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ANNEXATION OF C

A Move Being Made in Cuba i... the Spanish Are Interest...

Mantanzas, Cuba, via Key W... 19.—The business element her... vana and elsewhere, seems to ... rived at the conclusion that t... rid government cannot end the... a basis of autonomy to Cuba, ... are not enough loyalists and... Autonomists to hold public opi...

Spaniards express the belief t... tonomists, even if they were ... in power, would not be able ... serve the peace and protect the ... property from the lawless elem... view of this condition of af... number of prominent mercha... sugar planters of Spanish or... conjunction with several Cu... prominence, have been holding ... meetings and corresponding w... people of various parts of the ... with the object of ascertaining ... views of the commercial and ... community in Pinar del Rio, ... Matanzas and Santa Clara pro... as to the future for Cuba, mee... to further their interests and t... of the island in general. It is ... that a majority of the replies ... favorable to the annexation of C... the United States, as the Wash... government alone, apparently ... to gurantee peace in Cuba and ... tion of life and property.

As soon as it is ascertained t... sentiment of the persons appe... is favorable to annexation, a c... tee will be sent to the United ... with instructions to lay the ca... Cuba early before the business ... the United States and ask th... unite with the business men of C... a petition to the Washington g... ment asking the United States, t... of the failure of the Conservat... suppress the insurrection by f... arms, and pointing out the impo... ty of Liberals ending the war ... tablishing an autonomous form ... ernment, to bring about the annex... of Cuba to the United States.

PROGESS OF OKLAHO

Governor Barnes Makes An Exc... Good Report to Washingto...

Washington, Oct. 18.—Governo... M. Barnes, Oklahoma, in his ... report to the secretary of the in... just submitted, makes an inte... review of the existing condition ... ahoma. In seven years sinc... creation as a territory it has ... greater progress than have most ... nonwealths in three times that p... nd Oklahoma farmers are prou... nd even more hopeful. He say... erritory has a distinctly Am... ommunity, whose proportion o... ign born citizens is smaller th... ny state in the union, and sch... he population as in excess of ... le says that although clearly e... o statehood, full citizens are not ... ring for immediate statehood, a... est interests of the whole peop... e subserved by a union of the ... erritory and Oklahoma into ... ate, and they are willing to w... egotiations of the government ... he five civilized tribes.

This year's wheat crop is esti... 20,000,000 bushels and all ... ops are reported as yielding fine

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The archbishops of the Cat... urch are holding a meeting at W... gton.

The 3-year-old son of Sid Pr... s accidentally drowned at Hou... x.

The Retail Liquor Dealers' ass... n is in session at Indianapolis.

Edwards Mays, 6 years old, p... 0 pounds of cotton in one day ... ld near Tehuacana, Tex.

Harris Bros., shoe dealers at Sil... rings, Tex., have failed.

John Hill was thrown from a w... a runaway team near Guthrie, O... l killed.

Wilson Bros., wholesale jewele... ston, Mass., failed for $75,000.

Lieber Bros.' dry goods store at ... Ark., burned. Loss, $50,000; ... ured.

. T. Rose was run over and kil... Mineola, Tex., by a freight train.

The three-year-old child of ... he was run over and killed b... zon at McKinney, Tex.

The schooner Donna T. Brig... d at Norfolk, Va., as a susp... ousterer.

engue fever is increasing at Te... a, Ark.

he Lexington hotel at Chicago ... gned. Assets are $1,076,000 and ... ties $660,794.

ection Foreman Diggs fell d... dcar near Greenville, Tex., and ... ously hurt.

ra S. Vincent was arrested ... umont, Tex., charged with e... g $2170 from the Gulf, Beaum... Kansas City railroad.

he 6-year-old son of Harvey ... died at Alpine, Tex., from the ... snake.

x-Postmaster Dayton of New Y... formally accepted the nomina... comptroller on the Henry Geo... et.

ewers deny the reported breac... Chicago and Milwaukee comb...

Angelina Cisneros has declared ... ntion of becoming an Amer... en.

l. Jose Zayas of the Cuban J... ns that the rebels will win in ... year.

e gang charged with assaultin... chman's wife at Newport, ... been indicted.

estern roads have decided on ... rates to southern winter re... revailed last year.

eut. Wise of the United St... rode from Washington to ... in 27 hours and 39 minutes.

e Brotherhood of St. Andrew ... ssion at Buffalo.

e carnival at Knoxville, Te... a great success.

Jules Cambon succeeds M. Pa... as French ambassador to ... d States.

rydon, Ind., is puzzled to k... her Peter Terry, who died f...

From Over the Country

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

PALMER.

Special Correspondence.

Oct. 24th.—The fine rain which ... here a few days since will ... ng wheat up and put the ground ... condition for winter breaking.

Stanley, the seven-year-old son ... W. R. McPherson, was stricken ... h paralysis yesterday afternoon, ... entire left side being affected. ... Bowie of Carlton is attending ... the patient is resting well ... s far.

We met our old friend J. M. R. ... ephens, the Alexander correspondent, a few days since and he ... as cheerful and hopeful as ... er. Also we met the ever jovial ... ad White. It always does us ... od to meet these old reformers.

Gilmore Alliance has been re... ed again and the membership ... ppose to see that it is continued ... spite of any and all opposition.

District Deputy Grand Master ... P. Shockley met with the ... rlton Odd Fellows lodge last ... riday night.

We are just in receipt (thanks to ... Progress) of a copy of "Presi... nt John Smith," and it is a ... nner. Every voter in this ... nty should read it.

Cotton continues to go down, ... we are still enabled to keep up ... stock of Cleveland and McKin... badges.

LIBERTY.

...ular Correspondence.

Oct. 25th.—Mr. Ross of Dublin ... circulating around here this ... k collecting for Dublin parties.

Mr. Files, a prominent cow man ... the Dublin country, was in this ... tion this week.

An ice cream supper at the resi... ce of Cud Fulkerson last Fri... night, was the occasion for a ... ial time by the young people.

The "top crop" melons and ... rden vegetables are immense ... er this way. Grapes and pecans ... erywhere in abundance. The ... rospects for a "top crop" of cotton ... rms are indeed flattering unless ... quarantine law can be brought ... bear.

Rev. Hendrickson preached his ... st sermon for this conference ... ar to-day. He succeeded in ... nding a new and to some a com... ting thought, "The low price of ... tton will in the end prove ben... cial." With this line of reason... g Shylock can continue to claim ... "pound of flesh" and feel as... red that "God moves in a mys... ious way His wonders to per... m."

I think the "initiative and ... erendum" should take its place ... ng with other questions of more ... portance. The "cost" of oper... g the initiative and referendum ... never been discussed much; ... ems to me it will be costly. How... er, we need reform of some sort, ... it cost what it will.

We admire the stand the Pro... ss has taken in the fact, and at ... esent think the little Marian ... illiams roast was appropriate. ... ere are others of his kind who ... ed roasting. Hope the Progress ... ll continue to be a gallant fighter ... the right.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

...ular Correspondence.

Oct. 24th.—Fine weather for ... thering crops still prevails.

Wheat sowing is one of the ... pular occupations just at the ... esent time. Many are being de... ed into sowing a large acreage ... the prevailing high prices of ... cereal at the present time, but ... hope their expectations for the ... ture may not be miscalculated.

Your correspondent's children ... rived yesterday from Hill county, ... ere they have been picking cot... for the past three weeks. They ... port the crop about one bale to ... ree acres down there. Your ... ibe himself is suffering with a ... ne back and hence is unable to ... ther much news.

L. G. Howard and his better ... lf are visiting their daughter, ... rs. Lelah Underwood on Paluxy ... day.

Henry Dotson is preparing to ... move to Greer county at an ... rly date.

Several families left last Mon... ... for Oklahoma.

The literary society here still ... ntinues to hold a great deal of ... erest for our people. The sub... t for next Saturday night is, ... solved ...

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 26.—We have had plenty of rain for the present. Last week's hail storm damaged cotton some in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox of Shady Grove, were visiting friends here last Sunday.

Quite a number of young people from Shady Grove attended singing, preaching and prayermeeting here Sunday. Mt. Airy was also well represented.

Mrs. A. Leverett is visiting her step-daughter, Mrs. J. L. Howell of Dublin, this week.

C. A. Jones and family visited the family of George Allison near Theny last Saturday.

There will be preaching at the school house next Saturday night by Rev. Weathers, and singing at 11 o'clock Sunday. Preaching Sunday at 4 p. m. by Rev. W. H. Matthews of Dublin.

No, Mt. Airy; there are no heartaches down this way. Mr. Cole has already been out hunting rations (pecans). Couldn't the Mt. Airy correspondent treat a poor fellow better than "Uncle Bill" is treating Sam.

Cheer up Doc, all damages are not deaths.

The other defeated candidate has turned up at the home of his "June Bug" in Oklahoma.

JENNINGS.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 25th.—Rev. Wm. Evans preached at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Robertson has sold his farm to Frank Chambers of Stephenville. Mr. Robertson will remain on the place next year.

John P. Jones and family have just returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Hale, who lives near Proctor.

Sam Clark has again become a citizen of our community after an absence of several years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stetson visited Commissioner Young and family Sunday.

Edmond White of Hood county is among us visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. White will remain here about one week.

George Shaw will move in a few days to Taylor county. He sold his farm here to Elias Dunn.

John Blanchard will leave in a few days for Oklahoma where he expects to reside in the future.

John Hays has rented one of his farms to the Mitchell brothers. The other farm will be cultivated by William Stegar.

Most all of the young people of our community attended the singing convention at Johnson's school house Sunday.

N. J. Shands will speak at this place next Saturday night on political issues. While Mr. Shands is devoting a considerable amount of his time to the discussion of political issues, the populists of each neighborhood should strive to work up a good crowd whenever he makes an appointment.

Ephriam Hogan and Miss Beedy Hughes were married Sunday evening in the road near the residence of Ben Latta, while on their way to the singing convention at Johnson school house. Rev. Wm. Evans officiated.

The cotton crop of this community is about gathered and disposed of.

THENY.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 27th.—We had a fine rain last Tuesday morning.

Everybody is busy, either picking cotton or gathering pecans.

A new girl was born on the 21st to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Keese, and one on the following day to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cooper.

E. J. Young and family of Highland visited relatives here Sunday.

T. J. Norwood left Tuesday for Dallas to see the sights at the fair.

Mrs. Herring of Italy, Ellis county, came in on the noon train Tuesday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ed Downing.

Mrs. Addie Spinks of Denton left for her home last Thursday, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Swearingen from near Comanche visited with her daughter, Mrs. Keese this week.

John Haney of Bunyan and Miss Emma Daniel were married last Sunday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents near here, the Rev. Mr. Ray officiating.

Dock Grider of Highland was down to see his best girl Sunday; also Press Raney came down from Highland Tuesday to visit his girl.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 27th.—Health of the community is very good at present.

Mrs. Chaney, mother of Mr. John Burnett, died last Saturday after an illness of several weeks. She was considerably advanced in years.

A very heavy rain fell here on the 24th, which was not very greatly appreciated on account of the damage it caused to the cotton crop. Duffau Creek is running again.

The Epworth League will have a supper at the wells on the evening of the 29th. It is gotten up for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Rev. J. B. Vinson of this place ... Iredell last Sunday.

VICTOR

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 25th.—We have now for some time had fine weather for gathering cotton and the people have not been slow to take advantage of it. Cotton will be some better than was at first expected.

Cotton is selling at De Leon at 5 to 5¼ cents per pound, corn 25 to 35 cents per bushel, cotton seed at 18½ to 25 cents per bushel.

Dr. Fowler has sold his house and lot to Dr. Copeland and will remove to some new location for the practice of his profession.

R. F. Chastain has been quite sick for some time but is now better.

WESLEY CHAPEL.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 26.—The school at this place opens Monday, Nov. 8th. Let all the patrons send their children at the opening and thus secure the full benefits of the school.

We had a nice shower Tuesday which is a blessing to those who wish to sow wheat.

Messrs. Jack Howard and T. L. Huff, with their families, left yesterday for Oklahoma.. They will make that their future home.

Mrs. J. W. Hightower is very sick. Her sister, Mrs. Gray of Tyler, has been at her bedside for two weeks.

Mrs. Stell of Waco, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Z. Shepherd.

As a rule the farmers are almost through picking cotton, but some are banking largely on that glorious (?) top crop.

There are several cases of slow fever, chills, etc., in our community.

Z. W. Cole went to Granbury Monday.

John Williams received the appointment as postmaster at Bluff Dale and sent his bond up, but we are informed his commission was held up and that there is a movement on foot by one faction of the republican party to have another man appointed. In the meantime the popular and efficient Bob Holt holds down the office.

J. M. Morton of this community was married to Miss Callie Gauss of Rock creek community Sunday, the 17th. Their many friends wish them much happiness in their married life.

Julius Hightower and Miss Nora Tidwell were married Monday night by 'Squire Greenwood. We wish them all the joys this life contains.

HARBIN.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 26.—A heavy rain and light hail fell here last Monday damaging cotton to some extent. We also had a good rain this morning.

Dub Davis and Lee Williams of Dublin, attended prayer meeting at Harbin last Sunday night and two young ladies were all smiles.

Jno. G. Harris and Rufus Higginbotham were bird hunting in our community today.

Miss Lee Swan, formerly of this place but now of Dublin, passed through here Sunday afternoon returning home from the singing convention at Johnson's school house. Quite a number of our people attended the convention.

Lee Hickey and Miss Ada Goodner were in attendance at the singing convention. While returning their team became frightened and ran away, tearing one of the wheels entirely to pieces. Neither of the parties were hurt.

Mr. Blassingame and son-in-law, Mr. Miller, formerly of DeLeon, arrived in our town last week and are now occupying Tom Sander's residence.

D. R. Clark leaves next Thursday for the home of his father, Rev. Jack Clark at Waldon, I. T.

Mrs. Ras Bradley is very sick.

Rev. C. R. Seward has a brand new fifty dollar buggy.

MOUNT AIRY.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 28.—It rains and it hails, and it is cold, stormy weather. We have a stiff north wind this morning and the thermometer stands a little above the freezing point.

Our pastor, J. W. Fort, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. We all like him and hope he may be sent back to us next year.

Grandma Daffern, after a stay of six weeks with her children and friends, leaves to-day for her home in Coleman county, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Curtis and little daughter.

Mrs. W. K. Karns, formerly of this community but late of the Providence community, died last Friday evening. She was a good Christian woman, a faithful wife and a loving mother. The bereaved have the sympathy of this community.

The writer's better half is talking of moving to Dublin. If she does I guess I will board with her part of the time anyway.

Mrs. Hurd Daffern was visiting in the Mount last week.

J. C. Caperton and family and Miss Mattie Ansley were out visiting home folks last Sunday.

HUCKABAY.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 25th.— The new postmistress Mrs. W. H. (Bill) Foster has arrived and will take charge of the postoffice to-day. She has not yet decided in what building she will locate the office.

The gin here has thus far put up 810 bales of cotton.

Arthur Glenn is very low with an attack of slow fever.

Tax Collector Chamberlin is here to-day looking after occupation taxes, and a great many are not well pleased at having to pay the advanced rate levied by the recent legislature.

SCARBOROUGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 26.—Another heavy rain this morning with the wind from the north. We look for a frost at the breaking up of this spell that will kill a great deal of the top crop of cotton

Cotton is opening very slow on account of so much rain and cool weather; also very little picking has been done the past week. The merchants seem to think that the farmers can open their cotton and pick it out, wet or dry, from the way they are sending out collectors and duns.

Although there is more than an average crop being made in this section, the majority of farmers will not get out of debt and many will likely lose their homes.

D. B. Lane returned last Sunday from the Territory.

Rev. E. S. Hamblett preached at Scarborough last Sunday.

PALUXY.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 26.—We had a nice rain this morning. Now lookout for "Jack Frost."

