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Sheriff's Sale.
State of Texas,
County of Haskell, } By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Travis county, Texas, by the Clerk thereof, on the 2nd day of November, 1894, in cause No. 12, 708, wherein The American Freehold Land Mortgage Co. of London, Limited, as plaintiff, on the 2nd day of October 1894, recovered judgment against W. A. Black for the sum of Seven hundred and thirty-nine and 20/100 dollars, with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and costs of suit; and against T. W. Felts for the sum of two hundred and forty-six and 40/100 dollars with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum and costs of suit, said judgment being also a foreclosure of a vendor's lien, as the same existed on the 30th day of January, 1890, and at all times since said date has existed as against the defendants W. A. Black and T. W. Felts: Said order of sale to me as Sheriff of Haskell county, Texas, directed and delivered on the 7th day of November, 1894. Therefore I, W. B. Anthony, Sheriff of Haskell county, Texas, as aforesaid, have seized and levied upon, and will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in December, 1894, it being the 4th day of said month, before the court house door in said Haskell county, Texas, in the town of Haskell, the following described property as pointed out in said order of sale:

320 acres of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, patented to Jesse White on January 14th, 1859. Patent No. 143, Volume 9, known as Abstract No. 427 and located by virtue of bounty certificate No. 3025, issued to Jesse White.

Said land to be sold to satisfy said judgment in favor of the American Freehold Land Mortgage Company of London, Limited, against said W. A. Black and T. W. Felts, with interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 7th day of November, 1894.

W. B. ANTHONY,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

Santa Claus' Headquarters!

Bisque Dolls,
China Dolls,
Rubber Dolls,
Elegant Flush Goods,
Albums,
Dressing cases,
Manicure Sets,
Ornamental Parlor Lamps.

WORD & ALEXANDER,

The Roby Times says of our representative: "No district in the state will be more ably represented in the next legislature than the 16th, Judge Beall is well acquainted with our interests and has the ability to represent our needs."

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty W. Va. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cts. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale by A. P. McLemore.

TEXAS sends twelve democrats and one republican to the 34th congress. In the San Antonio, or 12th, district the republicans and populists elected Judge Noonan, republican.

Kolb's defeat in Alabama seems to have unsettled his mind, judging from his tirade about fraud and his call for a mob to help him take possession of the office of governor, for which he was a candidate. And the Texas populists who met at Waco last week and adopted resolutions endorsing his course and extending to him their sympathy are scarcely less daft.

It is almost a daily occurrence now for our people to be enabled to rejoice over the return of former citizens who became disgusted with the west last year and left in search of a greener field. These parties who left and have now returned are all pleading guilty to the fact that it was a jump from the pan into the fire when they left Fisher county.—Roby Times.

Any one who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and night he tried various remedies, recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought sure I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. P. McLemore.

We notice that several of our exchanges in this section of the state, like the FREE PRESS, are chronicling the return from other portions of the state of persons who left this section during the last year or two in search of a better country and more favorable conditions, but failed to find either, as evidenced by their statements and the fact of their returning. The short crop in this section last year coupled with the general financial depression made hard times for a good many, and people are naturally restless and discontented under such conditions and are prone to lay the blame on their immediate surroundings and imagine that if they were somewhere else they could do better. But that these people who are returning have tried the experiment, at the expense of a troublesome and costly move, and failed, should be warning enough to others not to sacrifice their homes, property and time in the same fruitless endeavor. Other sections doubtless possess some advantages over Northwest Texas but it seems to be the judgment of actual experience that, the advantages and disadvantages of this and other sections being weighed together, this is the best and the easiest country for a farmer to make a living in, with the additional fact that our cheap land enables him to become the independent owner of a home instead of a peoned renter.

Our selection of Holiday Goods this season is large and varied, our intention being to have something to suit every age, every taste and every purse.

It would take columns of space to name all of the pretty, ornamental, amusing and useful articles in our stock, so we content ourselves with inviting you to come and see them. We think that both goods and prices will please you.

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WILL MEET EASTERN PRICES ON GOODS IN MY LINE.

Goods sent on selection to responsible parties. Store on Pine Street, Abilene.

Believes Mr. Culberson Will Stand Pat.

