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NEBRASKA A LOSER.

The Failure of the Union National Bank Cost Nebraska \$285,000 Cash.

CORBETT AS MAD AS A MARCH HARE.

Frank Elnett of the New Mexico Land Office Shows in His Account and Case.

OMAHA, Neb., March 21.—The evidence taken by the committee of the legislature which inquired into the condition of the Union National bank, was filed yesterday evening. It shows the bank utterly insolvent. There was \$250,000 of state money in the bank. The receiving agent, Oscar Finkbe, testified that the night the bank was closed there was due depositors nearly \$700,000, and the bank's cash on hand was \$13,000, with no other funds. Two hundred and thirty other correspondents were drawn and all available paper redemptions.

Many Lives Lost.
MADRID, Spain, March 20.—At 3 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in a pastry cook's shop in Saint Sebastian. A bar of spirits exploded and spread the fire to the adjoining houses, which were densely tenanted. All the occupants were sleeping and the flames surrounded them before they could be discovered. Two persons on the top floor of a four-story house were suffocated in bed. Fifteen persons jumped from the windows, ten of them being killed and three receiving mortal injuries. Twenty persons in all are known to have perished. Thirty more received fatal injuries.

The Case Was Burning.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 21.—A plot to wreck a building and destroy the lives of the inmates was discovered at Niagara Falls yesterday. Dr. J. H. Hodges, who has an office in the Grant block, found a nitro-glycerine bomb, cartridge shaped, three inches long, near his office, with a fuse partly burned. The doctor, who had been told the bomb was for the kind used by the Chicago anarchists. There is no clue to the man who attempted the outrage.

He is Short.
SANTA FE, N. M., March 21.—Frank Lesnet, receiver at Oswell, N. M., for the United States land office, disappeared six weeks since and has been inquired as dead. It is said he is short to the government between \$9000 and \$20,000 and his bondsmen have filed an attachment on his property to protect them from contingent loss. It is believed the alleged shortage accounts for Lesnet's disappearance.

Driven Out.
MARIION, O., March 18.—B. W. Crow and his family have been driven from the town of Nabo by anonymous threats of the destruction of their property and the fear of assassination. Crow is the proprietor of a school for negro children. Recently the schoolhouse was overthrown and destroyed. Mr. Crow has received letters threatening his life with death unless he left town before April 1.

Corbett Mad.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 21.—Corbett is very angry over an interview with Mitchell in which the latter averred that Corbett's offer to fight him for nothing if he was unable to secure backing. "I will now insist said the champion, 'that Mitchell put up every dollar of the \$10,000. If he can't get the money I will refuse to fight him and meet Jackson.'"

Overstated.
OHIO, Wm., March 20.—Ferdinand J. Thruha, the Romero sawmill owner who obtained \$600,000 worth of insurance and then burned his house, having placed therein a detonator, by which he thought his wife would be able to establish his innocence and collect the insurance, is now in the county jail and has broken down and made a full confession.

Here's Whipping Treatment.
ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 20.—George Holder was arrested after a lively race Saturday, had a hearing before a United States commissioner and was held in bond of \$1000 for appearance at the district court. The arrest grew out of a love and jealousy affair with horsewhipping and trimmings.

Close the Doors.
CHICAGO, Ill., March 15.—A special from Alchison, Kan., says: The Kansas Trust and Banking company, of which ex-Senator Ingalls is president, has closed its doors. The liabilities of the concern are estimated at \$500,000 and the assets will probably reach \$700,000.

Vessel Sunk.
LONDON, March 17.—An unknown vessel has foundered on the west coast of Ireland. A large quantity of wreckage, with a number of corpses, is strewn on the shore. Petroleum casks indicate that the vessel was in the petroleum trade.

Sherriff Killed.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 20.—Sheriff Rutherford was killed in a four-man fight at Caryville Saturday night and three of his posse were fatally injured. Rutherford had a man under arrest and the latter's friends tried to rescue him.

Very Choice.
WASHINGTON, March 18.—Ex-Representative Rogers of Arkansas has refused the position of assistant attorney general for the interior department. He is an applicant for solicitor general.

Vessel Lost.
BREMEN, March 21.—After long continued anxiety concerning the fate of the Norwegian liner, beyond any doubt the vessel is lost.

Water Expensive.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 21.—At a narrow bridge north of here, by an explosion of a boiler which ran out of water, four men were killed and several wounded.

To Harry Again.
NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—An Atlanta dispatch says the mails from

BURGLAR SUSPECTS.

They Are "Raided Men," But 'No Well Equipped for Another Burglar.

MISS KATE CONNELLY'S SUDDEN DEATH.

A Negro Kills His Father-in-Law About Some Cotton Seed in Harrison County.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 21.—T. W. White and James C. Bell, who claim to be railroad men, are in jail charged with burglary. In their rooms at hotel on Jones street was found a complete set of safes, tools—jimmies, drills, fuses, giant powder and several revolvers. The sheriff says the men had been confined to come and look at them. A postoffice in that county was robbed of a large sum of money a few weeks ago.

