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which does not want emigration and capital to develop its waste places and make two blades of grass grow where one grew previously, is to raise by public subscription, a fund sufficient to make a decent representation.

The investigation of the I. & G. N. receivership continues to excite public interest, and especially the Tyler people who will be under investigation, as they are keeping the road between Tyler and Austin very warm.

Hon. David B. Culbertson delivered a splendid address in the hall of the House of Representatives on last Thursday evening, to a great crowd of appreciative listeners. His masterly effort has caused a great deal of comment and many prominent men are now using his name in connection with the United States senatorship to succeed Reagan. If he should be a candidate, he will develop great strength and will undoubtedly be one of the leaders in the contest.

The new charter for the City of Austin is still "hung up" in the Governor's office, at this writing; and the progressive citizens of Austin are on the anxious seat. The people of Austin seem to have forgotten that the Legislature is in session and that the Supreme Court is also in sitting. Their whole time and energy is now bent on making perfect arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the members of the Texas Division of the Travelers' Protective Association who meet here in convention on April 30th. The "drummers" will be here in force and Austin will give them a superabundance of her proverbially royal hospitality.

it is democratic soup and it takes a heap of that to make me sick."

A News reporter in his rounds learned from more than one reliable source that Gov. Gibbs, and others have announced that henceforth the people who voted for Connor could expect no favors from the democratic powers that be at Austin and that every office holder from the notaries up had to be dyed-in-the-wool democrats before they could expect to bask in the light of the executive smile. The policy of the democratic leaders, so the story runs, will be to put the punning knife on those officials who supported Connor and replace them with the applicants who followed the Cole banner until it went down. The reports above alluded to say that Gov. Gibbs carried to Austin last night in his pocket a list of all the notaries in Dallas with the way they voted in the last municipal election.

**LITTLE ITALY BOILS.**  
They are Mad at the United States and Don't Care Who Knows It.

Rome, April 11.—It is now ascertained by the newspapers that the Italian government has given the United States government until Tuesday, April 14, in which to make a reply to Rudini's last note. The principal topic of conversation to day in political official circles has been the latest report put in circulation last evening to the effect that unless the American government made a very speedy reply to Premier Rudini's last note, Minister Porter would be politely requested to leave Rome and the Italian legation would be recalled from Washington. General interest in the New Orleans affair has subsided and everybody supposed the incident would be settled through the usual diplomatic channels with out further irritation or friction. Last night's report therefore came with startling suddenness. It seemed to indicate, if it should prove well founded, that the Italian cabinet would again be disassembled with progress of correspondence with Secretary Blaine and proposed to demand that the United States government should act in the matter with greater promptitude.

Such attitude on the part of the Italian government seemed so unreasonable, in view of all the recent developments that last night's reports was at first generally discredited, many of the newspapers, however, to day gave it conspicuous prominence in their columns and asserted their belief that it was substantially correct. They say that the Americans are to be allowed until Tuesday next to reply to the last Italian note. The original report had fixed to day as the limit. If by Tuesday no report is forthcoming from Secretary Blaine then the papers declare that communications between the two countries is to be wholly suspended. As a result of the newspaper assertions the report this evening is not

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**STATE CAPITAL CHAT.**  
Working on Appropriations and Closing Up Legislative Work.

**Hogg Goes to Tyler to Vote-Dave Culbertson's Speech and Possible Candidacy for the Senate-Austin and the "Drummers."**

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 11, 1891, Special Correspondent to the Free Press.  
The 22nd Legislature will have adjourned perhaps before this letter appears in your columns and perhaps it will not adjourn before the 20th inst. That there is a disposition to hurry matters and get home, on the part of the Texas solons, is undeniable. These warm spring days remind the legislator who is a farmer that corn planting time is at hand and the lawyers of both bodies are anxious to attend the spring term of district court which will soon convene.

