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From Over the Country

News Notes, Gossip and other Items of Interest by Our Regular Correspondents.

LIBERTY.

Regular Correspodencne.

Feb. 13.—The late rains will put sowing first on the farmer's program for next week.

A new girl is the latest attractions at Mr. Nailors.

Considerable sickness at present among children, and doctors are doing distressingly plentiful just now.

Mr. Winters of Exray, has come to Liberty to stay.

Jery Davis, the Martinite, will preach at Exray to-day.

J. B. Davis attended the funeral services of Wm. Gentry last Wednesday.

Mr. R. K. Glanton has erected a beautiful monument at the grave of his wife, and has housed the grave over with rock and cement and sea shells, making it a lasting beauty.

Last Sunday some miscreant took the job of putting out fire along the road from Thurber to Morgan's Mill, every few hundred yards. He didn't as much as show respect for the dead, had it been for someone passing in life, the grave yard would have burned off. The sooner such fiends wake up in the penitentiary the better it will be for society.

Mr. Smith's pasture was burned off as a result of the cussedness. The party has been apprehended and placed under bond.

It is a burning shame the way the people of this community has been treated in regard to the opening of a public road from Liberty to Union Grove school house. The court paid $95 to secure a lane through a pasture less than a half mile across, and so poor that two dry cats couldn't possibly raise a disturbance thereon. It was understood that the road hands would not be required to do the work, as there was only four hands in the section. As it is we have gone without the road for one year and the county is out $95 for all time to come.

Friend "Lowell" hit the debaters about right. If all common sense Christians would put their foot upon this disgusting business called debating, society would be better off. How often, and where does the word "debate" appear in the Bible? Will someone answer?

I suppose we correspondents will have to be very careful these hunting times lest we get on the toes of some mental "tom-tit" who is noted for his insignificance.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 14th.—We had a nice rain the 9th and some people are planting garden seeds now.

Stock has gone through the winter this time in good condition.

The heel fly is begining to put in their work, and the old cows are looking out the dark places.

We may look for an early spring this year, and I desire to say to the many readers of the Progress that I am not able to write them the weather forecasts this week. I will be able to write them up next week if my hand continues to improve.

We see many have announced for the various county offices, and yet all subject to democratic primaries. It looks to me like if all the candidates will decide to vote for one man, they could elect one officer any way. We hear of many more that is going to be in the field for office and all democrats. Some of the democrats frankly say that the populists are dead in Erath county—that's a vain delusion, bad things crawl sometimes. Wait until summer days, and the Populists will begin to crawl out from their lurking places, and such a weather rattling of dry bones has never been heard in Erath county. The Populist aims are founded upon good principles, and right will prevail sometime in human events, and at the November election the Pops will be on hand for their share of the pie.

COWAN.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 15th.—We had a very fine rain on the 9th.

Plows started up and oat sowing began Monday, and wheat is looking fine.

Mr. Swarts' two children, who was reported very sick with pneumonia last week, are better now.

Our neighbor Mrs. Jessie Brooks has been very sick for some time, and is quite feeble yet.

Mr. Gorman's two children are improving this week.

"Uncle" John Bull, an old pioneer settler, died at his home on Pony creek on the 11th of February and was buried the following day at the cemetary near John Underwood's place on Pony creek. He was within a few months of 80 years old, and had lived here since 1858-9, saw service on the frontier and wounded by the Indians in the Dove creek fight under Totten in the winter of 1864. One by one the old pioneers pass away.

COMANCHE.

From the Exponent.

Feb. 17.—McCain & Daniels, two prominent attorneys from Dublin, have been here the past week looking after legal matters.

T. B. Lafferty of the Dublin Marble Works, was in the city on business a few days ago.

Comanche county paid off $5,000 of her court house bonds on the 10th. inst.

The mercantile establishment of J. F. Tate was burglarized last Friday night and robbed of $50 in money and a pistol. No clue has been obtained as to the perpetrators.

COMANCHE DISTRICT COURT.

There were no jury cases tried last week. The following civil cases were tried before the judge:

J. A. Hardin vs. J. R. Boyd, suit to foreclose vendors lien, judgment for plaintiff.

Simeon Perkins vs. Thos. C. Edge et al. suit to foreclose vendors lien, judgment for plaintiff.

The First National Bank vs. Comanche County Milling Co, motion to correct judgment. granted.

Ex-parte Frank Morrison, suit to remove disabilities as a minor, granted.

J. A. McGuire vs. J. E. and H. W. McGuire, suit for debt, judgment for plaintiff.

John B. Chilton vs. D. Dingwall et al, trespass to try title, judgment for plaintiff.

W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co. vs. R. T. Daniel et al, trespass to try title.

W. A. Hanson vs. John Millwee, verdict for defendant.

State vs. Doc Morrison, theft of cattle, two cases, verdict of acquital.

State vs. Phil Price, theft, two cases, dismissed.

State vs. Neuman Walker, now on trial.

HIGHLAND.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 17.—Most of the farmers have their land ready for corn planting; some corn already planted.

We are having some windy weather. Indications at this writing are good for rain.

Some sickness in the country yet. Mr. Thiebaud is still on the sick list, Mr. Blackstock is also still confined to his bed. Those we spoke of last week as having slow fever are convalescent.

Earnest Blackstock contemplates taking the train today on a flying trip to Tyler by way of Ft. Worth and Pilot Point.

Miss Lizzie Blackstock will go to Dublin today.

R. S. Pope is sowing oats on the Blackstock farm. Tom Alexander and Gib Treaway are helping him turn them under today.

Ed. Hilliard of Topaz, is now helping to run the Blackstock drill at DeLeon.

VICTOR

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 16.—We have had some nice warm days since the rain on the 9th.

Plum trees are beginning to bloom for the '98 fruit crop, but we are afraid they will be niped in the bud.

Miss Lillie Clift, who was reported very sick last week, is some better at this writing.

J. J. Carter visited Stephenville last Monday, returning next day.

B. F. Pate has contracted to carry the mail from Victor to Dublin.

THENY.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 16th.—We have been having some beautiful weather for some time.

Most of our farmers are nearly through breaking their land, while some are already through.

Corn planting will commence this week.

Health generally good with the exception of bad colds.

Our literary society has been reorganized with the following officers: M. A. Harper, pres.; C. O. Jones, vice-pres.; Miss Mary Nichols, sec.; J. M. Stallcup, editor; L. A. Bryant, asst. editor; T. J. Norwood, janitor. The society meets every other Wednesday night.

Miss Etta Irwins opened a private school at the church last Mondoy with fifteen pupils.

Alma Spencer visited relatives in Dublin last week.

Mrs. Johnson, postmistress at Clairette, visited her sister Mrs. S. C. Reid here last week.

Work will begin on the new gin at once.

We are greatly in need of a good blacksmith.

V. P. Pace of Dallas, was here this week.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 17th—Farmers are very busy planting corn and some preparing to plant. We think they will wish before long that they had their corn in the barn.

Last week some one stole a pair of check lines from Mr. John McCarty, and a collar from Mr. Bradfute. I suppose he was aiming to go to farming.

Dr. McHenry sold his home at "the Wells" to Joe Douglas of Denton county. but we are sorry to say Mr. Douglas is down with slow fever and has not yet been able to move.

Mr. Reece died the 13th of this month with slow fever, and was buried the 14th at the Primative Baptist cemetary. Quite a number of relatives and friends followed him to his last resting place.

We had a fine rain last week which gave the farmers an underground season, that will do much good in the future.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence

Feb. 13.—After some fine rains we are having some fine weather again.

J. D. Martin in company with A. Q. Jordan made a trip to Stephenville last Saturday and met many old reformers.

"Uncle Billie" Whitacre, D. M. Rumph, N. J. Shands, Judge King and Mr. McKinzie made good talks to the members of the Populist committee Saturday.

The Populists are now fully organized for battle and about the first of November many a poor, lonesome democrat will be seen to smite his breast and be heard to sing in a sad, heart broken voice: "Jordan am a hard road to travel." Candidates; candidates; I believe 'tis catching, for I certainly feel the symptoms, and ere this is published it may break out into a bad case of Minter, Geren and Brown county-clerk-fever. Well, let us all work like men, and go into the campaign with clean hands and come out the same way. Let us not loose sight of the cause and go wild over men, but let us look back to the past and try to pofit thereby. Let us keep our heads in and our heels out, and instead of kicking each other, lam the "everlasting stuffin" out of our enemy. Let us stand for populism first, men afterwards, nominate a ticket from constable to governor and then stick to it. I, for one am just like I've always been. It makes no difference what becomes of me, nor what is done to me or said about me; It makes no difference whether I ever get to the pie counters or not, I'm a reformer just the same.

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'98 THE STANDARD.

The Nation Between a Frenzy of Rage and Mourning.

The Magnificent Battleship Maine Blown up in the Harbor of Havana and Most of Her Crew is Lost.

UNDOUBTED VICTIMS OF SPANISH TREACHERY.

The destruction of the magnificent battleship Maine, while at anchor in the harbor at Havana, Cuba, Tuesday night last, is the all absorbing topic throughout the American union so far as the news of this catastrophe has reached. Particulars are difficult to learn owing to the fact that the government officials have suppressed as far as possible what information has been received and the further fact that the government cable connecting Cuba with the mainland, was cut Wednesday afternoon.

Enough is learned, however, to know that the giant battleship Maine, the pride of the American navy, now lies a shattered wreck at the bottom of the gulf in the harbor of Havana and that at least least 200 of the valliant crew who manned her, went down with the vessel or were blown into atoms by the terrific explosion, which will never be explained to the mind of Americans as being any other than the work of the Spanish emisaries at the instance of Spanish officials. The particulars so far as obtained are given in the telegraphic reports below.

Never, in the history of the country since the old war-time days, has there been such a flood of excitement sweeping over the land, as overwhelmed the American people yesterday. All classes and conditions of people demanded the news. All newspapers having the slightest scrap of information bearing upon the subject of the sinking of the Maine in Havana harbor were eagerly snapped up.

The Very Latest.

New York, Feb. 17.—The following was received from Havana at 3 p. m. this morning (Thursday) "The cause of the disaster remains a mystery. The exact number of the killed is 251. There were 354 aboard. The crew of the Alfonso XII. placed a special guard all night around the battleship to recover the bodies of the American sailors. The Spanish warship's flags are at half mast.

"The autonomist cabinet held a special council, presided over by Blanco, wherein it was resolved that the president of the cabinet, Alez, and Secretary General Congosto should call on General Lee to express condolence and cable President McKinley their deep regret. The municipality of Havana has resolved to participate in the funeral, call on Lee and demand from him the right to pay the expenses of the funerals and expenses of caring for the wounded.

"The military newspaper, Diario del Epercito, is published today in black borders. Blanco will assist at the funeral. Only eighteen bodies have been rescued. They are at the morgue. Some of them are badly mangled, others are burned. The bodies which are supposed to be on board can hardly be found on account of the utter destruction of the battleship. Special judges will be appointed to investigate the cause of the disaster.

Declined to be Interviewed.

Havana, Feb. 16.—The explosion aroused the whole city. A large detachment of police were sent to the water front at once. The chief of police was one of the first to put off to the Maine. The Maine was then afire. The chief ran up to Captain Sigsbee, who was giving orders in a cool manner, and asked him what had caused the explosion. Sigsbee said: "I decline to state my opinion or to be interviewed."

Government Seeks to Suppress News.

New Orleans, Feb. 16, 3 p. m.—It is assigned, as a reason for the lack of news regarding the Maine that the press of the United States has been requested not to publish any bulletins in regard to the affair for the present.

Spaniard heatedly told him: "We have enough sub-marine mines under and around the Maine to blow the Maine to hell whenever we please."

The doctor is conservative and attached no importance to the threat until he learned of the catastrophe on his arrival here.

