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OVER THE COUNTRY.

CLAIRETTE.

Regular Correspondence.

March 5th.—The worst sand storm experienced here for years occurred yesterday.

Yesterday a large number of candidates were here, among them Judge Hunter and Gillespie of Ft. Worth, Poindexter of Cleburne and Montgomery of Wichita Falls.

Charley Salmon, son of Mrs. Ella Salmon, died with congestion of the stomach and bowels on the night of the third at the age of fourteen years. He leaves a mother, several brothers and sisters and many other relatives, besides a host of friends to mourn his demise.

To the disgust of the candidates our prohibition friends in this section are making prohibition a test of fellowship.

Messrs. Beem and Clements of Duffau made prohibition lectures here Sunday evening. The proposition had been made by them to divide time with the antis, but they later refused to do this.

W. P. Renfro, our former blacksmith, left last Saturday for Polk county. He has been succeeded by Mr. Taylor of Duffau.

COW CREEK.

Regular Correspondence.

March 3rd.—Corn planting is now in full blast.

The little child of Tom Kirklen is reported improving. Mrs. Crawford is also up again.

Mr. Carraway and family are still detained at Purves on account of the sickness of his daughter who resides there.

Holland Leatherwood and lady visited his mother at this place last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Webb is here from her home near Lingleville to visit friends.

Wesley Crawford and family attended services here Sunday.

Pickens Barker and family from Armstrong spent Sunday with Prof. Cole and lady.

Mr. Payne and family of Bethel visited the home of H. C. Alexander Saturday night.

Jonah Bailey and Miss Josie Sweetheart of near Lingleville were united in marriage at the home of Rev. Owen last Thursday afternoon.

The concert given by our school last Thursday night was pronounced excellent throughout. Judge Frank and Jno J. Ray of Dublin were with us also and made very appropriate addresses.

The prohibition speaking at the school house last Sunday evening was well attended. Talks were made by J. B. Crutcher and R. A. Bell of Dublin and Revs. Shelby and E. E. Morton.

POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

March 3rd.—All of my family are sick from colds.

We are planting corn—when we can stay inside the field, but on account of the high winds for the past few days we have not been able to stay inside very long at one time.

We cannot expect corn to come up until it rains but think it a good time to be putting it in the ground.

I was in the flourishing little town of Purves Saturday. We saw many of the farmers of that section and most all have planted corn and are anxious to see rain. Wheat looks fine and what oats there are up also look well.

The school at Purves is under the management of Prof. Russell and has the name of one of the best managed schools in the county.

Mrs. Fountan Johnson who has been confined to her bed is improving.

We dropped in at A. J. Bird's for the night and found the family all well and plenty of everything for man and beast to eat and heard no cry of hard times.

CLARKSON.

Regular Correspondence.

March 4th.—The sick folks are all better except some of the family of Geo. Self.

The prohibition meeting at the school house last night was addressed by Rev. H. A. Boaz and K. S. Van Zandt and J. B. Crutcher. The talks were interesting to those who are favorable to prohibition.

Mrs. Leverett and two of her daughters were in our midst the first of last week.

A sister of Miss Lou Bowman is at present visiting her.

Mr. Browning of near Greens creek died last Wednesday after a brief illness. He was buried the following day at the Baptist church cemetery.

We regretted to notice in our last weeks Progress that Prof. Jennings had decided not to move to Clarkson, as formerly stated, to perform marriage ceremonies, for the reason that the supply of eligible young ladies there outside the "mamma's keep sake" list is about exhausted. The professor has been misinformed or judged the "keepsakes" by the results of his own valiant efforts.

Evan Jones place in east Dublin is for sale cheap. Inquire. 42-4t.

PALUXY.

Regular Correspondence.

March 4th.—We still have the dry weather with us and it's hurting the wheat bad.

Corn planting time is here but it is almost useless to plant, as the ground is so dry.

We had the Hood county candidates with us on Feb 25th.

Our school will continue three weeks more.

Mrs. John Brooks, who has been very sick with pneumonia is improving some. Dr. Gordon has also been sick, but is now better.

Ben Palmer trapped a large wolf last week and he broke the chain loose from the trap and got away. John Underwood and his boys trailed it up with their pack of hounds and had the master wolf fight of the season.

John Christian has a fine girl at his home and Dave King a boy. All are doing well.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

March 4th.—Land has been drying out very fast for the past few days on account of the dry blustry weather.

The sick in this community are all improving.

John Taylor has removed from the Wells to Clairette, where he will engage in blacksmithing and woodwork.

Rev. Hammick lead a singing at the Methodist church last Sunday night.

Miss Thurston has returned to her home in Tennessee, after spending the winter with her brother W. T. Johnston at this place.

The public school here will close about the middle of next month.

There is to be a prohibition speaking at the school house here on the sixth.

S. N. Jackson was here last week in the interest of his candidacy for sheriff. He made many friends and will run a good race here.

Fred Starley of near Hico visited the family of Mr. Rucker last Sunday.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

March 3rd.—We had a regular dust storm yesterday but today is mild and clear.

People are all done sowing oats and some have been planting corn the past week and this scribe has been among the number. Some are waiting for winter to break so they say as they inform us that they have no winter corn. I always have some winter corn to risk on early planting. The land now has moisture to bring corn up but without rain it can't last much longer hence my idea for planting early.

Arthur Roden whose illness we mentioned last week is very low. He now has typhoid fever. "Grandpa" Lackey has been sick for several days but is improving.

The good people of this section gathered together at the home of Mr. Roden and sowed his oats; also made up quite a lot of provisions and money for the family, as the long continued illness of his son has been quite a drawback. It is very kind of the neighbors to help him and we are sure it will be appreciated by the family.

We notice in the Dallas News where Mr. Hatchett of near Selden says he has solved the problem of boring post-holes on the black land by pouring water in the holes; now if he will tell us how to get the water there we will believe he has solved the problem.

Arther Roden is some better at this writing.

W. D. Nowlin was the happy recipient of a pair of nine pound boys yesterday evening.

SHELBY.

Regular Correspondence.

March 3rd.—Mrs Langley is very sick and not expected to live long.

Abb Crank says he has the prettiest girl in the county at his house now.

John Guthrie of Berlin was here last Sunday.

Some of the young people of Shelby attended the singing at Mt. Pleasant last Sunday evening.

Billie Daffern has bought a farm from Mr. Moore of near Lingleville at a consideration of $1100. He will not move on the new farm this year.

The democratic club met here last Tuesday night for the last time before the primary on March 8th. We had several talks on that night from Cook, Frank, Carlton, Cresswell and others.

Rev. N. R. French failed to meet his appointment here last Sunday on account of sickness in his home.

Every one here is interested in the election to be held on the 15th.

HARBIN.

Regular Correspondence.

March 3rd—Harbin is in better spirits today, partly because of the fine day, but mostly because J. R. Raney is out of the sick room and at the head of the firm again. Customers as well as patrons feel better with him around and we are hoping to be rejoiced again this week by seeing Dr. Goodner at work. The two have been sick quite a while and the absence of two such jolly, enterprising men will make any town dull.

Prohibition was represented here Sunday evening by Dr. Wingo, and other short yet very eloquent addresses were made by speakers from Dublin and one from Stephenville.

The Washington birthday folks had exercises Friday night. The school girls deserve personal mention but space would not permit. An interesting feature was an essay read by Jim Sones, and the exercises closed with an address by Tom Harbin. The two mentioned are just passing into young manhood and all who heard them recognized power which offers them a brilliant future.

Jesse Hallmark left today for Ft. Worth where he will work for some time. We hated to lose him for he is a good boy whereever you put him.

Jesse Garrett was at home Saturday and Sunday from John Tarleton. We expect to hear of a fine record from Jesse at the close of the session.

School is now moving on smoothly and we trust that our teachers will close this term in the same smooth progressive way.

Bro. Van Zandt goes tonight to speak at Clarkson, with Bro. Boaz of Dublin, on prohibition.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

March 5th—Our late prospect of rain terminated in a sand storm.

Byron Martin and C. A. Jones are done planting corn.

Your scribe enjoyed a fine dinner with the Grangers at Shady Grove last Saturday.

A blind minister preached at St. George last Sunday morning.

Rev. Bull of Proctor will preach here Sunday March 9th.

Dr. J. J. Mulloy, practice limited to the diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Office over the Grange Store, Dublin, Texas.

Strayed or Stolen—Light bay mare mule, thirteen hands high and one brown horse mule, same height. Both are fresh sheared. Also a brown mare, fifteen hands high branded J F with — above on left thigh. Pay for trouble for delivery or information to Tom Brown, Harbin. 41-2t.

ROCH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

March 5th.—Not much like spring today, though many farmer's have already planted corn. Nearly all who have not planted have the ground ready.

Miss Siger Warsham has been sick with crop, but is some improved today.

Rev. Tucker who resides near Proctor preached here Sunday and left an appointment for the first Sunday in next month.

Our literary society was poorly attended Friday night because of the speaking by Dr. Wingo.

A singing at the home of Joe Campbell Sunday night was enjoyed by many of the young folks.

A singing class is to be organized at the school house next Sunday.

A couple of young men from Alabama are in our community prospecting this week.

Lark Scott and lady were guests of W. A. Warsham last Sunday.

A good singing is reported at Bethel last Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Election Tuesday, November 4, 1902.

Democratic Primaries Saturday March 8th, 1902, to which the following announcements are subject:

For Representative Erath Co. 75th Distflct
J. J. BENNETT.

For County Judge,
L. N. FRANK, re-election.
W. T. CARLTON.

For Sheriff,
MACK CRESWELL.
S. N. (Sol) JACKSON.
R. T. HUME, re-election.

For County Attorney,
B. E. COOK.
D. P. McADAMS.
WILL PANNILL.

For County Clerk,
JOHN W. FREY, re-election.

For Tax Collector,
A. E. (Bud) OATES.
R. T. (Riggs) ROBERTS.
W. E. BOWER.
HUNTER S. WATSON.
MARION M. MOORE.

For Assessor,
M. L. ASHWORTH, (re-election)

For County Treasurer,
J. T. STARR, re-election.

For District Clerk,
C. C. MAYFIELD.
J. N. RUPE.
JOE K. TERRETT, (re-election.)
JOHN W. GRAY.
T. E. (Ed) COLLIER.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2,
L. R. MAYFIELD, (re-election.
J. L. NEWTON.

Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 2.
F. C. OLDHAM, re-election.

For Constable Prec. No. 8.
S. C. MAHONY.

For Constable Precinct No. 2,
G. W. HICKEY.
Subject to the vote of the people.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 8.
J. W. (WINS) SMITH.
Subject to the votes of the people.

Don't Rent!
Don't Pay Interest!

The Home Co-operative Co. will buy you a home, build one, pay off your mortgage or buy you a farm at 18 cents per day—less than one per cent. interest on the money used. The prettiest plan on earth to buy property. $1.35 per month until you get it and then $5.35 per month until paid for, or you can pay all any time you wish.

For folder of explanation address

C. C. Nash, Dublin.
District Agent.

DE LEON.

Regular Correspondence.

March 5th—W. C. Streety returned from St. Louis Saturday.

Elmer Short and family of Ebenezer visited his father B. F. Short Sunday.

Geo. Phillips, our county treasurer, came in from Comanche Sunday evening.

Mrs. Zoe Cole who has been visiting relatives here, left for Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Heath returned from Dallas Monday night on the flyer.

Mrs. Arthur Waldrip came down from Gorman the first of the week to visit her mother Mrs. L. A. Adams.

John Grisham returned the first of the week from a visit to his parents near Rucker.

Gilbert Stinnett left for his home in Cisco after a several days visit with relatives near town.

John Owen returned from the nation the first of the week. He says he would not live there if they gave him half the territory, that the De Leon country is good enough for him.

Jim Baker, pastor of the Methodist church at Sipe Springs, was in the city the first of the week.

Presiding Elder Boone took the the train here Monday for home, after holding the quarterly conference with the Methodist church at Sand Hill.

Mrs. T. L. Gates and children left the first of the week for their home in Gorman after spending a few days with relatives.

Miss Ella Logsden returned from Gorman Tuesday.

J. M. Faggard of Gorman was in the city Tuesday.

Dave Trammell Jr. of Moran is assisting in the Free Press office this week.

Bud Miller of Eureka, California, who has been spending several days with his father, John Miller and family, left for home Tuesday.

Jess Dyer left Tuesday for Eddy.

Sheriff Jay and County Attorney Calloway were in town the first of the week looking after the "blind tiger." The beast thought he was well concealed, but the law and order union had too many eyes for him to remain hid in DeLeon. So evidence was furnished the officers to enable them to get between fifteen and twenty cases and put different parties under arrest in each separate case. We think the tiger will get his eyes open to the fact that the law and order union mean business, and that we have no use for his sort here.

Howard D'Spain and lady celebrated their wooden wedding last Friday night, at which time a splendid supper was served to the several invited guests. They were the recipients of a number of valuable wooden presents. The guests expressed themselves highly entertained and wished their host and hostess many happy returns of the occasion.

COMANCHE.

From the Exponent.

March 6th.—The holiness meeting here continues with considerable interest.

The foot ball game at Stephenville between Comanche and Tarleton College team resulted in a victory for Comanche by a score of twelve to nothing.

Mrs. H. F. Jones, formerly of this place is an applicant for the postoffice at Indianapolis, Okla.

The genial nurseryman, H. L. Johnson of Gustine, was here yesterday and reports the fruit tree business this year better than he ever knew despite the drouth.

Darling Boyd and Henry Culp, who were shot by Alsup last week, are getting along very well and on the road to complete recovery. Alsup is still in jail and his wound is healing rapidly.

W. C. Johnson, former superintendant of the poor farm, is being urged to become a candidate for the populist nomination for sheriff.

Two lady drummers were here last week soliciting business, one with a line of coffees and the other with a line of cream chocolate.

BAXTER BROTHERS
New York Cash Store

Has opened in Dublin, and has come to stay with the people of this county and also to help control the prices in the lines of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Notions and Millinery, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

In Fact, Everything From a Pin to a Locomotive!

We have not room in this space to mention the bargains we have for you, but come and see us and get our prices and we will treat you right. All goods as represented or money refunded. All we ask of you is to come and get our prices.

C. W. ENLOE, Manager.
Second Door North of Dublin National Bank.
DUBLIN. TEXAS.

Spring Announcement!
Jordan-St. Clair Co.

Our spring stock is fast nearing completion. The newest things to be had has been sought and bought, our stock is larger than ever before—a greater variety to select from.

Millinery Department

Our trimmer, Miss Ella Munn, has just arrived from the East with a complete line of Millinery Goods and is prepared to furnish you any kind of a Ladies' Hat from 50c to $15.00.

Continuous Bargain Counter Sale.

We call your attention especially to this new feature of our business, which will include the greatest bargains we have ever offered. This counter will be replenished every morning, giving you new things each day—something out of every department in the store, giving you a great variety of things to select from.

Don't Forget to Call for Our Bargain Counter.

Our Prices as Low as the Lowest.

We meet any and all competition on the class of goods we handle. We solicit your business. Visit our store, we are glad to show and price goods. Come, examine our stock. As a proof of our fair treatment and low prices our business has constantly grown from year to year.

JORDAN-ST. CLAIR CO.
DUBLIN, TEX.

PARTIAL LIST OF LANDS
FOR SALE BY

W. R. McClellan,

REAL ESTATE AND
LAND AGENT, -

STEPHENVILLE, - - - TEXAS.

OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE.

ERATH COUNTY LANDS.

260 acre stock farm two miles east of Thurber, land joining T. & P., Coal Co's. land, 90 acres in cultivation, 130 acres tillable, ballance good pasture land, 2 acres in a very fine bearing orchard, 3 good tanks, 3 sets of improvements, one 5 room house with galleries, painted and finished, good cistern in yard, lots, cribs, etc.; one three room and one two room house. All under good 4 wire fence, and close to the best produce market in Erath county. Farm is well adapted to raising fruits and vegetables of all kinds. Price $3200, half cash balance to suit.

400 acre stock farm 6 miles east of Duffau, 50 acres in good state of cultivation, about 200 acres tillable land with fine grass, 3 room box house, galleries. All inclosed with 3 wire cedar post fence, spring water. Located within 1½ miles of two good schools, on public road. Price $3200, $1500 cash.

173 acre farm located 9 miles southeast of Stephenville, 70 acres of valley land in fine state of cultivation, 3 acres of Johnson grass pasture to itself, never allowed to spread and used as calf pasture; improvements consists of an 11 room frame house ceiled and weatherboarded, with one hall, two galleries; good dug well on back gallery bored well with wind mill 30 yards from house outside of lot, one double barn built of logs, also good big barn built of lumber, shed all around with good stalls, good lots. All fenced with 4 wire fence, 2 good orchards, all kinds of fruits except apples. Town of Selden with good gin, two stores, drug store and blacksmith shop located on land—only one lot sold—good school and Baptist church, adjoining good public well in town which belongs to place—one of the best improved and located farms in Erath county; price $3500, ½ cash, balance to suit.

160 acre farm, 150 acres in fine state of cultivation, all but 12 acres tillable, Barton creek runs through place, 25 acres of good timber, two-story box house of 6 rooms, good young orchard, has good barn, all under 4 wire fence. One of the finest farms in Erath county and a rare bargain; price $2500, terms reasonable.

103 acre farm, 40 acres in very fine state of cultivation, good two room house with kitchen extra and separate, has fine well of water, good bearing orchard, some old and some young trees, plenty of timber to run place and good pasture, has good barn. All under 4 wire fence; price $1000, reasonable terms.

100 acre farm 4 miles northeast from Stephenville, 65 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, all under 4 wire fence, box and log house of 4 rooms, good well of water, two tanks, ½ mile to Smith Springs school, has cribs, seed house, smoke house, good storm house, small orchard some bearing, price $2000, ½ cash balance in 6 equal annual payments.

