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County Surveyor, J. A. Fisher.

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Rev. W. B. Anthony, Pastor.  
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F. D. Sanders, Superintendent.  
Charter Sunday School every Sunday.  
W. B. Sanders, Superintendent.  
Baptist Sunday School every Sunday.  
O. W. Courtwright, Superintendent.  
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Haskell Lodge No. 66, A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday or on other even full moon, G. R. Couch, W. M., J. W. Evans, Sec'y.  
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All bills due, must be paid on the first of the month.

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Furnish Abstracts of Land Titles. Special Attention to Land Litigation.  
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To my friends in Haskell Co.—  
While in Seymour, call and examine my prices on Saddlery and Harness Goods.  
A. R. BERGE,  
N. Main St. Seymour, Texas.

**W. W. FIELDS & BRO.**  
New Building on West Side of Square.  
—Where They Have a Full and Complete Stock of—  
**STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES.**  
They propose to keep constantly stocked up with fresh and choice goods, which they will sell as low as such goods can be sold in this market.  
—They will buy all kinds of—  
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No. 98, Farm Wagon, \$267.50.  
No. 99, Farm Wagon, \$270.00.  
No. 100, Farm Wagon, \$272.50.

LAST Monday was Rosh Hashonah, or the Jewish new year, and was pretty generally observed by the Hebrews throughout the state.

THE house committee on elections has ordered a favorable report on the bill totally repealing the federal election laws. A hard partisan fight is expected.

It is said that there will be more horses at the Texas State Fair next month perhaps than were ever concentrated at one point in the history of the turf.

THE Gazette says there is a good deal of counterfeit silver afloat, mostly dollars, and advises people to look out for them. They can be detected by their light weight.

A RICE cleaning mill with a capacity of 150 bushels a day has been established at Orange, Orange county. This is a comparatively new industry in Texas, and there are more to follow. Great is Texas.

Wives, if you are that your husbands are being destroyed by the Tobacco, Liquor or Opium Habit, buy Hill's Chloride of Gold Tablets. Administered in tea or coffee, they are imperceptible and effect a speedy, permanent cure. All druggists sell them.

THE ballot is the weapon of civilization and of peace, and it is more effective than the sword. Political agitators who go about predicting revolution and advising a resort to force as a means of righting political wrongs are the very worst enemies of those they seek to influence, albeit, they may be ignorant ones.

BABY RUTH has a sister. She was born at high noon on Saturday the 9th inst.

It is said that this is the first time in the history of the republic that the will of the newborn infant of a president of the United States has been heard within the walls of the white house. Just as President Cleveland was the first chief executive to be married there.

THERE is no certainty yet as to when a vote will be reached in the Senate on the repeal of the Sherman law. Meanwhile the country seems to be recovering its equilibrium without its repeal. Some claim, however, that this is only a discounting by the people of the inevitable result. We never have believed that the Sherman law was wholly responsible for the panic, and therefore doubt the correctness of this claim.

A MR. STEVENS, representing the jute bagging manufacturers was before the ways and means committee the other day making an argument for the retention of the present tariff of 1 a 6-10 cents a yard on bagging, when Congressman Turner of the committee completely wound him up in his protection argument by a few cleverly put questions, answering which he admitted himself out of a case before he realized what he had done.

A GOOD deal of suffering is reported among the people gathered along the line of the coveted Cherokee country. The crowds are composed of men women and children, and the heat and dust coupled with the scarcity of water has been very trying on them. Water is hauled a considerable distance in tank wagons at some points and sold at 25 cents a canteenful and to cents a drink. Their horses are suffering greatly and it is expected many men and horses will fall in the great race to day.

In view of the hard work being done by the third party people, many democrats of the state, of both factions, are strongly advocating a reunion of the factions for a united democratic campaign next year. The plan which seems to meet with most favor is for the county chairmen of both factions to call conventions to meet at the same time and place, that the chairmen then resign and allow the mass meeting to elect new chairmen and executive committees and adopt a new platform on which all can stand. The Free Press favors the suggestion.

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### A Hint to Texas.

THE FREE PRESS reproduces below a somewhat lengthy editorial from the Fort Worth Gazette, with the request that our people read and reflect on it. It is full of meat, and meets out views to a nicety as to the capabilities and possibilities of the South if a wise and energetic effort is made to bring them to a realization. These possibilities apply to no section with any greater force than to our own. With a salubrious climate and our large area of cheap and fertile lands we should have a population twenty times as great. For present convenience, and to aid future development, we need and by proper effort can get, one or more railroads. We should have a cotton seed oil mill, a roller flouring mill, and other industries, all of which we can have by starting the ball rolling in the right direction, for when outside people see we are plucky and enterprising and are determined to build up our country they will come with their money and their experience and help us. It is just such effort as that outlined that attracts people and money to a locality—true as gospel. But to return to the Gazette article, it says:

The opportunity of Fort Worth and other live Texas towns is coming, and those who organize their efforts to catch the influx of capital and people will be repaid many fold. It was a common remark by Texas people who visited the North during the recent panic that this state did not know what a panic was, and The Gazette took frequent occasion to call attention to the opportunity offered in the dissatisfaction of capitalists an people in sections where the panic wrought its greatest injury. In the travail of their hard condition, Northern people looked to the South, and especially to the suffering endured by themselves. The result will be that the south especially Texas, will become the Mecca for investment and home-seekers. Each town and section of Texas should organize their efforts to attract such capital and immigration, and Fort Worth should not neglect such favorable opportunity. There is work for this city to do, and never had Fort Worth such foundation on which to build as now. West of this city lie all the cheap or "public" land of Texas; Fort Worth is the greatest railroad center of the Southwest; and the packing house, brewery, cotton mill, flouring mills and the smaller manufacturing industries form a nucleus attractive to investment-seekers. Fort Worth should prepare to work within the next twelve months, and to work systematically through organization. To show what is thought of this matter in the North, and in the hope that public attention may be aroused to the importance of work and the profit possible to organized effort, The Gazette prints an editorial entire from the St. Paul Dispatch reciting the conditions that will induce men to leave the North and seek homes and investment in the South.

"One of the most remarkable circumstances attending the prevailing financial disturbances is the position borne by the South throughout. As we have already pointed out, no Southern city has responded to the general disturbance and fear, excepting Louisville alone, while the mass of the industries and commercial institutions of the South have remained steadfast throughout the entire trying period.

"There is little use in tracing the causes of this condition. They may be summed up in the one suggestion that the people of the South have had little time for speculation of late years and have been engaged in the actual work of building their country up. The future of the South is of great moment to the entire country. There can be but little doubt but that the circumstances to which we have pointed will have a very decisive influence in inviting new capital into that region. Northern capital made uneasy by the recent events in the other sections of the country will proceed to spy out the most profitable sources of investment in the South, and the destiny which seemed in the past to be that

## BALD HEADS!



What is the condition of yours? Is your hair dry, harsh, brittle? Does it split at the ends? Has it a lifeless appearance? Does it fall out when combed or brushed? Is it full of dandruff? Does your scalp itch? Is it dry or in a heated condition? If these are some of your symptoms be warned in time or you will become bald.

### Skookum Root Hair Grower

is what you need. Its production is not an accident, but the result of scientific research. Knowledge of the diseases of the hair and scalp led to the discovery of how to treat them. "Skookum" contains neither mercury nor arsenic. It is not a dye, but a delightfully cooling and refreshing tonic. By stimulating the follicles, it stops falling hair, cures dandruff, and grows hair on bald heads.

Keep the scalp clean, healthy, and free from irritating eruptions, by the use of Skookum Root Hair Grower. It destroys parasitic insects, which feed on and destroy the hair.

If your druggist cannot supply you send direct to us, and we will forward promptly, on receipt of price. Growers, \$1.00 per bottle; 4 for \$3.50. Soap, 50c per jar; 4 for \$2.00.

TRADE MARK  
THE SKOOKUM ROOT HAIR GROWER CO.,  
57 South Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

of the South of being the mere producer of tobacco, molasses and cotton for England, will never more be realized.

"As the South produces the great staple of cotton, so too, can she be made to manufacture it. The nearer the manufacturer is to the producer of the commodity in the raw, the cheaper can the manufactured commodity be procured, all things else being equal. Cotton manufacture has sprung up in Southern states like South Carolina and Texas in recognition of this truth. When the vast coal resources of the Cumberland region are anything like fully developed, the South is almost certain to become the great cotton manufacturing center of the country. The problem of labor is the only one which remains really unsolved. The great requirement of cheap fuel is already practically met and overcome. Skilled labor that rara avis of the South—is absent, and its continued absence may remain a perpetual barrier to the growth of industrial undertakings in the South. Yet, the situation even in this respect is not altogether hopeless. The assertion has been made that one or two generations will be required for the Southern-born operatives to gain the efficiency of the competitors beyond the Potomac. On this score a treasurer of one of the leading new mills at Lowell has recently been quoted as saying: "They have just as good weavers, just as good spinners, in the cost per pound of yarn I found I was not in it with them. 'The difference in price of cotton,' he added, 'was 1 cent a pound, in itself more than half a dividend.'"

"The cotton of the South is, without doubt, very gratifying. The process of growth and healing, which have been in progress so many years in the South, are showing their fruits. Soil, climate, geographical position, mineral production, shipping facilities and satisfactory conditions for interstate transportation all exist in the South."

THE Catholic congress in session at Chicago last week passed a set of grand moral and patriotic resolutions. Anarchy, socialism, unlawful rioting, immoral literature, the liquor traffic, etc. were condemned and all Catholics pledged to use their influence against them and for Christian education, morality, law and good, wholesome government under the existing Constitution of the United States. It was denied that antagonism exists between duty to church and duty to state as a citizen, and veneration and love for the republic was declared. We believe the resolutions are destined to produce much good, as a large element of our turbulent foreign population is of the Catholic faith and subject to be guided by Catholic counsel.

### A Good Thing to Keep at Home.

From the Troy (Kansas) Chief.  
Some years ago we were very much subject to severe spells of cholera morbus; and now when we feel any of the symptoms that usually precede that ailment, such as sickness at the stomach, diarrhoea, etc., we become scared. We have found Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the very thing to straighten one out in such cases, and always keep it about. We are not writing this for a pay testimonial, but to let our readers know what is a good thing to keep handy in the house. For sale by A. P. McLenore.

It is not generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that the Texas State Fair is larger than four of the greatest other state fairs in the union combined. Scarcely and of the State Fairs embrace more than a few of the agricultural products and live stock exhibits. The people of Texas should bear in mind that their State Fair is second only to the World's Fair. No town or community that desires its particular resources and advantages known of all men should fail to be represented by an exhibit of products, etc. and a liberal amount of advertising matter.

ALL the fine talk and arguments the advocates of fine stock can make are less convincing to the breeder of scrubs than the following stubborn facts from the quotations of current prices from a late issue of the Drover's Journal:

Drivers, . . . . .	\$170 @ 200
Carriage teams, . . . . .	130 @ 175
Saddlers, . . . . .	240 @ 420
Plugs, . . . . .	165 @ 200
	45 @ 60

It is remarked that though the times are remarkably dull and money hard to get, first class horses of any breed will bring cash at good prices in the markets, while plugs are quoted very low.

### Third Party Rot.

A third party correspondent of the West Texas Sentinel brazenly states that President Cleveland sent Mr. Morgan to England a few months ago to make arrangements to borrow at least \$60,000,000 in gold, and issue bonds to the English capitalists as security. He makes this statement to offset the argument of a democrat that cotton would go to 9 cents on account of the action of congress in repealing the Sherman act, and he says cotton may go to 9 cents this fall, but if it is bought with English gold the people will be taxed to pay the interest.

That is a fair example of third party rot and misrepresentation. In the first place Mr. Morgan did not go to England for any such purpose. He was sent abroad solely as a representative of the United States before the board of arbitration in the dispute between this government and England in regard to the Bering sea seal fisheries, and he transacted no other business for this government. In the next place the present democratic administration has steadily resisted the pressure brought on it by the money power seeking to have the government issue bonds, as they claimed, for the relief of the financial stringency from which the country was suffering.

In the next place the coming of English gold to buy our cotton will be a matter of private business and there will be no question of a tax connected with the transaction. On the other hand the American cotton raiser will find himself in a pretty pickle if English gold does not come to buy his cotton, as it always has done; without it there would not be a market for a third of the cotton raised in the United States. The man who makes such misrepresentations as those we have referred to is an enemy instead of a friend to the people he professes to be trying to enlighten, and the newspaper that publishes them and allows them to go unchallenged because they are on its side of the argument is no better, indeed it is the worst of the two. Intelligent, honest people should spurn it. A cause is intrinsically bad that has to rely on falsehood for support.

M. S. PIERSON, President. A. C. FOSTER, Vice-President. J. L. JONES, Cash. Lee PIERSON, Asst. Cash.

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## HASKELL and SEYMOUR

### PASSENGER, EXPRESS AND MAIL LINE.

DAILY BOTH WAYS.

Connects at Haskell with Abilene, Anson and Haskell lines.

Leaves Seymour at 7 a. m., Arrives not later than 8 p. m.  
Leaves Haskell at 7 a. m., Arrives not later than 8 p. m.

Fare one way \$3.50. Round Trip \$6.00.  
JOHN McMILLAN, Proprietor, Haskell, Texas.

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Connects at Haskell with Seymour Line to Haskell.

Connects at Abilene with trains, east and west bound.

