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MORE cold weather on Wednesday. Wonder if John Grave's ice factory is the cause of it?

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is busily pulling the ropes to secure the stoppage of the coinage of silver. Under the Sherman silver purchase act, treasury notes were issued in payment of silver bullion, which notes were redeemable in coin. When the free gold in the treasury was exhausted, Carlisle wanted to redeem these notes in silver, the same kind of money for which they were issued, but Wall street raised a howl and sent an emissary to talk with the

A WATER WORKS SYSTEM.

A Franchise from the City and a Company to Organize.

Henrietta is to have water works. O. J. Gorman of Dallas, J. N. Graves and F. B. Wyatt of Henrietta will incorporate for the purpose of putting in the system. A concession has been received from the city. It is that the city is to pay the company \$12,500, and in return is to have 25 hydrants, two public water troughs and water service in all the public buildings

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PRORRAMME.

Of the Clay County Sunday School Association, Bellevue, May 19 and 20.

Friday at 10 a. m.—1, Devotional exercises. 2, address of welcome by Rev. L. P. Smith, Bellevue, response by Hon. A. K. Swan, Henrietta. 3, What are the objects of Sunday schools, Rev. Lee Schaeffle and Jos. F. Johns, Henrietta.

Afternoon, 2 p. m.—How to become a successful Sunday school teacher, Rev. G. H. Biddy, Bellevue, and Wm. Cash, Henrietta. 2, How can the scholars derive the greatest benefit from the lesson, Rev. Hickey, Bellevue, and C. N. Baker, Antelope. 3, How to secure and maintain attendance on Sunday school, Rev. Ray and Rev. A. W. Melton.

8 o'clock p. m.—History, development and result of Sunday school, Rev. Geo. Pierson, Henrietta.

Saturday 9:30 a. m.—1, Devotional services. 2, Transaction of business relating to the association. 3, at 11 a. m. How to induce church members to take a more active interest in Sunday

child, Rev. L. P. Smith, Bellevue, and Rev. Geo. Pierson, Henrietta.

3 p. m. How to hold the lads and lassies in the Sunday schools, Mrs. Lottie Hatfield, Bellevue, Judge P. M. Stine, Henrietta.

At 4 p. m. How to reach those not accustomed to attending Sunday schools, Rev. G. W. Basham, Henrietta.

At 8 p. m. Absence of parents, its influence on the children, Hon. A. K. Swan, Henrietta.

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The celebration of their 76th anniversary by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at their hall Wednesday night was a brilliant affair. The hall was filled with people. The goat which everyone must ride before he can become a member of the order was exhibited amid great applause. He looked to be well fed, stout and capable of doing a great lot of bucking. There were refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and lemonade.

District Conference.

The Montague district conference of the M. E. church, South, will convene at Henrietta Thursday, May 4th, at 3:30 p. m. Preaching at night by Rev. B. H. Bounds. The district is composed of twenty pastors, four lay delegates from each of the twenty pastoral charges, and thirty or more local preachers having no pastoral charge. There will also be present twenty or more ladies representing the parsonage and home mission

LODGE CREEK.

We are dry—very dry. Wheat and oats are needing rain badly. Corn is looking well, and we are plowing it right along. Frost killed all the bottom corn last week.

Our school closed last Friday. The county judge and tressurer were with us. The day was devoted to an oral review of the studies passed over. The pupils did well. The judge, parents, visitors and even the teacher was surprised at the readiness and correctness of the answers. There were very few questions passed during the day. Barrett and Skipwith enjoyed themselves, especially in eating the good dinner prepared by the good women of Lodge Creek, for which they are noted. Come again; we have such dinners often.

We were at Henrietta on the 22nd at an institute. A few of the leading teachers of the county had a very interesting meeting. We meet again on the 13th of May, which will probably be the last

rain and that our educational interests may loom up, I am, yours truly.
A TEACHER.
April 24.