Nearly Ended.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 17.—According to reports received by United States Marshal Fricks nearly all of the active adherents of the late alleged revolutionists on the border are now occupants of jails. Sixty are in custody for connection with the outbreak in December, of whom nearly forty surrendered to Sheriff Hayes of Zapata county, which seems to have been the hotbed of the revolutionists. The troops and United States marshals and state officials are still actively engaged running down those still at large and it is thought the vigilance of the officers will prevent a recurrence of the late outbreak. Garza, the originator of the first outbreak over a year ago, is thought to be in Houston, where his side partner, Hix Sandovar, is known to have fled.

Dead Suddenly.
PARIA, Tex., March 21.—Last Wednesday Miss Kate Connelly of Springdale, Mo., left home to spend two months with her sister, Mrs. Kister of this city. Sunday morning a messenger boy, who had been called by her, found her dead. Medical aid was called, but before the physician reached her she was dead. Apoplexy is supposed to be the cause of death. She was the youngest child of her parents and the only one remaining at the home to which she returns a corpse.

Man on the Step.
GAINESVILLE, Tex., March 17.—A week old white boy baby was found on the front gallery of the Santa Fe section house yesterday morning. It was thinly clad and wrapped in a light blue and had borne the "chill" of a white norther for several hours. The little youngster lay for a couple of days on the steps of the section house, and afterward Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norris took it to prevent his being sent to the poor farm. They will keep it until he is perished or until it is adopted.

Man over.
WACO, Tex., March 17.—Ernest L. Lapp, son of Ernest Lapp, a machanic, died yesterday morning from the effect of injuries received by being run over by a book and ladder wagon. Ernest was a messenger boy for a cotton commission firm. He attempted to climb on the truck while it was in motion and fell between the wheels and was fatally mangled. The firm with whom he was employed attended his funeral in uniform.

Serious Killed.
WACO, Tex., March 20.—Last Saturday night Mr. J. S. Sawyer, a blacksmith, was killed in his bedroom and shot by a negro as he was lying on the floor. The negro said: "My name is Joe King. I came in here to steal. I live at Houston. I last worked at the same place as you. I was out of money and that is why I wanted to steal." The shooting took place at Coffey's boarding house on Washington street.

"Diamond Kid" Under Bond.
MCKINNEY, Tex., March 20.—Last Sunday evening "Diamond Kid," a traveling vendor of electric belts and patent medicines, was operating on a patient named Brown for deafness, the latter went into spasms and had to be carried to the office of a local physician. The patient rallied sufficiently to return to his home about seven miles north of McKinney. "Diamond Kid" was arrested Saturday night and placed under \$200 bond.

Woman Burned.
NACOGDOCHES, Tex., March 18.—Another case of severe burning occurred near town recently. Fanny Millard, an aged colored woman, had her clothing to catch fire and being alone it was nearly every bit as bad as the case of the woman who was burned of her. She is seriously and extensively burned. She says she extinguished the fire at last by lying down and rolling over and over, just what all women should do, "but just very few do, in such emergencies."

Shot and Killed.
CALDWELL, Tex., March 21.—A colored man who lived on Tom Thigley's place near Fralville shot and instantly killed his father-in-law. The row was about some cotton seed which the son-in-law had sold and had failed to make a satisfactory dividend with the father-in-law. So far the homicide has not been arrested.

Heavy Judgment.
GROSVENOR, Tex., March 21.—The case of West Wood vs. the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company for personal injury resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$18,000. The Wood in the accident lost his right arm and right leg and sued for \$30,000, with the above result.

Killed by a Train.
MOUNT VERNON, Tex., March 21.—No. 1, a freight train east ran down and killed W. J. Johnson on a trestle one and a half miles east of here yesterday.

Commissioner Gases.
AUSTIN, Tex., March 20.—Hon. A. P. McCormick, United States circuit judge, is here. He will preside in the railway commission cases to be called in day.

Will Build to Station.
AUSTIN, Tex., March 18.—The following amendment to the charter of

TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

Beals Clubs of Old Critics Condensed from Daily Reports.

BACY ROOM-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

Ware Inventory of Items of Interest Gathered from Various Portions of the Empire State.

Atlanta has a new bank. Fort Worth has a dog thief. Houston's building-grove tracks. Temple is to have a pig factory. Wharton is to have a national bank. Hill county is to have a county fair. Cuero is to have a state bank building. Hillsboro claims a population of 4500. Kerrville now has a military company.

Several new houses going up at Yorkam.
Fruit trees are blossoming in many places in Texas.

There is talk of a new court house in Caldwell county.
Gainesville has several new houses in course of erection.

Houston is to have a chewing gum factory to cost \$100,000.
A national bank is among the probabilities at Hempstead.

Barstrop boasts of a new school building about completed.
At Amarillo, Charley Johnson, took to the woods with a gun. He is dead.