Nearly all are up with their cotton picking and many are spending their leisure time gathering nuts

Health of community is good except a few cases of Oklahoma fever, but most of them are of a malignant-acute-muscular-inflammatory kind and there is considerable tale of putting Paluxy under quarantine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howard of Chalk Mountain, were the welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford Sunday.

The gin at this place has put up over 400 bales of cotton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Underwood on the 21st inst, a girl. Mother and child doing well.

J. M. Underwood had a narrow escape with his life to-day while out hunting. He was stooping down picking up pecans when the gun was discharged, tearing off the brim of his hat by the left ear.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 25.—A very heavy rain accompanied by hail visited this section last Thursday, damaging cotton to some extent.

Harry Brumley and family are off on a visit to Stephenville.

Miller Stephen and father are anticipating a trip to the Leon hunting and gathering pecans.

Calvin Brumley and wife have returned from a visit to their daughter near Stephenville.

We are reliably informed that there will be a wedding in Alexander in the near future.

Mrs. Hood has rented her place to Mr. Davis and will move near Dublin to send her children to school.

A man, whose name we failed to learn, traveling in a hack drove up to Mr. Steward's last week and helped himself to several bushels of cotton seed. Mr. Steward and wife were at the back of the field picking cotton at the time.

COMANCHE.

From the Alert.

Oct. 26.—Nearly nine thousand bales of cotton have been purchased here this season.

T. C. Hill went to Dublin Wednesday.

Miss Myrta Bishop of Dublin, is visiting in the city.

J. W. Boynton of this place and Miss Clara Morrow of Mason were married at the latter place last Wednesday.

The citizens of this place are agitating the subject of securing the coal mine road from Thurber, via DeLeon to Comanche. A meeting of the business men was held Wednesday night and $500 was subscribed for the purpose of making a survey.

Tom Blassingame returned this week from an extended trip to Bremond. He has leased the Red Wagon yard and will take charge next Monday.

City Council Meeting.

The city council met last Saturday night in adjourned session with Mayor McCain and aldermen Stine, Garner, Williams and Jones present.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

City Collector T. L. Ward reported the following collections since last report:

Advalorum tax	$ 64.30
Poll tax	3.00
Occupation tax	49.36
Total collections	$ 116.66

Report of city treasurer, M. C. Witcher was returned to him for the attachment of his affidavit according to law.

City Recorder W. E. Lowe reported the collection of fines to the amount of $3.00 since last report.

The tax collector was given instructions to at once adopt vigorous measures to collect delinquent taxes by seizing personal property wherever it could be found to satisfy the taxes due by the owner of such property.

The following audited accounts were allowed and ordered paid:

T. M. Tyson, hauling	$ 1 00
Matthews & Goodwin, hauling	1 75
J. D. Phillips, street work	23 75
Progress, publications	6 85
J. D. Hampton, street work	50 25
Henry Culp, street work	2 00
Dr. T. J. Farmer, medical services	20 00
J. P. Hamilton	30
R. B. Spencer, lumber	30 42
Coll'tr T. L. Ward, stamps and stationery	2 25
R. H. McCain, expense selling bonds	28 50
Light & Water Co., light service	91 65
T. G. Geren; county clerk, notices	1 50
M. C. Witcher, city treasurer, extra service	25 00
J. G. Miller, gravel land, 20 acres	65 00
H. E. Brown, board of equalization	6 00
W. B. Davis, b'd of equalization	6 00
S. J. Weaver, b'd of equalization	6 00
12 Jurors, fees 50c each	6 00
Total	$374 22

Council adjourned to meet on Monday night for the purpose of considering some new ordinances.

LATER—On account of the enforced absence of the mayor the meeting to be held Monday night was postponed until his return.

Dana and Pullman.

Current history for the week records the death of two great men, Charles A. Dana and George M. Pullman. For the purpose of comparing the life results of an exponent of culture and of an exponent of wealth, they may be considered as equally distinguished.

Mr. Dana won distinction in the field of pure intellectual endeavor, and with it a large measure of business success. Mr. Pullman won distinction in the field of money-getting, and in the effort acquired a degree of personal culture. But, while Dana made money—and for the sake of the argument we may concede that money was his object—he advanced the cause of civilization and of generous human rights, and for this he will be remembered. While Mr. Pullman contributed in a wonderful degree to the comfort of a certain class—those who used his sleeping cars—his sole inspiration was to make money for himself, and for his remarkable success in this he will be remembered.

When Dana died the heart of a great profession throbbed, the sympathy of cultured men the country over was aroused, a nation recalled his intellectual prowess, the south remembered his pitying kindness and heroic efforts in behalf of her beloved Jefferson Davis, and all exclaimed "A great man has fallen."

When Pullman died the securities with which he was identified experienced a fitful flutter, while speculators gathered greedily about his financial remains; the great laboring class, who has no just share in his vast accumulations and to whom he might have been a blessing and a hero, shed no tears, and the masses counted up his twenty to fifty millions.

One exemplified the popular effect of intellectual success, the other the popular effect of financial success. Genius in each case led to the success to which it aspired, and which was most satisfying to the individual taste.

And thus success must ever go, according to individual desire. Besides, sleeping cars are as comfortable as newspapers are delightful, and in a sense Mr. Pullman did as much for the world as Mr. Dana, but one can not help bewailing that money-getting shriveled Pullman's better nature and blasted a great opportunity for doing good with the wealth his genius acquired.

The lesson is that simple money-getting beyond the point of comfort or without benevolence is pitiable vanity; while culture, with a measure of business prudence, enobles the culturist and blesses mankind.—Galveston Tribune.

For Sale.

40 colonies Cyprian bees; 16 nursery cages; foundation mill, 10-inch roll; honey knife; one novice extractor, 5 drone and queen cages; 15 empty hives; wax cans, extra frames and queen cages, sections and other fixtures, all for $100 cash. There is in the lot $239.50 worth of bees and apiary fixtures. There is money in the investment for anyone desiring to go into the bee raising industry. Call on J. L. Lewis, one mile east of Dublin. 23-4t

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More of the Morrison Case.

By special request of a number of subscribers we print below a letter written by Rev. W. L. Nelms to the Waco Telephone, concerning the recent church trial of Rev. H. C. Morrison, about which many of our readers have heard a great deal. It is as follows:

"Your issue of the 30th ult. contains an article copied from the Pentecostial Herald of Sept. 22. relative to the Morrison case. While there is much of truth in the article it does not give the whole truth and is misleading. Knowing the interest felt by many and having in my possession data that throw much light upon this matter, I feel it to be my duty to my church and those interested to set forth the facts as I have them. This can best be done by quoting from the article in your paper.

1. Mr. Morrison says: Doubtless our readers are anxious to know how my case terminated at the conference.

My appeal from the Lexington quarterly conference by virtue of which I was expelled from the church and its ministry did not reach the body.'

Why did he fail to tell us the reason for his appeal not reaching the conference? He knew that the following question of law had been submitted to the presiding bishop, Bishop A. W. Wilson, and his answer given: 'Does violation of the law of suspension—ignoring the trial and refusing to submit to the penalty in the case of a local elder expelled from the church forfeit the right of appeal?

(Signed) J. Reeves.'

'Answer: It does.

(Signed) A. W. Wilson.'

By this decision of the bishop, Mr. Morrison's right of appeal was denied, yet he does not mention the matter in his entire article. Why did he not give a full and correct statement? Why did he not tell why his case did not get before the conference? Why did he not tell that the bishop ruled that he had forfeited his right of appeal?

2. Again Mr. Morrison says: 'In order to secure a hearing and to insure the setting aside of the verdict of the quarterly conference, charges of mal-administration had been brought against the presiding elder who presided over the trial. By a ruling of the bishop this case was put first. Before the prosecution had completed the presentation of its case, the bishop declared the records of my trial so vitally defective as to vitiate the whole

Notice he says 'in order to secure a hearing,' after the above decision had thrown his case out of court, 'and to insure the setting aside the verdict of the quarterly conference, charges of mal-administration had been brought against the presiding elder who presided over the trial.' Not that the presiding elder ought to have been complained of, but in order to reap a benefit by a technicality he brings charges against a brother preacher. Then he does not tell us wherein the records were 'vitally defective.' He leaves his readers in ignorance concerning an important matter when he could have, and ought to have informed them. Fortunately we have the data at hand. The 'vital defect' did not lie in that all that was charged against Mr. Morrison was not proven, but in the fact that the records of the trial court had not been properly signed. So that he escaped upon a technicality, but he does not tell us so.

3. It was at this point, after the above law point had been decided by the bishop, that a settlement was proposed by disinterested parties on the basis of Mr. Morrison's signing a certain statement. Let him state the case himself: 'While the matter was pending, and after the bishop had declared the quarterly conference proceedings void, Dr. H. C. Morrison, our missionary secretary, came to me with the following statement, saying, he thought the charges could be dismissed, and the whole matter easily settled if I would sign it.'

The statement proposed to and signed is thus given by Mr. Morrison:

'I did not believe I was violating law when I held the Dublin meeting. I did not intend contumacious conduct by continuing to preach after my suspension. I have never intended defiance to church law. If restored to its membership and ministry I will remain loyal to the church and obedient to its discipline while I continue in its connection. I am willing to make this statement before the investigating committee.' H. C. Morrison, G. W. Young, attorney; W. E. Arnold, attorney; V. P. Smith, attorney; John Reeves, Geo. H. Means, attorney.

Mark you well, the condition upon which the charges were withdrawn was the signing of this paper. This was done in the presence of Bishop Wilson, Messrs. Young, Arnold and Smith, attorneys, for Mr. Morrison, and Messrs. John Reeves and Geo. H. Means representing the church. The bishop told Mr. Morrison that he Dublin to hold the meeting over the protest of the presiding elder and preacher in charge. He told him, furthermore, that the college of bishops agreed in this construction of the law. So there was no possibility of a misunderstanding of what was meant when Mr. Morrison signed the paper saying he would be 'loyal to the church and obedient to its discipline, while I remain in its connection.' He well knew that the college of bishops constitute our supreme court and their decision on points of law is final. From the foregoing statement of the bishop it is clear that in accepting this basis of a settlement, the church's construction of the law was accepted and by this construction he is bound. The fixing of his signature to this document conceded all for which the church contended, and those representing her interests considered that the ends of discipline had been met, and withdrew the bill of charges. It was supposed, of course, that he signed the statement in good faith or the bill of charges would not have been withdrawn, but another trial could have been had at once as the law requires.

4. Finally, he says: 'We are sorry, indeed, that the appeal could not be heard. Nothing would have gratified us more than to have had the whole case brought under review and the whole matter decided upon its merits.'

Again he fails to tell us why the appeal could not be heard. Here was a fine opportunity thrown away. Why did he not come out and say that he had forfeited his right of appeal? Why? He goes further and expresses great desire to have the case settled on its merits. That could have been easily done. All that was necessary was the refusal to sign that paper, and he could thus have forced another trial 'on the merits of the case.' The law is plain and would have required that another trial be immediately entered upon. He prevented another trial 'on the merits of the case' by fixing his signature to that paper. The statement of this case as here given is based upon letters and telegrams now in my possession, from most trustworthy men who were present and cognizant of all the facts.

W. L. Nelms."

Croup Quickly Cured.

Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebrated

A Philadelphia scientist declares the idea that whiskey is a cure for snake bite has been completely exploded. It is a wonder these men of science cannot let laymen enjoy at least this one of the old and comforting traditions.

Small pill, safe pill, best pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure billousness, constipation and sick headache. Sold by Dublin Drug Co.

A church has been built out of one big tree at Santa Rosa, Cal. The whole structure and its furniture were made from one goodly specimen of sequola. The interior is finished and paneled in wood, also, and there were a lot of shingles left over.

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

A southern paper refers to golf as "dude shinny." All well regulated kids have played shinny, but they would lick the life out of a boy who talked about "snooding a gutty out of a bunker with a niblick."

Large line of all kinds of jewelry has just been received at the City Jewelry Co. 18-tf

Adversity and necessity will solve problems which prosperity can never do. When it is absolutely necessary to raise farm products at a less cost than usual there will be many farmers who can and will do it.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles.

About the only one's who take fright at Spain's threats are the stock jobbers on Wall street. The rest of the country pay no attention to the frothings of the Spaniards.

J. H. Wilder is still in the music business, representing all the best makes of pianos and organs. see him before you purchase. 22-tf

Li Hung Chang has been retired by the emperor. Emperor McKinley, by Mark Hanna's permission, might retire Sherman, who is about as antiquated as old Li.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. Sold by Dublin Drug Co.

Astronomers who have peered through the new Yerkes telescope say the moon is a dry and barren waste, thus exploding the theory of the man in the moon.

Fresh oysters and chile served at Valliant's. Oysters fried, stewed

PUBLIC SALE
OF
NORMAN HORSES
and
DURHAM CATTLE.
At Dublin, Texas,
November 6th, 1897, at 1 p. m., sharp.
NORMAN COLT SHOW.
For Premiums,
OCT. 30, 1897. 1 P. M.
T. Y. LEWIS.

Worked the Officers.

A sailmaker's mate in the navy who wanted to get out of the service to go into business with some money he had fallen heir to made a success of the monomania dodge. It is the business of a man-of-war sailmaker's mate to sew up members of the crew who die at sea in hammocks preparatory to their being cast over the side. This sailmaker's mate appeared on deck one day with a queer look in his eye and announced to his shipmates forward that he was dead and that he was going to prepare himself for burial in the deep. Some of the men watched him as he went to the sailmaker's storeroom and began to sew himself up in a new hammock. When he had got the job about half finished, the men informed the officer of the deck of the case, and the sailmaker's mate was put under observation in double irons. When he was released from the brig, still under observation, but apparently not aware of the espionage, he went direct to the storeroom, got another hammock and began to enshroud himself again. The skipper of the ship reduced him to the rate of seaman for this, for the purpose of keeping the man away from the sailmaker's storeroom, thinking that if he was removed from the sight of the stored up hammocks his mania might leave him. The night of the day he lost his rate the ex-sailmaker's mate broke into the storeroom where the new hammocks were kept and sewed himself up for burial again. Then the fleet surgeons held a survey on him, and he got his discharge. He started a tobacco store for sailors near one of the navy yards, and for some time he made it a practice to stand in the doorway of his shop and grin when any of the board of surgeons who had pronounced him insane passed by, as they were compelled to do on their way to and from the navy yard.—New York Sun.

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Can best be reached by the


...It has double daily through service through to Nashville without change, leaving Texas in the morning, and evening and arriving in NASHVILLE at convenient hours of the day.
This is absolutely the best service ever offered between Texas and the Southeast.
The great Nashville Exposition opens May 1st, closes October 31st. The
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made by the Cotton Belt Route places the trip within the means of almost every body. For full information call on any Cotton Belt agent, or
S. C. WARING, G. P. A., Tyler.
A. A. GLISSON, T. P. A., Ft. Worth.

A Word to Bachelors.

If you want to hold a hand (card or photo) that is sure to catch a queen call on Thompson the up-to-date Photographer.

If you need anything in the jewelry line such as watches, clocks, rings, pins, buttons, chains etc., call at City Jewelry Co.

THE PROGRESS

Sewing Machine!



IS a first grade, high arm machine, combining all the modern improvements with the most simple mechanism. Highly finished, comparatively noiseless and guaranteed by the factory for 10 years. Take the machine, try it two weeks, and if not satisfactory bring it back.

We Pay he Freight.

WE sell this superior machine for the small sum of $20.00 and prepay the freight to any depot desired. Why pay a high price for a machine when you can get one equally as good, or better, with a guarantee that means something? Examine our machine before buying



A FEW WITNESESS.

The following are a few of those who have purchased Progress machines, and we refer any prospective purchaser to either of them:

W. M. Carpenter,	Dublin.	Mrs. S. A. Holt,	Hannibal.
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E. T. Cornelius,	"	G. E. Davis,	Wilson.
L. J. Toler,	"	M. P. Davenport,	Desdemona.
J. C. Caperton,	"	J. D. Martin,	Carlton.
W. F. Carpenter,	"	J. H. Key,	Topaz.
R. V. Branum,	"	J. H. Turner,	Theny.
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In writing any of the above named parties, always enclose a two-cent stamp for reply. For further information, call on or address

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and pay highest cash price for same. Also STORE WHEAT FREE of charge if left for grinding or subsequentle sold to us.