340 acre stock farm 10 miles northwest from Stephenville located at intersection of Lingleville and Huckabay road and Stephenville and Eastland City road, one mile from Union school house, 110 acre in fine state of cultivation balance pasture and timber land. All fenced with 3 wire fence, one 5 room frame house with galleries, painted and well finished inside, also one and one-half story log house with 3 rooms with kitchen, substantially built and in good repair, good tank of water on place and 3 wells, part of land well suited to apples, located ¾ of a mile from the well-known Stokes apple orchard. This is one of the best stock farms in Erath county and can be bought for $3900. Owner wants $2500 cash, balance reasonable terms.

UNIMPROVED LAND.

462 acres of the C. Shafer survey, located about 20 miles northwest of Stephenville near Eastland county line, all fenced, part of this land is fine valley tillable land; price $4 per acre.

183 acres, a part of the R. Dillard survey located about 11 miles east of Stephenville, ¾ fine tillable land, no improvements; price $4.50 per acre, reasonable terms.

640 acres, a part of the Josiah Bishop survey located 6 miles southeast of Thurber, near Stephenville and Thurber public road, enough good tillable land on this tract to make two good stock farms. Price $3.50 per acre, reasonable terms.

HAMILTON COUNTY LANDS.

128 acres in Hamilton county, joins Carters farm on south, 40 acres in cultivation, 25 acres more tillable, 3 room box house with good rock chimney, small crib shedded on one side, good well of water at house, and well in pasture, good smoke house and storm house, good orchard. ½ mile to good schools and churches; price $1500, ½ cash, easy terms.

140 acre farm located 3½ miles south east of Carlton, 9 miles south of Hico, 30 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, 25 acres more tillable. All fenced with two and three wire fence, 4 room box house, good rock chimney, good barn shedded on each side, small orchard, 3 good wells of everlasting water—all black prairie, located on Olin and Carlton public roads; price $1600, ¼ cash, balance 1-2-3 years.

CROCKET COUNTY LAND.

2560 acres in two surveys of 1280 acres each of land located in Crocket county, 7 miles southeast of old Fort Lancaster, and 1½ miles east of Pecos river; price $1.50 per acre, terms reasonable or will trade for property in Erath county, either town or country. What have you to offer?

W. R. McClellan,

Real Estate and Land Agent,
Stephenville, Texas.

The Dublin Progress

J. S. DALEY, SR., Publisher.

DUBLIN, - - - - - TEXAS.

TEXANETTES.

Abilene has an artillery company.

Mrs. John King was burned to death at Leander.

Annie Davis, colored, died at Mexia from the effects of a burn.

Work has begun on the new telephone exchange for Eastland.

Krum was visited by a severe wind storm, but little damage was done.

A fierce wind swept over El Paso. A number of adobe houses were demolished.

Telephone poles and wires were badly wrecked by a wind storm at Abilene and vicinity.

Evangelist Sid Williams conducted a successful revival at the First Baptist church of San Antonio.

A camp of United Confederate Veterans was organized at Abilene with thirty-five charter members.

Mrs. H. M. King committed suicide at Anthony, Fannin county, by cutting her throat with a razor.

A prayer meeting for rain was held at the Silver Well schoolhouse, near Mineral Wells. Rain resulted.

J. W. Wright, who was injured at Greenville by a warehouse door falling on him, died from his injuries.

Hon. W. M. Lacy of Palestine has announced his candidacy for the Democratic congressional nomination from his district.

A large barn belonging to V. A. Shelton, four miles south of Waxahachie, burned, together with a large amount of feedstuffs.

Julius Richter, a well known resident of Waldheim, the German colony near Floresville, killed himself, probably accidentally, by shooting.

Allen Alsop, charged with assault to murder Darling Boyd and Henry Culp, near Comanche, was arrested and taken to that city.

The police at Laramie, Wy., have arrested W. S. Bradshaw, whom, it is alleged, admits to have passed forged checks at Amarillo, Tex.

Dr. J. R. Lyons, a well known physician of Red River county, who was a member of the Twelfth legislature, died at Bogwell, that county.

The cotton mill at Gonzales for which the citizens of that place subscribed $131,000, will shortly be ready to turn out cloth from its looms.

While a fire was in progress at Paris a buglar broke the glass out of a front door at Johnson Billingsley's & Co's store and carried away eight revolvers.

Aunt Julia Cole, colored, who claimed to be 110 years old, died at Dallas. She was born in Norfolk, Va., and claimed to have seen George Washington.

E. H. R. Green, president of the Texas Midland railway, has ordered apparatus with which to make experiments with wireless telegraphy, at Terrell.

Supt. King of the Confederate home has received word that his son arrived safe at Cape Town, South Africa. Young King went over with a shipload of mules.

When a member of the family of Mrs. M. A. McCoy at Sherman went to awaken the aged lady for breakfast she was found to be dead. Mrs. McCoy was 83 years old.

Two tourists were relieved at Laredo by pickpockets of $200 and $140 respectively. The light-fingered gentry have made several hauls in that city. The man who lost the $200 also parted company with tickets calling for 8000 miles.

The gas flow from the oil wells being bored at Pedras Pintos, Duval county, is so great that the drillers, as a precautionary measure, have ruled off the ground for a distance of 100 yards fro mthe well.

The controller of the currency has approved the application of the Citizens' National bank of Livingston with a capital stock of $25,000 and the First National bank of Jasper, capital stock also $25,000.

Ex-Gov. Hogg has gone to England. It is reported that he will remain abroad for some time in the interest of some extensive oil land deals that he is interested in. One statement is the ex-governor has organized a company in London.

The Texas railroad commission is in receipt of information to the effect that the Texas Central Railway company will extend its own line from Ross to Waco, a distance of eleven miles, and discontinue the use of the track of the Katy.

In the damage suit at San Antonio of Lee Hoyt for alleged personal damages against the International and Great Northern Railway company the plaintiff secured judgment for $12,500 He sued for $40,000.

THE OFFICE BOY.

He Figures Prominently in Trial of Attorney Patrick.

DEFENDANT SUGGESTED TO LAD

That the More He Could Forget the Better it Would be for All Who Were Concerned in the Matter.

New York, March 4.—A. B. Cohen, one of Wm. M. Rice's agents in Texas, who was on the stand when the court adjourned Friday, was recalled Monday in the trial of Albert T. Patrick, woh is accused of Rice's murder. He told of delay in his pay checks of July and August, 1900. He corroborated the story told by Charles F. Jones that there was such delay. Jones testified that he held back the checks at Patrick's direction, and that he finally sent to Mr. Cohen two checks handed by him (Patrick.) Cohen identified the checks in question. He said he filled out the body of the checks and mailed them to Mr. Rice for signature. They reached him signed Sept. 19, 1900.

John Hoolihan, one of the hall boys at No. 500 Madison avenue, said he was on duty from 8 a. m. till 7 p. m. on teh day of Mr. Rice's death. He saw Jones leave the house at 6:20 p. m., after having used the telephone. Witness ddi not see Jones return. This evidence was in corroboration of Jones' statement that about 6:15 p. m. he left the apartment house after telephoning to Patrick to meet him at the telegraph office.

Joseph Mayer testified that he was formerly employed as office boy of Patrick. He first saw Jones in June, 1900. Patrick told him to put all letters marked "W. M. Rice" in his (Patrick's) desk. He never saw Rice in Patrick's office, and never went to Rice's house for Patrick. Dr. Curry was at Patrick's office about ten times in the summer of 1900. The witness rented a safe deposit box for Patrick shortly before Rice's death.

"Did Patrick give you any instructions as to what answer you should give when questioned at the examination before Justice Jerome?" asked Mr. Garvan.

"I do not recall what was said, but I think Mr. Patrick did say that the oftener I could reply 'I don't remember' would be the better for all concerned."

Noted Man Passes Away.

New York, March 4.—Charles Broadway Rouss died here. He had suffered from heart disease and dropsy and was blind.

Mr. Rouss was born at Woodsboro, Md., in 1836. He first engaged in business in Winchester, Pa., served in the Confederate army and then came to New York in 1865. He had been in business here continuously from that time. He erected at his own expense a monument to dead Confederate soldiers in Mount Hope cemetery, this city, founded a physical laboratory at the University of Virginia and gave $100,000 for a Confederate monument to be located at Richmond, Va.

An Outbreak.

Washington, March 4.—Reports received here indicate that there has been a revolutionary outbreak in Colombia, near the capital, and severe fighting in the immediate neighborhood o Bogota. It is asserted that the revolutionists have been driven into the mountains with heavy loss.

Fierce Fight.

Budapest, March 4.—Count Stefan Tizza and M. Radovsky, both members of the house of representatives, fought a duel with swords on Monday and M. Radovsky was somewhat severely wounded in the arm after an unusually fierce encounter by the parties thereto. The duel was the outcome of an exchange of vituperations in the diet. The combatants refused to be reconciled after the fight.

Pontifical Jubilee.

Rome, March 4.—The principal ceremony in the celebrations of the pontifical jubilee was carried out with extraordinary pomp at St. Peter's cathedral in the presence of the pope, the members of the pontifical court, the foreign missions and an assemblage estimated to have numbered 50,000 persons.

His holiness was borne into St. Peter's in sedia gestation, but he did not participate in the service beyond pronouncing the benediction.

Tillman Spoke.

New York, March 4.—Under the auspices of the Clan-Na-Gael the one hundred and twenty-fourth anniversary of Robert Emmet was celebrated at the academy of music. A large crowd was in attendance. State Senator Victor J. Dowling presided. United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina delivered the oration.

Resolutions were adopted condemning England's colonial policy; deprecating entangling alliances by the United States with European nations

DONE IN DIXIE.

Matters of Interest Happening in Some Southern States.

Prince Henry was presented with a handsome engrossed album at Louisville.

Isaac Moore, 86 years old, died at Pine Bluff, Ark. He was a prominent negro.

T. J. Brown was run over and killed by an Iron Mountain switch engine at Little Rock.

A fire in the business section of Prescott, Ark., did damage to the amount of $68,800.

James E. Griffin had a fight with a chained bear at Hot Springs, Ark. He was seriously wounded.

John Potter, while unloading logs at Lake Charles, La., was caught by rolling logs and crushed to death.

The body of Gus Chillian was found in an old house near Lake Charles, La., with an empty morphine bottle near by.

Judge Thomts G. Jones of Montgomery, Ala., will deliver an oration at ex-President Grant's tomb on Memorial day.

At Memphis, Tenn., Will Parten shot and seriously wounded Clarence Hodges. He alleges the latter insulted his sister.

The steamboat T. H. Bacon blew up in the Tennessee river near Loudon, Tenn. One man was killed and three others injured.

Mrs. Varina Davis, widow of the late chief of the Southern Confederacy, has been the recipient of many courtesies at New Orleans.

The Tomley Lumber company, recently formed, has purchased the sawmill, machinery and a million feet of standing timber at Jacksonville, La.

At Cedar Hill, Ark., Bert Wilson, a switchman on the Fort Smith and Little Rock railway, jumped from a moving train. He was run over and killed.

Dudley Johnson, white, and Ben Foster, colored, were hanged for burglary at Asheville, N. C. That crime is a capital offense in the Tar Heel state.

A large number of Confederate camps are being organized throughout the south. Nearly all will be well represented numerically at the Dallas reunion.

Frank Tyree, Lewis Schmidt and Edwin Burks, traveling men, while crossing the Big Sandy river near Pikeville, Ky., in a boat, were upset. The first two were drowned.

In an effort to prevent L. F. Gladwell from carrying out a threat to kill his wife, Clark Nagle was shot and killed by the former at Parsons, W. Va.

Selma, Ala., is to have a $100,000 government building.

Frank Jacques, a miller, fell on a pulley off a step-ladder in a rice mill at Crowley, La. The pulley was making 250 revolutions per minute, and his skull was fractured in three places. Death of course resulted.

Mrs. George Wooten, a bride of five weeks, is held at Mariana, Ark., on $300 bond to answer the charge of poisoning her husband. The husband drank some whisky and lay down to sleep. He never woke.

Commander Green of the Arkansas division, United Confederate Veterans, has appointed Miss Clara Hatze of Little Rock sponsor for the Dallas reunion; Mrs. Ray Thompson, chaperon, and Misses Nena Govan of Marianna, Nina Block of Vanndale and Hattie Horner of Helena, maids of honor.

Not Alarmed.

Berlin, March 4.—In the course of the budget discussion in the reichstag Imperial Chancellor von Buelow, in reply to questions raised by the vote asked for to maintain the German troops in China, said Germany had only economic and not territorial intentions in China and Corea, and would not interfere in the quarrels of others.

So far as German knew the only effect of the Anglo-Japanese convention was to maintain the statu quo.

No More Fusion.

Memphis, Tenn., March 4.—Jo A. Parker, chairman of the national committee of the middle-of-the-road Populists, is in the city in conference in regard to holding the national Populist convention, transferred from Louisville to Memphis. It is announced that he will recommend the transfer and that a later date than April 2 be selected. Mr. Parker said there will be no more fusion between the Democratic and Populist parties.

Severe British Losses.

London, March 4.—In a dispatch from Pretoria Lord Kitchener sends details of the disaster to the escort of the convoy of empty wagons on Vondoncp, southwest of Klerksdorp, Transvaal colony. The British casualtfes in killed, wounded and men made prisoners reached 632. Boers captured two guns.

Lieut. Col. Anderson, who commanded the British force, has returned to Kraaipan, Cape Colony, with nine officers and 245 men.

TOTAL FOR TEXAS.

The Amount that is Favorably Reported is $2,879,000.

MR. BALL EXPLAINS SOME ITEMS.

The Lone Star Congressman Asserts that a Number of Worthy Enterprises the Government Assists.

Washington, March 3.—The rivers and harbors bill was completed Saturday afternoon, with the exception of some details. The Texas items are as follows:

Galveston jetties, cash, $350,000; continuing contracts, $400,000; total $750,000.

Aransas Pass, $250,000 cash.

Galveston ship canal and Buffalo bayou, cash, $300,000; continuing contract, $700,000.

Trinity river, cash, $100,000; continuing contract, $250,000.

Brazos river, mouth, $50,000 cash; Richmond to Old Washington, $160,000; from mouth to Richmond and adjacent streams, $50,000.

Sabine Pass, restoration of jetties and mantinenace of channel, cash, $135,000; dredging from the mouth of Sabine and Neches rivers to Sabine Pass, $79,000.

Cedar bayou, cash, $5000.

Red river above Fulton, Ark., cash, $100,000.

The following surveys are authorized: Galveston harbor, plans and estimates as to best methods of protecting the port from excessive sotrms.

Sabine lake and Neches and Sabine rivers, survey and estimate for channel, 9½ and 12 feet deep respectively, from Sabine Pass to Beaumont and Orange.

Cypress bayou, plans and estimates of cost to secure navigation from Jefferson to Red river.

Sulphur river survey and estimate of 4, 5 and 6-foot navigation from its mouth to Sulphur Station.

Guadalupe river, survey and estimate for light draft navigation from San Antonio bay, first to Victoria, second, above Victoria as far as practicable.

Matagorda and Lavaca bays for a channel 9 feet deep and 100 feet wide between said bays.

St. Charles bay, plan and estimate for the removal of reefs which now obstruct navigation.

Congressman Ball gives this information:

"The Buffalo bayou appropriation of $1,000,000 is absolute and not conditional upon a resurvey, as the $600,000 in the bill that failed. This appropriation will be used to provide a channel to uniform width and depth from Galveston jetties to Harrisburg, which is the end of the section. From Harrisburg to Houston will be re-examined to determine whether the channels shall go to the foot of Main street or be stopped at some point short thereof, and if so, at what point. Col. Robert and all the engineers have stated to the committee that the channel should not be carried so far up as the foot of Main street, but money could be saved and all commercial results could be secured by stopping short of that point.

The Trinity river appropriation will be expended from the mouth to the end of Section 1, near Dallas, and a reexamination has been ordered to determine whether by expending $400,000 on Section 1 from where East fork joins the river to Dallas it will give the eight months' navigation the ques-

Damaged Over $1,000,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 3.—This city and Allegheny have so far recovered from the flood as to resume all traffic and in a great measure overcome the inconvenience brought about by the high waters. At 11 o'clock Sunday night the Ohio river mark at Davis Island dam was twenty-six feet, a fall of nearly three feet since 8 a. m. The Monongahela river at 8o'clock Sunday morning iregstered thirty feet and at 6 p. m. twenty-seven feet.

Relief for the Cherokees.

Muskogee, I. T., March 3.—United States Indian Agent Shoenfeldt received a telegram from Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones at Washington authorizing the use of tax collected in the Cherokee nation on hay and merchandise for the relief of the destitute andstarving full-blood Cherokee Indians. Last year's drouth ruined the Cherokees' crops and left the Indians without food or even clothing, and many are actually starving.

Piloted the Lee.

St. Louis, Mo., March 3.—Capt. Enoch P. King, died at his home from old age.

For forty years he was a familiar figure on deck and in the pilothouse of Mississippi river steamboats. At the time of the famous race between the Robert E. Lee and Natchez he piloted the Lee from Memphis to St. Louis. There was a heacy fog and the captain wished to stop the boat till it disappeared, but Capt. King insisted that he knew the river and the boat won.

PATERSON FLOODED.

The City that Suffered by Fire Now Is Ravaged by Water.

Paterson, N. J., March 3.—This city so recently swept by fire, is now overwhelmed by flood. Three weeks ago the greater part of its business section was burned out and today the quarter occupied by the houses of the poorer class is inundated. Hundreds of families have been made homeless by the overflow of the Passaic river and the country for miles around is under water.

So far but one death has been reported. Before the river began to rise Sunday night, it was feared that the Spruce street raceway would overflow in which event a great loss of property in the manufacturing district would have ensued. At this point the city authorities placed expert engineers, who were instructed to touse off a blast of dynamite which should open a new channel for the immense volumne of water there and by diverting it to the bed of the river in a new direction to save a great deal of valuable property.

The fire of three weeks ago, while causing a damage to the property to the extent of nearly $8,000,000, created widespread suffering.

