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Woman and Angels.

A pretty woman is one of the institutions of Texas—an angel in dry goods and glory.—Bosque Banner. Go home to your auntie, Bosque boy. An angel in dry goods and glory! When your time comes to keep one of these "angels" in dry goods and groceries the "glory" will melt away like a roll of one-dollar bills at a summer resort. Angel indeed! angels don't chew gum and ride a bicycle. Angels are clothed with white wings and rarified atmosphere, while woman adopts big sleeves and sharp pointed shoes. Angels chide men with the still small voice of conscience. Woman goes for him with her tongue. Angels love their feathery wings, while woman loves a feathery next. Angels love the poor and lowly; woman loves the other fellow. Angels don't bestow on each other the endearing appellation of "hate-ful thing." Angels don't turn their noses at each other and what a horrid bonnet!

He has lived luxuriously for years, and there is nothing in his manner, even now, to indicate distress or remorse. This phenomenal villain would doubtless have gone on for years to come if he had not been discovered, enjoying the proceeds of his crimes, and not a pang would have moved his heart and not a line of care or anxiety would have marked his face. A man so absolutely devoid of feeling is a monster or a human devil and the law should make short work of him. It is impossible to read the story of his crimes and then, doubt the necessity for capital punishment. The sooner he goes to the gallows the better.—Atlanta Constitution.

It's a poor newspaper that hasn't some one (or more) in every community with some real or fancied grievance and who will vent it whenever opportunity affords. Perhaps the editor is "stuck up," some one failed to be noticed, some long winded communication was rejected, the paper took opposite views on some public question—all these are matters of sinning in the eyes of some people; often among those who have never contributed a nickel to the paper's support. The editor who "keeps in the middle of the road" regardless of all such is the one who commands esteem from the large majority and makes a success, however.—Huntsville Item.

As to self-made men, so-called, the Big Springs Pantagraph pointedly remarks: A great deal of nonsense is written about self-made men, but a careful inquiry into their past usually develops the fact that a majority of them have either married, stolen or had fortunes given to them. In this day of keen competition very few men acquire fortune by honest individual effort. This is said with no disposition to discourage industry and honesty but simply to correct an erroneous impression as to how many "self-made" men are really made.

The greatest misery that could be inflicted on a girl of twenty would be to compel her to marry a man who was her ideal when she was sixteen.—Ex.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Texas Solvency.

Disciples of such advocates of hard fisted solvency as Andrew Jackson and Sam Houston have always been as scrupulous to pay their debts, dollar for dollar, as they have been cautious in incurring debts. Probably in no part of the world has the financial philosophy of Jackson and Houston taken deeper root than in Texas. Your Texan, when he binds himself for a debt, is apt to keep prominently in view the fact that it has got to be paid, and does not bank very heavily upon the hope that the future will, somehow, honor the drafts of the present. Booming and hurrah are well enough for communities and individuals who like that kind of a thing; the Texas idea is that when a promise to pay is made, the maker should know exactly where the money to pay with is going to come from.

This spirit has made Texas one of the most solvent States in the world with respect both to its public and private obligations. There is no State debt there worth mentioning, and the county, municipal and individual indebtedness is probably smaller than among any other equally progressive people. Individually and collectively, as a rule, they have always been able to pay without losing any sleep in the hunt for ways and means.

Recent legislation has still further buttressed Texas solvency by reducing the creation of county, municipal and corporate debts close to the value of property owned to pay without straining. While investors in some booms are whistling for their money, the holder of Texas securities is safe as a Nebraska settler in a cyclone.—St. Louis Republic.

Isolation of the Southern Farmer.

Nobody has ever explained the seeming eagerness of southern farmers to build their homes so far apart. Even in instances where several holdings or farms run to a common corner and where it would be more convenient for the owners to locate their homes within calling distance of each other, they will be found far apart, each in a desolate little corner of his own. The church is miles off in one direction; the school about as far away in an opposite course; no neighbor within a convenient or safe distance. This habit of living apart has grown upon the people of the south probably because of the vast stretches of unsettled territory found there not many years ago by the pioneers. It grew stronger because of slavery and the plan of rural life under which each plantation became a colony which it was deemed better to keep to itself. Conditions have changed, yet we see little evidence of a disposition to alter the old habit of isolation, loneliness, inconvenience and danger. A few incoming colonists have gone back to the old country method of village farming which prevailed in delightful little rural centers like "sweet Auburn, loveliest village of the plain," before the greedy iconoclast arrived. There are some of these neighboring colonists in Texas, gathered together in their homes at the crossroads, with church, school, postoffice, mill, blacksmith shop and store all at hand. There should be more settlements of the kind. Such an arrangement will certainly lead to a higher order of education, to a higher civilization than the old plan of quitting the world cold. "We are now in correspondence with a num-

A Good Creed.

