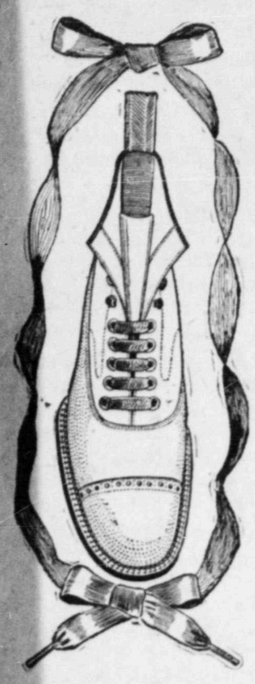
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### Jarrott's Murders Still at Large.

Attorney J. C. George returned Stephenville Monday of this k from Lubbock, where he has n the past month working up cases against the supposed mur- s of J. W. Jarrott.

he grand jury of Lubbock nty met last week and refused to rn bills against anyone. While e is little doubt that the men were under arrest are the guilty ies, the county is so thoroughly inated by the cattlemen that it be difficult to do anything. At rate nothing can be accomplish- ow until the next term of court.

cure a cold in one day take Lax- Bromo Quinine Tablets. All gists refund the money if it fails re. E. W. Grove's signature is ach box. 25c.

### uits Filed With District Clerk.

nce March 1st the following have been filed with District k Gray:

N. McGlothin vs. heirs of C. ouse, foreclosure of vendor's notes.

P. Miles vs. H. H. Hardin, ges for personal injuries.

J. Settle vs. unknown heirs of n Walker, trespass to try title.

ge & Crow vs. James M. Holly, for foreclosure of vendor's lien and possession of land.

H. Keith et al vs. W. J. Was- t al, trespass to try title and ges.

M. McNeil vs. W. H. Kelley, respass to try title.

s. Levisa Bain vs. F. W. & R. ilway, damages for personal ies.

es Sowell vs. Bernice Sowell, ce.

T. McClatchy vs. J. M. Hig- tham suit for usurious interest.

H. Cage et al, composed of & Crow, bankers, vs. D. L. et al, foreclosure of vendor's notes.

ttie Reed vs. Howard Reed, ce.

ttie Burrow vs. T. W. Bur- divorce.

I. Slaughter vs. Nancy Slaugh- vorce.

### ruit Growers' Association.

regular monthly meeting of rath County Fruit Growers' ation and Farmers' Institute will be held at the court house in Stephenville on the last Saturday in April, being the 25th, at one o'clock p. m., and promises to be quite an interesting gathering.

J. W. Higginbotham is on the program for an article on the peach best suited for this particular lattitude.

Col. J. R. Ellis will make a talk on the different commercial sorts of apples destined to help make the county famous as an apple producer. A general discussion will follow Mr. Ellis' talk, in which all present who wish to may join.

H. H. Hathaway is booked for his observations on the planting of alfalfa.

The best prescription for malaria, chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tastless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tastless form. No cure, no pay, price 50c.

### Christian Endeavor.

Program for Sunday, April 12th, at 3:30 p. m.

Topic—Christ's Teaching about the Resurrection, (Jno. 11:21-27).

Leader—Dred McKinney.

What is the Origin of the Easter Day?—Miss Daisy McClatchy.

What Practical Easter Thoughts have I Gleaned from the Scripture Lesson—Miss Nellie Andrew.

What Place does the Resurrection from the Dead hold in the Christian Religion?—Miss Ora Shepard.

Suggestions—Miss Grace Adams.

An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters keeps the system healthy, wards off disease and maintains strength and energy.

### Marriage Licenses.

John H. Russell and Lou Hicks.
W. G. Fenner and May Vaughn.
C. A. Kiker and Sidney L. Keller.
A. V. Roberson and Lula Evans.
A. G. Hudson and Laura Alsup.
John E. Arndell and May Toliver Hanley.
E. L. Britton and Clara D. Frey.

### Frisco Excursions.

The following round trip rates have been mentioned from Dublin to the points named and dates indicated with limits for return as stated:

Knights Templar Concave, Austin, $9.45, April 13th and 14th, return limit April 30th.

Dedication ceremonies Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, round trip rate April 29th and 30th $24.10, return by May 5th.

State Firemen's Convention, Corsicana, $5.25, May 12th, return limit May 16th.

Mexican War Veterans, Ft. Worth, $2.70, June 1st, return June 4th.

K. of P. Grand Lodge, Fort Worth, $3.30, April 26th and 27th, return May 1st.

Lumbermen's Association, Galveston, $10.90. April 13th, return April 18.

Travelers Protective Association, Indianapolis, $31.50, June 7th, 8th and 9th, return 20th.

United Confederate veterans, New Orleans, $11.35, May 17th and 18th, return May 25th.

Epworth League, San Antonio, $9. April 23rd, return 28th.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, $35.65, May 2nd, 3rd and 4th, return 23rd.

G. W. TROXELL, Agent.

### City Election Returns.

The city election occurring in Dublin last Tuesday was a quiet affair, and pleasantly conducted, though at times a spirited contest was waged by the friends of the opposing candidates for the various offices. The total vote polled was 264 but three of these were thrown out by the election judges, one of them being marked with a red pencil and the other two not having been marked at all. The requirement of the law that every voter should either present his poll tax receipt or make affidavit that it had been paid was closely followed by the election judges and the result is the lightest vote ever polled here, the ordinary vote in the city being about 500 against 264 in this election.

The result of the vote was as as follows:

For Mayor:
R. B. Spencer, re-election....156
J. S. Daley.....105
Spencer majority..... 51
For Alderman, First Ward:
J. H. Wilder.....167
J. D. Brock, re-election..... 91
Wilder majority..... 76
For Alderman, Second Ward:
J. N. Brown..... 96
Geo. W. Harris..... 83
Seth Johnston..... 74
Brown's plurality..... 13
For Alderman, Third Ward:
Lee Pipes.....213
W. H. Snead..... 41
Pipes majority.....172

### Notice to Cattle Men.

It is my intention at an early date to feed a number of northern cattle in the Dublin Cotton Oil Co. pens and hence those pens are now closed to all other parties for any purpose whatever. Any person using the pens for watering stock or for other purposes will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.—Winfield Scott. 46-3t

## Home Relief Society of Texas.

Don't fail to join the above Society, because it is a home affair and offers quick relief in case of death to its members. It will have a limit of 800 members and when filled, which will not be long, will furnish a policy worth $800 payable to the family of any member in good standing at death.

It is just this: A mutual affair, where each member pays $1.00 on the death of another. It is chartered by the state. It is cheap insurance and the money is all at home. When a member dies his beneficiary can get the money in a few hours. Join at once, as it will soon be full.

C. C. NASH, Sec. J. H. LATHAM, Pres.

DUBLIN, TEXAS.

### A Preacher's Home Invaded.

During the preacher's absence at Purvis last Monday night a number of people broke into the Christian church parsonage and did pretty much as they pleased. When he came home he found things piled down in the floor until he could hardly get through the dining room. The party had made good their escape and in their haste to get away they left sacks of flour, stacks of canned goods, etc. As the invaders succeeded in taking away nothing but left so much behind in their wake, there is rejoicing in the preacher's home.

We heartily thank all who had any part in the generous pounding.

MR. AND MRS. G. H. MORRISON.

### Dress Making.

We have fitted up a room over Tom Miller's store and are fully prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking in the latest styles. All work neatly and promptly done.

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### Nine National Capitals.

How many readers could tell offhand the number of national capitals this country's congress has sat in and give the names? Not many, probably. Well. there have been nine of them—Washington, D. C., Baltimore and Annapolis in Maryland, Trenton and Princeton in New Jersey, Philadelphia, Lancaster and York in Pennsylvania and New York City. The first session of the Continential Congress was held in Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia, September 5th, 1774. Thereafter the American Congress was for a long time something like the Phillippine Congress, while the later was dodging American troops—and for much the same reason. Fearing to remain in Philadelphia after the defeat on Long Island, Congress went to Baltimore and voted George Washington dictatorial power for six months. Congress returned to Philadelphia two months later, February 27th, 1777. Lancaster and York got their sessions after the defeat at Brandywine, congress again retreating. Nine months the law-makers remained in New York; news of Burgoynes surrender was received there. Then six months in New York and another term in Philadelphia. Menaced by unpaid troops, congress went over to New Jersey. Sessions were held in Princeton college library. Annapolis next, where General Washington resigned his commission. Trenton had a trial then with Henry Lee as president. Here LaFayette took leave of his American allies.—From "Affairs at Washington" in March "National."

### Texas Central Excursion Rates.

The Texas Central railroad offers the following excursion rates from Dublin:

To all points on their line east of Dublin including Waco, one fare for the round trip; tickets on sale every Sunday good to return same day.

To Waco account Theodore Thomas Orchestra April 11th; rate $3.45 for round trip, tickets on sale April 11th, limited to April 12th for return.

To Galveston account Lumbermen's convention April 14th to 16th; rate $11.20, tickets on sale April 13th, limited to 18th for return.

To Corsicana account State Firemen's Association May 13th to 15th; rate $5.70, tickets on sale May 12th, limited to May 17th for return.

To Waco account Dedication New Buildings Baylor University, Texas Veteran Association, Daughters of the Republic, Texas State Historical Association April 19th to 21st; rate $3.45, tickets on sale April 18th and 19th, limited to 22nd to return.

To San Antonio account State Epworth League Conference April 24th to 27th; rate $9.15, tickets on sale April 23rd, limited to 28th for return.

To Ft. Worth account Meeting Grand Lodge K. of P. April 27th; rate $3.60 via Waco, $3.30 via Morgan, tickets on sale April 26th and 27th, limited to May 1st for return.

To San Antonio account State Medical Association April 28th to May 1st; rate $9.15, tickets on sale April 28th, limited to May 3rd for return.

To New Orleans account Confederate Veterans Reunion May 19th to 22nd; rate $11.35, tickets on sale May 17th and 18th, limited to May 25th for return with privilege of extension of limit.

To Dallas account State Encampment April 14th to 16th; rate $4.40 via Waco, $4.00 via Morgan, tickets on sale April 13th, limited to 18th for return.

To Ft. Worth account State Sunday School Convention April 14th to 17th; rate $3.60 via Waco, $3.30 via Morgan, tickets on sale April 13th and 14th, limited to April 19th for return.

If you want to buy a home or insure one that you have in a reliable company see W. W. Eddleman, office up stairs over Citizen's National Bank.

Canada apparently fears that after treating with the United States in regard to the Alaskan boundary it will be her "treat." Evidently Canada is becoming acquainted with the equity of the dispute.

### To the Voters of Dublin.

As is already known by the most of you, the vote for mayor at the city election last Tuesday went in favor of my opponent by a majority of fifty-one. This being a fact, however, I desire to express my genuine appreciation of the generous support accorded me and my gratefulness to the men who cast their ballots that way. My appreciation of their support is not in any way affected by the result of the election, unless it be to more highly value their friendship and good will.

Thanking one and all for the kind consideration given me in this matter, I am

Yours truly
J. S. DALEY.

### Letter From R. C. Jones.

A letter has recently been received by the Progress from R. C. Jones, now located at Roswell, New Mexico, but who was formerly a citizen here and for a number of years was electrician for the water and light company. He has built himself a home in the city of Roswell and likewise in partnership with his father-in-law, D. Moore, has purchased a small track of land near town and entered into the business of truck raising. He expresses himself as well pleased with the country, climate and people there. He says an endless amount of water for irrigation and other purposes is handy, the sun shines three hundred days in a year and the town, now with a population of five thousand, is growing fast, besides the country is being rapidly settled and the fruit industry, for which that section is particularly adapted, is fast assuming proportions of commercial importance to the town and country. Mr. Jones and his estimable family have numerous friends here who always wish them well.

If you have property for sale list it with Eddleman. If you want to buy see him for bargains. If you want fire insurance get in one of his companies. Office over Citizen's National Bank.

### The Weather in April.

De Voe's weather forecast gives for April the following: "Planters in the south may look for dry hot weather this month excepting a few local showers. 1st to 3rd hot and dry, 4th to 6th local thunderstorms, 7th to 10th warm and sultry, 11th to 14th a storm will form west of Mississippi river causing local thunder showers, 15th to 18th hot wave, 19th to 22nd a storm will form over the Missouri valley moving southeastward which will cause cloudy weather and local showers, 23rd to 26th hot wave. 27th to 30th: on 27th a storm will form over Texas, causing heavy rains over the west Gulf states. This storm will move northward with its centre west of the Mississippi river. The month will close with cold, blustery weather."

In the city election at Comanche last Tuesday the following officers were elected: L. B. Russell mayor, L. V. Reid attorney, T. O. Moore secretary, J. T. Green treasurer, Sam Switzer marshal and G. A. Bruton and Hilton Burks aldermen. There was no contest except over the office of marshal, in which O. O. Brightman was opposing the gentleman who was elected by a vote of 71 to 149.

The people of Hamilton was to hold a meeting at that place yesterday to take what steps they might think proper in ascertaining what may be done in the way of co-operating with Dublin or Hico for securing the proposed electric railroad. The enterprising citizens of Hamilton seem determined to have some sort of railway outlet and as this electric line is feasable and one promising rapid success in securing results, it is hoped that when they are approached the people of Dublin will be ready to reach out for the road to be built here.

The public school building at Proctor was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning between the hours of eight and ten o'clock. The fire was first discovered in the belfry and supposed to have caught either from a fire that had been in the house the day before or that it was set on fire.

In the spring the groaning husband eats his victuals in the barn, for his wife must clean the mansion and she doesn't care a darn and the yard is full of sheets and he has to live on sauer kraut, cistern water and sliced beets. Oh! a woman's in her glory when she tears things all apart, piling beds and chairs and pillows in a way to break your heart. And at night the groaning husband has to sleep on the porch and he feels so clean disgusted that he can't enjoy his torch. When the blamed old cleaning's over then the wife is taken ill and it keeps the husband busted buying dope and drug and pill and the mansion is no cleaner than it was when she began but she'd slay him if he said so—and he is a prudent man.—Thurber Journal.

On last Saturday Lum Williams was placed under arrest, charged with taking $21.25 of Tom Vann's money. The two men attended a dance near the city last Friday night, and it is claimed that the money was obtained when they, in company with another man, were returning home. Williams waived examination and gave bond in the sum of $500.—Stephenville Empire.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of John Tarleton College at Austin last week all of the present faculty were re-elected to assist President Bramlette for another term: J. W. Parker and J. B. Keith of Stephenville were chosen as members of the local board of directors, the terms of N. C. Baldwin and O. S. Houston having expired.

District court for Hood county convened at Granbury the first of this week. The first two cases on the docket were against Emmet McDaniel, one being for burglary and the other for theft of a mule. In the first case he was given four years in the penitentiary and in the last five years.

The public school at Victor closed last Friday after a most successful term with an enrollment of one hundred and seven pupils. The enterprising patrons of that district are expecting to vote upon themselves a special tax to prolong the next term of school. The Progress editor acknowledges the receipt of a cordial invitation to be present at the closing exercises.

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### WOULD YOU

#### Blame Him?

The effect of coffee on brain workers is more injurious than on those who work with their hands, but still the hard physical worker is often seriously hurt with coffee.

A man from Mead, Washington, says: "Coffee drinking had a different effect on my wife than on me, it ruined her nervous system and put her in very bad condition that way. With me my nerves seemed to be all right but my stomach was disordered and I was suffering from dyspepsia from drinking coffee, so finally we concluded to begin using Postum instead of coffee.

"In a very few days the dizziness and headaches that she had suffered with more or less, disappeared and her nerves kept getting better and my dyspepsia left, now I can eat anything. I have noticed that in hard work in the harvest field the days when I used coffee I was not near so strong and vigorous as when I used Postum.

"I have had many chances to prove, and have proved that Postum is far and away better for me than coffee, besides I am well now and while I was using coffee I was half sick." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Peabody Medical Institute has many re, but no equals.—Boston Herald.

# The Dublin Progress.

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DUBLIN, - - - - - TEXAS.


## ALL OVER TEXAS.

The public schools at Paris will close on April 25.

Fort Worth bricklayers have struck for $5.60 per day.

The Boss Jackson case at Denton resulted in a mistrial.

The Central Texas Presbytery meets at Temple on April 9.

Julius Platte, aged eighty years, died suddenly at Houston.

Galveston is to elect a mayor and four commissioners on April 28.

The Smithville Telephone company was organized Saturday with a capital stock of $20,000.

Six union electricians at San Antonio were arrested for assault on a non-union man Thursday morning, who was badly beaten up. The affair caused much excitement.

Local capital has purchased the stock of the Timpson Coal company, and a new shaft will be sunk at once and the enterprise will be pushed as it has never been before.

The contract for the foundation of the new Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mineral Wells, has been awarded and the work on same has already been commenced.

Four children at Brackettville, while playing "keeping house," ate a box of sardines which poisoned them. They suffered agonies for twenty-four hours, but are out of danger.

Tom Brown, a farmer living three miles west of Holland, brought in a bottle of boll weevils that he got out of an old rotten log, all alive and ready for work.

A freight train on the Southern Pacific failed to clear the siding and was run into by another freight Saturday night at Pierson, near Flatonia. Conductor Charles Heard was seriously injured.

President James G. Blaine has issued a call for a meeting of the Taylor Board of Trade for the purpose of appointing a committee to solicit subscriptions to stock in a cotton mill for Taylor.

It is learned from sources considered reliable that the Western Union Telegraph company intends contesting the constitutionality of the new anti-pool selling law in the courts before it goes into effect July 1.

The remains of a white male infant were found Saturday at Fort Worth, back of the county jail in the channel of the Trinity river. The infant was wrapped up in a sheet, and a large rock was tied to its body.

The postoffice at Cedar Park, a small village twenty-five miles from Austin, was forcibly entered on Friday, the robber getting away with $100 in cash besides a bag containing $8 in pennies and over $25 worth of stamps.

A sensational seizure of smuggled goods was made at El Paso by the customs authorities when Isidore Heuera and wife were taken into custody, and with them a trunk filled with silks and satins.

In the election Saturday to determine whether the city of Italy should issue bonds to the amount of $12,000 for the purpose of erecting a public school building, there was only one vote polled against the bond issue.

Edward S. Armstrong, a prominent man of Hawkins county, Tennessee, died Sunday morning as the result of a knife wound inflicted Saturday afternoon by George Feathers. Both men live at Surgeonville.

The public schools at Cottonwood and Penelope, Hill county, have suspended temporarily on account of the smallpox scare in those communities.

The city school board of Hillsboro has fixed May 15 as the date for closing the public schools.

The board of trustees of the new public library at Terrell has organized with Mayor Thomas R. Bond, chairman; Mrs. Matthew Cartwright, vice president; Mrs. J. A. DeGaugh, secretary, and Mrs. O. F. Walton, treasurer.

Duties on foreign imports paid into the treasury of the United States through the port of Galveston for the month of March amounted to $35,132.

Mary McGowan, aged six years, was seriously injured b yan electric car at Galveston.

The appropriation of $25,000 made by the last legislature for the refund of amounts paid by purchasers and lessees of school land where title or possession did not pass has been exhausted.

A. J. Dull of Harrisburg, Pa., and Tom Pierce of Boston, two capitalists, are at Seguin taking initiatory steps toward connecting Seguin and the International and Great Northern and Katy by an electric line for freight and passenger purposes.

