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OVER THE COUNTRY.

POINT LOOKOUT.

...r Correspondence.

...e 13th.—Please let me say to ...ters of Precinct No. 2 that we ...ow on the eve of a stock law ...n to be voted on by at least ...f of the voters, to decide as ...ether we shall allow stock to ...large on what little commons ...ave in the precinct. This ...was at one time a strong ad... of the stock law, but from ...we understand it is something ...'t need at this time. It is ...ght to cut any man who is a ...oter out of his vote, while it ... It causes more or less neigh...od fusses. If every neighbor ...good neighbor it would do, but ...man is not a good neighbor. ...very man who is a legal voter ...a stock law election consider ...what he is doing before he casts ...ote.

...M. Stebphen was on the petit ...the past week.

...lie McNeill contemplates visit...atives in Hopkins county this ...

...V. Stephen is serving on the ...jury this week.

...er and Willie Stephen bought ...eres of new-ground cotton from ...Stephen last week.

...and Leatherwood and wife are ...ppy parents of a fine baby girl, ...st week.

...Sam Davis is slowly improv...om a long spell of sickness.

...y prospects are indeed flatter... this section. Cotton is most all cut to a stand and plowed; corn is in bloom and some few are enjoying roasting ears; wheat and oats have most all been harvested; oats are exrta good. The late high winds damaged the fruit considerably through this section. Gardens are good and vegetables are plentiful.

J. V. Stephen and family attended preaching at Harbin Sunday. Also Mrs. J. M. R. Stephen and little grand-daughter.

One more good rain will insure a good corn crop for Erath county and the prospects are very good at this writing that we will get this rain.

Japan plums are now ripe, 25c per bucket, 75c per bushel at the nursery.—J. W. Higginbotham. 4-2t

Photos from $1.00 up at the Gem.

HAZLE DELL.

Regular Correspondence.

June 16th.—Everything is quite hereabouts and farmers are hopeful of bountiful crops. Corn is especially fine and since the warm weather cotton has been doing well. There has been an abundance of rain up to the present time. Wheat and oats are much better than people had any idea they could be on account of the dry winter.

Several cases of measles are reported in the Lone Star community, but all cases so far have proven to be of a very mild nature.

The Farmers' Union is proving to be all the farmers could ask of it—a large membership and cheaper goods with prospects of better prices for products of the farm.

Fritz Glitsch of Dallas, was here a few days last week on a visit.

Hazle Dell and Gustine indulged in a game of base ball last Saturday evening at the latter place. The game stood twelve to eleven in favor of Gustine.

Messrs. Hoggart and Brazile of the Territory, are here on a visit. They report everything in the Territory flourishing.

Rev. H. M. Long and family of Hico are visiting home folks this week.

Mr. Evans, formerly of near Alexander, has purchased the Bill Conway place near Doodleville at a consideration of $1,300.

FALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

June 13th.—Farmers in this section finished cutting their grain crop last week, having beautiful weather in which to save it. Another week of good weather and they will have their cotton in fine fix.

Some of our nimrods with their hounds were out last Monday and caught a wolf.

The young people had a singing yesterday at the home of J. D. Martin. It was conducted by Prof. Montague.

The voters were so busy last Saturday that they failed to turn out to the prohibition election. Most of them were engaged in a struggle to prevent the grass from infringing on their cotton.

All of the sick folks in this community are reported better at this writing.

EVILS OF CONSTIPATION.

...one Knows When He is Consti...ed and Everyone Should Know ...he Risk He is Running When He Fails to Promptly Correct it.

...isease Epidemic or Otherwise to ...ch He or She May be Exposed ...Sure to Result Seriously.

...re are two ways to remove consti...: the wrong way is to drench the ...with a powerful, griping, drastic ...ic that injures the coating of the ...channels and produces an early ...of the trouble in a more chronic ...The right way is to use a natural, ...d mild laxative that tones up and ...thens the bowels and leaves a ...ful influence behind it. Prickly ...sters will empty the bowels just ...roughly as the harsher cathartics, ...mbines all the tonic and strength... properties necessary to perma... cure the habit.

...ot substitute. Insist on having ...genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the ...figure 3 in red on the front label.

...Everywhere, Price $1.00.

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ALTMAN

Regular Correspondence.

June 16th.—Farmers are killing weeds while the sun shines and under the recent refreshing showers corn is looking fine and shows prospects for a fine yield. The harvester can be heard early these bright mornings reaping the grain. Oats and wheat are fairly good.

Joe Carter was down from Stephenville to spend Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Messrs. Oxford and Parker of Stephenville have been in this community making speeches in behalf of their respective candidacies. The vote is expected to be close here.

B. E. Cook, candidate for the second term for county attorney, was here Monday in behalf of his race.

Several of our young people attended singing at Clairette last Sunday and all report a good time.

Miss Iris Young who has just returned from attending school at Austin is sick.

Last Wednesday night, the daughter of Mr. H. L. Bingham, who has been sick, passed silently away. She was laid in her last resting place in the Altman cemetery. Miss Emma was a girl well thought of and had before her a bright future. The relatives of the deceased have the sympathy of the entire community. A little child of Mr. George Allen was also laid to rest on the same afternoon at this place.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

June 16th—J. M. Moss has a very sick child, also Clem Guest is sick.

V. B. Cox and wife, accompanied by their son Bill, left Saturday for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the reunion and visit relatives.

Frank Lockett of Illinois is visiting relatives at this place.

Farmers have been very busy in their crops the past week and there is considerable cotton yet to chop. A good rain would be very beneficial to crops at this time, especially so to corn.

A small son of Jim Martin's was kicked by a mule last week and seriously hurt, a portion of the skull on the back of his head being sunk in on the brain. The attending surgecns raised this back to it's proper position and the child is now getting along all right. Dr. R. A. Miller of Dublin assisted in the operation.

Jas. T. Cox returned Thursday from Austin. He graduated at the University this session.

Mrs. T. J. Price and little son left Saturday for an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Roberts at Lieb in Huchinson county.

A large attendance was had at the children's day exercises at the Baptist church here last Sunday.

Lingleville is to have a big picnic on July 1st.

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moss died Tuesday morning after an illness of about two weeks. The bereaved have the sympathy of the community.

R. P. Campbell left Monday for a visit to the exposition at St. Louis.

W. H. Parker returned from the fair at St. Louis this week.

HAS TRIED BOTH

Travel for Health vs. Dieting

A man who was sent to Europe for his health and finally found a cure in a little change in his diet says:

"I was troubled with dyspepsia for five years and two doctors here in Kenosha that treated me for over a year both told me there was no help for me. Then I had an expert from Chicago but still received no relief; then followed another expert from Chicago who came to our house two times a month for four months. He gave me up like all the others and told me to try a trip across the ocean which I did in the year 1899 and came home about as bad as when I started. The doctors told me my stomach lining was full of sores. Then I began to study my own case and learned of the diet recommended by Postum Cereal Co., so I gave up coffee, pork and all greasy foods and began using Postum Food Coffee. Gradually I got better and better until I am well now as I ever was in my younger days, have no trouble and eat anything fit to eat.

"Sometimes away from home I am persuaded to drink coffee but I only take a sip of it for it tastes bitter and disagreeable to me but the longer I use Postum the better I like it and the better I feel. I could say a great deal more of my experience with Postum but think this will give everyone a good idea of what leaving off coffee and using Postum can do." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

June 15th.—A good rain is needed in this part of the county.

Hon. Wm. Poindexter delivered an address at this place last Monday night to a large audience.

Capt. C. A. Coon was in this neighborhood visiting last week. He seems to be again enjoying good health.

Oats are being harvested here and in some places they are very light.

Rev. Bart Vincent of Stephenville filled his appointment here last Saturday and Sunday.

But little interest was taken in the election here last Saturday—largely on account of the trouble in looking up poll tax receipts.

There is to be a picnic at this place on the 30th. inst.

Mrs. Howell, who has been very sick is improving. Mrs. H. B. Holland is also some better.

Capt. Wilkerson and wife of Stephenville were visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Rev. Hukel preached at Millerville last Sunday.

Wash Elkin has bought a new buggy, from which it is surmised that he will travel some this week.

Wanted—100 babies at once to sit for photographs at Edmond's Studio.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

June 15th.—The prohibition election passed off quietly, about one-half of the usual vote being cast.

Mr. Baker and family left for Galveston last Friday, expecting the change to benefit Mrs. Baker's health

Newt Miller and family arrived home Saturday night after an absence of five months in San Saba and other western counties.

Miss Fannie Kay left this morning for Glen Rose to attend the normal.

An old maid and bachelors' ice cream social was given at Mr. and Mrs. Kay's last night.

"Aunt" Jane Hammit visited Dublin one day this week.

Dr. Eargle is expected home tomorrow from Louisville, Ky., whither he went some days since to see a sick brother, who is now reported much better.

Fran Middleboro will leave with his family next Monday for Desdemona near which place he has bought a gin.

J. W. Reville has sold his business here to Mullins & Pacard.

W. B. Warren is on the sick list.

We counted thirty candidates at the picnic last week and yet they were not all here.

Quite a number of our young people attended preaching and singing at Clairette last Sunday.

Photos from $1.00 up at the Gem.

DE LEON.

Regular Correspondence.

June 15th.—Miss Alice Farmer, our postmistress, left Saturday morning for southern Texas to spend some three or four weeks visiting relatives.

Dr. J. E. Self is adding a new room to his residence.

The Streety-Ham Co. is adding a large lumber shed to their lumber yard.

Mrs. Ralph Riche of Jacksboro spent last week with the family of R. S. Riche, leaving today for Koomo to visit her father.

A. K. Bender and family left Wednesday for Walnut Springs to visit relatives for some days.

Mrs. W. S. Whaley left for Waco Wednesday to attend the bedside of her sister Mrs. S. E. Deeley, who was reported dying.

The Primitive Baptists had a singing at their church Sunday and used altogether the Old Southern Harmony song book. It made the old folks think of old times.

De Leon was blessed with a good rain last Friday morning.

Daus Rodgers and wife are off on a four weeks vacation. Raymond Rodgers and Mr. Booth from Stamford are in charge.

J. C. Adams and family leave next Saturday for the Worlds' Fair, thence to Louisville, Ky., and over into Indiana to visit relatives.

Miss Jennie Shields and Miss Mattie Bibby are in charge of the post office in the absence of the postmistress.

Mrs. Tom Ballard left Monday for Gorman to visit relatives this week.

Dr. W. W. Snider has purchased the A. A. Chapman old homestead in Dublin at a consideration of $2,000, which property he will occupy on the first of July.

BUNYAN.

Regular Correspondence.

June 15th.—Mr. Allen from Eastland county is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. Goodman and family is visiting relatives.

Mrs. Joe Young is visiting friends at this place.

All report a nice time at the children's day exercises at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Frank Campbell and family of Greens creek are visiting relatives at this place.

Newton Cooper is on the sick list at this writing.

Frank Cabe and family visited the family of Mr. Schooler here this week.

Mrs. Cooper and family visited her daughter and Mrs. Cornelius at Pigeon this week.

Mrs. Miller has returned from an extended trip to the home of her mother.

There's Been Something Doing.

For the past two weeks there has been something extra doing at the dry goods emporium of Jordan-St.Clair Co., which has aroused the talk of the town and country. Our readers know from the liberal use that this house has been making of our advertising columns that they are having a special reduction sale at that store, which began on the 4th of this month and is to continue until the 3rd of next month. Reduction sales are often advertised and as a rule mean a reduction too, but many times these sales are reductions only on certain articles or upon a certain line of articles and sometimes then only a small reduction, but the Jordan-St.Clair sale is like neither of these but represents a heavy reduction on everything. How the firm can make such prices as they are making is past the comprehension of the uninitiated but the fact is the reductions are made and they are selling the goods and lots of them just as they are advertised. The question of how they can do so is an unimportant matter to the buyer.

The store has been a veritable bee hive for the past two weeks and notwithstanding a portion of the time as high as twenty clerks have been employed, there has not been an hour of the time that the store has been open, but each clerk has been kept busy waiting on the immense throngs, who are now in themselves beginning to be no small medium of advertising for the sale.