Harris county has 945 estates represented on the probate docket.
Some of the ladies of Brenham have "resolved" against the crime.

Hillsboro is to have a telephone exchange and another national bank.
Alvin, Henderson county, is shortly to have an election for prohibition.

Alvardo is to have a brickyard.
The brick are to be molded by a machine.

Jim Murphy and Will Cantrell broke jail at Amarillo and escaped recently.
Several new farms have been opened in the vicinity of Reager in Eastland county.

A 14-year-old boy burglar is in jail at Sherman. His name is Cooper Taylor.
The young folks at Woodville recently had a pound party that was a success.

The voters have registered in Dallas preparatory for the April municipal election.
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W. H. Goss and Miss Callie Austin, a runaway couple, were married at Bonham recently.
The merchants of Corsicana want a branch of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad.

There is an opening for a furniture store and a watchmaker at Tioga, Grayson county.
Many immigrants are settling in Wharton county on the west side of the Colorado river.

Fannin county has cash in bank as follows: General funds, \$37,020.32; school fund, \$18,366.05.
Dr. H. E. Jones who killed W. G. York at Dallas has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Ambitious Claburn wants the Missouri, Kansas and Texas extended from Alvardo to that city.
A manufacturers state convention is to be held in Dallas April 18. All manufacturers in Texas invited.

In a few days Barstrop will be lighted by electricity instead of gas, and will be a brighter town—at night.
The wild man that has been captured in Wise county turns out to be an escapee from the Terrell asylum.

A carload of eggs, 12,000 dozen, was shipped from Platoon, in Fayette county, a few days since to Boston, Mass.
The promoters of the Concho Valley fair have decided to hold their fall exhibition on September 26 to 31, inclusive.

The ex-official salaries of the county officers of Morris county, have been raised to \$75 each, by the commissioners court.
Mr. Howard Gould, vice president of the International and Great Northern railway, was here riding over Texas in his special car.

During the month of February the land commissioner sold 38,870 acres of school lands and 563 acres of asylum. Total, 39,433 acres.
Henry E. McCulloch camp of Confederate veterans was organized recently with about sixty members at Arlington, Tarrant county.

M. B. Loomie of Dallas has secured the contract for the construction of eighteen miles of county road at \$120 per mile in Jefferson county.
The Dallas Wheel club recently based Messrs. Allen and Buckle on the wheelmen who have made a tour around the world on bicycles.

At Corpus Christi early vegetables, such as peas, cabbage, beans, onions and radishes are coming in freely. Several shipments have been made.
Dr. J. W. David of Mexia, in attempting to extinguish a lace curtain which caught fire at his residence recently.

At Carizzo, Dimmitt county, recently, Cola Tomas Custer and Prospero Gutierrez and ten other principal Garza's supporters, this virtually close the Mexican revolution on this side of the river.
At Caldwell, recently, Cullen Peterson was tried for adultery with the wife of Aaron Bell and acquitted.

When returning home Bell assaulted Peterson with a iron bar, crushing in his skull, from which he died. Bell is in jail.
At Quanah, Stephen Mulkey, aged 11 years, son of W. G. Mulkey, died recently from the effects of poison. His thought he was drinking from a glass containing a toxin, but instead he drank from a similar jug containing garlic dog poison.

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LEGISLATING at two dollars a day is an appetizing job.

The Legislature has got down to two dollars a day and cheese-and-cracker sandwiches.

You can now steal nineteen dollars worth of bacon and go to jail or steal a sucking pig worth a dime and go to the penitentiary.

Those members of the Legislature who by their votes made an increase of the tax-rate necessary should take their medicine like good fellows.

The population of Crockett has doubled in three years. There are more buildings in course of construction and under contract than in any town in East Texas.

Since the passage of the hog-theft bill, it is reported that every member of the present legislature who is not a lawyer proposes to study for the profession at once.

The Hillsboro Reflector, edited by W. A. Fields, an old newspaper man is before us. The name at the head of the editorial column is sufficient guaranty of what the paper is and will be.

W. H. KENNEDY furnishes us with a copy of the Crockett Quinduc issued March 12, 1894. It is a semi-weekly half-sheet, ten by twelve inches, J. R. Burnett, editor, subscription price \$24 per year.

MEMBERS of the legislature who by their votes multiply demands for increased appropriations should not refuse to vote for an increase in the tax-rate to meet these increased appropriations. Let them meet the responsibilities which their folly has created. Don't saddle them off on some one to come on later.

For ten years or more there has been a violent hue-and-cry in favor of confining convicts in the walls which means that the honest labor of the state shall be taxed to support them in idleness. Now that the hog-theft bill is a law or will likely become one, where is the state to get walls sufficient to enclose them?

"BULL KICK-GORE" is raising thunder again. This time it is because he failed to secure a \$12,000 appointment as minister to Mexico. Send him to "Honey-loux-loux." There he can indulge his ballistic propensities to his own satisfaction. If so disposed, he can kick the stars out of the queen's crown or the points off the horn of the new moon and never a word of protest would be heard over here or on the sea-girt isle either for that matter.

