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Fit Guaranteed.

The excellence and popularity of our selections is attested by the daily increasing sales.

Sizes 30 to 38

Prices $10—$20

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THE BIG CASH STORE, DUBLIN.

e Inter-Urban Railroad.

L. Spurlin of Hamilton ar-
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ginee Andy Cottrell, of the
Texas Central railroad, was struck and instantly killed by lightning. He had just left his engine and was on his way home when the accident happened.

Mr. Cottrell had been in the employ of the Texas Central road ever since the road has been built as far as De Leon, and had been running an engine some seventeen years. He was about forty-five years old and leaves a wife and several children. His remains were interred at Walnut Springs Wednesday.

As an evidence of the appreciation of his long and valued services to the road, his engine was draped in mourning for several days after his death.

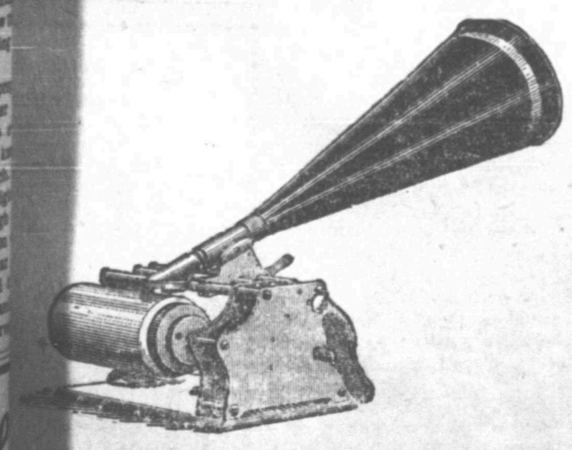
Letter to John G. Harris, Dublin, Texas.

Dear Sir: The late president of the Croton River bank, at Brewsters, N. Y., built the finest house in all that region, in 1884, and painted it with lead-and-oil at a cost of $400—the house cost $31,000.

In 1887—three years—he repainted it with Devoe at a cost of $350. In 1897 this paint was in good condition.

Lead-and-oil, $400, three years. Devoe $350, ten years. Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co.

HONOGRAPHS! PHONOGRAPHS!



N FEBRUARY last, we advertised that we would give away a limited number of Phonographs with purchases to the amount of $20 from our Dry Goods and Furniture rooms, including Groceries. This number of machines is now exhausted. We gave away these Phonographs as an advertising medium and of course could not, when we are selling goods at an extra low spot cash price, continue to spend so much money for advertising.

But realizing the benefit they are to the people and country, we have decided to give away another limited number of these machines on the following plan:

With each purchase to the amount of $1.00 in our Dry Goods and Furniture rooms, not including Groceries, we will give one ticket; when you have secured tickets to the amount of fifty we will give you a Phonograph. Ten tickets will be issued for any record. Remember this is for a limited number.

GGINBOTHAM BROS.

THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE, DUBLIN, TEXAS.

CYCLONE'S WORK

Little Town of Snyder, Okla., Almost Completely Destroyed and Many Lives Lost.

Fort Worth Record.

Snyder, O. T., May 11th—The cyclone that visited this place last night was one of the most peculiar in the history of the southwest. A twister came from the southwest, after destroying farm houses, stock, barns and other things in the vicinity of Olustee and Altus, O. T., and immediately over the business district of Snyder was met by a storm coming from the southeast that left damage in its path, and a hard gale from the northwest. This meeting formed one of the most severe twisters imaginable and dipping down into the heart of the town in one minute and a half destroyed nearly a hundred lives, injured as many people and demolished more than three hundred houses.

TRAVELS NORTHEAST.

Traveling in a northeasterly direction the storm spent its force in the Wichita mountains, about eight miles from here, doing small damage after leaving Snyder. The southern and eastern portions of the town were saved from destruction by the presence of a mountain standing hard against the southeast corner. It served to break the course of the fierce southeaster, the wind taking a circuitous route and meeting the southwest tornado over the business portion. Among the buildings damaged to the southwest was a barn on Peckham's ranch. This was the finest barn in Oklahoma, having cost several thousand dollars, and pieces of it were this morning found on a mountain side, fifteen miles away.

A school house was absolutely obliterated, not a sign of building or furnishing can be found today. One man entering his store just as the storm arose was cut entirely in two by flying timbers. Another man's head and one arm were severed from his body and each was found a distance of several yards apart.

AN ORPHANED CHILD.

An infant was found crying in an upstairs room of a hotel today at noon. Neither of its parents have been found and it is believed they were among the unidentified in the morgue this morning.

The rumblings of the storm was heard about ten minutes before the southwester arrived and hundreds of people sought shelter in storm caves. In small caves were as many as thirty people. Other people barred their doors and awaited the inevitable.

In nearly every house where the occupants sought no protection one or more member of the family were killed. The entire Jones family, save one infant, were killed outright and the Hilliard family of seven members was killed, save one small boy

Snyder during the night was the scene of terrors. Husbands, wives and children screamed on the streets in search of relatives. The entire uninjured population turned out to assist in removing debris and rescuing bodies. This was not concluded before noon today.

LOOTING DEAD BODIES.

In an hour after the storm had passed ruthless robbers were stealing into the dark and relieving the dead of money and valuables. One injured man was relieved of $300 in money and some jewelry was taken. A special police force of fifty men was afterward summoned and they stood guard at various points of the town during the remainder of the night. They were given instructions to shoot any person found looting.

Five hundred people came here from Lawton today, among them being physicians and nurses. Provisions and clothes are being shipped in tonight. Every man affected has a standing story to relate and the street corners today have contained crowds of men and women, relating experiences of escape, death and destruction, while floods of tears flowed down their cheeks.

MOTHERS LOSE BABES.

Some mothers lost babes and others husbands or sons.

One little child was taken from the debris this morning by her mother. The child was conscious, though suffering awful pain. As the weeping mother stooped over the child the latter remarked with a smile, "Don't cry mamma, there's nothing the matter with me, except I have one eye out."

ANOTHER REPORT.

Fort Worth Telegram

One of the most disastrous tornadoes in the history of the southwest passed through southern Oklahoma between 8 and 9 o'clock Wednesday night. Reports of the loss of life and damage wrought are as yet uncertain and probably much exagerated.

The latest informtaion which has been received comes from the agent of the Frisco system at Snyder, J. M. Egan, who was injured in the storm. In a brief message to Vice President and General Manager Fickinger of the Frisco, with headquarters at Fort Worth, Mr. Egan says seventy-five persons were killed and fifty injured at Snyder, twelve business houses and forty residences wrecked. Egan's message is practically the only complete and reliable information that has come from Snyder since the storm.

The Telegram's correspondent at Vernon, where relief trains have been sent to Snyder, practically confirms Egan's story, giving the list of dead at Snyder at seventy-five and the injured one hundred and fifty. The Vernon correspondent gives additional information of the storm at Olustee, O. T., where thirty persons are reported to have been killed and many injured.

Telegrams of inquiry to towns in the vicinity of Snyder bring only uncertain rumors in reply, and definite information is apparently impossible to obtain.

Later—The Telegram's correspondent at Hobart has just succeeded in establishing communication with Snyder. His estimate of the dead, gained from survivors, places the list at more than one hundred.

OLUSTEE IN PATH.

Fort Worth Telegram.

Vernon, Texas, May 11th.—A disastrous tornado swept through the southern part of Green and Comanche counties, Okla., last night, between 8 and 9 o'clock.

The towns of Snyder and Olustee were directly in the path of the storm. Olustee is eight miles from Quanah. Only one house remained standing there. The number of dead at Olustee will reach thirty. At Snyder, Okla., twelve business houses and forty residences were demolished. The list of dead will reach seventy-five. At least one hundred and fifty are injured. Relief trains have been sent from Vernon to the stricken town.

Snyder is a town of about 2,500 inhabitants in Kiowa county, Okla., in the Kiowa and Comanche Indian country opened to white settlement in 1901. The town was laid out largely by the St. Louis and San Francisco railway at the junction of two of its lines and the company erected important buildings there. Snyder is the division point for the Quanah division of the road. The town was named for Bryan Snyder, passenger traffic manager of the system.

As we go to press news has been received here that Fred Switzer, brother of John Switzer, formerly editor and publisher of the De Leon Free Press, was one of the victims of the Oklahoma cyclone.

Meeting of Creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of G. B. Maloney & Co., who were forced into bankruptcy by a petition filed by G. D. Williamson of Waco, attorney representing several creditors, was held in the federal buidling at Ft. Worth Saturday last. Captain B. K. Goree was elected trustee by the creditors at this meeting Captain Goree had previously been appointed receiver of the stock by Referee Paddock.

Following is an itemized statement of the financial condition of the company at the time the bankruptcy proceedings were inaugurated against them.

ASSETS.

Stock Alexander	$ 8,072.95	
Stock at Dublin	24,376.84	
Stock Stephenville	34,747.87	
		$67,197.66
Notes receivable	23,437.92	
Accounts rec'vable	41,714.43	
		65,153.35
Real estate		30,179.82
Cash on hand		208.53
Cash in bank		3,444.91
Total assets		$166,580.27

LIABILITIES

Preferred claims	$ 1,744.63
Secured claims	48,595.51
Unsecured claims	56,180.25
Taxes due, state, county and city	856.28
Wages	383.35
Other debts preferred by law	505.00
Total liabilities	$108,265.02
Assets over liabilities	58,324.25

Pasturage for Cattle

On our ranch between Wilson and Hazle Dell. For terms apply to man on ranch or to W. R. Wasson, Dublin. 52-tf.

See Our Windows TELEPHONE NO. 140. See Our Windows

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ALL the new Styles in Black; White, Blue, Brown, and Grey, to sell at $3.50, $4.50. $5.00, $6.00, $8.50 and $12.50 each.

No Trouble To Show Goods.

Call and let us show you all the new things in Ladies and Gents Furnishings.

Tom Miller

The Clothier and Furnisher.

IT STILL RAINS

Much Damage is Resulting on Account of the Continued Downpour in This Section.

The unprecedented rainfall continues in and around Dublin, and all over the state for that matter, and as a result crops and property is suffering greatly. Last Sunday evening and night witnessed one of the heaviest of the season and for years, and every gulley and branch in and around Dublin was filled to overflowing with the mad and rushing waters. The streets of the city were badly washed, worse than for years, and now need the immediate attention of the local road overseer.

DAMAGE ON TEXAS CENTRAL.

The total damages on the Texas Central railroad in this section on account of the rain Sunday evening will run up into thousands of dollars. Two miles east of De Leon two bridges and five hundred feet of track was washed away, as was also a dump between De Leon and Gorman; track and bridges at the following places were also washed away: two miles west of Alexander, 500 feet of track; one and one-half miles east of Clairette 600 feet of track; three miles east of Clairette 1200 feet of track; three and one half miles east of Clairettee 700 feet track and a bridge. The west bound flyer spent the night at Alexander, together with a number of passengers, and arrived in Dublin about 10 o'clock Monday morning. Several Dublin citizens, however, came up Sunday night on a hand car, and report some thrilling experience during the run. All trains were delayed and were very irregular until Wednesday, when the regular schedules were resumed.

DAMAGE IN DUBLIN.

J. N. Brown, manager of the Dublin Cotton yard, reports that twenty-five bales of cotton was floated from his yard located in the western portion of town, but that all have been recovered. Cotton was found to be scattered one mile and a half down Resley's creek.

Shortly after the heaviest downpour Sunday evening neighbors of Mrs. Carroll living in the western portion of town were aroused by cries of help and upon investigation it was found that water to the depth of about eighteen inches was running through her house. Mrs. Carroll and children were carried out safely through water waist deep with no damages other than the ruining of her household goods and furniture and a very bad scare.

AT ALEXANDER.

Fifteen bales of cotton was washed from the gin yard at Alexandeer, some of which was recovered as far down as Clairette. We understand all cotton has been found and placed back in the yard at that place.

YESTERDAY AT NOON.

At 12 o'clock yesterday heavy wind and rain came up suddenly and did considerable damage in different parts of town in the way of blowing down out houses and fences. Among the damages was the demolishing of about sixty feet of the high fence around the base ball park in west Dublin.

IN THE COUNTRY.

We have not been able to get any direct reports of damages done to farm property and crops near town, but it is understood that the country folks have suffered considerably on account of the recent rains and winds.

HIGHEST WATER FOR YEARS.

Pioneer citizens of Dublin say that Resley's creek, just below town, was higher last Sunday night by eighteen inches than was ever known before.

On account of the lateness of the hour of going to press we are enabled to report another heavy rainfall in Dublin this morning, beginning a little before twelve o'clock and lasting one hour. The rain fell in torrents and the lower end of Patrick street was a solid sheet of water. Quite a good deal of uneasiness was occasioned by a report circulated over town that the town of Ballinger had been blown away and that the storm was traveling toward Dublin. The school was dismissed and citizens in general became very restless. However, nothing serious happened in Dublin, and as far as we are able to learn the report regarding Ballinger was wholly without foundation.

Appropriation Bill Passed.

A special from Austin under date of May 6th has the follwing to say regarding the general appropriation bill:

The house this afternoon finished the general appropriation bill, passed it and the agony is over. Long sessions were held this morning and evening, both of which were devoted to hard work. The bill went through as prepared by the committee with the addition of only a few amendments carrying small amounts, except $300,000 added to the amount set aside for confederate pensions.

The items added to the will are as follows: Confederate pensions, $300,000; increase salaries of district judges, $71,000; roof on building at Girls Industrial college, $1,350; well at Prairie View, $2,500; assistant matron at the Confederate home, $480; improvements San Marcos normal, $1,000. Total amount of additions to the bill, $376,330. The total amount the bill now carries, $7,281,330. The bill now goes to a free conference committee, where it is thought it will pass through a fiery ordeal for several days.

There is considerable difference in the amount carried by the senate and house bills, and some difference in the character of the appropriation made.

After the bill had been finally passed, Speaker Seabury said: "I wish to congratulate the members of the house on its splendid record in passing this bill; all previous records have been broken. You have now been at work only three days and a half and no other legislature has ever passed an appropriation bill in less than two weeks."

LOCAL COURTS

Recent Doings at the Temple of Justice of Erath and Nearby Counties—Statistics.

ERATH COUNTY COURT JURORS

Following is the petit jury drawn for the first and second weeks of the May term of county court:

First week—Ed Starr, Stephenville; A. Hurley, Pizzaro; S. C. Pemberton, Ex Ray; Jim Jones, Highland; W. C. Oxford, Immermere; J. F. Funk. Selden; Henry Collins, Stephenville; W. L. Thornton, Ex Ray; Henry Ellis, Clairette; J. B. Adams, Pizarro.