The hundreds of useful notions and novelties that are in constant demand in every home are handsomely displayed on a large center counter reaching from one end of the store to the other and the very low price tickets displayed on these are eloquently seconded by the equally low figures on staples.

The sale is a novelty in the merchandising line in this section and is proving in truth a money saving oportunity for the people.

Dublinites at the World's Fair.

The party of Dublin people who have for some time been arranging to go to the St. Louis exposition in a special car left last Tuesday with the following thirty-eight persons on board: M. C. Witcher and wife: W. P. Hallmark and wife; Capt. H. A. Smith and wife; Mrs. Dan T. Fry, Miss Dora Higginbotham, Misses Mae and Grace Williams, Misses Louise, Alice and Nina Higginbotham; Prof. E. I. Hall and wife; W. C. Akard, wife and son, Harry; S. S. Davis and wife and son Carl and daughter Lewie; Misses Emma, Isla and Mabel Perry; Miss Maggie Hartgrove, Mrs. M. J. Woods, Miss Angie Woods; Tom L. Higginbotham and wife and their sons Fred and Lee and Baby Dorothy; Jno. G. Harris and wife and their two daughters Ellen and Annie, and their son Ed Harris.

M. C. Witheer, Jr., and Mary Lee Witcher accompanied the party as far as Ft. Worth, where they will remain with relatives until their parents return.

The party left in a special sleeper which was brought in Monday by the evening passenger and side tracked here for their accommodation. Most of the party will be absent about two weeks on the trip and they expect a gala time.

Prohibition Election Returns.

The following is the vote in the prohibition election held in Erath county last Saturday:

NO.	VOTING BOX	PRO.	ANTI.
1	Stephenville	327	96
2	Shelby	69	6
3	Dublin	364	145
4	Kikers Gin	113	9
5	Alexander	76	45
6	Purves	56	17
7	Duffau	62	17
8	Pony Creek	16	8
9	Bluff Dale	67	1
10	Elm Grove	19	9
11	Morgans Mill	66	27
12	Patillo	26	22
13	Ex Ray	41	40
14	Highland	65	32
15	Moccasin Rock	21	16
16	Tburber	21	259
17	Lingleville	47	13
18	Huckabay	99	29
19	Chalk Mountain	10	7
20	Hallsells S H	18	8
21	Clairette	19	19
22	Pleasant Home	18	16
23	Selden	35	6
24	Victor	14	6
25	Altman	54	3
26	Russells Chapel	6	15
27	Stephenville	181	57
	Total	1890	928

Notice to Re-union Committees.

A meeting of the advisory board of the Re-union Park Association is hereby called to meet at the city hall in Dublin at 11 a. m. on Saturday, June 25th, to consider matters in regard to the annual re-union of Ex-Confederates to be held at Dublin Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 3rd, 4th and 5th.

All other committees are respectfully reuested to meet with the advisory board at the above appointed time.

The advisory board is composed of Capt. T. O. Moore of Comanche, Capt. R. S. Rich of De Leon and Major McD Reil of Stephenville, besides the undersigned.

J. D. ST.CLAIR,
Chairman Advisory Board, Dublin.

Clemency Asked for Young Man.

The following special from Austin under date of last Wednesday in the Ft. Worth Evening Telegram:

"Will S. Payne, a prominent attorney of Dublin, came to Austin today to intercede with the governor and pardon board for the pardon of a youth who was convicted in Erath county December 23, 1903, and sentenced to two years confinement in the state reformatory at Gatesville. The boy, he said, belongs to a most excellent family and violated the law in a moment of thoughtlessness with no wanton intention to commit a crime. His punishment has been ample and the people of that section as a rule would like to see him liberated."

The young man mentioned is Marvel Hannon, who is charged with horse theft at the reunion in Dublin year before last.

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We won't have to coax you to come again. When you are in a great big hurry telephone us, we are always ready to talk to you. You'll quickly get whatever you call for. Use us—use our goods and we'll all be better off. If we haven't got what you order we'll get it for you.

Yours for quick action and quality,

RAWLS & FRIEND.

DUBLIN, TEXAS.

Luring Young Girls to Ruin.

There is some diabolical work going on in Texas. Innocent young girls are being lured to their ruin upon smooth promises of genteel employment at the world's fair. The bait held out is service in the "shows" along the Pike and as much as twenty dollars a week is offered to attractive young women.

Delusive advertisements are being placed in many of the smaller towns in Texas, and the infamous procurers cloak their villiany under the requirement that the applicants must be of good moral character—"stealing the livery of heaven to serve the devil in."

Here is a letter now being sent out by Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard to the local Woman's Christian Temperance unions throughout the state:

"Dear Sisters—Procurers are in our state, I have good reason to believe, and we must alarm every parent and every girl, and warn them. Please have the following printed in every paper in your county. You are at liberty to sign my name to it Do this in the very next issue, for no girl is safe!

"A man purporting to be securing girls for lucrative employment at the world's fair in St. Louis brought three pure girls from country towns nearby to one of our cities and was waiting to get a few more before starting for St. Louis. They were all lodged at a good hotel. The eldest girl began to feel uncomfortable and asked a great many questions about the employment in St. Louis and the man's answers made her so sure that all was not right that the chief of police was notified, with the result that all those girls were sent back to their homes, but the wily procurer escaped.

"At least one advertisement has appeared in a Texas newspaper promising lucrative employment to girls, who must be of good moral character. Our workers looked up the address given in the advertisement in St. Louis, and found it to be a saloon keeper.

"I have just returned from the fair and was informed that all places for employment were filled. So all these statements are decoys to destroy the purity of our innocent girls. I cannot understand how any girl could be persuaded to leave friends and go to a distant city with a stranger. Girls, stay in Texas, and at home, if you have one. If you have no parents, get employment where you have protection of your friends. Don't go to St. Louis. Stay in Texas. HELEN M. STODDARD."

The city to which Mrs. Stoddard alludes was Ft Worth. The girls went there from a small town in north Texas. It happened that one of them had a young man friend there, who learned of her presence in the city and called on her. His questioning caused her to question her employer and the result was a happy deliverance from a compromising situation.

The Progress hopes that its readers will take particular notice of this matter and promptly intervene in behalf of young womanhood at the first and every sign of this danger.

If you want to sell your farm, J. G. Conner & Co. have a buyer. See them and list.

Famous Boer General to Marry.

Gen. Piet Cronje, the Boer leader, who was the terror of English generals, but who was finally captured by the British at the battle of Paardeberg and exiled to the Isle of St. Helena, and who is now at the world's fair, has announced his intention of marrying Mrs. Johanna Stetzel, who is also at the fair. Gen. Cronje is sixty-eight years old. Mrs. Stetzel, who lives in Johannesburg, is the widow of a former comrade of the famous Boer commander.

Wanted—Good sandy land farms of from fifty to two hundred acres. See J. G. Conner & Co.

Death by Drowning.

Last Tuesday Mr. John Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Powell, of Ohio, met a sudden death by drowning. While seining, the sein became fastened, he went down to get it loose and became entangled in it resulting in his drowning. This is a very sad and unexpected accident. The famliy have the universal sympathy of our people in their great bereavement. Mr. Powell was just grown to manhood, being about twenty-one years of age.

A later report says that he tried to swim over the sein and that his shoe buckle caught in the sein and caused him to drown in about eight or nine feet of water.—Journal-News, Hamilton, June 10th.

E. Read & Sons Endorsed.

Dublin, Texas, June 14th, 1904.—We have inspected the Dublin Dairy, owned by the Messrs. E. R. Read & Sons, and say that we find that the business is conducted with a degree of cleanliness which we had believed to be almost impracticable. The barns are clean, the cows are clean and healthy, and the milking is done in the most cleanly manner, and the products are handled with entire regard to cleanliness and healthfulness. Messrs. Read & Sons cordially invite anyone to inspect their premises and business at any time. The people of Dublin should take a pride in this enterprise and should visit it and give it commendation and support.

B. M. Utterback,
W. S. Messner,
Jno. G. Harris.

Messrs. Harris, Utterback and Messner have done us the courtesy to visit our dairy and to say what they think of it. We invite anyone to visit our dairy at any time. Milking hours are 1:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Come at any time. Please do not bring dogs, as they frighten the cows and make them nervous. We think we have an unusually fine herd of Jersy cows. Milk, cream, butter and butter-milk for sale. Having $15,000 invested we are here to stay and we give prompt service.

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Wanted—Good sandy land farms of from fifty to two hundred acres. See J. G. Conner Co.

You Are Benefitted.

No one ever gets weak eyes from looking over the BRITE side of things. The closer you look at our Lower Prices, the stronger your eyesight will become in detecting BARGAINS.

7 piece Water Set 25c	6 Glass Tumblers 15c
7 piece Berry Set 25c	2 cans Lye 5c
Set Ironstone China Plates 35c.	5 bars Soap 5c
9 inch Glass Pickle dish 5c	12 boxes Matches 5c
Glass Mug 5c	Hickory Ax Handle 10c
Lamp Chimney 5c	Hickory Hammer Handle 5c

We don't "Meet Prices." WE MAKE THEM. We don't "Match Others' Values." WE BEAT THEM.

Brite's Variety Store,

DUBLIN.

NATIONAL NEWS

National and Foreign News Notes of Public Interest Tersely Told to Progress Readers.

Mrs. Samuel M. Clemens, the wife of Mark Twain, author and lecturer, died of syncope at Florence, Italy, on the 6th inst.

Americans living in the City of Mexico will celebrate the fourth of July in a fitting manner. Grover Cleveland will be the orator.

In the reorganization of the Red Cross all the accounts are to be audited by United States treasury officials. This will make it very uncomfortable. How is the Clara Barton faction to be supported?

The town of West Park on the Hudson has within its borders an Episcopal monastery, the first in this country. It is a curious sign of the times and indicates that there are more men in the United States than know what to do with themselves.

United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey has been selected as temporary chairman of the national democratic convention which meets in St. Louis in July. James Sharp Williams of Missouri, leader of the minority in the house, will be permanent chairman.

A New Foundland dog taken from Omaha, Nebraska, to Portland Oregon, when his owners moved there a year ago, has returned to his old home. His blistered feet and shaggy coat are sufficient evidence that a large part of the eighteen hundred miles was covered on foot.

The Episcopal council of Virginia, recently in session in Richmond, announces that members of that church may indulge in dancing, card playing, theatre-going and horse racing. "But the lives of members must be of such a nature as not to offend the congregation." This is a decided advance. Heretofore the lives of church members were supposed not to offend the Supreme Being.

Colored residents of Newark, N. J., have formed an association through which they are planning the emigration of a number of families to Liberia. They have selected two of their number to start this month to look for a proper place for a settlement and to obtain some sort of a concession from the authorities of Liberia. It is expected that the Liberian government will take care of the emigrants until they can get their farms in shape.

In France a legislative committee has drawn up a law for the seperation of church and state, including this provision: "The republic will neither protect any denomination nor pay salaries nor subventions under any form whatever It will not recognize any minister of religion and will not furnish any building for religious services or for lodging any ministers." If this law should pass it will be a terrible blow to churches which have received $10,000,000 annually from the republic to pay their clergy.

J. F. Marcell, whose forgeries of $100,000 wrecked a Kansas bank, has been sentenced to thirty-five years in prsion, five years on each of seven counts and he began serving his time in the penitentiary last week. He was placed as an apprentice under Emmett Dalton, the former outlaw and bank robber, in the tailor shop. Marcell was cashier of the wrecked bank. What he did with the thousands he stole is still a mystery. He recently pleaded guilty. Marcell cannot be pardoned until he has served at least eighteen years of his sentence.

President Roosevelt has appointed James S. Young, United States district attorney at Pittsburg, a special assistant attorney to investigate charges against a number of federal officers in Alaska. These charges were discussed and final instructions given Mr. Young at a conference at the white house, at which Attorney General Knox was present. The principle investigation will be into matters affecting Judge M. C. Brown of the first division, Judge James Wickersham of the third division, and John G. Brady, governor of the territory.

