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...rst and Largest Exhibit of ...ring Styles for Young Men

...U get the first chance here to see every new design in correct clothes. It will pay you to be particular about the style just now. If you don't watch ...you'll find yourself in a spring suit that is not ...t, for the style is hard to get, even among the ...l tailors.



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...This is a detail, but a lot of such details as this ...tribute to give that better quality, fit, style and ...earance to our clothing.

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THE BIG CASH STOR...

...NERAL NEWS

...s of the Most Interesting ...penings Throughout the ...Country for the Week.

...rinct earthquake was felt at ..., Maine, though no damage ...

...Grand opera house at Des ...Iowa, was destroyed by fire ..., loss being $75,000.

...Jordan, the Patrick witness ...nded guilty to perjury, was ...sentenced to one year and six ...imprisonment.

...upreme court of New Jersey ...ded that Justice Garrison ...uthority to grant the motion ...w trial for Mrs. Antoinette ...ow under sentence of death ...ensack.

...Hamilton, legislative ...several big insurance com... has returned to New York ...consequence it is said suits ...instituted to require the re... by the officers of over a mil...lars.

...Bczzum, fourteen year ...of a New York banker, was ...ed last Sunday and held for ...ansom by Italians. The boy ...ddressing a letter to his father ...for the ransom money, suc...in making his escape.

...day morning fire of accidental ...destroyed the Spring Hill ...winter resort, seven miles ...Mobile. The hotel was filled ...ests from northern cities and ...narrowly escaped, leaving their ...including jewelry and dia... to a large amount, in the ...

...trustees of the New York In... company have authorized the ...t to employ counsel if it shall ...to oppose in the legislature ...bills proposed by the insur... investigating committee. The ...s did not state specifically ...men recommendations were objectionable.

J. A. Everett, president of the American Society of Equity, has announced that the general strike of the farmers of the country for "dollar" wheat and higher prices for all farm products is now on. The call for the strike was issued last week by Everett, as head of the organization of two hundred thousand farmers.

It is reported that Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, before sailing for Paris last week, entered into a written understanding with District Attorney Jerome to return to this country at any time his presence might be desired and to return by September 1st in any event.

A number of tramps who had been expelled from the four-story Salvation Army hotel at Chattanooga, secured entrance to the hotel, placed nitroglycerin in the stoves and escaped just as the explosion almost wrecked the building. The two top stories were demolished but nobody was hurt, as the occupants had departed previously.

The village of Tavernot, built on the perpendicular cliffs above Lake Iseo in the province of Prescia, Italy, was almost entirely destroyed by the rocks suddenly giving way, apparently because the lake had eaten into the base of the cliff. The disaster was preceded by a loud roaring sound which alarmed the one thousand inhabitants in time for them to make their escape.

Prohibition State Officers Resign.

The state executive committee of the prohibition party met in Dallas this week and declared against the recent proposition to enter the democratic party. The chairman, B. P. Bailey of Dallas, Secretary P. F. Page and Field Lecturer Cyclone Davis, resigned their offices and declared intention of joining the democrats.

ANOTHER BLAZE

Big Stock of Maloney Mercantile Co. Was Destroyed by Fire Early Last Wednesday Morning.

Another big fire visited Dublin at an early hour last Wednesday morning, causing a loss that foots up into the thousand of dollars. The fire occurred in the two story stone building of M. Cagney, located in the heart of the business section of Dublin, between the big establishment of Higginbotham Bros. on the north and a single story stone building on the south, also the property of Mr. Cagney and occupied by Jones & Reid's market. The building was occupied on the lower floor by the big mercantile stock of the Maloney Mercantile Co., and the upper front rooms were occupied by the law offices of J. G. Conner and the dental parlors of Dr. W. H. Henthorn. The building is stone with a fifty-foot front and extends about one hundred feet back and a partition runs the entire length of the building on the lower floor with the exception of an opening through the partition near the back into which the office is built commanding a view of both sides of the building. All of the upstairs front is occupied by Messrs. Henthorne and Conner and the latter holds justice court in a large room in the south side of the center. The rear of the up stairs of the building has two large rooms occupied until a few months ago by the Masonic lodge, who had removed at that time to the Lafferty building.

The fire evidently caught near the north rear of the building in the department used for dry goods and clothing of the Maloney stock and from all indications it seems apparent that it originated from the large stove located there, near which a barrel used for waste paper was kept. At this point the floor is burned through for several feet and several 2x10 sleepers under the floor were burned in two. Also the ceiling over this and the floor above, extending for a distance of some fifteen feet, is also burned through and only the sleepers and some jagged ends of charred overhead flooring extends over this and it is evident that the fire must have been burning several hours before it was discovered. The alarm was turned in at about 4:15 o'clock and within a few moments the fire department was on hand and made quick work of one of the large plate glass windows in the front to gain an entrance into which a heavy pressure stream of water was at once turned. The entire interior of the north room was at that time ablaze but the fire had a good headway only in the rear. The work of the firemen soon had the blaze under control but the smoke was so dense and the heat so terrific that an hour or more elapsed before it could be ascertained that the fire was all extinguished. Even then and on up until late in the day one could not remain in the building but a few seconds.

