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CRIMES PENALTY

Colored Bob Johnson Hung To-Day at Stephenville for the Murder of Alfred Berry in Dublin.

Exactly at 1:25 o'clock this afternoon in the new jail at Stephenville Sheriff Creswell sprang the trap that launched the negro Bob Johnson into eternity for the part that he acted in the murder of Alfred Berry of Hamilton in the seed storage building of the cotton oil mill at Dublin on the night of November 23rd, 1904.

It has been stated that Johnson would make a lengthy statement about the exact circumstances of the murder and it is known that he had written this statement out in full and intended to read it but it is understood that his wife, who was present at the hanging and was broken down, had prevailed upon him not to read the document. He made no public statement whatever regarding the crime at the time of the hanging, but took occasion to thank the officers for their kindness to him during his incarceration and his attorneys for the efforts which they had expended in his behalf and to tell those in the audience good bye.

The negro was cool and collected and made suggestions to the officers as to tieing his hands, adjusting the noose about his neck and placing the black cap over his head, in which details Sheriff Cresswell was assisted by Deputy J. W. Fulkerson.

After his hands were tied behind him Johnson asked permission to remove the slippers on his feet.

The drop of some six or eight feet proved insufficient to break the negro's neck and death was produced by strangulation. It was twenty-five minutes before the physician in attendance pronounced death.

A large number of people estimated at easily five thousand, had congregated about the jail in the hope of hearing a statement from the prisoner, or seeing the hanging, but they were disappointed in both instances. Only the officers, physicians, attorneys, reporters and a few others witnessed the execution. There was not a hitch in the work of the officers.

The body will be shipped to Dublin on the Record train tomorrow morning and from here will be taken on to the east bound Texas Central passenger to Be'ton, the former home of the deceased, where it will be interred.

The statement, which had been prepared by Johnson, but which he did not read and probably destroyed, was practically the same as his testimony in the trial court. From one who read the statement we learn that it recited the arrival of the murdered Berry and the condemned negro in Dublin on the night of November 23rd, 1904, from Stamford, where they had been at work in the oil mill. Their visit to a wagon yard here to find a place to sleep and later their going to the oil mill and asking permission to sleep in the seed house and Berry leaving his grip in the engine room. Their drinking together on the way, their being joined in the seed house by three young white men whose names were mentioned, their engaging in a game of card poker for money, using grains of corn for chips. The statement went on and recited that a quarrrel came up between Johnson and Berry because he caught Berry stealing a card and in this quarrel the negro struck Berry twice in the mouth with a six shooter. The game continued until a negro woman appeared who was a paramour of one of these white men and demanded that Berry take up a five dollar confederate bill which he had given her and give her good money for it, he refused and she left. Later she returned and demanded the good money and one of the white men mentioned above took up the complaint of the negro woman and demanded that Berry give her the money. He refused and the white man left me with the negro woman, shortly returning with a heavy seed fork handle behind. Johnson drew his gun and cocked it, thinking he was to be attacked, but the white man asked Berry if he intended to pay the negro woman and he said he would not and asked what it was to him, to which he replied "I'll show you" and struck Berry four times over the head with the heavy handle, the last blow crushing his forehead and killing him. Berry screamed at the top of his voice at each except the last blow. (These cries were heard above the din of the machinery by white people who reside near the oil mill and some of them went outside their house to investigate the disturbance but heard nothing more.) The party then realized what they had done and in order to conceal the crime Berry was covered in the cotton seed where it was thought he would not likely be found for several months, all of those present helping to to conceal the body.

This is the gist of the story which Johnson was to have made, but did not. In it he gave the names of all the parties and what particular part each played. None of those named are now in Dublin.

As will be remembered, the body of Berry was found in a badlydecomposed state on Thursday morning, December 8th, 1904, after the murder was committed on November 23rd previous, that the negro Johnson was arrested at Waco eight days after the murder was discovered, the clew leading to the arrest being his taking Berry's grip from the oil mill and donning some of the clothing in it and putting his in the grip, which he threw way in the "Uncle" Jimmie Richard's pasture about two miles east of Dublin on the Texas Central railroad.

The first trial of the case was called Jan. 10th, 1905, and resulted in a hung jury, the second returned a verdict for hanging but was reversed in the court of appeals. The last trial was in the spring term of Erath district court and resulted in another verdict of murder in the first degree and sentence of death, which was affirmed by the court of appeals and the last legal proceedure so far as the negro was concerned was enacted today when Bob Johnson was hanged by the neck until he was dead.

The case has been a hard fought legal battle and has cost the county a considerable sum of money but it appears to us that if there is any truth whatever in what the negro said, which circumstances tend to prove to be true, a larger sum should be expended in bringing to justice another more guilty of Berry's blood than the negro who has been hanged.

Murderous Assault at De Leon.

In an altercation near the picnic grounds at De Leon Wednesday morning Ed Jordan was struck over the head with a two-inch iron pipe by Aldie Harris, and very seriously wounded. Jordan's skull was crushed and he was unconscious until yesterday morning when he became rational and considerable hope is entertained for his recovery. Harris was arrested and is now in jail at Comanche awaiting the outcome of Jordan's wounds.

Jordan is a step-son of the late "Uncle" Tobe Moss, lives north of Comanche and is now about thirty years of age.

Harris is about twenty-five and is a son of Jim Harris, who lives near Downing in Comanche county.

Big Fireworks for Reunion.

After considerable work on the part of the committee having the re-union in charge, they have finally closed the contract for Martin's Spectacular Fireworks Production for the three nights of the re-union.

These displays are usually shown in an immense arena carried by the show, but owing to the expense being too great for a city the size of Dublin, arrangements have been made to use the ball park. These displays are along the same lines as those fired at the different world's fairs, but are not of course on so large a scale, but will be of the same high quality and will include during the engagement here the following big feature pieces: Immense Star, Happy Hooligan performing on a horizontal bar, Confederate flag, Walking elephants, Maltese cross, Niagara falls, Kicking mule Maud and many other effects in mines, batteries, rockets, baloons, salutes, illuminations, etc. The committee insisted upon and Mr. Martin finally agreed on the admission charge of twenty-five cents and the ex-Confederates to be admitted free. They will form with the band at 8 p. m. each evening at the auditorium and march to the grand stand.

These displays promise to be a great innovation to the people of this section.

The Santa Fe has let the contract for the building of a new depot at San Angelo, the probable cost of which will be $25,000.

Farmers Union Action.

At the meeting of the Erath county Farmers Union last week at Shady Grove that body placed themselves upon record as being opposed to the movement of adopting a picture of the late Newt Gresham as a part of the official badge of the organization. Gresham was one of the foremost advocates of unionism, if not in deed the originator of the idea and the promoter of the first meeting inbehalf of the organization.

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Now $1.00

Ladies, size 3–7, worth $2.00
Now $1.35

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TOM MILLER

FIND ERROR

Predict That Maloney in the Race for Sheriff Will Sweep the County Clean at Dublin.

Error is being sent throughout the county, or at least is in circulation over the county, that Geo. Maloney, candidate for sheriff of Erath, will not receive practically the votes cast here in the primaries on the 28th, in fact that he will be beaten at his home town. Whether the statement has originated and maliciously circulated in order to injure Mr. Maloney's candidacy over the county or whether it has been simply the result of misguided information we are not aware. In either case the story is a grave injustice to Mr. Maloney and to the people of Erath who recognize in him one of the most conscientious and progressive citizens that Dublin has had; rigidly honest, altogether unassuming, endowed with more than ordinary talent and a personality and good citizenship that is probably not another citizen of Dublin as popular and with as many friends as George Maloney and it is safe to make the broad statement that when the election rolls are counted he will receive at least two-thirds of all the votes cast at Dublin and a large percentage of the few who do not vote for him will do so only because they had committed themselves before he was induced to run as a candidate or because of the application of the disgraceful and disreputable policy of certain candidates and their partisans to take advantage of the ever present prejudice on the local question to lash the unsuspecting voter into casting their ballot against them. We say unhesitatingly that candidates advisedly, for we do not consider any candidate who is deserving one who attempts to take advantage of prejudice to push himself into office, regardless of how fit he may be for the office in other respects. It is a disgrace, breeds dishonesty and we do not consider a man as a dependable citizen or official who will resort to such questionable methods. This effort is as far below the level of Maloney as the mole that digs its hole and tend to destroy the farmers' crops is below the eagle that soars above the mountain peaks. Even in the fierce partizanship it is known that Maloney's conservatism and good judgment prompted him to have nothing to do with local option fights and not to have acted upon these prompting remained out of them. Consistent in all his convictions he is the sort of a man who continues to make friends with him and he numbers among his best friends many of those with whom he disagrees on various political questions. This conservatism has not been prompted either by the desire of being a candidate, for the writer has known him intimately for twenty years. He has been a consistent, reliable and conservative citizen all these years and has never thought of becoming a candidate for anything until the past year and then the idea did not originate with him but with a number of good citizens of this county who agreed among themselves that the county needed such a man for sheriff and after agreeing undertook to get him to make the race, an idea which he was slow to take up and which he considered well before doing so. Then the chief personal reason that caused him to decide as he did was the fact that business reverses have overtaken him in the past few years in which he has lost the entire savings of an industrious life. The only office he ever held was that of school trustee for several years in Dublin, a position to which there is no pecuniary emoluments but which is an honor to any citizen and even to this position he was elected without asking for it and purely and only because such a man was needed. No man in Dublin stands fairer than George Maloney and his standing is a test, not of a few years, but a life time, for he was born and raised in the vicinity of Dublin and has for more than twenty years been an honest citizen of Dublin. Those who may be deluded into thinking that he will not get the vote of Dublin in the primaries of July 28th are destined to be shown they are mistaken when the vote is ocunted. This we make free to say without his knowledge or request or the request of any other person, but simply as a matter of justice to a citizen who is worthy the support of every voter and upon whom it appears the stigma is being circulated that he does not stand well at home. We even venture the assertion that there is not a citizen in Dublin of any standing who will deny that George Maloney is just such a man as we say he is.

Editor A. M. Colwick of the Mercury-Password at Dallas, was here last Friday, having been in attendance upon the Farmers Union county meeting at Shady Grove the two previous days. He left Friday night for Thorp Springs to attend the Hood county meeting Saturday. Mr. Colwick is an old time friend of the Progress and gave us an appreciated call during his short stay in Dublin.

The protracted meeeting of the Church of Christ, which has been in progress at the arbor opposite the Baptist church for about ten days, will close next Sunday night. The meeting has resulted in a number of conversions and additions to the church and the church workers have been greatly strengthened by the sound doctrine delivered by the minister in charge.

San Angelo will go into the business of making brick from the red clay found about there.

Almost every house in Sorocco, N. M., including the court house, is cracked and falling as a result of the earthquake of Tuesday. The people are panic stricken. The water in the hot wells has increased in heat ten degrees. The earthquake shocks still continue every few minutes. There is an extinct volcano ten miles from Sorocco.

TO THE VOTERS

Mr. Binyon of Hood, Candidate for Flotorial Representative Has This to Say to the Voters.

Gentlemen:—Sickness has prevented me from meeting you personally in behalf of my candidacy for flotorial representative of the seventy-sixth district. It was my intention and desire to do so, but since I find it to be a physical impossibility, I take this method of briefly outlining to you a few things which I consider to be the main issues the policies upon which I base my candidacy, believing that every man who aspires to represent the people in legislative matters should have a platform upon which to stand, and that the people should know something about why he seeks honor of this character.

First of all, I believe in local self-government. It is the crowning jewel in American liberty, and if elected I shall serve the people to that end.

I cannot endorse the present system of working state convicts. I do not believe convict labor should come in direct contact with free labor. I believe convict labor should be used in building up the public highways of our state and for the manufacturing of such articles as are manufactured by the trusts, thus materially aiding in building up good roads and assisting peolpe in their battles against corporate greed.

I believe in economical administration of all public affairs.

I believe in a strict enforcement of the law: "Equal Rights to all and Special Privileges to none."

I believe that the majority should rule in every instance. That when the people have spoken through their ballot their decision should be final. I believe in government that derives its just powers from and exercises its functionf with the consent of the governed.

Upon educatinoal matters I would like to dwell at length, but space will not permit. However, should I be elected I shall strive with all my power to have such measures enacted into law as will have a tendency to improve our present rural school conditions. I believe an industrial feature should be added to our rural schools; that the pupils should be taught the art of their chosen profession.

I believe in the referendum, properly guarded, as a vital principle of government. The people must own and rule the state by a direct vote.

I believe in caring for the old and decrepit confederate and his faithful companion.

I am strongly in favor of an anti-pass law. It is a growing evil and too great a burden upon the passenger and freight traffic of our state.

I favor local option and would oppose any measure that would tend to weaken our present local option laws.

I believe my twenty years' practical experience on the farm and twelve years' experience in public life has fitted me to represent the people of this district. I am forty-four years old, was born in Mississippi, have been in Texas thirty-five years, was raised on a farm, but on account of rheumatic trouble had to give up farm life and seek lighter occupation; was in the mercantile business two years, and have been in the newspaper business for ten years.