Trouble in South Africa again. War vouchers given by British officials to the Boers for sheep and cattle seized and crops destroyed, amounting to over $75,000,000 are unpaid. Chamberlain, who declared "a British officer's voucher is as good as a Bank of England note," says he is "confounded" at the amount due and will not pay.

Prcfessor Albertson of New York city promises an electric train that will run four hundred miles in an hour. He is now testing his device on a model road and will soon begin the construction of the real thing on Staten Island. It will be run by an electric magnetic motor, the electric motor above the rails and the magnets below, to prevent the train from leaving the track. Mr. Roosevelt will be invited to make the initial trip.

A Massachusetts man whc has made a great fortune by inventing shreded wheat biscuits has invested a quarter of a million dollars in a large farm near Baltimore, where he will establish an Industrial Science school. It will be open to both sexes. The estate is to be divided into small farms of from ten to eighty acres and upon each one or more tenants will be placed. But the young farmer must be self-helpful and not look for outside assistance. He will have to pay his own taxes.

Seventeen great nations, municipal governments and corporations have recently gone into the market and borrowed $575,000,000. This is an enormous sum upon which to pay interest, every penny of which will in the first instance comes from the labor of the industrial classes. Living on credit and rolling up national and corporate debts does not increase one's confidence in the future. The day of liquidation will be about as blue as a day in June or November.

The doctors in the little state of Rhode Island have just held a convention in Providence. Wishing to keep up with the procession they announce that Americans eat too much. One of them said that a quarter of a pound of candy a day is as much as a girl's stomach can dispose of to advantage. Another pointed out that the human stomach is really very small. At the present price of food most people will be forced to eat less, and according to the doctors this will be a blessing.

To Rid Cotton of Boll Weevil.

By Clay Harpold, Cleburne, Texas.

For nearly forty years I have known how to prevent damage to cotton by any and all insects and know that my method will protect cotton from boll weevil damage perfectly, as it does boll worm, root-rot and drouth.

I have a number of farms in cotton this season that are free from insect depredation, and have received no damage from cool nights.

For several years past I have had cotton cultivated by my method to prevent damage to cotton by boll weevil, boll worm, or root-rot, that invariably made a good crop from one bale to one and a fourth bales per acre, while that around it was destroyed by insects or drouth.

Last year I raised a bale to the acre, and near-by cotton was entirely destroyed by boll weevil and boll worms.

The boll weevil were in my field but did not effect its yield. The boll worm millers were in my cotton in countless millions but did no damage.

Good average land in Texas on which my method was literally tried would yield a bale per acre, and would not be damaged by boll worms or boll weevil, even if the surrounding country was destroyed by both pests.

Cotton can be grown by my method so absolutely healthy that nothing will eat of its growth, and it will cost no more labor than the old way. I use no poisons, early seed or fertilizers.

My method (printed) has been filed with the agricultural department at Washington, with Dr. W. D. Hunter at Victoria, Texas, with the Boll Weevil commissioners, Austin, and the Texas Boll Weevil Board, Dallas, and with Congressman Gillespie, Washington, and I have also notified the state department at Washington of my success with it.

I filed with the agricultural department at Washington a minute description of my method containing five thousand words or more. My cotton crops have been inspected by government officials in person, and in every instance I have offered to give my method free to the people and teach them its secrets of how to raise cotton that no insect will damage for my expenses until it was proven satisfactorily to their minds, as it is now known to mine, to be the only reliable, practical remedy, then pay me any sum of money the government or the people see fit.

The agricultural department acknowledges that my method is good, but continues to follow visionary ideas such as fertilizing rich Texas lands, planting early and late seed early, constant and frequent shallow cultivation, picking squares and weevil by hand, running suction machines over cotton fields, and trying to poison with Paris Green or other poison, making weevil sick, or importing ants to eat them, all of which I know and they know will do no good, and will be of no use to the farmer.

I know, as does almost any good, practical, old-fashioned southern cotton raiser, that the method of cultivation now taught and practiced by the agricultural department to raise cotton, is largely the cause of the destruction of cotton by weevil or other insect pests, as it makes unhealthy crops, which in itself invites insect depredation.

When in doubt about what to drink let Chilton settle the matter for you—he's full of goods things and wants to divide with you. You will always find him ready for business at the fount of Overton Drug Co.

When Hungry See Us!

The stock of Groceries handled by us are always fresh and pure and the very best to be obtained. If you haven't given us a trial order before try us once and you will be pleased. If you haven't the time to come yourself just phone us and we will attend to your wants promptly and carefully.

Highest Market Price Paid For Country Produce.

NEWTON BROS.

J. L. NEWTON, Manager.
At Turberville Old Stand,

DUBLIN, TEXAS

Recently trusted and all-round good bank clerks in Washington, New Haven, and Baltimore, have been detected as embezzlers. They all had good salaries, went to church regularly, had pretty wives and at least one child each. What more did they want? Why, the whole earth. It is a poor get-rich-quick scheme which steals other peoples money.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by the Overton Drug Co.

The Gammel Statesman Pub. Co. of Austin has recently printed a convenient booklet containing the entire Terrell election law, together with the rules of the democratic state committee in regard to holding primaries, also the various calls for democratic conventions and primaries. Copies of this convenient booklet may be obtained by sending ten cents therefor to the Gammel-Statesman Pub. Co., Austin, Texas.

A Splendid Remedy.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of, Ballard's Snow Liniment. It Penetrates to the nerves and bone, and being absorbed into the blood its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. Mr. D. F. Moore, Agent Illinois Central Railway, Milan, Tenn., States: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism, backache, etc., in my family. It is a splendid remedy. We could not do without it. 25c, 50c and $1.00 at the Overton Drug Co.

People are congratulating the Salvation army over the success of its colonies. It seems they are practical, self-sustaining, and prosperous. The object of them has been to bring the landless man to the manless land and set him to work, with the hope of eventually owning his own home. Business has been divorced from sentiment and the result is satisfactory.

Thrown From a Wagon

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by the Overton Drug Co.

If you want to sell your farm, J. G. Conner & Co. have a buyer. See them and list.

Colorado badly needs a [illegible] forecast official who can [illegible] spots on the sun and tell [illegible] will come, also killing [illegible] few days ago there was a two [illegible] hours' rain in that state, [illegible] by a cloud burst, which [illegible] hill sides, swept farms and [illegible] out of existence and did [illegible] the amount of two million [illegible]

Hot Weather Weakens

If you feel fagged out, [illegible] lacking in energy, you are [illegible] suffering from the debilitating [illegible] of summer weather. These [illegible] indicate that a tonic is [illegible] will create a healthy appetite, [illegible] digestion perfect, regulate the [illegible] and impart natural activity [illegible] er. This, Herbine will do; [illegible] tonic, laxative and restorative. [illegible] Freegard, Propr. Grand View [illegible] Cheney, Kan., writes: "I have [illegible] Herbine for the last 12 years, [illegible] nothing on earth can beat it. [illegible] recommended to me by Dr. [illegible] Newton, Kan." 50c at the [illegible] Drug. Co.

The monthly statement of the [illegible] dition of the United States [illegible] is rather awkward for Mr. [illegible] his optimistic estimates. [illegible] ey is going out faster than [illegible] in, and a deficit is in sight. [illegible] Senator Lodge used to say [illegible] gress was in session: "We [illegible] economical." He was not [illegible] pressed with that fact and [illegible] voted for all the big appropriations.

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued [illegible] $12.50, which I claimed was [illegible] for a case of cholera morbus," [illegible] R. White, of Coachella, Cal. "At [illegible] trial he praised his medical [illegible] medicine. I asked him if [illegible] Chamberlain, sColic, Cholera [illegible] rrhoea Remedy he used [illegible] good reason to believe it was, [illegible] would not say under oath that [illegible] not." No doctor could use [illegible] remedy than this in a case of [illegible] morbus, it never fails. Sold [illegible] Overton Drug Co.

W. L. O'Bannon of Green [illegible] just recovered from the government [illegible] claim for cotton destroyed by [illegible] troops during the civil war. [illegible] original claim was for $1[illegible] interest and expenses swell [illegible] amount to $30,000.

Tax on Babies.

Extreme hot weather is a [illegible] upon the digestive power [illegible] when puny and feeble they are [illegible] given a few doses of White's [illegible] Vermifuge, the childrens' [illegible] will stimulate and [illegible] gestion of their food, so that [illegible] soon become strong, healthy [illegible] tive. 25c at the Overton Drug [illegible]

Japan concluded to make [illegible] $50,000,000 in London the [illegible] The amount was over [illegible] twenty times. Evidently [illegible] credit is good yet.

Constipated bowels.

To have good health, [illegible] should be kept in a laxative [illegible] and the bowels moved at least [illegible] day, so that all the poisons [illegible] are expelled daily. Mr. G. [illegible] wards, 142 N. Main St., Wichita, Kansas, writes: "I have used Herbine [illegible] regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found it a [illegible] remedy." 50c the Overton Drug [illegible]

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To buy goods cheap from us. We sell to all. And our prices are right.

17 lbs Granulated Sugar	$1.00	Good Vinegar per gal...	
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5 gallons Eupion Oil...	1.00	20 lbs Black Eye Peas..	
5 " Brilliant Oil....	75	20 boxes Rabbit Lye...	
50 bars Laundry Soap...	1.00		

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A HO[illegible] CITI[illegible]

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The system of savings inaugurated by the Citizens National [illegible] nk is easy, comprehensive and [illegible] ctical, and to those who [illegible] pt it will prove that no matter [illegible] how small your income may [illegible] something can be saved out [illegible] it. With our plan men, women and children are enabled to [illegible] e small change, large change, [illegible] ll bills and large bills, at a [illegible] e when it can best be spared [illegible] before you realize it you [illegible] e a nice sum in the bank [illegible] iting for the inevitable rainy [illegible] when it comes.

We open your account with [illegible] small sum of $1.00, or a [illegible] ger amount if you choose, and [illegible] you one of our little home [illegible] vings banks. We also furnish [illegible] u with a bank book in which [illegible] e one dollar or more is placed [illegible] your credit. This little bank [illegible] securely locked and we keep [illegible] e key. A patent device [illegible] aced under the slot prevents [illegible] e coins from being shaken out, [illegible] you will not be tempted to [illegible] row from yourself when you [illegible] ink you need a little change. [illegible] e bank is kept at your home; [illegible] ur nickles, dimes and coins [illegible] larger denomination, together [illegible] th bills, are dropped into it [illegible] om time to time, and about [illegible] ce in thirty days you bring it [illegible] us with your bank book. [illegible] e open the bank, count the [illegible] ntents in your presence, place [illegible] e amount to your credit in [illegible] e bank book and return the [illegible] le to you.

It is distinctly understood, [illegible]

WHAT YOU CAN [illegible]

[illegible] out 52 Sundays, and it will [illegible] ear. Now if you save each [illegible] mounts, you will at the end of five [illegible]

Amount Deposited	Cents per Day for Five Years	Amount Saved
$ 1	1	$ 1
2	2	3
3	3	5
4	4	6
5	5	8
6	6	9
7	7	11
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Yesterday's picnic at Walnut must have been another decided success, at least from a standpoint of numbers. The Texas Central sold five tickets at De Leon, two at Carbon, two at Gorman, one hundred and fifty-five at Dublin, twenty-two at Alexander, one hundred and eighty-nine at Hico, one hundred and forty-three at Waco, thirteen at Aquilla, one hundred and sixty at Whitney and one hundred and thirty at Iredell, making a total sales of eight hundred and twenty-one tickets to persons all of whom probably went to Walnut for the purpose of attending the picnic. We did not obtain a statement of the sales at Morgan, but this was expected to reach about two hundred.

Prof. O. F. Chastain was recently elected superintendent of the schools at Granbury at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, after having placed his application with the board upon a consideration of that price and after having been elected at Thurber at a price of $125 per month. This would appear that Prof. Chastain has some preference for our neighboring city of Granbury. After he was elected at Granbury, however, the Thurber folks thought enough of the professor to offer him $140 per month, which he accepted and is at the present writing engaged by Thurber.

