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Announcements.

For Mayor.
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For Secretary.
G. Y. HARRIS.
For Alderman, Ward No. 1.
T. F. BERNER.
For Alderman Ward No. 2.
L. B. UPHAM.

CRINOLINE coats are coming in fashion. We've had our measure taken.

HAWAII is Paganistic. Haven't we enough Pagans in the United States now?

How about the wheat crop? It looks now like the whole country will turn to wheat.

THE city election draws nigh. It is necessary to so announce. The interest in the event is such that otherwise it might be forgotten.

THE Fort Worth Gazette issued a "commemorative" edition on Tuesday. The Fort is written up from a to izzard—single copies five cents.

EVEN the newspaper men of Henrietta cannot suppress a grim smile of satisfaction at the prospect for the horn of peace and plenty being full to overflowing!

LOCAL Populists are claiming Barney Gibbs since reading his letter in last week's INDEPENDENT. Don't try to steal the Democratic boat and sail it under your flag. You accused the Democrats of stealing your thunder last fall, but you must return good for evil.

THE Bellevue Times came out last week after a suspension of some weeks. Mr. Cornelius has disposed of the property to Samuel Treadwell, who has re-established the paper. The Times was always a bright paper, and Mr. Treadwell will doubtless keep it just as good. Success to you.

THE board of trade should arrange with the Rock Island to put on sale special emigrant and prospector tickets to Henrietta. This popular route has a \$16.00 ticket from Omaha, Nebraska to Wichita Falls, and would doubtless make the same rate to Henrietta if the attention of the management was solicited in the matter.

OUR Washington correspondent says Carlisle has a scheme on foot to reorganize the financial system, and that it includes the repeal of the silver law. It seems that the administration is bent on curtailing silver coinage, if not by one means, then another. But the people will look out for the nigger in the woodpile.

WARD McALLISTER, the leader of a fashionable society in New York, called "the 400", says that if the president makes a social success of this administration he will be eligible to membership in the society. It would take a Philadelphia lawyer to decide whether a fool killer should be sent to Gotham or Ward sent to the lunatic asylum.

It would be an admirable accomplishment to secure water works for the protection of the city against fires, but there are other means of attaining this end than by the old deadfall down on Dry

Pump the candidates for mayor and aldermen and see if they are down at the bottom of their gizzards they want to unload the old hole on the city.

SOME people think those who disagree with them are dogs or villains. The Dallas News, in speaking of a member of the board of trustees of the A. & M. college, says: "He was a stalwart Hogg Democrat in the late campaign, but is an honorable man and a sterling friend of the college." The News insinuates that it is an exception to the general rule that Hogg men are honorable.

THE PAST winter was one of improvement in the cattle business in Texas. More fat cattle were shipped from the state than in any previous winter, and fewer hides than for several winters, at least. The absence of severe cold weather may partially account for the decrease in hide shipments, but beef sales are positive and direct evidence that winter feeding for market is largely on the increase. The tone of the market throughout justified feeders in their undertaking.

SENATOR GEORGE, who has been looking into the cotton problem, says: "After much reflection upon the data collected from all countries adapted to raising cotton, I am satisfied with the painful truth that we never, at least in this generation, are to have the generally high prices for cotton we once had. Cotton will never be high enough to warrant the producer to rely upon it as a means of purchasing supplies which can be raised at home." Just what data the senator has collected we are not informed of, but any fool with no data at all can readily determine after one year of experience that it does not pay to raise cotton to get money to buy what you can raise at home.

THE B. I. T. is forging to the front as a home for newspapers. The Ryan Star on the Rock Island is the latest arrival. It has a flattering beginning.

Last week witnessed the advent of a firm into our midst that Henrietta can justly feel herself proud of. Henrietta has long been recognized as the best town on the Denver road, and now she can boast of the best drug firm by far on the road between Fort Worth and Denver. The drug firm of Edwards, Abell Co. is composed of men who not only know their business, but they are perfect gentlemen in every sense of the word, and have been in the same business for years and are perfectly familiar with their business, and while the INDEPENDENT scribe is not a druggist, but judging from the immense amount of goods that they have received and from the way they have got them into shape and the systematic manner in which they have handled them, he feels confident in asserting that they will have a stock that will discount any in the country, and he feels assured that he is justified in recommending any one who desires any drugs, medicines, notions, toilet articles, or any thing in the drug line to give them a call, and he is satisfied that they will be pleased in their goods and prices, as they sell as cheap as any one can find sell pure, first-class drugs. From all indications we predict that soon the South Side drug store will be one of the best known places in town, as well as one of the busiest. So do not fail to call on Edwards, Abell Co., south side square.

A feast for your eyes Wednesday, March, 29, at Misses Taylor & Spain's, and be sure that you see it.

Farm Implements for Sale.
One second-hand Deering binder, one second-hand Wood mower and one second-hand Avery simple sulky plow for sale cheap. Apply at my farm seven miles northwest of the city.
M. LEARD.

SILVER SEAL is the best; call at L. B. UPHAM and get a sample free.

CAMBRIDGE, CRONICLINGS.

Beautiful Spring is here and the sweet spring breezes sweep through the long grasses, as the nodding zephyrs wander by!!!

Farmers are well up with their work, corn very near all planted.

School is progressing nicely with a good attendance. A grand time is expected at the closing exercises. Rumor is afloat to the effect that a nice basket dinner is to be had on the last day of school and a grand entertainment is to take place at night which will be a treat to all.

The new road, running south intersecting the Bellevue road is now open, and we have a way to get out southward without having to go a mile to get a quarter and have six or a half dozen gates to open as heretofore.

Miss Maggie Whalin of Secret Springs, spent last week here with Miss Ella Davis.

It seems funny no one is getting married. Reckon that is the cause of the country being flooded with old maids and old bachelors. But nobody is just going to say "yes" or "no" without anybody asking them a question. The fault all lays on the boys shoulders for all these doings, for there is no excuse, as the girls are good looking and interesting enough for members of the "400". Hope no Cambridgeite will get offended at this for it does seem funny.

Faber in the Cotton is right in clamoring for a steamery at Henrietta, as the case is a good one and would be the best manufactory in Henrietta in the way of advantage to the farmer, and would be a starter for the town, as manufacturing towns are the best towns on the globe. Everything is lively and bustle when you strike a manufacturing city. Henrietta has the resources, why not develop them. The idea is to make a start.

Messrs. Kendall and Hunt returned last week from some of the southern counties where they were engaged in buying cattle for Mr. Spangler.

Peach trees are in full bloom and it is to be hoped that a good crop will be had.

A little corn raised last week by all is lovely and the goose honks high.

Miss Ira Kloster of Secret Springs, was visiting here Sunday. Quite a crowd out to Sunday school Sunday.

Our friend Miss Sallie Whalin of Secret Springs, has taken up her abode here to spend the summer with Mrs. Davis, much to the delight of her many friends here.

Bad cold is the order of the day. Seymour Wislin was in our midst Sunday.

Our prayer meeting is doing good work and generally well attended. Night of meeting, Thursday every week. A standing invitation is given to one and all to come and take part in the good work.

A protracted meeting is to begin I learn the first of the month in April, to be conducted by Revs. Thedford and St. A-B-R-A-C.

Misses Taylor & Spain have opened their new millinery store in the brick building on the southwest corner of the square, fronting West Gilbert street.

Notice of Removal.

The undersigned have moved their stock of hardware, stoves, etc., to the north room of the Squires block where they are better prepared to accommodate the trade and will be pleased to meet their many friends.

F. E. SQUIRES & Co.

Onion sets enough to set out a part of Clay county at J. W. Borum's.

Extracts.

Extracts, all flavors, at D. T. Davis'. 24-4t

Silver seal at L. B. Upham's.

West Tennessee at L. B. Upham's.

Ball game.

The Henriett and Bellevue base ball nines will play a championship game at the home of the latter club to-morrow evening. The Henrietta club consists of:

Henry Hanson, catcher, Eugene Matlock, pitcher, Tom Flanagan, first base, Dea Belcher, second base, Deb Squires, third base, Monroe Schwend, short stop, Bert Belcher, right field, Will Harter, left field, Finley Weldon, center field, Lit Bear, substitute.

Meeting at Methodist Church.

The meeting at this church continues with increasing power. Congregations, considering the health of the people and the changeable weather, have been very good. Preaching each afternoon and night of this week, Sunday morning at 11 and at 7:30 at night the Rev. J. H. Hampton will preach two sermons in which his experience will be given, the first illustrative of the text:—"He that willeth to do His will, shall know of my doctrine, whether it be of God." John 7:17. The meeting will probably go on through next week.

