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County Sheriff and Tax Collector, W. B. Anthony.
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Precinct No. 1, J. S. Rike.
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Precinct No. 3, C. W. Lucas.
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PRECINCT OFFICERS.
J. P. Precinct No. 1, J. S. Rike.
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CHURCHES.
Baptist, (Missionary) Every 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Rev. W. C. Caperton, Pastor.
Presbyterian, (Union) Every 1st and 3rd Sunday and Saturday before.
Rev. J. M. Foster, Pastor.
Christian (Campbellite) Every 3rd Sunday and Saturday before.
Rev. W. H. McCullough, Pastor.
Methodist (M. E. Church) Every Sunday and Sunday night.
J. H. Harrison, D. D. Pastor.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M.
P. D. Sanders, Superintendent.
Christian Sunday School every Sunday.
W. H. Standford, Superintendent.
Baptist Sunday School every Sunday.
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H. G. McDonald, High Priest.
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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
Haskell, Texas.
Solely a share of Your Patronage.
All bills due, must be paid on the 1st of the month.

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Physician, Surgeon
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ACCOCUEUR
Office at Palace Drug Store.

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A. G. W. M. D. J. F. Buckley M. D.
MRS. NEATHERY & BUNKLEY.
Physicians and Surgeons.
Offer their services to the people of the town and country.
Office Palace Drug Store during the day and residence at night.

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Frank N. Brown, A. H. Weston
BROWN & WESTON.
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(Successors to F. N. Brown.)
ESTABLISHED IN 1854 AT BERNE TEXAS.

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CONTRACTORS AND BUILDER.
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The Best all Home Print Paper Published on the Plains.
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SADDLES & HARNESS.
To my friends in Haskell Co.—
While in Seymour, call and examine my Prices on Saddlery and Harness Goods.
A. R. BANGE.
N. Main St. Seymour, Texas.

FOR THE BLOOD.
Weakness, Malaise, Indigestion and Biliousness.
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It cures quickly. For sale by all druggists. Beware of cheap imitations.

GALLOWS CHEATED.

Cunning Trick of a Chinaman Sentenced to Death.

(From the San Francisco Chronicle.)

There is an incident in the history of Fresno county which has never yet been published, but which deserves to be put in print, for it shows how the cunning Chinese outwitted the most vigilant watchfulness of law officers, and saved from the gallows a condemned criminal. The story reads like a romance, but is truthfulness can be vouched for by many persons.

The facts were not known to a white man until last night, when a Chinese detective divulged them to a lawyer.

On the morning of Nov. 27, 1889, a brutal murder was committed in the Chinese quarter of Fresno. The victim was a Chinese woman.

The murderer, Ah Gee Yung, was caught red-handed and covered with the blood of the dead woman. The knife was still in his hand, and after he had made the first dash to escape when the officers appeared, he resisted no more and did not deny that he had committed the deed. His only excuse was that the woman had deserted him.

The case was plain, the jury found him guilty, and the penalty of death was pronounced. The usual appeals to the supreme court were taken, but they availed nothing.

Powerful Chinese companies had stood by Ah Gee Yung through all his troubles and showed no intention of deserting him as long as there was any hope, and, with him so long as there was hope.

First Ah Gee Yung attempted to escape. By what means he secured the keys or where he concealed them from the frequent search of the jailor is not stated. Yet one day he unlocked his cell door and was passing across the corridor when he was discovered and taken back.

A few days afterwards at dusk, while the jailor's back was turned for a moment, Ah Gee Yung unbolted two doors and escaped from the jail. Although he had not thirty seconds the start of the jailor, yet he had successfully disappeared and for some time nothing was heard of him. But at length he was discovered in a closet near the jail, clinging like a bat to the wall back of the door.

He was returned to his cell. A search more rigid than ever was made for the key with which he unlocked the doors of the jail. The wardens and the officers about the building assisted, and not a space within the cell as large as a grain of wheat was left unsearched. His clothes were taken off and his queue was unbraided, but nothing at all was discovered.

The second attempt to escape by unlocking the prison doors was on Oct. 22, 1890. The day of execution was near at hand. The death watch, John Dennis, was placed over him just outside the door, where every movement could be seen at once.

The condemned man lay on his bed and seemed to fall asleep. About 11:30 that night the death watch observed a prolonged silence in the cell and becoming suspicious unlocked the door and went in. Ah Gee Yung was apparently dead. The froth on his mouth showed that he had taken poison. Dennis, the guard, shook him but the Chinaman showed no sign of life. The guard called in the prison officials, and a messenger was sent for Dr. Lewis Leach, the prison physician.