Taking a recent item from the FREE PRESS as a predicate for its remarks, the Dallas News says that it has seen no indication on the part of Mr. Culberson to depart from his campaign promise to reduce state expenses, but, on the other hand, he seems bent on keeping to the promise on which the people have elected him. It, however, realizes that he will have a hard struggle to fight off the public place and pap hunters, it says:

"Greedy searchers after more occasions for public expenditure and more opportunities for tax-eating have begun already to tug at Mr. Culberson's coat tail and it goes without saying that they will pull it off if he gives them a syllable of encouragement. To give them an inch is to embolden them to reach for a mile. To open the door to indefinite increase of the tax burden of the people is to load them down to the guards. The News and the people approved Mr. Culberson's promise when he made it and took for granted that he, having been on the inside for four years, knew just what he was saying and what could be done in the matter of retrenchment and economy. Of course he is expected to stand by his promise and his programme. The News believes that he will."

The following is the estimate given by Mr. Culberson of his proposed reductions in the administration of the state departments and institutions:

By limiting the total fees of district attorneys, sheriffs, etc.	\$100,000
Reduction of fees in felony cases	100,000
Reduction of forces in state departments	60,000
Exhaust appropriations for buildings, etc.	45,000
By reappportioning and reducing the judicial districts to forty	42,000
Reduction of expenses in state institutions	25,000
Geological survey	30,000
Daily newspapers in legislature	10,000
Public Printing	7,500
Total	\$409,500

NEW ROAD TO VERNON.

Guthrie, Ok. Nov. 26.—Word has been received from Attorney Porter and President Martin, of the Kansas, Oklahoma and Southwestern railway company, that they have completed arrangements for floating the bonds of the company and will return at once and complete all preliminary arrangements so work can begin early in the new year. The proposed line will be from Coffeyville, Kan., southwest through Pawhuska, Pawnee, Stillwater, Guthrie, El Reno and Fort Hill, Oklahoma and on to Vernon, Tex.

This road points just right for Haskell, it being understood that its ultimate purpose is to run to Spofford Junction, where it will connect with the Southern Pacific and Mexican Central railroads.

Our railroad committee should be on the alert.



Some Good Advice.

We are informed that J. B. A. Reddell, of the Jim Ned neighborhood, raised this year, from a quarter acre of land, 50 bushels of goober peas, which he can sell in the local markets for \$1.50 per bushel, making the produce of one acre of land in this crop worth \$300, equaling the value, at present prices, of twelve bales of cotton—more than an average yield of 24 acres of cotton. Admitting that the average crop of goobers would not exceed 50 bushels per acre, and that of cotton one-half bale per acre, the price of goobers dropping to 50 cents per bushel, the price of cotton continuing as now, the value of the former crop would be double that of the latter. Hence we say: Plant goobers, plant hogs, plant corn, plant poultry, plant turnips, plant anything and everything that you can consume at home or sell on the market and, lastly, plant a small crop of cotton, and prosperity, contentment and happiness will crown your labors; and you will thank us for this timely advice.—Buffalo Gap Messenger.

The big party of St. Louisians who recently visited Texas are doing a lot of talking about Texas since their return home, and it is all good talk for Texas. We give below a specimen of it from Mr. Geo. D. Barnard, a prominent and well known St. Louis business man. He said among other things: "I can't describe it to you, but there is not one of our party who will ever wonder again at the intense loyalty of the Texan to Texas. I tell you sir, it is a state to be proud of and to love. If I wasn't a Missourian—but pshaw, there is no use in talking about it. A man has to go down into the Lone Star state and come face to face and hand to hand with the people to understand. They are building great cities over a commonwealth which you could lose the French republic in. They are developing the most diverse industries with consummate skill and with keen, business-like commonsense. They have the country and the means to go right to the head of the American union, and you mark my words, they have the men and the women to go there with."

"We saw a good deal of Texas in our hurried journey. We caught some glimpses of the imperial resources of that great state, which could be cut off from the world and be rich any prosper; but what impressed us more than the material wealth, more than the rich fields and the herds and the exchanges, was the quality and the character of the people. They simply take you and you are theirs. They represent the very best quality of American thrift and energy, but they have on that sure foundation the old lavish and loving southern habit that makes Texas a commonwealth of princes who exercise a hospitality that is unique in this day and generation.

"I suppose a great many of our friends will smile at our enthusiasm, but by Jove, I would defy any man to go to Texas and not come back at heart a Texan. If I were a young man I don't know where on the foot-stool I would sooner pitch my tent. This wonderful state and it has been made wonderful by those wonderful Texans."

