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Hogg Scores Texas Legislators.

Ex-Gov. Hogg at the Dallas fair last Thursday delivered a red hot speech to the farmers advising them to organize thoroughly for political purposes. He declared that every other element of the business population purposes except the farmers and their only hope of procuring anything like equal benefits was to use their influence to the fullest extent in political affairs.

He endorsed the past record of the Grange and the Farmers' alliance, and declared that when they were active in politics they largely checked corruption in public life.

Corporations, he declared were more dangerous to-day than ever before in the history of the government, and nothing would save the republic except the organization of farmers for political purposes. He made these statements particularly applicable to conditions in Texas. He insisted that the United States government was drifting rapidly to the condition of European monarchies through policies of extravagance, pomp and intimacies with foreign powers.

The speaker declared that every official in Texas that had any control over the affairs of corporations had pockets full of free passes, including sheriffs, judges, clerks, tax assessors and scores of other officials, and that their official action was influenced largely thereby.

He said party pledges had been thrown aside without regard, and then he sailed into the free pass question. He said:

"At the bottom of this and all legislative wrongs, of all special privileges and class legislation, in all the states of this Union and in congress as well, is the free pass system over the transportation lines. A free pass is a special privilege. It gives the holder the right to travel free while others pay. It discriminates against the passenger in the favor of the dead-head. They are freely dispensed by the corporations and the question is what is it all for? Why do they furnish them to the judges? Why do they give them to the representatives and senators? Why do they send them to the sheriffs and not to the superintendents of poor farms? Why do they give them to the county judges and not to the county attorneys? To tax assessors and not to tax collectors? To justices of the peace on their roads and not to those off their lines? Answer these questions, if you please, upon any other theory than that they are given from sinister motives, for some advantage in legislation, in the trial of cases, in the execution of legal process, or in the assessment of their property for taxation. The fact that these special privileges so promptly reach the newly elected officials who are vested with power in the discharge of their duties to affect railway interests tells the tale. To every officer proper courtesies are due. Then if these are 'courtesies,' why do the companies so glaringly discriminate in bestowing them? If these passes are due to the office and are for that reason given, it is very discourteous to send them to some officers and not to all of them. Not long ago one company was bold enough to make known its purpose by granting such favors in no uncertain way. It simply sent a contract to be signed by every justice

of the peace who got a free pass over its line that he waived and would not collect costs from the company in any case tried in his court. Now, these justices could not get along without costs and as a consequence the temptation was very great to make 'the other fellow' pay them. Arguing this question is like contending that the world is round and producing facts to show it. Many gentlemen contend that free passes do not influence them. In rare instances, under peculiar conditions, this may be so. Human experience, however, stands witness to the contrary. Gratitude is one of the purest impulses of elevated manhood. The disposition to reciprocate the favors bestowed on the one hand and to retaliate for wrongs inflicted on the other, nestles in the deepest recesses of the human heart. Men may become so refined in their sentiments as to rise above this. When they do the pedestal on which they stand either puts them far below the canine or far above the man. Dogs at least are grateful. All good men are. One trouble is that bias arising from the element of gratitude or prejudice springing from the spirit of malevolence is so intermingled with the fibers of nature that honest men are so often oblivious to its existence that they do not know they are affected by it. When a juror is tested as to his qualifications to try a case, nearly every question asked him is to expose his prejudice in favor of or against the litigants if he has any. If he has received substantial favors or marked courtesies from either side, he may swear until his jaw tackle jumps the hinges that he is impartial and no one will believe him. This fact alone should disqualify him, and every honest man knows it. Suppose you had a case against a railway company and you knew that not only the judge, sheriff and clerk had pockets full of free passes, but that all the jurors had them? You know you would exchange your chance to get justice before that gang for the chance of a cat to escape from a kennel of infuriated terriers. What chance, then, have the absent people to get protection from the rapacity of corporations when every official and member of the legislature before whom the special bills are pending is loaded down not only with free passes, but free tickets and standing invitations to free lunches and free drinks? Suppose again that on the trial of your case you should not only know the officers and jurors had passes, but you should discover that your own lawyer had a pass from the company and was its attorney also? What, then, would you do? Echo answers, 'What would you do?' If you should be afraid of that combination, what should be the people's feelings when a 'railway bill' is up before the legislature and not only every officer and member of that body has passes, but that many of them are the attorneys and agents of the interested corporations? If you have no chance before such a court and jury, the people have no chance before such a legislature.