Several hundred people were taken from their houses in boats and barges amid scenes of much excitement. Assisting Mayor Brogen opened the First regiment armory as a temporary residence for the homeless families more than a hundred of whom are housed there.

NO KNEE PANTS FOR HOGG

The ex-Governor Will be Arrayed in the Garb of an American.

London, March 3.—All the arrangements have been completed with the United States ambassador, Joseph Choate, to enable former Gov. Hogg of Texas, who is in London, to be presented to King Edward at the forthcoming levee. A hitch occurred however, for Mr. Hogg found he must appear in knee breeches, sword, and the regulation court dress.

"Never," said Mr. Hogg, "If I must not appear in the ordinary evening dress of an American citizen I will not appear at all. A pretty sight I would look rigged up in those gaws. I have not the faintest idea of trying to revolutionize or even criticise English customs, but, blame me, I'll wear another country's uniform, no, not even for the sake of meeting the king."

HENRY IN SOUTH.

Prince Pleased With Darkies' Singing in the State of Tennessee.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 3.—Prince Henry of Prussia, went up to Lookout mountain and after viewing the ground where the Union and Confederate armies met in conflict, and hearing the story of the battles, resumed his journey to the north and west. Leaving Chattanooga over the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis his train rolled through a corner of Alabama, and then turning to the north hurried across Tennessee, with a short stop at Nashville, through Kentucky, with brief stays at Louisville and Bowling Green and up into Indiana to another brief halt at Indianapolis. At Indianapolis the course was changed to the westward again on the tracks of the Vandalia line.

His reception at the south was hospitable and demonstrative. The negroes manifested great curiosity as to the prince and they interested and amused him. He got an opportunity to hear them sing at Nashville and was pleased. It was the Glee club of Fisk university that sang, and at the close he asked the young woman who led them to come into his car. He congratulated her.

Prince Henry was warmly received at Louisville and Indianapolis.

Worst in Years.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 3.—Wheeling is in the grasp of the worst flood in years. In Wheeling, Bellaire, Benwood, Martins Ferry and Bridgeport scores of factories have been entered by the waters, fire extinguished and 20,000 men thrown into idleness.

Wheeling island is two-thirds covered by water and fully 700 families are occupying the upper floors of their homes.

Passaic Submerged.

Passaic, N. J., March 3.—The flood in the Wallington section of the city slowly rose, and the whole low-lying quarter of the city is submerged. The city is in darkness, owing to the flooding of the plant of the electric light company. The Lyndhurst bridge is gone.

Fifty city blocks are submerged, the depth varying from a few inches to seven feet. Two-thirds of all the mills

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Tillman Declares that Among Gentlemen an Apology is All a Party Offending is Required to Do.

Washington, March 1.—Senator McLaurin and Senator Tillman Friday were severely censured by the United States senate for the sensational personal encounter on the floor of the senate last Saturday. The adoption of the resolution of censure probably closes the incident so far as Mr. McLaurin and the senate is concerned. Immediately after the senate convened Mr. Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, to which the McLaurin-Tillman controversy had been referred, reported the resolution of censure framed by a majority of the committee. Accompanying the resolution was a report setting out the conclusions of the majority.

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A minority report was presented by Senators McComas, Beveridge and Pritchard, Republicans, who maintained that the adoption of a resolution of censure was not sufficient punishment.

Practically there was no debate on the resolution, although Mr. Gallinger and Mr. Platt of Connecticutt made it evident by brief statements that the resolution was not quite satisfactory to them. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 54 to 12.

When Mr. Tillman's name was called he added a new sensation by rising and saying with ill concealed emotion:

"Among gentlemen an apology for an offense committed under heat of blood is usually considered sufficient."

The auditors caught their breath as Mr. Tillman thus entered his protest against the adoption of the resolution. Mr. Tillman's words induced Mr. Kean of New Jersey to rise at the conclusion of the roll and say:

"Having heard the senator from South Carolina again insult the senate I change my vote from aye to no."

At the request of Mr. Burrows the statement of Mr. Tillman was read by the clerk. Instantly the South Carolina senator disclaimed any intention of being offensive to the senate and said that if his remarks were so considered he would withdraw them.

The chair (Mr. Frye) said that by unanimous consent they might be withdrawn, but Mr. Dietrich of Nebraska objected. The incident was closed without further comment.

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The structure had been weakened by the heavy rains and three bents in the bridge gave way. The first-class coach was the only car of the train that did not go into the washout.

Damage Enormous.

Atlanta, Ga., March 1.—Not in many years have the southeastern gulf states experienced damage so widespread by a storm as that which on Thursday spread over a section of country embracing Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida. As far as known, several lives were lost and several persons injured. The damage is enormous, the railroads being particularly heavy sufferers.

Oklahoma Democrats.

Oklahoma City, Ok., March 1.—The Oklahoma Democratic central committee held a meeting here, and after a lengthy discussion as to whether to hold primary elections for the selection of a candidate for congress or a delegate convention, it was decided to hold a convention at Enid on April 22, when it is expected 500 delegates will attend. It was also decided to allow Kiowa, Comanche and Caddo counties a voice in the convention.

Heavy Boer Losses.

London, March 1.—Following precedent of Lord Roberts, who announced Gen. Cronje's surrender at Pardeersburg on the anniversary of the battle of Majuba Hill (Feb. 27, 1881), Lord Kitchener selected same anniversary to achieve a success against Boer forces within Harrismith and Van Reinen line of blockhouses. The Boer losses aggregate 600 men killed or captured and 2000 horses and 28,000 cattle.

SLAIN IN A SALOON.

A Paris Physician Sustains Injuries Soon Causing His Death.

Paris, Tex., March 1.—Shortly after 8 o'clock Friday morning Dr. Ben F. McChristian, a well known physician, was shot and mortally wounded in the rear part of the Pullman bar, at the southeast corner of the square. A double-barreled shootgun was the weapon used ,and two shots were fired. The first missed the mark, the charge striking the beer chest and side wall of the saloon. The deceased, after the first shot, started to run out at the side door opening on Clarksville street, when a second shot was fired, the charge taking effect in his right side and breast. After receiving the wound the deceased staggered out of the door and fell in a stairway. He was conveyed to his office, over Barry & Co.'s drug store, where he expired in a few minutes.

The gun with which the tragedy was enacted was loaded with duckshot, and had been rented from a hardware dealer a few doors above the saloon about thirty minutes before the shooting.

A. W. McComas, painter and carpenter, was placed under arrest on the scene by Officers Terry and Minton immediately after the shooting, and was turned over to the county authorities.

FINE OIL FLOW.

The Quality of the Fluid is Also Declared to be Excellent.

Brownwood, Tex., March 1.—Oil has been found in the test well being sunk here at a depth of from 1700 to 1800 feet. The amount of oil found can not be ascertained. It is of a very fine quality. The oil was struck last week, but it was not made known to the public.

Henry Ford, an officer of the Texas Central Oil company and one of the largest stockholders of the local company, made the following statement to a correspondent:

"Yes, we have struck oil, just what amount no man on the top side of the earth can tell. I was out at the well and saw three barrels of oil taken out with the sand bucket."

Mr. Ford said he thought the oil, as it came from the well, was about one-third water, but as the water and oil come up in the well from 200 to 250 feet, there would be much more oil that Mr. Ford estimates. Mr. Ford further stated that the oil is of a superior quality and it was struck at a depth of 1660 feet. They penetrated the oil rock only a few inches and the indications are the very best for striking more oil.

World's Fair Indorsed.

Dallas, Tex., March 1.—After indorsing the project to raise funds for a Texas building and exhibit at the St. Louis World's fair in 1903, and disposing of many important routine matters, the Democratic state executive committee finally adjourned and its members spent the remainder of Friday in seeing the sights of Dallas.

Chairman Wells was authorized, on motion of Mr. Giddings of Brenham, to straighten out the tangle resulting from the redistricting of the state.

The basis of representation will remain as at present—one vote for every 300 votes or major portion thereof cast for governor at the last election. No county will have less than one vote.

Grief over death of his mother caused 14-year-old Charlie Anderson of Chicago to suicide.

Baby Burned to Death.

Wills Point, Tex., March 1.—The 15-months-old baby baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fry, living in the Able Springs community, Kaufman county, was burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Fry were in the garden, having left the little fellow in the house with another child, and while they were out the children began throwing paper in the fire, from which it is supposed the clothing of the child caught. Nearly all the clothing was burned off body.

Ice in the Well.

Beaumont, Tex., March 1.—Contractor Wynne turned on the big gasser again and it repeated the trick played day before by blowing out another piece of ice. A driller employed on another rig near by was present and he experimented with the chunk of ice that had been blown out of the gasser by applying a match to it. The gas-ice ignited quickly and shot a hot flame up into the driller's face and his eyebrows and hair were scorched.

Conference Ended.

Denison, Tex., March 1.—The union meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers closed after a most pleasant and profitable session. Chief Arthur's visit has been of great benefit to the men, and has been appreciated by them. The chief discussed matters pertaining to the good of the order and has heard expressions from all the men in attendance, and by this interchange of ideas it is expected much good has been accomplished.

HAY THE SPEAKER.

The Secretary of State Delivers the Oration

TO MEMORY OF MR. M'KINLEY.

President Roosevelt, Prince Henry and a Vast Number of Other Persons Attended the Exercises.

Washington, Feb. 28.—At noon Thursday in the great hall of representatives, in the presence of President Roosevelt, Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the German emperor, the members of the cabinet, the justices of the supreme court, the generals of the army and officers of the army and navy who have received the thanks of congress, the ambassadors and other diplomatic representatives of foreign countries, the senators and representatives in congress and a large number of distinguished guests, Hon. John Hay, McKinley's premier, pronounced a eulogy upon the dead chief.

Four times before national memorial services for presidents who have died in office have been held in this hall, two for them like this, in commemoration of chief magistrates who have fallen by the hand of assassins. George Bancroft, the historian, pronounced the eulogy on Lincoln, and Blaine was Garfield's orator. By a strange coincidence, Thursday was the twentieth anniversary of that on which Blaine, in the same hall, delivered his eulogy on Garfield, and, stranger still, Thursday's orator was chairman of the committee which had charge of the arrangements on that occasion.

Secretary Hay's oration was in part:

"The obvious elements which enter into the fame of a public man are few and by no means recondite. The man who fills a great station in a period of change, who leads his country successfully through a time of crisis; who, by his power of persuading and controlling others, has been able to command the best thought of his age, so as to leave his country in a moral or material condition in advance of where he found it—such a man's position in history is secure. If, in addition to this, his written or spoken words possess the subtle quality which carry them far and lodge them in men's hearts; and, more than all, if his utterances and actions, while informed with a lofty morality, are yet tinged with the glow of human sympathy, the fame of such a man will shine like a beacon through the mists of ages—an object of reverence, of imitation and of love. It should be to us an occasion of solemn pride that in the three great crises of our history such a man was not denied us.

"The moral value to a nation of a renown such as Washington's and Lincoln's and McKinley's is beyond all computation. No loftier ideal can be held up to the emulation of ingenious youth. With such examples we cannot be wholly ignoble. Grateful as we may be for what they did, let us be still more grateful for what they were. While our daily being, our public policies, still feel the influence of their work, let us pray that in our spirits their lives may be visible, calling us upward and onward.

"There is not one of us but feels prouder of his native land because the august figure of Washington presided over its beginning; no one but vows it a tendered love because Lincoln poured out his blood for it; no one but must feel his devotion for his country renewed and kindled when he remembers how McKinley loved, revered and served it, showed in his life how a citizen should live, and in his last hour taught us how a gentleman could die."

To the strains of "Lead, Kindly light," by the Marine band, the audience dispersed.

A Mother's Crime.

Harlan, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Anna Rasch administered morphine pills to two of her children, causing their death. She attempted suicide by taking a large dose of the drug.

The March Century contains two features in the field of popular science well worth reading. A number of noted artists are also represented.

In the March St. Nicholas Meredith Nugent contributes a practical article on spinning china plate tops.

New Texas Bank.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Contract Surgeon Mills Dennis, U. S. A., now at Temple, Tex., has been ordered to Manila for duty in the division of the Philippines at once.

The controller of the currency has authorized the Merchants' and Planters' National bank of Mount Pleasant, Tex., to begin business with $30,000 capital. Felix W. Fitzpatrick is president and Wm. H. Seay cashier of the new bank.

SCHLEY AND HOBSON.

The Admiral and the Captain Speak at the Charleston Exposition.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 28.—Thursday was a great day for the Daughters of the American Revolution at the exposition. Overwhelming plaudits greeted Admiral Schley and Capt. Hobson, the chief speakers at the auditorium. Both heroes were t ehspecial guests of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The services at the auditorium were long, but inspiring, the main features being the address of Mrs. Chas. W. Fairbanks, president general of the national organization, on "The Inspiration of Revolutionary Memories," and the addresses of Admiral Schley and Capt. Hobson.

The enthusiasm knew no bounds when Admiral Schley rose to speak. His address was a brief but graceful tribute to the Daughters of the American Revolution and "those sweet grandmothers and great-grandmothers who lived in the times of plainer living and higher thinking." Historic Charleston and its exposition were warmly praised.

Capt. Hobson's theme was "The Ever Victorious Navy," and the applause of the listening thousands was as prolonged as that which greeted Admiral Schley. This was especially so when he referred to the admiral's services at Santiago as "but the crowning incident in his splendid career in the American navy." He said the character of the navy was typified by Dewey in the east and Sampson and Schley in the west, when they set a new standard for naval warfare in effecting the total destruction of the enemy's fleet without any loss to their own.

SINGERS HURT.

Members of Florodora Opera Company Injured in a Railway Collision.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 28.—A special train carrying the "Florodora" theater company from Norfolk, Va., to Wilmington, Del., on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad, was wrecked at Eastville, Va., and several members of the company were seriously injured.

A heavy fog prevented the engineer from observing a freight train ahead and a rear-end collision occurred. The engine, baggage car and two forward cars of the special train were completely wrecked.

W. L. Carleton of the "Florodora" company sustained serious injuries. He is paralyzed from the waist down and may not recover. E. C. Herr, manager of the company, and Charles H. Powers are also badly injured. Others who sustained injuries are: Tony Rooney, Miss Frances Gordon, Miss Ellen Henry, Miss Maud Davis, Miss Selma Mantell, Miss Ida Dord, Miss Nunn, Miss Belle Young and Miss Annie Young.

The fireman of the special, name not ascertained, was badly scalded and will die.

There were eighty-seven persons in the theatrical company. The wreckage caught fire after the collision and a bucket brigade formed by the uninjured members of the company succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

The scenery and nearly all the baggage was destroyed by fire. The injured were brought here and cared for.

A Newspaper's View.

Havana, Feb. 28.—The Diario de la Marina, referring to an article published by a New York newspaper regarding the application of the immigration laws of the United States to Cuba and the wish to keep out undesirable immigrants like the Chinese, says the article in question shows it has always been the intention of the United States to annex Cuba and that it now wants to Americanize the island and keep out Latin immigration.

Nearly a Deluge.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28.—The southeastern gulf states were deluged by rain Wenesday night and Thursday. The precipitation was very heavy and at Columbus, Ga., a bridge was swept away at 5 o'clock Thursday evening. The rainfall was almost a cloudburst, the Chattahoochie rising at the rate of two feet an hour. Several washouts were reported on a number of roads and trains out of Columbus were annulled. There was no loss of life.

Prince Henry place two wreaths on Washington's tomb.

The Hortensius left New Orleans for Cape Town with 1005 mules.

Large Duty.

New York, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Collis P. Huntington, who arrived here on Wednesday on the White Star line Oceanic, holds the record for the highest amount of duty ever paid by one individual on goods brought in as personal baggage. She told the customs inspector that she had $75,000 worth of personal effects that she had brought over from Europe. The duty amounted to the large sum of $31,000. She paid it without a murmur.

Gigantic Engineering Scheme

Land that Would Make a Good Sized State to be Drained.

The proposed draining of the Zuyder Zee, which has been under discussion for the past century, is popularly looked upon as an engineering problem in land reclamation without a parallel in contemporary history. The land that would be reclaimed by this work would be about 750 square miles.

In comparison the Engineerings News refers to a work in this direction now being carried out along the Mississippi which will reclaim a tract of land 3,500 square miles in extent. The work of reclaiming the St. Francis basin, which lies on the west bank of the Mississippi between New Madrid, in Missouri, and Helena, in Arkansas, is already well under way, only a few additional miles of levees being necessary to complete the artificial banks which are to hold in check the flood waters of the Mississippi. The soil is an alluvial deposit, and therefore remarkably fertile and capable of the highest cultivation.

A comparison of the extent of the St. Francis basin with the combined areas of Rhode Island and Delaware gives a good idea of its magnitude. All of this area was recently overflowed by the waters of the Mississippi. With the exception of a few gaps there has been constructed in this work a continuous line of levees some 212 miles in length. The work has been done under the supervision of the St. Francis levee boards of Missouri and Arkansas, acting in conjunction with the United States government. The expenditures of the two boards together to date amount to about $1,500,000, while the government has expended about $750,000 addition. Already the reclaimed land has appreciated in value many times its original valuation, and is now held at $60 an acre. Railroads now intersect the reclaimed area in several directions, numerous industrial establishments have been built, the population has been doubled, and a general prosperity has appeared where originally there were only waste swamps.

It is, however, not only in the extent of the undertaking that the St. Francis basin reclamation is notable, but in the very low cost at which it has been accomplished. The work of reclaiming about 2,500 square miles of the Nile valley in Egypt is now being carried out by the building of dams at Assouan and Assiont at an estimated cost of $25,000,000, while the entire reclamation of the 3,500 square miles of the St. Francis basin will not cost more than $5,000,000 all told, or only $1,430 per square mile, compared with $10,000 in the Egyptian reclamation.