From fire, smoke and water the Maloney stock of dry goods, clothing, millinery etc., is practically a compiete loss and the hardware, groceries etc., which occupied the south part of the building is badly damaged. The invoice of the stock on January first reached something over $18,000 and is estimated to have now run down to probably $14,000, as the firm had been closing out as much as possible with the expectation of either selling the stock in bulk or consolidating it with their stores at ...ander and Stephenville. In ... tion for this move they had ...tinued retail sales on th... this month and were or... collections and a genera... of the company's affair... carried $12,000 insuranc... and it will probably t... this to cover the loss.

Dr. Henthron's office furniture and dental apparatus invoices about $1,400 and is estimated to be damaged something like one-half, with insurance of $500.

Justice Conner carried $300 insurance on his law library and office furniture and it is thought that the damage will foot up more than this.

The building property of M. Cagney was insured for $4,600 and is damaged to an extent that the entire building will require renewing except the walls and roof. The damage may reasonably be placed at $2,000.

The total loss is estimated at some $15,000.

W. W. Eddleman companies carried all the insurance except that on the building which was in one of the A. L. Cole companies.

Mr. Cagney is sojourning at San Antonio this winter and J. H. Latham, who represents him here and who has charge of his business affairs at this point, telephoned Mr. Cagney of the disaster early Wednesday morning.

A. M. Maloney, president of the Maloney Mercantile Co., was also absent, having gone on a brief business trip to Dallas. He was caught over the telephone at Ft. Worth early Wednesday morning and came in on the evening train that day.

Several insurance adjusters came in Wednesday evening but none of the losses have yet been adjusted. Through yesterday the work of cleaning up and invoicing the Maloney stock, as well as it may be, was undertaken by Mr. Maloney and a corps of assistance.

Medicos Form New Organization.

The joint meeting of the Medical societies of Erath, Comanche and Hamilton counties, convened in the K. of P. hall in Dublin yesterday afternoon. The following physicians were in attendance: Drs. McCarty, Sellers, Chilton and Gray of Comanche, Drs. Will Hubert of Hico, Jones of Walnut Springs, Naylor, Miller, Sturgis, Keith and Cragwell of Stephenville, Weaver of De Leon, Westbrook of Sipe Springs, Weaver of Purves, Eargle and son of Proctor, O'Brien, Farmer, Sessums, Mulloy, Winters and Maddux of Dublin, Goodner and Adehoe of Harbin, Eargle of Alexander and Fascue of Waco, besides a number of others who were not members of the joint meeting. The medicos had quite an interesting session and heard and discussed a number of clinical papers, also Dr. Fascue of Waco delivered an interesting and appropriate address on organization and its benefits to physicians and the public. After the completion of the program the visitors were banqueted at Hoch's restaurant by the Erath county society.

At this meeting the three societies organized a new body to be known as the Frisco-Central Medical society, which is to meet annually in Dublin and comprise in its membership all physicians on and contigious to the lines of the Frisco and Central railroads. The first annual meeting of the new organization will convene in Dublin in April of next year and the following officers were elected to serve until then: Dr. J. F. McCarty of Comanche president, Drs. Will Hubert of Hico, T. J. Farmer of Dublin and G. H. Chilton of Comanche vice-presidents and Dr. Craigwell of Stephenville, secretary.

Searching for De Leon Bank Robbers.

The Brownwood Daily Bulletin of last Monday says,

"Sheriff Smith of Comanche, in company with J. C. George of Dublin, spent Saturday in Brownwood searching for the De Leon bank robbers. Sheriff Smith is no doubt on track of the robbers, but the trail is past of Lere and he returned home Saturday night for rest, having been going constantly for several days.

"Mr. George, who accompanied Sheriff Smith to Brownwood is night operator and ticket man at the Frisco in Dublin. He says two strange men came into the station there a few moments before train time in the morning after the attempted robbery and each bought two tickets to Brownwood. It is believed by Sheriff Smith that these men are in some way connected with the De Leon robbery and the fact that each bought two tickets would indicate that there were four in the gang. Mr. George believes he can identify the two men who bought tickets.

Another View of the Matter

Editor Progress: One "Teacher" in your last issue alleges that a county superintendent can be had for $1,000. The law fixes the salary at $1,200. "Teacher" further says the present county judge receives $600 for his service as ex-officio county superintendent. The fact is the present county judge receives only $360 as ex-officio county superintendent. Based on his two former errors "Teacher" falls into a third when he figures that the office of county superintendent will cost the people only $400. When the $360 ex-officio county superintendent's salary is taken away from the county judge, then his ex-officio salary as county judge will have to be raised $360, for his office does not now pay as much as some of the minor offices. We will be compelled to support this office. Therefore the office of county superintendent will cost $1,200—just what the law says it will. Now this writer favors creating the office of county superintendent, but he favors it because he believes it will pay and not because we can get one for a little money.—"One Who Knows."

SPECIALS

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COUNTY CAPITOL

News Notes, Court Items and Other Matters Gathered About the Town of Stephenville.

ERATH COUNTY COURT.

The following cases have been disposed of in the county court this week:

L. M. Sale, violating local option law, fined $25 and twenty days in jail.

M. M. Moore, violating local option law, acquitted.

Jno. Moore, violating local option law, fined $25 and twenty days in jail.

Gabe Keith, violating local option law, plea of guilty and fined $25 and twenty days in jail.