"Is it not time to take steps to change this free pass practice? Unless it is checked, suppressed, prohibited, it will lead to boodle in legislation and to corruption in every official corner and quarter of

this state. It will discredit our high public positions. It will make politics the synonym of pelf. It will drive honorable men from office and pollute high places with scoundrels. It will disgrace the innocent without injury to the guilty. It will drag down the fair name of Texas and plunge it into the vortex of shame. The evil has grown until now it is a disgrace to civilization. Last year the railways in this state issued 345,676 time, trip and annual free passes. They increased these passes 75,000 last year over the former year. Mark you, that last year was a political year, and the year before was not. To make the illustration stronger, these companies issued 39,000 more passes than there were votes cast for governor at the last general election in this state! Do you say they give them as 'courtesies' to people? Are they not intended to bribe officials? If not, why do they always lavishly give them to those who have influence and never give them to those who are without it? Look at some results and answer this question. You are bound to say their use has paid the companies better than the 'investment' of millions of dollars.

"At the last session of the legislature by nicely constructed laws, the lobbyists sought to fasten upon the people millions of dollars in railway bonds which they did not owe, and they succeeded in their efforts to a great extent. Had it not been for the governor's veto they would have made a rake-off of many millions of dollars more than they did get. At the former sessions, by special acts adroitly and ingeniously drawn, which the free pass packing representatives put through under a whoop, they made millions upon millions of dollars. Many times have I heard the E. J. Davis administration of reconstruction times roundly abused as thieves, denounced as perjurers and scoundrels, as traitors to the people, in the bitterest and most eloquent terms by our ablest orators because they sought to fix upon the public a few millions of railway bonds. Many of you recollect it. That administration was desecrated and held up to public view as the embodiment of perfidy, of treachery, of villainy and crime. When I tell you that one bill passed by the last legislature but vetoed by the governor fixed upon the railways of this state more fictitious bonds than was included in the conception or act of that Republican legislature, you would perhaps be disposed to censure me. Words should not be split, nor should we resort to circumlocution in expressing an opinion on public affairs. More than once of late years through acts of consolidation and special legislation, these railway companies have made more in bonds and stocks than the Davis administration ever tried to fasten upon this state. I am a Democrat, have always been a Democrat, expect to remain a Democrat. My fights have been within the party, and I advise the Democrats of this state to stay in the party—in the house of the fathers—and run the rats out. Do not commit the folly of quitting the party or of sending so-called legislative committees to 'watch' legislation, but require of your local representatives and senators a discussion of all public questions

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Texas State Fair, Dallas, Texas, Sep. 26th to Oct. 11th, 1903. Rate (\$10.20) ten dollars and twenty cents for the round trip. Tickets to be sold daily from Sep. 25th to Oct. 11th inclusive. Limit to return October 12th, 1903.

Annual Conductor's Brotherhood St. Andrew, Denver, Col., Oct. 7th to 11th.—Rate: One first-class fare plus fifty cents for the round trip; limit to return, October 31st. Stop over will be allowed both going and returning at all points Trinidad and north, according to destination of ticket.

Grand Encampment I. O. O. F., Sherman, Texas, October 5th-9th, 1903. Rate \$10.55 for round trip. Date of sale: Oct. 4th and 5th, '03. Final limit to return: Oct. 10th, '03.

Annual Meeting Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, Waco, Oct. 13 to 15.—Rate: \$12.10 for round trip. Final limit to return: Oct. 16th. Dates of sale: Oct. 12th and 13th, J. W. KENNEDY, Agt.

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Clarendon, Texas, Oct. 7, 1903.

OVER on the south Plains where there are no negroes rival debating societies are discussing the race problem.

WHAT is the matter with the "asset currency" fellows, that they are not telling us their proposed stuff will be good in Europe?

David Nation, the former husband of Carrie Nation, died at Medicine Lodge, Kan., Saturday. He leaves a son, Oscar Nation at Velasco, Texas and a daughter, Mrs. Williams at Richmond. He was 75 years old.

A CRAZY crank said to be Peter Elliott of Milwaukee, made repeated efforts to interview President Roosevelt Monday and his persistence led to his arrest, when he drew a pistol and tried to shoot the guard. He is a Swede.