I court investigation and inquiry of my character, and respectfully solicit your due consideration and support for the office of flotorial representative of the seventy-sixth district.

Respectfully,
W. A. Binyon, Granbury.

Hyde Lydle, a deaf mute fourteen years old, was drowned in the Trinity near Fort Worth Wednesday.

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LOCAL COURTS

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

Jury scrip of Eastland county is now worth ninety cents, the nearest to par it has been for some years.

The Erath county grand jury last week filed a lengthy report with the district judge. The jury had been in session thirty days, examined four hundred and five witnesses and found one hundred and thirty-eight misdemeanors and eight felony true bills. Following were the jurors: H. E. Starr foreman, R. A. Crocker, J. T. Kimbro, J. J. Warren, T. M. Lee, S. C. Baldwin, T. L. Stigler, J. M. Carr, James Johnson, G. W. Oxford, W. A. Purvis.

EASTLAND DISTRICT COURT.

Chas. Tabor, seduction, dismissed.

Walsh Waldon, seduction, set for August 6th.

A. M. Hearn vs. Katy Hearn, divorce, granted.

A. Aspinwall, embezzlement, set for last Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Guest vs. M W. Guest, divorce, granted.

S. P. Barnett, three charges of assault to murder, set for last Tuesday.

Several petitions in land suits have been heard and surveyors appointed to run lines etc., to be passed on at a later date.

The Joe Davis murder case was set for last Monday and a special venire of one hundred men ordered summoned for that date.

M. Alvey and John Findley, charged with the murder of Jno. Walker at Carbon, set for July 30th. A special venire of one hundred and twenty men summoned in the Alvey case and one hundred and fifty men summoned in the Findley case.

Judge Calhoun says that but little will be done in court before the primary election, however, the sheriff and his deputies are busy summoning venire men and getting ready for murder cases.—Bulletin.

COMANCHE COUNTY COURT.

Lonnie McDaniel, aggravated assault, dismissed.

Lee Crain, carrying pistol, jury verdict, not guilty.

Condy Carnes, shooting craps, plea of guilty, fined $10.

J. Q. Couch, aggravated assault, jury trial, not guilty.

Will Overstreet, carrying pistol, plea of guilty, fined $100.

Lonnie McDaniel, disturbing religious worship, plea of guilty, fined $25.

G. W. Thomas vs. H. B. Ragsdale, et al, debt dismissed at cost of defendant.

L. McHan vs. Texas Central Railway Company, suit for damages, dismissed.

T. K. Rea vs. G. A. McNeal, et al, appeal from justice court in precinct No. 1, judgment for $21.85 for plaintiff.

J. F. and S. A. Marrs vs. Texas Central Railway Company, suit for personal damages, judgment for $250 for plaintiff.

Higginbotham Brothers & Company vs. A. L. Castleberry, appeal from justice court in precinct No. 5, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Bart Carnes, violating local option law, two cases, $50 fine and forty days in jail in one case and $25 fine and twenty days in jail in the other.

John Dunn vs. Frisco Railway Company, agreed judgment for $47.50. W. R. Chastain also got an agreed judgment for $18.30 against the Frisco.

The case of J. W. Coker vs. Cynthia Coker for the possession of their four year old daughter was tried last week. The family lived near Comanche and recently seperated, the child remaining with its mother. The father sued for its possession but after hearing the evidence the jury rendered a judgment in favor of the wife.

PALO PINTO COUNTY COURT.

Gus Woodall, bond forfeited.

Clarence Kidd, gaming, plea of guilty, fined $10.

Jim Humphrey, gaming, plea of guilty, fined $10.

Chas. Staggs, gaming, jury verdict of not guilty.

T. C. Ensley, carrying pistol, plea of guilty, fined $100.

Fred Hunt, giving liquor to minor, plea of guilty, fined $25.

Key Dockey, theft, plea of guilty and fined $10 and one day in jail.

Lowe Thompson, theft, jury verdict of guilty and fined $25 and sixty days in jail.

Mike Koskoski, theft, plea of guilty, fined $5 and twelve hours in jail.

Geo. P. McAtee, failure to pay occupation tax, verdict of guilty and fined $150.

Herndon Crenshaw, two cases theft, plea of guilty and fined $10 and thirty days in jail in each case.

Cases of following persons for gaming were dismissed for insufficiency of evidence: Andrew Chenn, John Gaines, Andrew Allen, Ed Folley, Jim Humphrey, Neise Dalavan, Hubert Staggs, Dick Childress.

Dan Gibson aggravated assault, verdict of jury not guilty. In this case the parties were colored people of Mineral Wells. The evidence showed that the defendant and his wife were in the altercation over the matter of the latter going to a "fes, tibal". The prosecuting witness-Bill Owen, interferred, whereupon the defendant proceeded to carve on him with a knife to the extent that Owen was disemboweled, but by good medical attention he soon recovered.

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Union Warehouse Meeting.

J. P. Jones, secretary of the warehouse committee, has written us to say that the date for the meeting of the committee has been changed from July 28th to Thursday, 26th, in order to avoid conflict with the primary elections. The meeting is to occur at Stephenville at 10 a. m. Thursday, July 26th.

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Call for Democratic Primary Election.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as chairman of the Democartic Executive Committee of Erath county, Texas, I hereby call a primary election to be holden in and for said county on Saturday, July 28th, 1906, in accordance with the provisions of the Terrell election law, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state, congressional, district, county and precinct offices.

The following presiding judges are hereby appointed to hold said election:

Stephenville, box No. 1, John Doyle
Shelby No. 2, Sam Knight.
Dublin, No. 3. E. R. Read.
Kiker's Gin, No. 4, L. R. Mayfield.
Alexander, No. 5, C. C. Oliver.
Purves, No. 6, Henry Turney.
Duffau, No. 7, J. H. Herring.
Pony Creek, No. 8, Jim English.
Bluff Dale, No. 9, Tom Hall.
Elm Grove, No. 10, A .E. Sanders.
Morgan's Mill, No 11, Mark Herring.
Patillo, No. 12, John Barnes.
Ex Ray, No. 13, George Shelby.
Highland, No. 14, Steve Keith.
Moccasin Rock, No. 15, Will Strong.
Thurber, No. 16, N. L. Vermilya.
Lingleville, No. 17, G. B. Bostick.
Huckabay, No. 18, Billie Low.
Chalk Mountain, No. 19, Alex Walker.
Hannibal, No. 20, Bob Blair.
Clairette, No. 21, M.H. Dowdy.
Pleasant Home, No. 22, Jim Hare.
Selden, No. 23, Houston Hughes.
Victor, No 24, John Clifton.
Altman, No. 25, Martin Jones.
Russell's Chapel, No. 26, Richard Russell.
Stephenville, No. 27, Frank Henderson.

I especially request that that each and every presiding officer named in the above list act in the capacity that he is appointed.—W. H. Key, county chairman.

IDEAS OF JENKINS

Announces Partial Platform Upon Which he Will Stand for Election in Brown County.

From a brief report printed in the Brownwood Daily Bulletin of the opening address of Judge Chas. H. Jenkins of Brownwood as a candidate for representative in the flotorial district of Brown and Coleman counties we reprint the following, likely of interest to the people of this section who know Judge Jenkins so well:

"A very partial friend of mine said to me the other day: 'I wish it was congress instead of the legislature that you were going to.' I said in reply, 'I hope to do more good for my country in one session of the legislature than any member of congress from Texas has or could have done in congress within the last ten years.

"You want to know something of what I will try to accomplish as your representative. In private affairs we form our opinion as to what a man will probably do from his general views of life. This is equally true in public affairs. In this connection I say to you, I am a democrat. This may mean much or it may mean little. It may mean a-never-scratch-a-ticket-partisan. I am not that kind of democrat. I count myself a very good party man, but when the party followed Cleveland in his endless chain and bond policy I jumped the track, and would do so again under similar circumstances. When the party returned to the advocacy of democratic principles, I cheerfully followed it to defeat under the ledership of that peerless statesman and honest man, William J. Bryan, and under his leadership I hope to follow it to victory two years from now.

"When I say that I am a democrat I mean that I am in favor of the rule of the people not only for the people but by the people. I believe that this can be best attained by leaving to the national government everything that pertains to the nation; to the state governments those things that pertain exclusively to the state and counties, cities and precincts, those things that pertain exclusively to them. I am in favor of local self-government, and as far as practical by means of the initiative and referendum.

"Judge Jenkins gave a number of instances in which this principal was involved in this state.

"One question which, like the poor, we always have with us is the question of taxation. To give you in general terms my idea on this subject I will say that an ideal system of taxation would be an income tax, an inheritance tax, a tax upon such occupations, (so longs as they are permitted) as add to the expenses of the government, and such as by reason of their transitory nature escape other forms of taxation; a tax on luxuries that produce no income and such a tax upon unearned increment as, while permitting land to be held as fair investment, would prevent its being held for purely speculative purposes. So long as our present system of advalorem taxes remains the policy of the state. I favor such laws as will compel the rendition of all property for taxes. Where land has been bought on a credit I am opposed to making the purchaser pay on more than his equity in the land is worth, the owner of the notes should pay on the remainder of the value of this land as represented by the purchase money notes.

"I shall favor such amendments of our procedure, both civil and criminal, as shall better attain the ends of justice and at less expense to the state and to litigants.

"In civil cases I shall favor both parties to plead under oath the facts upon which they expect to establish or defeat a claim. No fact allowed to be proven that is not plead and every fact not specifically denied to be taken as confessed.

"I shall favor the repeal of our statute which makes a conviction of one grade of offense an acquittal as to all higher grades where the case is repealed and reversed. I shall favor amending our constitution so as to permit felonies to be prosecuted upon information, and allowing the requisites of an indictment and information to be fixed by law; to allow indictments and informations to be amended as to dates, name and name of party injured and also providing that the number constituting a grand or petit jury may be fixed by law. (Judge Jenkins here gave a number of illustrations showing the necessity for these changes.)

"Continuing he said: 'I shall favor an amendment providing that the senate shall be composed of one senator from each congressional district and three representatives from each congressional district and to be elected from the district at large and that they receive reasonable compensation for their services.

"I shall also favor a legislative commission to gather information and to prepare bills to be submitted to the legislature. This commission to be continued for a period of ten years.

"I am in favor of fewer officers with better pay. I am not prepared now to commit myself to details as to this but it occurs to me that it might be well to make the sheriff tax collector in counties of less than forty thousand inhabitants, and in such counties to make county commissioners assessors of taxes in their respective precincts. Further provision should be made for equalizing taxation."

Habit-forming Medicines.

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great benefit in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact some time ago, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published broadcast all the ingredients of which his popular medicines are composed. Thus he has completely forestalled all harping critics and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are now OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. Furthermore, I m the formula printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of our American forests and of well recognized curative virtues.

Instead of alcohol, which even in small portions long continued, as in obstinate cases of diseases, becomes highly objectionable from its tendency to produce a craving for stimulants, Dr. Pierce employs chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine, which of itself is a valuable remedy in many cases of chronic diseases, being a superior demulcent, antiseptic, antiferment and supporting nutritive. It enhances the curative action of the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark and Bloodroot, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery," in all bronchial, throat and lung affections attended with severe coughs. As will be seen from the writings of the eminent Drs. Grover Coe, of New York; Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, Phila.; Scudder, of Cincinnati; Ellingwood, of Chicago; Hale, of Chicago, and others, who stand as leaders in their several schools of practice, the foregoing agents are *the very best* ingredients that Dr. Pierce could have chosen to make up his famous "Discovery" for the cure of not only bronchial, throat and lung affections, but also of chronic catarrh in all its various forms wherever located.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Is Mars Inhabited?

Next year the earth will approach within 38,200,000 miles of Mars and as that is an uncommonly close relation between the two planets, the question is up again for discussion: Is Mars inhabited by intelligent beings? Astronomers and savants have long speculated on this subject and a satisfactory answer does not appear to be any nearer than when telescopes were first leveled at our terrestrial neighbor.

Some things the astronomers know, or think they know about Mars: The most important fact they have discovered and the one upon which they base all other speculations, is that it is criss-crossed by a series of canals which seem to indicate intelligent handiwork. Observers do not agree as to the number or size of these canals. On the contrary, the photographs made of them by the different astronomers viewing the planet at different times, present strange contradictions which has led to the suggestion that the physical aspect of the canals, if such they are, may be changeable with the seasons. Upon one point, however, all the astronomers are agreed that the structures styled canals are rigidly straight, and hence it is argued that they must be of artificial origin.

The atmosphere of Mars is so rarefied that no earthly being could live there, but it is easily conceivable that each planet may have a species of life upon it adapted to its own peculiar conditions.

A man weighing one hundred and fifty pounds here would weigh only sixty pounds there and would jump twice as high or as far as he could here. The effects of the seasons are believed to be traced in the formation of ice caps and in the melting that comes with summer.

Water is not as plentiful there as here and if vegetation exists after the earthly fashion it must be nurtured by irrigation on a large scale, which may be the origin of the canal system which has uncontroverted existence.