Griff Hizer, giving liquor to a minor, plea of guilty and fined $25.

Jno. Lawson, theft, is on trial.

STEPHENVILLE LOCAL NOTES.

R. T. Williams has returned from St. Louis.

County court convened Monday, March 5th.

A. H. Miller and Chas. Mims of Thurber were here Monday.

W. T. Hunt of Dublin attended the K. of P. banquet Tuesday.

Prof. E. E. Bramlette made a business trip to Ft. Worth last week.

Harve Keith and family of Dublin are visiting Terrell Bryan this week.

Miss Davis is employed at Chas. Neblett's as trimmer for the coming season.

Fred Collier, a former Stephenville boy, was here from Haskel Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Everidge will have charge of Higginbotham Co.'s millinery department this season.

Mrs. Chas. Nebett has returned from a several days visit to Mrs. Steve Glisson at Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vermilia of Thurber spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with friends here.

Obed Bell is at home again after a stay of six months in Bowie, Texas, where he was employed as cotton classer for Anderson & Co. of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Beck, a sister of Mrs. R. T. Long of this city, died Tuesday evening after a short illness. Her remains were interred in the West End cemetery Wednesday evening.

The K. of P. held their district meeting Tuesday in Stephenville and preparations for a big day were planned, but the disagreeable weather kept many away who otherwise would have attended. Only a few out of town Knights were present but those who came report a splendid time.

ERATH COUNTY STATISTICS.

Deaths—J. T. Jordan at Thurber, age twenty years; —Castro at Thurber, aged one month; Ora Bell Pamphlian at Thurber, age four years; Willie Gibson at Thurber, age fourteen years; Mrs. Callie Hicks at Ex Ray, age twenty-three years.

Marriage Licenses:—Thomas Choate and Miss Mina Woodall of Stephenville, R. A. Lee and Miss Lettie Havis of near Stephenville, Randolph Howell and Miss Emma E. Hilliard, H. J. Wooley and Miss Della Baker of near Stephenville, Jesno Butierres and Miss Anogelo Morales of Thurber

Births:—Boys to Luther Massey at Alexander, J. H. Holley at Bluff Dale, J. A. Bandy at Chalk Mountain, Angelo Bineth, Will Duvall, Frank Ragsdale, J. B. Utley, and C. D. Mitchell at Thurber and Jno. Whitman at Paluxy. Girls to W. H. Dotson and George Hamlo at Chalk Mountain, Lewis Stapel, Herman Boyd, Elfonso Toris, J. B. Blutch, Joe McBride, Joe Contri, G. A. Blutch and S. H. Hill at Thurber and Luther Tummins at Paluxy; total nine boys and eleven girls.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE PROGRAM.

Fcllowing is the program for the Erath county teachers institute to be held at John Tarleton college at Stephenville, March 23rd and 24th:

FRIDAY 10 A. M.

How to Teach Good Manners—Miss Lucy Stine and Thos. Lawson.

How to Teach Pupils to Use Good English—Miss Tillie Bradfield and Henry Clark.

The Culture Value of History—J. D. Sandefer.

FRIDAY 2 P. M.

School Law—E. D. Jennings.

Better School Houses—A. C. Tate.

The Office of County Superintendent—J.C. George and Fred Chandler.

SATURDAY 9:30 A. M.

A Model Recitation—Miss Mary Weiser.

The High Schools in Towns—Miss Bertie Horne.

Grammar—J. S. Long and W. C. Jenkins.

SATURDAY 2 P.M.

Corporal Punishment—A. C. Johnson and W. N. Perkins.

Business and social meeting.

Big Ranch Deal.

W. R. Wasson this week closed a big ranch deal with Judge J. M. Pressler of Comanche, in which the latter becomes owner of the Wasson ranch near Hazle Dell. The ranch includes a total of six thousand acres and was bought at a price of $30,000. We understand that it is the intention of Judge Pressler to divide the ranch into farms of suitable sizes and either dispose of or rent them.

Central Depot Destroyed at De Leon.

The Texas Central depot at De Leon was destroyed by fire at an early hour last Tuesday morning, including all the contents and entailing a loss that is estimated at about $7,000, including the building. The fire was discovered at 4:20 o'clock and at that time had already reached such a magnitude that nothing could be saved, the building being completely in flames. There was considerable freight and express matter in the depot at the time of the fire, including a fine new piano consigned to Day Bros., the United States mail which had come in on the west bound night train shortly before 12 o'clock and nearly three hundred gallons of C. O. D. whiskey in packages of quarts to five gallons consigned to various parties. One or two coops of chickens which had been placed in the depot for shipment also perished. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin but no clue has been found to the perpetrators of the deed if such was the case.

GENERAL NEWS

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

A prairie fire swept over a large tract of territory just southeast of Glencoe, Okla., Sunday doing great damage to the farms.

The negro who shot to death Margaret Lear, a young white girl, near Shreveport, and who is under death sentence, has admitted his guilt.

Nineteen persons are known to be dead and twenty-four injured as a result of the tornado which swept over Meridian, Miss., last Friday.

Three men are under arrest in Oklahoma City on suspicion of being members of a gang of bank robbers who operated in Texas and elsewhere.

Sherveport is thoroughly aroused over frequent assaults in the past three weeks by negroes upon white women in the city and surrounding country.

