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From Over the Country

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

STEPHENVILLE.

Culled from the Journal.

Will Williams, of Stephenville and —— Prince, of Abilence, both olored, were arrested at Stephenville last Monday on a charge of urglary, having stolen a suit of lothes from one Haywood Jones, nother gentleman of color. The wo are in jail.

Ephriam Ethetton was arrested t Alexander Friday on a charge of tealing a horse from L. M. Faulker, of this place. Ethetton will ave his examining trial to-day. e was released from jail on appearance bond.

John Friday was placed in jail riday for refusing to testify in some mbling cases before County Atrney Jarrott.

Miss Dora Parnell, daughter of r. and Mrs. J. M. Parnell died at ephenville last Friday of conmption.

C. E. Vallade and daughter, la, of Decatur, have been visit the family of Lee Young here past week.

Messrs. A. M. Maloney and R. McCain, of Dublin, were here t Friday.

HARBIN.

ular Correspondence.

The good people of this commuy kept the Sabbath holy (wholby the fireside on account of the ere norther, which caught us ping about daylight that morn. Wish "Alexander" had edgnto his forecasts and toned it vn—we that were caught with leted woodpiles do.

ur town is losing ground. Rev. W. Bowman and Dr. Addiholdt e covered some of it with fine residences and Messrs. Sones, end, Slaughter and Garrett have ved some of it searching for the eshing ale of Adam.

Ve fully expect to have fewer bers and beards in the future Tom Sanders has set up a shop will do the barbering for the re community.

N. Morton is at home for a few s from the Polytechnic colat Fort Worth. Seth Steele so at home from the same place ccount of sickness.

e learn that our excellent g friend, Jackson Clingham, is barber business at Coman-Latti, of the same family, is nding school in Navarro Co.

ev. J. R. Steele, of the Green's k mission, has organized a ch at this place, and hereafter vill have preaching three Sun in each month. Rev. Early ton will preach for us next lay. We have a Sunday school orth League and prayer meetvery week.

e citizens of this school dis have voted a special tax on iselves for school purposes, h, in addition to the public , yields enough revenue to the school on foot for over months. The school is proing nicely under the care of Chandler and lady, of Bluff All who desire to live in a school community should e at Harbin.

e populists over here would o say, "Go after their scalps!" you hit the regenerated fumonstrosity.

MOUNT AIRY.

r Correspondence.

. 27.—It has rained and snownd we have had cold, stormy ier, but this morning it is and nice.

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legislature to prevent the playing of football and baseball on Sunday, which I think should become a law and be enforced to the letter. And while I am on this subject I want to say a few words in regard to that State University bill. For the last two or three sessions efforts have been made to secure state aid for the university. At the last session of the legislature a bill was passed donating $25,000 to the university, which was vetoed by Gov. Culberson. Now, while I am not a Culberson man, I think he deserves great credit for the stand he took in this matter. You may start out through the country, and I don't think you can find one man out of one hundred who is willing to be taxed to keep up the State University.

The citizens of Cow creek have called a public meeting of the people generally to meet at the school house next Saturday, Jan. 30, at 1 o'clock, p. m., to see what can be done to protect themselves from the rings and combines that are being formed by the doctors, blacksmiths and others. Everybody cordially invited.

Hurrah for the Scarborough correspondent. His last letter was a daisy. I was sorry to learn, however, that he was wearing the badges of the two old parties on different parts of his anatomy, as I know him to have always been a middle-of-the-road populist.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 27.—A severe norther has been blowing since Sunday morning, accompanied by snow and sleet, which is very hard on stock on account of the scarcity of feed.

J. H. King and sister, Mrs. Mollie Magee, of near Proctor, are visiting in our community this week.

The singing and entertainment given by G. T. Curtis and wife Wednesday night was a success.

I will say to the Mt. Airy correspondent that I am with him, if nothing happens, until the Progress tickets for 1898 and 1900 are elected and the Scarborough correspondent gets him another shirt so that he will not have to go to bed while his wife washes.

Mr. L. J. Gamel, of our community, has money to loan at interest.

Our literary and debating society met last Friday. The judges decided that there is more pleasure in possession than pursuit. The subject for discussion next Friday night is, "Resolved, that the works of art are more attractive than the works of nature."

DUFFAU.

Special Correspondence.

Jan. 26.—Quite a number of our people are down with la grippe.

The little child of Mr. Pine Elliott died yesterday. We failed to learn the cause. It was buried at the cemetery near the Primitive Baptist church at 3 o'clock this evening.

John Howerton is looking cheerful over the advent of a new girl at his house. Mother and babe doing well.

Rev. J. H. Vincent was to have preached at this place Sunday, but failed to arrive on account of the bad weather.

Gus. Ogle has returned from New Mexico, where he went to secure work, but he says he found times as dull out there as here.

It is reported that Dr. Wilkerson, who moved south last year, will soon return to Duffau. His health has improved very much.

Messrs. Johnson and Tom Hammock had a somewhat serious accident to befall them the other day. They were returning from Hico in a road cart when one wheel of the vehicle struck a stump, overturning it and throwing the occupants into the road. Mr. Hammock was bruised up considerably. The horse and cart were not injured.

Our school is moving along nicely under the management of Prof. J. W. Kinzey, with his wife and Miss Etta Hutchinson as assistants. There are about 180 pupils enrolled, with a very fair attendance. This is the second term Prof. Kinzey has taught for us, and he has given universal satisfacton.

We have had a few days of very cold weather, and there is now a thin coat of snow on the ground.

LIBERTY.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 24.—Dr. Allison was called to this domicile this week to administer relief to A. M. Finnell and wife, who were suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Handy have also been under medical treatment for the last few days. In fact, la grippe has visited almost every family in the community since Christmas, and it now looks like the schools will have to suspend for a time at least.

Mr. J. D. Cook and son, of Raborn Hill community, are visiting friends and relatives at this place, and will probably remain several days.

Henry Wampler has established headquarters at a point half way between Liberty and Union Grove for the coming crop season.

County Surveyor Johnston, with two or three citizens of this neighborhood, surveyed a road route from Russell's Chapel, via Liberty, to intersect the Stephenville and Gordon road at Mrs. Evat's place. This road will be of much benefit to both communities.

A Mrs. Dubose, of Llano, is talking of putting in a stock of goods here. An effort is being made to secure a postoffice, and then Liberty will be in the swim right.

I am glad Bro. Martin thinks so well of this community. Certainly Liberty is all right. She has never been any other way, and the reason is that the truth prevails here, even when it cannot anywhere else. We are going to let our light shine, so that others may see our good works, and so on, and why not? This is the storm center of true populism. We see a great deal that other people don't see, and can judge pretty well who is acting from principle and who is prompted by self-interest to spend so much time at Thurber during a campaign. To see a man with his populistic muzzle buried in the lap of the coal company or cultivating a friendship with the pot-bellied, bull-dozing bullies and boot-licks of that place, the sight or thought is extremely purgative. I sincerely believe a man is doing God's service in antagonizing this Thurber-Stephenville combine. Outside of the 125 populists at that place, they have no more right to a voice in our primaries or conventions than they have in any other organization in which they have no larger proportionate representation. The returns from the last primary election at Thurber ought to have been thrown sky high. The report of the investigating committee that was sent up there reminds me of the report of an Arkansas grand jury, with a six-shoter in each boot leg, trying *not to find* a bill against a fellow for violating the pistol law.

I want to say "amen" to "Moonshiner's" remarks, especially in regard to a county chairman. Every effort should be made to keep that place, the name of which has become a stigma on the populists of Erath Co., from again throwing us off our balance. They say now that the "colonel" told them to divide up the offices, as "the country is going to down us," but that sounds very, very thin. Who knows but what they have some pets they want to put in next time for treasurer and clerk? Time will tell. Justice Hamilton said two years ago that if he gave the people justice he would have to leave the camp, and an affidavit to the effect that he did say so can be obtained from as good a man as there is in the county. So it is. We have never had a constable or justice of the peace who would do their duty but what the company has done all in its power to break them down. From now on I am in favor of a convention based on the Bryan and Watson vote in the county.

A RECITATION OF THE MERITS —OF— AYER'S Cherry Pectoral would include the cure of every form of disease which affects the throat and lungs. Asthma, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough and other similar complaints have (when other medicines failed) yielded to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

ARMSTRONG.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 26.—Cold weather! Everybody busy getting wood and building fires.

There is a great deal of sickness in the community at present, and Dr. Murray's services have been in almost constant demand during the past week. Your scribe and family have all had la grippe.

Farming is at a stand-still. It is near oat-sowing time and nobody is ready. A big cotton crop will be planted in this neighborhood again this year.

There will be an apron party at the residence of Mr. Higginbotham to-night, but we judge from the appearance of the weather that the attendance will be small.

"Uncle" Mace Jones finished killing his hogs Monday. Mr. Jones is clearing up lots of new land this winter, and we judge from the number of hands he has employed that he contemplates putting in a big crop this year.

Mrs. Gryder is still confined to her bed from a severe attack of la grippe. "Uncle" Alford Jones is also suffering from a relapse of la grippe.

Mr. Frank Schooler, of Bunyan, was visiting in Armstrong Saturday.

There is some talk of the gin at this place changing hands soon.

Mr. Simmons is comfortably fixed in his new quarters, and is giving general satisfaction in work and prices. We trust the good people will come and give Mr. Simmons a trial, and we believe a trial will convince them that Mr. Simmons can do as good work as can be done anywhere.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

It has been very disagreeble since Sunday morning and we have been busy making fires and attending to the stock. This spell has been bad on stock; we fear many will not survive.

Joe V. Stephens and family and Willie Stephen and wife went on a visit to their brother J. R. Stephen last Friday.

Rev. Mr. Walker, assisted by Rev. Averell has been holding a very interesting meeting at Alexander the past week. We understand that thirty have made professions of perfection. May the good work go on.

Oat sowing will be in order as soon as the ground gets dry enough.

The Palmer correspondent seems to think our weather forecasts are mere guess work. If he will only remember my prediction have been published in the Progress for six years and have proved correct, or about correct. I will say this to the brother, watch them close this year and if they prove to be incorrect we will let it go as guess work, and if they prove correct, he must bring me a pair of his Leghorn chickens and I will let him off.

Mrs. M. V. Stephen is still sick from la grippe, but is improving.

The road hands have been warned the third time to work the road and had to be postponed on account of rain and cold weather.

From present indications we will be able to report two more weddings in the near future.

It seems as though some of the M. D's have found out that the protective association is not very popular with the farmers, from the way they are drawing off from it. "Well they may draw out." It has already hurt their practice to some extent. We have heard several prominent citize say would patroni was willing his medi

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LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 27.—We have just passed through three of the coldest days of the season.

Considerable sickness in the community, mostly la grippe, though some very serious. The three doctors have been busy for some time.

Mrs. Haygood died a few days ago. She was a sister of our energetic farmer, F. D. Hogg.

Mrs. J. F. Carr started on the 26th inst. for Ellis county as a witness in the case of her husband, who is charged with assault with intent to murder.

The cattle buyers are still rustling for stock. Jas. Light will drive his herd to Dublin today and ship for Childress City. We have not much sympathy for Jim, but do have for the poor cows.

W. H. Huffman has purchased the Vandyke barber shop.

C. C. Dover is himself again. His dog came home.

SCARBOROUGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 27.—We have had really winter weather for the past three days—a regular Dakota blizzard—which is very hard on poor old stock.

Several of our citizens are still on the sick list, but nothing serious.

C. L. Merritt moved last week to DeLeon.

A. N. Jones has moved to the Fred Wright farm on the Gordon and Stephenville road.

S. S. Cole and Misses Helen Hallum and Claude Williams of St. George, and Mr. Robt. Martin and Miss Ada Whittenburg of Mt. Airy, came up on a visit Friday, returning home Monday.

Mr. Jesse Loyd of Gibson Co., Tenn., accompanied by his two little children, arrived here last Thursday, and will make Texas his future home. He is a brother of S. W. Loyd and Mrs. M. L. Tackett, of Scarborough.

Your scribe, in company with T. D. Stewart, W. C. Kenny and J. G. Fondren, attended the quarterly conference at Hannibal last Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Smith has just received the sad news of the death of her only sister, who lived in Lake Co., Tenn. She died on the 16th inst.

Frank Glanton lost one of his work horses Tuesday morning. It fell over the creek bank some time Sunday and lay there until next day before being found and helped up, which caused it to become so chilled that it died.

The carpenters, W. W. and Harrison Smith, have returned from Alarm creek, where they put up a house for Mr. Fleming.

Miss Dove says she is going to build her a martin box, and if that Martin comes back again from Mt. Airy she will catch it.

I think Miss Abba is liable to catch a Cole if Sam makes another trip or two.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 25.—It is very cold at present, and has been for the past forty-eight hours. It has been snowing lively for the past twenty-four hours, and the ground is white at present.

We read "Uncle" Jim Clark's letter, and agree with him exactly. It always does me good to read such articles from good, true men.

We notice that C. A. Burress in the Stephenville Tribune wants to know why we do not organize in this county and get to work. We think his suggestions are sound and sensible, and that if the populists of Erath county expect to do anything in the way of reform they had better get to work.

Big Blaze at Brownwood.

The roller mills at Brownwood were destroyed by fire last Monday afternoon entailing a loss of $35,000; insurance $15,000 on buil and fixtures and $2,000 The elevator sav

Wilson Case Reversed.

The case of T. J. Wilson convicted of the murder of Billie Kay at Stephenville and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary was reversed by the court of criminal appeals Thursday of last week. Following is the opinion handed down by the court of criminal appeals.

T. J. Wilson—From Erath: Reversed. Conviction for murder—ten years in the penitentiary.

The court did not err in admitting testimony to the effect that defendant had previously owned a saloon in which the deceased was then doing business, and permitted his minor son to stay in said saloon. The theory of the defense was to the effect that defendant had gone to deceased's saloon for the purpose merely of getting his son away from the saloon. It appears that defendant's son was a minor, and defendant was opposed to his being in the saloon. In contravention of this theory, the state proved that a short time before the homicide, defendant had pursued his son to a butcher shop, adjoining the saloon and walked up and down the street in front of said saloon and butchers hop, using abusive language toward certain persons, whom he accused of robbing him, and now having his son in the saloon ruining him. Under this state of case there was no error in admitting the testimony. On the trial the state asked witness Penninger, on cross-examination, among others, following question: "Did tell Frey in that convers you had been with the all day, and that you knew there was going to be trouble, and that you left to keep from seeing it?" "A. I had no such conversation with Frey." The state afterward introduced Frey, who testified that Penninger said to him, "That he had been with the defendant that evening, and that he knew the thing was going to come off, and there was going to be trouble, and that he left to keep from seeing it," etc. Appellant objected to all of this testimony upon the ground that it was irrelevant, immaterial, and was an attempt to elicit from Penninger his opinion as to whether or not the difficulty was going to come off, and such conclusion was collateral and irrevelant, and the state having asked the witness Penninger all about the matters testified to by Frey and Penninger having denied such statements, the state was bound by his answer and could not impeach him by showing that he had made false statements about such matters of opinion. By reference to the record it is seen that Penninger is defendant's most important witness; by him appellant proved that just prior to the difficulty "he went into the saloon of the deceased through the back door, following the deceased procured from him his knife, and said that he intended to go out there and call that fellow a white livered ——of a——." After the homicide a knife was found (other than that used by the defendant), which Penninger identified as his knife. We think the fact that the state was permitted to contradict this witness upon an immaterial matter, tended to prejudice defendant's rights before the jury. Opinion by Henderson, J.

