the man was the governor answered, 'Charley Bonner.'"

The testimony as contained in the printed record, and to which you doubtless refer, is found on page 60 and is as follows:

He (referring to you as attorney general) told me he desired to have a letter from some party setting up the facts I had stated to him; that he wanted something to act upon; that he could not act upon the statements I had made. I offered then to write such a letter as he desired, but he suggested that perhaps I had better get some party not connected with the litigation. I told him I would get the letter. I returned to Tyler. I went to see Col. Bonner and I found him down at the crossing of the International and the Cotton Belt. Perhaps Mr. Eddy was there. Several gentlemen were there. They were discussing the location of a track connecting the two roads. I told Col. Bonner the result of my interview and Mr. Brown, a citizen of Tyler, was there, and Col. Bonner suggested that he write the letter and he agreed. He suggested that I write such a letter as I desired, that he would copy it. I did. He copied the letter and handed it to me and I mailed it. A few days after that he showed me a letter from Hogg thanking him for the informa-

tion.

The following is a copy of the letter referred to in the above evidence to-wit:

J. H. Brown, John A. Brown (J. H. Brown & Co.) Cotton—Tyler, Tex., March 25, 1889.—Mr. J. S. Hogg, attorney general, Austin Tex. Dear sir—I hereby desire to notify you that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad company, a foreign corporation, but owning and operating various branch lines in Texas, which are competing with International and Great Northern railroad company, are illegally claiming to own about 97,284 1/2 shares of the capital stock of the International and Great Northern railroad company, which is all of the stock of said company, except about two hundred shares that George A. Eddy, one of the receivers of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad company, is now the president of the said International and Great Northern railroad company, and H. C. Cross—the other receiver of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad company, is one of the directors of the International and Great Northern railroad company; that the said Eddy and Cross hold a power of attorney to vote said International and Great Northern stock, claimed by said Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad company, and are proposing to do so at a stockholders meeting of the said International and Great Northern railroad company, to be held at Palestine, Anderson county, Texas, on April 4, 1889, that the said Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad company are seeking through their agents and receivers or collusion with the said International and Great Northern railroad company to get the control and management of the said International and Great Northern railroad for the purpose of operating the same for the benefit of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad company and unless prompt action is taken by the state authorities to prevent it they will do so at said meeting on April 4 by electing as directors of the said International and Great Northern company parties who are officers or stockholders of the said Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad company. J. H. Brown.

This letter was mailed to you on the day it was written, Monday, March 15, 1889, and I think it was on Wednesday following that Mr. Brown showed me your reply.

If the above paragraph from your Bonham speech is a literal or substantial report of what you said concerning my testimony, I am forced to say to you though "strutting in a little brief authority" on the stage and not permitting either "jim crow" senators or lawyers to reply to you in person, that your assertion was not only gratuitous, but false and cowardly, and you knew it was both. It is in keeping with your character for pompous bluster and brow-beating.

You have called me "a profession-

al prevaricator" (the reporter says you used a stronger term) behind my back. I have no comments to make on this dirty lowering of the dignity of the governor's office to vent your spleen upon a private citizen and falsely malign and traduce his character to promote your own ambitious designs.

The evidence you refer to was given before a committee appointed by the legislature and was given under the solemnity of an oath and you know that every word of it is true. It was done openly and full reports contained in the daily papers and were doubtless read by you. Your slanderous assertions were made without the sanctity of an oath.

Why is it that you go into fits when the ghost of the International appears before you? Why is it that you have never denied the statements contained in my evidence until now when it has become necessary in order to further your desperate chance for governor? You had the opportunity to appear before the investigation committee at Galveston and deny my statements under oath if they were untrue, and purge your conscience and relieve yourself of that burden which is pursuing you like an angry Nemesis; you could have had our fellow-townsmen, Mr. J. H. Brown, whom you know well as a high-minded honorable man, to appear before the committee and deny my statements if they were untrue, but you blustered before your friends, made a great pretense of being willing to appear and testify, and then sank back on your pomposity, resting your character on the great office of governor. You knew then and know now that you could not get before that committee and under your solemn oath withhold from the people the part you took in the pro-fraud International receivership business. The reason why you did not have Col. Brown to testify is doubtless due to the fact that it would have corroborated my testimony. I attach as "Exhibit A" hereto a statement from him as to his connection with this matter.

I also notice in the report of your Bonham speech as contained in the Houston Post, since reading the report in the News that you have publicly stated that Col. T. R. Bonner had denied my statement to the effect that he had told me that you wanted to see me at Austin. I was not present when Col. Bonner testified, and have to rely for my information on this point on the printed record, from which source I presume you also derive yours, as you were not present. I have not been able to find any such denial in his testimony, but on the contrary, Col. Bonner, both on pages 140 and 153 says he has no recollection on this point, and on page 153 he expressly says "that it was not his intention to contradict my statement on this point," and on page 157 to the following question, "Have you stated that you remember telling Charles Bonner that Attorney General Hogg wanted to see him?" He (Bonner) answers: "I stated that I did not remember that conversation. I remember talking with Charles Bonner on that subject. Then meeting him at the intersection of the railroads and of knowing that Mr. Brown was going to

write that letter, and that letter was to furnish the basis of the injunction of the attorney general."