To sum up the matter in a nutshell, it may be said that if Mars is uninhabited quite a large amount of real estate, of more or less value, is going to waste and if it is inhabited by people of our type, they have evidently mastered some scientific problems which have laughed at our sages. Maybe the telescope will give us a better look into the situation next year.

The Supreme court at Paris, France, fully vindicated Dreyfus and ordered his rank restored.

Assistant Attorney General Pollard has ruled that in the printing of the tickets for the primary election the party test must be left off.

How Paper Came to be Invented.

Long years ago a little thin Japanese gentleman walked through his pretty garden to his home; his hands were clasped behind his back and he was thinking as he crossed the bridge to pluck a fresh wisteria blossom which hung just over his head. This little gentleman had a great many parcels to send out from his shop every week, and he had always wrapped them in silk; but this was an expensive material and he wanted something cheaper to use for this purpose. All at once a wasp came toward him, but he thrust it away that it might not nip his nose and lo, there at his head was a wasp's nest! My, but he came near angering the whole family. Think then what he might have have suffered from those stingers for days to come! What a shapely nest they had made, now he came to think of it! It was so strange, too. It was made of thin wood pulp, softened into a paste by the jaws of the insects, then formed and left to dry.

"Why can't I do that same thing?" thought the Japanese merchant to himself. "Get certain wood, form it into a pulp by means of water from the river nearby, and make something like this wasp's nest in consistency, to wrap about my packages. So this was the way paper was first discovered—an innocent wasp flew across the path of a gentleman who walked one day in a vine-clad garden in old Japan.—Exchange.

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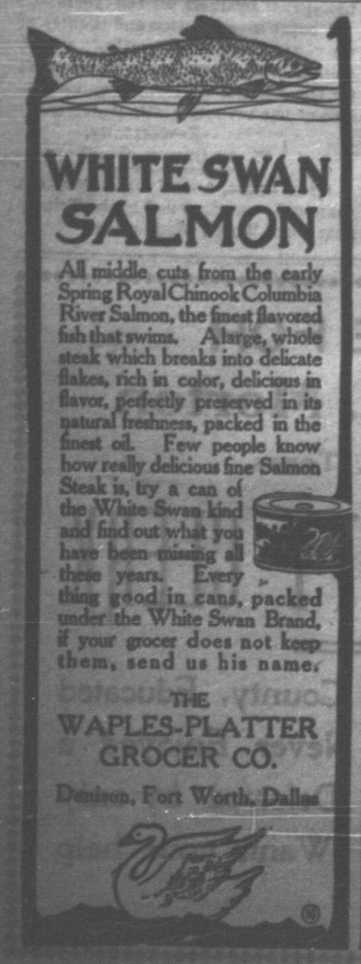
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"DUE TO CARDUI and nothing else, is my baby girl, two weeks old," writes Mrs. West, of Webster City, Iowa. "She is a fine, healthy babe and we both doing nicely."



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All middle cuts from the early Spring Royal Chinook Columbia River Salmon, the finest flavored fish that swims. A large, whole steak which breaks into delicate flakes, rich in color, delicious in flavor, perfectly preserved in its natural freshness, packed in the finest oil. Few people know how really delicious fine Salmon Steak is, try a can of the White Swan kind and find out what you have been missing all these years. Everything good in cans, packed under the White Swan Brand, if your grocer does not keep them, send us his name.

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Carrie Nation was on exhibition at the Gorman picnic last week and proved quite an attraction. The renowned Carrie is now starring the county under the direction of a manager and charges ten cents a head to enter the tent to see her. She passed through Dublin Wednesday of last week on her way to Gorman, being one day late in arriving there on account of having been appprehended at Cleburne and forced to go to Dallas on a federal charge of sending obscene literature through the mails. She gave bond in the sum of $2,500 for appearance before the next term of federal court in Dallas.

According to the recent school census Eastland county has a total scholastic population of 6,043. Of this number 3,877 are in the general districts and the remainder in the independent districts of Carbon, Cisco, Desdemona, Eastland, Gorman, Nimrod, Ranger, Rising Star and Scranton. Eastland county probably has more independent school districts than any county in Texas of anything like as small population. Erath only has four inudependent districts as against nine in Eastland county.

Editor Will H. Mayes of the Brownwood Bulletin spent Monday morning in Dublin and at noon joined the excursionists to Stamford of the est Texas Press association. The members of the association passed through in a special car attached to the regular train for Stamford which leaves Dublin at 1:05 p. m. The annual meeting of the association was held at Stamford Tuesday.

J. W. Smith of Stephenville, member of the board of pharmaceutical examiners of this, the twenty-ninth judicial district, announces that the board will meet in regular annual session at Mineral Wells, August 16th, and those desiring to stand the examination for certificates are requested to be present at Mineral Wells on that date.

Hereafter the "opened by mistake" excuse will be a mistake that will cost $200. The postoffice department has ruled that mails must be looked over before leaving the office and that any letter put in your box by mistake must be returned before leaving the post office under a penalty of $200 for failure to do so.—Merkel Mail.

L. W. Rogers, living near Mexia in Limestone county, states that he has in cultivation one acre of strawberries this year, off of which he sold one hundred and seventy-one crates for $375.75. The cost of crates and picking was seventy-five dollars, leaving him $300.75 in cash for the product of one acre of land.

Because of the great increase in revenues of the Dublin postoffice an extra allowance for clerk hire was last week authorized from Washington. The salary of W. B. Andrew as head clerk was raised $200 a year, that of Shorty Newcomb as forwarding clerk $100 a year and that of Miss Nellie Andrew as window clerk $100.

The question of creating a new county out of portions of Eastland, Comanche and Brown and making Rising Star the county site is a live issue in the race for representative in the Eastland county district.

An Address to the People.

Owing to protracted sickness in my family and my own recent illness I have been unable to meet with the people as I had intended. I have some measures in view, which I think I can have enacted into laws in case of my election, which I believe will be of lasting benefit to all the people of Texas. If the people could all hear them I believe they would give me their support. I will mention very briefly a few of them.:

First, better educational facilities without any additional taxes to the people.

Second, the cutting down of state and county salaries where necessary and abolishing all useful offices and a more economical administration of state and county affairs, thus lowering the present rate of state and county taxation at least one-third.

Third, a law to prevent children from marrying against the will of their parents.

Fourth, a law to prevent the indiscriminate granting of divorces.

It is my painful duty to pay my respects to the "campaign liar." It is reported that I favor a law compelling farmers to pay occupation tax. I have only to say that in addition to the absurdity of it I own several farms myself and that I would not favor taxing myself any more on that line. It is also reported that I am opposed to men who rent land running for the legislature. Both of these statements are absolutely and maliciously false; for I am opposed to anyone in any profession paying occupation tax, as I believe the principle is wrong. Whether a man is a renter or not I think he should, in case of a prolonged called session of the legislature, when the pay is only two dollars per day, feel able to stay there and attend to the duties of his office and not have to come home on account of insufficient pay, or from financial embarassment.—S. Frank.

Church Notes.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor university, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday, July 22nd, morning and night. You should not miss this opportunity of hearing Dr. Brooks.

The closing service of the Cottonwood metting, conducted by Rev. E. L. Compere, was held Sunday afternoon at the water's edge. Fourteen persons were "buried with Christ in baptism." Great good has been accomplished by the meeting. Nineteen persons united with the Dublin Baptist church and there are others who will join this church while some will join churches in the country.—Communicated.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Topic: How Brethren Can Help Each Other in the Christian Life—In Everyday Affairs.

Leader.—Mr. Strong.

Scripture Lesson Eph. 4:32.

Brotherly Love Cannot Confine its Exsessions to a Part of the Need of its Objects, but Must Take into Account the Whole Circle of Human Interests.—Miss Maude Harber.

Brethren May Help Each Other in the Christian Life.—Miss Ethel Hobbs.

Instrumental Trio.

Bretheren May Help Each other in Everyday Affairs.—James Ewton.

Spiritual and Eternal Good Results from all Brotherly Care.—Miss Ethel Cameron.

Song.—Miss Fay Shafer.

Illustrations.—Bro. Kiker.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM.

Topic: Christ's Life and How We Should Pray.

Leader.—Gilbert Williams.

What is One Great Hindrance to Prayer? Isa. 59, 1-2.—Mrs. Evans.

What are the Elements of Prayer? 1 King 8:22-24. Ps. 95:25, 1, 1-4; 10:12.—Miss Maggie Hartgrove.

In What Spirt Ought We to Pray? Matt. 26:29.—Willie Bateman.

Duet by Misses Hartgrove and Lewis.

CHRISTIAN CONVENTION PROGRAM.

The following is the program of the convention of the Cisco district to be held with the Frist Christian church, Dublin, July 27th, 28th and 29th, 1906.

FRIDAY, JULY 27th.

8 p. m.—Worship.

8:15 Address of welcome—A. L. Clinkinbeard.

8:20 Response—Gaylord Kline, De Leon.

8:30 Convention sermon—Randolph Clark, Thorp Springs.

SATURDAY, JULY 28th.

9:30 Worship.

9:45 Organization.

10 President's address—E. E. Kean, Cisco.

10:20 Discussion of the Needs, Ways and Means of the District Work—Lead by J. C. Mason, Dallas.

11:30 Sermon—C. C. Scitern, Thorp Springs.

23:0 Worship.

2:45 Reports from the Churches.

3:10 Address on Christian Education—E. C. Boynton, North Waco.

33:0 Our Benevolent Work—A. J. Bush, Dallas.

Young Peoples Session

8 p. m. Worship.

81:55 Solo—Robert L. Marquis, Stephenville.

8:20 Paper, Training the Reserves—Miss Nell Andrew, Dublin.

8:30 What are the Young People Doing in Our District?

8:45 Address—J. W. Smith, Brownwood.

SUNDAY, JULY 29th.

9:30 Sunday School.

11 Morning Worship and Communion. Sermon—A. M. Shelton, District Evangelist.

3 p. m C. W. B. M. Session. Leader—Miss Mary L. Roberson. Address— Mrs. Ida V. Jarvis, Fort Worth.

8 p. m. Evening Worship. Sermon—J. C. Mason, State Secretary.

The public is cordially invited to any of the sessions of the convention.

A. A. Hartgrove left last week for a trip to his Concho county ranch.

If you want to buy or rent a good nice five room house with possession September first, see D. H. Hurd. 9-tf

For plumbing or windmill or tank repairing see E. O'Brien. First class service. If you need work in this line leave word at Jordan's grocery store. 34-tf.

The Texas Central is laying steel northwestward from Stamford to a connection with the Orient. A track-laying machine and a big working crew are making things hum out that way.

Sheriff Sandlin of Granbury took a number of prisoners to the Huntsville penitentiary last week from Hood and various surrounding counties. One of the men taken was under sentence for nine hundred and ninety-nine years.

To Democratic Voters of Precinct No. 2

I hereby call a convention to meet in Dublin, Texas, July 28th, 1906, at 3 p. m. at the office of J. G. Conner, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention and transact such other business as may be presented.—W. T. Hunt, Precinct Chairman.

Good barbecue, served with bread and brown gravy, all youc an eat for 15c at Keith's market, oext door to Witcher building, Dublin. 9-4t

Shocking Death at Cisco.

A shocking runaway occurred in Cisco last Thursday afternoon in which two ladies were badly hurt, one of them dying since, says the Cisco Apert of last week. The gentle buggy horse of Mrs. Willis Early took fright south of the bridge on D avenue and made a run toward the bridge, hitting it in such a manner as to tear loose some of the guard rail which ran through the front of the buggy and into the body of Mrs. T. S. McSpadden and also seriously lacerated the arm of Mrs. Early but fortunately missed the litte girl who was sitting between the two ladies. Mrs. McSpadden died Saturday night as the result of her injuries. She was sixty-six years of age.

If you are thinking of investing in the west, call at my office. I can save you money both on land and railroad fare.—A. L. Cole. 6-tf

Dead and Injured.

The Chicago Tribune publishes its ninth annual summary of the deaths and injuries caused throughout the United States by the fourth of July celebration of independence:

The Figures are as follows: Dead—forty-three, fireworks nine, cannon one, firearms eleven, explosives seven, toy pistols four, runaway one, drowning five.

Injured.—5,789, fireworks 1,099, cannon 261, firearms 393, explosives 697, toy pistols 304, runaways thirty-five.

In Chicago—Dead two. injured one hundred and fifty-seven. Last year forty-two were killed outright but when lockjaw and other diseases induced by injuries had completed their work over four hundred lives had been sacrificed. The number of injured, 2,789, is in excess of last year's figures by 358.

Result of Election in Comanche.

The question of creating the office of county school superintendent was defeated in Comanche county recently by a vote at the various boxes as follows:

Voting Box	For	Against
Comanche No. 1	15	75
Comanche No. 2	20	114
Wilson	2	30
Bibb	1	19
Cottonwood	0	27
De Leon	13	98
Theny	12	7
Downing	10	43
Sidney	8	42
Rucker	3	31
Gustine	10	46
Energy	2	11
Dingler	3	16
Mercer Gap	0	31
Total	99	632

Sickness Suspends Campaign.