Rev. W. H. Strickland, pastor of Spruce Street Methodist Episcopal church in Nashville, was run down and killed by a street car early Saturday morning.

The Ardmorite at Ardmore, I. T., has been capitalized at one hundred thousand dollars with Sidney Suggs president and B. A. Ragland, formerly of Texas, manager.

The first library institute under the auspices of the Texas Library association will be held at the Carnegie Public Library in Fort Worth on Thursday and Friday, March 22nd and 23rd.

At Springfield, Ohio, six houses were set on fire in the negro residence district and in some cases the occupants were assailed with stones. Eight companies of state troops are protecting the negroes.

Application has been made to the civil tribunal of the Seine in behalf of a money lender for permission to levy on the household goods in the Castellane mansion to satisfy a claim for money advanced to Count Boni.

Thomas D. Jordan, formerly comptroller of the Equitable Life, whose testimony has been so much wanted in the life insurance investigations, has been found at Hot Springs, but refuses to talk for publication.

During the high wind Friday the new frame of the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad roundhouse at Wichita Falls blew down, seriously injuring two men and slightly injuring two others, who were on top of the structure at the time it fell.

Over a million acres of fine pasture land in the eastern part of the Panhandle and just east of Portales, N. M., have been burning in a prairie fire that has been sweeping east and south several days, its head fifteen miles wide and under a stiff wind.

In response from a telegram from a Rutland, Vt. man for a list of all the "unsaved men" of Louisville, the postmaster has forwarded the missionary a city directory saying by this plan he hoped to afford everybody in Louisville a square deal.

The Southern Bank and Trust Co. of Fort Smith, Ark., a recent corporation with an authorized capital of six hundred thousand dollars, failed to open its doors last week. When the vaults were opened the total cash was found to be $340. Deposits were about $80,000.

From every state and territory of the union, from the various provinces of Canada and from the missionary fields of Christian labor throughout the world, representatives to the number of nearly five thousand gathered in Nashville to attend the Student Volunteer movement for foreign missions.

The hearing upon the motion for a new trial in the case of Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, the aged millionaire, has adjourned until April 3rd. This will make necessary a further reprieve by Governor Hoggins, as Patrick is now under sentence to be electrocuted March 19th.

The Evening Post states that ten thousand persons perished during the storm in Tahiti and adjacant islands, several of which, its accounts say, have disappeared. It cables the damage at three million dollars. These reports have not been confirmed by the officers of the steamer Mariposa which brought the news of the disaster from Papete.

With a view of extricating the country from its financial difficulties, a group of Russians with foreign connections have sounded Premier Witte and the cabinet upon a scheme to take over the government railroads for $750,000,000 and operate them privately under foreign management. The government has thus far declined to entertain the proposition.

W. E. Gorman, representing Mme. Bernhardt, called upon Governor Lanham and asked him to visit Dallas on the occasion of Mme. Bernhardt's appearance in the state and publicly accord her a welcome in the tent in which she is to give the performance. The governor replied that it would be impossible tc do this as the legisalature would be in session at the time.

The secretary of war in accordance with instructions of the president, has given instructions for troops in the United States to be ready at a moments' notice for service in the far east. The president is hopeful the precautionary steps he has taken will have the effect of causing the empress dowager to adopt repressive measures immediately and thus avert an outbreak.

Stuveysant Fish, president of the Illinois Central railroad and until recently a trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance company and a member of the Mutual investigating committee, probably will head a policy holders' demand for investigation and reform. It has been practically settled that Mr. Fish will lead a committee of policy-holders in the Mutual in the United States and in Europe.

Two daring negro highwaymen walked into the isolated store of Frank Botto, an old Italian, at Gross Points, a small town on the Texas & Pacific railway near New Orleans, shot him down, killing him instantly and fatally wounded his two sons, fourteen and thirteen years old. Mrs. Botto was shot at, but escaped and gave the alarm. They then robbed the store and escaped.

The president has found that while the Chinese government endeavors ostensibly to suppress the boycott, it actually has taken no steps in that direction. The foreign office at Peking insists it simply agreed to stop disorders which were the result of the boycott and it was not possible to order his subjects to buy goods of one merchant instead of another. In the end the boycott doubtless will affect American trade, but it has not done so up to this time.

It is feared that eight hundred fishermen with their families after a life on the gulf of Finland, are doomed to perish. A fortnight ago about one thousand persons who had with them their folks, were fishing off the east land when the ice parted and was driven by a storm into the Baltic sea. Later the ice split, the wind changed to the east and Sunday a block, on which there were two hundred persons came ashore at Fredericksham. The fate of the others is unknown.

A NECESSARY EVIL

Experience of a Minister Who Tried to Think That of Coffee.

"A descendant of the Danes, a nation of coffee drinkers, I used coffee freely till I was twenty years old," writes a clergyman from Iowa.

"At that time I was a student at a Biblical Institute, and suddenly became aware of the fact that my nerves had become sluggish and that insomnia was fastening its hold upon me.

"I was loath to believe that these things came from the coffee I was drinking, but at last was forced to that conclusion, and quit it.

"I was so accustomed to a hot table beverage and felt the need of it so much, that after abstaining from coffee for a time and recovering my health, I went back to it. I did this several times, but always with disastrous results. I had about made up my mind that coffee was a necessary evil.