At one time the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was editor of the Indiana Farmer and Gardener, a monthly magazine published in Indianapolis. His first work was to establish a creed, which was as follows: We believe in small farms and thorough cultivation. We believe that the soil loves to eat as well as its owner, and ought, therefore to be manured. We believe in large crops which leave the land better than they found it—making both the farmer and the farm rich at once. We believe in going to the bottom of things, and, therefore, in deep plowing and enough of it. All the better if with a subsoil plow. "We believe that every farm should own a good farmer. We believe that the best fertilizer of any soil is spirit of industry, enterprise and intelligence; without this, lime and gypsum, bones and green manure, marl and guano will be of little use. We believe in good fences, good barns, good farmhouse, good stock, good orchards, and children enough to gather the fruit. We believe in a clean kitchen, a neat wife in it, a clean dairy and a clean conscience. We firmly disbelieve in farmers that will not improve; in farms that grow poorer every year; in starving clerks; in farmers' boys turning into cattle and merchants; in farmers' daughters unwilling to work, and in all farmers ashamed of their vocation, or who drink whiskey till honest men are ashamed of them. We would that every farmer and gardener in our land would adopt, but keep this creed:

The John Sherman Democrats," as the free silverites call them, are in the minority in Mississippi. Perhaps also they are in the minority in Missouri. In the rest of the country, however, they are in the majority in their party. A few years ago they were in the minority in every state of the South and West. John Sherman's great disciple, Grover Cleveland, has brought the change about.—Globe Democrat.

A Tombstone mother has adopted the "laying on of hands" treatment, and is now taking the plan of Christian science, says the Prospector. She cured her freckle-faced offspring of the cigarette habit with one dose. She laid her left hand on the boy's neck, her right hand on a substantial slipper—and then laid the slipper where it would do the most good. It affected a cure, and a relapse is not looked for.

The German carp and the English sparrow, which were introduced into this country a few years ago, at great expense, and with so much promise, are now declared to be curses in disguise. The sparrows drive away useful birds, and the carp are charged with destroying better fish native to our waters. In some states combined action is being taken against the German fish.

The poor man in this country who looses sleep about free coinage preventing our money circulating in Europe is in a bad way. If our money is of such character that it won't leave home, all the more chance will the common run of us have of handling some of it. See?—Sherman Courier.

Tommy—"Paw, what is the board of education?" Mr. Flagg—"In the days I went to school it was a pine shingle."

Details of the destruction of missions in China show that the officials refused to interfere with the mobs.

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The boll worm is deprecat upon cotton in some portions of the state; but its ravages are not as destructive as usual.

Barnum & Bailey's circus will visit Texas this fall after cotton comes in and will carry many a hard-earned dollar out of the state.

Notwithstanding her absolute divorce Mrs. Corbett wants "Jim" to win; if he doesn't that \$100 a week alimony may not be paid to her.

A telephone line is to be established between Seymour, Throckmorton and Haskell. When this is done the line will probably be extended from Graham to Throckmorton.

An exchange says it has developed that the Indian trouble at Jackson's Hole, Idaho, was a farce. The scare was originated by the cattle barons for the purpose of securing the hunting grounds of the Shoshones.

This thing of punishing Seventh Day Adventists for working on Sabbath, while they observe theirs, Saturday, appears to us to be wrong, and entirely foreign to what our American freedom is supposed to be.—Cisno Roundup.

The Publishers' Auxiliary says that Texas has more papers with inappropriate, outlandish and nonsensical names than any country on earth. The Gladiator, published at Malakoff, in Henderson county, has been added to the list.

The Texas Harpoon has started, or will start, a fund for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of Gen. Sam Houston. This matter has been neglected too long and an appeal for help to mark the anniversary of this grand old hero is being made.

An election to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in Tarrant county has been ordered for September 3. Nine hundred voters signed the petition asking for the election and the contest will be one of the hottest in the history of the state.