GOING NORTH: Leaves Abilene at 4:30 p. m., Arrives at Anson 9:30, Arrives at Haskell at 11:30 next day.  
GOING SOUTH: Leaves Haskell at 1 p. m., Arrives at Anson 6:30 p. m., Arrives at Abilene at 10:10 a. m.

Fare one way \$2.50. Round trip \$4.50.  
Abilene Office at Fulwiler Bros. Livery Stable.

A. H. TANDY, President. J. V. W. HOLMES, Cashier.  
B. H. DONSON, Vice Pres. J. J. LOMAX, Asst. Cashier.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

HASKELL, TEXAS.

All business pertaining to legitimate and conservative banking solicited.

Prompt attention given to collections. Interest paid on time deposits.

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## THE CITY MEAT MARKET,

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# Fresh Meat.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

A SAN FRANCISCO man who left his home in England thirty-six years ago, and never took the trouble to drop a postal card to the old folks, has just heard that his father and mother are dead, and is sorrowing properly. The ready sympathy that goes out to the orphaned boy is...

At the university of Chicago it is proposed to have a continuous study year, so that the seeker after knowledge can find his opportunity in August as well as in April. It's not a bad idea, especially as provision is to be made against overwork in the case of any individual student.

The grim irony of fate has gone on record again. When the Snake river steamer, Annie Faxon, blew up the other day one of the crew was hurried through the air, alighted in the treacherous current, and was pulled out safely. Since then he went bathing in a shallow pool and has been drowned.

At last there is some hope that the nefarious traffic in labor of the Solomon islands savages will be broken up. Their chiefs have been in the habit of selling the captives taken in war, and their own subjects also, into practical slavery of the most horrible kind. But when an English vessel came to get her human cargo it was beset by canoes full of natives, who killed the crew of the vessel that they knew was engaged in the business of carrying them into hopeless bondage.

A SINGULAR condition of affairs exists in Massachusetts in that while more than \$5,000,000 has been dedicated to the abolition of steam railroad grade-crossings throughout the state the permission is being granted to electric railroads by the score to cross the steam railroads at grade. While the state is attempting to abolish one great menace to human life it is engaged in creating a greater menace. As a rule the Bay state exercises a degree of judgment about matters of this kind that is admirable, but in this case she is pursuing a course suggestive either of imbecility or of an electric railroad lobby that is irresistible.

An effort is being made by Canada to induce the inhabitants of Iceland to migrate from that forbidding country and settle in the promising fields of the Northwest, where there is a bountiful crop of cold weather to be depended on, the same as in Iceland, and in addition bountiful crops of grain, which the land of ice never enjoyed. About the only article of food on which the inhabitants of Iceland can rely, both for their own support and for export, is fish, and that supply seems inexhaustible. The Canadian have got it in their heads that the Icelanders are tired of a fight for existence in their inhospitable climate and are ready to abandon it. As a special inducement to migrate, the cost of passage to North-west Canada, a good farm and the implements to work it are offered.

The recent riots in Bombay were an outbreak of the deep-seated religious animosity between the Mohammedans and Hindus which divides these two great sects throughout India. This deep hatred which the two chief elements of the native population entertain for each other, England, which tolerates and restrains them from cutting each other's throats with severe impartiality, finds her best pledge for the security of British rule. But it is dreadful to think that the Moslems and Buddhists have not learned from their old religions how to behave themselves any better than if they were so many Christians and are as ready to cut each other's throats for a difference of opinion as were some of the followers of the meek and lowly Jesus not so long ago in England itself.

The constitutionality of the Geary law is to be again passed upon at the October session of the supreme court. It is quite likely that this time the majority will be reversed. All will depend on the action of the justice to be appointed by President Cleveland when congress meets. The grounds for asking a rehearing are that the court was closely divided on the question of the constitutionality of the law, and Justice Harlan did not sit in the case, as he was abroad at the time the arguments were made. It is understood that he believes the law oppressive and unconstitutional. It is now new thing for the supreme court to reverse decisions in important cases affecting political questions. It is at first decided that greenbacks issued after war time were unconstitutional. After President Grant appointed Justice Strong and a Bradley this decision was reversed, the new judges siding with the old minority.

A MONTREAL couple have just finished a wedding journey that began a year ago an extended around the world. It must be embarrassing to have the honeymoon come to an end before the wedding journey's through.

The suggestion is made that in the year 1907 the 300th anniversary of the landing of the English in Jamestown, Va. be celebrated. That certainly would have been a good idea if somebody had only thought of it in time.

GENERAL ANTONIO EZETA, president-elect of Salvador, denies that he is to marry an American girl. This is probably due to the prudence of the girl. Quite likely she prefers a husband with a steady job.

FIFTY thousand dollars for alienating a husband's affection is pretty steep, and is likely to make other husbands still further exaggerate their own importance. They should remember, however, that the price rests with judge and jury and that there have been verdicts for one cent.

The President Refuses to Sanction Any Compromise, Wants Absolute Repeal.

THE UNREGISTERED CHINESE MUST GO.

The Wishes of the Six Companies to the contrary notwithstanding—Some Other Resolutions to Be Opened to Settlers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—President Cleveland absolutely refuses to grant any concession in the silver fight. More than this, he will not promise to agree to any recognition of silver even should the repeal bill be passed by congress. This is the sum and substance of his position as reported by the senators who had conferences with him Saturday. It has renewed the confidence of the friends of unconditional repeal, who assert their unwavering faith in the final passage of the measure. With the understanding that the president is upon a platform of unconditional repeal or nothing, the senators have settled themselves down for a long siege. In the meanwhile the Democrats in the senate who are concerned for their party will make a careful canvass and see if votes cannot be secured for some measure that will command sufficient votes to insure its passage.

They Must Go.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—There appears to be little, if any, doubt that the present administration intends to enforce the Geary Chinese exclusion act, and in case the law is rigidly enforced Yang Yu, the new Chinese minister to this country, will, it is said, withdraw to China. For the past three days he has been besieged with telegrams from Chinese subjects throughout the country asking for a verification of the report that President Cleveland and his cabinet had decided to put the Geary act into effect. The Chinese Six Companies in San Francisco have been in communication with him ever since his arrival in Washington. The attorney general, it is stated, will instruct the United States marshals to enforce the law and bring every unregistered Chinaman in their districts to the designated ports of deportation.

Reservations to Be Opened.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The opening of two more Indian reservations is under consideration in the interior department with the conditions practically the same as those under which the Cherokee strip is to be opened. The opening of the Kickapoo reservation, in the Indian Territory, has already been proposed and the allotments are now being made. The next reservation to be opened, it is believed, is the Uncompahgre and Tintabute, in Utah. Each embraces about 2,000,000 acres. In the later valuable minerals are abundant, while each comprises rich farming land. The Colville reservation, in Washington state, will probably be opened to settlers early next year. This contains about 3,000,000 acres.

Wanted to Rest on Labor Day.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Allen, the Populist senator from Nebraska, made an able attempt to secure an adjournment in honor of Labor Day and was ably seconded by Messrs. Peffer, Irby and others. Mr. Voorhes warmly opposed the proposition and insisted that no higher compliment could be paid labor than to proceed at once with the consideration of important legislation before the senate. This position was supported by a vote of 41 to 8.

Before the Committee.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Swedish iron billets and blooms, jute buttons, hogs and curled hair were the various subjects discussed before the ways and means committee yesterday. The chief interest in the hearing before the ways and means committee however was centered in the cross-examination of J. A. Stevens of Massachusetts, a manufacturer of jute bagging for cotton.

Receiving Attention.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The trouble between the Mexican and United States officials at Havana, Tex., growing out of the seizure of 3000 sheep by Mexican officials, is receiving the attention of the president and secretary of state. All telegrams and other data bearing on the subject are now before the state department for action, and the matter may soon become one of unusual diplomatic importance.

A Change Contemplated.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—President Cleveland and Secretary Lamont have been considering, it is said, the advisability of transferring Assistant Secretary Macdono of the navy to the war department, to be assistant secretary of war. Assistant Secretary Grant, who will be relieved when Mr. Lamont's assistant is appointed, has proved himself well qualified for his position, but being a Republican, his displacement is demanded.

Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The senate committee on banking and currency met yesterday morning and in twenty minutes adjourned for one week. It was learned after adjournment that the president and Secretary Carlisle had both expressed the wish that all remedial legislation to follow the repeal bill be postponed until the latter measure had actually passed the senate. The committee will follow the suggestion.

Reimbursement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Yesterday in the senate resolutions were reported from the committee on privileges and elections granting \$2500 each to Allen, Mantle and Beckwith for time and expense in prosecuting their claims to a seat in the senate.

Sugar Resolution Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Wolcott's sugar bounty resolution, after being amended to include all kinds of sugar, was adopted.

Repeat Stronger.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Yesterday afternoon Senator Voorhes said that

if the administration or repeal men had ever made any offer of a compromise he was in ignorance of it. In fact, he denounced the story as a fabrication. "The repeal sentiment in the senate is stronger now than it ever has been," he said. "When do you think you will reach a vote?" "That is something no one can answer," he replied. "It is now a matter of physical endurance. If the senators opposed to repeal can physically wear out the senators on the other side then there will be no repeal." "But how long do you think they can last, looking at the opposition, to you, physically?" To this he replied that he did not see how they could last longer than three weeks.

Talk of Compromise.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The air about the senate wing of the capitol yesterday was full of rumors of a compromise upon the financial question, but it is impossible to trace most of these reports to any source which appears authoritative or indicates that there is any organized movement of sufficient force to produce results. While the silver men declare that they can at any time get a safe majority on the compromise, Senator Faulkner's proposition to amend the pending bill providing for the coinage of 3,000,000 silver dollars per month until the silver in circulation in the country shall reach \$800,000,000 in the aggregate and for the retirement of all bills of denominations below \$10, the repeal leaders, however, when spoken to publicly ridicule the idea of a compromise, but they are no longer so confident as they were of rushing the debate to a rapid conclusion, and Senator Palmer of Illinois says he does not expect a vote before near the end of the month. The chief obstacle in the way of a compromise appears to be the difficulty in forming a majority position upon which the southern and western anti-repeal Democrats can unite.

Maple Sugar.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—When the senate convened yesterday morning Mr. Wolcott, of Colorado, submitted a resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to inform the senate what sums had been paid as bounties on the maple sugar law Oct. 14, 1890, and asked its immediate consideration, "unless," he sarcastically remarked, "the financial situation is such that it ought to go to the finance committee." "Oh, let it go," said Mr. Voorhes. Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire suggested that the resolution be modified so as to include all sugars. Mr. Wolcott replied that he was unable to prepare his own resolutions. The resolution was agreed to.

Stewart Speaks.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Mr. Stewart of Nevada spoke yesterday in opposition to the repeal bill in the senate. In the course of his remarks he said: "Of course it is very aggravating, to have the facts known. A bankers' panic was inaugurated to force congress to demonetize silver. The president, Mr. Wolcott, and the majority in congress that he apprehended the evils which produced the panic existed only in the imagination of bondholders and bankers and their newspaper organs, who had created the present distress for their own selfish and sordid purposes."

Hearing Arguments.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The committee on ways and means yesterday morning heard arguments by manufacturers of bedsteads and typewriter hardware in favor of the retention of present duties on the above mentioned articles and a modification of duties on raw materials entering into them. A. J. Toomer, treasurer and secretary of the Columbia macaroni company of New York, was next heard in the interest of the macaroni industry of this country.

Chinese.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Yesterday in the senate Mr. White of California submitted a resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to inform the senate to what extent appropriations had heretofore been made for the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act, and what portion of the funds was now available, and whether further appropriations were necessary to carry out the provisions of the bill, and what amount was required for the current year. Agreed to.

Mr. Faulkner's Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Yesterday Mr. Faulkner, of West Virginia, addressed the senate on the repeal bill. He announced his intention to vote for the repeal bill, but in doing so he expressed his belief in silver as a money metal and declared his intention of bringing in an amendment to the present bill providing for the coinage of \$3,000,000 in silver monthly until the aggregate circulation of silver in the country shall reach \$800,000,000.

House Rules Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The house completed consideration of the rules yesterday and they were adopted with only two important changes from the form in which they came from the committee. The first change placed the committees on banking and currency and coinage, weights and measures on the same footing with the ways and means and appropriations committees, clothing them with the power to report at any time. The second restores the size of the quorum in the committee of the whole to the old number, a majority of the house.

Fall of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The opening of the senate finds increased interest in the financial situation in congress and senators are being sharply called upon by the public to indicate where they stand. The roll of the senate on the repeal bill has been given out as one submitted to President Cleveland for personal information, and shows 47 for repeal, 30 against, and 8 doubtful.

Cullom's Bill.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—When the senate met yesterday Mr. Cullom introduced a bill to repeal all acts providing for the creation or maintenance of a sinking fund.

A WOMAN MURDERED.

An Employment Agent Found Choked to Death in Her Office in Kansas City.

BABY RUTH NOW HAS A LITTLE SISTER.

Great Loss of Life and Property From Recent Floods in China—Two Ladies Found in a Mill Pond.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 11.—A shocking murder was committed Saturday in an office building at the junction, the most prominent location in the business district. Mrs. Jane Wright, a well-known employment agent, was found dead in her office Saturday evening by the janitor. Her face had been cruelly beaten and was scarcely recognizable through the cuts and bruises. The hands and feet were securely tied. The deep red imprints of human fingers on the throat, the discolored face and the protruding tongue and eyes told the murderer was a mysterious one and there is no clue to the perpetrators. The motive was evidently not robbery. The only possible motive for the crime, so the police say, is revenge, and that suggests the theory that the crime was committed by several Italians whom Mme. Wright swindled some time ago.