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China, Alabaster and Risque Goods,
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World's Fair Highest Award.
Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas,
County of Haskell, } By virtue of an execution for cost issued out of the Honorable Dist. court of Haskell county, on the 20th day of Oct. 1894, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Emily McKinzie, et al, versus Amelia Brass, et al No. 149, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered. I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in Dec. A. D. 1894, it being the 4th day of said month, before the court house door of said Haskell county, in the town of Haskell, the following described property to wit:

A 1/2 undivided right, title and interest in and to that certain tract or parcel of land lying in Haskell county, Texas, described as follows: 202 acres of land out of and along the north boundary line of the John H. Parkhurst survey in said county of Haskell, state of Texas, and being the same land deeded by M. C. Granbury to Alexander and Emily McKinzie, which deed is recorded in book 19, page 258, deed records of Haskell county, Texas, to which reference is here made.

M. C. Graberry, Austin, Texas.
Levied on as the property of Alexander and Emily McKinzie to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$24.50 in favor of Emily McKinzie et al and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 23rd day of Oct., 1894.
W. B. ANTHONY,
Sheriff, H. Co., Tex.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Forty Years the Standard.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale by A. P. McLemore.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder, Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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Watches, Clocks, Silverware,
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It is an admitted fact among experienced orchardists that trees propagated under the same conditions of soil, climate and seasons as those under which they are to be finally grown will give much better results than trees that were propagated under different conditions, hence, it is advisable to get nursery stock as near home as possible.
I will be in Haskell about December 10th, with a full line of FRUIT AND SHADE TREES, SHRUBBERY, EVERGREENS, ETC.
Peach and apple trees each 15 cts. / Plums, Apricots and Cherries 25 cts.
Roses and Shade trees, 50 cts. / Berries, all kinds, per doz. 50 cts.
You will find my stock at the City Hotel—remember these trees were raised in Taylor county. Respectfully,
J. D. BORING, Prop.
MERKEL NURSERY, Merkel, Texas.

A. R. BENGGE,

DEALER IN
SADDLES & HARNES
To my friends in Haskell Co.—
While in Seymour, call and examine my Prices on Saddlery and Harness Goods.
A. R. BENGGE,
N. Main St. Seymour, Texas.

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PURELY a vegetable compound, made entirely of roots and herbs gathered from the forests of Georgia, and has been used by millions of people with the best results. It
CURES
All manner of Blood diseases, from the pestiferous little boil on your nose to the worst cases of inherited blood taint, such as Scrofula, Rheumatism, Catarrh and
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OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

THE STORY OF THE WONDERFUL SPANISH ARMADA.

How the Great Fleet Sailed Into Defeat and Disaster—Overheard at Noon on the Lawn—The Blind Child's Tribute to Her Friend.

The Spanish Armada was the greatest naval armament ever fitted out by any monarch, and I think the readers of Our Boys and Girls would like to know the story of its equipment and its unfortunate fate.

The Netherlands, which Philip II. of Spain inherited from his father, Charles V., had revolted against the oppression of their king and sought the aid of Elizabeth of England. But though she did not openly help them, and continued negotiations with Spain, Philip looked forward to a possible war with her. He was willing, until the Netherlands might be subdued, to continue at peace with England, but in the meantime he made extensive preparations for the probable outbreak of hostilities.

The result of these preparations, at the end of two years, was a fleet of vessels such as has never before been conceived. It consisted of sixty-five great galleons, built of timber from four to five feet in thickness, the upper works of the vessel musket-proof. The ships were built high out of the water, so that they might weather the roughest gales. The smallest was of about seven hundred tons burden. Besides these huge galleons, there were galleasses, galleys, store-ships and treasure-ships. The fighting armament numbered about one hundred and thirty vessels, the whole fleet consisting of upwards of one hundred and fifty. The guns and cannons were from the best foundries in Spain, and the soldiers were the best trained of all the nations. The object was to effect a landing on English soil, when they would be joined by the army from the Netherlands, and they hoped by this union of forces to carry all before them.

In this great fleet embarked nearly 20,000 soldiers; gentlemen volunteers, counting among their number the pride and glory of Spanish nobility and chivalry; sailors, priests, servants and galley-slaves; in all a splendid floating city comprising about 30,000 souls.

When the Armada was nearly completed, Philip thought a hostile demonstration would be in order. Spain was then threatened with a famine, and English ships were invited to bring corn to the Spanish coast. The request was complied with, but after receiving the goods the Spaniards imprisoned all the English in the harbors and captured the vessels for use in the Armada.