WITH foreign immigrants coming into this country at the rate of 50,000 per month, the eastern cities sending street Arabs west by the car load and the chip basket door-step industry this country ought to be settling up pretty fast. As to the mental and moral make-up of our future citizenship "no man knoweth."

READ Hogg's speech on the free pass question. There is much truth in it, but the leading politicians will wink their eye and throw the speech aside and say it is all wind when they come to the part of it advising those who want to cure the evil to stay in the democratic party. It is under that party that all these evils, so vividly portrayed by Mr. Hogg, has grown up, and only a few years ago when a party pledged to carry out the very reforms that Mr. Hogg now so glowingly advocates was about to succeed, nobody denounced them so bitterly as Mr. Hogg, and his co-workers, and judging from the last remarks in his talk, he would pursue the same course again.

The Canyon City News reports advent of a new baby girl in the home of a Canyon family as "the latest novelty."

There is another change in the Hereford newspaper field. Dr. C. L. Stocks, of the Western Searchlight, recently bought The Brand from Editor Vanderburg and consolidated it with the Searchlight. Now he sells the combination back to Mr. Vanderburg, who has associated with him J. Ray, and the paper will be renamed The Brand.

Owe a Billion Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business September 30, 1903, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$917,752,545, which is a decrease for the month of \$6,271,812. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

- Interest bearing debt, \$912,559,440.
 - Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,197,050.
 - Debt bearing no interest, \$393,433,239.
 - Totals, \$1,307,169,729.
- Several inches of snow fell at Fergus Falls, Minn., Sunday.

The application of L. T. Lester of Canyon, Tex., Jas. B. Posey, Will W. Nelson, C. Surginer and John N. Farris to organize the First National Bank of Floydada, Tex., with \$30,000 capital, has been approved by the Controller of the Currency.

Disastrous Storm up North.

During a squall Saturday night on Lake Michigan the steamer Eric L. Hackley capsized and twelve persons were drowned. The Goodrich line steamer Sheboygan rescued seven persons on board the Hackley.

In Minnesota at least nine persons perished, at least fifty were injured, many fatally, and the property loss will reach several thousand dollars.

St. Charles, a town of 1,500 population in Winona county, was almost wiped off the map. Seven persons killed and twenty-eight injured. The total property damage is estimated at \$100,000.

Among the buildings demolished were the Chicago Great Western depot, the Catholic church, the telephone exchange and the wagon works. A relief train was sent to St. Charles from Winona as soon as the result of the storm's damage became known.

At St. Cloud two boys were killed while taking refuge from the storm beneath a string of freight cars on a siding. While there, a switch crew moved the cars and the boys were crushed to death.

At Merrill, Iowa, the 15 year-old daughter of W. D. Simpson was killed by lightning while she was trying to lower a window. At Inwood, Pearl Brown and a Miss Sartshorn were struck by flying timbers and seriously hurt. An unknown man was fatally hurt near Harrisburg. The estimated damage of the storm amounts to \$75,000.

Express Companies Enjoin.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 3.—The fact that the Railroad Commission has been enjoined from enforcing its new tariff on express companies, does not in the least deter this body from issuing orders to compel these corporations to comply with the law.

This afternoon the commission addressed the following to each of the express companies:

"It is hereby ordered by the Railroad Commission for you to prepare lists of stockholders, shareholders or interested holders of your respective companies, as of record on the first day of October, giving names of each of said stockholders, shareholders or interest holders, and the number of shares or interests held by each of them respectively and the postoffice address of each, on said mentioned date, together with par value of said shares or interests, and that the correctness of the respective lists be duly attested under oath by an officer each of said companies respectively, and that when said lists have been prepared and attested as herein directed, that you file same with this commission by Nov. 5, or within thirty days from receipt of this order by you."

With the "Wild Irishman" preaching at Decatur, the "Clown Preacher" holding forth at Fort Worth, "Sin-Killer" Griffin running under a full head of steam and Sam Jones sloshing around twixt politics and pulpit, where does the plain, old-fashioned minister of the Gospel come in? He's worth the whole crowd of sensationalists, though.—Bridgeport Index.

We judge from the conversation and looks of some of those who attended the Roswell Fair that they were "alkalied." That artesian water is said to be awful severe on a tenderfoot of the Plains.—Canyon City News.

Dr. Westbrook has sold his residence to J. B. Lumpkin, of Rockdale, who will move here within the next two months and put his children in school. He will also probably buy him a ranch. Dr. Westbrook will remain here, and says he has no intention of leaving.