Hon. W. A. Binyon of Granbury, candidate for representative in the flotorial district composed of Erath, Hood and Somervell counties, was taken very seriously ill at Stephenville last week with cholera morbus and as a consequence is this week forced to miss a number of appointments he had made in this county.

He has stated, however, that he will be out again as quickly as his health will permit. Mr. Binyon has many friends throughout Erath county who are very much in favor of his election on account of his exception al ability and his high character as a man and who will particularly regret to learn of his illness at this time in the campaign.

The Test.

If You'd a million dollars,
And I had thirty cents,
We'd never get together
In any kind of weather,
You, in gem studded collars,
Me in my rags and rents;
If you'd a million dollars
And I had thirty cents.

If I'd a little cottage,
And you a mansion grand,
Love ne'er could span the spaces
Betwixt our hearts and places.
If I ate humble pottage
And you the rich viands;
If I'd a little cottage
And you a mansion grand.

If you were fond of revel,
And I were fond of books,
We'd doubtless stay asunder,
For love would be a blunder;
'Twould irk me, on the level,
To have to govern cooks;
If you were fond of revel,
And I were fond of books.

But since you have no "mun" now,
And I'm as poor as you,
We'll try in the wee cottage,
And eke with humble pottage,
If what will do for one now
Won't also do for two;
Since you, dear, have no "mun" now,
And I'm as poor as you.

—Judd Mortimer Lewis.

Have you tried Stone's pure home made candies. They can be bought from the wagon or at his residence opposite the oil mill. 8-4p

Grange Picnic at Center Grove.

The Center Grove Grange will welcome the public to their picnic to be held July 26th. A great deal of preparation is being made to make the day one of pleasure. There will be a regular program rendered, also a number of prominent speakers are being secured for the occasion. The Grange will operate a refreshment parlor and the proceeds therefrom be used to defray the expenses of the occasion. The free entertainment at night will close with the humorous drama—"Love and Lather." Let everyone come and bring something to eat.—E. R. Kiker, secretary.

I have 170 acres of fine unimproved sandy land located five miles southwest of Carbon that I will sell at a bargain on easy terms. Also eighty acres northeast of Carbon.—J. E. Spencer, Carbon, Texas. 42-tf.

Notices Should be Signed.

A number of candidates are considerably wrought up over an unsigned call making appointments for a candidates' meeting at various places. They naturally look at it with great suspicion and class it as a kind of Hickey school house trick, gotten up to further the interests of some special chosen ones, and leaving the others handicapped by reason of other previous engagements. There seemed to be no sponsor for the call and no one knows whose child it is. Funny isn't it.—Stephenville Tribune.

The Progress received and gave publication in one or more issues to the candidate call mentioned above. It was a typewritten document bearing no signature and came to us through the mails bearing a Stephenville post mark. Such meetings are not at all uncommon and it did not occur to us that there should be anything wrong with it or that the meetings had not been fully agreed upon. The necessity for newspapers to be careful in publishing unsigned articles of any nature, however, is further brought to our attention in connection with this item.

I have extra facilities for reaching every buyer of land who comes to this section. If you want to sell, list with me. R. L. Pipes, office over Dublin Drug & Jewelry Co., Dublin. 5-tf

Heavy Damages for Injuries.

In the district court at Belton Wednesday of last week a verdict for $10,000 for personal injuries was rendered in the case of Mrs. Homer Knowles of Runnels county vs. the M. K. & T. Ry. Co. The suit was originally for $15,000.

Mrs. Knowles with a baby was a passenger on the defendant's train that arrived in Temple on the night of March 16th, her destination being Miles, a station on the Santa Fe in Runnels county. She had a ticket insuring continuous passage to Miles. The two depots at Temple are about one mile apart and the ticket issued to the plaintiff included a tansfer check for transportation on a bus or carriage plying between the two depots.

The night was very dark, according to the testimony, and when plaintiff attempted to enter the carriage she fell between the depot platform and the carriage to the ground, a distance of about three feet, not seeing where she was stepping owing to the darkness. By reason of the fall she sustained painful and what was alleged to be permanent injuries. The liability of the railroad company was held to extend to the transfer portion of the ticket, and negligence in not having the grounds properly lighted was considered the cause. The railroad company has given notice of appeal.

LAME EVERY MORNING

A Bad Back is Always Worse in the Morning. Dublin People are Finding Relief.

A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night is usually worse in the morning. Makes you feel as if you hadn't slept at all.

Can't cure a bad back until you cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—make you feel better work better, rest better and sleep better.

Permanent cures in Dublin prove the merit of Doan's.

John R. Brown, retired, living in the western part of Dublin, Texas, says: "For more than three years I have been afflicted with weakness of the kidneys. Oftentimes my back would feel so lame and sore that I could hardly get out of bed. The kidney secretions were irregular in action and contained a sediment after standing over night. I tried a number of different remedies but nothing seemed to do me any good. I finally read about Doan's Kidney Pills and went to the Overton Drug Co's store and procured a box. They helped me from the first and in a short time the kidney trouble disappeared and the backache left me. Up to date there has been recurrence."

For sale by all dealers. Price fifty cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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No. 6—125 acres fine level, deep sandy post oak land, unimproved. Improved farms in same neighborhood are selling for $25 to $30 per acre. To close out at once we make a price of $12.50 per acre, with easy terms. Located two miles north of Sipe Springs, Comanche county.

No. 8—We have for sale some of the selected lots in the Davis addition at a surprisingly low price.

No. 7—840-acre ranch in Kimble county, Texas, all under good fence, cedar posts, one ranch house, etc.; lies on the banks of the Llano river and is otherwise well watered; also has a fine pecan grove. The owner does not live on the ranch and will trade for most anything. Call and make us a proposition.

No. 2—84½ acres black sandy land, 20 acres in cultivation, balance timber and pasture, 4-room house and out-houses, good well of water and unfailing spring in pasture; located 3 miles northeast of Comanche; $26.50 per acre with easy terms.

No. 3—80-acre black land farm at a bargain, no waste land, 40 acres in cultivation, balance fine grass; all under first-class fence; easy terms; 15 miles south of Richmond, Tex.

No. 10—Up-to-date Bakery and Restaurant in the town of Hico, Texas, now offered at a special bargain for a quick sale. Would sell half interest to the right party.

No. 4—For only $1500.00 58 acres 3 miles east of Dublin; 40 acres in cultivation, balance timber and pasture; 5-room house, barn and other out-buildings, good orchard, fine well of water and good never failing running spring through the pasture; well located for truck and chicken farm. This is a bargain and offered for a short time only.

No. 21—140-acre farm in Van Zandt county, 50 acres in cultivation, balance pasture and good timber, two good houses, two wells, 5 acres selected orchard, 3-acre fish-pond 10 feet deep. For sale or trade.

No. 9—Two-story brick building for sale at a bargain; is paying dividend on $10,000 investment. Let us show you this property.

No. 19—Good paying business property in the town of DeLeon, located on the main business street, is now offered for a short time at a bargain on easy terms. Would trade for other property of equal value.

No. 12—If you are looking for bargains in Ivey addition you will have to get busy if you are the lucky one to catch this: New well finished 5-room cottage, nice level lot 100x24 feet, ever-green live oak shade tree in the yard. Not a nicer location or neighborhood in the town of Dublin.

No. 18—Here is a bargain in the town of Comanche on easy terms, or would trade for well located Dublin property: This place is well located and in a good neighborhood, 2-acre lot, 5-room house well finished, good well of water, barns, lots, &c., fine up-to-date orchard and splendid Bermuda grass pasture; good outlet for chickens. This bargain is worth investigating.

No. 17—Near Cottonwood, on Rural Route, one of the best equipped little farms in the county: 76½ acres sandy land, 45 acres in cultivation, balance grass and timber, 2-acre hay pasture, 4-room house, good barn, sheds and lots, etc., fine up-to-date orchard, and never failing well of good water. Give us a chance to show you this place and price it to you.

No. 16—Within one mile of Purvis, the place that the single-handed farmer is looking for, below the market price, with easy terms: 49 acres of the best grade black sandy land, lays level, with no waste land; 43 acres in cultivation, 5-room house and fair outbuildings, good well of water, all under good fences.

No. 15—Close to Gustine, 148 acres, all good land, 114 acres in cultivation, balance timber and grass, two good sets of houses, barns, etc., good well of water at each place, good storm-house, 4-acre up-to-date orchard, only 400 yards to school and churches; all conveniences to make a desirable home. We have a bargain on this place with ½ down, balance one, two and three years.

No. 14—86 acres black post-oak land, 50 acres in cultivation, 30 acres in timber and grass, 5-room house, fair out-buildings, rural telephone in house. Hard to find a good place like this close to churches and schools at the price and terms we hold for. Located within one mile of Purvis.

No. 13—Jones county bargain of 323 acres, nice level land, 50 acres in cultivation, new 5-room frame house, nicely finished, painted, etc., barn and sheds, well and wind-mill, plenty of stock water, plenty good wood, all under fence. Easy terms.

No. 22—For sale or trade; astonishingly low price for cash; 5-room house with hall and two galleries, 1½ acre lot, on corner, fair out-buildings, fine well of water, good neighborhood.

No. 26—220 acres near DeLeon of fine black sandy land, all tillable; 40 acres in cultivation, 4-room house, barn, sheds, etc., good water, well equipped rent houses. This place is worth investigating.

No. 25—100 acres fine valley land, 67½ acres in cultivation, 4-room house, sheds, etc., good well of water. This place lays on Cow creek and Dublin and DeLeon road. Let us show you this place and make you a price.

No. 24—160 acres good sandy land near Bunyan; 60 acres in cultivation; well improved place, house, barn, sheds, etc., well and wind-mill, 4-acre good young orchard; $2,550.00; easy terms.

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Local Notes.

Garrison of Timpson in county, candidate for state was in town Monday.

L. Hall left Monday for to assume his duties on the state normal examiners.

Miss Bessie Taylor met with accident last Friday after- while running in the yard breaking her arm.

quantity of unstarched rags suitable for wiping wanted at the Progress will pay 3c a pound. tf.

at the Methodist church day at the usual hours. the morning sermon "The —O. P. Kiker, pastor.

W. B. Whitacre of Lingle- in town Wednesday on bus- was Goe. W. Clark of . They report more rain in the Lingleville coun-

Chambers of Purves boarded bound Central train here on route for a trip to his miles west of Carbon, bought last year. While will have a house built on

time picnic was held at De Wednesday. Speeches were Hears. Powell and Swayne, for congress; Russell and the legislature and G. H. behalf of Bell and J. M. behalf of Campbell for gov-

R. Rich of Dublin and Boynton, who has recently ged with the Southwest- raph & Telephone Company erator at the local ex- this place, were united in last Saturday at Stephen-

crats in Comanche coun- ally invited the popu- part in the democratic this year and it is said that all the populists of the will avail themselves of this to have a say in the county officers.

Buggy Top Spring Co., corn recently organized in the general sale through- ited States of a clever pat- represented in the name pany. The firm is compos- S. E. Peacock, A. L. Morgan, G. E. Dalby Crawford.

Clark last Monday traded al hotel property in Dublin

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and a house and lot at Carlton to S. D. Dunnahoo of Carlton, the consideration being the 212 acre farm of Mr. Dunnahoo's about one mile west of the town of Carlton and the crop growing thereon. The new proprietor of the hotel took charge today.

Since last week we are glad to note that several developments have taken place regarding the free attractions to be given at the re-union on August 1st, 2nd and 3rd. It looked then like "sunshine and fresh air" was to be all of it, but the committee has gotten busy and secured a number of good attractions, for all of which they have our thanks and the thanks of those who would like to attend the re-union and who always want to see it a success, but feel that some attractions should be offered. Among these things is a balloon ascension and parachute leap on the first and third days and a big sham battle on the third day, the sham battle to be produced by the new military company recently organized in Dublin which is now active practicing every night and who will shortly receive from the state their equipment of guns, uniform, etc. These two large items and some others have been secured, including a fine band to give day and night concerts and it is now believed the attractions will be somewhat greater this year than at any time before. Preparations are now fairly under way and the advance guard of pay attractions are already arriving.

Congressman Gillespie spoke at the city hall Tuesday night to a fair audience in behalf of his candidacy for re-election to congress. His speech was an able presentation of democratic doctrine and a clear and straightforward exposition of his actions during the past term of his service as representative in the national congress. Without any doubt he captivated his audience and won them to his way of thinking on the question of one or two votes upon which one of his opponents has been attacking him. After his speech Lawyer J. G. George of Stephenville spoke for a short time in behalf of Judge Bell for governor and Lawyer McCarty of Dublin got up and answered some of the strictures which Mr. George had made upon Mr. Campbell.

Hon. Monta J. Moore Moore of Cameron is to speak in the city hall in Dublin next Monday night in the interest of the candidacy of Hon. Tom Campbell of Palestine for governor. The interest in the gubernatorial race is now at a white heat and each candidate and the partisans of each are shelling the county in behalf of their particular caniddate. There are two sides to every question. The Bell side was presented by J. C. George at Stephenville at the Gillespie meeting Tuesday night. It is also probable that someone will be on hand next Monday night and ask for time at the Moore meeting in behalf of one or more of the candidates.