Three Robbers Less.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Sept. 5.—Officers coming in from the chase of the Dalton gang of outlaws report that no further trace of the fleeing men has been found. On Saturday night a doctor of Stillwater was called to see a sick woman, but when he arrived a short distance from town, two armed men took charge of him and after leaving him to screech and groan in a penitentiary cell, they conducted him many miles to the outlaws' camp, where he dressed the wounds of the injured men. He was gone nearly twenty-four hours and refused to say anything that would give any clue as to the whereabouts of the gang. He states, however, every member who was in the Ingalls fight was badly injured and three will die. Bill Dalton has a broken arm, a bullet in his leg and a whole head of bandages and cannot survive but a day or two. Bill Doolin was shot twice through the body. There are now three marshals and three citizens of Ingalls dead and two more in a serious condition. John Nix, Sherman Sanders, George Perrin, Sam Murray, Mr. and Mrs. George Ramson, George, John, Sam and Frank Case, all citizens of Ingalls, were lodged in the United States jail here last night charged with aiding the outlaws.

Farmers Are Mad.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 6.—A large meeting of citizens of the rural districts of all political parties was held behind closed doors in this city yesterday, and the proceedings, as given out for publication, are somewhat startling. President Cleveland is denounced as the minion of an unpatriotic money power, and congressmen are charged with daily violations of the law and boards of trade are charged with attempting to coerce the United States senate. One sentence on the present crisis reads: "With us it is an absolute loss of confidence in financiers, in the present administration, in our member of congress (Paterson) whom we believe to be a time-server, and above all a loss of confidence in ourselves to much longer remain law-abiding citizens under the laws as they exist and are executed."

A Collision.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 6.—An official dispatch states that at 4:47 yesterday morning freight train No. 37 met the first section of passenger train No. 10, east-bound on the Big Four, at a curve near Batesville, Ind. The freight engine was wrecked and four coaches of the passenger train were damaged. Two brakemen, two engineers and Postal Clerks Wetzler and Crain were injured, but all the injured will recover. No passengers were hurt.

China's Flood.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The North China Herald of August 12 brings further details of the great flood which it pronounces the most extensive since 1890. No less than 1400 villages have been destroyed in the metropolitan prefecture of Chuntienfu Fu alone. One thousand lives have been lost in Kiang Tung.

Fatal Collision.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 11.—By a head-on collision between two freights on the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railway yesterday morning Jack Davidson, engineer, Perry Ucker, fireman, and Charles Merritt, engineer, were killed. Three brakemen were seriously injured.

Found in a Mill Pond.

DOVER, Del., Sept. 11.—Mrs. Catherine Steel and her daughter Josephine have been found in a mill pond near Wyoming. The cause of the drowning is a mystery. Four play is suspected. Almost all the clothing was torn from the body of the girl.

Fatal Sham Duel.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 11.—During the duel scene between Mercutio and Tybalt at the Duquesne theatre Saturday afternoon Thomas Keene, the tragedian, accidentally thrust his sword into the left eye of Lawrence Lowell, destroying his sight.

Abolition of the Lords.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—As a result of the defeat of the home rule bill in the house of lords the radical newspapers here generally call for the abolition of the house of lords.

Ruth's Little Sister.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—At 12 m. Saturday Mrs. Cleveland presented her husband with another little girl baby. Mother and babe doing well.

They Were Not Shot.

McALLISTER, I. T., Sept. 9.—Simson Wade and Solomon Lewis are the happiest Indians in the Chectaw nation

A CARELESS SHERIFF.

Left a Prisoner on a Train, Went to Get Some "Medicine" and Got Left.

A YOUNG MAN DRINKS POISONED WHISKY.

Edgar Kerr Arrested in Fannin County Charged With Seduction—Chinese Caught at It and Jailed—Cais Come High.

TERRELL, Tex., Sept. 11.—Sheriff Lowe of Wood county left Quilford, having in charge a man who had been adjudged insane in that county and ordered confined in the asylum at this place. He got as far as Willis Point with his charge without incident. At that place the sheriff got off the train to get his man some medicine, when the train pulled out, leaving his charge to travel to Terrell unrestrained. The sheriff telegraphed Marshal Keller to be on the lookout for a crazy man on the incoming train. On the arrival of the train the crazy man gathered his baggage together and alighted at the depot as one in full possession of his mental faculties. He was taken in charge by Marshal Keller until the sheriff arrived on the next train and took him over to the asylum.

Fannin County Killing.

BONHAM, Tex., Sept. 6.—A difficulty occurred at Windom Monday evening, about five miles east of here, between Newt Bole and his father-in-law, Henry Carter. Bole was shot in the cheek and shoulder, inflicting an ugly wound. Carter received two balls in the stomach, inflicting fatal wounds. The trouble was about the renting of the place on which Bole lived. Bole was arrested, brought here and committed to jail.

Poison in Whisky.

DENISON, Tex., Sept. 11.—Saturday night between 12 and 1 o'clock a man named Douglass was found in a lying condition in the "acres." A carriage was called, a physician summoned and with the aid of a stomach pump the man's life was saved. He got a dose of poison in a drink of whisky, as both these substance were pumped from his stomach. Douglass does not know where he got the dose.

Charged With Seduction.

BONHAM, Tex., Sept. 11.—Saturday Deputy Sheriff Paris arrested Edgar Kerr, a married man, on a warrant charging him with seduction. The arrest took place at defendant's father's house, near Randolph, nine miles south of here. The warrant was issued on an indictment found by the present grand jury. Kerr gave bond for his appearance before the district court.

Killed a Woman.

JEFFERSON, Tex., Sept. 6.—Monday night Crawford Burton and Matilda Allen, both colored, left the house of the latter, about one mile south of Jefferson, ostensibly for a stroll. Yesterday morning the dead body of the latter was found about 400 yards from her house with a pistol ball in the head. Burton surrendered to the sheriff and claims that he shot at a dog and accidentally killed the woman.

Brothers Fight.

MEXIA, Tex., Sept. 9.—Thursday afternoon Joe and Walker Burney, brothers, living in the country near here, had a difficulty and began to slash each other with pocket-knives. Both were dangerously wounded and their aged mother, who was compelled to witness the fight, is prostrated. Both men are over 30 years old and have families.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

FLORESVILLE, Tex., Sept. 8.—Frank Tiner of Sutherland Springs, Wilson county, shot himself yesterday morning accidentally with a double-barrel shotgun as he was crawling through a wire fence. The shot struck his stomach on the right side and it is not known whether he is fatally hurt or not. He is a middle-aged man with a family.

A Thief Arrested.

LEWISVILLE, Tex., Sept. 9.—Constable Hall arrested a man Thursday after a chase of two miles. The man gave his name as W. H. Sitton, and said he lived at Aledo, Parker county. On the run he threw away his pistol and watch. The watch is an 11-elled jewel, Waltham movements, opened face, gold, No. 245,215, with steel chain. The pistol is a 38-caliber, black handle.

Fatally Hurt.

STEPHENVILLE, Tex., Sept. 8.—Dudley Newberry was terribly mangled Wednesday by his team running away. He was near town when the horses took fright. He was thrown from the wagon face foremost onto a large pile of stones. His skull was fractured and his jaw bones broken. His physician has no hopes of his recovery.

A Cooke County Scandal.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Sept. 6.—The citizens in the vicinity of Tipton's chapel have a social scandal in the exposure of a couple of prominent farmers and the other being another prominent farmer and the father of four children. The man is 30 and the woman is 45 years of age.

Caught in the Act.

EAGLE PASS, TEX., Sept. 11.—Six Chinamen attempted to come to this side Friday night over the foot bridge and were taken in by Inspector Schuhardt and placed in jail. There are now twelve Chinamen in the Eagle Pass jail.

Cais Come High.

LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 11.—Dr. T. J. Turbin of his city, who shot and killed a stray cat in his back yard, was fined \$4.50 by the mayor for unlawfully discharging firearms in the city limits.

An Embarrassed Mother.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 9.—Thursday night one of the drivers of the Dallas Transfer and Cab company's hacks carried a young woman from one of the hotels in this city to the union depot. Upon arrival there she learned

ed that her destination could be reached more readily from the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, thereupon she was carried thither. She immediately went into the men's room first and upon leaving that for the ladies room, the driver noticed that she left a bundle wrapped in a newspaper and pinned at the four corners. Upon examination his hair almost curled, for there was nothing more or less in that innocent looking bundle than a young and healthy looking baby. He then went into the lady's room and asked her if she had not left a bundle in the men's room. She looked at her with a thoughtful expression and said, "I have not." The driver then asked her if she did not leave a baby in there. She at first indignantly denied the charge, but finally weakened and confessed that the child was hers and ordered it brought in. She took the M. K. and T. train and left for parts unknown. The woman came here about a month ago and stopped at a hotel, registering under the name of Dora Blackwell, where she became a mother. It is now well known that she was from Mount Vernon, and that she was well supplied with funds to defray all expenses.

Frightful Experience.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 6.—Monday a horse attached to a cart containing four children started on a wild run from Oak Cliff. Passing through this city it dashed out, dropping a child here and there until only one little boy who looked to be but little over 5 years old was left in the cart. A turn was made up Washington avenue, and the people who saw the runaway along that street thought the little fellow was driving rather recklessly. At the corner of Juliet the horse shied at a road scraper and darted into the grove there. The cart soon struck a sapling with sufficient force to liberate the horse. The little boy was thrown to the bottom of the cart, his only injury being a slight wound on the head. The oldest boy in the cart when the horse started was thrown out and his arm was broken. The horse ran at least three miles.

Man Burned.

WHITEWRIGHT, Tex., Sept. 7.—Tuesday evening about 2 o'clock at Kentuckytown two miles west of here, Ed. McDougal was horribly burned. From some unknown cause the fire started in the press room of the J. M. Wood gin and while Mr. McDougal was trying to put out the fire his clothing caught. He discovered that he was surrounded by the flames and rushed to the nearest door and jumped from the building and caught on his hands, which were almost burned to a crisp. He rolled over on the ground trying to extinguish his burning clothing. He tore the burned flesh from his hands. Tom Hamilton rushed to his assistance and tore his clothing from him. His whole body was more or less burned, the flesh on his back peeling off. Mr. McDougal is in a very critical condition and the doctors say the chances are against him.

Killed His Friend.

MINEOLA, Tex., Sept. 8.—Hue Finley was shot and instantly killed on the county convict farm near Quitman Wednesday night. The superintendent of the convict farm was expecting an attempt to be made to liberate some of the county convicts and had sent for Finley to come and assist in guarding the jail on the farm, and instructed him to come in the front way. From some cause Finley came in the back way behind the stockade or guardhouse. He was halted by Guard Williams, but Finley failed to stop. Williams then fired one barrel into the air and Finley then ran toward Williams, who fired again, killing Finley instantly. Williams thought he had killed one of the attacking party until the body was examined and found to be his friend Finley. Both Finley and Williams were raised in this county near Quitman.

Injunction Granted.

GEORGETOWN, Tex., Sept. 7.—Judge F. G. Morris has issued an order which was yesterday filed with the district clerk restraining the commissioners' court from counting the votes and declaring the result of the prohibition election to be held September 11 in Williamson county. The opinion holds that the court went beyond its jurisdiction in ordering the election for the county when several precincts in the county were already under local option law. The commissioners are required to show cause at the January district court why the writ of injunction should not be issued. It prohibits the county expenditure of public money to hold the election or pay officers therefor. Judge Morris states in the order that he is satisfied the election, if held, will be entirely void.

White Caps.

STEPHENVILLE, Tex., Sept. 7.—The negro residents of this city are greatly excited on account of the following notice which was posted in front of their dwellings Tuesday night: "All negroes in Stephenville must leave here or die. Fair warning. In five days." Underneath the notice was drawn a skull and cross-bones. Sheriff Hands has a number of the notices in his possession and is trying to find out something about some of the various handwritings.

Fatally Burned.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 8.—A fire occurred in the press room of a cotton gin here yesterday, fatally burning William Jenkins. A similar fire in the same gin took place Wednesday, E. Garcia being fatally burned. Both fires are of mysterious origin.

Women Murdered.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 5.—Four women have been murdered and mutilated within the last four days at Oudera, a small village on the island of Cadesand, Netherlands. All were of the poorest class. The murders were committed at night and the bodies dissected in Jack the Ripper style.

Shooting Affray.

GRANBERY, Tex., Sept. 11.—Hollis Johnson and Andy Zweifel had an altercation in a saloon Saturday night about 11 o'clock, during which Zweifel was stabbed twice. The wounds are slight.

TEXAS CONDENSATIONS

Called and Carefully Arranged from the Latest Bulletin of the State.

A MINOR OF RECENT OCCURRENCES.

Shipping, Crises, Stock, Improvements, and News of General Interest Condensed Briefly and Entertainingly.

There will be a great gathering of cattlemen at Dallas in October during the fair. At the same time the sanitary commission of Texas, the secretary of agriculture of the United States and some of the United States sanitary inspectors will meet with the cattlemen of Texas to consult as to ways and means of advancing the cattle trade of Texas.

While waiting for a north-bound train at Denison recently, John Hodges of Atoka, I. T., engaged in a friendly scuffle with John Sherrill of the same town. It resulted in breaking Sherrill's arm at a place where it was broken before. The arm was set and the two friends left for home.

At Marlin a few days since the jailer went to feed the prisoners and Ed Pollard, a negro, hit him over the head with a shovel. He then grabbed the officer's pistol and made his escape, running through town and returning shot for shot with citizens. A large posse went in pursuit.