The Legislature is face to face with a terrible dilemma. They have either to increase the tax rate from 15 to 20 cents on the hundred dollars or prepare to meet a deficiency of a half-million or over two years from now. With such a state of affairs existing, it is singular that they should go on and pass laws that either directly or remotely make necessary an increase in the appropriation of money.

It will be noted that a majority of the lawyers, actual and prospective, in the present legislature voted to make the simple theft of a pig a penitentiary offense. It will be highly interesting later on, to observe these same lawyers defending their clients indicted for stealing pigs under this law. They will rear and stand tip-toe in their indignant denunciation of the iniquity of the measure and work their virtuous souls up to swearing by the seven stars that their client is as innocent as a white-winged angel.

Gov. Hogg's exposure of the tyrannical and corrupt practices of the Federal receivers of the Houston & Texas Central railroad has created a great sensation. We are glad that Governor Hogg had the nerve to uncover the rascality that has been done under the quasi sanction of a Federal Court. That they used their powers to blackmail honest enterprise and industry in order to subvert individual greed no one can question who will take the trouble to read all the documentary evidence which the governor submits in his message to the Legislature. It is hoped that congress will order an investigation of Federal receivership in Texas.

THE NEW STEAMBOAT.

MR. JAMES MORONEY SAYS SHE WILL REACH DALLAS.

Within Ten Days and Then Proceed with a Cargo to Galveston—The Iron Ore and Valuable Woods Near Dallas

Mr. James Moroney has returned to the city after having purchased and delivered at Galveston the steamer H. A. Harvey, Jr. "This boat," he said yesterday to a News reporter, "is less than a year old and was built especially for river trade, while equipped for snagging and cutting overhanging timber, at which business she had been employed by the United States government on the Mermentau river Louisiana. As has been reported in The Dallas News, she reached Galveston last Sunday night after a very rapid and successful voyage on the gulf. On Monday she was put in charge of Capt. Rodgers, an old Trinity river navigator. At Galveston she signed articles with a full crew and took on board two weeks supply of provisions. Yesterday she cleared for Dallas where we expect her to arrive by the 25th instant. Her commander has instructions to proceed up the river to Dallas as rapidly as possible, removing en route only dangerous snags, large rafts and overhanging timber. Being the first fully equipped steamer that has come up the river in twenty years she must of necessity, proceed slowly and cautiously as dangerous snags are not known to the commander; but despite this precaution we expect her in ten days, and we will then load her with goods for Galveston. We have now plenty of offers of freight going and coming." —Dallas News.

LETTER FROM AUSTIN.

What the Legislature is doing—Events of the Past Week at the Capital.

AUSTIN, TEX., March 18.—Another week has passed and the labors of the solons are nearing a close. The important feature of the past week's work was the defeat of the Tax Bill. This bill was strictly an administration measure. It was the pride of the chief executive and he stayed on the floor during the discussions. A few failed to stand the pressure and came in line when the Governor came upon the floor. The writer opposed the bill from first to finish, in committee and upon the floor. This bill was vicious. Sought to take from the Assessor of Taxes the power granted by the constitution and place it in the hands of city assessors, and the bill further provided that no land in this state should be rendered for tax, at a value less than \$2.00 per acre. The provisions of the bill sought to levy up the value of poor land in this state but failed to provide for the rendition of rich land.

The substitute bill, providing for disbursing the Direct Tax, has been signed by the governor and is now in force. The Comptroller is having a list of all parties who paid this tax made out and the list will be in the hands of Judge A. A. Aldrich before this goes to the public. All parties interested are requested to call upon the County Judge, make the proof as required by law, and forward the proof to the Comptroller. Upon satisfactory proof the Comptroller will issue certificate and mail same to all parties entitled to receive it. All this can be done without the assistance of a collecting agent.

The bill known as the assignment bill, passed the House, but I hear it stated the bill will be killed in the Senate.

The Appropriation Bill will come up next week. When we have passed this bill we will adjourn.

The bill providing for three more civil courts of appeals has passed the Senate and is liable to come before the House at any time. I think the bill will be defeated. As the matter now stands it looks very much like we will have to raise the tax, or have a large deficiency two years from now. I shall oppose any increase in taxes.

The Bond Bill will come up before long. This bill meet with strong opposition. I don't think it will pass.

Well, Mr. Editor, you say I used clap trap in my last letter. I beg pardon, if I did. I am in shape to extend the olive branch—the Townsend Bill, making theft of a hog, a felony has become a law. The Governor has signed the bill, and it is now in the hands of Secretary of State. When this bill was defeated in the Senate, I went to my friends in that body and requested a reconsideration. This request was granted. Now if the people of Houston county suffer from the effects of this law you can charge it in part to the writer, but I will say that some of the loose-hog hunters may get a free ride to Huntsville under the operation of this act.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

By the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes in and for Houston County, Texas, I will sell within the hours prescribed by law for such sales on the first Tuesday in April, 1893, it being the 4th day of said month, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, AB'S NO., ORIGINAL GRANTEE, ACRES, TAX & COST. Lists various landowners and their tax details.