Highest grades of Pure Wheat Flour, Bran and Meal always on hand at the very lowest prices.

J. F. WIESER & CO.

The death of a hen at 17 is reported in Georgia. In Texas such hens are frequently palmed off on the housewife as spring chickens.

J. M. Thirswend, of Groesbeck, Texas, says that when he has a spell of indigestion and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night and he is alright the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? Sold by Dublin Drug Co.

After a man succeeds in printing one kiss upon a girl's lips it's an easy matter to run off a large edition.

Cotton

does not pay. Save money by sowing wheat. Stop at Dublin Roller Mills and examine a car of clean selected seed wheat to be had at cost. 22-3t.

The other Smiths are not responsible for what Hoke done.

When you investigate a grew-some tale you will usually find that it grew-some since it started.

Who Wants It.

For sale, new sulky plow, one of the best. Cheap for cash or corn and oats at
16-tf F. M. BRATTON'S.

The want columns of the daily papers prove that man wants a great deal here below.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write him. Sold by Dublin Drug Co.

The man at the little end of the horn always manages to make himself heard.

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

When money talks we never pause to criticise its grammar.

The woman with tiny feet can't understand why long skirts are fashionable.

Piles Are Universal.

One person in every four has some form of rectal trouble. Remedies that will relieve are plenty, but there is only one remedy that radically cures the most stubborn cases. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, no matter how old or serious the case may be. No pain, no operations, no loss of time and but trifling expense. If your case is serious you must choose between surgery and Buckeye Pile Ointment. The latter is the surest. Price in bottles 50 cents; in tubes 75 cents. Sold by S. S. Davis.

Liquor affects a man's brain, if he has any; if not, it affects his legs.

Never strike a man when he's down—especially for a loan.

A mouse can make dress goods go quicker than a high tariff can.

Fortunate Bicycle Riders

are those that know what Ballard's Snow Liniment will do. No soreness from stretched sinews or strained muscles. Quick recovery when mishap befalls. No liniment penetrates like this one. It has all the virtues of other liniments and peculiar merits of its own. Cures where others only relieve. Banishes rheumatism, neuralgia; relieves strains, cuts, burns and frost bites. Pain and inflamation simply can't stay where it is applied. Your money awaits you if it fails to satisfy. Price 50 cents. Sold by S. S. Davis.

A CASE OF INSOMNIA.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR RELATES AN INTERESTING EXPERIENCE.

How He Came to Eat Roasted Oysters With a Gentleman Who Couldn't Sleep. He Didn't Make a Cent, but Enjoyed the Rest and Had a Pleasant Visit.

"I found the dining room of a house that I was looking over one night," said the retired burglar, "filled with a glow of light from a bright hard coal fire burning in a grate at one end of the room. There was just a little bit of gas burning from one burner, but it only made a little yellow tip in the redder glow from the fire. About half the table was covered with a folded white tablecloth, clean and thick and with the creases still in it. On this cloth there were a plate and a plate of bread and some butter and vinegar and catchup and things like that, and on the other end of the table that wasn't covered, the end nearest the fire, there was an old fashioned square tea tray with the japanning pretty much all worn off. Looking down by the fire, I saw on one side of the hearth a half bushel basket pretty near full of big selected oysters, pretty uniform in size and laid in carefully with the round shell down.

"It was a winter night, colder'n Greenland outside, and this room was just as comfortable as it could be, and that layout did look inviting, and I couldn't even guess who it was for, because the house was shut up tighter'n a drum—evidently nobody expected and nobody sitting up. But while I was standing there wondering over it I heard a door open—the one next to the one I'd come in at—and in comes a man that looks at me for a minute and says:

"'This is an unexpected pleasure.'

"And I says it is to me, too, looking at him at the same time and seeing a man maybe a little bigger'n myself and perfectly resolute and capable and able to take care of himself.

"'But sit down,' he says, 'and eat something with me. You'll find another oyster knife in the left hand side of the right hand drawer of that sideboard right back of you.' And there it was, and when I turned around again the man was putting oysters on the fire in the grate. Five minutes later he was picking 'em up with a pair of tongs an laying 'em carefully, round shell down, on the old tea tray. 'Now, will you just help yourself?' he says.

"'You do this very often?' I says.

"'Well, no, I don't,' he says, 'and I shouldn't do it at all if I could help it, but I suffer from insomnia, and I find that when I can't sleep a little snack of something to eat makes me sleep. I can tell generally before I go to bed the nights when I ain't going to sleep, and such nights I have 'em fix up something to eat in case I should need it, and then I come down and find it, like this, and eating something sort of tranquilizes my mind, and I go back to bed and go to sleep all right.'

"He pushed the top shell off an oyster in front of him over on to the tray and put a little bit of a scrap of butter on the oyster and looked at it dissolve a minute, and then he put on just one drop of pepper sauce, turned the oyster over in the deep shell so as to get the dry top side into the oyster juice and melted butter, and then he ate it. Then he dipped a little hunk of bread into the juice in the deep shell and ate that, and then he pushed the empty shell out of the way on the tray and took another oyster off the fire with the tongs and began on that.

"I used if I could see how a man that enjoyed eating as much as he did could ever bother about anything, but he did, all the same, that was plain, or he wouldn't have been there.

"'I don't suppose,' he says, 'that you ever suffer from insomnia, and if you did it wouldn't make any difference, because you want to be wide awake nights in your business, eh?' And he seemed to think this was a pretty slick little sort of a joke. Then I told him how I came to go into the business; that when I was a young man I had been a great sufferer from insomnia myself; that in those days there were not nearly so many night occupations to choose from as now, and that my choice was limited; that I had not followed burglary from inclination, but that I was compelled to do something for a living, and burglary was the only night work I could get at the time, and that's how I came to take it up as a business.

"'You don't mean it,' he says. 'Put on the blower and start up the fire a little. If I'd ha' known you were coming I'd had another basket.'

"Well, we finished 'em up, and I says to him: 'What do you think; think you can sleep now?' And he said he thought he could. And he let me out the front door and went to bed, I suppose. I know I went home myself feeling comfortable. I hadn't made a cent, but it's a good thing to take a rest now and then, and I always did like roast oysters."—New York Sun.

A Real Poll Tax.

Boulevard loungers in Paris were amused the other day when ten men, correctly garbed all exactly alike, walked into a cafe and gravely ordered drinks, for, as they removed their hats, each man had painted on his bald head one letter of a word advertising a new dramatic sensation. They were arrested, however, for evading the law that requires sandwich men and posters to pay a tax of 62 francs, but they were discharged on promising to affix the necessary stamps to their skulls, a poll tax, as it were.

Architects in these times are opposed to any rooms in a house that are not living rooms. The prim and usually deserted parlor of former days has been banished, and that old fashioned icehouse known as the spare chamber sent to keep it company through modern heating and housekeeping improvements.

When the experts in the Luetgert trial failed to agree, how could it be expected that ordinary, everyday jurors could all be of one mind.

It is now in order for some enterprising manufacturer of bicycles to name a wheel in honor of Miss Cisneros, although she doesn't ride one.

On account of the Dallas Fair the Rio Grande railroad will sell round trip tickets to Dallas and return from Dublin at $3.95; from Harbin $3.70 and from Proctor $4.30.

It is claimed that as much as 90 per cent of German paper is now manufactured from cellulose or wood pulp, and the reign of the rag seems to be ended.

Diseases of the Blood and Nerves.

No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Browns' Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, succumbs to Browns' Iron Bitters. Known and used for nearly a quarter of a century, it stands to-day foremost among our most valued remedies. For sale by Dublin Drug Co., Sole Agents.

A mountain-climbing cat has taken its station on the Dent du Midi, in Switzerland, and goes up 3200 yards with tourists to share their lunch with them.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald heads, eczema, and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cure permanently. Sold by Dublin Drug Co.

Four miners from Independence Mountain arrived at Laramie, Wyo., one day last week with a clean-up of $14,000, the result of three weeks work.

Fresh oysters at Valliant's, cooked to suit the taste of the most festidious. 19-tf

In the Portland district of Michigan fruit growers find it difficult to get baskets enough in which to ship their large crop of plums this season.

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat and lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Sold by Dublin Drug Co.

Mrs. Langtry, in addition to her other accomplishments, will now inherit an annuity of $1500 from the Irish estate of her dead and discarded husband.

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Erath County Government.

County Judge, Thos B. King, ...Stephenville
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" 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.; J. A. Adams, C.; 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. Stranghan, 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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J. O. A. Clark, Chaplain, Hannibal.
G. L. Clark, lecturer, Huckabay.
J. T. Smith, assistant-lecturer, Huckabay.
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G. A. Best, assistant doorkeeper, Carlton.
N. J. Shands, s'g't and color bearer, Steph.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF ORDER.

R. J. Hicks, J. I. Minter and D. P. Welch.

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Next quarterly meeting of Erath County Alliance meets at Scarborough school house, with Union Alliance, three miles south of Huckabay, in October, 1897.

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Mayor pro tem.....R. C. Jones
Mrshal.....J. C. Phillips
Attorney.....J. H. McMillan
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.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1: J. S. Daley, foreman; Geo. Harris, 1st assistant foreman; Ed Hamilton, 2nd assistant foreman; E. C. McQueen, secretary; B. M. Utterback, treasurer; T. B. Matheny, steward. Meets first Thursday night in each st fire hall.

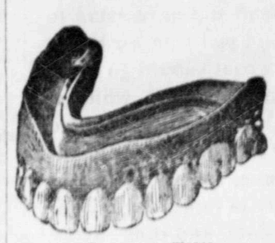
Dublin Railway Time Table.

T. C. east bound pass. arrives.....12:40 p. m.
" " " 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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10 Bars Laundry soap	25c	" gray enamel, 25c value for	15c
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Tracing wheel, single	5c	Iron well bucket, 50c val. for	35c
Tracing wheel, double	10c	Coffee mill	25c
Machine Oil, 4-oz., 25c val.	10c	Pants, worth $2.00, for	$1.50
Ax Handle, worth 25c, for	15c	Iron Bucket, 10-qt	20c
Hammer Handle	5c	Iron Bucket, 12-qt	25c
Lantern, reg. price 65c, for	50c	Steel Wagon	$1.00
Lemons per dozen	20c	Oil Cloth	20c
Dipper, glass, worth 35c, for	20c	Hosiery at lowest prices.	

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We are yet in the market to sell more pianos and organs than ever. We have made 3000 homes happy with a lovely musical instrument in the past 8 years; we have learned what kind of an organ can stand the climate of Texas and in the future will sell no other kind. Our terms are the most liberal; every instrument fully guaranteed and every warranty made good. People who contemplate purchasing an Organ should be very CAUTIOUS from whom they buy, as the responsibility of the warranty lays principally on the dealer, as the factory gives little attention to complaints of defects and the burden then falls on the agent who sells the instruments. This point should be carefully watched, as the country is flooded with agents who are not responsible for a night's lodging and the public should know that a guarantee by such agents is of little value. We want your trade and can treat you fair, we are incorporated, and are responsible for all contracts made. Write us before you buy, we can save you money.

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DUBLIN, TEXAS. Music Dealer.

ON ACCOUNT OF BAD HEALTH

S. Frank, of stephenville, is going to quit business and about october 28th he will commence to sell out his goods at auction. He will exchange goods in large lots for farms, land notes, or on approved securities that he can turn into money. He is turning goods loose now at wholesale prices and our readers *can save 25 per cent* by trading with him.

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The Dallas fair will close next Monday.

All young couples who marry in the middle of the road are not presumed to be populists on that account.

The Belton Ballott is the name of a new Populist paper recently established at Belton by A. G. Bass. Sim R. Carothers, formerly of Lampasas, is editor.

The city of Dublin is in better financial condition than it has been for a considerable length of time. All indebtedness is paid and there is money in the city strong-box to keep that way, and make many improvements.

The municipal election in Greater New York will occur next Tuesday. There will also be elections of more or less importance in two states. The greatest interest is centered in the campaign in Ohio, which will decide the fate of national republican chairman, Mark Hanna.

Democratic government or republican government five-cent cotton remains with us. Would it not be very foolish to try again to change conditions by selecting the other of the twins next campaign. Populism could not do worse than either of them have done, even if it could do no better.

If there is anything at which a democratic legislature is proficient, it is in devising ways and means to extort more and heavier taxes from the people. The new occupation tax law places a heavy duty on every industry that in many cases is burdensome to such a degree as to become almost unbearable.

It is still entirely a matter of conjecture what the present administration may or may not do in the Cuban question, which just at this time is pressing stronger than ever for settlement. Spain proposes to grant autonomy to the island, a sort of local self-government that can be restricted at will by the home powers, but the Cubans declare they will consider no proposition but one providing for absolute independence from Spain. If the sentiment of the American people should be carried out by the McKinley administration, the question would at once resolve itself into a decisive conflict with Spain or a prompt settlement of the Cuban troubles without it.

Our Chalk Mountain correspondent thinks that people are being "deluded" into sowing a large acreage of wheat this season by the prevailing good price it commands at the present time. We cannot quite agree with our correspondent in that regard for we believe that if every farmer in Erath county would sow enough wheat to supply his own demand and have some to spare it would be better for them, no matter if wheat should go down to twenty cents a bushel, which it will not do. We are firmly fixed in the theory that our people ought to live at home, supply their own table, buy less of foreign products, keep out of debt and thus avoid interest and have what cash their marketable products bring to buy and pay for what conveniences and luxuries they may feel justified in purchasing. There is absolutely no good judgment displayed in our people sending to Kansas for their flour, to Missouri for their bacon, to California for their fruits or to any other foreign market for products that they can raise at home, no matter what the price on such products may be, it is never cheaper to buy at any price and promise the cash for what can be raised at home.

Dr. John Grant and Chairman E. H. R. Green, including the entire republican machine in Texas, are making themselves ridiculous. Green is the regularly elected chairman, but Grant's crowd bolted the recent committee meeting at Dallas and elected the Sherman man as their chairman. The only question at issue is, "who shall control the federal pie in Texas," and notwithstanding that Grant has to a certain extent done so, his recent maneuvers will likely cost him his influence in that direction.

That man who is continually looking out for an opportunity to give vent to his spleen against a fellow man is not the best sort of a citizen for any town or country, but we understand that they can be found in great numbers among what is presumed to be free and broad-minded Americans.

We understand from current gossip that Cupid is exceptionally active at the present time and that he may arrange for a number of ceremonies among our young townspeople between this time and New Year.

Erath county now has but six papers, all weekly — decidedly weakly; but they could be better if the patronage justified and they could afford the expenditure necessary to make them better.

The last rose of summer is now blooming alone.

Dublin beef is good, but tough enough to be interesting.

Men should all be good, but some how they won't do it.

The man who is blown up by a hidden mine of explosives may have seen things that should have aroused his suspicions, but heedlessly put them aside as of no moment. It is the same with the sickness that ends in death. Insidious disorders of the digestion and bilious spells are passed by as of no moment. In themselves these complaints may not be dangerous, but if neglected their cumulative effect is terrible.

The man who neglects the little disorders that are the signs of approaching ill-health is walking over a hidden mine that may cause his death. The explosion will come in the guise of consumption or some other deadly disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all disorders of the stomach and liver. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchitis, asthma, laryngitis, weak lungs, spitting of blood, lingering cough, nasal catarrh and diseases of the air passages. It acts directly on the diseased tissues, driving out all impurities and disease-germs. It is the great flesh-builder, blood-maker and nerve-tonic. There is nothing in the medicine store "just as good."