Mrs. Hampton and Mrs. Carroll have been holding afternoon meetings with the women only, which have been well attended and very profitable.

Announcement.

I take pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Henrietta that I am again in the city with the most beautiful line of dress goods, trimmings, shoes, hosiery, etc., ever introduced in the state. Please call and inspect the same. Open every day.

Sample rooms 1st floor St. Elmo hotel, Very Respt,
ARTHUR LEECRAFT,
Salesman for Original Star Store, Denison, Tex.

Post Oak to Move.

J. A. Williams of Post Oak, was in town yesterday and in conversation with a representative of THE INDEPENDENT stated that since the fire at Post Oak on the 14th inst. which destroyed nearly the entire business portion of the town, there is some talk of the parties who were burned out re-establishing their business at Star Ridge. Application was recently made for a post-office at Star Ridge, and a request has come from postoffice department that the name be changed on account of another postoffice in the state having a similar name. This request is construed to imply that the postoffice will be established.

Molasses.

I have in stock 600 gallons of Louisiana molasses, latest crop, which I am selling at from 35 to 70 cents per gallon. Come and see them and buy a stock of sweetening while it is cheap.
R. F. Logan.

Trimmed hats from one dollar up at Mesdames Harl & Gambill's.

Opening of Parisian millinery Wednesday, March 29, at Misses Taylor & Spain's.

TO OWNERS OF EMPIRE BINDERS:
We shall place one order ONLY for repairs for Empire binders, and shall only order what is ordered and paid for. If you need any repairs get your order and money in.
P. F. WILLIAMS & Co.

The East Side drug store has just received a full line of jewelry, including watches and clocks.

You can see the handsomest line of trimmed hats ever shown in Henrietta Wednesday, 29th, at Misses Taylor & Spain's.

Jellies cheap at J. J. Donley's.

New club shells at D. T. Davis'.

The best green coffee in the city at J. J. Donley's

Country hams and shoulders at L. B. Upham's.

Try that Vermont maple syrup at J. J. Donley's.

Call and examine the Evans corn and cotton planter and the Hayes check row planter at M. L. Haddock's.

If you want a good new broom to sweep clean go to J. J. Donley's.

Wire, wire nails and staples at P. F. Williams & Co's.

Garden seeds in bulk at D. T. Davis'. 24-4t

New York Early Rose seed potatoes at E. S. Caldwell's.

You will find the best assortment of garden seeds at E. S. Caldwell's.

The Davis sewing machine sews anything from a lace curtain to a cigar box. For sale by P. F. Williams & Co., Henrietta, Texas and Ryan, I. T.

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Henrietta, Texas.

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TO LOVERS OF FAST HORSES.

Glenco, under the control of J. T. Barber, will make the season 1893 at Blue Grove, Texas, at \$20 by the insurance. Took the best premium over all saddle stock in every fair he entered, including the Savannah, Tenn. fair. Made a mile in 2:40 at three years old. Patrons desiring information as to the pedigree of this horse, address

J. T. Barber,

Blue Grove, Clay Co., Texas.

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Buy None but the Genuine.

These perfect Glasses are accurately adjusted to all eyes at the Store of

H. M. Ferguson,

Henrietta, Texas.

New Dry Goods for Everybody!

J. F. ALCORN

Has just returned from **Eastern Markets** where has been for some time **Selecting his Spring Dry Goods.** This stock consists of all the new novelties in Dress Goods, Trimming, Laces, Embroideries and white goods. We cordially invite everybody to visit our grand spring opening of Dry Goods. We know we have them to please you.

To Men and Boys: Remember we have added a very large line of men's and boys' clothing in all new nobby spring styles. We have an elegant line of men's neck wear, underwear and furnishing goods of the very finest effects.

Our line of ladies', men's and children's shoes and slippers is large and complete. It will do you good to see our spring stock and price it, if you do not wish to buy. It will be a pleasure for us to show you through.

J. F. ALCORN.

JOLLY NEWS.

Hugh Boon, who owns a section of land southeast of here, is now improving it.

Two of Dr. Dun's sons were on our streets this week.

Miss Rebecca Rogers is home from Quaneh, where she has been attending school. We are glad to see her with us again.

John Miller has sold his residence in Jolly to O. S. Smith of Davison's pasture.

M. Boger is rounding up cattle north of here.

Mrs. Goforth left here Sunday evening for a visit to her parents in Wichita county. Her father had been visiting near Austin, and she joined him at this point on his return.

We have an interesting Lyceum here; the question for debate this week is: Resolved, that the hope of reward has more influence over an individual than the fear of punishment. The hope of reward as peaceful happy citizens influences us to persevere, and tends to lead us in paths of justice more than the fear of disorders or punishment.

M. E. M.

Dedication Services.

The new Baptist church at Blue Grove will be dedicated the third Sunday in April. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Roach, assisted by Revs. G. H. Biddie and J. Theford. The public is cordially invited to attend the dedication, also the basket dinner which will be served at the church. The house is now receiving its finishing touches. It is a frame building 36 x 40 feet.

Firemen's Ball.

The firemen's ball at Kane's opera house Friday night was well attended. The net receipts from the affair were \$70, and from donations received this fund has been swelled to \$76.80. The money is to be expended in purchasing for the members of the company gum coats and such other appliances for protection while fighting fire as may be deemed expedient.

To people from the country: Go to Bird Bros., east side square, for your groceries. They will buy your produce.

Codfish at J. W. Borum's.

A Fortunate Runaway.

Last Saturday night just as the Katy passenger train was pulling up to the depot, one of the transfer teams of J. O. Curtis got frightened and run away. The bus was turned over, but fortunately no one was in it. Very little damage was done to the bus.

"The Woven Web."

A drama in four acts, entitled "The Woven Web", will be presented at the opera house next Thursday night under the auspices of the K. of P. band, the proceeds to go to finish paying for their new uniforms which have been shipped and will be held in time for the entertainment. See the boys parade in their new uniforms Thursday and then show your appreciation of their efforts by buying a ticket to the entertainment.

Pure apple vinegar at J. W. Borum's.

Our popular young German friend, Mr. Chas. Haber, has accepted a position as salesman for Messrs. P. F. Williams & Co. where he will be glad to welcome his friends.

House Burned.

The residence of C. A. Barksdull, day telegraph operator at the Fort Worth and Denver depot, was burned at about 7:30 o'clock last Friday morning. The house and entire contents were burned. The building was a two-story, six-room house situated about a mile southeast of town. There was \$900 insurance on the house and furniture.

Corn, oats and hay at Bird Bros., east side square.

Everything nice to eat at Bird Bros., the east side grocery.

New England mince meat, the BEST, at J. W. Borum's.

J. J. Donley

Carries all kinds of dried fruits and shelf goods in endless variety, grapes, peaches, apples, gooseberries, cherries, pine apples, blackberries, strawberries, flavoring extracts, etc.

Take fifty cents to L. B. UPHAM, buy one lb. STAYEE SALT, "roll it as a sweet morsel under your tongue," and be happy.

Cholera in Pennsylvania.

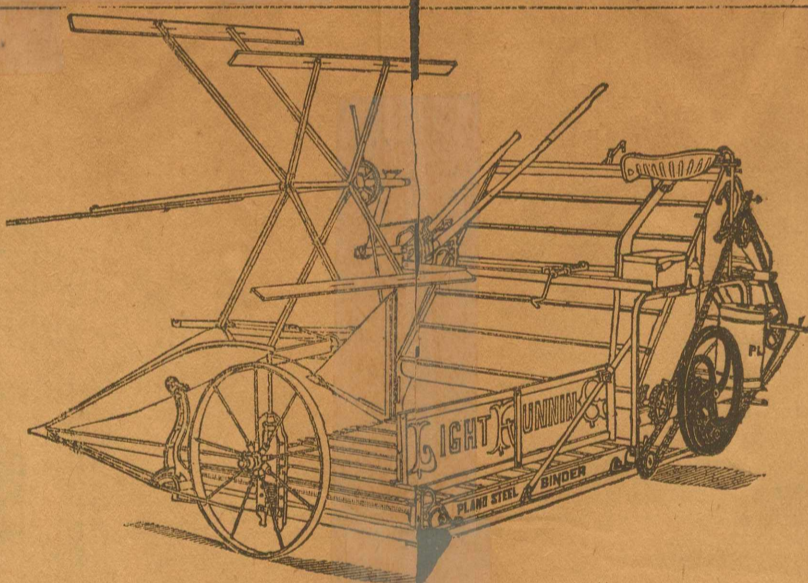
Swickley, Penn.: We had an epidemic of cholera, as our physicians called it, in this place lately and I made a great hit with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I sold four dozen bottles of it in one week and have since sold nearly a gross. This remedy did the work and was a big advertisement for me. Several persons who had been troubled with diarrhoea for two or three weeks were cured by a few doses of this medicine. P. P. KNAPP, Ph. G., 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Henrietta Drug Company.