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

Meals at Star Restaurant for 25 cents.

Best whiskey in town at J. B. Fife's.

90 Day Corn at Arledge & Kennedy's.

Call J. B. Fifer at The Lone Star when dry.

Racket Store and shoe. Shoes and Racket Store.

Principle and Post Office cigars at The Lone Star Saloon.

Fresh oysters and hot coffee at Star Restaurant at all hours.

A good yoke of oxen for sale call at Jno. T. Revere's livery stable.

Yamsee Whiskey at Lone Star Saloon.

"Fritch" at the Star Restaurant will give you a first-class lunch or square meal for 25 cents.

HOWARD, THE BARBER gives a soft, smooth, clean shave and a stylish hair-cut. Call and see him.

Business is still increasing; so is our stock still increasing; 300 pairs of shoes just arrived.

Racket Store.

It is public opinion that the Racket Store is selling goods cheaper than any store in Houston county.

At Bill McConnell's good chewing tobacco 25c, dried peaches and grapes 5c, buck wheat flour and oat flakes 5c, grits 5c per pound—all fresh.

The firm of Adams & Adams gained a case in Trinity county last week against the M. K. & T., the judgment being for \$18,000.

Our liveryman, Jas. T. Bever sold his fine Hamiltonian mare yesterday to J. B. Jones of Huntsville Bank. Consideration five hundred dollars.

Lost—I lost my keys. Had a metal tag with my name on it; also a key chain on them. Will pay a liberal reward for their recovery.

R. M. ATKINSON.

R. H. Hickey of Grapeland has been appointed by Collector Sheridan to collect delinquent taxes in Grapeland and Augusta precincts.

Mr. Sheridan received petitions from citizens of these precincts asking for Mr. Hickey's appointment.

H. A. Ingalls, K. D. Lawrence and George Cation of Lovelady were in town this week. Mr. Ingalls, the popular agent at that place, reports that Lovelady to date had shipped 3428 bales of cotton as against 4900 last year same time.

There have been quite a number of prominent attorneys in attendance on court this week. Among them we note Hon. Jas. E. Hill of Livingston, Judge Stevenson of Trinity, W. H. Gill, Selden McMeans and Judge Barnett, of Palestine and Judge Gould of Henderson.

Rev. Mr. Fales, pastor of Congregational Church at Palestine, and by the way, a brother-in-law of Ex Post Master General Wain, maker has been attending court as a witness.

Yarbrough Anthony & Co. [GRAPELAND]

Have just received a car load of barbed wire which they are offering to the people at prices to suit the times.

They are also receiving a mammoth stock of youths' and men's clothing in conformity with the latest styles.

They handle the celebrated brands of flour made by Goodlander Milling Company, Fort Scott, Kansas.

Cash! Cash! Cash!

Just received fresh Flour and Bran. PATENT FLOUR guaranteed \$1.00 per sack; BRAN \$1.00 per hundred pounds. I also meet all private prices or make or dime cuts.

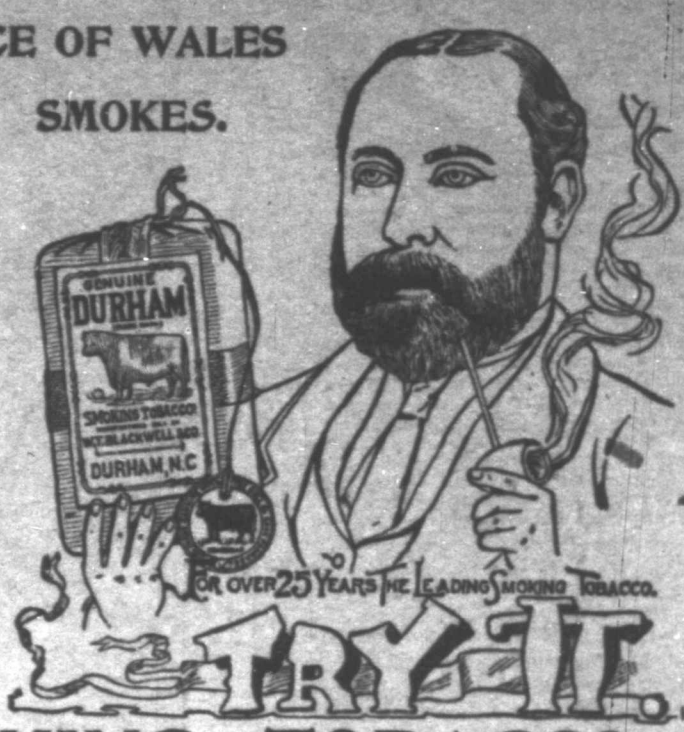
FRUIT, Fancy Evaporated Apples, Corn, Tomatoes and other canned goods always on hand. SUGAR, Sugar, and "still they come" and still they go. Low cuts in all colors and styles from 50 cents to \$3.50. CLOTHING coming and going, because I am the CHEAP MAN that sells only to make a sale. Beautiful and stylish line of PANTS to catch the eye of the most fastidious. SUITERS, Polk Shirts, Plaid Shirts, in fact shirts too numerous to mention. 3 kinds of Tobacco for 25 cents per lb. each. BACON and LARD I sell to meet all competition.