GLORY OF TENNESSEE

Flowery Oration of a Southerner on Jackson Day

The Hon. J. B. Frazier spoke in response to the toast "James K. Polk" before the Tennessee society at St. Louis on Jackson day. His peroration was as follows:

"To you, sons and daughters of Tennessee, who have left the old homes and cast your fortunes with this splendid and prosperous city, and linked your lives with the destinies of another state, it may be that, as revolving years bring gray hairs, dimmed eyes and tottering footsteps, you will turn again with longing looks toward the blue mountains of Tennessee. Tennessee! that sleeping beauty of undeveloped empire, whose head is pillowed where the morning sunlight kisses the summits of the Unaka mountains! whose body is clasped in the sinuous arms of the Tennessee and Cumberland, and whose feet are bathed in the turbid waters of the mighty Mississippi! Grand and majestic she lies—her bosom heaving with the consciousness of undeveloped riches and power, her head crowned with the glory of the Appalachian forest! Fair and well-beloved Tennessee! I have seen her when her towering mountains seemed to stand on tiptoe to kiss the passing clouds. I have seen these same clouds gathered together in battle array, and with streaming banners and flashing fires, and roaring cannons, I have seen them beat and storm, and rage against her rock-ribbed, but impregnable battlements. I have seen them driven back and with a scream of rage seek their haunts amid the deeper defiles of her mountain gorges. I have seen her again when all was calm as a Sabbath day—when the morning sunlight was tipping her mountain tops with its golden glory, and gilding the dewdrops from every forest, and leaf and flower. I have looked down in the beautiful valleys, and have seen her winding rivers flowing with clear, translucent waters on their peaceful journey to the sea. I have seen her fertile fields rich in the exuberance of her golden harvest; I have seen her green meadows dotted with lowing herds, and I have listened to the music of the tinkling bells on the browsing sheep under her hillsides. When I have thus seen her in all her pristine beauty and loveliness, and have known her people—so brave and generous and progressive, and patriotic—I have thanked my God that I was born by the laughing waters of one of her beautiful rivers, and that my ancestors sleep beneath the shadows of Tennessee's majestic mountains."

Canned Horse Meat

REGULAR INDUSTRY CARRIED ON AT LINNTON, OREGON.

The horse-pickling works at Linnton will probably resume operations by the middle of next month. This statement, in face of the fact that Oregon cayuse ponies are meeting a better demand now than for many years, seems odd, but it is true—and there is good reason for it.

While 10,000 or more cow ponies have gone from the ranges of eastern Oregon this year to supply the needs of the British armies in South Africa and thousands are yet to go, and the price paid has been very satisfactory to the producer, the fact remains that great numbers of scrub ponies are left on the ranges—ornery, unbroken, intractable, useless little brutes, consuming feed that ought to go to the fattening of meat cattle. The British army will take smaller animals than will find a ready market elsewhere, but they must be sound and well broken to ride. Thousands of the cayuses will not meet these specifications. Not only will they not bring $35 each from the British, but they are not wanted at any price—by the British or anybody else. They are either not sound of wind and limb, or are untamable, or both. They are a drug on the market. They belong to anybody who cares to put a brand on them. They are wild horses, and nobody wants them; but each of these animals takes as much range as would be required for the sustenance of a steer that will dress 1,000 pounds. The stockmen want the range for their cattle, and the railroad companies are glad to assist in taking the useless cayuse ponies out of the country, so there will be more room for stock that will yield money to producers and carriers. Therefore the railroads are willing to make a very low rate for carrying the cayuses to the Linnton abattoir, and the movement thither will soon be resumed.

The average cayuse pony taken to the Linnton abattoir yields only about sixty pounds of merchantable meat, the rest of the carcass going into fertilizer, glue, leather, etc. This meat is carefully pickled in tierces, and is shipped to market in France and Holland, where the prejudice against horse meat is not so strong as it is in this country. These horses bring from $2.75 to $3 each, delivered at the railroad. They are mostly owned by the Indians, the animals owned by white men seldom being so useless as to find their best market at the shambles.—Portland Oregonian.

CIVIC PRIDE.

Town Trustee Wanted to Cover Up Educational Limitations.

The town trustees of Pokeville ordered the building of a hexagonal chimney for the water works.

It was to be paid for by the cubic foot, and, after the work had been done, the contractor asked the principal of the high school to compute the solid contents of the chimney. The principal complied, and the contractor presented the bill at the next regular meeting of the town board.

"How do we know these figures are correct, Mr. President?" asked one of the trustees.

"If I may say a word, Mr. President," said the contractor, "he knows as well as I do. We've got to take Mr. Guffey's figures. He's the only man in town that's an expert in mathematics."

"Wouldn't it be well, Mr. President," asked the same trustee, "to employ some outside expert to make the calculation?"

"I think not," said the president of the board, with a solemn shake of the official head. "That would be a confession that we haven't even one man in town who is good at figgers."

The bill was allowed by unanimous vote.

Monks Get Back Their Land.

South Germany's oldest monastery, the Benedictine abbey of Wessobrun, founded in 735 and confiscated in 1803, has been restored to the Benedictine order by Baron von Cramer-Klett, a Protestant, and will soon be reoccupied by the monks. The baron bought all the lands and remaining buildings of the old abbey for 900,000 marks from the Bavarian state and sold them to the Benedictines for a nominal sum.

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DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAR. 7, 1902.

Election Notice.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of the city of Dublin and in accordance with the ordinances of said city, an election is hereby ordered to be holden at my lumber office in the city of Dublin, Erath county, Texas on Tuesday April 1st, 1902, for the purpose of electing the following officers for the city of Dublin, viz:

One alderman from the first ward to succeed C. W. Day and to serve two years.

One alderman from the second ward to succeed J. L. Newton and to serve two years.

One alderman from the third ward to succeed C. E. Oates and to serve two years.

One alderman from the third ward to fill the unexpired term of B. W. Lafferty resigned.

A tax assessor and collector to serve two years.

A city attorney to serve two years.

A city recorder to serve two years.

H. E. Brown is hereby appointed presiding officer at said election.

Witness my hand at Dublin, Texas, this, March 1st, 1902.

R. B. SPENCER,
Mayor of Dublin.

Attest—
H. E. BROWN, City Secretary. 42-tf.

Stops the cough and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated and pleasant in effect. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Comanche District Court.

A. F. Hardin, perjury, hung jury.

Buck Coker, perjury, not guilty.

Jim Allen, theft of cow, two years in penitentiary.

Henry Mitchell, burglary; two years in penitentiary.

The second case against Wallace Nolan for disposing of mortgaged property was dismissed, Nolan agreeing not to appeal the case in which he was convicted.

L. P. Howard vs. Eli Howard divorce; granted and an attorney's fee of $5 taxed against plaintiff.

J. W. Jackson et al. mandatory injunction to prevent the commissioners court from changing road, injunction refused for want of jurisdiction.

Court closed Saturday. Four of those convicted at this term—Jim Allen, Wallace Nolan, T. C. Edge and Henry Mitchell, will not appeal their cases but will be taken to the the penitentiary at once and begin to serve out their sentences.—Exponent.

Have you a cough? A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Price 25c and 50c. Clay Drug Co.

Prohibition Speaking.

Alexander, Friday night March 7th J. C. Wingo.

Cow Creek School House Tuesday night, K.S. Van Zandt and Elzy Jennings.

Purves, Saturday night March 8.

Heavenly Branch, Sunday evening 3 p. m., March 9th, C. C. Goodner.

Cottonwood School House, Sunday evening 3 p. m., March 9th, K. S. Van Zandt.

Fields School House, Monday night, March 10th Rev. Shaw and J. B. Crutcher.

George Tacket School House, Tuesday night March 11th, H. A. Boaz and J. J. Ray.

Moore's School House, Tuesday night March 11th, Rev. Charlie Kiker and Earlie Morton.

Oak Grove or Chapell's School House. Tuesday night March 11th, W. J. Morton and Charlie Kiker.

Shady Grove, Wednesday night March 12th, Rev. K. S. Van Zandt and Elzy Jennings.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot 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 to carry out any obligations made by the firm.

West& Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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.

Obituary.

Mrs. C. C. Martin, who died at the family home at Lingleville on February 19, 1902 was born January 6th, 1854. Her maiden name was Miss M. J. Ross and she was a daughter of Dr. R. A. Ross and lady, who were pioneer citizens of Dublin. She was married August 9th, 1871 to C. C. Martin who survives an affectionate wife, a kind and devoted mother and a loyal and true woman who passed away with peace and tranquility playing upon her lips and with the firm assurance that the grave held no terrors for her. She was a consistent member of the M. E. church and her neighbors and family indeed mourn the loss of one who has left the world better for having lived in it.

Put These in Your Hat.

Who sympathized with you when your little girl was sick? Was it your home merchant or was it Sears, Roebuck & Co.? Who carried you last winter when you were out of a job and had no money? Was it Montgomery Ward & Co. or was it your home merchant? When you want to raise money for the church or some needy person in town do you write to the "Fair" store in Chicago, or do you go to your home merchant? How much does Siegel, Cooper & Co. give towards keeping up the sidewalk in the town or paying the minister's salary? When you were sick, how many nights did Hibbard, Spencer & Bartlett sit up with you? When your loved one was buried, was it Marshall Field & Co., who dropped a tear of sympathy and uttered the cheering word or was it your home merchant?—Ex.

An exchange gives the following true to life story:

A couple of years ago a cranky sort of an old man came into this office mad as a bull hornet and "stopped his paper." We have frequently met him on the streets since that time, and it has been very amusing to us to note the look of surprise on the old man's face that we are still in existence, regardless of the fact that he had "stopped his paper." Some day, and it won't be long, either, that poor old fellow will turn up his toes. His spiteful old heart will be still forever. Neighbors and relatives will follow his lifeless clay out to the beautiful cemetery and lay him to rest among the flowers. An obituary will appear in the columns of this paper telling what a kind father, good neighbor and benevolent citizen he was—which lie the recording angel will kindly overlook for charity's sake—and in a short time he will be forgotten. As he lays out there in the cold graveyard, wrapped in the silent slumber of death, he will never know that the last kind word ever spoken of him was by the editor of his home paper, which in life he "stopped."

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

Comanche County Goes Wet.

The election held in Comanche county last Saturday resulted in a victory for anti-prohibition by a small majority. The Visitor of Wednesday gave the majority as 31, but the Exponent of Thursday gave it as 24, itemiz the majorities as follows:

For prohibition: Cottonwood 3, Sidney 37, Mountain Valley 4, Mercer Gap 13, Fleming 1, Gustine 1, Brushy Gap 16, Newburg 14, Wilson 2, Proctor 48, De Leon 83, Theny 11, Rock Bluff 1, Shrum 6 and Sipe Springs 27; total 267.

Against prohibitiom: Comanche 179, Hasse 3, Lamkin 32, Farmer's Chapel 6, Energy 7, Bibb 47 and Downing 17; total 291.

The vote at Dingler and Hazel Dell each resulted in a tie.

The Vice of Nagging

Clouds the happiness of the home but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousand of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidney have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it, only 50c. Overton Drug Co. guarantee satisfaction.

Evan Jones place in east Dublin is for sale cheap. Inquire. 42-4t.

The Progress has not and will not take any stock in the county prohibition election to take place on March 15th and any and all matter that may appear in our columns for either side of the controversy is advertising and we disavow all responsibility for either.

Announcement.

I take pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for election to the office of city assessor and collecter, in which if elected, I will take pleasure, with kindness to all, in attending to the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I earnestly ask every citizen and voter for their hearty support on Tuesday April 1st, 1902. Yours to serve,

F. M. BRATTON.

Christian Endeavor.

Program for Sunday, March 9th, at 3:30 o'clock.

Leader—Miss Maud Stafford.

Subject—The Secret of Endurance.

Scripture lesson—Heb. 11:24:27, Ex. 33:9-23.

Establish Your Heart—Miss Ida Whitaker.

God of Help—Miss Maggie Neal.

The Reward of Endurance—Mr. James Ewton.

Solo—Miss Dona Bledsoe.

Select reading—Miss Virgie Cargile.

Recitation—Jessie Brown.

Questions and answers.

ANY ONE CAN

Prove the Value of Scientific Food.

A good straightforward test of food is worth much to humanity. The following is interesting:

Mr. T. K. Durboraw of Greenfield, O., says: "After a three month's sickness with grip I found I had lost forty-two pounds, with little appetite and almost no digestion. Wife finally put me on Grape-Nuts and I actually lived on this food, taking it three times a day, and a cup of Postum Coffee at each meal for about four weeks.

"When I began I was so nervous and weak that my strength was exhausted even by dressing, and, of course, I was unable to do the work loaded upon my desk, but I hammered away without any tonics or medicines, only my diet of Grape-Nuts and Postum three times a day. I found at the end of twenty-three days my nervousness gone, strength greatly increased and that I had gained sixteen pounds.

"Fnally, after getting back to good health again I of course took on different kinds of food, and as a change began using——for breakfast. After a while some peculair spells began to appear in the morning with deathly sickness and nervous lassitude. I took treatment for biliousness but that did not avail.

About a month ago I gave up the——for breakfast and took on Grape-Nuts again. These morning attacks left me entirely in a day or two and I feel that I have had sufficient evidence of the scientific value of Grape-Nuts as a vitalizing, perfect food, that does not require the heavy work of the stomach occasioned by the use of starchy foods we use so much nowadays."

C. C. Martin and T. J. Simer of Lingleville are here today.

See Dr. Snider's ad. He gives the best dental work—guaranteed.

For sale—A few fine full blooded Durham male yearlings and a few fine cows and calves. Also a few young Norman horses, broke to ride and work.—Dr.T.Y Lewis. 41tf

Texas Central Excursions.

State convention Travelers Protective association at Waco April 3rd to 5th. Tickets sold April 2nd and 3rd, limited to April 6th for return at $3.45.

State Dental Association at Waco May 13th to 16th, round trip rate $4.20 on the certificate plan.

Reunion Scottish Rite Masons at Galveston March 24th to 27th. Tickets on sale March 22nd and 23rd, limited to March 29th for return at $11.10.

Texas Bankers Association at Galveston March 19th to 23rd. Round trip rates $13.45, on sale March 18th, limited to March 24th for return.

Annual conference Northwest M. E. church south Sunday School at Waco, April 7th to 9th, round trip rates one and one-third fare On sale April 6th and 7th, limited to April 10th for return.

NATURAL HISTORY.

Thoroughbred dogs are less intelligent than mongrels.

A full grown elephant can carry three tons on its back.

The horse has no eyebrows.

There are 4,500 muscles in the body of a moth.

The Dorking fowl is the only living bird which in its adult condition possesses a five toed foot.

The largest bird of prey in the old world is the lammergeier, or bearded vulture, which has a wing expanse of nine to ten feet.

Comparatively few horses attain to seventeen hands, but Kansas boasts of one that measures twenty hands and weighs 2,412 pounds.

Wasps may often be observed detaching from fences, boards or any old wood the fibers, which they afterward manufacture into papier mache.

The smallest of British animals is the harvest mouse, which makes a globular nest in wheatfields. A full grown specimen weighs half an ounce.

The First Iron Ship.

The first iron ship has more reputed birthplaces than Homer. Both the Clyde and the Mersey claim pre-eminence in this respect. Sir E. J. Robison of Edinburgh designed an iron vessel in 1816, which was not launched till three years later, and it is said that an iron boat was worked on the Severn even as far back as 1787. Steel was not used in the construction of merchant ships' hulls until 1859. Old salts were not alone in their belief that wood was meant by Providence to float, but iron to go to the bottom. A naval constructor of some repute once said: "Don't talk to me of iron ships. They are contrary to nature." Now none but small craft are built of wood in this country.—Chambers' Journal.

Soothing.

Li Hung Chang had beyond all doubt an iron will and a very unsentimental heart. Once when he was viceroy of Chili a man who had tampered with a telegraph wire was brought before him. The man wrung his hands and begged for mercy, saying that he would never touch the wire again.

"Don't be vexed, my good fellow," said Li, "or trouble yourself any further about the matter. I shall take care that it does not happen again."

Then he turned to the jailers and gave the order, "Cut off his head!"

Nice For Lovers.

"If I am not too presumptuous," said the young clerk, "I will ask you to look at our new typewriter especially adapted for writing love letters."

"Oh," exclaimed the blushing maid, "is there any difference?"

"Yes, indeed! Among the punctuation points there is a little star for marking kisses."—Philadelphia Record.

Literary Subjects.

"Whom did you discuss at your literary club this afternoon, dear?" asked the husband in the evening.

"Let me see," murmured his wife. "Oh, yes, I remember now! Why, we discussed that woman who recently moved into the house across the street from us and Longfellow."—Ohio State Journal.

A Financial View.

Eustacia—I knew that man was a physician by the way in which he shook hands—his tender, delicate, considerate touch.

Edgar—Yes, of course; that's his five dollar touch.—Detroit Free Press.

A Mean Man.

"He is the most inconsiderate man, I understand."

"How?"

"He refuses to give his wife any grounds on which to get a divorce with alimony."—Chicago Post.

The Aromatic Clove Tree.

A peculiarity of the clove tree is that every part of it is aromatic, though the greatest strength is in the bud. Besides the buds, the stems are gathered and form an article of commerce commanding one-fifth the price of cloves and having about the same percentage of strength. To this is due the fact that ground cloves can be purchased in the home market at a lower price than whole cloves.

List of Lands, Lots or Parts of Lots

Returned Delinquent to the City of Dublin
Since the first day of January, 1900.

All the following described real estate is in the Wm. Thomas & Wm. Jeffries surveys.

1900.

Able W R 2½a Park Town ad	$1 40
Abernathey J E ⅔a Davies ad	1 25
Blair Mc (E M Peeples) ½a Bishop	1 50
Brummett Mrs ¾a Lauderdale ad	1 25
Field J B ¼a	1 10
Gordon G L ¼a Lowe & Wilson	2 00
Harrell T H ½a	1 25
Jones J M 1¼a	2 08
Kirklen W E ¾a Ross ad	2 20
Preston T G ¼a	1 00
Roberson J P lot 2 blk 6 Keith ad	3 40
Troutt F M ¼a	1 02

1901.

