

# Coke County Rustler.

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## AFTER GEN. WEYLER.

INSURGENTS HAVE SET A PRICE ON HIS HEAD.

Reports of a Company of Sixty Texas Rangers armed with Long Range Rifles, Which will Carry a Ball Five Miles.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 21.—The agent of a western powder and dynamite firm passed through here on his way home from Cuba. He went over on the last expedition of the Dauntless, was transferred with the tug's cargo to a fishing smack in the gulf and was landed at a point sixty miles from Havana. He gave his name as Philip Carroll. He accompanied a cargo of ammunition and bore letters to Cuban leaders on the island. Carroll says that the insurgents have set a price on Gen. Weyler's head and that he will be taken or killed if he gets near the insurgent's lines.

A company of sixty Texas rangers armed with rifles, which will carry a ball five miles, landed on the island three weeks ago and these men are on the outlook at the time for Spanish officers. The rifles, which are Sharp's needle guns with wind gauges and telescopic sights, weigh 28 pounds. The natives can not use them, but an insurgent accompanies each Sharp shooter and carries a field glass. With the glass the native scans the country for officers. When one is found the ranger gets action with his rifle, firing from a rest. These Texans operate chiefly from tree-tops. For every officer they kill or fatally wound they get \$1000, and the man who kills Gen. Weyler is to get \$5000. Carroll left Havana on one of the Plant steamships four days ago. He says that the seat of filibustering will be transferred from the south Atlantic coast to the Louisiana and Texas coast on the gulf. The American revenue cutters are keeping too sharp a watch on the Georgia and Florida coasts.

### The Ward Trial.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 21.—The trial of A. K. Ward for forgery was yesterday, as it was nearly all of Thursday, taken up with the examination of S. C. Toof, the defendant's father-in-law. Mr. Toof Thursday related how he first knew that Ward ever used a signature wrongfully when he asked about a \$5,000 note aloft in New York bearing Toof's signature. Mr. Toof knew he had never signed such a paper. Mr. Toof related how he had taxed Ward with the business and how the latter had confessed all, pleaded for secrecy, threatened to kill himself if exposure followed, and promised never to do so again.

Mr. Toof, on account of his daughter, Ward's wife, agreed that he would not expose Ward, and told the bank people that he would protect that note. Yesterday Mr. Toof told of the time when Ward was at the point of death at his house in 1895, how he talked over Ward's affairs, how Ward said that his obligations outstanding did not exceed \$20,000, and asked Mr. Toof to take care of that, so as to leave his estate unencumbered, which Mr. Toof promised to do.

Ward recovered, and made out for Mr. Toof a list of his liabilities, amounting to \$19,000, which amount Mr. Toof paid, in accordance with the promise made by Ward. After June 29, 1895, Mr. Toof never indorsed any paper for Ward. Mr. Toof said he had a couple of interviews with Ward on the day of the latter's flight, but had no intimation of the professed movements of Ward. Asked if he had taken up any notes since Ward fled to Honduras, Mr. Toof said: "I believe I have taken up but two notes since Ward fled the city, and I have declared my signature on all the other \$50,000 or \$60,000 outstanding to be a forgery, and I have pleaded non est factum to all suits brought to recover them. The forged signatures are imitation of my signature. Some are good imitations and some are not."

### Medical Congress at an End.

Mexico City, Nov. 21.—The session of the Pan-American congress having come to an end, the party went out yesterday on a special train as guests of the city to view the great drainage works in the valley of Mexico. They were greatly impressed with the magnitude of the undertaking, and were enthusiastic as to the manner in which they were entertained on the trip. Today the larger part of the delegates will return to the United States, but those who have decided to prolong their stay will be taken on an excursion.

### Three Suspects Arrested.

New York, Nov. 21.—The central office of detectives have made three additional arrests in connection with the death of Frank P. Arbuckle of Denver. The prisoners are George Stevens, a saloonkeeper; Joseph Davidson, a stenographer, and Frederick Menger, a bartender. The men are said to have been seen with Arbuckle on the night before his death.

The investigations of the detectives disclosed the fact that on Wednesday evening Arbuckle was in Luchow's saloon at One Hundred and Fortieth street and Irving Place, in company with the other three men named. Stevens was the first to be taken. He at first denied having been in Luchow's saloon with Arbuckle. As he was talking to Capt. O'Brien a detective walked in with Davidson. Davidson at once recognized Stevens and said to him: "Hello, are you here in this case, too?" Stevens, according to Police Capt. O'Brien, seemed nettled when this remark was made to him.

When Davidson was searched one of Arbuckle's cards was found on his person. Davidson admitted having met Arbuckle Wednesday night and said they had arranged a meeting for yesterday. This was why Mr. Arbuckle had given him his card, he said. After this story was told another detective walked in with the prisoner, Menger. All three then admitted having seen Arbuckle in Luchow's saloon on Wednesday night. They denied, however, having gone up town with him. Menger said that Stevens was trying to get Arbuckle to go to Harlem with him "to go against a brace game." He did not know whether Stevens had succeeded in getting Arbuckle away. The three prisoners were arraigned in the Harlem police court yesterday and held for further examination.

### Governor Will Take Action.

Leadville, Col., Nov. 21.—The most important move yet made by the striking miners was yesterday announced on what is considered reliable authority. That statement is that the governor had decided to take summary measures to suppress further violence here and to bring the strike to an end, has, it is said, caused the officers of the union, with the backing of the western federation of miners, to decide to play a card which they think will force the mine managers to come to their terms under pressure from the managers of mines in other districts of the state.

The union has sent emissaries to all other unions in the state to urge them to inaugurate at once a sympathetic strike, thus tying up all the mines in the state. Cripple Creek and Telluride are to take the initiative and other unions will follow rapidly.

In this connection it is stated upon authority that the mine managers of Montana have decided upon making a reduction in wages of 50 cents a day very soon, and this is expected to precipitate a strike by the largest miners' union in the country. The Montana unions have been contributing liberally in aid to the Leadville strikers, but with a strike imminent in their camp it is believed they will hereafter need to keep all their money at home.

### Bible Superintendents in Session.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 21.—Seventeen of the twenty-one district superintendents of the American Bible society met in executive session here for the purpose of listening to and discussing modifications of the plan of work at present pursued by the various superintendents. The society is increasing its scope and now has 1900 auxiliaries in the United States, and is carrying on the work in twelve foreign fields. The society is in its 81st year. It has distributed nearly 62,000,000 copies of the holy word. In the last fifteen years \$2,100,000 has been expended in foreign work.

At Concord, Ky., recently, three people were killed by a train.