Dr. Leach soon arrived, and with the assistance of Sheriff Hensley, Janitor Smart, John Dennis, the death watch, and Charles Bond, the Chinaman was treated to revive him, for the doctor said that life was not extinct. It was pronounced a case of opium poisoning, and as a further proof of this a horn vial was found between the blankets of the bed. It would contain about an ounce of opium, but was empty when found. The odor showed that it had contained that drug.

All the known antidotes for opium poisoning were used. Three times the doctor pumped the Chinaman's

stomach full of water and pumped it empty again. Coffee was given also. At 3 o'clock in the morning life was not extinct and the doctor left him, and thought it possible that the poison had been overcome and that his life would be saved for the gallows. But in an hour the Chinaman was pronounced dead.

Soon after daylight that morning the body was put in a box and sent to the coroner's office. The Chinese were early at the jail with offers to bury the body as soon as it should be turned over to them. As the burial would be an expense to the county if done by the undertaker, and as the Chinese offered to do it for nothing, there was no objection, and they were told the body would be turned over to them as soon as the coroner's jury had brought in a verdict of the cause of death.

The inquest was held that morning. Dr. Leach said death was due to opium poisoning. The jury viewed the body and signed a verdict that Ah Gee Yung came to his death from opium administered by himself.

This done the body was placed in a rough box and turned over to the Chinese who were waiting at the door. The box was placed in a wagon and the long procession of the Chinese funeral moved out of town to the Mongolian graveyard two miles distant. No white man accompanied the funeral, for no one had any interest in the dead murderer. The graveyard was razed, a box was buried, and the ceremonies and usual exercises were gone through with, food and papers were left at the grave, as is the custom, and that evening the delegation of tramps who had heard of the burial wandered out to the graveyard to eat the food left there, and that was the end of Ah Gee Yung, the murderer, it was thought.

But it was not so. Fifty people can be found in Fresno who will take an oath that they saw Ah Gee Yung after the coroner's jury pronounced him dead.

Finding that the last hope was gone, a Chinese druggist prepared a poison which would stupefy, and in a measure, suspend life. This was placed in the possession of Ah Gee Yung to be used as a last resort. After his second failure to escape he drank the drug, and to still further simulate death he blotched his skin with a paint prepared for the purpose, so as to give his face and neck a dark purple, like that observed in a dead person by the blood settling near the surface. As a still further deception an artificial froth was prepared for the mouth like that produced by poison. All worked perfectly according to design.

The rough and poorly joined box in which the Chinaman was hauled to the grave admitted enough air to keep him from smothering. No time was lost in reaching the graveyard. No white person followed but in case they had followed a trick was prepared for the emergency. In the long funeral train there was concealed a second box in general appearance like the first. It was hidden in the bottom of a wagon in which Yung was carried. In the march to the grave the wagon with the empty box was driven to the front and the other was kept in the background, well concealed beneath drapery.

The empty box was buried, and the ceremonies were said about it as if it had contained the last remains of the murderer. The wagon containing the body Ah Gee Yung was driven to a Chinese vegetable garden a few miles in the country and was there opened. In course of time the man whom the physicians and coroner's jury had pronounced dead was revived, and was none the worse for his narcotic sleep, except that he was sick for a day or two, for the experience had been a strain on his nervous system.

He was kept in concealment for a few days and was then disguised and put on board the cars for the north. Ah Gee Yung reached Portland Ore., and there took passage for China, and landed safely in the Flowery Kingdom.

WAS THE GOOSE GRATEFUL.

This Bird Helped to Save a Farmer From Ruin.

By Conn. Amos

BASS' PRAIRIE DOG POISON.

Cooley Bros., of Jones County, Scalped 1866 dogs, with worth of

Bass' Prairie Dog Poison. You can do as well.

Holton of Short Willows, a farming district in the western part of New London county is an honest industrious old fellow, who has lived a life of nearly eighty years at Short Willows, where he owns a small farm.

Two years ago his wife and daughter died, leaving him alone in the world. The blow to the old man was a severe one.

He determined to do the handsomest thing by his dead wife and daughter and had erected over their graves a rather costly monument, for which he was obliged to give the marble dealer a mortgage on his farm as security.

The mortgage expired Dec. 22, 1892, and as the time approached for its payment Holton saw he would not be able to meet his obligation.