Texas and Nashville Leave Galveston.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 16.—A private dispatch from Galveston says that the commanders of the battleship Texas and the cruiser Nashville were this evening ordered by the navy department to leave Galveston at once under sealed orders, and it is presumed both went direct to Havana, as they left at once under a full head of steam.

Only Thirty-Three Saved.

Washington, Feb. 16, 2:30 p. m.—It is now claimed that there were only 33 of the crew saved in the Maine. She carried a complement of over 800 men.

Spaniards Cut the Cable.

Key West, Feb. 16, 4:10 p. m.—The government cable out of Havana to Key West has been cut presumably by order of the Spanish authorities.

Spanish Minister Leaves for Spain.

New York, Feb. 16.—De Lome sailed on the Brittannic at noon today for Spain via London. He refused to discuss the Maine incident. His friend, Lieut. Zobral, when asked whether De Lome would make a statement for the press touching the Maine disaster, refused, waving his arms and saying: "It is impossible, the minister regrets the accident greatly."

Another Spanish Theory.

Madrid, Feb. 16.—The latest theory of the battleship disaster is that it may have been the work of the insurgents, desireing by any means, however honorable or dishonorable, to involve Spain in a foreign war in order to benefit their own cause.

President Says Nothing.

New York, Feb. 16, 12:30 p. m.—The president's message has just been delivered to congress. It is devoted only to routine matters and contains nothing on the Cuban question.

Flags at Half Mast.

New York, Feb. 16.—The flags were at half mast today on many public buildings in the city including the city hall, out of respect to the sailors killed on the Maine.

Crocodile Tears From Spain.

Madrid, Feb. 16—A note, semi-official, issued to-day, says the government greatly deplores the Maine catastrophe. At first it was feared that it might be attributable to "some rash act," but the government is now convinced that it was accidental. Woodford has been informed of Spain's sympathy. The Cuban authorities have been ordered to give every possible aid to the survivors.

Thin Excuses for the Explosion.

Madrid, Feb. 16.—A dispatch from Havana to the Imparcial says that the explosion was caused by a bursting boiler. The fire spread to the magazine and in a few seconds the vessel was wrapped in flames. Continuing the dispatch says: "A painful sensation has been caused here by the discovery that several American correspondents are telegraphing that the explosion was caused by a torpedo or dynamite infernal machine maliciously placed against the Maine's bows.

It is feared this infamous allegation may be amplified in dispatches sent by steamers to Key West, thence telegraphed to the United States. These stories are entirely false. It should be remembered that the Maine's crew is a composite lot, consisting of Englishmen, Germans, negroes, Chinese, besides a few Americans.

Was Not Accidental.

New York, Feb. 17.—According to the World's Washington correspondent, Captain Sigsbee to-day cabled Secretary Long that he was positive the explosion was not accidental.

He asked that this news be suppressed.

Heard Threats Of Violence.

New York, Feb. 16.—Dr. C. E. Pendleton arrived on the steamship Lampasas from Key West this morning. He says that while in Havana he heard many threats of violence to the Maine. Finally a

Under Sealed Orders.

New York, Feb. 16, 3 p. m.—The cruiser Marblehead has gotten steam up and left port under secret orders.

Washington in a Furror.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The city is greatly excited over the Maine disaster tonight. Business in congress and the executive departments was almost at a standstill today. Officially the nation is in mourning. All social events scheduled at the White House are indefinitely postponed. The vessel blew up by an unseen force in an explicable manner is probably all that will be known until the board of inquiry appointed today makes an investigation.

Very few of the higher officials of the administration and leaders in the senate and house are willing to admit that they discern evidence of Spanish treachery in this tragedy. Yet in their hearts is dark suspicion. The consequences of fastening the guilt upon Spain are so serious and the retaliation will be so prompt that they hesitate to reveal their misgiving. The president therefore has allowed the impression to go abroad that he believes the catastrophe was an accident.

He is anxious to have the public suspend judgment until the facts are ascertained.

The president has directed that all information be given to the newspapers as sooon as received. In the Senate and House the desire to act at once was almost overpowering, but cooler heads forced the decision to wait until the truth is known. The white house and department of state buildings were crowded with anxious citizens all day. Floods of telegrams inquiring for the safety of relatives aboard the Maine have poured in upon the navy department since early this morning.

Problem For The Twentieth Century.

A Washington school-girl recently read an essay in the Gunston Institute, of this city, before her class, which ranks as a gem of thought, We commend it to every reader of the Intelligencer:

"Suppose that all men coveted air, and that it were possible to possess themselves of it and store it away in huge receivers. Suppose that this could be done to such an extent that in time the strong were able to possess themselves of all the air and dole it out to the weak only on their own terms. Suppose, finally that the monopolists should make a "corner" in air and hold it on such terms that the people were perishing by thousands for the want of it. What then would be the remedy? Should the government step in and compel these persons to supply the world with air for the people to breathe? Suppose the same condition existed in the case of water, wood, coal, land and food. Suppose in the case of money, a small minority of the world's people, by thrift, by cunning, by fraud, by combines, lawful or unlawful, should control the money supply of the world and bring starvation to millions. Should the government refrain from measures of relief for fear of depreciating the monopolist's dollar? In any event he would have enough and to spare. Is it a good thing for men to hoard and continue to heap up riches more than they need, while millions are suffering for the necessaries of life? Will the twentieth century continue this state of things or will there be a change? We wait and wonder.—National Intelligencer.

Give us men who are practical business men for our law makers, and who understand a simple mathematical proposition when they see it, instead of a lot of political hacks, and we will get much better results from our legislature.—Greenville Sun.

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The destruction of the battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana should properly prove the last straw in the Spanish-American-Cuban trouble and Spain should at once be made to pay the penalty of her heinous deviltry and infamous hypocrisy. Of course Spain will likely attempt to deny any responsibility for the destruction of the Maine by declaring it the act of rebellious subjects, but the fact that the Maine was blown up while at anchor in a Spanish harbor, her crew asleep and relying upon the friendship, manliness and bravery of the Spaniards, the people of the United States shall cry out for this wrong to be righted. If President McKinley stands on the feeble excuse in this matter that he has stood on, he is undeserving and unworthy to be the supreme power of the American Union. He might do for a king among slaves, who are expected to humbly submit to any and all acts of incivility, insult and injury, but for the president of a free people, never. The precious lives of the sailors on the Maine and the giant battle-ship itself should be dearly paid for by these unmanly pretenders and inhuman butchers. If McKinley is too weak to act he should resign the lofty position which he is disgracing and which he is using to make of our country a laughing stock for the world, and an American should be seated in his place who would defend the country and its honor.

It requires dollars in the slot to make the present day political machine move and the investment fails to return a dividend.

Barney Gibbs has begun the agitation of a move to build a state railroad through Texas to the Gulf. A good thing, so far as it goes.

The Cottonwood Prodigal, a populist paper in Callahan county, has resumed publication after a suspension of several months.

At their meeting in March the board of trustees of the A. & M. college at Bryan will select a successor to the late Gen. L. S. Ross.

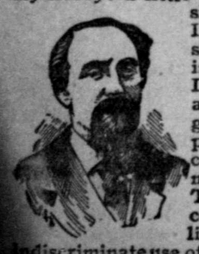
A paper trust has been formed at Albany, New York, including most of the big mills of the country. The capital has been placed at forty-five million dollars.

It is very often the case that the receipted bill for payment is all that an employer can show for what an employee has done. This is one reason why good paying positions are so scarce.

Too Much Knife!

The use of the surgeon's knife is becoming so general, resulting fatally in such a large number of cases, as to occasion general alarm.

Mr. William Walpole, of Walshtown, South Dakota, writes; "About three years ago, there came under my left eye a little blotch about the size of a small pea. It grew rapidly, and shooting pains ran in every direction. I became alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it cancer, and said that it must be cut out. This I would not consent to, having little faith in the indiscriminate use of the knife. Reading of the many cures made by S. S. S., I determined to give that medicine a trial, and after I had taken it a few days, the cancer became irritated and began to discharge. This after awhile dried, leaving a small scab, which finally dropped off, and only a healthy pink scar remained to mark the place where the destroyer had held full sway.



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The M. K. & T. railroad is contemplating the extension of its lines into Austin. At present the nearest approach of that road to Austin is thirty miles, that point being from Taylor.

The people's party state committee of Arkansas has adopted resolutions denouncing fusion in county, state or national politics. Good! Arkansas went wild last campaign on the fusion question.

Judge Connor of Eastland county, has announced as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of the Second Supreme Judicial district of Texas.

Leegislation by direct vote is government by the people direct without the use of a possible traitorous representative. In that manner only can a government of and for and by the people be made a certainty.

The main theory advanced by the two old parties as being the reason for the depressed financial conditions in the south is that the southern people raise so much it makes them poor—an over-production of energy.

The decree of Germany prohibiting the importation into that country of American fruit is causing quite a heavy loss to St. Louis fruit operators who now hold fully seventy-five per cent. of the apple crop of the country.

In the United States senate there are 46 republicans, 34 democrats, 5 Populists, 3 independents and 2 of the "silver party." The lower house stands republicans 203, democrats 129, populists 21, fusionists 1, "silver party" 3.

The Dallas News is becoming one of the most rankling, unreliable and aristocratic newspapers that has ever invaded the ranks of professed journalism. It's columns are constantly given over to misrepresentation and abuse of men and measures without giving a chance in its columns to deny or correct. It may profit by it, but it will not be because it deserves to profit.

Jerry Simpson of Kansas, says that the Spanish minister at Washington, De Lome, should be sent home for telling the truth. De Lome wrote a private letter to a friend in Hayana denouncing President McKinley as a "low politician, catering to the rabble." At the suggestion of the state department and his home government, he has sailed for the place he come from.

A Chicago banking institution recently loaned four million dollars to German banks and it is now the estimate of competent financial authority that concerns in the United States are now loaning an average of nearly one hundred millions a year to European countries. This fact presents an encouraging state of affairs when perceiving it from the standpoint of the present financial system.

The deficit of the government for the first seven months of the present fiscal year under the McKinley administration is $51,901,823, and had it not been for the sale of the Pacific railroad the administration would before this have been asking for another issue of bonds or still more tariff. It is the same thing either under republican or democratic rule—more extravagance, more deficits, more bonds.

Chairman James K. Jones, of the democratic national committee, is out in another lengthy letter urging the people favorable to silver to unify their interests, providing of course that the unification can be made on the support of democratic candidates. Three years ago Jones' crowd were comparing the populists theory of money to that of Mexico—a half civilized set of people; now it is different. If the people of this country will just give Jones and his crowd the power they will learn what they really do believe if they are at present so blinded that they will not know.

The reports of the magnificent gold fields in Llano county creates but little interest here, because it's too near home. The farther the reports travel from home the more wonderful and rich does the find become. We last week received a letter from a friend in Illinois who wanted information as to the "great gold finds," stating that himself and several others were on the point of starting for Texas to hunt their fortunes in the Llano gold fields. Our advice to them is, that whether they have lost any fortunes or not, the most sensible plan is not to hunt for them in the earth unless they do it with a plow and hoe. More men have brought misery and want upon themselves and families in a vain endeavor to harvest a fortune in gold finding than in any other business occupied by the same number, and the percentage of successes in that line is far less than any other branch of industry or enterprise. More men suffer untold miseries, loss of health, limbs and life in that than any other business. We always hear of those who make successes, but the poor fellows who bring misery and want upon themselves and their families in the mad struggle go unheralded and unheard of.

An agreement has been reached by the democratic, populist and free silver republican committees, by which said forces will be united in 1898, and 1900, and all will support one candidate in each congressional district and the democratic candidate for president—William J. Bryan in 1900, if he lives.—Washington Special.

When this matter comes to a test the people will have a say in it and all the "Maryan" Butlers and the James K. Jones' in kingdom come can't make the populists of the nation sacrifice their manhood by nominating and voting for a man who has proven himself a demagogue of the rankest kind and who has insulted them and their candidate. We shall see what we shall see in 1900 and we venture the assertion that it will not be such a sight as the above clipping outlines.