George Jackson, a well-known negro, and Mary Jane Coleman, while walking home from church at the Fuller place, eight miles northwest from Hempstead, recently, were fired upon by a hidden foe from ambush. The woman was killed outright and Jackson severely wounded.

Waco has a freak in the person of John M. Franklin, a laborer confined in the sick ward of the county jail. His collar bone is in two sections, or what is termed double jointed. The bones move about loosely under the skin without any apparent connection with the body.

After preaching closed a few nights ago at Oakdale school house, five miles south of Rockdale, Cornelius Wells shot and killed Jim Woodruff. Wells surrendered, justifying his act on the ground that Woodruff seduced his daughter. Wells was released on a \$1000 bond.

The court of civil appeals of the third supreme district met at Austin recently, with all the judges present. A general order was entered transferring 332 cases to San Antonio, 44 cases to Fort Worth and 60 to Dallas. This leaves 420 on the docket at Austin.

R. M. Whitworth, white, and Clay Dupree, colored, were arrested near Howe station, Waller county, recently, charged with murdering Mary Jane Coleman, a young negro, a few nights since. They had an examining trial at Hempstead and were refused.

The State university regents have elected T. S. Miller of Dallas professor of law, James Kennedy of San Antonio for the chair of pharmacy and Prof. William J. Battle of the University of North Carolina for the assistant Greek professorship.

The young man, Harry Parks, who a few weeks since was married to Miss Belle Rhodes, the ceremony being performed before sunrise while the bride and groom occupied positions in a carriage, has fled suit in Sherman for a divorce.

The residence of Joe Ray at Rhame, Wise county, was burned one night recently. His little 4-year-old boy, Carl, was consumed in the building. Everything was a total loss, including a large amount of corn. Mrs. Ray is wild with grief.

Through careless driving the wheels of two buggies locked in Crockett recently, and the horse hitched to one in which two ladies were seated run away, throwing them out. They were badly bruised and the buggy was torn to pieces.

At Savoy, Fannin county, recently, William Williams was put in the calaboose to lay out a fine. He dug out and escaped and when found stood the officers off with a shotgun. They went off but returned with a big posse and captured him.

It is rumored that Frank Roche, one of the applicants for the collectorship of internal revenue at Austin, intends to take legal action for damages against the many signers of the protest sent from there against his appointment.

James Pool, manager of the Virginia Cattle company, was run over by a horse at Baird, Callahan county, recently, breaking his arm. He received many bruises and some internal injuries, but was not dangerously hurt.

At Warshochle a few days ago Mrs. Addie Mills, a young widow, filed a complaint against Tom McAllister, charging him with seduction. He came in and surrendered and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$800.

Mrs. A. Davis of Cleburne was out driving recently in her buggy. When she returned home she found that her purse, which she had with her, was gone. It contained \$68 in money and a diamond ring valued at \$150.

The 16-year-old daughter of L. B. Richardson, who lives about seven miles from Rockdale, in Milam county, was burned to death a few days ago. Her clothes caught from a fire around a wash pot in the yard.

At Alvarado, Johnson county, recently, the 8-year-old daughter of a man named Allen was severely wounded by the explosion of a dynamite cap, which was concealed in some trash she was burning.

The gathering and marketing of mesquite beans is becoming a profitable industry in southwest Texas. They are now selling in San Angelo by the wagon load at 60 cents per hundred pounds.

J. C. Willingham and Jesse Phillips

of Cora Hill, Williamson county, quarreled recently about a mule, when Willingham stabbed Phillips under the left shoulder. Willingham is in jail.

A cablegram received at Galveston announces the loss of the three-masted schooner F. M. Howes, with a cargo of flour, bound for Puerto Rico. The ship and cargo were insured for \$28,000.

The 14-year-old son of Mr. Wallace, a grocery merchant at Sherman, had his hand badly chewed by a vicious horse while he was feeding it recently. It may be necessary to amputate the thumb.

A revised list shows the entire prison population of Texas to be 3820. Of this number 1066 are confined in Huntsville; 1141 are at Rusk and 1623 are employed upon railroads and farms.

Dr. M. H. Oliver of Ennis, Ellis county, dropped dead at his residence recently of heart disease. No warning whatever preceded the fatality. He leaves a wife and four grown children.

A very heavy wind storm struck Rusk a few days ago, overturning the residences of O. E. Brittain and L. R. Poacock, and unroofing the furniture store of J. W. Summers & Co.

Miles Hart and Dick Mangum, both colored, got into a quarrel over a woman at Clarksville recently, and Hart shot Mangum through the abdomen, killing him instantly.

Johnnie Skeete, 11 years of age, roped a large wolf on the prairie near Alvin, Brazoria county, recently, and with the aid of several playmates beat the animal to death.

Past Grand Master John Watson, chairman of the committee on work of masonry in Texas, has just closed a "school of instruction" at the masonic hall in Denton.

S. Malcom, a Bohemian, was found guilty of wife murder in the second degree in the district court at Bolton and his punishment fixed at ten years in the penitentiary.

Howard H. Johnson, a boy 12 years old, was drowned while fishing near Beaumont recently in Brakes' bayou. His body was recovered.

Berwin Brown was struck by lightning six miles north of Graham, Young county, recently, and was unconscious for four hours.

B. Lang who formerly clerked for R. Costa at Corsicana has been arrested charged with embezzlement. Lang is out on bond.

Mrs. S. Heeson, proprietor of the Southern hotel at Llano, had her bureau drawer broken open a few days ago and \$25 stolen.

Mrs. J. J. Caine of Richmond, now in her eightieth year, fell recently and broke her thigh. She came to Texas when a girl.

At Paradise, Wise county, recently, in a difficulty Steve Coathers was shot. It is thought that he will die. No particulars.

Editor W. C. Braun and Rev. Sam Small had a joint debate recently at Taylor on prohibition, Braun again for and Small for.

Forty tax collectors have settled with the comptroller for last month up to date, which is an unusually good showing.

A Dallas milkman was robbed of \$9.35 recently. He left his wagon for a short time, leaving his money in the wagon.

Blooming Grove, Frost and four brothers boxes in Navarro county have adopted prohibition by thirty-six votes.

Newton Reed was arrested and jailed at Dallas recently charged with passing counterfeit money.

It is said that Texas cotton seed do not contain as great a proportion of oil as they did last year.

John Clark, county clerk of Caldwell county, who took morphine a few days ago, is dead.

One hundred and fifty Mexican cotton pickers have been taken to Nueces county from Laredo.

Calaveras, Wilson county, has a jug, jar and crock factory. The ware is said to be excellent.

J. J. Osborne of Dallas was held up recently and robbed of \$133 cash and a check for \$1.30.

A horse fell on little Tom Davis at San Antonio a few days ago, severely crushing his foot.

A buzzard with a tin can attached was seen near Arlington, Tarrant county, recently.

Several cars of horses were shipped from Albany, Shackelford county a few days since.

A GENERAL BRIEVIARY.

Interesting News from All Over the World Selected from Various Sources.

A FULL AND COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW,

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The famous murder case of Dr. Thatcher Graves, formerly of Providence, R. I., is settled. The doctor was found dead in his cell at the county jail a few days ago with the following note: "To the Coroner of Denver, Col.: Dear Sir—Please do not hold an autopsy on my remains. The cause of death may be rendered as follows: Died from persecution, worn out, exhausted. Yours respectfully, Thatcher Graves." He was charged with having murdered Mrs. Josephine Barnaby of Providence, R. I., with poisoned whisky, which he sent her through the mails while that lady was visiting the mountains of Colorado in search of lost health. She was wealthy and her will was so arranged that the doctor was to receive about \$25,000 at her death.

At a dance last November at Bird's Point, Mo., Walter Hargood, in a fit of jealousy, shot and killed James Beath. Hargood made his escape. A single sister of Beath, after the officers had abandoned the chase, donned her brother's clothing and followed Hargood to Texas, thence to Oklahoma where she found him in a saloon. She quietly went to the sheriff and secured the murderer's arrest and took him back to the scene of the murder.

At London, England, recently, an oil shop caught fire and on the upper floors people at work had no means of escape save by the stairways which were blazing. Several jumped from the upper windows and were crushed on the pavements. Some were seen to fall backward from the windows into the flames. Five are known to have been killed.

The national conventions of labor organizations are set down as follows: September 25, cigarmakers, Milwaukee; October 3, Trainmen's Brotherhood, in Boston; November 13, electrical workers in Cleveland; December 5, barbers, in Cincinnati; December 11, American Federation of Labor, in Chicago.

E. A. Price was shot and killed by Lee Green at Lark, I. T., recently. A few days before the wife and mother of Price were fording Red river on foot and of necessity held their dresses rather high. It is alleged that Green whistled to them and later made indecent remarks regarding them.

The official annual report of Secretary Hester of the New Orleans Cotton exchange on the cotton crop for the year ending Aug. 31, 1893, shows that the United States is 6,700,365 against 9,379,375 bales last year, and 8,652,597 for the year before.

Peter McCooey, a laborer of Chicago was killed by burglars recently. The robbers aroused him and as he sat up in bed, Thomas Higgins, who was afterwards captured by the police, confessed the killing, shooting McCooey in the eye, killing him instantly.

At Long Island City, N. Y., a few days ago, William Barrett, a dairy farmer, shot and killed John Egan, 10 years old, and probably mortally wounded David Crawford, 13 years old his farm. A crowd caught the farmer and beat him almost to death.

A recent dispatch from Costa Rica says that country has established several quarantines—one against New York on account of cholera, another against Honduras and Nicaragua for smallpox and a third against Bocadeloro for yellow fever.

Three judges of St. Clair county, Mo., have been returned to jail for contempt of the United States district court in refusing to levy a tax to pay the bonded indebtedness of county, incurred to construct a railroad that was never built.

Mr. Samuel Neighbors, a prosperous young farmer living near Goodwater, Miss., was thrown from a Texas pony a few days since and instantly killed. His right leg was broken in two places and his skull badly fractured.

A few days ago the queen regent of Spain was out driving, and seeing a little girl on the railway track, called to the driver to stop, when she got out, ran to the child and snatched it from the track just before a train reached it.

The distress among the striking coal miners of Nottinghamshire, England, is so great that the strikers are killing sheep belonging to farmers and robbing orchards and potato fields in order to supply food to their families.

At Denver, Colo., recently, W. H. Smythe, 34 years of age, son of Recorder Smythe of New York and formerly paymaster in the United States army, was found dead sitting a box in Lincoln park, having committed suicide.

The effects of the coal strike in England are becoming evident. The Midland railroad has issued an order laying off twenty passenger trains on and after September 11, owing to a scarcity of fuel on account of the strike.

Thomas St. Clair, convicted at San Francisco recently of the murder of Morris Fitzgerald of the bark Hesper, has appealed to the supreme court of the United States on a writ of error, and his execution will be delayed.

The world's race record for 3-year-old pacers was smashed recently at Indianapolis, Ind. Effie Powers, a bay mare sired by Anderson Wilkes out of Regalia was the lucky animal. She made it in 2:12.

E. W. How, chairman of the Mexican railway traffic commission has resigned in order to accept a railroad position in the United States. Mr. How is a brother of Vice President How of the Weabash.

There are 868 fairs and trotting meetings to be held in the United States between now and Christmas.

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Jewish bakers of London have complained to their chief rabbi of the long hours which they are compelled to work, and he has promised to investigate and do what he can to relieve them.

At Pomeroy, O., recently, the boiler in Probst & Sons furniture factory exploded. The building and several adjoining residences were wrecked. The engineer, James Starkey, was killed.

Recently the citizens of Toronto, Ontario, voted on the question of running street cars on Sunday. The result was the defeat of the proposition to run them by a majority of over 1000.

The wife of Christian Scholtka of Milwaukee, Wis., has brought suit for divorce on the ground of cruelty. The pair have nineteen grown children and property valued at \$100,000.

The French Catholic mission at Lycheun, in the province of Hupeun, was attacked recently and sacked by a mob. The priests escaped into the next province.

A party of twenty-five were witnessing a fire on one of the quays at Rotterdam, Holland, a few days ago from a lighter when the boat capsized and seventeen were drowned.

It is reported that at Guyton, Ga., about thirty miles from Savannah, during a recent rain a cloudburst inundated the streets so rapidly that people had to swim for their lives.

The president will deliver an address on September 18, the occasion of the centennial anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the United States capitol building.

Mrs. Fillmore, probably the oldest resident of New York state, died a few days since at the age of 106 years. Her husband was a relative of President Fillmore.

At Hopkinsville, Ky., recently, Robert West and Will Davis settled an old score by shooting each other with pistols at arm's length. Both are dead.

Cohen, Collier & Co., wholesale dealers in notions and clothing, Nashville, made an assignment recently to secure \$55,000 of indebtedness.

Joseph Markel, a German, living near Oklahoma City is under arrest charged with blowing up Frank Wolf's house with giant powder recently.

The passenger earnings of the Santa Fe and Erie railroads for the first two weeks of August show a gratifying increase over August of last year.

There are about 500 people at Birmingham, Ala., out of work. They are supported by charitable institutions and special relief organizations.

A Shawnee county, Kan., snake has been trying to acoustom his digestive apparatus to hard times by swallowing plaster of Paris nest eggs.

A man living on an abandoned Indian farm in the Sax and Fox country, I. T., has sold \$500 worth of peaches from his orchard this season.

M. G. Humphreys, town treasurer of Mount Victory, O., is a defaulter in \$25,000. He was one of the town's most esteemed citizens.