### A Lynching Threatened.

Williamson, W. Va., Nov. 21.—Detective J. H. Clark is here in jail across the hall from "Cap" Hatfield, whom he captured only a few days ago. He had succeeded in escaping pursuit by the friends of Anderson Mounts, whom he and Detective Bevin had killed at Belorme. At Pikeville he found protection, whence he, with Detective Bevin, was brought to this place and put in jail. The Mounts and McCoys now join forces, and threaten to take both detectives and Hatfield from jail and lynch them.

## WHY THEY ARE HATED

NEVER AFFILIATE WITH FOREIGNERS WHEN AMONG THEM.

The English Always Grumble at All Customs But Their Own—Their Language, Their Sports and Their Ways Are the Only Ones Worth While.

A WRITER in the London World wonders whether the fact that benefits are harder to forgive than injuries may not account for that dislike of the English which exists in all foreign lands. They are most hated, he says, in those countries and by the very people for whom they have done most. For instance, Englishmen are vehemently detested in the Transvaal, which has been changed by them from a sparsely populated desert into one of the richest countries in the world. It is the same in numberless out-of-way regions. As for the continent, what, he asks, would the Riviera and all the French and German summer and health resorts be if it were not for the constant shower of British gold that falls upon them?

"For all that," he continues, "these people, who derive so much from us, and who need us so sorely, have no kindly feeling toward us. They may like individual visitors among the English, but they hate the English visitors as a whole with a fierceness which is as blind as it is unreasoning. They know that to refuse the English must mean ruin to themselves, and yet they would gladly slam their doors in the face of the Anglo-Saxon and tell him in forcible language to seek another and warmer resting place."

In concluding his article, however, the writer abandons the "benefits that cannot be forgiven" theory and proceeds to tell exactly why the feelings of which he complains do exist:

"They people of other nationalities, when they enter foreign countries, endeavor to adapt themselves to the new environments. The English, on the other hand, have a way of marching through Europe with the national flag flying in the van and the drums beating 'Rule Britannia,' just as if they were a new chartered company pushing on to conquer the barbarians."

"Where they elect to remain for a time they settle down with the air of conquerors. The majority of them cannot converse intelligibly in the language of the country, but they are not at all embarrassed by that. The result is that, before many English travelers have come his way, the landlord has begun to learn English as a part of his stock in trade, is paying extra for bilingual servants and has doubled all his notices and advertisements into English."

"The English, moreover, have a way of finding fault with the local customs—the breakfast, the dinner hour, the early retiring movement—and they grumble at them until the landlord, in a frenzy of competition, alters all of them to suit the English taste. The irrepresible Anglo-Saxon, too, brings with him his sports and amusements. He establishes a cricket club and organizes matches at which one set of visitors plays against another and the residents have to be content with the part of the supernumerary crowd. With the consent of the authorities he marks out golf links and the gullest native wandering leisurely over the ground, finds himself shouted at in unknown tongues and bit violently in the small of the back before he has an idea what the shouts are all about."

"The fact is that wherever we go we have a way of treating the natives as if they were the foreigners; we revolutionize their customs to suit our own convenience; we introduce our games and amusements and make them predominant in the gaiety of the place; and if we condescend to know the language at all, it is not from any abiding sense of the beauty of the same or the duty of learning it, but simply in order that we may be able to communicate our wishes the more easily to the inferior race—just as we do among the Matabele."

"The most curious part of it all is that the natives to a certain extent acquiesce in this attitude, and their own acquiescence galls them the more. The foreign temperament runs naturally to extremes, and there seems to be no medium between oriental servility and brutal insolence on the one hand, and when the occasion for the latter occurs it is as if a millstream long pent up had at last burst its bounds."

## RECOVERY OF A BICYCLE.

It Had Been Sunk in the Harbor for Revenge.

Among the residents of Bermuda are two brothers, one of whom, besides being an enthusiastic yachtsman, is also a swift and skillful rider of the bicycle. Some time ago, shortly before the date set for a bicycle race, in which he was to be one of the contestants, his wheel mysteriously disappeared and all efforts to find a trace of it proved fruitless, says the Boston Transcript. One day, about fourteen months after the bicycle had been presumably stolen, a fisherman who was angling out in the middle of St. George's harbor for floating fish, hooked a large one, which instantly plunged into the depths of the harbor in a vain endeavor to escape. The angler played with him for awhile, and then, feeling the line tightening in his hand and the strain become steady, began to haul up. He soon realized that he had at the end of his line one of the heaviest catches which he had ever made, and (what he could not understand about it) that it was almost apparently a dead weight. He hauled away, however, until there appeared above the water not only the fish, but he had hooked, but a bicycle, around the handles of which the fish, in its efforts to escape, had wound the tangle a number of times. When the astonished fisherman had sufficiently recovered from his amazement at his unusual catch he took the bicycle ashore. There it was soon identified as the one which had so inexplicably disappeared. Strange to say the machine, in view of the fact that it had been at the bottom of the harbor for fourteen months, was but little damaged and was put in running order again. For some time no clue as to how it found its way to its watery hiding place could be discovered. Eventually, however, the circumstances came to light. It was pointed to a man with whom the bicycle rider had once had trouble. The time whenever he rode past the place the dogs which were kept by the rider, causing him considerable annoyance and trouble. At first he thought himself with simply the brutes as best he could, but he found that they were set upon by their master he took precautions to have the man arrested and into court and fined. From the circumstances that were found attending the disappearance of the bicycle there seemed to be no doubt that the owner of the ugly dogs was the man for it and that he stole the bicycle and sunk it in the harbor to revenge on its owner.

### Chinese Trust One.

I have said that a Chinese man and his friends to an extent consider almost imbecile money is loaned without written acknowledgment. If a man lends to his cousin or help him, that friend without specifying payment. If the man never mention the money will certainly not be repaid while the debtor is living or opium smoking does his best. I have been for a time without payment, while they were playing, they were very generous with their money. The Chinese of the F. Clark, in the

### Cycling.

It is announced that the journals that are supplied with the Parisian special agents intend, it seems, to bicycle upon the hope that the rapid motion, coming upon the nerves, will control the flying of the suits.

As long as within his asylum, doubt, obtain better health. The interior of the half healed, he should he slip his possible contingencies might

When there is no devil.

## WINE LABEL SWINDLERS.

Clever Devices Which Successfully Deceive Wine Buyers.