The man's neighbors became aware of his predicament and a contribution of money was made for the purpose of liquidating the debt, but it fell short of the required amount by about \$30. It looked very much as if he would lose his home.

Holton depends during the winter season on his traps for his income. One morning about three weeks ago, while he was looking after some mink and other traps along Eight-Mile river, his attention was attracted to a clump of bushes by a peculiar noise. He investigated and found a wild goose lying in the brush helpless. One of the bird's legs had been shattered by a gunshot.

Holton picked up the goose and took it home. He did his best to heal the wounded leg, and in a week's time had the satisfaction of seeing the bird hobbling around apparently as well as ever, with the exception of the crippled limb.

Holton kept a half dozen geese and he let the wild goose run with them. The bird seemed to be perfectly satisfied with the conditions that surrounded it. It ate corn with the other fowls and in a short time was thoroughly established as one of farmer Holton's flock.

One morning when Holton went out to feed his fowls the crippled goose was missing and he didn't appear on the scene for three days. The farmer concluded that it had gone back to its old associates and dismissed it from his mind.

On the third morning of the disappearance of the goose Holton was out in the yard feeding his fowls when he heard the "konk, konk" of wild geese. He looked up to locate them when, to his amazement a flock of twenty geese settled down on the ground a short distance from him and among them was the missing crippled goose, who seemed to be their leader.

At first the birds were shy of Holton, but they soon became fearless of him, and in a couple of days were eating regularly with the domestic fowls.

Holton saw his opportunity. One day he drove the geese into a pen and captured them. Three days later he carried twenty-five dressed geese to market and came home with \$75 in his pocket.

This, with the money subscribed by his neighbors enabled Holton to pay off his mortgage and to become once more a free man.

The success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in effecting a speedy cure of colds, croup and whooping cough has brought it into great demand. Messrs. Pontius & Son, of Cameron Ohio, say that it has gained a reputation second to none in that vicinity. Jas. M. Queen, of Johnson, Va., says it is the best he ever used. B. F. Jones, druggist, Winona, Miss., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly reliable. I have always warranted it and it never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by A. P. McLemore.

SENATOR MILES did the proper thing when he declined to come to Texas and address the legislature and it does seem that the legislature would use more discretion and sit on some of Inubodens gall. If he is given full sway he will keep the whole time occupied debating foolish ill timed resolutions.

THE vote for governor and lieutenant-governor was as follows:

Hogg	199,480
Clark	133,395
Nugent	128,483
Houston	1,324
Prendergast	1,605
Scattering	17

The vote for lieutenant-governor:

Crane	182,950
Rodgers	132,631
Martin	105,407
Newcomb	1,924
Williams	1,703
Scattering	1,863

MISSISSIPPI TO BE BRIDGED.

The Plan Indorsed by New Orleans Board of Trade

The Cotton Exchange and Chamber of Commerce have joined the Board of Trade in its indorsement of the bridge over the Mississippi here, to be constructed within the city limits, and on the plan of the secretary of war. This is thought to settle the matter.

In accordance with the understanding reached by the railroad, the Illinois central depot will be accepted as the union depot for the lines running to this city, and this will be in advance of the construction of the bridge. The Southern Pacific will at once make arrangements to enter this depot. An incline will be constructed at Pecan Grove, seventeen miles above New Orleans. The trains will cross the river there and enter New Orleans on the tracks of the Mississippi Valley road, thus saving an hour's time between here and Houston. The concentration of the Illinois Central, Mississippi Valley and Southern Pacific roads in one depot will, it is believed, compel the others to enter it also.

Ancient Gourds.
Shrievsport, La., Jan. 15.—Mr. Wiley Polk, aged 85 years, of De Sota parish is the possessor of two powder gourds which he has been exhibiting lately and which have an historical record. They are believed to be the oldest of their kind in the United States. The gourds have been in the family of Mr. Polk ever since they were pulled from the vine which was about the year 1675. His father and grandfather used them when they were boys. They are well preserved, and were raised on the eastern coast of Florida.

Cowley Arrested.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 16.—Jerome D. Cowley, the alleged seducer of Miss Eric May Yarbrough, came down town this evening and surrendered to the constable, Captain W. F. Morton. His bond was fixed at \$7500 which he readily furnished and was released. The grand jury is working on the case.