The Reform synod of the east of the Reformed church in the United States has just closed its annual session at Buffalo, N. Y.

Railroads with a mileage of 16,000 miles and capital of \$1,000,000,000 have gone into receivers' hands in this country this year.

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As yet Haskell has no railroad, and our people do their principal shipping to and from Abilene, a town 62 miles south, in Taylor county, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, Albany on the Texas Central 45 miles from Haskell on the southeast, and Seymour on the Wichita Valley road 45 miles northeast.

There is one road being built from Seymour to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth. The Texas Central will extend in a short time from Albany and Haskell is on the line as originally surveyed.

The land men of Austin have organized a company to build a road from that city to this section of the state, where they control nearly all the land, and one of the principal members owns 150,000 acres in this and Knox counties, besides he owns the large addition to the town of Haskell on the south.

Haskell is 52 miles north of the T. & P. R. R., and 50 miles south of the Ft. W. & D. R. R., and is situated on the direct line of the cattle trail over which the Rock Island and G. C. & S. F. propose to extend their lines.

Our school fund is perhaps the best of any country in the northwest. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.50 per capita, our commissioners' court have wisely executed a lease for ten years of our four leagues of school land, situated in the Panhandle, the revenue from which, added to the amount received from the state, gives us a fund amply sufficient to run the several schools of the county ten months in the year.

There is a daily mail service from Haskell to Abilene via Anson, and a weekly mail north to Benjamin and a daily mail to Seymour, also a tri-weekly express line to Albany. These all carry express and passengers.

The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodists, Baptists, Christians, Old School and Cumberland Presbyterians each have organized churches in the town of Haskell, and have preaching on Sundays, also preaching at other points in the county.

The town of Haskell is the county site of, and is situated one and one-half miles south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is eight

# THE KANAKA GIRLS.

## WHO WOULDN'T ANNEX THEIR FAIRY LAND?

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(Honolulu Correspondence.)

**HEN FIRST IN.** Introduced to the outside world by Capt. Cook's discovery, 115 years ago, the Hawaiians were like other Pacific islanders, emphatically children of nature. Over a century of intimate contact with representatives of the very best and worst elements in American and European civilization has rubbed away some of the naturalness and brought about various changes, some of which are unquestionably improvements. This is not because they are unwilling to work for a living. A considerable number of them do sewing, work for dress-makers and milliners, tend stores, braid hats, and so on, but it is very rarely indeed that you can get one of them to cook or do housework. A few Portuguese girls go out as nurses, and there are a limited number of Japanese servants of both sexes. But all these are exceptions. This is a Chinaman cooks your dinner, one of the same race makes your bed, sweeps

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No stranger coming to Honolulu should, on any account, fail to visit the fish market. It is one of the best and most interesting of the place. The fishing boats are of the most primitive building, made of wooden sheds on the water front. But it is pre-eminently the place to see the natives in crowds, and to observe native manners and customs. On the Saturday afternoon is the time when it is in its glory. From all parts of the town the natives come in swarms, some on foot, some in haka, and some in braves, while from the outer districts flocking in from the outer districts flower-decked men and women come cantering in troops. The visitor finds himself in the midst of a crowd of from 1,500 to 2,000 people, laughing, joking, bargaining, and chattering, and all seemingly in the best of good humor. With all the jostling and crowding there is neither rudeness nor intentional incivility, and not a trace of ill-will. The women clad in flowing holokus of white, black, and all the colors known to the dry goods

trade, are hung with garlands of jasmine, rose, hibiscus and a variety of brilliant flowers, which in colder climates are seldom seen outside the hothouse, all contrasting admirably with the chocolate-brown complexion of the wearers. Many of the men, as well, have wreaths and strings of the same around their heads. The head gear may be the worst for wear, but the flowers are fresh and charming, and the wearers are content.

It is quite characteristic of the Kanaka, that he will often buy a dollar's worth of fish, and spend half a dollar in paying for a convenient handle, and a quarter for flowers to put around his hat. "But what is the odds, so long as we are happy." As fast as the various articles are bought and packed, the vendor comes up in his leaves a long, tough leaf, with a thick stock, which the native fish-monger twists around the purchase, and secures in some kind of knot which never slips, performing the operation with a quickness, dexterity, and certainty which the foreigner can scarcely admire but never imitate. Then sealing the bundle by the stalk of the leaf, he hands it over as a convenient handle, the extravagant purchaser cheerfully departs, happy in the reflection that he is going to have a good Sunday feed.

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Now the criminals are to have a congress. It will meet in New York in October, and Bank Robber "Reddy" Burdick, he of the "hard" working hard make it a success.

Highwayman, train robbers and other evil doers will attend. Superintendent Byrnes considers the more numerous element an immense hoax or a piece of characteristic "Reddy" frontery, but he

"Reddy" Burdick cannot prevent the assembly, as the delegates will either have served out terms of imprisonment or be released on bail.

What possible object the congress can have is a puzzle, but "Reddy" will have a grand and unique affair. Measures for the "common good" will be considered and a benevolent fund established.

The "Reddy" fund will gather, he adds, but it is difficult to believe that a hall can be secured or accommodations provided for the members.

More eminent criminals call themselves "professionals," and have a reputation for originality in their peculiar line, and this idea is explaining seems to indicate it.

It is a noteworthy fact that a stranger can travel from one end of the country to the other and never see a native beggar. If a native is hard up, or out of work, he will live, in the mean time, on his more prosperous friends or relatives, and he is not to do so is seldom denied. If a native in straits has no relatives of his own to fall back upon, those of his wife will serve his purpose well, and the claim seems to be generally allowed, that a white man married to a native woman sometimes finds, unless he puts his foot down firmly, his wife's sisters and cousins and aunts and grandfathers and big brothers a burden grievous to be borne.

An impetuous native will frequently ask a white acquaintance for a loan of a quarter or half a dollar, which the latter will hand out without the slightest expectation of ever seeing it returned. The recipient, however, has none of the mendicant spirit, certainly not consciously. He regards the transaction as an honor, and a trifling matter of accommodation, entirely proper among friends, a favor which he would be quite ready to reciprocate were the conditions of the transaction as to him.

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"At their feet were bits of agate, eaten linen. The front of each skull of the four men, for such were the skeletons, had been crushed, and many of the ribs had also been fractured, as if some heavy object had fallen upon them. Under some rubbish in a corner of the cellar was found a sheet of lead four or five inches thick and six feet square. That it had some connection with the skeletons I was sure, and that the men were murdered, their situation when found proved beyond doubt. The skeletons had evidently been in the recess for years prior to their discovery.

"The careful investigation of the case which the police carried on for months failed to clear away the mystery. No one in the house, which had been densely tenanted, could throw the faintest glimmer on the ghastly discovery. It was learned by the police from some of the older residents of the neighborhood that the house, which a tavern, had borne a hard name, and was a stopping place for the tide that flowed from Europe to the gold fields of California, and many a rough-and-tumble fight had occurred in its bar-room. But that murder had been done no one for a moment suspected. The proprietor, a sinister-looking Yankee, had amassed a fortune, and at the outbreak of the war had retired from business and disappeared. To this day the police have never found the murderer." After a pause the deputy added: "Did I."

"The reporters started and clustered closer about the deputy. "Yes," continued the deputy, "I found him in the insane pavilion of Bellevue hospital. He lies now in the same potter's field where the bones of his victims are. While I formed that an old man had been found wandering insane on the street, who occasionally had lucid intervals, during which he asked for me. In one of the dark rooms of the insane pavilion, strapped to his cot, I found an old man with snow white hair and full beard, whose color was that of death, and whose bloodshot eyes shined with lightning rapidity about the room. He was evidently dying.

"The face, the face," he moaned almost constantly while he writhed in his mental agony. "As soon as he saw me



OUR COAST SURVEYS.

HOW THEY ARE MANAGED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

The Machinery for Geodetic Calculations a Wonderful Triumph of Scientific Ingenuity—The Coast Survey Steamer Blake Now in Fresh Water.

ATER COMMUNICATION has from the creation of man been a most important factor in the welfare and progress of the human race.

and travel, and all the great cities of the ancient world were built on the shores of the great seas or on rivers navigable from the sea.

The Blake is a steamer with schooner rigging, and she has a speed of eight to nine knots an hour.

The Blake has made soundings over the entire Gulf of Mexico, a part of the Caribbean sea and along the Atlantic coast.

The soundings are made with piano wire, which is run out over the side from a grooved wheel.

Attached to the wire is a brass cup with a valve in the bottom.

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GLASS OF FASHION.

COSTUMES NOW TO BE SEEN IN SHOW-WINDOWS.

Costumes for Matrons, Maids and Little Ones—An Evening Dress of Pink and Green Silk Shot Crepon—Notes of the Modes.

For a Girl of 12. A pretty dress for a girl of 12 years can be made of mauve spotted cambric, trimmed with narrow white

Materials That Are Much the Vogue. Green and all colors and kinds of crocodile, striped, shot, flowered, gored, plain and dotted, are great favorites this season.

New Capes for Autumn Wear. The rage for peleries, Breton, circular and Henri II capes will continue through the autumn and winter seasons.

Notes of the Modes. Delicately figured bengaline silks in a great variety of beautiful colors are very popular.

A pretty costume of the now fashionable butler's blue linen has the bell skirt untrimmed and a princess May coat faced with black moire.

Among the dresses being imported for early fall wear are those that have

Some Ex-Soldiers Who Would Like to Govern the National Home. Brigadier-General Kelton, the governor of the soldiers' home near Washington, served during the civil war as chief of staff to General Sherman.

Prince Waldemar. One of the many royal guests at the nuptials of Prince George and the Princess May was Prince Waldemar of Denmark.

Fancy Parasols That Are the Mode. Each week thus far has shown some elegant additions to the already elaborate display of parasols.

English and Fresh Cotton Gowns. Those who appreciate the dainty freshness of handsome cotton gowns are this summer reveling in them.

Modish Hats. There is a great fancy this summer for pliant unfringed leathers hats.

Faded Acoustic Events. Sept. 4—New England Rowing association, Fall regatta, Boston, Mass.

Sept. 4—New York Yacht Racing association, annual regatta, New York Bay.

Sept. 4—Beverly Yacht club, open regatta, Monument beach, Mass.

Sept. 4—Knickerbocker Yacht club, ladies' day regatta for all classes in the club bay, Long Island sound.