A little blaze yesterday morning in south Dublin caused quite a little excitement. The fire was in the residence of occupied by Mark White and it is presumed to have caught from a quantity of clothing hanging on the wall behind a door in which a spark had probably caught a few moments before, when Mrs. White was engaged in smoking the room to clear it of mosquitoes. Damage to the house was very slight, though a considerable quantity of clothing was destroyed.

Mr. Evans of near Alexander has the past week bought the Wm. Conway farm of sixty-three acres near Gustine, at a consideration of $1,300, including the crop growing on it. Mr. Conway at once bought the Hard Miller place of forty acres, two miles northeast of Lamkin, at a consideraion of $450.

Messrs. W. Scott Birdsong, Will Long and Tom Donnell returned Monday from a three weeks' fishing and hunting trip at Camp Bencini, twenty miles from Brownwood on Clear creek. The party were guests of Mr. Bencini, proprietor of the oil mills here and at Brownwood.

A Visit to Harbin.

A Progress representative made a brief visit to the little city of Harbin Tuesday afternoon of this week just to see how things were moving along and incidentally to do a little hustling for Erath's biggest and best newspaper. All along the route we noticed farmers busy "making hay while the sun shines." Everyone seemed to be well advanced with their work and crops never looked more promising, especially the corn, and with another good rain in about ten days no trouble need be feared on this line. Although cotton is not very well advanced for the time of year, yet with nothing to hinder the yield will be large. Altogether the people seem happy and contented and appear to have no fears of the much dreaded boll weevil.

At Harbin we found J. R. Raney & Co. enjoying an immense business. Some time since they consolidated their Stephenville store with the one at Harbin and now have one of the most complete general mercantile houses in Erath county. Besides doing a big general business they have the contract of furnishing supplies to six of the Farmer's unions of that community, which speaks volumes for them. With a corps of efficient and accommodating clerks always ready and willing to serve all who come, one is sure of courteous treatment when visiting this store.

J. R. Sones & Bro. were busy catering to the wants of the hungry. They have a complete line of staple and fancy groceries and are enjoying a good business. Both gentlemen are well and favorably known, being old-time residents of that city and community, straight forward and honest in their business dealings, which commands for them a lucrative trade. When you get hungry and want pure fresh groceries, give them a call and you'll be treated right.

R. W. Bowman & Son are the genial proprietors of Harbin's blacksmith shop, doing all kinds of smithing and woodwork. They are always ready and willing to help those who are in need of anything in their line and guarantee satisfaction. Their motto is "good work and fair treatment."

A GOOD FOOD COME TO STAY

One of the good things we have been looking for

Dr. PRICE'S
WHEAT FLAKE CELERY
FOOD

It is a toothsome delicacy—always gives satisfaction. It is conducive to good digestion—better nutrition because highly nourishing. Does not produce a tendency to constipation, wrongs of the digestive track, or stomach disturbances like most of the breakfast foods. Its purity and hygienic condition observed in its manufacture makes it a perfect food product, containing in proper proportion all the elements that go to build up a healthy body. Served hot or cold.

Palatable—Nutritious—Easy of Digestion and Ready to Eat

My signature on every package. Dr. V. C. Price

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Dr. Price, the creator of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and Delicious Flavoring Extracts.

A cook book containing 76 excellent receipts for using the food mailed free to any address.

FOR SALE BY LEADING GROCERS.

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For Sale by BROCK & BISHOP and JNO. M. JORDAN, DUBLIN, TEX.

Mr. A. G. Howell and Miss Pearl Reid were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, about three miles east of town, only a few of the intimate friends and relatives of the family being present. Both these young people have a host of friends who join the Progress in wishing them happiness through life.

Blanket: W. S. Bowden while knocking the lid off of a box Monday with a hammer made a lick that missed the lid and struck his cheek, nearly fracturing the bone. He has suffered considerable pain since.... The wire on the new local phone are being stretched and the switch board is being placed.—From the Signal, June 13th.

A convict on the Steiner Valley farm, whose name was Norwood, last week received a pardon and left for his home near Dublin. It is said that he had become seriously affected with lung and kidney troubles and that for that reason he was pardoned.—Whitney Messenger.

Morton for County Clerk.

Lingleville, Texas, March 26th, 04.

To whom this comes, Greeting:—I take pleasure in stating that I have known Mr. Rufus A. Morton for fifteen years, that during this time he was in my employ over a year. He proved himself to be an honest, industrious, Christian gentlemen and worthy of any confidence that may be intrusted to him. I take pleasure in recommending him to the voters of Erath county.—R. P. Campbell. It

Joseph Hoch has just receivd plans for the building of a handsome two story stone structure on his lot adjoining Brock & Bishop, the upper story to be occupied as a hotel on the European plan and the lower with his restaurant and a dry goods store. He is not yet fully decided as to when he will build.

Gorman Progress: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Conway visited at Dublin Sunday....F. W. Townsend and family left last Saturday overland to the Colorado river on a fishing tour.—Gorman Progress, July 10th.

The first prohibition election ever held in Tom Green county was held Saturday, a week ago, in precinct five of that county and resulted in a prohibition victory by five majority. This is getting uncomfortably near to San Angelo, which city has for years prided itself upon its wide open proclivities.

The scholastic census of the Morgan independent school district numbers two hundred three, of which number twenty-eight are negroes; of the one hundred seventy-five whites, ninety-one are males and eighty-four are females; of the negroes, twenty-one are males and seven are females.

The Frisco passenger was several hours late Wednesday afternoon, occasioned by a small wreck between Stephenville and Bluff Dale. Two cars of a northbound freight jumped the track and considerable damage was done. No one was injured.

If you want to sell your farm, J. G. Conner & Co. have a buyer. See them and list.

A HOME DEPOSIT BANK FREE!
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We open your account with the small sum of $1.00, or a greater amount if you choose, and give you one of our little home savings banks. We also furnish you with a bank book in which the one dollar or more is placed to your credit. This little bank is securely locked and we keep the key. A patent device placed under the slot prevents the coins from being shaken out, so you will not be tempted to borrow from yourself when you think you need a little change. The bank is kept at your home; your nickles, dimes and coins of larger denomination, together with bills, are dropped into it from time to time, and about once in thirty days you bring it to us with your bank book. We open the bank, count the contents in your presence, place the amount to your credit in the bank book and return the bank to you.

It is distinctly understood, however, that these deposits can be withdrawn in part or whole at any time.

WAGE EARNERS READ THIS.

Some men hunt for a short cut to fortune in speculation. Ninety nine out of every hundred men who start out on this trail are either led over the precipice or into a quagmire by that ignis fatus, "a sure thing." Stick to the main road. It is a little winding sometimes and dusty, and may not be picturesque, but you can't get lost on it, and there is no danger of clipping off the end. Honest work is the only "sure thing."

You know the man who is going to open an account as soon as he has a good sized amount to deposit. We know him too, but we don't find his name on our books. He is generally the man who wants to get rich quick. We know the other man better, who makes up his mind that a savings account is a sensible thing to have and goes right ahead and starts one, even if it is only with a dollar. He is the kind of a man to stick to a thing he undertakes. Which one will win? Figure it out.

Should you happen to be laid up or laid off you have learned by your own experience the value of an account, and your own experience is the only teacher whose lessons you do not forget. To be economical doesn't mean to be miserly. If you would know the value of money, go and try to borrow some.

YOU KEEP THE BANK!
WE KEEP THE KEY!



You Don't Miss What Goes In! What Comes Out is Surprising!

WE PAY 3 PER CENT ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

DO YOU THINK A SAVINGS ACCOUNT IS A NECESSITY?

CLERK CAN BECOME BANKER.

Probably the worst spendthrifts in ths country are our young people. It is positively a national calamity that so few of the clerks and other young people of this age are self-denying enough to make a determined effort to save. We believe the possession of one of these safes will be an incentive and a positive help to any young person who is trying to get ahead. Try it and see the possibility of becoming a banker.

Some of you may think that what you save is too little to count. Not at all. No amount is too insignificant, if it is all you can afford.

The expense of maintaining a little vice beats many a man out of a chance of retiring when he is too old to work.

A CHILD BANKER.

It is an old adage that "as the twig is bent so the tree inclines." Teach your child to save while he is young, and saving will soon become a habit with him. If parents would bear this in mind, and take advantage of our offer to make a banker of their child, when he reaches man's estate the habit of saving his money instead of spending it will have become one of the fixed habits of life. It is a duty you owe to him to show him that money saved is money earned. We furnish each child with a bank book and our little bank, and start him out fully equipped to become a little business man. Careful attention will be given to children's accounts.

FIRST THING YOU KNOW

You have saved up quite a sum. Got a bank account that amounts to something. And you can hardly realize what a satisfaction it is to know that outside of your regular income and expenditures there is a cash surplus at the bank earning interest at the rate of 3 per cent for every minute of the twenty-four hours of every day, and always subject to your call to meet any imergency. You can save more than you think. Keep a daily expense account for one week. Under the head of "unnecessary expense" enter every expenditure that is not really necessary to your health and happiness. If your unnecessary expenses amount to 20 cents a day, by saving that amount at the end of five years you will have $350. With a capital of $350 you can borrow an equal amount and have a working capital of $700.

REMEMBER

It is not what you earn, but what you save, that makes you independent. The financial affairs of every man, woman and child are of the utmost importance to them, and in this spirit we invite all to this bank. We want an account with every one in Dublin and vicinity.

WHAT YOU CAN SAVE.

...out 52 Sundays, and it will leave 313 working days in a ...r. Now if you save each working day the following ...ounts, you will at the end of five years have:

	Amount Deposited	Interest Earned	Total Amount
...Cents per Day for Five Years	$ 182.50	$ 15.74	$ 198.24
... " " "	273.75	23.61	297.36
... " " "	365.00	31.48	396.48
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Citizens National Bank

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W. R. YOUNG, Vice-Pres. J. H. REESE, Cashier.
W. E. REESE, Assistant Cashier.

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THE FARMERS' UNION

Attention Members of Shady Grove Farmers' District Union, Dublin:

"I am much pleased to say that our district union has placed Rev. E. W. Morton, a very worthy and reliable young man, at Ft. Worth, Texas, for the purpose of handling produce of the farmers. No man can establish a higher character, morally or religiously, than E. W. Morton possesses. In him our people have the greatest confidence and he has also established himself as one of our most trusty business young men.

He has been in Ft. Worth but eleven days at this writing, but in that time he has been able to find us a good and remunerative market for Irish potatoes, snap beans, chickens and other produce. Today he quotes us potatoes 70c per bushel, peaches well crated and of good quality 70c net, beans 3c per pound.

We desire that all farmers of Erath, Comanche, Eastland, Hood and surrounding counties consign their produce to him. He will pay freight, sell your produce and return you every cent after paying actual expense. One hundred pounds or more should be shipped each time as the minimum charge is for this weight.

Join us farmers and help us to build a market for every article of produce raised on the farm. We want your help and we want it today, while we are making this trial step in the market line.

If you have peaches or anything to ship, take it to the depot in good assorted shape and direct it to Edward W Morton, Ft. Worth, Texas, and write him at 316 Clinton Ave., Stock Yards Station.

Reference: Latham Co., Dublin, Texas.

Farmers, give us your support now by shipping your produce to Mr. Morton,

Very Truly, Yours for help,
G. C. WILEY, District President,
Dublin, Texas, R. F. D. No. 5.

Pigs for sale. Apply to John Neal at farm, four miles east of Dublin.

The Texas Central railroad people are having the switch yards in Dublin re-surveyed preparatory to making considerable changes and improvements, among them the erection of a car shed to accomodate the engines that stop here. The yards will present quite a changed appearance when the work is completed. The large coal chute opposite the eating house will be moved back from the main track a hundred feet or more, the siding that runs up to the roller mills between the elevator and the mill proper will be changed to go south of the elevator, the pumping station will be moved closer to the supply well in order to occupy less room and one or more additional side tracks will be built. While it is plainly a part of the method of the Texas Central folks to always keep on improving, the extra amount of work being done in Dublin suggests greater things in the future and railroad men in position to best judge take it all to mean that the Central will finally move their shops and general head quarters to Dublin.