To Owners of Brood Mares.

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No boast of its kindred,
No insect is nigh
To associate with it—
This one loudly fly.
I'll not leave thee, though, lone one,
To lay all thy eggs,
I'm on to your system,
You're on your last legs.
This gently I scatter
The powder around
And soon in the dustpan
Thy body'll be found.
So soon may they follow
Thy brother and friends,
I'll treat them to powder
And compass their ends,
When screens fail to stop them,
And vicious they grow,
I'll give them a dose
That will lay them low.

A Girl's Luncheon.

I took four girls to lunch one day—
Mary and Jane, sweet Bessie and Kate.
The garçon m'ams gave to us,
And then he had to stand and wait.
"Just order what you like," I said,
"For we were out to have a time."
They read the menu through and through—
This is their order set to rhyme.
"Oh, anything will do," said Jane,
"And I will take the same," chimed May,
"It really matters not," said Kate,
And then sweet Bessie had her say:
"Pray leave it to me," she cried,
"For I can eat most any thing."
And then she laughed a silly laugh,
And with her napkin cleaned her ring.
The waiter then impatient grew,
Much anger in his eyes did gleam,
But in another hour or so
They all decided on ice cream.

How National Banks are Organized.

Five or more persons may organize a national bank and receive their charter from the comptroller of currency. Banks may be organized with a minimum capital of \$5,000 in places of less than 6,000 inhabitants, \$100,000 where the population does not exceed 50,000, and with \$200,000 capital in all larger places.

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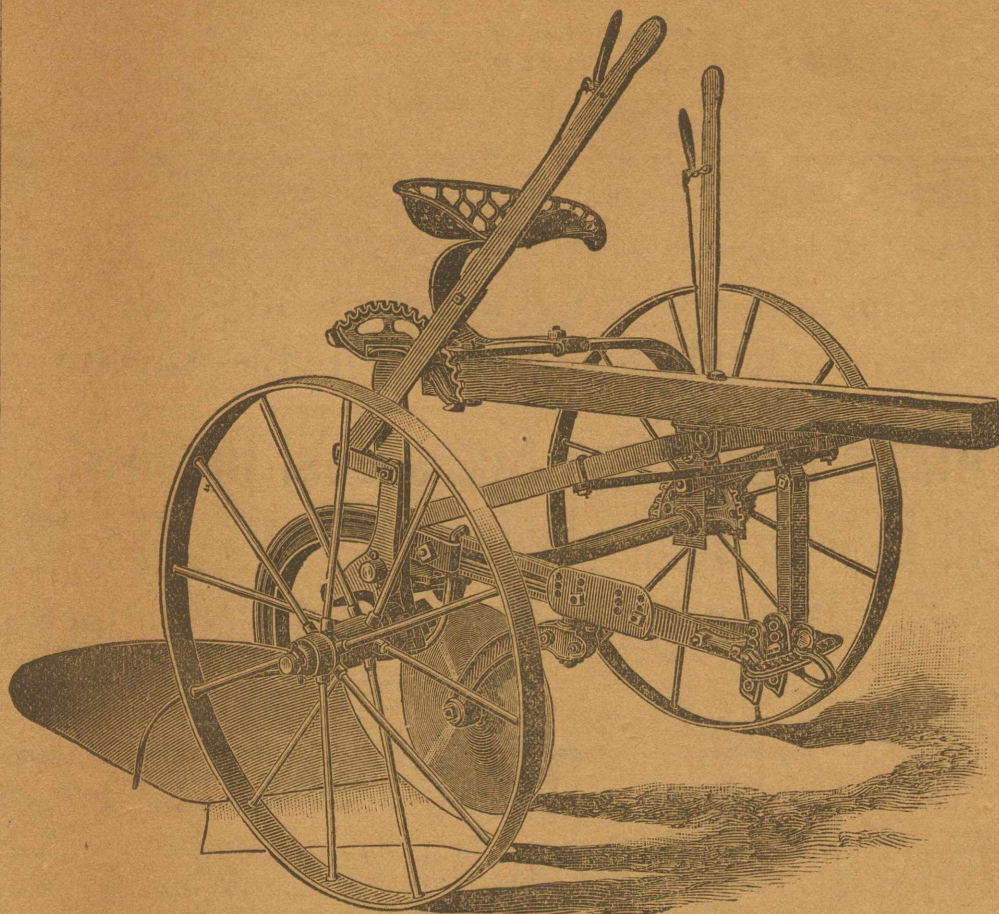
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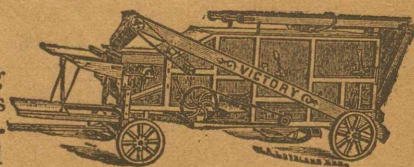
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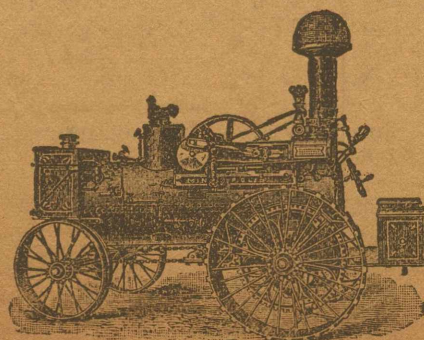
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HUMANS THAT HIBERNATE.