"About this time a friend told me that I would find Postum Food Coffee very fine and in many respects away ahead of coffee. So I bought some and, making it very carefully according to the directions, we were delighted to find that he had not exaggerated in the least. From that day to this we have liked it better than the old kind of coffee or anything else in the way of a table drink.

"Its use gave me, in a very short time, an increase in strength, clearness of brain and steadiness of nerves; and sleep, restful and restoring, came back to me.

"I am thankful that we heard of Postum and shall be glad to testify at any time to the good it has done me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in packages.

TEXAS SPECIALS

Late News Gathered from Over the Lone Star State and Condensed to Bare Facts.

A Fort Worth prisoner has been robbed of $130 while in the county jail.

There was a $30,000 fire Thursday night of last week in the Shoestring oil district at Sour Lake.

The New York Life has paid five thousand dollars into the treasury of Texas and received its permit to do business another year.

Ernest Schuerman, formerly a merchant at Clear Springs, Gaudalope county, suicided by shooting himself in the head.

J. W. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hamon were poisoned Sunday at Fort Worth by eating oysters which had been prepared with preservatives.

A heavy rain and electrical storm is reported in the section around Sherman Friday, damage from lightning occurring at Sherman, Sulphur Springs and other places.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Texas Y. M. C. A. is to be held at Fort Worth, March 17th to 22nd. A number of workers of national prominence are to be present.

The people of Ozona, Crockett county, have let the contract to install a modern ice and power plant in that little city. Work will be commenced at once on this new addition to Ozona.

Eleven recruits for Uncle Sam's navy have been secured in Fort Worth. Five young men enlisted Wednesday of last week and three were sent to Norfolk, Va., to enter the service as apprentices, they being E. C. Birdsong and W. O. Hart of Fort Worth and R. P. Baker of Paris.

John R. Minor, who was injured in the Gaston National Bank building fire at Dallas the morning of Jan. 9th, and who is still in St. Paul's sanitarium, has filed suit against Mrs. Margheritia Knepfly, owner of the building for $15,000 damages, because of alleged absence of proper fire escapes to the building.

In the city democratic primary election at Lampasas Saturday the following men were nominated for the city election in April: George Shipley 104, A.R. Mace 69, city marshal, assessor and collector; alderman, Sam Dickson, G. W. Skaggs Ernest Noble 176; Frank Beauman city recorder 174; H. F. Lewis city attorney 171.

The authorities having in charge the arrangements of the university summer school of 1906 are receiving encouragement from every side and especially from the teachers of the state, and every indication points to a most successful session. The announcement of the school will soon be issued from the press in the form of a university bulletin. These schools will open June 16th and close August 3rd, the last week being devoted to examinations.

There are now thirty-six patients in the state hydrophobia institute. The time of one physician of the state insane asylum staff is taken up with administering to these patients. It is probable that the governor will ask the legislature at its coming special session to provide additional medical help for the institution. There have been more than two hundred patients treated for hydrophobia since the institution was established less than one year ago.

According to the opinion which has been rendered by the attorney general's department, the properties of fraternal and beneficiary associations in Texas are subject to taxation. The question came up over the proposition of the Woodmen of the World to remove its head quarters from Nebraska to Texas. The attorney general holds that legislature in passing a law exempting the properties of such organizations from taxation would transcend its authority and that such a law would be unconstitutional.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peora St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign I caught cold after being heated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found next morning the inflamation had entirely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the council." This remedy is for sale by Overton Drug Co.

Demented Woman Burned to Death.

Regarding the horrible death at Hico of Mrs. Lou Palmer, a sister-in-law of Rev. J. H. Morris of that place, mention of which was made in the Progress last week, the Hico Review has the following to say:

"Mrs. Palmer had been demented for the past six months and Mr. Morris carried her to San Antonio to place her in the asylum but was unable to secure admission for her on account of its crowded condition and since that time he has been taking care of her in his home as best he could. Thursday afternoon she got out of the house without any one's knowledge and went to a neighbor's yard, where she built a fire in a pile of straw and got in the fire, setting her clothing on fire. Neighbors who discovered the fire rushed to her assistance, but their efforts were too late. All her clothing was burned from her body and her flesh was so badly burned that death resulted Thursday night at eight o'clock. She was buried Friday afternoon in the city cemetery."



THE FARMERS' UNION

The Comanche county Farmers Union elected the following delegates to the state meeting at Dallas: C. Smith of Comanche route four, H. D. McDonald of Hasse, W. T. Loudermilk of Downing, F. M. Williford of Comanche and as alternates: George Moore of Beattie, Dave Johnson of Proctor, D. L. Hardin of Wilson and R. H. Reed of Comanche, route one.

A gin which makes a cotton seed as bald as a billiard ball is on exhibition in Washington and is attracting a great deal of attention among men from the south, and especially among those from Texas. This gin gets about two hundred pounds of lint from a ton of seed turned out of the regular gin and the advantage of it not only is the greater amount of lint cotton obtained in this way, but in the fact that seed thus cleaned are worth more than when it comes from an ordinary gin.

FARMERS UNION DELEGATES.