New York early rose, Goodrich and Peerless seed potatoes at J. J. Donley's. 24-4

Rev. R. C. Brummett will fill a position with Messrs. P. F. Williams & Co. during the harvest season of this year. Mr. Brummett has had eight years acquaintance and experience with the Osborne binder and is a thorough expert in setting up and handling this machine in the field. 28-6

Bolonga sausage at J. W. Borum's.

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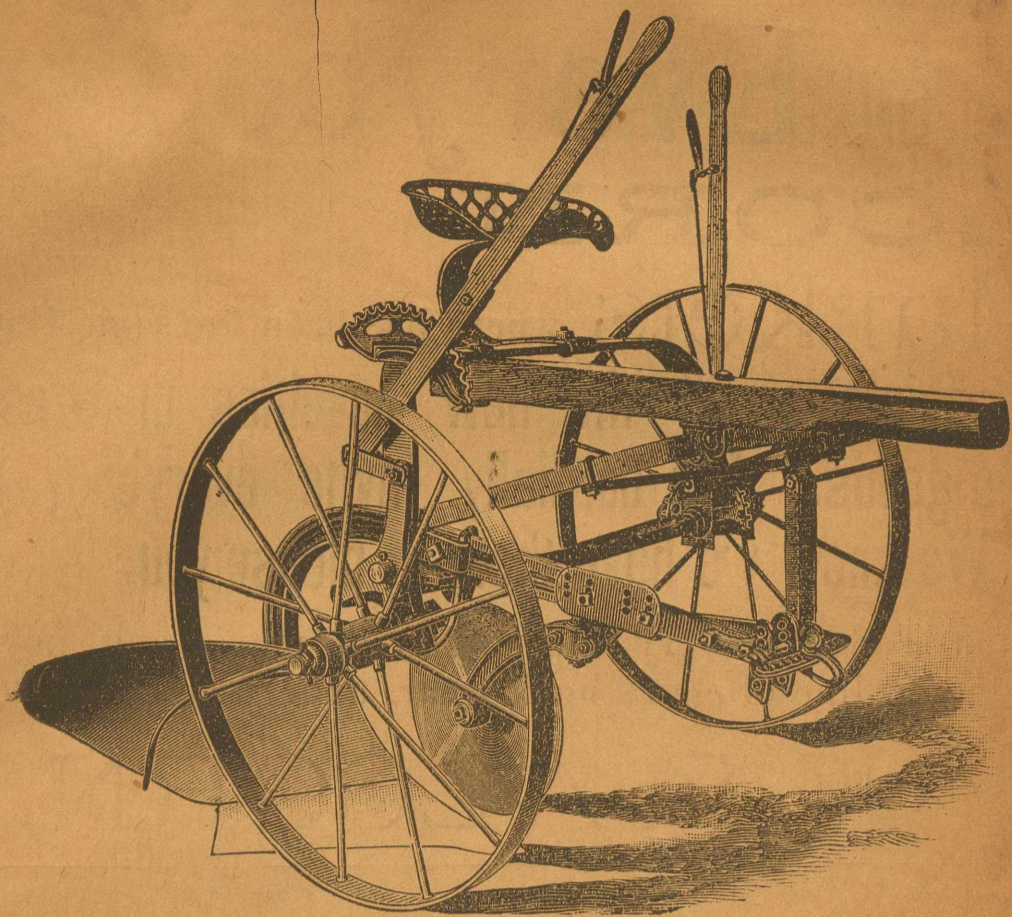
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ANY SIMPLE SULKY PLOW.

To this carriage can be attached ANY PLOW, wood or steel beam, solid mould or sod breaker, makes a single plow or gang. A cheap attachment to carriage makes a thoroughly efficient Stalk Cutter. A Lister and Corn Planter can also be used as an attachment.

at less expense for help and fuel than most of the machines offered. We also claim that customers will receive considerable treatment all along the line. Repairs will be kept in stock at both Henrietta, Texas, and Ryan, T. T. You will surely consult your interests by examining this outfit and getting prices and terms before placing your orders.

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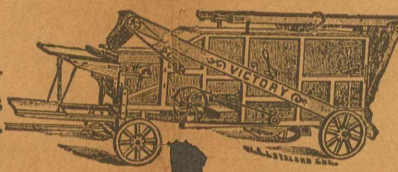
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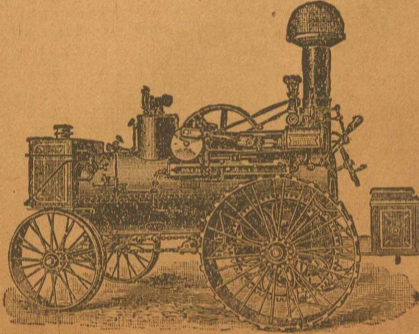
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WORLD'S FAIR EXPECTATIONS.

Foreign Visitors Counted on for Not Less than \$200,000,000.

The total amount of money which foreign visitors to the world's Columbian exposition will spend in the United States will doubtless be very great, but hardly as great as some enthusiastic calculators imagine. One optimist, not long since, placed the amount to be brought to this country by the fair at \$300,000,000, in addition to \$100,000,000 to be spent by Americans who would remain at home this summer instead of going abroad.

Both these estimates seem to us to be excessively high and based upon incorrect assumptions. It is not likely that the average visitor to Chicago, either American or foreign, will spend over \$100 in that city, and relatively few foreigners will spend over \$200 elsewhere in this country. We also doubt if over 500,000 foreigners will be brought to the United States by the fair alone; that is to say, 500,000 who would not come were it not for the fair. At \$300 apiece this would give a result of \$150,000,000 as the amount expended in this country by foreigners brought here by the exposition. Some, it is true, after coming a great distance, would probably spend several weeks here, but, on the other hand, large numbers will come under the guidance of tourist agencies, etc., or in clubs. The latter plan is already being adopted to some extent, particularly in England. These will spend relatively little money in the United States. As to the influence of another cholera outbreak, while it would of course diminish travel all the world over, it would tend to send what travel there was to this continent, if we keep free of the epidemic as last year. As for the amount that Americans who would otherwise have gone abroad would spend, a very thoughtless error seems to have been made by the calculators. They have adopted the apparently reliable estimate, made some years ago, that \$150,000,000 was annually left abroad by our globe-trotting

countrymen, and by adding \$50,000,000 as the increase in late years, have assumed that \$100,000,000 will be retained in the United States owing to the reduction during the Columbian year in the annual exodus to Europe. But here lies a serious error. It seems to be forgotten that both the exposition visit and the European trip may be accomplished with ease the same year. Comparatively few of the traveling Americans will spend a month or even two weeks in Chicago during the fair, and their European outing will thus not be seriously interfered with. We doubt if there will be a reduction of more than 10 per cent in the number of Americans who annually go abroad.

On the whole we think that \$200,000,000 is a much more reasonable estimate of the amount of cash which will be brought to or retained in this country, owing to the exposition, than double that amount, which the enthusiasts claim. Two hundred millions of dollars, however, in hard cash, will be a great addition to our ready wealth, and even omitting the untold indirect additions which will follow, it will make the exposition assuredly a paying investment.—Boston Transcript.

Liliuokalani and Paganism.

Boston, Mass., March 17.—Commissioners Castle and Thurston, from Hawaii, have passed a few days in Massachusetts and in the meantime have won much more support for their cause, particularly among the religious people, who take a deep interest in missionary work, by the startling tales of the deposed queen's endeavors to return to the heathen ways of her ancestors. They assert that the queen has for some time past made a periodical visit to adjacent islands in her domain and taught the natives that they must worship the volcano, as did their fathers and grandfathers before the day the white man came to enlighten them. She had herself, while pretending to be a believer in Christianity, superintended the offering up of a pig to the gods of the mountains and has directed

that other animals be cast into the volcano as a sacrifice, even at the peril of the lives of the men who had obeyed her command. These sacrifices have occurred frequently within a year and each is attended with exercises of the most heathenish and debasing character. The commissioners declare that underlying the recent action of the queen which led to her being deposed, was a desire on her part to cast off from the influences of civilization and Christianity and return to the old forms of worship, reviving cruelty on the part of her Sovereign Majesty over her people as former chiefs of the islands were wont to exercise their wildest brutality.