If you have made such statements (reported in the Post) I can only say that you are not supported by the record, and that this, like the other, is absolutely false.

With those who know us both, I am willing to rest the question of veracity between us; with those to whom I am unknown I'm willing to submit it, with the letter and statement of Mr. J. H. Brown, and the further fact that every material statement of fact made by you in the present campaign has already been proven untrue.

#### EXHIBIT A.

J. H. Brown of the city of Tyler, do hereby certify that I was present on March 25, 1889, when Charles T. Bonner resided from Austin and reported to Col. T. R. Bonner the result of an interview with Attorney General Hogg that Col. Bonner suggested that I write the letter mentioned. I agreed to do so, and requested Mr. Charles T. Bonner to prepare such a letter as the attorney general desired, and I would copy it and mail it to him. He did prepare the letter and I copied it and gave it to Mr. C. Bonner to mail. Two or three days afterward I received a letter from attorney general Hogg acknowledging the receipt of my letter and thanking me for the information. At Mr. Bonner's request I have furnished him a copy of my letter to attorney general Hogg. J. H. Brown.

#### Testimony of People Who Heard It.

Bonham, Tex., May 20. When Gov. Hogg spoke at Bonham, in answer to a question about his connection with the International and Great Northern railway litigation, he (Gov. Hogg) stated that he did not know it was being used against him here, and said that a professional liar had stated that he consulted Hogg about bringing the suit. Some one asked, "Who was that professional liar?" and Gov. Hogg replied, "Charley Bonner."

The following gentlemen were present, heard the speech and sign the foregoing statement, to-wit: C. D. Grace; Thomas P. Steger; Ed J. Steger; W. A. Dunn; R. J. Kupke and E. N. Foster. All but Foster are for Clark. He is for neither Hogg nor Clark. The News reporter has interviewed the Hogg men and finds those who recollect the above facts as stated, but emphatically refuse to permit the use of their names in this connection. The reporter finding the Hogg men unwilling to sign the statement pursued the matter no further. We could have secured many more signatures.

#### Bonner at His Home.

Tyler, Tex., May 20.—There is considerable excitement in this city in regard to Gov. Hogg's speech delivered at Bonham, in which he calls Charles T. Bonner of Tyler a professional liar, and some of the governor's warmest friends are bitterly condemning him for his unjust remarks, and say they will not support him for anything. Charley Bonner has been a citizen of Tyler for more than twenty years. There is not a man in Smith county who stands higher for honesty and integrity. He is a prominent member of the Methodist church, and as a lawyer he ranks among the first of the Tyler bar. He is one of the most liberal, perserving and enterprising men of the city.

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Haskell county is situated in the southern part of the Panhandle on the line of the one hundredth meridian west from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is thirty miles square and contains 576,000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milam counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennessean, who fell at the massacre at Coliad in 1836.

It remained unsettled until 1874, when there was one or two ranches established. Other ranchmen followed, and in 1880 the county could boast of fifteen or twenty inhabitants. There was no further development until early in 1884, when the town of Haskell was laid off, and by donating lots a few settlers were induced to build residences, and in January 1885 the county organized with a polled vote of fifty-seven electors.

Up to 1884 the soil had never been turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses, as the natural grasses furnish food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousand tons of buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers used in the old states.

Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful. The acreage in farms have increased to at least 30,000.

**TOPOGRAPHY.**  
The county is an undulated plain, with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by the picturesque stream, the Salt Fork of the Brazos, and on the west by Double-Mountain Fork.

There are a few washes and gulches along the breaks and rivers, but with rivers, breaks, rocks and poor land combined their area in Haskell county would not exceed 10,000 acres that would not be fine agricultural land.

**WATER.**  
It is traversed by numerous creeks and branches besides the rivers mentioned, some of which are fed by never failing springs of purest water.

Besides the numerous branches that afford water for stock all the time, the south half of the country is traversed by Paint and California creeks with their numerous tributaries draining the south half of the county.

The north half is traversed from northwest to northeast by Lake and Miller creeks whose tributaries furnish water and drainage for the same.

Besides the surface water there is an abundance to be obtained by digging from 15 to 40 feet, and all of good quality, some of which is unsurpassed by that of any section in the state for purity and temperature.

**SOIL.**  
The soil is an alluvial loam of great depth and fertility, varying in color from a red to a dark chocolate, and by reason of its porous and friable nature, when thoroughly plowed, readily drains in the rainfall and for the like reason the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the baking of the soil, and the germination of miasma. It is those peculiar qualities of soil that enables vegetation to withstand all varieties of weather.