"If people who follow 'brands' and makers' names knew of half the swindles perpetrated with labels they'd be astonished," said a celebrated English wine merchant to exchange reporter. "Why, I know a man, a former engraver, who can forge the brand of any wine in existence. This is his sole occupation and working in league with him is a clique of rogues who buy up quantities of empty wine and champagne bottles from hotels and restaurants. Some of this gang have been 'merchants' assistants and undergarment bottling, and they fill the bottles with a low priced but drinkable port, champagne, etc., and affix cleverly forged labels of the most expensive brands, bearing the names of foreign growers. Not only are the bottles to each grower used but they even procure the proper gold and foil from France, and as to corks, they know where to find a cork cutter and the trade who will supply any shape and kind required. Seals are easily obtained by taking an impression and using cobwebs on port wine bottles as an old dodge. They plant these spurious wines at certain restaurants and the wine buyer 'standing in' I know more than one high class restaurant where these imitations are sold to people dining there as 'genuine' brands. So perfect are the forged labels that a military officer actually paid these sharpers over \$500 some Madeira worth \$50 which they advertised as dating from the battle of Waterloo. A very well known nobleman, too, was victimized over some wine to the tune of \$1,000. For I could give you the name of a big firm of wine merchants swindled for nearly \$15,000 (a few bottles of general wine being procured and opened for the men to taste), and dared not prosecute, for it would simply have shown that they had hundreds of false-labeled wines in their cellars, some of which they had even resold to their customers."

## PICTURESQUE SIENA.

It Is the Typical Gothic City of Tuscany.

Sienna, like a true daughter of Rome, is throned superbly upon many hills. But the wolf and the twins watch over a medieval city, and the ancient Colonia Julia Senensis holds higher than any other Italian town save Florence, the double symbol of church and state in the middle ages, the towers of the cathedral and of the public palace, says Scribner's. We have seen the city in many phases, under black clouds with hail stones, shining in the stormy, struggling sunlight against the sculptures of Fone Gai and the rain-streamlets rushing down its steep streets; and we have seen it set like a town in a mistal border against a still blue background of sky; we have seen it from the terraces of the "sacervants rising above its walls, overlooking the intermediate valley from distant southern Monte. Its towers of the Maugia and the Castel dwindled to mere pin points. We have strolled through its narrow streets at all times and at all seasons, have blinked at the dazzling facade of the Duomo in the glare of noon and lingered in the great Campo when it lay white and still in the chill moonlight. We have watched the gray, bleak hills on which the town is perched, turned to freshest, tenderest green; we have climbed the slopes of the olive orchard and looked through skurrying snow-banks at the ramparts rising above us, and from every point from without her gates and within her walls, from the towers above and the valley below Sienna makes one impression only upon us: Etruscan town, Roman colony as she was, the middle ages set their seal upon her and she is the typical Gothic city of Tuscany, almost Italy.

### Lier Retort.

Mr. Fussy—"I don't see why you wear those ridiculous big sleeves when you have nothing to fill them." Miss Fussy—"Do you fill your silk hat?"—Standard.

### Vacant Waste.

"That man Beauty is the most recklessly extravagant fellow I know." "What has he done?" "Bought an umbrella."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Sure Indication.

"What do you regard as the most reliable weather report, professor?" "Thunder."—Detroit Free Press.



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The discontinuance for the present of the quarantine has caused much activity in cattle movements.

Hogs and good beef cattle are going at good figures in the markets.

F. G. Thurmond has been appointed assistant county attorney of Tarrant county.

Senator Hill remained silent long that we did not care to talk to him when he regained his voice.

A white wolf was captured in Fisher county some time since and now her neighbor, Jones, comes through with a white rabbit bearing bonds with which to buy a part of this enormous amount.

Hon. Mark Hanna is quoted as saying: "We (republicans) can do anything with the farmers; we have left us. But we can get the labor vote, and we shall begin to direct it away from Bryan and his party."

Well, four years of republican coercion will be pretty tough on the laborers.

A gold standard democrat will probably preside at McKinley's inauguration. McKinley is showing his appreciation of pure democracy.

Mark Hanna has settled two or three questions that have just been made public. One is, that he will succeed Carlisle in the treasury; another, that he will have an extra session of congress convened about the first of April, and the fact that he intends to and will run the whole thing in the future as he has done in the past has been fully demonstrated.

Pullman, the millionaire Palace car manufacturer, has, since the election, reduced the scale of wages paid his employees, giving as the reason therefor, that the purchasing power of a dollar will be increased by the republican administration. This will doubtless be quite a consolation to many of his employees who have purchased homes mostly on time and will have them to pay for with money that is constantly becoming harder and harder to get.

Since the election no less than three American cotton mills have made arrangements to move their plants to free-silver Mexico.

A western agricultural paper states that the present owners of large flocks of sheep are not the men who went west years ago, with ample capital and invested in sheep, but their employes.

A breeze of McKinley prosperity struck town last week and every man received a small package of Arm & Hammer soda. Of course larger packages will follow.

—Roby Banner.

Since McKinley's election, the sheepmen are counting on their ewes bringing from three to four lambs a piece next spring.—Roby Banner.

In the Colorado desert they have rain storms during which not a single drop of water falls to the earth. The rain can be seen falling from the clouds high above the desert, but when the water reaches the strata of hot air beneath the clouds it is entirely absorbed before falling half the distance to the ground. It is a singular sight to witness a heavy downpour of rain, not a drop of which touches the ground. These strange rain storms occur in regions where the shade temperature often ranges as high as 128 degrees Fahrenheit.—Ex.

The Hawaiian Government has granted a full pardon and the restoration of her civil rights to ex-Queen Liliuokalani. The pardon is based upon the fact that during her parole she has faithfully kept the terms of her partial freedom.

The United States pays pensions to the amount of \$140,000,000 annually.

The United States now pays \$140,000,000 pensions and in all probability will soon be paying \$150,000,000 annually on pensions. This is a Republican measure and now they propose to issue interest bearing bonds with which to pay a part of this enormous amount.

Cleveland gave a bond issued by the republicans promise us to direct it away from Bryan and his party.

Bryan pledged against bond is

gave Bryan the largest majority over McKinley of any state in the Union in the election. The Bryan and Hobart vote exceeded the McKinley and Watson vote by 150,000, the Bryan-Watson vote puts the Bryan vote of the State. So she maintains her "rep" as the Democratic state the Union.