Second week—Bird Henson, Stephenville; Ras Kelly, Clairette; Jas. Brown, Lingleville; Bud Forgay, Stephenville; J. C. Barbee, Dublin; A. J. Davis, Stephenville; Ed Winn, Winn's Point; Will McCarty, Stephenville; W. H. Roads, Bluff Dale; F. L. Grissom, Lingleville; Will Ratliff, Stephenville.

ERATH COUNTY STATISTICS.

MARRIAGES.—H. O. Sneed and Miss Dollie Elliott of Dublin; F. D. Bass and Miss Daisy Loflin, Morgan Mill; Elmer Brown and Miss Sibie D. Bradbury.

DEATHS.—P. Cortes, Thurber, twenty-two years, tuberculosis; Mary Huckabay, near Fairview, twenty-two years, paralysis.

BIRTHS.—Boys to Alonzo Gibson, Jim W. Box, R. W. Hornsby, Jim Story, Peter Chiampi, Jim Black and girls to E. J. Hewitt, Paletser Antonio, Joseph C. Elrod, Rice Galoway, Geo. Bernerati, Dominie Ceridona, John Toniette, C. H. Glenn, Wm. W. Carlyle all of Thurber; boys to J. E. Thornburg, John Smith and C. P. Burklow and girls to S. A. Baker and Alex Wright of near Stephenville; boy to Geo. Gray at Paluxy; boys to Walter Turnbow and Zeb Tidwell and girl to C. H. Richards of Alexander; boy to W. H. Kelly and girl to J. N. Liker at Bluff Dale; boys to John McAfee and Will Hamitt and girls to Henry Ward and Geo. Russell at Dublin; boy to Curtis Burks at Johnsville and girls to William Killiam and Frank Moore at Morgan Mill.

BOSQUE DISTRICT COURT.

Mrs. Pearl Bird vs. Chas. Bird, suit for divorce, divorce granted and custody of child given to the mother.

G. J. Gibbs, A. Peterson, and W. E. Workheiser, charged with violating anti-trust law, motion of defendant to quash indictment sustained.

Solomon Dodson, charged with assault with intent to murder, verdict of aggravated assault and asssed his punishment at a fine of $25 and thirty days in jail.

Motion for new trial in the Tom Nolan case overruled, and he was sentenced for two years in the penitentiary.

Court adjourned Thursday afternoon of last week for the term.

COMANCHE COUNTY STATISTICS.

Births—Girl to Walter Brock a boy to F. Wilson at Downing, boy to H. C. Walker at Comanche, girl to T. Garrett at Gap, boy to G. C. Pittman at Sidney, boys to W. Nelson, W. W. Matthis and John Tate at De Leon, girls to F. Florence at Theny and E. M. Dixon at Proctor and boy to W. S. Hartman.

Deaths.—Mary Perkins at Energy, aged twenty-two years; Mary Craig at Creamer, aged forty-two years; Eva Renfro, aged thirty-five years and baby Renfro, aged nineteen days, at Cox's Gap; Lizzie Fitzgerald at Newburg, aged ten years; Harper Taylor, aged six months and Irving Webb, aged fifteen years at Hasse; L. Heard, aged three years and a baby aged one month, at Gustine; Emma Holifield at Hazle Dell, aged twenty-seven years; E. Denny, aged nineteen, Louisa Delaney, aged seventy-four and Mary Atchison aged sixty-six, Bibb; W. Williams at De Leon, aged twenty-five years

COMANCHE DISTRICT COURT.

Chas. Warren, shooting at Jas. Reed at Downing, guilty of aggravated assault and fined $100.

Boone Brown, forgery, acquitted.

Cassie Ruff vs. Sumner Ruff, divorce granted.

R. B. Newman vs. heirs of J. H. Tankersly et al, suit for, and judgment for plaintiff.

Pearl Harris vs. Alda Harris, divorce granted.

H. I. Thomas vs. J. H. Thomas, divorce granted.

J. A. Thompson et al vs. J. H. McMillan et al, injunction, judgment for plaintiff.

The grand jury adjourned Friday last. The bills returned are as follows: violating local option law nine, theft of mules two, theft of horses three, theft of filed paper one, theft from person two, forgery one, assault with intent to kill four, murder one, gaming thirteen, permitting house to be used for gaming one, carrying pistol seven, theft of property less than fifty dollars in value one, illegal practice of medicine one, aggravated assault one, affrays two.

SOMERVELL COUNTY COURT.

County court met in quarterly session Monday, May 1st.

W. T. Kelly, dismissed.

A. L. Douthit, assault, continued.

W. B. Pruett, disturbing peace, appealed from Justice Court Precinct 4, was continued.

The cases against P. Felder, A. L. Sadler, Grover Gibbs and J. G. Adams were dismissed.

W. B. Prewett, unlawfully carrying a pistol. Found guilty and fined $25 and costs.

R. J. Patterson, unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor. Tried by jury. Court ruled that the state failed to make a case and charged the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, which was done. The other cases for selling intoxicating liquors were dismissed on motion of the county attorney.

Cases against L. D. and Douglass Hale were dismissed on motion of the county attorney. The other cases were continued and the jurors were discharged Tuesday. The cases were for slander.

In probate court J. W. Hendrix was appointed guardian of Charles Stephens to succeed E. P. Lea, resigned. R. D. Needham and R. J. Cogle, appraisers of the estate of Mark, Susie and Nannie Lou Doty, reported the same as worth $1,160. B. M. Thompson was appointed guardian for Rebecca J. Thompson.

Court adjourned for the term Tuesday afternoon of last week.

BOSQUE COUNTY STATISTICS.

Records of the Bosque county clerks shows there were forty-six births reported during the month of April, twenty-five of these were males and twenty-one females. There were fourteen deaths reported six of which were males and eight females. The number of marriage licenses issued was eleven.—Meridian Tribune.

If you have lands for sale to give possession at once or this fall, list them with J. G. Conner & Co.

Erath Represented Over the World.

Erath county has representatives in every portion of the globe. Stephenville has a missionary in old Mexico—Mrs. May—while several of her sons hold positions in the Philippine islands. Dublin has a worthy representative in the far south, who holds a position under the Panama Canal Commission. His name is R. I. Parks. Other neighbors in the county have their favored sons in other portions of the world. This evidences the fact that moral worth and good training is appreciated.—Stephenville Tribune.

Dublin also has a representative in the person of young Mr. W. E. Bryan, in one of the celebrated art academies in Paris, France, were his work bids fair to make him celebrated as an artist of world renown. He is a son of our worthy townsman N. Bryan. Our young Mr. Miller Risien is an apprentice with a large stationery manufacturing house in London, England, where all of our imported calendars and fancy stationary designs are manufactured to supply the civilized world. George W., another brother in this family, holds a responsible position as chief draughtsman for the Lake Shore & Michigan railroad, with headquarters in Chicago. They are both brothers to Jno. T. Risien of the Progress force. A number of our boys are in the service of the United States in the Philippines, in Cuba and in the Hawaiian Islands.

HOW TO WIN A HUSBAND.

Woman's sphere in this 20th century is not limited any more than is man's. She can occupy almost any business position or profession, and yet the popular view of womanhood is that she best fits the position of wife and mother and head of the household. Every girl should know her heart and also know that her womanly system is equal to the strain of marriage. If a girl is nervous and irritable ten chances to one it is due to some trouble peculiar to womanhood.

Cupid has no place in a girl's heart if she is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down, worn out for no reason that she can think of. The weak back, dizzy spells and black circles about the eyes are only symptoms. Go to the source of the trouble and correct the irregularity. Stop the drains on the womanly system and the other symptoms will disappear. This can be done easily and intelligently. So sure of it is the World's Dispensary Medical Association, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that they offer $500 reward for women who cannot be cured of leucorrhea, female weakness, prolapsus, or falling of the womb. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"After confinement I gained no strength," writes Mrs. A. Davis, of Sweetwater, Ala. "Even when my baby was a month old I could hardly do any work. I don't know what to call the disease. I had a weak feeling in the pit of my stomach, felt miserable all over. I was sick three months and a lady friend told me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as it had done her so much good. I did so, and after taking three bottles was cured. This was about five years ago and I have had no return of the disease. Am very thankful for the remedy. I always praise your 'Favorite Prescription' enough. It is a wonderful medicine for women."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are gently laxative.

Erath's Historical Character.

Of all the historical characters in Texas, that of Thos. H. McDermott of this county leads for innate modesty and sterling worth, says the Stephenville Tribune. He has always been a close observer of human character, and was at one time on intimate terms with many of the great men of the state who contributed so largely toward the history of the country—the men who fought the battles and did things that made it possible for Texas to become a mighty commonwealth. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1826, and landed in Texas in 1839 and in September of that year joined the Texas scouts, and served until 1846. He bears the distinction of being today the only living representative of the hardy band of men who fought under the Republic of Texas. All have passed away. He fought in the United States army at the battles of Monterey, Palo Alto, Resacca de la Palma and Buena Vista, and other battles of minor importance. He settled in Erath county in 1859 and was elected county commissioner from precinct three. Under Gilbreath he served two years as deputy sheriff, and four years in the same office under Shands. The most remarkable thing about this is, that he absolutely refused to receive pay for his time while performing the duties of these three offices. In all Texas it is without a parallel. It shows a wonderful love and devotion to his people and love for his country. But it required just such material as that out of which this sturdy old pioneer was made, to make Erath county one of the greatest counties in Texas. History makes mention of the death of Capt. Denton, the noted Indian fighter, and speaks of the presence of a fourteen year old boy at the time of his tragic ending. Mr. McDermott is the boy spoken of in history.

Temperance and Local Option.

The recent decision of the court of criminal appeals touching the local option cases illustrates the great difficulty of tampering with personal liberty of citizens. It has become the custom for liquor dealers to send solicitors into local option territory to sell liquor to individuals to be paid for on delivery. The court holds that the sale is made a the point from which the liquor is shipped, and there is now little hindrance to the traffic.

However righteous local option may be as a principal, or however beneficent it may be as a theory, the fact remains that it fails to prohibit, and that the traffic proceeds without regulation, and without affording state, county or municipal revenue.

Eventually it will become apparent to those who are most energetic in temperance work that the best results can come only of strict regulation and license. It is impossible to legislate temperance or virtue into people, but the liquor traffic can be so regulated as to produce the minimum amount of evil, and so far as the government is concerned, this is the object to be aimed at.

To say that dives cannot be suppressed, that selling liquor to drunkards and minors cannot be prohibited under license and that proper closing laws cannot be enforced, is absurd. The right kind of officers can accomplish all that is essential to the protection and welfare of the public.

It has become quite a custom with some people to decry the breweries, but it should be remembered that so far as Texas breweries are concerned they are permanent properties and can be made to respond to just laws, whereas outside distillers and brewers are, to a large extent, beyond the reach of Texas laws, and under the protection of the interstate commerce laws.

It would amount to folly to destroy the millions of dollars worth of taxable and regulatable brewery property in Texas, which affords a livelihood to so many people, merely to turn over the business unregulated and, in a comparative sense, unrestricted, to the breweries of other states.

Therefore there is a business side to the everlasting problem which is well worth the consideration of the people who are eternally trying to reform human nature.

The Post does not say that the temperance question is one that the law should ignore. On the contrary, the law shoud take cognizance of any traffic that contains possible evil to society at large. But the law making power should at all times be wielded along lines of common sense and justice, with a due regard to possibility and impossibility, and in intellingent comprehension of the moral and material welfare of the state.—Houston Post.

John Paul Jones.

There appears to be good reason for belief that the remains disinterred in Paris at the instance of Ambassador Porter are those of John Paul Jones, the great naval hero. Dr. Papillaut, an eminent anthropologist, thus describes the methods of identification:

"An examination was made of the teeth, hair, nose and ears. All corresponded remarkably with the known measurements and characteristics. The formation of the frontal bone, the slope of the nasal bone, the cartilages and ears likewise correspond precisely with the measurements of Houdin's busts made from the life-masks. The meaurements of the height and diameter of the skull correspond within a thousandth part of a meter, thus establishing a remarkably exact correspondence with the features."

There is the ever present doubt, of course, but the doctor believes he has succeeded in assembling so many proofs as to make the identification incontestible.

The remains will be brought to this country on a war ship, but whether American or French is yet to be decided. The celebration on its arrival should be on a grand scale, commensurate with the splendor of his genius and deeds.

John Paul Jones was the first of America's great naval commanders to point out the advantage the young American navy might gain by carrying the war into the enemy's waters. "Captain Jones," said Washington, "you have conceived the right project and you are the right man to execute it." So Captain Jones sailed for England and his good ship Ranger was soon spreading terror and destruction along the British coast under the nose of the British fleet.—Exchange.

Ruling on Rural Delivery.

The government has given out a ruling which will be of lots of interest to every community where the rural free delivery system is in force. The Postmaster's Advocate says:

"A rural carrier found in a mail box on his route two unstamped letters for the owner of the box that had been put there by some one in passing. The letters were confiscated and sent to the government at Wahington with a request for a ruling. The government approved the action of the carrier, and said that all mail found in any box without stamps or the proper amount of money for postage must be collected and taken to the postoffice from which route is operated and held for postage. This ruling means that the owner of the mail box has absolutely no control over it."

Ingersoll on Marriage.

I regard marriage as the holliest institution among men. Without the fireside there is no advancement; without the family relations there is no life worth living. We sometimes hear of unhappy marriages. Well, that is the fault of the people, not the institution. Every good government is the family, and everything that tends to destroy the family is infamous. I believe in marriage and hold in utter contempt the opinions of long haired men and short haired women who denounce the institution of marriage. The grandest ambition any man can possess is to live and so impose himself in heart and brain as to be worthy of the love of some splendid woman, and the grandest ambition any girl can have is to make herself worthy of some magnificent man. That is my idea. There is no success without marriage. You had better to be emperor of one loving heart and her empress of yours, than to be king of the world.

Notice to School Census Takers.

County Judge Thompson requests that we call attention of those who have been appointed to take the scholastic census in the various districts to the fact that their reports as to the names and ages of scholastics must be sworn to and that this matter must not be overlooked.

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The Cradle of Tears.

There is a cradle within the door of one of the great institutions of New York, before which a constantly recurring tragedy is being enacted. It is a plain cradle, quite simply draped in white, but with such a look of cozy comfort about it that one would scarcely suspect it to be a cradle of sorrow.