"Overton Drug Co. has it."

War And Rumors of War. War

KEEP OFF THE GRASS.

We don't have to go to Missouri to get our ammunition. We've a magazine of our own right here in Dublin.

We are loaded and ready for the greatest war on Dry Goods ever witnessed in Erath County. We are going to have a Hot, Hot Time in Old Dublin. We will have a first-class funeral before the Summer is gone.

PRICES LOST SIGHT OF

We take a few shots at our competitors which lays them away in the cold, cold grave. Sleep on High Prices, sleep on. You can't touch Mistrot Bros. & Co. with a thousand foot pole during the next 15 days for we have lost sight of prices. Below read a few of our hot shots:

BANG! BANG!

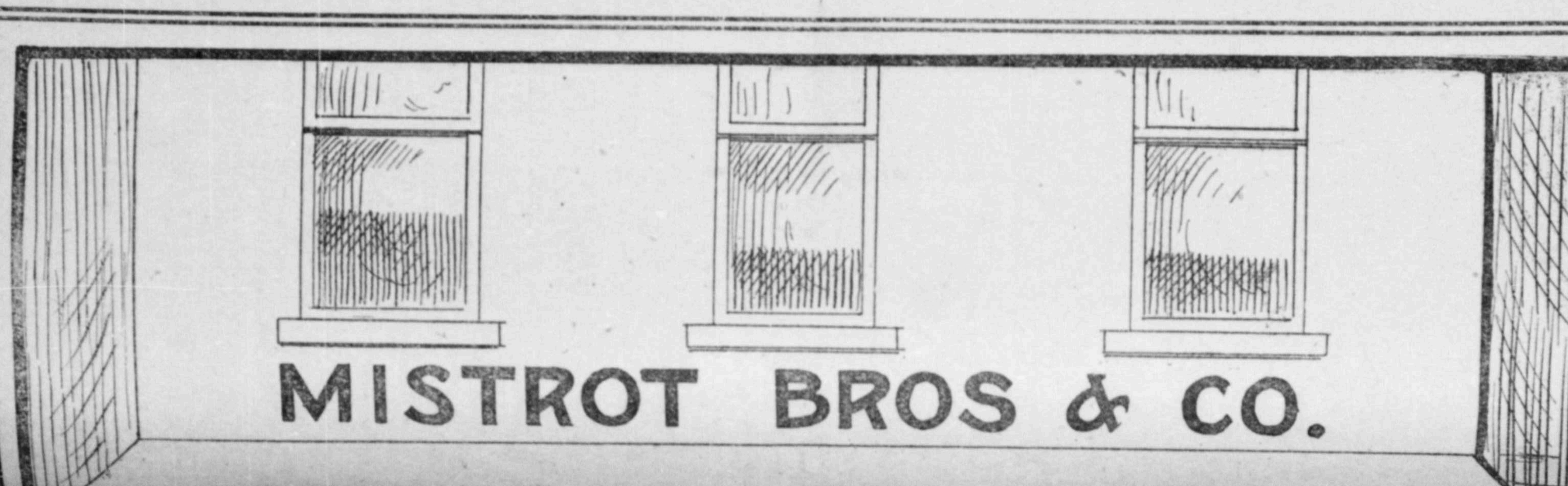
WAR.

Men's Wearing Apparel

10 dozen men's elastic seam drawers, two seams and crotch retail price everywhere 65c and 75c per pair, we put them at

38C

We place it so our little competitors can weep and cry: "Oh, Mistrot Bros., you do us wrong."



WAR.

We put to sleep our little competitors with prices on

LAWNS.

Sleep on tiny competitors, sleep on, your prices are entirley too high for this country.

White lawn, a good quality, our little competitors try to sell at 8c per yard, we sell it now at

4 1-2C

10 dozen men's balbriggan undershirts in a fine soft finish, worth 50c, we are selling them now at

38C

White lawn our competitors sell at 15c we sell you now at

10C

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Erath County District Court.

The June term of the district court convened Monday, the 6th. Civil docket was taken up and the following business has been disposed of:

J. L. Rodgers, theft of five horses, continued on motion of defendant.

Bob Standifer, arson, capias issued and case continued.

Lee Parks, theft of cattle, continued on application of defendant.

Joe Strickland, burglary, continued by defendant.

Luther Turnbow, seduction, continued.

W. W. Ledbetter, swindling, dismissed for lack of evidence to convict.

John Russell, burglary, after evidence had all been entered district attorney requested jury to return a verdict of not guilty, which they did.

Tom Henley, robbery by assault, not guilty.

Roy Neblett, burglary, verdict not guilty.

Roy Neblett, maiming, verdict of guilty and punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary.

John James, assault to rob, passed to June 20th.

Eugene James, assault to rob, passed to June 20th.

Will Andrews, burglary, passed to June 20th.

Ed Goodman, murder, application for continuance overruled and trial set for July 18th. Special venire of eighty men ordered.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Lost.—Two $10 bills, one $5 bill and one $2 bill. The money was rolled together. Was lost in Dublin Sunday, June 12th. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to the Progress office. 5-2t

Found—On road from Theny to Dublin, a man's coat. Owner can get same by calling at this office, describing same and paying for this notice.

Wanted—Two hundred good, fat cows. Apply to T. M. Tysoon, Dublin. 42-t

Strayed—Small bay pony, ten years old, branded thus ( ) each side of neck, white star in forehead, one white foot. Reasonable reward for return to Mrs. M. L. Walling, Dublin, Texas.

Pianos, Pianos.

At bargains. 1 2nd upright piano. Never sold only rented out for a short time. Will sell at bargain on easy terms. Also square piano which is in good condition, worth $200 for musical qualities. Will be sold for half the price on terms of $5.00 per month. 25 2nd hand organs, at very low prices must be sold immediately to make room for new goods.—J. L. Hall Music Co.

Henry Beaver spent last Monday at Stephenville.

Mayor R. B. Spencer was in Waco on business the first of this week.

Misses Lizzie Daley and Della Mansell spent last Sunday in Ft. Worth.

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Parties desiring to transfer their children or others under their charge from another district to the Dublin schools should attend to the matter at once. Some days are yet allowed, but parents and others should not wait as in such case the transfer might be too late. The name and age of the child should be given. To transfer to the Dublin district see either Prof. E. I. Hall, superintendent, or J. S. Daley, secretary of the board at Dublin, and don't fail to have the information stated when you call, as it will entail a loss of time with nothing accomplished. 5-tf

Reagan, the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peacock of this city, died last Sunday, after excrutiating sufferings for several weeks from a burn, an account of which was printed in the Progress at the time. For a time after the accident it appeared that the little fellow would recover, but his system finally gave way to the injuries and it was decdied best to amputate one of his legs, which was causing a large part of the trouble. After this last resort, however, it was only a few days until he passed away. Interment took place at the New Dublin cemetery Sunday afternoon. The bereaved family have the utmost sympathy of entire Dublin in this sad calamity to their home.

The Brownwood National bank has recently purchased forty thousand dollars worth of United States government bonds, the holders requiring a considerable premium. The bank already owns one hundred thousand dollars worth of these bonds, which bear a premium of five thousand dollars.

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devoe.

M. Hamilton spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at Hico. Mrs. Hamilton expects to spend next Sunday here and the family will probably move to Dublin as soon as a suitable house can be obtained. Mr. Hamilton will leave Monday to do rock work on the new oil mill at Comanche.

"Overton Drug Co. has it!"

W. S Fuller, an old time member of the Progress force, is here today on his way from his home at Comanche to De Leon. He will have charge of the De Leon Free Press during the absence of the editor of that paper at the St. Louis exposition.

If warm weather makes you feel weary you may be sure your system needs cleansing. Use Prickly Ash Bitters before the hot weather arrives; it will put the stomach, liver and bowels in order and help you through the heated term.

E. A. Powell of Dublin is here today looking after business matters. Mr. Powell is steadily improving his transfer business here. Yesterday he put on a nice rubber tire carriage.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin, Wednesday.

Rev. S. L. Culwell of Richland, Texas, son of Capt. T. B. Culwell of near Harbin, is in the county this week with his family on a visit to his father and family.

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5 dozen Guyot suspenders in fancy colors, the 25c grade, we are selling them now at

15C

We have thousands of good things which go in this sale that we can't mention on account of not having room.

MISTROT BROS & CO.



WE LAY OUR COMPETITORS ALL TO SLEEP.

White lawn, a good quality, our little competitors try to sell at 8c per yard, we sell it now at

4 1-2C

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10C

Our 18c white lawn now goes at

12 1-2C

Our 25c white lawn goes at

15C

We have a big lot of ginghams, madras, percales, etimines, voiles, chambreys and fancy dress goods that go in this sale. Prices lost sight of.

Staple Piece Goods.

Here is a small dose that gives our little competitor the back-ache. Sleep on High Prices, sleep on. Your hot air is no good in this country.

500 bolts calicoes, best brands, Hamilton's, Simpson's, Slate oil calicoes, Liberty shirting, in all colors—a hot shot.

4c per yd

Colored Lawns in fast colors, all you want at

3c

One lot fancy figured lawns, fast colors, sold everywhere at 8½c to 10c. We put them to sleep at

5c per yd

How easy our little competitors are. We sell you a yard-wide bleach domestic that they sell you at 8½c. and 10c, we give to you now at

5c

10-4 bleach sheeting sells everywhere for 25c. We sell you now for

18c

One lot yard-wide duck in white, worth 15c, we sell now at

8 1-3c

50 pieces good gingham in stripes and checks, that you can't buy for less than 10c in Dublin, we sell you all you want at

5c

50 pieces cotton crash in all colors, stripes and polka dots, worth 10c and 12½c, now on sale at

5c

One big lot of dotted swiss in fancy and solid colors, worth 15c and 18c, we are closing out at

10c per yd

REMEMBER THIS SALE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL JULY 1st AND THEN GETS WORSE.

Clothing for Everybody.

Here is where we turn our big gun loose loaded with bargains that make our little competitors weep and cry: "Oh, Mistrot Bros. & Co. are scoundrels." Why? "Because they can undersell me." Here is where we give them a headache. BANG!

15 men's all wool cheviots and worsted well made, $8.50 grade, on sale now per suit

$6.48

110 men's all wool crash and worsteds, regular $6.50 grade, on sale now per suit

$4.39

10 men's strictly all wool crash in all colors, our regular $7.50 grade, on sale now per suit

$4.98

15 men's suits in grey mixture, a regular $11.85 suit, now goes on sale at

$6.85

12 men's suits, crash and flannel, tailor made, C. & B. clothing, unbreakable front, guaranteed to fit any form, stout stein, our regular $12.50 seller, now onsale per suit

$8.50

Men's linen suits for

98c

Bo'ys knee Pants for

10 1-2c

Boy's duck suit, regular $1.25 grade, per suit

75c

Boy's linen crash suits, $1.50 and $1.98 grade, now on sale

75c and 98c

10 youth's suits, all wool crash, a regular $5.00 suit, now on sale

$3.50

It's a hard pill to swallow, but the doctor says you must take it.

High Prices Killed.

Here is where we let our little competitors down to sleep. So sleep on high price, sleep on.