Without Food They Pass the Winter
in Caves. A Traveler's Story.

Maj. Tom Watson returned to the city to day after a two weeks' trip to the mining camps about Parral. After greeting your reporter, he had, as usual, some facts to give in regard to Mexico. Handing me a genuine diplomatico the major said: Console yourself with that while I tell you about the strangest people I ever met in Mexico, or, as to that matter, elsewhere. They live in the Sierra Madre mountains in the northwestern part of the state of Chihuahua. Look on your map and you will observe a big space up there where neither village, town or railroad figures, that is, if your map is correct. It is common to see maps of certain districts in Mexico dotted all over with little round marks, having names long and sonorous enough to represent cities, but the traveler will find to his sorrow that these Zaragozas, San Franciscos, Encarnacions, etc., often indicate dried up water holes or ranches long ago abandoned.

As a matter of fact the district that I refer to has not even a ranch within its limits and is almost unknown to the outside world. I only happened to get into it through meeting an old Indian while prospecting for quicksilver much farther south. This old Indian told me of a strange habit of a people living up North, and in the interest of anthropology I undertook an investigating trip.

About where it crosses the thirtieth parallel the Sierra Madre sends out a bold spur squarely to the westward. The spur afterwards veers to the south and then sweeps eastwardly until it joins the mother range some hundred or more miles from the point of departure, inclosing an elevated, broken region whose valleys are 7000 to 9000 feet above the sea. This region is the habitat of the strange men whom I hunted up to verify the old Indian's tale. However, there is nothing particularly strange about the people themselves except that they belong to a very

there, undisturbed by light, noise or change of temperature, they, like bears, hibernate through the long winter. Yes, sir; hibernate, though more like bats than bears, since they huddle together in a heap to maintain the normal temperature. But I can say, like the bear, after passing three months without food or drink, the hibernating Indian comes out of the cave in the spring about as fat as he went into it.

You smile. It is because you have not thought, or else because you know nothing of that combination of chemical and physical action we call animal life. If your cigar would hold out long enough I could convince you that, as a coal of fire will smoulder indefinitely under hot ashes without appreciable consumption of self, so may a man, under proper conditions, pass months without aliment of any kind, and without appreciable loss of flesh.

Another cigar, Major, and I will hear you out.