Arrangements have been made for a big excursion of business and professional men of Dublin to Waco next Wednesday as an advertisement for the re-union in particular and Dublin and the Dublin country in general. A special train of two cars has been engaged for the occasion and stops will be made at various towns along the route and speech-making indulged in. Upon arrival at Waco some courtesies are to be shown at the hands of the Waco Board of Trade. About one hundred citizens will go on the train and a flaming banner is to cover each side of each of the coaches.

S. E. Peacock, who has for several years been local agent for the Frisco in Dublin and who was succeeded in that capacity on the 18th of last month by D. C. Rogers, has decided to remain in Dublin. For a time he expected to remove to San Antonio to accept a tempting offer which had come to him from that place and later he considered the idea of locating in Dallas. We are glad to note that both San Antonio and Dallas were turned down in favor of Dublin.

The announcement appears this week of Judge J. S. Watson of Stephenville as a candidate for county judge, subject to the primaries of July 28th. Judge Watson is an old time citizen of this county, having for many years resided at Alexander, and he is not unknown to the people of the county in general, for he served for four years as district clerk of the county and made one of the best officials the county ever had in any position.

The two owners of a cold drink establishment in the old Klondike building, who were dispensing what is termed "Ino," were arrested last Saturday by Constable Arnold on a charge of violating the local option law in the sale of this beverage, which is a substitute for beer. They were each placed under a bond of $400. Wednesday night, an injunction was also served on the parties to prevent them from further sales.

Crop losses are reported at Brownsville from overflow.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Dan Fry is visiting in Gorman.

Mrs. Luther Guthrie is visiting in Brownwood.

Dr. R. A. Miller left Tuesday for western Texas.

Mrs. E. Payne left Monday for Schutter, I. T.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinney spent Sunday in Hico

Miss Pevy Henderson has returned to Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Clyde Chancellor has returned to Stephenville.

Mrs. W. T. Hunt has returned from Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs John Lacy have returned to Granbury.

Mrs. E. O. Conner has returned from Stephenville.

Miss Alma Ray has returned from a visit to Fort Worth.

Miss Lula Gentry of Stephenville spent Tuesday in Dublin.

J. K. Rawls is here this week from his new home in the west.

Mrs. Walter Watson left Wednesday to visit relatives in De Leon.

Mrs. R. Haskell of Waco is visiting her, sister, Mrs. D J. Timlin.

County Treasurer George Parker was over from Stephenville Saturday.

Misses Eula and Ollie Moore left Wednesday to visit relatives in Ennis.

Mrs. Will Neel and daughter, Miss Vera, have returned from Shadrick's Mill.

Miss Nettie Maben has returned from a ten days' visit to friends in Brady.

Misses Eula and Ora Shelby are spending several weeks in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Davis are spending a few days on their ranch near Theny.

Miss Lilla Jordan returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Stephenville.

Mrs. Ledgerwood of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray.

Mrs. B. M. Utterback and daughter, Miss Nell, have returned from Mineral Wells.

Misses Vera Gillet and Selma Head of Waco will be the re-union guests of Miss Charlie Hurt.

Mrs. W. T. Carlton and her daughter, Miss Ora, are here this week from Stephenville.

Misses Nina and Louise Higginbotham leave August the first to visit relatives in Canada.

Mrs. G. L. Stine and daughter, Miss Lucy, left Monday to visit friends in Abilene.

Miss Willie Leahey of Stephenville passed through Dublin Tuesday en route to New Mexico.

Mrs. F. C. Oldham returned last Friday from a pleasant visit with her children in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pettifels, who spent last winter in Dublin, will be in Brownwood this season.

Miss Lillie Maben has returned from her summer outing and is now in Miller's dry goods store.

Mrs. S. E. Peacock and children left last week to visit for six weeks with friends at San Antonio.

B. M. Kiker of Center Grove and W. C. Kiker of Stephenville visited Rev. O. P. Kiker this week.

Mrs. J. D. St.Clair has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Otho Houston, at Fort Worth.

Doctor and Mrs. Nelson of Celeste in Hunt county, are here on a visit to W. E. Bateman and family.

Mrs. Will Akard and son Harry, returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Springfield, Mo., and Dallas.

Mrs. J. H. Wiseman passed through Dublin Monday en route to Stamford to attend the press association.

Mrs. R. W. Bowen of Italy, Texas, who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Kiker, left this morning for her home.

Mrs. J. H. Baker and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who have been visiting Mrs. G. P. Herndon, left Monday for their home in Brown wood.

Mrs. C. H. Bencini and Miss Cleone Bencini, who have been spending several weeks at Mineral Wells, passed through Dublin Monday en route to Brownwood.

Mrs. Seaborn Green and family, accompanied by Miss Lucile Hall, left last Saturday morning for a two weeks' camp at Gentry's Mill in Hamilton county.

Water Contract Agreed Upon.

Messrs. R. B. Stichter of Sherman and Osce Goodwin of Dallas, officers of the corporation which owns the Dublin light and water plant, were here the first of the week to meet with the city council in an effort to adjust the price per hydrant which the city should pay for water for fire purposes. There are twelve hydrants for which the city has been paying $800 a year, or a little over $71 per hydrant. About six months ago the city council passed an ordinance reducing the price to $500 or a little less than $50 per hydrant, which amount they deemed reasonable in comparison with that paid by other towns of similar size and water service and which they claimed under the law the right to regulate. The water company has regularly put in their bid since then at the $800 price, refusing to concede to the reduction made by the council.

The first of this week several meetings of the council and the water people was held in an effort to get together, resulting in a compromise measure being mutually agreed to. Under the new arrangement the city is to pay at the $800 price up to date and the number of hydrants is to be increased to twenty at a reduced rate of $50 a hydrant per year, making a total of $1,000 a year for twenty hydrants, instead of $800 a year for twelve. The reduced price is to at once take effect and as the extra hydrants are installed they are to be counted pro rate.

The location of the new hydrants are as follows: At the Akard residence corner on postoffice street, at the Tom Davies corner in east Dublin, at the Mrs. Jackson corner on north Patrick, at the Sheehan new residence in east Dublin, one near the residence of W. H. Neel on Patrick street, at the Sam Prim corner near the college, one at the Will Pipes corner on Sackville street in third ward and another near the Dred McKinney place opposite Mrs. Dean's in west Dublin. The new hydrants will require the laying of a considerable amount of new main and we understand the light and water people also expect to at once make preparations for a general overhauling of the entire plant and system and the installation of a double set of boilers, dynamos, pumps, etc.

To the Voters of Erath County.

I am anxious to enter the campaign and meet each of you personally, but the great volume of business you have entrusted to my care requires that I devote my time to that rather than to my personal interests.

I beg to submit my official record for your careful consideration. Most of it is a matter of common knowledge and it is all open for inspection to every citizen, being on record in the county clerk's office.

AS TRIAL JUDGE.

I have been in office about twenty months. During this time I have tried and disposed of one hundred and thirty-eight cases, civil and criminal. Of these one hundred and twelve have accepted the judgment rendered, twenty-six have appealed; of these four have not been acted upon, seven have been reversed and fifteen affirmed. There has been paid into the county treasury forfines and forfeitures $3,700.

This record has not been surpassed by any county judge of Erath county.

I do not wish to detract from the efforts of the lawyers and other officers of the court but the dispath of business and the correctness of trials are the work of the trial judge.

COUNTY FINANCES.

There has been an overdraft on the jury fund for about ten years. The comissioners court has no control over this matter. The court has full control of the general county fund.

The expenditures of this fund have exceeded the receipts each year for many years. During my first year the expenditures from this fund was $3,855.37 less than the previous year and $875.02 less than the receipts. Since I have been in office nine steel bridges have been built in Erath county.

COUNTY CONVICTS.

During my first year we adopted the policy of working the county convicts on the poor farm at fifty cents per day on their fines and costs instead of boarding them in the county jail at three dollars per day on their fines and costs. They have built and repaired fences, cleared and grubbed twenty-one acres of land, seventeen of which is now in cotton.

TAXES.

The tax valuations of the railroads in Erath county have been raised an average of $818 per mile. This with the raise on other corporations and two or three ranches yields the county over $6,000 addtitional funds.

EDUCATION.

The passing school year I visited sixty-two schools, attended the teachers' institutes, sent out circular letters to the teachers and wherever and whenever my time would admit and the opportunity was afforded I visited and spoke at school closings, and spared neither effort nor energy to foster school interests, encourage and benefit the eight thousand scholastic children of Erath county.

PERSONAL.

I was licensed to practice law in 1894 and practiced law exclusively up to my election. While the statute does not require a county judge to be a licensed attorney, it does require him to be "well informed in the law of the state," (Sayles Civ. Stat., Art. 1124.)

Erath county once elected a good man who was not a lawyer county judge and after serving three months he resigned because he found that the duties of the office required a knowledge of the law.

My position on local option and other moral issues is too well known in Erath county to need comment.

MY OPPONENT.

In a circular my opponent says: "Upon a divided democrady in the '90's with Hogg, Clark and Nugent forces in the field belog identified with the Nugent wing, etc."

I do not believe the rank and file of the sovereign voters of Erath county who carried the banner of populism in the '90's are today ashamed of the name. Woe is the day when men who fought by the side of that noble leader, the lamented Thos. L. Nugent, will deny the very name under which he so valiently contended for the reforms he believed to be right.

I have never advocated a principle of which I was afterward ashamed. I have always been a democrat and voted a democrat ticket; yet if I had ridden in a populist band wagon during the palmy days of her popularity I would not deny the vehicle which carred me so proudly to victory.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have no party lines now. We are all together and may run for the democratic nomination. With my record I submit to all alike my claims for nomination for the second term. And with the added experience gained in the office I pledge the people, if re-elected, a faithful administration of the county's affairs.

Respectfully submitted,
M. J. Thompson.

SOCIETY NOTES

James Jackson left Thursday to join a house party at Valentine.

Miss Ellen Harris left Thursday for Fort Worth to visit Miss Mary Montague.

Mrs. John Read has as her guests her mother and sister, Mrs. Harris and Miss Harris of Dallas.

Little Clarence Bruce and Billie Brewer have remembered their home friends with postals from Eureka Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sheehan entertained Thursday evening in honor of their guests, Misses Lizzie Sheehan and Wally Furhman of Austin.

There was a large crowd at the skating rink on Wednesday evening. A number of spectators and about twenty-five couples enjoyed the occasion.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake on the lawn at the home of Dr. Mr. and Mrs R. A. Miller from seven to eleven o'clock next Thursday night. 1t.

Miss Estelle Ewton has been much interested in her Sunday school class of the Methodist church, so much that she was hostess to her pupils on Thursday evening. In the pleasure of entertaining them she was assisted by several young ladies. Music, recitations and songs afforded amusement for the evening and delicious refreshments were served. The following members of her class were present: L. H. Wilder, Donald Shafer, Tom McCarter, Robert Earl Huchingson, Zannie Morgan, Harvey Fisher, Charlie Harber, Barney McLaughlin and Robert Fields.

Mrs. S. J. Weaver's Sunday school class of the Methodist church gave an ice cream supper last Friday evening, which was quite a succes socially and financially. With the proceeds were purchased two chairs and a beautiful art square for the library of the new parsonage. Mrs. Weaver's class consists of the following boys: Orvil Bateman, Ben Rawls, Robert Fisher, Charley Ulmer, Robert Cannon, Clarence Cameron, Arthur Abbe, Charley Strong, Guy Neel, Ralph Rogers, Oscar Collier, Ed Snead, Clyde Tatom, Edgar Hoffman, Harry Akard, Grover Cline and Warren Green

Found.—Ladies jacket. Owner can get it by describing and paying for this notice. 10-2t

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries for 1906.

For Congress
JAS. W. SWAYNE, of Tarrant
For District Attorney
W. T. CARLTON
BEN PALMER
For Representative
S. FRANK
W. H. BLACKMOND
T. J. ROBERSON
Flotorial Representative 76th District.
JESS BAKER, of Hood,
W. A. BINYON, of Granbury,
For County Judge
M. J. THOMPSON (re-election)
J. S. WATSON
For Sheriff
GEO. DOUGHARTY
N. N. JOHNSON
BATES COX
G. E. TOLIVER
JIM JORDAN
GEO. B. MALONEY
For County Clerk
H. P. COLE
GEO. P. KNIGHT
RUFUS A. MORTON
For District Clerk
M. L. ASHWORTH
ED COLLIER
JOE J. PATE
HENRY CLARK
For Treasurer
GEO. F. (BUD) PARKER
For County Attorney
WM. PANNILL
B. E. COOK
For Tax Collector
A. E. (BUD) OATES
TOM STINNETT
CHAS. W. MIMS
For Tax Assessor
I. N. POND (re-election)
For Commissioner Prec. No. Two
W. H. RICHARDS
JOHN. D. INABNET
C. P. BURNETT
J. H. (HACK) DEAVER
R. S. POPE
For Justice of the Peace Prec. Two.
J. G. CONNER
For Justice of the Peace Prec. Eight.
F. M. BROWN
For Constable Precinct Two
J. A. ARNOLD
H. L. TROUTT

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I guarantee every article of high class merchandise that goes out of my store. Premium stamps and Prompt Delivery are special features. : : : : :

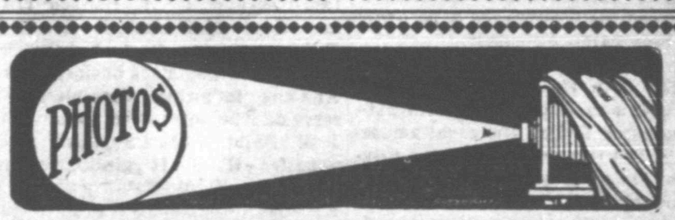
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EDMONDS' STUDIO.