# GO TO THE BOTTOM

### OUR STRENUOUS PRESIDENT SO INSTRUCTS.

### FAVORITISM PLAYED STRONGLY

#### High Salaries, High Prices and Unneeded Supplies Forced Upon Officers.

Washington, April 8.—"Go to the bottom," were the words of President Roosevelt just before his departure, with Joseph L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, who has charge of the investigation. As the result the entire postoffice department will be overhauled, regardless of the political outcome.

"It is simply a matter of putting the postoffice department," said Mr. Wynne, first assistant postmaster general, "on businesslike basis. I do not see how it can affect party in power, which is itself doing the cleaning The president himself and postmaster general have called for this investigation. The men who are opposing this investigation have attempted to make it appear that there is a quarrel between Mr. Payne and myself. On the contrary, we are acting in perfect harmony, and before the postmaster general left Washington he gave the written order for the investigation."

A dozen inspectors are now at work in various parts of the country. The order for the investigation, signed by the postmaster general, applies to the division of salaries and allowances, at the head of which was George W. Beaver, recently resigned. The division of postoffice supplies, in charge of Superintendent T. A. W. Louis, who, by the way, did not object to any inquiry, of which A. W. Machen is general superintendent.

Correspondence with postmasters has developed what appears to be a scandal in the supply division. Many postmasters have written that unnecessary supplies have been forced on their offices against their protests.

F. L. Bingham of Philadelphia, declares that there is collusion between an official and the local firms, which have for years been furnishing rubber stamps for the department. The contract amounts to about $10,000 each year. Although Mr. Bingham does not charge officials with receiving money, he insists that there is an understanding with the local firms of such as excludes all other firms from receiving consideration in the bids.

In the free delivery division charges are made that cheap and inferior boxes have been substituted for strong and well constructed boxes on which bids were made and accepted. In one case in a southern state the government paid 97c for the painting the rural free delivery boxes and the work was sublet for 35c. The effort of the investigators is now to find just who obtained the difference.

High officials in the department declare that enough is already known to warrant the prediction that before the end comes the scandal will reach large proportions. In the division of accounts it has been found that special accounts in the department have been customarily audited by "courtesy," that is, they were always given the benefit of the doubt when it came to a close construction of the law. The auditor's office has been instructed to scrutinize each item.

The present investigation began in January. It no sooner became known that Mr. Wynne intended to move for a clearing out of his department than every possible political influence was brought to bear on the president and the postmaster general. Mr. Wynne himself was threatened with decapitation, and senators and representatives were frequent visitors at the White House and the postmaster general's office, with demands that the investigation be stopped. It was even said that it would reach officials in the Republican national organization. All this, however, had no weight. Mr. Wynne insists that no man high in the councils of the party is involved, and so far as he can learn, the investigation can only undo officials in the department who need to be exposed for the good of the service.

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Mr. McNorman, an employe at the oil mill gin at Ennis, got one of his hands caught in the gin saws and it was seriously mangled.

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### Killed Himself Accidentally.

Jacksboro: Sunday morning about 8 o'clock J. C. Lindsy, Jr., a Baptist preacher accidentally killed himself at his father's ranch, about twelve miles from Jacksboro. He heard a wild turkey and took his shotgun to kill him. He set the gun over the fence and started to climb over, when in some way the gun was discharged, shooting him in the right eye, killing him instantly.

## THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

### Running Out at the Bung But Stopping the Spiggot.

Austin, April 8.—Tuesday was spent in further considering whether or not the number of employes in the house and senate should be reduced. The employes are all on the payroll. The maximum economy contemplated amounted to about $1500. It costs $1240 a day to run the legislature. Two days have been spent in considering saving $1500 at an expense of $2480. The senate, with a membership of thirty-two, has forty-one employes; the house, with a membership of 133, has forty-seven employes. There are not many members who will seriously contend that all these employes are necessary. But no members is willing that his appointee shall be dismissed.

The house had no quorum in the morning, and but a bare quorum in the afternoon, but could not hold it. Unless a few of the absentees show up here right away the deal will go off.

With a week of the called session past, at a cost of $8680 to the state, and with no business done, a good many members are predicting that there will be a second called session. To be more exact, they express the fear that business will not be finished at this session.

There will be a vigorous fight on portions of the appropriation bill whenever it comes out of the committee rooms and from the printers, which will hardly be before the end of this week.

There are indications that considerable political jockeying will be witnessed. Labor organizations are protesting vigorously because of the passage of the tnti-trust act, which they insist hits them; also because of the vetoing of the barber's board bill, the switch light bill and the bill to advance the salaries of penitentiary guards. The protests in themselves might cause no seisic wave, but the indications are that this constellation will come in conjunction with one or more political luminaries, and that there may be lively times.

There seems to be a disposition not to rush into the consideration of the appropriation bill. Some members of the house express a desire to have the governor submit for consideration important measures which got shut cut in the regular session, among them the uniform textbook bill, the bill providing for working convicts on public roads, the land bill and the anti-free pass bill, three of which measures are platform demands. Still, however, the matters now calendared are getting no attention, to say nothing of piling up more grain before a mill that won't run.

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### Killing Johnson Grass.

Washington: The division of agrostology of the Department of Agriculture is continuing its experiments with regard to the extermination of Johnson grass on a larger scale than every. The chief agrostologist says the grass can be killed out with reasonable effort everywhere, and that many farmers of Texas are doing it right along. He says, however, that quite a number of people insist that it can not be killed and make no effort to do so. Any Texas farmer who wants to exterminate the Johnson grass can learn how by writing to the Department of Agriculture, Washington.

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Prof. W. F. Bonham fell under a train at Platter, I. T., and lost a foot.

A gigantic coal corporation controlled by labor organizations is in existence in Arkansas.

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### Fatal Shooting In Hunt County.

Greenville: Lafayette Zachary was shot and perhaps fatally injured four miles from Hunt, Hunt county, Tuesday morning. One bullet entered just below the right nipple, and passed through the lung, another bullet entering the body on the right side and passing around the ribs. Morris Zachary, about 16 years of age, was brought to town by J. K. Parish and placed in jail.

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### Memphis Public School Burned.

Memphis: The public school building was destroyed by fire Monday. The fire started at the top of the building and was spreading rapidly over the roof before any one knew that the building was on fire. One of the children told the teacher that she thought the house was on fire, as she could smell something burning. There were about 150 students in the building at the time, but all got out safely.

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### Sixteenth Veto of Gov. Lanham.

Austin, April 8.—Governor Lanham vetoed the bill which was meant to appropriate $2000 to aid the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and the Cum Consilio Club of Nacogdoches in the rebuilding of the old stone fort at Nacogdoches. It was vetoed on the section of the Constitution which prohibits the Legislature from appropriating money to aid any person or association of persons.

# HADN'T A QUORUM

### NOT A QUORUM IN EITHER BRANCH MONDAY.

### THEY WANT TO SEE MR. BUSBY

#### The Governor Has Offered a Reward of $250 for the Apprehension of Mr. Busby.

Austin, April 7.—Although adjourned to meet yesterday, there was not a quorum in either the house or senate. Before the body adjourned it was practically understood just what measures would come up before the bodies in extraordinary session, and a forecast of the fate of these measures was already made. Of course it is within the power of governor to call up any matter he may choose, but practically speaking, the results of the extra session are, so far as the state is concerned, records of votes on the matters presented, plus a large bill of "expenses."

Members of the legislature returning to the capital report a very considerable feeling at their homes because of the defeat in the senate of the uniform textbook bill and the good roads bill. Great pressure will be brought to bear upon Gov. Lanham to submit both of these subjects of legislation to the called session, and the majority of the members, in the house particularly, believe that he will do so, since they are platform demands. It is rather expected, however, that he will submit no more subjects until the legislature has pretty well cleared the docket of the matters already submitted, or until it has gotten in full swing on the appropriation bill.

The bill providing for the purchase or erection of a light and water plant in Austin to supply the state institutions may lead into very deep water. There are two water and light plants in this city—one of them is operated by the city, the other by a private corporation. Recently notice was served on the state that the city would advance is rates. It is believed the old water and light plant, owned by the private corporation, can be purchased for $155,000, and it has been said that it would pay for itself in four years. Of course, this statement does not take into account the outlay for operating exposnes, for repairs, renewals and maintenance. The state ought to be able to buy its water and light from a plant which is serving the public cheaper than it could produce it on a plant serving state institutions alone. It is believed that when proper representations are made to the Austin city council, satisfactory rates will be forthcoming, as they were at Abilene and San Antonio. The principal opposition will be to the purchase of the old plant.

The Willacy bill continues to be an absorbing subject for discussion, although it has been laid on the shelf. It is recalled that a medium who recently visited this city stated upon advice of the "spirits," that the Willacy bill would be passed at the regular session. A few days later the "spirits" revised their forecast, and advised Gov. Lanham would submit the bill at the called session and that it would then pass. There are some few members of the legislature who believe in the medium and in the "spirits," and who rather expect that they may make good somewhere along the line.

Gov. Lanham yesterday offered a reward of $250 for the apprehension of A. S. Busby, former assistant and financial agent of the Rusk penitentiary, alleged to be an embezzler. There is some talk around the legislature of appointing a committee to probe to the bottom of the affair and to recommend legislation looking to proper safeguards.

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A test well is to be put down at Seguin in the search of oil.

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### Probable Fatal Negro Affray.

Hillsboro: Two negroes who were at work on the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad this side of Hubbard got into a difficulty Saturday evening and one of them shot the other with probably fatal results. They are said to have had a falling out about feeding some stock. The negro who was shot is named Anderson Taylor and the one who did the shooting is named Charley Mathews.

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### Big Dutch Strike.

Amsterdam: At midnight Monday a meeting of the workmens' committee proclaimed a general strike throughout Holland of all labor engaged in transportation both by land and water. All the railroad lines, stations and wharves are guarded by troops. The administration of the railroads has taken steps to secure the running of the foreign express under military protection.

## BIG POSTOFFICE FRAUD.

### Smooth Manipulation Has Favored the Pets.

Washington, April 7.—Direct violations of law were unearthed in the salaries and allowances division of the Postoffice Department, the chief of which—George W. Beavers—recently resigned under fire. As the result of the discovery hundreds of postoffice clerks throughout the United States may suffer a reduction of $100 in their annual salaries. Other developments of the investigation of postoffice affairs now in progress indicate that irregularities bordering on the criminal will be proven. Official scalps are sure to pay the penalty.

Postoffice Inspector Waters, who has temporarily succeeded Mr. Beavers,has discovered that the affairs of the division of salaries and allowances has been so manipulated that there are many more high-salaried clerks on the rolls of the Postoffice Department than Congress ever intended there should be, and not nearly so many low-salaried clerks employed as Congress has made appropriations for.

Congress authorized a definite number of clerks in each grade, ranging from $600 to $1700 per year. Those in charge of the salary fund so controlled the situation that only as many clerks were employed in the lower grades as there was money enough to pay after the favored ones in the higher grades had been paid.

The appropriation for all grades was made in a lump sum. It appears that this manipulation of the salary fund was made that favored clerks would receive higher salaries, although there were no vacancies in superior grades. In the $1000 grade there are 500 clerks in excess of the number provided for by law. In higher grades than $1000 the excess is not so large.

Acting Postmaster General Wynne will order a general reorganization of the postoffice force, but the reorganization will be made so as to prevent reduction of salaries wherever possible.

The last Congress made a large increase over the previous year in the salaries appropriation, and this increase will be taken into consideration in the reorganization, so that if a clerk is really unlawfully now receiving $1000 instead of $900, his salary will remain at $1000 instead of his getting an additional $100, as prescribed by the last appropriation bill.

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### Lynching in Arkansas.

Little Rock., Ark.: John Turner (colored) was lynched at Warren Sunday night for an attempted assault on Mrs. W. H. Neeley, a white woman, who resides about seven miles west of town.

This attempt occurred Friday, the negro was arrested Saturday and taken before Mrs. Neeley, who was positive in her identification. About midnight a mob broke into the jail, took Turner out, strung him to a limb in front of the courthouse, where several other negroes have been lynched.

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### Big Telephone Deal Closed.

Dallas: It has been announced by officials that the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company has purchased the lines of the Northwestern, which was 600 miles of wire and extends along the Texas and Pacific road from Abilene to Weatherford. The deal is considered an important one in telephone circles.

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Regulations to govern the appointment of unclassified laborers in the civil service system have been adopted by four departments of the federal government.

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Shoe cutters at Haverhill, Mass., are to receive an increase in wages.

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### Mothers Love Stronger Than Death.

Guthrie, Ok.: In a fit of despondency Mrs. James Crum of Dewey county, drowned herself in a small pool of water. She had been ill for weeks on account of the death of six children within six months. Her husband was guarding her, but dropped asleep. When he awakened his wife was gone and was found drowned in the pond.

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### Shot in Self Defense.

South McAlester, I. T.: Murray Smith, living at Dow, shot and killed Lon Stewart, a waterhauler last night. Smith surrendered to Deputy United States Marshal Miller and was brought to jail here. He says that Stewart became enraged and made an assault on him with a knife. Stewart was shot five times, the last shot penetrating his heart. Smith is a son of a wealthy Alabaman.

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### Broke Three Ribs.

Wichita Falls: The southbound freight on the Denver road passing here Monday was ditched at Cowan. Fifteen cars were derailed. The train was in charge of Conductor W. Thompkins with Oscar Rohatch at the brakes. When the cars left the track Rohatch sustained a violent fall, breaking three of his ribs. He was brought to Wichita Falls late Monday evening and placed in the care of the company's physician.

## EVENTS OF EVERY...

Kansas has established a quarantine.

An eight-year-old girl ... rant in Denver.

Tuberculosis causes ... deaths annually in Paris.

Goubet, the inventeor of ... torpedo boats, has become ...

England was first divided ... during the seventh century, ...

The Teachers' college of ... will hereafter train teachers ... health.

The fixed capital in agri... the United States is four times ... manufactures.

Federal authorities have ... to stop depredations on ... Indian Territory.

The record yield of timber ... tree is 80,000 feet, from a ... twenty feet in diameter, cut ... in California.

At the close of business ... three-quarters of the fiscal ... and the surplus in the Uni... treasury stood at $33,831,81... available cash balance at ...

It seems that the facts ... Edward going to Rome and ... bility of his meeting the pope ... the king has not yet been ... visit the pope, and therefore ... means suggested for the ... problematic.

News comes from San ... that advices to the Merchants ... change from Bodega, are to ... that there is no hope of ... steamer Albion River, which ... ashore recently off the rocks ... sel will be a total loss.

The twenty-first annual ... the "Messiah" at Lindsay ... will be given this year April ... and 12. The chorus ... voices, and the grand orch... be composed of fifty instru...

The oldest resident at ... N. Y., Mrs. Mary Maloney, ... her 101st year. She was ... county Mayo, Ireland, Aug... She emigrated to Canada ... lived in northern New York ... years.

J. L. B. Menefee of Hous... and John G. Mack of Chi... suit in the United States ... at Trenton, N. J., against ... can Automatic Chair Com... pel the account of the ... from the sale of a patent ... vented by the complainant.

The London correspondent ... New York Tribune tells ... interesting series of demo... that has been given at ... palace of the electrical ... of signals and speech ... ground without use of wire...

William Ridgeley and ... are dead and three other ... riously burned or injured ... sult of a fire in a four-... ment house early Saturday ... at Kansas City.

Three hundred Democrats ... a Jeffersonian banquet ... hotel at Des Moines, Ia. ... pal speakers were Wm. J. ... Adlai E. Stevenson, George ... hart of Newton presided.

Placing a shotgun under ... and pulling the trigger with ... Ely S. Howell, a promi... near Crawfordsville, Ga., ... life. His mind had been ... for some time.

Walter Brueger, eight ... instantly killed and his ... sister, Ella who was leading ... the hand, probably was fa... by a rapidly moving West... nue car at Chicago. A mob ... lynch the motorman.

Representatives of Fren... have arrived in Caracas, ... a Herald dispatch from ... are making active efforts ... Venezuelan loan for the ... the Venezuelan debt.

The Figaro states that ... Doux and sub-director of ... institute, intends to donate ... prize of $20,000 which has ... awarded him to the Pasteur ... The institute of France ... as the recipient.

The belief is strongly ... Will street that J. Pierpont ... giving moral, if not financial ... to James R. Keene in ... against the Harriman-Sta... tion in control of Union ...

A mixed force of scouts ... ulary, numbering 175 ... 200 ladrones in two fi... province of Cavite. ... seven of the enemy ... twelev. The government ... casualties.

There will be a preli... in New York this week ... committee of the senate ... finance, to which has been ... the task of creating a ... currency system.

## TWENTY-EIGHT

### A Brief Resume of the Wo... A Very Large Amo... Substant...

The regular session of the ... Legislature lasted sev... days, during which time the s... ty-one legislative days and ... sixty-five. There were 602 bills ... ty-eight joint resolutions intr... the house and 325 bills and elg... tions introduced in the senate. ... Following is a brief stateme... work done:

PLATFORM MEASURE... Following is a brief stateme... mands, recommendations, requ... "favors" named in the platform ... by the Democratic state conv... Galveston last summer, showin... tion taken by the legislature wi... to each:

Favor legislation under which ... prehensive system of public ro... be had at the smallest expens... people. Dropped because constit... in the way; proposed cons... amendment looking to the ac... ment of that purpose introduce... session and died on calendar.

Favor laws providing for sk... convicts working on public ro... the employment of convict lab... walls of penitentiary and on far... ated by the state on its own ... In pursuance of this provision ... slature passed a law providing ... argement of the iron industry ... penitentiary, appropriating $15... that purpose; the measure lookin... of short-term convicts on publ... was passed in house, and in sen... amendments. Killed by failure ... to take up report of conferen... mittee.

Favor substantial re-enactment ... orm text book bill was killed b... failure of the house and s... reconcile their differences ... mendments which the senate ha...

Demand the submission of a ... tion to increase the term of offi... trustees of schools, colleges and ... ity to eight years, in order th... institutions might be taken out ... ics. This proposition was defe... the house of representatives, fa... secure necessary two-thirds vote...

Favor manual training in public ... An act was passed providing t... state shall aid districts desiring ... titute manual training.

Requirement that the legislatu... ide for the establishment of a ... school in connection with the Agr... and Mechanical college. The ... ure made an appropriation of $5... that purpose.

Demand anti-trust legislation ... slature passed an anti-trust law...

Favor the passage of a well-co... riparian law in order that the r... ther great industries of our sta... be fostered and the rights of our ... long such canals and waterway... properly safeguarded. A r... conforming to this plank of the p... passed the house, but died on the ... calendar.

Favor the submission of a pro... to amend the constitution so as t... the chartering of banks of discou... deposit. A resolution in confor... this plank was passed.

Demand a law prohibiting empl... of children under 12 in factories ... machinery. A measure of this ch... passed the legislature and has be... approved by the governor.

Recommendation that the legi... pass such laws as in its judgment ... prevent the evils of free passes b... bad companies. Anti-free pass ... were killed by each branch of the ... legislature.

Recommendation that the legi... pass laws for the correction of th... arising from the practice of dis... employes of the state to make ro... relatives or political adherents. A ... tion was introduced calling on he... departments to say whether or no... and relatives in the public service. ... them answered. Nothing further ... done, no legislation upon the subje... proposed.

Demand that the legislature pass ... providing for uniform primaries ... protect the fairness and purity of ... primaries. This demand was met ... passage of a comprehensive electio... Instruction that the legislature ... by of Galveston in raising the gra... at city above calamitous overflo... mitting to that city for a period ... ten years the state taxes collect... Galveston county (except school t... this instruction was observed by ... of the Galveston relief bill.