Mr. Castle enroute home, intending to sail from San Francisco to Honolulu on the 31st. The other commissioners will await the outcome of Mr. Blount's visit to the Hawaiian islands.

Daniel Webster said: "In a country like ours, above all others, this truth will hold good: If the people can obtain fair compensation for their labor they will have good homes, good clothing, good food and the means of educating their families. Labor will be cheerful and the people happy. The great interest of this country is labor."

Words for Young Spellers.

Stand up, scholars, now, and spell! Spell plenastroscope and knell; Or take some simple word as chilly, Or gonger, or the garden hilly. To spell such words as syllogism, And lachrymose and synchronism, And Pentateuch and saccharine, Apocrypha and calendine, Lachrymose and cessity, Jajune and honeopathy, Paralysis and chloroforia, Rhinoceros and puehleria, Metempsychosis, zorkins, basque, Is certainly no easy task, Kaleidoscope and Tennessee, Kamischatka and dispensary, Dishyong and eyespiens, Infallible and pyralism, And etiquette and sassafraz, Allopathy and rheumatism, And cataclysm and beauger, Trowth, eighteenth, rendezvous, intriguier, And hosts of other words are found On English and on classic ground. Thus Behring's Straights and Michaelmas, Thermopylae, Cordillera, Suite, hemorrhage, Jalap and Havana, Cinquefoil and ipecacuanaha, And Rhippanhamock and Shenandoah, And Schykill, and a thousand more, Are words that some good spellers miss In dictionary lands like this, Nor need one think himself a scroyle If some of these their efforts foil.

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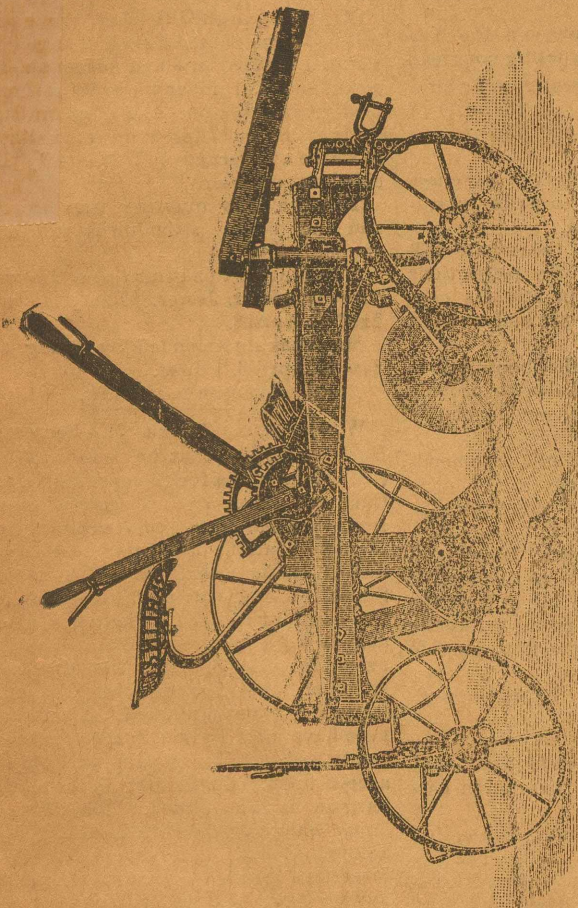
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

President Cleveland has already done what no other president of the present generation has done. He has cowed the office-seekers and sent the larger portion of them home to await his pleasure in making appointments. The consensus of political opinion here is that Mr. Cleveland is likely to be the most independent president, so far as party politics is concerned, that the country has ever had. There are various reasons why this is believed. Mr. Cleveland was nominated against the wishes of the so-called bosses of the party. That together with the unusually large electoral vote he received, has caused him to feel that he is under no obligations to the party machine, and he has taken no pains to conceal the state of his feelings. It was probably because he thought that the important senate committees were organized upon an anti-Cleveland basis. Another thing which makes him independent, and which would have the same effect upon all of our presidents if more than one term was forbidden by the constitution, is that he isn't laying wires to be renominated.

It costs something to be independent in the senate. Mr. Stewart of Nevada, who has formally left the Republican party without becoming either a Democrat or Populist, was ousted from the committee on appropriations, membership of which is considered equal to the chairmanship of a less important committee, by the Republican caucus and his place given to Teller of Colorado. The Democratic caucus was kinder to him, as it left him chairman of the committee on mines and mining, a place he held during the term which ended March fourth.

The reorganization of the senate committees, made necessary by Democratic control and because of new member, has been completed. It does not satisfy all of the senators; it never does, because no caucus committee can give every senator just the committee he wants, and to which he thinks himself entitled. But it comes about as near giving satisfaction to anybody expected it would. Considering the peculiar position occupied by the Populist senators, between the Democratic majority and the Republican minority, they fared tolerably well. Each of them got a chairmanship, the best one—education and labor—going to Kyle. Although Senator Roach of North Dakota, was given a minor chairmanship by the Democratic caucus there is an impression that the exposure of his connection with that bank embezzlement in this city will result in his retiring from the senate either willingly or unwillingly, though he says he is going to serve his term out.

The appointment mill is grinding very slowly and the grist turned out is all of the Cleveland brand. Among the nominations last week was Edward B. Whitney of New York, to be assistant attorney-general. He was one of the protesting delegation sent to the Chicago convention by the New York anti-snappers, and there is some talk about his nomination being opposed by Senators Hill and Murphy. Senator Hill is in a good position to make a fight against this nomination, if he be disposed, as he is a member of the judiciary committee, to which it has been referred.

The nomination of ex-Congressman McAdoo, to be assistant secretary of the navy brings a little encouragement to the army of "ex's", the members of which have been in a gloomy state of mind because of the notification that they must not expect places.

It is denied that the white house that President Cleveland ever said that he would not appoint Democrat editors to office, and the denial is practically backed up by the fact that the first presidential postmaster nominated—R. B. Brown, at Meadville, Pa.—is a Democrat editor.

If the talk of senators is any indication, the interest in the Hawaiian matter is rapidly waning. The sending of ex-Congressman Blount of Georgia, to Hawaii by the administration, as a special commissioner in search of information, excited little more than a passing comment.

"Sonism" is a cloud small as yet, but still there, upon the administration sky. The appointment of their sons to office under them by prominent officials has been the

cause of trouble under many administrations, and there is no reason to believe that history will fail to repeat itself in this respect. In fact it would be beneficial to all concerned if there were a law against such appointments.

Secretary Carlisle has a scheme for the complete reorganization of our financial system, which will be perfected and submitted to congress next winter. It includes a repeal of the silver law and of the tax upon notes issued by state banks.

The Story of a Novel.

Mr. Howells' latest novel, "The Coast of Bohemia," now running through the pages of The Ladies' Home Journal, was written in four different states. Mr. Howells began the novel at his father's home in Ohio last May; continued in Boston in June; took it to the mountains of New Hampshire during the summer and worked at it; brought it to New York in October and wrote a number of chapters there; took it back again to Ohio in November, and finally finished it in New York last December. And yet, despite all these changes of places of writing, the novel turns out really to be the brightest piece of work that Howells has done for a long time.

Sayings of Children.

"Oh, Aunt Annie, I am to be cremated tomorrow," exclaimed a small boy joyously on his arrival from school one afternoon. "Now, does the child mean cremated or promoted?" said the aunt to a visitor who was present. "It is what 'Alice in Wonderland' would call a portmanteau word," said her companion, "but it is not so bad as something my little son said the other day. He announced to every one in the house that his baby sister was to be 'crucified' the following Sunday. Of course, he meant 'christened.'"

Little Dick C— got into trouble with a schoolfellow the other day, and agreed with him to "have it out" before school next morning. That evening when Dick knelt by his mother's side to say his prayers before going to bed, he delivered himself as follows, after the usual "Now I lay me": "And, O God, please make me strong as lions and things 'cause I got to lick a box in the morning—Amen."

One of the neighbor's little boys was going to a fancy dress party last night, in the guise of a medieval lord of high degree. Of course he was all excitement beforehand. In the afternoon he came running in the next door with the announcement: "Oh, Miss S—, you oughter to see the things I'm goin' to wear to the party to-night! There is a doublet, an' hose, an' a big feather in, an' a gold chain, an' a cloak lined with vermin!" He probably meant ermine.—[N. Y. Sun.