No, I can't do that. As a rule I never furnish a man with more than one cigar for the privilege of telling him something that he does not know, but if you will hold onto your stub, I will tell you this much, that it is a recent discovery of science that the faculty of hibernation is by no means confined to the bear, bat, snake and other familiar instances. After having observed in France that swallows, when accidentally caught over winter in that cold climate, could successfully pass through it in a state of hibernation, naturalists pursued the subject and practically established the fact that the power to hibernate is not limited, but could, under stress of circumstances, be assumed by any animal, no matter how warm blooded or highly organized. Now, I challenge you, or any scientist, to give me a shadow of a reason why man should be an exception to the general rule.

As to the Indians, I only think it a little strange that these untutored savages of the Sierra should have been the first to drop upon a plan to outwit the logic of Malthus. —San Antonio Express.

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M'GAUGHEY'S TRIAL.

THE SENATE BEGINS ITS INVESTIGATION IN EARNEST.

Hon. Henry W. Lightfoot Makes the Opening Speech to Sustain the Demurrer of Respondent—The House Having No Quorum Held No Session.

Wednesday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, April 19.—In the house the appropriation bill was pushed aside and the house bill taken up.

The house bill to establish the boundaries of cities and towns was called up by Mr. Hodges and passed.

The house bill providing the manner of filling vacancy in county offices pending suspension of officers passed.

The appropriation bill was taken up, the pending question being the amendment to strike out the appropriation of \$70,000 for the geological department.

The amendment was adopted. Mr. Rogan offered an amendment to allow \$20,000 each year for a geological survey. Mr. Mills offered a substitute which was adopted of \$10,000 instead of \$20,000.

The items for printing court reports were reduced 50 per cent. The salary of the expert printer was cut down \$400 per annum.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, April 19.—On this, the 100th day of the session, all the senators were present except Messrs. Browning, Kearby and Whitaker.

Mr. Yoakum offered a resolution that when the impeachment trial begins no other legislation be considered except the general appropriation bill. Consideration was postponed.

Consideration of the taxing bill was resumed and the bill passed.

The house bill enacting a road law for Guadalupe county was called up and passed.

The senate bill authorizing the sale of the academy block in Austin passed.

The house bill restricting the issuance of bonds by cities, towns and counties passed.

The senate went into executive session and confirmed the appointment of Hon. S. R. Scott as judge of the McLennan and Falls judicial district.

Arising from executive session the senate resumed consideration of the general appropriation bill.

Mr. Jester offered an amendment appropriating \$30,000 additional for mileage, per diem and contingent expenses of the Twenty-third legislature. Adopted.

Hons. W. M. Walton, Henry W. Lightfoot, J. J. Faulk and J. H. Henderson, appeared.

Colonel Walton, for the respondent, then filed his answer, which was read.

At the conclusion of the reading the senate as a court adjourned and resumed business by taking up the house bill to punish persons enticing minors away from the custody of parents or guardians. The bill passed.

The house school bill then came up in its regular order.

An amendment requiring the schools to be taught eight months of the year was lost. The bill then passed to a third reading.

The senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, convened at 3 o'clock.

The committee on procedure submitted its report recommending that the trial of the case on its merits be commenced as soon as the general appropriation bill has passed.

In order to properly consider the report the court adjourned and the senate took up the report.

Mr. Yoakum moved to amend the report by providing that the trial of the case on its merits be taken up on Monday. The amendment was adopted and the senate took an adjournment until Monday.

Monday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, April 24.—No house session, there being no quorum.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, April 24.—In the absence of Lieutenant Governor Crane, present pro tem. Kearby called the senate to order.

Mr. Yoakum offered a resolution authorizing the president of the senate to employ stenographers to take down the proceedings of the impeachment trial. Adopted.

The free conference committee on the bill to retire \$486,500 bonds, past due, and issue in lieu thereof forty year bonds bearing 4 per cent interest reported.

The committee also reported a bill providing for 5 per cent bonds. The report was adopted—yeas, 21; nays, 3.

The committee on procedure for the high court of impeachment reported rules to govern the trial.