An exchange truly says that with the agitation for honest money there should be an agitation for honest money-making. The latter is the more needed. Business is honey-combed with fraud, and adulterations are so general it is difficult to buy the "real" thing in any line.

Dallas has another murder to her credit and it is one of the most horrible crimes ever perpetrated. Mrs. Durham, a young married lady living west of the city, was murdered and thrown into Coon creek during the absence of her husband. The officers and citizens are working hard to discover the murderer, but no clew has yet been obtained.

It is said that buttermilk has proved more deadly than whisky in Oklahoma. Several persons are now lying at the point of death in that country, having filled up on buttermilk that it is supposed must have been poisoned. Nothing in the shape of whisky has ever been known to hurt an Oklahoma bomber.

The state superintendent of education in Missouri has footed up the enumeration of children in the public schools in that state. There are 944,935 children and the state school funds amount to \$871,225 or a little over 92 cents per child. The school apportionment in Texas is \$3.50 per child or \$2.57 more per child in Texas than in Missouri.

A child is born, the doctor in attendance gets \$10; the editor notes it and gets 0; it is christened and the minister gets \$5; the editor writes it up and gets 00; it marries and the minister gets another fee; the editor gets a piece of cake or 000. In time it dies, the doctor gets from five to \$100; and the minister perhaps gets another \$5; the undertaker \$25 to \$50; the editor prints a notice of its death and an obituary two columns long, a set of resolutions of some lodge or organization to which the deceased belonged and receives 0 00, and then has the privilege of running a card of thanks and a lot of poetry besides.—Ex.

A prominent free silver democrat the other day said the Chief would class the free and unlimited 16 to do so. If the Chief has ever refrained from a free and unlimited expression of his opinions through a lack of courage, we are not aware of it. The fact is, freedom of expression is one of the Chief's failings. We have often made enemies when silence would have answered every purpose perhaps, but we are not built that way. We do not call free silver democrats populists simply because they are not populists, and thousands upon thousands of them never will be populists. A man may have some false notions of finance and still be as good a democrat as anybody. There is ample ground for an honest difference of opinion on this vexed financial question, and every man is at perfect liberty to form his own conclusions without effecting his standing as a democrat.—Comanche Chief.

Salutatory of an Arkansas editor: "Our aim, to tell the truth, though the heavens take a tumble; of the people, for the people, to be paid for by the people; our religion, orthodox, with a firm belief in a hell for delinquent subscribers; our motto, take all in sight and rattle for more; our policy, to love our friends and brimstone our enemies. If thine enemy smite thee on the cheek, smite him with haste and dexterity as the butt of the most convenient ear. What we advocate: One country, one flag, and one wife—at a time. Our object, to live in pomp and oriental splendor."

Should one horse jockey approach another for a trade boasting his horse was the best but he liked him so well he wanted him to have the best one, the other fellow would immediately set him down as a liar who on cheating him out of his horse. But there are queer characteristics in the general make-up of mankind. Bankers' associations, chambers of commerce and others who thrive by exactions from the people, tell them they are better off with one chance only to pay a debt of two and they gulp it right down. Some people are peculiarly just built that way.—Ex.

Running a church is a good deal like running a coal fire. You must keep the coals together, shake out the ashes occasionally, and feed it at every opportunity. The preacher who depends wholly on keeping the coals together will not have a fire long, neither will the preacher who is always shaking-out the ashes; while the preacher who is always adding new fuel without using the shaker will soon have his church so full of clinkers that he will have to dump the grate and start over again.—Richmond Advocate.

Near the little town of Clare, Ia., lives a man who had a well that needed cleaning badly, but fearing the treacherous quicksands at the bottom, he was afraid to undertake it. He hung his coat on a post near the well and went into hiding for a few days. His neighbors, missing him and finding his coat near the well, surmised that he had sunk beneath the quicksands, so they worked with a will to find his dead body. After the well had been thoroughly cleaned out in their efforts to find his body, the wretch suddenly came back.

Rev. J. B. Hawthorne of Georgia, is very much opposed to women riding bicycles. He says the same women who are in the forefront of the battle against the Bible are the champions of the new dress and cycle craze. He says that one of the most learned of American physicians has said the bicycle is by far more injurious to the health of women than the sewing machine, and adds that the physical mischief is not to be compared to the moral effects upon women.