A great cry went up in England at this perfidy, and war was demanded. Sir Francis Drake equipped a squadron and sailed for Spain, where he struck a great blow at the very heart of the Spanish fleet, and after releasing the British prisoners, he sailed away, convinced that at least for a year the damage he had done could not be remedied.

But Philip was impatient of delay and would not let this misfortune deter him from the war. So, after a few needed repairs, the Invincible Armada, as it was called, set sail for the English channel. This was in the spring of 1588.

The fleet had proceeded far on its way when a terrible storm came up. One of the galleys sunk with all on board. On two others a mutiny broke out during the tempest; the galley-slaves rose, killed the captains and all the soldiers and then sailed to France. There they abandoned the ships and marched to La Rochelle, where Henry of Navarre welcomed them. So in the very outset three of the ships were lost. The remainder of the fleet, after necessary repairs, sailed for the English coast, and sent a deadly fire among the enemy, whose guns, high above the water-line, fired over the heads of the English.

When the Spaniards, at last, were forced to flee, more than four thousand did not respond to their names at roll-call. The English loss was less than one hundred men. Many vessels had been disabled and abandoned, leaving rich prizes for the English; but the climax was reached when a number of fresh ships were sent among the Spanish vessels, causing a panic and scattering the fleet.

After this the Spaniards met with nothing but defeat, and in despair the Armada, eight days after it had sighted England, set sail for the unknown and storm-swept North sea.

The retreat was followed up by Lord Howard, but was soon abandoned on account of the increasing storms, and the Invincible Armada, whose name seemed now a mockery, was left to battle with the elements.

Amid the storms and mists of the Channel and the North sea, the fleet became hopelessly scattered. Many of the vessels foundered in the heavy seas; others were dashed to pieces on the rocks. Fully eight thousand Spanish fugitives perished in one week on the coast of Ireland, and the traditional love between Spain and the sunny Isle was broken.

Of the 150 mighty ships that left Spain, only one-third returned to tell the tale of disaster and defeat.

While acting as "nurse" in a child's hospital, writes Sister Ger-

MATRONS AND MAIDS.

VARIOUS THINGS OF INTEREST TO THE LADIES.

Excess of Little Duties Is What Wears a Housewife's Life Away—Value of an Onion—A Roman Kitchen—My Own-Tried Recipes.

After a season given to diligent reading of the household department in a number of weeklies and monthlies, all of them admirable in points, it has become certain that if the American housekeeper is not to cease altogether from the earth, a new column must be added, headed, "How Not to Do It." It is not the single department, nor the single column of specific directions in that department, that proves a snare and a stumbling block. There is hardly a direction that could be omitted or the following out of which would not make that portion of housekeeping a more perfect thing. It is the same difficulty that Mantalini experienced, the "stem total," that proves confounding. Working one's way through these columns and seeking to form a general summary of their fulfillment, there occur in the publications of a week the following directions, exhortations and general suggestions, most of which open with the following formula: "No woman who wishes to accomplish the best results will fall to do"—this, that and the other often totally unnecessary thing.

"No dusting can be said to be properly done which is not aided by a small pair of bellows for carved work, a shaving brush for the same, a pointed brush for tufted furniture."

"We are glad that fashion at last demands hand sewing as the only suitable method for a lady's clothing, as it is certain there can be no more natural and suitable employment for women."

"We rejoice that the art of cookery has come to hold the honored place it is gaining, and that a dinner in courses is now practicable for even the family of limited means."

"Every woman not a mere household machine should feel the day lost in which she has not accomplished some public as well as some private good."

"Every mother should be the companion of her children at all times, in their sports as well as in their studies."

"The interest in church work is not of that warm and earnest character that the mothers of the present generation felt, and we would implore all women to consider what they owe in this direction."

There they are, the row of injunctions which would, if carried out, literally abolish sleep and put an end to the present dispensation. All of them good, all of them suggestive; all with the seed of possibility for housekeepers as a whole. But the tired woman who reads, and who is too often endowed with the New England conscience, an edge tool which cuts not only herself but all around her, is spurred to an activity which steals her time for rest, furnishes another series of causes for self-reproach and which ends, nine times out of ten, in a case of nervous prostration. The American housekeeper to-day represents a series of miscellaneous activities unknown to any other people on the globe. She is not only housekeeper, but dressmaker, milliner, seamstress, nurse and officer or working member of a dozen societies and clubs, charitable and otherwise. The New England woman, with her inheritance of "faculty," handed down from generations who did always two days' tasks in one, succeeds in accomplishing this abnormal amount of work. But the weaker sisters who look on in despairing admiration, if they seek to follow in the same footsteps stretch every nerve fiber to its utmost extent, and at last come to the snafu and recoil, and a new case for the "rest cure."