A democratic paper published in Washington complains of the election frauds practiced by the republicans in the campaign of 1896, which seated a republican president and many senators and representatives. A democratic paper is the last that should have anything to say about election frauds and if the paper referred too would investigate conditions in the south it would find this to be a fact. No doubt in the north and east the republicans did use every conceivable means, honest or dishonest, to swell the returns in their favor in in the last campaign, but in the south the democrats discounted their most successful efforts.

There is not a democratic paper in Texas but what has devoted from a fourth to two and a half columns recently telling about W. D. Gordon of the sixth district, having decided that he was not a populist, but a machine democrat. Gordon should be well pleased for the time being with the notoriety accorded him. He has gained more by this indecision or decision, whatever it might be called, than by all else he has done in a life of about fifty years.

Hamilton county's popular and efficient county judge, John C. Main, and little son, spent a couple of days in the city this week. Judge Main is now filling his second term and has made an enviable reputation as an administrator of justice, and numbers as his friends all the good cittzens of Hamilton county.—Stephenville Journal.

Judge Main is being very highly spoken of for the people's party nomination for district attorney. The above from a democratic paper shows the reputation that he bears even among his political opponents.

It is said that many populists in Williamson and Milam county will vote the democratic ticket this year.—Granbury News.

It had just as well also be said that many democrats in those counties and in Hood and Erath will vote the populist ticket this year.

POPULIST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Primaries to be Held Saturday, April 30, 1898.

Stephenville, February 13.—The Executive Committee, met February 13th at Stephenville Texas.

I. N. Roberts, chairman, being absent, on motion N. J. Shands was elected chairman pro tem.

Resignation of Chairman I. N. Roberts was tendered aud accepted.

D. M. Rumph, A. Q. Jordan, F. M. Brown and J. J. Davidson were placed in nomination for permanent chairman. On motion all populists present were allowed to vote. Jordan receiving a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected. Thevote was made unanimous.

Motion that we recognize and elect a chairman for each voting precinct, and that said chairman compose the executive committee, unanimously carried.

The following were elected chairmen for their respective precincts:

Stephenville, N. J. Shands.
Shelby, W. B. Whitacre, Lingleville
Dublin, C. H. Young.
Kiker's Gin, F. A. Banks, Dublin.
Alexander, J. A. Hancock.
Pecan Grove, E. P. Purvis, Purvis.
Duffau, A. Geiseke, Hico.
Box S.H., Alf Cox, Skipper's Gap.
Bluff Dale. F. D. Holmes.
Elm Grove, J. J. Davidson, Cowan.
Morgan's Mill, B. F. Laughlin.
Mt. Pisgah, R.S. McKinzie, Lipan.
Liberty, Isaac Fulfer, X-Ray.
Jones S. H. James Jones, Highland.
Mocasin Rock, A. H. Graham, Lowell.
Thurber, D. H. Rumph.
Lingleville, F. M. Brown.
Huckabay, R. H. Hicks.
Chalk Mountain, T. L. Stigler.

On motion the executive committee were requested to organize a club at every school house in their precincts.

On motion it was decided to hold a primary at each voting box.

On motion said primaries were set for the last Saturday in April, same being the 30th day of April, 1898, to be held in compliance with the primary election laws passed by the 24th Legislature.

Adjourned.

J. D. MARTIN, Secretary.

W. D. Gordon, late populist candidate for congress in this district, has gone over to the regular democratic organization and the editor of the defunct Bois d' Arc Thorne has followed suit.—Denison Gazetteer.

Hold on Brother Murray! Put your air brakes on the emergency notch. The editor of the late Bois d' Arc Thorne was and is now the editor of the Farmer's Review, the middle-of-the-road populist paper of Fannin county, and was and is now a straight populist and never had the remotest idea of joining the democratic party.—Bonham Review.

From the best information we can gather from the populists of Eastland county their choice for candidates for the different state offices are as follows: For governor, Barnett Gibbs of Dallas; Lieut governor, G. W. Glasscock of Georgetown; Attorney General, C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood, Comptroller, H. L. Bentley of Abilene; Land Commissioner, Mr. Berry of San Antonio. With these gentlemen as our standard bearers the populists will make a winning fight.—Cisco New West.

The Cattle Raisers Association of Texas will convene in the city of Ft. Worth Tuesday, March 8th. This coming to-gether will be the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the organization and Ft. Worth citizens are preparing a grand reception for all the members of the oaganization and visitors who may attend.

A Relic Of Washington's Time.

At the foot of Ward's heroic statue of Washington on the high steps of the subtreasury building is a broad piece of stone carefully covered with a wire grating It is so placed that should the image of the immortal Father of His country come to life and step down from his lofty pedestal he would stand on the same spot where occurred the crowning triumph of his career. Through the protecting grating can be read the following dim inscription, "Standing on this stone, in the balcony of Federal hall, April 30, 1789, George Washington took the oath as first president of the United States of America." When old Federal hall was demolished, the sacred stone was carefully preserved, and it now occupies as nearly as possible the same position as before. Few people have ever noticed it on the high base of the statue, where it is fittingly placed as one of the relics of the nation's birth.

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Letter From J. C. A. Marshall.

Editor Progresss.

Snyder, Tex., Feb. 16.—Having promised to write to many friends in Erath county, and finding myself so thronged with business and being situated so far from an office I have concluded to write to them all in the Progress, if you will spare me some of your valuable space.

I have located in Scurry county on block 97, which is said to be public domain. This is a beautiful country with a spontaneous growth of fine grass which all kinds of stock except work horses and milch-cows survive on it the year round, but the last named stock require feed in winter when in use. I think this is a good country to make an easy living if farming and stock raising are combined. There has been a heavy immigration to this county this winter, new houses and dugouts are seen in every direction. The settlers are usually an intelligent and respectable class of people.

The large ranch and cattlemen claim to have this country leased but there seems to be some room for doubt about the validity of the deal; at any rate there has been a deal of some kind and the officials at Austin, as usual, stand in with the giants of the west. Notwithstanding that the state officials at Austin are in sympathy with the ranchmen, the settlers think they will succeed in holding their land, as they have secured the services of some prominent attorneys at Austin.

As to the general health, I think it is most excellent.

This country is mostly Populist, and the officials are most excellent men.

The crop of '97 was immense, there are yet many bales of cotton not gathered. The land has a fine season and the outlook for another crop is good. Taking it all round the people are cheerful and gay. Schools and churches are well attended.

Rather a strange legal or illegal occurrence transpired here some time since, a fellow was arrested and tried for kissing a young lady without her permission.

Bro. Corbell handed me two copies of the Progress of recent date which I read with great satisfaction.

See the ad. of F. M. Bratton on local page.

Work has begun in preparation for foundation of the Brock & Bishop building on Black Jack street.

JENNINGS.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 14.—The weather at this writing is fine, and in consequence of same everybody is sowing oats. The acreage will be very large this year. The farmers seem to want more oats and less cotton.

Commissioners Young and Kiker have just returned from Comanche county. The object of their visit was to inspect some bridges, we suppose with a view to building some new ones in Erath county.

D. D. H. Moore has added a new coat of paint to his beautiful residence.

John Sligar is removing the stumps from his farm.

George Sligar having returned from Oklahoma is again a citizen of Erath county.

The Corinth Methodist church is about completed.

A gentleman who but recently came from England preached here Sunday evening.

J. E. Burleson, of the Johnson school house neighborhood, visited friends in this community Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mobley, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrott a girl. Mothers and babes doing well.

Well, candidates are as thick now-a-days as "black birds on a cattle trail."

The populist meeting at Stephenville Saturday was well attended and the best of feeling seemed to prevail throughout the entire session. If the populists will go to work we will elect the entire ticket this fall.

LOWELL.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 15th.—We had a very rain but nothing like the had in the vicinity of Dublin.

Mr. Warner, the wind-mill of Dublin, was in this com last week.

Your scribe, in company w C. Millican, visited Dublin week and intended to vis Progress establishment, but forbid.

We heard that the white caps of Lingleville burned Mr. Martin's barn. know how true it is.

T. J. Fair and C. W. Rob went to Stephenville Sunday.

Misses Annie and Verce of Victor, were visiting in the ell community Sunday.

The babe of W. B. Hilli very sick at this writing.

Attorney Carter and Sheriff Bass of Stephenville at 'Squire Christian's court day. One case was disposed

Mrs. S. C. Hunt and fami ited Desdemona Sunday.

J. K. Hilliard visited his W. B. Hilliard, Sunday.

Our friend Jim Chatham tor, was in the Lowell com Sunday.

Some of our brothers out say they will never vote a list ticket again. We are to hear it, but we wish to say never did vote the ticket an (only a traitor) and the place for you is in the demo party, for one traitor in ca more dangerous than forty enemies that take issues with

Miss Maggie Hann

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Ex-County Clerk J. I. Minter was in town last Sunday en route from Stephenville to Pecan Grove, where he is teaching school.

Mr. F. C. Helbig, a prominent druggist of Lynchburg, Va., says: "One of our citizens was cured of rheumatism of two years standing by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm." This liniment is famous for its cures of rheumatism; thousands have been delighted with the prompt relief it affords. For sale by all druggists.

Charley Young of Pecan Grove, was in town Sunday last.

Mrs. Green H. Harrison has been visiting friends at Comanche for a week.

Dr. McCarty and lady of Comanche were here a day or two last week visiting relatives and friends.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. S. S. Davis.

Arthur Anderson and wife of Leon, visited with the family of E. Mobley last Sunday.

A. F. Culp of Gustine hae rented his farm and expects to leave in a short time for Llano county in search of some place where he can find grass for his cattle. He has the intention of moving there, however.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure, It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumohia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, quick to use and sure to cure. Dublin Drug Co.

Mrs. Arthur Whittington of Cisco spent several days of last week with friends here.

To Our Consumers.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough syrup we have ever used ourselves or in our families. W. H. King, Isaac P. King and many others in this vicinity, have also pronounced it the best. All we want is for people to try it and they will be convinced. Upon our honor, there is no better that we have ever tried, and we have used many kinds.—R. A. BLAKE & SON, General Merchants, Big Tunnel, Texas. Sold by all Druggists.

Tax Assessor B. F. Allison and E. Pemberton, candidate for the sheriffalist nomination for that office were in town Monday and Tuesday.

Whooping cough is the most distressing of all diseases, but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. S. S. Davis.

Rev. Matthews delivered an excellent sermon last Sunday morning, taking for his subject "the tongue tattler."

For years of untold suffering from piles Mr. Pursell of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores readily cured by this famous remedy S. S. Davis.

Arthur Benson, a noted temperance lecturer was here last Sunday enroute to Hico and Hamilton.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. 23-6m

The regular quarterly session of the Erath county commissioners court convened last Monday and have been in session all of this week.

Our old time friend A. F. Culp of Gustine was in Monday and informed us that the citizens of his community and thereabouts will begin next Monday to gravel the roadbed from that place to Comanche, a distance of thirteen miles. They expect to make a first-class bed where there is now but a deep sand bed, almost impossible to be traveled. There is another heavy sand bed on the Dublin and Fleming road about two miles this side of the bridge on north Leon river, and about thirteen miles from Dublin, which though in Comanche county, would be worth the while of Dublin to look after and see that it is graded. The country in that portion is very rich and the trade of that territery properly belongs to Dublin and she would get the most of it if this road was fixed in such a manner as to make it easy to travel.

It is not often that a physician recommends a patent medicine; when he does, you may know that it is a good one. Dr. J. P. Cleveland, Glasgow, Va., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my practice and it has proven to be an excellent remedy, where a thorough cource of medicine failed with me. I recommend it to my patients every time for colic and diarrhoea." Many other progressive physicians recommend and use this remedy, because it always cures and cures quickly. Get a bottle and you will have an excellent doctor in the house for all bowel complaints, both for children and adults. For sale by all druggists.