Rev. Sam Jones is catching it on all sides nowadays. He raked the editors on general principles over at Beatrice, and now those long suffering mortals are giving that gentleman some gratuitous advertising which may interfere with his "slangy" lectures "for revenue only." He will find that common sense and good English in the pulp it or on the platform is the safest in the long run.—Auburn (Neb.) Post.

Tuesday's treasury report showed an available cash balance of \$182,764,794; gold reserve \$103,037,715.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Milwaukee Fair, San Francisco.

Our Naturalization Laws.

Erath county is tattered and torn by local feuds over the late prohibition fight, and the discussion is still going on in the papers. It is not our fight and we are in no way interested, but it is a pity that sensible people cannot accept the result when their differences are submitted to a free ballot and a fair count. If there is anything an outsider can see in the prohibition wrangle in Erath county to criticize it was the sudden enfranchisement of three or four hundred ignorant Huns, Italians, Turks and other foreigners employed in the coal mines at Thuber. They were hauled to Fort Worth, naturalization papers were issued, making them American citizens, and then the motly horde were armed with the ballot and allowed to participate in an election to determine what laws should govern American freemen. The gates of Castle Garden ought to be closed to about fifty per cent of our foreign immigration and those who are permitted to land on these shores should be required to live here twenty-one years before being entrusted with the ballot and invested with the dignity and responsibility of sovereigns. Our naturalization laws are a serious menace to the life of the Republic, but the "foreign element" is already so strong that all political parties are cowering in its presence and are afraid of its influence upon elections. When the storm of revolution does break above the heads of the American people, they will have no difficulty in locating the cause. This country has been made a sort of dumping ground for the paupers and anarchists of Europe for the past thirty years, and their history for centuries back proves that most of these people are incapable of self-government. The negroes are bad enough and dangerous as a corrupt political factor, but the Huns, the Turks, the Italians and other vicious elements, who do not understand or appreciate the blessings of our form of government, are still worse.—Comanche Chief.

The following, from an exchange, hits the case about right: "Reader, when you are preparing to come to town to do some trading, just pick up your home paper and glance at the advertising columns to see who wants your trade. We guarantee if you trade with those who recognize the local paper as an incentive to their business, they will save you money. The man who advertises certainly has inducements to offer you or he would not ask you to come and see him before buying."

Those third party leaders who are loolish enough to persuade themselves that the agitation of the financial question within the democratic ranks will add materially to the third party vote next year are fooling themselves greatly. They have already got all the democrats they will ever get, and they have got all the support from New England republicans they will ever get. Their purpose has become manifest and nobody has any further use for them.—Ex.

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A Bardsome Name.
Euphrates Eucalyptus Eudymion McJimsy is the name of a clerk in the recorder's office at Marysville, Mo. He signs his rather euphonious name with a big rubber stamp. His mother was a student of oriental history and mythology.

From Farmer.

Everything very dry and hot. Stock water is getting scarce. Eld. W. H. Farmer preached an interesting sermon last Sunday. Mr. E. W. Simmons made a business trip to Olney this week. Mr. N. Gegg and two children, Willie and Pearl, made a flying trip to Windthorst Saturday. Misses Clara and Jennie Hawkins attended the picnic at Antelope Saturday. Messrs. Chilson and Bailey of Henrietta were among our business men this week. Misses May and Nellie Predeaux of the Oak Grove neighborhood are guests of Miss Sallie Lamons. Miss Bertha Hayter of McCormick is visiting here this week. Mr. Sebe Benson will have a new store house erected at once. J. D. Spencer has the lumber on the ground for his new blacksmith shop. Mrs. J. J. Harris is reported on the sick list this week.