It is to the women who have collapsed and who seek the way out of their prison that reconstruction apt to come. They will have found out what may be left undone. The demand has not lessened. Domestic service remains in the growing state of incoherence and inefficiency which marks its usual course and methods, and thus adds another reason to the myriad already existing for calling a halt and finding out not only where we are, but also where we are going. For many of us is the plight of the unhappy penny, expressed from Boston to an unknown point, since, in the beginning of the journey, as reported by the brakeman, he had "eat up his tag." Our "tag" is missing, and we are uncertain, not only as to where we are bound, but what general rights home, society, the church, have over our action.

My Own.
Brown heads and gold around my knee
Dispute in eager play
Sweet, childish voices in my ear
The day was bright and gay
Yet, sometimes in a sudden hush,
I seem to hear a tone
Sweet and sad, as if I had been
In the arms of my dear one
And when, oftentimes, they come to me,
An evening hours grow long,
And beg me wondrously to give
A piece of my own love
I see a pair of star bright eyes
Among the others shine—
The eyes of him who never has heard
The story of my dear one's place
At night I see my rounds and pause
Each white-draped cot beside,
And note how flushed is this one's cheek,
How that one's curls lie wide,
And to a corn 'tisanette.
My swift thoughts fly apace—
That would have been, if he had lived,
In my dear one's place.
The years so fast, my children soon
Within the world of men
Will find their work, and venture forth,
In the world of men and women,
But there is one who cannot go—
I shall not be alone!
The little boy who never lived
Will always be my own.
—Mary W. Plummer.

Cushion and Mattress.
To make a mattress ten yards of ticking into two oblongs, four inches longer than the bedstead, and three inches wider, to allow for sinking in tufting.
Join these pieces with a casing four or five inches deep, and bind the seams that join the casing to the body of the tick with a mattress binding that can be bought at any dry goods or carpet store at one cent a yard.
About the middle of one end of the cover leave an opening, and through this insert the stuffing. First fill the two opposite corners to the depth of the casing, and then the rest of the ticking, being very careful to keep a uniform thickness throughout.
After sewing up the opening prepare the mattress for tufting by laying it on quilting frames or any kind of support that will leave both sides of the tick accessible for stitching.
Then divide the cover into diamonds by chalking four dots at least end, three in the next row, and so on, until you have about forty-nine marks.
The materials required are a ball of stitching twine, which can be bought at a hardware store for about ten cents; a needle which is a little over a foot in length and pointed at each end, and about 100 leather tufts.
Place a leather tuft over each chalk mark and take a stitch through the mattress covering in a tuft on the opposite side. Make no knot in the twine, but draw both ends up as

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Homestead—Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Some Important Dairy Matters!
As the bee gets his honey from the flowers, here some and there some, and as he does not himself manufacture that which is counted as his product, so we men must sometimes appropriate the wisdom of others and make it our own, even in dairy writing and practice.

When I was a boy I remember that I was taught to hit a rusty nail on the head before trying to draw it. The jar loosened the rust and made the nail easy to draw. In that connection was an old story that I used to hear, as follows: A man very learned, and a scientist, was in the habit of employing a good deal of help. Being a man in quest of wisdom he was always on the lookout for little lessons to be learned from his hired men. One day he employed to do some work a neighbor who was counted anything but bright. He concluded that that man at least could teach him nothing. However he set the man to drawing some nails and noticed that before trying to draw them he would always first pound them in. Asking the reason, he was told the theory, as above, which goes to show that men gather wisdom as bees do honey. The necessity of a closer fellowship among dairymen was emphasized by W. D. Howard at a recent dairy convention when he said: "We come here to enlarge the intellectual part of our business, to rub up our minds, to get new ideas. I have noticed myself that almost all good Christians need to rub up against another occasionally in order to refresh their Christianity. If they don't they soon get cold, you know, and the devil gets in and puts in his best tricks right