The Cotton Acreage convention at Austin last week adopted a resolution offered and urged by Col. J. S. Daugherty, of Dallas, requesting the state legislature to pass without delay the elaborate free coinage resolution now before that body. These resolutions, after recapitulating the world's productions, and the coinage of silver by Great Britain, for the purpose of showing that the great profit of the British Empire from silver coinage is made at the expense of this country, directs the governor of Texas to call a convention, through the governors of the state and territories, to meet in Dallas, Texas, on the first Tuesday in May, 1893, "to devise ways and means to enhance the value of wheat, cotton and silver, three of our greatest sources of wealth, and enable the citizens of the United States to more successfully compete for the world's commerce.—[Farm and Ranch.

Henry Clews, in his financial circular, states that the banks could, without one cent of cost or shadow of risk, place the financial position of the government above question, but they refuse to do it. When the banks are in any danger they are always ready to call upon the government for aid. When the government is struggling to maintain the pledged amount of "free gold," although the banks are burdened with the yellow metal, they are not willing to help the national treasury out. There is more blood in a turnip than patriotism in a hundred streets like Wall street, where liberty, country, public virtue or private rights would be fed to the dogs if thereby financial advantage might be obtained.—[Farm and Ranch.

A GREAT AMERICAN RIVER.

The Yukon, of Alaska, as Described by the Latest Explorers.

J. W. Black and Henry Wright have returned from one of the most remarkable trips ever made into the interior of Alaska, not even excepting that of Lieut. Schwatka and the expeditions sent out last year by the publishers of Frank Leslie's periodicals. They were gone seven months, most of which time was spent in traversing the great valley of the Yukon, from the headwaters of the mighty river in the Northwest Territory entirely across Alaska to Behring Sea.

The story of their trip is well calculated to dispel many of the illustrations which the roseate reports of the great commercial and transportation companies interested in Alaska have had a tendency to create, not as regards the scenic glories either of the interior or the coast, but as to the extent and value of the gold discoveries and the conditions of life in the vast valleys of the Yukon. In a conversation last evening Mr. Black said: "You ask me about the Yukon. It is a mighty river, 2700 miles long I am told, and I know it is 15 miles wide at Fort Yucon, 1600 miles above its mouth, and that its average width from there to Behring Sea is fully four miles. It is ninety miles wide at its mouth. It is navigable for over 2009 miles from June 1 to October 1, though there is some floating ice during part of that time. Its current runs at the rate of six or seven miles an hour.

"The valley is very dry in places and in others it is dreary and utterly desolate as you can imagine, for 400 miles above the river's mouth it is absolutely treeless, the only vegetation being moss and swamp grass. Further up there is a dense growth of scrubby timber—birch, bull pine and spruce. In places even as far up as Fort Yukon the valley is fully 200 miles wide.

"It abounds in game—moose, caribou and bear—while during the short summer there are myriads of geese, duck and swan, so plentiful that we killed many of them with clubs to save ammunition. Though there is frost there every month in the year, the mercury at midday rises as high as 110 in the shade.

"The scenery is indescribable. We have a large collection of kodak negatives, the only ones, I think, which have ever been brought from there—those of the Wells and Schwatka parties, or nearly all of them, having been lost, though the sketches of the artists were saved and from them some excellent pictures have been made. The great valley is practically uninhabited, except by Indians, and the climate conditions are such that it is never likely to be populated by white people.

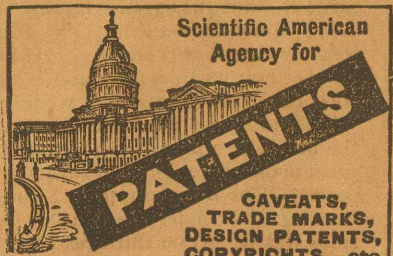
"There are many good Indians, those in the interior being tall well formed, and of much finer appearance than the ones we see about here. The Jananas, living far up on the Janana River, which, by the way, is a large navigable tributary of the Yukon, is not on the maps, is a wild fierce tribe, among whom the missionaries have never yet ventured. Some of the missionaries have undoubtedly done a good deal of good, but it seems to be the general opinion up there that most of them are "on the make," and gladly profit by opportunities to sell the natives Bibles and other articles of Christian make at astounding low prices.

"Of course I am ready to admit that Alaska, as a whole, is a great country, in point of size, and it undoubtedly has great resources; but, in my opinion, most of the published accounts of its attractions and riches are very highly colored to suit the great trading and transportation companies which have large interests there.—[From Chicago Tribune.

Aggravated Case.

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CONGRESSMEN MAD.

THEY DON'T LIKE PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S DICTUM.

It Is Said That the Senators May Retaliate When Confirmations Come Up—Carlisle Complimented For Keeping a Public List of Applicants For Office.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The determination of Mr. Cleveland, as announced in these dispatches during the past few days, to remove in a large measure the right of selection from the hands of the United States Senators, and weighing against their recommendations indorsements of candidates by private citizens known to him to be men of intelligence and honesty, has caused a great amount of private talk among senators and representatives during the past few days. As a general rule these senators and representatives are not talking for publication. They all have read the stories regarding the president's intentions, and from hints that they had received themselves it became plain that they could not affect a misunderstanding.

Privately they are willing to say that Mr. Cleveland is making a grave mistake; that the senators and representatives are more competent than he to say what citizens of their states should and should not hold office; that they, much better than he, understand the local needs of the party; that almost from the beginning of the government it has been the privilege of the senators to name the men to fill the various minor Federal offices; that the president has been guilty of a grave invasion of their prerogatives and is carrying the revolutionary methods entirely too far. Publicly they will only say the executive is constitutionally the disposer of certain offices, and he will act for the best as his judgment dictates; that they have no criticism of his position to make.

It is plain to be seen, however, that the president's policy was a bitter dose for congressmen to swallow. It is plain to be seen also that if Mr. Cleveland maintains his position, as he will, there is going to be some lively times when the confirmations come up.

The senators are already hinting that, while the president has the right to nominate, the senate alone has the power to confirm. They insist that under the constitution, which says that the president shall appoint with the advice and consent of the senate, the senators have a right to advise him before as well as after the nomination of persons for office. Already efforts are being made, it is understood, in certain senatorial circles to defeat some of Mr. Cleveland's nominations made contrary to senatorial request or advice.

The representatives are feeling much the same. They came to the belief that they had a dead certainty and that they were entitled to name all the postmasters, big and little, in their districts, and that it is impertinence for anybody to contest their right to do this. Mr. Cleveland, however, is going to do it. He is going to take the advice of none of the official friends in the different states regarding appointments, and will be as much governed by what his private friends tell him as he will be by the advice or suggestion of senators.

Carlisle's Wisdom.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Many compliments are being paid Secretary Carlisle for his order relative to the publication of the names of candidates for appointment in the treasury department. He very properly contends that every American citizen has a perfect right to aspire to public office, and every man has a right to know that his neighbor is an applicant. For many years an effort was made to conceal the names of the applicants for the various offices, but the friends of the aspirants told their friends, and so the information spread in an unofficial way, which frequently encouraged deception and jealousy. Secretary Carlisle has a large book in which is entered the name of every applicant for office in his department, from the highest to the lowest. It is open for inspection by the general public, and much embarrassment is thereby avoided. The other members of the cabinet should profit by the wisdom and experience of Secretary Carlisle.

Mr. Stuart's Appointment.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—There is no news in Texas circles other than the appointment of Charles B. Stuart of Gainesville as judge of the Indian Territory.

The Texans are highly elated over the appointment, as Mr. Stuart was the choice of the entire delegation, including the senators. Mr. Stuart was formerly the partner of Congressman Bailey, and his appointment might be considered a personal victory for him were it not that all the Texans went solidly him for, and thus demonstrated what the delegation could do if it were solid. Mr. Stuart has been here for some time.

His only real opponent was Mr. Sidel of Arkansas, and the Arkansas delegation with Senator Berry at the head have been most vigilant in their efforts to put their favorite in. So assiduous have been Senator Berry and the delegation following him that the Texans became uneasy and they felt relieved when Mr. Stuart was lauded.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate:

James E. Enstis of Louisiana, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to France.

Theodore Runyon of New Jersey, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Germany.

John E. Risler of New York, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Denmark.

J. G. Jenkins of Wisconsin, United States circuit judge for the Ninth judicial circuit.

Walter N. Dalney of Virginia, solicitor for the department of state.

Chas. B. Stuart of Texas, judge of the United States court for the Indian Territory.

Marshals of the United States—David C. Guyton of Mississippi, for the northern district of Mississippi; Wm. H. Hawkins of Indiana, for the district of Indiana; Abner Gaines of Arkansas, for the eastern district of Arkansas; James J. McAlester of the Indian Territory, for the United States court for the Indian Territory.