1 bunch Braid	2½c
3 papers Pins	1c
1 paper Safety Pins	2c
1 spool Good Thread	2½c
1 doz Pearl Buttons	3c
1 pair Shoe Laces	Free
1 Tablet	2½c
1 bottle Carter's Ink	2½c
1 bottle Mucilage	2½c
1 box Talcum Powder	2½c
Hook on Hose Supporter Ladies	18c
The Byron Patent Pant and Drawer Supporter for boys	10c
Men's Boston Hose Supporter	18c
Men's Four-in-hand Ties	10c
Men's Midget Ties	10c
1 pair sox free with every pair of shoes you buy.	
1 pair 48c suspenders free with every suit of clothes.	
1 bunch Hair Pins	1c
1 pair Link Cuff Buttons	10c
Men's Rubber Collars	10c
" Linen Collars	8½c
" " "	5c
Men's White Cuffs	18c
Men's Fancy Hose	7½c
Men's Black Hose	4c
Men's Grey Hose	4c
Men's Handkerchiefs	2c
Men's Suspenders in Guyott	15c
Men's unlaundered white shirts	18c
Men's Straw Hats	5c and 8½c
Men's Straw Hats	10c and 12½c
Boys Straw Hats, all you want	5c
1 lorge bar good soap	2c

This is just a few. Come, bring circulars and say, "Mistrot Bros. & Co., show me everything you have on this circular," and we certainly will take pleasure in doing so. We take pleasure in showing you how easy it is for us to undersell our little competitors.

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Engineer E. G. McKinney and family left this week for Walnut Springs, where they will make their future home.

Ladies only will render the Epworth League program at the Methodist church next Sunday. All are cordially invited.

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Mrs. Crouse and her daughter, Miss Bessie McKinney, of Stephenville were here Sunday on a visit to Mrs. A. M. Maloney.

J. Doss Rogers, railroad agent for the Texas Central at De Leon, is here this week with his family on a visit with relatives.

Miss Florence Morehead, who has been making her home in Dublin for several months, left Wednesday for her home in Bremond, Texas.

Sam Weatherford has this week closed a contract with C. H. Bencini to overhaul the boilers of his oil mills at Stephenville and Hico.

Dr. Phil H. Chilton of Comanche was here Thursday en route for a trip to Gorman. He was accompanied by Dr. E. B. Gilbert of Gorman.

W. M. Van of near Dublin, but who resides in Comanche county, has become a candidate for commissioner in precinct three of Comanche county.

Miss Mae Brown of this city and her friend Miss Mona D. Ryan of Hiawatha, Kansas, will leave tomorrow for a short visit with friends in Comanche.

J. W. Madden of Houston county is in Dublin in the interest of the candidacy of Judge R. V. Davidson of Galveston county for attorney general of the state.

The person who borrowed a map index in the shape of a small booklet from the Progress office will confer a favor on the publisher if they will kindly return it at once.

A feed store at Hamilton belonging to J. C. Kirk of that place was destroyed by fire last evening, together with a meat market adjoining it. There was no insurance.

Chairman Mark Logan of Hamilton has called the democratic executive committee of that county to meet at Hamilton at 11 o'clock tomorrow to perfect arrangements regarding primaries on July 9th.

Mr. Frank Lockett of McLeansboro, Ill., was in Dublin last Monday with a view of locating in this section for the benefit of his health. Mr. Lockett has for some years been engaged in mercantile pursuits and has had also some experience as a publisher of the home newspaper at his old home.

J. G. CONNER. W. S. MESSNER. J. S. DALEY.

J. G. CONNER & CO.

REAL ESTATE.

If you want to buy, sell or trade any kind of property, see us.

TEXAS POPULISTS

Col. Bentley of Abilene Outlines Plan of Re-Organiztion and Urges Populists to Betterment.

Some time since I was requested by our state chairman, Milton Park, and our state organizer, J. M. Mallet, to take in personal charge the work of organizing people's party clubs throughout Texas. I consented to do so, conditioned that the plan of organization submitted by me to them should be approved by our state convention of June 9th. The convention did approve such plan in full and I have today assumed active charge of such work.

This plan is no secret. Every populist in the state is entitled to be advised as to all of its details and I now submit them for your consideration as follows:

First. There are sixteen congressional districts in Texas, in each of which we have or should have a district chairman. In each district there are, or should be, a county chairman in and for each county. The sixteen district chairmen and state secretary make up our state committee that has in general charge the work of the party throughout the state. The several county chairmen, together with the district chairman, constitute the district committee that has in general charge the work of the party in that particular district.

In each voting precinct in each county there is, or should be, a precinct chairman and all the precinct chairmen in a county, with the county chairman and county secretary, constitute the county committee that has in general charge the work of the party in the county. The several precinct chairmen have in charge the work of the party each in his own voting precinct.

This is, in a general way, the plan of organization as approved by our state convention and we are going to re-organize the state on these lines.

In every voting precinct there are populists—in some there are only a few, ten to twenty-five or more, while in others there are from one hundred to three hundred or more. In 1892 we had about seventeen hundred club organizations in the state and an enrolled membership of nearly 174,000. In 1896 it was estimated that there was quite 200,000 populists in the state, though they were not that year enrolled as club members. This year we are going to revive the club system and you are earnestly requested and confidently relied upon to take an active personal interest in the work of organizng a club, each in his voting precinct.

It is believed that the party can be re-organized throughout the state in one day. To that end, Saturday, June 25th, has been agreed on as the date, one o'clock p. m. as the hour and the voting place in the precinct as the place, when and where a people's party club shall be organized in every voting precinct in the state. It is estimated that there are about three thousand such voting precincts in the state, and the purpose is to organize three thousand clubs at the same hour, during the same day, one in and for each of said three thousand precincts. We can do this and we must do it, and I am counting on every true populist in the state to do his full part to that end.

The program is that each populist in the state, without waiting for any special call from anyone will make all his arrangements in advance, and on Saturday, June 25th, at one p. m., will be at the voting place in his voting precinct ready to co-operate with the other populist voters of the precinct whom he will meet there. They will be called to order by some one of the number and will proceed as follows: First—Enroll all present as club members. Second—Seclect a club president. Third—Select a club secretary. Fourth—Select one of their number to go to the county seat of the county July 9th at 11 o'clock a. m. then and there to represent his voting precinct in a county convention to nominate either a straight people's party county and precinct ticket or a citizen's ticket, as shall be deemed best by the convention.

Our state convention of June 9th, after a full discussion of the subject, agreed and recommended that such a county convention should be held on July 9th in every county of the state for the purpose of suggested and I hope and exepct that this will be done.

Having organized your club then see to it that your club secretary shall at once report the fact with a list of officers to State Chairman Park at Dallas, to State Organizer Mallet at Cleburne, and to me here in Abilene, to the end that we three, the state organization committee of the party, shall be put in close touch with each precinct organization.

The next thing in order will be for every member of the club to pledge himself to go to work at once to induce every populist in the precinct not enrolled to become a member of the club. This can be accomplished verv speedily and I confidently expect each populist in the state, who shall read or be advised of the suggestions contained in this paper, to see that this shall be done.

Another matter of grave importance will also claim your attention. The democrats throughout the state for two years or more, especially this year, have been and are still telling it that populism has been and is still dead in the state and that populists in every part of the state are back in the democratic party and are going to take part in democratic primaries. These statements are absolutely false and you are cautioned not to believe them. I know that populism is not only not dead in Texas, but that it is and will continue to be this year the very livest factor in politics throughout the state. I know that one per cent of the voters of the state, who in past years were populists, have gone back into either of the old parties and very few populists have any idea of going into democratic primaries this year. A month ago, perhaps, some in each voting precinct in each county, believing the said statements of the democrats to be true, were inclined to go into such primaries, not as democrats, but as populists, on the idea that as there were no populist candidates in the race and the indications were that there would be none, they might as well go into such primaries to help the better element of the democratic party turn down the ring that was in, and that dominated each county in the state. But, now that these populists are advised that there will be people's party national and state tickets and in all probability county and precinct tickets, they are no longer thinking of taking any part in such democratic primaries. Further than this, the state committee of the democratic party at its recent Austin meeting formulated a pledge that must go at the head of all official tickets to be used at such primaries, and this pledge excludes every self-respecting populist. It provides that the person who shall offer to vote the ticket shall declare on his honor not only that he is a democrat, but that on his honor he will pledge himself to vote for all the nominees of the democratic party in 1904 from president down to and including constable. Of course no self-respecting, honorable populist can or will take any such pledge, therefore populists will take no part in such primaries. Now and then one hears of a few men claiming to be populists who are reported to have said that they will go into the primaries in their own county and precinct and then pay no attention to such pledge, but vote in November as they shall please. I know, and you know, populists of Texas, that such men are not in fact populists. Populists are truthful men and to say that they are democrats in order to get to vote in a democratic primary would be to state an untruth. Populists are honorable men who do not go back on their pledges, and to pledge themselves to vote for all the nominees of the democratic party in 1904 and then fail or refuse to do so would be dishonorable.

Texas populists understand that the democrats are going to nominate in July at St. Louis a candidate for president, who is not in sympathy with the platforms on which Mr. Bryan made his race in 1896 and again in 1900. They understand that said platforms are going to be repudiated at St. Louis. They understand that the candidate for president at the St. Louis convention is going to be a gold standard man in full sympanthy with the plans and purposes of Wall street and that he will be placed on a platform that will be entirely acceptable to Wall street and to the plutocratic element generally of the United States. They are not going to pledge themselves in advance to vote for any such candidate on any such platform. They also understand with the cooperation of the 100,000 such democrats in Texas that we, the populists of the state, are practically certain to carry Texas this year for populist candidates, national, state, county and precinct. Therefore it is that not one in one thousand of the populists of Texas but will stay in the middle of the road this year and will do his full part in the work of redeeming Texas from the ring rule that for thirty years has cursed not only each county, but the entire state.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found some very pertinent suggestions to county chairmen throughout the state and also same to populists generally. I ask that every populist every reader, in face of the paper, to read carefully these suggestions and I hope and believe much good to the cause of reform in the state will result. I am going to rely confidently on every Texas populist to do his whole duty on Saturday, June 25th. The eyes of the populists in every other state in the United States will be on us here in Texas, and if on that day we shall put our party throughout the state in shape to make a hard fight this year for the cause of populism they will take heart again. Our success June 25th will inspire our national convention of July 4th with renewed faith in the ultimate triumph of our principles. It will mean that in every other state populists will adopt our plan of organization and during July will organize clubs in every district and further that the Bryan democrats will then be encouraged to keep up their fight against the plutocratic element in their party. It will mean that out of Texas both the old parties will lose heavily and the people will gain heavily and that the vote in November next for the Springfield nominees for president and vice-president will be very much the largest ever cast for a reform or third party ticket. Further, it will mean that in good time Texas will be redeemed from democratic ring-rule, which means misrule in both state and county, and that the nation also will be redeemed from the domination of Wall street.

Remember the day—Saturday, June 25th, 1904. Remember the hour—one o'clock, p. m. Remember the place—the voting box in your own precinct. Remember the purpose—to once more raise aloft the banner of reform throughout Texas to the end that reform shall once more come to the front and the spirit of reform shall once more rule in the hearts of 200,000 earnest reformers.

If you are a populist you may know in advance that you will meet the other populists of your precinct at the voting box in the precinct on the day and at the hour suggested, you may know in advance that throughout the entire state in three thousand other voting precincts populists will be meeting for the same purpose for which you will meet. Go, therefore, to the place suggested, on the day and at the hour suggested, and see to it that your club shall be organized.

Second.—You know and I know that it is going to be necessary for some money to be used to defray the expenses incident to the re-organization of our party in Texas. We have no millionaires to put up money for our party purposes. We are under the necessity, therefore, of putting our hands into our own pockets and paying all such expenses ourselves. Fortunately we do not need much, but we must not expect or permit one or two or three men of our party to pay the amount needed. Let each one of us on Saturday, June 25th, put a nickle or dime or other small sum in his pocket and let us pay it into the hands of our club secretary to be sent by him to headquarters. If more shall be contributed in this way than shall be needed for re-organization the balance will be placed in proper hands to be used in our campaign work of this year.

If you shall not be in position to give something for this work, do not let that fact hold you back from going to your voting box June 25th to take part in the organization of your precinct club. Others will do something in that direction and I know enough will be contributed to meet the necessities of the situation.