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Mr. Fisher, who lives with Jno. Cornelius, on Live Oak in the eastern part of this county, dropped into the RUSTLER's sanctum on Wednesday last and gave us the following interesting little news item: On last Monday evening Jimmie and Bert Cornelius and Bennie Taylor, the two oldest being about 14 years of age, made the capture of a large five-point buck. One of the Cornelius boys was at Mr. Taylor's and the other one was on his way over there when he ran across the deer, which was being chased by hounds, and he fell in after it and ran it for about half of a mile, when it went through a fence and the boy stepped and went on to Mr. Taylor's and got his younger brother, Bennie Taylor and a dog and returned, put the dog on the trail and followed for about two miles and ran up on the deer in a pond of water. They started him out and one of the boys roped him and with the help of the dog threw him down, and another of the boys fell onto him with his Barlow and cut his throat, and they then had him about where they wanted him. Those boys will remember the above little incident will be remembered by those boys as the proudest day of their lives and we congratulate them on their luck.

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**Coke County Church Directory.**

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Our efficient Tax Assessor, H. E. Johnston, hauled in a fine lot of pumpkins this week from his Edith farm and ranch and showed his generosity by presenting the RUBBER force with four fine large ones.

Mr. J. E. Deats, formerly of Runnels county, has moved to town and bought out the Barron grocery, grain and yard business. We welcome Deats into the circle of our success.

County Judge Chapman this office an order for job this week.

Commissioners court next Wednesday to wind official bond business. Want to come up account "hol" on that day as the last day of grace.

"Aint no use" the way roughs can make stove.

J. J. Curry, of Edith city Thursday. He will look out for place, have to J. D. Collier last

W. P. Walling bought his Maddox this week yearlings at \$12 per

Jackson and Rice to R W Prosser county, several lots aggregating 14,000 to \$1 for lambs and grown sheep.

Joe Pauck sold all his steers, 3

County Clerk says that he will free for the first man says he will So come on time,

H. W. W. Mark Rhoads went to Ashley turned to

Dan Burdard took J. and secured his home with We are ready in a few days

Rufus through town Angelo

Thurs people and a great first of the were Wednesday and then their heavy roads a met them it all a have been trip.

New House and New Prices. To the people of Coke county: I have bought and take charge of the John Barron Grocery, Grain and Wagon Yard Business, and I most respectfully solicit your patronage. I will buy and sell for strictly cash and let you have goods at a close margin.

Good wagon yard Free To All. Give me a trial. Yours for business J. F. Deats.

### J. J. POP AGAIN.

Ft. Chadbourne, Tex., Nov. 17.

Please permit me through your paper to reply to Broncho Tom's letter of October 27th. Broncho closes by asking us to not get mad. There is no danger of that for we are having too much fun riding Broncho. Well we got Broncho back on November 3rd, but poor fellow, he was politically blind in one eye, for he would not pull a pound at the National wagon. But I think he pulled alright at the State hack and county cart.

It seems that Broncho has quit the Goose family and gone after the Jay-birds and turkeys and has been traveling in other climes since his escape in September, for he brings us a bit of history in regard to the fall of Elzevub, which does not belong to this time: and furthermore he brings statistics that head off any Pop, and you know, Mr Editor, that the Pops are experts on statistics. But he says the Devil began business on a cash capital of one

snake and has grabbed one half the globe and has a mortgage on the other half. Broncho thinks that it is his misfortune that he cannot understand the financial problem I think so too, for he is a little foolish about the head. Several of the middle-of-the-road pops have explained it to him, and yet he cannot understand. Now, Broncho should not expect too much of us. We can furnish him ideas,

but we cannot furnish him capacity to receive them. Well, I think we are to infer by Broncho's words that he has been looking up a trade and has his mind made up to sell, for he says that he can sell and he assures us that he will have a place at the pie counter. But whether Broncho gets to the pie counter or not, we will rise the Southern Mercury and thus acquaint ourselves with Jefferson and Jackson and of other of populist principles of more ancient and modern times. And now, as Broncho has shown a disposition to dive into the scriptures, and as one-eyed Bronchos do not trade well I will refer him to the Southern Mercury of November 12, 1896, page 7—"Populism of Ancient Times." Hoping that the medicine that he will find there will serve to cut the skin from his eye that he may bring his worth when he sells.

I will close, hoping that Broncho will come again in time for us to have a Christmas ride.  
J. J. Pop.

The Coke county people are invited, when in Ballinger to stop at the Pearce Hotel, only \$1.00 per day to them. All trains met by porter. Free feed yard to patrons.  
H. D. PEARCE, Proprietor.

J. L. Barron Sold Out.  
J. L. Barron has sold out his wagon yard and grocery and grain business to J. F. Deats, of Copart, Runnels county, who will continue the business. The house and wagon yard went at \$300 and the groceries and grain at cost.

Mr. Barron asks his old friends and patrons who behind with him to through and settle up promises to open up lower story of the lows building and to sell them goods.

The coldest son came up







**HIS IS THE TIME**  
 of year... when men and women become weakened by the weather, and run down generally... The first parts that the weather affects are the kidneys. The urea is not thrown off, but is forced back upon the lungs, and disease results—caused by weakness of the kidneys.

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 "I was about to ask loan of some cold vict replied Rusty Rufus, hand within the breast and turning loftily away, we find have sea fit to insult not degraded my hands ma'am, for twenty-seven months and thirteen days the honor to wish you a morning, ma'am."  
 "Crossly improbable F her has advised me to read?" said in order man to the librarian. luction  
 "Yes," replied the librarian is the one."  
 "Well," said the cabman, can just take it back. There's people in the first four chapters hired cabs and each of 'em when got out 'dang his purse to the driv. Now when I want that sort of liter ture I'll go to Jules Verno and get it pure.—Chicago Record.

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 15 Broad street  
 to Mr. Clews as "pay any infor- ing bewitched the shopkeep- actions, which are always in way of ter, she orders some costly trinket and gives directions for it to be delivered at some exact time at No. 9 West Thirty-fourth street. She also manages to pick up some trifle, such as a silver pocketbook or card case, and have it charged. When the article arrives at Mr. Clews' residence, Miss "Doe" is seen just leaving the steps, ostensibly about to go out. She then offers some good excuse to the carrier for taking it herself and if successful marches away with the booty. A great many things she never gets, of course, and Mr. Clews' home will be deluged with silks, satins, furs and trinkets for a week to come. And at the first of the month there will be the biggest lot of bills he ever saw sent to the banker. Mr. Clews has sent a letter to the chief of police. "She is evidently a professional swindler," he wrote. "I have but one daughter, and she is now traveling in Europe with her mother." Detectives employed by Broadway firms are certain that the so-called Miss Elsie Clews of this year is the Miss Ethel Sutro of last, since her appearance and her methods are similar. She is recognized also by a saleswoman of Huyler's as the same swindler that worked last year. A peculiar feature of Miss Doe's operations last year was that many of the swindled merchants had their goods returned by express, accompanied by an anonymous complaint from a "sorrowing mother," years old, not less than 13, and more than 15 hands high, Jack measure. They are traveling with Messrs. Jennings of New Orleans, and Tennis of Philadelphia. Doe, alias Miss Elsie Clews, alias Miss Ethel Sutro, was not at large.—Philadelphia Times.