"Have been in poor health for about seven years," writes Mrs. I. Albert Eakins, of No. 148 Main Street, Dallas, Texas. "Every summer I'd have a bilious attack lasting two weeks, besides headaches all my life, general debility and an inactive liver. I suffered with my bladder and kidneys for five years at least. I could not stand on my feet long at a time until I commenced your treatment. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' They have helped me wonderfully. I had a disagreeable drain and irregular periods. I thought I should go insane sometime. I worried about everything: had the blues all the time and did not care to live. Now I am well."

Constipation is a little illness that if neglected builds a big one. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe.

The Use of the Great Toe.

The negroes of the West Indies use the great toe constantly in climbing. Several years ago, while spending some time at one of the famous resorts in Jamaica, I had an opportunity to observe the skill with which the black women, who do a great part of the menial labor, carried stone, mortar and other building materials on their heads to the top of a five story tower in a part of the hotel not then finished.

Much of the unerring accuracy with which they (women and girls) chased each other up and down the long ladders, with heavy loads skillfully poised on their woolly pates, was due to the firmness with which they grasped each rung of the ladders with the great toe. They did not place the ball or the hollow of the foot on the rung, but the groove at the juncture of the great toe with the body of the foot, and they held fast by making the back of the other toes afford the other gripping surface. In much the same way the Abyssinian native cavalry grasp the stirrup. And I have seen a one armed Santo Domingan black, astride the near ox in a wheel yoke, guiding a lead mule with a rein held between his great and second toes, while his only arm was devoted to cracking his teamster's whip.—Overland Monthly.

Doesn't Know It All.

"What do you study at school, my little man?"

"I am studying the history of France, sir."

"Indeed. What can you tell me about Charlemagne?"

"Oh, sir, we have only got as far as Adam and Eve."—Polichinelle.

ONLY HIMSELF TO BLAME.

There Was No Need of His Plunging So Recklessly and Blindly.

Miss Pinkerly—Are you interested in charity, Mr. Tutter?

Tutter (who knows that she is and suspects a possible donation) — Well, Miss Clara, that depends. Some forms of charity are excellent. Others are misdirected.

Miss Pinkerly—Yes, I suppose that's so. You know we are going to give a little entertainment at the church.

Tutter—Oh, yes. Something for the heathen, I suppose. Do you know, Miss Clara, I haven't much faith in that sort of thing. Now, if it were nearer home.

Miss Pinkerly—But it is nearer home. It's just for the poor children of the neighborhood.

Tutter (seeing no escape) — Well, that's better. I approve of that. Of course I'll take a ticket. Awfully glad.

Miss Pinkerly—Oh, that is so kind of you.

Tutter—Not at all. Tell me, what sort of an entertainment is it going to be?

Miss Pinkerly—Oh, just a simple little affair. We thought it best, you know, to have everything as simple as possible. There will be refreshments, of course, but they will all be donated, and then we propose to have some sort of amateur play—possibly a charade.

Tutter—Oh, I see. Well, it's a worthy object. I believe in that sort of thing. Have you sold many tickets?

Miss Pinkerly—Not so many as I hoped to. Still there is some time yet.

Tutter—Put me down for two tickets.

Miss Pinkerly—Now, Mr. Tutter, you are really too generous. You must consider your own pocketbook a little.

Tutter—Don't say a word. A simple, inexpensive little entertainment like this, with such a worthy object in view, ought to be encouraged. By Jove, the more I think of it the better I like the idea. Charity begins at home. It's a good thing, Miss Clara. I'm not satisfied. Let me have four tickets. No, make it a half dozen.

Miss Pinkerly—Now, Mr. Tupper, really—

Tutter—Don't say another word. I insist upon it. Where are the tickets? Have you got them here? I'll take them at once.

Miss Pinkerly—Oh, yes! Here they are.

Tutter—Good! Now, how much did you say they were apiece?

Miss Pinkerly—Only $5, Mr. Tutter! —Harper's Bazar.

ra's Prayers.

Once upon a time sickness came to the family of the poorly paid pastor of a country church, says the Omaha World-Herald. It was winter, and the pastor was in financial straits. A number of his flock decided to meet at his house and offer prayers for the speedy recovery of the sick ones and for material blessings upon the pastor's family. While one of the deacons was offering a fervent prayer for blessings upon the pastor's household there was a loud knock at the door. When the door was opened, a stout farmer boy was seen, wrapped up comfortably.

"What do you want, boy?" asked one of the elders.

"I've brought pa's prayers," replied the boy.

"Brought pa's prayers? What do you mean?"

"Yep, brought his prayers, an they're out in the wagon. Just help me, an we'll get 'em in."

Investigation disclosed the fact that "pa's prayers" consisted of potatoes, flour, bacon, cornmeal, turnips, apples, warm clothing and a lot of jellies for the sick ones. The prayer meeting adjourned in short order.

Her Sphere.

"Professor," said Miss Skylight, "I want you to suggest a course in life for me. I have thought of journalism"—

"What are your natural inclinations?"

"Oh, my soul yearns and throbs and pulsates with an ambition to give the world a life work that shall be marvelous in its scope and weirdly entrancing in the vastness of its structural beauty."

"Woman, you're born to be a milliner."—London Fun.

Baby Mine!



Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

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RHEUMATISM.

New Terrors In Store For Sufferers From the Little Understood Disease.

Now we are told that not only are cancer and consumption contagious, as well as several other diseases long regarded as individual, but that rheumatism may be transmitted from one person to another by contact as well as by heredity. This is the more alarming because rheumatism, for which there are more sure cures than a pharmacist can compound in a week, is virtually incurable by drugs and is the disease of all diseases that is not understood by the medical profession. Nobody knows exactly or approximately what rheumatism is. It is described with a high degree of positiveness in medical books, but the fact that afflictions wholly unlike are classed under the general head of rheumatism is proof that there is no certain knowledge of its character. It is found to be associated with disorders of the throat and stomach and with distinctly nervous affections. The varieties run from muscular rheumatism to neuralgia, yet as to what tissues are most involved in the worst form of the disease and in what manner they are involved there are as many opinions as there are varieties of rheumatism.

The rheumatic patient, who sometimes suffers all the pangs of gout, has a hard enough time of it at best without being regarded as a center of physical as well as moral pestilence. He is irritable, pugnacious, impatient, ungrateful and profane. His immediate relations bear with these mortal infirmities because of the obvious reality of his sufferings. They generously put themselves within the range and reach of his shoes or whatever missiles he has at hand, in order that he may vary the monotony of pain with the pleasure of personal assault. To announce the contagiousness of rheumatism is to drive away from his bedside all sympathetic and enduring friends. When they witness the moral decay of a good man in the clutches of this disease, they are naturally disposed to save themselves by flight from a like condition.

What the victims of rheumatism have a right to maintain is that the doctors know too little about the disease. They are too helpless in its violent stage to have any warrant for further dogmatic affirmations about it. If rheumatism is to be classed among the contagious diseases, it will be necessary to regulate the Turkish bath establishments as we do smallpox hospitals, or they will become centers from which rheumatism will radiate like cholera from oriental wells. Man is kept busy enough dodging the microbes of other diseases without being compelled to ward off rheumatism.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat

SEEBACH AND THE AGENT.

A German Story of an American Attempt to Boom a Sewing Machine.

The following story, which was published in German in connection with the death of Marie Seebach, the noted German actress, shows very well the conception of American affairs which still prevails in Germany to a certain extent. Seebach was here more than 20 years ago, and it is scarcely possible that such an incident as is described would have taken place then, but many such stories are told in Germany today as illustrative of American enterprise.

According to this reminiscence Marie Seebach one day received a message that a gentleman wished to see her. She told the servant to send him to her drawing room in the hotel, and when he arrived he introduced himself as a certain Colonel Smith. Then he plunged at the object of his visit and said that he represented a certain well known make of sewing machines.

"I have already heard," he said, "that you are a great artist. I want to find out if you are a good business woman as well. Do you want to make some money?"

"Oh, I've no objections to make to that," she said, "if it is possible in a perfectly correct and dignified way."

"Oh, it's in the most correct way possible that I propose," the visitor continued, "and I offer you $10,000 for doing it."

"What have I to do in return?" asked Seebach.

"Nothing in the world," the colonel replied, and as he noticed the expression of astonishment on her face he went on: "I told you that I came from a sewing machine company—one of the largest in the world. All that I demand of you in return for the $10,000 is that as Marguerite in the spinning wheel scene from 'Faust' you will use one of our sewing machines instead of the wheel, and just keep it in motion for a few seconds. Then we would let handbills drop from the gallery, saying that the machine used by Marie Seebach was made by our firm."

The actress is said to have hesitated for a second, but, in the end, her respect for Goethe's tragedy is described as the feeling which saved her artistic reputation.

This story is of a type that disappeared from general use 40 years ago. It is of the kind told about P. T. Barnum in the earlier days of his career, but stories of the kind still pass muster in Europe, although a press agent who attempted anything of the kind in this country would soon lose his job.—New York Sun.

Where Brides Are Hungry.

How would an English bride care to fast on her wedding day until after the sacred ceremony, and this after enduring the hardships of a farewell party given the day before? Yet this is what a Russian girl is supposed to do. As the marriage, to be fashionable, should not occur until evening, it may easily be imagined in what an exhausted state she is to commence her new period of life.

Besides bridesmaids there are bridesmen, these latter being obliged to present the bridesmaids with sweetmeats. A personage follows the procession bearing an elegantly mounted picture of Christ in gold and silver, which is stationed against the altar. The bridesmaids do not all dress alike, and their number is unlimited.—London Answers.

Vanity That Comes High.

Most of the photographs displayed in the windows of English photographers are exhibited by request of the originals and at their own expense. One London photographer charges $2.50 for putting a carte in a window and $5 for a cabinet.

Experiments which have recently been made at the Hygienic Institute of the University of Berlin would seem to overthrow the theory that bacteria are indispensable to the existence of ancient life, which theory was put forth by Pasteur.

Walnuts are supposed by some folks to cure rheumatism and toothache and for this purpose, they say, should be carried in the pocket.

SUPERSTITIONS.

The Momentous Part They Sometimes Play In Human Affairs.

The London Truth gives the following inside view of a great historical event said to have been hitherto unpublished:

When Sir Charles Napier had conquered Mehemet Ali, he found it impossible to force or coax the wily Egyptian into signing the treaty which only would make his victory effective. He had 19 interviews with Mehemet, in which the Englishman by turns argued, flattered and threatened his antagonist, who listened day after day with the same immovable, smiling countenance.

One day Sir Charles, in speaking of England, said casually that it "was governed by a lucky woman." A strange flash passed over the pasha's countenance, but he made no answer. As soon as Napier was gone, Mehemet sent for the English consul, who was an Egyptian, and demanded:

"You were in London when the English queen was crowned. Were the omens bad or good?"

"All good."

"You think that good luck is written on her forehead?"

"I did not think upon the matter before, but now that you ask me I believe that it is. When she asked Allah to help her in her work, her eyes ran over. Allah loves the innocent."

"No doubt of that," said Mehemet anxiously. "She must be lucky."

Early the next morning he sent for Sir Charles and signed the treaty. English power and English cannon he could brave, but not "the luck" written upon the forehead of a good woman whom he had never seen.

General Gordon's remarkable influence over the Chinese was in a large degree due, it is stated, to their belief in his extraordinary luck. During the Tae-Ping rebellion he was followed by an army which did not comprehend either his ability or his religious zeal, but which believed that he was protected by an invisible being who led him to victory. No sword could wound him or bullet kill. A certain black ebony cane which he carried was supposed to be the magic talisman which brought him victory, and General Gordon was shrewd enough always to carry this cane when he led them into battle.

These superstitions seem absurd to us, but they at least show that the ignorant men who hold them believe in an invisible power who can give good or ill fortune at his will. Are they more foolish than the educated, busy man, who recognizes no power in life stronger than his own will and effort?

Endure Hardship.

As a gladiator trained the body, so must we train the mind to self sacrifice, "to endure all things," to meet and overcome difficulty and danger. We must take the rough and thorny roads as well as the smooth and pleasant, and a portion at least of our daily duty must be hard and disagreeable, for the mind cannot be kept strong and healthy in perpetual sunshine only, and the most dangerous of all states is that of constantly recurring pleasure, ease and prosperity. Most persons will find difficulties and hardships enough without seeking them. Let them not repine, but take them as a part of that educational discipline necessary to fit the mind to arrive at its highest good.—New York Ledger.

If some people would laugh more, their doctors' bills would be less.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

rty will make anybody le, except a dude.

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st-class meals at Moores Ho- 25c only.

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reception committee was full force with its best on to meet the trains last y.

ular meals, first-class, only Moores Hotel. C. C. An- Prop.

Rio Grande folks have put rge eighteen foot windmill ply water for the railroad near the depot.

Teachers' Institute of Co- he county, will meet at Co- he the first Friday and Sat- in December.

h for pecans. See R. H. mpbell, Dublin, and bring pecans with you. 22-tf.

ge W. E. Lowe is the proud of a baby girl that arrived home last Friday. Mother child are doing well.

ollect Dr. Lewis' public sale Norman horses and Durham will occur in Dublin on day of next week, Nov. 6th.

turage:—Plenty of good wa- nd grass for stock. See anderford, north of town.

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ice and beer men have had day, and now the coal man ake his, likewise the man spenses a warmer stimulant stomach.

Lewis' public sale of Nor- horses and Durham cattle occur at Dublin Nov. 6, a from Saturday. Norman ow to-morrow.

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M. S. Dunning of Hills- will preach at the Christian next Wednesday evening, mber 3rd, at 7:30 All dially invited to attend.

os and organs, all the best at hard time prices and easy nts. Wilder the Music 22-tf.

cold spell of the past few has made it necessary for of our beloved citizens to up their last year's stove d give the tinner a job.

ted wood or any kind of eed in exchange for pictures. rk guaranteed. Baker's Stu- 20-tf

city is losing quite a num- fines by not having ample fficient accoutrements at the stile to take care of the ers that may be placed there.

because jeans pants are g pants is no reason why ouldn't fit and look well. uckskin Breeches have the ear, best fit, and best looks jeans pants made, where re worn.

following new subscribers been added to our list of this week, viz: T. G. Alexander; Mrs. E. Tid- Dublin; Paris Medicine Co., is; Miss Bessie Herndon,

t forget Eddleman's shop you want yonr whiskers nicely or your hair cut tf

Baker's studio before you r pictures taken. He guar- all his work, takes wood kinds of feed in payment for Best work for the least

The Progress will begin the publication of a daily paper as soon as the town assumes proportions that will warrant such an enterprise. Until then we beg to be excused lrom such a task and crave your patronage for the weekly edition.

Fresh bread, a first-class product, from a first-class flour, by a first-class baker, at the City Bakery, second door from Progress office. 18-tf

Prof. G. L. Gordon has for the past two weeks been teaching a writing school at Bethel school house near Dublin. The school will close to-night and the professor will begin another at Live Oak next Monday night, to continue ten days.

R. H. McCampbell will buy all the pecans you will bring him and pay in cash the highest market price. 22-tf.

The Dublin Commercial College will begin the fall session next Monday in its new quarters, upstairs over the Townsend-Miller building next door to the Progress office. We are informed by Prof. Gordon that the school has fine prospects.

Aside from confectioneries, soda and other colds drinks, cigars etc., Valliant has arranged to serve oysters, fish and chile to suit the taste of the tasteist.

Farmer D. P. Coor of near Dublin, brought in a sweet potato of the Southern Queen variety last week that tipped the beam at 12½ pounds. It was raised on his place near town and has been sent to the Dallas fair for exhibition. He had a wagon load of the same variety with him many specimens of which would weigh as much as eight and nine pounds.

All musical goods sold by Wilder are guaranteed. Easy terms of payments, low prices and good goods. 22-tf.

Messrs. Hodge and Allen of Strawn were here last night in the interest ot a railroad project from Strawn to Llano. At a meeting of the citizens a committee composed of B. T. Higginbotham, Wm. Dale, J. R. Gilmore, W. C. Streety and H. Taylor was appointed to solicit funds to pay the expense of a preliminary survey, and the committee will act at once.—DeLeon Free Press.