Following is a brief synopsis o... measures enacted by the legisl... those upon which the governor ha... ted are marked "In hands of the ... nor." All others have been app... him or have become laws witho... signature:

Act authorizing International ... Great Northern railroad company to ... lease and operate the Houston, ... Gont and New Orleans and the Hou... Oak Lawn and Magnolia Park railw...

Act authorizing Missouri, Kansas ... Texas railway company of Texas to ... lease and operate the Denison and ... a railway.

Act authorizing Missouri, Kansas ... Texas railway company of Texas to ... lease and operate the Granger, Ge... town, Austin and San Antonio railw...

Act authorizing the Chicago, Roc... and Gulf railway company to ... lease and operate the Chicago, Roc... and Texas, Chicago, Rock Is... and Mexico, and Choctaw, Oklahoma ... Texas railways.

Act authorizing the St. Louis, ... Francisco and Texas railway com... to purchase and operate the Red R... Texas and Southern, Fort Worth and ... Grande, Paris and Great Northern, Bl... Mill, Enid and Texas, and the Oklah... City and Texas railways.

Act authorizing Gulf, Colorado and ... Fe railway company to purchase ... operate the Gulf, Beaumont and Ka... City and the Gulf, Beaumont and G... Northern railways.

Act authorizing Gulf, Beaumont ... Kansas City railway company to ... lease and operate Gulf, Beaumont ... Great Northern railway.

Act authorizing Galveston, Harris... and San Antonio railway company ... purchase and operate the New York, ... and Mexican, the Gulf, West T... and Pacific, the Galveston, Houston ... Northern and the Gonzales branch ... Texas.

Act authorizing the Southern Ka... railway company of Texas to purch... and operatte the Pecos and North... Texas and the Pecos River railways.

Act authorizing the St. Louis So... western railway company to purch... and operate the Texas and Louisi... railway. (In hands of governor.)

Act prohibiting any corporation ... chartered under the laws of Texas fr... building, purchasing, owning or ope... ing a line of railway in this state.

Act authorizing the railroad comm... sion to require trains to be stopped ... stations where the public service ... demands.

Acts prescribing duties of train ... dispatchers and station agents with re... ence to posting bulletins concerning ... arrival and departure of passen... trains; also requiring railroads to ... promptly competent train dispatchers to f... furnish such information. (In hands of g... nor.)

Act extending time in which lines ... railroad may complete construction.

Act authorizing the sale of school ... asylum lands to railroads for townsit... depots, terminals, etc., no sale to exce... sixty acres.

Act prohibiting railroads from worki... trainmen, dispatchers, etc., for more th... fifteen hours continuously.

Act extending time in which railroa... may extend lines in compliance w... terms of acts authorizing consolidation ... certain lines with others.

Act authorizing the railroad comm... sion to require railroads to construct s... and spurs at points where pub... service demands.

Act authorizing railroads to constru... additional track or to build a doub... track, and to issue bonds on same.

Act providing for inspection and dis... fection of railway coaches and pub... buildings.

Act requiring street railways in cit... 30,000 and over to carry children und... at half-fare at all times, and to s... students under 17 years of age boo...

# TWENTY-EIGHTH TEXAS LEGISLATURE

## A Brief Resume of the Work Done by the Law-Making Body of Texas--A Very Large Amount of Work Done and all Promises Substantially Fulfilled to the Letter.

The regular session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature lasted seventy-eight days, during which time the senate had sixty-one legislative days and the house sixty-five. There were 602 bills and twenty-eight joint resolutions introduced in the house and 325 bills and eight resolutions introduced in the senate.

Following is a brief statement of the work done:

PLATFORM MEASURES.

Following is a brief statement of the demands, recommendations, requests and "favors" named in the platform adopted by the Democratic state convention at Galveston last summer, showing the action taken by the legislature with respect to each:

Favor legislation under which a comprehensive system of public roads may be had at the smallest expense to the people. Dropped because constition stood in the way; proposed constitutional amendment looking to the accomplishment of that purpose introduced late in session and died on calendar.

Favor laws providing for short-term convicts working on public roads and the employment of convict labor within walls of penitentiary and on farms operated by the state on its own account. In pursuance of this provision the legislature passed a law providing for enlargement of the iron industry at Rusk penitentiary, appropriating $150,000 for that purpose; the measure looking to use of short-term convicts on public roads was passed in house, and in senate, with amendments. Killed by failure of senate to take up report of conference committee.

Favor substantial re-enactment of uniform text book bill was killed by reason of failure of the house and senate to reconcile their differences over the amendments which the senate had tacked on.

Demand the submission of a proposition to increase the term of office of the trustees of schools, colleges and university to eight years, in order that such institutions might be taken out of politics. This proposition was defeated in the house of representatives, failing to secure necessary two-thirds vote.

Favor manual training in public schools and an act was passed providing that the state shall aid districts desiring to institute manual training.

Requirement that the legislature provide for the establishment of a textile school in connection with the Agricultural and Mechanical college. The legislature made an appropriation of $50,000 for that purpose.

Demand anti-trust legislation. The legislature passed an anti-trust law.

Favor the passage of a well-considered riparian law in order that the rice and other great industries of our state may be fostered and the rights of our people along such canals and waterways may be properly safeguarded. A measure conforming to this plank of the platform passed the house, but died on the senate calendar.

Favor the submission of a proposition to amend the constitution so is to allow the chartering of banks of discount and deposit. A resolution in conformity to this plank was passed.

Demand a law prohibiting employment of children under 12 in factories using machinery. A measure of this character passed the legislature and has been approved by the governor.

Recommendation that the legislature pass such laws as in its judgment would prevent the evils of free passes by railroad companies. Anti-free pass bills were killed by each branch of the legislature.

Recommendation that the legislature pass laws for the correction of the evils arising from the practice of dismissing employes of the state to make room for relatives or political adherents. A resolution was introduced calling on heads of departments to say whether or not they had relatives in the public service. Most of them answered. Nothing further was done, no legislation upon the subject being proposed.

Demand that the legislature pass a law providing for uniform primaries and to protect the fairness and purity of such primaries. This demand was met by the passage of a comprehensive election law.

Instruction that the legislature aid the city of Galveston in raising the grade of that city above calamitous overflow by permitting to that city for a period of fifteen years the state taxes collected in Galveston county (except school taxes). This instruction was observed by passage of the Galveston relief bill.

Following is a brief synopsis of the measures enacted by the legislature upon which the governor has not acted are marked "In hands of the governor." All others have been approved by him or have become laws without his signature:

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Act authorizing the St. Louis Southwestern railway company to purchase and operate the Texas and Louisiana railway. (In hands of governor.)

Act prohibiting any corporation not chartered under the laws of Texas from building, purchasing, owning or operating a line of railway in this state.

Act authorizing the railroad commission to require trains to be stopped at stations where the public service demands.

Acts prescribing duties of train dispatchers and station agents with reference to posting bulletins concerning the arrival and departure of passenger trains; also requiring railroads to employ competent train dispatchers to furnish such information. (In hands of governor.)

Act extending time in which lines of railroad may complete construction.

Act authorizing the sale of school and asylum lands to railroads for townsites, depots, terminals, etc., no sale to exceed fifty acres.

Act prohibiting railroads from working trainmen, dispatchers, etc., for more than sixteen hours continuously.

Act extending time in which railroads may extend lines in compliance with terms of acts authorizing consolidation of certain lines with others.

Act authorizing the railroad commission to require railroads to construct sidings and spurs at points where public service demands.

Act authorizing railroads to construct additional track or to build a double track and to issue bonds on same.

Act providing for inspection and disinfection of railway coaches and public buildings.

Act requiring street railways in cities of 10,000 and over to carry children under 12 at half-fare at all times, and to sell to students under 17 years of age books of forty tickets for $1. (In hands of governor.)

Act requiring street railway companies to put vestibules on their cars in winter months. (In hands of governor.)

Act authorizing corporations formed to operate street, suburban and interurban electric railways to sell light, heat and power.

Act to prohibit employers from forcing employes to trade at certain stores, and from blacklisting such employes for refusal.

Act prohibiting employment of children in factories, mines, etc., known as the child labor law.

Act requiring operators of mines to have two openings to each stratum or seam of ore or coal.

Act providing for incorporation of companies to construct and operate electric interurban railways. (In hands of governor.)

Act to prohibit trusts, monopolies and combinations and conspiracies in restraint of trade, familiarly known as the Connally-Meachum anti-trust bill.

Act which fixes the venue of suits brought by the state to forfeit the charters of domestic corporations or to cancel the permits of foreign corporations in the district court of Travis county.

Act providing that immaterial misrepresentations in application for insurance or in proof of loss, shall constitute no defense to the claim, unless the facts misrepresented were material to the risk and were made intentionally.

Act authorizing the incorporation of mutual assessment accident insurance companies, without lodge feature, and providing for their regulation.

Act providing for incorporation of mutual fire, lightning and storm insurance companies, without capital, and to regulate same. (In hands of governor.)

Act prohibiting overhead insurance writing. (In hands of governor.)

Act permitting guaranty and trust companies to act as guardians, to become sureties in court proceedings, and to guaranty contracts between individuals and private corporations. (In hands of governor.)

Act providing for elections generally; provides for uniform primaries and for protection of poll tax receipts. Commonly called the "Terrell election bill."

Act prohibiting sale of penitentiary property or products to penitentiary officials or employes, prohibiting use of penitentiary property, also prohibiting them from taking anything of value from persons who employ convicts. (In hands of governor.)

Act relating to duties of board of pardon advisors so as to require them to visit penitentiaries and convict camps twice each year. (In hands of governor.)

Act offering prize of $25,000 for remedy to exterminate boll weevil. (In hands of governor.)

Act providing for extermination of diseased bees.

Act providing for cotton ginners to report every thirty days to county judge number of bales ginned by them; county judge to report to commissioner of agriculture insurance, etc., who will compile and publish the information. (In hands of governor.)

Act providing for the payment by counties of bounty for wolf scalps.

Act providing for extermination of prairie dogs, and prescribing penalties for failure to exterminate them.

Act amending fish law so as to increase penalty for dynamiting and making various changes as to local exemptions.

Act to prohibit hunting or fishing on private lands, without consent of owner.

Act relating to the duties of the fish and oyster commissioner, and reducing Hogue vs. Baker decision.

Act providing uniform method of securing trustees in independent school districts, and providing for assessment and collection of taxes, so as to avoid duplicate work in assessment and collecting.

Act extending validity of teachers' certificates from four to six years.

Act extending scholastic age from 7 to 18 years, instead of 8 to 18.

Act providing for establishment of textile school in connection with the A. and M. college, and providing $50,000 for that purpose. (In hands of governor.)

Act providing for a uniform system of textbooks for the public schools. (In hands of governor.)

Act providing that the state shall aid school districts desiring to institute manual training in their schools. (In hands of governor.)

Act providing for creation of school districts.

Act providing for continuation of mineral survey, and appropriating $15,000 a year for two years for that purpose.

Act authorizing towns and villages incorporated for school purposes only to fund indebtedness and issue forty-year bonds for erecting school buildings. (In hands of governor.)

Act providing for admission of epileptics to epileptic colony at Abilene.

Act providing that persons charged with lunacy may be tried at home instead of at courthouse.

Act creating the office of secretary at Confederate home; salary $1200 a year.

Act making appropriation of $250,000 a year for Confederate pensions.

Act to confirm sale and award of public school and asylum lands sold prior to adoption of act approved April 19, 1901.

Act authorizing land commissioner to issue patents when fees have been paid and proof of occupancy made, without regard to the time of applying for the patent. Validate titles to lands affected by certain fees of his office.

Act to quiet title to certain lands patented to railroads and sold after period for alienation; also to give railroads seven years additional time in which to alienate lands still held by them.

Bills were passed appropriating $449,000 to pay deficiencies, and $2500 to pay for publishing the poll tax amendment to the constitution.

Act authorizing first office assistant attorney general to act as attorney general during the absence or disability of the attorney general.

Act changing form of printing bills for legislature.

Act to protect public grounds by prohibiting driving of heavy vehicles through same. (In hands of governor.)

Act exempting armories and other property of volunteer guard from taxation.

Act to reorganize Texas volunteer guard, in accordance with recent act of congress. (In hands of governor.)

Act creating a state embalming board, and providing for examination and licensing of embalmers. (In hands of governor.)

Act creating state pharmaceutical board, and providing for examination and licensing of pharmacists. (In hands of governor.)

Act allowing twenty days after adjournment of court to file statement of facts and bills of exception.

Act providing that notices of sale under execution or by order of court shall be published in newspapers.

Act providing for the appointment of official stenographers in judicial districts composed of one county, also in other judicial districts upon motion of the judge presiding.

Act providing that if a joint stock association or corporation has no agent in the county where suit is brought service may be had upon any agent in the state.

Act providing that judges "shall" deliver written charge to jury, unless expressly waived by parties to the suit. The statute has read "may deliver written charges."

Act providing for admissions to the bar; examinations to be conducted by a state board, under rules to be formulated by supreme court. This measure has been advocated for several years by the state bar association.

Act authorizing appointment of deputy clerks by supreme court and fixing salary. It makes the office existing heretofore a statutory office.

Act providing payment of witnesses summoned before grand jury from another county.

Act regulating sale of cocaine. (In hands of governor.)

Act prohibiting the buying or selling of pools on horse racing or the betting or wagering on such races at any time or place.

Act amending statutes with relation to assault, increasing penalty for assault to commit murder. (In hands of governor.)

Act prohibiting sale of liquor to habitual drunkards.

Act to regulate and prohibit "blind tigers."

Act relating to qualifications of jurors; provides that judges may take persons who have not paid poll tax upon juries when they deem it necessary. (In hands of governor.)

Act exempting Switchmen's union of North America from operation of statsurance.

ute regulating fraternal benefit societies. (In hands of governor.)

Act defining and punishing unlawful in-

Act to protect birds and game. (In hands of governor.)

Act amending curriculum of public schools so as to require teaching of kindness to animals. (In hands of governor.)

Act fixing salaries of principals and teachers in state normal schools.

Act providing for permanent primary certificates. Passed to correct an error made in the enactment of another measure at this session. (In hands of governor.)

Act amending statute relating to seduction so as to provide that in case of marriage to avoid prosecution, the case shall not be dismissed until defendant has compiled with marriage contract for two years. (In hands of governor.)

Act allowing county attorney a fee of $5 for appearing in justice courts between terms.

Act appropriating $2000 to assist Daughters of the Republic to rebuild the old stone fort at Nacogdoches. (In hands of governor.)

Act authorizing the appointment of six notaries public in unorganized counties. (In hands of governor.)

Act providing for hospital for Pasteur treatment for hydrophobia at state lunatic asylum, and appropriating $5000 for that purpose. (In hands of governor.)

Act reorganizing state health department and providing for bureau of vital statistics. (In hands of governor.)

Act authorizing the incorporation of companies to operate mills and gins and to sell electric light, heat and power. (In hands of governor.)

Joint resolution providing for submission of proposition to amend the constitution so as to authorize the incorporation of state banks. (In hands of governor.)

Joint resolution providing for proposition to amend the constitution so as to increase the maximum amount which may be appropriated annually for Confederate pensions to $500,000, double the present limit.

Joint resolution providing for submission of proposed constitutional amendment authorizing counties or districts to issue bonds for internal improvements. This was passed especially with a view to the construction of works to prevent overflows of the Brazos river. (These constitutional propositions are to be submitted at the general election in November, 1904.)

Act changing method for collecting costs in district courts.

Act to punish sheriffs who appoint more deputies than the statutes permit. (In governor's hands.)

Act providing that sheriffs county clerks, county attorneys, justices of the peace, constables and juries shall receive the same fees in lunacy cases as are allowed in misdemeanor cases; also that in local option cases the county attorney shall receive $20 for each conviction where defendant pleads not guilty, and $10 where plea of guilty is entered.

Act providing that when a sheriff or constable is required to move a prisoner to or from another county before indictment, and the prisoner is afterward indicted for a felony on the same charge, the sheriff or constable shall be entitled to same fee as though the removal was made after indictment. (In hands of governor.)

Act requiring sheriffs and constables to make returns on process showing the time and place where process was served and the distance actually traveled.

Bills were passed altering and changing the jurisdiction of the county courts of the following counties: Zapata, Karnes, San Saba, Hartley, King, Edwards, Bee, Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Kimble, Matagorda, Sutton, Orange, Polk and McCulloch.

Bills were passed creating the following new judicial districts: Fifty-ninth, composed of Grayson and Collin counties; sixtieth, composed of Jefferson county; sixty-first, composed of Haris county; sixty-second, composed of Hunt, Lamar and Delta counties; sixty-third, composed of Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Val Verde, Kinney and Maverick counties; fifty-second, composed of Coryell, Hamilton and Comanche counties.

Bills were passed changing the time of holding district court and reorganizing districts, affecting the following districts: Twenty-second, sixth, thirtieth, thirty-second, ninth, eighteenth, thirty-seventh, forty-seventh, twenty-third, third, thirty-first, fifty-first, fiftieth; in the criminal district of Galveston and Haris counties; also in Smith, Van Zandt, Upshur, Wood, Franklin, Camp and Marion counties.

Act creating a new county out of the western portion of Tom Green county, and naming it Reagan, in honor of John H. Reagan.

Bills were passed transferring Cass, Red River, Bastrop, Burleson, Lee and Washington counties from the community to the district school system; authorizing the commissioners' court of Dallas county to subdivide the county into convenient school districts, and providing for the removal of certain records from Washington county to Polk county.

Also an act providing that in counties having less than 350 voters 100 freeholders may petition for an election for removal of county seat.

The legislature passed acts granting to the city of Galveston, to be used in raising the grade of the city, the state taxes of Galveston county (except school taxes) for a period of fifteen years; remitting to the county of Brazoria the state taxes (except school) for a period of two years, to supplement its road and bridge fund; extending time for payment of taxes in Milam, Caldwell, Colorado, Nacogdoches, Burleson, Washington, Brazos, Burnet, Colorado and Zapata counties.

The legislature granted new charters to the following named cities: Houston, Austin, Marshall, San Antonio, Corsicana and Galveston. It repealed the incorporation of the town of Zavala in Smith county; valldated the incorporation of the city of San Augustine; incorporated the San Antonio school board and the Arlington independent school district; and amended the charters of the following named cities: Beaumont, Waco, Dallas, (annexing Oak Cliff), Dallas, (amending other provisions of charter), Sherman, Paris and Fort Worth.

The legislature also passed the following acts relating to towns and cities generally:

Act providing for extension of corporate limits of any town or village incorporated for free school purposes only.

Act validating the incorporation of certain towns and cities.

Act providing that state shall pay two-thirds of cost of county or municipal quarantine, under certain conditions. (In hands of governor.)

Act providing for extension of territorial limits of towns and villages.

Act providing that towns and cities of less than 2000 population may dispense with the office of city marshal.

The legislature passed road laws for the following named counties: Henderson, Wilbarger, Limestone, Lamar, Grayson, Coryell, Shelby, Jack, Harrison, Eastland, Lavaca, Van Zandt, Matagorda, Palo Pinto, Collin, Fort Bend San Augustine, Fayette, Frio, Uvalde, Panola, Nueces, Anderson, Burnet, Cooke, Hopkins, Nacogdoches, Freestone, Delta, Guadalupe, Caldwell, Comal, Hays, Bastrop, Gonzales, Colorado, Burleson, Wood, Hunt, Blanco, Houston, Cherokee.