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

Value of an Onion.
When croup stalks abroad in the land young mothers get their first gray hairs. The gray hairs could often be avoided and the dreaded infantile disease warded off by a little common sense. In the first place, says the New York World, babies should be properly dressed at all times. They should not be so tightly bandaged that it is impossible for them to breathe properly or for their skin to throw off waste material easily. They should be as warmly and lightly clad as possible always. At night they should wear some sort of woolen covering which they could knock off or roll into a tight wad about their necks. Every day they should be taken out for some fresh air, unless there is a blizzard blowing. About noon is the best time for their airing. On mild summer days they may be trundled in their carriages, but on days when the atmosphere is not balmy they should be held in their mothers' or nurses' arms. 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They shaved on Sundays. Warrington, England, seems to have a Sunday which would have been acceptable even in Puritan New England.

On Technicality. An amusing instance of German red tape is recorded by the Berlin Neueste Nachrichten.

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Many years have come and gone in my life since this eventful one of which my story tells. My name is Audrey Lovel, and I am the eldest daughter of the Reverend Archibald Lovel, and Millicent, his wife.

My father, not being by any means a rich man, was blessed with the great number of children. He was used to say, despondently, that he should cease to count them after the number of seven was reached.

We were nine in all. Six hearty, healthy, hungry boys, and three girls. I was the eldest. Then came the eldest son, certainly the most terrible boy in the world. My mother used to say of him, "Bob is all a boy," and that means a great deal.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—School Crayons at McLemore's.
—Mrs. English has added some improvements to her residence.

—Six spoons best thread for 25 cts at S. L. Robertson's.

—Children's shoes at 25 and 35 cts. at Ladies' Emporium.

—Mrs. J. W. Wright gave the young folks a social Thursday night.

—You must pay your account, I am needing the money.
A. P. McLemore.

—You can't get a better stove than Buck's Brilliant; McCollum & Wilbourn Co., agents.

—Messrs. J. A. Jones and D. R. Couch visited Abilene last Sunday.

—S. L. Robertson carries the best stock of groceries in town.

—Mrs. A. H. Tandy left on Monday to visit the cotton palace at Waco.

—A few of those handsome cloaks left at Ladies' Emporium. It will be to your interest to see them at once.

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—Mr. W. F. Draper has added some improvements to his premises.

—Men's shoes, ladies' shoes, misses and children's shoes at lowest prices at S. L. Robertson's.

—Mr. Watt Fitzgerald has been making some improvements to his residence this week.

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—McCullum & Wilbourn Co. have the best, and latest improved disk harrow, for sale at railroad prices.

—Miss Matilda Snowball of Abilene has accepted a business engagement in Haskell.

—Ladies' Emporium makes a specialty of fine dress goods and ladies will do well to have their suits ordered at once, only a few left.

—Mr. A. P. McLemore is having an addition put on his already comfortable residence.

—Don't wear out your clothes going to the railroad, for McCollum & Wilbourn Co. will sell you any plow, or other implement at bottom prices.

—Rev. N. B. Bennett's flock gave him a pounding last night—not with clubs and staves, but with pounds of merchandise and groceries good for the inner man.

—McCullum & Wilbourn Co. will furnish you a carpet on short order, and guarantee it strictly as represented; call and see their large samples.

—When you want jewelry send to J. F. Clark, Abilene.

—Miss Fannie Gillispie of Kasoga visited friends in Haskell this week.

—Mr. Price Turner of Knox county visited his sister, Mrs. F. E. Turner, at this place this week.

—Choice new crop Louisiana sugar house molasses at S. L. Robertson's.

—Mr. J. S. Rike has returned from his trip to the eastern part of the state. He says the people there talk hard times about as much as they do here.

—Everything sold low for cash at S. L. Robertson's.

—If you have an idea of buying a buggy, call at the Free Press office and see how cheap you can get one.

—Mr. John Gossett is building a residence in the McConnell addition on the west side of town. He will move to town with his family and occupy it as soon as completed.

—The American Bible Society has its depository for this section located at E. G. Shorsh's jewelry store at Abilene, where Bibles and Testaments are sold at N. Y. publisher's prices.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

The display of HOLIDAY GOODS, suitable for CHRISTMAS and WEDDING GIFTS, is this season very large and complete at the Drug Store of BASS BROS., Abilene, Tex.

The Chanaware, Teasetts, Vases, Albums, Gift Books, and Bibles surpass in elegance and variety all previous efforts, while the toys, Iron wagon, Doll, Fire crackers &c, are equal to former seasons, and much cheaper.