Almost the entire week has been devoted to a consideration of the appropriation bill. Many worthy appropriations have been passed and many killed. Among the notable appropriations which were killed was the bill of Mr. Browning appropriating \$100,000 for an exhibit at the World's Fair of Texas resources. This Places Texas in the mossback column, for nearly every other state in the union has made an appropriation ranging from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000 to provide for the state's proper representation at Chicago in 1893. There is no doubt that all the state Commissioners appointed by both the governor and the president to represent Texas' interest at the Columbian Exposition will resign. There is nothing for them to represent. The State of Texas has refused to recognize the World's Fair of 1892-93, and therefore Othello-like their occupation as Commissioners to that Fair is gone. The only method now by which Texas can save herself from being laughed at and ridiculed as a state

**WANTS REGISTRATION.**  
Gov. Gibbs and Mr. Strong Co down to Austin.

Dallas News.  
Gov. Barnett Gibbs and Hon. Jesse Strong left for Austin to urge upon the Legislature the immediate passage of a resolution submitting an amendment to the constitution of the state of Texas providing for the registration of voters.

Gov. Gibbs was seen by a News reporter yesterday and asked about his plan.  
"Nothing can be clearer," he said, "than the more protection to the ballot is an absolute necessity, and a good registration amendment will do more to insure honest elections than any other step I can think of just at present. My plan is to go before the legislature tomorrow and urge the immediate and urgent necessity of submitting an amendment providing for the registration of every legal voter in cities of 10,000 people or more, at least sixty days before the election. I believe every body wants such a law, and the legislature can hardly fail to heed the demand of the enlightened and aroused public sentiment of the state."  
"Yes, I know I am in the soup," the governor went on to say, "and what people will say and all that, but you can just put it down that

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UNIMPROVED land is selling at \$3 to \$5 per acre in the country. Land within a radius of five miles of the town of Haskell is selling at \$5 to \$100 per acre. Town lots bring \$100 to \$1000.

Realty has made an advance of at least 100 percent in value on figures of Jan., 1890. A great deal has gone many times over and all realty has advanced 100 percent.

Land agents have sold all land they had from first hands, and the demand is growing daily. 250,000 acres of land in this county has changed hands in the last year. This is equal to nearly half the land in the county. The demand for land is growing and recent investors will be able to put their lands on the market this summer at handsome profits.

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See 4th page for description of Haskell County.

The legislature has adjourned at last.

The Supreme court of the United States have dismissed the appeal of J. W. Davis who slew B. C. Evans of Fort Worth. Davis will be hung.

IMBODEN of Fort Worth, has plead guilty to an indictment for forgery and one for embezzlement and received a total sentence of five years to the penitentiary.

We will send THE FREE PRESS and the Fort Worth weekly Gazette one year and a leather bound copy of Webster's Dictionary of 1615 pages to any address for the small sum of \$4.50.

MISS C. E. MARTIN of Dallas, one of the publishers of a paper "YOURS TRULY" published by three deaf mutes was in the city this week in the interest of her paper. We had the pleasure of meeting her while here and was pleased to learn that Haskell will be a liberal subscriber to her worthy journal.

To the Rayner Lasso.

Why is it that the resolutions in regard to Will L. Sargant by the Stonewall Alliance differ as published in the Fort Worth Gazette and the Lasso? Did the Gazette edit the resolution with the scissors of disgust, or did the Lasso rewrite the same with the pen of self admiration?

WILL L. SARGANT of the Rayner Lasso and some others of his alliance brethren are having an alliance quarrel. They have in fact developed a sensation and are very anxious to involve the alliance throughout the state, and gain such notoriety as they can from the incident, by requesting papers to copy their articles vilifying one another, published in the Lasso. It occurs to us that family and local quarrels should be kept at home. They only disgust an enlightened public when they hear of them. If the cool heads of the Alliance organizations would take more interest in Alliance matters

the "influence of some of its members throughout the state" would be actual and not the result of egotism and abnormal gall developed by some embryonic Statesman, who become members of the same and who thrust themselves and their opinions upon the people at every opportunity.

## RED RIVER AND SOUTH-WESTERN.

The work of Grading Progressing Very Rapidly.

Ft. Worth Gazette, April 14.