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REPORTED BY M. K. GRAHAM, Com'r Precinct No. 1, and left with G. T. Birdwell, one sorrel horse, 14 1/2 hands high, branded H on left shoulder; no marks. July 8, 1896.
REPORTED BY R. W. DRAUM, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, and left with Durwin Brown, one bay mare 9 years old, branded J D on left side and thigh, one bay colt one year old, no brand; also one brown horse male, 4 years old, branded G.
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District Court. District court has adjourned after a two weeks' term and has disposed of the following cases since last week's report:

CIVIL DOCKET.
To try title, heirs of Moses Butler vs. T. A. Hord, et al., judgment for defendant. Appealed.
J. W. Pearson vs. Jack Davis; to try title, judgment for plaintiff for part of the land in controversy.
J. P. Black et al. vs. J. W. Colston, judgment for defendant for land in controversy.
E. Carnahan vs. Morrison, Street & Co., judgment for plaintiff as per mandate of the court of appeals.
Lula M. Jackson vs. J. M. Pritchard, judgment for plaintiff for amount of note.
Texas Loan Agency vs. W. H. Brown, judgment for default for debt, interest and cost of suit.
Malinda Kohnhorst et al. vs. Caroline C. Kreiger et al., judgment by default for plaintiff.
Ex Parte Henry G. Arnold. Disabilities of Henry removed, and he is now a full fledged man whether the girls think so or not.
W. S. Matthews vs. C. A. Speer, suit on note, judgment by default for plaintiff.
Ex-Parte Dock Wellington; disabilities as a minor removed.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.
State vs. Matt Brogdon, theft of cattle; dismissed by State.
State vs. John Willingham; murder; five years for murder in second degree.

State vs. E. Wooley; theft of cattle; continued. W. H. Watkins fined \$100 by court and ordered attached and placed under \$1000 bond as a witness for State.
State vs. Ewell Kutch; theft of a horse; not guilty.
State vs. Bob Kirby; perjury; verdict of guilty; five years in penitentiary.
Several cases were continued.
The grand jury returned three bills.

A Report Nailed.
In one examination my average was 87 and in the other 98, when 70 was required. During seventeen years I have held but one second grade, ten months.
The people of Whit offered me this year \$1000 bonus in property to return and conduct the school. Cost of property \$1400.
I was never a populist.
It is all.

High School.
This well known school will open Sept. 2, 1895. Every pupil should be on hand the first day. None but teachers holding first grade state certificates will be employed. Miss Mollie McJilton, a successful teacher, will have charge of the primary department. Call for catalogue. J. N. Johnston.

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The Graham Summer Normal. The Summer Normal at this place, conducted by Prof. Johnston and Fowler, closed last Thursday, followed Friday and Saturday by the regular monthly examination.

The Normal was a success. Its nine weeks duration was profitably spent by the teachers in attendance, and they enter the examination with but little fear, having reviewed during the time the entire list of branches required for 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade certificates. The teachers all did good work throughout the term, and the recitations were made interesting and instructive, being conducted on the plan of free and open, but systematic discussion. Methods of teaching, and management and discipline of the school was very profitably discussed and composed a very meritorious feature of the Normal.

Prof. Fowler had charge of the mathematics, and Prof. Johnston had charge of all the other branches.

Of those who were enrolled at the Normal some will teach and some will attend college the coming winter. Prof. Frank Lindsey will teach in the public schools of Throckmorton; Prof. W. A. Davis holds the principalship at Farmer; Misses Mollie McJilton and Alice Lindsey will teach in Graham; Prof. G. A. Gray at South Bend; Miss Georgia Jewell at Salem; Miss Clara Ellis at Briar Branch; Miss Eunice Ellis at Birdwell; Miss Lillian Earnest at Connor; W. C. Earnest in Mills county; Joe Aynesworth will attend school at Waco; Prof. R. Lindsey, Tom Timmons, Miss Mary Fields, Miss Emma LeGrand, not yet located; Miss Marvin Johnson at Miller Bend; Miss Etta Wilkerson will probably not teach; Miss Lee Blakey is assistant at Farmer; Misses Mary Willis and Missouri Ellis not located.

M. F. Brown, from the northern part of the county, was in the city. R. K. Mayes of the creek was in town this week attending court and talking politics.

Remember the festival to be given by the Ladies' Cemetery association on the 22d inst. The cemetery needs attention and all can lend a helping hand by patronizing the festival. Following are the committees appointed:

Young ladies to wait upon guests—Misses Ada Horton, Myrtle Morrison, Pattie Sloan, George Garrett, Grace Brown, Carrie Taylor, Belle Cunningham, Ella Porter, Maud Wall, Beaufort Wallace, Ada Girard, Lela Gay, Amy Graves, Lela McJinsey, Ella Mabry, Bettie Taylor, Maud Cunningham and Maggie Starrett.