Mr. Smith moved that consideration of the rules be postponed and they be printed in the journal. Lost.

The report was adopted.

The oath was administered to Mr. Kearby by Judge Simkins.

The senate then resolved itself into a court of impeachment and Mr. Lightfoot spoke to sustain the demurrer of respondent.

Mr. Lightfoot began his argument by a comprehensive history of impeach-

places there was a game carried on by the lawmakers themselves, but it is due to the card and domino players who are here to say that they are prevented from discharging their legislative duties by the absence of thirty-five or forty members who persist in remaining at home and still draw the much abused \$2 a day from the state.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, April 25.—The senate met with all the senators present except Messrs. Baldwin, Browning, McKinney and Whitaker.

Mr. Cranford offered a resolution to have the record of the impeachment printed in a separate journal. Adopted.

The senate concurred in the house amendment to the senate bill creating an advisory board of pardons. Yeas, 16; nays, 7.

The senate resolved itself into a court of impeachment, and Mr. Lightfoot, by courtesy of the prosecution, was permitted to call attention to certain authorities, and proceeded to submit various decisions that the government of the United States and Texas can recover lands when the purchaser and the selling agent of the government have not complied strictly with the law. He referred to the recovery of 600,000 acres of sidings lands by the state.

Mr. Smith spoke for the prosecution, getting down into the law questions with brief preliminary remarks. He said upon opening that he felt sensible of the fact that having been in session a much longer time than usual, members were worried and anxious to get off to business at home. The prosecution is in the same condition. "So far as this discussion is concerned I occupy a peculiar position, being a representative of the prosecuting committee in a proceeding against the commissioner, who has since I first knew him been my personal and political friend, but it is right that we lay aside personal feeling and consider this case from the standpoint of patriotism and statesmanship. It is contended that impeachment will not lie except for violation of written law—written criminal law.

Mr. Smith jumped on this proposition with a multitude of authorities, text books and decisions. Case after case was read in which the issue was raised and decided adversely to the proposition or abandoned by the defense. He read cases showing that issues in impeachment trials involved no violations of law having a penalty, and that it was seldom that the issues involved criminal matters; took the position that the demurrer for the purposes involved in this issue admits the truth of these charges; that the commissioner had knowingly and wilfully violated the law in various respects, and in in-

SOME MORE FAT JOBS.

THE PRESIDENT MAKES A NUMBER OF APPOINTMENTS.

Richard C. Ware Named For Marshal of the Western District of Texas—Cleveland Refuses to Accept Resignation of Monetary Conference Delegates.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The following appointments were announced at the White House:

L. F. McKinney of New Hampshire, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Colombia.

Thomas L. Thompson of California, to be envoy extraordinary of the United States to Brazil.

George W. Carvath of Arkansas, to be minister resident and consul general of the United States to Portugal.

J. M. Urley of New York, to be consul of the United States at Bordeaux.

Harvey Meyers of Kentucky, to be commissioner from Kentucky to World's Columbian commission.

Owen T. House of Arizona, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of Arizona.

Dick Ware Gets a Place.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Richard C. Ware of Texas was appointed marshal of the Western district. Mr. Ware for many years was sheriff of Mitchell county and a better officer is not known anywhere in the state.

Law Against Gifts.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Secretary Carlisle has, because of recent violations, issued a circular letter to the treasury officials, calling attention to the law, which provides that no officer, clerk or employe of the United States government shall at any time solicit contributions from other officers, clerks or employes in the government's service, for a gift or present to those in superior official positions, nor shall any such officials receive any such gift from persons in the government's employ receiving less salary than themselves.

Resignations Not Accepted.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The president has decided not to accept the resignations of the delegates to the international monetary conference. The commission will therefore remain unchanged unless some of the members decline to serve. The conference will meet May 30 and the question of further postponement will rest entirely with its members.

Resignation Demanded.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Secretary

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Incidents Reduced From Columns to Spicy Paragraphs—Everything Eliminated But Facts For the Convenience of Our Readers.