R. M. ATKINSON.

THE PRINCE OF WALES

SMOKES.

THE DURHAM BULL



SMOKING TOBACCO

It is not like other kinds. It has peculiar fragrance and peculiar flavor. Its peculiar uniformity always gives peculiar comfort, and has made it peculiarly popular. Sold everywhere. Made only by BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO CO., Durham, N. C.

Advertisement for Abbott's Corn Paint, featuring a cornucopia illustration and text: 'EAST INDIAN CORN PAINT REMOVES CORNS, BUNIONS, AND ALL SORTS OF PAINTS. IT'S THE ONLY REMEDY FOR THESE AFFLICTIONS.' [GRAPELAND, TEXAS.]

Dots From the Fashion Bazar.

They have been looking, talking, wondering, hoping and condemning it for for the last two months but here they are at last. "Who" did you say? Why the new firm of Beasley & Long! The firm while brand new in name only, is in everything else quite old as all know who are acquainted with the members thereof. "Beasley" is none other than Mrs. Lizzie Beasley who has been in Crockett over five years, thanks to A. A. DeBerry who has bravely endeavored to employ one of those horrid cratures called "Saleswomen".

Clas Long is the man who for years has been so well known as Tax collector of Houston county. Since you all know who we are I will only add that we have come to stay. What kind of goods we sell can best be learned by calling on us any day. We will always be glad to show you through our stock. It is easy for a man to say, "I will undersell" but first he must know how to underbuy. This we know and do. Mrs. Beasley went to headquarters to buy. Come to see us, one and all. We are in the brick building on the North-West corner of the square opposite Spink's Jewelry Store.

SATTERWHITE & NICHOLS.

A Good Horse.

If you have a good horse don't compell him to work in poor make-shift harness but treat him like you probably would like to be treated. If you have a horse go to the CROCKETT SADDLE AND HARNESS FACTORY and buy him a nice neat pair of harness. He will look better, can work better, and you will feel better. We now have several styles of harness and selling them lower than ever before, notwithstanding the fact that leather is going up. If you are thinking of buying a buggy or cart you will miss it if you don't see us before you buy. We keep a line on hand. Every one is invited to visit our new establishment when in Crockett, don't miss the place—look for the sign stretched across the street.

SATTERWHITE & NICHOLS.

Another Rail Road.

Col. D. A. Nunn who has been in Waco for several days on business returned Saturday full of enthusiasm over the projected new railroad from Waco to New Orleans. The scheme found its birthplace in Waco and has the solid substantial business men of the town behind it. The proposed line, direct, will strike Crockett and go out through the Dodson country to Burke in Angell county and thence on to Cheneyville La. The projectors are anxious to know what Houston county could and would do for the line and for the purpose of ascertaining what could be done a mass meeting of citizens was held at the Court house on Tuesday night. J. C. Wooters was called to the chair and Jno. Spence elected secretary. Col. Nunn stated the purposes of the meeting fully. Adjournment was then taken till 11 o'clock Wednesday. At that hour the meeting was called to order. A motion was carried unanimously to guarantee free of cost the right of way through the county and depot grounds at Crockett and Col. Nunn was authorized to wire the Waco people to that effect. A permanent committee of seven, composed of W. B. Page, A. LeGory, J. E. Downes, I. W. Murchison, A. A. Adrich, D. A. Nunn Sr. and J. C. Wooters was appointed to look after the interests of the county in the matter, to correspond etc. E. Broxon submitted a liberal proposal touching right of way and depot grounds. The meeting then adjourned with just to call.

Another Railroad For Crockett

Waco Tex., March 17.—The committee appointed at the railroad meeting Tuesday night, to look after the organization of a company to build a line from Waco east to the long leaf pine region, is at work mapping out a route. The indications are that the locating corps will soon be in the field instructed to survey a route from Waco to Cheneyville, La., there to form connections with the Texas and Pacific and the Southern Pacific. By reference to the latest railroad maps it will be seen that a straight line will take in the towns of Groesbeck, Limestone county; Jewett, Leon county; Crockett; Houston county; and Burke, Angell county, extending through the lower edges of San Augustine and Sabine counties, and the upper edge of Newton.

A Fine Entertainment.