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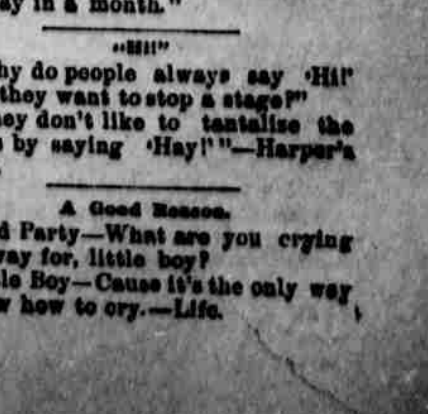
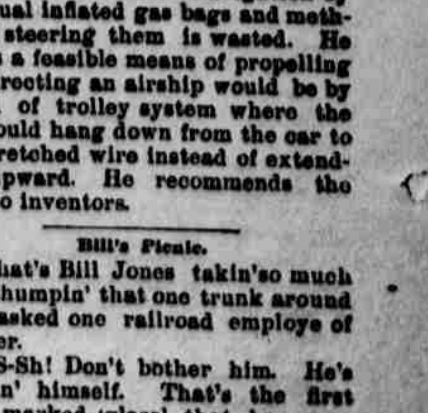
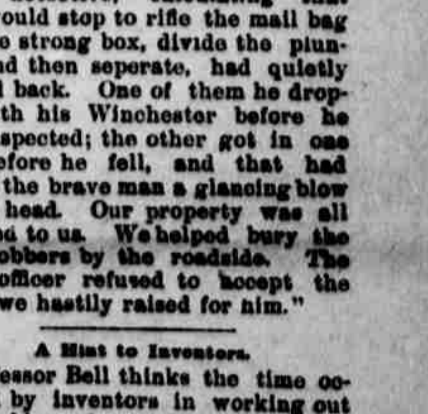
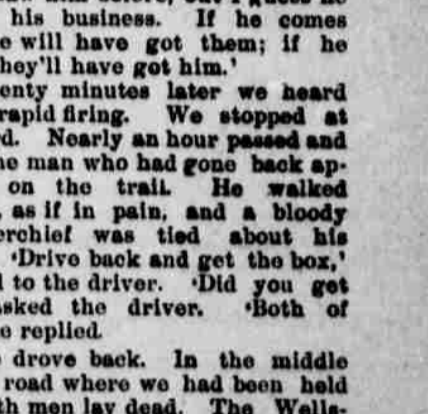
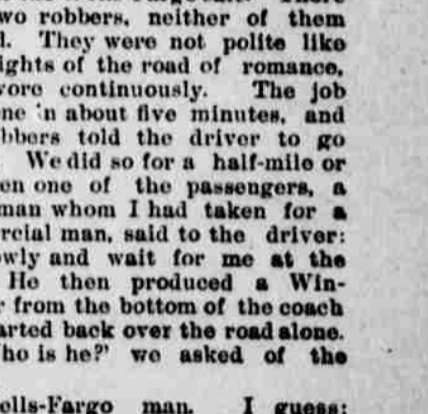
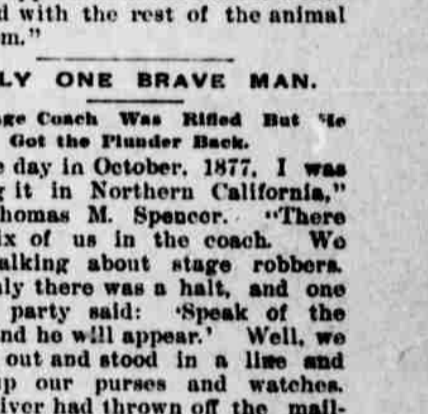
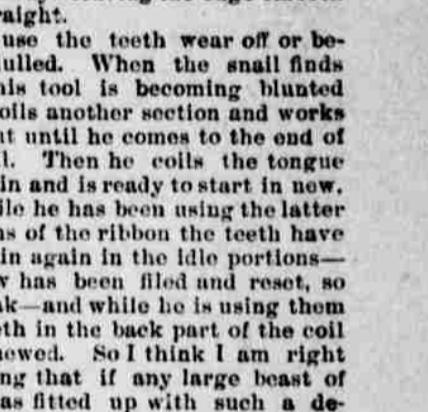
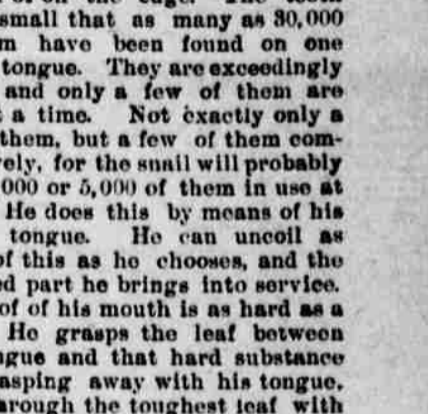
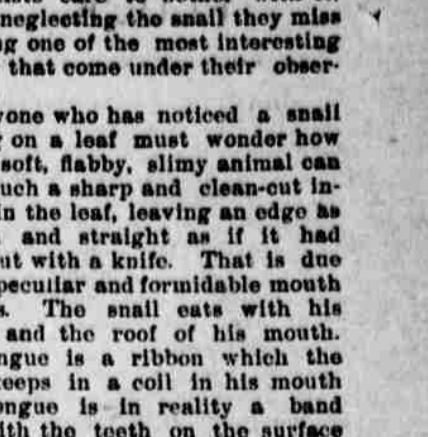
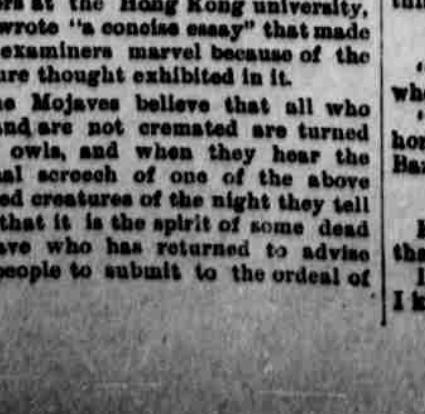
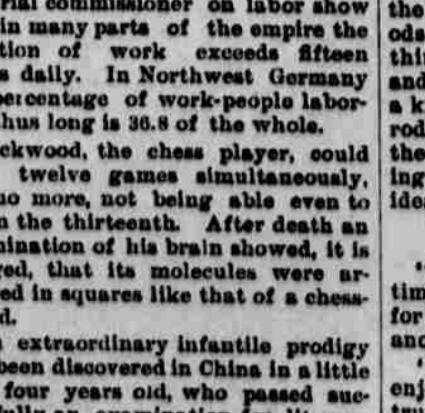
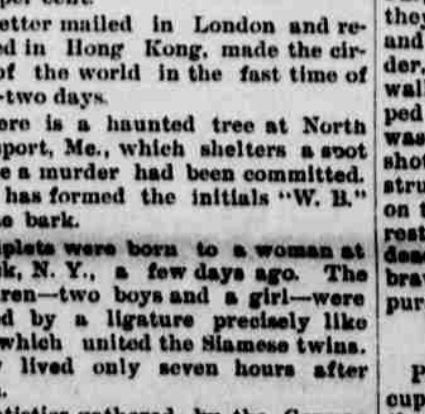
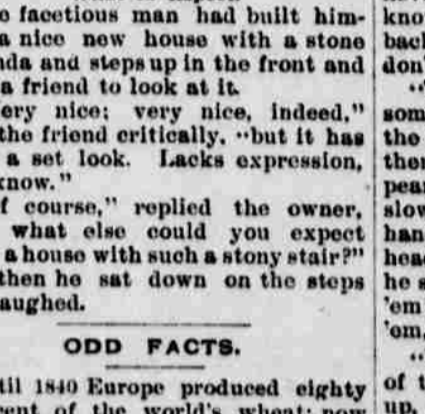
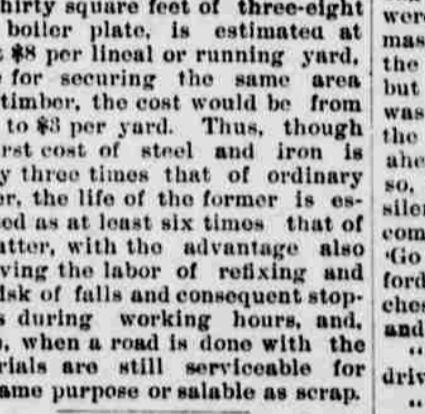
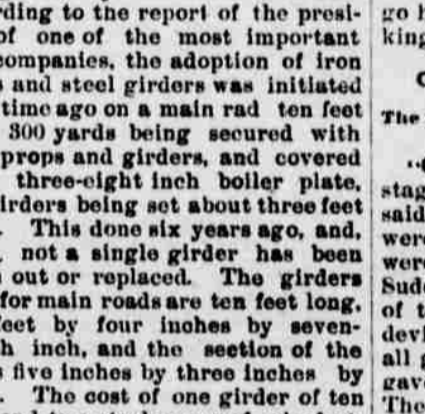
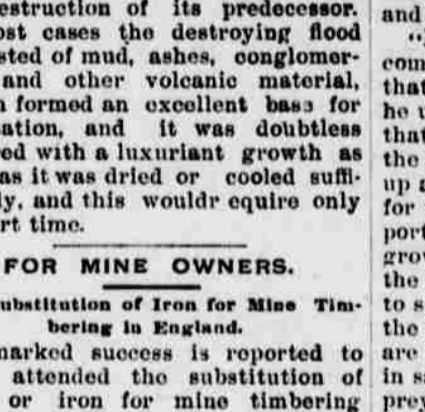
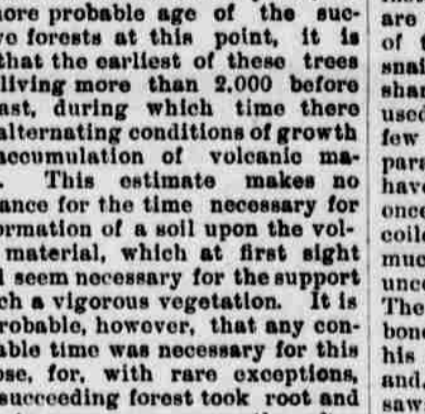
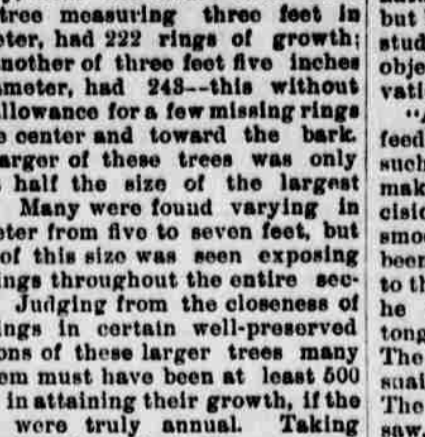
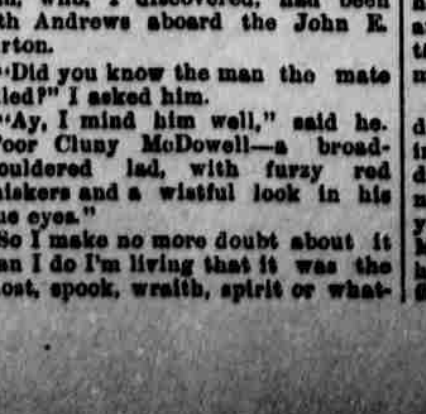
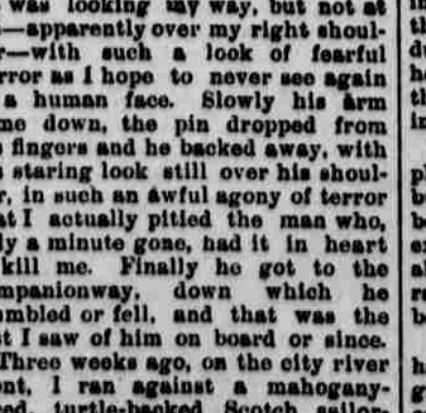
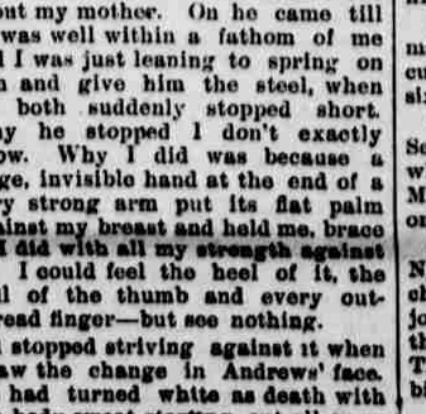
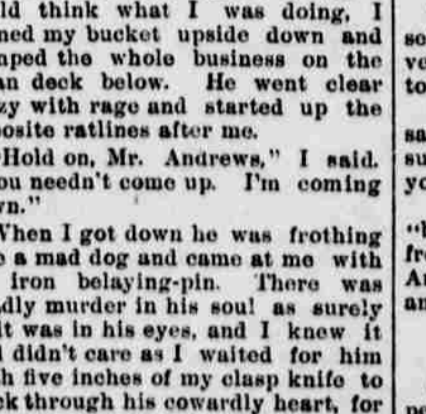
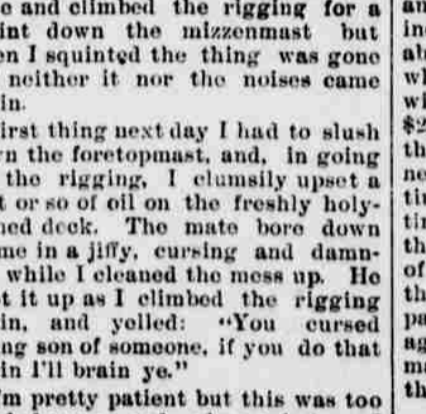
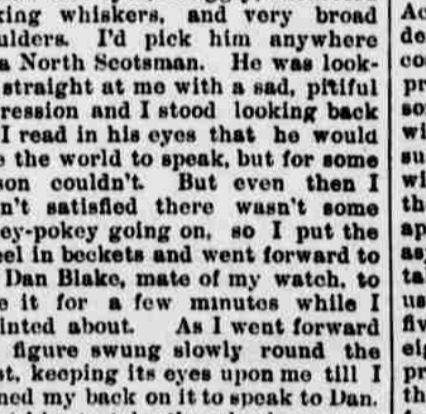
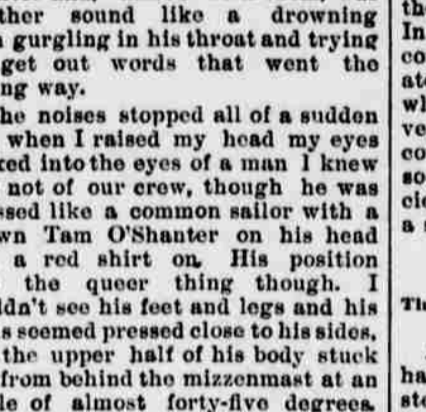
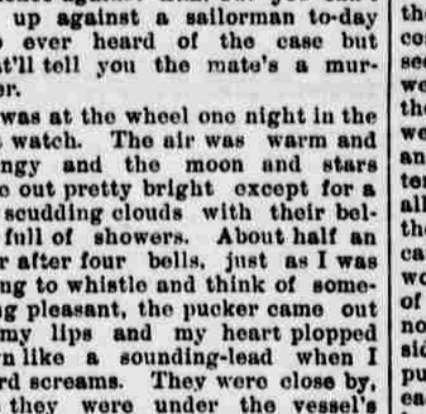
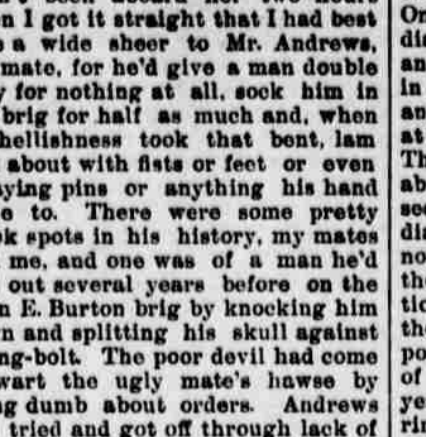
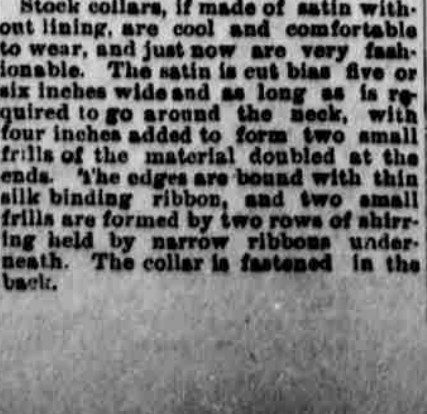
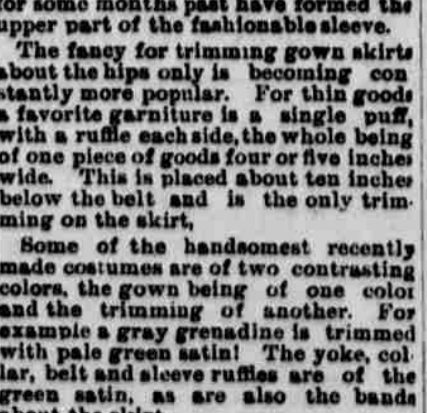
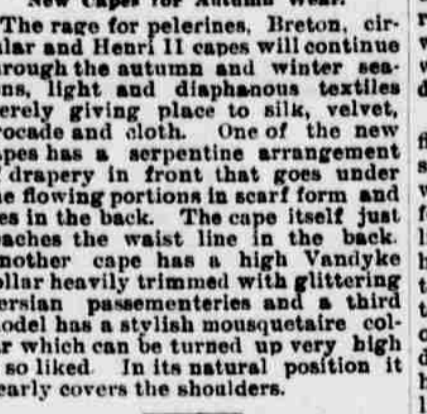
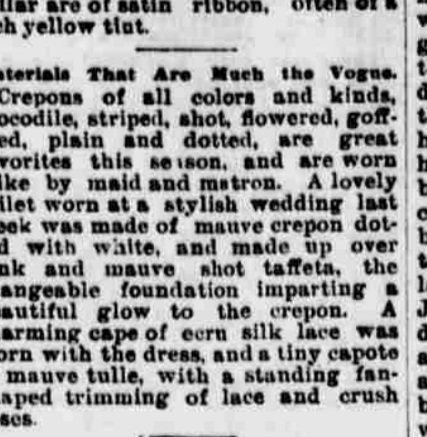
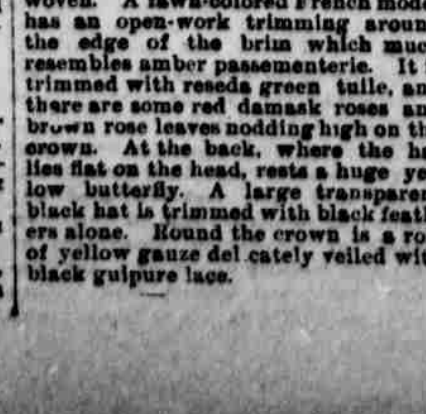
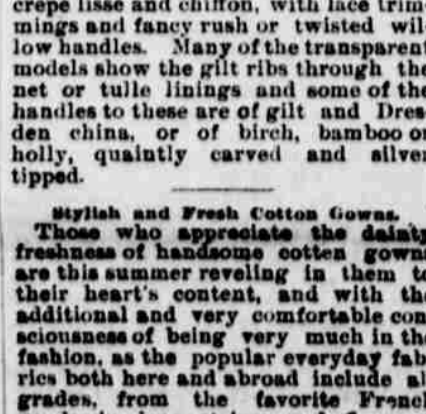
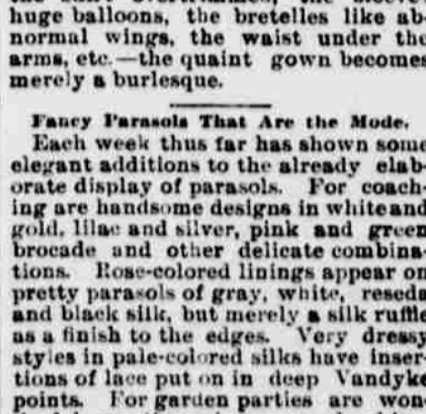
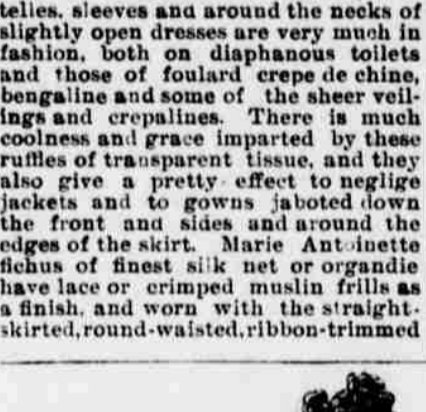
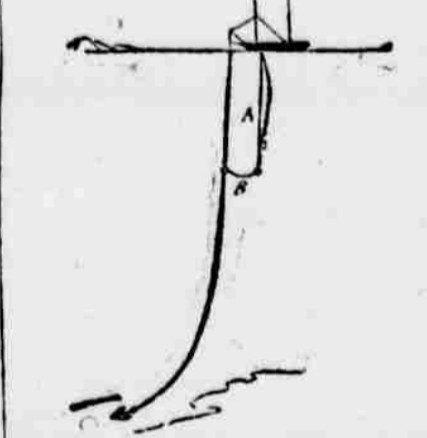
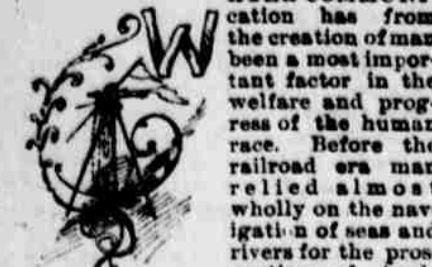
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I beg you to take courage; the brave soul can stand even disaster.

