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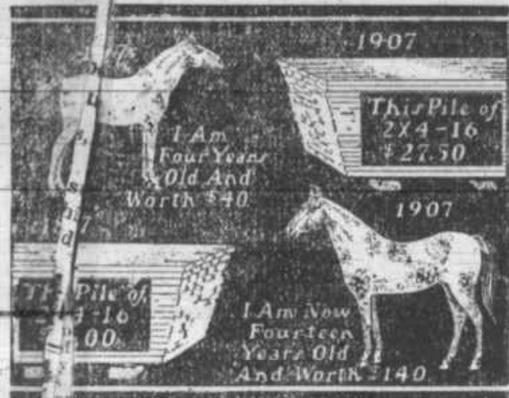
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Be Patient, Depositors.

In other editorials the Commoner has pointed out certain remedies that ought to be invoked for the relieving of the present panic and the restoration of the public for the future. But it begs to urge patience and confidence on its readers. The banks are as a rule, perfectly sound. They are not loaded up with bad paper. Examination will show that prices have been rising and that men are better able to pay their debts now than they were ten or even five years ago, but the depositors can precipitate a panic if they are unreasonable enough to do so. The withdrawal of a few dollars a day by each depositor if he deposits none, will soon cripple the strongest institution, while an agreement among the depositors to exercise a little more faith, will soon relieve the situation. While the local banks may find it impossible to withdraw the deposits which they have made in the eastern banks, those deposits will ultimately be paid, and there is practically no danger of loss to the various communities unless depositors are foolish enough to expect the impossible. When a depositor puts his money into a bank, he knows that his ability to withdraw it depends entirely upon the probability that but few will want to withdraw the money at one time. He has no right to expect, therefore, that he can call for his money at once if all the other depositors do the same thing—still less should he expect it if his timidity makes others timid. This is a time when depositors should recognize the service of the bank to the community—for the bank would not be able to do so if it were not for it—and the depositor should help to protect the community by giving such support as is within his power. The depositor who thinks only of himself at a time like this is as much to be criticized as the citizen who, thinking only of himself in time of war, refuses to bear any of the risks or dangers necessary for his country's protection. Commoner.

Mr. Charles Sigler of Sealy and McDowell was here Sunday taking his bearings after having sustained the loss of his mercantile establishment at the latter place on Thursday night. The fire is said by Mr. Sigler to have originated from a defective flue, and when once started had almost undisputed sway by reason of lack of means to combat the advance of the flames. About one year ago the saw mill belonging to Mr. Sigler and his associates was destroyed by fire, and the one of Thursday night makes a clean sweep of their interests there. McDowell is a small post-office on the river some three miles east of San Felipe between that place and the river. At the time of the fire a quantity of shells and ammunition was set off by the flames and deafening explosions followed, breaking windows and jarring things for a long distance. Mr. Sigler was on the scene at the time but was uninjured. *Belleville Times.*

On the Frontier, a tent show is billed to exhibit here tonight. The show is well spoken of by some of our exchanges.

Mr. J. R. Bell, a printer in the employ of the Advertiser, was run over and killed by a Cane Belt freight train about 8:30 o'clock last Saturday evening.

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Mr. J. Q. Ross was a pleasant caller at the HEADLIGHT office Tuesday morning and placed his name on our subscription list. Mr. Ross has rented the house on East Main Street from Mr. Alex Callison and will move into same as soon as some improvements are completed. Mr. Ross is well pleased with this section of the country so far, and it is likely that he will make some investments here a little later.

Mrs. Mentor Northington of Egypt is spending the week in the city with her mother, Mrs. Annie Weston. Mrs. Northington's many Eagle Lake friends are always delighted to see her.

Mr. J. Q. Ross and family started for Eagle Lake, Texas, their new home Monday night. A large crowd of friends went down to the Q. depot to see them off and

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Mr. Chas. Hoadley has sold his home place three miles north of town to Mr. A. J. Fisson of Nebraska. Mr. Fisson has returned to his home to make arrangements to move his family here. We hope that Mr. Hoadley and his estimable family will not leave this section and trust that they will move nearer to our city.

The first meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt firm of Vineyard, Walker & Co., bankers, will be held in Frazier's opera house this morning at 10 o'clock. Quite a large number of our friends are expected to be in town today for purpose of attending this meeting.

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