Honors to a Dublin Citizen.

We understand that our townsman, W. J. Wasson has been the recipient of the proud distinction of being appointed as a chief marshal under Gen. Porter to assist in the inaugural exercises of President McKinley at Washington March 4th. Gen. Porter's st will be made up of two c from ea state, and we know th Dublin honorrd one ments to Wasson by v

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Jerome C. Kearby,
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The capital stock of the Chicago Times-Herald has been increased from one million to one and a half million dollars.

The populists were defeated as badly as the democrats, but their leader did not sell out to a monkey-and-organ syndicate like the democratic chief.—Mercury.

The gold-standard Populist is a rare political plant. He is grown in North Carolina only and is produced by the Mark Hanna grafting process.—Granbury Graphic.

That's a mistake friend Crockett, such a thing as a gold-standard Populist is unknown in any part of the Union.

"The Quarterly Christian" is the name of a new paper recently launched at Lexington, Ky., by Rev. Jas. W. Zachary, who is well known in Erath and Comanche counties as a brilliant young Christian evangelist. His paper is a four page, four column publication and as the name indicates is published quarterly. The subscription price is 25c per year.

It has been discovered by scientific chemists that the pith of corn stalks will make smokeless powder, and the best smokeless powder of anything known. It is claimed that at no distant day a great demand will be created for stalks and that the price of corn land will be increased $5 per acre. Smokeless powder is something that has long been desired, especially in war time.

The battleship "Texas" is billed to be at Galveston on February 15 to receive the magnificent silver service which is to be presented to her by the citizens of Texas. It is to be hoped that the bottom will not again fall out of this new acquisition to Uncle Sam's navy, as was the case some time since while safely anchored in harbor, and that she may be at the appointed place in time to be greeted by the numerous visitors who will be there for that purpose.

The Standard Oil Magnate, Jno. D. Rochefeller's fortune is estimated at something over $200,000,000 and his income $17 per minute the year round. He is the richest man in America. When Rochefeller wants to show his liberality he simply draws a check for twenty or fifty thousand dollars in favor of some noted church or charitable institution and raises the price of oil one cent. From this rise he gets in a week or so money enough to doubly pay him back his donation. A great philanthropist is Rochefeller.

We saw them go down in a grave of oblivion, but it wasn't our funeral.—Progress.

Poor Watson, Kearby, Tracy and the rest of the boys. Hope they have reached bottom by this time. —Telephone.

Watson and Kearby are all right. Kearby is, figuratively speaking, a bigger man in defeat than Culberson in victory and Watson is too far in the lead morally and intellectually to be compared with your man Sewall. But, by the way, ...nd Neel, aside from all this, ... the Telephone stand po-... the present time? with ...kner and Geo. ...ocrats or with ...? You

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, just in from his Grape Vine ranch, said to a Dallas News reporter recently: "So far the indications are favorable to the largest crop Texas has made in years. The winter has been extremely favorable to the live stock interests. If we shut off one-half of the Texas money being sent east for interest, insurance and manufactured goods, there will be more money in Texas next Christmas than has been seen for years in these parts. If the producer gets much benefit from this improved condition there will have to be a big reduction in the expenses of the state, county and city governments, which are now absorbing the earnings of the masses and discouraging investments. Capital will not invest in Texas in manufacturing enterprises and employ our surplus labor until our people evidence a patriotic determination to patronize the home industries already established. If the people of Texas would unite and stand by home industries a successful fight would be made against railroad discrimination in favor of foreign manufactured goods. Nothing less than united action on the part of Texas people, and their local governments to reduce expenses and build up home industries, will pull us out even with the help of good crops. The Lord has done and is doing all he can for us, unless he changes the laws of nature. Under present conditions the legislature ought not to take public money for newspapers or any other unnecessary expense. The various governments should economize just as indivduals are doing in an attempt to get out of our present financial and industrail conditions. Extravagant government not only oppresses the people, but demoralizes them so that they haven't the heart to rebuild their individual fortunes, and this prevents day labor from finding employment."

KEARBY ELECTED.

According to Richard Olney, secretary of the United States, Jerome C. Kearby is the legally elected governor of Texas. It will be remembered that some time last year Hon. T. J. McMinn went before Judge Maxey of the United States court and protested against the issuance of naturalization papers to a Mexican on the ground that a Mexican cannot become an American citizen. Judge Maxey is a democrat, and he postponed giving a decision until after the November election, and no decision has yet been rendered.

Recently Congressman Noonan, who was defeated for re-election by Slayden, a democrat, filed a contest on the ground that Slayden did not receive a majority vote, as Mexicans cannot become voters; and, deducting the Mexican vote given Slayden, Noonan is elected by a handsome majority. McMinn in the meantime had written Secretary Olney upon this subject, and Mr. Olney, in his reply, says that a Mexican cannot become a citizen with the power of voting. In this connection it will be observed that, deducting the Mexican vote cast in the November election for the democrats, it elects Kearby and the entire populist state ticket, notwithstanding all the stolen votes of Harrison county in this religious following.

It is clear beyond doubt that the Mexican cannot, if the law is enforced, become a citizen, and none but citizens can vote, hence the populists carried Texas by a very nice majority vote in the recent election, and through the efforts of McMinn, who is perhaps the ablest authority in Texas upon constitutional law, this question has forced itself to the front where action will soon be had which will enable Americans to hold their elections without periodical help from Mexico, and when 1898 rolls around the democrats will not be able to stuff enough votes to offset the power of the Mexican greaser. ...king ...Plaindealer.

...impossible for our ... match, and presumably ... that can never be ... Tribune.

We note that a number of our Populist exchanges are hoisting the name of Hon. Chas. H. Jenkins, of Brownwood, for governor in 1898. The Progress has heretofore expressed itself in regard to Charlie Jenkins, and suggested that he would make excellent gubernatorial timber. We are of the opinion that he would creditably fill any position within the gift of the people of Texas, or even of the United States, and between Jenkins and that other grand old commoner, Jerome C. Kearby, as well as many others all over the state of Texas, the people's party will not be at loss for good material to head the ticket of the reform forces in this state in the contest to take place in 1898. Either Jenkins or Kearby would be eminently satisfactory to the Progress, and we have no hesitancy in adding that either would prove satisfactory to the masses of the people.

"The campaign through which we have just passed was the most virulent and vindictive in our history. Though lacking nothing in organization and equipment which irresponsible and unscrupulous wealth could command, falsehood and calumny were the chief reliance of the opposition."

That is what Gov. Culberson said in his inaugural speech the other day. Possibly he had forgotten about that cat-apple Blake affair. And, possibly, if c. a. Blake was present he thought of that $500 now in a Dallas bank subject to his order. Jim Hogg was present, and propably he did some thinking, too, and the possibility of his obtaining another $2500 fee in a "dead hoss" case possibly was not the least important theme of his cogent cogitations when he heard that outburst of Culbersonian oratory. Possibly.—Mason Herald.

Iowa is badly in debt and the goldbug crowd can't escape the responsibility of it either.—Des Moines Tribune.

Same way with Texas, but the free silver democrats can't escape the responsibility of the condition here.

Erath and Comanche County Schools. There are in Erath county 101 school districts outside of Dublin and Stephenville, which are incorporated schools, each of these school districts have a school-house and one district has two, and the total number of pupils of the scholastic age is 7,390 as follows: Dublin 924, Stephenville 468, outside of these two 5,998.

Comanche county has seventy-eight school districts, seventy two school-houses, 4,503 pupils in the scholastic age outside the city of Comanche and the average number for each school is sixty-two.

SCHOOL TAX NOTICE.

The delinquent tax rolls for the Dublin school tax is now being prepared for publication and will be ready for delivery to the printer by noon on Monday, Feb. 1, 1897 at the very latest, when the property will be advertised and suit brought according to law. To avoid paying costs it is absolutely necessary to pay the tax before that time, as costs must be added then and the cost will, in many cases, be considerably more than the tax.

34-3t W. J. DAVIES.
Collector school tax, city of Dublin.

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LOST=FOUND.

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

Strayed—From DeLeon about Nov. 20th, black mare, branded H on left shoulder and J V on left hip; has a bell on branded G A H. Liberal reward for information or recovery. Address G. A. Hendon, DeLeon. 31

Lost—A plain gold ring lost in Dublin about three weeks before Christmas. Was found by a person who reported it to I. H. Humble. Is the property of W. L. Terry, Dublin, who will pay reasonable reward for recovery. 35

Lost—Ladies gold ring containing a set representing a head of wheat; a small diamond set appears to have been lost from the wheat head representation. Finder will be appropriately rewarded by returning same to S. S. Davis, Dublin. 33

Lost—In town, $35 in bills, two tens and three fives folded together. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning them to Progress office. Was lost Sunday, January 3, 1897. 33

Strayed—Red steer yearling, branded I X on right hip, no mark. Left Dec. 18th. Will pay reasonable reward for recovery or information. W. L. Hancock, Proctor, Tex., residence 2½ miles east of Proctor. 31

Strayed or stolen—One black or brown horse, about 15 hands high, branded 7HL connected, on left shoulder. Also one red roan mare, 14½ hands high, branded WBW on the right thigh. I will pay $10 reward for their recovery. Address S. Hodo, Ranger, Texas.

Found—Bay mare 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded B C on right shoulder can be had by the owner by calling at Ewing's pasture, fifteen miles from Dublin on the Fleming road. Animal has been there since last May.

EXCURSION.

For the meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Dallas, Texas, Feb. 1st to 5th, the Ft. W. & R. G. Ry. will sell tickets from Dublin to Dallas and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Sold Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, return Feb. 6.

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Never take a paper for a number of years and then, when called upon to settle, swear that you have never gotten it, or that you had only gotten it about one third of the time, or that you had never subscribed. The publisher invariably knows that you are trying to lie out of it, and if for manner's sake he fails to advise you that you are a liar, he jots you down in his mind that way.

Sunday was somewhat chilly, don't you think?

The municipal bovine appears to be serenely content.

Druggist Clarence Kelly returned Saturday from a trip to Dallas.

The city council met in adjourned session last Saturday night.

Dublin's electric light plant is small, but as good as any in the state.

Of all the cowards on earth the moral coward is most to be despised.

Dublin is not only the best, but the prettiest little city in central Texas.

Fresh meats, sausage, etc., at new market, corner Grafton and Elm. No. 777.

For a town of Dublin's size and promise, building lots are sold remarkably cheap.

Hood's pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache. 25c.

The Progress loves its friends and respects its enemies, but it has no roses to throw at the latter.

When you come to town with your cotton go to Baty & Thorne and get a good square meal for 25 cents.

Otho S. Houston and lady, of Stephenville, were in the city last Saturday visiting with friends and relatives.

The citizen of Dublin who has not secured a neat and symmetrical case of la grippe is away out of the swim.

The farmer must have better prices for his cotton or quit raising the staple. Five and six cents a pound won't do.

BABBITT METAL.

250 pounds of first-class, antifriction babbitt metal for sale cheap at Progress office, Dublin, Texas. Come at once if you want a supply.

If you want good lumber and wish to buy it cheap, come and see the Dublin people. They are prepared to meet all competition and go it one better.

In February the health and appearance of the city could be greatly benefited by the liberal use of whitewash, and we hope the people will not hesitate to employ this germ destroyer in the early spring.

The supply houses of Dublin are selling largely at this time despite the dull season of the year. We have, after years of careful observation, reached the conclusion that the people would feel like fish out of water if they couldn't buy goods on credit.

The next quarterly meeting of the Erath County Alliance will convene with Gilmore Alliance April 15th. The Gilmore settlement is one among the formost in the county, not only in alliance work, but in every way, and a good meeting may be anticipated. There is not a more hospitable set of people in the county than those of Gilmore community.

Long experience, careful factory methods and the best help money will hire, explains why we can sell the BUCKSKIN BREECHES, the best Jeans Pants made for as little money as other makers charge for common goods. We attend to the little details and getting little things right makes the whole job good. lothing man to show you

rs. F. M. Anderson and W. W. atthis, of Arkadelphia, Ark., arrived in Dublin last week on a prospecting trip and have since decided to locate with us. They will enter the saddlery and harness business, putting in a first-class stock. We understand they are both enterprising and energetic gentlemen and as such, we are glad to welcome them and their families to Dublin.

KILLED BY THE TRAIN.

A man was run over and killed by a west-bound freight train on the Fort Worth & Rio Grande railroad six miles east of town Wednesday evening. The man was seen by some young ladies to stumble and fall on a trestle and after falling he did not rise. Hearing a train coming, the young ladies rushed out to the track about 300 yards below where the man was lying and notfied the engineer and train crew of the danger. The whistles were blown and breaks applied to slow up the train. As it rounded a curve the engineer observed the man on the track, who, as the train approached, attempted to rise but did not succeed. The engine was reversed and every effort made to stop the train before it reached the prostrate form, but it was too late. His head was almost severed from the body, one leg and arm were cut off and the body otherwise mutilated and disfigured. Justice West was notified upon the arrival of the train at Comanche, and he proceeded to hold an inquest, developing facts as above detailed. It was learned that the unfortunate man's name was Hill and that he had been living at Brownwood, where he claimed to have been robbed. He stopped Sunday and Monday at the Hughes restaurant at this place and spent Tuesday night with Mr. Waldrop, two miles east of town. He was without money and was working his way back to relatives in Johnson county, as he claimed. The body was buried by H. D. McDonald at the county's expense.—Comanche Chief.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, frosted feet and ears, sore throat and sore chest. If you have lame back it will cure. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure stiff joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been cripples for years have used Ballard's Snow Liniment and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure you. Price 50 cents. Sold by S. S. Davis. 1

Willing to Let It Drop.

An old negro in Albany was brought up on the charge of stealing and tried in the Supreme court during Judge Wright's time.