The legislature passed several bills making local changes in the operation of the laws relating to the prohibiting of stock from running at large, the butchering of animals and local quarantine against animals diseased.

Act requiring public weighers to give bond and making them responsible for property in their hands. (In hands of governor.)

MEASURES THAT WERE KILLED.

Bill providing that stepfather might marry stepdaughter. Vetoed by governor.

Bill establishing home for idiots, and appropriating $40,000 for that purpose. Vetoed by governor.

Bill repealing occupation taxes on merchants, dentists, lawyers, and private banks, to take effect Jan. 1, 1905. Vetoed by governor.

Act raising salaries of superintendents and assistants in charge of state insane asylums.

Act providing for examination of barbers by a state board, and the issuance of license.

Act providing for recompilation of the abstract of located, titled and patented and unpatented lands of the state.

Act requiring railroads to burn lights on all main line switches.

Bill providing for advance in wages of penitentiary guards. Vetoed by governor.

Bryan cattle quarantine bill, establishing an open season. Passed the house, and was killed in senate by postponement till last day of session.

"The drugless doctor bill," an amendment to the medical examination law, striking out the provisions which exempted doctors not using drugs or medicines from examination. Was killed in senate by recommittal to committee on public health.

The anti-free pass bill. Was killed in both houses by recommittal.

Bill to enlarge powers of trust companies, so as to allow them to accumulate and loan money. Defeated in senate.

Joint resolution providing for a convention to frame a new constitution. Defeated in house.

Joint resolution providing for submission of proposition to amend the constitution, so as to increase the terms of trustees for schools, institutions of higher learning and eleemosynary institutions, to eight years. Failed to secure two-thirds vote in house.

The following propositions to amend the constitution were killed by adverse reports from house committees.

"The Hogg amendment," relating to fictitious stocks and bonds, corporate lobbying and issuance of free passes; proposition to provide for appointment of county treasurers, so that counties might receive interest on funds; all propositions looking to increased tenure in state and county offices; all propositions looking to change in number of legislators or changes in their compensation.

Bill to make sale of mortgaged property, or portion of crop upon which landlord's lien attaches, punishable as theft. Defeated in house.

Bill to enlarge exemptions from jury service. Defeated in house.

Bill to provide for printing of blank tax rolls, receipts, etc., in each county. Defeated in house.

Bill providing for a survey of the Brazos river, as a preliminary to the construction of protection works to be paid for by the people of the district. The bill carried an appropriation of $40,000. It passed the senate and was defeated in the house by a vote of 58 to 59, after it had passed that body on second reading.

Bill exempting wholesale druggists in local option precincts selling alcoholic stimulants to retail druggists, whose regular and principal business is selling drugs and medicines, from the operation of the local option law. Passed senate. Killed in house.

Bill to allow sheriffs 50c for summoning each venireman, and 5c a mile for the distance traveled. This bill passed the senate, but consideration of it was indefinitely postponed in the house an hour before the session closed.

The following important measures died on the calendar:

General land bill. Passed the house, was favorably reported to the senate, but was not taken up.

Uniform textbook bill. Passed the house; also passed senate with amendments. Went to free conference committee, from which there were three conflicting reports. No further action was taken, and the bill died in the senate.

Bill providing for working short term convicts on public roads. Passed house; also passed senate with amendments. Second free conference committee was appointed and reached an agreemnt that the senate should recede from its amendments. The report was not called up and the bill died in the senate.

Bill providing for the incorporation of irrigation companies with powers of eminent domain. Finally passed the house, but died in the senate.

Bill providing for the incorporation of rice growing companies. Favorably reported to the house, but died on calendar.

The Willacy local option bill. Passed the senate several weeks ago, but died on the house calendar.

Bills to limit corporations to one place of business. Died on the calendars of both houses.

House bill providing for the establishment of a department of agriculture was amended in the senate. Amendments were not called up in the house for concurrence.

Bill to appropriate $30,000 for beautifying San Jacinto battlefield. Passed the senate and died on house calendar.

Williams bill to tax intangible assets of certain corporations passed the house, but received no attention from senate committee on internal improvements, to which it was referred.

Anti-ticket scalping bill. Passed senate; died in house.

### Her Use for It.

"I want to get a camera," said the young Mrs. Motherwell.

"Yes, ma'am," said the clerk. "What size, please?"

"Why, the smallest, I guess," said she, dreamily. "I want one that's suitable to take the picture of a two-months-old baby."

### Methodist University Is Planned.

Bishop McCabe of the Methodist Episcopal church has solicited the aid of Pierpont Morgan in the erection of the proposed American University at Washington. It is said that Mr. Morgan views the project with favor.

### Pineapple as a Digestive.

A freshly cut slice of pineapple laid on a piece of beefsteak will in a comparatively short time cause softening, swelling and partial digestion of the meat for a considerable depth of the surface.

### One Reason for American Success.

One reason why American workmen accomplish more in a day than workmen abroad is because of shoes. Our shoes are lighter, easier on the feet, and thus permit greater action.

### Philanthropist Goes to Finland.

Dr. Klopsch, whose activities among sufferers of all nations have earned for him the name of an international philanthropist, has gone to Finland to work among the poor there.

### "Death Months" of the Year.

"Death months" are March and April for adults and July and August for children under 5 years of age, according to the statistician of the twelfth census.

### Miners' Federation Is Strong.

The South Wales Miners' Federation is the most powerful of trade unions. It has over 127,000 members. The Amalgamated Society of Engineers has 87,000.

### The Record Sky-scraper.

The newest sky-scraper is the Etna building, in New York. It beats all records with its thirty storys and 455 feet of height from the pavement.

### Carrying Meat to England.

About 160 ships are constantly engaged in bringing frozen meat from Australia, New Zealand and South America to England.

### Two-fifths Left No Heirs.

Of the twenty-five men who have been president of the United States ten have to-day no descendants.

# BALKAN TROUBLES

## SULTAN WILL USE MILITARY IF NECESSARY.

## THE REBELS HOLD SAN DOMINGO

### Cruiser Atlantic Sends Marines to Protect the American American Consulate.

London, April 6.—There is little further development in the Balkan crisis since Saturday. The rumor of the death of M. St. Cherbina, the Russian consul at Mirovitza, who was shot by an Albanian sentry, proves to have been premature, but the consul's conditions is serious and symptoms of peritontis have appeared. It is reported that the Albanian soldier who shot him has been sentenced to fifteen years at hard labor.

According to a dispatch from Constantinople, the Austrian, Russian and British ambassadors had audiences with the Sultan, on whom they impressed the necessity of suppressing the Albanian agitation. The sultan informed them that in the event of the failure of the pacificatory mission that he had dispatchced to Albania, he would take measures for the military occupation of the disturbed regions.

Austria has mobilized her Wagram, Sarajevo and Temesvar army corps in readiness to occupy Mitrovittza, should such a measure become necessary. A dangerous agitation exists among the Mahommedan population of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which is secretly arming itself, in spite of all official precautions, with the intention, it is feared, of emigration into old Servia, to swell the ranks of the insurgent Albanians.

A telegram from Belgrade reports that rioting there as the outcome of a demonstration against the objectionable police regulation, and many persons were wounded in the course of the disorders.

Santo Domingo City, April 1.—At 9 o'clock this morning the government troops outside of the city attacked the insurgents in the suburb of Pajarito. The most severe engagement since the rebellion broke out ensued, and the insurgents were driven back to this city. The artillery from the fort covered the insurgents' retreat.

Gen. Vasquez, at the head of a force, reported to be 800 strong, is about to march on the city. The rebels are disposed to fight to the last, and it is supposed that if they are compelled to abandon the city, they will embark on the gunboat Independencia, which is in their power, and go to the northern part of the island and join the rebels there.

The United States cruiser Atlanta has landed fifty marines to protect the American consulate.

In the engagement at Jajarito the contending forces used firearms and cutlasses. Several persons were killed inside the city by stray shots.

Washington, April 6.—A report to the navy department from Commander Turner of the cruiser Atlanta at Santo Domingo City shows another repulse to the government troops, who made an attempt to take the city from the revolutionists, and that Commander Turner was again compelled to land the jackies to protect the United States consulate.

### Found Dying in the Road.

Kerens: Mrs. Maggie White, of Powell, was found on the roadside about three-quarters of a mile from her home late Saturday afternoon in a dying condition. Assistance was rendered her promptly, but she died in a short time after being found. Mrs. White left the home of her sister, about one and one-half miles from her home, about an hour before she was found, and she appeared perfectly well.

### Tride to Do a Dago Procession.

Chicago: Because he tried to force his car through a parade that was blocking traffic in Halstead street, Motorman Zoran was shot and seriously injured by one of the marchers. Nearly 1000 Italians who were in the parade, broke ranks as soon as the disturbance began, and a riot followed. Before quiet could be restored several persons were severely cut and bruised. Two of the Italians, who it is supposed did the shooting, were arrested.

### Electric Improvement at Texarkana.

Texarkana: Work of extension on the various lines of the electric street railway is being pushed. Cars will be running to Fairview by next Sunday, while connection will be had within a week later with Rose Hill, West Side suburb. College Hill, half a mile east of Broad street, the highest quarter about the city and where the Cotton Belt hospital is being constructed, will have a regular car service by May 1.

### MULTUM IN PARVO.

Judge J. M. Pearson has been appointed district judge of the district which includes Collin county vice Judge Beverly, deceased.

Dick Robbins, the seven-year-old son of Dr. H. H. Robbins of Sherman, drank carbolic acid instead of cough syrup. He will probably recover.

A negro threw a stone entirely through a passenger coach on the Sherman-Paris local train Friday. No one was hurt and the negro escaped.

Emperor William Thursday embarked on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern and, accompanied by two cruisers, sailed for Copenhagen, amid salutes from warships.

At Applesby Wednesday evening T. W. Duncan got his arm caught in a circular saw at his mill and sustained two fractures. He may lose his arm.

An anonymous gift of $55,000 has been announced at Harvard for a new hall of philosophy to be called Emerson hall, and to cost in all about $150,000.

Uncle Jim Forrester, an ex-slave, and one of the oldest settlers of Denton county, having come here with his master in 1850, died this week, aged 77 years.

Edward Dunning, a Boston banker, has been placed on trial in the Suffolk superior court charged with larceny of $25,000 from the estate of Francis A. Brooks, who died last September.

The movement which was started in Washington some time ago and which met with considerable support in certain circles to build a new White House has been given up for good.

The anthracite strike commission award went into effect Sunday. The new order gives the engineers a holiday on Sundays, which was observed throughout the region for the first time in the history of coal mining.

### Got One Negro Too Many.

Texarkana: A strange white man, giving his name as W. L. Durant, was arrested on a charge of swindling on a warrant issued out of Justice Henry's court Saturday, and was given a heavy fine by the judge. It is alleged that the accused worked the ex-slave pension racket on an old darkey named Ned Smith.

### Cass County Pro. Election.

Atlanta: A massmeeting was held in the operahouse here Saturday evening, at which it was decided to petition the commissioners' court at the August term to order a local option election in the Atlanta and Queen City precincts, the only two in Cass county in which liquors are sold.

### Gay and Frisky at Ninty-two.

Van Alstyne: Capt. P. P. Harshaw, who is 92 years of age, and wife held their golden wedding reception Saturday. They have lived together for sixty-tnine years. The Captain boasts of his spriteliness and says he can outrun, jump farther and see better than any man his age in Texas. They have lived in Grayson County for forty eight years.

### Enlarging the Buildings.

Fort Worth: The Masonic grand lodge of Texas is having erected at its Widows and Orphans' Home here a building, which will be a reproduction of the administration building first erected and which, when completed, will cost something like $25,000. The new structure was made necessary by reason of the number now at the home.

### Leaving Honduras for Safety.

Mobile, Ala.: The Norwegian steamer Jamaica, Peterson master, from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, reports that upon the capture of Puerto Cortez, March 23, began an exodus of inhabitants, many men and six women and children leaving on the Jamaica and being landed in Guatemala. The revolution has spread all along the coast.

Give the devil his due, of course, but not until he verifies the account.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again, but too often it needs crutches.

### Cattle Dying in Bell County.

Temple: Reports from the Bellsfalls county, east of Temple, are to the effect that cattle are dying in large numbers from a disease that has not yet been correctliy diagnosed, but which closely resembles blackleg. The stock usually die within six to eight hours after being stricken. George Adamik losing eight head in a short time.

### Texas Cattle Going to Africa.

Galveston: Major W. Maud of the British army has completed arrangements for the shipments of between 2000 and 2500 head of Texas cattle to South Africa. If the initial shipment is successful and the cattle stand the change of climate, South Africa will be restocked with Texas beef, and anywhere from 25,000 to 35,000 head will be exported from here during the next few months.

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## SQUIRRELS FOR MUFFS.

**Origin of the Fashionable Fad In Furs.**

"Where do all the squirrels come from that supply muffs and neck pieces to the women in Fifth avenue?" has been asked, says the New York Press. If one contemplates a purchase of squirrel fur, one will not believe the skins are plentiful, because the American supply is excessively short. Like many of the more costly furs, the thick, soft squirrel comes from northeast Russia and Siberia, and the markets of London receive only a small part of the annual trappings. The Russians use fur under all conditions, and this demand cuts down the world's supply. Gray squirrels are not plentiful even in the arctic district, and cold weather and privation must be borne in an effort to trap the wary animals. The desirable ones haunt only cold regions, and the playful variety that is seen in Central park would make impossible hats and boas.

It was an astute fur dealer in New York city who saw last winter a woman in a Fifth avenue restaurant enveloped in this silvery fur. Even the skirt was gray squirrel. "Too conspicuous," muttered the fur dealer, but he asked who was the wearer of this extraordinary costume. "Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt," was the reply. It was enough. From that day until this autumn the dealer has been buying every available gray squirrel skin. The fad followed naturally, and now the demand for squirrel surpasses broadtail and even sable. It is said the single glimpse of the Vanderbilt coat was the basis of a fortune for the fur dealer.

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## TWO SECRETS.

**Eben Hid His From His Wife, and She Cherished Her Own.**

"How's business, Eben?"

The old man was washing at the sink after his day's work.

"Fine, Marthy; fine!"

"Does the store look just the same, with the red geranium in the window? Land, how I'd like to see it with the sun shining in! How does it look, Eben?"

Eben did not answer for a moment. When he did, his voice shook a bit.

"The store's never been the same since you left, Marthy."

A faint little flush came into Martha's withered cheek. Is a wife ever too old to be moved by her husband's flattery?

For years Eben and Martha had kept a tiny notion store; then Martha fell sick and was taken to the hospital. That was months ago. She was out now, but she would never be strong again—never be partner in their happy little trade again.

"I can't get over a hankering for a sight of the store," thought Martha one forenoon. "If I take it real careful, I can get down there. 'Tisn't so far. Eben 'll scold, but he'll be tickled most to death."

It took a long time for her to drag herself downtown, but at last she stood at the head of the little street where the store was. All of a sudden she stopped. Ahead, on the pavement, stood Eben. A tray hung from his neck, on which were arranged a few cards of collar studs, some papers of pins and shoelaces. Two or three holders were in his shaking old hand, and as he stood he called his wares.

Martha clutched at the wall of the building. She looked over the way at the little store. Its windows were filled with fruit, and an Italian name fluttered on the awning. Then Martha understood. The store had gone to pay her expenses. She turned and hurried away as fast as her trembling limbs would take her.

"It will hurt him so to have me find out," she thought, and the tears trickled down her face.

"He's kept a secret from me, and I'll keep one from him," she said to herself. "He shan't know that I know."

That night when Eben came in, chilled and weary, Martha asked cheerfully the old question:

"How's business?"

"Better 'n ever, Marthy," answered Eben.—Youth's Companion.

## CITY OF PUERTO CABELLO.

**Its Forts Offer Poor Resistance to Bombarders From Sea.**

The entrance to the inside harbor at Puerto Cabello, in Venezuela, is through a narrow channel not more than a few hundred feet wide, says the New York Times. To the left of this channel as one enters the harbor, situated on a low sand spit, is the fortress which was bombarded by the German and British cruisers. It is an old fashioned structure, which was rebuilt in the eighteenth century. Its sides are comparatively low and would offer only poor resistance to modern shells. It is not probable that the Venezuelan government had any modern cannon there.

The custom house at Puerto Cabello is situated on the right, or mainland, side of the channel. It is a long two story brick building and contains, besides executive offices, large warehouses. Steamships discharging at Puerto Cabello tie up immediately in front of the custom house. The town itself is flat and stretches from the water front inland to the base of the hills, a distance of two or three miles.

The outside harbor at Puerto Cabello is hardly more than a large bay, offering comparatively little protection to shipping. The inside harbor is very secure and quite commodious.

Puerto Cabello as a Venezuelan port is second in importance to La Guayra. The trade of several interior provinces centers there, and Puerto Cabello is the port of Valencia, an important town in the state of Carabobo. A railroad, in which British capital is largely interested, connects Puerto Cabello and Valencia.

## THE APOSTLES.

**Emblems Bestowed Upon Them by the Mediæval Artists.**

The mediæval artists, having no idea of the personal appearance of the Saviour's followers, adopted a set of signs, or emblems, for each, which soon became familiar to all. The emblem of Peter was either a large key or two keys crossed, which is readily explained by referring to the words of Christ (Matthew xvi, 19), "And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven." The emblem of Paul was a sword and a book—the latter to remind the beholder that he was a teacher of men, the former to indicate that he was beheaded with a sword. St. Andrew was usually figured standing by a cross shaped like a letter X, that being the form of the cross upon which legend says he was crucified. The emblem of St. James the Great was either a sword, referring to the fact that he was also beheaded, or a pilgrim's staff, he being a great traveler.

St. John's emblem was a caldron, referring to his experience in the boiling oil. St. Philip's emblem is an enigma. It was a spear and a cross, yet it is known that he was hanged. St. Bartholomew, who was "flayed alive," is represented with a knife and his skin hanging over his arm. Matthew's emblem is a square, supposed to have some reference to Christ's calling. St. Thomas, having been "pierced with a dart," is pictured carrying a spear. The emblem of James the Less was a club, he having been "beaten to death with a faggot;" St. Matthias an ax, he having been beheaded. Simon's emblem was a saw. The legend says "he was sawn asunder."


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The usual number of April fool jokes were in evidence Wednesday of last week and bill collectors had an especial lively time on their rounds. A Progress reporter was completely "taken in" by Conductor Hawkins of the Central road on that day while at the depot in quest of news. The west bound noon train was just about to leave when the conductor gave us a tip that Depot Agent Buckingham at Hico had had a terrible fall the night before. Of course our reporter was at once interested and proceeded to draw his note book to take down the particulars when Mr. Hawkins whispered "he fell asleep."

A fine boy arrived at the home of Emmett Hall and wife in east Dublin this week.

A HEALTH POLICY

The system is, from natural causes, debilitated or run-down both in the spring and fall. The seasons' changes are always a tax on the human organism. The blood becomes impure in the spring, and vitality lags in the fall. A little care, a little assistance, and nature will do the rest, as it is always trying to maintain health. Frequently the weakest organ will show the most disorder, and this often leads to wrong treatment.

For the debilitated conditions of spring or fall, or any other time, for that matter, the right thing to do is to build up the whole system. It is not your stomach, or liver, or nerves alone that cause the trouble; you are weakened all over and must have renewed strength and vitality. These you cannot get so quickly or surely or safely as by using

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## CUPID BANK FOR OFFICERS.