**Public Schools.**

**ED. RUSTLER**—Please give space to the following exhibit of our public free-school in this county for the information of all concerned. We have 20 and 21 teachers with average salary of \$30.35 per month pay roll, when all teachers work will be \$708.33 per We have 700 children enrolled in the county within scholastic population of the county, less commissions to County Superintendants, salary and delinquent collections. Sufficient is known to assure us in saying, that the schools of this county can be taught an average length of six months after making due allowance for all other expenses—delinquents etc. I wish here to give notice to teachers, that a programme for Teachers Institute will be made out and published in the **RUSTLER** soon. Each teacher will attend at such times as suppose should have no need for notwithstanding my misery? being a poor man, to get up and others living through sheer necessity.

"This was my condition for five years—so you may suppose my life was one of misery, for I could get no relief from my ills, and I had very little hope of recovery, having tried every remedy in the whole pharmacopoeia, with no betterment of my condition.

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When a man does anything wrong, he would rather the devil hear of it than his wife

**COKE IS THE PLAC**

Rev. W. J. Glass was in town Tuesday and called in to see... He has just returned from a visit to his children in Dewitt county, where he once lived with a boy. Mr. Glass says it is beyond his understanding why intelligent men in those eastern counties will pay from \$20 to \$40 per acre for land when they can get as good and better land here for from \$2 to \$5 per acre. And another thing that bothered him was to see those fellows without homes paying enough rent every two or three years to buy a good in Coke. Mr. Glass predicts that land here must double in value in the near future. And while he will spend next year in Dewitt with his children, he says he will not give up his home in this county, and regrets to be compelled to leave for even one year.

John Benson, of Edith had called to a friend here Thursday.

**Light in Sight Saving Show**

Oh, those Women.  
 Clara—How was Miss Smith dressed?  
 Mattie—Oh, she had on the plainest clothes you ever did see.  
 Clara—They must have matched her face perfectly.

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**No Chinese Concert-Gardens in New York.**  
 There is one feature of New York amusements that is wholly unknown to the Chinese, and that is the concert-garden. To congregate in a public place to drink intoxicating beverages, listen to sensuous music, and watch vulgar displays of the human figure; to be waited upon by young women of more than questionable character; to take part in profane and obscene talk; all this is beneath the dignity of a Chinaman, and nowhere in the Chinese quarter, from beginning to end, can such a place be found. But they are found on the Bowery, and Germans, Irishmen, Italians, and Jews fill the places to the doors.—"The Chinese of New York," by Helen F. Clark, in the November Century.

**Just the Thing.**  
 "Prof. Scribner told me all I needed to enable me to become a novelist was to engage in some work that would train the imagination for a while. Now what would you advise me to do?"  
 "Why not apply for a position of making out a gas company's bills?"—Washington Times.

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**A WOMAN WOUNDED.**  
SHOT BY AN UNKNOWN WHITE MAN.

He Called at the House for something to Eat, and Without Warning He Began Shooting at Her Husband, but Missed His Aim and Shot Her.

La Grange, Tex., Nov. 23.—Saturday night about dusk an unknown white man came to the house of Mr. Nat Sawyer, of Toledo, Fayette county, asking for some corn and afterwards for water and something to eat. When Mr. Sawyer proceeded to attend to the wishes of the stranger the latter, without warning, drew a pistol and shot at Mr. Sawyer several times, but missed him. Two of the shots wounded Mrs. Sawyer, who was near her husband, one ball passing through the flesh of her arm, above the elbow and the other wounding her in the neck. Sheriff Loessin is out investigating the matter.

**A Peculiar Case.**  
Kaufman, Tex., Nov. 23.—There is rather a peculiar case before the county court Saturday. Tom Mathis, a negro boy, had been tried and convicted on a charge of theft of \$6. The judge provides that theft under \$50 shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed six months and in addition there may be any sum not to exceed \$100. The judge found Mathis guilty and sentenced him to six months imprisonment in the county jail and a fine of \$100.

Dr. J. O. Toliver, of this county, carried a case of smallpox to Smith was being treated by the plaintiff. The plaintiff reached the county jail and matched remedy. There is a STRATED judgment for the ARRES. Naval is sent to the county jail before the judge. The judge started into proved and Fitz-shorn.

Rev. Eugene T. Bates was returned to the Robert Lee circuit and J. N. Broyles to the Decker circuit. The name of the Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church south, of this the Brownwood district is O. F. Searsbaugh. I sell Confectionaries and Groceries as low as the lowest.

L. O. Wooden, Ballinger, Texas. Mr. N. C. Lucas and T. A. Higginbotham, of Bronte were in town Monday having some blacksmithing done. Ladies come and see the New Millinery goods at Mrs. Ingram's. Considerable rain fell here Wednesday and Wednesday night. It was accompanied by hail.

W. F. Cathey hauled a load of freight from San Angelo for Burroughs & Co. Tuesday and Wednesday. Delegate of Mexican government for J. F. had an interview.

Andy Shannon is driving this end of the San Angelo mail.

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**Head Blown Off.**  
Rockdale, Tex., Nov. 21.—J. E. Baumgarten, a man about 70 years old, was found dead in his room. He was a widower with two boys aged about 9 and 11 years old. His children, who were going to school, came home to dinner at noon and found the house barred up so they could not get in, and went back to school without dinner. When they came home again in the afternoon, the house still being barred, they told some of the neighbors of the circumstance.

An entrance was forced, and the father was found lying on a pallet on the floor with the top of his head blown off and a shotgun lying by his side. He left a note to Judge Grayson of this city, asking him to take charge of his affairs, and telling him that he would find his money in his trunk. The sum of \$12 was found with some deeds to real estate and other valuable papers. The Masons, of which society he was a member, took charge of his remains. Mr. Baumgarten had been doing a family grocery business for several years.

**The Burt Trial.**  
Austin, Tex., Nov. 21.—The defendant in the Burt trial on being brought into court yesterday morning resumed his rigid and apparently unchangeable attitude, sitting stiff in his chair with his face inclined to the right. He scarcely spoke during the trial.

**The Burt Trial.**  
Austin, Tex., Nov. 20.—Yesterday morning the jury was secured in the Burt murder case and the trial opened up. The court room was crowded, every seat occupied and standing room at a premium. Many ladies were present in the forenoon, and the number increased in the afternoon. The halls and corridors were crowded with people all day, trying to get in.