We can meet Dallas prices and make it to the interest of the merchants to trade with us.

BASS BROS.,

West Side Pine Street, Abilene, Texas.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudson have the sympathy of the entire community in their grief at the loss by death, which occurred on last Sunday morning, of their infant son.

—W. W. Fields & Bro. keep their stock of Groceries constantly replenished with new, fresh and choice goods.

—The people of the Methodist church at this place were well pleased at the action of the conference in returning their pastor, Rev. N. B. Bennett, to them for another year.

—If you desire to make home happy, go to Bass Bros. Abilene, Texas, and buy a present suitable for every member of the family. They have a large stock and are selling very low.

—I am now receiving a new stock and choice line of shoes for men, women and children. They were bought cheap and will be sold the same way.
S. L. Robertson.

—Thanksgiving day was observed in Haskell by numerous dinings, services at the churches and a concert at night by the little folks of Misses Ramsey and Brockman's departments of the public school. The children did their parts well and had a large audience.

—In justice to ourselves and with due respect toward everyone, we kindly ask all parties indebted to us for groceries or otherwise to make satisfactory settlement of their accounts by October 5th, 1894, after which time we will be compelled to sell only for cash, but will make our prices so low that we hope not only to retain all our old customers but to induce others to give us their trade. We will endeavor to keep on hand a good supply of first-class goods at all times.
Respectfully,
W. W. FIELDS & BRO.

—Mr. Collins says that he is feeling very much grieved on account of the reproach being heaped upon him for a supposed intrusion of the ninth section of the law given to Moses on Sinai. He refers to a prominent church member as the manufacturer and says that he was only the innocent circulator of the statement attributed to him.

—The steam whistle of Mr. J. F. Jones' gin shrieked out the alarm of fire Wednesday afternoon and the men about town made a rush for it on foot, on horseback and in delivery wagons and there was soon a strong force of willing workers on the scene—and they worked.

The fire started in one of the gin stands, it is presumed from a match, and passed through the condenser into the lint room, which was, in an instant, a sheet of flame. Tags of lint hanging to joists carried the flames across the building to the bins of seed cotton and pile of moats and waste on the other side, and those who first saw it say that it looked like a section of hades, against which their puny efforts could avail nothing.

But the steam pipes leading into the lint room and under the gin stands were opened and the men went at it likeimps with buckets of water and, to every body's surprise, the flames were soon under control, and a liberal application of water extinguished the last of the smouldering fire in the lint cotton. There were several men with singed whiskers, moustache and hair when the battle was over, Mr. Jones' himself was about used up. He stood in the lint room and threw water from a barrel until his throat and nostrils were scalded by the steam and his lungs made sore by inhaling the smoke. He will be laid up for a few days but will come through all right.

He expresses himself as full of gratitude to those who rendered such prompt and efficient aid, as he believes without it the whole plant would have gone to ashes.
This, Nov. 26th, 1894.
C. D. LONG, Trustee.

—MARRIED: Mr. Louis Marr and Miss Mattie Carothers, daughter of Mr. S. E. Carothers, were united in marriage on last Sunday evening at the residence of the bride's parents at this place, Esquire J. W. Evans performing the ceremony. The Free Press joins their many friends in congratulations and best wishes for their prosperity and happiness.

THERE is one little piece of work connected with the Indian territory that congress should attend to during the coming session. With its present government, or rather misgovernment, the territory is a blot and a scandal to the nation. The treaties with the Indians should be set aside—and there is sufficient ground for this in the failure of the Indians to maintain order and protect life and property—tribal relations abolished and the same jurisdiction assumed over it by the United States as pertains to its other territories.

Trustees' Sale.

Whereas, on the 27th day of March, 1891, A. D. Tucker did convey to me, (C. D. Long) the following described property to wit:

Situated in the town of Haskell, Haskell county, Texas and being the east one-half of lot No. 24, containing three acres of land, and also out lot No. 18, containing six and one-third acres of land, both of said lots being a part of the Brown and Roberts addition to the town of Haskell, as shown by plat and map of said town recorded in Book No. 13 page 7 and 8 of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, and being a part of the Isidro Ramos league and labor survey No. 109, certificate No. 605, abstract No. 351, patent No. 165, volume 18, and also a part of the W. R. Standefer preemption survey in said Haskell Co., Tex., it being the south tract of land conveyed to Campbell, Webb & Hill by H. G. McConnell, substituted trustee, by deed dated December 4th, 1888, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the First national bank of Haskell Texas, in the payment of a certain promissory note dated March 27th, 1891, and due June 27th, 1891, for \$210.00 and also in trust to secure J. C. Baldwin and A. H. Tandy as sureties on said note.