STATE NEWS.

A prohibition election has been ordered in Clay county to take place Oct. 17.

Stanley Rush, 16 years old, fell from his wagon near Mt. Calm Saturday, the wheels passed over him causing his death in two hours.

The Dallas county grand jury adjourned Saturday night after turning in fifty-one indictments against lottery agents. One of the agents indicted is a well known Dallas woman. This makes seventy-seven indictments turned in against lottery agents by this grand jury.

A well driller eight miles northeast of Wichita Falls claims to have struck an excellent quality of oil at a depth of one hundred and fifty feet, and is going down after a larger vein and that he is confident it will be a better producer than anything in the Clay county oil field.

The first car of wheat ever shipped from Hereford was shipped last week. It was the Mediterranean variety, weighed sixty-two and one-half pounds per bushel and sold for 73½c. Most of it was raised by J. N. Askern, eight miles east of Hereford. It was bought by Higgins & Rice and shipped to Dallas.

J. M. Marr, living several miles south of Mt. Pleasant, reports killing a large snake in a peculiar situation. The snake had been in his hen house and had swallowed all the eggs in one nest, and crawled partly through a crack and swallowed all the eggs in another nest, and was found fastened in the crack, with too many eggs on each side of the crack to crawl either way.

Joe Johnston, one of the broom corn buyers in our town is paying from \$75 to \$96 per ton this week. It seems that broom corn is a good product in this section and is bringing good prices. Every farmer, almost in the country has a small patch of broom corn on his place.—Higgins News.

Office rooms for rent, desirable and convenient, in Borchers building. Call on W. H. MEADOR.

Just received, Ladies, Misses and Children's coats and jackets and Ladies' skirts and suits. Come early and get your choice. MARTIN BENNETT & Co.

J. N. Farris started for Clarendon Tuesday with 1050 F cattle for Kansas City markets. These are the last of the F ranch stock, the F people having moved to Canada.—The Hesperian.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices last Tuesday: steers \$2.85; cows \$2.15; calves \$3.25; hogs \$5.90. Receipts were: cattle 1,200, calves 800, hogs 550.

A gold pen of late design free to the young ladies and men who buy their school supplies and stationery from J. M. Clower & Son.

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Claude.

Lee Calliban and the Walkers have the measles in their families.

Willie Wilson, who has been wrestling with the measles, is improving.

The new church at Fairview is nearing completion. It promises to be one of the handsomest buildings in the country.

Mayor Smith has tendered his resignation to the city council and will leave in a few days for Roswell. He made a good official and citizen and we regret to see him leave. His family will remain here this winter.

W. P. Blake has purchased from Mayor W. M. Smith lot 4, block 8 for \$75.

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FRIDAY OCT. 9.

TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 1, Mail and Express.....8:47 p. m.

No. 7, Passenger and Express.....10:15 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 2, Mail and Express.....7:15 a. m.

No. 8, Passenger and Express.....6:25 p. m.

J. W. KENNEDY, Local Mgt.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Ft Worth Bread at Bargain Store. Buy lubricating oil at Stocking's store.

Jar rubbers 5 cents a dozen at Bargain Store.

Just received—Fresh evaporated fruit at J. A. Jackson's.

See the window display at Bargain Store for sure enough bargains.

The school boys may have a kite free by buying all their school supplies from Clower & Son.

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Notice.

All notices for publication in this paper must be in the office by noon on Mondays and Fridays to insure publication in following issues.

Local and Personal.

See those plush winter lap Robes at Rutherford Bros.

10 cent Bachelor cigars going for 5 cents at Bargain Store.

A fine rain with considerable hail fell Monday night.

Jesse Martin left Sunday for Dallas to take in the Fair.

Harry Braidfoot and Mr. Weather- spoon, of Silvertown are here with 3 car loads of cattle for St. Joe, Mo., as soon as cars can be had.

County Clerk Morgan is spending this week at Stratford on Masonic business.

W. R. Claunch went up to Dalhart last week and sold a car load of sweet potatoes of his raising.

Miss Emma Walkup, of Fort Worth who has been spending a short time here, left Monday for Amarillo.

Mrs. D. J. Murphy returned Sunday from her lengthy visit to New York, Weatherford and Jacksboro.

Mrs. J. S. Slack, wife of conductor Slack of Amarillo, was here with her children Sunday, visiting Mrs. J. W. Oglesby.