NEWS FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES

Items Clipped From Newspapers From Surrounding Towns

STEPHENVILLE.

From the Tribune.

July 13th —W. A. Scott of Collin county is visiting his son, J. E. Scott, near Lingleville.

The four or five foot rise in the Bosque guarantees good fishing for our industrious townsmen and small boys.

Those who are interested in the appearance of the Shelby grave yard should be on hand at the grave yard working on Friday, July 27th.

W. R. Woolverton of Immermere reports corn around and in his section is going to make a pretty good yield. Cotton, he says, is also doing well since the local showers began falling.

Watermelons grown by local trucksters sold in Stephenville Saturday at forty cents each. They had rather a decided metallic flavor and were not greatly relished by the colored brother.

D. F. Bost has returned from Clay county where he visited his farm on the Wichita river. He has one hundred acres in wheat and oats and two hunderd in cotton. He expects to sell his farm in Erath county and move to Clay county

Joe Terrett's five year old boy had his hand badly lacerated Monday on the bill board tacked to the telephone post at Cage & Crow's bank. He was on top of the board and was descending when his head struck a nail that had been partly clinched.

M. M. Cornelius informs us that on July 25th the people of Pigeon will give a rousing picnic with public speaking and all the usual amusements. The receipts from all the privileges will go to the benefit of the public schools and it is expected that quite a handsome sum will be realized.

On July 5th about one mile below Clairette, Ira Keith, Paris Mayfield and Ed Johnson caught a fish that weighed eight pounds. The fish was weighed on J. R. Garrett's scales at Clairette in the presence of several men. The fishermen found it in a cave under the bank and caught it with their hands.

Some party out at Smith Springs entered the Baptist church there a few days ago and carried off the organ. Men working on the arbor at that place discovered the loss and began an investigation. Several hours after the loss was discovered and between the hours of ten a. m. and one p. m. the instrument was returned. No note or other explanation was left and it is not known who took the liberty of removing the organ.

Mayor James Collins is going to compel the citizens of Stephenville to conform to the law, and issues a proclamation as follows: "Some people seem to think that the sidewalks of Stephenville have been created specially for their own private use on which to display their wares and merchandise, and they are hereby notified that hereafter they must cease to blockade them. I hereby call your attention to chapter one, article eighteen of the revised city ordinances, and I will also state that if the law is violated complaints will be filed."

MERIDIAN.

From the Tribune.

July 13th.—Mrs. S. R. Sandifer is visiting her daughter at Dublin this week. She will go to Dallas Saturday where she will join her husband and son and Monday they will leave for their future home in Chicago.

The following verdict was rendered in the Ogden Chastain vs. Julius Rachuig, a suit for damages, which was tried in the county court this week: "We, the jury, find for plaintiff $20 damage, and we, the jury, find against the defendant in his plea for reconvention."

The Bosque County Farmers Union will hold their annual basket picnic at Fair Oaks Hereford stock farm near Meridian, Tuesday, July 24th. The committee is arranging to entertain a large crowd. There will be speaking, ball games etc.

Mrs. Richards, aged about forty years, the wife of Hamp Richards living near Womack, took a quantity of carbolic acid last Friday night and died about two hours afterwards. She leaves a husband and several children, several of whom are grown. She had been in bad health for several years and seemed to get no relief from medical treatment and it is thought she ended her life to be relieved of her afflictions.

The Bosque County Farmers Union held a two days quarterly session in Meridian last Friday and Saturday. Following officers were elected: C. M. Bairidge president, Frank Gandy vice-president, J. E. Cammock secretary-treasurer, I. H. Dawson chaplain, E. H. McKinney, D. K., T. R. Webb conductor, R. A. Eubanks lecturer, J. E. Cammack business agent. And the following were elected to serve on the executive committee: J. M. Burch, Robert Summers, J. W. Sandifer, R. S. Higginbotham and T. C Bobo, C. M. Baldwin and R. A. Eubanks delegates to the state convention to be held at Dallas, Aug. 7th.

The location of the Union picnic scheduled for July 24th was changed from Hanna crossing to the Fair Oaks Hereford stock farm near Meridian. State president of the Farmers Union has accepted an invitation to come and deliver an address.

List your farms for sale with R. L. Pipes, office over Dublin Drug & Jewelry Co. 5-tf

COMANCHE.

From the Exponent.

July 13th.—The Woodmen and Odd Fellows will have a joint picnic at Sipe Springs July 25th.

Lyman Russell has just received an automobile, the first one to be owned in Comanche.

Ibra Gage is engaged in placing the name of streets at each corner and numbering the houses in Comanche.

Oho Bloyd of near De Leon was tried and adjudged insane last week and was at once taken to the asylum.

The fire company was called out Monday morning to put out a fire in Evan's bakery caused by a gasoline stove.

Whit Levisay has sold a farm of one hundred acres five miles northwest of town to J. D. Waring and Tom Dunlap for $2,600.

Miss Clevie Dupuy, formerly of Comanche, was married at the Baptist parsonage in Plainview July 4th to Mr. Arthur Hamilton.

Sam Bryant, age eighteen, of near Sipe Springs, was tried Tuesday and adjudged insane. He was taken to the asylum at Terrell by Sheriff Smith that night.

Congressman Gillespie spoke at the court house Monday in the interest of his candidacy. He gave an account of his work in congress and asks re-election upon his record. He will get many votes in this county.

The Texas Central railroad has decided it will not be governed by the recent order of the Southwestern Traffic association but will continue to make points on its line "common points." This will likely cause the other railroads to wage a bitter war against the Texas Central.

R. Cook of near Farmers Chapel was in Monday. He says the rain and hail in his section of the county was very heavy. Alex Neel said that the small creek which runs by the school house was higher than it had been since 1874. The hail damaged Mr. Cook's crops and about ruined those of Dock McDonald, W. R. Hawkins aoud Zack Boyd.

The city council Monday night passed an order providing for the payment of $2,000 of the bonded indebtedness of the city. These bonds are not due for two years but the school board agreed to pay the unaccrued interest in order that a larger bond issue can be made for the purpose of building the proposed high school. The school board is getting up a statement as to how large an issue can be made and when this statement is ready the election will be asked for. It is thought that an issue of at least $13,000 can be made.

Marriage licenses.—I. N. Freeman and Emma J. Harris, T. V. Stegall and Evaline Hetcher, Daniel Hammond and Linnie Dowdy, W. H. Boland and Mrs. Nannie Wright.

EASTLAND.

From the Chronicle-Bulletin.

July 13th.—The old Flatwood school house will be sold at auction to the highest bidder Thursday, July 19th.

On the 20th and 21t of July the old confederates will have their twentieth annual reunion at Eastland.

J. R. Roberts of Cisco, who has been suffering a long time of consumption, died Sunday at that place. He was at one time a resident of Eastland.

County Commissioners Poe, Buttler, Marshall and Eppler met Monday to resume their duties as a board of equalization.

Miss Bessie Towsend, Roy Townsend and Clarence Gosh of Llano are here this week visiting B. F. Kelley and wife and other relatives of the city.

Mrs. Scarborough, who has been sick for some time, died Saturday at her home near Merriman. The remains were interred Sunday in the Eastland cemetery.

Carrie A. Nation, who is not only a prohibitionist but an annihilationist, will be in Eastland with her hatchet Saturday night and deliver a lecture at the opera house.

Sunday the whole Kokomo neighborhood was searching for the four year old son of Mr. Jarrett. A nearby tank was dragged, thinking perhaps the boy was drowned. He was found in the woods about 11 o'clock that night.

The twelve year old son of Will Crawlye of near Gorman was killed Saturday evening with a 22-calibre target rifle. He had loaded the gun for a smaller boy to shoot, and before he could turn the muzzle of the gun from him the small boy pulled the trigger.

The County Farmers Union met last week at Kokomo and elected a new set of officers. A member was appointed to attend a school of instruction in grading cotton and the warehouse scheme was discussed. They decided to erect a cotton warehouse at Gorman. Other places of building will be considered later.

E. A. Hill, a candidate for county judge, began his campaign speeches at Cisco Saturday night. He was greeted by a large audience, numbering more than five hundred. Jake Alford and S. W. Bishop, candidates for the same office, and a number of other candidates for county offices were present and made thehir announcements.

Saturday a west bound freight train was wrecked about one mile east of Eastland. Five cars were ditched. Russell Griggs of Cleburne, who was riding in a car of lumber, narrowly escaped with his life. One leg was broken near the hip, one arm broken and his neck and face were considerably bruised. He was brought to the depot and the doctors set the broken limbs and dressed all other wounds. In response to a telegram from Cleburne he was carried to that place on the night passenger. All trains were delayed until after nine o'clock that night.

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BROWNWOOD.

From the News.

July 12th.- Bob Low, the eldest son of Chas. Low, was accidently shot with a target gun Thursday afternoon while out hunting with Spilley Stroud. The boys were shooting at a rabbit when a bullet from Stroud's gun struck his companion in the leg, half way between the knee and thigh. It is a flesh wound and not considered dangerous.

Nothing can be learned as to how negotiations are progressing in the matter of financing the Cisco railroad. Mr. Connell has been in New York for more than three weeks and his friends here declare that not a word has been received here from him. There is a report current today that the deal has been consummated and that the contract for construction has been let to Mr. Johnson, the man who built the Brady road. This rumor, however, we have been unable to officially verify.

It is understood that some of the material is on hand for the building of the Farmers Union warehouse in Brownwood. Work on the building will be under headway in a short time and the warehouse will likely be ready for use by the first of September. The warehouse will be located south of the compress on the lot donated by the business men of Brownwood. The certainty of this enterprise after two years of discussion, should be and no doubt is, a matter of gratification and pride to every citizen of Brown county and well-wisher of her prosperity.

J. C. Smith, who lives here, was seriously hurt Thursday by falling from the Record train as it was pulling into Granbury. It seems that Smith was riding without a ticket and the conductor informed him that he would be turned over to the officers as soon as the train reached Granbury. Smith jumped from the car platform before the train came to a standstill and fell, breaking a leg and bruising his head and face. He was picked up, put back on the train and brought through to Brownwood and he is now at home under the care of a physician.

Sheriff Denman located some stolen property Tuesday in a thicket three miles northwest of town, where the Thrifty road forks. Some one hunting cattle discovered the goods hidden in the bushes and 'phoned to the sheriff. Fifteen cans of canned goods and several gallons of molasses in cans, some sacks and other miscellaneous articles were found. It is thought the articles are a portion of the goods stolen about two months ago and about which the grand jury had an investigation. Immediately after the grand jury investigation one of the parties suspected left town and has not been located. An indictment in one case has been found against Andrew Bay. Bay's premises were searched and a number of articles supposed to be stolen property were found, among which was a lot of hay supposed to have been taken from the field of Hal Hardeman. Bay has been arrested on a charge of theft and has been released on bond.

The Smile

That won't come off appears on baby's face after one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, the great worm medicine. Why not keep that smile on baby's face. If you keep this medicine on hand you will never see anything else but smiles on his face. Mrs. S— of Blackwell, Okla., writes: "My baby was peevish and fretful; would not eat and I feared he would die. I used a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he has not had a sick day since." Sold by Overton Drug Co.

Bryan's Tax Assessments.

The value of W. J. Bryan's possessions, as fixed by the county assessor for taxation, is $73,225. This not include $78,00 in bonds, in which the proceeds of his first book were invested and which are not assessable.

In 1896 Mr. Bryan paid taxes on $5,150 worth of property. His total taxes this year will approximate $1,250.

The home property at Fairview is assessed at $24,150 and the adjoining tract of land bring the farm up to $40,025.

Mr. Bryan's personality is fixed at $10,950. He reported $3,000 cash. Other items on his personal list are sixteen head of cattle, $6,800 hogs, $750 bees, $585, corn $5, hay $10, jewelry, diamonds and silverware $500, household goods $3,600, firearms $150, dogs $10, watches and clocks $300, carriages and wagons $700.

Aside from this property Mr. Bryan owns the Commoner, which is on the assessment rolls at $22,250.

Mr. Bryan's six head of horses on the farm were returned at $1,200 or $200 a piece. C. W. Bryan, his agent, called on the county board to explain that this was too high, and it ws cut to $800.—Exchange.