Committee on Tables—Thomas Price, Henry Arnold and Cas Beckham.
Committee on Chairs and Benches—Columbus Rickman, Welter Price and Charlie Gay.
Committee on Lights—Bob Rickman, Ira Parker and Granville Girard.
Cashier Lemonade Stand—E. B. Norman. Cashier Ice Cream Table—W. T. Stewart.
Finance Committee—S. B. Street, W. S. McJinsey and S. R. Jeffery.

Straw hats at cost. Bargains in dress goods. Bargains in Corsets. Low prices in everything. Call and see us. The largest stock in the West. S. B. STREET & CO.

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Are now receiving the largest stock of dry goods, boots, shoes and clothing they have ever had, and prices on many things are lower than ever before. If you will call on them they will save you money, for they are in their own house and do their own work, have no bad debts to lose and are satisfied with a very small profit.

For Sale.
On account of ill health I offer for sale my residence on South Oak street. I have 100x200 feet; house has six rooms; good kitchen, buggy house and stables; nice fruit trees and garden spot. Said property can be bought very cheap.
J. R. HARRIS.

School for Girls.
Mrs. L. M. Carnes will open a school for girls in her building, first house north of S. R. Jeffery's residence, on the first Monday in September. Patronage solicited.

Mules for Sale.
I have twenty-one head of nice, smooth, well-bred mules for sale. Will sell them singly or in pairs, but prefer selling the whole bunch. These mules are in G. W. Fore's pasture in Goose Neck bend, where they can be seen for the next ten days. I am prepared to offer bargains.
J. G. NOEL.

ICE-CREAM.
For Ice Cream, Fresh Bread and all kinds of Cakes, call on ELY at the old federal court house. He will deliver same to six parts of the city, or supply parties on short notice. Give him a trial order.

Local bicyclists may congratulate themselves that they do not have to conform to the blue laws of Connecticut while riding their bikes in Graham. THE LEADER has received a copy of the proposed so-called Connecticut law and reproduces it, as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall ride a bicycle upon any public street or highway within this state without having firmly attached to said bicycle a red light on the starboard side and a green light on the port side thereon. A red light shall be kept burning between the hours of sunset and sunrise by means of an electric battery or other suitable attachments.

Sec. 2. No person shall ride a bicycle on the streets of any city or village in this state at a greater rate of speed than four miles per hour, and every person so riding shall dismount before passing any street crossing, and shall first ring a bell or sound his fog horn, sing a hymn and repeat the Lord's prayer before proceeding on his journey.

Sec. 3. No person shall ride a bicycle upon any street or highway within this state, without having obtained from the corporation or authority having jurisdiction of the same a certificate under seal, signed by said officials, certifying that the rider of the bicycle is entitled to be at large and that he is properly equipped for his journey.

Sec. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for a period of not less than 90 days.

It is little use for the editor or reporter, says an exchange, to waste his lungs and sprain his spine in trying to boost his town when the citizens all stand around with their hands in their pockets and wait indifferently for something to turn up. If the capitalist or the business man do not put their shoulder to the wheel of enterprise and do a little boosting, it is useless for the editor to try to push things while his stomach is filled with cloud desert from the snow capped mountains and sage seasoned scenery of the valley. He can write on "the glorious future that surrounds us" intermingled with "progressive" and "enterprising" articles till he gets bald headed, but if the citizens themselves do not take hold and "push" the town will forever stick in the mud. Of what use is it to suggest improvement and new enterprises if the suggestions are never acted upon? One man cannot boost a town. It requires the concerted action of all the citizens. When one man shoulders a town and attempts to carry it, there is always a lot of cranky kickers who are ever ready to jump on top of the load. Unity of action is what knocks.

Archer County Camp, U. C. V., will hold their annual reunion at their grounds, eight miles north of Archer, on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of August.

Mrs. Voules will re-open her school at her residence on Monday, September 2, 1895. Great care and attention will be paid to little folks. Patronage respectfully solicited.

On Monday, August 5th, we will start a delivery wagon and will deliver mill stuff in any house in the city. All bills due and payable on the first of each month. Respectfully,
GRAHAM MILLING CO.

Every reader can get a handsome briar pipe free. See ad for Duke's Mixture.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

County Attorney Kay has issued an edict against Sunday opening, and the Sunday law is now enforced.

Eld. W. H. Farmer was in town last night en route to the Baptist association, which convenes at Tonk Valley to-day.