For pains in the chest there is nothing better than a flannel cloth saturated with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of pain. It will produce a counter irritation without blistering, and is not so disagreeable as mustard; in fact is much superior to any plaster on account of its pain-relieving qualities. If used in time it will prevent pneumonia. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. P. McLemore.

BLACK DRAUGHT for Bilious Constipation.

Gowan & WILSON,

DRUGS and PATENT Medicine, Toilet articles, Stationery, Paints, Tube Paints, Hair Brushes, eye Oils, Varnishes, and everything that comes into the line. Call and see. TEXAS.

R. E. MARKET,

Palace Drug Mell.

Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Stationery, Perfumeries, Hair brushes, paint glasses, School books, pencils, wall paper, Oil etc., etc. Vest Side.

THE CITY MEAT MARKET,

Fresh Meat.

W. W. FIELDS,

The New Firm of Grocers on

WE SOLICIT THE CASH TRADE OF

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

SKIN BREECHES.

AGENTS WORTH FOR THE LIVES OF WEAVER AND FIELDS.

ARE THE BEST MADE, BEST FITTING, BEST WEARING JEAN PANTS IN THE

COL. L. L. SCOTT.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE'S

FOR THE BLOOD.

RIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

C. E. Fones' Skull Laid Open by a Huge Flying Knife from a Machine.

THREE CHILDREN SERIOUSLY HURT.

Three Children Seriously Hurt at a Church Festival at Taylor, Tex.

Village Mills, Tex., Jan. 16.—Friday afternoon at Hyatt in the village mill of J. S. & Wm. Rice, a most horrible accident occurred...

Turned to a Crisp.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 14.—Earl Cullum, the little 3-year-old son of Mr. Ashley Cullum...

Killed by a Train.

Brenham, Tex., Jan. 16.—Sunday at Brenham, John V. Vagter, a 35-year-old man...

Had Dog Killed.

Greenville, Tex., Jan. 11.—J. W. Ward, a farmer who resides near Commerce...

On His Native Soil.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 11.—Harry Walters, who formerly ran a saloon in Juarez, Mex...

Horribly Burned.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 10.—Albert Parks, residing on Juliet street and employed as a packer at Hughes Bros...

Brownwood's Mineral Well.

Brownwood, Tex., Jan. 15.—The mineral well here is attracting considerable attention...

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Ennis, Tex., Jan. 15.—Francis, the little son of Rev. W. H. Duke, in company with two other children...

Shot at a Church Festival.

Taylor, Tex., Jan. 16.—At a negro festival held at the colored Baptist church Saturday night...

Entered Black Driver Killed.

Vinton, Tex., Jan. 15.—Saturday night about 11:30 o'clock a row occurred between some white boys and negroes...

Explosion of a Mine, Killed Six.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 15.—Friday last night at Paris, a mine exploded...

THE 23d LEGISLATURE.

What is Being Done by Our Law-Makers at the State Capitol.

A SYNOPSIS OF IMPORTANT MEASURES.

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Haskell County.

For Resources, Advantages, Prospects and Future Prospects.

Geography, Water, Soil, Products, Shipping Points, Railroads, Public Schools, and Mill Facilities.

Haskell county is situated in the southern part of the Panhandle on the line of the one hundredth meridian west from Greenwich...

SHIPPING POINT.

As yet Haskell has no railroad, and our people do their principal shipping to and from Abilene...

RAILROADS.

There is one road being built from Seymour to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth...

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Our school fund is perhaps the best of any country in the northwest...

MAIL FACILITIES.

There is a daily mail service from Haskell to Abilene via Anson...

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people...

TOPOGRAPHY.

The county is an undulating plain, with occasional creeks and branches...

WATER.

It is traversed by numerous creeks and branches besides the rivers mentioned...

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES.

In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portion of our own state...

PRODUCTS.

Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, durum corn, millet, sorghum...

FIELD AND PRICE OF FARM PRODUCTS.

The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 30 bushels...

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Martin Bros. advertisement for Haskell Free Progressive Line, featuring various products like flour, sugar, and other household goods. Includes text like 'The Haskell Free Progressive Line' and 'MARTIN BROS.'.

Landreth's Garden Seed at McLEMORE'S!

YOUR ACCOUNT AT McLEMORE'S.

—Mr. J. E. Garren leaves this week for a business trip to his old home in McLennan county.

McEree's Wine of Cardui
and THEBOLD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell, Tex., A. P. McLemore, and R. E. Martin, Druggists.

—E. H. Green was in the city Tuesday.