**General Corbin's Plan to Aid Young Soldiers to Marry.**

General Corbin's statement in his annual report discouraging the marriage of the younger officers in the army has been much discussed, says a Washington dispatch to the New York American and Journal. Speaking of the matter the other day, General Corbin said:

"I am not opposed to marriage of officers of the army any time, but it is reasonable to assume that a young officer with poor pay cannot attend to the duties of his position, which are often expensive, and also take care of a family. The question is not one of sentiment. It is one of dollars and cents.

"Far from being opposed to marriage, I am suggesting ways by which the young officers can be married. I am in favor of inaugurating a system of deposits for young officers by which after they accumulate $50, say, it can be deposited, these continuous deposits to draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent."

Major General Young says: "I agree with General Corbin. I believe that marriage should not take place until there is a certainty of proper support which will not interfere with an officer's duty to the army and the country."

Brigadier General Ludington says: "The question is an interesting one, and the adjutant general treats it from the practical standpoint. The principle is all right. As for myself, I didn't marry until I was a major."

General Corbin gave some interesting statements about famous officers and their marriages. "One of the cases in point," he said, "is that of General Grant. He was married when a second lieutenant and resigned because he could not support his family on his pay. Lieutenant General Miles did not marry until he was a colonel. General Hancock was married when he was a captain."

## NEW FORM OF INSURANCE.

**Plan to Defray the Cost of Surgical Operations.**

In England people of moderate means are beginning to insure themselves against surgical operations, says Harper's Weekly. The plan is that subscribers who pay an annual fee shall be entitled either to free admittance to a hospital or nursing at home and a free operation or to a fixed sum paid down to defray the cost of an operation if one becomes necessary. In England, as here, the cost of surgical repairs to the human body has become oppressively great to persons who just manage to pay their way. People who are obviously poor get a great deal of excellent surgical and medical treatment in hospitals and elsewhere for nothing, but for the next class above them a serious illness, especially if it involves an operation, is almost ruinous. It would seem as if the time was near when societies for insurance against specialists might be profitably organized in the larger American cities.

The specialist has come to be a very important—indeed, an indispensable—institution, especially to families in which there are children. The office of the family doctor has now become simplified to the task of coming in and telling the patient which specialist to go to. It is not that specialists charge too much, for their honorable services are above price. It is that landlord, butcher, baker, grocer, milkman, coalman, dentist and trained nurse do not leave you money enough to pay them appropriately. To subscribe a considerable sum annually and have all the repairs and desirable improvements made in one's family without further disbursement would be a comparatively simple way out of a troublesome predicament.

**Kite Flying In Italy.**

The Italian government has made an appropriation for the establishment of kite stations for the determining of temperature and currents of the upper air. They will be established on high mountains. Another plan for kite observations from steamships near the equator is also being perfected.

**Ole Jack Frost.**

When a feller's gittin' sluggish an' is runnin' shy o' vim,
When he gits that rubber feelin' in the legs that's under him,
When he feels his snappy vigor growin' shaky on its base
An' his ginery ambition gits to wabblin' out o' place,
Then he likes to hear the croonin' o' the solemn autumn breeze,
Likes to see the leaves a-fallin' from their fast'nin' on the trees,
Fur he knows a tonic's comin' that'll cure him free o' cost,
An' the name blown in the bottle is jest Ole
Jack
Frost!

There is stacks o' system bracers in the 'pothecary shops,
Some done up in pills an' tablets, some in shapes o' bottled slops,
An' the man o' drugs 'll tell you how yer system they will search
Till they find that weary feelin' an' 'll knock it off the perch;
But there ain't a patent cure all underneath the autumn moon
That kin swing the proposition like the one that's comin' soon—
Ain't one that kin return to you the vigor you have lost
Like that never failin' tonic known as Ole
Jack
Frost!

Takes away that tired feelin', puts the ginger in yer gait,
Shows you how to walk the step o' the successful candidate;
Lights yer eyes up with a sparkle, fills yer craw with nervy sand,
Starts yer thankful heart to dancin' to the music o' the band.
Ain't a medico that's bankin' on his powders an' his pills
That can ekal Dr. Nature in a-curin' human ills,
In a-straightenin' the wires o' yer existence when they're cross,
And the medicine that does the work is Ole
Jack
Frost!

—Denver Post.

## STORIES OF MRS. GRANT

### Incidents In the Life of the Famous Warrior's Widow.

### CONCEPTION OF DOUBLE TOMB IDEA

**A View of the Burial Place of Ferdinand and Isabella First Suggested It to the General on His Foreign Tour—An Illustration of His Tender Devotion to His Wife—How He Proposed to Her.**

With the passing away of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant another link to that turbulent civil period which witnessed the greatest activity and untiring energy of her illustrious husband has been severed, says the New York American.

In sympathy with the great affection which existed between General and Mrs. Grant and following the wishes of the general, found in his own handwriting after his death, the committee which planned the noble memorial on the banks of the Hudson made provision for the placing of Mrs. Grant's remains beside those of her husband after her death.

It was during General Grant's famous tour of the world, upon which Mrs. Grant accompanied him, that the famous warrior conceived the idea of a double tomb for himself and wife.

With clasped hands they were viewing the tomb of Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain.

"Julie," said Grant, "that is how we should be buried when it comes our time to die."

After his death a note was found among Grant's papers in which he explained that while West Point was the spot where he would prefer to rest he was aware that under military regulations his wife could not be buried there with him, wherefore he desired to be buried either in Galena or New York, adding that he mentioned New York because the people of that city had endeared themselves to him by their always generous treatment of him.

The story of her married life is largely that of both their lives. Mrs. Grant, who in her later years devoted much time to her pen, has written charmingly of her experiences with the hero of Appomattox.

"General Grant was my brother's chum at West Point," she wrote in her reminiscence. "It was an odd coincidence that after they graduated my brother was sent to a distant post, while Lieutenant Grant was stationed at Fort Jefferson, a few miles from our plantation in St. Louis. Several months later came the Mexican war, and Lieutenant Grant went away. Before he left for the front I had promised to be his wife.

"When the Mexican war ended, Lieutenant Grant came back with laurels and a captaincy, and we were married. Soon after Captain Grant was ordered to a western post, and for several years he did frontier duty.

"Captain Grant, however, was a better soldier in time of war than of peace. He was happy in the fight and din of battle, but restless in the barracks. He resigned from the army and took a plantation in Missouri and went to farming. This was the first real domestic life we had experienced since our marriage.

"My tenderest memories cluster around the old farm. It was there our children were born, and it was the first place the captain and I had that we could call home. When the civil war broke out, the captain drilled a company and volunteered his services.

"It was some time before my husband would consent to my joining him, and then with what eagerness I took up life at his side in a soldier's camp! I did not miss the comforts, the anxiety was so greatly lessened, and who could think of luxuries with cannons booming and bullets flying and the strains of martial music swelling every fiber with patriotism?"

When General Grant decided to propose to Miss Julia Dent, who became his wife, he started for the Dent farm on horseback. On the way he had to cross Gravois creek, in which usually there is very little water and over which at that time there were no bridges. A freshet had converted the stream into a torrent, says the New York Times, but Grant urged his horse into the water, determined not to be turned back from his purpose.

The horse was soon off his feet and swimming with his rider down the stream of the current. Grant guided the animal toward the other shore, however, and finally reached it, drenched up to the waist. In this condition he rode to the Dent home, where he procured a dry suit from his future brother-in-law, a man nearly twice his size. Thus ridiculously attired he wooed his sweetheart. Before he left the farm Miss Dent had surrendered.

Mrs. Grant's eyesight was not good for a number of years, and she had to employ a companion to read to her. She always had her photograph taken in profile. In connection with a slight affliction of the eyes a very pretty story is told indicative of General Grant's tender devotion to her. When he was president, she became somewhat sensitive about her eyes—she suffered from strabismus—and consulted a specialist to see what could be done for her. The specialist told her he thought he could improve her eyes, but the operation would be painful. She consulted her husband to learn whether he would advise the operation.

"Don't have it done, dear," said the general, pressing her cheeks with his two hands. "Let those dear eyes stay just as they are. If they were changed, I might not recognize my sweetheart."

Paine's Celery Compound

Permanently Cures Sick Nervous Headaches that Make Life Miserable.

Sick and nervous headaches are among the worst ills of life. The man or woman who is subject to headache at irregular intervals goes through life bearing a load of misery and wretchedness that is terrible to think of.

Headaches as a rule, result from a disordered condition of the nervous system. Mental excitement, loss of sleep, worry, fatigue, and disordered digestion are common causes. When the brain becomes tired and debilitated, the whole nervous system is weakened, and headaches result. If the liver is sluggish, the kidneys inactive, and digestion deranged, headaches invariably follow. To cure and prevent headache, the nervous system must be strengthened and vitalized. The most persistent cases of headache, nervousness, feebleness, and sleeplessness, are permanently cured by Paine's Celery Compound; it is the great reconstructant of the nervous system.

Mrs. Henry Westrick, St. Clair, Mich., speaks of her release from suffering as follows:—

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia and sick headache for a number of years, and every week I would have a bad spell of headache, but since I began using Paine's Celery Compound, my dyspepsia is gone, and I do not have any more headaches. I feel better than I have for years."

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DIAMOND DYES
Diamond Dyes are easy and cleanly to use. Made for home economy; never disappoint. Direction book and 45 dyed samples free.
DIAMOND DYES, Burlington, Vt.

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"ROCK," better known as C. C. Mayfield Jack, will make the season of 1903 at my stable one mile northwest of Alexander.
W. F. HARVEY, ALEXANDER.

Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on each box.


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Cleanses and beautifies the Hair.
Promotes a luxuriant growth.
Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color.
Cures scalp diseases & hair falling.
50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.




I have had occasion to use your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and am pleased to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recommend it to all owners of stock.
J. B. BELSHER, St. Louis, Mo.

Sick stock or poultry should not eat cheap stock food any more than sick persons should expect to be cured by food. When your stock and poultry are sick give them medicine. Don't stuff them with worthless stock foods. Unload the bowels and stir up the torpid liver and the animal will be cured, if it be possible to cure it. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine unloads the bowels and stirs up the torpid liver. It cures every malady of stock if taken in time. Secure a 25-cent can of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and it will pay for itself many times over. Horses work better. Cows give more milk. Hogs gain flesh. And hens lay more eggs. It solves the problem of making as much flesh and energy as possible out of the smallest amount of food. Battle Creek, Mich., will be supplied. Buy a can from your dealer.

## PRIZES TO COOKS.

**$2,500.00 in Cash to be Distributed**

Between now and July 1st for whether employees or ... of the household, will ... the plan laid down ... movement in cooks in a con... $35 cash prizes ranging ... $2.00 to $5.00 offered by ... Cereal Co., Ltd.

The winners must show improvement in general cookery as ... in the rules for the test. ... one has to buy or pay a ... whatever. It is simply ... effort on the part of ... to stimulate the household to more careful and skillful ... have light, sweet bread ... instead of heavy, sour and ... things. To have ... greasy, burned or dried-... To have properly ma..., Postum and tea. To ha... and digestible, toot... deserts and a table, clea... and a pleasure to look upo... so $7,500 in actual mon... be spent to encourage ... of the country to better effo... house-keepers, please fo... abandon the term "hired girl" ... your cook the dignity ... profession, call her the cook.

Sick stock or poultry should not ... her duties include other se... well and good, but don't d... from her professional title ... her the "hired girl." Tha... don't fit a good cook. A ce... bearing the large seal of th... Cereal Co., Ltd., will go t... of the 735 winners in this co... These certificates or diploma... as valuable to the holders ... doctor's sheepskin is to him. ... postal card to the Cooker... No. 437 of the big pure food ... of the Postum Cereal Co. ... Battle Creek, Mich., wil... a sheet of plainly printed ... for the contest.

THE DUBLIN PROG...
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# THE DUBLIN PROGRESS.

J. S. DALEY Sr., Publisher and Founder.

DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APR. 10, 1903.


Edmonds' photos are the best. Studio over postoffice. 30-tf

Cure of Cancer guranteed—see W. Burdette, Dublin, Texas. tf

J. C. Ansley writes us from Tyler that he expects shortly to return to Dublin.

Dr. J. R. Sledge was elected one of the alderman at Stamford last Tuesday.

A nine and a half pound baby boy was born last Sunday to Dr. W. Snider and lady.

Spanish goobers for sale on the streets of Dublin Saturdays, price 5c a gallon.—W. K. Karnes. 47-2

The Lowe & Troxell Co. at Denton is contemplating an early removal to some point in the Territory.

A kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in Prickly Ash Bitters. It heals and strengthens.

Presiding Elder E. A. Bailey of this city has been this week assisting in a revival meeting in progress at Frisco.

Cold keg-beer on tap at Zack Eakins' saloon all the time. Call and see him. He appreciates your patronage and will treat you right.

A fine rain fell throughout this territory last night and while it was not particularly needed yet it will be of material benefit to growing crops.

Hon. Lee Riddle of Granbury, who has been contemplating a removal to Ft. Worth, has about decided to locate at Stephenville instead.

Capt. W. L. Saye of Comanche is here to-day on business. He reports crop prospects fine in all the territory through which he has recently traveled.

The Stephenville gun club's first shoot of the season took place Tuesday of this week. W. A. Hyatt set the record with twenty-two out of twenty-five and forty-three out of forty.

A new room is being added to the Texas Central eating station at Dublin and as soon as it is completed it is expected to be occupied when the trains begin to stop here for meals.

Walter Watson and family left Wednesday for an outing at Shadmill on the Colorado river. Walter may possibly engage in the general supply business at that place before he returns.

## PRIZES TO COOKS.

**$5,000.00 in Cash to be Distributed.**

Between now and July 1st family cooks, whether employees or the mistress of the household, will be interesting the plan laid down for improvement in cooks in a contest which 35 cash prizes ranging from $5.00 to $5.00 offered by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.

The winners must show improvement in general cookery as clearly set in the rules for the test.

No one has to buy or pay anything whatever. It is simply an honest effort on the part of Mr. Postum to stimulate the household to more careful and skillful cookery.

Good cooks have light, sweet bread and rolls instead of heavy, sour and indigestible things. To have no soggy, greasy, burned or dried-out pastry. To have properly made coffee, Postum and tea. To have delicate and digestible, tooth-some deserts and a table, clean, orderly and a pleasure to look upon.

Besides $7,500 in actual money will be spent to encourage the housewives of the country to better effort.

To you house-keepers, please forget and abandon the term "hired girl." Call your cook the dignity of her profession, call her the cook.

While her duties include other services well and good, but don't detract from her professional title by calling her the "hired girl." That title don't fit a good cook. A certificate bearing the large seal of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., will go to each of the 735 winners in this contest. These certificates or diplomas will be as valuable to the holders, as a doctor's sheepskin is to him.

Send a postal card to the Cookery Expert No. 437 of the big pure food factories of the Postum Cereal Co., Limited, at Battle Creek, Mich., will receive by return mail a sheet of plainly printed rules for the contest.

We have learned there has been some criticism of a news item published in last weeks' Progress relative to the financial condition and prospects of the city and that some were inclined to question the correctness of the statement made. The item in question was published in order to correct an erroneous report that was already in circulation and the figures given in the Progress were absolutely correct and can be verified by reference to the books of the treasurer as they showed on Saturday, April 4th, which was the date our reporter looked the matter up. The figures as to what might be collected within the next ten months and what might be spent in that time was of course, as stated, an estimate, and this was based upon the statement of the collector as to his expectations in the matter of his collections, including some $300 that would probably be paid in within a few days and upon past experience as the probable expense. We have no desire to thrust over this matter but wish it understood thoroughly that the Progress never, under any circumstances, print items intended as news, which is known by us to be incorrect.

The postoffice matter in Dublin is still in an unsettled state but the old postmaster, S. J. Weaver, still "holds the fort." After the appointment of H. H. Andrews was made and confirmed by the senate charges were filed before the postal department against him, the main one, as we learn, being as to some improper remarks alleged to have been made by him regarding the government and President McKinley at the time the news was received of the blowing up of the Main in Havanna harbor. The outcome of the investigation can only be a conjecture and if there is one man in Dublin who knows more than another as to what it really will be we have been unable to find him.

Subject next Sunday morning at Christian church "The Resurrection," at which time there will be sung an anthem "Victory over Death" by Herbert, also other Easter music will be rendered. At night the Juniors will have charge of the first part of the service with an Easter exercise, "Dorothy's Little Sisters," a little American girl and eight other little girls representing as many foreign lands. Young people's meeting as usual at 3:30 p. m. Let every member and friend come out next Sunday, not for dress parade but to give thanks for the resurrection of Christ.—G. H. Morrison, pastor.

The Progress is in receipt of a communication from a prominent business man of Glen Rose regarding the proposed electric line from Dublin to that point and possibly on to Cleburne. It will be remembered that some agitation has been indulged in relative to building such a line from Glen Rose to Granbury and the latter people have apparently entered heartily into the project with the Glen Rose people but the gentleman writing us expresses himself as greatly in favor of the road coming to Dublin if it is built and there is no good reason why it should not be.

The old Klondike building on the lot directly north of the Progress office is being overhauled and placed in first-class condition for occupancy. A new roof, new floor and new awning will be placed, the walls and windows and doors all remodeled. The house is property of Anheuser Bush of St. Louis, and his state agent, Mr. Luedde of Waco, was here this week and arranged for the improvements.

The annual meeting of the Dublin Fire Department occurred last Monday night at the city council rooms. W. T. Cox was elected chief of the department, Dave Collier first assistant, Geo. W. Harris second assistant, J. G. Conner secretary, S. M. Wheeless treasurer, Wilkes Hudson, stewart, Miss Lottie Maloney sponsor and Misses Pearcy Burt and May Williams maids of honor.

Hill Perry of Stephenville returned last week from a trip to New Mexico and immediately began preparations for removing out there with his family. For a number of years he has been engaged in the drug business at Stephenville and previous to that was a popular resident of Dublin.

County Judge L. N. Frank and County Attorney B. E. Cook visited the following schools of the county last week and addressed the patrons and scholars of each on educational subjects: Huckabay, Pleasant Home School Hill, Moccasin Rock and Victor.

Rev. Wiseman writes us from De Leon that he is assisting in a revival meeting at that place but will be at home and conduct regular services here next Sunday and deliver an Easter sermon at 11 a. m.

### Personal Mention.

Ed S. Whitacre of the Lingleville country was in town last Tuesday.

Prof. T. J. Kellam left Wednesday for a few days business trip to Hillsboro.

J. L. Hall and daughter, Miss Ruby, left Wednesday for a brief trip to Corsicana.

Oscar Collier left Wednesday for the Indian Territory to spend a week or more.

H. B. Mistrot of Brownwood was here looking after business interests the first of this week.

Miss Callie Segars of the Bunyan community visited the family of W. S. Messner this week.

S. W. McClendon and family have recently removed from this place to Dallas, where they expect to reside in the future.

Messrs. Henry and Frank Wieser spent last Sunday with home folks in Hico. They were accompanied by Misses Janes and Burt of this city.

W. T. Beatty went to McGregor last Saturday after his wife, who had been visiting with relatives for several week. They returned Tuesday at noon.

Ernest St. Clair, who is now acting as cashier of the First National Bank at Caldwell, passed through Dublin Tuesday. He had visited in Stephenville and was returning to Caldwell.