The case was presented to the court by a prominent young lawyer, the solicitor, and the old negro was ordered to stand up.

"Have you a lawyer?" asked the court.

"Naw, sah"

"Are you able to employ one?"

"Naw, sah."

"Do you want a lawyer to defend your case?"

"Not partickler, sah."

"Well what do you propose to do about the case?"

"W—ll—ll," with a yawn, as if wearied with the thing, "I am willin' to drap de case, s' fur as I'm consarned."—Oconee News.

NOTICE.

All persons, partnerships, or corporations, who own or control property not exempt from taxation within the corporate limits of the city of Dublin are hereby notified that I will either call upon them in person, or by deputy, for a full and complete inventory of all the property within said limits possessed or controlled by him, her, or them, on the 1st day of January, 1897.

T. L. WARD,
City Tax Assessor and Collector.
Jan. 15, 1897. 34tf

The following from the Hico Review will be of interest to many Dublin people who are friends of Sam Greenhill: "Hico has a new railway agent—Mr. Robt. Bell of St. Louis, who took charge of the Central's interests at this place on the 16th, vice Mr. Sam H. Greenhill, resigned. Mr. Bell was connected with the Central headquarters at Waco five years ago, and is well known in Texas railway circles. We are not advised as to Mr. Greenhill's future arrangements. We can say, however that he was very popular with our people, numbered his friends by the score, and wherever he may cast his lot he will carry with him the best wishes of his old Hico associates."

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptons of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by S. S. Davis.

Maude—"It must be horrible to be buried alive."

Cynicus—"Well, it's no joke be buried dead, either." York World.

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Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 25.—John Evans and Miss Bertie Busby were married at the residence of the bride's parents last Thursday.

Mr. Frank Cosby and Miss Bertie Bryant were married Thursday evening. Dr. Taylor, of this place, officiated at both marriages. We wish the young people all of life's sweetest pleasure, and sincerely hope that their troubles may all be little ones.

The average attendance of the school at Midway was 5.7 per cent. greater the past scholastic month than for any one previous. We are informed that a very high average was made by all the pupils attending the school.

Miss Addie Durham and Miss Lynch, Miss Ella Cooper, Mrs. Young and the families of Messrs. John and George Gotcher, and a number of others, are suffering with la grippe.

A dance given at the residence of Mr. Holt, of this place, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by the young people last Friday night

John Onstott and Joe Davis are going to form a partnership in the general merchandise business at Wilson, and no doubt they will do a fine business. We presume they will retain "Uncle" John Anderson, as Mr. Onstott says he can sell more goods than any man in the state of Texas.

Mr. B. F. Gilbert, formerly of Dublin, and Prof. Cooper exhibited some of the finest portrait paintings we have ever seen, especially the work for Drs. Deffenbaugh and Archer of Dublin.

M s. Doc. Kerley was visiting her sister at Gentry's Mill last week.

Mr. Jas. Alexander and wife are visiting their daughter, Miss Winnie, who is attending school at Dublin.

Your correspondent met a former Dublin citizen, Bruce Gilbert, in Comanche the other day, who took us in and showed us through the Gilbert drug store, which is an honor to the town of Comanche.

The Progress is growing in demand every day. The stand it took in regard to the St. Louis convention, and also on state and county affairs in subsequent issues, has tended to greatly increase its popularity.

Hurrah for the Progress' tickets for 1900 and 1898.

Elders Crews and White will preach a series of sermons at Midway, beginning Friday night before the fifth Sunday in this month. This meeting will no doubt be largely attended as both are prominent ministers.

Prof. Gandy has a splendid school at Live Oak.

What is a Guarantee?

It is this. If you have a cough or cold, a tickling in the throat, which keeps you constantly coughing, or if you are afflicted with any chest, throat or lung trouble, whooping cough, etc., and you use Ballard's Horehound Syrup as directed, giving it a fair trial, and no benefit is experienced, we authorize our advertised agent to refund your money on return of bottle. It never fails to give satisfation. It promptly relieves bronchitis. Sold by S. S. Davis. 1

A notice was placed in the Granbury Graphic some time ago that a man from Tennessee would be in that town on the 16th instant to buy all the cats in the county, and offering good prices therefor. On Saturday, the day advertised, the town was full of cats of all colors, kinds and sizes, sacked up and tied ready for shipment, but no purchaser came. The owners held a meeting, concluded they had been sold, and going in a body to the Graphic office, dumped the whole feline conglomeration into the editor's sanctum. And thus the result of advertising is again demonstrated.

There is a law on the Federal statute books making it an offense punishable with a very heavy penalty for using loud, obscene or insulting language in or about the postoffice, and aside from the moral side of the question involved, should be a warning to people, and especially several young men in Dublin, who are very prolific with that kind of language.

Dissolution Notice.

The Dental firm of Morgan & Ferguson is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Dr. Ferguson retiring. All accounts due the firm are to be paid to Dr. Morgan who assumes all indebtedness of the firm.

(Signed) W. C. MORGAN,
J. A. FERGUSON.
Dublin, Dec. 5, 1896. 32

Rev. W. W. Patrick, Episcopal minister of Dublin, preaches in Comanche on the fourth Sunday in each month.

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People Who Have Tried It.

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

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In writing any of the above named parties, always enclose a two-cent stamp for reply. For further information, call on or address,

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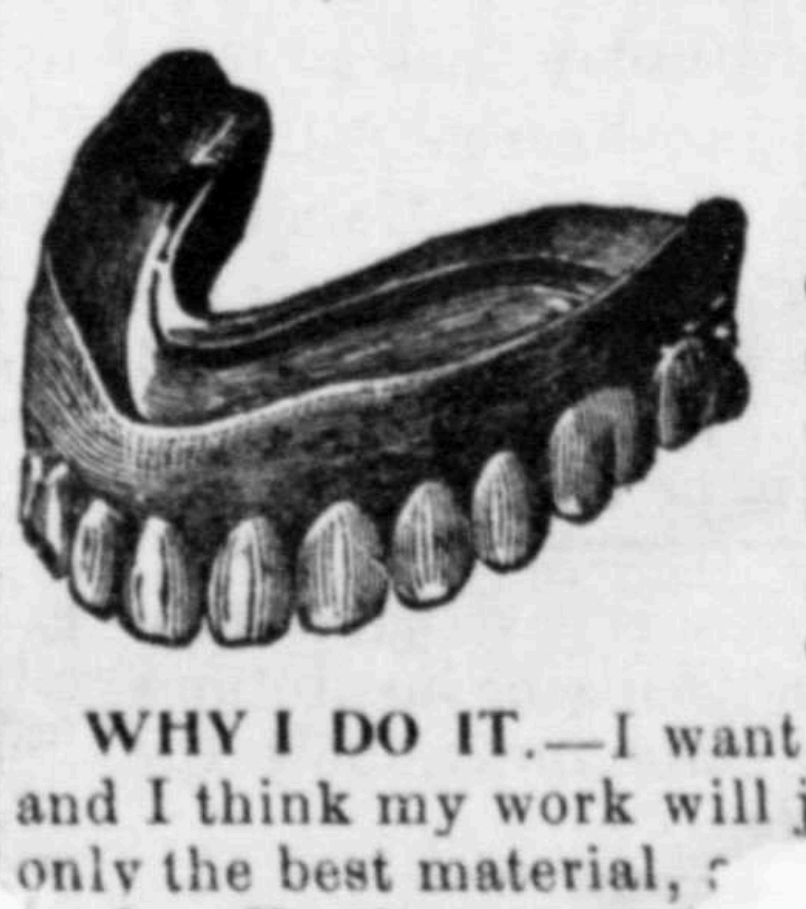

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For Governor,
Jerome C. Kearby,
OF DALLAS.

Better laws will lessen the demand for jails, penitentiaries and poor houses.

The world will tolerate a great deal of nonsense from people who pay cash for their fun.

Hon. W. A. Harris, populist, of Leavenworth, was elected Wednesday as United States senator from Kansas to succeed Senator Wm. A. Peffer.

The Comanche Chief has risen from the ashes and came out last Saturday with its first issue since the disastrous fire which occurred early in December last. It is as live and newsy as ever.

The initiative and referendum, and system of direct legislation would accomplish more towards obliterating the naturally disastrous party worship, which is one of the main evils of our social system, than anything else.

A new paper has recently been launched at Rising Star, in Eastland county, by Daniel G. Boone and A. J. Tyson. The paper is a live, neatly printed five column folio, and the initial number appeared Friday of last week.

A two and a half million dollar fire occurred in Philadelphia last Tuesday. The fire was in the business portion of the city and among the sufferers was Jno. Wanna[illegible]ker, probably one of the most [illegible] mercantile men in the [illegible]

The lowest temperature officially reported during the recent cold spell which swept the United States is thirty-eight degrees below zero. This point was reached in northern Minnesota. Five degrees is as near to zero as the thermometer has registered in Texas.

Ex-Queen Lil. of the Hawaiian Islands, who is at present spending her time in Washington, tendered a reception at her hotel in that city last Monday which was attended by numerous notable characters of the capital and many ladies.

The committee on elections before which is pending the contest case of Hon. Thos. E. Watson against Hon. J. C. Black for a congressional seat decided last Tuesday to postpone their decision one week. Watson it is said has a good case, but it is not likely that he will be seated, as it is hardly to be expected that the merits of the contestant's case will be considered in rendering the decision.

Your Cough,

like a dog's bark, is a sign that there is something foreign around which shouldn't be there. You can quiet the noise, but the danger may be there just the same. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil is not a cough specific; it does not merely allay the symptoms [illegible] does give such strength [illegible] the body that it is able to [illegible] the disease.

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HAS MADE IT PAY.

It is rather strange, viewed from a far off standpoint that a president of the United States should on a salary of $50,000 become a millionaire in the course of a few years while the great majority of his subjects are becoming paupers. Such a condition does not appear exactly correct, nor does it appear as an ideal condition for a republican form of government, yet just such a condition confronts us in the instance of the retiring president's administration. President Cleveland will retire from the white house many times a millionaire and consequently much better prepared in a financial way for the battle of life than any other president in retiring as the chief executive of this republic. The most peculiar item about this is that when President Cleveland was first elected his fortune was estimated at $20,000. His salary for the eight years of his public service foots up the snug total of $400,000, yet from this salary President Cleveland is reckoned as being worth several million dollars. There is much subject for comment on this remarkable management of funds in order to reap such a magnificent harvest and too, during a time that his operations in private investments is supposed not to be continued.

General Grant did not carry with him from the white house $100,000.

President Hayes was supposed to have saved more from his salary than any other president except Cleveland and this he did by reason of his great economy, which is not in any way a feature of the Cleveland administration. Yet President Hayes did not leave the white house with over $125,000.

Arthur saved little or nothing from his salary.

But the accumulations of any one of the former presidents fade into insignificance beside the fortune which President Cleveland will take with him into private life next March. He has undoubtedly made the office of president "pay" in a way that would open the eyes of his predecessors.

Mammoth Cuban Petition.

When the resolution, calling for the recognition of the independence of Cuba, is before the Senate, and its passage is being urged, a delegation of men from New York, headed by Franz Mayor, president of the American Friends of Cuba, will present a monster petition in favor of the resolution. Sixty thousand petitions were sent out, nearly all of which have been returned, with more than 600,000 signatures. Among the signatures may be found those of nearly all the members of the legislatures of nearly every state in the Union. The petition has also been signed by the board of aldermen of New York city.

The petitions will be wound on a roller or wheel, which has been made for the purpose, so that it may be readily drawn out and the names counted. It is designed like the pilot wheel of a ship. It stands about four feet high, and is surmounted with gold.

If an average of five persons read each copy of an average newspaper, which is an experience of the foremost advertising agents, then nine thousand people read the Progress every week. There are but few families in Erath county, or in Dublin's territory who are not regular readers of the Progress, even though many of them are not subscribers. We know this to be a fact from experience.

The Hamilton County Teachers' Institute in session at Hico last Friday and Saturday passed resolutions urging the consolidation of the teachers' of Erath, Hamilton, Bosque and Coryell counties for the support of a Summer Normal, and recommended Hico as the point for the Normal to be held.

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Eastland Retains the County Site.

The county site election held in Eastland county last Tuesday resulted in the following votes for the points named:

Carbon	404
Eastland	555
Cisco	968
Center of county	16

Honce from this vote it will be seen that the county site will remain at Eastland. Cisco would have had to receive two-thirds of the entire vote cast to have received the county site, because it is located outside of the five mile area, which describes the centre of the county, but a majority of the total vote cast would have been sufficient to have removed the county site to Carbon because Carbon was inside the five mile area.

A PENITENTIARY OFFENSE.

Some parties, supposed to be thoughtless boys, are shooting the insulators off of the Stephenville and Lingleville Telephone lines. To injure a telegraph or telephone line is a violation of the law and the penalty is a term in the penitentiary, and I will pay a liberal reward for proof to convict any one who in any way maliciously injures my Telephone lines, and shall prosecute such persons to the full extent of the law, and it would be too bad to have your boys setenced to the penitentiary. Parents had better properly caution them.

35-37 J. G. O'BRIEN.

Joe Higginbotham, who last week returned from Florida, expects to leave in a few weeks for St. Louis and other markets. From that place he will return to Florida to spend a few weeks and says that in case the yellow fever and other scourges are not too prevalent in Cuba he may take a trip over to the island, while in Florida.

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Rulegar Correspondence.

Jan. 25th.—Hick's prophecies and Foster's forecasts mixed up with the Alexander sage's "twelve days sure enough signs have about run everybody in their holes.

La grippe has been an unwelcome visitor at nearly every home in the community.

Wheat looks verry fine and the prospect has seldom been better.

Through the efficient services of Dr. U. Almiron Gile, Mrs. Neal O'Neal, who some time ago was not expected to live, we are glad to state, is now able to sit up in her room and is gaining strength rapidly.

Mrs. Larrimore nee Miss Branum, died yesterday morning at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs, R. V. Branum near Dublin. Interment will take place this afternoon at old Dublin cemetary.

The little children of Mr. Lee, living five miles out, relatives of Fred Hill, were badly burned one day last week by an explosion of powder.—Thurber Mining Journal.

CASSADAY SULKY PLOW.

A good second-hand Cassaday Sulky Plow for sale cheap for cash, or on time, by J. R. StClair, Dublin. 35-3t

Eddleman & Munk's new tonsorial parlor on Patrick street is, in the most popular vernacular, a "huxy."

Mrs. R. W. Higginbotham had one of her hands badly burned last night while lighting a gasoline stone.