Farm for Sale.—Half mile from Lingleville. Any amount from 40 to 250 acres. Apply to T. H. Wansley, Lingleville, Texas. 22-2m

Mrs. Nancy Jane Foster, wife of W. H. (Bill) Foster, deceased, who formerly lived here, has been appointed postmistress at Huckabay to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, who died before he had assumed the duties of his office. Her bond was set at $500 and was promptly given, being signed by Joe Bondurant, John Underwood and J. J. Whisenant. Mrs. Foster took charge of the office this week.

LOST—A square-cut black sack coat, was lost in Dublin Oct. 22. Finder will please return same to Progress office or to J. W. Pittman, Dublin. 23

Melvin Wade, in answer to the query, why do you attack the democracy of Texas and say nothing against the republicans, said: "It is de hen dat am on de nest, what am spilin' de eggs! Mr. Culberson am de feller now on de nest and it's him we're after!" And this illustrates it perfectly. The republicans in Texas don't need our attention. It is the party in power that we want to train our guns on.—Exchange.

Clarence Garner will take your order for tailor-made clothing and save you money. First-class goods, fit guaranteed, margin close. 9-tf

A great many citizens of this county are emigrating to the Territory and Oklahoma this fall and more are to follow later. We may confidently expect them to return at a later date to testify to the fact that neither of those places are quite up to the excellency of Erath in seasons and crops. Nine out of every ten who leave here to look for better locations may expect to be disappointed in the end and regret having removed. This is the experience of those who have tried it.

Dublin Market Report.

Wheat per bushel..... 85c.
Cotton per lb. in bale...5:10 to 5:25
Cotton per 100 in seed....

Cotton Yard Receipts at Dublin.

All Yards received up to and including Thursday, Oct. 28nd.....8173 Bales.

The three gins have ginned to date 2960 bales.

Compress received 25,166; pressed 22,250; shipped 21,917; on

Mr. Nelson Green and Miss Prudie Wells were married on the night of the 27th inst. Rev. J. C. Marshall officiating. The ceremony was performed while the young couple were sitting in a buggy in front of the residence of Rev. Marshall near town. This is the third couple Rev. Marshall has performed the ceremony for in the past three years under like circumstances and the reverend gentleman says that he stands ready to perform the same service for all who may come.

Seed Wheat.

Farmers wishing to buy good, clean seed wheat will find a car load at the Dublin Roller Mills. 22-3t.

The champion record of cotton picking that we have yet heard of was made Monday of this week on the farm of J. W. Pittman, one of Erath's most substantial farmers, who lives four and a half miles from town. Mr. Pittman picked 471 pounds, his son Lee, aged 13, picked 307 pounds, Walter, 11 years old, picked 256 pounds, and Ivey, his 8-year-old son, picked 201; besides, K. T. Sanders picked 428 pounds, the total for the five persons being 1665 pounds, and all in one day. The cotton will make about half a bale to the acre and this was the second picking.

Short-Hand Writing.

Miss Sallie Simpson, who formerly taught elocution in our city, is desirous of forming a class for the purpose of giving instructions in stenography. Those desiring instruction will please apply by letter addressed to her at Dublin, or personal interview at the residence of Mrs. S. J. Barr.

Next Monday is the first of the month. Pay your accounts if you owe anything, that is if you have the money. If you haven't got it, that's different; then you can hustle. But there are many people who never try to get it, nor will pay anything they owe when they have the money unless they are forced to do it. To pay an indebtedness they owe never enters into the calculations of some people. Such men are worthless to any community, but some of that class can be found in all. Every man who belongs to that class is himself fully aware of it, and a reasonable amount of self-pride, if he is devoid of any honesty, ought to force him to repent and do better.

Miss Vivienne Ricksecker, graduate of the Wayland School of Music, will reside in the city with her sister, Mrs. R. D. McCandless, and will take a limited number of pupils. Technic developed on scientific, latest and most approved principles. 22-4t.

The walking evangelist of Dallas, W. S. Browning, who has passed through Dublin several times in his travels, is mentioned in an exchange as having been at Kopperl, Texas, last Tuesday night. Last spring he came through Dublin on his way home to Dallas and informed the Progress man that he had become disgusted in serving Christ as a walking evangelist and intended going in home and staying there. It appears though that the gentleman has reconsidered and has once again resumed the profession he has followed for several years. His latest announced data of the number of miles walked gives it 5,280 and the number of congregations preached to 385.

Collection Notice.

All who are indebted to G. B. Maloney & Co. by note or account, are requested to come in and settle within the coming four weeks as we have large bills to settle shortly and must have what is due us.

Respectfully,
G. B. MALONEY & Co.

And yet, and yet, we are without a new postmaster at Dublin. Mr. Ray, like most other people about Dublin, is anxious to discover the shape and color of his successor's optics, but this desire will likely not be gratified until the Ohio contest is settled. The president is too busy at present trying to find out "what's the matter with Hanna" in the Buckeye state to pay a great deal of attention to matters of minor importance to him. But to the people of Dublin and particularly to the Progress, this postmaster affair contains an amount of interest that the president likely does not calculate. It is a matter of very much concern to the Progress whether the new postmaster is a postmaster or a crank, whether he is placed there to attend properly and decently to his business as a public servant, or to give all the dirt he can to his political opponents. It is of much importance to the Progress, because the Progress uses the postoffice here ten times as much as any other enter-

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Pertinent Points About People Picked Up by a Progress Pencil Pusher.

S. Mason made a trip to Dallas last week.

Jim Ashenhurst was down from DeLeon Wednesday.

Walter Watson expects to leave to-day for a visit to the Dallas fair.

Elbert St. Clair spent a portion of last week taking in the Dallas fair.

John Bailey returned Tuesday from a week's visit to the Dallas fair.

J. B. Patton left yesterday for Dallas to spend a few days at the fair.

W. W. Paddock came in last Tuesday from Fort Worth to spend a few days.

Photographer G. S. Thompson made a trip to Dallas the first of the week.

Our enterprising young druggist, Clarence Kelly, made a trip to Dallas this week.

R. A. Haggard was in the city yesterday and kindly remembered the Progress.

Lawyer McMillan came in this week from an extended trip to Stephenville.

D. Moore and Tom Bays are gathering pecans near Burkett in Coleman county.

W. B. Davis made a trip to Gorman Wednesday to look after business interests.

Sheriff F. W. Freeman was in town yesterday and the day before serving legal papers.

Drew Neel of Mullin, Texas, is in the city visiting his brothers, W. H. and J. H. Neel.

Jolly Dave Simmons came over from Hamilton last Sunday for a short visit to his family here.

The clever traveling salesman for the Graham Paper Co., H. F. Cerf of St. Louis, is in the city.

Mrs. Joel Fisher of Hico, left last Saturday for her home after a short visit with Mrs. Ella Daley.

Mayor R. H. McCain visited Eastland city on legal business last Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Geo. Curtis left yesterday for Coleman county on a prospecting trip expecting to be absent about three weeks.

J. B. Coleman left last Wednesday for Whitney in response to a telegram advising him of the serious illness of his father at that place.

Our farmer friend, R. I. Key of Topaz, expects to leave with his family next Monday or Tuesday for Scurry county, where he will locate.

Edward Simpson and niece, Miss Sallie Simpson, of Wisconsin, are here to spend the winter and are domiciled at the residence of Mrs. S. J. Barr.

Miss Netta Mansell, who has been spending several weeks with friends and relatives at Cisco, passed through Dublin Sunday en route to her home at Hamilton.

Prof. W. J. Clay will leave again between this time and Monday for Austin, where he will resume for a short time his duties as one of the text book commissioners.

Mrs. R. H. Townsend arrived last Tuesday from a visit of several months in Chicago and Michigan, much improved in health. Roy went to Dallas Sunday and returned with her Tuesday.

Col. Chas. A. Hauser of Texas, and one of the best printers in the state, is here this week and helping the Progress out. Mr. Hauser has a number of times been employed with us and has always given eminent satisfaction.

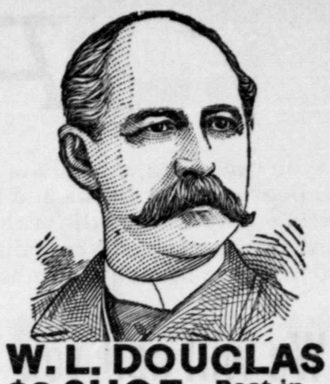
Miss Ellen Robinson and Miss Praetor, both teachers in the Comanche High School, passed through Dublin Friday last on their way to Dallas to visit the fair. Miss Robinson was one of the faculty in the Dublin Normal school.

Teacher's meetings.

Meetings of all teachers residing in the following commissioners precints, are respectfully called to meet at the following times and places.

Prec, No. 1	at	Stephenville,	Saturday	Nov.	6
" " 2	"	Dublin,	"	"	13
" " 3	"	Duffau,	"	"	20
" " 4	"	Thurber,	"	"	27

Teachers who expect to teach this year will meet and elect their own officers and select their own program. THOS. B. KING,
Co. Judge and Ex-Officio County



W. L. DOUGLAS
$3 SHOE Best in the World.

For 14 years this shoe, by merit alone, has distanced all competitors. W. L. Douglas $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible at these prices. Also $2.50 and $2.00 shoes for men, $2.50, $2.00 and $1.75 for boys and youths.

W. L. Douglas shoes are indorsed by over 1,000,00 wearers as the best in style, fit and durability of any shoe ever offered at the prices. They are made in all the latest shapes and styles, and of every variety of leather.

If dealer cannot supply you, write for catalogue to W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

J. R. ST. CLAIR, Dublin, Texas.

Church Burned.

The Baptist church at Cow creek, four miles west of Dublin, was struck by lightning last Thursday during the heavy rain and electric storm, caught fire and was entirely destroyed. The church had twice been blown down during severe wind storms.

From a few of our exchanges we clip the following commendatory remarks regarding the new foreman of the mechanical department of the Progress. Mr. Garrison is an expert job printer and ad. man and will be pleased to attend the wants of our patrons and friends in the line of printing. Here is what some of our exchanges who know Mr. Garrison have to say of him:

"Mr. V. A. Garrison, who has been foreman of the Herald office for six months, left to accept a position on the Dublin Progress last Friday. Mr. Garrison goes with the best wishes of the Herald office and of the numerous friends he has made during his stay among us. The Herald cheerfully commends him to the fraternity as first-rate in any department of newspaper work and a man of steady habits and upright moral character."—Hamilton Herald.

"V. A. Garrison, formerly of this place, has accepted a position on the Dublin Progress. We congratulate the Progress on securing the services of Mr. Garrison."—Gatesville Forum.

"V. A. Garrison, who for the past six months has been foreman of the Hamilton Herald, left last Friday to take a position on the Dublin Progress. Mr. Garrison carries with him the best wishes of his friends and the warm commendations of his late employer."—Hamilton Journal.

Farmers,

sow wheat and save cotton money for other purposes than buying flour. Call on the Dublin Roller Mills for fresh, clean seed wheat. 22-3t.

Strayed.—From my place in Dublin, one large red cow, 6 years old, branded T-A on left side. Will pay liberal reward for her return to John B. McCarley, Dublin. 23-3t

That flying jenny on the lot facing Grafton street is a prosperous enterprise some days and is a source of gratification to the coming men of this community.

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 Kelly 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,
P.esident First National Bank.



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..THE..
Jeweler.
..AT..
City Jewelry
COMPANY,
All Work Guaranteed.

Do You Wear Clothes?

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Suits From $10 TO $35.

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I have the best line of tailoring samples in West Texas.

J. F. Lewis,
At TOWNSEND-MILLER CO.

PARTIAL

List of Lands

—FOR SALE BY—

LOWE & DALEY, DUBLIN, TEX.

CITY PROPERTY.

1—House and lot on East Elm street; two room house, good well.

2—Three room house and lot on Ross Ave Nice yard of shrubbery and some fruit trees; good stable.

3—House and lot in Denver, Colo., near businesss center, four room house, well finished throughout; paying good rent. Will sell reasonable or trade for good farm or town property.

4—Good four room house and one and one-half acres of land in west Dublin; house well finished and good as new.

5—Three room house on De Alva street, one half acre lot, fine well of water.

6—Two room house and on one acre lot in east part of Dublin; will sell cheap on easy terms.

7—New house in east Dublin, 5 acres of land; well finished, good well; good sheds, etc.; everything first class and new. Cost to improve $800; will sell for $650 cash.

8—Forty-eight lots in Park Town addition; $25 each on easy terms.

9—Eight-room house with 1-2 acre lot on Patrick street; city water and electric lights.

10—Six nice lots in Keith addition; will sell at reasonable figures and on easy terms to parties who will build.

11—Four-room house and lot in west part of Dublin; good well of water.

12—Two-room house with gallery in south-eastern part of town; 3-4 acre in lot; first-class well of water. Part cash, balance on good time; would take a good wagon and team at cash price on trade.

FARM PROPERTY.

9—350 acres of land four miles S. W. of Dublin. 150 acres in cultivation, all fenced two good wells; good tank. Will sell reasonable, one third cash, balance on long time if desired.

10—85 acres of good post oak sandy land. 10 acres shrubbed off. Eight miles west of Dublin. Will sell very reasonable; one-fourth down and long time on balance.

11—140 acres of land, 5 miles east of Dublin; all fenced, 100 acres in cultivation; never failing water; two good houses, barns, cribs and other necessary out buildings. Will take some trade of the right kind.

12—150 acres, 6 miles north of Dublin, 125 acres in cultivation. Two-story, eight room residence. Well and cistern. Good barns. All fenced. One of the best places in Erath County.

13—80 acres of land 1-4 mile northwest of Victor in Erath county; all level land; no washes, no hills; 2 wells of water; 2 houses; 40 acres in cultivation; good peach orchard; will take good wagon and team and some cattle

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.

Lost.—Blacksnake whip on the Fleming road, between Shady Grove and Dr. McLemore's in Dublin. Finder please leave at this office or return to J. I. Gilbreath, at Shady Grove. 22-3t

Lost:—Somewhere in Dublin, a $25 plain gold ring with the initials of "J. M. W. to J. M. B." engraved therein. Finder will please return to the Telephone office and receive reward. J. H. Neel. 20

Lost.—Open face coin silver watch, lost between A. Hartgrove's residence and the Rio Grande stock pens. Reasonable reward for return to J. G. (Bud) Miller, Dublin, Texas. 20

Lost.—Between Dublin and the Green's Creek church, a purse containing $3.05, some Grange tickets and the address of the National Cloak Co., New York. Liberal reward for return to owner at Gus Harvey's tailor shop.

Lost or stolen:—A filigree silver pin in shape of an open fan. Reward of 50 cents for return of same to Progress office by finder.

Found:—A Yale lock key number 15,148. Owner can get same at Progress office.

Strayed or Stolen:—From my place in Dublin, on the 27th of September, a sorrel horse, 15 hands high, 7 years old, branded S S one under the other, both barred out. White spot on back and in forehead. Reasonable reward for return to M. D. Gallagher, Dublin, Texas.

Strayed or stolen:—One light grey mare, 3 years old past, 15 hands high, white mane and tail, branded U on left shoulder. Will pay $2.50 reward for any information leading to her recovery. Address D. A. Martin, Stephenville.

ALASKA.

Don't go to Klondike when you can save gold dollars by trading with the Dublin Drug Co. We are now offering exceedingly low prices on Slates, Tablets, Writing P Pens, Pencils. Pocket Books, Bill Books, Blank Books and Song Books. We are the people on Ink. Notice: One quart of Ink 10c. One pint of Ink 5c. We carry the cel ted Pearl Hill make of Fine Writing Paper and will for the next 30 days make special bargains in this paper. We are making a leader of fine box paper. Don't fail to e ine our line. It is the handsomest in the city and a bargain.

We have the largest line of Paint ever brought to Dublin and the Best goods. Our ready mixed Paint will stand 1 gallon of Linseed oil to the gallon.

We will sell you a Paint Guaranteed for 5 Years for $1.00 per Gallon.