Third.—I have one more suggestion to make to you. You know and I know why it is that Texas populists are today so scattered in a political sense. It is because they have not been reading populist papers, but have been depending on democratic papers for political information. Many of them have been doing all in their power to make populists believe that populism was dead and that populists were going to vote this year in democratic primaries and for democratic nominees next November. I make the assertion boldly that I have not met with or heard of one single populist in Texas who has been reading a populist paper but has stood firmly by his party and his principles; not one of them has ever for one moment thought of voting in any democratic primary or of going back into either of the old parties. They have been kept advised as to the true state of affairs, national, state and local, and they are today the men who are most earnest in their request to their brother populists to rally to them for another effort to save our nation and state from old party misrule. If you are not already taking a populist paper let me urge on you that you subscribe for one or more as you shall be able, and do it at once. Help to hold up the hands of our self-sacrificing populist friends and brothers, who have stood by their guns in spite of all discouragements. You will care to keep posted as to everything political that will be going on and I am sure that you will be more than willing to pay for a paper, or for papers, that will keep you posted and at the same time will advocate the principles of reform that are dear to the heart of every true populist.

In the name of a down-trodden and sorely oppressed people, who are looking to us to protect and save them from the horrible evils of plutocracy, I thank you in advance for what you, personally, are going to do on Saturday, June 25th, to help on the cause of reform in Texas. In the meantime I am very sincerely for the right,

H. L. BENTLEY.

Abilene, Texas, June 15th, 1904.

How long will it take the man to fill the sack if he does not stop the leak? To attempt to nourish the body when the stomach is diseased is like trying to fill the sack with the hole in it. When the stomach and other digestive and nutritive organs are diseased, there is a constant loss of nutrition. Enough is eaten but the body loses flesh,—plain proof that the food eaten is largely wasted because it is not digested and assimilated.



Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It stops the leaks by which nutrition is lost, and enables the building up of the body by the nutrition derived from food. The gain in weight proves the cure.

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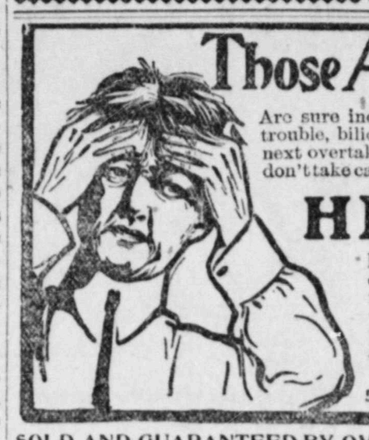
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Citizen's National Bank

at Dublin, in the State of Texas, at the close of business June 9th, 1904.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.
Loans and Discounts	$84,703 24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,763 92
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	800 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,270 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,836 33
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,246 58
Due from approved reserve agents	20,113 77
Checks and other cash items	1,053 41
Notes of other National Banks	330 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	96 80
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $6,054 75	
Legal-tender notes 840 00	6,894 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation	625 00
Total	$150,233 80

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	6,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,092 51
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to other National Banks	1,875 32
Due to State Banks and Bankers	57 31
Individual deposits subject to check	74,708 66
Total	$150,233 80

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF ERATH, SS:

I, J. H. Reese, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. REESE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th (SEAL) day of June, 1904.

E. A. POWELL, Notary Public, Erath County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:

Mrs. Annie Browne, W. R. Young, S. H. Prim. } Directors.

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No. 695.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

DUBLIN NATIONAL BANK

at Dublin, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 9, 1904.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.
Loans and discounts	[illegible]
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	[illegible]
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	[illegible]
Banking-house furniture and fixtures	[illegible]
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	[illegible]
Due from approved reserve agents	[illegible]
Internal Revenue Stamps	[illegible]
Checks and other cash items	[illegible]
Notes of other National Banks	[illegible]
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	[illegible]
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $ [illegible]	
Legal-tender notes	[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	[illegible]
Suspense	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in	[illegible]
Surplus fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	[illegible]
National Bank notes outstanding	[illegible]
Due to other National Banks	[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF ERATH, SS:

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

H. L. HARRIS, Asst Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this (SEAL) day of June, 1904.

S. J. WEAVER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

Tom Miller, B. M. Utterback, G. B. Maloney, } Directors.

RECAPITULATION.

Cash in Safe and other Banks	[illegible]
Loans convertable on demand	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
Balance due Banks	[illegible]
Net available on demand	[illegible]

A match game of base ball [illegible] played last Monday on the [illegible] diamond between the Dublin [illegible] Hico teams, resulting in a score of twenty to one in favor of Dublin. The following day another game was played, resulting in a score of [illegible] sixteen in favor of Hico.

Mrs. S. E. Camp and children returned Tuesday morning from [illegible] manche, where they went in response to a telephone message stating that Mrs. Camp's sister was seriously ill. The afflicted lady died Sunday, leaving a husband and six children, the youngest an infant eight days old.

The Odd Fellows' lodge at Dublin has arranged to have a [illegible] tainment and serve refreshments to the lodge members and visiting brethren after each meeting, which occurs Tuesday night of each week in the O'Brien building.

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Monuments Erected at Carlton.

Near the old Honey Creek church is the oldest cemetery in Hamilton county, and in it are the graves of the first county judge, W. B. Read, and the first county clerk, R. A. Fuller.

A movement was inaugurateud some months ago by the Honey Creek cemetery association in honor of these men, who stood for law and order at a time when it tried men's courage as well as their patriotism. A committee was apponited to solicit funds for placing a monument at each of their graves and it will doubtless be gratifying to all who have contributed to this fund to know that the work has been completed and a nice monument marks the grave of each. Much credit is due committeemen J. H. Patterson and C. C. Eoff for their perseverance in raising the necessary funds. That all contributors throughout the country may know of the completion of the work the association requests publication.—J. P. Rogers, president Honey Creek cemetery association.

Glen Rose: Miss Denie Shipley is at Dublin....Mrs. T. K. Matthews returned Sunday from Dublin.... Mrs. A. W. Hall and children are visiting relatives at Dublin.....The scholastic census for Glen Rose independent district gives 154; one colored and 153 white.....The summer normal for teachers of Johnson, Hood and Somervell counties opens at Glen Rose Monday with every prospect for a large attendance and a profitable session. The faculty ranks with the best in the state, the location is excellent, the hospitality of Glen Rose is proverbial, frying chickens will soon come in, vegetables are plentiful, fishing is good and redbugs take hold freely.—From the Herald, June 9th.

George Sammons, a respectable looking negro who recently arrived in Brownwood from Oklahoma, was recently arrested on a charge of carrying a pistol. The negro objected to the arrest and produced papers from a "fake" detective agency giving him the right to carry arms. He was taken to jail, however, but declares he will fight the case to the last and says he will win and sue the sheriff for arresting him. He will of course be fined and will then learn to put no trust in the detective agencies that are constantly looking for 'suckers" for the money they can get from them.

The democratic county convention for Hamilton county met at Hamilton on the 4th inst. and elected Hon. Mark Logan county chairman and R. C. Cornelius secretary. The state administration was endorsed, Judge J. A. Eidson of Hamilton endorsed for associate justice of the court of civil appeals and the republican national administration and policy denounced. Delegates were elected to the various conventions and instructed to vote as a unit upon all questions coming before their conventions.

News reached town early in the week of an unpleasant experience of a citizen of the Jewell country, substantially as follows: The party referred to, it seems, had been accused of cruelty to his wife, both in public and privately. Last Friday night a squad of unknown men went to the residence of the accused and gave him a sound thrashing with a leather strap. We give this only as an item of news received from what we believe to be a reliable source, but further know absolutely nothing.—Gorman Progress.

A federal revenue agent was here last week investigating C. O. D. shipments of liquor while prohibition was in effect last winter. It seems that certain foreign whiskey houses secured the names of a number of Comanche people and shipped whiskey to them C. O. D. and wrote to them that if they did not want the whiskey to turn the order over to some party who did want it. This is a violation of the local option law and the matter may come up in the federal courts also.—Exponent.

Rev. John Powers, minister of the Episcopal church for the district including the territory along the line of the Frisco road from Dublin to Brady and on the Central from Dublin to Morgan, was here Monday en route to Brownwood from Hico, where he held divine services last Sunday. Rev. Power will shortly be placed in charge of Comanche, Brownwood and Brady churches and another minister will be located at Dublin to take the other charges.

The best buyers are here now for farms. See J. G. Conner & Co.

The Methodist Sunday school at Cow Creek and the Baptist school at Live Oak joined in a picnic at the Cow Creek Methodist church last Friday. Dinner was spread on the ground which was enjoyed by the large number present from the two communities and from other points. In the forenoon Rev. Bailey, presiding elder of the Dublin district delivered a lecture and in the afternoon a recitation was given by Davis Doyle.



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World's Fair and Gift Contest.

Interest in the contest is steadily growing, and votes are in great demand. The vote at last count is as follows:

Miss Willie Davies, Dublin	10140
Miss Gertrude Andruss, Dublin	16040
Miss Lorendia Tyson, Dublin	13030
Miss Lura Collier, Dublin	16880
Miss Annie Bowen, Lingleville	4146
Leslie Moore	8410
Billie Gilbreath	4260
Miss Hattie Moore	7670
Miss Wood Washington, Proctor	3500
Rev. E. L. Compere	3250
Jos. G. Hoch	5320
Ed S. Whitacre, Lingleville	6020
Conner Fisher	12260
E. E. Hall	20600
Rev. J. H. Wiseman	3020
Miss Charlie Hurt	2630
Miss Lilile Reed, Proctor	1330
R. D. West, Lingleville	1300
Ed Powell	3060
Miss Mary Marr, Bunyan	1130
Rev. W. R. Shelby, Bunyan	1080
Mrs. A. L. Morgan	470
Tom Maben, Jr.	280
Miss Pearl Barbee	20
Clarance Garner	9698

Votes in this contest will be furnished free by the following firms:

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Dublin Drug & Jewelry Co.
J. L. Hall Music Co.
Tyson's Meat Market.
The Dublin Progress.
The Dublin Telephone.
Latham Company, Gen Mdse.
The Observationest.

If you are superstitious about "gold bricks" try one of Chilton's "square meals" for ten cents at Overton Drug Co's.

The Comanche County Medical association held its quarterly meeting Thursday of last week at the court house in Comanche.

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Attorney Will S. Payne left last Sunday evening for Waco and other points on professional business, expecting to return yesterday.

The De Leon Free Press has reached the age of fifteen years and at that age is a better newspaper than it has ever before been.

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James A. Woods and Mrs. Claud Gregory were married Sunday morning at the residence of Mrs. Tom Jones, A. H. Darnell officiating.

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

Mrs. Grogan of Mineola, mother of Mrs. J. H. Frazier, and Miss Hattie of the same place, niece of Mrs. Frazier are visiting the family near Dublin.

Mrs. W. J. Clay and children, who have been on a visit with friends and relatives in Dublin for some days past, left for their home at Austin Tuesday.

The best buyers are here now for farms. See J. G. Conner & Co.

We have this week received notice from M. Cagney to send his paper to Petoskey, Mich., instead of to St. Louis, where he has been attending the exposition.

L. W. East, son of Capt. J. C East of near Lingleville, left Tuesday from Dublin to spend the present week with his sister, Mrs. Sam Durham at Clairette.

The something for nothing proposition is always a fake. Such a proposition should always be left alone, unless the experience of being buncoed is desired.

A number of the little folks enjoyed a party Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Long in honor of the ninth birthday anniversary of little Ruby Long.

The scholastic population of the Gorman independent district for this year numbers 220 against 216 last year. There are 107 males and 113 females in the district this year.

The official returns of the prohibition election held in Somervell county Saturday before last resulted in a vote of 2200 for and 177 against, a prohibition majority of forty-three.

Miss Maud Vernon of Brownwood left Dubiln Tuesday morning for Waco, where she will be joined by her mother for a trip to St. Louis, where they expect to spend the summer.

T. W. Anderson has been in Brownwood the past two weeks working at the carpenters trade. He expects shortly to go from there to Comanche to do work on the new oil mill.

W. S. Fontaine, wife and child of Hico, passed through Dublin Tuesday en route home from a trip to Brownwood. Mr. Fontaine is manager of the Bencini oil mill interests at Hico.

The C. W. B. M. will have charge of the evening services at the Christian chruch next Sunday, June 19th, beginning at 8:30. You are cordially invited to attend.—Program Committee.