The Erath county Farmers Union was in session at Stephenville Feb. 24th, pursuant to the call made for the meeting of the various county unions of the state to elect delegates to the state union meeting and to attend to other matters of interest. The meeting was not an open one and most of the business pertained to the regular secret work of the order and therefore the published report must necessarily be brief.

The following delegates were elected to the state Union which met at Dallas last Monday: L. Brawner of Tempest, J. W. Winters of Alexander and J. E. Morton of Dublin. About one hundred members of the Union were in attendance at the meeting at Stephenville, nearly all the locals were represented.

Aged Citizen Dies.

W. H. Forgay died Saturday, 25th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Laura Long, in Houston, in the advanced age of eighty-four years. Mr. Forgay had gone to Houston a short time before to Houston to visit relatives and became ill soon after reaching his daughter's home. In the fall he went to California with the throng flocking thither in search of health, where he remained for some time. He was a confederate soldier and received the wounds which he received in the army. Mr. Forgay was a citizen of Erath county for many years, during which time he labored for the best interests of his adopted county. He leaves four grown children, some of whom were at the bedside when the end came, and a number of grandchildren to mourn his loss. His remains were interred in the family burying ground on the Pilot Knob cemetery in this county on Monday of last week, Rev. Bell, pastor of the Baptist church at Stephenville, conducting the funeral services.

An Extraordinary Water Tank.

John B. King of Stephenville recently completed a steel water tank, sixteen feet high, for Mr. Chisholm of Lowell. The water tank will be built on this tower, the lower portion is to be used as a dwelling house and contains spacious rooms of stone work to hold milk and butter. Mr. King also built a stone fruit cellar for Mr. Chisholm, absolutely fire proof, containing several large chambers one for the storing of fruit, the walls of which are lined with papers to prevent them from being destroyed by fire.

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that at Jones & Reid and T. M. Tyson's markets or any grocery store they can get a one pound loaf of home bread for 5 cents or 24 ounces for 10 cents. Then why pay 10 cents for 16 ounces of bread that is shipped in? Ask for home bread, and, at the same time,

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Back to Old Kentucky.

The week of June 13th will be celebrated in all parts of Kentucky as home-coming week for all Kentuckians who have drifted away from their native state. The people remaining in Kentucky are making elaborate preparations to have the former Kentuckians return during that week and once again mingle with their friends of earliest days. Many a Kentuckian in Texas will journey back home again and take delight in telling the people there what a great state is Texas.

We are now ready to take your orders for eggs from the E. B. Thompson famous "Ringlet" Barred Plymouth Rocks, at $1.50 for 15 eggs. We will have one pen headed by a cockerel direct from New York that cost us $25. This bird is a prize winner, doubtless the best cockerel ever brought to this country. The eggs from this pen will sell at $3.00 for 15. We will only have a few of these eggs to sell so place your order at once.—Strong & Marsh, breeders of the E. B. Thompson B. P. R. 40-4t

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

Another Woman Burned to Death.

Mrs. S. E. Haley, aged about seventy years, was so seriously burned at her home in Walnut Springs Tuesday of last week that she died of the injury received, the following afternoon. The accident happened while cleaning yards and burning [illegible], her clothing caught and she was so badly burned that she was beyond the reach of medical aid.

[illegible] Lewis will sell a few Norman [illegible] a few Durham cows for [illegible] Walkers. 29-tf

[illegible] English Berkshire or Poland [illegible] breed sows for good milk [illegible] peach trees at five cents [illegible] plums, apricots and grapes at [illegible] for thirty days. Order quick [illegible] W. H. McKnight.

Burglary at Cresson.

Last night some sneak thief broke a glass pane out of a window at the Santa Fe depot and entered, but the agent was unable to find anything missing. At the Frisco he was better prepared for business as he had a key and unlocked the door, then with a file or something of the kind he opened the cash drawer but found no money except pennies and they were too small to fool with. It seems that the prowler wanted nothing but spot cash, as nohting else of value seemed to be molested.—Cresson Courier, March 2nd.

Farmers! Bring Your Worn Out Plows.—Big supply of mould board, land side and plow point material just received at R. Lay's blacksmith shop. Every land side guaranteed for four years. 35-tf.

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[illegible] your live stock against [illegible] from any cause, with S. J. [illegible] Best company in Texas. 40-tf

[illegible] in Trinity Episcopal [illegible] next Sunday morning and [illegible] Everybody invited.—F. C. [illegible], Pastor.

[illegible] Mrs. S. E. McMurray asks [illegible] express their thanks to friends [illegible] during the late illness [illegible].

[illegible] plumbing or wind mill or [illegible] repairing see E. O'Brien. First [illegible] service. If you need work in [illegible] leave word at Jordan's [illegible] store. 34-tf.

[illegible] Stephenville Empire announces that it will issue a souvenir [illegible] of the paper celebrating the [illegible] anniversary of the organization [illegible] Erath county.

[illegible] "the good old summer time" [illegible] don't want coolin' things. The [illegible] Dairy will furnish you first [illegible] cream to order. Give home [illegible] a trial.—E. R. Read & Sons, [illegible] Dairy. 42-2t

[illegible] Coleman, whose case was reversed by the court of appeals [illegible] taken to the penitentiary [illegible] first of last week by Sheriff [illegible]. His sentence is for two [illegible] years.