And this cradle is the most useful and, in a way, the most inhabitated cradle in the world. Day after day, and year after year, it is the recipient of more small wayfaring souls than any other cradle in the history of the race. In it the real children of sorrow are placed, and over it more tears are shed than if it were an open grave.

It is the place where annually twelve hundred foundlings are placed—the silent witness of more truly heartbreaking scenes than any other cradle since the world began. For nearly thirty-five years it has stood where it does today, ready-draped, open, while as many as a thousand mothers have stolen shamefacedly in and, after looking hopelessly about, have laid their helpless offspring within its depths.

For thirty-five years, winter and summer, in the bitterest cold and the most stifling heat, it has seen them come—the poor, the rich; the humble, the proud; the beautiful, the homely—and one by one they have laid their children down and brooded over them, wondering whether it were possible for human love to make so great a sacrifice and yet not die.

Still the tragedy repeats itself, and year after year, and day after day the unlocked door is opened and dethroned virtue enters—the victim of ignorance and passion and affection, and a child is robbed of an honorable home.—Theodore Dreiser, in Tom Watson's Magazine for May.

Admiral Togo on Death.

It has been stated that the Japanese are materialists, without faith in the Invisible, or hope of Immortality. Read these words of the great admiral, Togo, spoken at the funeral of several officers and sailors who were killed while attacking Port Arthur.

"As I stand before your spirits, I can hardly express my feelings. Your personalities are fresh in my memory. Your corporeal existence has ceased, but your passing from this world has been in the gallant discharge of your duty, by virtue of which an enemy's fleet has been completely destroyed. The combined fleet will be commanded by the command of the emperor will bring peace and spirits."

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EWS FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES

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STEPHENVILLE.

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5th.—Mrs. S. Frank and Bettie and Loudie have re- from Dublin.

W. M. Green, the county ary, states that the Baptist Sunday meeting at Little Creek last week was one of that he ever attended.

Creswell returned a few days n a month's visit at Darnell, She was accompanied on her by Miss Mattie French, who nd a few weeks in Stephen-

Woodie, who has been fore- the ice plant at Thurber for years, has severed his connec- h that place and will probab- to Oklahoma. He and his are at present visiting his arents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. in this city.

A. W. Jones has moved from prings to Brady having taken orate of the Christian church atter place. Mr. Jones once everal days in a prohibition n in this county, and after- sisted in a meeting at the church in this city.

ewis Hollingsworth happened ccident Saturday evening me very near being serious. ossing the Bosque his horse into a mire and sank down houlders, and in making a get out broke the single tree, used him to have to pull off and roll up his trousers and ter the buggy before he home.

h.—The carnival held at lle last week netted the church $76.

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Kelly, with his wife and left this week for the land ne, fruits and flowers, Cali-

burn, near Pigeon, states e acres of alfalfa planted for and its fine. His apple loaded with fruit.

wagon yard last Monday ison was arrested by Chief Crain and put under bond ing a pistol.

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aldermen have two can- for treasurer—W. T. Carle- unt Perry. After taking there was no change, the four to four.

Crow had a very fine mare lightning the past week. r had been arranging to ishing trip, but all his culations were nipped in stantly by cruel fate.

H. Holmes owned one milk cow and he had her in Joe Wright's pasture. On Thursday he went out to feed her and found that some scoundrel had shot and killed her. She was shot just back of the ear.

There is a standing reward at Eastland for a coyote wolf which makes it living within the corporate limits, catching chickens. Several times dogs have chased it through the streets of the town but all efforts to kill or catch it have been fruitless.

Our friend Hathaway east of the city has ordered machinery for his canning outfit, and it will be installed in time to work up the surplus fruit in his immediate neighborhood. The capacity is about six hundred cans per day.

The storm of Friday was very severe at Sylvan, east of Stephenville, and did no little damage to houses, trees and growing crops. John Lee's residence was blown off its foundation as was the kitchen of Joe Hughes. Neighbors met on Saturday and repaired the damages on these two houses.

Last Saturday evening a coyote wolf appeared on Belnap street about one block from the square. The weather was very cloudy and dark, and a drizzling rain was falling, and no doubt Mr. Wolf thought that it was time to rustle for a supper. Success had attended his efforts for he carried a chicken in his mouth.

Fletcher Crockett, formerly of Stephenville and Miss Pearl Wood were married at Fort Worth on Wednesday. Floyd Wood of this city attended as one of the groomsmen and Prof. Arthur Furgeson attended the wedding banquet. Miss Belle Hollingsworth will remain there about a week as a guest.

Jasper Brumley of Abilene and his daughter Mrs. Tut Hume of Thurber, were in the city this week visiting relatives. Jasper formerly lived in Erath county, and is one of the "old timers." He has hundreds of friends in the county who will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely at his new home.

The square at Stephenville last Monday was crowded with men, boys, horses and wagons. In fact, it was the biggest first Monday crowd, that the town has had for some time. During the afternoon a pair of animals got excited over the din and confusion and started backing. The owner had loosened the traces, and had tied the lines to the wheel. As the animals backed the wheel tightend the lines, and the animals went to kicking and plunging. This caused other animals to get frightened and for awhile it seemed as if every animal on the square wanted to run away, and there was a general stampede to get way from the storm center. Cool heads finally righted things, and the trading and trafficing were scon restored. For a time the rush and confusion resembled the clash of two great armies in battle, and people along the pavements expected to see a lot of men killed.

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COMANCHE.

From the Chief.

May 6th.—Miss May Hall's school at Democrat closed yesterday.

Mrs. Ridgeway has let the contract for a large two story hotel with twenty-two rooms, to be built on the lot between V. H. Thodberg's residence and the brick Nabers place, on the street going to the depot. Gage Bros. have the contract and work will begin at once.

E. M. Peeples of Peeples' City, a city of one store, a short distance this side of Hazle Dell, failed in business Thursday, assigning his property for the benefit of creditors. His liabilities are about $350, with $100 lawyer's fee and his assets appear to be small.

Rev. L. B. Owen went among the members of the First Baptist church this week and secured sufficient funds to send Rev. M. M. Hitchcock to the Southern Baptist convention at Kansas City. Those two gentlemen will leave next week for the convention. Rev. Owen was sent, expenses paid by the county association.

A letter from Joe M. Hamilton of Plainview, Hale county, gives a pleasing description of his secton of the state just at this time. "Uncle Joe has not grown so old that he has lost his sense of humor and the Chief wishes that he may live a half century yet to keep the world, with whom he comes in contact, in smiles.

The Proctor trustees met this week and re-elected Prof. J. C. Chumney principal of their public school for next term. E. S. Barry was appointed to take the scholastic census and J. T. Tunnell to assess and collect the school taxes. The Proctor school is one of the best in the county and Prof. Chumpey is one of our ablest and most accomplished teachers.

From the Exponent.

April 5th.—The Duncan and Comache baseball teams played here Monday. Duncan won by a score of 16 to 5.

J. M. McCrary tells us that he intends to go into the chicken raising business on a large scale next year. He will raise nothing but pure bred White Leghorns.

Several of the big farmers turned loose their cotton Monday. In some instances they had thirty to forty bales, not having sold any of their past years crop.

The rural districts of Comanche county are becoming a net work of telephone wires. A great many farmers already have 'phones and many others are contemplating putting them in.

Miss Virgie Wilkes and Mr. Wilson Straley were quietly married by Rev. Shuffler at the Methodist parsonage Sunday night. They at once begun housekeeping in the residence recently erected by the groom.

GRANBURY.

From the Democrat.

May 6th.—H. E. Robertson of Glen Rose was in Granbury Monday on his way to Dublin.

W. J. McLeroy of Acton, says he had seventeen hens that laid six hundred and seven eggs in sixty-one days during March and April.

E. B. Hilburn returned Thursday night from Temple, Okla., where he has been at work in the First National Bank.

W. J. Aiken, Ballard Wolford and W. T. Brown were appointed by Judge Oxford Monday morning as jury commissioners and met at once and drew the jurors for next term of district court.

The ex-confederate camp met here last Saturday and elected delegates to the various encampments and it was voted that the re-union will be held in Granbury this year on July 18th, 19th and 20th.

Mrs. E. W. Williams received a message Wednesday night that her nephew, Charley Cleveland of Mt. Pleasant, had been run over by a Cotton Belt train and lost both lower limbs. At last reports (Thursday, 2 p. m.) he had never lost consciousness and there was some hope of his recovery. The accident happened at Mt. Vernon, but no particulars have been learned here.

GLEN ROSE

From the Star.

May 5th.—Jesse Burnett and Howard Trembie of Erath county visited Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Biggs this week.

H. E. Robertson went to Dublin Monday and returned Tuesday. He says the Dublin people are highly elated over securing the Interurban electric line to Hamilton.

The question of building a bridge across the Paluxy has been agitated at various times but now the question seems to be be crystalizing into practical turn. A subscription list has been started to make up half the sum necessary and it is expected the county will furnish the remainder of the sum.

A mad dog scare that appears altogether to be justified has been on in the White church neighborhood on the Brazos. A rabid dog passed through that section four weeks ago and bit many animals. A calf belonging to Bill Norton was bitten and last Thursday he killed it on account of it showing unmistakable signs of hydrophobia. Jim Plummer also had to kill one of his colts. Bill Norton also had to kill one of his cows and many dogs have been dispatched, in one case seven in a single day.

A competitive examination will be held here on Saturday, May 26th, for the purpose of selecting a student to be appointed to the College of Industrial Arts of Texas, situated at Denton. This examination is open to all white girls of Hood and Somervell counties of good moral character, who have attained the age of sixteen years, and will be conducted by the board of examiners of Somervell county.

HAMILTON.

From the Rustler.

May 2nd.—The twenty-second annual wool growers picnic and carnival will be held at Hamilton on May 24th and 25th.

Martin Hanson returned last week after quite a long sojourn at his native home at Horsand, Romedad, Norway. His numerous friends here will be pleased to know he thinks Texas and Hamilton county good enough for him.

During April the following marriage licenses have been issued: J. W. Self and Miss Mary Alford; Grover C. Coxand Miss Lucy Medford; W. C. Bishop and Miss Collins Houk; C. B. Ballard and Mrs. Viola Vaughan; W. H. Vicks and Miss L. E. Wisdom; W. A. Higginbotham and Miss Annie Brandon; W. B. Hail and Miss Lina Adams.

An Attempt to Hold-Up.

Tuesday night Dr. J. B. Hall, the dentist, came in on the 8:25 train and started up the street toward the square, with a case of dental instruments in one hand. When he had gone a few rods a man came up from behind him and caught one of his arms, and began telling him to hand over his money. The doctor was picking his teeth with the smaller blade of a pocket knife. At first he thought the man was some friend who was merely trying to "jolly" him, but with a more severe jerk the doctor was brought to a standstill. He then perceived that his assailant was in earnest, and at once commenced to protect himself with his knife. He slashed at his assailant several times, and the man broke and ran across the street toward the west. Dr. Hall says he cut the man's clothing but don't know whether he brought any blood. —Comanche Exponent.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. For sale by Dublin Drug & Jewelry Co.

Big Land Deal in Bosque.

Captain Mitchell sold his ranch, better known as the S. E. Moss ranch, which lies a few miles north of Morgan, this week to Dan Cogsdell of Granbury. The price paid was $13,000 in money and eight thousand acres of land lying about eight miles west of Fort Worth.

This is conceeded to be one of the most desirable medium sized ranches in the state.

Mr. Cogsdell is a man of large means and of superior business ability. —Morgan New.

Wanted to Marry.

A widower over at Sherman inserted an advertisement in a metropolitan paper for a wife, directing that answers and photograph be sent to certain postoffice box number. In ten days he had received five answers and one photo—one each from his three old maid daughters, the fourth from his niece and the fifth from his housekeeper, whose red headed photo accompanied the answer. He is convinced of two things that advertising in this particular case did not pay, and also there were other fools in the family beside himself.—Brenham Banner.

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Local Items.

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The Meridian Tribune reports the illness of Miss Maud Coleman at her home in that city.

The usual spring dullness of business is apparent, in fact it has assumed the aspect of unusual.

If you have lands for sale to give possession at once or this fall, list them with J. G. Conner & Co.

Miss Norris Hughes of Dublin visited Mrs. W. S. Mayes a few days this week, says the Morgan News.

Dr. Lewis will sell a few red Pole Durham male yearlings at Dublin Saturday, May 27th, 2 p. m. 51-3t.

The base ball spirit is becoming rampant and it is expected will be in full swing before the ides of June.

Something must happen to make a local newspaper newsy but conditions have been very disappointing for the past few weeks.

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J. H. Tackett and family of Dublin, have moved here and will open up a general mercantile business in the Nutt building, says the Tolar Register.

The outcome of local elections are usually as uncertain as "monkeying" with a gasoine stove, yet the final results of the former more often come out all right.

Quit planting scrub cotton. W. H. McKnight two and one-half miles northeast of Dublin has plenty of the celebrated Howell seed at 50 cents per bushel. Also Poland China pigs at $15 a pair. 49-tf.

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Messrs. E. L. Bellflower and C. F. White are new readers of the Progress on route one. They report extremely heavy rains in their section Sunday night and a large amount of fence washed away.

The heavy rains mean a late cotton crop and good conditions for the propogation and maintenance of the pesky boll weevil, who may be depended upon this year to do his share toward a reduction of the cotton output.

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E. Rouleau's Carriage shop is equipped with tools, machinery, material and competent help to supply the demands of the trade. Carriage work is the principal line of business. All work is cash, except by arrangement. tf

W. C. Croft of Desdemona was in the city Tuesday on his return from a visit to his father in Parker county who has been quite sick. Mr. Croft was the guest of our fellow townsman, Wm. Koonce while here.—Eastland Bulletin.

John Lewis, who was for a number of years a citizen of Dublin and who was at one time engaged in mercantile pursuits here, was a pleasant caller on the Progress Monday. He is now a "knight of the grip" engaged with the Jackson Woolen Mills of Jackson, Tenn. His headquarters is at Strawn, where his family resides.

The heavy rain and high water Saturday night washed out two gaps of considerable length in the road-bed of the Texas Central between East Bosque river and Walnut Springs, and washed out one small bridge in Koss Barry's farm. The place of washouts east of the Bosque was where there were high enbankments and required some time to get in shape to pass over.—Iredell Sentinel.