Mrs. C. S. Patterson is home from Foreston, where she has a brother who has been at the point of death for sometime with typhoid fever.

Pete Leithauser left Monday night for St. Louis and other places to sell the right to manufacture his improved cut-off for water tanks.

Misses Nora Henderson, Cornia Caldwell and Emma Buntin returned from Roswell, Saturday, where they have been attending the fair several days.

Tuesday morning Frank Richards asked a well known passenger conductor if it rained the night before at Childress. As he looked at Frank with a scowl, his only reply was "Did you ever know it to rain in h—1?"

Mrs. G. W. Graham and children left Monday night for Dalhart, where they will now make their home. They have lived in Clarendon for nearly 20 years, but for sometime Mr. Graham has been employed by the Rock Island, hence they move there to live.

Pete's Barber Shop has absorbed the shop of Blackwell & Hill, the latter having charge of two of the three chairs, where they can take care of all their old customers as well as new ones. Your custom solicited.

Posey & Patman have a proposition to make you about your fall suit.

Jackson pays 20c per dozen for eggs.

Richard Walsh returned from Kansas City Sunday.

Rev. Skinner will return this week from his Mississippi trip.

J. M. Hill has sold his shop to Rich Bowlin, who is moving it to his farm.

See the new ad. of Noland & Co., who have in a fresh fall and winter stock.

Capt. Isaac Smith and W. T. White of Rowe are here today on business.

J. W. Harper, late of Virginia, is now assistant bookkeeper at Martin, Bennett & Cos'.

A cool norther this morning reminds us that Old Winter is on his annual tour south.

L. W. Austin, of Memphis, was here this week looking for a house and will move here.

G. M. Dixon, a new citizen from Louisiana, has rented one of Geo. Antrobus' houses.

Mrs. Lura Skinner came in this morning on a visit to the family of Rev. W. L. Skinner.

E. G. Harris and his son-in-law, Dr. Geo. Stephens, of Sulphur Bluff, Texas, were here prospecting first of the week.

McClellan & Barnett sold for A. V. Lipe the N. E., quarter section of the latter's 640 acres of land, three miles from town, to C. C. St. Clair for \$960 bonus.

J. C. Roberts of Crowell passed up the road this morning to Dalhart. He will stop here Friday to see a son, who is a college student.

Geo. Hamlin, of the Plains was in town last evening with a load of oats and he says a big rain fell there Monday night, and not much hail. The rain was badly needed.

H. L. Griffin passed through town Monday on his way to Amarillo to visit his sons, Ben and John, after having stopped off Wednesday at Gysum. He and the girls now live at Opelika, Ala.

O. H. Nelson bought 80 yearlings at \$17 from Pat Sweeny of Silvertown Saturday also 25 calves from Mr. Skeen and 28 from Arnold of Silvertown at \$12. They were shipped out Sunday night.

H. B. White and Miss Flo McKillop were married Sunday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Hattie Donehue, by Rev. G. A. Hardy. Mr. White is an attorney-at-law in Clarendon, while the bride is a cultured young lady who has lived here all her life. They will make their home at the residence recently sold by J. M. Hill.

John McCasen and Ham McCampbell, two negroes, created considerable disturbance Monday over in negro town. The latter fired several ineffectual shots at the former, who stood his ground and hurled stones at his antagonist, the only damage being done was the knocking down of one of the negro women with a stone. The belligerents got off with light fines in justice court.

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Flour used in the cooking exhibit at W. H. Taylor & Son's was the Belle of Wichita and the coffee Chase & Sanborn's Seal brand, sold exclusively in Clarendon by

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To the little girls who buy all their pens, ink and stationery from Clower & Son a return ball will be given, free.

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Sam P. Jones Coming.

Season tickets for Clarendon College Lyceum course are now on sale at Clower's and reserved seats are being sold, so if you want a good seat call early and procure it. The first feature is a lecture by the noted Sam P. Jones, Oct. 24. Individual tickets are \$1, but by buying the season tickets at \$2, you are admitted to the four entertainments during the season.

Rest of This Year Free.

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College Clatter.

The students are over the examination scare now and are stretching themselves to their utmost.

There are several new students this week, among whom are Newbill Ferguson, of Clarendon, the Mangold brothers of Antelope, O. T., and Mr. Blake, of Goodnight.

Wesley and Fred Foxworth and Eugene Brewer have moved their boarding place to the residence of Mr. Betts.

