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## GENERAL NEWS.

Not a single idle man can be found in Finco Alton.

Harry Snyder has been appointed janitor at the federal building at Santa Fe.

The Black Range Cattle Co. is in the hands of a receiver. The liabilities amount to \$30,000.

The people of the territory demand from the next legislative assembly a good school law.

The men who had wery enough to buy sheep last summer at \$1.25 and \$1.50 are eating their fingers now.

An exchange says: "A man asks a woman's love before he marries her; after marriage he demands her gratitude."

A new postoffice, known as Mogollon, has been established on Silver Creek, Grant county, with M. C. Logan as postmaster.

Judge Peitz left a few days ago for Missouri to get married. When he returns, after twenty days, he will reside in Eddy.

N. T. Wilson, of Kimble county, Texas, has bought 20,000 head of sheep since the first of June, and is already called a lucky man.

An Englishman has invented a machine to milk cows. What's the matter with the rosy checked, bright eyed, buxom girls of England?

La Union precinct of Dona Ana county, has a record that cannot be beaten in the territory. It polled fifty-three ballots, and not a "scratched" ticket was voted.

Twenty-six Italians and their families hungry and penniless have arrived at Kansas City direct from their native soil on their way to Pueblo, Colo., where they expect to get work in the mines.

Prof. Spatcher, of Las Cruces, recently received five palm trees from the U. S. Agricultural Department at Washington. They came originally from Egypt. He aims to give them a trial in the Valley of the Rio Grande.

A foolish New Mexico ranchman recently sent to Kansas City a number of steers for which he had asked \$21 on the range and when he received returns from the shipment found that he had netted but \$12. The steers were of good quality, but in poor condition.

A. B. Hall, a young Kentucky Democrat, of Las Cruces, defeated by 281 majority A. J. Fountain, the old Republican standy. It looks as though in New Mexico also, the Globe-Democrat's demand for new Republican leaders will have to be heeded.—Optic.

Powderly has again been elected, by a unanimous vote, the chief officer of the Knights of Labor. Haysarsaly, which has been fixed at \$5,000 yearly, was voted to be continued at that figure, but at his own request it was reduced to \$3,000. He thought \$5,000 was too much.

R. A. Jones, J. S. Saifer and others of Socorro, have made application for a national bank of \$50,000 capital. This makes two applications from Socorro city for national banks, the other one being by S. M. Folsom and others, who will open up in the old Socorro bank place.

The census brings out many strange facts. A bulletin issued from the census office shows that three-fourths of the entire population live in the cities, and that for 10 years the people from the agricultural sections have been rapidly migrating to the cities. During the past decade this gain has been no less than 60 per cent.

New Mexico is beginning to attract much attention in the east, and especially so among investors and home seekers. The agricultural advantages are looked upon as being far more favorable than they were this time last year, and the general success of the crops here this season will not only be an incentive to immigration but will draw capital this way. The outlook for the territory was never better.

"Why don't you run a newspaper like that?" said a merchant to a publisher, throwing down a blanket sheet daily.

"Why don't you run a store like that?" said the publisher of the country sheet as he turned the paper over and pointed to a full page advertisement that brought the city publisher \$500 an issue. Just then the country publisher presented a bill of \$5,000, and the merchant began to talk of economizing by cutting down his advertisement and stopping his paper. He did both, and the merchant is now doing his advertising for him.

## TEXAS NEWS.

The work on the artesian well at Bonham is prosecuted night and day.

A joint stock company will be organized for the purpose of erecting a \$12,000 hotel in Farmeraville.

The contract for the new school building at West, McLennan county, has been let and will soon be erected.

Several new buildings are being erected in different parts of Harrold, and several more will be built in the near future.

The new Methodist church at Rising Star, Eastland county, was dedicated Sunday by Rev. J. E. W. T. McLaughlin of Lompasa.

The company controlling the Laredo cotton gin intends putting in a cotton elevator, cleaner and condenser before the next season opens.

The Erath national bank and opera building at Stephenville, now nearing completion, will be one of the handsomest granite structures in Western Texas.

The Houston Post takes a long breath and shouts: Now altogether for Texas! The tide of immigration should be turned this way. It can be. It must be. It will be.

The stove foundry is progressing finely at Wolfe City. Brick ton the ground. Excavating for foundation began Monday last, and Wolfe City will soon build stoves for the people.

The dedication of the German Evangelical church in Henrietta last week passed off very smoothly. A large audience was present, and several hundred dollars were raised to complete the steeple and furnish the building.

"A great many immigrants pass through the city every day, says the Galveston Register, on their way to the Panhandle and the country west of us. Most of them seem to be pretty well supplied with good cattle or wagons and horses, and often small herds of cattle.