Attorneys of the United States—F. B. Burke of Indiana, for the district of Indiana; Clifford L. Jackson of the Indian Territory, attorney for the United States court of the territory; Joseph W. House of Arkansas, for the eastern district of Arkansas.

Treasury—Ernest P. Baldwin of Maryland, first auditor of the treasury; Thomas Holycomb of Delaware, fifth auditor of the treasury.

Interior—Wade Hampton of South Carolina, commission of railroads.

Postmasters: Texas—Guy W. Gunter, Beaumont.

Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The senate confirmed the following nominations: Josiah Quincy of Massachusetts, assistant secretary of state.

I. P. Gray of Indiana, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Mexico.

James E. Enstis of Louisiana, minister to France.

Patrick A. Collins of Massachusetts, consul of the United States at London.

Robert A. Maxwell of New York, fourth assistant postmaster general.

Wade Hampton of South Carolina, commissioner of railroads.

William McAdoo of New Jersey, assistant secretary of the navy.

Resignations to Be Accepted.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Jake Hodges has been sick, but is up now and all right and leaves for home today.

It is understood that Congressman Abbott will also go.

Ex-Congressman Antony has already left.

It looks as if nearly all the members of the house from Texas will get away in a short time.

The senators will of course remain here till this extraordinary session is at an end.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell goes into office. There are about 500 offices vacant, made so by resignations, and these will be filled first. Many of these resignations were sent in and not acted on by Wamamaker. These will be acted upon and the resignations accepted. Mr. Bissell says that every morning and all day long the same crowd calls on him for postoffices and takes up all his time, when not one vacancy in twenty offices will occur within the next year. As the policy of the administration is to let the officeholders serve out their time, all this rush is unnecessary.

Opposed to Nepotism.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—President Cleveland defined his views on nepotism in a manner so forcible that he left no doubt in the minds of his hearers that he is irrevocably opposed to the practice. The gentleman to whom Mr. Cleveland outlined his views came to secure the appointment of a constituent to office. He told President Cleveland that the applicant was a good Democrat and a relative of Cleveland himself.

"That settles it," President Cleveland is reported as saying; "his name cannot be considered." And then the president said to have read the congressman a lecture in which he put himself on record as against nepotism in all its shades of rearing and application.

An Eccentric Hermit's Death.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 22.—Dr. G. S. Light, the oldest physician of this city and its oddest character, died at Covington, Ky. He lived the life of a hermit in his dwelling on the Arkansas river bank here, emerging only occasionally, and perpetually wore a straw hat and a blanket in winter. He did his own cooking, although quite wealthy. He owned property here and at Covington, and is reported to have had money in five different banks. Every summer he visited for a short time his wife at Covington and his two sons at Cincinnati. He never failed to run for some office whenever an election occurred, but was always defeated. He graduated at the Cincinnati Medical college in 1840 and came here when quite young.

Stole a Lot of Diamonds.

CARTHAGE, Mo., March 22.—Blanche Miller was arrested here for the theft of a lot of valuable jewelry from Mrs. Sterins of Fort Scott, Kan. Her theft included \$1000 worth of diamonds.

Strike Off the Big Four.

SPRINGFIELD, March 22.—In the Big Four yards the switchmen's work came to an end by the switchmen declaring the strike off unconditionally.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION.

The Concurrent Resolution on Final Adjournment Defeated in the Senate. There is a Cash Balance in the Treasury of \$1,634,560.62.

AUSTIN, March 18.—The legislative committee appointed to investigate the state treasurer's office spent the entire day in counting the cash. The total amount of cash in the vaults is \$1,634,560.65, of which \$928,002.38 is general reserve. The balances were found correct to a cent.

Friday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, March 17.—The tax bill again came up as unfinished business.

The pending question was Mr. Garrett's amendment to strike out the clause requiring county assessors to list city property at not less than the valuations of city assessors.

The question was then stated by the speaker and put to a vote and declared rejected.

Mr. Gough moved to reconsider this vote. Carried.

Mr. Alston moved to table the amendment. The motion failed.

Considerable discussion was had on the amendment and it finally passed by a vote of 51 to 49.

Mr. Kennedy made a motion to strike out section 2, which was adopted, after which the bill was referred to a special committee.

Mr. Wilson moved to take up the administration bill to limit and regulate issue of railroad stocks and bonds. The bill passed to engrossment.

The general assignment bill was taken up on third reading and passed.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, March 17.—Mr. Boren introduced a bill to create the courts of commission, appeals and to define their powers, jurisdiction, term of office and compensation. Referred.

Mr. Boren moved that the "mob law bill," referred favorably with a minority report, be recommitted.

After considerable discussion the motion prevailed.

Mr. Boren's road law came up on its third reading.

After much time consumed in discussing an amendment exempting members of fire companies in incorporated towns of 1500 inhabitants it was adopted.

The senate spent an hour in arguing that they could not argue under the call for a previous question.

The senate on final passage was a tie of 14. The bill failed to pass.

Mr. Baldwin called up his resolution on final adjournment. The time was fixed for Saturday, March 25.

An amendment was offered changing the date to July 4.

The motion to table the resolution and amendments failed.

Saturday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, March 18.—In the house the unfinished business was the general assignment bill, the pending question being the motion of Mr. Smith of Hill to table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed to engrossment. The motion to table prevailed.

The house concurred in the senate amendments to house bill restoring jurisdiction to the county courts of Angelina and Shelby counties.

The bill granting Sarah J. Nichols to sue the state, on final passage, without debate, passed.

The house concurred in the senate amendments to the house game bill.

The senate bill fixing terms of court in the Fiftieth judicial district passed.

The senate bill amending El Paso's city charter was taken up on second reading.

House bill making an appropriation of \$15,000 to pay the heirs of T. J. Chambers for the ground upon which the Capitol site is located was taken up.

Discussion on the bill lasted some time; no action was taken and the bill went over.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, March 18.—Mr. Douglas, under suspension of the rules, called up the house bill correcting an error in the Fortieth judicial district, and under suspension of the constitutional rules the bill passed.

Mr. Pressler called up the house bill diminishing the jurisdiction of the county court of McCulloch county. The bill passed.

Mr. Shelburne called up the house bill granting a charter to the city of Houston and the same was passed.

Pending the call of the house Mr. Tips called up the house bill refunding to W. B. Bush \$275 for right of way for the sewer from the state lunatic asylum to the Colorado river. The bill was ordered engrossed.

The senate being complete under the call, the road law was the pending matter.

Opposition to the measure was renewed, several amendments were offered and lost, but the bill finally passed by a vote of 15 to 9.

The only changes in this measure from the old law are changing the ages of those working roads from 18 to 50, to 21 and 45 years, and refusing to exempt military companies.

Monday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, March 20.—The house on motion of Mr. Peck took up house bill providing for the enforcement of attendance by witnesses subpoenaed in criminal cases.

The amendment by Mr. Chambers to give the right of appeal in cases of fine for contempt for non-attendance was rejected and the bill passed to engrossment.

Mr. Onion tried to take up the concurrent resolution instructing congressmen to restrain and investigate Federal judges. No quorum voting there was a call for yeas and nays, and the motion to take up prevailed.

The house bill reducing the expenses of court proceedings in cases of guardianship of minors passed.

Mr. Wynn called up the senate bill amending so as to remove restrictions upon the use of water in streams contained in the irrigation act and the bill passed.

Mr. Greer called up the house bill to require railroad companies to provide separate rooms in passenger depots for white and colored persons.

Mr. Feagin of Polk offered an amendment extending the time to 100 days within which railroads must provide separate rooms. Adopted.

Amendments by Messrs. Barry and Gough covering defects were adopted.

An amendment requiring at least 100 petitioners for separate rooms before the companies shall be required to provide same was adopted.

The bill was defeated on passage to engrossment.

Mr. James moved to reconsider the vote by which the separate depot bill failed on engrossment. The motion carried and the bill passed.

The house was two hours amending the general incorporation act. The law is extended to authorize incorporation of city land companies, livestock, insurance companies, crematories, etc. The bill passed to third reading.

Mr. Henderson of Milam moved to reconsider for the purpose of striking out a clause which permits incorporations of retail mercantile companies, limited, to not less than 10 shareholders.

Pending consideration the house adjourned.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, March 20.—The senate found itself without a quorum Monday morning at 10 o'clock, 19 members only being present. As several members have been excused Mr. Lewis moved that the senate adjourn at 3 o'clock, which was carried.