Defendant Eugene Burt appeared to have no interest whatever in the proceedings. He is not consulted by his attorneys and speaks to no one except his guards. In court he sits rigidly upright, but his face slightly inclined toward the floor, and eyes closed, breathing as if asleep, except occasionally opening his eyes widely, glancing toward the prosecuting attorney and then closing them as quickly.

During the exposure of the bloody garments of the wife and little girls, found in the boxes shipped to Houston, when the prosecuting attorney, somewhat dramatically held these silent witnesses high up, so that every one could see them, Burt's evasive he breathed freely.

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**Mekinley**

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Later: Informaton is to the ef- fect that he is improving. John Knight was in town one day this week. Master Fred Blackwell, of Edith paid the BUSTLER office a pleas- ant call Wednesday.

D. L. Buchanan and Lee Rich- ar.l went to Sweetwater Tuesday after J. G. McCulloch.

R. P. Perry made a trip to Sweetwater this week.

You Must Settle With Us.

We are very much in need of money and we must have what you owe us, and if you don't come in and settle we will have to sue you.

Yours for Settlement,  
**BENNICK, STEWART & CO.**

C. L. Hughes informs us that there was an enjoyable musical entertainment given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham, near Bronte, last Wednesday.

**Go. F. F. and for Apples Cablot of the Pure Apple Daily Papers. Also Agent for the Beltcn Steam Laundry. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS**

B. F. Montgomery was in town yesterday and took his daughter, Miss Edith, who is attending school here, and Miss Stella Turner home with him on a visit.

He informed us that the Proter- tant Methodist preacher for this year, Rev. E. S. Hamlett, had ar- rived, and that there was talk of building him a parsonage some- where near Ft. Chadbourne.

A full stock of Fresh Groceries always on hand and sold at lowest possible prices for cash at the Grocery Store of A. D. White. San Angelo.

I have sold out my saddle and harness business and am now dealing in BOOTS, SHOES and FURNISHING GOODS at N. P. Jones' old stand, and would be pleased to have my old friends and customers call and see me when in Ballinger.

No trouble to show goods.  
Respectfully,  
S. J. Carpenter.

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CISERO SMITH, Titus Stand, San Angelo, Texas.

Remember the RUSTLER when you sell your wool, cotton and cattle. We are in need of all the money due us.

J. D. Collier's prices are mak- ing gray hairs in other merchants heads.

**The Hct Staff!!!**  
I respectfully invite my old friends, when in Ballinger and wanting your whiskers pushed in or a hair cut in the Latest Style, to drop in and see me at the Hub- berd stand.  
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From Irion County Record.  
Mr Lovlace, from Midland, was here hunting good sheep this week He bought 800 head of Cal Davis.

Mr. Allen of Coke county, father of Mrs. Michel, is in the city visiting his daughter and family.

The Methodist propose to or- ganize a Sunday School here Sun- day. All parties are requested to meet at the court house at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Boezer and lady, of Coke county, were in the city Saturday. —Sweetwater Review.

R Whiteside informs us that T. K. Wilson, of the southern part of the county, has been de-horn- ing cattle this week.

The Baptists hold their Fifth Sunday meeting at Mt. Margarette today and tomorrow.

Wm. Whiteside, wife and child, of Sipe Springs, Comanche county, are visiting their brother and sis- ter of the northern part of the county. Rufe Whiteside and Mrs. Emma Thurmond, Bill was in the city yesterday and spent last night with ye editor.

Chas. Roe made a trip to San- Angelo Thursday.







**ACCIDENT.**

**DOZEN PEOPLE KILLED AND INJURED**

**By a Bridge Falling—They Had Left the City for a Hay Ride, and When Crossing the Creek the Bridge Gave Way, Causing the Mishap.**

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 23.—A special from Birmingham, Ala., says: A party of a dozen young people who left Ensley City early Saturday night in a wagon for a hay ride had their merriment transformed into death and disaster before they had proceeded a mile on their journey. Ten days ago a new bridge was completed across Village creek, near Ensley City. While crossing this the structure gave way, precipitating the wagon with its human freight fifteen feet below into the water. Not a person in the vehicle escaped uninjured.

William Shannon, aged about 20, was hurt about the head, which caused concussion of the brain, from which he died yesterday.

Miss Maggie Hartigan was seriously injured about the head and her back was sprained. It is feared that she will die.

Charlie Barnes had his scalp cut open for two inches and received internal injuries, which may result seriously.

The others injured were C. L. Shannon, head badly cut; C. G. Campbell, horribly bruised about the face and body; Ed Blackburn, arm broken; Sam Brown, leg and head cut; Miss Ella Jones, cut and bruised on head and shoulders; Miss Lula Williams, face badly cut; Miss Nellie Blackburn, bruised; Eph Bowie, colored driver, back sprained.

The cause of the accident was that the stringers of the bridge were too short and by constant jarring they gradually worked off the sills. The jar of the wagon Saturday night caused them to fall, letting the entire span down. The water in the creek was six feet deep, so that but for the timely work of those uninjured the young ladies and those most seriously hurt would have been drowned.

The coroner will begin an investigation to-day. There is talk of suits for damage against the county.

**George W. Ferris Dead.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 23.—George G. W. Ferris, who conceived and built the world-famous Ferris wheel, died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning of typhoid fever. His illness has been brief and it was only Friday that he was taken to the hospital. The attending physicians say his system was greatly run down by overwork. His wife came from Canton Saturday that she might be with her husband in his dying moments.

**Death of the Robert Lee circuit and J. N. Broyles to the Decker circuit.**

The name of the Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church south, in this the Brownwood district is O. E. Searsbaugh.

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ville bridge company of Louisville, Ky. She says that all six were aroused. He first visited Pittsburg. He came here to superintend the construction of the structural staff to be used in the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Henderson, Ky. After the completion of the contract Mr. Ferris was in the inspection of structure on his own account.

While pursuing that avocation, the firm of G. W. Hise, of Pittsburg, was established. It concerns still exist. In Canton married to Miss Beatty of Ferris it was in 1892 that Mr. Ferris and the idea of the wonder wheel that has attracted freight from all the people of the South & Co. To go down in his important... delegate of Me...