Yesterday evening Mr. J. B. Hopkins came down on business. Being asked by a Gazette reporter as to the status of affairs on the Red River and Southwestern railway he said: The line has been permanently located as far as Archer and the contract for the grading has been let from Henrietta to Archer, a distance of thirty miles to Barks Burns & Murphy of Taylor and 100 teams will be at work this morning. The contract has been sublet and the sub-contractors have their camps stretched out along the line for many miles. The line is a remarkably easy one having no heavy grades, no deep cuts or high hills and no bridges. There will, of course, be a considerable number of small culverts in order to provide water way. The right-of-way has been donated all along the line and the towns have raised subsidies almost sufficient to pay for the grading. The cost of the track and equipment will be less than \$10,000 a mile or \$300,000 for the entire distance. Six members of the board of directors are individually worth nearly that amount, and the board is abundantly able—and doubtless will—build the road them selves.

We are particularly proud of this line because it is emphatically a home enterprise, conceived by home people and being built by home capital.

Maj. McLaughlin, who is well known as having built many miles of road in Texas, has inspected the line from Henrietta to Abilene; in the interest of the Union trust company of St. Louis, and New York parties, and his report of the matter is that the line will be a paying one from the start and occupies the best unoccupied section of the state. Another feature of the line is that it is only necessary to build from Henrietta to the Red river, a distance of fifteen miles to tap the Rock Island extension at her entrance into Texas on either of the two preliminary surveys.

The grading is to be completed to Archer by July 1, but it is very probable it will be completed some earlier. No surveys have been made beyond Archer, and whether the line will go to Throckmorton or Albany is as yet undecided. The survey and permanent location to Abilene will be made as soon as the grading is completed to Archer. The company have had several propositions to iron and equip the road, but no deals have been closed yet. Maj. W. H. Wether, general manager a chief engineer, is now in New York. By the way, speaking of Maj. Wether, reminds me that the rumors that this is a Missouri, Kansas and Texas enterprise is probably due to the fact that he was formerly chief engineer of the Katy. But this is not the Missouri, Kansas and Texas enterprise, and there is little reason to suppose it will ever get control of the road. It certainly will not if it is in the power of the present board to prevent it. The country through which the line passes is an exceedingly rich and fertile one, and I have no doubt the advent of the road will be followed by a vast increase in the area of farm lands brought under cultivation. It also penetrates the wheat belt and will have a vast amount of cattle shipments. The

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building of the line will also stimulate the opening of the coal deposits, which are believed to exist, and develop the stone quarries in Archer and Throckmorton counties. There are rumors of the Rock Island extending to Texas and of the Frisco extending southwest from Sapulpa to get the cattle trade, in which event this line will be a very important feeder. One of these roads may get it, but not the Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

## A Capitalist of Texas.

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Heavy Round thread Checks, 20 yds for \$1 or 5 cts per yd.  
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Paints and Oil cheap at Hagar & Kirby's.

—Ladies Patent Leather, Oxford ties at Long Bros. & Frost.

—A fine assortment of fancy candy at Mason & Co.

—Buy your Dog Poison from Hagar & Kirby.

—There have been frequent showers this week and the farmers are all happy.

—McLemore will sell you Cal dog poison in any quantity cheaper than Abilene.

—M. Cartwright of Terrell was in Haskell this week looking after his cattle interest.

—When in Haskell call at the City Hotel, where everything is kept neat.

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—Every body is beginning to scratch in their gardens, and the signs are now right for plenty of vegetables.

—WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

—R. A. Mason has returned from a visit to Corpus Christi, San Antonio and other cities.

—Ed. S. Hughes & Co. are having splendid trade on Eagle cultivators and Champion and Eagle planters.

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—Mr. Gardner of the Pitchfork and Mr. Mayfield of the call bar ranch was in the city Wednesday.

—Go to D. R. Gass to get the Osburn Right hand cut Harvesters and Binders, and the best cultivators in the land.

—Messrs J. S. Post, A. D. Tucker, W. P. Paris, Geo. Tucker and John Ballard have returned from a prospecting tour to Dicken city.

—A. C. Foster Esq. has returned from Waco, where he went last week to attend the annual convocation of the grand commandary of Texas.

—Several of our young men attended the dance on Paint creek last Friday night given by Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hisey. They report a very enjoyable time.

—I. W. Perry reports his crop to us as follows; wheat 18 acres, corn 10 acres, will plant 11 acres in cotton, and probably put in more, cane 3 acres.