There were 19 members present at roll call at 3 o'clock, and a quorum of the senate was ordered to obtain a quorum.

Mr. Lewis was ushered in and pending motion to adjourn, Mr. Lewis came, completing the quorum, but the senate had already voted an adjournment until Tuesday.

Tuesday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, March 21.—In the house the senate bill amending the general incorporation act was under consideration on the motion of Mr. Henderson of Milam to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed to third reading.

Mr. Henderson reviewed the history of the incorporation of Grange and Alliance stores and held the original limitation should be maintained. He proposed to reconsider and strike out the provision which permitted the chartering indiscriminately of retail stores.

Mr. Henderson of Lamar held the farmers do not demand the extension proposed in the bill.

Mr. Curry spoke for the bill and stated that the master of the state Grange had informed him that the farmers want the extensive proposed.

Mr. Morrison replied to Mr. Henderson, holding that there is no reason in restricting retail business and granting corporate rights to the big wholesalers.

The motion to reconsider failed and the bill came up again on reading and was amended to let in various companies. The bill again passed to third reading and under suspension of the rules was passed on third reading.

A bill for relief of heirs of T. J. Chambers came up as unfinished business.

Mr. Beall advocated the bill.

The previous question and call of the house tied up the bill just where it was tied up two days ago. The house became impatient and excused absentees.

Further attempts to debate the bill under the previous question failed and a vote on the majority report reached, and as, in addition to favorable recommendation, it cuts down the appropriation from \$30,000 to \$15,000, it was adopted, opponents of the bill voting yes. The vote on the passage of the bill to engrossment killed it.

Senate bill on final reading to conform the local option liquor laws to the constitutional amendment, without discussion passed.

Senate bill to establish a home for fallen women at Fort Worth, on final reading, was killed by a vote of 33 for to 60 against.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, March 21.—Mr. Lewis presented a petition of the druggists of San Antonio asking for a chair of pharmacy at the state university.

Committee reports were received.

Mr. Imboden introduced a bill amending the civil statutes so as to exempt newspaper correspondents from jury service.

Mr. Smith presented a resolution rescinding the resolution changing the

rules so as to give each member the right to call up any bill he desired as his name was called.

A motion to table the resolution was lost.

Mr. Yoakum presented a resolution that the legislature adjourn sine die on March 31. Lost.

Mr. Kearby called up his perpetuity bill. This is the bill that was entirely amended by the house, leaving only "S. B. No. 4."

Mr. Smith argued that as the entire bill had been changed such change constituted a substitute and not an amendment, and that under the rules it should first go into the hands of a committee.

Mr. Simpson offered an amendment to strike out "senate bill No. 4." Decided out of order.

The previous question was ordered and the house amendment was concurred in.

A resolution to adjourn sine die was offered by Mr. Jester. The time was fixed as April 8.

Mr. Yoakum amended by fixing the date at April 3. Lost.

The resolution was also lost.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Secretary

Hoke Smith said that he was pushing the preliminaries for the opening of the Cherokee strip. He had received news from the Cherokees, who must accept the modifications of the purchase agreement. If the Cherokees act Secretary Smith thinks the strip will be opened in three or four months. There is a great deal of work yet to be done before the executive order opening the Cherokee strip and the Tonkawa and Pawnee lands can be promulgated. The Cherokees have yet to ratify the amended treaty and have to be paid the \$250,000 agreed upon. Until that is done the bargain is not closed. The Pawnee lands have to be allotted, and a vast amount of preliminary work in other directions has to be performed before anything can be done by the executive.

The greatest labor involved in the preliminary work is the division of the strip into counties and the apportionment of school lands. A serious difficulty is arising in regard to the allotment of the lands to the 70 squatters who are provided for in the act. A number of contests have arisen, and there are now considerably more than 70 claimants, insisting that they have a right to allotments under the act. This is expected to cause a delay. One of the bureau chiefs of the interior department is of the opinion that the spring will have come and gone before everything is in readiness for the opening.

John M. Clayton's Assassin.

LITTLE ROCK, March 21.—The assassination of John M. Clayton, which occurred at Plummerville, on the night of Jan. 29, 1900, and attracted so much attention, was brought to mind again by the receipt of a telegram by the chief of police of this city from A. J. Werner, dated Butte, Mont. It read: "Do you want the murderer of John M. Clayton? Positive proof. Answer quick."

A reply was sent, but so far nothing additional has come to hand.

A Mine on Fire.

HONEY BROOK, Pa., March 21.—The Honey Brook mine, operated by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, is on fire again. The present outbreak shows that it is alarmingly extensive. The surface near the stripping is so heated that water flowing over it is immediately dried up. Millions of dollars' worth of coal property is imperiled. The fire burned so rapidly that its origin is a mystery.

A Fortune Awaits O'Reilly.

CHICAGO, March 21.—A fortune of over \$1,000,000, consisting of stocks and bonds and San Francisco real estate, awaits Michael O'Reilly, if alive, or his heirs, if he is dead. All this was left by his bachelor brother, John. The last heard of him was in this city in 1875, when he applied to his brother, now a millionaire, for money, and was refused. The missing man is supposed to be about 60 years of age if alive.

Competitive Drill.

NORFOLK, Va., March 22.—The military committee of the Naval Rendezvous association has decided to hold a competitive drill, open to all companies of national state guards, on Thursday, April 20. The prizes will be \$600 for the best drilled company, \$250 for the second and \$150 for the third. A handsome lady's barge, costing \$600, will be offered in the 4-oared gig race.

Mackay Dying.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Hon. J. W. Mackay is in a dangerous condition, and he may die within 24 hours. The trouble is not directly the result of the bullet wound inflicted by the assassin Ripley. Some foreign substance has lodged in the vermiform appendix, and has made him seriously ill. This new trouble is deemed extremely dangerous.

Given Up as Lost.

ROCKLAND, Me., March 22.—The brig Caroline Gray and the schooner Martha Innis, both of which sailed early in February from this port for New York, have been given up as lost. Fifteen lives are thus added to the long list of those lost in February gales.

Baptist Centennial.

RICHMOND, March 21.—The Baptist centennial celebration commenced here Saturday evening and continued until today. It opened with a devotional meeting at the First Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Broadus of Louisville, Ky.

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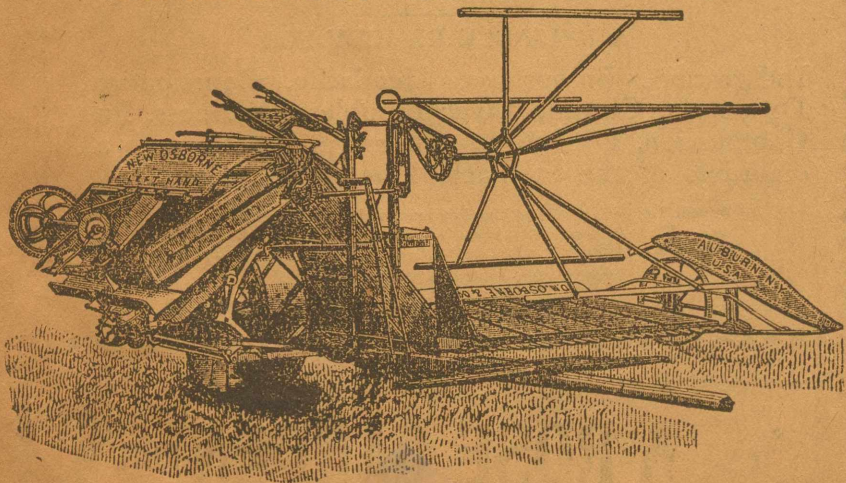
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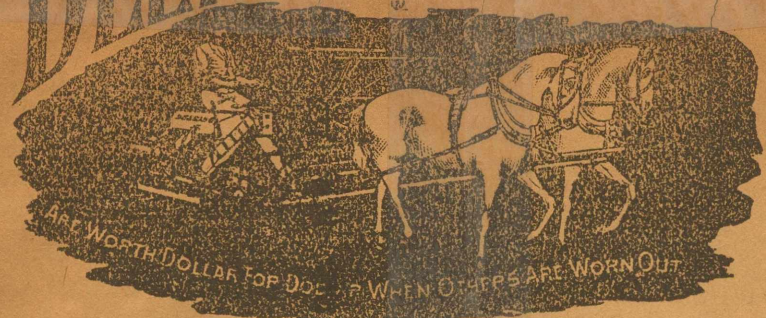
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PERSONAL NOTES.

W. B. Stickney of St. Louis is
in the city for a few days.

Miss Sydney Johnson of Dallas,
is visiting Miss May Johnson.