Insurance men are thick in our midst and the average citizen is lucky if he escapes a regular two hours' visit.

Mrs. Gallaber and children have returned from a two weeks' visit in the country and the Doctor is exceedingly happy.

Old corn is selling on the streets at thirty cents per bushel and the price will be reduced when the new crop is gathered.

Eld. P. B. Keeter and his charming daughter, Miss Mary, of South Bend were buying goods in town one day this week.

W. C. Beckham has been confined to his home by a spell of sickness. He is now able to be about again, though he is quite feeble.

Cotton is beginning to open and the fields will soon be white. The boll worm has not done any serious damage to the plant as yet.

Walter Price is up again after a few days' illness. His brother, Tom, is still quite sick, but his friends hope to see him up soon.

Rev. M. L. Moody has been circulating a petition asking the governor to prohibit the Corbett-Fitzsimmons "physical culture test."

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Lee Thomas and family, who have been visiting here for some time, will start Monday for their home in Foard county.

We keep the best Flour, have the stonest wagon, the gentlest horse and the best looking driver of any house in the city. Call and see
GRAHAM MILLING CO.

Commissioners' court convened Monday in regular session. The principal business of this term was hearing and approving the assessor's tax rolls.

Wade wants to have other good things of life as himself, so he called this morning and ordered THE LEADER to his brother in

has returned from a Mineral Wells and on his return by W. E. Kaye, of ... is visiting her ... sister here.

have just received Missouri flour, which they can be packed possible and see

copious ... of rain fell Sunday evening and it has been hotter'n blazes" ever since.

M. M. Maggie, last Tuesday morning.

J. S. ... Indian Mound made a hurried visit to town Thursday morning.

O. D. Lisle from the southern part of the county was trading in town Tuesday.

Henry Jones came over from Fish creek the other day to see how court was getting along.

New goods arriving every week and prices to please.
JNO. E. MORRISON & CO.

Ice cream festival next Thursday evening for the benefit of the cemetery fund. Don't forget it.

J. A. Harmon, an enterprising farmer of the vicinity of Rock creek, was in town Thursday.

Uncle Ben Burgess was in town Monday and contributed \$9.60 to the city for his periodical pay.

The best Shoes in the city—every pair guaranteed.
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Street Commissioner Harris says the street work will be discontinued soon, owing to the lack of funds.

Rufus Bryant and wife from the vicinity of Rock creek were buying goods from our merchants Tuesday.

J. Soper and wife of Midlothian, father and mother of Mrs. J. W. Cornelius, are visiting here this week.

Miss Julia Gay, after a pleasant visit to her uncle, Capt. A. T. Gay, returned this week to her home at Trenton, Tenn.

J. N. Murray has been in the molasses business for two weeks. He says he has sweetness enough to last him two years.

Bigam & Crain are prepared to offer bargains in flour and all staple and fancy groceries. Get their prices before buying. They will save you money.

Clay Lamar, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lamar, died Saturday night and was buried on Sunday afternoon—the remains being followed to the tomb by a large number of sorrowing friends. Rev. M. L. Moody conducted the funeral services. The deceased was just blossoming into a promising young manhood and his death is greatly deplored. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their sore affliction.

Ask some men for an advertisement or a few locals and they will say they don't believe in advertising—a paper is never read, Let one of them be caught kissing his neighbor's wife or trying to hold up the side of a building sometime, and his tune changes instantly, and if the printing office is in the garret of a seventeen story building, he will climb to the top and beg the editor to keep it quiet—not to publish it in the paper. The paper is not read—oh, no!

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.
E. A. BOTT'S CHAPTER No. 187,
R. A. M. meets Friday night of each month, the full moon of each month. Visiting companions invited to attend.
A. T. GAY, Sec.

YOUNG COUNTY LODGE No. 485, A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday night of each month at 8 o'clock in the hall of the Young County Hotel.
J. W. AKIN, Sec.

Belknap Lodge No. 650, A. F. & A. M., meets on the first Saturday night in each month.
W. B. POPE, W. M.

M. N. HARDY, Sec'y.
K. O. F.
ADRIAN LODGE No. 201, I. O. O. F., meets on second and fourth Saturday nights in each month in Knights of Pythias hall.
S. B. STREET, J. T. CUNNINGHAM, Rec. Sec'y.