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 23.—The steamer B. W. Arnold, on fire and abandoned by her crew, went ashore near the Salmon Trout river, in Lake Superior, yesterday morning. The steamer left Duluth Thursday with a cargo of 800,000 feet of lumber, bound for Chicago, having in tow the schooner Mowatt, also lumber laden. When off Onatagon Saturday about noon, fire was discovered in the deck load in the forward part of the steamer. The crew fought the fire bravely, and every possible effort was made to save the vessel. The work of the crew was ineffective, however, and after five hours fighting with the flames, they were obliged to flee before the heat which was unbearable. The crew then abandoned the steamer, cut the tow line and the burning steamer was allowed to drift. She was owned by the Transportation company, of Chicago, Mich. Her valuation is...

The Taylor brothers were captured in Colbert county, Alabama, recently, and jailed.

The town of Hamilton, Wash., was wrecked by floods a few days ago.

At Berne, Ind., recently, two physicians were arrested for poisoning a woman.

**A Steamer on a Sandbar.**

Point Arena, Cal., Nov. 23.—The steamer San Benito, bound from Tomoma to San Francisco, went ashore seven miles north of Point Arena yesterday morning. The steamer struck on a sandbar and broke in two. The San Benito carried forty-four men and during the severe storm Saturday night must have lost her bearings. The vessel blew terrifically and a heavy sea was running. The vessel struck about 10 o'clock in the morning and an hour later broke just aft the smoke-stack. Boats were lowered, but one capsized immediately with five men in it, four of whom were drowned. Another boat with four of the crew capsized, losing two men. Three men heroic means reached the shore. The light found the rest of the crew clinging to the rigging. Such a heavy sea was running that it is impossible to render assistance.

Drowned: O. W. Scott, first assistant engineer; F. Condon, second engineer; J. Pendergast, fireman; John Sheridan, passenger boy; one seaman. Thirteen were so far.

Capt. Smith and twenty-seven of the crew are still in the rigging.

The steamer Point Arena reached the scene at 12 o'clock noon and sent out a boat and by great bravery and skilled seamanship rescued seven men. In making a second trip the boat was almost swamped and compelled to abandon all efforts on account of the great breakers washing over the wreck. A sailor was washed overboard and reached the shore almost dead. He was revived by a doctor on the beach.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a sailor jumped overboard and attempted to swim ashore with a line. The shoulder straps on his life-preserver broke and the man went down. Light-housekeeper Brown and an Indian named Lazarus, William Comprey and Al Cunningham manned a boat and made two heroic efforts to connect the wreck with the shore with a line, but were unsuccessful. The steamers Point Arena and Alcazar are off the wreck, but can render no assistance until the sea calms. A passing steamer landed a gun at Point Arena yesterday afternoon and the line will be shot to the wreck. Both parts of the ship are fast in the sand fifty feet apart. The sailors claim the accident was on account of the foghorn not blowing, but the night was clear and the light could be seen many miles.

**Children Burned.**

Hamilton, Mo., Nov. 23.—Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder New, living five miles north of this city, were burned to death Saturday night. The New dwelling was burned while the parents were attending a dance. When they reached the burning building the father saw his five-year-old girl lying burning in the fire, clasping her five-year-old brother in her arms. The flames prevented rescue. The father is in a swoon and has been a raving maniac ever since. Nora, 9 years old, is the only survivor of the fire. She says that the children at home, Callie, aged 13, Hattie, aged 11, Willie, aged 7, Clarence, aged 5, Julian, 3, and herself retired at the usual hour in an upstairs chamber. The next she knew she was crawling through the floor and the building was enveloped in flames. She says that all six were aroused. She rushed to the second story window and jumped to the ground, calling to the others to follow, as the fire had cut off escape by the stairway. It is thought the fire was caused by an incendiary.

**Will Secure Requisition Papers.**

Williamson, W. Va., Nov. 23.—Detectives Clark and Bevins were expected here yesterday to answer for the killing of Anderson and James Mounts last week, while the former was attempting to arrest Anderson Mounts. Owing to the feeling against the officers by the friends of the Mounts, neither of them would leave Knoxville, Ky., and cross the state line. It was decided to secure requisition papers at Charleston to-day on the governor of Kentucky, when the officers will be brought here for preliminary hearing.

**Train Jumps the Track.**

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 23.—While running at the rate of forty miles an hour the "White City special" of the Big Four route jumped the track Saturday night at Moneo, thirty-four miles from Chicago. The engine and three coaches left the rails, but did not tip over. No one was injured. The mail car, baggage car and express car and smoker followed the locomotive. The smoking car was filled with passengers, but further than a severe shaking up they were not injured.

**IT WAS A DOG.**

Mr. Hotley Was Slightly Wrought Up Over the Fact.

"Why, Hotley, is that a dog you have?" exclaimed Mrs. Hotley, as her husband, with short breath, apoplectic face, bulging eyes, disheveled wardrobe and set teeth, kicked the front door open and yanked at a rope on the other end of which was a handsome Irish setter, stiffened out on all fours like a balking horse, according to the New York World.

"Oh, no," replied Hotley, in broken jerks, "that's a peak-climbing, cliff-jumping, chasm-leaping, Rocky mountain sheep, that is. Your fine sense of appreciation is simply overwhelming. Mrs. Hotley. Ever since we've been married you've been nagging at me twenty-four hours a day and seven days in the week, to buy you a dog. When I bring you home the greatest bench-winner in the land, at the imminent risk of my life, you don't know whether it's a porcupine, a kangaroo or a dog. Get out of the way and give me room. Bring me the ax. I'll chop this unknown beast fine enough to save the sausage-grinder all trouble."

"But the poor dog is not to blame." "Not primarily, but he's been the chief instrument in carrying out your hellish plot. You've had your roaring farce-comedy at my expense. Now comes the tragedy."

"There you are at last, you whelp of Satan!" hissed Hotley, when he had sledged the dog through the door. Then the angry husband made a vicious kick at the brute, but went wide and came down in a confused heap after butting a hole through the hat-rack mirror. "Now, are you satisfied, madam?" roared Hotley as he untied himself. "Look at me. Both pant legs flopping loose. Hat rim around my neck. One eye shut and the other closing. One coat-tail gone and the other at half-mast. Heel kicked off my shoe and me a running fountain of rivulets. How do you like your work, woman?" "See the crowd of grinning, hooting kids out there. For eighteen blocks I've been making a holy show of myself. Got whipped by two men because your dog ran between their legs and ripped them up. A third victim is getting out a warrant for me. Crowds lined the sidewalks and filled the windows to jeer at me."

"But I know when I have enough. When the doctor says I'm able to stir about again I'll leave you with your \$50 dog and try to get a new start in the world."

**TO BUY THE POPE A CITY.**

Constantinople, More Than Rome, Is Likely to Be Purchased.