Adams C A (A J Suggs) D L & Imp Co N ad ¼a	$ 75
Allard I A	4 00
Blanchard Mrs Clara Bell ¼a	75
Bateman H M ¼a Ross ad, part of lots 7 8 9 10 blk 8 T C Ry ad	3 20
Barnes J C ¼a Miller ad, lot 6 blk 22 D L Imp Co N ad	1 00
Beard Gus and Charles ¾a D L Imp Co N ad	4 00
Crouson R J 8a	3 10
Canada A A ¼a	75
Daniels W T lot 2 blk 19 Keith ad	4 00
Dickson R F (Laundry)	2 75
Davis Mrs L J ¾a Chancellor ad	1 50
Feagan B D ¼a	1 50
Faris T C lot 11 blk 1 Park Town	75
Gary Mrs Nettie ¼a Bishop ad and lots 5 6 7 8 9 10 blk 6 T C Ry ad	7 65
Harris Grocer Co	9 30
Hurt J W 1 1-2a Ross addit'n, 1a Lauderdale addition	4 50
Johnson Jno M lot 3 blk 4	55
Johnston Seth ¼a Ross ad	1 50
Jones W B ¼a Davies ad	1 25
Johnston J R ¼a Lowe & Wilson, ¼a Chapman ad	4 10
Knight W H P 1a Stafford	50
Kennedy C P 1a Lauderdale	50
Kirklen G T 1a Purkett ad	40
Morrison T F ¼a	1 50
Marable T O 1¼a	3 10
Mayfield J B 1¼a Lauderdale ad	2 00
McAnally R E ¾a Bishop	2 00
McLeod Jas I ¼a	4 00
Newcome J L part of lot 3 blk 14 Keith ad	1 10
Neel D M ¼a D L & Imp Co N ad, ¼a Bishop ad	3 30
Peeples E M	75
Peeples J W & Son 1a	7 50
Peeples J W ¼a	1 95
Powell E A ¼a, and part of lots 13 and 14 blk 8 T C Ry ad	12 35
Robertson W J T (Heirs) 44a	6 25
Reed Isac 2½a	1 35
Reeves H R lot 12 blk 2 Hig ad	1 25
Ramey Garnett Co ¾a	25
Rineheimer C E lots 3 and 4 blk 5 D L Imp Co N ad, lots 1 and 2 blk 11 D L Imp Co N ad, lots 1 and 2 blk 10 D L Imp Co North ad	1 50
Sheppard Mrs A A ¼a	1 50
South L A lot 1 blk 2 Dobkin ad	90
Whitaker A J lot 2 blk 2 Chan ad, lot 11 5 and 6 blk 12 Chan ad	1 55
Ward T L (estate)	4 00

1900-01.

Anderson E 2a	$ 1 40
Andrew H H ½a	5 00
Allen H A part of lots 9 and 10 blk 7 T C Ry ad	4 75
Andrews Mrs E ¼a	3 50
Adams Mrs J A 1a Lowe & Wilson ad, ¼a Bishop addition	1 00
Blassingame W T 1a Wm Thomas, part of lot 1 blk 1 Latham addition	90
Bridene T H lot 2 blk 2 Chapman ad, lots 3 and 4 blk 1 Chapman addition	2 50
Boynton J A ¼a Miller addition	2 85
Baxley Joe M ¼a Miller addition	
Bays T Sr lot 1 blk 21 Keith ad	
Britton Mrs M L 1 1-2a Ross ad	
Burch Mrs L J ¼a Davies addit'n	
Barton W M 1-2a Park Town ad	
Burch Harvey ¾a	
Buckhannan W B 1-2a Lauderdale addition	
Clingan G W ¼a Davies addit'n	
Cardwell Machine Co 1a	
Dooley O 9a	
Dublin Telephone (print)	
Dozier Alex 1a	
Fry Dan T 1¼a	
Grizzell S H 1 1-2a Ross addition	
Grant W Y C 45-100a	
Hampton J D 2a	
Hilson C E lots 1, 2, 3, blk 1 Latham addition	
Harrell Mrs M E ¼a Ross addit'n	
Jameson J B 1-2a Davies addition (RubeWarren)	
Marsh A E 1-2a	
McKinney W E ¼a P K Barkley	
Maddux L H 2¼a Ross addition	
McCain J E ¾a Bishop addition	
Meador H L lot 11 blk 7 T C Ry ad	
Newby Mrs Mary 1-2a	
Oldham Geo L 3 1-2a Lauderdale addition	
Parker Rube ¼a Ross addition	
Preston J G ¼a	
Parker Peyton 1-2a Keith addit'n	
Rhodes E S 1-2a	
Ross Newt 1-2a Ross addition	
Smith Mrs A M	
Stafford W C (George Clark)	
Stafford T C 8a	
Sibley J M part of lots 3 and 4 Chapman addition	
Shelton J J 1-2a Ross addition	
Tyson Mrs M A lot 2 blk 21 Keith addition	
The Estey Co lot 4 blk 4 Dobkin 2nd addition	
Valliant C S lot 5 blk 2 Hig ad	
Wood J A ¼a	
Williams J J ¼a	
Williams J C ¼a Bishop ad, ¼a Dobkins ad, ¼a Dobkins	

Unrendered-1901.

Coffelt W J Wm Thomas & Wm Jeffreys lots 5 6 7 8	
Clarke N L 1a Kuykendall	
Click I A lot 8 blk 2 Chapman	
Cargile W H ¼a Ross	
Ewart R J 3¼a	
Fuson G M 1-2a (D H Hurd)	
Frazier Mrs M J ¼a	
Howard J H lot 3 blk 3 Hig ad	
Jones H W 3 1-2a	
Kelly Joe (colored) lot 1 and 2 blk 23	
Nelson J A 1-2a	
Over R L (Maurice Wood) 1-2a	
Scarberough J C lot 7 blk 15 Keith ad	
Scruggs lot 1 blk 1 Chancellor ad	
Underwood Jno 1-2a Bishop ad	
(Geo Wilkins) 1a	
Welch Drew 1-2a Ross	
Woodson Mrs ¼a Chapman	

Unrendered 1900-01.

Burson J M 2 a	
Duvall S C (estate)	
Jones R H ¼a	
Johnson Thomas part of lots 9 and 10 blk 1 Bishop addition	
Kite Jno 3a Kuykendall addit'n	
Kennedy T J 1a Lowe & Wilson addition	
Martin Jim 1 a Ross addition	
Pennington S ¼ a Norton addit'n	
Salmon W G lot 1 blk 8 T C Ry ad	
Unknown owner 1 a east J J Easley	
Unknown owner house and lot east J L Johnson Ivey addit'n	
Unknown owner lot 6 blk 2 Davis addition	
Wells W T 1 1-2a Miller ad	

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF ERATH.

I, J. F. Robinson, tax assessor and collector of the City of Dublin Erath County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing list of property returned as delinquent to the City of Dublin for the years as therein stated is a true and correct list, as shown by the records now on file in my office.

Witness my hand this 6th day of March, 1902.

J. F. ROBINSON,
Tax Assessor and Collector City of Dublin.

Iowa seed corn for sale at the ice factory. 40-tf.

Evan Jones place in east Dublin is for sale cheap. Inquire. 42-4t.

Luster Scott visited Hico Monday to take an examination in pharmacy before Dr. McCollum.

Misses Dollie Hunnicutt and Maggie Kinnard of Hico spent Saturday and Sunday with their friend and former school teacher, Miss Sallie Herndon.

We are this week authorized to announce C. W. Day as a candidate for re-election as alderman from the first ward. Mr. Day has proven a good official.

Much pain and uneasiness is caused by piles, sparing neither age nor sex. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Price 50c in bottles, tubes 75c. Clay Drug Co.

Would Smash the Club.

If members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady, and asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors, it wholly drives from the system. Thousands of once hopeless sufferers from consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, owe their lives and health to it. It conquers grip, saves little ones from croup and whooping cough and is positively guaranteed for all throat and lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Overton Drug Co.

"GOD'S COUNTRY,"
"LAND OF SUNSHINE,"
"THE GOLDEN WEST."

CALIFORNIA

HOMESEEKER'S RATES
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In Effect March 1 to April 30, Inclusive.
Through Tourist Sleeper Every Tuesday.
Tickets on Sale Daily.

$25

GENERAL CONFEDERATION WOMEN'S CLUBS, LOS ANGELES.
The Santa Fe Declared the Official Route.
Round Trip Tickets on Sale April 22 to 27 Inclusive.
No Change of Cars.
Pullman Sleepers Through to Los Angeles.

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GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT.
GALVESTON.

DUBLIN PROGRESS

...PUBLISHER AND FOUNDER.

...TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAR. 7, 1902.

...Soesth of Gustine was in ...Tuesday.

...Harris left Wednesday night ...trip to Ft. Worth.

...democratic primaries in ...county will occur April 5th.

...Jones place in east Dublin ...sale cheap. Inquire. 42-4t.

...J. A. Winfrey has returned ...ten days visit with friends at ...

...R. Hilliard has been appointed ...aster at Lowell in this ...

...ood and convenient five room ...for rent. Apply at the Prog...ffice. 42-tf.

...s Miller and lady, of Iredell ...e this week visiting friends ...latives.

...severe dust storm throughout ...as the first of the week delayed ...trains in many places.

...H. A. Boaz and Hon. Stump held a joint debate on prohibition at Duffau last night.

...Rent—Good four room house ...theast Dublin, good well and ...Apply at this office. 40-tf.

...J. C. Wingo has resigned the ...ate of the Baptist church in ...to take effect in May next.

...W. Becker of Owensburg, Kentucky is in the city on a visit to A. ...endt and incidentally prospects.

...B. M. Connellee of Bon... accompanied by her little son ...on a visit to her sister Mrs. ...Prim.

...W. Bean of Gustine was here ...week to place his mother under ...eatment of a specialist. He ...ned home Saturday.

...rchants Geo. B. Maloney, T. J. ...n and Tom Miller have returned ...m the markets and report having ...rchased heavy lines of spring ...

...ge Poindexter of Cleburne ...on the streets in front of the ...ffice last Monday night in the ...est of his candidacy for con...

...gross passenger earnings of ...as Central railroad for the ...quarter in last year was ...6, upon which amount they ...the one per cent tax to the ...last Tuesday.

...E. G. Boone of Santa Anna ...ere yesterday en route to Cis... a visit to relatives. She was ...panied as far as Dublin by ...sland, who is editor of the ...Anna News.

...Jordan-St Clair Co. has se... the services of Miss Ella ...of Kentucky to preside over ...millinery department during ...coming season. She was ex...ed to arrive yesterday evening.

...girl was born to Rev. G. ...rrison last Sunday at the ...of the parents of his wife at ...d, where Mr. Morrison has ...for some weeks. Rev. Morrison is expected to return to Dub... yesterday or today.

GET MAD

...hen Friends Tell the Truth.

...y people become coffee topers ...e they realize it, and would be ...y if thus described even by a ...friend.

...will pay anyone to examine ...ly into whether or not coffee ...ained the mastery over them. ...e toper may suspect that his ...ailments come from coffee drink... but they will invariably charge ...isease to some other cause, for ...down in the heart they realize ...it would be practically impossible to give up coffee, so they hope ...hope that it does not hurt ...but it goes on with its work ...the same and the result is com... collapse and nervous prostration, lasting sometimes for years, ...the poison that causes the ...e is discontinued.

...re are hundreds of thousands ...strations of the truth of this ...ment.

...y person abdicted to coffee can ...the change from common coffee ...Postum Food Coffee without ...e provided the Postum is ...erly prepared so as to bring ...e color, flavor and food value. ...a rich black brown color and ...es to the golden brown when ...cream is added.

...e change will work wonders in ...e whose nervous system or ...ch has beeen unbalanced or ...rbed by coffee.

Last Friday and Saturday the candidates for county office were thicker probably than they have before been seen in Dublin, the reason being that they were to have a grand jubilee and "cake walk" that night at Purves. The meeting had not been previously announced in the Progress and very few of the good people of Purves knew of the intended visit; however several of the candidates went out there early in the afternoon and advertised the meeting sufficiently that we are informed they had quite a good audience, though out of proportion to the number of candidates present. There are many people who are inclined to sneer at the meek and lowly candidate but this should not be so, the poor fellow who wants an office bad enough to get out and hustle for it like some of them do and take the jeers and jibes of the public with a smile, should be given a respectful hearing at least and the one who will not get out after the voter if he can, should not have the office. By all means treat the candidate kindly even if you can't vote for him.

We have been informed by a number of our valued subscribers at Gustine that the Progress rarely ever reaches that place on Saturday and that it did not do so last week. This should not be the case, as the Gustine list is mailed at Dublin in time for the mail every Friday with few exceptions. We expect sometimes to fail to be on time or make errors ourself and sometimes to meet with errors in the mail service, but these failures and errors should be few and there is no excuse for the paper not reaching the Gustine patrons on time nearly every week. We expect for a time to keep close check on the time of mailing the papers to that office and hope our patrons will report any and all delays to us and be prepared to give definite information of delays in case they are called upon for it.

The remains of W. C. Creekmoore were brought in yesterday afternoon from Wynnewood, I. T., near which place he died at his recently acquired home, and whither he moved from near Dublin a few months ago. For many years he has been a sufferer with cancer of the face and it was this dread affliction together with declining years that overcame him. He is to be buried today at Moore's school house cemetary on Greens creek.

The Jordan-St Clair Co. have inaugurated a bargain counter sale which they expect to make a permanent and valuable feature of their business. Each day the counter will be supplied with new bargains in a general assortment of goods in their line and they expect to make them genuine bargains. They have announced the innovation in display in another column of this issue.

The Texas Central Oil Co., a concern organized for the purpose of boring for oil at Brownwood, struck oil there last Thursday in a limited quantity but of extra fine quality. Since then the drill has been sunk deeper and developed a larger quantity as the drill proceeded. The well it is thought will now produce from ten to fifteen barrels per day of an oil worth $8 a barrel.

We have done everything we can to make the Buckskin Breeches perfect. We believe they are as near perfect as good cloth, good thread and careful work can make them. That's why we put the printed guarantee in the pocket of each pair. It means if you don't find them all right in every way you can get your money back.

The Frisco management have asserted that the actual running time of their new service from Brownwood via Dublin to St. Louis, which is to be adopted on the 23rd of the present month, will be twenty-four hours and fifteen minutes between the two towns, a distance of seven hundred and thirty eight miles.

C. P. Drake of Memphis, Tennessee, who is employed with the Kellogg Newspaper Union at that place, and Bob Drake, who is foreman in the Bulletin office at Brownwood, were here Saturday en route to De Leon to see their father, who was dangerously ill at his home there.

There is yet plenty of room in Dublin for the cotton mill, likewise for another in Stephenville. There is no good reason why two should not be built instead of but one. Neither will interfere with the other. Will Dublin have it first or Stephenville?

The prohibitions carried Mitchell county last Tuesday by an estimated majority of twelve votes. Colorado City went wet by twenty-three majority in four hundred and sixteen votes but the county boxes overcame this.

Rev. Morrison writes us from Haskell that he will be in Dublin in time to fill the pulpit at the Christian church next Sunday.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

The Large Two Story General Merchandising House of Utterback & Harris Co. Laid in Ashes.

LOSS INVOLVED MANY PEOPLE.

At a late hour last Friday night the two double story stone structures of Utterback&Harris Co., occupied on the lower floors by their immense stock of dry goods and groceries, was completely destroyed by fire, together with nearly all the stock and with practically everything contained in the upper story which was occupied on one side by the photographic studio of G. S. Thompson and on the other by the Knights of Pythias lodge room, by Drs. Winfrey & Thomas, Dr. Archer and Mrs. J. W. Hurt's dressmaking parlors.

The fire was discovered about midnight and when first observed had gained such a headway that the heroic and well directed efforts of the fire department could accomplish nothing but to prevent communication of the fire to other valuable properties, which many times during the conflagration seemed imminent.

The losses as near as we are able to ascertain are as follows:

Utterback & Harris Co. loss, including damage to hardware and furniture stock and building is estimated at $20,000 on stock and $8,500 on buildings. All this amount was covered by insurance though the firm will lose about one-fourth of the amount.

G. S. Thompson, loss on photographic studio and fixtures as per invoice $3,508.90, insurance $2,000.

Knights of Pythias, loss on lodge fixtures and paraphernalia $700, insurance $300.

Dr. B. F. Archer, library, surgical instruments, office fixtures, etc., $1000, no insurance. His account books and notes were also destroyed.

Drs. Winfrey & Thomas, library, medical apparatus and fixtures $1000, no insurance.

Mrs. J. W. Hurt, loss on dressmaking fixtures, goods, etc., about $200, no insurance.

Knights of Honor $125 on paraphernalia, Fraternal Union of America $100 on same and Ancient Order of United Workmen $75, none with insurance. They all met in the photo studio and had no fixtures of their own.

The fire is generally supposed to have caught in the rear of the photo studio, though it is not certain and the origin of the fire is unknown.

Utterback&Harris Co. have opened up a new stock of groceries in their feed store building on Grafton street, teeir hardware and furniture store was opened this morning, they are officing in the rear of the Dublin National Bank and have the damaged goods saved stored at several places in town. They will open their various stocks as soon as everything connected with the fire can be adjusted.

G. S. Thompson intends to open another photo studio in the building over Roberts & Bryan's grocery.

Drs. Winfrey & Thomas have secured office rooms over the Dublin National Bank.

Notwithstanding the recent fire we are now prepared to serve the public in the line of groceries, buggies wagons and implements. Will have our other lines ready for business shortly. Utterback & Harris.

Messrs. V. C. Dargan and J. S. Hereford, representing several insurance companies are here adjusting the losses of Utterback & Harris and the K. of P. lodge, who had insurance with their companies.