The Huntsville Troupe of amateurs drew a reasonably fair audience at the Opera House last Thursday night. The play was the Comedy of Hick'ry Farm. It was splendidly rendered and was generally voted the best theatrical entertainment Crockett has had this season. The parties composing the troupe are from Huntsville, and their appearance here was the second time they have appeared on the stage. Though not encouraged by the receipts to come to Crockett again, we hope they will do so. We would like to see them in the roaring comedy of Joshua Whitcomb. "Priscilla Dodge" would make a fine "Tilda" and "Lawrence McKeegan" would measure up pretty well to the character of "Uncle Josh, by gosh." Miss Edna Weeks as Jessie Fortune acted her part handsomely. The acting of Smither, Ward, Hosmer, Foster and Angier all deserves commendation and we regret we haven't space to speak in detail of it. Come again. Next time Crockett will try to do better.

Advertisement for 'MOTHERS' FRIEND' medicine, featuring an illustration of a mother and child. Text: 'To Young Mothers. Makes Child Birth Easy. Shortens Labor, Lessens Pain. Endorsed by the Leading Physicians. Each Bottle Guaranteed FREE. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.'

GRAPELAND.

A nice and elegant entertainment was given to the young ladies and gentlemen of the town last Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Totty which was enjoyed by all.

There is some talk of getting up a concert here for the benefit of the School Building.

As suggested by some one in the Houston Post last week, why not get up a concert in your town for the purpose of assisting in paying for the Texas Building at the World's Fair? Get a move on you and hustle. The movement is growing more popular everyday.

The Grand Jury seems to be very popular just now with some of our citizens, at least they are very particular about paying them a visit of late. This does not show up bad for our town but only presents their greedy desire to have the law vindicated when her pure white robes are trampled upon.

The egg business is looming up now. Shipments to-day amount to 540 dozen.

The farmers are all busy planting corn and the wheels of industry are moving with a vim.

Sheriff Ike Daniels arrested Jim Jones (col.) on our streets one day last week. He is charged with house-breaking.

Mr. Frank Allen whose leg was broken sometime ago is getting along very well. Mr. Butts of Augusta informs us that he saw seventeen plows running in this field this morning plowing his crop for him. This speaks well for his neighbors and practically illustrates the fact that a "friend in need is a friend indeed".

KEYSTONE.

You can talk about your bottom and your top round. But to buy goods cheap you should go round to the Racket Store.

District Court.

Last Wednesday, the 15th, court adjourned till Monday, there being no business ready, and the jury for the week was discharged until Monday, April 3rd, when the criminal docket will be again taken up. The purpose of this is to give the sheriff time to work up the cases returned by the present grand jury, and an effort will be made to dispose of these cases at this term, instead of holding them over till the next term, as has been the practice heretofore. The sheriff is very busy trying to get these cases ready by that time.

The jury civil docket was taken up last Monday and the case of Dushman vs. Tashly Co. Lumber Co., for damages transferred from Polk county, consumed the first three days of the week. This is a suit for damages for personal injuries received as an employee of the company, and originated in Trinity county. It has been transferred from one county to another several times, and appeals taken; and reversals obtained, until it finds itself in this court.

Since our last report the following orders have been made: Jas Chandler et al vs. Jack Horace et al—judgment for default for the land, and for \$50.00 rent. State vs. Tohe Prewitt charge forgery, bond fixed at \$300. and defendant recognized.

State vs. Norris McKinney, theft of mule, bond fixed at \$400 and defendant recognized.

The finance committee, composed of W. B. Page, J. E. Downes and J. W. Madden, are hard at work and find that they have a hard task before them. This is the first committee of the kind for 18 months, and their report is expected to be exhaustive. It will likely contain recommendations of general interest.

Major's Proclamation. CROCKETT, TEXAS, Feb. 27, '93. At a meeting of the City Council of the city of Crockett held in Crockett the 14th day of Feb. '93 the following ordinance was duly passed to wit:

Be it ordained by the city of Crockett that the mayor of the city of Crockett is hereby authorized to order an election for the first Tuesday in April, 1893, for the election of three aldermen and a city marshal. I. W. Murchison is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election.

Now, therefore, I, J. W. Hail, mayor of the city of Crockett, in pursuance of the foregoing ordinance do hereby order an election to be held in the city of Crockett, the first Tuesday in April, 1893, to be held on the fourth day of the month for three aldermen to serve two years and a city marshal to serve two years and I, W. Murchison is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election.

Witness my hand this, the 20th day of Feb'y, 1893. J. W. HAIL, Mayor.



ROBIN HOOD.

Bred by Geo. E. Prown, Aurora, Ill., foaled June 11, 1884, Sire Cook Robin. He, by Windham out of Fright by Alarm; G. D. Brown Bess by Camel; He by Brutendorf out of Dam Cruikshank; Dam Magnet out of Molly by Vanguard vide Circumnavigator; He by Captain Cook; He by Forrester; He by Noblemen; He by wonderful Lad; He by Cleveland Lad; He by Cleveland; He by Champion; He by Summercock; He by Skyrocket.