The Clan-na-gael has issued a circular in behalf of home rule.

Judge Gibson decides at Kansas City that the poll tax ordinance is legal.

New York's Coffee exchange is suffering from unfortunate speculations.

A colored hodcarrier at New Kensington, Pa., has fallen heir to a fortune.

The Canadian Pacific has announced one round-trip rate to the World's fair.

Kansas Populist women are organizing clubs to fight the Republican sisters.

Five men were killed and four fatally injured by an explosion in a Leadville mine.

The Bloomington (Ill.) presbytery expressed itself in favor of a brief creed.

Sam Jones made 2300 "converts" at Bowling Green, Ky., getting \$2300 for the job.

Harry Rex and Edward McCleary were killed by a boiler explosion recently at Celina, O.

Rebels in Chihuahua, Mex., have captured \$40,000 in silver from a pack train.

England contemplates an addition of 26 new vessels to her naval reserve this year.

The new first assistant postmaster general, Wm. D. Haynie has arrived at the capital.

The conspiracy trial at Carthage, Mo., is attracting much public attention.

The World's fair rate war has already begun with a \$45 rate from Colorado points.

Two men were killed and several injured by the explosion of a boiler at Detroit, Mich.

Thomas M. Barr & Co., of New York, coffee brokers, failed with liabilities of about \$300,000.

A valuable vein of quicksilver has been found by workmen in the streets of San Francisco.

Reports from six leading winter growing states indicate a crop much below the average.

The selection of Colonel Dalton to be surveyor of the port at St. Louis is regarded as assured.

FROM MYRTLE.

Closing exercises of Myrtle public school will take place on Tuesday May, 2nd. We expect the photographer from Henrietta to take the likeness of our school in a group. Below we give program for the day. The county judge has promised to be with us. Everybody is invited to come and bring a well filled basket. We intend this to be a regular school and May day picnic. Respectfully,

C. E. ARNOLD, J. T. BARBER,
Principal. Assistant.

PROGRAM 10 A. M.

- 1 Welcome address, by Fanny Clark
- 2 Song of welcome, School
- 3 Retaliation, Nat Elland
- 4 Jacks, Marion Short
- 5 Six years old, Harry Dinham
- 6 Lesson from the Flowers, Willie Simmons
- 7 Wonderful things, Felix Coody
- 8 A Small Catechism, Martha Hammer
- 9 I'll put it off, Martin Davoli
- 10 Flowers and Weeds, Ida Williams
- 11 The Happy Days of Summer, Henry Dameron
- 12 When Mama was a Little Girl, Jennie Shaw
- 13 Beyond the Tide, Tine Dameron
- 14 Two Little Hands, Maxie Penn
- 15 God is Great and Good, Larkus Cole
- 16 The Little Maid, Cleve Melooagan
- 17 Just One Way, Walter Williams
- 18 Wishes, Ozela Coody
- 19 Home, Rosa Key
- 20 Day Dreams, Cora Burk
- 21 Tired of Play, Bell Sparks
- 22 Buds and Babies, George Dameron
- 23 Marching onto Washington, Dampie Key
- 24 The Blessed Bible, Lizzie Williams
- 25 The Little Girl, Aram Antry
- 26 The Child's World, Mattie Canterbury
- 27 Vacation, Joe Spindle
- 28 words of Kindness, Janie Key
- 29 A Little Boy, Charlie Norvell
- 30 Spring Song, Bula Coody
- 31 Evening Hymn, Nora Hawkins
- 32 Listen, Albert Sparks
- 33 Little Maid's Story, Fanny Clark
- 34 Faith and works, Jim Looney
- 35 Speech for a Little Boy, Charlie Simmons
- 36 Nobody's Child, Eva Clark
- 37 The Child's Prayer, Sallie Simmons
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JOLLY NEWS.