### Dissolution Notice.

To Whom it May Concern:

The firm of Nash & Eddleman, doing a general commission, real estate and insurance business, has by mutual consent this day been dissolved, C. C. Nash assuming all outstanding obligations due to or from the firm and continuing the business. W. W. Eddleman has purchased the insurance and real estate business of E. W. Abraham's and will operate that independently.

C. C. Nash,
W. W. Eddleman.

Dublin, Texas, April 1st, 1903.

W. J. Wasson has again entered the practice of law and opened an office in the store building up stairs over Brites Variety store. Attention is directed to his professional card in another column.

Notice—Anyone holding an account against me, and who will make affidavit to the correctness of same, will please call at my office at once and get their money.—T. B. Matheny, Dublin, Texas. 47-2t

The school election held in Cotton school community last Saturday resulted in the election of W. B. Smith and J. H. Flippin to fill the terms expiring. The other trustee is J. H. Stroud.

DR. LEWIS treats the Diseases Peculiar to Children.

A man who gives his name as Bob Wilson was arrested by Sheriff Mack Careswell just below Alexander last Monday. He is charged with stealing a horse from a man named Tanner in Eastland county.

## BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription changed hands in San Francisco, August 30th, 1901. The transfer involved in coin and stock $112,500.00 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases.

They commenced the serious investigation of the specific Nov. 15, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its merits by puting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to Aug. 25, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably.

There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address John J. Fulton Co., 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal. 29-tf




## TWO SIDES

To every story, of course there is. Now if you want a wagon built don't come. But if you want a first-class, up-to-date suit of clothes we would like to build it for you. Neglect a man's insides and what becomes of him? A sickly man! Neglect the insides of a coat and what becomes of it? A sickly coat, one that when you wear it two or three times, gets out of shape and—you know the rest. We pay especial attention to the insides of our garments, as well as to give the outside a perfect-fitting, up-to-date appearance.

**Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing Promptly and Neatly Done.**

**D. W. SHEEHAN,**
**Merchant Tailor, Dublin, Texas.**

Mr. John E. Arndell and Miss May Toliver Hanley were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, G. E. Toliver and wife, at Stephenville Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Wanted—Fifty thousand pounds of scrap iron. See M. A. Brown, Dublin. 38-tf

"Little Rhody" seems to be anxious to compete with Deleware in the success with which the latter auctions off her suffrage to the highest bidder.

The city council met last night and canvassed the returns of Tuesday's city election and declared the result. The new members of the council can now be sworn in at their pleasure any time within the next ten days.

The celebrated Green Lake, Golden Wedding and Middlebrook whiskies are handled over the bar at Zack Eakins' saloon. 16-tf.

The special attention of our readers is called to the advertisement in another column headed "Prizes to Cooks." There is opportunity presented therein for the winning of some handsome prizes with little effort.

DR. LEWIS has Norman Horses and Durham Cattle for sale.

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

Higginbotham Company last week shipped about thirty cars of cattle from this territory, some twenty-five cars going from this place and the remainder from Stephemville. These cattle go to the company's range in the Indian Territory.

### To Great a Risk.

A reliable remedy for bowel complaints should always be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy never fails and when reduced with water is pleasant to take. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

The plant and stock of the Dublin Bakery was sold last Saturday by the sheriff to satisfy an obligation due to the Dublin Roller Mills. There was but one hundred dollars by the mill people and hence it is now their property.

In the city election held at Stephenville last Tuesday the following men were elected aldermen: First ward F. S. White, second ward long term W. T. Carlton, short term W. H. Compton, third ward Joe K. Terrett, fourth ward R. S. Cameron.

Call at Zack Eakins' saloon and buy a bottle of "Bud" or Schlitz.

Piano advertised to sell at bargain in last weeks issue of Progress has been sold and at bargain as advertised. We will place on sale a beautiful double veneered mahogony case, Cable piano, full iron frame over strong bass, a high grade piano. Terms very reasonable, don't fail to see this piano.—J. L. Hall Music Co., Dublin, Tex.

Cheapness doesn't mean merely little money—it means value for your money. We don't advertise cheapness because that doesn't express the facts about the Buckskin Breeches. We tell you they are better in every way than the so-called cheap goods; then we say they don't cost any more. If common goods are cheap, what about good pants at the same price?

### Classified Ads.

An especial low rate of one cent a word for first insersion and a half cent a word for each succeeding insertion without change, given items under this head. Items must in all cases be paid for in advance as the sums are to small to justify opening an account for them.

Estrayed—Brown mare seven years old, fourteen hands high, unbranded, gentle to work and ride. Reasonable reward for information or return to Utterback & Harris Co., Dublin. 47-3t

Estrayed—Sorrell mare mule, fourteen hands high, fresh sheared, branded J T with bar over on left shoulder. Reasonable reward for information or return to R. Parnell, Hasse, Texas. 1t

Lost—New black coat, packages in pockets, was lost in Dublin April 4th. Please notify or return to J. A. Thompson, Higginbotham Bros. or this office. 47-2t

Estrayed—Sorrel horse, sixteen hands high, eight years old, dent in face, no brand. Sorrel pony mare, fourteen hands high, branded G on left shoulder and W on left thigh. Black mare mule, fourteen hands, three years old, dim brand on left shoulder and rope round neck. Reasonable reward for information to Bud Harris, Dublin. tf

Estrayed—Black mare, fourteen hands high, six years old, shod all round. Think was branded H D connected on left shoulder. Left on March 2nd Liberal reward for information as to whereabouts. Address E. D. Davis, De Leon, Tex. 45-7t

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# STATE PEN SHORT

## A. S. BUSBY ASSISTANT AGENT SHORT.

## FULL AMOUNT CANNOT BE NAMED

### District Attorney Does Not Believe the Amount Will Reach One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Rusk, Texas, April 4.—Rusk people were excited and shocked Friday as they have never before been in years. The meeting here the latter part of the week of Financial Agent Wortham and Superintendent Baker of the penitentiary with District Attorney Imboden and their close consultation out at the pentitentiary excited some comment, but not until Friday did it become known that there was a shortage in the finances of the pentitentiary here.

Affidavits were made before District Attorney Imboden against A. S. Busby, who last month retired from the office of assistant financial agent, charging him in five cases with the fraudulent misapplication and conversion of State funds amounting to several thousand dollars.

None of the penitentiary officials will say what the shortage is and none of them seem to know. Mr. Wortham states that new discoveries are being made almost every hour, and that as the books are in a most confused state, there being no item whatever of some important transactions, it will likely be months before anything like all the facts in the matter can be known.

He also says that merchandise and other things of value have been taken away from the pentitentiary without a charge against anybody, and much of the shortage will never be known. Superintendent Baker has gone home.

District Attorney Imboden says that he does not believe the shortage will reach the hundred thousand dollar mark, but how much less than that amount he refuses to vouchsafe a prediction.

Sheriff Summers is in Houston after Busby, but he has not yet been apprehended.

Telegrams have been sent to Houston, Galveston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin, El Paso, Laredo, Gatesville and upper points in the State for his arrest.

### Political Riot at Monterey.

Monterey, Mex.: Thursday's deplorable occurrence, which, according to latest reports, resulted in the death of eight persons, two policemen and six civilians, and the injury of twenty others, which was due to political capital being made out of the celebration of Gen. Diaz's victory, as stated in late dispatches, has not resulted in any further disturbances. The cause of the riot is directly attributed to the cry of "Death to Reyes!" which was raised by a young man, said to be a student. No sooner had the cry been raised than a policeman who stood near drew his revolver and instantly killed the man, thus precipitating trouble.

### From Playing With Matches.

Greenville: Walter Reddick, the three year old son of Jim Reddick, colored, was fatally burned in this city Friday. The child was playing with matches when its clothing caught fire, being alone in the house at the time of the accident.

### Murder in First Degree.

Waxahachie: The jury in the case of Brozier Smith, brought in a verdict finding the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree, and assessed the death penalty. The defendant turned pale when the verdict was read, but only remarked: "They put it to me hard." Smith is a short, heavyset mulatto, and the offense for which he was convicted was a most brutal murder of his wife in this city some three months ago.

### Leader of Yaquis Shot.

Tucson, Ariz.: The Mexican Herald publishes a report of the capture and execution of John Dyer, the Arizona newspaper man, who is reputed to have recently proclaimed himself leader of the Yaqui Indians in Sonora. The capture was made by the Fourth battalion of Mexican regulars near Bacuma, state of Sonora, according to the Herald, and Dyer was immediately tried by court-martial and shot.

### New York Tenement Fire.

New York: At least one person is supposed to have been killed and several persons were hurt in a fire Friday in a six-story tenement house. Firemen found a dead body on the top floor, but they could not tell whether it was the body of a man or a woman. One woman, Mrs. Greenfield, 60 years old, jumped from the second story. Her legs were broken and she was badly hurt.

### New Laws for the State of Texas.

Austin: The following bills were signed by the governor:

An act relating to dates of teachers' examination and to time of validity of teachers' certificates. An act requiring streetcars operated during the winter months to have vestibuled platforms for the protection of the motormen. An act requiring railroad agents to bulletin the actual arrival and departure of passenger trains and if delayed the cause of such delay and to correctly inform purchasers of ticket regarding same.

The following resolutions and bills were filed with the secretary of state without having been signed by the governor and become laws without his approval:

A resolution providing for a constitutional amendment relating to pensioning ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows so that $500,000 may be distributed annually in pensions, and $100,000 be appropriated annually for the maintenance and support of the Confederate home. A resolution providing for a constitutional amendment to permit the incorporation of corporate bodies, with banking and discounting privileges. An act relating to the school curriculum. An act providing that the scholastic age shall be between 7 and 17 years of age. An act enlarging the powers of the railroad commission relative to passenger train service, so that all passenger trains shall be required to stop at stations designated by the commission. An act relating to the penalty for seduction and marriage in case of seduction. An act authorizing trustees of towns and villages incorporated for free school purposes only to issue bonds for school sites and buildings. An act authorizing the consolidation of the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City and the Gulf, Beaumont and Great Northern railroads. An act authorizing the county judge to fix the place of trial for lunacy at the residence of the lunatic.

### Another Levee Break.

New Orleans, La.: The most serious development of the flood situation Friday was the break in the levee at Hollybrook plantation, owned by James G. Pittman. The crevasse is about six miles below Lake Providence, in East Carroll Parish. The levee was probably eighteen feet in heighth, and no attempt will be made to mend it. Efforts, however, will be made to hold the ends. Much valuable cotton land will be overflowed. Owing to protracted rains little planting has been done, and the damage will be principally in delaying getting seed into the ground. The crevasse is reported to be 500 feet wide. Parts of Tensas, Madison, Concordia, Catahoula and Richland Parishes, in addition to East Carroll, will be submerged, the water ultimately returning to the Mississippi through Red river.

The work of strengthening the crib work at Hymela continued throughout the day. No signs of weakness in the structure have yet appeared. It is anticipated that backing will begin Saturday, and that the break will be mended early next week.

The river fluctuated between 20.2 and 20.3, a slight rise due in all probability to a reduction of the discharge at Hymela.

### Killed Trying to Board a Train.

Livingston: Friday morning, while trying to catch a car on the tram road at the Livingston Lumber Company's mill near here, Tom Morrissey, a young white man eighteen years old, fell under the car and was instantly killed.

### Plano's Schoolhouse Burned.

Plano: Plano's public school building, a two-story frame structure, built at a cost of $6000, and the furniture, valued at $2000, was discovered on fire from the bottom to the top of the building at 11:30 Friday night. The building was entirely destroyed; nothing was saved. There is an insurance of $5000 on the building and furniture. The adjoining houses, south and west of the school building are on fire from sparks, and a whole block of residences are threatened with distruction.

### April 1 Joker Killed.

New York: An all Fool's Day prank has resulted fatally here. George Wallace, aged 14, dying from a blow on the jaw inflicted by a man who had been tormented by jokers. Wallace was watching boys who were tying tin cans to the coats of passersby, when one of the latter accused Wallace of tying a can to his coattail, and struck him on the jaw, fracturing his skull.

### Killed Her Husband.

Little Rock, Ark: Robert Weare, a merchant, was shot and killed by his wife, Mattie Weare, Friday evening shortly after 7 o'clock. She used a revolver. The woman fired only one shot, but she sent the bullet through the heart of her husband. She refuses to make any statement as to the cause of the killing. The couple were married about a year ago.

Carelessness with parlor matches causes a few fires and many divorces.

## SAVED BY THE TRUTH.

### Why "Joe" Jefferson Did Not Discharge Tippling Servant.

Joseph Jefferson once had in his employ a plausible sort of man, half valet, half factotum, grossly incompetent and unsatisfactory, whom he desired to get rid of. It was a certainty the man drank. Wine from the cellar would disappear mysteriously and the supply in the decanters would disappear gradually, but there never was any ocular proof that the servant was responsible.

"And," said Jefferson, in telling the story to a friend, "there I was. What could I do? However," he continued, "one day as I was sitting in my library, who should I see but William reeling up the walk, drunk as a lord. My opportunity had come after many years. I waited for him. I would tell him how drunk he was. He would deny it, of course. He would insist he was sober. But I should have the calm consciousness of right on my side, and my excuse for sending him away would be sufficient. So when William approached I gazed at him with all the severity I could summon, and said:

"'William you are drunk.'

"He returned my look with perfect imperturbability. 'Mr. Jefferson,' he said, 'I am more than that—I am very drunk, sir.'

"And," continued Mr. Jefferson, "will you tell me what I could do? He took the wind out of my sails. He proved himself a perfectly truthful man."

"And you finally got rid of him?" asked the man to whom the story was told. Just then some one came in to light the lamps and the comedian looked at him quizzingly. "No," he answered with a smile, "that was William who just came in. I couldn't discharge a man for telling the truth, could I?"

## NEW JERSEY STILL FERTILE.

### No "Race Suicide" in That State of the Union.

In no other state in the Union do we find such monuments to children as there are in New Jersey. Race suicide? Bah! The late William H. (Harry) Williams had a large family, and every time a child got married he built a house. Around the parental domicile is a colony. There is a millionaire in Jersey City of the name of Young who has built no less than four splendid houses for his offspring, all continguous and costly. There is nothing handsomer on the Hudson county boulevard. At Bergen avenue and Clifford place is a wonderful red-dish tower on the corner of a frame residence. Livingston Gifford loved his children so much that whenever a new baby was born he added a story to the tower. All the world can tell by counting the stories how many young Giffords there were. The fond father is dead. His son, Livingston Gifford II., is a well-known patent lawyer.—New York Press.

### Lawyers' Fees.

There was a time when lawyers' gowns had pockets in the back, in which a client could deposit an "honorarium" without giving a sordid, mercantile character to his relations with his counsel. But ex-Judge Porter says the law isn't what it was even fifty years ago, and "has passed the days of the honorarium. Lawyers are simply the paid employes of their clients." One of the evidences of the change is that the Law association is urging a bill to protect lawyers against the loss of contingent fees by settlement of cases out of court. Contingent fees were unprofessional once. It will also be noticed as a change that it is now necessary to protect lawyers from their clients.—Philadelphia Record.

### Rejected.

She was a literary lass,
And edited a cultured journal;
And O! he loved her with a love
He felt must be for life eternal.

And so to win her maiden heart,
He wrote a simple, soulful sonnet,
With careful rhythm and studied phrase,
And staked his wealth of love upon it.

He sent it to her; his mind's eye saw
Her quaint and queerly wise expression
Change, as with blushing cheek she read
His heart's fond thought, his "Love's Confession."

Her answer came; but who'd have thought
That she could cut so cute a caper?
She wrote: "Your manuscript returned;
Don't write on both sides of the paper!"

### Buying a Mistake.

Two little tots living near a candy shop are occasionally permitted the great dignity of purchasing their own penny's worth of sweets. A penny's worth of one delectable article comprises five tiny sticks. The oldest one made such an investment the other day, but upon counting his treasures discovered himself in possession of six sticks.

"She's given me one too many," he cried, gleefully, "it's a mistake."

"Oh, muvver," said 4-year-old, "please tan't I have a penny, too, to buy a mistake?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### Correctly Defined.

"Say, pa," queried little Johnny Bumpernickle, "what's a pneumatic tire?"

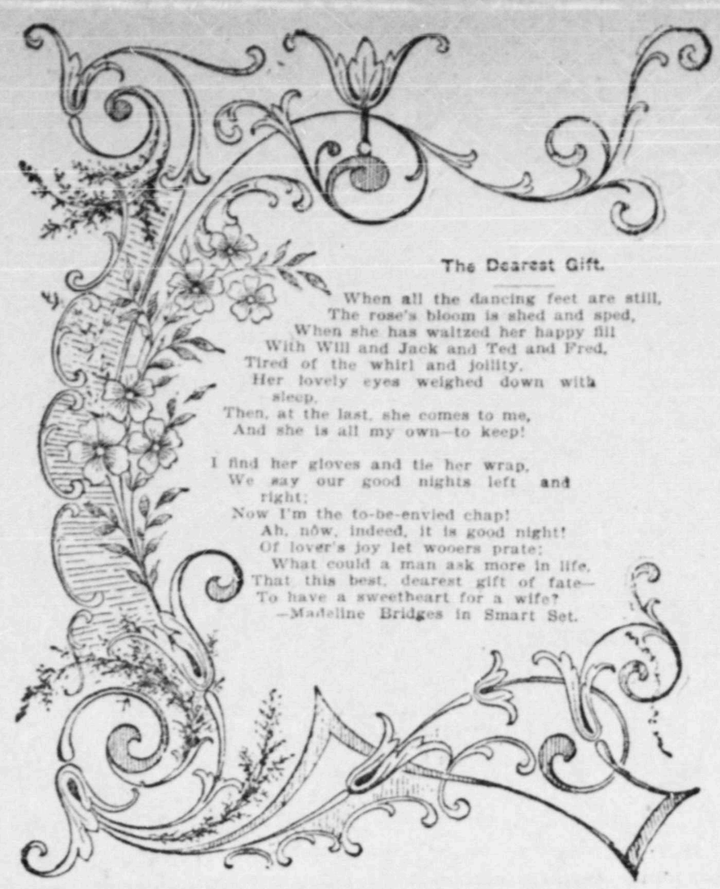
"A pneumatic tire, my son," replied the old man, "is a duffer with a long winded story."

### After the Eviction.

Eve—You'll never forsake me, will you, Adam?

Adam—O, I don't know! I have other ribs.

The old actor who plays juvenile parts has to "make up" for lost time.



### The Dearest Gift.

When all the dancing feet are still,
The rose's bloom is shed and sped,
When she has waltzed her happy fill
With Will and Jack and Ted and Fred,
Tired of the whirl and jollity,
Her lovely eyes weighed down with sleep,
Then, at the last, she comes to me,
And she is all my own—to keep!

I find her gloves and tie her wrap,
We say our good nights left and right;
Now I'm the to-be-envied chap!
Ah, now, indeed, it is good night!
Of lover's joy let wooers prate;
What could a man ask more in life,
That this best, dearest gift of fate—
To have a sweetheart for a wife?
—Madeline Bridges in Smart Set.

# Favored by Fortune

Sabine, the Baroness de Moncley, who will soon change her name, as you have heard, was a young widow of Paris, pretty, witty and above all things, wise, for though but four and twenty years of age, she had known how from the very beginning of her "weeds" to express her grief fittingly, without exaggeration and yet to avoid the gossip's charge:

"All that crepe but hides a red handkerchief."