[illegible] at home with home people. [illegible] Christian duty as well as a [illegible] benefit. What maxim is [illegible] than to do unto your [illegible] as you would have your [illegible] do unto you.

[illegible] Wooly of Cameron, Texas, [illegible] the Farm & Ranch and [illegible] Magazine, was here Monday [illegible] interest of those publications, [illegible] incidentally on a visit to [illegible], J. B. Maddux.

[illegible] O. Wright of the Tarleton [illegible] faculty of Stephenville [illegible] Dublin last Friday. It is [illegible] Professor was here in behalf [illegible] "a suit" in which he is [illegible] plaintiff and counsel.

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[illegible] L. Ballard of Sherman, [illegible] will begin a series of doctrinal [illegible] on Methodism at Lingleville, [illegible] on Thursday night, the 15th [illegible] 7:30, to continue for a week. [illegible] people generally are invited.—[illegible] Cameron, pastor M. E. Church [illegible]. 43-2t

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N. N. Johnson, candidate for sheriff, will necessarily become the greatest candidate patron of the county printers if he persists in sowing down his candidate cards in the manner they were sown between Kiker's Gin and Harbin Friday night of last week. The "steen" thousand cards he has already had printed will have to be duplicated many times ere the ides of July, at the rate in which he has begun. Friday evening Mr. Johnson was at Kiker's Gin and decided that night to attend the meeting of the Woodman lodge at Harbin, with some of the folks of the Kiker's Gin community and he decided to ride in a vehicle with some of the neighborhood and let a boy ride his horse to Harbin. Upon arriving at Harbin he needed a few cards to hand out to the voters thereabouts and imagine his chagrin when he found that a box of a half thousand cards tied to his saddle had come loose in a manner as to strew the contents one by one along the road from Kiker's Gin to Harbin.

Fred Collier, pharmacist at the Harris Drug Store in this city, was a few days ago apprised that Frank Dunn, upon whose bond he was surety, had made his escape from Erath county. On last Sunday, another of the bondsmen who had been deputized as an officer passed through Whitney en route to Waco, where he effected the arrest of the refugee and brought him back a prisoner that afternoon. Dunn had been convicted of violating the local option law in Erath county and his case was on appeal at the time of his departure, the amount of his bond being $300. —Whitney Messenger, March 2nd.

Messrs. John Rawls and E. W. Abrahams left on the evening train Monday for Big Springs, at which place they will in all probability locate and enter the real estate and loan business on a considerable scale. These two gentlemen are valuable additions to any town and it is with regret that we note their departure from Dublin after a residence here of many years, during which time they have developed many social and business ties and gained the earnest friendship of all good citizens. Their families will remain in Dublin until they have established themselves at their new home.

The children of Mrs. Tchote, the lady who died last week at the home of W. C. Howell between Dublin and Stephenville, have heard nothing from their grandfather or relatives. They have a half brother somewhere in the eastern part of Texas. Anyone knowing of their brother or any other relatives will confer a great favor by notifying them or Mr. Howell. They were traveling from Arkansas to Howard county, Texas, when the death of their mother occurred. Anyone with any information of their people should address W.C. Howell, Route five, Dublin, Tex.

The convention of the Knights of Pythias of the Erath county district was in session at Stephenville Tuesday. A large delegation from the lodge at Dublin was to have attended and officiated at some initiatory and degree work, but the cold and rainy weather of Tuesday prevented the delegation from attending. Their intention was to go over in private conveyances and return Tuesday night. District Deputy Grand Master W. T. Hunt, who called the convention, was present during the sessions.

This is to certify that on Feb. 13th I took out a policy in the National Live Stock Insurance Co. of Dallas, Texas, on my mare "Maud" for $100. On the 19th day of February the animal was killed in an accident and in less than one week after the accident I received the company's check through their local agent, W. W. Eddleman, for the full amount of the policy.—W. P. Hammers.

Moral—Insure your live stock with Eddleman. 43-3t

C. C. Burnett of the Edna community was in last Saturday and authorized the Progress to announce him as a candidate for commissioner in the Dublin precinct, number two. Mr. Burnett is well and favorably known throughout this section, having resided in this locality since 1885, when he immigrated here from east Texas, where he had shortly before stopped while on his way west from the old home in Tennessee. He formerly resided near Purves, but moved to Edna the first of this year.

Seventeen new subscribers were added to the Progress list last week and at this writing, Wednesday afternoon, this week bids fair to eclipse that number. These additions to the list we made without the aid of a solicitor, just a plain case of good judgment on part of the people in wanting the best that can be had.

Judge W. T. Carlton of Stephenville was in Dublin last Saturday in the interest of his campaign for district attorney. The judge says he is receiving considerable encouragement from all sections of the district and throughout Erath county in particular.

Local Tax Collections.

We are indebted to Acting Tax Assessor and Collector H. E. Brown for the following information regarding the tax collections for the city and school corporations during the past four or five months in which he has been serving in this capacity:

Tax Collected	City	School	Total
1905 Advalorem	$4,254.36	$6,797.34	$10,651.70
Delinquents	248 74	290 33	539.07
Occupation	505.80		505.80
Totals	$5,008.90	$6,087.67	$11,696.57

These remarkable collections have had all to do with the recent announcement that the city was prepared to pay all outstanding scrip, a condition that has not before existed for some years, and the close collections of tax for last year and the large per centage of delinquent receipts are due to the exceptional diligence of the collection in hunting up these items and presenting them to the proper persons for payment. Both the city and school corporations have also profitted in considerable amounts by reason of the collector tracing up a large amount of property holdings which has not appeared on the tax rolls for a number of years, assessing the property for taxes and collecting the tax assessed.