Bathing the baby is one of the joys of young motherhood. The baby's bath is the pleasantest feature of the day. This, of course, only when the baby and the mother are both healthy. Not much pleasure can be gotten out of bathing a peevish, sickly, fretful baby. If the mother isn't healthy, she cannot get much pleasure out of anything. Healthy mothers, who are careful, always have healthy babies. Weak women sometimes have healthy babies, but the chances are against it. Every woman can have healthy, happy children if she will take proper care of herself. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is what she needs. It cures the weaknesses and diseases peculiar to women. It makes perfect women of them—women capable of maternity. Its use obviates the dreaded, and generally useless, physicians' "examinations" and stereotyped "local treatments." It is the only medicine for women sold by druggists, devised by a regularly educated, experienced, and skillful specialist in these diseases, and its sale exceeds the combined sales of all other medicines advertised for this class of maladies. Taken during the period of pregnancy, it prepares the whole womanly organism for its time of trial and danger. It practically does away with the danger and with nearly all of the pain.

Women who care to know all about the "Favorite Prescription," and all about their own physical being, and the best way to take care of it, should send 21 one-cent stamps to pay for the [illegible] only of a free copy of Dr. Pierce's great illustrated [illegible] Sense Medical Ad[illegible] Medical Association.

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The distances and directions below mentioned are from the town of Stephenville.

No. 1. 865 acres of the Oliver Smith survey, 20 miles north. This tract is subdivided, and will be sold on terms to suit the purchaser.

No. 2. 1485 acres of the D. A. Perry sur., 15 miles northeast, within one mile of Bluff dale. Some excellent farms on this tract. Subdivisions suitable for small homes.

No. 3. 1920 acres of the A. Bynum sur., 20 miles north. This tract is subdivided into blocks of from 90 to 106 acres, is in a beautiful mesquite valley of Sunday creek; the soil is of black sandy loam, rich and fertile. Purchasers of homes should see this tract before buying elsewhere. Terms are easy.

No. 4. 106 acres of the Thos. Hughes sur.

No. 5. 485 acres of the J. C. Corbin survey, 7 miles north of the Bosque river.

No. 6. 640 acres of the J. O. Haskins sur., 5 miles northwest. This tract is subdivided into blocks of 85 acres, is splendid postoak land, and will be sold on terms to suit the purchaser.

No. 7. J. A. Gurley 320 acres, nine miles east. About ½ tillable, balance pasture.

No. 8. 550 acres of the David Wilson survey. 12 miles north; terms easy

No. 9. 194 acres of the Noah Dickerson survey, 22 miles north in the valley of Barton's creek; this is excellent land

No. 10. 26 acres of the John Blair survey in the corporate limits of the city of Stephenville. A choice place for gardeners or a man who desires to locate in town with boys and send them to school.

No. 11. 160 acres of the K. L. Keene survey, 30 miles north; 40 acres in cultivation.

No. 12. 109 acres of the J. J. Jacobs survey 9 miles north,

No. 13. 640 acres of the M. A. Bingham survey: also M. A. Bingham 320 acre sur., 12 miles north. Each of these tracts is enclosed with a good fence, are splendid pasture lands and have sufficient tillable lands for good farms; will be sold on easy terms.

No. 14. 320 acres of the A. Fields survey, 12 miles north; enclosed with fences; sold on easy terms.

No. 15. 160 acres of the M. McKinney survey, 20 miles west.

No. 16, 600 acres of the M. Corrigan survey 20 miles west.

No. 17. 208 acres of the J. M. Bright survey, 20 miles west.

No. 18. 43 acres of thé T. Richardson survey, 20 miles west.

No. 19. 320 acres of the W. H. Murray survey. 20 miles west.

No. 20. 145½ acres of the — Gyle survey, 20 miles west,

No. 21. 160 acres of the — Sandeford survey 20 miles west.

No. 22. 114 acres of the Jesse Bailey survey 3½ miles north; all under fence; 80 acres in cultivation; box house, three rooms, good well of water, excellent peach and plum orchard; over 100 acres of tillable land; one of the most desirable places in the county; known as the J. H. Woodley farm.

No. 23. 100 acres of the Wm. Sims survey, all under fence; 65 acres in cultivation; located within one mile of the public square of Stephenville; sold on reasonable terms.

No. 24. 320 acres of the Spy Singleton survey, 10 miles east; grazing land.

No. 25. 320 acres of Levi Paine survey, 10 miles east; grazing land.

No. 26; 60 acres of the — Bell survey, three miles southwest of Buckner in Hood connty, 30 acres in cultivation; all enclosed under a good wire fence; good box house. This is a splendid poor man's home. Will be sold on reasonable terms.

No. 27. The Clairborn Wright and J. S. Brown surveys, formerly known as the Hyman pasture, has been subdivided into small tracts and placed in our hands for sale with 1/10 of the purchase money to be paid in cash and balance on terms to suit the purchaser, with 8 per cent. interest.

No. [illegible] The Reubin Dillard and J. A. Gurley [illegible] this conty are on the market.

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FOR SALE.

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Gorman-Streety-Anderson f DeLeon, is a new business ition at the thriving little city eon. The company is charwith a capital stock of forty and dollars.

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can be well when your blood h, pure and nourishing. s Sarsaparilla makes the rich and pure and cures all diseases, restoring health and

. B. Montgomery, who sevears ago worked on the Progut is now travelling for L. J. Co., dealers in specialties at on, was here this week. Mr. omery lives at Brownwood.

Ripan's Tabule company contracted for one page in the delphia Record, for which ay $15,400. The Tabules ny apparently believe in r's ink as a lever to swell trade.

J. Emery Grace of Hico and Texas Marguerite Bettis of t Springs, were married at lace on January 14th. The couple have a number of s in Dublin who join in well to the newly wedded pair.

H. Black, a prominent farmthe Victor country, was in last Saturday. He informs t he has taken the agency in rt of the county for the J. W. nootham Nurseries near Dub-

Palmer correspondent, J. D. n of Carlton, was in town last day. He expects to leave y for Dallas where he goes egate from the Carlton Odd ws lodge to the meeting of the l Lodge.

young man, J. F. Williams, tole a pair of gloves recently the store of E. W. Harris, ublin, while the electric were temporarily out, is in t Stephenville. He pleads to the offense.

PASTURAGE.

od pasture two miles west of n on Chapman ranch. Price sturage, horses 50c per month, 25c per head. Plenty of good and water; will take good f stock.

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A gentleman living about six miles northwest of town informs us of a strange happening that occurred in his vicinity recently. Not far from his house is a dense thicket, and a few nights ago he noticed what appeared to be dim lights in the vicinity of the thicket after midnight. The next night and for two or three nights thereafter the lights were again observed. Becoming curious, the gentleman determined to visit the thicket the next day, and accordingly he started early in the morning, accompanied by his little son. On arriving at the spot he was surprised to find a large hole dug into the ground to a depth of about ten feet, and at the bottom a place about three feet square which looked as though it might have contained a square box of some kind. His curiousity and surprise were still further increased, however, when his little son picked up a $5 gold piece which he found lying in some dirt that had been thrown out. The money was coined in 1868, and had the appearance of having been out of circulation for a long time. Closer observation revealed the fact that there was a stone at each corner of the hole containing hieroglyphics of some kind.—Stephenville Tribune.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, constipated or troubled with Jaundice, sick headache, bad taste in mouth, foul breath, coated tongue, dyspepsia, indigestion, hot dry skin, pain in back and between the shoulders, chills and fever, etc. If you have any of these symptoms, your liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your liver does not act properly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the liver, stomach or bowels. It has no equal as a liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Davis' Drug Store. 52

Mr. Jarrod Barbee, general live stock agent of the Cotton Belt railroad died in St. Louis last Saturday morning of pneumonia The corpse was brought to Walnut Springs via Ft. Worth and interred at the latter place last Monday afternoon. A special train bearing a number of employes and officers of the Cotton Belt arrived in Dublin last Monday over the Rio Grande en route to attend the funeral. A number of the Uniform rank K. of P. of Ft. Worth being on the train. A special was also sent from Ft. Worth over the Santa Fe and one from Waco over the Central. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Prof. Elliott of the Dublin graded schools.

One Jim Logan and another young man by name of Bates, who lives in the Hickey school-house community were arrested last week and placed in jail at Stephenville on a charge of burglary. The offense with which they are charged was for stealing some articles from Prof. G. G. Wadlington's barn. The articles were found in the possession of the two young men

Since our last issue a trade has been closed whereby the Thornton & Eddleman and "Shorty" Vandivere barber shops will be consolidated under the ownership of Messrs. Will Eddleman of this place and Eugene Munk, formerly of Yoakum. Messrs. Bob Thornton, Doc Crabb and Shorty Vandivere will remain in the employ of the new firm.

Sadie Steward

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Cured of Spasms by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

THE many cases of spasms, St. Vitus dance and epilepsy that Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine has cured, would alone give this great remedy wide reputation. Mrs. Walter A. Steward, 773 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y., says March 3, 1896: "In 1893, while on a visit to friends our little girl was taken with spasms. We hastened home to our family physician. He did all he could but failed. We called several physicians but the spasms continued, her tongue became partially paralyzed and the doctors said she would never talk again. Night and day we watched the poor little sufferer and tried every remedy we saw advertised for such cases but got no relief. We began giving Dr. Miles' Nervine, and after taking four bottles she was running about as well and happy as ever."

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants.

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Do people buy Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference to any other,—in fact almost to the exclusion of all others?

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They know from actual use that Hood's is the best, i. e., it cures when others fail. Hood's Sarsaparilla is still made under the personal supervision of the educated pharmacists who originated it.

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Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. T. J. Farmer and her little babe are sick with pneumonia.

There are ninety-five civil and six criminal cases on the district court docket at Comanche.

An eclipse of the sun is billed to take place on the first day of February.

Evangelist Abe Mulkey has recently been holding a big revival meeting at Henrietta.

The nomination of F. C. Williams as postmaster at Hamilton has been affirmed by the United States Senate.

Mrs. Ella Daley spent most of this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Carlton at Stephenville, who is quite sick.

The Board and Workers meeting of the Comanche Baptist Association will be in session at Comanche to-day, to-morrow and Sunday.

Alderman Jim Williams was able to be out on the streets yesterday for the first time in about two weeks. He has been suffering with la grippe.

A sub-alliance with sixteen charter members was organized at Benton, this county, during the present month by assistant state lecturer Wesley Brandenburg.

A. W. McCorkle, of Stephenville, district deputy of the I. O. O. F. of this district, was here last Tuesday to install the new officers of Dublin Lodge.

Dr. W. W. Snider has removed his Dental office over the Grange Store with Dr. Ulmer. 33-4t

NOTICE.

When you are in Stephenville call around and get your meals at the "Star Restaurant." The best of treatment and first-class lunches from 10 to 25 cents. The tables are supplied with everything the market affords. Dublin people are especially invited to call. 34tf

PERFECT and permanent are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it makes pure, rich, healthy, life and health-giving **BLOOD.**

The merchants of Dublin, all but Dublin Mercantile Co., J. H. Latham, manager, and Dublin Nickel Store, M. J. Woods, manager, have entered an agreement to close their stores at 7 p. m. every evening until Sept. 1st. This appears to us a pretty sensible move, insomuch as there is little or no trading after that time in the evening during the summer months.

Lewis Canning left last Sunday for Los Angeles, Cal., after a short visit with friends and relatives here. Lewis will attend a bus ness college in Los Angeles for a few months and while there will also visit with a brother who is an engineer on one of the roads leading out of that place.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by S. S. Davis, Dublin and R. P. Campbell, Lingleville, Texas. 52

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Stains your teeth, impairs your digestion, ruins your nerves, poisons your system and is costing you hard earned money. Young men fail to get positions in stores, banks and other nice places, but for using the filthy weed. Young man: you can't afford to use it. If the habit has such a hold on you and you can't quit, call on your druggist and get a box of "SUNSET TOBACCO CURE." It is guaranteed to cure all forms of the tobacco habit. For sale by every drug store in Dubl 25 and S. S. Davis.

The following statement shows the official vote of Erath and surrounding counties at the last election for governor and lieutenant-governor, as canvassed by the legislature.

Erath county, Kearby (pop.) 3,070; Culberson (dem.) 2,176; Clark (pro.) 32.

Comanche, Kearby 1,459, Culberson 1,312; Clark 8.

Hamilton, Kearby 1,185; Culberson 1,131; Clark 29.

Eastland, Kearby 1,085; Culberson 1,471; Clark 19.

Palo Pinto, Kearby 1,085; Culberson 976; Clark 10.

Hood, Kearby 737; Culberson 900; Clark 88.

Somervell, Kearby 364; Culberson 356; Clark 4.

C. O. Wright Case Affirmed.

The case against C. O. Wright for violation of the local option law in Dublin has been affirmed by the court of criminal appeals. This offense was committed some time ago; was tried in the county court, a verdict of guilty rendered and punishment assessed at twenty days in jail and $25 fine, which is the lowest penalty. Mr. Wright appealed the case and it was reversed on account of clerical errors in sending the case up. The attorneys for the state filed a motion for a new hearing before the court of appeals, which was granted and which resulted as above stated, affirmed.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kennan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Within Four Degrees of Zero.

Last Sunday night the thermometer registered 9 degrees above zero in Dublin, Monday night it registered 10 degrees above and Tuesday night the lowest point was reached when the thermometer registered 5 degrees above. This is probably the coldest weather experienced in this section for a number of years.

NOTICE.

All persons owing me on account or by note are earnestly requested to call and settle same with T. A. Miller at once. If you can't possibly get up all the money now, call and pay what you can and make arrangements, and save unnecessary expense.

35-2t DR. R. A. MILLER.

The affable agent of the Texas Stock and Farm Journal, Mr. J. C. Wright was in town yesterday and while here gave us a pleasant call. He arranged with Major L. E. Gillett, at this place, to represent the paper which is published simultaneously at Ft. Worth, Dallas and San Antonio.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Smith Springs, school community convened last Monday night for the purpose of taking some action in regard to the Erath County Medical Association recently organized in Erath county. We have not learned the outcome of the meeting.

The party who has the step ladder belonging to the Dublin Drug Co., will oblige Jno. E. McCarty if they would return same and pay for this notice, as John says, but as we shall charge nothing for the local, a return of the ladder will be sufficient.

The T. J. (Sc ap) Wilson case for the m urder of Billie Kay, at Steph enville, of which notice of reversal by the court of appeals is contained in this paper, will likely be tried at the next term of district court in April.

We have been requested to state that a joint debate will begin in Dublin to-morrow, Saturday, to continue several days, between Rev. I. S. Albin, holiness minister of Fleming, and Rev. H. F. Oliver Christian minister, of Comanche.