Promptly with the appearance of the first April sun the Baronne departed from her apartment in the Rue Bienfaisance, where no visitor of the male sex had dared set foot since the unhappy accident. It took me a week to unearth her whereabouts, concealed from all the world—Villa des Sycamores, Chantilly.

Promptly with the beam of the first May sun I followed her. Precisely and without leave or license, my only excuse a devoted love of—no matter how many years' standing. He that risks nothing gains nothing.

Of Sabine's anger when I presented myself at her gate within an hour of my arrival I prefer not to speak.

"Ah! mon Dieu!" she sighed, "to what is a poor woman exposed deprived of protection! You would never have dared to do this had my husband been alive! You, his best friend, too! Poor Antoine!"

I sighed in unison.

"Poor Antoine, indeed! We will talk of him together."

"Never! Never!"

"We will talk of ourselves then; I should like that better!"

Words that caused her so much irritation, it took me at least an hour to calm her. After which, she was unwilling for me to go until I had sworn, yes, actually sworn, never to set foot in her house again. Which oath, made under protest, I broke the next morning, and every morning thereafter that Sabine would permit.

And the day Sabine left off crepe entirely, I profited by the occasion—naturally enough, it seemed to me—to squarely present my candidacy for the succession to "Poor Antoine." Poor Antoine! Poor me, I should have said! I fled, I ran, I barely escaped being thrown from her door; and all night long I closed not an eye; the situation seemed to me to be growing too desperate.

I was no further advanced when the month of September arrived, the last month of my lease. True, I was no longer chased like a thief from her house when I mentioned my candidacy, but Sabine appeared bored, stifled a yawn, or turned the subject to indifferent matters. * * * I run her eye over some repairs done recently at her apartment.

They had already closed the doors of the express that evening, which scarcely more than slows up at Chantilly, and still Sabine had not come. She only reached the platform in truth as the bell rang to start.

"Quick! Quick! Hurry up, Madame!" the employes cried, wildly beckoning.

"Quick! Quick! hurry!" repeated I,



"No, no, Philipe, I love you! You shall not go!"

seizing a door at random and helping her to mount.

Instead of mounting, however, she fell back in my arms, half swooning. Behold what she had seen and I had seen with her! All the seats of the carriage were unoccupied, but heaped with a litter of bags and bundles, tumbled pell-mell together like the wreckage left from a giant struggle, while above the seats, huddled like monkeys in the nets of the wagon, three wild-eyed men clung, disordered also, and holding in their hands three guns at full cock, the lamp light shining broad and free into the gaping muzzles!

"Do not enter! Do not enter!" yelled in chorus the men as they saw us. The rest I lost, as I slammed to the door and leaped, Sabine and I, to the van adjoining, scarce conscious of what we were doing in our haste and bewilderment.

"Did you see them? Did you see those men?" she gasped, her breath coming sobbingly. It is a duel, a duel, I tell you, an American duel! I've heard of them often. But hark! hark! listen to that!"

A fusillade of guns, a regular volley—two—three— five — then— God knows how many times the shots resounded, dominated always by a prolonged wail, mournful, heart-breaking—I hear it still—then silence.

They were dead—all of them. They had fired until it ended thus.

We were going at the rate of 60 miles an hour, but I sprung to the door to risk the footboard and go and see what had happened to our neighbors. But as I lowered the glass to leap, two arms held me fast, and a voice, choked with anguish, but sounding like an angel's in my ear nevertheless, cried frantically behind me:

"No, no, Philipe, I love you! You shall not go! They will kill you, too."

She loved me! Parbleu! those lunatics there might go on slaughtering each other at their ease! As for me—I was otherwise occupied. * * *

When the train slowed up for the fortifications I stepped to the quai to look about for a sergeant de ville when all at once the door of the wagon flew open beside me, and I saw descending, tranquilly bearing between them an inert mass rolled in a rug their victim, undoubtedly their victim, whom we had failed to see before—our three assassins!

"Stop! Stop!" I shouted. "What have you there? Quick tell me or I hand you over to the hands of justice!"

"Eh? The hands of justice! No, no, Monsieur; don't, we be... bring a crowd about us! It i... my poor, dear Phanor! Be... yourself!"

And the assassin, whose... still clutched, drew back ... of the rug and I saw—a bl... zle.

"He was bitten by his ... weeks ago; the wound was ... and healed without trouble ... ing him saved, we have ... him all day long in the forest ... Scarcely, however, had we ... train, a few miles only bef... ing Chantilly when convulsi... him. He attacked us furi... took to the nets for safety ... a chance to shoot him—the ... know."

I bowed, tipped my hat ... ly and rejoined Sabine, ... with wonder at seeing me ... saluting these criminals.

I explained the case to her.

"There was no duel, then—tle or killed or wounded. ... Monsieur, what I said and ... it goes for nothing; I take ... it counts not at all!"

She frowned, smiled, ... hand in my arm—

And come the month of ... next that little hotel in the ... Friedland, for sale no long... heaven!—the workmen are ... —you will find it tenanted ... ple of my most intimate ... tance, who—

But let us not anticipate.—Cincinnati Enquirer.



## NOT SAFE FOR ANGE...

### Little Jack Knew There W... in Such Work.

The woman with the ... cup sipped and told this ... said the incident happened ... lyn.

"A little boy stood at ... watching the snow falling ... pavement and blowing ... dusty patches.

"'Aunt,' he said, 'do ... send the snow?'

"'Yes, dear,' said aunt, ... ing up from her book.

"There was silence for ... From out the house across ... a white-capped maid came ... broom and swept the ... the steps. She was the ... S., a very fastidious, fussy ... who had a strong dislike ... and dirt. Indeed, she ... gard the words as synonyms ... that day she had sent little ... his chums away from her ... street.

"Jack watched the ... awhile," continued the narrator, according to the New York ... "then he startled his aunt ... statement:

"'Well, then I'd pity the ... Mrs. S. catches them ... on her steps!'

### The Thrifty Ed...

Not long ago an Eastern ... received a request from a ... tor in a mountainous section ... package of seeds. He de... ly number of packages, ... forthwith sent to him, as ... posed, for free distribution ... farmers of his vicinity. ... had been in the habit of ... big packages of the seeds ... by the Agricultural Depa... prominent men in differe... who disposed of them ... would do good.

Thus the Senator acq... edge of a new use for ... gratuity of the government ... long thereafter that a letter ... a rival editor in the same ... plaining that the first-name ... of the quill was using ... boom the circulation of his ... offering packages of seed ... who subscribed with him.—Boston Post.

### Woman's Part.

To sacrifice her dearest wish
Oft for another's need;
To find a path through darkness
Another's steps to lead;
To crush her sorrows to her heart
And smother back her tears
That she might soothe another's
And smile against her fears;
To toil for those she loves best
With uncomplaining heart;
To find no deed of love too low—
This is the woman's part.

To find her meed in joys that
When loved ones gain success;
To feed her hungry heart on
A baby's soft caress;
To find a world of bliss or pain
In trifles such as these—
A word, a smile, an angry
Gone like a passing breeze;
To live for those who need her
Who lean on her brave heart;
Her life a monument of love—
This is a woman's part.

### Easily Calculated.

An Irishman was fill... with water from a small ... ply a village which was ... with waterworks. As he ... give his horses a rest ... rode up and asked:

"How long have you ... water, my good man?"

"Tin years, or more, sor."

"Ah! And how many ... make a day?"

"From tin to fifteen, ... the weather, sor."

"Well, Pat," said the ... laughing, "how much ... hauled altogether?"

The Irishman jerked ... the direction of the river, ... time giving his horse the ... and replied:

"All the wather that ... there now, sor."

### Caustic Criticism.

Scribbleton—Don't you ... new novel contains ... thought?

Criticus—Yes; but it is ... cooked.

## JESSICA'S LILY

Jessica had a dream. Ofte... nday morning, when she ... urch with her great blue eye... steadfastly on the minister ... was dreaming it.

t was to have a lily to care ... e until it grew to be ta... iceful with a beautiful whi... n on top, then with her own ... e it to church on Easter ... d place it on the pulpit step... The morning of Jessica's b... postman left a little squa... dressed to her. Inside, wra... ny folds of tissue paper, sh... add looking object, somethi... ill-shaped onion in layers o... own leaves. Outside the box... rds: "Easter lily bulb."

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Now all that remained to fu... eam was to carry it to chur... sy task for a little girl like J... t early in the morning she ... t, hugging it close in two ... ing little arms, that often ... der their beautiful burden. ... e set it down on the sidewa... st her arms. She pulled the ... ay from the top and looke... e blossoms. They looked ... e beautiful white, gold-th... lls. She felt sure they were ... flower chimes, and when the ... t them swaying gently, she ... d she could hear the music.

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"You may smell it if I can ... a minute," she said.

There was a cry from the ... h! granny! hurry! hurry! ... e next minute Jessica found ... the bare little room, and t... t on the floor and the poor, ... apen mite of humanity bend... ve over it.

Finally she leaned back in her ... lth closed eyes and said: "It ... right from heaven!"

There was a very tender sm... essica's lips as she leaned ov... loved lily and kissed each bl... it a tear tricked down int... olden throated cup.

"I will give it to you," she ... oving it yet nearer the gi... ess God will see it here quick... ould in church."

After service Jessica and the ... ter walked down the street, ha... and, and she told him about th... d the lily. He was silent, so ... e thought he was offended.

"I am sorry if I did wrong, ... ca said. "But she was so poo... ck, and—"

The minister looked down a... d there were tears in his ... hich she thought very strang...

"Wrong?" he said. "Why ... ild, you placed that lily on the ... pmost step of God's throne!"

Jessica gave his hand a happy ... ueeze, and her feet would ski... e world is such a beautiful ... hen one's dreams come true.

"The angel opened forth her roll, and sang:
'Behold! He hath arisen!'" and the song
Swept mountain, moor, and silent sea, and rang
Within the black tents on the desert sands!
Then all things beautiful in earth awoke—
The wayside flower smiled, and loving hands
Sought, lovingly, to do some loving deed!
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There is no death! He calls us, and we go!

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Finally she leaned back in her chair ith closed eyes and said: "It must e right from heaven!"

There was a very tender smile on ssica's lips as she leaned over her loved lily and kissed each blossom, t a tear tricked down into one lden throated cup.

"I will give it to you," she said, oving it yet nearer the girl. "I ess God will see it here quick as he ould in church."

After service Jessica and the min- ter walked down the street, hand in nd, and she told him about the girl d the lily. He was silent, so silent e thought he was offended.

"I am sorry if I did wrong," Jes- ca said. "But she was so poor and ck, and—"

The minister looked down at her d there were tears in his eyes, hich she thought very strange in- ed.

"Wrong?" he said. "Why, my ld, you placed that lily on the very ppmost step of God's throne!"

Jessica gave his hand a happy little queeze, and her feet would skip, for e world is such a beautiful place hen one's dreams come true.

## AN EASTER VISION

It was Easter Sunday. The streets were thronged with well-dresssed people on their way to church, and the spring air was full of the joyous sound of bells.

"What a hollow mockery!" thought one sad-faced woman as she stood amid the worshipers in the crowded transept.

The priest stretched out his hands toward the kneeling flock and spoke of the butterfly and the chrysalis, the marvel of revivified and blossoming earth. Yet his words were meaningless, cold and empty in the ears of the sad, black-robed woman who sought in vain for consolation.

Were they indeed those mansions of God of which the rector spoke? Had these people found them? Why, then, were they barred to her? Ah, in her bitterness, she doubted if she really cared for such joys. All she yearned for was the one tender, human smile which they told her was forever banished. Her heart rose up in a spasm of rebellion. It could not be true that anything so good was irrevocably gone.

"Christ is risen—is risen from the dead!" sang the choir; but the sad and lonely woman turned and left the church.

That afternoon she walked along country roads, through the delicious odors of the spring-filled air. As she trod the brown meadows the sky was aglow with the dulling gold of the sunshine and the wind bore to her the scent of fresh hyacinths.

Still she wandered on, unheeding, absorbed in the bitterness of her own heart, until she saw before her a country churchyard, where a woman, black-robed, like herself, bent sobbing above a new-made grave. Drawn by some intangible chord of sympathy, she walked over to where the other kneeled at the tomb.

"It is Easter," said the second woman, mechanically lifting her heavy eyes, "and he is dead." A sudden comprehension came to her glance; she reached out her hand and touched the stranger's gown. "You understand!" she cried. "You too—"

"Yes, I understand," answered the first woman, monotonously. "Your story is also mine. He is dead."

"They are gone from us forever," cried the woman at the grave, with a burst of wild weeping. "Ah, for one sign of immortality, for one hope, one dream that it is not forever—that they but sleep to live again!"

And then for both these sorrowing souls was wrought a miracle! Life, for the instant, threw aside its mask of death and revealed itself in its serene majesty of reality. The sky became more vivid and opaline; the wind blew more freshly, bearing a thousand scents; hepaticas were blooming at their feet; a bird soared, singing, from the ground.

For the moment they seemed to feel the swirl of the earth on its axis, the stars revolving in their spheres, the mighty heave of the great oceans of life, and knew that there was nothing in time nor space nor existence, but change, motion and vitality.

In that one brief moment they felt and knew the presence of their dead infinitely near and comforting, and were assured beyond all doubt that there was

The freer step, the fuller breath, the
wide horizon's grander view,
The sense of life that knows no death,
the life that maketh all things new.

And then the vision passed, the scales fell upon their eyes, their ears once more grew dull. And yet its memory remained. They stood together in the world, as they had known it, alone; but nevermore desolate.

## BUDS OF EASTER

The florists are looking happy. According to experts, this Easter will create a new record for the flower market.

Last Easter's flower prices indicated that nearly $1,000,000 was expended in New York city alone for cut flowers and plants, and there are florists who confidently predict that even this sum will be overtopped this season.

The lily, both cut and potted, is queen of the Easter market. This year florists are making a specialty of set pieces made of Japan lilies. In one of the most beautiful of these a shallow basket or tub is lined with moss in which are buried the stems of the lilies.

"Plants," said a florist, "are more in demand at Easter than cut flowers, and next to them in popularity are fancy baskets filled with cut flowers. The baskets are of many shapes.

"A favorite design resembles a small hamper of lilac rough straw, the cover held back with a broad satin ribbon tied in a bow between the hinges. This is filled with roses of the valley standing upright.

"A three-cornered, open-faced basket of white and gold straw finished with a tall, slender handle, is a novelty. The handle is wound with flowers and smilax and the flowers in the basket are arranged to droop gracefully to one side.

"A very beautiful receptacle for violets is a flat tray-like oblong basket suspended by a wide satin ribbon. Wide ribbons of gauze, satin and taffeta are again a distinctive feature alike of the Easter plants and made pieces, preference being given to white, pink and mauve."

If Easter spells prosperity to the flower growers, it is equally a boon ta the confectioners. To be strictly up to date, one must send a present of candy enclosed in a handsome Easter box and indeed in many cases the candy is used only as a medium for the bestowal of a gift really worth having.

Among the more noticeable of the boxes is a variety made of a sort of papier mache in imitation cream and of pale ecru leather, which is ornamented with embossed sprays of flowers in their natural tint and the heart of each flower sparkles like a jewel.

Another variety of box is covered with satin—white, pale blue, pink, mauve or yellow—and hand painted with flowers and with birds and foliage.

A third style is of ecru silk embellished with vines and flowers of raised embroidery done with applique segments of s.... and gauze in gay colors.

Some of these boxes are quite large and of many shapes, the square perhaps having most admirers. Boxes of finely woven, tinted straw are also included in the display, trimmed on top with artificial flowers.

Although less costly than the silvered, gilded, enameled and jeweled bonbonniers, which are also conspicuous in the confectioner's Easter stock, the boxes are by far the more popular.

### The Lesson of the Season.

Ages pass, but each returning Easter brings again its lessons of sacrifice, of unselfishness and of great love for humanity. Great snowy banks of lilies, emblems of purity, are offered in remembrance of the greatest self-abnegation in the history of the world. In vast cathedral and modest chapel vibrates the majestic music of praise for that most wonderful resurrection, upon which is based the faith of the mightiest peoples of the earth.

### The Heretic.

One whisper of the Holy Ghost
Outweighs for me a thousand tomes;
And I must heed that private word,
Not Plato's, Swendenborg's, nor Rome's.

Let no tradition fill my ears
With prate of evil and of good,
Nor superstition cloak my sight
Of beauty with a bigot's hood.

Beyond the shadow of the porch
I hear the wind among the trees;
The river babbling in the clove,
And that great sound that is the sea's.

Give me the freedom of the earth,
The leisure of the light and air,
That this enduring soul some part
Of their serenity may share!

For I, my brother, so would live
That I may keep the elder law
Of beauty and of certitude,
Of daring love and blameless awe.
—Bliss Carman in the Century

# Her Secret, and His

The family call me Babbles, because I tell too many things and have fluffy hair. I feel that I am a blot on the family escutcheon; for I've never done anything fine or noble; while Lucy Lee, my sister, went to Smiths, and came home with her notebooks full of wonderful statements.

Omar Khayyam is my Persian pussy cat.

Every year on Jan. 3 we start for the City of Mexico. The main office of the Randolph Explosive company is there. Father is president of the company and goes there to look after the business. Lucy Lee goes to look after him, to put in his studs. I go to look after Lucy Lee.

By Jan. 5 we reached El Paso, crossed the Rio Grande and had gotten into Mexican territory. I looked out upon vast stretches of alkaline plains decorated with cacti, until I felt like a large prickly cactus, myself, and turned to Lucy Lee for solace.

Now, Lucy Lee had a grand game, which she invented for railroad journeys. She took a large sheet of paper and blocked it off into squares corresponding to the berths. Then she would look at the passengers with half-closed eyes and write things in the squares.

And so she wrote until every soul in the Electra was put into one of the neat squares. Every soul but one.

"Lucy Lee," I murmured. "You haven't put Lower 3 into his square."

"Is there any one in Lower 3?"

"Well, rather," I replied. "You old sneak."

Then Lucy Lee let her big eyes rest studiously on Lower 3. "He looks as if he might be Marcus Aurelius about to write out his noble reflections."

"Nonsense." I didn't know who Marcus Aurelius was. "I think he has done something desperate and is running away from it." He had a look in his eyes that made me want to go up and say, "Never mind, it will all come out right."

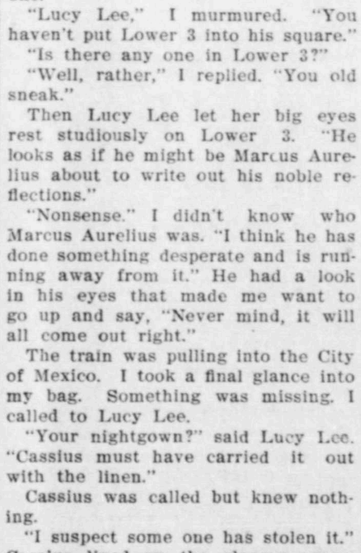
The train was pulling into the City of Mexico. I took a final glance into my bag. Something was missing. I called to Lucy Lee.

"Your nightgown?" said Lucy Lee. "Cassius must have carried it out with the linen."

Cassius was called but knew nothing.

"I suspect some one has stolen it." Cassius lived on the gloomy superstition that all men are black sheep until proven white.

"Cassius Pullman," I cried. "That's



Opened his valise.

nonsense. It's been taken by mistake."