Farmer Sam D. Stanifer of near Dublin, informs us that he expects this year to utilize twelve acres of his best land in experimenting as to the corn best adapted to this country, and that he hopes at least to profit in the long run by it. He will plant four acres in "Champion White Pearl," northern a corn, the same amount in "Golden Beauty" and another four acres in the best native corn, and at the end of the season summarize the net results. He will work the corn as though he expected no rain and has subsoiled the entire lot and broken it from twelve to fourteen inches deep. He promises to furnish us a report for the benefit of our readers at the end of the harvest.

Excellent wet mince meat. Full cream cheese and all kinds cakes at Harris Grocery Co's. next door post-office.

Keep the sewers of the body free from obstructions if you would be healthy, vigorous and cheerful.

The Rio Grande railway will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans and return at a rate of one fare for the round trip on account of Mardi Gras celebration. Tickets on sale February 18th to 21st, inclusive, good to return fifteen days from date. Rate from Dublin $16.85.

Prickly Ash Bitteis not only relieves constipation but cures it by strengthening and toning up the bowels, regulating the liver, stomach and digestion and stimulating the kidneys. The Medical Profession concede it to be a system tonic of superior merit. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. Hunt Perry and Miss Sallie Weatherford were married at the residence of the groom's mother in this city Sunday afternoon of last week.

Recollect "Shorty" when you want a good shave.

We insert in this issue quite a number of announcements of new candidates for the public suffrage at the city election in April and the general election in November. The people will have a good crop to select from and everybody ought to be pleased.

Collars and cuffs for 30 cents per dozen at Dublin Steam Laundry. 36-tf

Mrs. Aleck Keith has been very sick with fever for the past two weeks.

C. B. Patton of Dallas was in the city several days this week.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. S. S. Davis.

S. W. McClendon of Hico, has opened a livery stable at the Red Wagon yard in this city and has located here with his family.

Obstructing the Railroad Track.

Newman Walker was lodged in jail at Stephenville last Monday charged with placing obstructions on the track of the Rio Grande road a short distance west of Dublin, near where the attempt was made to rob the train a short time back.

Children and adults tortured by burns scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great pile remedy. S. S. Davis.

"Shorty" Vandiver's barber shop can be fouud second door west of the post-office adjoining the Harris Grocer Co.

It is warm and weary work that the woman has to undergo who cooks the year 'round for a big family. Thousands of women whose husbands are only in moderate circumstances have to bear this hardship uncomplainingly. If a woman is in thoroughly good health it does not come so hard, but when, as is frequently the case, the poor woman is suffering from the pains, nervousness, debility and ill-health that are a result of weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism, the task is too much.

Under these circumstances, unless the right remedy is used, the poor woman will soon break down completely and fill an early grave. Over 90,000 women have testified to the marvelous merits of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Many of their names, addresses, photographs and experiences have been published by permission in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. The "Favorite Prescription" cures all weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that bear maternity's burdens. It makes them well and strong. It builds up the nervous system. It makes weak, sickly, nervous, fretful women strong, healthy, amiable wives. All medicine dealers sell it.

"My youngest daughter, Mrs. Julia Raphe, was all run down with nervous prostration and lung trouble," writes Mrs. Julia Ann Gibson, of Nickerson, Reno Co., Kansas. "She took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and was cured."

If you want to read the testimonies and see the photographs of many grateful patients who were cured by Dr. Pierce's remedies send for Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Besides telling about these cures it tells about the home-treatment of all diseases. 1,008 pages. Over 700 illustrations. Send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing *only*, for paper-covered copy. Cloth-covers 10 cents extra. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Erath County Teacher's Institute.

The following is the program for the Erath Teacher,s Institute to be held at John Tarleton College, Stephenvllle, March 25th and 26th, 1898:

FRIDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Methods for teaching multiplication table in the shortest possible time,—Ira Cain, W. L. Hancock, Miss Annie Grady.

How to create an interest in United States History,—C. L. Rives, Jas. U. Vincent, Jr., W. F. Tudor.

What is good order in the sohool room, and how to attain it.—A. M. Marrs, Miss Oza Hale, B. D. Woodlee.

FRIDAY, 7:30 A. M.

Debate: Resolved, that English grammar is the most important subject in the common school curriculum.—Affirmative, T. P. Everett, A. T. Allison, Miss Ruth Oxford; Negative, R. F. Cook, J. D. Stroud, Miss Annie Duke. Speeches limited to ten minutes.

SATURDAY, 9:30 A. M.

Multiplication in Algebra. How to teach that like signs give positive results, and unlike signs give negative results.—H. J. McIlhany.

What shall we use as supplementary reading in the public schools?—Miss Mary Kinnard, Miss Laura Snodgrass, C. E. Clark, G. C. Tummins.

How to teach a student to think,—Prof. Pollan, C. T. Wakefield, W. H. Gardner.

SATURDAY. 1:30 P. M.

Primary cirriculum for an ungraded school with one teacher.—W. J. Clay, G. P. Rumph, O. E. Noah.

General dicussion.

Discussion of the fifth and sixth cantos of Scott's "Lady of the Lake." Mrs. S. C. Lattimore, Miss Pearl Ponder, Miss Lula Ridgeway.

General discussion.

O. F. CHASTAIN, President.
CLARA L. KING, Secretary.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventative of pneumonia, constipation and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. S. S. Davis.

INGERSOLL'S INCONSISTENCY.

Bob says he hates God, because He punishes the sinners as is recorded in the Bible. Now if any man in the world ought to love God with all his heart, with all his strength, it ought to be Bob Ingersoll, who, thus far, has gone unpunished for his blasphemies and his being accessory to suicide and other crimes against morality, Contrarywise he ought to hate the U. S. Government which made laws for the suppression of crimes; which built penitentiaries and erects gallows for the transgressors of these laws. He says he hates God. He asks himself: "Is there a God?" and answers: "I do not know." It takes a fool to hate that of which he knows nothing, of whose existance he has no cognizance. It takes a cheat to talk so glibly of what he acknowledges himself to be absolutely ignorant. He was certainly not the man to raise the standard of virtue in San Antonio. He, too, peddles bogus goods for sound money.—Catholic Messenger, San Antonio.

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Two dozen monkeys, equipped with all paraphernalia of gold miners, are now on their way to the frozen treasure fields of the Yukon under the care of one of the wealthiest mine owners in the British empire. The name of this millionaire who is going to startle the Klondikers is Capt. Edward Moss, a well-known clubman in London, who is one of the most important operators of gold fields in South Africa. This corps of twenty-four monkeys is intended by Capt. Moss to be but the vanguard of an army of these animals. As soon as the first installment is put to work successfully on the claims his syndicate controls he proposes to have more monkeys ready to do manual labor.

While the idea of having monkeys act the part of miners is startling in America, Capt. Moss says that he has had them working right along on his claims in the Transvaal for the last four years. In an interview Capt. Moss said:

"The advantages to a mine owner of having his claims worked by monkeys rather than by human laborers are many. They will not hide any of the precious metal they find, for even if they were to steal it they would not have any possible use for it."

See Green Harrison for surveying. Office with W. J. Wasson, next door to the Progress. 34-tf

The man who never lived in the country when a boy, made cider, milked the cows, kissed the girls at husking bees, stacked hay in the wind, swallowed quinine in scraped apples, drank castor oil in cold coffee, ate molasses and drank red sasafras tea for three months in the spring to purify his blood, has lived in vain.—Meridiam Tribune.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. S. S. Davis.

No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, gentle and pure and good, without the world being better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness.—Phillips Brooks.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough or croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. S. S. Davis.

Washington At Forty-three.

George Washington was 43 when he drew his sword under the historic elm at Cambridge as "captain general and commander in chief" of the colonial forces. He was just the age of Julius Cæsar when he took command of the army in Gaul, of Napoleon when he made the mistake of his life and started in to conquer Russia, and he was ten years older than Alexander was when he wept because there were no more worlds to conquer. Charlemagne was just his age when he overcame Whittikind, the Saxon chief, and made all Germany Christian, and the "captain general of the continentals" was just as old as was Constantine when he determined to make himself master of the world. He was as old as Sesostris, the pharaoh, when he conquered the Hittites and persecuted the children of Israel; as Hannibal when he gave up the hope of conquering Rome and left Italy to defend Carthage against Scipio.

CITATION.

State of Texas, }
County of Erath }

To the sheriff or any constable of Erath County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper in the county of Erath for four weeks previous to the return day thereof, you summon C. M. Wall, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Justice court for precinct No. 3, Erath county, Tex., March term thereof, to holden in the town of Alexander in said county, on the 9th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.; then and there to answer the suit of G. B. Maloney & Co. vs. C. M. Wall and H. W. McCarty, commenced in said court on the 7th day of July, 1897, file No. 16 on the docket of said court. Plaintiffs sue upon a note for sixty dollars dated Nov. 1st, 1893, bearing interest at 10 per cent., and executed by Geo. H. Spegbe, C. M. Wall and H. W. McCarty, due Oct. the 1st, 1894, and plaintiffs seek judgment for the sum of sixty dollars with interest and costs of this suit.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand, this the 2nd day of Feb., 1898. J. D. ST. CLAIR,
J. P. Prec. No. 3, Erath Co. Texas.

A murderer who had been sentenced to hang on his arrival at the jail, dispatched the following message to a friend: "Dear Tom. The jedge has fiixed me, an' I recon I'll have ter Prepair for the next world. Please send me a bible, Roast Turker and One Minister!"—Exchange.

An individual who persistently fails to fulfil his promises looses the respect and confidence of his neighbors and acquaintances. Why should not a political party which fails keep its pledges experience a like fate? What, then should become of the democratic party?—People's Party Paper.

LOST=FOUND.

This column is at the disposal of our friends and patrons and the public generally free of charge for the purpose of advertising articles lost or found or stock strayed or stolen. We invite every one to use it in such instances without cost.

Strayed or stolen:—Red heifer yearling branded 13 on left hip, small white spot in breast. Reward of $2.50 for delivery to J. E. Sutton, nine miles south of Dublin on Carlton road.

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Stray.—Dark bay horse, four years old, been crippled in right fore foot, 14½ hands high. Came to my place about Jan, 20th. Owner can get same by calling at my house on Cow creek, six miles west of Dublin, W. T. Bailey.

Strayed or stolen.—Two black mare mules, both about 14 hands high, one three year old, unbranded; one two year old, branded V A N on left side, both are gentle, but never have been worked. Was taken or escaped from my pasture five miles south of Dublin on Fleming road, January 29th. Will pay liberal reward for information or delivery to me. Address or call on W. M. Van, Dublin. 37

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

Erath County Government.

County Judge, Thos B. King,....Stephenville
" Clerk, Tom Geren..... "
" Attorney, J. W. Jarrott, "
" Treas....Condy Toliver, "
" Sheriff, F. W. Freeman, "
" Tax col. W. Chamberlin "
" " Asses'r, B F Allison, "
" Surveyor, McK. Johnston "

Commissioners—Precinct 1, John H. Johnson, Stephenville; precinct 2, J. M. Kiker, Dublin; Precinct 3, C. C. Wood, Duffau; precinct 4, G. C. Hamilton, Thurber.

County court convenes 1st Monday in March, June, September and December.

Erath County Justice's Courts.

Precinct No. 1—F. R. Young, J. P.; R. M. Barham, C; court fourth Monday in each month at Stephenville.

Precinct No. 2—W. E. Lowe, J. P.; court first Monday in each month, at Dublin.

Precinct No. 3—J. D. St. Clair, J. P.; J. M Head, C.; court Wednesday after first Monday in each month at Alexander.

Precinct No. 4.—C. C. Wood, J. P.; D. W Lackey, C.; court Wednesday before fourth Saturday in each month at Duffau.