The meeting to be held this summer by the Christian church will begin Aug. 14th and continue indefinitly. M. M. Davis, one of the ablest ministers in Texas, will assist the Pastor.

Did you ever buy a "gold brick?" Did you ever try a "gold Brick?" If not, do not longer delay, it will please your palate. Let Chilton make you one for ten cents at Overton Drug Co's.

Rev. Abe Mulkey recently held a revival meeting in Waco at which he raised a subscription of eight thousand dollars to enlarge and improve the Fifth Street Methodist church in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peacock and family desire to extend their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors for kindness shown in the recent fatal illness of their little son, Reagan.

Letter to Utterback & Harris, Dublin, Texas.

Dear Sirs: Messrs Leachman & Edelin, Grafton, W. Va., have been selling paint, which they thought well of; and this had occurred.

They sold a customer 18 gallons of it to paint a house. A few years later, they sold the same man Devoe lead-and-zinc the same number of gallons to paint the same house. He had 7 gallons left.

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Yours truly
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O. W. GILLESPIE (re-election)
For District Judge.
J. W. PARKER.
W. J. OXFORD (Re-election).
For Representative,
J. J. BENNETT.
For District Clerk.
JNO. W. GRAY (Re-election)
JOE K. TERRETT
For County Judge.
M. J. THOMPSON.
L. N. FRANK (Re-election)
BEN PALMER.
For Sheriff.
MACK CRESSWELL
R. T. HUME.
S. N. (SOL) JACKSON.
For County Attorney.
B. E. COOK. (Re-election)
WILL PANNILL.
For County Treasurer.
GEO. F. (BUD) PARKER.
J. T. STARR (Re-election).
W. T. LOWE
S. A. HILL
For County Clerk.
RUFUS A. MORTON.
H. P. COLE.
JNO. W. FREY (Re-election)
J. I. MINTER.
DAN A. ROGERS
For Assessor.
I. N. POND.
J. L. HALL.
J. WILL FULKERSON.
A. L. WARD.
W. C. (BILL) BURNETT.
JOHN E. BURNETT.
For Tax Collector.
R. T. ROBERTS (Re-election)
DAVIS K. DOYLE.
For Commissioner, Prec. Two:
JNO. O. STRIPLIN.
R. S. POPE.
L. R. MAYFIELD.
G. H. MAYES.
J. M. KIKER.
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2:
JESSE G. CONNER.
W. R. ABLE, re-election.
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 8:
JNO. O. STRIPLIN.
W. D. LONG.
For Constable Precinct 8:
G. S. BRITTON.

Vote in World's Fair Contest.

Prof. J. T. Russel, Purves	90880
L B Holloway	28364
E. L. Compere	528
Miss Willie Davies	89307
Prof. W. P. Pirtle, Green's Creek	2571
Miss Charlie Hurt	1658
Mrs. Rufus Cole	1199
Joseph Hoch	1768
Miss Elma Roberson, Theny	1714
Miss Emma Perry, Dublin	1073
T. W. Ascue, Purves	500
C. M. Parks	454
Rev. Wiseman	912
Prof. Hale, Lingleville	248
Miss Annie Bowen	288
Rev. Morrison, Dublin	225
Dr. Murray, Highland	108
J. K. Bailey	902
C B Long	135
Miss May Candle	20
C. A. Richards, Dublin	20
Oscar McCain	60
Miss Annie Laurie Strong, Theny	20
S. J. Weaver	11

Contest Closes July 15th, 1904.

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Free transportation to and from the World's Fair at St. Louis, with admission to grounds for ten days.

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The best buyers are here now for farms. See J. G. Conner & Co.

Ell Ascue was in town from his place east of here and reports his efforts in inventing a boll weevil machine as crowned with success. The machine he has constructed is one that deals death to the festive bug by the fire route, and Mr. Ascue says that practical tests have proven very satisfactory. He promises to make a practical demonstration here soon. —Whitney Messenger.

J. S. Venable and family arrived last Saturday from Brownwood, Texas, to make their future home in Artesia. Mr. Venable has been a prominent figure in the commercial life of Brownwood and has invested heavily in property in and around Artesia. We welcome him as an addition to our working force.—Artesia (N. M.) Advocate.

A citizen's ticket for county officers in Taylor county will shortly be nominated. The populists of that county expect to unite with the citizen's movement and indorse their ticket and it is thought the ticket will have a first rate opportunity against the straight democratic nominees. The convention will be held at Abilene July 9th.

The school board at Cisco has elected Prof. Rose of Stamford to teach the seventh grade the coming term. The superintendent and the teachers for the fifth and sixth grades have not yet been elected. The teachers salaries have been increased for the coming year, but the school term will be shortened.

Several "scraps" have taken place in Dublin during the past week, one at the ball grounds on account of a twenty cent account and another at Wilder's music house.

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1—276 acres on Leon river, 125 acres in cultivation, plenty grass, timber and water. Not a foot of land but what is tillable. Does not wash or overflow. Close to school churches and postoffice. Price $4,500; $2,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

2—146 acres eight miles southeast of Dublin, 115 in cultivation, finely improved with two good houses, plenty timber and water. A bargain at $3750.

6—175 acres six miles south of Dublin, 100 acres in good state of cultivation, balance fine grass and timber. Two good tanks and good well. Good four room house and tenant house. Price $5000, one-half cash, balance one to five years,

7—471 acres, deeded, 560 acres, 6 mi. E. of Dublin, 300 acres in cultivation, 200 acres sandy, 100 acres black land, 275 acres clean of all stumps and grubs, mostly level. Plenty of water, good well and windmill. Good tank, three sets of houses, plenty of good grass and good timber. Price $8500.00 Terms $5000.00 cash, balance 1, 2 & 3 years, 10 per cent interest.

8—160 acres on Cow Creek, 4½ miles west of Dublin, 53 acres in cultivation, balance grass land of the best kind. Plenty stock water, some timber, good barn and other outbuildings. 5 room house in good repair, two wells, one windmill and good orchard. ½ mile from school, near two churches. This place can be sold immediately at $15.00 per acre, ½ cash, balance to suit.

9—120 acres thirteen miles south-east from Dublin, mixed land, lays well, 48 acres in cultivation, balance grass and timber, good well and tank, four room house. $1250, on erms of one-half cash and balance to suit.

10—Farm and store—60 acre tract of good land, with 40 in cultivation, located nine miles from Dublin, good orchard and tenant house. Also a store house and stock of drugs and groceries worth $500. Will sell altogether or reserve store. Price of land $1,500 with one-half cash.

162—160 acres sandy land, 90 acres in cultivation, well improved, five miles from Gorman. This is a big bargain at $1900

We have in our hands for sale or trade several large farms and ranches from 500 up to 900 acres. Space does not admit of description.

CITY PROPERTY.

110—Stone business house 25x100 feet in best business block on Patrick street, always occupied at good rent. A fine investment at $4000 with easy terms,

111—Nine acres in suburbs of town, good and comfortable two-story house, barn and other improvements. Good tillable land and in cultivation. Cheapest place in Dublin at $1000 with reasonable terms.

112—44 acres inside of corporate limits of South Dublin, first-class land, is fenced and in good state of cultivation. Fine building site and would make a desirable home and an excellent truck farm, Price $2000. A big bargain.

113—Residence property in southeast Dublin. Good small house, well, etc. A good bargain at $200.

114—Well improved residence property on Grafton street south of railroad, good house stable and out houses, well, orchard, etc., ¾ of an acre in lot. Party is non-resident and only for that reason wants to sell; rents for $7.50 per month. Cheap at $550.

115—Good five room residence property on Elm street, east Dublin, large lot, stable, city water an other conveniences. Rents at $6 a month. Should sell quickly at $600 with one-half cash.

116—5 room house in Dublin; 4 acres land and orchard. Will sell for one-half cash and balance to suit. Will trade whole place for stock cattle. Price $850.

119—5 room house in south-west Dublin, 8 acres land all in cultivation. All good land. Good young orchard. First class well of water. This is a bargain at $800.00, ½ cash, balance to suit purchaser.

We furnish abstract of perfected titles to all property we sell,

If you wish to buy a farm, ranch or city property see or write us. Prompt attention will be given to all inquiries,

If you want to sell remember we have extra facilities for handling your property and we charge nothing for advertising or otherwise unless property is sold and then only charge the usual commission for selling. If you want to sell for delivery at a future date list your property with us at once and we can sell it that way.

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CASH RULES THE WORLD

Nice Shirting, going this sale per yard	4c
Men's Shirts worth 50c, going this sale each	29c
Men's Summer Underwear worth 50 and 60c, now	39c
Men's Straw Hats worth 75 and 80c, now	48c

Cash Will Do Wonders Here

During the remainder of this Unloading Sale which was inaugurated for the masses and not the classes, and which winds up July 2nd.

A lot of Men's Shoes worth $1.50, going while they last at	89c
Men's Slippers and Oxfords worth $1.25 and $1.50, now	89c
A lot of Men's Straw Hats worth up to $1.00 each, for	19c
Boys' knee Suits worth $3.00 and $3.50, now selling for	2.48

How well we are doing the work for the people is proven by the way the crowds throng this entire establishment. It has proven to be the brightest event that ever happened in Erath County. It is a battle royal and with us it is the cold cash we must have to comfort us, and here is an opportunity of a life time when the poor as well as the rich can have some of the good things of this world at but little cost. We have plowed many a furrow, and we have plowed it deep. But in this cash getting sale we are going to plow deeper than mortal man ever saw before, and if any of these would-be warriors get in front of the big furrows they certainly will fall in. They can take their summer vacation now for we are sending word to the men that made this grand and glorious Lone Star State what it is. We are sending word to the farmer and workingman. They are coming from the North, from the South, from the East and from the West, and we would like for you to show us a road on which they are not headed this way.

We've Got Thousands of Big Bargains.

Certainly some of them will run a little short soon, but at present we've got all you can call for.

In our Clothing Department you will find the best that the markets afford. From the little boys' suit and the suit for the young man, up to just the kind for the old men. We've everything that heart can wish for at prices that means a saving to you of from 25 to 50 per cent. We've made prices on our unlined suits for young men that's bound to move them all by July 2nd. Don't put off buying but get your suit now while the stock is in shape. The prices on these up-to-date suits are about what others ask you for trash.

We've about 200 pairs pants that we have put out on the cut and slash counters at prices just a little over half what the other fellow asks for them.

We Want Kash Kwick.

There are about 100 Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases that goes in at this sale almost as cheap as you can buy dry goods boxes. Whether you go to the St. Louis Fair or not you'll want a trunk, suit case or bag at the prices we make them. The sheriff, if he was in charge, can't make the prices we do in order to turn these goods into cash.

Our Hat Sale is a bonanza for the men. We've hundreds of hats that we are bound to sell if wholesale prices will sell them. We have Men's Straw Hats at 49c, 73c, $1.19, and $1.48 that are worth almost double in any other store in town, and our boy's Straw Hats at 21c, 43c and 48c, are the cheapest you ever saw.

We are selling hundreds of pairs of Ladies and Misses Oxfords and we've hundreds of pairs more to sell you. The Oxfords we are selling for 89c and $1.19 has got 'em crazy.

We don't limit your purchases on the 4 3-4c Calico. Buy all you want. 12 1-2c Zephyr Ginghams 9c, and all wash goods at about 75c on the dollar.

Come out and see the good that is going on. Send word to your neighbors, they will appreciate it. Take advantage of this sale. It's an opportunity of a life time.

JORDAN-ST.CLAIR CO.

1c Will buy during this unloading sale
- 2 Papers Pins.
- 2 Lead Pencils with eraser.
- 2 cards Hooks and Eyes.
- 1 Ball Cotton Tape.

The Big Cash Store

DUBLIN, - TEXAS

Men's Suits (unlined coats) worth $15.00, now	10.89
Youths Suits, the 7.50 kind, going in this sale at	4.98
Boys Corduroy Knee Pants worth 65c, selling for	39c
Men's Pants worth $1.50 and $1.75 going at	1.23