—On and after Jan. 1st we will sell Pork for 124 cts. per lb.

Dickenson Bros.
WINE OF CARDUI, A Tonic for Women.
—J. M. Bogart went to Abilene Thursday.

—Those indebted to F. G. Alex & Co. whose accounts are due will please come forward at once and settle up.

—There has been some transfers of real estate this week.

—Gardens just received. Now is the time to buy before the assortment is broken. S. I. Robertson.

—W. T. McDanel was in the city this week.

—The Haskell boys are the "stuff" on the ball and wrestling, though the game was not a "walk over".

—Our Fancy Patent, Straight Patent and Violet Flour is warranted equal to the best northern brands. For sale by the leading Grocers of Haskell. The best cash prices paid for wheat. Liberal exchanges.

Albany Milling Co.
—Mrs. Press Broach and Mrs. Dora Oshler are on their shopping trip.

—Come and see me at the W. W. Fields & Bro. old stand. I have thoroughly renovated the old house and am much better prepared to do business. I will give my customers lowest prices and treat them right.

S. I. Robertson.

Born on the 13th last to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gossett, a son.

—T. J. F. Pinkerton of Thorp Springs is in Haskell this week looking after his interest here.

—Miller Hammons has returned from Waco where he has been on a visit to his brother S. C. Hammons who has been very sick.

—S. L. Robertson has had the Fields Building over hauled and enlarged and has moved into the same where he will do business in the future.

—W. L. Booker, N. J. Booker and W. J. Sparks of Montague county are in the city. Mr. Sparks has located here, and the Messrs. Booker will move out in the spring.

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The Yarbrough Boys.
Paris, Tex. Jan. 16.—Ira and Frank Yarbrough, who caused the sensation in Dallas by shooting at J. D. Cowley, reached here to-night. They declined making any statement at present. They left Dallas after the shooting and not aware whether Cowley was injured or not until they reached home. They will leave on the morning train, in response to information from their father, now in Dallas, that complaints have been made against them.

After Prize Fighters.
Dallas, Tex. Jan. 16.—The grand jury has returned indictments against Bob McGee and John L. Sullivan of Fort Worth for engaging in a prize fight without first paying an occupation tax of \$750. Warrants have been sent out for the arrest of these worthies. Prominent lawyers here say that the law under which the indictment was found is not worth the paper upon which it is written. Bob McGee is at his home in Galveston and Sullivan, at last accounts, was holding forth in Fort Worth.

His Conscience did it.
New Orleans, La. Jan. 16.—W. O. Westbrook, who is wanted at Greensboro, Ala., for the murder of Ira Smith on September the 5, surrendered to the police here late last night. He says after committing the crime he went direct to Texas, changing his name to O. C. Simmons. He secured work from a merchant at Stafford Point, Tex., and has remained there ever since entirely free from suspicion. However, his conscience kept troubling him so that he decided to return to the scene of his crime and stand trial and punishment. A dispatch from Greensboro says the sheriff leaves for the prison to-night.

A Pension Bill.
Austin, Tex. Jan. 16.—Senator Supton of Lavaca introduced in the senate to-day a joint resolution amending the state Constitution so as to provide annual pensions to surviving soldiers, sailors, and volunteers in the war between Texas and Mexico, from the commencement of the revolution in 1835 until Jan. 1, 1857, and also for surviving signers of the declaration of Texas independence and to the surviving widows, continuing unmarried, of such soldiers, sailors and signers. It also gives authority to the legislature to provide annual pensions to surviving soldiers and sailors of the Confederate states and their widows remaining unmarried as well as to provide for the support and maintenance of a home for such surviving soldiers and sailors of both Texas and Confederate soldiers as are in indigent circumstances.

Making a Survey.
Waco, Tex. Jan. 16.—Resident Engineer William F. Gould of the Texas Central railway left to-day with a corps of assistants, making the preliminary survey of a line from Waco to Ross, the southeastern terminus of the Texas Central, which route is to be extended immediately from Ross to Waco. This indicates that arrangements between the Texas Central railway and the Waco and Northwestern railway by which the former used the track of the latter from Ross to Waco, will shortly be discontinued. The Texas Central railway will locate its track from Ross to Waco when the preliminary survey is finished, and a construction crew will be put on without delay.

—W. L. Booker, N. J. Booker and W. J. Sparks of Montague county are in the city. Mr. Sparks has located here, and the Messrs. Booker will move out in the spring.

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This will involve making a bridge across the Brazos river.