Precinct No. 5—R. H. Austin, J. P; A. Duckett, C.; court third Saturday in each month at Bluff Dale.

Precinct No. 6—B. F. Laughlin, J. P.; F. A. Williams, C.; court second Friday in each month at Morgan's Mill.

Precinct No. 7—G. C. Hamilton, J. P.; Lit Williams, C.; court fourth Saturday in each month at Thurber.

Precinct No. 8—J. T. Christian, J. P.; R. T. Browning, constable; court second Saturday in each month at Lowell.

29th Judicial District Court.

District Judge, J. S. Straughan, Stephenville
" Attorney, J. W. Parker, " "
" Clerk, (Erath county) J. S. Watson, Stephenville.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES

Palo Pinto, 1st Monday in March and September;
Granbury, 4th Monday in March and September;
Glen Rose, 2nd Monday in April and October;
Stephenville, 4th Monday in April and October;
Hamilton, 1st Monday in December and June;
Gatesville, 3rd Monday in January and July

Farmers' Alliance.

ERATH COUNTY OFFICERS:

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N. J. Shands, s'g't and color bearer, Steph.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. D. Martin, chairman, Carlton, Tex; M. W. Clark, sec.; I. Pipes, treas, Huckabay.

COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF ORDER.

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Secretary.....C. A. Garner
Treasurer.....M. C. Witcher
Tax Assessor and Collector.....T. L. Ward

Aldermen, C. A. Garner, W. T. Leggett, ward No. 1; G. L. Stine, W. J. Clay, ward No. 2; J. C. Williams, R. C. Jones, ward No. 3.

Dublin Fire Department.

Consisting of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. and Hose Companies Nos. 1 and 2, W. B. Davis, chief; J. S. Daley, secretary. Annual meeting and election first Tuesday in April.

Dublin Railway Time Table.

T. C. east bound pass. arrives.....12:00 noon.
" " " freight arrives.....1:05 p. m.
" west bound pass. arrives.....12:15 p. m.
" " " freight arrives.....6:15 p. m.
R. G. east bound pass. arrives....10:30 a. m.
" " " freight arrives....10:45 a. m.
" west bound pass. arrives....4:27 p. m.
" " " freight arrives....2:45 p. m.

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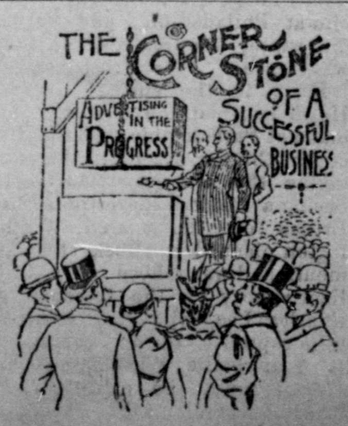

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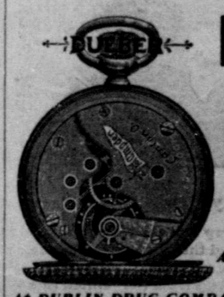

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WASHINGTON IN WAR.

Military Deeds that Prove his Breadth and Genius.

Washington, the soldier, was entirely another being from Washington, the patrician, whose noble manners and lofty purposes drew out the reverence of the American people. He was the gentleman in camp and on horseback, of course, but the gentleman with the native nonsense taken out of him by contact with the rough side of life. Like one of the modern blue-bloods translated from Oxford or Harvard to the wild scenes of the plains, he had learned before called to the the high command to respect men for their manhood alone, for physical strength and courage, for loyalty and endurance. Braddock despised the provincials whom Washington, then a young staff officer, proposed to throw around the ambushed army at Monongahela for a defense. But Washington knew his men and knew the value of bush fighting in that border warfare. He saved the haughty English from total massacre. So, later, the British officers despised the ragged and unmilitary rebels who dared stand before the trained battalions of Europe. Washington had served with British officers and had learned to estimate the prowess of British troops. His faith in the ultimate triumph of the rebels was practical, not sentimental. He won the fight by hard work, not by luck, nor yet by favor of the gods.

When Virginia was discussing what she should do to assist Boston in her fight with the British, Colonel Washington said, "If need be, I will raise 1,000 men, subsist them at my own expense and march them to the relief of Boston." He had in mind the mountaineers and hunters of the Virginia borders, whom he knew and who knew him. When Patrick Henry uttered before the continental congress the burning appeal ending with the words, "Give me liberty or give me death." Washington stood calmly by, dressed in his uniform of colonel, with his sword buckled on ready to march at the word.

It was a bold hand that the Virginia colonel put to the task of making soldiers out of militia and minutemen. The troops at Cambridge were chiefly New Englanders, who were rebels against all authority as smacking of kingly rule. He gave them to understand that the war was not to be simply a holiday of thrashing the hated redcoats, but a long struggle, where patriotism and loyalty must be tried in the fire. Incompetent and dishonest officers were cashiered, although they had been elected by the men. His firmness and habit of order drew the admiration of the best element, and he found such New Englanders as Stark, the Green mountain ranger; Putnam, the Connecticut farmer, and Greene, the studious Rhode Island mechanic, ready to stand by every act for the discipline of the army.

Washington's campaign, the siege of Boston, was attended with all manner of difficulties. He had to create a navy to cope with British ships, to satisfy the stay at home counselers of the colonies, who, like most stay at homes, were full of fight, and more than once found his plans thwarted by a council of chief officers upon whom he depended to lead in attacks. Meanwhile when the commander was busy with grand strategy. He sent Arnold and Montgomery to Canada, a brilliant move, but one that came to disaster through the untimely death of Montgomery and the wounding of Arnold. At the end of six months, three of them winter months at that, from the time he had an army fit for action Boston was clear of the British for good.

After Boston, the points of importance were Philadelphia and New York, both more exposed to naval attacks than Boston, the cradle of the rebellion. The colonies had next to no navy, and Washington entered upon a defensive warfare to keep the British on the coast and prolong the struggle until the enemy was worn out or outside help should come. Bringing the army to New York, Washington yielded nothing without a fight, but at the same time saved his strength for better purposes than the attempt to defend untentable ground. New York was bound to fall to the British, but he saw to it that it was not made a base for operations in the Hudson river valley, which would cut the colonies in two. He fought some lively battles, or skirmishes rather, which raised the hopes of his soldiers and of the colonial people. The rebels could stand before the redcoats one to five and give a good account of themselves. West Point was made a bulwark against British advance up the Hudson.

So far Washington had clung to the defensive in his new field. Next he entered upon a double line of strategy—to hold on to New England while keeping the British from controlling New Jersey and the Delaware river as a new base for cutting the colonies in two. With but 3,000 poorly clad and half starved troops he took position in Pennsylvania behind the Delaware, in December, 1776. General Charles Lee, the second in command, had a larger army in the field, but refused to co-operate with Washington. Congress abandoned Philadelphia and appointed Washington dictator. Lee was captured while sleeping far outside his lines, and these events raised Washington upon a pedestal in the eyes of the soldiers and the people. The military power of the Revolution centered in him. There soon followed the stroke at Trenton and Princeton. In these affairs he took the greatest chances, and both were nearly lost by the failures of his combinations, the most delicate plans in war. But Washington came out of them victorious by the display of the highest courage. His tactics at Trenton and Princeton, as well as at the Brandywine and Germantown in the same field, are open to criticism, but in each case the situation called for action and Washington was forced to risk much upon the fidelity and ability of his generals. The net result of the Trenton and Princeton campaign was to free New Jersey of the British, except the northeast corner, and save Philadelphia for a time.

Washington settled down for the winter at Morristown with only 1,000 long service troops, but when spring opened in 1777 he had an army of 7,000 under able generals. The British divided the attention of the revolutionists by moving on Philadelphia from the Chesapeake bay and from Canada down Lake Champlain toward Albany. For defense of the north Washington sent Daniel Morgan and his Virginia riflemen to Albany and appealed to the New York and New England patriots to arise and meet the invader. With his own army he kept Howe occupied around Philadelphia, although he lost in the battles of Brandywine and Germantown. After the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga he asked for the continental troops serving with the army there under Gates to come to his aid in securing the forts on the Delaware, and thus cut Howe off from direct communications with the sea. They were not sent, and the Delaware line was lost. Washington went into camp at Valley Forge. He had been the victim of a base conspiracy to undermine his power, but kept up his own spirit and that of his men during that trying time by looking for aid from France. Lafayette had joined him at Philadelphia, and during the winter the treaty of alliance was signed.

Early in the spring General Howe resigned the British command at Philadelphia, and his successor, Clinton, evacuated the city, taking the army to New York. Seeing a chance to cripple the British on the march, Washington planned an attack at Monmouth and was robbed of a brilliant victory by the treachery of Charles Lee, who had returned from captivity to his command. In that battle Washington displayed again the qualities of a fighting general. Like Napoleon, he dashed to the front to cheer on and direct his men. At the same time he did not give way to battle frenzy, although he lost his temper over the contemptible conduct of Lee. Lafayette proved a hero, boy that he was.

While the alliance with France came in good time to cheer on the revolutionists, it increased the difficulties of the commander-in-chief. Without the French navy there was little hope of success, but the French admirals had their own views of the plan of action. Futhermore, the revolutionists expected too much of the French, and another task was laid upon Washington's shoulders—to keep his people to their work. Besides planning campaigns he was forced to do the work of a national leader, a leader bearing upon his sword the fate of the country The campaigns undertaken by the French were failures, and the British gained territory on the coast. Finally Washington asked Lafayette to go to France and secure a fleet and an army which should be under his own direction. It arrived at Newport in the summer of 1780, and while Washington was there conferring with the French leaders, Arnold plotted the base treason which was to give his commander another cruel blow. He had trusted the brilliant soldier of Quebec and Saratoga and given him that opportunity to betray the citadel of the Hudson valley.

But the nerve of the warrior leader was not to be shaken now that the hour had come for a decisive blow. The troops of the Rochambeau united with the continental forces gave him for the first time in the war an army. The fleet also gave the needed sea power to attack where the British were strongest, along the coast. The main British army was in the south under Cornwallis. Washington sent Green to the south with orders not fight for positions, but to draw Cornwallis northward. Morgan was also in the south with his Virginians. Both these brilliant soldiers, the mountaineer and the blacksmith, had been driven from the service by the ingratitude of congress, but Washington's appeal caused them to buckle on their swords for the last cast. Lafayette was sent to Virginia with an army, and after many a useless chase Cornwallis retired to the seaboard at Yorktown.

Washington left strong garrisons on the Hudson, and with about 7,000 soldiers threatened to attack New York. He hovered within striking distance, gradually moving southward, and reaching New Brunswick made a forced march to the head of the Chesapeake. By water the army was transported to the York, and with the aid of the French fleet and the troops on shipboard the allies laid siege to Yorktown. They outnumbered the British, and re-enforcements for Cornwallis were cut off by the French ships. Yorktown fell, a triumph of strategy. Washington struck the enemy where he was weak with the most men, but it was only by the most skilful planning that he caught his enemy in position favorable for the blow.

The result showed Washington's genius in holding on to New Jersey and while risking all to keep the enemy near the seaboard. preserving an open road between the Hudson and the south. He was always within reach of the Hudson and of Maryland and Virginia. His army at its best was never the equal of the British in numbers had they been brought into action. Often they had 20,000 to 30,000 in New York, while Washington stood ward outside with less than 5,000.

To compare Washington with the great generals of modern times would be unjust to him. He hadn't the army for great battles. He waged a long and tedious warfare for national existence, and although rarely victorious he was never driven to the wall. He was a pioneer soldier, leading motley and temporary bands of pioneers against an old and strong military power. GEORGE L. KILMER.

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Last Monday was Valentine ay, but it was only slightly ob- erved by the young people here- bouts. The custom of sending omic valentines appears gra lually oming to a terminus.