A good warm rain (next to a bundle of greenbacks) would be the thing most desired in this locality.

Married—Miss Virginia Shepherd to Mr. W. Jones of Jolly, at the bride's parents', Weatherford, Sunday, April 16. The bride and groom took a tour through the Lone Star State, visiting friends at many points, one of which was Dallas where Mr. Jones was postmaster over ten years. They arrived here last Sunday. We wish them success in life, and also hail with joy, the close of one more lonely bachelor's life.

Jolly has a prospect of getting a large grain elevator in time to handle present crops.

A large party went fishing last Saturday on the Big Wichita. A good time was reported but few fish ever saw the frying pan.

The Wichita Falls and Ringgold railroad has begun to agitate in earnest, and Jolly is on the most direct route. Why not have another railway through Clay county with about \$200,000 more taxable value, and the many blessings it brings the people?

M. J. M.

April 26.

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BLUE GROVE.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Texas.

Ellis county wheat and oats need more rain.

Graham will have a Mai-fest celebration.

Financially, Lamar county is in excellent condition.

The Mt. Vernon jail is crowded with lawbreakers.

The Nolan county peach crop is very promising.

The foundation of Hill county's new jail has been completed.

The new German Baptist church at Ballinger will soon be completed.

The Knights of Honor of Hondo city will shortly organize a lodge.

The new Baptist church at Round Rock was dedicated last Sunday.

Five new concerns, representing \$250,000, were organized in Texas during the past week.

Carload shipments of vegetables are leaving Corpus Christi every day, consigned to eastern markets.

A meeting will be held at Vernon on May 13 for the purpose of reorganizing the People's party of Wilbarger county.

In Savoy the Aldermen received the munificent sum of 25 cents per month, provided they attended each meeting regularly.

Arkansas.

G. W. Carroll, an aged citizen of Malvern, suicided.

J. H. Camp was elected mayor of Paragould on Tuesday.

The Arkansas State Journal at Malvern has been purchased by S. H. Emmerson.

An attempt was made to burn the Immanuel Baptist church at Little Rock.

The capital Street Railway company and the city electric line at Little Rock were placed in the hands of a receiver.

The cyclone at Fayetteville destroyed much property and several lives were lost. It left nothing standing in its path.

Zinc has been found in Marion county in paying quantities. Capitalist will organize and commence operations at once.

Hans Hydrick was granted a change of venue from Pine Bluff to Verne court. He is charged with murdering Clem Ingraham.

August Nothwang was shot at Little Rock and instantly killed by Charles Adkins. Both were boys and were playing with a pistol.

W. H. Hazard of Omaha came near

The president has settled the contest for the postmastership at Bloomington, Ills., Vice President Stevenson's home, by appointing John Eddy to the place.

The body of engineer Allison, who went down with a wreck on the Big Four six months ago, has been recovered from the Wabash river.

R. F. Moffitt of West Plains has retired from the judgeship Northern district, and Palmer will take his place as a result of his contest.

Editor Rosewater of the Omaha Bee is out with a scheme favoring the fore closure of the Union Pacific system, letting the government get what it can of its debt, under a forced sale.

It is said that the reason the supreme court justices declined to attend the naval review or World's fair opening is because they felt snubbed at the arrangements made for their attendance.

The Republican guards at the Kansas penitentiary have threatened to walk out in a body on May 1, thereby leaving the new Populist warden in the lurch unless guaranteed retention for one year.

Six indictments have been returned by the United States grand jury at Nashville against Cashier Porterfield and President Spurr of the failed Commercial bank and George A. Dazey, the broker.

"Why don't you send me my commission?" Hon. Ben Havens of Terre Haute, Ind., who wanted to be consul to Manchester, England, telegraphed Secretary Gresham. "Because I do not intend to appoint you," was Gresham's curt answer.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Bud Patton was convicted in justice court at Bellevue last Saturday for disturbing the peace.