Caught in the Toils
Of the lurking foe, chills and fever, we often struggle vainly to free ourselves from its clutch. Palliatives there are without number, but if you want a real remedy, as of course you do if afflicted with this abominable malarial, bilious or dyspeptic condition, you must use the Serravallo's Tonic.

A mob is the scum that rises upon the nation's boils.



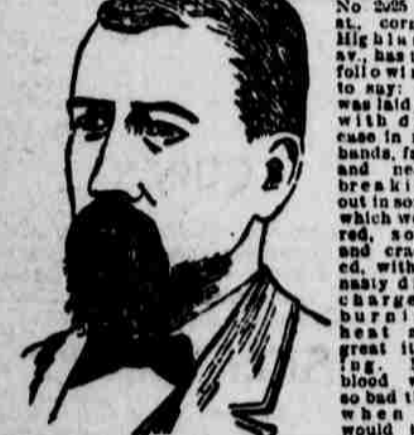
KNOWLEDGE
Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adopting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

"August Flower"

I have been troubled with dyspepsia, but after a fair trial of August Flower, am freed from the vexatious trouble. J. B. Young, Daughters College, Harrodsburg, Ky.

BAD BLOOD.

Witches, Sores, Scabies and Crusts—A Remarkable Case Cured—Suffered All a Man Could Suffer and Still Face His Fate and Come Out with A Fair Skin—Read and Be Convinced.



Mr. ... a prominent German of St. Joseph, Mo., writes: "I have suffered from a skin disease for many years, and have tried every remedy known to man, but have not been cured until I used Dr. Harkness' Skin Cure."

WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION

BEVINS' SOUVENIR—1893
It is beautiful and bright, and the design is handsomely printed on silk, taken from the original design of the Exposition, and is a most desirable souvenir.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

ADVOCATING BARLEY AS A FIRST CLASS STOCK FOOD.

Corn Bad for Breeding Stock—A Model Hog House—Quick Ways to Clear Land—Canada Thistles—Dairy Notes and Household Hints.

Barley as Stock Food.

That experience is the best teacher has been considered a fact for ages. If my experience in feeding barley is worth anything, and I surely consider that it is, I want every one acquainted with its good qualities to have the benefit. It is a lamentable fact that the majority of farmers have fallen into the deplorable habit of raising only corn and oats every year.

On this farm of 3,400 acres we raise all kinds of live stock, from mastiff pups and wild geese to trotting horses; and we raise lots of them. Bear with me a moment. Do not think I am trying to advertise the merits of barley. I want to prove to you why I think our experience superior to that of a man who only farms on a small scale. We run eleven work teams of good Kentucky mules, cultivating 700 acres, besides putting up "oceans" of hay. Our mules never wintered finer and got through spring work in as good flesh as this past year, and their feed has been barley. I fattened a small bull and a cow on barley for house use, and "quicker" and finer flavored beef I never put over the coals. By quick beef I mean that they fattened quickly, and as a consequence the meat was juicy and tender.

Canada Thistles Not Seeding.
The Canada thistle propagates so readily from its roots that it does not need to become an intolerable nuisance in cultivated grounds. There are conditions in which seed does not form usually on very rich, mellow soil where the root growth is unobstructed.

Dairy Notes.
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A Model Hog House.
G. H. G. Cedar Bluffs, Neb., writes Orange Judd Farmer: "The building is entirely of pine lumber. The sill is 6x6 inch floor joist, 2x8 inch floor, 11 inch board. The two extra sills are laid nearly under the alley partitions and extend the whole length of the building. They are not mortised into the end sills, but they are laid under them, supporting the floor joist in the center, and the whole rests on blocks of stone. The sides and ends are boarded upright and battened with 3 inch battens. The roof is made of grooved roofing and 6 inch battens. The walls inside are lined up 2 1/2 feet for warmth. The building is 65 feet long and 26 feet wide. There is a steam generator and barrels for water and cooked food, with pens 8x10 feet and yards. The eye pens on the south side are divided by partition movable partitions and are used for fattening hogs. The troughs are placed directly under the partition between the pens and the alley, and a door twenty inches high and the same length as

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A Yarn Told by an Expert Fabricator and Prevaricator.

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For larger trees, over ten inches in diameter, block and tackle must be employed, which will take somewhat longer. Trees can be gotten out by the roots in about the same time. The taker to cut the tree down. March is the best month to clear land, as the ground is soft, and with a steady team and three good active men good progress can be made every day.—Baltimore American.

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BOOTS.

Boots are supposed to have been the invention of the Carians. They were mentioned by Homer, 917 B. C. Grecian women possessed twenty-two kinds of footwear, which may be classed as those which cover all the foot up to the ankle and those which simply tied on the top of the foot with wide ribbons or straps. The practice of shoe and sandal wearing can be traced back for some thousands of years and is probably of eastern origin. Frequent mention is made of the shoe in the Bible and the book of Exodus to the acts and there is mention made of a shoe latchet as early as the time of Abraham.

The Coal Supply.
Coal first came into use in England in 1234. During the last ten years there were produced 11,086,000,000 tons, and coal fields have been discovered in every country in the world. It is estimated that the coal fields now known will supply the demand 1000 years, which will give the world time to look round and either discover more or find a proper substitute.

His Burden.
The Russian soldier is more heavily burdened than any other. A foot soldier in the army of the czar carries over sixty-eight pounds. The weights borne by the foot soldiers of the other principal European nations are as follows: French, 62 pounds; British, 62 pounds; German, 61 pounds; Swiss, 59 pounds; Italian, 43 pounds; Austrian, 47 pounds.

Carbonizing Wool.
The process of carbonizing wool is one to which special attention has been given in Germany, and latterly the agency of magnesium chloride and aluminum chloride in connection with this has been a matter of interesting investigation.

Oleo Oil.
Oleo oil is made from the choicest fat of beef cattle, chilled in ice water, then melted at a temperature of 140 degrees Fahrenheit. From this is pressed a perfect soluble oil, known as oleo oil, which is the only beef product used in oleomargarine.

Books.
The first English book was printed in 1474. In 1891 the publishers of this country issued 4665 new books, with an average of 1000 copies each. During the same year there were 4429 new books printed in England.

An Oil Map.
The oil dealers have just had made a photograph of a relief map showing the oil-bearing districts of the United States. It is a map 7 feet long and 50 inches wide, and shows the states in which there are oil wells.

Postoffice Robberies.
During the past three months thirty-five postoffices in New England have been broken into, the safes blown open and the contents taken. In all the government is a loser by over \$10,000.

I Cure Dyspepsia and Constipation.
Dr. Shoop's Restorative Nerve Pills sent free with Medical Book to prove merit, for 25c stamp. Druggists, Dr. Shoop, Box W., Racine Wis.

Man who gets with his knife deserves to be cut.
A Bundle of Nerves.
She's nothing but a bundle of nerves, due to Uterine Ailments, which so often bring about wreck of the nerves. But Creole Female Tonic repairs shattered nerves by specially controlling the cause, and curing irregularities, reversions and all Uterine Complications, except those amenable to surgery only.

Frequently the curses of men bring the blessings of heaven.
ONE dose of Beecham's Pills relieves sick headache in 30 minutes. For sale by all druggists. 25 cents a box.
Keep your eyes turned inward upon yourself and beware of judging others.
Love is closely allied to war that its fullest expression is an appeal to arms.
For Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and Stomach Disorders, use Beecham's Iron Bitters. It rebuilds the system, cleans the Blood and strengthens the muscles. A splendid medicine for weak and debilitated persons.
There is nothing—no, nothing—innocent of good that dies and is forgotten.
Errors to be dangerous must have a great deal of truth mingled with them.
If the Baby is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use our mild and reliable remedy, Mrs. W. W. W. Baby's Best Friend for Children's Teething.
Each woman creates in her own likeness the love tokens that are offered her.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., Proprietors of Hall's Catarrh Cure, offer \$100 reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for testimonials, free. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Dishonesty is a forsaking of permanent for temporary advantages.

THE BEST WATERPROOF COAT IN THE WORLD!

TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER
The FISH BRAND SLICKER is warranted waterproof and will keep your clothes dry in the most severe weather. It is a perfect fitting coat and is made of the best quality of material. It is a coat that will keep you dry and comfortable in the most severe weather. It is a coat that will keep you dry and comfortable in the most severe weather. It is a coat that will keep you dry and comfortable in the most severe weather.