The result of an over-indulgence in food or drink are promptly rectified, without pain or discomfort, by taking a few doses of Herbine. Price 50c. Clay Drug Co.

The energy that will be expended in the prohibition campaign now on would, if applied in that direction, easily organize a company and build a cotton mill, something of vast more interest and benefit than prohibition or anti-prohibition.

You will never wish to take another dose of pills if you once try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

The remains of H. C. Creekmore, a former well known citizen here, came in yesterday evening from Wynnewood, I. T., for interment. Mr. Creekmore has suffered for many years with cancer and the fact of his death will be greatly regretted by the citizens of Dublin who have for many years known him.

Iowa seed corn for sale at the ice factory. 40-tf.

Friends of Prof C. G. Foust have this week authorized us to announce him for the office of city recorder, which position he is now filling in a most creditable way as an appointed successor to Capt. Shaw. The professor is posessed with the ability and fair judgement that is a neccessary essential to the proper conduct of the office of recorder.

Can't Keep it Secret.

The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Try them, 25c at Overton Drug Co.

Last Sunday evening D. Connor, a little boy about fourteen years old, had a painful accident occur to him that came near being a fatal catastrophe. He and several others were riding on some freight cars being switched by a Frisco engine in the compress yards. The boy fell from a car in such a way as to dislocate the ankle and twist several bones in a manner that may prove to be permanent injury.

Lockjaw From Cobwebs.

Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of wounds, ulcers, sores, skin eruptions, burns, scalds piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Overton Drug Co.

Iowa seed corn for sale at the ice factory. 40-tf.

City Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will shortly call upon all persons, partnerships or co-operations, for a full and complete inventory of all the property possessed or controlled by him, her or them within the corporate limits of the city of Dublin, not exempt from taxation on the first day of January of the present year. Every person is requested to be prepared to furnish an inventory of the property owned or controlled by them without unnecessary delay. J. F. ROBINSON.

Assessor and Collector.
Dublin, Tex., Jan. 22, 1902. 36-8t.

A Printer Greatly Surprised.

"I never was so much surprised in my life, as I was with the result of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Ashville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so bought a bottle of it and before using two thirds of it my rheumatism has taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by Overton Drug Co.

MORPHINE

Opium, Cocaine and Whiskey

Habits cured at home. The Wilson Chemical Co., of Dublin, Texas, incorporated 1892, capital $5000, guarantees to cure anyone of the above habits. No suffering, sure and harmless. Builds up the entire nervous system and restores youthful vigor. Can be taken at home or elsewhere without the knowledge of any one. No loss from business or work. No cure, no pay. Price $5. Letters strictly confidential. Book of particulars, testimonials, reference, etc. free. We also manufacture

TOBACCOLINE,

A certain and permanent cure for chewing, dipping, cigarette smoking. Price $1. Cure guaranteed. Agents wanted for Tobaccoline.

The Wilson Chemical Co., Dublin, Tex.

HEAD BACK LEGS **ACHE**

Ache all over. Throat sore, Eyes and Nose running, slight cough with chills; this is La Grippe.

Painkiller

taken in hot water, sweetened, before going to bed, will break it up if taken in time.

There is only one Painkiller, "PERRY DAVIS'"

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Election Tuesday, April 1st, 1902.

For Assessor and Collector,
J. F. ROBINSON, re-election.
F. M. BRATTON.

For City Attorney,
J. G. CONNER.

For City Recorder,
D. H. HURD.
C. G. FOUST.

For City Treasurer,
ELVIS C. EDMONDS, (re-election.)

For Alderman First Ward,
C. W. DAY, (re-election.)

For Alderman Third Ward,
JNO. D. HAY.

No. 5836.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK

at Dublin in the State of Texas, at the close of business, February 25th, 1902.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.	
Loans and Discounts		$ 78,002 12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,830 34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		800 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		6,900 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		1,824 25
Due from State Banks and Bankers		242 75
Due from approved reserve agents		8,744 98
Checks and other cash items		354 96
Notes of other National Banks		160 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		8 70
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$3,521 90	
Legal-tender notes	1,010 00	4,531 90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation		625 00
Total		$116,525 00

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	1,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,811 54
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to other National Banks	4,855 14
Due to approved reserve agents	49 33
Dividends unpaid	30 00
Individual deposits subject to check	44,556 53
Certified checks	50 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	36 36
Liabilities other than those above stated, C. and C. Fund	136 10
Total	$116,525 00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF ERATH, SS:

I, E. B. Hilburn, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. HILBURN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1902.
(SEAL)
W. H. NEEL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. R. Young,
R. B. Spencer, } Directors.
J. M. Jordan,

Judge Lee young has withdrawn from the race for flotorial representative on the grounds that Hood county claimed that the representative was due to her this time.

You can be cheerful and happy only when you are well. If you feel "out of sorts" take Herbine, it will brace you up. Price 50c. Clay Drug Co.

Senator Arch Grinnan of Brownwood was here yesterday in the interest of his candidacy. His friends here believe he will carry the county in the primary election tomorrow by three to one against his opponent.

To cure a cold in one day take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Saturday night the hardware department of Utterback & Harris Co. caught fire from the burning debris of the adjoining building destroyed the night before. It was extinguished with little trouble and loss.

If your child is cross or peevish, it is no doubt troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will remove the worms, and its tonic effect restore its natural cheerfulness. Price 25c. Clay Drug Co.

The democratic county executive committee has been called by chairman Witcher to meet at Stephenville at 11 a. m. Monday, March 17th, to count the vote of the primary election to be held to-morrow.

To allay pains, subdue inflammation, heal foul sores and ulcers, the most satisfactory results are obtained by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price 25c and 50c. Clay Drug Co.

Six speakers from Cleburne, besides a number of other citizens of that place are in the county in the interest of Judge Poindexter's candidacy for the democratic nomination for congress. Among the number yesterday in Dublin was Judge Paddelford, the law partner of the candidate.

No. 4865.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

DUBLIN NATIONAL BANK

at Dublin, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Feb. 25th, 1902.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.	
Loans and discounts		$157,653 14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		58,161 89
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		15,750 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		732 95
Banking-house furniture and fixtures		6,172 53
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		6,750 23
Due from State Banks and Bankers		50 76
Due from approved reserve agents		9,857 94
Internal Revenue Stamps		9 41
Checks and other cash items		3,873 79
Notes of other National Banks		620 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		94 00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$2,257 80	
Legal-tender notes	8,004 00	10,261 80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		687 50
Total		$208,625 93

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in	$55,000 00
Surplus Fund	11,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	35,696 41
National Bank notes outstanding	13,750 00
Due to other National Banks	3,972 69
Due to State Banks and Bankers	487 74
Due to approved reserve agents	173 07
Individual deposits subject to check	137,291 92
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10,000 00
Suspense	204 10
Total	$208,625 93

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF ERATH, SS:

I, Jno. G. Harris, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. G. HARRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March 1902.
(SEAL)
J. G. CONNER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
G. B. Maloney,
S. M. Utterback, } Directors.
M. C. Witcher,

RECAPITULATION.

Cash in this and City Banks	$32,225 80
Loans on cotton, convertable on demand	58,161 89
Available on demand	$90,387 69

HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life is wise for his family.

The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself.

You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding.

At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways

TAKE

Tutt's Pills

And save your health.

T. J. FARMER, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
DUBLIN, TEXAS.
Office with Clay Drug Co.
Residence 'Phone, No. 54. Office 'Phone Clay Drug Co.

ELI OXFORD,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
11-1yr STEPHENVILLE, TEX.
Office over First National Bank.

JNO. E. McCARTY,
Attorney-at-Law.
Office over Tom Miller's Dry Goods Store.
DUBLIN, TEXAS.

J. R. SESSUMS, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office with Clay Drug Co., 'Phone 18.
Residence 'Phone 49.
DUBLIN, TEX.

DR. J. A. WINFREY,
Physician and Surgeon.
Residence—Jessie Blackford Place.
Residence—Phone 113.
Office Over Dublin National Bank.

For General Repair work in
Carriages, Wagons and Other Vehicles See

E. ROULEAU

GRAFTON STREET.

Also prepared to fit rubber tires on any vehicle or to renew rubber tires that are worn out. You can save the freight and get as good work by having it done at home.

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Hot and Cold Baths.

Patrick, Street. Dublin.



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Is our topic just now. If your Bicycle is defective because of a break or the lock of a brake trundle it around to my Bicycle Repair Shop and it will be put in a ridable condition on quick order. Coaster Brake put on any bicycle for a moderate charge.

G. T. Cargile.

One Door South of Mistrot's.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM

will positively cure deep-seated

COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP

A 25c. Bottle for a Simple Cold.
A 50c. Bottle for a Heavy Cold.
A $1.00 Bottle for a Deep-seated Cough.
Sold by all Druggists.

A WHISTLING WOMAN

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Moosehead Camp, Me.,
Oct. 21, 1900.

My Dearest Louise—I can't date this "on the road to Mandelay," for the thermometer outside of our camp door declares it's 42 degrees, so I rather feel I am en route to the North Pole, but as this is just to tell you a little of our jolly hunting trip and not a weather report, I shall not waste time telling you how cold it is.

You know our party, consisting of Brother Tom and his wife, our cousins Harry and Lewis Thompson, and myself, left Balto Oct. 15th for Boston, from there to Portland, and then a bee line for this camp in the heart of the woods.

When I see you I will tell you all of the comforts and discomforts of this sort of living; what characters our guides are, and all that; but just now I have one piece of news that overshadows all else. I have shot a deer! Yes, truly, and I can show you my guide's andavit if my word does not convince you.

I can just feel my head swelling every time I think of it, and you will please save your pennies for those gloves you wagered that I would never see a deer hoof in Maine.

I wish I could tell you of the charms of this life. We leave camp early in the morning, each with his own guide, and though sometimes you do get just a little tired, after you have tramped five or six hours without seeing a hoof mark, still you enjoy the magnificent woods, etc., and when your keen-eyed guide does spy signs of game you forget all the aching muscles and follow on with a light heart.

But I must not let my enthusiasm run away with me, for it's not likely you are as interested in deer talk as I am just now.

But I have had a funny little experience that you may laugh over with me. Do you remember when we came home from Washington in September, just as we left the train at Union Station we saw Charlie English waving good-by to such a handsome man who was just leaving him? And Charlie came to us, lamenting that we had been out of town while he was entertaining a most charming New Yorker. Well, my dear, we have seen the N. Y. charmer up here, and he has lost none of his good looks on the way.

We stopped over night at a small country inn just before getting into our camp, and as we sat around the open fire in the sitting room, who should tramp through into his own room adjoining the sitting room, but the unknown New Yorker.

In a little while the rest of our party left the room to look after traps, guides, &c., and you know how I whistle to keep my spirits up when alone! Quite unconsciously I began whistling "Come, My Love, Oh, Come to Me." In a moment I heard from the next room a whistling response, "Underneath Your Window, Lou Dear, I Am Waiting." Then I just couldn't resist answering, "Why don't you get a lady of yo' own?" Of course it was dreadful, but wait till you get a whiff of this Maine ozone, and you will find it easy to drop your impressive Gibson pose and do things unheard of in city life.

I assure you when you drop trained skirts and don abbreviated hunting clothes, you drop lots of fancy manners too.

But to go on, the unknown then whistled "There's only one girl in the world for me," and I answered, "I'm only a poor little singing girl." By this time we were both laughing between whistles and I heard his guide call, and I flew from the room just as he opened his door, but I heard his whistle as he drove off, "How can I bear to leave thee?"

Of course I'll never see him again, so I don't mind the experience.

We will be here a week longer. Do



"I flew from the room."

write me soon. Now I'm too sleepy for another word except good-night.

Yours with lots of love,
Katharine Allan.

Hotel Touraine, Boston,
October 30, 1900.

Dear Louise—Here we are transplanted from the heart of the wilderness to the perfection of luxury. You know what this magnificent hotel is, so I won't waste its fine paper in telling you of its attractions.

We got here about noon to-day, dead tired, but glowing with satisfaction and triumph, for our party of five got six deer. I won't tell you who was the lucky man who shot two for he is already sufficiently puffed up with pride.

But we think our record a fine one for our first big game trip.

We expect to get home Friday of this week, so do come around at once and play appreciative audience for us. We will promise to talk you "deaf, dumb and blind." Now, isn't that a pleasing inducement?

Guess who is in the hotel? The unknown whistler, looking even handsomer than ever!

He passed our table as we were at dinner, and though I gave no sign of recognition, I'm afraid I grew more rosy than the occasion demanded.

How I should love to know what



Mr. Foster was duly presented.

luck he had, but now it's growing too late to talk even about a good-looking stranger, so here is a good-night kiss and I am off to dreams. Do come around Friday and tell me all that has happened in good old Baltimore town since I left it, and then give me a chance to tell you about this trip, the greatest one a sport-loving girl ever had.

With much love, from
Katharine.

P. S.—Brother Tom and Helen have the room next to mine, and Tom has just called to me that he has been swapping yarns with the unknown over a cold bottle. He only got one deer, but he declares it's a beauty, splendid head, with eight points. His name is Courtney Foster. Not bad, is it? Again good-night. K. A.

Baltimore, November 14, 1900.

Louise Dear—You will never guess what happened last evening. About quarter of nine, as I sat trying to stifle yawns and talk to that stupid Howard Anderson, I heard the bell ring, and I began to hope for rescue, and it came. For who should walk in but Charlie English and the man from Maine!

You may imagine how dumbfounded I was, but the natural instinct of a hostess saved me, and in a moment Mr. Foster was duly presented.

We had a most delightful evening, in spite of my embarrassment, for, of course, he was too clever to hint at our whistling duet.

Yes, I'm heartily ashamed of it now, and I know the old adage concerning a whistling woman, but its too late to cry over it now.

Hastily yours with love,
Katharine.

Baltimore, February 19, 1901.

My Dearest Louise—Let me whisper a bit of news to you about a lovely new ring that I have just gotten. Now, can you guess what the news is, and who gave the ring? Of course, it's Courtney Foster. It just couldn't be anybody else in all the world and if you think I can begin to tell you what a darling he is in this scrap of a note you are much mistaken.

But come around the minute you read this and such a talk as we will have. So old proverbs count for naught, and who cares if I did whistle for my lad—and got him, though I still blush when I recall the Maine experience.

Hoping to see you soon, I am, always your devoted
Katharine.

Tales of Lord Russell.

The story of the late bishop of London's time-saving greeting to the suppliant clergy who came to him, "Good morning; what do you want? No!" has its fellow in a formula the late lord chief justice of England used to a junior: "Stand up, speak up, shut up." But Lord Russell of Killowen was not always so brutally frank. He tempered the wind to the shorn lamb. Justice Walton, who was associated with him, says he cannot remember ever to have received from his leader a reproach expressed in violent language. When once or twice he was caught napping by Lord Russell the worst he had to hear was, "Oh, I thought you were taking a note," or "Oh, I see, you have something else to do." And that was quite enough.

Dutch Honor Kruger.

The Dutch press persists in alluding to Mr. Kruger as the "president of the Boers," and great interest continues to be taken in him. His new abode is called Oranjelust. It is separated from the high road by an iron trellis and it stands in a small garden planted with bushes and with a piece of rockwork in the center. All around tulips have been planted in such a way that their blooms will reproduce the "Vierkleur" just under Oom Paul's window.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Many Eared Corn.

From Farmers' Review: If I were to call at your office and found some Illinois farmers there, when it was learned that I was from Northwestern Minnesota, on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad, the conversation would quite likely be about crops and farmers' chances and prospects in my section of the country. As the Illinois farmers raise corn with profit, they would want to know what we are doing in that line of farming, and the results. I should tell them that during the last two years we have increased our corn area more than ten fold, and that the results have been great satisfaction, both as to feed and fodder for the stock, and from now on farmers will plant about one-fifth of their land to corn.

Corn has been raised in this vicinity—in small patches and fields—ever since settlement, twenty-five years ago, and showed remarkable productiveness, but as in all new countries where wheat can be raised the farmers paid their whole attention to wheat. But now, since two or three years ago, they wished to go more into stock and diversified farming, they have naturally turned to corn and clover as the two crops necessary in the new style of farming.

At the Tri-States Grain Growers and Stock Raisers convention, held at Fargo, N. D., January 7th to 10th, inclusive, it was not uncommon to hear a farmer talk about his 300, 500, 1,000 and 2,000 acres of corn. I, being only a small homestead farmer, can only talk about five to seven acre fields, and say that eighteen or twenty years ago I had one stalk of corn that had five ears on it. Three of them were good size, sound and perfect, and the other two would be classed as nubbins.—D. L. Wellman, Becker County, Minnesota.

Early Gains of Pigs.

Prof. W. A. Henry, in his book on "Feeds and Feeding," says: At the Wisconsin station the writer kept records of the birth-weight and also weekly gains of twelve litters, numbering 86 pigs in all, for a period of ten weeks, at the close of which they were weaned. After weaning, the records were continued with eight litters, containing 62 pigs in all, for seven weeks. The dams were pure-bred or high-grade Poland-Chinas or Chester Whites. The results are shown below:

Before Weaning.

Week.	Av. Wt.	Gain.
At birth.....	2.5	
1.....	4.4	1.9
2.....	7.0	2.6
3.....	9.8	2.8
4.....	12.5	2.7
5.....	15.6	3.1
6.....	18.6	3.0
7.....	22.6	4.0
8.....	27.8	5.2
9.....	33.1	5.3
10.....	38.5	5.4

After Weaning (62 Pigs.)

Week.	Av. Wt.	Gain.
10.....	41.5	
11.....	46.7	5.2
12.....	52.0	5.3
13.....	58.3	6.3
14.....	64.2	5.9
15.....	69.8	5.6
16.....	76.5	6.7
17.....	84.1	7.6

The heaviest pig in these litters weighed 3.6 pounds at birth and the lightest 1.6 pounds, the average for the lot being 2.5 pounds. During the first week after birth the pigs made a gain of 1.9 pounds. Overlooking irregularities, we may say that the pigs made a weekly gain of three pounds per head the fifth week after birth, four pounds the seventh week, and five and one-half pounds the tenth week. At the end of the seventh week after weaning, when 119 days old, they were gaining more than seven pounds each weekly, or over a pound a day.