Sam Greenhill came up Tuesday from Hico to work a few days at the Central depot in the absence of Mr. Whittington whose wife is very sick. Mrs. Whittington was reported some better yesterday afternoon.

We are infor sheriff Freeman that sin vember 10th to the prese ne there has been the to mber of sixty-five perso ed at Stephenville. There are now seven persons in the jail.

Rev. Grow, of Llano, will preach at the Presbyterian church, Sunday, Jan. 31st, morning and night. All are cordially invited to attend.

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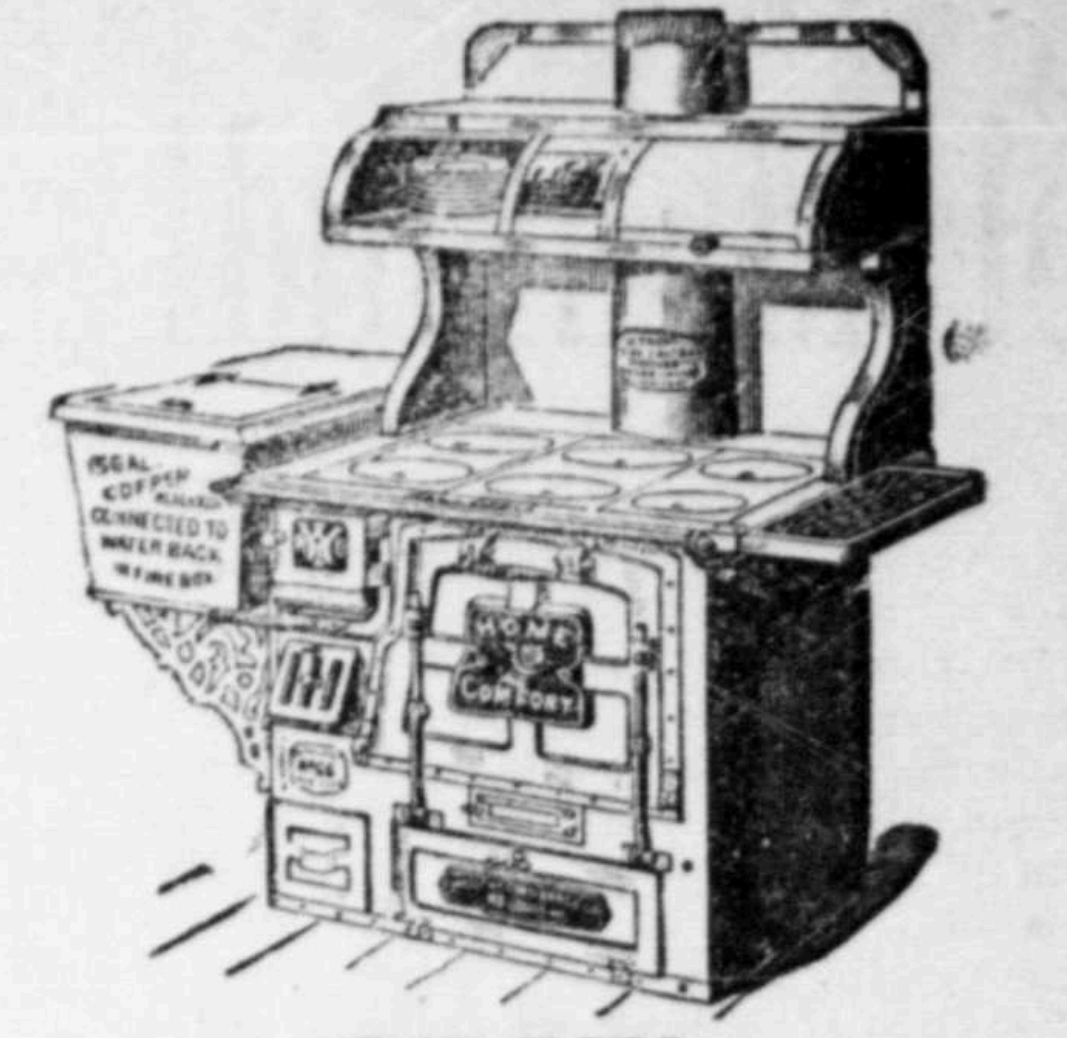

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At Montgomery, 1888.

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CHATTAHOOCHEE VALLEY EXPOSITION,
Columbus, Ga., 1888.

HIGHEST AWARDS
25th ANNUAL FAIR
ST. LOUIS AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION, 1889.

SIX HIGHEST AWARDS
WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION,
Chicago, 1893.

HIGHEST AWARDS
WESTERN FAIR ASSOCIATION,
London, Can., 1893.

SIX GOLD MEDALS
MIDWINTER FAIR,
San Francisco, Cal., 1894.

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Louis Savage, of near Stephenville, was here last Saturday en route home from a trip to Houston. Messrs. T. A. Smith, Rufe Singleton and himself left Stephenville for that place about three weeks ago. Mr. Savage reports business dull at Houston and says that according to her size Dublin is doing more business every day than Houston. The other two gentlemen have secured positions and will remain in Houston.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by S. S. Davis.

TO CLOSE AT 7 P. M.

Dublin, Jan. 20, 1897.—We, the undersigned merchants of Dublin, agree to close our stores at seven o'clock p. m., except Saturdays, commencing Monday the 25th inst. and continuing until Sept. 1, 1897. Higginbotham Bros., R. E. Mobley, Townsend-Miller Co., I. H. Humble, W. R. Young, Brock & Bishop, Dublin Dry Goods Co., G. B. Maloney & Co., J. R. StClair, Mittenthal & Miller, Utterback & Harris.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

I shall begin a private school at my residence in southeast Dublin on February 15th, the third Monday in said month, school to continue four months. The patronage of the public is solicited.

36-3t MISS SALLIE DANLEY.

District court will convene at Comanche next Monday.

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The Curse of Mankind!

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MR. OTTO H. ELBERT.

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A little bird sits on the telegraph wire,
And flitters and chitters and folds its wings.

Robert committed the verses to memory with great care and appeared before his audience with no end of confidence. He was a favorite and his appearance was greeted with applause. He was slightly confused at this, but began boldly:

A little bird sits on the telegraph wire--

Then he forgot the rest. He tried it again in a louder and more confident tone:

A little bird sits on the telegraph wire—

That was all he could remember. Once more he thundered:

A little bird sits on the telegraph wire—and fled from the stage. He laughs about it now and says:

"That was forty or fifty years ago. I guess the little bird is sitting on the wire yet."

IN PRAISE OF THE AUTHOR.

A great writer is the friend and benefactor of his readers. The debt which a man of liberal education owes the great minds of former ages is incalculable. They have guided him to truth. They have filled his mind with noble and graceful images. They have stood by him in all vicissitudes, comforters in sorrow, nurses in sickness, companions in solitude. These friendships are exposed to no danger from the occurrences by which other attachments are weakened or dissolved. Time glides on; fortune is inconstant; tempers are soured; bonds which seemed indissoluble are daily sundered by interest, by emulation or by caprice. But no such cause can affect the silent converse which we hold with the highest of human intellects. That placid intercourse is disturbed by no jealousies or resentments. These are the old friends who are never seen with new faces, who are the same in wealth and poverty, in glory and obscurity. With the dead there is no rivalry. In the dead there is no change.—Macaulay.

Presidents of Other Republics.

The president of France must be a native-born Frenchman, and forty years of age. He receives each year $114,000 salary, is furnished a beautiful palace to live in, and is given annually $31,000 pin money, the expenses of his househould and stables. He is elected for a term of seven years by the French senate and chamber of deputies.

In Mexico, election day occurs every four years. The majority of the votes of all the people cast at the polls elect the successful candidate. The president's salary amounts to 30,000 of our dollars a year.

Every three years the Swiss congress elects an executive cabinet of seven members, who divide among themselves the portfolios of foreign affairs, finance, war, interior, commerce, duties, etc. Every year this [illegible]binet meets and elects a president [illegible]-president from its own [illegible]

serve two terms in succession, but if he allows six years to intervene between each term he may serve three terms. He is voted for thro' an electoral college comprising double the total number of members of congress.

In Bolivia the president receives $24,000 a year for four years. He is elected by the direct vote of all citizens of the proper age, who can read and write, but can serve but one term.

A man in Columbia cannot vote if unable to read and write, unless he receives an annual income of at least $500. An odd requirement of the presidential candidate in Honduras is that he have one child at least.

The executive in Venezuela is elected somewhat after the manner of Switzerland. Congress elects a council of nineteen members every two years, and this council immediately after election chooses from its own number a president and vice-president.

Brazil, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Salvador, Santo Domingo and Uruguay each selects its president for a term of four years.

The two South African republics, the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, elect their presidents for terms of five years each. The voting for the president is done directly by the people in each country.—Press Dispatch.

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Nansen's Trip to the Pole.

It is not generally known that among the facts which induced Dr. Nansen to undertake his expedition to the North Pole was the discovery of a little piece of wood called the "throwing stick."

Professor J. Murdock explains what a "throwing stick" is, and it led Dr. Nansen to believe that there was a steady current flowing across the Pole. He defined a "throwing stick" to be a contrivance for casting a javelin or harpoon, which is employed by various savage races, such as the Australians, some South American tribes, and especially by the Eskimos.

The patterns of different countries differ from one another, so that a connoisseur can say whether a particular "stick" belongs to Greenland, or Hudson Bay, or Alaska. In 1886 a curator of a Norwegian scientific society found a "throwing stick" among the driftwood at Godthaab, Greenland, different from those used in Greenland, but similar to those used in Alaska, and practically identical with implements employed by natives living near Behring Strait.

The discoverer, Dr. Ring, set himself the work of finding out how it reached Godthaab. It was evident that it had not drifted by way of the Northwest Passage, for that way is barred by such a network of islands that the stick would undoubtedly have stranded long before it reached Greenland.

The only reasonable explanation he could give was that the stick must have drifted with the current that sets north through Behring Straits into the Arctic Ocean. On the north of the Strait the current moves steadily westward.

There the stick must have met the current that sweeps down between Iceland and Greenland, and then turned northward again around Cape Farewell. This theory appealed to Dr. Nansen, and ultimately led him to form his adventurous plan of trusting his little vessel to the current which he believed would carry him over the Pole.

LABOR ECONOMY.

From earliest time it seems to have been the one object of man to discover or devise an easier, better and more economical way of doing things. The mechanical advancement of a people is almost a history of their intellectual development as well. It is not too much to say that the invention of various appliances, impossible to enumerate, have had their marked effect upon our high civilization. Those things that decrease labor, which relieve life of the hard, grinding drudgery of the past, immediately place at man's disposal more time [illegible] an improvement, which [illegible]zles on!—Pearson's [illegible] noted above.

RUINS OF JAMESTOWN.

Jamestown was the first capital of the Virginia colony, and two hundred and fifty years ago the palatial mansion of the royal governors here overlooked the river. Few vestiges of its past splendor remain, says the Washington Star, one of which is the ivy covered ruin of the old brick tower which formed the entrance to the church built on the site of the one in which Pocahontas was baptized. Around this tower are a few scattered gravestones—some broken in pieces and others with words scarcely legible. The names and dates may still be deciphered upon a few. One bore the following inscription.

"Here lyeth William Sherwood that was born in the parish of White Chappel, near London—a Great Sinner waitng for a joyful resurrection."

During the lapse of centuries the river has encroached upon its banks, and it is thought that the sites of many houses have been gradually washed away. This theory seems correct, for at low tide traces of brick foundations may be seen near the shores, as, for instance, the remains of the massive brick walls of an old powder magazine.

The only house now standing was at one time the residence of Gov. Berkeley. The walls alone belong to the original mansion, for fires during war times deprived it of most of its wood work, pillared porticos and wings. The island on which Jamestown is now located contains fourteen hundred acres.

Charley Culberson promised the negroes a state university and now they are before the Legislature clamoring for the fulfillment of that campaign promise. But they will never get that university, and even if they get one, the question arises: What would they do with it?—Ex.

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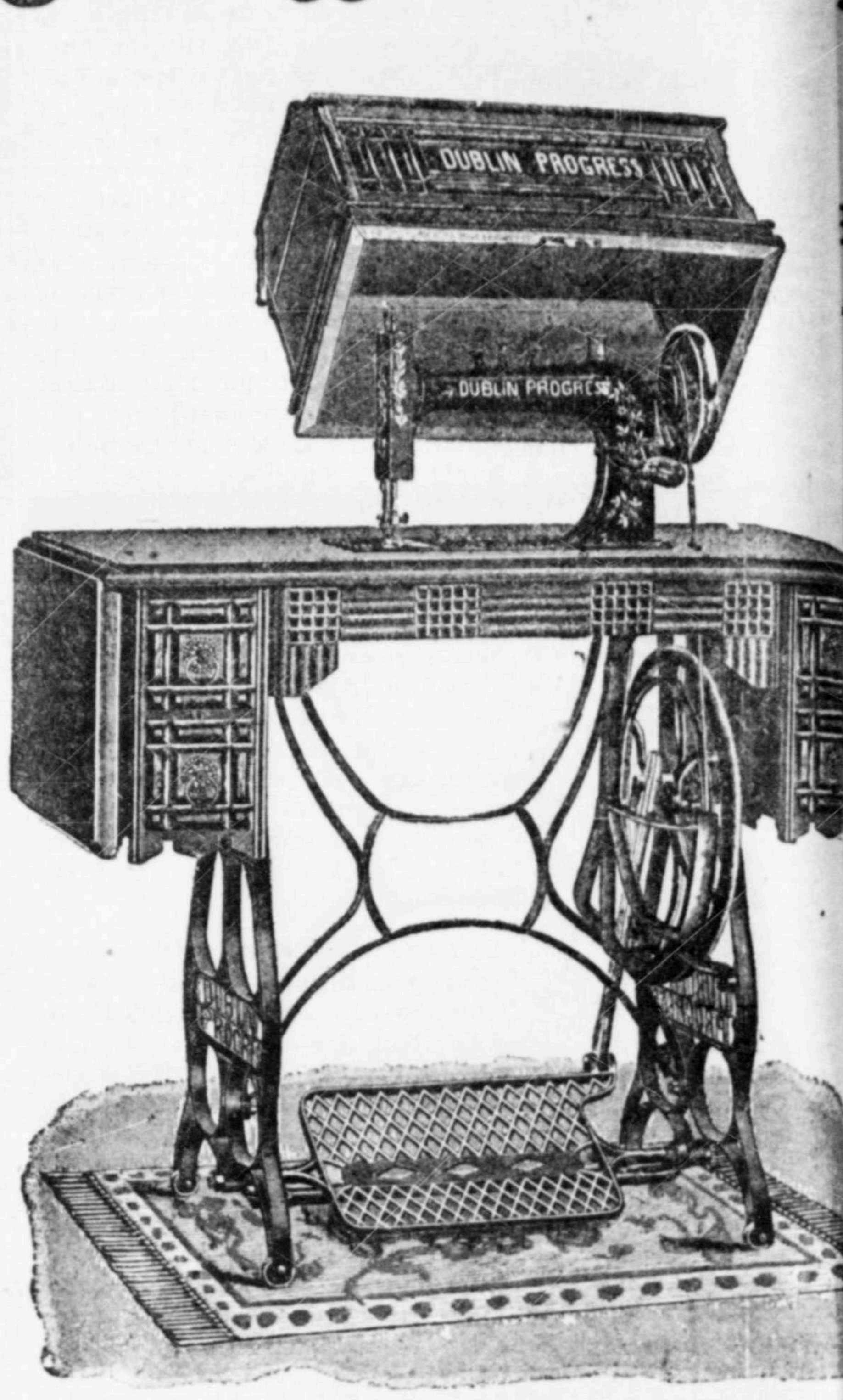

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PUZZLERS IN COURT.