Then father came in to get brushed and the thing was explained to him. At such times it was not necessary to lock him up in Dunn's agency. The explosive business was written in the blue fire of his eye and in his blazing voice.

"Cassius, you will please find Miss Randolph's wearing apparel at once."

Marcus Aurelius jumped to his feet, opened his valise, tumbled his things about and produced a roll of muslin.

It was mine. I seized it.

"Sir," blazed my father, "what is the meaning of this."

"It means," said Marcus Aurelius, "that there has been an absurd mistake. I'm not exactly in the souvenir business."

Then Cassius put in, "I put Lower 3's things in your daughter's seat when I was making his berth."

"And in the transfer I got more than belongs to me."

The car roared loud and merrily as only a car of gentlemen rovers can.



"The police are behind. Don't turn."

Things are free and easy south of the Rio Grande.

"City of Mexico," called the conductor.

Father hustled his brood into the carriage, and we spun rapidly toward the Iturbide.

And so the incident was closed. But it was reopened with a startling stroke. That night, rolled up in the gown, I found $100,000. It was in the new one-thousand-dollar bills as fresh as from a bank.

Into what black mystery had I been woven?

The next morning I was up bright and early. As Lucy Lee and father were sluggards, I tucked Omar under my arm and we started over to the cafe at the Jardia. In the patio of the hotel I bought a great bunch of roses and a basket of strawberries.

As we entered the cafe, I saw Marcus Aurelius eating his breakfast. At the same moment two men, who entered behind me, were speaking in Spanish.

"The telegram said: 'Brown eyes, smooth shaven, six feet.' There's our man."

With the tail of my eye I saw dark blue uniforms and buttons stamped with the emblem of the republic. The arm of the law was about to stretch forth and pluck—whom!

I stepped gayly over to the table where the man with the brown eyes sat.

"Marcus, dear," and I laid my hand heavily and dug my seal ring into his knuckles. "Here are strawberries for our breakfast." I took the seat facing him. Then I said, scarcely moving my lips: "The police are behind. Don't turn."

Two brown faces stared down at us, stolidly as Aztec gods.

"Pardon us, Senorita, but this gentleman——" and one of them laid his hand on Marcus.

"Senora, if you please——and this gentleman is my husband." If I ha... had a thousand husbands, I co... have been haughtier.

"We're wrong. Terr... shorter man. "The tel...

The man opposite m... looked in amazement a... have you done this? Of co... read about me in the M... ald?"

"No, I haven't," I repli... don't want to."

"But I do want to know ... nom the money belongs."

"It belongs to the First National Bank of Kansas City. I was cashier there." Then he smiled. "But it got into your bundle by mistake."

"I didn't know just how to receive it, unless you meant it for alimony."

"Alimony!" he stared.

"Do you like my looks?" I said. "My color scheme. I hope you do, for I'm your wife."

I told him the marriage law of the hot countries and how he had been entangled.

He stared.

"This is startling." But I could see that he was not much frightened. "I had expected to marry another girl down here. She was to have come by Eagle Pass, but this came instead."

He handed me a telegram, which read: "Decided not to come. Risk too great. Good luck to you. Adelaido."

"The money was for her," he said quietly.

The business energy of my father descended in an enormous mantle upon my shoulders. "You must get out of the city at once. The train for Vera Cruz starts in half an hour. We'll go to the ticket office at once. At Vera Cruz you can get your steamer for Central America."

When I went back to the cafe father and Lucy Lee were eating breakfast. Father was devouring his Herald. "Another poor fellow gone astray; and the First National Bank of Kansas City is out $100,000. The paper says he's here in Mexico."

"Oh, Babbles," cried Lucy Lee, "it must have been that bad-looking man that got off at Chihuahua."

I said nothing; and still it is a family legend, that I can't keep a thing over thirty seconds.

That afternoon the Wells-Fargo Express company forwarded to the First National Bank of Kansas City a package. It contained $100,000.—H. Morris, in Los Angeles Times.

### MENTAL AND PHYSICAL LABOR.

#### Why Workman Thought Bishop Had a Soft Snap.

That recent utterance of President Charles Norton Eliot of Harvard, to the effect that a man with his health and a congenial occupation could not work too many hours a day inspired J. H. Maddy, "press agent" of the B. and O. road, to tell the following:

"Two street pavers were working in the hot sun one afternoon when one of them looked up and said:

"'Me back's almost bruk. 'Tis h-ard wurruck and long hours. Oi'd loike to be afther havin' thot mon's job, now,' indicating a rotund bishop who was passing. 'Sure, he has things easy, Oi'll go bail!'

"'Whist, ye growler!' exclaimed his companion, doffing his hat as he saw the churchman. 'His riverence wurrucks all the toime, day and noight.'

"'Arrah, that may be!' was the quick response; 'but the lucky divil don't know it.'"—New York Times.

#### Here's Hopin'!

Year ain't been the very best—
Purty hard by trouble pressed;
But the rough way leads to rest—
Here's hopin'!

Maybe craps wuz short; the rills
Couldn't turn the silent mills;
Here's hopin'!

Where we planted roses sweet
Thorns come up an' pricked the feet;
But this old world's hard to beat—
Here's hopin'!

P'raps the buildin' that we planned
'Gainst the cyclone couldn't stand;
But, thank God, we've got the land—
Here's hopin'!

Maybe flowers we hoped to save
Have been scattered on a grave;
But the heart's still beatin' brave—
Here's hopin'!

That we'll see the mornin' light;
That the very darkest night
Can't hide Heaven from our sight—
Here's hopin'!
—Frank Stanton.

#### Gave Him Too Much Energy.

A man in an apparently moribund condition was recently taken into a hospital in Melbourne, Australia, and in order to revive him an electric shock was administered. The results were startling and unexpected. A demoniac energy was instaneously infused. He sent the doctor sprawling on the floor and flung a couple of assistants out of the window. Then he proceeded to wreck the ward, while nurses ran away shrieking and barricaded themselves. He had done $500 worth of damage before the police arrived.

#### An Authority.

Peter McArthur was once talking with a friend, when he quoted another man as financial authority. His friend disputed the right of the person quoted to be considered an expert. Mr. McArthur insisted that the man had a right to speak like an oracle.

"What is your definition of an authority?" asked his friend.

"My idea of an authority," retorted Mr. McArthur, "is a person who bluffs beyond my limit."—New York Times.

#### A Man of Business.

The angry father kicks the young man from the front steps.

"Sir," says the young man, picking himself up, "I would like to call your attention ... ods handled by my ho... the best line of soft... nd heels that you can ...e."

...es back to the house, rub... chin and wondering whether, ... he has not make a mistake ... sing to welcome so great a ...s genius into his family.

#### One Definition.

"Say, pa," queried little Johnny Jumpernickle, "what's a phenomenon?"

"A phenomenon," replied the wise father, "is a man who is able to get his laugh in at the proper time wh... a woman is telling a funny story."

# OVER THE COUNTRY.

### LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

April 7th.—Some cotton is being planted this week.

Mrs. Moss is slowly recovering from a spell of sickness.

Mrs. McCluskey of Alabama is organizing a music class here.

At the school trustee election last Saturday J. J. Guest and Joe Carr were elected to fill the vacancies of W. A. Purvis and M. E. Higgs, whose terms had expired.

C. H. Carr returned last week from Abilene, where he has been teaching a music class.

"Grandma" Harbison of Stephenville visited the family of J. W. Moss this week.

R. P. Campbell and lady spent Monday in Dublin.

The young people enjoyed a social at the home of John Compton Thursday.

F. M. Hall left last Sunday for a trip to Ft. Worth.

Our new postmaster has received his commission and will take charge of the office this week.

Several boys of this neighborhood have paid fines for ungentlemanly behavior at the school entertainment on the 28th.

Will Wells was here a few hours Tuesday.

#### Due Notice is Served.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures.—Overton Drug Co.

It has recently been discovered that for centuries one of the hill tribes of Africa has associated malaria with mosquitoes. This tribe gave to the insect pests and to the disease the same name "mbu."

#### Singing Convention.

The Texas Central District Singing convention is hereby called to meet at Clairette on Saturday before the third Sunday in April, 1903. Singing societies throughout the district will please organize at once and send delegates to said convention. Clairette is located on the Texas Central railroad, fourteen miles east of Dublin. Special rates have been given over the Rio Grande and the Texas Central railroads. Prominent musicians have been invited from all parts of the state and will be there. All are invited.—J. W. Neill, president.

### PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

April 5th.—We had trustee election yesterday, resulting in Mr. Snively being re-election and S. Everett elected to fill the vcancy made by the expiration of J. D. Martin's term.

Our school is progressing fine under the managment of Prof. Smith, assisted by Miss Wille Leahy. We have one of the best country schools in the county. The term will close the 24th inst.

Arch Sheats, Jr., and Miss Sammie Leahy came down from Stephenville Friday evening on a visit to Mr. Sheats' family.

A number of the young folks are attending the Hamilton County Singing convention to-day, which is in session at Carlton.

"Grandpa" Hicks went to Hico Friday after corn.

J. D. Martin and family, accompanied by Miss Lena Smelly, attended the closing exercises of the Altman school last Friday.

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

### HIGHLAND.

Regular Correspondence.

April 7th.—The little child of Mr. Kilgore has been very sick but is improving. Charley McKetchen has also been very ill.

Wheat and oats are looking promising but corn is looking very sorry, poor stands.

Your reporter made a business trip to Lingleville Monday.

The writing school in session at Lingleville, taught by Prof. J. R. Beecher, is proving quite a success. There are fifty pupils enrolled.

Mesdames James and Rob Rippetoe are visiting Mrs. C. S. Striplin this week.

Dr. W. C. Murry has his new well completed.

Mrs. S. Keith visited her father, A. M. Jones at St. George, this week.

The Victor school closed last Friday and the Round Grove school will close soon.

#### Beauty and Strength.

Are desirable. You are strong and vigorous when your blood is pure. Many—nay most—women, fail to properly digest their food and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion, depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil by eating nourishing food and taking a small dose of Herbine after each meal to digest what you have eaten. 50c at Overton Drug Co.

### DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence. April 7th.

Mrs. McHarvy and the daughter of Mrs. McDougle were buried at the Duffau cemetery Wednesday and Thursday respectively.

This reporter went to Hico last week on business and found it a very dull place.

Will Taylor and family are here from Limestone county and will locate in this county, probably in this community.

Wheat and oats are looking fine.

John Wilson and family visited relatives near Hico Sunday.

At the school trustee election at this place last Saturday Messrs. J. N. Herring and T. B. Duncan were elected.

Our school is expected to close in four or five weeks.

#### Herbine Cures.

Fever and ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, May 31st, 1899, writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years and found it the best medicine we had ever used for la grippe, billious fever and malaria." 50c at Overton Drug Co.

### COW CREEK.

Regular Correspondence.

April 8th.—Riggs Roberts of Stephenville was around this week assessing taxes.

Edgar Havis and lady visited relatives at De Leon last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Shelby of Bunyan filled his regular appointment at Live Oak last Saturday and Sunday.

J. A. Loveless and wife of near Stephenville visited relatives here this week.

Rev. E. A. Morton preached here last Sunday.

At the trustee election here last Saturday L. M. Truitt and Rev. J. T. Owen were elected. In regard to school affairs we doubt if there is another district in the county that is more a unit in all things and has fewer chronic grumblers.

Rev. K. S. Van Zandt left Monday night for Cleburne to attend the Northwest Texas Conference Sunday school convention, which met at that place Wednesday.

### ROCH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

April 6th.—It was cold enough last Friday for the people to wear their overcoats.

The cows are once more nibbling at the tender grass which is coming very fast.

The literary society has suspended until after the school closes, which will occur on May 9th with an exhibition.

Quite a number were in attendance at Sunday school and singing Sunday evening.

Mike Roch of Buffalo Springs was here Sunday.

Miss Mary Roch left Tuesday for Gorman to spend a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Pearson.

The singing at J. W. Little's Sunday night was enjoyed by quite a number.

Miss Clara Brasell is visiting relatives in Steven county.

R. L. Scott is digging a well on his place.

### SMILES

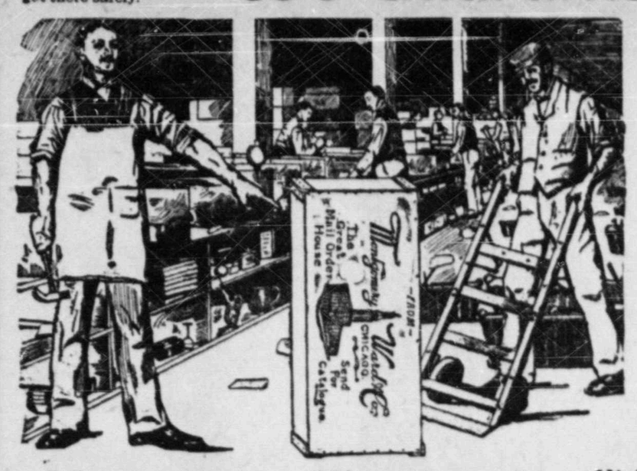
#### Good Cheer and Good Food Go Together.

Improper feeding is the source of most human ails. Sick people don't laugh much. It is the healthy and strong who see the sunny side of everything. Pure, scientific food will correct most ailments and bring laughter and good cheer in place of sickness and gloom.

The wife of a physician of Dayton, Ohio, says: "Before I had finished the first package of Grape-Nuts, which I got at the urgent request of a friend of mine several months ago, I was astonished to find I was less nervous over small matters and worried less over large ones, laughed more readily and was at all times more calm and contented than I had ever been in my life. I found also that the hollow places in my neck and shoulders were filling out and that astonished me as I had always been very thin, as women with starved nerves are apt to be.

"After a time I discontinued the use of Grape-Nuts for two months and found the old symptoms return at once. I went back to the use of the food again and feel well and strong. I can increase my weight at will from five to ten pounds a month by using more or less of the food. Before I was married I was for five years a trained nurse and I have never in all my experience seen anything to act as quickly and favorably as this scientific food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.


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### BUNYAN.

Regular Correspondence.

April 7th.—The farmers have begun to plant their cotton.

Rev. Van Zandt preached here Sunday morning and Rev. Everet of Stephenville conducted services that night.

Johnny Gale, who has been attending school at Fort Worth, has returned.

Obe Kirk and family recently made a visit to his aunt at Bunyan.

There was a meeting of the people of Bunyan last Friday night for the purpose of organizing a Grange at this place.

Mr. Bishop is erecting a new house.

W. T. Cooper has this week purchased T. J. Patterson's crop.

#### A Sweet Breath.

Is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing Indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet.—Overton Drug Co.

### CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

April 8th.—Corn is about all planted and some is coming up.

The school picnic was well attended. Prof. Carver of Glen Rose delivered an address on education.

Mrs. Norm Underwood and children, accompanied by Myrtle Stigler, visited friends at Paluxy Sunday.

George Hamic and Miss Abbie Walton were married last Sunday morning.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay, 50c.

### HARBIN.

Regular Correspondence.

April 6th.—The farmers are very busy planting cotton. Oats are looking fine and corn is up to a nice stand although it is slightly wilted as a result of the frost last week.

The young people enjoyed a pound supper at the residence of of Henry Flippings last Friday night.

Several of the youngters enjoyed a domino party at J. M. Harbin's Saturday evening.

The "Jackson Fame Debating Society" met at Albert Frazier's last Friday night. The capacity of the house was insufficent to hold the large crowd which was in attendance.

Ira Courtney and lady visited relatives on the Bosque river Saturday and Sunday.

Will Taylor is visiting in Granbury.

Rev. Ed Morton preached to a large audience Sunday at this place.

The assistant teacher in our school, Miss Kate Duke, accompanied by her class went fishing Saturday and all were delighted with the sports of the day.

Our school will close Friday with a concert at night.


# Consumption

The only kind of consumption to fear is "neglected consumption."

People are learning that consumption is a curable disease. It is neglected consumption that is so often incurable.

At the faintest suspicion of consumption get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion and begin regular doses.

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#### A Prominent Minister Recommends Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Rev. Francis J. Davidson, pastor of the St. Matthew Baptist church and president of the Third District Baptist Association, 2731, Second street, New Orleans, writes as follows: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for cramps and pains in the stomach and found it excellent. It is in fact the best cramp and colic remedy I have ever used. Also several of my parishioners have used it with equally satisfactory results." For sale by Overton Drug Co.

### ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

April 7th.—Those who planted corn early have a good stand now. Some cotton was planted last week.

Mrs. A. M. Jones and children visited relatives and friends at Highland Saturday. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. S. E. Keith and children, who will visit in this community for a few days.

A good number was in attendance at Sunday school last Sunday morning. New song books have been ordered and we expect an improvement along that line when the books are received.

Will Brannon and wife have moved here from Chalk Mountain.

S. S. Cole and family visited his brother, George Cole at Harbin, Sunday.


## A TEXAS WONDER.

**Hall's Great Discovery.**

One small bottle of The Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists and Overton Drug Co.

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Cleburne, Texas, Oct. 1, 1901.—This is to certify that I have used the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for kidney trouble to my entire satisfaction and can recommend it to any one suffering from the same.

Yours truly,
A. C. LONG.


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From the Visitor.

April 9th.—County court is in session this week.

The residence of Mrs. W. L. Sartwelle was destroyed by fire Wednesday night of last week, loss about $2,000, insurance $1,600.

District court will convene on Monday, April 20th. The same grand and petit juries as drawn for the February term will be expected to serve.

A Holiness meeting which was to have begun here has been put off until the third Sunday in this month on account of the Christian meeting now in progress.

The Odd Fellows of this county will celebrate the 84th anniversary of the birth of their order on April 24th. The celebration will take the form of a picnic to be held at Farmer park near this place.


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President Roosevelt's visit to Chicago on the eve of a municipal election is strongly suggestive of the methods of the Hon. "Billy" Lorimer. Mr. Roosevelt knew nothing of the election until the engagement had been completed.

#### Walks Without Crutches.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick county, Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a great deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefitted by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and $1 at Overton Drug Co.

New Hampshire has just voted down an amendment to the constitution which sought to strike from the bill of rights the words "Protestant and Evangelical" and substitute therefor the word "Christian."

#### 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., Toledo, O.

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The greatert error of Mr. Addricks is that he has purchased the Deleware legislature on the installment plan instead of en bloc. Many senators have bought their seats by the latter method and the public has forgotten all about it.

#### A Demonstration of What Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Can Do.

"One of our customers, a highly respected citizen of this place had been for ten years a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea," writes Walden & Martin, druggists of Enterprise, Ala. "He had used various patent preparations and had been treated by physicians without any permanent benefit. A few months ago he commenced taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a short time was entirely cured. Many citizens of Enterprise who know the gentleman will testify to the truthfulness of this statement." For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Foresters say that Canada possesses an inexhaustible supply of pulp wood for paper making. The spruce forests are estimated to occupy an area averaging five hundred miles in width and approximating 3,000 miles in length.

#### Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of cough, croup and la grippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues.—Overton Drug Co.

The Cuban reciprocity treaty has been confirmed but only after concessions have been made to its enemies which seriously jeopardize its ultimate success. Its operation is definitely postponed for a year and there are many who say "forever."

#### Save the Loved Ones.

Mrs. Mary A Vliet, Newcastle, Colo. writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough syrup and will do all that is claimed for it and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary ailments. 25c to 50c and $1 at Overton Drug Co.

The harmony in the ranks of the democratic party is appalling. If it continues the authorities will be obliged to put all presidential candidates, past and present, under bonds to keep the peace.


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