K. O. F.
TWIN MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202, Knights of Pythias, meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month.
C. P. BENSON, Dictator.
JOHN POHLMANN, Reporter.

K. O. P.
CORNTHIAN LODGE, No. 148, Knights of Pythias, meets in Castle Hall every Monday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend.
J. T. RICHMAN, C. C.
JO. W. AKIN, K. of R. & S.

PEACE IS ITS MISSION.

The American Industrial Union to Make Room for All.

Labor unions are as old as organized society, for the reason that they have their origin in human nature. Men engaged in the same pursuit naturally combine to better their condition, and we are not surprised to find in one of the most philosophic works that have yet been written—Cassiodorus' "History of the Working Classes"—that "trade unions have existed since the time of Solomon, and among the Greeks from the time of Theophrastus," says the Chicago Herald.

It is, therefore, of a new trial, and the demand for it is not a demand for a new trial, but a demand for a new trial.

An industrial union is a union of workers in the same industry, and its object is to secure for its members the best possible conditions of work and pay.

Another of the co-operative features of the union will be the establishment of savings banks and the encouragement of economy and individual accumulation. Each member of the union is to be stimulated to save for himself and become a capitalist on his own account. No person is to be debarred from joining this union, and the doors are open to everybody, save that members of monopolistic corporations cannot hold office in it. One of its greatest objects is to establish a means for bringing about friendly arbitration between employers and employees. It intends to make no war on other organizations or upon employers, nor will it foment or encourage strikes. All these methods it looks upon as disastrous to all concerned and conducive only of evil. Its expectation is to so conduct affairs committed to it, to be as clear in its demands and requirements, as to all ways and means, and we were about to hurry off to the ball room, when I was determined, however, not to lose our wraps and so went for a friend who was one of the reception committee, and went into the cloak-room, where I identified the seal-in wraps and got fresh checks for them. At the close of the ball, when we went for them, the man in charge told me that Mrs. Hank, one of the ultra-fashionable women of the city, had presented the seal-in wraps to me and had insisted upon my seal-

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WHY DON'T IT WOBBLE?

The Earth's Balance Must Have Changed Since Columbus.

A New England scientist says there's going to be a big change in the rest of the United States continues to cart away granite and marble from the land of the Pilgrims and Puritans. "It is not unlikely," says he, "that the equilibrium of the earth is already considerably disturbed, and that we shall shortly feel a pronounced wobble. Of course, if there is to be a wobble anywhere, we would prefer it in New England, but perhaps the outlook is not so desperate as at first glimpse. The summer rush of people to the White mountains, Bar Harbor, Newport, and a thousand other New England summer resorts must in a very great degree restore the weight which existed before there were quarries in New England. And there is another thing. It is computed that there were in the Western Hemisphere, when Columbus set foot on it, not more than 1,000,000 human beings. There are now, at a very low estimate, 101,000,000. These 100,000,000 of additional persons have increased the weight of the western hemisphere some 5,000,000 of tons, in the roundest of round numbers. Surely there is an opportunity for a wobble in this state of affairs, and we ought to be conscious of it by this time. If there has been no wobble an explanation should be demanded. Some men of science should rise to tell us why we don't wobble. Nothing is more dramatic, says the Buffalo Courier, than the uncertainty when and where the commotion will begin. Probably only those who are holding to the year stress at the time will be able to determine whether the demand is greater than the supply, and if there is too great a supply, what to carry it to another where the demand is greater. The law of supply and demand would always keep labor employed, and labor could quickly respond to the demand but there are always artificial obstructions in the way. Time and space must be overcome and it is only organized effort that can overcome them. It is the object of the union to bring the supply where the demand is most imperative and adjust the conditions as equitably as possible. For this purpose employment bureaus are to be organized and by means of a general and widespread co-operation it is believed that this object of the union can be accomplished.

In another respect the union expects to achieve great and beneficial results, and that is in regard to the displacement of labor. Men and women are being thrown out of employment because of the introduction of machinery, compelling them to seek other vocations. The industrial union meets this by establishing in various plants what are called "colonies." Tracts of land are to be acquired and families settled there on, where with but little delay a livable hood, at least, may be gained. The funds of the organization are to be largely employed in the purchase of these lands. These may afford either permanent or temporary homes for members of the union, and will give them at least a breathing space to devise new plans for themselves without the danger of starvation in the meantime.

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