POINTS THAT HAVE KEPT THE LAWYERS GUESSING.

Curious Questions Raised In Courts of Law. All Countries Contribute a Share of What Would Make an Interesting Volume—Several Examples.

An interesting volume might be written on the curious points of law that are constantly arising in the courts. The most expert lawyers and judges are frequently puzzled by the novel situations in which they are placed.

One of the most curious points of law on record arose recently in a court at Jersey, in America. The question was whether eggs, after reaching a certain stage of incubation, were to be regarded as eggs or chickens. After quarreling about the matter for some time, counsel offered to break one of the eggs to satisfy the law that it contained a chicken, in which case, of course, the eggs would have been considerably enhanced in value, but there was a general demur to this suggestion, and the justice reserved his decision till he had consulted his colleagues. The result had not come to hand at the time of writing.

A remarkable case in France excited a great deal of attention some time ago. A gentleman dining on the terrace of a Narbonne restaurant let a bank note fall into his soup. He laid it down on the table to dry and a gust of wind blew it away. A passing dog swallowed the note, and the gentleman detained the animal, whose collar happened to bear its master's name. Indignant at his loss, the owner of the note sued the dog's master for 100 francs, the value of the note. There was much legal hair splitting, but at length the court ordered the owner of the dog to pay the money.

Another French case was that against a Paris hairdresser, who was sued by a lady for £60, being the price of her damaged locks. The fair claimant had used the hairdresser's wash, which was said to restore fallen locks, but the result in this case was to burn the hair off completely. The point was the liability of the hairdresser, and the court awarded the lady £8.

Applications for injunctions often raise curious points. Not long ago an injunction was granted to restrain an officer in the life guards from keeping horses in a London drawing room, the ground of objection being the noise which the animals made, which annoyed the neighbors. The offending officer is now in a lunatic asylum.

There was a fight not long ago in one of the London courts between a barrel organ and a piano, an injunction being claimed to restrain a gentleman from keeping an organ. It seemed that the offender was annoyed by his next door neighbor's piano, and to avenge himself he obtained a barrel organ, which he played at all times of the day. The question of the "liberty of the subject," of course, came up, but the court decided that, if an Englishman's house is his castle, it is not a fit place for a barrel organ that never stops, and the organ received strict instructions to remain silent, on the ground that the owner evidently intended to create a nuisance.

The market value of a cough was the question submitted to the Birmingham county court. A barrister sued a railway company for £50 for discomfort suffered by smoking being allowed in a waiting room at a station and in nonsmoking carriages. The smoking aggravated the barrister's cough, and he was awarded £10.

A queer point arose in the revision court at Nottingham. While the court was sitting a young collier named Allcock killed his wife in the most deliberate manner and afterward confessed his crime. An application was made that Allcock's name should be struck off the register. "Why?" queried the barrister, receiving the answer, "Because he is a murderer." "That remains to be proved," said the barrister, and the name remained on the roll.

The finding of lost property has often given rise to curious points of law. A workman who found a valuable ring in a London theater claimed the return of the ring from the proprietors, who had taken possession of it. The court, however, rejected his claim, as the ring had been picked up while the man was fulfilling his duties as a servant. At first sight this decision appears to be inconsistent with that arrived at some years ago in a case in which a chimney sweep sued a jeweler for a precious stone. The sweep had found a brooch on his rounds, which he took to the jeweler, who extracted a precious stone and substituted a worthless imitation. On this being discovered, the jeweler replied to the sweep's demand for the return of his stone that the stone did not belong to the sweep, as he had found it, the inference being that he could, therefore, steal it with impunity. The court, however, held otherwise, and the sweep recovered his jewel.

Eastern superstitition gave rise to a singular [illegible] in a Chinese court not long ago. [illegible] Chinaman had been [illegible] to prison, and, according to custom, the authorities proceeded to cut off his pigtail, whereupon the prisoner applied for an injunction on the ground that without his pigtail he could not enter the kingdom of heaven. After much legal quarreling the court decided that there is no religion in prison, and that the prisoner must share the fate of his comrades, whatever the result in the world to come.—London Tit-Bits.

The Episode Closed.

He is a young lawyer, and she lived in the west end. They were to have been married in a month. The other day they fell to quarreling over the telephone. She was petulant. He was angry. Finally she called him a b-b-brute and said that he could consider the engagement off.

"All right," said he, and then he "rang off," as they say in telephone parlance.

And she—well, she returned the ring. —Albany Journal.

GRANT ROUGHS IT.

He Slept In a Pigpen After the Battle of the Wilderness.

The general and staff bivouacked upon the ground. The night was quite chilly, and a couple of fires were lighted to add to our comfort. General Grant lay down with his officers beside one of the fires without any covering. When asleep, an aid quietly spread an overcoat over him. For about four hours we all kept turning over every few minutes so as to get warmed on both sides, imitating with our bodies the diurnal motion of the earth as it exposes its sides alternately to the heat of the sun. When daylight broke it was seen that a low board structure close to which the general in chief had lain down was a pigpen, but its former occupants had disappeared and were probably at that time nourishing the stomachs of the cavalry troopers of the invading army. Unfortunately the odors of the place had not taken their departure with the pigs, but remained to add to the discomfort of the bivouackers. Sheridan's cavalry had had a fight at this place the afternoon before, in which he had defeated the opposing force, and the ground in the vicinity, strewn with the dead, offered ample evidence of the severity of the struggle.

At daylight on the morning of the 8th active operations were in progress throughout the columns. General Sheridan had ordered his cavalry to move by different roads to seize the bridges crossing the Po river. General Meade modified these orders and directed a portion of the cavalry to move in front of Warren's infantry on the Spottsylvania Court House road. The enemy were felling trees and placing other obstacles in the way in order to impede the movement, and the cavalry was afterward withdrawn and the infantry directed to open the way.

About sunrise General Grant, after taking off his coat and shaking it to rid it of some of the dust in which he had lain down, shared with the staff officers some soldiers' rations and then seated himself on the ground by the roadside to take his morning smoke.—General Horace Porter in Century.

WALES' GOOD NATURE.

It Averted Threatened Trouble During His Canadian Tour.

Stephen Fiske describes the Prince of Wales' visit to America in the Ladies' Home Journal and relates these interesting incidents of his tour through Canada: "The Catholics had gained a little victory over the stern Duke of Newcastle at Quebec, and now the Orangemen demanded to be allowed to present addresses to the prince and to be received separately from their Catholic fellow citizens. The duke consulted with Governor General Head and refused to permit this distinction. At Kingston an Orange demonstration was prepared, and the royal party did not land from the steamer. The Orangemen chartered another steamer and pursued the prince to Brockton, but again he was not allowed to go on shore. At Coburg a party of 50 Canadian gentlemen took the horses from his carriage and drew him through the pretty hamlet. At Toronto the mayor apologized for the display of Orange flags. The prince was hooted and hissed when he attended church, and serious riots were feared.

"All trouble was averted, however, by the good humor of the prince himself. He was taking a drive with the duke, and the Orangemen hastily hung a banner across the road so that the royal party had to drive under it. Newcastle was indignant and ordered the coachman to turn back; but, lo, another Orange banner had been hung to cut off the retreat. Then the prince laughed heartily, took off his hat to the flag and was cheered by the Orangemen. However, the duke was not mollified, and the journey to Niagara falls was expedited. The prince first saw the great falls on Sept. 15. A number of riding horses had been provided by the Canadian government, and he mounted at once and rode to view the falls from various points."

A Texas Law Unconstitutional.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Texas state law allowing attorney's fees in case of a damage suit against a railroad to be included in the judgment in case the suit went against the railroad, has been held unconstitutional by the United States supreme court.

One Kind of Business.

Bystander—Wasn't that a pretty stiff price you asked that man for those shoes?

Storekeeper — Yes; that's business. They're not good for anything, so of course he won't come again. Therefore we might as well get as much as we can out of him.—Boston Transcript.

The bite of the mosquito would scarcely be noticed were it not for the fact that the insect injects into the wound an acrid juice, which causes the itching and painful sensation.

The myrtle plant has always been regarded as an emblem of love. Among the Greeks and Romans it was planted in cemeteries.

Senator Jones Will Return.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 20.—The eighteenth session of the legislature organized Monday. John P. Jones will be returned to the United States senate.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale 25 and 50 cts. per bottle by S. S. Davis.

THEIR DEADLY FIRE.

THE AMERICAN RIFLEMEN AT THE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS.

A Description of the Engagement by General Jackson—A Letter From "Old Hickory"—How Packenham's Veterans Were Defeated by Frontiersmen.

In The Century William Hugh Robarts has an article entitled "Napoleon's Interest In the Battle of New Orleans." In this is quoted a hitherto unpublished letter written by General Jackson to Mr. James Monroe. A portion of the letter follows:

There was a very heavy fog on the river that morning, and the British had formed and were moving before I knew it. The disposition of the riflemen was very simple. They were told off in Nos. 1 and 2. No. 1 was to fire first, then step back and let No. 2 shoot while he reloaded. About 600 yards from the riflemen there was a great drainage canal running back from the Mississippi river to the swamp in the rear of the tilled land on which we were operating. Along this canal the British formed, under the fire of the few artillery pieces I had near enough to them to get their range. But the instant I saw them I said to Coffee, whom I directed to hurry to his line, which was to be first attacked: "By ——, we have got them! They are ours!" Coffee dashed forward, and, riding along his line, called out, "Don't shoot till you can see their belt buckles!" The British were formed in mass, well closed up, and about two companies front.

The British, thus formed, moved on at a quick step, without firing a shot, to within 100 yards of the kneeling riflemen, who were holding their fire till they could see the belt buckles of their enemies. The British advance was executed as though they had been on parade. They marched shoulder to shoulder, with the step of veterans, as they were. At 100 yards distance from our line the order was given: "Extend column front! Double quick, march! Charge!" With bayonets at the charge, they came on us at a run. I own it was an anxious moment. I well knew the charging column was made up of the picked troops of the British army. They had been trained by the duke himself, were commanded by his brother-in-law and had successfully held off the ablest of Napoleon's marshals in the Spanish campaign. My riflemen had never seen such an attack, nor had they ever before fought white men. The morning, too, was damp. Their powder might not burn well. "God help us!" I muttered, watching the rapidly advancing line. Seventy, 60, 50, finally 40 yards, were they from the silent kneeling riflemen. All of my men that I could see was their long rifles rested on the logs before them. They obeyed their orders well. Not a shot was fired until the redcoats were within 40 yards. I heard Coffee's voice as he roared out: "Now, men, aim for the center of the cross belts! Fire!" A second after the order a crackling, blazing flash ran all along our line. The smoke hung so heavily in the misty morning air that I could not see what had happened. I called Tom Overton and Abner Duncan of my staff, and we galloped toward Coffee's line. In a few seconds after the first fire there came another sharp, ringing volley. As I came within 150 yards of Coffee the smoke lifted enough for me to make out what was happening.

The British were falling back in a confused, disorderly mass, and the entire first ranks of their column were blown away. For 200 yards in our front the ground was covered with a mass of writhing, wounded, dead and dying redcoats. By the time the rifles were wiped the British line was reformed, and on it came again. This time they were led by General Pakenham in person, gallantly mounted and riding as though he was on parade. Just before he got within range of Coffee's line I heard a single rifle shot from a group of country carts we had been using, about 175 yards distant, and a moment thereafter I saw Pakenham reel and pitch out of his saddle. I have always believed he fell from the bullet of a freeman of color who was a famous rifle shot and came from the Atakappas region of Louisiana. The second advance was precisely like the first in its ending. In five volleys the 1,500 or more riflemen killed and wounded 2,117 British soldiers, two-thirds of them killed dead or mortally wounded. I did not know where General Pakenham was lying, or I should have sent to him or gone in person to offer any service in my power to render.

I was told he lived two hours after he was hit. His wound was directly through the liver and bowels. General Keene, I hear, was killed. They sent a flag to me, asking leave to gather up their wounded and bury their dead, which, of course, I granted. I was told by a wounded officer that the rank and file absolutely refused to make a third charge. "We have no chance with such shooting as these Americans do," they said.

Hereditary Suicide.

An extraordinary instance of hereditary tendency to suicide was told by Professor Brouardel in Paris lately. A farmer near Etampes hanged himself without apparent cause, leaving a family of seven son and four daughters. Ten of the 11 subsequently followed the father's example, but not until they had married and begotten children, all of whom likewise hanged themselves. The only survivor is a son, who is now 69 years of age and has passed safely beyond the family hanging age.