A Crisis Reached.
Topeka, Kan., Jan. 14.—The crisis in the legislative conflict that has been raging between the republicans and populists since the day the legislature assembled has finally been reached. The populist house has been recognized by both the governor and the senate and the populist government is in position to turn the republicans out. The only way to pass the crisis without serious trouble and possible bloodshed is the acceptance by both sides of some compromise measure, and of that there is no idea of the remotest possibility. The only step wanting to bring the situation to a crisis was the recognition of the populist house by the senate. After an exciting debate in the latter body to-day the desired recognition was extended. The state feeling on the house side of the capitol may be imagined from remarks made by both speakers when the action of the senate was announced. Mr. Douglass, the republican speaker, said the principle of self-government was on trial now as it was years ago and it would triumph now as it had then. Danmore said the populist house had been legally organized and recognized, and no power on earth save the sword could dissolve it. Despite this bitterness of feeling attempts are being made by the leaders of both sides to bring about a compromise. Both houses adjourned to 4 o'clock Monday afternoon in order to give ample time for the conduct of negotiations. The governor has delayed the transmission of his message for that purpose. In the senate the democrats sided with the republicans but to no avail. In the house nothing was done beyond delivering notice of the senate's action.

Not the least result of the split in the house is the dissolution of the compact between the democrats and the populists. The fusion has been declared off. Leading democrats say they are very much ashamed of the present conduct of their late political partners. The so-called straight-outs are saying "I told you so" and are already claiming the leadership of the party hereafter. They especially claim the senatorship, which it is understood the republicans say the democrats may have, and the friends of A. A. Harris of Fort Scott are very active in his behalf, but D. P. Waggoner of Atchison continues to have gall.

Futures in Matrimony.
The Young woman who is suing a railroad company for \$40,000 for the loss of her "future support and maintenance" has the originality of Mrs. Lease of Kansas, the courage of one of King Behanzin's petticoated warriors. Her betrothed was killed in an accident on the road against whose company she has filed suit.

She has a gargantuan task on her hands, for after making it plain to all hands concerned in the settlement of the case that there was no earthly chance of a slip up in the matrimonial arrangements, she will have to give an itemized statement of the \$40,000 worth of joys and benefits that she expected to find in the marriage state.

The railroad company will play the assertion that marriage is a lottery for all it is worth. It will probably show that where a woman expects sealskin saques before the wedding she is very often willing afterwards to weather through the cold season with a \$9 reefer jacket and that the ante-nuptial dream of diamonds and angel cake frequently turns into a post-facto nightmare of tin jewelry and doughnuts. The souless corporation may also cruelly show that "future support and maintenance" is a poetic periphrasis for the visa versa of that.

Then again, the killer-trothed does not desert the chance of matrimony.

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Good News.
For the benefit of several of our subscribers who are interested in the matter, we have obtained and herewith publish the ruling of Atty. Gen. Culbertson in regard to the liability of counties on scalps.

Hon W. C. MARTIN,
House of Representatives.

Dear Sir:—
Replying to yours of yesterday I have the honor to state that in answer to inquiries from the commissioners courts of several counties this department has heretofore advised them that the liability of counties under the scalp law is a continuing one and does not cease with the exhaustion of the appropriation of fifty thousand dollars made by the state to reimburse counties in the manner provided by the state.

It is a principle of general application that all laws have a continuing operation until repealed by subsequent acts unless, from the very nature of the subject of legislation or by the laws themselves, they are limited to a shorter period.

Suth. Stat. Cons. Section 8.

Obviously there is nothing in the nature of the subject of this particular legislation which would remove it from the operation of the general rule. Nor, so far as the liability of counties is concerned, is the statute made to expire at any fixed period of time. It contains no provision which directly or by necessary implication fixes a limit to the legal responsibility of the counties. On the contrary it being a law for the protection of farmers, stock raisers, and others against the destruction of their property by wild animals not attainable within any definite time, it is evident from its context that it was intended to have a continuing operation. The counties in the first instance are charged with the burden of its enforcement, presumably because more directly benefited, and the state at large by this law simply agreed to contribute the amount named, if needful, towards reimbursing the several counties. The provision in section 5 "that the exhaustion of the appropriation herein made shall terminate the liability of the state" leaves no room to doubt the correctness of this construction, for the expression of this specific limitation is exclusive of all others. The legal effect of the language is that with the exhaustion of the appropriation the liability of the state should cease but that of the counties would continue.

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