Dr. J. B. Hall of Comanche was here Saturday on his way home from a trip west and said that during his existence of fifty years he had never witnessed such a down-pour of rain as occurred at DeLeon Friday afternoon. The ravine which runs through or near town, he said, had enough water to easily swim a horse and this and the other drainages caused the washing out of about thirty feet of the Central railroad track and a consequent delay of the trains for several hours.

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POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

May 8th.—It continues to rain and we are still unable to plow on account of it. Corn is in a stage that if not plowed soon will be damaged considerably; cotton is bad stand and much will have to be replanted: weeds and grass are agitating the minds of the farmers. A few days of sunshine now would be very acceptable and we are now expecting some dry sun shiny weather. Corn on sandy land is quite small for the time of the year, but if it can be plowed out soon will make corn. The black land has fine corn; wheat and oats are good enough; the fruit prospects are good, while much of it is falling off, but plenty is left for all purposes.

R. K. Glanton went to Stephenon business last week.

L. M. Stephen and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lowe at Dublin last week.

Mrs. Timberlake and three little children visited Mrs. May Stephenville Saturday and Sunday.

Fountain Johnson had the good luck last week to find a five year-old steer of his which strayed away when a year old.

Mrs. S. A. Greaves, who has been visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. A. M. Maloney in Dublin, for the past two weeks, returned home last week.

We are at a loss to now why the Point Look Out items failed to reach the Progress last week as they were sent to the box Monday evening.

A petition is being signed by many citizens of this community for the opening up of a public road from Bowman Bidge to intersect the Harbin and Dublin road.

DE LEON.

Regular Correspondence.

May 10th.—De Leon was visited with something in the nature of a water spout last Friday evening at 5 o'clock, accompanied by wind that wrecked some out houses and blew down several shade and fruit trees. The little flat branch running through town just north of the railroad soon became a raging torrent, surrounding several houses and would have drowned several cows and horses that were staked out had not parties waded and swam in and cut the ropes. Where the branch touches the railroad one mile east of town one hundred feet of track was washed away. At 7 p. m. Sunday another rain fell for about two hours. Three inches of water fell in that time and the same branch was three feet higher than on Friday. It carried off two foot bridges and two wagon bridges, and run through some houses near two feet deep. One house was washed off the foundation. Crops are badly damaged all over the county.

Mrs. H. L. Huron returned Friday from a visit to relatives at Dublin.

Several parties from this place attended court in Comanche this week.

Prof. Gaylord Kline and wife returned Friday from a trip east.

Jno. Gorman of Gorman was down Friday for a short time.

T. S. Maben and wife of Dublin visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rogers part of this week.

Mrs. J. C. Adams and son, Curtis, spent part of last week at Tolar visiting relatives.

Mrs. O. R. Houghton returned Wednesday from a weeks' visit to Comanche.

Dr. Henry Rush returned home last week from the medical college at Fort Worth, where he graduated the last session.

J. B. Wilson, of the firm of Wilson & Whaley, and Miss Margaret Irvin were married Wednesday evening at the home of George Whaley, Rev. Lane officiating. Miss Irvin has been the trimmer for Wilson & Whaley, and came here from Oklahoma. We wish them much joy.

LOWELL.

Regular Correspondence.

May 10th.—A very heavy rain fell here last Friday and another Sunday evening heavier than any that has fallen in this section for years. Creeks were all out of banks, fences washed away and crops almost ruined in some places.

Clifton Robinson has a child dangerously sick with catarrhal fever.

A. H. Graham made a business trip to Stephenville last Friday.

J. T. Price and family visited his daughter in Eastland county last Saturday, returning home yesterday. They report the rain very heavy in that section Sunday night.

T. R. Lewis and family attended the singing convention at Rucker in Comanche county last Saturday and Sunday. They report a considerable storm at that place Sunday evening.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

May 10th.—On account of so much rain farmers are getting rather blue. The big rains last Friday and Sunday night did considerable damage to crops, washing and covering up lots of cotton, some of which will have to be replanted. There is considerable land that is sipeing and which if it gets dry enough to plant at all, will be very late.

Mrs. Busby and Mrs. Douglass are reported as being quite sick this week.

Our mail carrier failed to come one day. We suppose he was water bound.

There is some talk of our Sunday school having a children's day at an early date.

Messrs. John Wilhite and Geo. Massengale are hunting for their boys who ran away last Sunday.

Last Sunday was regular singing day here. Prof. John Carroll with several of his Wilson class were present and rendered some excellent music.

Arch Sheets Jr. was down from Stephenville last week trying to recover from the chills which he had contracted while at Tarleton college.

BLUFF DALE

Regular Correspondence.

May 10th.—Another very hard rainfall Sunday evening.

S. H. Hilwee of Stephenville is in our city today.

Miss Ida Holt left Wednesday for a visit at Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ball were here Wednesday from Granbury.

Olin Freeman of Granbury visited here Sunday.

Ulpam Holt is at home from Dallas for a few days.

Mrs. Freeman visited Mr. Keahy on Richardson creek last week.

Jim Teadly of Tolar was here the first of the week.

Earl Duke, who spent several days here, left Monday afternoon to visit relatives at Hasse.

W. H. Crouse, the Stephenville telephone manager, was looking after business here Tuesday.

Messrs. Ball, Chism and Pearcy made a visit to the Paluxy country Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Gordon spent several days with Mrs. Dave Poe near Stephenville last week.

Frank Bennett and wife left Wednesday morning on a visit to Stephenville and Harbin.

B. F. Middleton got off the train here Friday and left for his home at Duffau.

J. H. Herring, our efficient commissioner, was up in this part of the county Thursday and Friday.

Eb Jones of Stephenville was down searching for the finny tribe last Friday.

Rev. M. A. Turner returned from Cresson last week where he assisted in a protracted meeting

Jesse Keahy and Andrew Dykes caught a six and three-fourths pound and an eight pound cat fish out of the Paluxy last week.

Our steam merry-go-around has left us, much to the regret of "Uncle" Sam Dinsmore, J. A. Tackett and many others.

Wheat and oats are standing the wet weather remarkably well. Corn and cotton, very little of the latter planted, are not doing so well, as they are about drowned out.

At the election here Saturday for school trustees John Deaver, Bud Yarbrough, Paul Chandler and John Wolverton were elected. The "holdovers" are W. M. Jenkins, E. H. Chandler and G. E. Hall.

Mr. Garland Doseter died at his home here Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock after a lingering illness of about sixty-five days. Mr. Doseter was born near Augusta, Ga., April 9th, 1845., was an ex-confederate soldier and served as a detective during the war. He came to Texas about twenty years ago and has resided in this county almost ever since. He was buried at Wesleys Chapel Wednesday at 4:30 p. m. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the entire communicy.

SHILOH.

Regular Correspondence.

May 10th.—The heaviest rain of the season fell here Sunday night, doing a great deal of damage to crops. The uplands have been badly washed and much replanting will be necessary.

Mrs. W. N. Stephen is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Doris are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

A. J. Bird has the prettiest corn in the neighborhood.

J. C. Brumley visited his brother, Luke, last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Landers visited the family of A. J. Bird one day last week.

The continued wet weather is causing the farmers to hunt the finny tribe, as that is about all they can do to while away the time.

Mrs. A. J. Bird returned home from Waco a few days ago where she has been visiting her parents and other relatives. She reported good crops in that country.

HARBIN.

Regular Correspondence.

May 10th.—The farmers are getting very impatient over the continued rain which has kept the farm work on a stand still for three weeks. The weeds and grass are sapping the land and in some instances they are so large that the two-horse plow will be needed to destroy them. Corn and all feed crops is suffering for sunshine and work; cotton will be three weeks late this season.

Will Taylor and family were visiting home folks Sunday.

J. E. Taylor and wife were visiting relatives near Dublin yesterday.

Morgan Martin is all in smiles. A new baby girl at his house.

Allen Patton of St. George visited relatives here the first of the week and while here he bought from "Uncle" Allen Reeves a farm near Bowman Ridge known as the McInroe farm. Consideration not known.

SHELBY.

Regular Correspondence.

May 8th.—We are having plenty of rain and considerable cotton will have to be replanted. Oats are looking fine; corn is a little late but is now coming to the front. The people are behind with their work.

Fruit of all kinds is doing well and we look for an extraordinarily good apple crop.

Will Reese and Miss Bulah Ervin were married at the home of the bride's parents last Sunday evening at 2 o'clock. We extend to them our congratulations

There will be a cemetery working at Shelby on May 19th. All interested are requested to lend their aid in caring for the resting place of the dead.

Prof. Frank Stephens, who taught the Shebly school this term, left for his home at Purves last Saturday. Prof. Stephens is an excellent young man and has taught for us a good school.

On account of the heavy rains the contest which was to have taken place at Purves, between the pupils of the Purves and Shelby schools, which was announced last week to occur Saturday night, the 6th, was postponed until May 20th.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

May 9th.—And still it rains! rains! rains! and "General Green" goes marching on. Our little town was visited by a very heavy rain and some hail on last Friday evening and by another very heavy rain Sunday evening.

The public school here closed last Friday.

Elder Head was sick and failed to fill his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Dr. Chunn's new residence is about completed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The elocution class of Christian college will give an entertainment at Purves next Friday night.

The Metnodist Sunday school will hold its annual picnic tomorrow in Mr. Jasper Light's pasture.

The Lingleville ball team defeated the Bunyan team this afternoon in ten innings by a score of 7 to 6.

Great preparations are being made for commencement exercises at Christian college, May 18th and 19th.

DESDEMONA.

Regular Correspondence.

May 10th.—Another big rain Sunday night with an electrical display.

A. C. Brown has been quite sick for some time.

We are soon to have a telephone exchange at this place.

School is still increasing in number and interest.

Prof. C. V. Williams was taking the scholastic census Monday.

Crab grass is doing well in the cotton fields on account of so much rain.

"Grandma" Odle is improving after quite a serious sickness.

Rev. J. T. Kinchen of De Leon filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Montgomery's new residence on east side is nearing completion.

Mrs. A. C. Moore's sister from Arizona arrived this afternoon on a visit.

In the school trustee election Saturday B. O. Hawkins and W. C. Croft were re-elected and W. R. Carruth and J. M. Tidwell newly elected.

Mrs. Annie Mills, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bibbie Jones for some time, returned to Strawn Sunday.

We see no reason why that Interurban road should not come this way from Dublin to Cisco by way of Victor and Desdemona.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

May 9th.—It continues to rain. We had a heavy rain Friday evening and another Sunday night.

Cotton planting is still in the future.

Miss Erie Taylor of Hukel visited Miss Myrtle Stigler Sunday.

There was singing at Mr. Stigler's Sunday evening and at Mr. Carver's Sunday night.

Bill Duncan of Salem spent Saturday night and Sunday with the family of Mr. Rogers.

Alta and John Rogers went to Salem Wednesday to visit relatives, returning Thursday.

Mrs. Bertha Stigler returned Thursday from Hico where she has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Granberry.

Mrs. Maud Brashears, who has been sick for some time, is now able to be up and continue with her music class.

Miss Edith Graves returned Friday from Paluxy, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nellie Sluder.

Floyd Stigler, Paul Hatter, Houston Abell and Miss Mollie Stigler attended the singing convention at Gordon Sunday evening.

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The Galveston, Houston and Northern passenger was wrecked and engine overturned, catching Engineer Cox and cremating him. Several others are missing.

At Goldthwaite the jury in the case of State vs. Richard Williams, charged with killing Jesse Forehand, found the defendant guilty and he was given seven years in the penitentiary.

New Thresher Purchased.

We have purchased a first class new steam threshing machine, with all latest improvements for handling straw and grain and respectfully solicit the patronage of those who will need a thresher. Information can be had of either of the owners or Higginbotham Bros.—A. N. and C. F. Whitten and E. L. Belflower, Dublin, owners. 52-3p.

President's Route Changed.

In order to avoid Secretary Loeb being served with a summons in an action filed by Miss Mae Wood demanding $35,000 on a charge of conspiracy to deprive her of certain missives alleged to have been written to her by a United States senator, the route of the presidential party, then in Nebraska, was changed last Tuesday so as to omit Omaha. Mr. Loeb had objected to being served with summons in the case filed by Miss Wood. He was made a party to suit jointly with Robert Wynne, former postmaster general, and J. Martin Miller, formerly a newspaper man, but now in the consular service. Mr. Loeb stated in an interview that he knew nothing of the facts alleged by Miss Wood, who said she wanted to recover the letters in order to use them in a book to be known as "Love Letters of a Boss."

At the Churches.

Services next Sunday at Trinity Episcopal church morning and night. Everybody welcome.—F. C. Berry, Rector.

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The special revival services announced for the Baptist church in this city will begin on the third Sunday in June. Rev. W. C. Lattimore of Denton will assist the local pastor in the meeting.

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Sunday School.

Lesson for Sunday, May 14th, has for a theme "The Prayer of Jesus for the Unity and Sanctity of His People." The prayer, a portion of which is considered in the lesson, was offered at the conclusion of a discourse following the institution of the Lords supper, designated to have occurred on Thursday evening, April 6th, A. D. 30, in the city of Jerusalem. The lesson is taken from the fifteenth to the twenty-sixth verses of the seventeenth chapter of John.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Strayed.—One red heifer yearling and one red and white spotted yearling heifer, both marked swallow fork on the left and underbit the right. Finder please notify T. M. Tyson, Dublin, who will call at once and get them. 52-tf.

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at Brownwood.

J. J. Mulloy, practice limited
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T. R. Hearne has been con-
her room this week with an
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The bride is a daughter of our
citizen, J. M. Burson. The
extends best wishes and
ulations.

The Texas Central railroad was a sufferer from last Saturday night's downpour and its traffic was seriously interfered with. Some five hundred feet of track, including a culvert and a high embankment which held the water in a lake west of Walnut Springs, was washed out, completely tying up trains on both sides. As a result the "flyer" made no runs Sunday or Monday, and other trains had to transfer their passengers and baggage over the impassable portion. The trains from the west in the afternoon passed Whitney some three hours late on both Sunday and Monday nights. The track was repaired during the forenoon Tuesday and the "flyer" made its run to Waco three hours behind schedule.—Whitney Messenger.

The Stephenville Tribune very properly suggests that the old jail there should not be destroyed in order to make room for the new one but that the new one be constructed at another sight on the acre of ground owned by the county where the old jail is located and that the old building be remodeled and used either for an annex or a residence for the sheriff. In view of the fact that the old jail is worth several thousand dollars the way it stands and that this value would be reduced to a comparative nothingness by being torn down, the suggestion is a good one.