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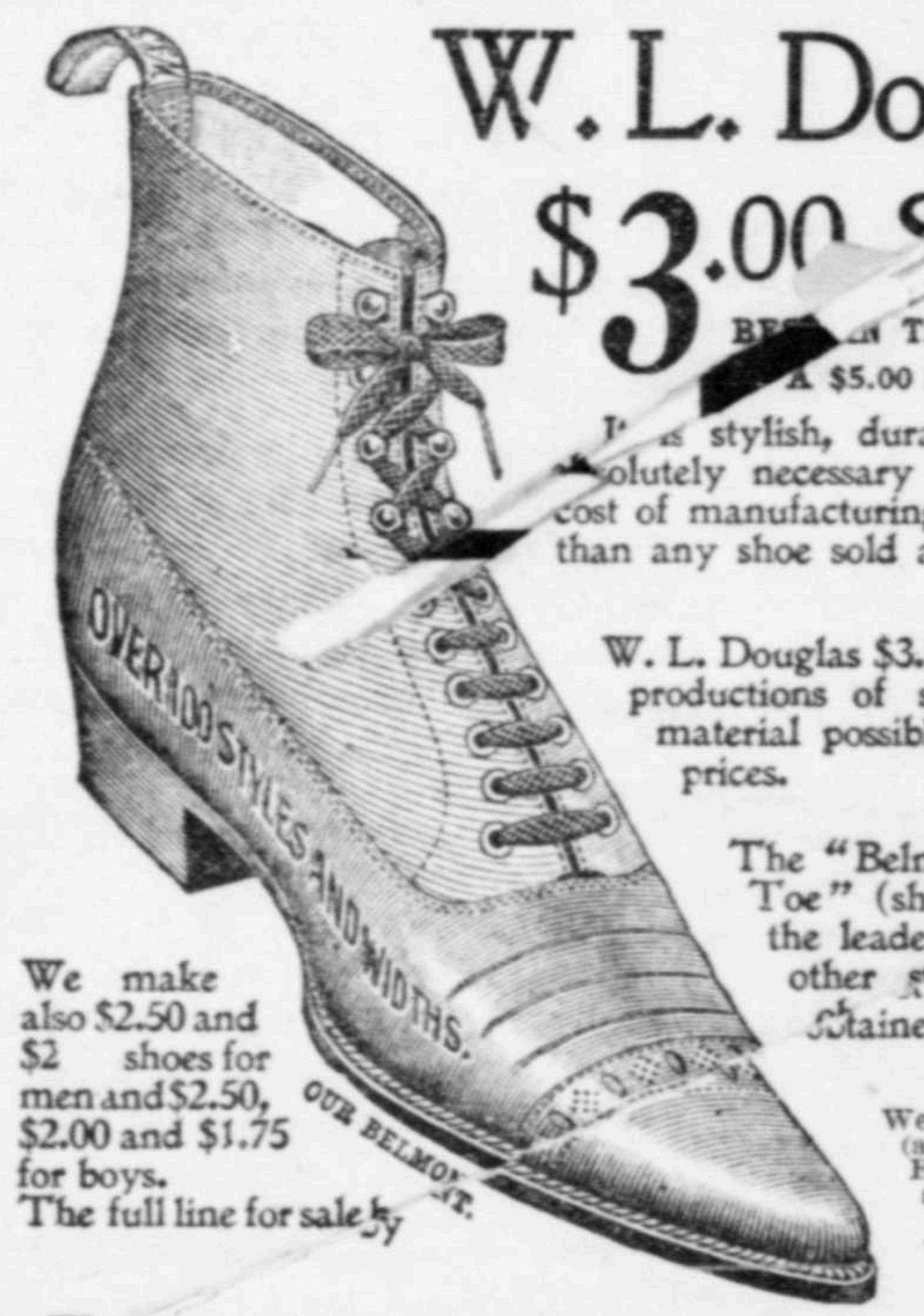

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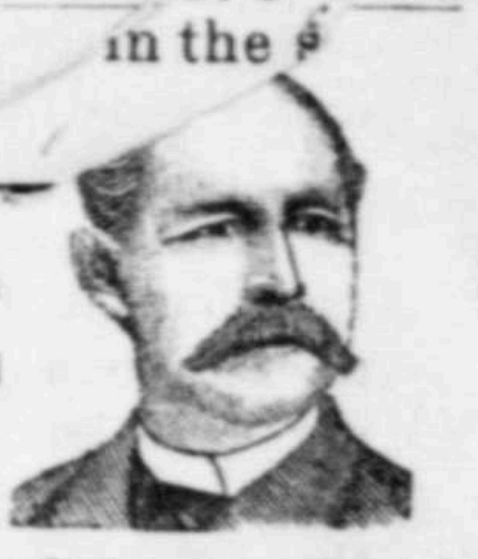

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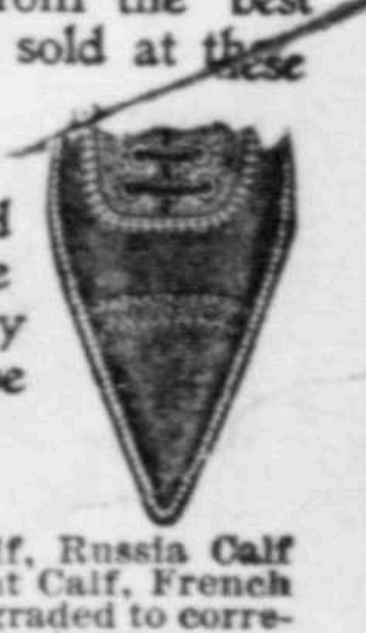

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IS STILL HANGING ON.

Little Abatement In the Great Cold Wave.

THE SWEEP IS FAR AND WIDE.

Extreme Cold Weather Prevails In the North and Northwest, With Freezing In the Southern States, Even Down to the Gulf—In Eastern States the Thermometer Is Close to Zero.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The people of Washington were prepared for zero weather yesterday morning, but the day opened a little colder than Monday, the thermometer standing eight above at 8 o'clock a. m.

The weather bureau advices show it is 20 to 30 degrees below zero in the northwest and that freezing weather extends to the gulf coast.

In the middle and south Atlantic states the indications are that the warm rays of the sun will aid materially today and tomorrow in mitigation of the effects of the cold blasts from the west.

High barometer out west it is thought, however, to presage another drop in the temperature later in the week.

Reports from the south shows thus far, little damage done to early crops.

Record Broken at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The cold wave struck Chicago worse yesterday than either Sunday or Saturday before, going materially under the lowest point Sunday when the records of 25 years were broken. At 7 o'clock a. m. yesterday the signal service reported 20 degrees below zero with no relief in sight. At 8 o'clock the temperature was exactly the same.

Way Down at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—Sunday night was the coldest this season, if not in years, and there was much suffering among the homeless and destitute. More than 300 tramps and homeless persons, among whom many are well dressed men and women out of employment, took refuge in police stations of the city. A number of others who could not get shelter were badly frozen.

Sleet and Snow In Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—Sleet and snow fell for three hours yesterday and covered buildings and the ground. The mercury ranged from 30 to 35 above during the day and at night fell to 28.

Dispatches received from the interior report that sleet and snow have fallen throughout the state, and southeast Missisipi and southwestern Alabama. The mercury in some localities went down [illegible]14 degrees.

[illegible]ero Weather In Colorado.

DENVER, Jan. 27.—Below zero weather continues in [illegible]stern Colorado, thermometers registering 10 degrees below in this city yeste[illegible]. It is a curious fact that the col[illegible] not extend to the mountain [illegible] until last night, 48 hours after [illegible] the plains. At Leadville yeste[illegible] thermometer was in the thirties [illegible] street sprinklers were at work, but last night the temperature quickly fell below zero.

Cold Yet In Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 27.—Western Pennsylvania is still in the grasp of the [illegible] blizzard in 12 years. The mercury [illegible] worst [illegible] service thermometer has in the signa[illegible]low. The cold caused dropped to five be[illegible] the poor and one great suffering among [illegible]ry Morris, life was sacrificed, Mrs. Ma[illegible] and who was overcome on the street [illegible] died in a few minutes. All freighttrains and many through passengertrains are delayed by the blizzard and frostbitten hands, feet and ears are frequent among trainmen. Indications are for slightly warmer weather.

The Cold Wave In Texas.

DALLAS, Jan. 27.—From dispatches received here the snow, sleet and freeze was felt all over the state. The snow was heaviest in eastern Texas, and was general all over the state, reaching as far down as Corpus Christi. At many places in the Panhandle the thermometer went below zero.

Twenty-Two Below at Dubuque.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 26.—This section of Iowa experienced the coldest weather it has known for many years. This morning it was 22 below zero. The heavy snowstorm was followed by the severe cold. Poor people are in desperate straits.

Ten Below at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—The mercury fell steadily all Sunday and Sunday night, reaching zero by midnight, and [illegible] yesterday many thermometers in this city and suburbs registered 10 and 12 below zero.

[illegible] In Twenty-Five Years.

[illegible] Jan. 26.—The temperature [illegible] below zero, the coldest since [illegible] signal service 25 [illegible]

[illegible] Forty Degrees.

[illegible] Jan. 26.—Zero [illegible] hours of [illegible] ther- [illegible] low zero, but Sunday night was still colder, and on yesterday registered 20 below. White Hall carries the banner up to the present hour, with a record of 31 degrees below. La Crosse registered 8 below and Oshkosh 20 below.

Abating at Omaha.

OMAHA, Jan. 26.—The cold wave has abated here and generally over the state. The minimum temperature during the last 48 hours was 13 below. Missouri river is frozen solid.

Thirty and Forty-Two Below.

DULUTH, Jan. 25.—The weather at Duluth is very cold. The government thermometers registered 32 degrees below. On ranges at Virginia 51 below is the figure; at Tower, 42; at Fly, 40; at Two Harbors, 28.

The Record at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The mercury has reached five degrees above and will reach about zero.

A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Workmen at Joliet Falls and Is Decapitated by an Engine.

JOLIET, Ills., Jan. 27.—An unparalleled accident occurred at the Illinois Steel company's plant whereby Nelson Johnson was decapitated. He was employed in the rodmill, and in falling from a high platform his head came in contact with the connecting rod of the engine, cutting off his head. The first thing his fellow employes below knew of the accident was the head tumbling into their midst, the eyes yet moving and the tongue drawing into the mouth.

Extra Session of Congress.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Congressman Sturtevant, who will succeed Joseph C. Sibley in the next congress, is in this city. He said he called on President Elect McKinley, and the latter said:

"I will call a special session of congress about March 15, and unless I change my mind you may be in Washington by that time. I desire to have my protective system inaugurated immediately upon my inauguration, and I want measures passed that will immediately stimulate business and give idle men work."

Shot and Killed.

BRYAN, Tex., Jan. 26.—Bungus Andrus was shot and killed three miles this side of Willow Hole on the Bryan road. A telephone message from Willow Hole states that a man rode up with a shotgun to a spot where some men were playing cards and after standing around a while, addressed Andrus regarding the cause of the trouble, which is not known here, and fired. He then galloped away. A party gave himself up to Sheriff Black at Madisonville.

Girl Horribly Burned.

BRENHAM, Tex., Jan. 26.—Mary King, a 14-year-old girl, whose home is in Milheim, while in the waitingroom at the Union depot, had her clothing catch fire from a redhot stove yesterday. She was so badly burned that it is believed she will die.

Sold For Old Scrapiron.

[illegible]NSBURG, Mo., Jan. 25.—The Electr[illegible] railway, the only important st[illegible] railway of this city, has been sold for scrapiron. The rolling stock and other property were also disposed of. This is the last chapter of an exploded boom.

Three Cremated.

BEDFORD, Pa., Jan. 26.—The house of William Croyle was completely destroyed by fire and Mrs. Croyle and two children were burned to death. The [illegible] and another child are badly burned.

First Woman [illegible]mitted to Practice.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. [illegible]25.—Miss Sophonisba P. Breckinridge, da[illegible]ghter of Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge, is the first woman to be admitted to practice before the court of appeals of Kentucky.

Shot and Killed.

JEFFERSON, Tex., Jan. 27.—Tom Kirkpatrick of Cass county was shot here on Saturday night and died Sunday night. Felbert Brande, a 16-year-old boy, is under arrest, charged with the shooting.

George Taylor Seen Again.

TULSA, I. T., Jan. 27.—George Taylor, one of the murderers of the Meeks family in Missouri, has been seen again in this neighborhood. An effort is being made to capture him.

Two Men Burned to Death.

JACKSON, O., Jan. 27.—The Star building burned here. Hugh Martin and Frank Davis, workmen, were burned to death. The loss to property was slight.

Accidentally Shot.

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Jan. 26.—Willie Bell, son of Sheriff Bell of this county, shot himself in the calf of the leg. The wound is painful but not serious.

Trains Collide.

HEARNE, Tex., Jan. 25.—In a rearend collision here between a freight and stocktrain, two men were hurt and three cars demolished.

Woman Suffrage Bill Defeated.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 27.—The woman suffrage bill was defeated in the [illegible] of the territorial legislature by a [illegible]

[illegible] of Trusts.

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FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA

Thirty Buildings Burn In the Center of the City.

ESTIMATED LOSS, TWO MILLION

Wanamaker's Big Dry Goods Establishment Has a Narrow Escape With Great Loss—Other Buildings Were Completely Gutted—Two Firemen Were Hurt—Serious Fires at Other Places.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—The biggest fire in this city in years raged in a block bounded by Thirteenth and Juniper and Market and Filbert streets early yesterday. The flames originated in the basement of Hanscom Brothers' big grocery, 1317 Market street. The flames quickly jumped to Dennets restaurant on the east and the big umbrella store of Hirsch Brothers on the west. All of the buildings were six stories hight and nothing but the walls are left standing. The cloak store of Blum Brothers, adjoining Hirsch Brothers was the next to go. The flames communicated to an 8-story building occupied by Dunlap Brothers, fancy printers, at 1316 to 1320 Wilbert street and soon ate its way through the big store.

The roof and tower of John Wanamaker's big dry goods store on the south side of Market street, directly opposite the fire, then caught and the firemen turned their attention to saving the largest dry goods house in America.

The fire in the Wanamaker building was confined to the Market street end.

Two firemen were hurt by a falling wall.

At 10:30 the fire was under control, though still burning fiercely on Filbert street.

About 30 buildings were destroyed. The estimated loss will reach nearly $2,000,000.

Fire at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 27.—The Hall-Lansing block was totally destroyed by fire here. The block was given up to roomers, and as the legislature was in session, it was quite full. Several had narrow escapes. One university student, George Tebault, was carried out by firemen. John Gorin and L. Bruno, legislature employes, succeeded in getting to the sidewalk with the loss of all their clothing, which they had left in their room. The building was valued at $75,000, and was partially insured. The cause of the fire was a lamp explosion.

Grain Elevator at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The large grain elevator of the W. P. Purcell Malting company here was destroyed by fire. The firemen were handicapped by the scarcity of fireplugs and the intense cold. The elevator was only recently rebuilt. Vice President Joseph Guickenheimer estimated the loss at about $350,000, which is almost entirely covered by insurance.

Fire at Pacific Junction.

OMAHA, Jan. 27.—A telephone message from Plattsmouth Neb., says that the whole of the business portion of Pacific Junction Ia., has been destroyed by fire. The blaze started in a grocery store early this morning and altogether about 22 or 23 buildings were destroyed, including the Pacific hotel and the Odd Fellows' building.

Word was received at Plattsmouth that it was too late for help to be of any avail. Plattsmouth is at the Nebraska end of the Burlington bridge, and is the nearest town of any size. So far as known no lives were lost.