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The noted advocate of temperance, Luther Benson, lectured last night at the Baptist church to a large and appreciative audience and will deliver another to-night at the same place. No charge for admission was made last night, but a small fee will be charged to hear him to-night. We understand he is a gifted speaker.

A Word to Parents.

Not one of you but would protect your child's body with your life, if necessary. Exercise the same interest as to his mind and character. Do you know the books he reads? the company he keeps? the places he frequents? indeed all those casual influences and associations which play such havoc in the destruction of his nobility. Bad books, bad company, bad tastes once formed are more dangerous than the worst of physical ills. You should keep constant watch over the associations of your children, warn them of evil influences, prevent as far as lieth in you, the cultivation and development of depraved tastes and vicious habits. Keep their minds pure and it will prove a safe-guard against many physical as well as moral diseases. Respt.

W. J. CLAY,
Supt. Public Schools.

We are requested by T. L. Ward, city tax collector, to say that the tax rolls of 1897 will be closed Monday, February 28th, and that after that day cost will be added as the law directs.

A. A. CHAPMAN ARRESTED.

A Charge of Embezzlement Lodged Against Him at Ardmore.

News has been received here from Ardmore, I. T., stating that A A. Chapman, a former prominent business man of Dublin and the original promoter and president of the Denison & Northern Railway company, was arrested there last Tuesday, February 15th, when he stepped off a south bound passenger train. The arrest was made upon a grand jury indictment charging him with embezzlement.

The property alleged to have been embezzled is stated in the indictment to be a horse, harness and buckboard belonging to one Larkin of Fort Worth, and worth about fifty dollars.

Mr. Chapman promptly gave bond in the sum of $1,000 and was released.

Sick headache sufferers bless the day they try Maltbys Headache Powders. Not a failure to cure, reported in 10 years. 25c all Druggists. 27-6m

School Tax Due.

The '97 school tax for the Dublin incorporated school district is past due and the time limited for collection without cost expired on February 1st. All who have not yet paid are requested to notice section 10, chapter 103 of the general laws of the state of Texas enacted 1897 session of the state legislature, and call and settle at once.

W. J. DAVIES,
School Tax Assessor and Collector.

New Announcements.

The following new announcements appear in this issue of the Progress, for the offices named. Each of these gentlemen have resided in Erath county for a number of years and are all pretty generally known throughout the county. We have had the honor of a personal acquaintance with each for a number of years and know them all to be men of sterling qualities regardless of their plitical adherence. Our readers may attend to their cases at the different primary elections, as they are each subject to primaries. They are:

For Assessor,
J. E. Pemberton, populist.
J. T. Smith, populist.

For Collector,
Walter Barbee, democrat.

For Attorney,
B. H. (Dick) Oxford, democrat.
J. M. Carter, populist.

For Clerk,
J. I. Minter, populist.
F. M. Brown, "
L.D. Moore, "

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,
J. B. (Brad) White, populist.
E. P. Purvis, populist.

The Buckskin Breeches are good from the start and they stay good longer than any Jeans Pants made. After we found that they wore the best, we started in for fit and looks. We now make the best pents as to wear, and then they fit and look better than many custom made dress pants. Our cutters are experts. Ask your dealer about them.

Some Points of School Interest.

The city of Hilsboro, claiming a population of from 5000 to 6000, employing sixteen teachers in her public schools, with many thousands of dollars invested in school buildings congratulates herself that her schools cost $1.22 per pupil per school month. Dublin, though not claiming so much in population, with poor buildings can boast that the tuition rate per month of those enrolled in her schools, is 91 cents per month and on those belonging, i. e. those for whom an account must be rendered every day, of but $1.02. It is doubtful if any city in the state gets its tuition for less than Dublin. That we are so fortunate is of interest to every patron and every citizen and should cause a feeling of pride with each citizen.

The ladies of the Christian church gave a "Mystic supper" last Monday night at the building formerly occupied by E. W. Harris. The proceeds, we understand, were satisfactory and are to be used for church purposes.

The New School Building.

The citizens of Dublin district owe it to the rising generation, if they expect of them any appreciation of aesthic culture, to provide them with sightly, neat, comfortable, healthy and convenient quarters while receiving the training which is to largely determine their relative worth as citizens. If the future rulers are to be better than we, we must not neglect to care for them. In other cities of Texas the school buildings have engaged as much of the pride of the citizens as any other buildings, in fact, but few of the cities boast better buildings than their school buildings. It is not expected that this opportunity is going to be neglected by our people.

HARRIS GROCER CO.,

Dealers in

FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES AND PRODUCE.

We desire to inform the public that we are now open for business next door to the post-office in the late Dublin Drug Co. building, with a Choice Selected stock of Groceries, Crockery, Glass, Wood and Willoware, which will be sold at very lowest living prices for cash. Mr. G. W. Harris, the manager, has a large experience in the Grocery business and you can rest assured all goods will be as represented. Having our own delivery wagon, we assure you of prompt service in the city.

PLEASE TRY US.

HARRIS GROCER CO.

PHONE 28, NEXT DOOR TO POST-OFFICE.

Suicide Near DeLeon.

James Trawick, who had just moved from Bosque county, was found dead in his camp seven miles north of DeLeon last Friday morning, just after the report of a gun in the camp. He had come to this county in search of work and had camped near a saw mill waiting for the return of a tie contractor from whom he hoped to get work. An inquest was held by Justice Howard and from the evidence aduced it was learned that Trawick had suffered for a long time with spinal affection. He had often threatened to kill himself, and his wife thought nothing of it when he renewed his threat. Taking a gun, he seated himself on a trunk, put the muzzle to his head, pulled the trigger and the deed was done. He was buried in the community in which the deed was committed. The family is left in destitute circumstances.

"Noxacold" positively cures a Cold or La-Grippe in a day. Guaranteed in every case. Sold by all Druggists. 27-6m

Fresh meats cut by a first-class butcher in a first-class manner at Lee's market, opposite the Progress printing office. 19tf

Our correspondents from over the county say that oat sowing has begun in earnest in their respective neighborhoods.

Money to Loan.

Vendors lein notes pnrchased, loans made on lands.

34tf W. J. WASSON, Dublin.

Don't forget the T. & P. coach with the comfortable high-back seats which is to be run through for the Mardi Gras, without change to New Orleans from all stations on the F. W. & R. G. Railway, via the Texas & Pacific Railway leaving Brownwood morning of February 19th, stopping over two and one-half hours in Ft. Worth that afternoon and giving passengers a chance to go up town; also that the car will be in charge of a representative of the Texas & Pacific Railway, who will look after the comfort of the patrons.

Valuable to Women.

Especially valuable to women is Browns' Iron Bitters. Backache vanishes, headache disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and the glow of health comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without Browns' Iron Bitters. For sale by Dublin Drug Co., Sole Agents.

Capt. R. O. P. Sparks and Mr. O. P. Talley of Lampkin, were pleasant visitors last Tuesday night and remained to see the first side of the Progress printed. They expressed astonishment at the completeness of the Progress plant.

T. B. Ewing of Proctor, was in town yesterday a few hours.

A Texas Wonder.

Hall's Great Discovery:—One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emission, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned.

E. W. HALL,
Sole Manufacturer, Waco Texas.

For Sale by Keily Drug Co., Dublin, Texas.

Cisco, Tex., Feb. 25, 1896.—E. W. Hall, Waco, Texas: Dear Sir—I have used your Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder troubles, and have been very greatly benefitted by it, and I can fully recommend it to any one suffering in the same manner. Respectfully,

COL. J. H. HOLCOMB,
President First National Bank.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! Dublin Drug Co.

OPEN WIDE YOUR MOUTH.

Laugh and be Happy.

Come To Business And Do Your Own Talking.

I WILL SELL

To the purchaser at a bargain the only exclusive

Harness & Saddle Business

in Dublin, and the

The Klondike Ten Pin Alley,

Finest in the state. Makes more money on the investment than any business in Dublin. I want to be foot loose and I mean business.

CASH AND NOTES TALK.

For prices and terms apply to

F. M. BRATTON.

This offer Holds Good Until the Year 1900.

I will take the negative of any child under six months of age for 50 cents, and retain the negative without further charge, ready to print at any time you might want them. When you do want them I will charge nothing for making the negative and give credit for the 50 cents on the photos you may order. In the meantime if your child should die I have the negative and can make you as many photos as you want.

THOMPSON,

The Up-to-Date Photographer.

BARGAIN COUNTERS

at

BRITE'S VARIETY.

Oil Cloth per yard	15c
1 Gal. Enameled Coffee Pot	40c
Enameled Wash Pan	15c
Goblets Set, Heavy Hotel	35c
Half Soles, pair	15c
½lb Brass Shoe Tacks	05c
"Pearl Tip" Dress Stay	07½c
Photo Frames, 8x10 Glass and Mat	15c
Wool Duster, will not scratch	10c
Webster's Pocket Dictionary, leather back	25c
The Great Self-Interpreting Oxford Teacher's Bible, Indexed	$2.00
10 Bars Laundry Soap	25c
Best Steel Hatchet, No. 2	30c
Grand Ma's Tar Soap	05c
Ribbons and Laces at a bargain	
New Garden Seeds, Flower Seeds	

We have at all times Special Bargains on our counters, and you are kindly invited to call and see us.

BRITE'S VARIETY, Dublin.

See us for up-to-date Job Printing.

THE MAINE BLOWN UP

Totally Destroyed by a Mysterious Explosion in Havana Harbor.

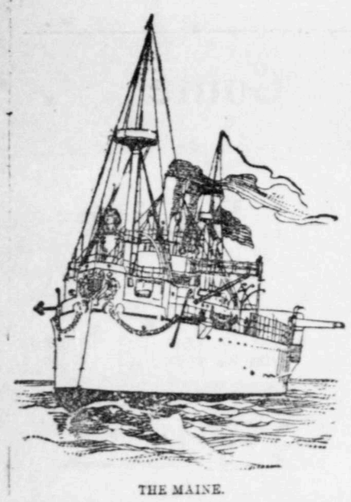
MANY ABOARD ARE MISSING.

It Is Not Known How Many Are Dead. The Officers All Saved—Spanish Boats Assist in Saving Crew. History of the Maine.

Havana, Feb. 16.—At 9:40 o'clock last night a terrible explosion took place on board the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor. Many were killed or wounded. All the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII assisted in saving the men. As yet the cause of the explosion is not apparent. The wounded soldiers and sailors of the Maine are unable to explain it.

The explosion shook the whole city. The windows were broken in all the houses.

The correspondent of the Associated Press says he has conversed with several of the wounded sailors, and understands



THE MAINE.

from them that the explosion took place while they were asleep, so that they can give no particulars as to the cause.

The wildest consternation prevails at Havana. The wharves are crowded with thousands of people.

It is believed the explosion occurred in a small powder magazine.

At 10:45 o'clock what remains of the Maine was still burning.

Captain Sigsbee and the other officers have been saved. It is estimated that over 100 of the crew were killed, but it is impossible as yet to give exact details.

Admiral Manterola ordered that boats of all kinds should go to the assistance of the Maine and her wounded. The Havana firemen gave much aid, tending carefully to the wounded as they were brought on shore.

General Solano and the other generals were ordered by Captain General Blanco to take steps to help the Maine's crew in every way possible.

The correspondent of the Associated Press was near the Maine in one of the boats of the cruiser Alfonso XIII and saw the wounded who corroborate the statement of those first interviewed that they were already asleep when the explosion occurred.

Captain Sigsbee says the explosion occurred in the bow of the vessel. He received a wound in the head. Orders were given to the other officers to save themselves as best they could. The latter, who were literally thrown from their bunks in their night clothing gave the necessary orders with great self possession and bravery.

The first theory was that there had been a preliminary explosion in the Sandy Barbara (magazine) with powder or dynamite below the water.

Admiral Anterola believes that the first explosion was of a grenado shell that was hurled over the navy yard.

DISPATCH FROM SIGSBEE.