J. F. Wieser & Co,. are this week building foundations for two large additional rooms to their mill property at this place. One, to be used as an engine room, will be thirty-two by thirty-eight feet and will be built of stone. The other will be built of wood, twenty-five by fifty feet, and will be used as a ware room. They will install a new one hundred and twenty horse power engine, together with ample dynamos to furnish our town with electric fans during the summer, and expect within thirty days to be ready for business in this line.

J. J. Eager of Cisco, state chairman of the populist party, who was just returning home from a very successful organizing tour of the state, was a pleasant caller on the Progress Tuesday. Mr. Eager advised us that he was in communication with Hon. Tom Watson with a view to having him speak at three different points in Texas some time in July and that he was in hope of getting him to make one of these speeches at Stephenville.

J. F. Sparks informed us that a snake was killed in his community, three miles north of town, Sunday, that measured six feet and four inches. The reptile he said, resembled a rattlesnake in every regard, except it had no ratties and showed that it never had, its tail tapering to a sharp point It is the second one of the kind killed in that neighborhood, but no one seems to know just what kind of snakes they were.—Iredell Sentinel.

The city council of Brownwood last week appointed a committee to have the residences and business houses of the town numbered with a view to securing free delivery of mail. It is said that Brownwood has been entitled to this convenience for several years, but two things prevented it, namely, the want of side walks and the houses not being numbered. It is thought that the service will be secured on this application.

The school board held a meeting last Tuesday evening at which it was intended that the newly elected trustees should qualify and the new board be organized, but on account of the absence from the city of one of the newly elected members, organization was deferred until Monday of next week.

If you have a farm or ranch for sale list it with J. G. Conner & Co., who can get you a buyer to take charge at any given time up to next spring. You are liable to miss good opportunities if you fail to list.

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Personal Mention.

M. Cagney is in the city this week from San Antonio on business.

Mrs. J. H. Reese is spending the week with her sister, Mrs E. C. Edmonds of Eastland.

Manager L. F. Sensabaugh is in Vicksburg, Miss., on business for the Dublin Cotton Oil Co.

Mrs. J. S. Daley and children left Tuesday of this week for a visit with Mrs. Daley's sister at Abilene.

Mesdames W. H. Lyles and T. A. Teagle of this city left yesterday morning for a short visit in Waco.

The Rev. F. C. Berry is this week attending the annual Council of the Diocese of Dallas. He will return on Saturday.

P. H. Stout of Hico, member of the real estate firm of Stout & Ridenhower of that city, was in Dublin Wednesday on business.

Misses Lucile and Virgie Lowe of De Leon, daughters of our former townsman, W. E. Lowe, spent Wednesday night in Dublin en route to Granbury for a visit.

Joe Bondurant, formerly of near Dublin but who now lives in the San Angelo country, was here Saturday of last week on business and incidentally shaking hands with his many friends.

Mrs. Tommie of Mercury passed through the city last week going to Dublin to visit relatives. While in Brownwood she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Giddens.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Rev. E. L. Compere is this week attending the Southern Baptist convention in session at Kansas City. He will also attend the Northern Baptist convention at St. Louis before returning home.

Justice of the Peace Jesse G. Conner is dangerously sick this week with a complication of rheumatism and other diseases. It is to be hoped, however, that Mr. Conner will soon be able to be up and attend to business.

L H. Fields of the Lingleville country was in Dublin Friday of last week en route for an extended trip through the western portion of the state for his health and incidentally to look around. His first stop will be Stamford.

Park Association Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Park Association of Dublin was held in this city last Monday and the old board of directors were re-elected for the ensuing year, with the exception of Tom Miller, which vacancy was filled by the election of M. C. Witcher. The board is now composed of the following gentlemen: J. H. Latham, S. J. Weaver, R. B. Spencer, B. W. Lafferty, Dr. J. G. O'Brien, A. M. Maloney, R. W. Higginbotham, B. M. Utterback and M. C. Witcher.

After the meeting of stockholders the directors held a meeting and elected the following officers: Dr. J. G. O'Brien, president; B. M. Utterback, vice president; S. J. Weaver, secretary; R. W. Higginbotham, treasurer. M. C. Witcher was re-electd chairman of the committee on grounds and privileges.

School Trustee Election.

The school trustee election held last Saturday developed a little more interest than usual in schoolelections and early during the morning it became evident that the opposition to a re-election of the old members had not been idle for the past week or more and that the work they had quietly done was piling up votes for a new set of trustees and the final outcome of the election resulted in three new trustees being elected, Jno. G. Harris cashier of the Dublin Naional Bank and treasurer of the school board, being the only old member elected.

There were four trustees to be elected and there were eight candidates, hence it was apparent that only half ocuild be successful.

The vote stood as follows: J. D. Brock 129, Jno. G. Harris 125, R. B. Moore 122, S. H. Prim 117, Geo. B. Maloney 114, M. C. Witcher 113, W. P. Hallmark 107, R. A. Brite 107; the first four named being successful.

Dublin Athletic Association.

The stock holders of the Dublin Athletic association held their regular annual meeting Friday morning of last week and the following officers and directors were elected to serve the ensuing year: J. R. St.Clair, president; L. E. Herndon, vice-president; W. B. Williams, treasurer; W. T. Hunt, secretary and general manager. The following gentlemen were elected to serve as directors: J. R. St.Clair, L. E. Herndon, W. B. Williams, Geo. W. Harris, Jr., R. Jordan, E. G. St.Clair, W. T. Hunt.

The base ball team of the association will open the season at the park west of town on the 22nd inst. in a series of three games with the Brownwood team. The line up for the present season, published in the Progress last week, is a very strong one and the boys are very hopeful of meeting with as much success this years as they did last. The first game will be for the benefit of the cemetery of the city and it is expected that a large turn out will be had.

That most excellent of country weeklies, the San Angelo Standard, celebrated its twenty-first birthday last week by launching a daily edition of the Standard. During the entire lifetime of the Standard the present editor and proprietor, Pat G. Murphy, has been at the helm and he has kept the Standard in the lead of all other enterprises of that enterprising west Texas town. If the daily partakes of the general quality of the weekly it will be a successful hummer.

Manager Fred Collier of the Stephenville opera house has arranged for a Chatauqua assembly to take place in that city during July. It is to consist of a series of eighteen lectures, seventeen of which will occur from July 3rd to 11th, the other being the appointment of Col. Wm. Jennings Bryan, which will be on June 23rd. The series consists of lectures by such well known entertainers as Bob. Taylor, John Temple Graves and others and season tickets will be sold at $3.50.

Up to the time of going to press nothing has been heard from the Dublin fire boys who are in Austin attending the state firemen's meeting and we are sorry we are unable to report this week that the Dublin boys carried off one of the prizes in the race contest to occur today. We are represented, however, by a fast team, and it is very probable that our boys will carry off some of the prizes, if not the first.

On Sunday night last B. F. Baber, formerly of Cleburne, Texas, but who has been sick for some time at this place, was called to his home of rest. His remains were interred in the Heavenly Branch cemetery the following day. He had led a Christian life for several years, and when he died was about twenty-five years old. The deceased was a nephew of J. D. Brown of Granbury and John Brown of Cleburne.

Prof. E. I. Hall of the city schools, and a member of the faculty of the Frisco-Central school of Methods to be held in Dublin during June and July, informs a Progress reporter that the faculty is receiving encouraging reports from all over this section of the state as to the attendance at the summer school. Prof. Hall expects to see one of the largest, if not the largest, normals in the history of west Texas.

G. N. Arnold, an old time citizen of Dublin and formerly postmaster at this place, was in the city last week visiting his son, Alfred, and family and shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Arnold is, and has been for several years, located at Wellington, Texas, and at which place his son, Wade, is now postmaster. He left Sunday for a visit in Dallas before returning home.

H. H. Hathaway estimates that his young peach trees this season will yield him about four hundred bushels. He will use the Frisco to a considerable extent in getting rid of his surplus.—Stephenville Tribune.

COFFEE HEART.

Very Plain in Some People.

A great may people go on suffering from annoying ailments for a long time before they can get their own consent to give up the indulgence from which their trouble arises.

A gentleman in Brooklyn describes his experience as follows: "I became satisfied some months ago that I owed the palpitation of the heart, from which I suffered almost daily, to the use of coffee, (I had been a coffee drinker for thirty years) but I found it very hard to give up the beverage.

"I realized that I must give up the harmful indulgence in coffee but I felt the necessity for a hot table drink, and as tea is not to my liking, I was at a loss for awhile, what to do.

"One day I ran across a very sensible and straightforward presentation of the claims of Postum Food Coffee, and was so impressed thereby that I concluded to give it a trial. My experience with it was unsatisfactory till I learned how it ought to be prepared—by thorough boiling for not less than fifteen or twenty minutes. After I learned that lesson there was no trouble. Postum Food Coffee proved to be a most palatable and satisfactory hot beverage, and I have used it ever since.

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School Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the Dublin High School will be held at the school auditorium next week, commencing Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time the primary department of the school will entertain. Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the grammar school department will render a program; Wednesday evening, beginning at 8:30, the elocution and music department of the school will entertain; an admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged at this entertainment, the proceeds of which will go to the benefit of the school.

The exercises of the graduating class, ten in number, will occur Thursday evening at 8:30. The following is the program of the elocution and music department and thh graduating class:

ELOCUTION AND MUSIC.

Music—Orchestra.
Firing the Shot.—Harry Lee Spencer.
Instrumental Solo—Last Hope—Alice Higginbotham.
1. Behind the Curtain. 2. Miss Kate Penoyia.—Eula Moore.
Minnehaha—Chorus.
Doom of Claudius and Cynthia.—James Jackson.
Instrumental Solo.—Valse Styriene.—Harry Lee Spencer.

PART II.

Fall of Pemberton Mill—Ruth Harris.
Orchestra.
Money Musk—Lucile Hall.
Instrumental Duet—Salut A Pesth—Alice Higginbotham and Harry Lee Spencer.
Gypsy Flower Girl—Faye Dyer.
Annie Laurie—Chorus.
A Farce—A Case of Suspension.—Dorothy, Eula Moore; Alice, Grace Williams; Mildred, Lucile Hall; Harrold, Harry Lee Spencer; Tom, Harry Akard; Jack, James Jackson; Miss Ophelia Judkins, Lorine Higginbotham; Prof. Emilius Edgerton, Will Shillinburg; Kathleen, Ruth Harris; Jonas, Keifer Whitten.

GRADUATING CLASS.

Invocation.—Rev. O. P. Kiker.
Instrumental Solo Spider Dance—Miss Pearle Moore.
Salutatory and Reading—"The Chariot Race"—Frances Lorine Higginbotham.
Oration—"True Citizenship"—John Stephens Oates.
Class Poem—Grace Williams.
Instrumental Solo—Rapsodie Hongroise No 2.—Liszt—Laila Rookh Jordan.
Latin Oration—Marcus Tullius Cicero, Servus Civitatis.—James Mitchell Jackson.
Reading—"Snow Bound"—William Harry Akard.
Class Donor—Edgar Reinhardt Hoffmann.
Instrumental Solo—Tenth Mazurka Brilliant—Wallace—Eleanor Powell.
Class Prophecy—Eula Beatrice Moore
Essay and Valedictory—"Character Building"—Janie Salone Mitchell.
Address to Class—Rev. A. L. Clinkinbeard.
Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. E. I. Hall.
Benediction—Rev. E. L. Compere.

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"Cyclone" Davis, of state fame, spoke at the city hall in Dublin last Wednesday evening.

Relic of the Year 1814.

Mrs. M. L. Walling of this city is the possessor of a relic of the year 1814, in the shape of a fine silver mounted gun, which arrived in Dublin this week and which created a considerable amount of interest among the curiosity seekers of the city.

The gun was intended to be presented to C. Reese by President James Madison, for bravery at the battle of Horse Shoe and bears the following inscription engraved on a silver plate set in the butt of the gun: "Presented by J. Madison, president of the U. S., to C. Reese, the reward of signal valor and heroism at the battle of the Horse Shoe. March, 1814."

At the time the presentation was to be made C. Reese could not be found anywhere, it being supposed he had been killed or captured by the Indians, and the relic was presented to Gen. Sam Houston of Texas fame. After a time Mr. Houston presented the gun to a Mr. Walling, father of the deceased husband of Mrs. M. L. Walling of this city.

Five years ago Mrs. Walling, thinking the state of Texas might want to purchase the relic, sent it to Austin, but she has since decided not to part with it, and this week received it back.

It is indeed a fine sample of the old time firing arms, and carries a ball almost as large as a man's thumb. It seems the gun was at first a flint rock firer, but was later changed to a cap and ball, and still has the old bullet mold tied to it.

Notice to Property Owners.

During the past several weeks I have made a close canvass of the entire city and school district in an effort to get the rendition complete for this year and in some cases I have gone over the ground several times, but yet failed in getting some renditions. All who have not rendered for this year will please call at my office on or before June 1st, otherwise the property will be placed on the unrendered roll and the assessment fixed by the board of appraisment, besides this will be a disadvantage to you in paying your tax.—W. A. Troutt, city and school tax assessor and collector. 52-3t.

Capt. George W. Smith, a prominent Bryan citizen, died suddenly from a stroke of paralysis.

The ladies Driving Club of Ennis will be a prominent feature in connection with the Ellis county fair in September.

Shady Grove District Farmers Union meets with Cow Creek local union on Saturday before the third Sunday in this month, same being May 20th.—J. B. White, president Shady Grove Union.

CATARRHAL TROUBLES PREVALENT.

Spring Months Cause Catarrh
Breathe Hyomei and be Cured

Catarrhal troubles are more common at this season than at any other time of the year. The sudden changes that come during the spring months are productive of many cases of catarrh that without proper treatment will become chronic.

The pleasantest, most convenient, and only scientific method for the treatment and cure of catarrh, is Hyomei. Simply put twenty drops in the little pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, and then breathe it for three minutes four times a day.

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Hayden-Cranfill Suit Stopped.