Improving Kansas Corn.

Prof. J. T. Willard, of the Kansas Agricultural College, says: The station is making efforts to establish improved varieties of corn, selections being based, in part, on the percentage of nitrogen, and with as much success as could reasonably be expected, in view of the almost total failures of the crops on account of drought the last two years. The ease with which corn cross-fertilizes makes these experiments very difficult, especially when any effort is made to obtain a considerable quantity of a given variety in a state of purity. To assist farmers in the state who wish to improve the chemical composition of their corn, the chemical department has arranged to make determinations of the percentage of nitrogen for them at cost. Although on account of the scarcity of home-grown corn this season, the time is not as opportune for starting the development of improved strains of corn as would be desirable, it is hoped that some will avail themselves of the offer. Analyses of the same kind will be made of seed corn offered for sale where desired, and the department is making such analyses on its own account also. That corn would be an appreciably more valuable grain for feeding, if it were richer in nitrogen, there can be no reasonable doubt, and the farmer who will systematically set about developing a strain of an otherwise good variety that is richer in nitrogen, will be a public benefactor, and doubtless will reap an ample financial reward. It is probably needless to state that corn that is being thus developed should be planted at a considerable distance from any other. Persons desiring corn analyzed should write the station for instructions and terms before sending samples.

Developing New Grapes.

For more than twenty years T. V. Munson of Texas has given his attention to the subject of improving our native grapes—collecting the best wild and cultivated varieties, testing them side by side, and intermingling them by crossing and hybridizing for the purpose of producing new varieties of the best possible qualities, adapted to different parts of the country, and to provide the best possible resistant stocks upon which to graft the Vinifera (wine grape) varieties.

His work has necessitated a careful study of the botany of the grape and a thorough knowledge of every native, introduced and cultivated species and variety. In his work with these, more than 75,000 seedlings, mostly hybrids, have been grown, and of this number scarcely 100 have been considered worthy of introduction for market. When, however, it is remembered that no variety with fewer berries than Lukfata nor smaller berries than Talaquah nor inferior in quality to Concord has been considered worthy of introduction, some idea will be obtained of the rigid system of culling and selection observed.

Mr. Munson considers the results obtained in his experiments with native American species most encouraging, and the field of future development along this line practically unlimited. Our native species excel in many points the Old World grapes. "Some have rare, delicious flavors, unknown in the Vinifera varieties; others, great size of clusters; others, very large berries; others, small and few seed; all of great vigor and resistance to disease and adaptability to our variable climate. And our experience clearly shows that all species can be intermingled at will by the intelligent hybridizer."

Mixed Rations for Hogs.

T. J. Van Matre: George McKerrow says that his experience has taught him that an entire corn ration soon damages the organs of digestion, and the main secret of good feeding is to get the animal, when intended for the market, to eat and assimilate all the food possible. This can only be done by feeding a proper amount of a balanced ration, for, if we feed too much carbohydrates, we not only lose a part of the food, but overload the organs with useless work.

As a food for young pigs we have found a mixed ration of 50 per cent middlings, 25 per cent corn meal, 15 per cent bran and 10 per cent oilmeal, wet up to a creamy consistency and fed three times daily in such quantities as they will eat up clean and at the same time appear to be satisfied, gives us the best results. In addition to this a few whole oats on a clean plank floor and a few roots in their season, make valuable adjuncts. As they grow older we increase the cornmeal, until at five to seven months old 50 per cent corn, 25 per cent middlings, 15 per cent bran, and 10 per cent oilmeal form their rations. Believing that a hog's stomach needs a fibrous food as a division, we aim to give them pasture in summer and roots in winter. You may question the profit in using some of these foods and ask, "Why do you feed bran, clover, roots, etc.?" Because, first, they act as a divisor for the more concentrated foods and allow the gastric juices a better chance of penetrating the whole mass; and, second, they are all nitrogenous foods.

Depth to Set Trees.

From Farmers' Review: In a recent issue of the Farmers' Review I see that some one, referring to the transplanting of apple trees, advises setting them one inch deeper than they were in the nursery. This may do for southern or middle Illinois, but for all this great country north and west of Chicago it will not do at all. Nearly, if not all, of our oldest and most successful orchardists in the Northwest are setting their apple trees from seven to fourteen inches deeper in the orchard than they stood in the nursery. In very low, cold, heavy soils unfit for trees it might be advisable to set them three inches deeper than they stood in the nursery.—Edson Gaylord, Floyd county, Iowa.

The superiority of our present varieties of plants over those grown even within the memory of those of us in middle life, is very great in many instances. The results achieved with some are indications of those that are possible with many, perhaps all. In the case of staple crops the improvement possible, even if it should prove to be but in small degree, may in the aggregate be of great economic moment.

So many a deed of wrong for right is meant,
So many a right one done with ill intent
We cannot judge—then why not kindness give
As on the just and unjust rain is sent?
—Isaac Bassett Choate.

A poultry raiser says that poultry in confinement do not fatten as well or as quickly on grain as on a mash. This is probably true, as the birds require exercise to help assist in grinding the whole grain. In France, when birds are fattened in close confinement, only soft food is used.

Because of unwillingness to wear glasses, women suffer more from their eyes than do men.

Small men have big opinions themselves.

IN THE ODD CORNE

Record of Queer and Curious Happe and Events.

The pines are black on Sierra's slope,
And white are the drifted snows;
The flowers are gone, the buckthorn bare,
A language the north wind knows.
The pine boughs creak,
And the pine trees speak
And chilly the north wind blows.

There's never a track leads in or out
Of the cave of the big brown bear,
The squirrels have hid in their deepest holes,
And fastened the doors with care.
The red fox prowls,
And the lean wolf howls
As he hunts far down from the lair.

The eagle hangs on the wing all day,
On the chance of a single kill;
The little gray hawk hunts far and wide
Before he can get his fill.
The snow wreaths sift
And the blown snows drift
To the canyons deep and still.
—Mary Austin in St. Nicholas.

Bottle's Long Ocean Voyage.

The journey of a bottle from Central Illinois to the Pacific Ocean has just been announced through the receipt of a letter by Walter Roeder of Bloomington, Ill., from Jesse Wilson of Santa Monica, Cal., saying he had found, off the coast of California, a bottle which contained a letter written by Roeder. The letter was written on Jan. 27, 1900. After being placed in the bottle the receptable was cast into the waters of the Mackinaw river, ten miles west of Bloomington. The bottle must have followed the river until the confluence with the Illinois was reached, and thence floated to the Mississippi, and through the Gulf of Mexico to the Atlantic ocean. Ocean currents are supposed to have carried the bottle around Cape Horn and thence up the Pacific coast.

Sports Arrange Man Hunt.

Hurricane Branch, constable of Nansemond county, Va., famous as a bloodhound sleuth, has arranged for a man hunt, to take place from here within the next ten days. A white man will be given two hours' start and his bloodhounds, Tige and John, put on the scent. The dogs will be followed by a large number of society sports on horses. Should the dogs locate their scent, the man will have to climb a tree to save his life. Branch arranged a man hunt for Richmond last year, but owing to denunciation by the press the Richmond society sports, under whose auspices the chase was arranged abandoned it.

Bird in Wood.

Here is a very interesting freak of Mother Nature reproduced from a photograph taken from the original wood. It was discovered in a sawpit in which



a 25-foot sycamore tree was being converted into plank, and so cleverly were the outlines of the bird marked that the sawyer stopped his machinery and saved the section of wood as a curiosity. "The tree was about 25 feet long," says the sawyer. "I had to crosscut into lengths about 19 feet long, the other lengths being six feet. About half way down one of these shorter pieces there was a dark knot one and a half inches in diameter after slabbing. By the old process of hand-pit sawing a two-inch plank was taken off this piece, and there, on the other side, were the outlines of the bird, as shown in the picture."

What Sealskin Is.

The beautiful product used for clothing and commonly known as sealskin is not furnished by the true seal, whose skin is almost useless except when used as an ornamental mat or stiff rug. They are the sea lions and sea bears—the eared seals, otaria—whose skins are so highly valued because so soft and warm. The true seal is common enough on our own coasts, but its skin is only prized as a trophy. And it may be added that sealskin when ready for clothing has not, as often supposed, the same downy appearance on the living animal, being covered with long, coarse, deep-rooted hairs, which drop out when dressed by the furrier, and leave the soft, woolly hair uninjured.

The Coal Supply.

It takes a prodigious amount of vegetable matter to form a layer of coal, it being estimated that the present growth of the world would make a layer less than one-eighth of an inch in thickness, and that it would take a million years of vegetable growth to form a coal bed ten feet in thickness. The United States has an area of more than 440,000 square miles of coal fields, and more than 100,000,000 tons of coal are mined in this country every year—enough to run a ring around the earth at the center five and a half feet wide and five and a half feet thick. Competent scientists say that there is enough coal in the United ... supply the world for the ... thousand years.

An Aeronaut's Dep...

A miraculous escape is re... part of an aeronaut named ... who made an ascent at Bord... days ago. When he had ... height of about 500 yards, a ... suddenly appeared in the ... gas escaped freely, and the ... folding in two, commenced ... with frightful rapidity to... Garonne. The terror-stricke... tors gave up the aeronaut as ... when he was a hundred yards ... surface of the river Mr. Mou... himself from the car and d... headlong into the water. ... came up again he was pul... boat, being much scared, but ... none the worse for his ma... venture.

The Force of Cyclone.

Careful estimates of the ... cyclone and the energy need... a full-fledged hurricane in ... ation reveal the presence of ... that makes the mightiest ... man appear as nothing in co... A force fully equal to over ... horse power was estimated ... oped in a West Indian cyc... is about fifteen times the ... can be developed by all ... within the range of man's ... during the same time. We... water, windmills and the ... all men and all animals ... they could not at all approach ... mendous force exerted.

Inventor of the Bicy...

Just fifty years ago the... Heidelberg, Germany, Baron ... Drais, who was, the Germans ... inventor of the bicycle. The ... sary of this event was not ... with pomp even in his ... though by his invention he ... one of the most important ... industries. Though in Ame... bicycle is not as much the ... was some years ago, it is ... creased favor on the Europ... nent and in the vast Oriental ... most of the best makes being ... tured in the United States, ... year the industry made a ...

Windows of Steel.

In a new building attached ... boiler works in Germany, a ... windows has been introduced ... is introduced through some ... The ordinary panes of glass ... practicable on account of the ... of the works to the railway ... pneumatic glass stones have ... From the outside the appear... same as the so-called "Bu... They are translucent, and, ... time, as strong as the stone ... which they are set. They ... stand any pressure or blow ... walls will stand.

The German Census.

The German census, which ... December 1, 1900, and has ... finished, gives some interes... There are 442 cities with a p... between 10,000 and 100,000 ... 1816 the German empire had ... in habitants; in 1855, 36,... in 1900, 56,345,000. In the ... Prussia had 13,709,000 inhabi... 1855, 21,320,000, and in 1900, ... The enormous increase in ... cities of Germany is said to ... the retrograde movement in ... ture, which has driven people ... country.

Measured by Wool.

A learned scientist has ... shown how the velocity of ... can be reckoned by noting the ... pitch of the sound given out ... wind blows across a stret... The principal elements on ... calculation is based are the ... of the wire and the tempera... air. The length of the wire is ... rial, so long as it is not chan... ery variation in the wind's ... faithfully represented by the ... failing of the pitch of the n... the wire.

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"Royal Baron."

Happy is the citizen of ... advantages offered him at ... fast table. A circular ... local firm has the large ... al Bacon," but does not ... Francis and the rumored ... Queen Elizabeth. It is ... as "now on show and sale ... pigs bred and fed by his ... king."—London Chronicle.

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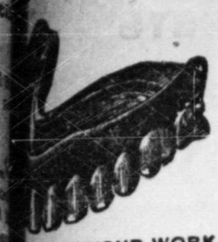


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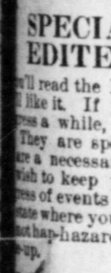
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A PITIFUL DEFENSE.

CRITICISM OF JUSTICE BROWN'S DECISION IN THE INSULAR CASES.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Rep.) Furnishes Argument to Show the Worthlessness of His Deductions—Case of Ireland Cited.

In delivering the opinion of the supreme court in the insular cases, Justice Brown said:

"Grave apprehensions of danger are felt by many eminent men—a fear lest an unrestrained possession of power on the part of congress may lead to unjust and oppressive legislation in which the natural rights of territories or their inhabitants may be engulfed, find no justification in the action of congress in the past century, nor in the conduct of the British parliament toward its outlying possessions since the American revolution."

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, a Republican paper, furnishes in a recent issue an interesting illustration of the conduct of the British parliament toward its "outlying possessions." This Republican paper points out that the figures recently given by the registrar general show that the decline in Ireland's population continues. The census taken in April, 1901, shows the population of Ireland to be 4,456,546. The registrar general's estimate indicates that this number will be considerably lower next April than it was a year ago. The census of Ireland taken in 1821 showed a population of 6,801,827. For many years the population grew. In 1841 there were 8,175,125 people in Ireland. Ten years later, in 1851, the population had decreased to 6,552,385 and the decline has continued since that time.

The Globe-Democrat attributes the loss of 1,600,000 people in 1846 to the failure of the potato crop, but it explains that in reality the decline was greater than this, for the growth in population probably continued along through the famine; and it estimates that there was a probable loss in population of 2,000,000 between 1846 and 1851. A large portion of this 2,000,000, according to this Republican paper, represented "deaths by starvation and other complaints superinduced by lack of food;" the rest of this was caused by emigration, the most of this being to the United States.

"The depopulation of Ireland in this last half century," says the Globe-Democrat, has been one of the tragedies of history, but the calamity has had its compensations." And then this Republican paper explains that the compensations rest in the fact that those Irish people who have emigrated to the United States have vastly improved their condition. And, having pointed out the unhappy conditions which the people have suffered at home, this Republican paper says "here is the ultimate cause of the vast emigration from Ireland to the United States."

This showing is interesting and instructive when we recall the fact that Justice Brown in delivering the opinion of the supreme court in the insular cases, pointed to the history of England toward its "outlying possessions" as assurance that the "grave apprehensions" of danger felt in the United States concerning the colonial policy were without justification in the conduct of the British.—The Commoner.

Gen. MacArthur's Opinion.

Gen. MacArthur, in his report concerning the Philippines, said: "To doubt the wisdom of the United States in remaining in the islands is to doubt the stability of Republican institutions." This is a strange statement. What American or Filipino can have confidence in the "stability of Republican institutions" in those islands while the United States are engaged in striking blows at Republican institutions? The "stability of Republican institutions" is in danger whenever men who profess to adhere to those institutions do things repugnant to the Republican spirit. Mr. Jefferson on one occasion said that it was important "to fortify Republicanism behind as many barriers as possible, that the outworks may give time to rally and save the citadel should that be again in danger." At another time, speaking of the ship of state, he said, "We shall put her on her Republican tack and she will show by the beauty of her motion the skill of her builders." If we manifest jealous concern for the "stability of Republican institutions," we will avoid anything inconsistent with Republicanism as the fathers understood it, and as the school children of America, for more than a century, have learned it. If we are anxious to preserve the "stability of Republican institutions" we will keep the good ship of state on the Republican tack in order that she may show "by the beauty of her motion the skill of her builders."

Yielding to Temptation.

Washington news and congressional proceedings bristle with propositions for increases of salary, for junketing excursions, for art purchases, for local improvements, commercial enterprises, subsidies, pensions and personal benefits. The announcement of a great surplus before the meeting of congress spread temptation throughout the land and the idea is growing that the government has enough money for any scheme that a few citizens desire to promote.

Men of Courage Needed.

If there was ever a time in the history of our country when it was desirable that there should be in congress men who felt that they could speak without regard to political consequences for the consciences of the people that time is the present year of our Lord. We have a minority party in congress so demoralized by the consequences of its past follies that it is not able to properly act the part of opposition critic; we have a majority party almost entirely freed from outside political criticism, which in consequence of this absence of cheek, is gradually passing under the control of those who would shape government policy to suit personal or corporate interests.

Private Capital Is Willing.

One of the most humiliating things about the present session of congress is the apparent determination to compel the government to lay a Pacific cable at public expense. The only excuse for this most transparent diversion of taxes from their proper to improper ends would be the unwillingness or inability for private capital to undertake the work. That was the ground of aid to the first Pacific roads. That is the basis of government irrigation work. No such state of affairs exists concerning the Pacific cable. Private capital is not only willing, but anxious to undertake the work. It has in fact, already begun it.

Discriminating Between Thieves.

The action of the Senate in recalling the confirmation of one of Mr. Roosevelt's rough riders because of the assertion that he had been in jail for theft is taken as showing that the Senate cannot stand so doubtful a record as that. Yet the nomination has twice been considered by the Senate of a man who, while a member of the Pennsylvania legislature, was exposed in presenting an expense account composed of such stunning allowances for car fare and miscellaneous expenses that the mere publication of the items terminated his political usefulness before the voters of Pennsylvania.

No Subsidy Is Necessary.

Americans have bcome accustomed to many violations of old policies in national affairs, but it would be strange if they should approve the appropriations before Congress for a subsidized Pacific cable or a government construction. A cable is already in process of manufacture, the owners of which are responsible and have agreed to all necessary government regulation. Evidently a subsidy is unnecessary and would be a pure gift. It seems just as clear that there is nothing to justify the entrance of the government into the field of competitive commerce.

Field for Western Enterprise.

It is predicted by insurance men that the heavy losses of the present winter will result in the retirement of a number of the smaller companies and the withdrawal of several European companies from the American field altogether. There is a general complaint among the underwriters that the business is unprofitable. The situation seems to be favorable to the growth of clean and vigorous companies in the West, where there is less congestion of population. It is no secret that the well-managed companies in this region have shown a fine profit in recent years.