He Notifies Secretary Long of the Accident to the Maine.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The secretary of the navy received the following telegram from Captain Sigsbee:

"Maine blown up in Havana harbor at 9:40 and destroyed. Many wounded and doubtless more killed and drowned. Wounded and others on board Spanish man-of-war and Ward line steamer. Send lighthouse tenders from Key West for crew and few pieces of equipment still above (water.) No one had clothes except those on him. Public opinion should be suspended until further report. All officers believed to be saved. Jenkins and Merritt not yet accounted for. Many Spanish officers, including representatives of Blanco, now with me and express sympathy."

Secretary Long received Captain Sigsbee's dispatch but a few minutes before the Associated Press dispatches from Havana were handed him. He received the news with apparent calm and his first act was to comply with Captain Sigsbee's request that assistance be sent from Key West. He immediately wired Captain Forsythe at Key West to proceed with the naval tender Fern to Havana harbor.

Secretary Long then sent for Captain Dickens and the two discussed Captain Sigsbee's brief telegram. No other naval officers were present.

While neither the secretary nor Capt. Dickens are inclined to discuss the probable cause of the accident, several suggestions were ventured upon. They believe that it may have been caused by a fire in the bunkers heating the bulkhead near the magazine, or that an accident may have occurred while inspecting high explosives for torpedoes. Of course this is mere speculation, and the secretary is anxiously waiting a more detailed report from Captain Sigsbee.

Later the secretary sent another telegram to Key West directing that the tender Mangrove also be sent to Havana.

The Maine was a battleship of the second class, and was regarded as one of the best ships in the navy. She was built at the Brooklyn navy yard in 1890 at a cost of $3,558,000, and carried 874 men. She was 318 feet long, 57 feet broad, 21.6 feet mean draught and 6682 tons displacement. She carried four 10-inch and six 6-inch breechloading guns in the main battery, and seven 6-pound and one 8-pounder rapidfire guns and four gatlings in her secondary battery and four whitehead torpedoes.

The officers of the Maine besides Commander Sigsbee were: Lieutenant Commander Richard Wayright, Lieutenant George F. W. W. Holman, Lieutenant H. John Hood, Lieutenant Carl W. Ungen, Lieutenants (junior grade) George P. Blow, John T. Blandin and S. W. Jenkins; Naval Cadets Jonas H. Holden, Watt T. Cluverius, Amon Bronson and David F. Boyd, Jr.; Surgeon Lucien G. Henenberger; Paymaster Ryan; Chief Engineer Charles P. Powell, Past Assistant Engineer Frederick C. Bowers, Assistant Engineers J. R. Morris and Darwin R. Merritt; Naval Cadets (engineer division) Pope Washington and Arthur Crenshaw; Chaplain John P. Chadwick; First Lieutenant of Marines Albertus W. Catlin; Boatswain Francis E. Larkin; Gunner Joseph Hill; Carpenter George Helms.

The commander of the Main, Captain Sigsbee, is a favorite in the navy department. For four years he was chief of the hydrographic office, and by his energy brought the office up to a high standard. He was lucky to get so important a ship as the Main considering his actual rank, which is that of a commander, but he immediately justified the department's judgment in the selection by running his ship straight into a dock in New York harbor to avoid running down a packet excursion boat. This was a display of quick judgment, nerve and pluck that pleased the department so highly that the captain was sent a complimentary letter.

CULBERSON TO MILLS.

The Governor Answers the Senator as to the Silver Issue.

Austin, Feb. 16.—It would appear that Governor Culberion has decided to pick up the gage of battle thrown at his feet by Roger Q. Mills. At any rate, he comes back at Mr. Mills with vigor and in a pointed way. Governor Culberson handed out the following in regard to Senator Mill's animadversions on his tariff views and other things:

"Senator Mills' endeavor in his interview, as well as in his formal announcement, for reasons which ought to appear obvious to all, is to obscure the real and paramounnt issue in the campaign and create antagonism between the advocates of free silver in Texas. It is enough to say now that he will not be permitted to do either. All the issues of the campaign will be squarely met, but the chief concern of the Democracy of the state in the senatorial contest, if I do not mistake their character, will be to require of Senator Mills an answer of his abandonment of the cause of bimetallism in its hour of peril and to send to the senate one who will not merely promise to vote for it, but who believes in it and who will advocate the remonitization of silver."

THE SILVER FORCES.

Democratic, Populist and Silver Republicans Issue Addresses.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The addresses on behalf of the Democratic, Populist and silver Republican parties, which are the result of the conferences which have been in progress among the leaders of these parties at the capitol for the past few weeks have been issued. They seek to unite the members of the three parties in future elections upon the financial issue as the question of paramount importance and are sending appeals to each of the parties to consolidate all along the line for this purpose.

The address to the Democrats is signed by Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and is indorsed by the Democratic congressional committee; that to the Populists by Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the Populist national committee, and the 25 other Populist members of the senate and house and that of the silver Republicans by Chairman Charles A. Towne and the silver Republicans in the senate and house and also by ex-Senator Dubois.

Killed by a Deputy Marshal.

Denison, Tex., Feb. 16.—Deputy United States Marshal Ben Collins of Colbert, I. T., while trying to arrest a darkey named Wesley Wiley, who was wanted on the charge of whisky peddling, shot and killed him at Tishomingo. The officer is held blameless in the affair.

Remanded Without Bail.

Galveston, Feb. 16.—The preliminary trial of John H. Ladd, charged with the murder of Cecilia McCormack, was held. The court remanded the prisoner to the custody of the sheriff without bail.

Three Girl Babies.

Mount Vernon, Tex., Feb. 16.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lit Collier at Hogansport, in this county, three girl babies, each weighing five pounds. Mother 18 years of age. All doing well.

SPAIN TRULY SORRY.

Spanish Cabinet Condemns the Writings of De Lome.

FITTING REPLY TO BE MADE.

One of the Cabinet Members Says De Lome Has Placed Them in a False Position—McKinley Is Pleased Way Things Are Going.

New York, Feb. 16.—In conversation with a Madrid correspondent of The Herald one of the cabinet ministers said:

"You may openly, as coming from Senor Sagasta and from each of us, that we entirely condemn, in the most absolute manner, Senor de Lome's letter. We are ashamed, grieved and sorry thereat. The ministers feel more aggrieved than President McKinley can possibly be. We are honest men, who have been placed in a false position by a fool."

In reply to further questions, the minister said:

"Canalejas' journey was absolutely private, and in no way possible did we trust or use him."

The Washington correspondent of The Herald says that the announcement from Madrid that the Spanish ministry has decided to reply in a fitting manner to Minister Woodford's representations in regard to the De Lome letter is highly satisfactory to administration officials.

No one is more pleased over the matter than the president. He has never doubted from the first that Spain would repudiate the action of its minister. His only concern has been that the delay in closing the incident might lead to some outburst in congress which would cause embarrassment to the administration before the Spanish government had had an opportunity to make a satisfactory response.

WHAT DE LOME WROTE.

The Offending Part of His Letter to Senor Canalejas.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The part of the letter written by Dupuy de Lome, at which the Washington authorities take exception, referred to President McKinley's message to congress, and reads as follows:

"The message has undeceived the insurgents, who expected something else, and has paralyzed the action of congress, but I consider it bad. Besides the natural and inevitable coarseness with which he repeats all that the press and public opinion of Spain has said of Weyler, it shows once more what McKinley is—weak and catering to the rabble and, besides, a low politician, who desires to leave a door open to me and to stand well with the jingoes of his party.

"Nevertheless, as a matter of fact, it will only depend on yourselves whether he will prove bad or adverse to us. I agree entirely with you, without a military success nothing will be accomplished there, and without military and political success thre is here always danger that the insurgents will be encouraged, if not by the government, at least by part of the public opinion."

POPULACE WANT WAR.

Spanish Hostile to the Government For Apologizing to United States.

London, Feb. 16.—A special from Madrid says the populace of that city are greatly enraged owing to the belief that the Spanish cabinet apologized to the United States. The populace, the dispatch adds, are bitterly opposed to such course, are exceedingly hostile to the government and may make a demonstration.

In conclusion the dispatch says:

"The people prefer war to apology, thinking Spain will suffer less thereby, as war would be decidedly disastrous to the large commerce of the United States."

BURGLARS BLOW A BANK.

They Secure About $8000, Steal a Handcar and Escape.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—A special to The Post-Dispatch from Sheridan, Mo., says the Farmers' bank was entered some time during Monday night by burglars, who blew up the vault with dynamite and got away with $2400 in cash and $6000 in drafts. After completing the job the burglars took a handcar and rode across the line into Iowa. They abandoned the handcar near Blockton. There is no clew.

Confederate Sharpshooter Dead.

Hamburg, Ark., Feb. 16.—News has reached here of the death at his home in Chicot county, 30 miles east of Hamburg, of Peter James. He was an ex-Confederate soldier, add was noted s being the best scout and sharpshooter in the southeast. In this capacity he rendered signal service to the Confederacy. He was one of the oldest men in southeast Arkansas.

Senator Murphy Censured.

Albany, Feb. 16.—The senate, after a long debate, concurred in the assembly resolution censuring United States Senator Murphy for his vote in favor of the Teller resolution. The vote was 28 to 23.

He Hanged Himself.

Flatonia, Tex., Feb. 12.—Ignaz Weiss, a baker doing business here, hanged himself. No cause can be assigned for the deed, as he was in comfortable circumstances.

Postmaster at Pine Bluff.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The president sent to the senate the nomination of Ferdinand Havis to be postmaster at Pine Bluff, Ark.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Items of Interest From All Over the Country.

SHORT, CRISP AND SPICY.

The News Gathered From Telegraphic Reports and Condensed Into Paragraphs That Give the Substance of Happenings.

Smallpox has been declared epidemic at Middlesboro, Ky. Twenty-nine cases are there and all saloons and schools closed.

Peter Maher whipped "Thunderbolt" Smith, the Buffalo heavyweight, at Philadelphia in three rounds.

Sam Williams, colored, while asleep, rolled from a loft at Texarkana, Tex., and was killed.

Reuben Mikow was killed by his team running away near Allentown, Tex.

At White Oaks, N. M., Pedro Baldonado shot his young brother, inflicting injuries which resulted in death.

Can Brown fell from a wagon near his home in Anna, Ills. The wheels passed over his head and his neck was broken. He died instantly.

John Mason and W. Langsford, wanted at Wellston, O. T. on a charge of wholesale horse stealing, were captured in the Osage reservation and several stolen horses were recovered.

Alfred Blackwelder, perhaps the oldest and best known citizen of Montgomery county, Ills., died, aged 87 years, at Litchfield.

Two masked men entered the residence of Alexa Torian, at Paducah, Ky., with drawn pistols, and compelled his two daughters to surrender all the money in the house. They got little.

Corn planting is in progress in certain southern sections of Texas.

A vein of coal was discovered by a well digger near Stockdale, Tex., recently.

More wool is being marketed at Bucyrus, O., now than at any previous time for many years.

On account of diphtheria the Morgantown, Ind., schools have closed.

Last year the city of Des Moines, Ia., spent nearly $536,000 on current expenses.

About 55,000 tons of ice were harvested at Dubuque, Ia., this season, employment being given to 700 men.

The daily output of the 22 creameries of Kansas amounts to 33,050 pounds.

At Atlantic, Ia., the Rock Island will build the handsomest passenger station on its line between Omaha and Chicago.

The Kennedy family, living near Harrodsburg, Ky., come of a long-lived race. Three brothers and a sister aggregate in ages 320 years, an average of 80 years each. Phillip Kennedy, the youngest, is 74; J., 80; W. W., 82, and their sister, Mrs. Catherine McAllister, 84.

A burglar broke into the jail at Bald Knob, Ark., and attempted to rob a lonely prisoner, who was locked up for drunkenness.

The White Cliff chalk and cement works near Wilton, Ark., have resumed operations under the management of Connecticut parties.