The street railway will now be completed to the fair grounds, says the Tyler Democrat and Reporter. The rails will arrive this week to complete the track. The directors of the fair association are determined to have the grounds and building ready for the horticultural meeting in July next, at which time it is intended to hold at least one week.

Justice Field, in the Supreme court of the United States has rendered a decision that will attract general attention throughout the country. The case in point was that of the Chief of Police of San Francisco, against one Christensen, who had been arrested for doing a retail liquor traffic after his license had expired, and its removal had been refused by the city authorities. Christensen applied for a writ of habeas Corpus, and the United States circuit court ordered his discharge on the ground that his arrest was, under circumstances an arbitrary interference with his personal liberty, and to the practical effect that the revocation or denial of a license in his case should not operate to the suspension of his business. The Supreme Court on appeal reversed this finding, but its decision is somewhat extraordinary not so much in maintaining the local right of states, cities, or other communities to deal with the liquor traffic as they may deem most expedient either by absolute prohibition or by granting or refusing licenses in their discretion as in the radical and unusual emphasis with which it is declared that no man has any inherent right to retail intoxicants, and that the person who does engage in such retailing is primarily responsible for the injury, of whatever nature it may be, that may thereby accrue to the consumer.

Under this decision the business is to be dealt with as an evil, and nothing but an evil, to the suppression of which the extreme power of the law may be invoked, and in behalf of which no plea of arbitrary enactment upon the liberty of the person can be successfully maintained.

Useful Hints.

Eggs can be more quickly beaten by adding a pinch of salt, which cools them so that they froth rapidly.

To take paint spots from window glass wash with hot, sharp vinegar, or wash with water and rub hard with a new silver dollar.

The best way to set the dye of black hair thread hose is to put a couple of good pinches of common salt in the water you wash the hose in.

General tidiness not only pays on its own account, but because to be tidy is to be economical.

## THE OMNIBUS.

All's fair in love and politics.

Music makes us brave in love—and war.

Gas men are meteor-ologists, we presume.

People with gimlet eyes probably bore you.

Artists canvas their views as well as politicians.

It's a cool day when Pittsburg's gas pressure lowers.

The biggest horn in the band is not the hardest to play.

We could see more of life if we didn't have to sleep.

A woman in New York furnishes love letters at a dollar a piece.

"Butter was unknown to the ancients," says a writer. Possibly; but ancient butter is not unknown to the moderns.

In Buenos Ayres the police alone have the right of whistling in the streets. Any other person whistling is at once arrested.

You must not judge a man's reputation for truth and veracity until you have seen him at work around the polls. If he does not lie then he will not lie under any circumstances.

Notwithstanding women in the industrial world are under paid and under fed, but one woman out of a thousand have become criminal after eighteen years of age, while one man out of every hundred becomes a criminal after twenty-one years.

HOW TO KILL A TOWN.

Buy of peddlers as often and as much as possible.

Denounce your merchants because they make a profit on their goods.

Glory on the downfall of a man who has done much to build up the town.

Make out your town a very bad place and stab it every time you can.

Refuse to unite in any scheme for the betterment of the people.

If a stranger comes to your town, denounce him as a peddler and predict a general crash in the near future.

Keep up divided public sentiment with you on the method of increasing business.

If you are a merchant don't advertise in your home paper, but buy a rubber stamp and use it. It may save you a few dimes and make your letterheads and wrapping papers look as though you were doing business in a one-horse town.

When you have anything to say of your town say it in such a way that it will leave the impression that you have no faith in it.

The above may be old, but it is good reading every day in the year. There are town killers in Texas as well as town builders.—Fort Worth Gazette.

The sequel of the foolish rush to Oklahoma now comes in telegrams headed: "Oklahoma farmers starving." It's well to move quickly if you know just what you want to do, but moving in a rush with the crowd almost invariably results in bitter disappointment. As a matter of fact the Oklahoma land of promise—undoubtedly a fairly good country—lost its magical charm as soon as Uncle Sam opened the gate for the settlers to go in. It wasn't the country and its natural advantages—which have been greatly exaggerated—that attracted the "boomers" as much as the fact that its settlement by whites was forbidden for so long a time. When the boomers couldn't get it they wanted it, and now that it is free to all the charm is gone. It's well enough for sheep to go in flocks blindly following the leader, but people are supposed to have more sense.

The greatest curiosity in the way of polo is a monster whale 70 feet long. He is in a small bay in one of the Pacific islands, having got in when quite young and remained until so large that he could not get out on account of the shallow channel, which is the only entrance to the harbor where he now is. There is an American on the island who has taught his whale several tricks, one of which is to come to dinner when his owner blows a large horn and after a sumptuous repast to savor about and spout water for the identification of those who may be present. One thing the whale is to be commended; he never makes any racket about his meals until the horn is blown. Many Pacific travelers have seen the great sea giant and noted his actions.