It is suggested that the Roman Catholics of Christendom shall subscribe \$1,000,000,000 to buy Rome and a nearby seaport for the pope, says Harper's Weekly. The belief is expressed that the Italian government might sell the property without serious detriment to its political integrity and that the money could be used to great advantage in relieving Italy of part of the burden of her public debt. It is not proposed to turn over the principal to the vendors, but to place it in trust and to pay its annual proceeds into the Italian treasury as long as the pope remains undisturbed in the papal territory. The plan is a very pretty one and there are those who think the money might be raised, and that King Humbert's government would appreciate the advantages of such a bargain. But would Rome be the best purchase the pope could make with the money? Chicago would take him vastly cheaper and give him port privileges on Lake Michigan, but she could not engage to make him monarch of an American township at any price. But there is a Constantinople, an excellent city, where popes have lived before, full of ready-made churches, built by Christians, and nearly ripe now for consecration. Constantinople seems liable to come into the market any day. If the pope could buy it of the sultan that would be a deal worth subscribing to and worth turning a page of history to record.

**Joan of Arc's Devotion to the King.**

For her king, who so cowardly abandoned her, she retained a passionate worship. He was the personification of France; he was her banner. One day during the trial Guillaume Everard accused the king of France of heresy, she eat, trembling with indignation, she eat, trembling with indignation, Joan cried out "By my faith, sire, with all reverence due to you, I dare say and swear, under peril of my life, that he is the most Christian of all Christians, he who best loves the law and the church; he is not what you say." In such a cry we feel that she uttered all her heroic soul.—"The National Hero of France," by Maurice Boutet de Monvel, in the November Century.

**Somewhat Backward.**

Dukane—The electoral college is a trifle slow, isn't it? Gaswell—What do you mean? Dukane—It holds its entrance examinations as late as the 3d of November, long after all the other colleges have begun work.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Having a Better Time Now. Said an exasperated father at the dinner table: "You children turn up your nose at everything on the table. When I was a boy I was glad to get enough dry bread to eat." "I say, papa, you are having a much better time of it now you are living with us, ain't you?" remarked little Tommy.—Tit-Bits.

How people like to lie about "way up" society!

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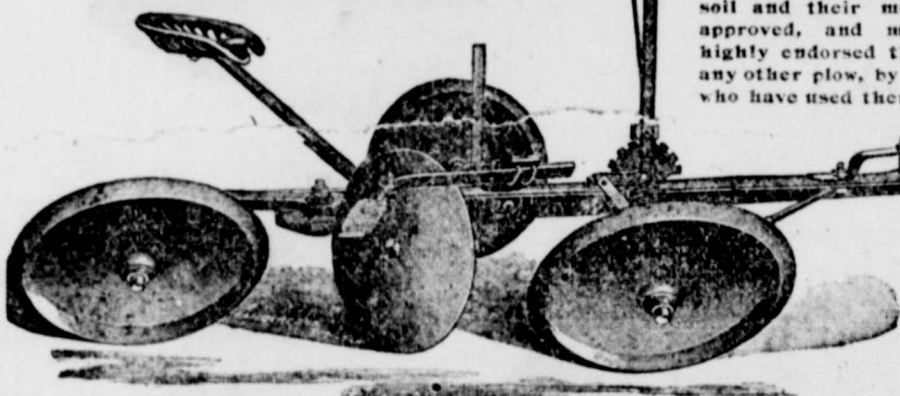
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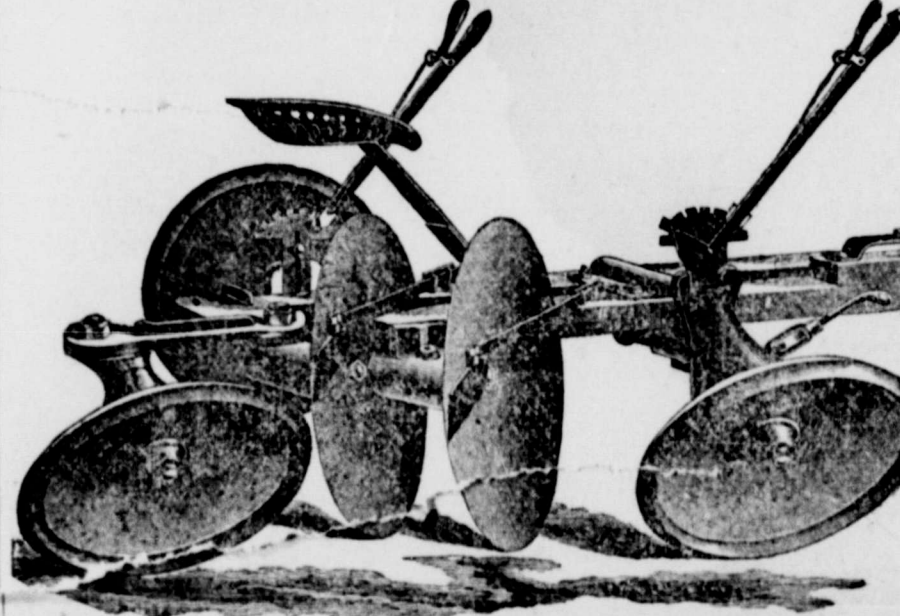
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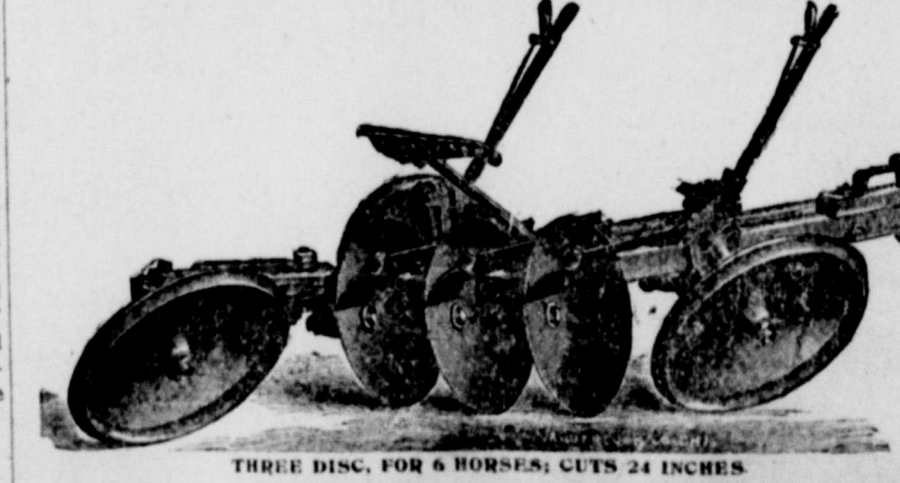
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