The reading announced for Friday night, April 28, has been postponed till the speaker gets over her cold.

Asphaltum sidewalk are being put down at the club and Malene buildings. The St. Elmo will likely have walks of the same material.

B. C. Simpson began hauling lumber on Wednesday to build a bridge on Lodge creek on the Henrietta and Myrtle road.

S. A. Temple shipped eleven boxes of peas north yesterday.

E. S. Weldon cut his wrist quite badly with a paring knife last Saturday. He was trimming up a

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Henrietta Lodge No. 281—Meets second and fourth Thursday night in each month.
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J. D. Skinner, Treasurer.

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M. E. Church South Rev. F. B. Arnoll, Pastor. Services at 11 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening each Sunday in the month. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.
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.
German Evangelical Church, Rev. L. Schaffla, Pastor. Sunday services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
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It is imperative that all baggage shall be in good order before it is checked at starting point.

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Baggage should, as a rule, be checked to "Chicago" and not to suburban stations, or to the Exposition grounds. The facilities for

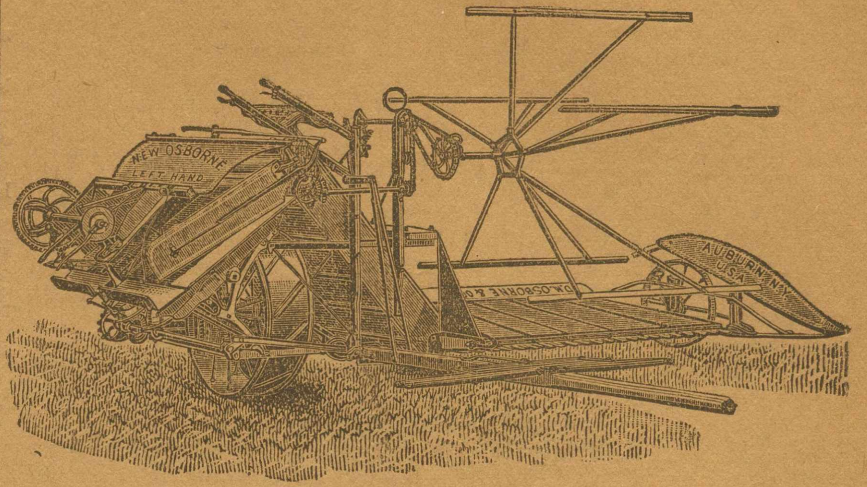
WASHINGTON LETTER.

The administration has this week been passing through just about the same financial condition that confronted the Harrison administration for the last two weeks of its existence, and the cause is believed to be the same—a conspiracy to force an issue of bonds by draining the treasury of gold; and unless Secretary Carlisle is mistaken in his calculations the result will be the same. Bonds will not be issued until everything else shall have failed. Indeed, some of the best lawyer sars of the opinion that bonds cannot be legally issued, but Secretary Carlisle does not agree with them, nor did Mr. Foster when he was treasurer. The most significant event of the week was Carlisle's refusal to go to New York to confer with Wall street bankers on the situation, or to invite them to Washington to confer with him. This was particularly pleasing to those who think Wall street is wielding more influence than it is entitled to in the management of national finances. Secretary Carlisle has been of that opinion for many years, and as long ago as 1881, when he was a member of the house of representatives he made one of the strongest speeches against Wall street domination ever made in congress.

The naval review will interrupt the officeseekers for awhile. Secretary Herbert is at Hampton Roads and will remain on board the Dolphin until the review ends in New York harbor. President Cleveland and the rest of the cabinet will go to New York to assist in the closing ceremonies. The senators and representatives who are still in town, and there are lots of them, will also attend the review, as they can accomplish nothing for their constituents by remaining here when the president and heads of departments are all away.

"Hawaii will not be annexed", remarked a senator who is a warm personal friend as well as a constant associate of President Cleveland, "so long as annexation is opposed by practically its entire native population, as there is the

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