Vanguard's dam is Darling by Brilliant; he by Yatton Lad; He by Wonderful Lad; He by Cleveland; He by Champion; He by Summercock; He by Skyrocket.

"Molly was a very superior mare weighing 1100 lbs and was out of Samson stock on one side, and Kentucky trotting stock on the other. When young was quite speedy and of great endurance. This mare has proven herself one of the best producers among my large lot of superior brood mares."

The above is a true copy of the pedigree of the Cleveland and Bay Stallion, "Robinhood" as rendered by Mr. Geo. E. Brown, Importer and Breeder of Cleveland Bay and English Shire Horses, at Aurora, Ills.

Robinhood in an untrained condition makes his mile in 2:30, being splendidly proportioned for a very fleet trotter.

He will be stood at Lovelady the coming season. Terms, \$15, 10, and \$5.

Mares coming from a distance will be carefully attended to until foaled and will be otherwise judiciously handled.

For further information call on or address, W. E. NELSON, Lovelady, Texas.

While we are willing to make up dresses for from \$2.00 to \$3.00 less than Galveston prices our patrons must remember that a first class dressmaker cannot be employed for small wages. Furthermore in case of a misfit, ladies will not have express charges to pay, and any alterations necessary, can be personally pointed out. In case a fine piece of goods is made up by us and does not come up to our guarantee, we are responsible for the value of the material.

We have secured a lady who comes with credentials second to none and a trial will convince any one of her ability as a dressmaker. We ask ladies to compare our goods and workmanship, as well as our prices. First-class goods always come higher than "Shoddy" but are the cheapest in the end.

W. E. & J. W. HAIL.

WAKE UP! Get a Hustle on You!

Arledge & Kennedy are in the lead and out of sight on Groceries. They have everything in the Grocery line at the lowest price. And competitors will have to take in their signs or get a move on them. Come and see our stock and examine prices before buying.

See our Embroidery at 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and up to 40cts. per yard. Our late arrival of night gowns from 50 cents up to \$2.25 are selling rapidly.

Special—In standing, walking or sitting, none equals Thompson's glove fitting.

For Sale or Rent. House with five rooms, all out-houses, well of good water, etc., now occupied by Tony Goertz. Apply to J. E. Downes.

Call on Jones & Douglas at the building formerly occupied by the Dairy Saloon. They have just opened up a new and complete stock of dry goods, groceries, canned goods etc.

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JEFF DAVIS.

The Celebrated Percheron Stallion, Six Years Old.

Sired by "La Ferta," he by "Ver mouth," he by "Vidocq," he by "Coco 2d," he by "Viens Chaslin," he by "Coco," he by "Mignon," he by "Jean LeBlanc," a direct descendant of the famous Arabian "Gallipoli," stood in France in 1820.

LaFerta was imported from France in 1883 and is registered in the Percheron stud books of France and America.

He was shown at the great state fair held at Dallas in 1886 and the Corsicana Fair in 1887, and was awarded first prizes in the strongest ring of Percherons ever seen in this country.

Jeff Davis is certainly one of the greatest living horses. The uniformly excellent quality of his colts has demonstrated his value as a sire to such an extent that Ball Hill Ranch has used him to this period to breed up on their "Brilliant mares and his coupling has proved a remarkably successful combination.

No better colt record can be presented than that of Jeff Davis. Four thirty-nine mares he got thirty-five colts.

TERMS OF SERVICE. Insurance \$10.00—secured. By the season \$7.00—secured. Board and care of mares by the month \$5.00 in advance.

We will pay \$25.00 for Jeff Davis colts at weaning time if you wish to sell, provided they are sound and in good condition.

For further information address or visit the Miller Fine Stock Farm, Tadmor, Houston county, Texas.

Isaac Lewis is a splendidly bred horse, and Mr. Nelson, as well as the Lone Star State, is to be congratulated on getting such good blood down in that great commonwealth. He was also a good race horse, and the guide book will show many a good winning to his credit. He won at all distances, from six furlongs up to a mile and a half, his best performance being a mile in 1:41 1/4, with an impost of 115 lbs, as a three year old.—The Live Stock Record.

Isaac Lewis will be permitted to serve a limited number of mares at \$12.50 the season—cash in advance.

For further information address S. W. Nelson, Pennington, Texas.

Isaac Lewis comes from a great family and should make a good sire. During his racing career he has beaten some of the best horses in training such as Demuth, Tea Tray, Riley, Banquet, and Tenney.

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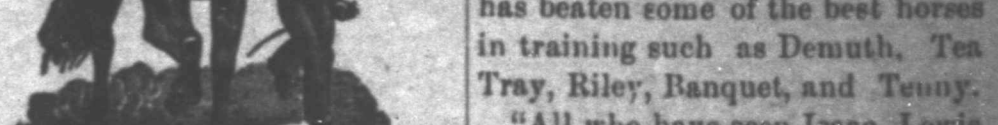
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