We show you the printed guarantee on every gallon and don't ask you to take our unsupported word for the guarantee. We have been selling Paint here for ten years offer $5.00 reward for the man who can truthfully say that we have ever guaranteed a Paint that did not give satisfaction, and that we did not either refund his money or re his house.

We Have a Fine Line of Hawk's Spectacles, $2.50 Glasses for $1.00.

Can fit your eyes to the Perfection Bifocal, the newest and neatest glass out. Will have a reliable Expert here, a graduate of the best school on the following dates:

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, September 21st, 23rd and 25th.

With trial case and prepared to fit the most difficult eyes, an examination will cost you nothing, and remember we are going to give a still furter reduction in gl an the dates above mentioned We will on these days sell the CELEBRATED CRYSTALIZED LINS FOR $1.00. We will not be undersold on goods and you can get all your goods at one house. we are giving and will be for the next 30 days a present with each CASH purchase. we keep the drugs moving al ways keep the freshest and newest stock.

We are giving genuine bonafide bargains in Perfumes. Notice: 25c Perfumes or Florida Water 10c; 50c Perfumes for 25c.

These remarkable bargains will last for only 30 days and will be given on face powders, pumades freckle lotions, cold cream, etc. we have recently purchased a fine lin harps, guitars. banjos, mandolins, violins strings, bridges, tail pieces, patent heads, etc. we bought these goods before the McKinley tariff became operative and there has an advance of 45 per cent on all these goods. we are selling at the old price and some of these goods would cost us in New York the price we are asking for them. member we are the only house in Dublin who bought before this advance and who can give these exceedingly low prices. we mean business. Try us and see. To price combs is to buy. we have a fine line of knives, razors, scissors and shears, these were bought at a bargain or we would not have bought them and we are using them for a le You will not pass them by if you are a judge.

DUBLIN DRUG COMPANY.

HOMEMADE ELECTRICITY.

Some Simple Methods by Which It May Be Generated.

It has been discovered that if a steel knife and a silver fork be inserted in a large orange an electric current will be generated. If the end of the fork and the end of the knife sticking from the orange be connected with an electric measuring instrument, quite a perceptible current will be found to pass. The same kind of a battery may be made by substituting a cucumber for the orange. In fact, any acid fruit may be used.

In order to make a voltaic pile it is only necessary to procure ten or more pieces of zinc about an inch square, the same number of pieces of copper and a like number of pieces of paper. The paper should be thoroughly soaked in vinegar.

First take a piece of zinc. On it place a piece of vinegar soaked paper, then put on a piece of copper, then a piece of paper, then another zinc and then paper, and so on until all the pieces of zinc, copper and paper have been used. It is important that a piece of zinc should be on one end and a piece of copper on the other. After the pile is completed again soak the whole slightly in vinegar; then clean it off on the outside.

If the forefinger of one hand be held against one end and the forefinger of the other hand be held on the other end of the pile, quite a perceptible current will be felt. If several persons clasp hands and the persons on each end of the line touch the voltaic pile, the current will flow through the bodies of all those in position.

The thermopile is another electrical current producer that may be made in any household at a trifling expense. The electric current is generated in this case by heat, and anything from a candle to a live coal may be used to produce the heat. Take a lot of German silver and copper wire and cut it into six inch lengths. Then take a German silver length and a copper length and twist the ends together. You will have a V shaped arrangement of wire. Take another length of German silver wire and twist one end of it tightly around the copper end of the V. Continue the process until you have a long succession of what might be called W's or double V's arranged with alternate pieces of copper and German silver wire.

Now take two large curtain rings. Bend your string of wire lengths until it has assumed the position of a star and clamp it between the two curtain rings. One end of the string of wires should be copper and the other German silver. You will find when these are clamped between the curtain rings that the inner points of the star form a small circle in the middle of the rings. The rings should be placed on uprights and a candle should be lighted, so that the flame will play between the inner points of the star.—New York Herald.

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.

MODERN NEWSPAPERS.

There Are No Prejudices In the Way of the New Journalist.

The new journalist has no prejudices that interfere with his business ends. The founder of his school was the first man to make an absolutely nonpartisan paper, and the successful men I talked with declared that the best way commercially to make an editorial page was to turn it over to some man with mind and character who would direct its policy independently and in good faith in the interests of the community as a whole, regardless of parties, cliques, advertisers or any other interests, however powerful. But while this is being done the business man who proposes to conduct the enterprise would have an equally independent news department, and, having the most intelligent readers to begin with, he would broaden the news policy from their point of view, spending as much as sensationalism costs for more important, better written news. In short, the commercial ideal contains distinct appreciation of the power of opinion, but it prizes just as highly the value of the authoritative statement of all the news.

"There's not room for many such newspapers, but that's the kind that would live and pay forever," said my new commercial journalist.—J. Lincoln Steffens in Scribner's.

White's Cream Vermifuge is the one worm remedy that does every possible good without the possibility of harm. It is a purely vegetable preparation that cannot fail to expel worms. If your child eats well but fails to grow, if it is dark under the eyes, if it is fretful or if it sleeps poorly, the chances are that the worms are sapping its vitality, retarding its growth and endangering its life. You can use Cream Vermifuge with absolute certainty of results. Large bottles, small dose. Price 25 cents. Sold by S. S. Davis.

The Cooking of Game Birds.

Most game birds and animals, because of a life of ceaseless activity, do not take on fat, and such should be larded or cooked with slices of bacon or salt pork placed on them. Do not serve birds with heads on and undrawn, as is quite generally practiced, the latter point being a relic of savagery, the former an offense to sensitive nerves. It is pleasanter to enjoy a bit of choice flesh without being so forcibly reminded that we are eating dead birds. This is not the only instance where realism is inartistic.—Woman's Home Companion.

The C. E. Whitney Danderine Co., has left the agency for Danderine with Will Eddleman's barber shop, Dublin, Texas. This preparation is guaranteed to cure Dandruff and stop hair from falling out or your money refunded. 20-tf.

The average telegraph messenger always learns how to smoke a cigarette before he learns how to close the door.

On the High C's.

Ellen Beach Yaw, the phenomenal soprano, went on a yachting cruise recently in southern California. The waves grew high, and she soon took to her berth. One of her friends, going to inquire how she was progressing, heard her humming a lullaby in a most peculiar tone of voice. Her maid came to the door and explained that Miss Yaw was sick. "But she is singing," the visitor exclaimed. "Yes, I know," answered the maid, "but Miss Yaw moans in tune that way so it won't disturb any one else."—Kansas City Journal.

The omnibuses of one London company cover just about 20,000,000 miles in the course of a year—half as much as is covered by the trains of the London and Northwestern railway—a distance sufficient to take them nearly three times around the world every day.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or could in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

Rose to the Occasion.

The story of a young woman who wound up her letter to a friend with, "P. S.—I forgot to tell you I was married," is matched, says the London Telegraph. Miss Kate —— of Belfast recently consented to adopt the name of a gentleman friend, and so they were married. She is in Dublin now and is stopping at the Gresham hotel. The other day she made some purchases, and in going home she said, "You may send them home for me—Miss Kate ——, Gresham hotel."

She had reached the sidewalk before she recollected that she had given her maiden name. With admirable wit she stepped back and said to the clerk, "Oh, by the way, send that package to Miss Kate ——, care of Mrs. ——, Gresham hotel," and she swept out of the store as if she had been married 15 years.

Flush the Sewers.

A sickly, despondent, weak, nervous, man or woman will be highly gratified at the cleansing and invigorating effect of Prickly Ash Bitters. It flushes the sewers of the body and drives out all bilious accumulations; obstructions and impurities. By strengthening the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels the blood is enriched, digestion improved and the vigorous feeling of health in the body and brain is quickly restored. Sold by Dublin Drug Co.

The Eskimos whom Lieutenant Peary brought back with him are suffering from colds. The climate of New York has not agreed with them.

WARNING:—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warning of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Dublin Drug Co.

"A refined girl wanted for general house work," reads an advertisement in a Kansas City newspaper.

The City Bakery, second door from Progress office, keeps good bread, cakes, pies, etc. at all times.

Swordswomen Abroad.

Some day it will be the women of foreign countries who will defend their nation's honor after the French-Italian style recently witnessed. Women of the upper classes in France and Spain are generally expert swordswomen. They are taught to fence as carefully and accurately as their brothers, and there are numerous schools in the two countries where young women are taught not only to fence, but to handle the broadsword.

In some of the Nevada canyons in severe weather the jack rabbits freeze to death, huddled together in clusters, vainly trying to get a little warmth out of one another. Then the Washoe and Piute Indian hunters break them off in bunches and flood the market with them.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustechian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75cents. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The first imports of cattle to America were made by Columbus in 1493, who brought over a bull and several cows.

Thse who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrheoa ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrheoa Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

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SOME ONE MIGHT HEAR.

I breathed my vows one evening
Unto my love so fair.
Her tresses brushed my forehead
As I leaned above her chair.
I saw her burning blushes
As I whispered in her ear,
But, oh, she would not answer!
Said she, "Some one might hear!"

I grasped her hand and pressed it
All fondly in mine own
And told her that her image
Was set on memory's throne.
I vowed I loved her truly,
That she to me was dear,
But, oh, no answer got I
Save she feared "some one might hear!"

I scouted at her caution.
My breath did fan her cheek.
I implored in fervent language
That she to me would speak.
I saw her with emotion
Wipe from her eye a tear,
Yet still she softly murmured,
"Suppose some one should hear!"

My hopes began to vanish.
My tears commenced to flow,
And to hide from her my weakness
I turned away to go,
When I heard a trembling whisper
Fall softly on my ear,
"Oh, yes, I fondly love you,
And I care not who may hear!"
—Finley Johnson in New York Ledger.

WHAT SHE WANTED.

Huckster Was Called Up Four Flights to Hear Something.

A huckster was going along an east side street early one morning making the welkin ring with his singsong of "Ta-t-o-o-o-es, toma-t-o-o-es! Nice cooking appools!" As he drove slowly along he lifted his eyes to the windows on either side of the street.

Suddenly there appeared a woman's head at a window in one of the top flats. The huckster pulled in his horse and turned his ear to listen to the commands he expected would be coming, but the woman had not the lung power to make her voice carry so far, and the huckster called out, "How's that?"

Again the woman called, and her voice came down faintly. The huckster could not know whether she wanted potatoes, cantaloupes, tomatoes or corn. So he marked the fourth flat from the corner and motioned that he would drive around to the alley. The woman was evidently waiting for him and called out once more, but he couldn't understand her.

Gathering a handful of samples of various vegetables from his stock, he ascended four flights of back stairs and arrived at the top panting. The woman was still there awaiting his coming.

"Couldn't hear what you said, lady," said the huckster. "So I brought up a few of each kind an you can pick what you want an I'll go down an get 'em."

"Want?" said the woman, who was in a towering rage. "Want? I don't want none of your old vegetables. What I want is for you to stop hollerin in front of this house, or I'll have you arrested. You're enough to wake the dead. My husband works all night, and when he just got into a little doze, and the boss knows it's hard enough to sleep daytimes without a fiend like you hollering in front of the house yelling like a Comanche. Now you get out of here and don't you holler no more or I'll get the police after you!"

The huckster stood with set eyes and hanging jaw, the perspiration dropping from his chin, while this harangue was being hurled on. When she had finished, he came out of his trance and said:

"I says that what you called me all the way up here for? Send fer yer p'lice, will ye? I'm goin to yell to beat the band!" And he went down the stairs and out of the alley and up the street in front of the house with four extra blasts let out of his throat, and if any one had slept on that street it was under the influence of opiates.—Kansas City Times.

A French professor is the owner of a collection of 920 human heads, representing every known race of people on the globe.

The archbishop of Canterbury receives £15,000 a year and the archbishops of York and London each receive £10,-

Sadie Steward
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There is nothing that more conduces to make a good, true and loyal soldier than to inculcate in him love and respect for the flag he has sworn to uphold and defend. To bring about this end, there are certain ceremonies in the army that are intended to impress the wearers of the uniform with the dignity of the flag. One of these ceremonies is called the "escort to the color," and it is the finest and most impressive of all military observances. Every regiment carries two flags—one national, the other the regimental, which carries the number and name of the regiment. These flags are kept at the residential quarters of the colonel or at his office, where they are zealously cared for. It is when the regiment parades, and these flags are to be brought to the troops, that the escort to the color is carried out.

When the regiment has formed line on the parade, the colonel details a company to bring the colors and escort them to their place in the line. The company marches in column of platoons, headed by the band, which does not play as the march down the front of the line is made. The two color sergeants, old and faithful soldiers appointed to these desired places by reason of long service and military bearing, march between the two platoons. Upon arriving in front of the building where the flags are kept line is formed, the band standing on the right of the escort.

The first lieutenant, with drawn sword, followed by the two color sergeants, who are followed in turn by a sergeant armed with a rifle, enter the building and receives the flags. When the color bearers appear, followed by the lieutenant and the sergeant, they halt at the entrance and form line, facing the escort. Arms are presented and the field music (the trumpeters) sound a thrilling call named "To the color," during the sound of which all stand motionless, with arms at the present. After the sounding of the color has ceased arms are brought to the order, and the column of platoons is reformed, the two color sergeants taking place between the two platoons, and thus guarded, the march is taken up, the band playing a spirited air.

Around the shady main avenue of the post marches the escort, each soldier erect and appearing as if he felt that the flags were intrusted to him alone instead of to the company of which he forms so small a part. How each man steps out to the strains of the march, probably Sousa's inspiring "Stars and Stripes Forever." Down past the officers' quarters, the porches of which are filled with the wives, daughters and sweethearts of the officers parading, goes the escort.

The respect for the flag is not confined to the wearers of the army blue, for as the escort passes each house these true and loyal women cease their talk and stand quietly till the flag has passed, when the interesting discussion or the latest news is resumed. Even a group of enlisted men not required to attend the parade marches the escort. Each man stands "attention," and removes his cap. A group of small boys at play is next passed. Every one, a true soldier's son, stands, cap in hand, till Old Glory has passed. I have seen this same small boy grow up and pass through the "Point" and command one of the platoons in the escort after graduation and maybe in the same company commanded by his father. This arch around the post has at last brought the escort opposite the right of the line of paraded troops, when the colonel commands attention, and down the line passes the glittering guard.

On reaching a point in the front of the center of the paraded command the escort forms line facing the regiment, the two color sergeants marching to the front till 12 paces in front of the colonel and his staff. Arms are then carried to the flags by command of the colonel, and while the trumpeters again sound "to the color" the flags are allowed to fly to the breeze, the lances lowered in acknowledgment of the "present," and now the moment is one to thrill the soul of every lover of his country with a thrill that is indescribable. The silk and tasseled flags, caught by the rays of the sun, shine and glisten in front of the solid ranks of blue and the uniforms massed across the deep green sward of the parade ground—a picture difficult for any pen to portray.

After the sounding of the honor the two sergeants march to their places in the parade, and the escorting company, having faithfully carried out its sacred duty, now wheels into column of platoons and, headed by the band with inspiring music, proceeds down the line and around in the rear of the regiment, whence, without music, it goes to its proper place in the line and the formal dress parade is begun. After parade the color guard escorts the flags to the place where they are preserved.—Lieutenant S. W. Atkins, U. S. A., in St. Nicholas.

Too Much Salt

The New York Journal of Hygiene says that many people eat altogether too much salt. The result is that the skin and kidneys are excessively taxed to get rid of the salt, and they are injured by it. Few people have healthy skins, and it is believed that many cases of derangement of the kidneys are due to the salt habit.

The Cause of Conn.

"Isn't it strange the way people make mountains out of molehills!"

"Oh, I don't know. When you aren't big enough to see over them there isn't much difference."—Chicago Journal.

SLEIGHBELLS.

As Commonly Used as Ever—Some Changes In Customs.

The sleighbells used in this country are made here, most of them in Connecticut, and many sleighbells of American manufacture are exported to Germany and to Russia. Sleighbells are as commonly used as ever whenever there is snow enough to make good sleighing. They may not be heard so much as formerly here in the city, where the snow is cleared away from many streets and wheels cut up what is left, but up the state and elsewhere the sleighbells jingle in winter just as merrily as ever.