## EXCLUSIVELY FOR BACHELORS.

Advice to Young Men Who Want to Create a Favorable Impression.

Agree with the girl's father in politics and the mother in religion.

If you have a rival, keep an eye on him. If he is a widower, keep two eyes on him.

Don't put too much sweet stuff on paper. If you do, you will hear it read in after years when your wife has some special purpose in inflicting upon you the severest punishment known to a married man.

Go home at a reasonable hour in the evening.

Don't wait until a girl has to throw her whole soul into a yawn that she can't cover with both hands. A little thing like that might cause a coolness at the very beginning of the game.

If, on the occasion of your first call, the girl upon whom you have set your young affections looks like an iceberg and acts like a cold wave, take your leave early and play away. Woman in her hour of frolic is uncertain, coy and hard to please.

In cold weather finish saying good night in the house. Don't stretch it all the way to the front gate, and thus lay the foundation for future asthma, bronchitis, neuralgia and chronic catarrh to help you to worry the girl to death after she has married.

Don't lie about your financial condition. It is very annoying to a bride who has pictured a life of ease in her ancestral halls to learn, too late, that you expect her to ask a baldheaded old parent who has been uniformly kind to her to take you in out of the cold.—Boston Gazette.

At the national headquarters of the Farmers' Alliance in Washington it is claimed that the Alliance is responsible for the political revolution. Hear President Polk, of the organization: "When you come to carefully sift the returns you will find that the Alliance had a hand in the election of a large proportion of the members of the House of Representatives. It is now known that thirty-eight straight-out Farmers' Alliance men and from twelve to fifteen others who are pledged to us. These men are from the south and the north-west—the two sections in which most of our work was done. The farmers' organization in Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota is not our organization, but it made identically the same fight, and we expect it to join us in the winter. The Farmers' Alliance is here to stay; it represents a great reform movement that will not stop until it has successfully impressed itself upon the nation's history. The Alliance had no campaign fund and it wanted none. We appealed to the virtue and patriotism of the people." If Mr. Polk be correct in his estimate of the number of the Alliance men elected to the next House, the ends and aims of that organization may be expected to occupy considerable space in the Congressional Record, even if it does not get any legislation.

A young woman of Paris has invented a new method of robbery, which she has carried on with a good deal of success for several weeks past. Wearing a traveling dress, with a traveling bag in her hand, she waited about the stations, as if she were quite new to Paris and did not know where to go. It constantly happened that gentlemen took pity on her and proposed to take her to a hotel. On arriving at the hotel, the gentlemen, of course, demanded to be shown rooms. The young woman invariably stopped downstairs, and before he returned had jumped into the cab with the gentleman's luggage and driven away.

The following from the Tombstone (Ariz.) Prospector smells rather fishy, but is published for the benefit of the cowboy readers of 'The Elk': "Charlie Meadows, the famous Arizona cowboy, who recently joined a Wild West show going to Australia has been heard from by his brother-in-law, says the Phoenix Herald, and tells the thrilling tale of exercising his prowess around the world. He made on ship board, when one unlucky day the boat bucked himself and rider completely over the rail into the ocean. The other cowboys immediately leaped the dripping pair and dragged them on board, and all lived happy ever after."

It is very easy to distinguish the journalist from the newspaper man. The journalist usually wants to know a dollar, though it must be admitted that the newspaper man can't always find it to him.





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A Farmer Who Cultivates Them and Keeps Them in His Back Yard. The Susquehanna river rises in central New York, and flowing southward...

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

NOTES AND COMMENTS RELATING TO HORTICULTURE. Shuster's Gem Strawberry, a New Jersey seedling of Brunswick—It was first fruited in 1903 and has since been on trial.



COMFORTABLE HAWAIIAN LEPERS.

Great Improvement in the Condition of the Outcast Lepers. The report of Mr. Meyer gives valuable statistics of the leper settlement. It appears that the total population is 1,457, of whom 1,169 are lepers.

THE SACRAMENT OF SUFFERING.

We laughed together, dear, you and I, Many a time in the days gone by. There was many a jest between us then, But never a thought of grief or pain.

FARM, FIELD, GARDEN.

TO WIDE-AWAKE READERS WHO HAVE COUNTRY HOMES. Farmologist Van Deman's Advice to the Owners of Wagon Fields and Worthy Uses of Tracts of Land—The Commercial Value of the Chestnut Tree Noted.

THE SPECIAL PEGOS VALLEY EDITION OF THE LINGOLN INDEPENDENT IS NOW READY. Extra Copies for sale at the Register Office.

Importance of Testing Cows. A very striking instance of the difference in cows, where to an ordinary observer they would appear to be about the same value as dairy animals, was given by Director Collier of the New York agricultural experiment station.