Except mesquite grubs and stumps which are easily extracted, there are no obstructions to plows and the land being level or generally rolling and easy worked, the use of labor-saving implements are profitable. One man with machinery and a little hired help has been known to cultivate over an 100 acres in grain and cotton.

**PRODUCTS.**  
Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, durah corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitable. Sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the south. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriate in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of superb quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairies, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep throughout the year, Colorado grass grows to great perfection and the hay made from this grass form a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture, in keeping stock over winter.

**FIELD AND PRICE OF FARM PRODUCTS.**  
The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 30 bushels and the price varies from 50 cts to \$1.25 per bushel, wheat yields from 18 to 30 bushels—averaging 25 bushels per acre, and sold in the home market for 50 cents to \$1.00 per bushel; oats yield 40 to 500 bushels

**FOOLED THE MINISTER.**  
Penelope consented to teach a class in Sunday school.  
“I am delighted to see you looking so well,” said Rev. Dr. Whoknows to Pen one afternoon not long ago.  
“It is very kind of you to say so,” replied Pen; “but then you know, I always look rather well.”  
“True—most true,” replied the doctor.  
“And how is Mrs. Whoknows?”  
“Well—quite well.”  
“I am awfully sorry mamma is not in,” continued Pen, with an undercurrent of sincerity that was almost unusual.

**RAILROADS.**  
There is one road being built from Seymour to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth. The Texas Central will extend in a short time from Albany and Haskell is on the line as originally surveyed.

The land men of Austin have organized a company to build a road from that city to this section of the state, where they control nearly all the land, and one of the principal members owns 150,000 acres in this and Knox counties, besides he owns the large addition to the town of Haskell on the south.

Haskell is 52 miles north of the T. & P. R. R., and 90 miles south of the T. & M. R. R., and is situated on the direct line of the cattle trail over which the Rock Island, G. C. & S. E. propose to extend their lines.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**  
Our school fund is perhaps the best of any country in the northwest. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.50 per capita, our commissioners' court have wisely executed a lease for ten years of our four leagues of school land, situated in the Panhandle, the revenue from which, added to the amount received from the state, gives us a fund amply sufficient to run the several schools of the county ten months in the year.

**MAIL FACILITIES.**  
There is a daily mail service from Haskell to Abilene via Anson, and a weekly mail north to Benjamin and a daily mail to Seymour, also a tri-weekly express line to Albany. These all carry express and passengers.

**RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.**  
The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodists, Baptists, Christians, Old School and Cumberland Presbyterians each have organized churches in the town of Haskell, and have preaching on Sundays, also preaching at other points in the county.

**HASKELL.**  
The town of Haskell is the county site and is situated one and one-half miles south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is eight years old, and has a population of 942. Has as good water as can be found anywhere, which is secured at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also has two never-failing springs of pure water in the edge of town. The town of Haskell with her natural advantages of location, climate, good water and fertility of soil is destined in the near future to be the queen city of northwest Texas, and railroad connection for Haskell is all that is needed to accomplish this.

**ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES.**  
In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portion of our own state there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a removal or a change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health, some to make their beginning in the world, others to repair financial losses, others seeking safe and profitable investments of surplus capital. There are many others who have comfortable homes and are well contented, but who have children, whom they would like to provide with lands suitable for a home, and assist to commence business in life, but cannot do so with their present surroundings, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and newer localities.

To such we would say you are just the people we want. Come and see us, and you will find a broad field of occupation and investment to choose from, with chances greatly in your favor. In coming to Haskell do not imagine we are a people wild and woolly indigenous to these “western wilds,” that are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversation are collections of cuss words and Mulhattan mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared under the same surroundings, that we have received the benefit of the same advantage, that we have availed ourselves of the same educational privileges, that we have had the same Christian instruction you yourselves have had. Be enlightened by past experience. Fortunes have been made by the development of new countries, and fortunes are yet to be made in our new and equally as good country.

We have a country endowed by nature with all the conditions of soil, prairie and valley, adapting it to the production of all the grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables of the temperate zone. We have a climate which is a happy medium between the extreme cold and extreme heat, a climate which will preserve the strong and robust and strengthen the sickly and weak. We have a country well adapted to stock raising of all kinds. We have a country where no malarial sickness ever comes. We have a country of the best lands in northwest Texas. We have an abundance of mesquite, elm and blackberry timber for firewood and fencing. We have the most substantial inland business town in the northwest. We have the greatest abundance of the purest water. We have a class of citizens as honest and industrious, as law abiding, patriotic and religious as can be found anywhere in the United States. We have plenty of room, and invite you and all who contemplate a change of home—all who want good and cheap lands. We have them, and want you for neighbors and friends.

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