There have been some changes in sleighbell customs. Shaft bells and bells fixed on the saddle of the harness have to some extent taken the place of the old time string of bells on straps, but the strings of bells are still the more commonly used. Probably a third of the bell outfits sold nowadays are of the kind that fasten to shafts or the saddle of the harness and two-thirds are strings of bells. The bells exported are in about the same proportions. The bells attached to shafts and harness are open mouthed and provided with tongues. Some shaft bells are made with all three in a set alike; oftener they are made in three sizes, forming a chime. The three bells carried over the saddle of the harness are set in an ornamental frame, which is supported by the saddle.

The sleighbells of the old, familiar kind, round, with balls inside, are attached to straps, as they have always been, to body straps encircling the horse's body, and to neck straps.

Sleighbells are made of bell metal, and they were never made with such care with a view to their sound producing qualities, nor were they ever so musical, as now. The commoner kinds of sleighbells are produced at a very small cost, and whole strings of bells are sold at prices that seem marvelously low. Shaft bells of the commoner kinds are cheaper yet, and that accounts in some measure for the increased sales of shaft bells.

The question has often been asked, and as often answered, How does the ball get inside of the sleighbell? The question is here again answered. Of course the ball itself is first cast. It is then placed inside the ball of sand that is to form the core of the mold in which the sleighbell is to be cast. The mold is of the form and size of the outside of the sleight l. The core almost fills the interior of the mold, but not quite. There is left all around, between it and the mold, a little space. Into this space the molten metal is poured, and when it hardens it is a hollow globe of metal, with the mold outside and the core inside. When the sleighbell is taken from the mold, the sand of which the core is composed, having been dried out by the heat of the molten metal, can easily be shaken out of the bell through its narrow mouth, but the ball which has been placed in the sand before the bell was cast is bigger than the mouth of the bell that now surrounds it, and so it has to stay in.—New York Sun.

Sheridan In Battle.

General Horace Porter, in his "Campaigning With Grant" in The Century, says of Sheridan at Appomattox: No one could look at Sheridan at such a moment without a sentiment of undisguised admiration. In this campaign, as in others, he had shown himself possessed of military traits of the highest order. Bold in conception, self reliant, demonstrating by his acts that "much danger makes great hearts most resolute," fertile in resources, combining the restlessness of a Hotspur with the patience of a Fabius, it is no wonder that he should have been looked upon as the wizard of the battlefield. Generous of his life, gifted with the ingenuity of a Hannibal, the dash of a Murat, the courage of a Ney, the magnetism of his presence roused his troops to deeds of individual heroism, and his unconquerable columns rushed to victory with all the confidence of Cæsar's Tenth legion. Wherever blows fell thickest there was his crest. Despite the valor of the defense opposing ranks went down before the fierceness of his onsets, never to rise again, and he would not pause till the folds of his banner waved above the strongholds he had wrested from the foe. Brave Sheridan! I can almost see him now, his silent clay again quickened into life, once more riding Rienzi through a fire of hell, leaping opposing earthworks at a single bound, and leaving nothing of those who barred his way except the fragments scattered in his path. As long as manly courage is talked of or heroic deeds are honored the hearts of a grateful people will beat responsive to the mention of the talismanic name of Sheridan.

Take Care of Yourself.

Think deliberately of the house you live in—your body. Make up your mind firmly not to abuse it. Eat nothing that will hurt it. Wear nothing that distorts or pains it. Do not overload it with victuals or drink or work. Give yourself regular and abundant sleep. Keep your body warmly clad. Do not take cold; guard yourself against it. If you feel the first symptoms, give yourself heroic treatment. Get into a fine glow of heat by exercise. This is the only body you will have in this world. Study deeply and diligently the structure of it, the laws that govern it, the pains and penalty that will surely follow a violation of every law of life and health.—Medical Reporter.

Asked Too Much.

Yes, we had to let that nursegirl go. She was recommended as being thoroughly up to date, but she seemed to us to be more than that. The first thing she did was to demand pneumatic tires for the baby carriage, and we promptly got them. However, we felt that it was time to draw the line when she insisted that we must hire a man to keep them pumped up.—Chicago Post.

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IS GALLANTRY LANGUISHING?

Observations on the Decline of Street Car Manners In the South.

It cannot be concealed that there is a growing tendency, even in the south, where masculine gallantry has held out longest, on the part of men to let women in the street cars shift for themselves. It has not come to that point yet, but the movement is growing in that direction.

It is a fact that men are rapidly failing in the courtesy which was once uniformly shown to women, and the reason, to a large extent, is that men are meeting women as competitors in all fields of labor, and this fact vastly changes the social relations between the sexes. Women are claiming all sorts of equality with men, moral, political and physical, and are declaring more and more their independence. The effect on the next generation will be very marked and peculiar. The men and women of the present are affected to an overpowering extent by the influence of old ideas and training, and that is the reason they talk about street car manners and social ethics in their relations to the sexes, but in the year 1930, or the period of one generation from the present time, people will no longer concern themselves about such matters.

The greater the number of women at work in proportion to the men the more stringent the competition, and it can easily be seen that, according to the figures shown, the day might come when there would be no street car manners, but every individual would look out for himself or herself, as the case may be. But even should chivalry be extinguished from human manners there will always remain the Christian grace of charity, so in the time to come able-bodied young men and women who have seats in the cars will rise to give their places to old men and women and to others who may be sick or disabled. —New Orleans Picayune.

ALL THE OX UTILIZED.

Every Particle Put to Use—Only Its Dying Breath Lost.

In an article on the "Wonders of the World's Waste," William George Jordan, in The Ladies' Home Journal, details how science at the present day utilizes the ox. "Not many years ago," he says, "when an ox was slaughtered 40 per cent of the animal was wasted. At the present time 'nothing is lost but its dying breath.' As but one-third of the weight of the animal consists of products that can be eaten, the question of utilizing the waste is a serious one. The blood is used in refining sugar and in sizing paper or manufactured into doorknobs and buttons. The hide goes to the tanner; horns and hoofs are transformed into combs and buttons; thigh bones, worth $80 per ton, are cut into handles for clothesbrushes; fore leg bones sell for $30 per ton for collar buttons, parasol handles and jewelry; the water in which bones are boiled is reduced to glue; the dust from sawing the bones is food for cattle and poultry; the smallest bones are made into bone-black. Each foot yields a quarter of a pint of neatsfoot oil; the tail goes to the "soup," while the brush of hair at the end of the tail is sold to the mattress maker. The choicer parts of the fat make the basis of butterine; the intestines are used for sausage casings or bought by gold beaters. The undigested food in the stomach, which formerly cost the packers of Chicago $30,000 a year to remove and destroy, is now made into paper. These are but a few of the products of abattoirs. All scraps unfit for any other use find welcome in the glue pot, or they do missionary work for farmers by acting as fertilizers."

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NOT SO MANY CASES.

Yellow Fever Situation Takes a Change for Better.

RECORD AT NEW ORLEANS.

Fifty-Nine New Cases Develop There and Seven Persons Die With the Disease—At Other Places the Outlook Is Brighter.

Thursday's Record.

New Orleans 43 new cases, 2 deaths.
Clinton 7 new cases.
Nitta Yuma 2 new cases.
Cayuga 5 new cases.
Mobile 4 new cases, 3 deaths.
Wheelerville, Ala., 2 cases.
Flomaton 2 new cases.
Scranton 21 new cases.
Pascagoula 3 new cases, 1 death.
Bay St. Louis 7 new cases, 1 death.
Baton Rouge 1 death.
Franklin 3 new cases.
Montgomery 4 new cases.
Edwards 5 new cases.

Friday's Record.

New Orleans 50 new cases, 5 deaths.
Cayuga 1 new case.
Bay St. Louis 4 new cases.
Edwards 4 new cases.
Mobile 10 new cases, 2 deaths.
Memphis 1 case.
Natasulga, Ala., 1 case.
Baton Rouge 1 new case.
Scranton 12 new cases, 1 death.
Pascogoula 4 new cases.
Montgomery 10 new cases.
Biloxi 18 new cases, 1 death.

Saturday's Record.

New Orleans 49 new cases, 7 deaths.
Mobile 4 new cases.
Bay St. Louis 7 new cases.
Clinton 2 new cases.
Cayuga 3 new cases.
McHenry 30 new cases.
Nitta Yuma 3 new cases.
Selma, Ala., 5 cases.

Sunday's Record.

New Orleans 31 new cases, 3 deaths.
Edwards 1 new case.
Bay St. Louis 8 new cases.
Biloxi 18 new cases.
Scranton 10 new cases.
Pascagoula 2 new cases.
McHenry 5 new cases, 1 death.
Mobile 9 new cases.
Memphis 4 new cases.
Montgomery 18 new cases, 2 deaths.

Monday's Record.

New Orleans 57 new cases, 11 deaths.
Raymond, Miss., 7 new cases.
Bay St. Louis 6 new cases, 1 death.
Mobile 7 new cases, 1 death.
Whistler, Ala., 1 case.
Atlanta, Ga., 1 case.
Memphis 3 new cases, 2 deaths.
Montgomery 4 new cases.
Baton Rouge 1 new case.
Biloxi 14 new cases, 1 death.
Scranton 12 new cases.
Pascagoula 1 new case.
Cincinnati 1 case.

Tuesday's Record.

New Orleans 59 new cases, 7 deaths.
Mobile 3 new cases.
Montgomery 10 new cases, 1 death.
Clinton 1 new case.
Edwards 3 new cases.
Cayuga 1 new case.
McHenry 1 new case, 1 death.
Scranton 12 new cases, 3 deaths.
Baton Rouge 1 new case.
Bay St. Louis 10 new cases, 1 death.
Memphis 7 new cases.
Biloxi 14 new cases.

Situation at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Oct. 27.—Fifty-nine new cases of yellow fever developed here Tuesday. The deaths reached seven. The new cases were developed from various sections of the city. There is no longer any attempt to establish foci. Cases appear where there has never been fever before, and the doctors say simply that the germs are flying around and that cases are not to be restricted to municipal or geographic boundaries. Monday's record, exceeding in deaths that of any other day, was very bad, and things here are not encouraging.

The marine hospital people are doing admirable work in attempting to move persons out of the city and the transporting of freight. If people in other sections are alarmed it is not the fault of the federal authorities here or of the board of health, both of which properly disinfect all freight.

Tuesday's record is as follows:

New cases of fever, 59; deaths, 7; total cases of yellow fever to date, 1269; total deaths from yellow fever to date, 145; total cases absolutely recovered, 637; total cases under treatment, 487.

At Opelousas, La., there is considerable fever, but a difference of opinion exists amon the physicians as to the nature of it.

Baton Rouge reports one new case and one suspicious case.

Situation in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 27.—The state board of health Tuesday night issued the following statement:

New cases of yellow fever are reported as follows: Clinton, 1; Edwards, 3; Cayuga, 1; McHenry, 1.

Rumors of yellow fever at Greenville and Port Gibson are officially denied by authorities at those points.

At Scranton, Miss., the new cases reached 12; deaths, 3.

Bay St. Louis had 10 new cases, 1 death.

From Biloxi, Miss., the board of health reports: Yellow fever cases under treatment, 87; new cases, 14; total yellow fever cases to date, 541; total deaths to date, 21.

At Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 27.—Three new cases were announced Tuesday, the smallest number since the first week of the appearance of the fever. There were no deaths. In explanation of this it must b noted that Mrs. H. B. Snyder, who died Monday evening was a resident of Oakdale, outside of the city limits. Unless these outside patients are brought into the city for treatment their deaths are not included in Mobile's mortuary list.

Strong public sentiment has been manifested here during the past few days in favor of removing all by Mobile. There are a couquarantine restrictions established ple of hundred Mobilians in detention camps at Mount Vernon, 40 miles north, who are unable to proceed further from Mobile, although their period of detention has ended. The railway has been shut down completely for eight days and there is no way for them to get out. The government is giving them good treatment, however, and no complaint has been heard from that quarter.

The Fever at Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 27.—The yellow fever germs are flying all over the western half of the city and occasionally one can be found in the eastern portion. The air is surcharged with fumigatants and at night a cloud of sulphur smoke hangs like a mantle over the city. It is dismal, to say the least. Excitement is simmering down however, and the exceeding cool nights, the bracing days and good prospect for an early frost are serving to encourage the people who are remaining here.

There were 10 new cases Tuesday and one death.

A petition in favor of lifting the entire quarantine in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi has been signed by nearly every merchant here.

At Memphis.

Memphis, Oct. 27.—Tuesday's yellow fever record in this city is seven new cases and no deaths.

All of the new cases, with a single exception, are in the southern part of the city, where the original case was discovered.

More than a thousand people have left the city within the last 24 hours. Dr. Thornton, president of the board of health, in an interview, said he did not anticipate an epidemic; in fact, he can see no cause for serious alarm. A cold wave is predicted within 36 hours and the health officer believes that the disease has reached its worst stage so far as Memphis is concerned.

At Selma.

Selma, Ala., Oct. 27.—The fever situation here is most encouraging No new cases have developed during the past 48 hours and frost reported in the country near the city. The thermometer was down to 41, but no frost was seen in the city. Of the eight cases, two were dismissed and three are convalescent today. It is thought all will recover.

Fever Reported at New Albany.

Meridian, Miss., Oct. 27.—Dr. H. S. Gulley, state health officer, is in receipt of a telegram officially announcing yellow fever at New Albany, Miss. The dispatch adds that the town has been almost depopulated.

Thousand Dollars Raised

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 27.—A public meeting was held yesterday and a committee appointed to take charge of the fever situation. One thousand dollars were raised.

Cassin Is a Fugitive.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 27.—Harry A. Cassin, ex-bank cashier, is a fugitive from justice. When his case was called in the criminal superior case Monday he did not respond. Cassin was indicted last spring for embezzling $71,000 of the funds of the Georgia Loan Savings and Banking company, a corporation of which he was cashier. He gave bond in the sum of $10,000, which was signed by Banker B. M. Cokes of this city, whom it is said, was indemnified against loss by the father-in-law of the young banker. It is said Cassin is now in South Africa and that he is doing well in a business venture in which he is engaged.

Gore Has Been Indicted.

Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 25.—Additonal sensational developments have been reached in the Thomas P. Gore case.

The grand jury, which has had the matter under investigation since the complaint was filed, has returned two bills of indictment against the accused, one charging the seduction of Miss Myrtle Holder and the other an attempted abortion upon the blind woman. The case is the almost sole topic of conversation here. Gore gave bond in the sum of $1000 and was released from the officers.

Killed in a Runaway.

Henderson, Tex., Oct. 27.—A young man named Carl Ross was killed in a runaway Saturday evening 10 miles northeast of this city. He was thrown from his wagon and killed, his team being frightened. His head struck a pine log, causing the above results.

A Horrible Death.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 27.—At Remus Morris Main, an employe in a cotton gin, got his hand in the saws and was drawn in and his arm torn from the shoulder, killing him in a short time.

WILL KEEP IT SECRET.

Does Not Desire the Public to Read the Text

OF NOTE TO UNCLE SAM.

The Spanish Government Refuses to Furnish For Publication the Substance of the Note Which Was Given Minister Woodford.

Madrid, Oct. 27.—The Spanish government refuses to furnish for publication the text of the note of Spain which has been handed to United States Minister Woodford as an answer to the communication which the minister placed in the hands of the Duke of Tetuan early in September last, when the latter was minister for foreign affairs, on the subject of the insurrection of Cuba.

The United States minister admits having received Spain's reply, but he declines to discuss the matter beyond saying the text of the Spanish answer will be immediately transmitted to Washington. From other sources it was learned that officials in the United States legation were engaged in translating Spain's answer and it is reported the United States minister will cable to Washington at once the full text of the Spanish note.