Roseville, Ills., has a detective association of prominent citizens for the protection of persons and property against all classes of criminals.

In a spelling contest at Bowling Green, Mo., 32 of the contestants correctly spelled 1700 words.

A white man was shot while attempting to steal chickens from his colored neighbor at Jamesport, Mo.

Mr. McNallie, the strawberry grower at Sarcoxie, Mo., used no fertilizer on his 32 acres last year, yet he picked 8000 crates of berries from that field. On the most prolific soil the yield was 400 crates to the acre.

A reunion of all the ex-Confederates of the Transmississippi department who served under General Sterling Price during the civil war will be held at Eureka Springs, Mo., on May 21, 22 and 23. Many veterans are expected.

According to the figures of the Hays City Republican, 1,772,900 bushels of wheat were shipped out of Ellis county, Kansas, during 1897.

Miss Grace L. Snyder, a teacher in the Clyde, Kan., schools, claims to have originated the now common practice of having daily newspapers read in the schools. She introduced the innovation 13 years ago.

H. F. Pond was found dead in his buggy at Galveston, Tex. Heart disease is the supposed cause.

Joseph Slattery, the ex-priest, and his wife, who have lectured in the United States against Catholics, is under arrest at London, Eng., for selling indecent books.

Robert Rogers, 13 years old, was arrested at Tecumseh, O.T., charged with stealing a horse.

Mrs. Pich, aged 78, fell at Yoakum, Tex., breaking her leg in two places. Her condition is serious.

The store of J. A. Clopton at Liberty Tex., was destroyed by fire. Loss $6000, partly insured.

L. J. Jones suicided at Belcherville, Tex., by shooting himself in the head.

The murder of John T. Hurst at Houston, Tex., is still a mystery.

Eighteen bodies have been taken from the ruins of the great Pittsburg fire.

W. J. Foster died at Weatherford, Tex., from an overdose of morphine.

The 4-year-old child of Henry Welse near Brenham, Tex., was fatally scalded by turning over a pot of boiling water.

At a country church near Blue Ridge, Ga., Whit Dillard shot and killed a man named Rawlins and Dillard was killed while his arrest was attempted.

Cora Fields, a deaf mute of Louisville, Ills., attempted to commit suicide by taking laudanum. A physician pumped out the poison leaving her an even chance for recovery.

Four farmers were arrested at Beeville, Tex., charged with counterfeiting.

Lee Shepard was fatally shot by a Creek Indian near Eufaula, I. T.

The safe in the postoffice at Harrison Station, Tex., was blown open and $60 worth of stamps taken.

Will Noble was given seven years in the penitentiary at Houston, Tex., for stealing a horse.

Armand Fountain, aged 18, of Meridian Miss., was accidentally shot and killed while hunting.

The Union Beet Sugar company has let a contract for a $500,000 beet sugar factory to be located near Santa Maria, Cal.

The case of Mrs. Ann Daniel against Rev. A. N. Whittinghill, a Baptist minister, at Owensboro, Ky., for alleged use of abusive language has been dismissed.

At Holbrook, N. M., C. L. White was run over and killed by a Santa Fe passenger train.

At a coal mine four miles north of Columbia, Mo., Cal Wingo was killed by a lump of coal falling upon him.

Jacob Haas, a farmer of Delaware county, Ia., was killed by falling from a load of corn, in Worthington, Ia.

A huge log fell on Geo Fox and Peter Gabbard while they were loading a wagon at Alcorn, Ky., injuring both seriously. Fox may die.

W. F. Brown was arrested at Plano, Tex., charged with embezzling $700 at Fulton, Ky.

John A. Gafford, convicted of the murder of F. B. Lloyd (Rufus Sanders), will be hanged at Montgomery, Ala., on April 1.

Fireman Charles Rush, who was badly scalded in the wreck at Water Valley, Miss., Tuesday night is dead.

Fred Grailglow, a freight brakeman, lost three fingers on his left hand while making a coupling at Forest City, Ark.

Edward S. Meeker, who was sheriff of Cumberland county Ill., from 1862 to 1864, died at Greenville Ill., at the age of 70.

Ed Sanderson and a boy named Yost, of Wabash, Ind., were seriously poisoned by eating poke root by mistake for radishes.

W. H. Shrigley, a brakeman on the new St. Louis, Peoria and Northern railway, was killed at Pekin, Ill., by falling under the cars.

Jefferson Bruffey, an employe of the Kansas and Texas Coal company, was run over and killed by a Wabash train at Ardmore, Mo.

Ed Rasupp, a painter was found dead in bed in a hotel in in Fort Madision, Ia. having been asphyxiated by illuminating gas.

Near Hidlago, Ill., Herman Boggs was fatally shot while hunting, and a 9-year-old deaf and dumb son of Robert Kibler, was burned to death, his clothes catching from burning brush.

While drilling a well for artesian water thirty-five miles south of Sonoro, west of San Antonio, Tex., 200 miles, oil was struck in paying quantities.

Edward Heard, section man on the Clover Leaf was run over by the cars in the yards at Coffeen, Ill., and instantly killed.

James E. Cavanaugh, a freight brakeman on the Wabash, was mangled to death while switching in the yards at Peru, Ind.

John Jobson, a miner, employed by the Pacific Coal company, was killed by falling in a slate mine near Rich Hill, Mo.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Senate Passes a Resolution on the Union Pacific Affair.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Mr. Pettus of Alabama offered and secured the passage of a resolution requesting the president, if not incompatible with public interest, to inform the senate what action has been taken in reference to the murder of Segunde M. Lopez, a citizen of the United States, on April 11, 1896, by Spanish soldiers.

The resolution introduced by Mr. Harris of Kansas, directing the attorney general to furnish the senate information as to the agreement had by the government with the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific company concerning the Kansas Pacific branch, was laid before the senate.

The resolution was finally passed in amended form.

The house put in a busy day. The time was devoted to the consideration of bills and joint resolutions presented under the call of committees and sixteen of more or less public importance were passed.

The Indian Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was resumed by the senate and after being amended to some extent the measure was passed. The most important amendment to the bill was that offered by Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota, which, if finally enacted, will restore the free homestead laws so far as it relates to Indian lands ceded to the United States for which lands the settlers have been obliged to pay the purchase price paid to the Indians.

Free Homestead Amendment Adopted.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Pettigrew amendment to the Indian appropriation bill providing for the restoration of the free homestead law has been adopted.

Autrey Dies of His Wounds.

Ozark, Ark., Feb. 14.—Sol F. Autrey, who in a fit of insanity killed his stepmother, his father and his 9-year-old son and terribly wounded his wife and two daughters and then set fire to his own clothing, is dead. He died from the effects of his burns. One of the wounded daughters is also dead of her wounds. Autrey suffered an attack of brain fever last spring and was never mentally sound afterwards.

TEXAS NEWS N

Part of the Town of Gold Destroyed by Fire.

LITTLE GOODS WERE S

The Total Loss Will Reach $35,000, With About $1,000 Insurance—One Family Rendered With but Few Clothes.

Goldthwaite, Tex., Feb. 15.—[illegible] of fire was sounded early [illegible] morning and it was found the [illegible] and Henry Martin's hardware [illegible] were on fire. The postoffice [illegible] was gutted and Martin's store [illegible] far gone to save anything. The [illegible] spread both ways rapidly and in [illegible] minutes the I. C. Everly company's [illegible] goods; Driskill & Mayer, groceries; [illegible] livan & Hord, groceries; Joe [illegible] hardware, were all in flames. [illegible] to burn was Chapman & Th[illegible] drug store, the fire having passed [illegible] this building and caught the Jones [illegible] building, occupied by Sullivan & [illegible] The estimated loss and insurance [illegible] as could be ascertained, is: To[illegible] about $37,000, insurance one-half.

A DESPERATE DUEL

Two Men Killed and Two Officers Seriously Wounded Near Bonham.

Bonham, Tex., Feb. 12.—Tw[illegible] are dead and two officers shot, one [illegible] in a serious condition, is the re[illegible] the attempt of the officers to arr[illegible] men 15 miles east of here on Red [illegible] Thursday morning.

For several months some people [illegible] vicinity of Mulberry have been [illegible] whisky and carrying pistols. M[illegible] of horses and cattle have been st[illegible] It has been almost impossible to [illegible] people, as they have frequently [illegible] the officers and crossed over into [illegible] Territory.

Information was brought here [illegible] nesday to the officers that some of [illegible] men wanted were at Mulberry, and [illegible] been for several days. Late in the [illegible] noon Constable T. E. Milstead, Dep[illegible] Dailey Parish, June Riddling and [illegible] Bridge left here to go to Mulberry [illegible] rest two men charged with selling [illegible] ky and carrying pistols.

The officers hearing that these [illegible] were at Will Green's house they [illegible] there at 6 o'clock yesterday morning [illegible] effect their arrest.

Constable Milstead and Deputy [illegible] iff Bridge went to the door of the [illegible] and tapped on it. Will Green asked [illegible] from within, asking the officers [illegible] they wanted. Milstead told him [illegible] come out; he waeted to see him. [illegible] Green opened the door and the officers [illegible] told him he had a warrant for his [illegible] Green drew his pistol and fired instantly, striking Milstead and wounding [illegible] in the face. Milstead drew his [illegible] and pressed into the house, facing [illegible] and firing as he went, followed [illegible] Bridge.

In the house the fight continued [illegible] Milstead succeeded in killing Green [illegible] a hand-to-hand struggle ensued between Milstead and Hunter, but the latter [illegible] being weak from the loss of blood, [illegible] thrown on the bed, and Hunter [illegible] over him trying to shoot him. [illegible] Charley Bridge came to the rescue [illegible] shot Hunter dead, he himself [illegible] previously wounded in the abdomen.

Constable Milstead is not expected [illegible] live, and the extent of the injuries [illegible] Charley Bridge can not be determined [illegible] as he is shot in the bowels, but [illegible] thought the injuries are not fatal.

Milstead Died From His Wounds.

Bonham, Tex., Feb. 16.—T. E. [illegible] stead died Monday at his home in [illegible] western part of the city. Mr. Milstead was wounded last Thursday at [illegible] berry, 20 miles north of here, while [illegible] ing to effect the arrest of Will Green and Bob Hunter, who were wanted [illegible] misdemeanors. During the battle which ensued Green and Hunter were [illegible] and Milstead received five wounds.

Waco Will Use Oil Fuel.

Corsicana, Tex., Feb. 16.—J. S. [illegible] nan of the Pipe Line company has [illegible] a contract with the Waco Ice company for a supply of Corsicana oil for [illegible] purposes, the ice people deciding to substitute it for coal on account of [illegible] sesults obtained at a cheaper price than they pay for coal.

Rough on Rats Killed Him.

Terrell, Tex., Feb. 16.—Major J. [illegible] Cunningham, aged 76 years, died [illegible] the effects of a dose of rough on rats. [illegible] Poetry, six miles north of here. He received the attention of a physician, but it was of no avail. He has been [illegible] many years a resident of this county.

Given Twelve Months In Jail.

Austin, Feb. 16.—Manuel Casan, [illegible] Manuel Garcia, and N. N. Johnson were each given 12 months in jail in the federal court, the former for smuggling [illegible] the latter for sending obscene matter through the mails.

Died at the Hospital.

Galveston, Feb. 14.—Dick Springs [illegible] of Hempstead, who was shot three times in a saloon Wednesday night, died [illegible] the Sealy hospital. James Johnson [illegible] in jail, charged with the killing. Both were sporting men.

Carpenter's Bad Fall.

Tyler, Tex., Feb. 16.—Thomas Br[illegible] ham, a carpenter, fell from a scaffold here, breaking three ribs and injuring himself so that recovery is doubtful.

Hotel Burned.

Midlothian, Tex., Feb. 14.—The C[illegible] hotel, owned and run by J. M. Wi[illegible] spoon here, is a total lost by fire.