H. H. Rice spent the first part
of the week in Fort Worth and
Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leecraft of
Denison, are registered at the St.
Elmo.

J. F. Battle, wife and children
left for Morgan, North Carolina
Friday.

Hon. W. L. Huff, clerk of the
Fort Worth court of civil appeals,
is in town.

Doc Williams of Willow Springs,
is in town, and says wheat in his
neighborhood is fine.

J. H. Bridges went out to Burn-
ville Tuesday, and reports wheat
fine along the road.

Charley Powers, formerly of
Henrietta, is in jail at Sherman on
a charge of forgery.

L. B. Upham and wife are at-
tending the state encampment of
the G. A. R. at Denison.

A. L. Meroney, formerly of this
city, is in town on a short visit.
He now lives in Comanche, Texas.

B. F. Denson, Kansas City, came
up from the Ft. Worth stock con-
vention to shake hands with his
friends.

Prof. C. E. Arnold of Myrtle, at-
tended the teachers institute Sat-
urday, and was a pleasant caller at
THE INDEPENDENT office.

Dr. Gearhart left Sunday for
Iowa, on a visit to his friends.
He will remain north long enough
to see the world's fair sight before
returning to Henrietta.

Rev. W. Myer of San Antonio, is
in the city. Rev. Myer is the pre-
siding elder of the German Evan-
gelical association for this district
which comprises the entire state of
Texas.

Rev. R. W. Thomas of Szymour,
passed through the city Wednesday
on his return from Collin county,
where for the past month he has
been attending the bedside of his
father during his last illness. The
elder Thomas having died on the
15th inst. at the advanced age of
82 years.

A. W. High has returned from
the Indian Territory high-
ly pleased with the outlook for
there. He will establish
houses of the Henrietta
both at Ryan and Terrell
Rock Island road.

District Court.

State vs. Wm Knuckles, theft of
cattle; not guilty.

State vs. J. A. Cook, assault with
intent to murder; dismissed on mo-
tion of district attorney.

State vs. Lee Watts, burglary;
found guilty and punishment as-
sessed at two years in the peniten-
tiary.

State vs. S. W. Holden, bigamy;
found guilty and punishment as-
sessed at two years in penitentiary.

State vs. S. D. Hoskins, burglary;
dismissed on motion of district
attorney.

B. T. Hewitt, Admr., vs. J. D.
Ortan, et al. judgment for defend-
ant by agreement.

W. H. Chisum vs. J. C. Chesnutt,
Admr., suit for land; judgment
for plaintiff for 23.97 acres, against
W. B. Worsham, and for balance
of defendants, and for Defendant
Worsham against plaintiff for bal-
ance of land in controversy.

City of Henrietta vs. W. G. Eus-
tis et al, suit for taxes; removed to
U. S. Circuit court for northern
district of Texas. Plaintiff ex-
cepts.

J. W. Norris vs Mo. Pac. Ry.
Co., damages; dismissed for want
of prosecution.

J. F. Alcorn vs P. C. Power, suit
on land note for \$35.70. Judgment
by default for plaintiff, and
foreclosure of lien granted.

Bowen & Richardson vs Cobb &
Wilcox, suit for debt; judgment for
plaintiffs by agreement for \$1019.

Texas Loan Agency vs W. N.
Mott et al, debt; judgment for
plaintiff for \$684.09.

W. B. Worsham vs M. E. Mor-
gan, suit for land; judgment for
plaintiff as per defendant's disclaimer.
Judgment for defendant for
balance of land in controversy.

The commission in the partition
case of J. D. Shields et al, vs Wm.
Shields et al, filed their report.

Indictments: Running gaming
table, 2; carrying pistol, 6; playing
cards, 9; disturbing peace, 2; sell-
ing goods on Sunday, 2; running
horse race in public place, 1; per-
jury, 1; sodomy, 1; seduction, 1.
Total 24. Total for term 34.

Geo. Holmes, charged with sod-
omy, has been jailed.

State vs. R. D. Welborne, perjury;
not guilty.

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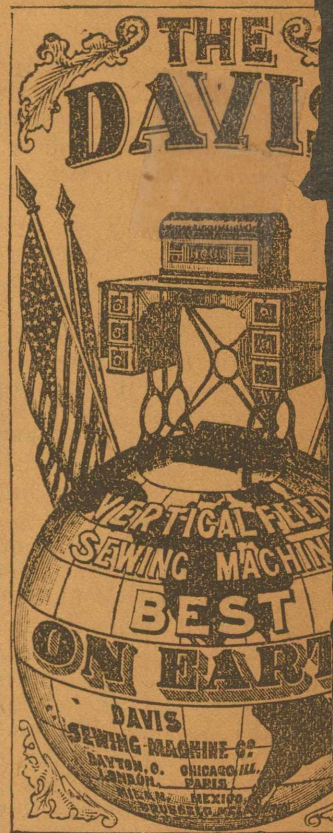
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McGaughey Negligent.

A committee of the senate and
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vestigate certain alleged irregularities
of the general land office, have
presented their report. The report
charges that commissioner McGaughey
has sold school lands in Liber-
ty and Harris counties to land
speculators. It is also found that
John McGaughey, E. M. Phelps
were each presented with mining
stock of face value of \$500, and
L. S. Ross, Jr. with one silk hat
the gratuities being presented
by David Boaz of Fort Worth,
who is a purchaser of some of the
Harris and Liberty county lands.
The committee recommends that
the attorney-general bring suit
for the lands sold in violation
of law; that John McGaughey, son
of the commissioner, be discharged;
and that a law be passed forbidding
heads of departments from employ-
ing their relatives in their offices.
It is possible McGaughey may
be impeached.

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Baptist Church. Rev. J. F. Young, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church. Rev. Geo. Pierson, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday except the second. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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either very deep or shallow, with the ground to act as a backing. The ray of light from the object passed in a straight line to the mirror; it cannot pass through, it is not absorbed, and so is thrown back until it reaches the eye of the observer, who sees a reversed image because the angle of incidence is equal to the angle of reflection—that is, the angle at which the ray enters the mirror—and because the course of a reflected ray is the shortest possible. Thus, a person facing a mirror sees himself reversed, because each ray of light from his right side goes to the mirror and is thrown back at the same angle as that at which it reached the mirror; if the angle of reflection could be greater than the angle of incidence, the right side of the man would, in the image, be thrown over to the left, and vice versa, and a reflection in a mirror would be a temporary photograph. — [Globe Democrat.

149 Birds at One Shot.

During the recent severe weather in Scotland a very extraordinary shot was made by Sir Charles Ross' huntsman. A large number of birds were sitting on the ice, and the huntsman succeeded in getting within about 60 yards of them. Some of the birds rose as the gun was fired, but the total number killed by the discharge was 149.

They included several species, but the majority were plover. The gun was 1½ inches in bore, and charge 4 ounces of powder and 14 ounces of No. 3 shot. The shot was doubtless rendered much more destructive than it would otherwise have been owing to the pellets

The Nicaragua Canal.

In view of the demands of the present trade carried on between the Atlantic and Pacific slopes of North and South America, and of the flattering promises of a greatly increased traffic by the construction of a canal across Central America, the promoters of the Nicaragua canal scheme ask the United States government to guarantee their securities, and thus father the enterprise and hasten the work of construction by giving the securities financial standing. Both the great political parties of the country have committed themselves in favor of encouraging the building of the canal. Yet, as much as the demands of commerce need the completion of an isthmian passage, it is a question whether the government should commit itself in favor of or against the guarantee asked for until more definite knowledge of the perfect feasibility of the engineering features of the scheme is to be had. The Panama experience is a lesson from which much can be learned, and no patriot American would want it duplicated in any American scheme in such half-brained engineering plans.

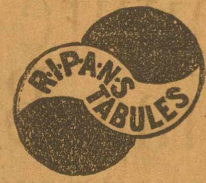
There is little doubt but what the Nicaragua canal can be constructed on the plans already conceived. But there are greater demands of engineering skill to so construct the canal that it can be maintained. The plans call for main cuts of remarkable length and great height. There are to be several deep cuts. Then a considerable watershed is crossed at an angle. The climate of Nicaragua is tropical and the precipitation at times it is enormous, in fact, far greater than the engineers of the Panama canal seem to have dreamed of. Another feature of much consequence is the geological formation of the country, which needs most thorough study in such engineering work as deep, narrow cuts and the construction of long, high dams. Several appropriations have been made by congress and spent in making surveys of the several proposed routes across the isthmus, but some of

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