—Old Crow, Jas. E. Pepper and Anderson County Whiskies the finest in the market at the Road to Ruin Saloon, West side square, Haskell, Texas.

—The case of the State of Texas vs S. C. Hamons convicted of burglary at the last term of district court has been reversed and dismissed.

—We learn that Mr. Henry Post has a position as deputy county and district clerk in Dickens county. We are pleased to hear of this as we know him to be fully qualified for the position and a deserving young man.

**McElree's Wine of Cardui**  
and THEODORE'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell county:  
F. E. Turner, Haskell

—Capt. and Mrs. Donohoo were in the city Thursday. The Capt. informs us that he came near being bitten by a huge rattlesnake a few days ago, but as the snake gave the warning rattle he was able to jump out of his reach before he made his stroke.

—A heavy rain last night.

—Go to Mason & Co.'s for sweet cider.

—Go to McLemore's for all kinds of dog poison.

—Summer suits and straw hats are in full blast.

—California Dog Poison at Hagar & Kirby.

—Mr. R. D. Smith's new residence is completed.

—New line of shoes at Long Bros & Frost.

—For Oranges and Lemons go to Mason & Co.

—Mrs. Oia Watson has returned from a visit to Seymour.

—P. D. Sanders has town lots for sale, call and see him.

—BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

—Go to McLemore's for any thing you need in the drug line.

—Hagar & Kirby will sell. Wall Paper cheap.

—Purse Lindsey brother of Dr. Lindsey is in the city.

—See Long Bros. & Frost line of Gentlemen and Ladies' Slippers.

—Don't fail to go to McLemore when you want wall paper.

—Mr. Lindsey of the F 2 ranch was in the city Thursday.

—You will find a good assortment of lap robes at the saddle shop.

—Everything new and noble to be found at Mrs. J. C. Baldwin's Millinery parlors, east side of the square.

—Mr. Nick Hudson has been quite sick with the grippe this week.

—Durham's concentrated shredded coconut at Mason & Co.

—Dickenson Bros. will deliver your beef to any part of the city. Leave your order.

—J. D. Walker of Harrison is in the county looking after his stock interest.

—A full and new line of groceries just received at Mason & Co.

—Mr. T. H. and Mr. Will Daniels of Knox county were in the city Friday.

—Ask your dealers for the N Porter make of Horse Collars Saddles, Harness etc., etc.

—Star Buck and Stetson cheaper than any where else in town at D. R. Gass.

**McElree's WINE OF CARDUI** for female diseases.

—Mr. Jones of the Lumber firm of C. Evans of Abilene was in the city this week.

McLemore's is the place to buy your drugs, paints, oils and wall paper.

—Chas. Middleton representative of N. Porter of Abilene was in the city this week.

—Prof. D. R. Couch of Brushy was in the city Saturday, and reports grass in that country to be pretty green.

—Dr. Stuart and lady of Kaufman are visiting Mrs. J. E. Lindsey. Mrs. Stuart is a sister of Mrs. Lindsey.

**McElree's WINE OF CARDUI** for Weak Nerves.

—J. M. Perry reports his crop for this year as follows; wheat 18 acres, corn 10 acres, cane 7 acres, cotton 12 acres, garden 1 acre.

—Young Bell came very near gaining his liberty the other day. He had made a hole through the wall nearly large enough to crawl through when discovered.

—The Seats of the Methodist church are in place, and being of the best designs and material they will afford the congregation greater comfort during service than the improved ones heretofore used.

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A Car Load Of Cane And Millet Seed Just Received.

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No.	78 Saddle for	25.00
No.	80 Saddle for	28.00
No.	93 Saddle for	30.00
No.	108 Saddle for	35.00
No.	67 Cart Harness	7.50
No.	67 Cart Harness with Collar and hame	9.00
No.	10 x c trimmed Cart Harness with collar and hame	12.00
No.	15 Cart Harness nickel trimmed with collar and hame	16.50

Any of the above goods can be ordered through your dealer.  
N. PORTER.  
Abilene Texas.

A. L. Kirby has two nice red bats.

—The flag pole on the Haskell National Bank has been erected, and the building is nearly completed.

—F. E. Turner dug a well on his place on Wild-Horse prairie 90 feet deep and struck water which rose 60 feet in 6 hours.