The Hayden-Cranfill damage suit has been compromised and dismissed, Cranfill confessing judgment for $100 each in three cases and paying $5,000 to Hayden's lawyers, and C. C. Slaughter, who was sued jointly with Cranfill, paying $5,500 to Hayden's lawyers. Cranfill also pays the court costs which, it is stated, will amount to $2,500. And so passes into history one of the most noted trials in the history of the state. Briefly stated, the trouble started in November, 1897, when Rev. S. A. Hayden of Dallas was denied a seat in the annual Baptist general convention. As a result of that act, Rev. S. A. Hayden filed suit against J. B. Cranfill et al. for $100,000 damages. At Waco in 1898 Mr. Hayden was denied a seat and another suit for $100,000 was filed. Later a suit against Rev. J. B. Cranfill, individually, was filed asking for $25,000 damages. The litigation has gone through the district courts of Dallas and the state supreme court several times. Rev. Hayden has been awarded a number of large damage verdicts, one for $30,000, but the higher court has granted reversals. By this contest and the shameful want of Christian charity shown, the church has suffered severely, and now that it is ended let us hope that the love and sympathy and forbearance taught by the lowly Nazarene may grow up from the wreck of friendships and the ashes of assassinated virtues brought about by this case. Incidentally it might be noted that this suit ended as most lawsuits do, in the lawyer getting practically all there was in it.—Comanche Chief.

Terrific Race with Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Overton Drug Co. Price 50 cents.

See Texas Grow.

A writer in the World's Work declares that "it is southwestward that the star of empire takes its way; for Texas has this year passed Missouri in population and there are now only four states that contain more people, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio. In area, Texas is nearly a third larger than all four of them. At the present rate of increase of population, Texas will pass Ohio before 1920, Illinois before 1930, Pennsylvania by 1949 and New York before 1950, and become the most populous state in the union. If it were as densely settled as New York it would contain forty-one million souls, and when it becomes as densely settled as England or Germany it will contain ninety-five million. By the act of congress admitting it into the union, the state may be divided into as many as five states whenever the people desire division; but division has never been seriously proposed. Since 1860 Illinois has had more miles of railroad than any other state until this fall; but on September 1st, Texas exceeded it, having now 11,517 miles of main track. Texas produces about one-third of our white cotton crop. More wheat is now shipped thence than from both New York and New Orleans. Galveston is nearer the trans-Mississippi wheat field than any Atlantic port, and the Panama canal will bring it much nearer than it now is to the Pacific ports, both of North and South America. The growth of the southwest is indicated by the steady moving of the center of population during the last census decade fourteen miles westward and three miles southward, and the center of cotton production is moving from western Mississippi across the river."

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25 cents at Overton Drug Co.

Tom Watson's Magazine to Progress Subscribers.

The Progress has entered into arrangements with Tom Watson's Magazine, whereby a sample copy of that excellent monthly will shortly be sent to the entire list of Progress subscribers. Each subscriber is urged to give a careful examination to the magazine and after doing so if they wish to have it regularly they can get it for 75 cents by sending that amount to the Progress accompanied by one dollar, or a sum sumcient to advance their subscription one year on the Progress. New subscribers may also receive both the paper and magazine a year for $1.75 cash in advance.

Our friends are likewise requested to present this matter to their neighbors who may not now be subscribers to the Progress and solicit them to take advantage of the offer.

We will gladly send a sample copy of each publication to those not subscribers upon request.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after awhile the relief became permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett of Yum Yum, Tenn., writes: "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Occasional Notes.

In the brief which Solicitor General Hoyt has presented to the supreme court, in the case of former State Senator George E. Green of New York, who was indicted five times for bribery and conspiracy in connection with postoffice frauds, Mr. Hoyt declares that United States District Judge Ray of New York, "unnecessarily and unreasonably" withheld his decision for upwards of fifteen months and this delay "quite seriously hampered and interfered with the government in these prosecutions." Mr. Hoyt severely criticised Judge Ray in several places in the brief. He does not mention that Green and Judge Ray had long been bosom friends.

The suit of Mae Wood against William Loel Jr., secretary to the president, ex-postmaster General Wayne and J. Martin Miller, recenty appointed consul to aix la Chappelle, ought to prove another warning to the president against appointing men recommended by Senator "Tom" Platt of New York. The old adage that you can't touch pitch without becoming defiled still holds good.

Experts of the geological survey assure us that the failure of the scheme to ruin Niagara Falls is only temporary; that unless some check is placed on the commercialism which seeks to convert one of the most beautiful natural wonders of this continent into dollars and cents, the entire beauty of the falls is certain ultimately to be destroyed.

War Correspondent Fox having spent some time in Japan without seeing any sign of fighting has returned home to declare that the Russians are his favorites, after all. For a war correspondent who has not been permitted to see any fighting Mr. Fox's strictures are rather moderate.

It is open season for tornadoes.

It is to be hoped that it affords Senator "Tom" Platt some comfort to know that his love letters are appraised at thirty-five thousand dollars.

The only bright spot in the Equitable Insurance company quarrel is that the fight is over a surplus and not a deficit.

It would take extremely judicial mind to determine which was the greater fool, the man who buys a diamond ring on the installment plan, or the girl who accepts it.

The more one sees of some "self made" men, the more one likes the ready-made variety.

Socialism.

"The socialist party presents the anomaly of a party with an elaborate 'scientific' system of societary evolution, an excellent interpretation of history, and forecast of the supposedly final form which society will assume—yet without a program or hint of the specific manner in which industry will be carried on under 'the collective ownership of all the means of production and distribution, with democratic management by the workers engaged in each industry,'" writes Charles Q. De France, secretary peoples party national committee, in Tom Watson's Magazine for May. "It is admitted that we have no right to see a rough draft at least of the new building which is to be erected after the social revolution has torn down the old edifice. It is true that a few so-called socialist papers pretend to tell us what will be 'under socialism'—vague, Utopian—pardon the term—'pipe dreams;' but none of them will give even an outline sketch of how collective industry might be carried on, preferring to hide behind the excuse that 'we'll cross that bridge when we reach it.' Alas! The bridge might happen to be washed out by the floods of social revolution.

"Being an extreme on the side of materialism as opposed to idealism, or collectivism as opposed to individualism, socialism is quite impossible as a scheme of government. Besides, the 'materialistic conception of history,' upon which socialism bases its prediction of the co-operative commonwealth, is not wholly scientific, because it fails to consider what changes may be wrought by invention. In a general way, it may be said that the invention of gunpowder destroyed feudalism, and that the discovery of steam power and its application to manufacturing broke up the guild system of masters, journeymen and apprentices, and ushered in the present wage system. Who has the hardihood to prophesy what an Edison may not do in the year to come, or to foretell what the effect may be?"

Build Cotton Houses.

H. B. Smith, an Abilene ginner, says it is his habit to wake up at 4 o'clock in the morning, and that he studies the cotton question to the point of brain worry. One of his conclusions is that the value and importance of a cotton house on every farm has not been agitated and advertised half enough. He says that bulking the cotton in a house as it is picked, and tramping it down so it will go through a process of heat, will so increase the "turn out" at the gin and improve the sample in grading it that a cotton house on the farm would bring back a large per cent. of its cost in one season, to say nothing of any other advantages. We believe Mr. Smith's idea is eminently correct, and would prove of immense value to the south if adopted by every farmer.—Farmers Journal.

A pet axiom among magazine people for some time has been that the field is hopelessly overcrowded. But there is no field of industry more uncertain than publishing. Tom Watson's Magazine, for example, recently burst into existence with an initial circulation of over one hundred thousand. "Sold solely through curiosity," croaked the other publishers. But the second number had a still larger sale, and orders for the third number indicate an even stronger demand. This is the more surprising when it is remembered that not twenty of the hundreds of magazines exceed one hundred thousand. Many of the best known fall far beneath this figure—one of the oldest and highest class monthlies in the country having less than twenty thousand.

There is just one reason why a magazine like Tom Watson's should leap into such tremendous success, and that is the growing feeling of general unrest throughout the country. The American people move slowly, but they "do move," and even a worm turns when the trusts and political abuses and corruption tread on it too hard.

Cortelyou's Recent Appointments.

Mr Cortelyou is doing the thing that ought to have been done long ago. He is making appointments in the southern states with a view to strengthening the republican party in the south—Valley Mills Protectionist.

If Mr. Cortelyou is making postal appointments in the south with a view to strengthening his own party he is not doing the work that he was sworn to do as postmaster general and it is not probable that he would endorse the statement of the Protectionist. The right thing for Mr. Cortelyou to do is to make appointments with a view to bettering the postal service in the south. In this manner he can kill two birds with one stone. The sensible people of the south do not care how much good may accrue to the republican party by a betterment of the public service.

It is a remarkable fact that the republican who received the largest majority ever given a candidate for president is exhibiting more democratic traits than any other man who has been president for forty-five years, barring some of his social idiosyncrasies.—Alvarado Bulletin.

In fact indications are that Roosevelt is about the best republican and the best democrat that has been prominent in either party during the forty-five years mentioned. The reason for this seems to be plain that Roosevelt is more patriot than republican, just like such a man would also be more patriot than democrat, or populist.

Populist Belief.

"Populism is neither socialism nor anarchism," writes Charles Q. De France, secretary peoples party national committee, in Tom Watson's Magazine for May. "It is neither idealistic nor materialistic. It is neither collectivistic nor individualistic. It is essentially eclectic. It recognizes the good in all the schools of political and economic thought and attempts to eliminate the weak or bad—but refuses to be bound by any.

"Populism recognizes the fact that we must work with the world as it is now—and not as some Utopian dreamer conceives it ought to be. It recognizes the fact that private ownership of productive property is not only the rule all over the world—but also that the people like it. It recognizes the socialists' 'economic determinism'—that man's economic needs usually dominate where they clash with his ideals—yet is not unmindful of the fact that all progress is the result of ideas forcing a change in the environment. Were it not so, man would still be an arboreal ape, chattering aloft in some palm tree.

"Populism recognizes that man is a social animal, yet combats socialism for subordinating the idividual to the collectivity, and combats anarchy for subordinating the collectivity to the individual. It is the golden mean between these extremes.

"Although populism lays no claims to being either a "science' or a 'philosophy,' yet it is the only definite program of any party today before the American people. It has a yard stick by which all things may be measured, whether they be burlap, fustian, woolen, silk or some new weave of spider-web. This yard stick is—

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Farmers Hold First Corner.

Mr. Farmer Man, when the ginner rolls out your first bale of cotton, you have the market cornered so far as that bale is concerned, haven't you? And so has your neighbor, and your neighbor's neighbor, and so on for the entire south. What's the matter with using that corner to force the market up? Nothing at all—only you are in debt, and your neighbor, and his neighbor, and all the other neighbors, haven't agreed with you on that cornering proposition. Why? Well, for one reason or another—probably because some fellow in town said that the individual farmer had better quit fooling with unions and try to make a living for himself!—Farmers Journal.

If you have a farm or ranch for sale list it with J. G. Conner & Co., who can get you a buyer to take charge at nearly any given time ud to next spring. You are liable to miss good opportunities if you fail to list at once.

Powerful Evangelism.

You cannot judge a man solely by his acts. You must determine the spirit which actuates him and ascertain its origin.—Rabbi D. Hart, Denver.

In order to attain our best selves, three things are necessary—environment, protection from the past and touch with a vitalizing moral force. —Rev. J. H. Boyd, Presbyterian, Evanston, Ill.

Planting his thoughts and words like seeds, man must wait for his harvest; and hope helps him. Daily it is his staff and support. Indeed, without this joy producing faculty man would not live.—Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

Whatever the condition of the world now, the beginning was good, and this good was to be man's permanent possession. The first scene is all happiness, all beauty. To remember it now is like a dream.—Rev. D. J. Stafford, Re lic, Washington.

To know what path ter is the secret of succe wants to wander aim an awful thing to lose and be lost. It is m have lost one's way in know it.—Dr. Charles B Methodist, Cleveland, O.

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NERAL NEWS

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W. Monroe, foreman of a con- ion company at Muskogee, own to pieces by a premature

ernor Davis at Panama is sick alaria, and his physicians have d him to return to the United

ph Shoemaker of Bonham, was dead in his room at a hotel. mption was the supposed cause death.

ing a mimic wild west show oy's club of Brooklyn, John sixteen years of age, was ac- ally shot and killed.

trike is on at Troy, New York, the collar starchers. The is against an alleged cut in and the installation of starch- achines.

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sixteenth annual convention grand lodge of Knights of has convened in Muskogee. y-four lodges in Indian Ter- are represented.

nion hod carriers in Memphis manding an advance of five n hour in wages. Practically brick contractor in the city is out against that demand.

federal grand jury at Jackson, returned idictments against hundred citizens of Franklin on the charge of white cap- Some are very prominent citi-

G. Goll, former assistant of the First National Bank vaukee, and partner in crime rank G. Bigelow, has been ar- under an assumed name at in Chicago.

legation of skilled weavers Massachusetts, for Wesson, where they have contracted to in the cotton mills for one Another delegation will leave same place next week.

amin Bartlow and family of ma, have disappeared and e found. The man had sever- dred dollars with him when left Ponca City for another and foul play is feared.

case of Chauncey Dewey, a aire ranchman, and two cow- employed by Dewey who were with killing two members of rys, neighboring ranchmen in has been ended in court he judge dismissed the defend- ithout trial.

e it has been known that nt Roosevelt will recommend edom from military subjec- Geronimo and the remainder Apache tribe, Geronimo has receiving many letters from portions of the country ask- to go on the stage or exhibit actions.

State News Brevities.

boys have been arrested at on a charge of burglarizing a

has been found at Waco it is said will destroy the boll

g to the extremely large fruit crop canneries will be established at Burleson.

As the result of an injury received in a baseball game, Joe Burrows of Waxahachie is dead.

Sixteen car loads of horses and seven of cattle were shipped from Brownsville to Cuba in one day.

The dead body of E. P. Broline, an insurance man, was found in the shallow water of a creek at Austin.

A little boy in Temple, while trying to defend his pet dog from a big stray, was badly bitten by the stray dog.

Two full blood Choctaws at Paris were put in jail charged with stealing whiskey from a white man's valise.

A. A. Anderson, living at Clarksville, was thrown from his wagon and seriously hurt, the wagon passing over the body.

The people in Jericho, Texas, have sent to Kansas for oil experts for the purpose of examining oil indications on land there.

Two men were at work at Vernon in a vault when the top of the structure caved in. They narrowly escaped serious injury.

Rex Jenning, an employee at the power house in Belton, came in contact with a live wire, and while he is not dead, is in a very serious condition.

Walter Earles at Corsicana, charged with the murder of Policeman Maddox has been found guilty and given twenty-one years in the penitentiary.

A boy who is a New York orphan, but who was recently given a home in Hillsboro, has been arrested in Dallas charged with carrying a pistol and also for forgery.