Mr. George Harris of the Clarendon College preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

There seems to be a standstill in athletics lately.

Fruit trees, shade trees, ornamental trees, shrubs, roses, flowering plants, and everything that pertains to the Nursery business kept in stock and grown for sale by The Panhandle Nursery Co., Clarendon, Tex.

Fresh chocolate candy at Bargain Store.

For sale—100 bushels of home-raised wheat for seed at \$1.00 per bushel. See or write to Frank Kendall, Clarendon.

Amarillo Depot Burned.

The depot, used by all the roads running into Amarillo, burned Sunday night, the fire originating mysteriously in the upper story. A lot of freight and baggage was burned, running the loss up to \$25,000. All the available engines in the yard was used to pull all cars on the tracks out of reach of the fire, so nothing else was burned.

There are no paupers in this part of the Panhandle of Texas. People are prosperous, healthy and happy. Some of them are too contented and are losing some valuable opportunities. There are men who could buy good country homes now at very low prices and in a few years be independent. All who could should invest in both city and country property while it is cheap, for the tide of immigration is coming this way.—Dalhart Sun.

Seven bars laundry soap for 25 cents at Bargain Store.

Public School Books.

I have made contracts with the publishers to exchange books in use for new books. The teacher is required in each case to certify on blank prepared for the purpose that the old book was in use by the pupil and displaced by the adoption of the new book. I handle the adopted books on consignment and am required to sell them for cash only.

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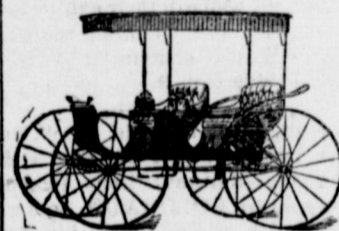
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The farmer prepared the leather from skins which had lain in the vat for a year, and his wife made ready the cloth.

Spinning wheels buzzed from morning till night. Skeins of woolen and linen yarn hung on the walls of every house. Seated on the loom-seat, the best woman of the family plied shuttle and treadles—weaving blankets, sheets, table cloths, towels, bed curtains, window curtains, flannels, and cloth for garments.

Every woman in the household manufactured something. The aged grandmother spun flax with the little wheel; the youngest daughter carded wool, and the oldest, if the men were busy, natcheled flax. It was hand work that did it, and every hand did what it could best do.

The women, whose "work was never done," not only carded, spun and wove, but they milked the cows, made butter, bread and cheese soap and candles, cooked the food, did the washing, and in harvest raked hay, pulled flax, and dug potatoes.

The neighbor, who happened in for an afternoon's gossip, brought her work. The mother patched or knitted, as she rested by the fire-side, or quartered apples for the children to "string" and hang in the morning in festoons on the sunny outside walls. All were busy—always busy.—Great Southwest.

Memphis.

Herald.
The Woodmen Building association was organized this week and all the stock for the new two story building has been subscribed.

One of the saddest deaths that have occurred in Memphis in some time was that of Miss Dora Roberts, which took place Wednesday night. The young lady had been sick for two months or more with a virulent case of typhoid fever.

At a meeting of the board of school trustees last Saturday evening the old four per cent bonds were cancelled and returned to Austria to have the registration cancelled in the office of the comptroller. A petition was then considered and allowed calling for an election on October 28, to authorize the issuance of \$7500 of 6 percent bonds, under the new law, to run forty years.

The co-operative meeting was brought to a close Wednesday night after a run of seventeen days. Much good was done and a goodly number of conversions were had. On Sunday morning Rev. Barcus took charge of the meeting and at the close he proceeded to take collection as a partial remuneration to the pastors for their faithful labors. In a very few moments the collection was run to about \$160, which will be divided between the three able and faithful ministers.

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Announcement is made by "The Denver Road" (The Fort Worth & Denver City Railway), that tickets will be sold to COLORADO points, from Oct. 4th. to 8th, inclusive, for one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. This rate is considerably lower than the Summer Tourist rate and as the tickets will be good until October 31st, same as the Summer Tourist ticket, it is expected a large number of people will take advantage of same.

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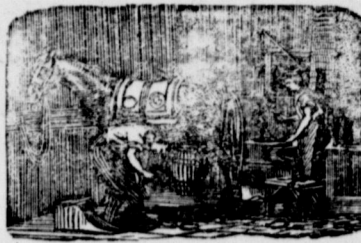
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