—Mr. Jess Hinson was in the city yesterday. He has a herd of cattle on the trail that are being driven to the Nation.

—The musical entertainment and donation party to be given by the Ladies' Aid society Thursday night was postponed on account of the rain.

—Hon. J. M. Bogart, Dr. F. M. Oldham, Prof. F. E. Turner, and "Nester" Frank McGregor will leave for a trip to Dickens city. They will also visit Floyd city and Matador.

—Strayed from my possession a brown mare mule branded HOOD on thigh. I will pay a reasonable reward for information leading to her recovery.  
M. H. Lackey.

—Miss Lizzie Killough reports the following ladies in the city shopping this week: Miss Annie Coker, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Paris and daughter, Miss Tucker Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. T. A. Gilmore, and Miss Lizzie Cook.

—Died, on last Sunday night Mrs. Simmons, mother of Dr. J. G. Simmons. She was in her 87th year and had lived the life of a Christian. The family have our sympathy in their bereavement, which is no doubt intensified by the fact that they have only recently moved to this place and are deprived of the condolence and sympathy of the old friends of the family.

Excellence of these wires is so well known and thoroughly recognized that it is needless to enumerate points of superiority. The best is the cheapest.

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### Idella Dots.

The health of the community is not very good at present.

Mrs. A. P. Daugherty has been sick for several days, but we are pleased to note she is convalescing.

Rev. Rogers delivered two eloquent sermons Saturday night and Sunday last to a small but attentive audience.

On Wednesday last a dance was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards where a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. H. K. Porter began gathering horses last Monday. He intends moving them to a pasture in Taylor county.

Bennie the little son of Mrs. Farmer, drank some fluid prepared for washing which came near killing him, but we are glad to state he is improving.

Mr. John Wingo, who has been spending some time in Haskell has returned home.

### SCHOOL GIRL.

### KINSOGN.

No April fool about the sand storm we had on the first it was genuine article.

Old winter retires with unusual reluctance. So closely does he contest every particle of ground that he is still reaching back and nipping the verdant fringes from Spring's frontpiece.

Well, our crop prospect is excellent. Wheat is looking as well as we could wish it, oats too, seem to have entirely recovered from the effects of the late hard freeze, though we thought them killed. Corn planting is about finished and what is up is beginning to grow off

nicely. Cotton planting is in advanced preparation. I heard a man say he was preparing to plant one hundred acres of cotton. He now has one of the finest showings for wheat, oats and corn that I have seen. The late good rains started grass, crops and smiles.

Stockmen's Meeting at Benjamin on the 13th inst.

The Teepee City Stock Association was called to order by Chas. Bedford and on motion of Chas. Bedford T. J. Chenoweth was elected president.

The Brazos work was set for the 1st of May, commencing at the mouth of Antelope working up the Brazos to the Three mile lake.

The Wichita work, set to commence at the six pasture on the 15th of May and work up the Wichita as far as the 6th pasture.

Nine (999) wagon will carry the Brazos work. The same wagon on the Wichita work.

H wagon works south through Haskell county.

H. T. Daugherty Secy.

Catacombs Discovery in Cooke County.

GREENVILLE, TEX., April 10.—Tulley, late of Dallas and the employ of some English historic society, has been engaged for several weeks in making careful researches in the catacombs discovered some time since on Clear creek, twenty miles southwest of this city, near Era. The colonel so far has kept the result of his search a profound secret outside of the few helpers engaged with him in the exhuming work, except the fact that a few days ago he came across the mummified remains of a giant woman, under whose head was found a gold mounted tucking comb. There is considerable interest and curiosity in that community over these ancient sepulchers.



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W. C. Bowman and lady Seymour, J. J. Bryant Dallas, Wyndham Roberts Dallas, N. W. Victor, Anson Darnell, M. Cartwright Terrell, Henry Carter Waco, J. M. Signer Waco, A. P. Turner Benjamin, J. W. Shelby Abilene, B. G. Davis Pan Handle, S. Gorman Seymour, Jno, J. Gilmore Seymour, W. L. Bailey Abilene, M. Mottbacher Abilene, Chas. Middleton Abilene, Miss. C. E. Martin Dallas.

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