A negro at Athens, Texas, in an attempt to escape from the officers who were hunting him for burglarizing a store, hid himself in a barrel where he was captured.

The safe of a fuel company in El Paso has been blown open with nitro glycerine and robbed of a large sum of money. One man has been arrested at El Paso for theft.

The girls military company at Sherman will probably attend the Louisville reunion. They attended the New Orleans reunion two years ago and attracted much attention.

In attempting to couple his engine to a freight, Brakeman Lee Bradley got his foot caught between the bumpers, and it was so horribly crushed that amputation was necessary.

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Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her, so she took Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and la grippe. At Overton Drug Co. Price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Defective Eyesight and Hearing.

Writing in the June Delineator on the care of the eyes and ears, Dr. Grace Peckham Murray says: "Many children have imperfect vision and suffer from it long before the parents are aware of it. These are some of the indications which should lead one to suspect trouble: The eyes are red and inflamed most of the time, and styes occur frequently. Children who need glasses squint and peer, or shut ther eyes to a chink, or hold a book close under their noses or far off at arm's length, or they may fear the light or have a drawn and anxious look and be unable to read from the blackboard. All such children should have a careful examination of the eyes, and be fitted with the kind of glasses that are necessary to correct their vision. Many children that have the appearance of being backward and stupid are not so in reality, but seem so because of their imperfect vision or hearing."

Elsewhere, in the same article, we read in regard to the ears, that: "Earache in a child is a symptom that requires immediate attention, since it may be due to boils and abscesses or inflamations, which give rise to chronic middle-ear trouble. The danger is that such trouble will extend to the soft bones back of the ear, and what is called a mastoid abscess will form, which, if it breaks into the brain, may prove fatal; so in case of earache and inflamations, always look out for the swelling which comes back of the ear, and call in the physician in time to prevent disaster. Children who seem stupid and do not answer readily when spoken to may have imperfect hearing. This should be kept in mind and tests applied to discover if such is the case."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Very Best.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlin, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Mrs. Cordie Graham's Letter to Her Daughter.

From the Dallas News.

Friday or Saturday P. M. April 21 or 22nd. My Dear Henrietta: Though Friday—if this is it—does be a unlucky date, I feel I must written or bust open. You notice by the figures how I'm incertain of the day and date, which 21 or 22, but don't make much difference one day or tother. Every day is strenus at our house. Don't wonder or weep at your ma gets muddled on dates, being pestered to the limit here of late.

Its your pa, your poor old doddering pa, which no douts you love just the same as if he was totel teetoteler. He is got so absents minded he keeps me in a ferment 24 hours a day. There's no rest for your ma in waking hours and even in sleep I drem the drottedes nonsense you ever seen. Yur pa's absents of mind is such enugh to drive me into hysturks. Only last night he moped in from the cowpen and flung his hat in the fire and spitted on the bed.

Its talked he's loosing his mind, or wruther the remains of what was once it. When I remonstered with him for spituating in my clean white bed spred he apoligized. It was his intention to fling his hat on the bed and expercolate into the fire, but he evidently got his hans and his mouth mixt up in his head.

O the sorrer of the wife of a bussum which cant not reflect for itsef!

Things are going from bad to worst mighty rappid, daughter. I can't hold up my end and your pa's too much longer, though his end are, in fact, most always in use, judging by the dilapidation condition of his pants behind. This is just one of my little plesentries, daughter. Do not repeet in presence of your teacher who might blush and believe me unbred.

Unlest we soon obtain a son-in-law or something to come and take charge of things an do some work I sermise the morgige will get our homstid, farmstid, bedstid all.

If you see a able body young man what wants to marry a young lady about your size, color and age talk business to him. We got to have help.

I've thought and rethought for 5 years passed how I might help out the famly excheckers by obtaining a more industorus helpmeet as your pa is, but I relize now that nothing's doing in those regards.

Not that I wish to get shet of your pa. Your pa is a most loveble character in those rare moments when sober, but his habits is such that they lead over the hills to the poor house and I don't desire to travel that direction. What's the use of me to live a consistence life for 51 years—come Sepstembler—and then go to destruction with your pa just only to accomodate critickal naighbors?

Divorst is expensiv, and, some says, improper. But there is time when the weaker vessel has got to protect itself or get the handle broke off.

I think we might as well let Brother Larkings slide. There don't seem to be nothing in him. He's all white vest and silk handkercher. Matrimony do not seem to draw him. Some says he is still in greef over the lost of his first wife, but that seems scarcely reasonable. She been deceased 2 years. What's the use of a groan man like he going around greeving over the dispensations of providence? Are it not his office to comfort them as mourns? If he can comfort others why can't he ease his own pains?

Whatever you do or don't not do, daughter, don't marry a man what's got more goozle as heart. No man which spends 2 dollars for rum to 1 dollar for the embellyshment of home is worthy of a wife and children. Spurn all offers from such a man, unlest he makes over half the property beore hand.

You think by my pen I've lost my loveble nature prematurily. But not so. I'm still sweet in heart, but there is more as one fether breaking the campbell's back. I am going to look out more for myself henceforth after th's. I been a dray horse so long I almost forgot I can kick.

In addition to my domestic difficultures it seems some has set to abdicote me from my throne as socil leader. At the bazarr supper last Saturday night spiteful females tried to turn me down in a most sneeking and unfeeling manner. They set my cake at the foot of the table and put Glaydice Harper's conglomeration of white shugar and soft batter in the center, where mine ought to a been. It meant, daughter, war.

I was absent from the supper room at the time twas did—the bazarr was heit at the school house as usul. I was outside washing my hans in the well bucket and completing my toilets with a knife and fork.

If I'd been present in the room they never would dared to try to put that insult on my leaderhood. True, my cake wasn't as handsome a cake as I can bake. It was sturred up in a hurry and baked in a jiffy last Saturday afternoon, and I didn't have time to decorate same eccept a smearing of mullasss and yellar of egg. Also a few neat pinkings around the edges with my thum nail.

When I returned back to the interior of the bazarr from my atentions to the pump I observed what had transformed in my absents. 'What's this gob of dough doing setting in the center of the table? says I, pointing towards Glaydice's cake as I dried my hands on a napking. Nobody said nothing. They seem kinder shy of me. "What's my confection doing setting down there at the foot of the board?" says I, rolling down my sleves. Nothing was replied as before, and I seen I had the upper hands. Then I pointedly picked up Glaydice's cake, busting off a chunk of it with my hands and smelled the insides with my nose.

"Twas a fool made this," says I critickally. Glaydice spoke out then, and I wisht you could seen that odus creature's countenance as she riz up. "Old woman", says she, trembling like a stuck beef, "I'll have you to know it was me made that cake, and I will thank you to keep your meddlesome old nose out of same."

She farly blazed with suppressed annoyance.

"Who's to give me orders as to the corndnct of my hands and nose?" says I, cool as a qcumber, and then put my cake in its right place and set hers under the table, where the dogs fit over same till they come pretty near busting up the bazarr.

But I helt my ground all O. K. and we cleaned up four dollars and forty cents off the acasion, which is to go towards buying a lineen duster for old Deacon Drummons, who's been coming to service fiften years in the same pair of pants.

I would be glad to compose you a real long letter daughter if I only had time for litary work. But when I'm ecspecting your pa to bounce in any moment and attackt the household furnicher its hard to keep my trains of thoughts from runnin off the tracks.

If your pa don't get rid of his absents mind mighty soon I may have to lock him in the smokehouse and absents my own mind. If I should happen to forget his incaseration till he starves to death we will have a funeral all ready for you when you come home from sckool.

With precious love I am as ever thine MA.

P. S.—If you think this letter sounds mad you think right. I am mad some, but jocking about locking your pa up to starvation. No socil leader of my standings can afford to accomplish her husband's death. It always makes talk and there's plenty around heres which would be pleased to peet and repeet scanals about me. I wouldn't make way with your pa if I knowed I could do better the day after the burying. I konsider matrimony too sackred to justify any lady to kill off of her husband. M.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drank. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Escape of Prisoners Frustrated.

A jail breaking was narrowly averted at Hillsboro recently, which, had it been successful, would have liberated twenty-five prisoners. Preparatory to removing the quarantine, which has been maintained against the jail for the past three weeks on account of smallpox, Jailer Ritchie removed all the prisoners from the second floor to a run-about department on the first floors in order to thoroughly fumigate the upper story. The prisoners had not been long in the run-about before they discovered a small hole in the floor leading to a cellar, where a window was only between them and liberty. They promptly increased the size of the hole, when the plot was discoverd and their escape frustrated. They were again locked in their cells. The jail was thoroughly fumigated and is again ready to receive prisoners.

Wheu He Killed His First Man.

The killing of a brother man, even in battle, is a painful thing to remember. A soldier of the war thus vividly described his first experience:

"My first man I saw but twenty seconds, but I shall remember him forever. I was standing by my gun when a confederate infantry soldier rushed up. I whipped out my revolver and took him through the breast. He tossed up his arms, gave me the strangest look in the world and fell forward upon his face. He had blue eyes, brown curling hair, a dark mustache and a handsome face. I thought the instant I fired that I should have loved that man if I had known him. I tell you war is a terrible business."—Youth's Companion.

A Little Nonsense Now and Then.

In a Montana hotel there is a notice which reads:

"Boarders taken by the day, week or month. Those who do not pay promptly will be taken by the neck."

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One of Marshall P. Wilder' stories of American humor is about a fond husband on coming home and finding his pretty young wife in tears.

"What's the matter, darling!" asked he.

"The dog ate up the lovely cream pie I made for your dinner," sobbed the wife.

"Never mind—dry your tears, little girl—I'll buy you another dog," said the husband.

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A teacher examining his class in Bible knowledge, asked:

"What did Sampson slay the Philistines with?" No answer.

Wishing to help them remember he tapped his jawbone with his finger, saying:

"What is this?"

Then thy exclaimed with mighty chorus:

"The jawbone of an ass."

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Prancing up to his mother, a little country boy said lately:

"Ma, hain't I been real good since I've begun goin' to Sunday school?" "Yes, my lamb," answered his mother fondly. "And you trust me now, don't you ma?" "Yes, darling." "Then," spoke the little innocent, "what makes you keep the jam locked up in the cupboard the same as ever."

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"If you refuse to marry me," said the wealthy old man, "I shall pine away and die."

"Of course," responded the girl, bitterly, "And if I should marry you, you would hang to life like a bull dog. But that's the way it goes."

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It happened in a railway station, alleges the Louisville Courier-Journal.

The baby cried and cried and cried.

"Perhaps he desires his bottle," suggested a fatherly looking old party.

"He has not been raised on the bottle," cuttingy replied the handsome young woman who held the baby.

The shrieks grew terrible. It made unmistakable signs that it wanted its dinner.

"Beg pardon, ma'am may I suggest that you—er permit the child to—er, take nourishment?"

"This baby belongs to my sister replied the young lady, blushing furiously, "and she won't be here for half an hour. I'm holding it for her."

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An exchange tells of a girl who came home from college and said to her mother: "Mother, I've graduated, but now I must inform myself in 'psychology, physiology, bibi—" Just wait a minute," said the mother, "I have arranged for you a thorough course in roastology, boiliology, iceology, darnology, patchology and general domesticology. Now put on your apron and pluck that chicken.

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An exchange says: "At a Sunday's dinner in a boarding house not far away a young gentleman boarder was asked by the landlady to say grace. He had never done so before, so all were astonished when he bowed his head and said: "Hebrews, 13th chapter and 8th verse. Amen." After dinner they all made a frantic rush for the bible in the parlor, and it is safe to say that the young man is now boarding elsewhere. The verse reads: "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever."

The Mysteries of Science.

The other day a Bostonian was praising the astronomical and literary work of Percival Lowell. Before the last eclipse, said he, Lowell remarked to an old colored man:

"George, if you'll watch the chickens at your place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, you'll see them all go to roost."

"Ha, ha, laughed George. "Dat's a good joke."

He thought, you see, that Lowell was fooling him. But when, at the hour stated, the sun darkened and the chickens did go to roost, George was amazed and somewhat horrified. He sought Lowell out and said:

"What you tell me wuz true sah. Dem chickens went to roost jist lack you said dey would."

"Yes, George, I know it," said Lowell.

How long, sah, did you know 'bout dat?"

"Oh, a year or more ago."

"Well, dat beats all," said George in an awed voice, "dem chickens wuzn't hatched a year ago."—Ex.

The longest distance over which speech is regularly transmitted is between Boston and Omaha, one thousand miles. A business house in the western city talks daily with its representatives in Boston. The human voice is transmitted between those distant points on a copper wire in less time than it would take it to cross an ordinary room without electrical propulsion.

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OVER THE COUNTRY.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

May 10th.—The recent heavy rains did much damage in this vicinity. Growing crops were overflown, land washed as deep as plowed and the railroad track damaged until all trains were delayed for several hours. Those holding cotton for a rise were accommodated by the rain Monday. About twenty bales were floated from the gin lot and scattered down Greens creek for several miles. Cotton has been recovered, but the damage to crops still exists.

Miss Fannie Kay visited Dublin this week.

J. W. Bryan made a business trip to Gorman last week.

Messrs. Roberts and Carter are finishing a nice residence for Mr. Palmer near Alexander.

Mr. Pittman andfamily of Gorman, who formerly resided here, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Wade Inabinet, our energetic rural 'phone manager, is pushing his business to the front. We have many 'phones which are much appreciated.

Justin Oliver, while working on the new building here, fell from a scaffold and had an arm dislocated and some minor injuries. He is doing nicely.

Prof. J. Wharton, accompanied by wife and baby, went to Stephenville last week to attend a meeting of county board of examiners of which Prof. Wharton is a member. There were twenty-seven teachers present and a large per cent of them were successful.

HIGHLAND

Regular Correspondence.

May 10th.—Rain did you say? Yes, it came Sunday evening. One of the heaviest rains that has ever fallen in this part of the country. Old dry branch at the crossing was at least two hundred and fifty yards wide, something that was never known before. Considerable damage was done to farms by water running through them.

Walter Jones is turning the soil this morning, even though it is very wet.

Oscar Lyles passed through our little town this morning on his way to his farm.

The young people were quite highly entertained at the home of J. V. Goodson last night.

Our rural route carrier came out on horse back this morning and some of the children thought Santa Claus had come again.

"Grandma" Cochran has been suffering considerably from a spider bite, but is getting better now.