Although the government of Spain will not give out the text of its reply to the United States on the subject of Cuba, it is officially announced that the reply of the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, Senor Gullon, is on the following lines: It expresses regret at the fact that the insurrection in Cuba "receives support from frequent American filibustering expeditions" and that otherwise the rebellion in Cuba would possibly not exist. It is hoped by the Spanish government that by granting autonomy to Cuba and the withdrawal of American support of insurgents the insurrection will shortly be ended. Further, it is officially announced that the Spanish note is marked throughout by an energetic tone.

According to reports in official circles here, the United States minister will confine himself to acknowledging the receipt of the Spanish reply and, after forwarding it to the United States government, will request instructions from Washington before proceeding any further in the matter.

Incipient Mutiny.

Santander, Spain, Oct. 26.—An incipient mutiny was aroused here Monday by some soldiers, who had been ordered to embark for the island of Cuba, refusing to o on board the transports. Although the men were eventually compelled to obey orders the occurrence arouse considerable misgivings as to the possible behavior of future detachments of Spanish troops ordered to war.

Goddard on Trial.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 27.—Dr. Jefferson D. Goddard is now on trial here for the murder of Frederick J. Jackson, at the Woodland hotel on the night of April 2 last. Mrs. Jackson had previously been arrested for complicity in the crime but the subsequent grand jury failed to indict her and she was released. Dr. Goddard managed a drug store owned by Mrs. Jackson, who was proprietress of an extensive laundry business. Jackson called on his wife on the evening of the murder at her private apartments to persuade her from spending money on Goddard. He met Goddard there and the two quarrelled. Jackson drew a revolver and his daughter disarmed him and two hours later, while Jackson was unarmed, Goddard shot and killed him. Mrs. Jackson's lawyer is one of the attorneys for the defense, and since Goddard's arrest she and her two daughters have sided with him. Coming as it does on the heel of the sensational trial of John Schlegel for the murder of Dr. Berger, which ended in an acquittal, the Goddard case is attracting great attention. In both cases the doctors were charged with breaking up a home.

Stranger Held Up.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 27.—A young man from the southern part of the county came in Monday night on the Frisco on his way to Missouri and alighted at the Texas and Pacific crossing. As he started to walk to the depot two men accosted him and covering him with guns demanded that he throw up his hands. He did so, and they then stripped him of all his clothing and kept him in a nude condition while they leisurely went through his clothes. After getting all the money he had ($15.70) they returned his clothing, made him dress and walk on, threatening to shoot if he turned his head to look back. He complained to the officers and a man was arrested charged with the robbery, but the young man who made the complaint could not be found and the suspected party was turned loose.

Chicago Police to Go.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Chief of Police Kipley has issue an order discharging from the police force 434 offices and appointing in their places a like number of the "Star league" Democratic expolicemen who had been discharged under the previous Republican administration. It is the biggest so-called "general order" issued since ex-Chief Badenoch issued his famous order No. 13 in May, 1895, discharging 587 men. Chief Kipley's order drops from the rolls and retires on pensions three desk sergeants, one detective sergeant and 20 patrolmen. The order has caused much excitement in police circles.

Declared Unconstitutional.

Denver, Oct. 27.—The statute under which for several years the police department of this city has at will seized, confiscated and destroyed gambling implements, was declared by Judge Allen, in the district court, yesterday, to be unconstitutional and in conflict with federal statutes.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Thought the Vexed Indian Problem Will Soon Be Settled.

Muscogee, I. T., Oct. 27.—The initial steps toward what may be the final termination of the vexed Indian problem in the Indian Territory, has just been taken by Chief Isparcecher, in a special message to the Creek council. The plan advocated is supposed to be the result of the recent conference of leaders of the Cherokee, Creek and Seminole tribes and Chief Mayes, of the Cherokee nation, is known to favor the plan. In his message Chief Isparcecher says:

"Our effort to treat with the United States government has proven unsuccessful and we can now have no hope of continuing our government much longer, as we now do by the terms of any new treaty.

"The time has now come, in my opinion, when the citizens of the five nations should get together and agree upon the establishment of a government by which we may perpetuate the rights of self government. Should we be attached to Oklahoma as a territory, or state, this right of self government would be taken from us by the court by its voting population None of us want such an addition with Oklahoma, yet there are strong efforts being made by politicians for single statehood including the five nations. But this can be averted by timely and united effort by the five nations."

"There are yet thesovereigns of their soils and are free born."

In conclusion the chief recommends the holding of a convention of the leading men of the five civilized tribes, to the end that the United States government with indefinite proposals looking to the establishment of a government "of the Indians, for the Indians, and of the five civilized tribes."

SEVERAL KILLED.

Strikers and Deputy Sheriffs Fight In Arizona Territory.

Yuma, Ariza., Oct. 27—Three to seven striking Mexican railroad laborers were killed and a number wounded in a battle between strikers and deputy sheriffs at Mammoth Tank, Ariz. One of the deputies, George Wilder, is believed to be mortally wounded.

Sheriff Mel Greenleaf and Deputies Jones and Wilder, with warrants for the arrest of three of the strikers, arrived at Mammoth Tank and found the strikers massed about a quarter of a mile beyond the station. They were in a defiant mood and declared that no arrests could be made.

Deputies Wilder and Jones grabbed their prisoners but Sheriff Greenleaf had to go through the entire crowd of strikers to get his man. Before he reached him the Mexicans, who had armed themselves with revolvers, link pins and rocks, began a fierce assault upon the officers. Deputy Wilder fell at the first volley. Deputy Jones then opened fire on the strikers with a shotgun and at the first shot three fell. The crowd halted momentarily but soon began advancing again, when another shot from Jones' gun brought down several more of them.

This caused another halt which enabled the officers to carry Wilder to the train, which pulled out for Yuma amid a hail of rocks and scrap iron.

A posse of deputies has started for Mammoth Tank to make a number of arrests, and serious trouble is expected.

Put on More Steamers

New York, Oct. 27.—The Mallory line is getting a move on itself. It has collected its entire fleet of 11 steamers, some of which have been running under charter on the Ward line to Mexican and Cuban ports, and it announces that hereafter it will make three sailings a week for Galveston, leaving New York every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, the steamer on Saturdays touching at Key West, the others direct from New York to Galveston. Mr. Mallory said they had spent 20 years building up a business between the ports of New York and Galveston and they proposed to maintain their trade by offering equal or better accomodations than can be secured by competing lines.

Trouble With Indians.

Rifle, Col., Oct. 27.—Reports from Snake river are to the effect that Game Warden Wilcox attempted to arrest some Indians near Lily Park for violating the Colorado game laws and was fired upon by the Utes. The officers returned the fire, killing five Utes.

Game Warden Wilcox with several posses of deputies and ranchmen, are after the Indians and a further conflict seems inevitable. The excitement is intense and parties are organizing to go to the relief of the game warden, fearing a general uprising of the Indians.

Charged With Swindling.

Galveston, Oct. 27.—Charles McCarthy was arrested by the police here on a charge of swindling, preferred by Don Stevenson, a West End saloonist. Stevenson alleges that he cashed for McCarthy a check for $55 drawn on Weeks, McCarthy & Co. of this city. When he presented it at the bank payment was refused on the ground that McCarthy had no funds to his credit. He failed to give bond and is in jail. He is well connected and has wealthy relatives.

Accidentally Killed.

Itasca, Tex., Oct. 27.—Two and one-half miles northeast of Itasca, Sam E. Maner's son, Oton aged 14 years, blowed the top of his head off with his father's shotgun. From the best information that could be obtained, it seems that he had taken the gun out to shoot a hawk and when he went to sit the gun away, struck the hammer against a trunk, causing it to discharge. There was no one in the house at the time.

Thompson Appointed.

South Enid, O. T., Oct. 27.—News is received here of the appointment of Hon. C. H. Thompson as marshal of Oklahoma Territory.

THE LIST OF THE DEAD

Nineteen Persons Killed in the Wreck on the Hudson.

A BODY YET UNIDENTIFIED.

Eight of the Killed Were Chinese and Their Bodies Claimed by Their Countrymen—None of the Injured Are in Danger.

Garrison, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The complete list of the killed in the New York Central and Hudson River railway wreck, in which the engine and four cars plunged into the Hudson river, a list which the railway officials state includes all others who could possibly have been lost, is as follows.

Engineer J. C. Foyle, of East Albany.
Fireman John Q. Thompson, East Albany.
Samuel Williams, Buffalo.
Thomas Riley, of St. Louis.
W. H. G. Meyers, Tremont, N. Y.
A. G. McKay, of Harlem.
E. A. Green, of Chicago.
William Schenckberger, Newark, N. J., otherwise known as William S. Becker.
Giseppe Taguana, of New York.
Mrs. Robert Lindeman, of Utica.
Unknown woman not identified.
Eight Chinese.

The number is 19 and there is little doubt but that this is the total list of the killed. The bodies of the engineer and firemen are yet in the river with small hope of their immediate recovery.

Had it not been for the fact that torrents of rain poured down all yesterday afternoon the New York Central would have had an excursion on their hands largar than any for many years. As it was, trainload after trainload of curiosity seekers landed at the stations near the wreck and walked through the drenching rain to stand and stare at the burning embers and the mutilated cars.

Of the 16 dead who lay in the coroner's office at Cold Springs, eight are heatien foreigners whose names or residences meant scarcely anything to the general public and yet six of those eight were identified and claimed along before any person had come forward to inquire or seek for two well dressed and evidently very respectable white woman, the only women killed in the wreck. All day long the coroner's office was besieged by crowds of curious, but only those who might in any way establish the identity of the victims were admitted to look upon them.

The first body identified was that of Samuel Williams of Buffalo, who died after being taken out of the wreck.

Early in the day the Chinamen, who it was supposed would have to be buried at the county's expense, were for the most part identified by fellow countrymen from New York.

George C. Green of Buffalo, general counse for the Lake Shore, arrived at Cold Springs and identified his nephew, Edward A. Green. The body was shipped to Binghampton, where Green's mother lives and where he will be buried.

One of the two women were identified late in the evening as Mary Lindeman of Utica, N. Y. She was identified by her husband, Robert Lindeman, a tailor.

William S. Becker, of Newark, N. J., was identified by his brother, Nicholas, of Auburn, N. Y. He was 38 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

Archie Boyd, an actor, who was reported missing, was seen four hours after the accident occurred on a train that passed that point.

None of the injured is known to be a serious condition and all are doing well.

Twenty Lives Were Lost.

Garrisons, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Twenty lives are now known to have been lost in Sunday's accident on the New York Central road and 18 bodies have been found. The body of an unknown man was recovered Tuesday, as was that of the fireman. The day coach of the ill-fated train was raised and in it was found a victim not hitherto included in the list of dead. The engine was also brought to the surface and with it the body of Fireman John Q. Tompkins, tightly wedged between two masses of iron.

Docks For Port Arthur.

Kansas City, Oct. 27.—At a meeting Monday of the directors of the Port Arthur Dock and Channel company in this city it was decided to build a dry dock at Port Arthur, Tex., capable of taking in a steamer 500 feet in length and accommodating any two United States cruisers now afloat. Dutch capital controls the grater part of the stock in the entire concern, and at the meeting J. De Goiejen, Jr., of Amsterdam, represented the foreign interest.

Killed by His Stepson.

Hempstead, Tex., Oct. 27.—I. J. Morgan, a farmer, residing in the lower edge of the county, between Sunny Side and Brookshire, was killed Sunday morning Love Watson, his stepson, came to town and surrenderd and is now in the county jail. None of the particulars can be definitely learned, as the accused man refuses to make a statement. Watson is about 22 years old.

Declared to Be Gambling.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 25.—The Iowa supreme court has rendered a decision declaring that "contracts for grain where the intention is merely a speculation on the chances of th rise or fall of the market and no delivery is intended, are gambling contracts and void."

Charged With Criminal Assault.

Jasper, Tex., Oct. 27.—Jim Hadnot, colored, was placed in jail by Sheriff Stone charged with outraging the daughter of Jerry Cade, a prosperous colored farmer, who lives about seven miles east of Jasper.

FRAUDLENT WARRANTS

The Government Swindled out of $90,000 by Creek Warrants.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Ninety thousand dollars of alleged fraudulent warrants on the United States Treasury on account of the Indian Creek claims in the Indian Territory have been discovered by the government authorities. The alleged fraud was perpetrated in connection with the payment of the Creek Indian nation debts, and in the barest details have reached light. The work of paying off was begun months ago, but when the last of the warrants were presented it was found that the amount paid, instead of being $1,000,000, as authorized, had reached $1,090,000. Special Agent W. P. Severs, of Missouri, together with Special Agent Ross, were immediately dispatched to make an investiagtion of the discrepancy. It was found that many old warrants to which no consideration whatever had been revived had been paid under the process of trickery and approval, and that many new warrants had been issued and paid in the place of old ones on which full payment had already been made.

The matter promises to produce great sensation in the territory, but little is yet known here to indict responsible parties, it is said that the chief of the Creeks and an official in the employ of that tribe are among those involved.

LASHED BY A WOMAN.

Sensation Caused at Siloam Springs by a Shoemaker's Wife.

Siloam Springs, Aak., Oct. 26.—Benjamin Sapp, the young wife of Shoemaker Sapp, created a sensation here by severely lashing Cashier Morris, of the bank of Siloam, with a cowhide.

The shoeshop adjoining the bank was the scene of the episode. Mrs. Sapp had been invited there by the wife of the husband, supposedly on business. She had scarcely entered when Mrs. Sapp darted at him, repeatedly wrapping rawhide which she held concealed at her side, around the banker's neck and shoulders. She was excited and struck wildly, hitting an innocent bystander a couple of hard raps. Morris is married and wealthy. Mrs. Sapp claims that Morris insulted her but this is denied. It is understood that Mrs. Sapp will make a statement completely exonerating Cashier Morris of any act of indiscretion whatever, outside of a few business words in a business way.

Murdered by a Negro.

Ennis, Tex., Oct. 27.—Joe Bristol, a farmer on Matt Andrews' place, was killed Saturday last. Bristol and an unknown negro left the house in the morning to go to the cotton patch. Night came on and neither of them returned. Sunday morning a search was made and the body of Bristol was found in a clump of woods. The neck was broken, the skull crushed and the body bruised. The dead man's pockets had been turned out, a pocket knife and some dice were found on the ground near by. Officers are searching the river bottoms for the negro. The dead man leaves a family.

Remanded to Jail.

Mexia, Tex., Oct. 27.—On the examining trial of Will Davis, Henry Sturtz, W. P. Speers, Albert Hughes and John Austin, charged with committing various burglaries in this and Limestone county, defendants waived examination and the bonds were fixed as follows: Will Davis and Henry Sturtz $1800 each, W. P. Speers $1000, Albert Hughes and John Austin $500 each. In default of which they were taken to jail at Groesbeeck.

Boy Killed.

Fayetteville, Tex., Oct. 27.—Stephen Sturtz, aged 16, son of Josef Sturtz, a farmer residing about three miles north of here, was accidentally shot and killed while out hunting. He was trying to shake a squirrel out of a tree when the gun of Josef Sturtz was accidentally discharged, striking his brother in the arm and side, killing him almost instantly.

More Cattle For Cuba.

Galveston, Oct 27.—J. R. Stubbs & Co. of Kansas City will on Thursday ship 110 head of beef cattle from Galveston to Havana. The steamer Miami of the Lone Star will take 700 head and the steamship Alamo 400. These shipments are now being made weekly, but that of next Thursday will be the largest for any one day.

Robbed a Farmer.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 27.—While Joseph Bohannen, a farmer living near Keokuk Falls, was returning from Shawnee, where he had sold cotton, he was held up by three masked highwaymen and robbed of $125. This is the fourth farmer robbed in that section within a week, and the work is believed to be that of tramps.

Boy Run Over and Killed.

Dallas, Oct. 25.—Willie H. Wray, 9 years old, son of W. H. Wray, who lives at 381 Pacific avenue, was accidentally run over and instantly killed by a heavy float on the corner of Ervay street and Pacific avenue Friday.

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