Bryan a Receptive Candidate.

In a letter to former United States Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, William J. Bryan announces that he will accept the democratic nomination for president for the third time if it is tendered him. His letter reads:

"I have been watching political developments and have noted with gratification the vindication of democratic principles. You have correctly stated my position. As I wrote to Col. Wetmore, I shall do nothing to secure another nomination and do not want one unless the conditions seem to demand it. I may add that I enjoy the freedom of private life and feel that I can do something good without holding office.

"There are, however, certain reforms which I would like very much to see accomplished, and to assist in the accomplishment of these reforms I am willing to become the party candidate again if, when the time for nomination arrives, the advocates of reform are in control of the party and think that my candidacy will give the best assurance of victory. If some one else seems more available I shall be even better pleased.

"I need not assure you that I am more interested in seeing our principles triumphant than I am in the personnel of the ticket. The country needs to have Jeffersonian Democracy applied to all departments of the government, state and national, and I am content to help to make this application. Yours truly.—William J. Bryan."

Teachers Certificates Granted.

The following applicants were before the board of examiners at Stephenville recently and received certificates:

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Miss Nita Barrett, Stephenville, first grade four years.

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Man's Inhumanity.

It is told of Henry Grady that he was once stopping in New York with a view of locating in that city. One day a tiny coffin was taken from a dwelling adjoining his boarding house. He asked the landlady the child's name, how long it had been sick, where the funeral would be, to all of which she answered: "I am sure I don't know. It's no funeral of mine." Grady turned to his wife and said: "Let us go back to Georgia. I do not wish to live in any place where your nearest neighbor's heart can break because of the death of a little child and you are too engrossed in your own affairs to go and tenderly make them feel the sweetness and helpfulness of human sympathy. Down south a funeral in a neighbor's family is our own common sorrow and no business prevents our rendering such loving service as makes us feel that we are neighbors in deed and in truth. Let us go back home where human sympathy helps us to bear trouble and where sorrow and joy are felt as if they belonged to us as well as to them."

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...in packages for a copy of the ...little book, "The Road to ...Well."

made a permanent thing, to which Fort Worth will of course agree.

The Galveston port now ranks second in the union in volume of business, having passed Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston and San Francisco. New York alone is ahead of Galveston, while New Orleans ranks third.

A. M. Carter, a well known Fort Worth lawyer, is making a vigorous campaign against Judge Stephens of Weatherford for associate justice of the court of civil appeals for the second district.

William L. Mayfield, ex-district and county clerk of Karnes county, was shot and instantly killed Monday morning by J. C. Good, an attorney of Karnes City. Trouble had existed between the men for some time.

Rev. E. B. Hardie, a well known Baptist preacher, seventy-three years of age, who has been traveling for Farm and Ranch for about ten years, was run down by a street car in Oak Cliff and killed. His home was at Greenville.

It is charged that the nomination to the Austin postmastership is being held up by Cecil A. Lyon, the dispenser of public patronage in Texas, until after the republican state convention for fear it may create opposition to him.

The German Loyd Steamer Hanover recently landed at Galveston three hundred and sixty-five German immigrants. One old man landing brought with him sixteen of his children. He expects to go back after the balance of them next year if he likes the country.

El Paso had an earthquake experience Monday about noon that caused quite a commotion among the citizens. Three shocks were felt and there was not a two or three story building in the city that did not feel the vibrations. The disturbance lasted about thirty minutes.

The state democratic convention will be held in Dallas, August 14th, and that city is actively at work preparing to care for the delegation and visitors expected on that occasion. It will perhaps be the best attended convention ever held in the state of Texas. It is estimated that the convention will cost the city of Dallas something like $1,500.

A Fort Worth & Denver train was wrecked near Rhome, Texas, and three unknown negroes en route to Colorado to work were killed. There were a large number of negroes on the train and they attributed the wreck to the fact that the corpse of Rufus Martin, the negro who was hanged in Fort Worth, was on the train.

Rufus Martin, a negro, has been hanged at Fort Worth for the brutal murder and robbery of Charles Schwachhammer, a farmer who had given him employment. He confessed his crime but said the Lord had forgiven him and would save him. He was accompanied to the gallows by some preachers and sang several songs before his executinon.

The Daughters of the Confederacy have let the contract for the construction of a life sized monument to the late John H. Reagan to be erected in Palestine. The monument will cost $8,000 and is to consist of a life sized statue of Judge Reagan, by the side of which, in an attitude of dejection will be a smaller model of a man representing "The Lost Cause" emblematic of the Confederacy of which Judge Reagan was postmaster general throughout its existence as a nation.

A distressing accident occurred in the Houston & Texas Central freight yards at Dallas at 11 o'clock Tuesday night in which two men were killed and a third dangerously hurt. Yard Foreman F. E. Reitzel and Engineer Joseph Watts are dead and Fireman John Tennison is not expected to live. A switch engine was pulling a a freight train into the yard when it suddenly jumped the track and the force of the fourteen moving cars telescoped it, burying the three men under a mass of iron, timbers and freight. The first two were instantly killed.

I have some choice farming lands in the Panhandle for sale at low prices and long terms. Also several large tracts that I can subdivide or sell as a whole.—A. L. Cole. 6-tf

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Cat and Hen Home Together.

A new form of co-operative homemaking was discovered the other day in a barn. A Maltese cat and a brown Leghorn hen were in partnership in a manger. Between them they had three white kittens and eleven eggs. The hen was sitting on eight of the eggs and one of the kittens and the cat was lying on the other three eggs and coddling the other two kittens when the novel menage was discovered. When the hen goes to eat the cat tries to keep all the eggs warm. When the cat goes to seek food she leaves her kittens in charge of the hen. Apparently the kittens are three or four days old and the eggs, it is judged, have been in incubation for a longer time. We wonder whether the cat or the chickens will be more surprised when the latter break forth from the egg shells.—Chicago Tribune.

GENERAL NEWS

Brevities of the Most Interesting Happenings Throughout the Country for the Week.

Nicaragua declares itself neutral in the present war against Gautemaula.

It is expected that sixty thousand Elks will attend the big reunion at Denver.

Meats have advanced three-fourths of a cent a pound on the Kansas City retail market.

Tulsa, I. T., is building its fourth large elevator for the storage of the large corn crop.

A Kansas ice manufacturer claims to have made $400,000 in six years, starting with a capital of $600.

William T. Jerome, criminal district attorney of New York, is to address the Georgia bar association.

Vice-President Fairbanks has begun an active campaign for the republican presidential nomination.

There is an Indian Territory patient in the Pasteur Institute at Austin who was bitten fifty times by a rabid dog.

Over one million immigrants entered the United States through the Ellis Island station during the year ending July first.

The third Pan-American congress is to convene at Rio Janierio, July 21st. Secretary of state Root will attend the conference.

Upton Sinclair has sold the exclusive serial right to one of his earlier novels, "King Midas" to an English weeky for $10,000.

Cleveland, Ohio, after twenty years of work for that purpose by Mayor Tom Johnson, is to have a three cent railway fare.

Rev. J. L. Rea, who once lived at Midlothan, shot and killed his brother-in-law in the Indian Territory and then killed himself.

Rogers and Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Company have declined to serve further the Mutual Life Insurance Company as trustees.

It is reported that Congressman W. Bourke Cochran of New York is to marry Miss Anne Ide, daughter of Governor General Ide of the Philippines.

The Russian council of the empire has accepted without amendment the bill of the lower parliament appropriating $7,500,000 for the famine relief fund.

Regalde, the former president of Salvador, was recently killed in battle with the Salvadorean troops. He was popular and had achieved much fame as a soldier.

T. M. Johnson, a wealthy farmer and townsite promoter of Junction City, Oklahoma, was struck on the head and mortally wounded by a lumber dealer of that place.

A Mississippi steamer struck a sandbar near Trempaleau, Wisconsin, and the vessel was wrecked and partly burned. No lives were lost though there was a panic among the sixty passengers.

Kansas City ice dealers are charged with selling ice at five dollars a ton which cost them two dollars without even the labor of storing the ice. They are being prosecuted for operating a trust.

It is charged that a case of yellow fever developed at La Place, La., June 25th, the patient being well now An effort will be made to prosecute the attending physician for not reporting the case.

The United States government has awarded a contract for the building of two six thousand ton battleships to cost approximately $3,500,000 each. The ships will be known as the Michigan and the South Carolina.

Honduras has been drawn into the Central American controversy and matters are becoming more seriously complicted. Matters may result in the appointment of a protectorate for the five republics of Central America most interested.

Seven out of eight children forming a picnic party at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were drowned. They were wading when one child got over her depth and one after another the children rushed to the rescue until the seven were lost.

Legal proceedings have been instituted at Atlanta, Ga., to prevent the property of the Cumberland Presbyterian church being converted to the use of the Presbyterian church of the United States of America under the recent union agreement of the two churches.

The sheriff at Tucson, Arizona, is beseiged with letters from romantic girls of Cohoes, N. Y., who want to be placed in correspondence with real live cow boys. The sheriff is obliging and has turned over all the letters to representative cow boys.

George Mitchell of Seattle, who recently killed the so-called "Holy Roller" prophet, charged with having wronged and betrayed a sister of Mitchell, who had become infatuated with the "Holy Roller" prophet has been shot by the sister whom he defended.

Good barbecue, served with bread and brown gravy, all you can eat for 15c at Keith's market, next door to Witcher building, Dublin.

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Confederates, Attention!

All Ex-Confederates now living who were on the original roll of the Erath and Comanche Ex-Confederate Association and all Ex-Confederates within the two or adjoining counties who may not have since joined the association, are earnestly requested to attend our annual reunion at Dublin, August 1st, 2nd and 3rd, mingle with their comrades and have themselves enrolled. The veterans are rapidly passing away from among their fellow citizens and each year sees our ranks invaded more by the grim reaper. A pride in the battles that we fought and the heroic manhood which the world recognizes we showed forth makes us more than ever desire to see the rolls of our membership carry the name of every veteran, officer or private, who was enlisted under the Confederate banner and under this banner gave to his country some of his noblest efforts and his best years. The association is to be re-organized at the annual meeting in Dublin in August and the rolls revised and a list of deceased comrades kept faithfully. This will be an important annual meeting and we want every veteran to be present and take a part in this re-organization and we believe that they will enjoy the occasion greatly. —J. D. St. Clair, Lieut. Col. 1st Regiment, 5th Brigade, Texas Division. J. M. R. Stephen, Adjutant.

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Frisco Extension to San Antonio.

There has been so much delay about the extension of the Frisco road from Brady to San Antonio that some have forgotten that the project is even under consideration. Periodically for several years there has been reports that this extension would be made. Now it seems certain for those in position to know have spoken authoritatively. The Fort Worth Record has this to say: "W. B. Drake, vice-president of the Frisco, has returned after a trip to New York. While absent from the city Mr. Drake met B. F. Yoakum, who talked over with him several construction propositions relative to the Texas plan of the system. Mr. Drake states that the Brady extension which has been so often predicted will be built in the near future and that he expects to go over the prospective route in a buggy shortly."



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OVER THE COUNTRY.

DE LEON.
Regular Correspondence.

July 19th.—Lambert Lacy of San Antonio is spending this week in the city.

Jno. Gorman of Gorman was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

O. E. Whaley and wife of Sipe Springs were in the city the first of the week.

Prof. Robert L. Marquis of Stephenville attended the barbecue here Wednesday.

W. C. Wells, formerly of De Leon but now of Cisco, attended the barbecue Wednesday.

Hon. O. W. Gillespie addressed a small crowd on the streets Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy for congress.

Prof. Hammers, of the faculty of the Texas Christian university at Waco, is here this week in the interest of that institution.

Howard D'Spain of Cisco attended the barbecue here Wednesday and incidentally visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. D'Spain.

Comanche and DeLeon base ball boys played ball games both Tuesday and Wednesday at this place, resulting in a victory for De Leon in each game.

Evangelist A. M. Shelton of Eastland is conducting a protracted meeting at the Christian church here this week. Teddie Bros. of Ft. Worth have charge of the singing.

A Mr. Jordan and another man whose name we did not learn, got into a dispute Wednesday over a horse trade near Rucker's gin and Jordan was struck on the head with a piece of two inch pipe, fracturing his skull. Dr. Rush took out a piece of skull bone about two and one-half inches long by one inch wide at 6:30 p. m. Jordan is resting easy although in a critical condition. A man named Harris is under arrest for striking Jordan.

Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which turned the tide by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce of Farmville, Va. Best for old ulcers, cuts, burns and wounds. 25c at Overton Drug Co.

DUFFAU.
Regular Correspondence.

July 17th.—We are having plenty of rain in this part of the county and the ground is so wet the farmers cannot get into their fields to finish their crops and it is still raining.

R. Bradfute and Will Rucker were visiting Mr. Holland Monday evening.

The picnic at this place was almost a failure on account of inclement weather.

Mr. Gearson of near Waco is visiting relatives here and reports fine crops in that part of the country.

The Methodist protracted meeting began here last Friday night but owing to the bad weather the attendance has been small.