And whereas, by the letter of said conveyance it is made my duty on the failure of said A. D. Tucker to pay said note, or any part thereof, at its maturity or at any time thereafter, upon request being made by said bank, or by said Baldwin and Tandy, to sell said above described property at public outcry at the court house door of said Haskell county, Texas, after giving public notice of the time and place of said sale for three weeks in some newspaper published in Haskell county Texas. And, whereas, said A. D. Tucker has failed to pay off and satisfy said note, and said note is now past due and I have been requested by the First national bank of Haskell, Texas, and by said J. C. Baldwin and A. H. Tandy to proceed to sell said property in order to satisfy and pay off the remainder due on said note; now therefore, all parties interested will take notice that I will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on Monday the 23rd day of December, 1894, in front of the court house door of Haskell county, Texas, proceed to sell said above described property to the highest bidder and for cash in order to pay off and satisfy said note.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas, }
County of Haskell, } By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Dist. court of Kaufman county, on 5 day of Sept. 1894, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. L. Moody & Co. versus R. R. Daugherty, No. 3141, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the First Tuesday in Dec., A. D. 1894, it being the 4th day of said month, before the court house door of said Haskell county, in the town of Haskell, the following described property, to wit:

The South west 1/4 of section No. 10, block No. 1, surveyed for H. & T. C. R. Co. by virtue of certificate No. 835, containing 160 acres of land, beginning at the southwest corner of said section No. 10, block No. 1, for southwest corner of this survey; thence north along the east line of section No. 9, of said block 1, 950 vrs., a stake for the northwest corner; thence east 950 vrs. a stake for N. E. corner; thence south 950 vrs. to the N. B. line of section No. 4 of said block No. 1, a stake for the S. E. corner; thence west 950 vrs. along the N. B. line of said section No. 4 to the place of beginning, and being the same land conveyed by A. L. Rhombert to R. R. Daugherty, which deed is recorded in Vol. 13, page 10647 of Records of deeds for Haskell county.

Levied on as the property of R. R. Daugherty to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3637.33 in favor of W. L. Moody & Co., and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 17 day of Oct. 1894.

W. B. ANTHONY,
Sheriff, H. Co., Tex.

PAINT CREEK PENCILS.

Something About Everybody.

Paint Creek, Nov. 26th, 1894.

To the Free Press.

Messrs. J. L. Warren and J. M. Perry (commissioners) met to-day and condemned the bridge on the Haskell and Anson road, on Timber Branch, as being unsafe. Prof. G. Couch with Mr. Joe Jones of Haskell went to Abilene Saturday. Messrs. Will Clark, T. E. Ballard and J. S. Post made a trip to Abilene last week; Mr. Post treated himself to a nice, new buggy while there. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyde also went to Abilene recently. Mr. J. M. Perry went to Knox county last week on business. He will also go to Abilene in a few days, accompanied by Mrs. Perry. Rev. Hughes and wife returned from Young county Friday, where they went to attend the bedside of their son Amos, who was very sick with slow fever. Mr. Wm. Ward and son Sam have returned from the plains. Mr. Couch and family of Coleman county passed through here last week moving to Henrietta, where they will reside for some time. Mr. Chas. Denson moved Saturday and is now occupying the residence of Mr. G. T. Baggett, Jr. Mr. J. Post has rented the farm of Mr. G. T. Baggett, Sr., and will move next week. Mr. Ruff Denson of the I. T. will be at home in three weeks and will attend school here. The school is moving off nicely and the attendance will be much larger in a few weeks, when the cotton will all be gathered. Messrs. J. and C. Bolander of Knox county, and Messrs. Alex and Lee Bivins of Lake creek are attending our school. Miss Pinky Stricklin an accomplished young lady of Kansas and, niece of Mr. D. G. Hisey, is here on a visit. Born on the 6th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, a little girl babe. Thanksgiving was observed here to-day. M. R.

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Cherries	20	
Grapes	15	1.50 10.00
Grapes, new and scarce varieties	50	
Blackberries	5	.50 2.00
Strawberries, 50 at 100 rates		1.00
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Ever-bearing or non-bearing mulberries 3 to 8 feet	10 to 25	
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