Unreasonable Germany.

We are a great people here—probably God's chosen people. The young republic of the west declines to be amenable to any of the standards of expediency or ethics affected by old world powers. We choose to regard high tariffs as exemplary and righteous when we lay them on your goods, but atrocious and inexcusable when levied by you on our goods. Be reasonable, therefore, Germany, and look at the matter in its board, true light. Provincialism such as yours ill becomes a people that prides itself on its enlightenment and progress.

Take the Treason for Granted.

"Let us consider everybody damned," said the bishop to profane Lord Melbourne, "and pass on to the business in hand." So one might say to the senate after the promiscuous hanging which—by tongue only—was recently indulged in by that body. "Let us consider everybody a traitor for whom hanging is too good and get on to the real pith of the Philippine question." That continues to cry out for attention, no matter how skillfully Senators Hoar, Tillman and Foraker may leave each other dangling from a metaphorical or logical gallows.

A Hint to the Trusts.

Wisdom and prudence dictate that obvious and notable abuses springing from combinations should be corrected now while the combinations are in good order rather than be left to pile up for a dire day of reckoning which, if it comes, will amount to an industrial revolution. The combinations should submit to discipline at the hands of their friends rather than wait for punishment from their enemies.

Regulation of Corporations.

What we need is a law in all states that will compel full and detailed public reports by all corporations whose stock is listed on stock exchanges or sold publicly. These reports should be sworn to by at least a majority of the directors and a state prison sentence should be the penalty for making false returns.

Much the Better Course.

Instead of voting themselves higher salaries on the plea that it costs more to live in these days, congressmen should cheapen the cost of living for everybody themselves included. They can do this by abolishing the utterly useless tariff rates which foster the trusts and keep rates high.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Students of the State Universi,y Have an Elegant Entertainment.

Austin, Tex., March 4.—The anniversary of Texas' declaration of independence occurred Sunday, but it was observed Monday. The departments and all state institutions remained closed and the postoffice had a half holiday.

As is now the custom, the students and faculty of the state university joined in a celebration.

The solemnities were of a higher standard than ever before, and the day has established itself as one of the most important in the university calendar.

As a prelude to the exercises in the university auditorium, the boys, about 500 strong, marched to the state capitol grounds, got a cannon and returned with it to the campus. The procession was headed by the varsity band.

The wise and of course numerically strong upper classmen decreed that it should be the duty of the freshmen to draw the cannon, and, being outnumbered, the "freshmen" accepted the inevitable and performed the duties imposed. En route the students alternated with the band, and sang patriotic and college songs.

This parade with the cannon has become one of the features of the celebration.

Flying over the university were three large Texas flags.

Arriving at the university they halted at the main entrance and a salute was fired to the flag. The cannoneers were B. F. Fox, J. B. Hatchitt, J. P. Haven and R. J. Rhome.

After the ceremony the crowd assembled in the auditorium, which became packed.

Interesting programme had been arranged. Of course the central figures were President Prather and Senator Dibrell, the orator of the occasion. The exercises were opened with prayer, offered by Dr. J. A. French, pastor of the First Baptist church. Then followed selections from "The Burgomaster," by the university band; "Hail to the Chief," by the Varsity Glee club; "Entre Acte Gavotte" (Gillett), Varsity Sextet. These musical numbers were artistically executed, and were followed by the stirring song, "Hail, University," led by the Glee club, but in the singing of which the audience joined.

Then came the address by Senator Joseph Burton Dibrell of Seguin, Guadalupe county, whose theme was "Some Thoughts Suggested by the Texas Declaration of Independence."

Lanham Will Soon Return.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 4.—Judge W. P. McLean of this city, campaign manager for Col. S. W. T. Lanham, has received the following telegram, dated Washington:

"Please announce that I will return to Texas to open campaign last of this or first of next month. Will leave here as soon as I can properly do so. Am detained for awhile on important matters, but will arrange to be there as soon as possible.

"S. W. T. LANHAM."

Cornerstone of Sience hall at Baylor university, Waco, was laid on Monday.

Illinois Central has made successful test of telephone train orders.

There were 1104 business failures in February.

Held on a Technicality.

Dallas, Tex., March 4.—Martin Sanford, a bricklayer, who arrived in Dallas a few days ago, dropped dead in the street in front of 244 Griffin street about 3 o'clock Monday morning just after having a fistfight with two other men, one of whom he punished severely.

Sanford's body did not bear a bruise and it was supposed that his death was caused by heart failure.

Ed Clark and Michael Flannery were arrested by Policeman Reynolds and a complaint charging them with murder filed against them.

They waived examination and their bonds were fixed at $150 each by Justice Edwards, who said that he would like to discharge them, but would have to hold them under nominal bond until the case was investigated by the grand jury.

Conditions are tranquil in Spain.

Drowned in Shallow Water.

Galveston, Tex., March 4.—Dennis Lee, an aged colored man, was drowned at Pier 27 on Monday in about two feet of water. One of his legs was wrapped around the side of a small skiff, but his head was under water. Lee had been left in charge of the skiff by the owner, and when last seen, appeared to be under the influence of liquor. He was very old, and it is believed that he lost his balance and fell overboard.

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Assuming this to be a fundimental principle of free government it follows that all sincere lovers of liberty must necessarily oppose any law that would abridge those personal rights which were at length achieved by the fathers of this republic and for the first time in the world's history, transmitted to posterity, a priceless blood-bought legacy. We should indeed esteem ourselves traitors to the memory of our illustrious dead and recreant to the highest and holiest trust in the keeping of a citizen of this republic, were we to sanction this entering wedge of insidious despotism. If my neighbor has a right to say what I shall drink, can he not also say what I shall eat! Has he not the right to say what I shall wear, at what church I shall worship and hence what I shall believe? He has done this in the past, has he less right in the future? This mischievous spirit of intolerance and unwarranted disposition to dictate to others now in former times, throttled every whisper of liberty, palsying the hand of progress and by its maligne power sunk the world in ignorance, poverty and despair. This period of the world's history is familiar to us as the Dark Ages—a period, when civilization and liberty fell into the rotten mouth of death and bigotry reigned supreme over the sighs and tears of a passive, benighted world. No man who is honest and intelligent and whose judgment is unfettered will deny that in a republic, a local law to be effective, must have substantially the unanimous approval of the people among whom it is sought to been forced. Those laws appertaining to the cardinal principles of right and wrong easily receive unanimous sanction. So long as men value life and property, so long as false swearing is hurtful and lust violates the rights of others, we shall find no difficulty in uniting to preserve the one and suppress the other. But when the Jew says that to eat pork is harmful and a sin; the Chinee protests that every man must wear a pig-tail, and the prohibitionist forbids us our wine, we shall probably differ numerously and sharply. If there exists a considerable minority who regard any such law as a tyranny, an active and alert opposition is evolved which successfully defies the spasmodic efforts of a supine majority, who at most, have at stake only a shadowy theory of doubtful good. On the one side are arrayed men indefatigable in their efforts to subvert the law and on the other, men, who because of no tangible personal interest, are passive inenforcement. These facts have and must ever be sufficient to render all attempts along such lines abortive. We have seen many thousands of men vote for prohibition but we have yet to see one, in private life, who would voluntarily bring upon himself the danger and the hatred which are the certain meed of the unofficial informer and private prosecutor. Yet, they expect(?) one or two officers to do what thousands of voters shrink from doing. Such expectation surely brands the party as visionary theorists. Those who persistently advocate compulsory prohibition are possibly (?) in the main actuated by a desire to elevate the morals of the world. In so far as this may be true we applaud their purpose but deplore the fact, that the past failures of all such undertakings teach them nothing. No reformation worthy the name has ever been predicated upon the false idea that man can be isolated from temptation. On the contrary every moral advance has proceeded upon the assumption of the forces for good, active or passive, in human nature. Every practical reformer admits that were temptation is eliminated from the path of man, existence would be robbed of those things which most contribute to the happiness and well being of the race.

Men are so variously tempted that the absurdity of adopting a plan so idiotic, the for moral elevation of the world, at once suggests itself to our rational judgment. Shall we banish the horse, shall we make it unlawful to grow cattle, because by these some men are irresistably impelled to steal? To many, money is an ever present temptation to theft, shall we on this account deny ourselves the seductive hope of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of sixteen to one without awaiting the consent of any other nation?

The most atrocious crimes have been committed against women because of the ungovernable passions of some men; following the prohibition theory, shall the balance of us kiss lovely Eve a long farewell in order to save our brother? What Senegambian is not tempted by "the watermelon growing on the vine," and yet no man has appeared as the champion of this multitudinous son of Ham, versus the watermelon. It is not he who slls the various beverages sold at saloons, but he who drinks them to intoxication whom we must reach. First persuade men not to drink and the vexed saloon problem is solved. Conversely, so long as men will pay well for drink, so long will there be found those who sell. We have abundant laws against the abuse of the right to drink. These laws are backed by an overwhelming majority in sentiment and by the power and majesty of the state. Would it therefore not be wise to seriously enforce existing laws, which, if done is all sufficient?

Dismissing all question of the principle involved and coming down to the grosser question of expediency sanctioned by our experience.

All past attempts to carry out the policies of prohibitionists have been most signal and costly failures. (Carrie Nation's crazy crusade attests this fact as to Kansas.) The municipality, county and state are subject to enormous costs of fruitless prosecutions. Animosities are bred which not infrequently result in deplorable tragedies. Multitudes of men are dragged before grand juries and afterwards before courts at their personal cost and inconvenience. Some tell the truth, many learn their first lesson in perjury. Meantime, the selling of intoxicants in violation of law (without the restraints thrown around the licensed seller and made as vile as such traffic can be made) is not appreciably abated. The state, county and municipality suffer the loss of the high license tax; incur enormous burdens in fruitless prosecutions and for these sacrifices do away with an orderly saloon for a disorderly dive. It does seem, that if there is a community in Texas to whom the appeals of prohibition parsons must be in vain it ought to be this. We have repeatedly tried the experiment backed by substantial majorities. We have had the piece officer, prosecuting attorney and trial judge, zealous in the cause. We have seen the efforts of the state's officers liberally aided by private contributions and yet, for all of these sacrifices and efforts, we have only succeeded in exchanging the legal saloon for the unlegal joint. We have thus, deliberately, time and again, thrown away hundreds of dollars of necessary revenue and by our votes made possible the lowest imaginable hell holes which, instead of excluding young boys, sought their patronage in every vice. We have afforded to every citizen the spectacle of men habitually and profitably defying the law. Shall we continue at such cost to vote upon ourselves laws which we neither have the courage, the inclination, nor the power to enforce? In Dublin it is certain that rents declined sharply and that no inconsiderable portion of our trade was alienated. We have seen Stephenville and Comanche both overtake us and our merchants to hold their old trade have found it necessary to establish branch houses in the towns named.

From a christian and Biblical standpoint the prohibitionists seem to be wrong. We are not contending in this that the Bible favors drunkenness, neither is it admitted that we favor intoxication. Is it not written that Noah, the only head of a family worthy to be saved from the deluge, planted a vineyard and made and drank wine? Unless God was inconceivably mistaken he selected a worthy progenitor for the race. Did not Milchizedeck, the priest of the Lord comfort Abraham with bread and wine? Was not Lot the only man saved from the destruction of Sodom a drunkard? Note the marvelous performance related of him while in this condition. Under the Mosaic law did not God require wine as a sacrificial offering, expressive of gratitude? Did not the wise Soloman send Hiram, King of Tyre, about 150,000 gallons of wine in payment of a debt? Did not Jesus first show his miraculous power at the marriage feast in Galilee by turning poor water into good wine, the best wine? Did he not select wine as an emblem fit to commemorate the giving of his lifes blood for the sins of the world and do we not still commemorate this divine sacrifice in the wine cups ruby flow? Did he not say that the Son of Man came both eating and drinking and did he not denounce those who called him on this account a winebibber and a glutton?

Something more than the absence of intoxicants is required to make a people prosperous, enlightened, refined and progressive. Name the peoples of the earth whose consumption of intoxicants is greatest per capita and you name those who are in the forefront of every effort worthy of success. Have not these nations for hundreds of years contributed every thing of value to industry, science, art, ethics, discovery, invention—in a word, to civilization? The United States, England, Germany, France and Austria are such countries. Compare Germany, where perhaps the consumption of intoxicants per capita is greatest, with Turkey, where it is doubtless least! Compare the United States with India and China, France with Persia and Arabia, Austria with Ethiopia and Abyssinia! Is it not a fact that while the Germans were yet a semi-savage people inhabiting the forests and swamps of central Europe, the Mohammedans were a civilized race whose magnificent empire extended from Spain to central Asia! Now note the result—the Mohamedan is forbidden the use of intoxicants, the German discovers beer and wine. Starting at the top, the Mohammedan descends to the bottom, starting at the bottom the German and his descendants attain to the highest civilization. In this civilization which the anti-prohibitionist has given the world we find woman everywhere the peer of man, loved and respected—worshiped as a semidivinity. In prohibition realms we find her degraded—a mere slave and chattel.

Of all the states and territories constituting the United States, in which one is life and property least secure and morals and education at the lowest level? We answer unhesitatingly, the Indian Territory. There we have prohibition backed by all the powers of the local and national governments. It may be urged that this is a country inhabited by Indians. We answer that the records abundantly prove that the Indians, though in the majority, contribute by comparison, little or nothing to the criminal condition. It can only be the prohibitionisss, who, disgusted with surrounding anti-prohibition states, have sought this territory as an asylum in which to establish their Utopia. Do not the people of every other state of this union admit that the Kansas people are the meanest on earth, that virtue there is cheapest and yet, alas, they are prohibitionists! Is not anti-prohibition Massachusetts incomparably superior to prohibition Maine on every conceivable count? Does not every citizen of Texas know that the German settlements and towns in this state are noted above all others for their thrift, order, honesty, intelligence and chastity? Could any fanatical prohibition agitator gain a hearing in such a town or community?

Let us be wise, let us be consistent and vote against this nostrum of intollerance. If it indeed be a panacea for our ills, all history and experience are a lie. Because one man drinks to excess shall a thousand be forced to forego the right and pleasure moderate drinking may afford? Let us punish him who abuses the privilege of a freeman and not him who is guiltless of offense. Remember that Jesus on quitting the world said he would no more drink wine until he drank it new in his fathers kingdom. Let us hope brothers Boaz, Wingo, et al. on reaching heaven may not raise the standard of revolt—the devil did that and we know his fate.

Pointers on Prohibition.

Those persons who prate of the new law being prohibitive should explain how it is under the new law that it does not now prohibit in Hico, in Cisco, in DeLeon and in every other place that is inflicted with local option and blind tigers.

A thoughtful and unbiased reading of the article headed "some of the reasons why we shall vote against prohibition," is suggested at the hands of each voter who earnestly desires in this prohibition election to cast his vote with a full knowledge of the facts.

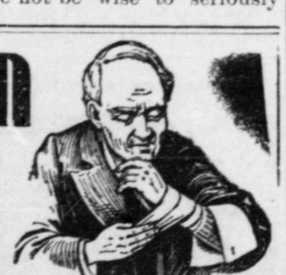
We have heard some people in Dublin thanking God for the prohibition victory in Comanche county, which has later proven to be an anti-prohibition victory. Granting that "God directs everything for the best," it appears we might get a good suggestion from the result in our neighboring county.

It is a conceded democratic policy to extend the right of local self government in every possible instance. On this theory if the people of Dublin or Stephehville desire open saloons instead of blind tigers, what moral right have the people of any other community to force the blind tigers on them?

Bishop Potter of New York has recently delivered a lengthly expression regarding his views on the handling of the liquor traffic. After mature reflection and many years of experience he announced that he has concluded from a moral standpoint the open saloon, under heavy bond to keep an orderly house, is the best and only method to handle the traffic. The bishop declared that prohibition not only failed to accomplish good, but actually increased crime by making liars and hypocrites and perjurers and in many cases being responsible for murders. He asserted that moral influence must take the place of sumptuary laws in order that good may result. What Bishop Potter has said is exactly in line with what every one in Dublin knows by experience if they will think back a year or two.

The value of open saloons from a financial standpoint does not stop at the mere payment of a high license. In fact the revenue derived from licence is the smallest item of value to the town, yet it has been sufficient in the case of Dublin to raise the value of city scrip from thirty cents on the dollar to practically one hundred cents. The tax paid to the city alone amounts to something like $900 a year, but the rent paid for the houses occupied by the seven saloons will aggregate double that amount and the demand for business properly is accordingly enhanced. Besides this there are probably at least three men dependent upon each of the seven saloons for a livelihood, all of whom draw an average of $50 a month each, or a total of over $12,000 a year, which is turned into the various avenues of trade in Dublin.

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D. C. Harris of Stephenville, accompanied by his niece Miss Kate Richardson, were here Friday.

STEPHENVILLE.

From the Tribune.

Feb. 28th.—H. Muffson has his stock of dry goods, etc. to Wilson.

Tom Henley and Miss Alice were married last Sunday at the home of the brides step-father Turnbow.

Lambert Henry will in a few open a new livery business building owned and formerly cupied by Mc D. Reil as a house.

The ice factory here will mence operations about the of March.

Dr. W. M. Burger has pu the Joe Murphy drug busine

Mrs. Lela Vallade, the widowed sister of Messrs. L Prentice Young, has arrive her family of seven children their permanent home here.

A white girl infant was Friday near the hut of a on the Bosque. With it clothes and a ten dollar was left at the Mexican hut cared for and the officers are tigating the matter.

Mr. Sermons of near Alt has purchased the Bradley house on the northeast the square.

Iowa seed corn for sale at factory.

Chronic Diarrhoea.

Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Mo., who suffered from dysentary for thirty-five years Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera Diarrhoea Remedy did him good than any other medicine had ever used. For sale by ton Drug Co.

The best prescription for chills and fever is a bottle of Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless No cure, no pay, price 50c.