R. Bradfute was attacked by a vicious dog last Friday and his right arm was lacerated. He is getting along very well at present.

John Willingham was the lucky man to draw the fine buggy at the Carlton sale at Hico last Saturday. He had four tickets while others had over a hundred.

Tenny Craig and two other young men while returning from the picnic at Iredell their horse became frightened and ran away, tearing the buggy all to pieces but fortunately the boys escaped unhurt.

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POINT LOOKOUT.
Regular Correspondence.

July 16th.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter St. Clair and children arrived last Friday and are preparing to camp for a two months' stay. Mr. St. Clair will return to Fort Worth tomorrow.

Three wolves were killed in R. K. Glanton's pasture last Thursday.

The protracted meeting at Cottonwood closed Saturday night with good results Fourteen were baptized Sunday afternoon. Rev. Compere conducted a glorious meeting and the neighborhood was much revived.

Since our last writing we have been blessed with two good rains that will make our corn crop much better, very likely make a full half crop. Cotton is very good and unless insects destroy it will make a good yield. Lice have destroyed most all the cantaloupes in this section and damaged the watermelon crop to some extent.

J. V. Stephen met with quite a serious accident last Tuesday by the tongs falling from a hay rake hitched to a span of mules. The team became frightened, ran and drew him some distance, catching his foot in the machinery and badly wrenched his knee and otherwise bruised him. He is now able to sit up and will be able to walk in two or three weeks.

Melons are short and the night raiders are getting in their work. Some of the farmers are somewhat worked up because of this and it is likely that someone will be telephoning for the doctor to extract shot. It is everything but pleasnat for a man to find his melons cut up and vines tramped over when the melons are not more than half grown. We would not deny a boy a melon if he would come and ask for it but the idea of young men prowling over melon patches during protracted meeting times when the owner of the melons is absent at church is wrong. Others who make a practice of visiting the meetings and stealing buggy whips, lap robes and etc. are equally as bad. It would be well for the guilty parties to refrain from these bad practices before they get into serious trouble.

Saved His Comrade's Life.

"While returning from the Grand Army encampment at Washington City, a comrade from Elgin, Ill., was taken with cholera morbus and was in a critical condition," says J. E. Houghland of Eldon, Iowa. "I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe saved his life. I have been engaged for ten years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. I always carry this remedy and have used it successfully on many occasions." Sold by Overton Drug Co.

ALEXANDER.
Regular Correspondence.

July 18th.—Crops are looking fine since the rain.

Politics is warm here and people are anxious for the 28th.

Ches. Maloney of Dublin is spending a few days in our midst.

Quite a number from here attended third Monday at Dublin.

Elmer Pollan attended the skating party at Dublin last Friday night.

R. Roberts of Stephenville has purchased the W. B. Warren stock of goods.

Mrs. W. H. Eargle returned a few days ago from a visit to her parents at Comanche.

J. D. Inabnet was in Dublin Tuesday and Wednesday looking after the commissioners office.

Alexander and Clairette base ball boys played ball Tuesday. The score was six to eight in favor of Clairette.

C. J. Keith and family and Zula Hawk have gone on a trip to Colorado City and the plains for a few weeks.

There was an ice cream supper at the home of Owen Webb last Monday night which was very much enjoyed by those present.

Our friend Jas. Turnbow, is out electioneering for G. B. Maloney for sheriff. We prophesy that Mr. Maloney will be our next sheriff.

A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at Overton Drug Co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

CLARKSON.
Regular Correspondence.

July 17th.—We are having plenty of rain in this part of the country. Corn and cotton are looking fine.

The baby of G. W. Selph is still sick but not seriously.

Miss Della Carr and Mrs. Brantley visited Mrs. Jack Smith Monday.

The Baptist protracted meeting which closed Sunday night was very successful.

J. C. Carr and T. D. Durham made a business trip to the Bosque last week.

Willie Richard and family visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bates Sunday and Monday.

J. T. Dupriest joined the Baptist church Sunday and was baptized Sunday afternoon.

Ed and Marvin Whitfield, Jean Newton, Vernon Armstrong and Will Pedigo have recently put in a telephone.

While Mrs. T. D. Durham was preparing to go to church Sunday Mr. Durham drove the team out and left them hitched to a carriage in front of the gate. Their little son climbed in the carriage and the team ran about two miles before they could be stopped. Mr. Jones overtook them at the Methodist cemetery and stopped them. They did no serious damage.



BUNYAN.
Regular Correspondence.

July 17th.—A good rain fell in this section today, which makes plenty of rain at present.

Lewie East is visiting home folks.

Asa Sharp is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed are visiting relatives in Eastland county.

Mr. and Mrs. Sones visited at the home of Joe Walker last Sunday.

Mrs. Keller visited relatives at Dublin last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Walter Kiker and family visited at the home of Will Lee Monday night.

Harvel Carey and family visited Mr. Van Dyke and family last Sunday.

Miss Alice Chatham of Coryell county is visiting her brother at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Snead of Dublin visited at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Moody of Moody is visiting her siisters, Mesdames Crouch and Ellis.

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Of troubles to contend with spring from a torpid liver and blockaded bowels unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the pleasantest and most effective cure for constipation. They prevent appendicits and tone up the system. 25c at Overton Drug Co.

CARLTON.
Regular Correspondence.

July 17th.—The rain that has fallen this morning will be of much benefit to the cotton crop and will also fill up the creeks, branches, tanks, etc., which were very low.

Lee Curbo and Robert Sowell attended the barbecue at Wilson Saturday.

J. L. Thompson will soon begin to build a new house for Mr. Walton, who is a prosperous farmer of Carlton community.

Will Smith and Miss Lyda Smith were married at Carlton Wednesday night of last week. We wish them much happiness and prosperity.

Carlton will soon vote upon a proposition to build a new school school house. We are in favor of building and think the proposition will carry.

In the last eighteen months our little town has grown considerably. Several dwellings have been erected which would be a credit to a town of much larger proportions.

Modest Claims Often Carry Most Conviction.

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be far below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial therefore was a surprise instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

LINGLEVILLE.
Regular Correspondence.

July 18th.—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wingo returned recently from an extended visit to the Territory and north Texas. They report a very pleasant trip and say their son, Oscar, and Mrs. Wrennie Mahan, whom they visited, are getting along nicely.

Walter Carr and mother have just returned from a trip to Mineral Wells.

Miss Eula Parker will leave for her home at Brady next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Long are expected home from Kaufman county this week.

Prof. Bodenheimer is teaching a writing school at Huckabay this week.

There are several cases of typhoid fever in the community. Mr. Bun Brown recently died of this disease. There are four new cases.

The new Baptist church will soon be ready for occupancy. It is going to be a neat, handsome and substantial structure.

Hides.—Cash paid for hides, wool and beeswax. Scrap iron twenty-five cents a hundred.—H. K. McCully. 8tf

KEYSER
Regular Correspondence.

July 17.—The dry weather has ceased and we are having plenty of rain. It came too late for some corn but will benefit practically all the corn crop. The cotton prospects were never better at this season of the year.

Mesdames Pevehouse and Moss are on the sick list.

Wiley Lowery has disposed of his crop to Wm. Edwards, who will move immediately to the place now occupied by Mr. Lowery.

Claude Hatchett and wife, who have been visiting relatives in this section, returned to their home at Durant, I. T., last Saturday.

Messrs. Golightly and Winters report a very profitable meeting of the county Farmers Union at Shady Grove last Wednesday and Thursday.

Henry Williams is suffering with a slight fracture of the arm caused by becoming entangled in some manner in a rope with which he and several other boys were playing.

Wiley Lowery, Shady Williams and Wm. Edwards attempted to cross the Bosque in a buggy Monday evening and the river being higher than they thought, they were washed down stream a considerable distance before they were able to reach terra firma, and they all escaped with only slight damage to the buggy.

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SHELBY.
Regular Correspondence.

July 17th.—We are having some wet weather which is causing the grass to grow fine and if the rain continues much longer some cotton will be in a bad fix.

W. L. Williams and wife have gone to Oklahoma on a visit.

John R. McClesky is contemplating building a new home soon.

J. D. Knight has been improving his residence some in the way of putting up a front gallery.

Melton Kiker of Green's Creek is putting up some woven wire fence for Lewis McClesky. Mr. Kiker has his machine and makes his fence as he puts it up.

There will be a grave yard working at Shelby the 27th of July. All who are interested in this yard are requested to be on hand and help in the work. A good working this year will insure an easy job next year to keep it clean.

HIGHLAND
Regular Correspondence.

July 18th.—Crops are looking fine since the rain. We have had plenty of rain for a while.

Dr. Murray has returned home from a fishing trip. He reports a nice time and said they had all the fish they could eat.

Mr. Mittlebrock's brother and father-in-law are visiting him this week and helping him repair his gin.

HASSE
Regular Correspondence.

July 17th.—We are having an abundance of rain which will necessitate much more work in the crops. The cotton is very promising at present, however, later than usual at this time of year.

Tommy Gaines is quite sick with a relapse of fever.

Rev. Cannefax filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Misses Eula and Lonie Mitchell of Dublin are visiting here.

Sam Nelson and family are visiting home folks near Wilson.

Profs. Lane and Davis' singing school is progressing nicely.

C. O. George and wife are visiting friends in the Baggett community today.

Frank Chastine and family of McClellan county are visiting here this week.

Miss Julia Butler has been quite sick with fever for several days but is improving.

The Holiness will begin a revival meeting here next Friday night and will continue ten days.

M. L. Terkens is putting up a new restaurant. He will be ready to serve the people in a few days.

Prof. T. O. Shelton and wife of Comanche are teaching an instrumental music class here, giving their first lesson yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Stagner is again at home after a very pleasant visit of some days with her father and his family at Throckmorton.

J. A. Williford, of the firm of Williford Bros. & Co., left some days since by private conveyance for two or three weeks' drive through some of the western country for the benefit of their health as well as for rest and pleasure.

To the Voters of Erath County.

When I entered the race for sheriff it was my purpose to make a thorough canvass of the county and to see the people in their homes, their farms, workshops, at the public gatherings, but sickness in my family has prevented.

I therefore take this method, as a last resort, of soliciting your support for sheriff at the coming primary. If elected I shall endeavor to give you an honest, impartial and conservative administration of the affairs of the office; shall stand for good government and the enforcement of all laws; will have no friends to reward and no enemies to punish, but shall do my full duty toward all as I see it.

None but moral, sober men shall be appointed my deputies.

For my standing as a man and citizen I refer all who do not personally know me to the old settlers in this county and am willing to abide their decision.

Deeply regretting that I have been unable to make a thorough personal canvass and earnestly soliciting your support on the 28th inst., I hope to be Your, servant,

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I take this method of soliciting your support for re-election to the office of justice of the peace. When an officer has well and faithfully performed his duties he is entitled to a second term. But if he has, either willfully or ignorantly, failed to properly fill the position, he should be retired at the close of his term and a more suitable man elected to fill the office.

I am serving my first term and have endeavored to honestly and impartially administer the duties of the office. During most of the time I have been compelled to labor under great disadvantages, on account of being seriously afflicted with rheumatism. I have gone from home to my office at night to attend to both civil and criminal matters when I was hardly able to walk. I do not say these things to enlist sympathy, nor do I ask for the office because I cannot do anything else. No man is capable of filling any official position who cannot make a living without the office.

It is being charged against me that my court has not done as much business as it should have done. The present grand jury returned fewer indictments for misdemeanors committed in Dublin than in Stephenville, where the county attorney, the sheriff and all the county officials reside. This shows that the law is at least enforced as well in Dublin as in other portions of the county. Certainly no sensible man will blame the local officers because crime has decreased during their term of office. A comparison of the conditions existing during my term and those of former administrations will show whether or not the law has been well enforced.

I am thankful for the support which you have given me in the past and shall especially appreciate your support and influence if you find that I am entitled to a second term.

Respectfully,
Jesse G. Conner.

Miscellaneous Advertisements

Strayed.—One close [illegible] conditioned bay mare. No brands. Last seen Monday. Information leading to recovery be appreciated and suitably ed—W. C. Akard, Dublin.

Strayed—Bay pony horse years old, heavy mane with fresh cut out. About high, in good condition around. Will pay for forming myself or John Dublin of his whereabouts. Grissom, Lingleville.

For Sale—365 acres miles north of Dublin, from Bunyan. 130 in balance grass, post oak and Two sets houses, good ty windmill water, tank bearing orchard and vineyard gain at $16 an acre on terms. Apply to J. A. Price Address route No. 4, Dublin

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For Sale—Cold drink privi the Ex-Confederate reunion lin, August 1st, 2nd and 3rd to Terrell Kelly at Dublin Jewelry Co's.

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Sheriff Withdraws.

Mayor of Stephenville, announces popular candidates for sheriff withdrawn from the race for that office, leaving the case between Jordan, Johnson, Cox and Tolliver. Mr. Tolliver was one of the very strong candidates, particularly was this so at the town of Stephenville where it is said he would have got-ten a good vote. The question now prospects will be materially influenced by his with-

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