Two Men Burned to Death.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 27.—The lives of two men were lost in a fire which occurred here yesterday. They were I. H. Pray of Springfield, Mo., a traveling salesman, and E. A. Mullison of Fremont, Neb. A ball lamp on the second floor of the New Windsor hotel exploded at 3:45 o'clock and the building was in flames before the alarm was given. Those of the guests who made their escape did so by passing through fire and smoke.

The Windsor building and an adjoining store were burned, and the next building, occupied by Hank Wyman, was badly damaged.

Firemen and Spectators Hurt.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Seven firemen and two spectators were badly hurt at a fire here, which destroyed the Williams block, at 196-202 Monroe street.

The fire originated in the basement of the building and spread with such rapidity that within a few minutes it had become utterly useless for the firemen to attempt to save the building. After a hard fight they managed to confine the fire to the walls of the Williams block, but they were able to save nothing in it. The total damage to the building and contents is estimated at $386,900.

A number of smaller concerns were wiped out and the stocks of several big houses in adjoining buildings were badly damaged by smoke and water.

Fire In an Indiana Town.

LOGANSPORT, Jan. 27.—The most destructive fire in the history of this city was caused by a gas explosion in the Murdock hotel. Elliott's wholesale grocery and a number of adjoining buildings were also destroyed. Loss estimated at $75,000 to $100,000.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Monetary Conference, Nicaraguan Canal and Cuba Kept the Senate Busy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The senate had a busy session yesterday. Cuba, the proposed international monetary conference and the Nicaragua canal each came in for a share of attention. Mr. Turpie of Indiana closed his speech on the Cuban resolutions, urging that Spain had utterly failed to quell the outbreak and that the United States should intervene.

The Wolcott bill for an international monetary conference was considered for the first time, but no final action on the bill was taken. The Nicaragua canal debate was resumed. Mr. Daniel speaking against the measure.

Mr. Morgan submitted a letter from President Hichcock of the canal company replying to the recent letter of Minister Roderiguez. Mr. Morgan also offered an amendment designed to meet the objections presented by Mr. Roderiguez.

The house amendment to the senate bill for a survey of a water route from the mouth of the jetties at Galveston to Houston were agreed to and the bill finally passed.

The house passed the bill pensioning Jonathan Scott at $72 per month, which the president vetoed.

The rest of the day was given to the Indian appropriation bill.

Watson-Black Contest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The house committee on elections, which has charge of the Georgia contest brought by Thomas E. Watson against Judge J. C. Black, decided to postpone its decision a week.

Sherman Will Solve It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The senate has taken up the bill for an international monetary conference. Mr. White spoke in derision of Mr. Wolcott's trip to Europe. He read an extract from Mr. Chandler's paper which referred to Mr. Sherman as the great leader who would solve the problem of bimetalism.

Harris' Election Assured.

TOPEKA, Jan. 27.—Separate houses of the legislature balloted yesterday for United States senator. The combined vote, assuring the formal election of W. A. Harris (Pop.) of Leavenworth county, resulted as follows: Harris, 101; J. R. Burton (Rep.) caucus nominee, 53; General J. C. Caldwell, (Rep.) 2; L. P. King (Pop.) 1.

Harris voted for King.

Spooner Elected.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 27.—Both houses of the legislature cast their votes for John C. Spooner for United States senator.

Earl Elected Senator.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 27.—The separate houses of the legislature voted for United States senator today. Joseph B. Earl, the nominee of the Democratic party, got every vote except that of R. H. Anderson, colored, the only Republican member, who voted for Congressman G. W. Murray, the only colored member of congress.

Senator Jones Reelected.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 27.—John P. Jones was reelected United States senator yesterday. In the senate the vote was: Jones, silverite, 12, and McMillan, Republican, 2. The vote in the assembly stood; Jone, 28 and McMillan, 2.

SIR ISAAC PITTMAN DEAD.

The Inventor of Shorthand Dies of a Complication of Troubles.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Sir Isaac Pittman inventor of the system of shorthand writing which bears his name, is dead. He had been suffering several years from a complication of troubles.

Will Settle In Texas.

JEFFERSON, Ia., Jan. 26.—Hiram C. Wheeler, the Iowa farm king, who was the Republican nominee for governor in 1891 and defeated by Horace Boies, has sold his farm of 4000 acres in Sac county and will remove to Texas. He has purchased more than 7000 acres of land 50 miles north of Galveston and proposes to establish the largest dairy in the world.

Postmaster and Son Arrested.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Postoffice Inspector McMechen has arrested George A. Draper postmaster at Cheyenne and his son, Charles, on the charge of stealing a registered package containing $3552 from the Chicago mail pouch. The postoffice has been turned over to bondsmen.

New York Bank Closes.

POTSDAM, Jan. 27.—The National Bank of Potsdam, organized in 1851, has closed its doors. Its last statement showed capital stock, $200,000; surplus, $40,000; undivided profits, $8000; deposits, $350,000; loans and discounts, $500,000.

Passed the Lower House.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 27.—The glove contest bill, introduced to permit the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, to take place in Nevada, passed the assembly by a vote of 20 to 9, the license being increased to $1000.

Charles Stevens Assassinated.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Jan. 27.—Charles Stevens, who was acquitted recently of the murder of William Ellis, was assassinated in the road near here.

THE BRYAN LYNCHING

Body of the Negro Cut Down After an Inquest.

SHERIFF REFUSED TO THE LAST.

His Friends Overpowered Him and Let the Mob Have the Prisoner When Dynamite Was Secured and Ready to Be Placed Under the Jail—A Lynching In Florida.

BRYAN, Tex., Jan. 26.—Gene Washington, a negro, was lynched here Saturday night by a mob. He was taken from jail and hanged in the most prominent street in the city.

The sheriff defended the prisoner to the last and refused to deliver the prisoner, even at the moment when dynamite was secured and ready to be placed under the jail and touched off. The friends of the officer saw what was coming and while talking to him, it is alleged, gathered him and let the mob into the jail to save the officer, his posse the rest of the prisoners and the building from destruction.

The mob gathered the prisoner and made quick work of him. His body was cut down Sunday morning after an inquest was held.

Gene Washington was charged with assaulting a young woman at the home of Brooks Wright, four miles from here, on Thursday afternoon, while Mr. Wright and his family were away from home.

The young woman did not fully identify the negro, but an Irishman said he left this negro close to the place on that afternoon and was brought here and picked the negro out of a crowd.

Citizens in vain attempted to get the mob to disperse, but they were bent on a lynching and a lynching they had.

LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

Two Negroes Taken From Jail and Hanged and Shot.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ga., Jan. 23.—The jail here was broken open at 12:30 o'clock Friday morning by a mob of masked men, and two negroes—William White and Charles Forsythe—implicated in the murder of Mrs. Rowland at Adams Park, were taken out and hanged and their bodies riddled with bullets.

Three Lynched In Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21.—John Johnson, the Cotton family murderer, was hanged and his body filled with bullets in front of the Cotton residence, near Amite City, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and Arch Joiner was hanged also. The same mob also lynched Gus Williams, who was accused of murdering his wife. All three men were colored.

Johnson and Joiner, according to the confession of the former, were guilty of the murder of five members of the Cotton family near here sometime ago.

Lynching In Florida.

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 26.—Pieriol Taylor, a young negro, who attempted an assault upon Miss Apthorp last week, was taken from the jail late Saturday night by a mob and hanged to a tree in the jailyard. Taylor confessed to the crime. A mob of about a dozen men, most of them negroes, went to the jail, and at the point of a revolver took from the jailer the key to the outer door of the jail. Other doors were broken through until the negro was secured.

This was the first lynching that has ever occurred in this county.

Minister Willis' Remains Buried.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 37.—The funeral service over the remains of Albert S. Willis, late minister to Hawaii, was held at the First Christian church yesterday and the greatest simplicity characterized every detail.

Washington Bank Closed.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 27.—The First National bank here has closed. Liabilities, $100,000; assets, $226,000. The failure was caused by the withdrawal of the state deposit of $25,000.

Foreclosure Bill Filed.

OMAHA, Jan. 25.—The bill in the foreclosure suit against the Union Pacific was filed in the United States circuit court here at noon Saturday.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Thirteen men accused of whitecapping at Terre Haute, Ind., were fined $3 each and cost.

The Century Piano company, at Minneapolis, Minn., assigned. Assets, $60,000; liabilities not [illegible]

The residence of Judge Hal Masterson, at Brazoria, Tex., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $3000.

Mrs. Clara M. Cody has ins[illegible] suit against the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway company for $40,000 for the killing of her husband.

The Texas cementworks, at Chillicothe, Tex., are running day and night to supply orders.

The Metropolitan West Side Elevated road, Chicago, is in the hands of a receiver.

Joseph Gray, a goldminer of Arizona, was mysteriously murdered near Mazatlan, Mex.

The electric lightworks of the city of Toronto, Can., were destroyed by fire. Loss, $150,000; fully insured.

The Oklahoma people in a wolf drive in the Otoe Indian reservation captured 47 wolves and 392 rabbits.

In a collision on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road at Geneva, Tex., five freightcars were demolished.

SUNDAY SPORT

It Is Reconsidered [illegible] Texas House.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED A

The Bill Was Finally Killed by of 57 to 55—Several Other Were Disposed of by the H Some Passes the Upper House Legislature.

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—The sen house got down to business and disposed of a number of b though the senate was without ing quorum until the afternoon.

After the senate held an e session the receiving of bills c then real work.

Senator Lewis' bill, entitled, to prescribe the time when personal injuries and for inju sulting in death, shall be institu to fix the period of limitation action," changes the time of li from one to two years, and was to engrossment.

The senate contingent bill, as ed by the house, which chan sum from $30,000 to $20,000 for expenses, was put on its third and final passage.

Senator Woods' bill, relating running at large where stock is den by law to run at large, and vide a penalty therefor, passed grossment.

Mr. Robbins secured unanim sent in the house for the cons of his bill amending the state sanitary law to conform to the law.

The bill was passed by a vote to 1.

The bill to transfer to the fund the unexpended balance of rect tax fund, except so much be necessary to pay unpresen rants, was passed by a vote of

Mr. Seabury's bill to regu manner of making election ret taken up on its second reading

The bill was passed to engros

Mr. Ward's bill amending the criminal procedure so as to ins court of criminal appeals to that the venue was proven in t below, etc., after some discus passed by a vote of 113 yeas to

The bill providing for the el special county judges in cas failure of the regular judge was passed to engrossment, amendment that special judg receive the same compensation lar judges was adopted.

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—The first before the house yesterday wa making appropriations to pay diem and mileage of the pr electors and the bill was passed

Mr. Seabury's bill to confor Hale law regarding the castin electoral vote to the Federal taken up on its final passage passed.

Mr. Ward then called up the business, which was the motio consider the vote by which the bidding baseball playing on was passed.

The motion prevailed by a vo to 44. The announcement of was greeted by loud applause.

Mr. Ward offered an amend strike out all after the word and making the hunting of gam playing of baseball or footbal half a mile of a church a mis and subject to a fine of not less nor more than $200.

The vote on the amendment 58 which, being less than tw required to amend a bill afte passed to engrossment, the am was lost.

The question then recurred passage of the bill on which the 55 yeas and 57 nays. So the killed.

Mr. Seabury's bill to auth recording translations or trans conveyances was taken up and ed a little and passed to engros

Mr. Ward's bill, amending of criminal procedure, prescri form of a recognizance in a cases, was taken up and passe grossment.

Mr. Dean's bill defining a h was discussed, but no action ta

In the senate Mr. Lewis' bill the limitation for bringing sui of personal injury from on years was put on its third rea passed.

Mr. Woods' bill, which impo of not less than $5 nor more on any person who willfully p stock to [illegible] at large where are prohibited, was put [illegible] ing and passed.

Mr. [illegible]eagen's bill relating bonds [illegible] sureties of guardians, to engrossment.

On [illegible]tion of Mr. Turner the were [illegible]spended and house bill to [illegible]attle quarantine line and the [illegible]e conform to the federal ti[illegible]e was passed.

Gilbert Expert Printer.

[illegible]STIN, Jan. 27.—C. E. Gilbert of [illegible]s has been elected state expert [illegible]ter. Judge W. F. Moore has held position for 22 years.

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News Notes, Gos
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JENNINGS.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 1—The sick of this community seem to be recovering from the la grippe.

Mr. Albert A. White and Miss Alice Young were married at the residence of the bride's parents Sunday evening, Jan. 24, Rev. Poe officiating. On account of the extremely cold weather at that time, only a few were present to witness the event.

The biggest snow we have seen for a number of years fell Saturday evening, the 30th inst. On a level surface it is several inches deep, and in the drifts it is two feet deep. in places.

Prof. Perkins, having sufficiently recovered from his recent illness, will begin his school again this morning.

While the people are paying heir respects to the medical profession we are of the opinion that t would be a pious idea to notice a few of the patriotic men who are dealing in corn. They are oppressing the people right now worse than any other class except he money lenders. Some of these patriotic Christian gentlemen, while they claim that they want to help the farmers to procure feed pen which to make a crop by furshing corn on time are actually arging sixty per cent. for the accommodation (?). Some of them have been honored by the people with positions of trust out of which hey made the money with which hey are now oppressing the people—oppressing the very men who hrew up their hats and hallowed ong and loud for them on account f their success. When the peole kick at this extortion these en will say that they "only want reasonable per cent on their money." If such charges could be alled reasonable, we would like to now what would constitute extortion. All honor to N. C. Baldin of Stephenville. Were it not r him the people of this section ould almost be ruined. He is olding the price of corn down to asonable figures and saving the eople who deal with him hunreds of dollars.

We notice that our esteemed iend, the Palmer correspondent, in Dallas this week. We trust at he may have a good time and able on his return to report mething interesting to the reads of the Progress.

PALMER.

gular Correspondence.

Jan. 31.—Mother earth is once ore wrapped in her snowy man e. The ground has not been awed nor clear of snow for eight ys.

Health good in this community. There is some sickness in the arlton neighborhood.

Mrs. Lynch and A. G. Bruton ere both interred last Friday, the rmer at Carlton and the latter at oney creek cemetery.

Rev. J. H. Moore, of Carlton, as lately been appointed deputy ief templar of the state. Bro. artin will, we think, fill the ace with credit to himself and nor to the cause.

Dave Deaton will return to Monna in a few days.

MOCCASIN ROCK.

gular Correspondence.

Feb. 1.—After eight days of exemely bad weather, mixed with ld sleet, snow and rain, with anher snow of about eight inches ep, it is now clear and nice; erything is lovely.

All the out stock must feel good day after passing through such a orm with little or no feed, and if is month proves to be as bad as nuary, out stock will die for the ant of feed.

There has been b[illegible]le farm ork done in th[illegible]