Alise Dunn had the boys at work on the road yesterday, the first road working that has been done here in two years.

J. O. Striplin of this place has been improving his home considerably of late in the way of new fences, nice gates and new steps.

J. G. Beall left yesterday evening late for Beatie in Comanche county in response to a message that his father was very low and expected to live only a short while.

A committee has been appointed to investigate the putting in of a gin plant by the farmers at this place. They will allow any one to take shares at $10 each and only twenty shares allowed to one person. It is hoped that they will be successful. The committee will meet next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at that time will also consider the erection of a 'phone line from De Leon to Highland and other points.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

May 9th.—It is still raining and farmers are very anxious for dry weather as they are very far behind with their work.

Small grain in this section is fine.

There is considerable sickness here at present but nothing serious.

Mrs. McClure, in jumping from a buggy one day last week, fell and broke a bone in her leg. She is getting along very well at present. Also Allen Pate, while handling a barrel of water one day last week let the barrel slip and it fell on his leg, breaking both bones just above the ankle.

BUNYAN.

Regular Correspondence.

May 9th.—The rain that fell here Friday and Sunday made the ground so wet that no work can be done in the field this week.

"Grandma" Lyles is quite sick this week.

Lihui Schooler and John Morrow went to Alarm creek Saturday.

Miss Cora Ellis visited her cousin, Miss Mary Lou Ellis last Sunday.

Mr. Schooler's family visited his brother, Mr. Corbell at DeLeon last week.

The community is going to build a new school house at Bunyan in the near future.

Miss Ollie Davenport and sister were the guests of Miss Edna Segars last Saturday.

ROCK SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

May 10th—Mrs. J. C. Buckler is reported quite sick.

Mrs. D. A. Hood is convalescent after a three weeks' siege of fever.

Mrs. Josephine Harbour of Proctor visited Mrs. D. S. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanson spent Monday with the family of Chas. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hick are the proud parents of a nine and a half pound baby boy. The little fellow arrived Sunday.

Mrs. M. P. Tacketter was called to Dublin to see her mother, Mrs. Hare, who fell and sprained her shoulder and knee.

We regret to report the serious illness of the baby child of Dr. Harvey Eargle of Proctor. There is very little hope for its recovery.

Miss Ida Simmons and brother, Tip, of Palo Pinto county are here on a visit to their brother, Coon Simmons, and Tap Green, formerly of Proctor.

What might have been a serious accident was prevented by the forethought of Messrs. D. S. Moore, Tom Hood and Rollie Vie Sunday night. As Joe Watson was returning home in his buggy he was about to drive into a washout near the Sowell bridge when the gentlemen mentioned warned him of his danger and placed a lantern to warn others of the danger of crossing the swollen stream.

This section was visited Sunday afternoon and night by one of the heaviest rains of this season, swelling the creeks and rivers to their highest water marks for quite a number of years. Sowell creek came within a few feet of J. H. Hasson's garden, taking away his wood pile and also two or three cords of stove wood for Wm. Ringener. The Leon has covered Mr. Williams' farm, his oats and corn being entirely under water.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

May 10th.—Although it has rained and kept us from work the greater part of the time for the past three weeks, yet it came to pass about six o'clock in the afternoon of Sunday, the 7th, that the thunders began to peal, the lightning to flash, the windows of the Heavens were opened and the floods were upon the face of the earth. Chunks began to float and fences to give way and when morning came we went out to view the situation and found great gulleys washed through the fields and much cotton and corn washed and covered up. We now need to work as never before, but our fields are a sea of mud from shore to shore. "Genera l Green" seems to almost have us and with a few more rains we may have to surrender.

Mrs. Josie Cole and children of Dublin are visiting the writer and family this week.

The writer was taken very sick Thursday night but at present is improving quite rapidly.

Mr. Cabiness was around taking the scholastic census Saturday. We haven't learned what the enrollment was.

John Daffern has been appointed road overseer. He has the hands out this week giving the road a much needed working.

W. D. Hallum returned Monday night from Brown and Menard counties, where he and Mrs. Hallum have been visiting their daughters, Mrs. Helen Cole and Mrs. Jessie Lowe. Mrs. Hallum will remain in that county for some time yet.

HAZLE DELL.

Regular Correspondence.

May 8th.—Mr. Campbell of Plainview was here last week on a visit to his wife, Mrs. Eula Campbell; who is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edmondson of Desdemona are here on a visit to relatives this week.

The cotton acreage in this section is being considerably reduced—more than twenty-five per cent. If the rains continue delaying the planting much longer, the number of bales will be greaty reduced from what it was last year.

Miss Emma Long, who has been teaching school near Gustine for the past five or six months, has returned to her home at this place. Miss Emma has taught two successive terms at that place and we are informed that she gave general satisfaction.

We had another flood of rain on last Sunday evening, which caused the Leon river to overflow. All crops in the bottom lands are now under water. If the water does not run down in the next twenty-four hours all of the corn will be killed. Nearly all cotton in this section will have to be replanted.

Will Anderson of Cleburne and Miss Isla Haggard of this place were married on last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Haggard. They left Thursday for their future home at Cleburne. We wish them much joy and happiness. Mr. Reese of Comanche, an uncle of Mr. Anderson, was present at the wedding.

CLARESTON.

Regular Correspondence.

May 10th.—The rain of Sunday did a great deal of damage to the farms of this community and others by washing up the crops and washing out water gaps and great ditches in the field.

Oscar Armstrong sold some of his cotton Monday.

John Armstrong visited relatives near Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Armstrong visited at J. E. Morton's Monday.

Will Martin and family visited at Ollie Tackett's Saturday and Sunday.

The young people enjoyed an ice cream supper at the home of H. V. Armstrong Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitfield and Mr. and Mrs. George Pair visited in this community Tuesday night.

The road hands were warned out to work the road Wednesday. They worked the Dublin and Lingleville road.

A literary society has been organized at this place to meet on the first and third Saturday nights in each month.

A party, headed by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cleghorn, went to the Methodist cemetery Monday and did some work which was badly needed. They report the rains doing much damage, such as washing the mounds and causing the tombstones to fall. All who are interested should assist in the work. The cemetery is known as the Greens Creek cemetery at the Methodist church.

THENY.

Regular Correspondence.

May 10th.—Farmers are getting in the grass. One of the largest rains fell here Sunday evening that we have had in several years. It did a great deal of damage to growing crops. Several fences were washed away. W. A. McClain reports the loss of a rock fence and fifty acres of cotton washed away. Cow Creek was higher than it has been in twenty years. The Leon river has done considerable damage to the farmers in the valley.

Low W. Hicks reports the arrival of a nine pound boy at his home Sunday night.

C. S. Dry, county lecturer for the Farmers union, is making a tour of the county.

A number of young people were quite pleasantly entertained at the home of B. W. McCain Tuesday night.

We are soon to have a rural route out of Theny. Five applications for carrier have been sent in. The postmaster will soon make [illegible] for route No. 2.

Miss Lola Pool, who [illegible] ing her cousin, Miss [illegible] for several days, [illegible] home at Duster yesterday.

Our school closed last [illegible] closing exercises were held [illegible] day night on account [illegible] Friday night. Misses [illegible] and Drusie Jones have [illegible] successful school here [illegible] left Sunday, Miss [illegible] Gorman for a visit with [illegible] Mrs. Howell, and Miss [illegible] ing to her home at [illegible] Charley Nichols and [illegible] companied Miss Robinson [illegible] returning on the next [illegible]

PURVES.

Regular Correspondence.

May 10th.—After an [illegible] sence we will again send [illegible] ress the Purves happenings.

The Purves school will [illegible] Friday, May 12th. The [illegible] ercises are expected to be [illegible]

A number of our people [illegible] tend the Children's day [illegible] be given at the Little [illegible] church on the 14th of May.

Dennis Adams, who has been very ill, is much [illegible] Gilbert has also been [illegible] is thought to be improving.

Rev. Clinkinbeard, [illegible] Christian church at Dublin [illegible] an excellent sermon at the [illegible] church last Sunday afternoon.

In our community [illegible] the soil have abandoned [illegible] occupation and joined [illegible] ing to better the condition [illegible] roads which were made [illegible] passable by the recent rains.

C. H. Goodwin is [illegible] western counties of Texas [illegible] to finding a location [illegible] a new home. It is [illegible] he will soon return [illegible] the good citizen that he [illegible] made us.

Prof. Jas. Cox, principal [illegible] Lingleville Christian [illegible] treat the people of Purves [illegible] community on the night [illegible] by giving one of his [illegible] tertainments. His program [illegible] structive as well as entertaining.

Because of the [illegible] very bad conditions [illegible] week, the contest between [illegible] and Purves schools [illegible] had, and it was not a [illegible] on the part of Shelby [illegible] ported. This affair [illegible] great interest in both [illegible] The contest will take [illegible] time in the near future [illegible] has not been [illegible]

Mistrot Bros. & Companys "Island City" Sa

Begins at Dublin Saturday, May 13th, 1905.

Having bought the entire wholesale stock of the "Island City Manufacturing Co." of Galveston, Texas, at a fr[illegible] of manufacturing cost, we are enabled to offer at about 50 cents on the dollar Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing G[illegible] Shoes, etc. Below are a few of the phenomenal bargains:

No. 3130. Boys Cotton Cassimere Knee Pants—light weight, neat dark fancy stripe design, sizes 4 to 13 years, Sold for and fully worth 25c, yet we let them go now at, a pair..... **10c**

No. 551. Men's fine Balbriggan Gauze Undershirts, full regular goods, pearl buttons, collarette neck. Were very cheap at regular price of 25c; now offered at, each..... **15c**

Ladies White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered always sold for 10c, each..... **5c**

An unusual bargain in Towels—Honeycomb and Huck—10 and 20c values; now going for, per pair..... **6c**

Bleached Domestic, 36 inches wide, heavy and fine 8c quality, a yard..... **5c**

Standard Calicoes—Choce patterns, dress styles and staple Reds, Wines, Blues, etc., full standard cloth and fast colors, a yard..... **4c**

Men's linen finished Summer Coats, neat designs, plain linen color, checks, stripes etc. "Island City" price 50c; we cut them down to, each..... **25c**

Men's Laundered Colored Shirts, one of the greatest of all the "Island City" bargains. All are up-to-date in styles in both make and designs. Percales, Madras and imported Zephyrs, run up to $1.25 values, yet you can take your choice for, each..... **40c**

FOR THIS SALE

AND FOR 15 MINUTES ONLY.

From 10 o'clock until 10:15 Saturday, May 13th, we will sell any LADIES' HAT in the house at ONE-HALF marked price. This will only be good for Saturday and from 10 o'clock until 10:15.

Men's black Mohair Alpaca Coats, cool for summer wear; light weight, but strong and durable; sizes, 34 to 44. Regular price was $1.25 each. you can have them now at, each..... **50c**

Brown Domestic, standard 7c value, yard..... **5c**

Jackson Madras, woven raisod corded goods, handsome blue and white stripe, never sold below 10c, a yard **7c**

No. 1436. Extra heavy 4- pocket Railroad Jumpers. The standard price of 75c was cheap for them. Call and see their elegant value for, each **40c**

Assorted lot of fine Overalls and Jumpers. All standard quality, 75c grades going for..... **45c**

No. 29. Men's fine Underwear—Mercerized Silk Damascene striped Shirts and Drawers, rich Salmon Pink color, the regular $2.00 a suit goods; now only, per garment..... **45c**

Ladies Shirt Waists, assorted styles and fabrics, goods which sell up to $1.25, we offer the choice for, each **40c**

Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, regular 5c goods, each..... **3c**

Men's White Handkerchiefs, regular 10c values, each..... **5c**

No. 244. Men's oil-dyed Orange Handkerchiefs—full 24 inches square, finest cloth, absolutely fast colors, pretty white extract figures. Cheap at 10c, but we offer at, each..... **5c**

Ladies White Mull Handkerchiefs, with fine Valenciennes Lace trimmed edges, fully worth 10c, each..... **5c**

Men's fine Imported Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, colored borders and colored centers, numerous styles, printed and woven. Were a bargain at regular price of 25c, and never can be bought again at our cut price of, each.... **10c**

Ladies, superfine hand Embroidered White Handkerchiefs, no two of same pattern, beautiful designs, 25, 30 and 35c goods. You can have your choice for, each..... **13c**

Black Mohair Brilliantine Dress goods, double fold, 28 inches wide, the regular 25c quality, we now cut the price exactly in half, a yard..... **12½**

An assorted lot of Men's Fine [illegible] Gloves—Hogskin, Horsehide [illegible] skin, $1.00 and $1.25 values, take your choice while they last [illegible] per pair.....

No. 228. Men's Fine French [illegible] Pants, dark colors, neat stripes [illegible] were cheap at original price of $2.25; now, pair.....

No. 230. Men's Cassimere Pants [illegible] Blue, with small handsome color [illegible] the regular $2.00 grade: going at.....

For this sale only, and not after this lot of goods, we will sell [illegible] Mexican Palm Hats, two for [illegible] They are sold elsewhere for [illegible]

Pure Linen Towels, Huck and [illegible] values up to 35c, none below 25 [illegible] are now enabled to offer them [illegible] per pair.....

Toilet Soap, finely perfumed, [illegible] sold at 5c, per cake.....

Toilet Soap, high grade, perfumed and wrapped, 10c quality, per [illegible]

Toilet Pins, the regulation 5c quality per paper.....

Cheaper Grade.....

Cheap grade.....

Men's Neckware—Four-in-hands, Scarfs, Ties, etc., all fine silk [illegible] and dark colors, values ranging up and are before unheard of at this sale's price of, your choice for, each.....

SHOES

We have many grades, [illegible] proportionate low prices as [illegible] Call and see the phenomenal [illegible]

THE STAND [illegible]

Which we gave away last [illegible] awarded to Mr. J. L. Silk, [illegible] sented the largest amount [illegible]

Saturday, May 13th, '05

This sale will begin as above and will continue until the "Island City Manufacturing Co." goods are sold. There was something less than $50,000.00 worth of goods in the entire stock. There are over fifty associated Mistrot Bros. & Co. stores to distribute these goods among, so we can't expect this sale to continue very long, and would ask that you consider these facts in making your purchases and be on hand at the opening.

REMEMBER

Our standing guarantee of full satisfaction or money refunded, will govern this sale. We advertise to give more goods for the money than you can buy elsewhere. We will do just as we advertise.

Mistrot Bros. & Co.

F. S. COFFIN, OWNER AND MGR., DUBLIN, TEXAS.