The United States Government reports ROYAL a pure cream of tartar baking powder, highest of all in leavening strength.

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Late United States Government Chemist. Dr. H. A. Mott

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL ST., NEW-YORK.

The Rich Man "Dives."
Ever since the days when your Sunday-school teachers tried to teach you something which they very imperfectly understood themselves, you have spoken of the aristocrat who refused to befriend Lazarus the beggar as "Dives," being well satisfied in your own mind that that was his name. The facts are these: Dives is a Latin word, meaning "rich." It is a common or appellative noun, but is often regarded as a proper name, especially when reference is made to the parable in Luke XVI. It is said the mistake originally arose from the fact that all old pictures on the subject were labeled "Dives at Lazarus."

Among the hill tribes of Burmah the four cardinal virtues are: To kill a foe, to fall in battle, to become a priest or to offer one's self as a sacrifice to the earth goddess. The sins are: Getting into debt, betraying public secrets, breaking an oath, refusing hospitality and skulking in time of war.

CREOLE FEMALE TONIC
THE GREAT REGULATOR
IS A CERTAIN AND SPEEDY CURE FOR ALL FORMS OF FEMALE WEAKNESS. IT CURES THE WORST CASES OF PROLAPSUS UTERI AND SUPPRESSION. IT RESTORES NATURAL ACTION OF THE ORGANS. IT IS A SPLENDID TONIC. IT IS AS PLEASANT TO TAKE AS SHERRY WINE—NO BAD TASTE. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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### A. P. McLemore, Druggist, Haskell, Tex.

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#### LOCAL DOTS.

—Buy your goods from S. L. Robertson.

—Mr. N. C. Smith has gone to see the big show at Chicago.

—Oats, wheat and bran at F. G. Alex. & Co's.

—Fresh Lemons at S. L. Robertson's.

—WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

—Mr. A. G. Jones is off on a business trip to Collin county.

—I receive fresh Groceries every week and sell them at strictly cash prices.

—Mr. Lee Pierson of the Haskell National Bank is away on a visit to Emory Texas.

—A full line of fresh groceries bought on a hard market. Look out for prices! Will arrive next week.

—Lots of new shoes and boots at S. L. Robertson's and they are being sold at very low prices.

—Mrs. H. G. McConnell went to Austin this week on a visit to her parents.

—S. L. Robertson wants your trade.

—Rike, Ellis & Jones are still taking silver on accounts and selling Groceries cheap for same.

—Mrs. Davis who has been visiting her brother Mr. A. G. Jones at this place left on Thursday.

—No credit prices at S. L. Robertson's. He needs money and is willing to sell for a small profit.

—Mr. T. C. Suggs has been engaged the last day or so clearing the court house yard of weeds.

—Dried fruits, peaches, apricots, apples, prunes and currants. Choice goods at S. L. Robertson's.

—Drs. Neathery and Bunkley are enacting the role of gay widowers while their wives are away on a visit.

—You can buy Dress Goods & Laces lower than ever known before in Haskell for the cash at Johnson Bros. & Co.

—Mr. R. E. Martin has gone to Young county on business.

—One of Haskell's young men has gone off to get him a wife, and we are told another has rented a residence—which looks suspicious of his intentions.

—For the cash we are selling at reduced prices. Come before the stock is picked over.

—Messrs. Walter Johnson and M. H. Gossett went to Vernon this week as attached witnesses in a case pending in the court there.

—If the ladies and gentlemen of Haskell will price and buy dry goods for the cash they will find exceedingly low prices in all lines of dry goods at Johnson Bros. & Co.

—Quite a number of the cow men are out on their fall work, rounding up their cattle, marking and branding and throwing them into winter pastures.

—S. L. Robertson has just received a nice stock of Hats for men, boys and children. They will be sold cheap for the cash.

—Mr. J. L. Baldwin received news a few days ago of the sickness of his children who, with their mother, are visiting relatives in Fannin county, and he at once started to see them.

—As a concession to the dull times Messrs. Hall and Fullwiler Bros. have reduced the passenger rates on their hack line between Haskell and Abilene to \$2.50 for passage one way and \$4.50 for round trip.

—Mr. J. J. Lomax received a new Columbia bicycle this week. He says he will practice by moonlight a while before joining the local wheelmen in their excursions.

—Shoes, Boots, Hats Underware, Dress Shirts, Work Shirts, Drawers, Pants, Sox, Suspenders, Collars, Ties, etc., are selling mighty low at S. L. Robertson's.

—Chuck Jones' bondsmen surrendered him a few days ago to the sheriff and he has so far failed to make a new bond, and is in jail.

—Why don't you rake up a dollar or a dime and try the difference between cash and credit houses.

—Johnston Bros. & Co. will open your eyes on cash prices. Come around and see.

—We often hear there are very low prices in the east but Johnson Bros. & Co. are lower than any country on Dry Goods.

—Haskell is still gaining in population, though not as rapidly as the Cherokee strip on and after to-day.

—The latest arrival here was a fine boy baby, at Mr. C. G. Fraley's.

—The accounts of Neathery & Bunkley are due on the first of October and if not paid by that time we will have to use some other means for collecting.

—The county commissioners are having the windows and glass doors of the court house covered with a coarse wire gauze to protect them from hail.

—Mr. J. W. Evans is doing the work.

—BLACK-DRAUGHT sea Cures Constipation.

—Wanted: Land for Lumber. One or two sections of unimproved Haskell county land will be taken in exchange for lumber. Address with prices and location, A. care of this paper.

—Messrs. Ed. J. Hamner, S. W. Scott and J. C. Baldwin, prominent attorneys of our town, and Capt. Bogart, who had a case pending there, went over to attend district court at Throckmorton this week, but court adjourned without trying the cause in which they were interested.

—In future we will sell groceries strictly for cash, but we will make prices so low that it will pay you to trade with us. Call and see.

—Respectfully, W. W. Fields & Bro.

—Mr. F. G. Alexander writes his firm that he will be at home in a few days, and that the dull market and close money has enabled him to make his purchases at remarkably low prices. Save your money and give them a call—their prices will please you. Their goods will begin to arrive next week.

—The City Hotel is now open for business, and having been entirely refitted and refurbished, offers the best accommodations to the traveling public and others to be found in the town. The table is supplied with the best the market affords, terms reasonable, patronage solicited.

—Respectfully, W. F. Rupe, Prop.

—Mr. L. B. Rodgers of Jackson, Miss., was here this week to look at a tract of land he owns a few miles from town. He was very much pleased with the quality of his land and said that he thought he would come to Texas to stay next fall. Mr. Rodgers is ticket agent at Jackson for the Ill. Central and for the V. & M. railroads and expressed considerable faith in Haskell's railroad prospects. He arranged for the Free Press to visit him until he comes again.

—Haskell, Texas, Sept. 13, 1893.

—The bridge over California creek on the Haskell and Albany road is unsafe, and I hereby give notice to all persons that they will cross same at their own risk, if at all, and that Haskell county will not be responsible for any damages resulting to persons or property from an attempt to cross same.

—P. D. SANDERS, Co. Judge.

#### MARRIED.

On Thursday evening, the 14th inst., at the residence in Haskell of Mr. C. D. Long, Mr. L. S. Long, and Miss Carrie Rogers, Rev. R. E. Sherrill officiating.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, only members of the immediate families of the contracting parties being present.

The groom is one of Haskell's brightest, most substantial and upright young men, who is now preparing himself for the bar.

The bride is one of Haskell's prettiest, most charming and accomplished daughters, a prize for any young man to be proud of possessing. The Free Press, with their scores of friends, extends congratulations to the well mated pair, with the hope that their journey over life's pathway may be pleasant and prosperous.

—MARRIED.—Mr. Jas. M. Baldwin of Windom, and Miss Mollie Gibson, of Dodd City, were married at the C. P. church at the latter place Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, Rev. J. E. McShaw officiating. They left on the west bound cannon ball for Haskell City, which place they will make their home.—Honey Grove Citizen.

Mr. Baldwin and bride arrived here last Saturday. He is a brother to our townsmen Senator J. C. Baldwin and Mr. J. L. Baldwin and, a graduate of the law department of the State University. The Free Press is pleased to welcome them to Haskell.

—For Trade or Rent.

Farm of 130 acres and pasture of 600 acres. Lasting water. Eight miles east of Haskell.

—J. D. Roberts.

—Notice.

By order of the commissioners court: All persons having in their possession road scrapers belonging to Haskell county, are hereby notified to bring them to the court house at once, or come in and pay for them, the overseers need the scrapers to work the roads and must have them.

—P. D. SANDERS, Co. Judge.

—For Sale.

At reasonable figures; 30 head of good young saddle horses.

—Call on or address, S. W. Scott, Haskell, Tex.

—Among the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief, as our memory reverts to the days when we were young, none are more prominent than severe sickness. The young mother vividly remembers that it was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of croup, and in turn administers it to her own offspring and always with the best results. For sale by A. P. McLemore.

—A Bargain.

FOR SALE: Three thousand acres of land adjoining the town of Haskell, all under fence and cross fences, 275 acres in cultivation, and plenty of living water; will sell all together, or cut in tracts to suit the purchasers. For further particulars apply to C. P. Killough on the premises or in the town of Haskell.

—McElree's Wine of Cardui and THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell.

—A. P. McLemore, B. E. Martin.

—For a lame back or for a pain in the side or chest, try saturating a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and binding it onto the affected parts. This treatment will cure any ordinary case in one or two days. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. P. McLemore.

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#### Cash for Cotton.

We are prepared to pay the CASH for all cotton brought to the Abilene market, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Money is now on deposit at the Abilene National Bank to pay our checks.

Abilene, Texas, Sept. 5th, 1893.

E. P. HANES & Co. D. LOTSPEICH & Co.

—TEXAS FARM AND RANCH gives a pointer to Texas farmers: Reports from the northwest indicate a material reduction in the acreage of wheat. The dry weather has prevented plowing and, the low prices have discouraged the farmers and the season is rapidly approaching when the earth will be bound in icy fetters, and the plowman must seek other employment. If Texas farmers should see in this an intimation that they should plant more wheat than they otherwise would, who will venture to assert that they do not wisely? Millions of hungry mortals must have bread.

—Texas farmers have an advantage in being able to continue sowing wheat up to Christmas.

—Of Interest to Teachers.

State Supt. of public instruction has notified county superintendents that county examinations of teachers will be held on the third Friday and the following Saturday of February, April, June, August, September, October, November and December of each year. No special examinations at other times will be held. Candidates for third grade certificates will be examined on Saturday.

No questions except those sent out by the department can be used, nor can questions be used after the date for which they were sent. Any violation of this rule will invalidate the certificate issued on an examination in which questions are improperly used.

—Paint Creek Pencilings.

Paint Cr., Sept. 12, 1893.

The protracted meeting conducted by Rev. D. W. Bass begun last Sunday. The citizens built a nice brush arbor and have plenty of good water, and enough chickens to feed the preacher on. The interest all through has been excellent. Rev. Bass is an able speaker and proves himself very familiar with the scriptures, and will do much good in our community in leading the sinners to God. We were pleased to see quite a number of ladies and gentlemen out from Haskell Sunday. Prof. M. H. Lawson, so well and favorably known in our community, is leading the choir in singing.

Cotton picking is fast becoming the order of the day. Mr. J. S. Post has some six or eight hands gathering the fleecy staple. Master Willie Hyde, six years old picked from nine o'clock till four in the evening and gathered 37 pounds of cotton.

Mrs. Merrell who lives eight miles west of Abilene is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clay Haskev.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams are gone to Abilene this week.

Miss Annie Lucas will start in a few days to Williamson county, where she has been employed to teach a school.

Mr. G. T. Baggett has gone to Anson for a few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Perry, on the eighth inst; a girl.

Some of the fall gardens are doing well; Mr. Lackey has turnip greens large enough to eat.

We were in receipt of a nice communication from Mr. R. L. Livingston this week on his trip to the Indian Territory, but by some unlucky stroke we got it misplaced, so excuse us Mr. R. L. M. R.

—Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Haskell, Texas Post office for the month of August, 1893:

Christian, L. C. 1. Morrow, B. W. 1

Marlow, M. F. 1. Maples, J. C. 1.

Waiter, J. E. 1.

When calling for the above please say advertised.

Respectfully, C. D. Lora, P. M.

## HILL'S Double Chloride of Gold Tablets

REMEMBER WE GUARANTEE A CURE  
careful investigation as to our responsibility  
and the merits of our Tablets.

READ OUR TESTIMONIALS  
Will completely destroy the desire for TOBACCO in from 3 to 7 days. Perfectly harmless; causes no sickness, and may be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the patient, who will voluntarily stop smoking or chewing in a few days.

DRUNKENNESS and MORPHINE HABIT  
can be cured at home, and without any effort on the part of the patient, by the use of our SPECIAL FORMULA GOLD CURE TABLETS.

During treatment patients are allowed the free use of Liquor or Morphine until such time as they shall voluntarily give them up.

We send particulars and pamphlet of testimonials free, and shall be glad to place sufferers from any of these habits in communication with persons who have been cured by the use of our TABLETS.

HILL'S TABLETS are for sale by all first-class druggists at \$1.00 per package.

If your druggist does not keep them, enclose us \$1.00 and we will send you, by return mail, a package of our Tablets.

Write your name and address plainly, and state whether Tablets are for Tobacco, Morphine or Liquor Habit.

DO NOT BE DECEIVED in purchasing any of the various nostrums that are being offered for sale. Ask for HILL'S TABLETS and take no other.

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