Dissolution Notice.

F. S. Booher and W. A. Troutt have this day by mutual consent dissolved partnership in the real estate business, the first named continuing the business under the name of F. S. Booher & Co and assuming the payment of all outstanding accounts and notes against the firm.

F. S. Booher
W. A. Troutt

Dublin, Texas, Feb. 19th, 1906.

Epworth League Program.

Topic: The Christ-Like Life.—Eph. 4:20-52.

Leader—Miss Ethel Hobbs.

The Life of Jesus in a Perfect Example of the Disciple—2 Cor. 4:18—Clarence Cameron.

The Words of Jesus are a Perfect Guide to the Christ-Like Life—Miss Annabell McDonald.

The Present Teaching of the Spirit is Chiefly Through the Words of Jesus and the Apostles.—Miss Myrtle Fisher.

Music.

The Christ-Like Life is a New Creation—Miss Lucile Hall.

A Series of Precepts for the Christ-Like or Christ-Taught Life Mr.—Shaffer.

Illustrations—Prof. E. I. Hall.

All leaguers are requested to be on time at 3:30 o'clock.

Texas Central Excursions.

Account cattlemen's convention at Dallas March 18th to 24th, tickets on sale March 17th to 22nd inclusive, limited to March 25th for return at $4.40 for the round trip.

Campaign Committee Appointed.

We learn that at the teachers institute at Stephenville two weeks ago it was decided to organize for a campaign in favor of a county superintendent and to campaign the county as thoroughly as possible before election on April 28th. A. C. Tate, W. T. Graves, J. L. Long and G. Sears were appointed members of the committee. We understand that several able speakers besides the teachers have tendered their services to the committee and will take part in the effort to get the office created.

The Old Reliable.

Editor Progress:—I note on the headline of my paper that I am in arrears, enclosed find check for one dollar to keep the old reliable coming to my address.—R. L. Overs, Abilene.

New Steel Bridges.

Tuesday of last week a fifty-foot steel bridge which is to span Counts creek near Morgan Mill was hauled out of Stephenville and on the same day another one was at the depot there, ready to be taken out to Germany creek. This is a fifty-six foot span. The one for a creek on the Bluff Dale and Morgan Mill road is also ready to go to its destination.

Besides these bridges the county has contracted for the building of two more steel bridges—a thirty-foot span for Sunday creek, and a forty-foot span for the crossing on Pole Hollow, on the Meridian road. This bridge will have thirtyf-oot approaches at each end.

THE BRINK IS NEAR

Few Dublin People Know How Near It Is.

Every time you neglect backache,
Allow the kidneys to become clogged,
Fail to cure urinary disorders,
You get nearer the brink of Bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills will save you from danger.

A. J. Ward of Ward & Co., general merchants, and living on Sixth St., Cisco, Texas, says: "When complaining of a pain in the small of the back a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. The trouble had become so severe that at one time I was laid up with it for several days. I immediately got Doan's Kidney Pills, and found such benefit that we continued the treatment and from my experience have no hesitation in recommending the remedy."

Plenty more proof like this from Dublin people. Call at the Overton Drug Co.'s store and ask what their customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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

Mrs. Kilpatrick, aged eighty-three years and living in the Grayville community near Hico, fell Monday of last week and broke one of her lower limbs. She had been sick in bed with lagrippe, but felt well enough to get up and started across the room when she fell. She grew worse from the fall and died that night. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Hico the next day.

J. M. Bagwell of near Alexander was in town Tuesday on business and advanced his figures on the Progress subscription. Mr. Bagwell was located at Harbin for some years engaged in blacksmithing but sold out there last fall and bought a farm between Stephenville and Alexander, to which he removed early in January. He reports excellent conditions in his section for a good crop this year.

When H. B. Furr opened his office Saturday morning he found a four by six hole burned through the center of the room and his stove sitting on the ground. The fire had gone out of itself. It appears that a wooden ash box which had been left in the room was the cause of the fire. Had the blaze got under headway a number of wooden buildings would have been consumed.—Breckenridge Democrat.

The rain of last Tuesday wrought on the countenances of our merchants the smile that wont come off. With the season already in the ground Tuesday's rain gives a most favorable prospect for crops this year. The chilling winds that accompanied the rain was a little hard on stock but the moderate weather during the winter and the presence of plenty feed stuff in the country has been the means of most stock being in prime condition to stand the weather.

Hood county has agreed to join in the normal to to be held at John Tarleton this summer. The normal will begin May 28th and close July 6th. Hood county is to furnish two members of the faculty and R. F. Holloway of Thorp Springs and R. V. Stapp of Granbury have been selected for the positions. The other members of the faculty are Miss Pearl Ponder, C. H. Hale, Frank Bennett and J. D. Sandefer. There is one other yet to be chosen.

Our townsman, J. B. Crutcher, recently received the sad information of the death of his eldest brother, Thomas Crutcher, at the latter's home near Springfield in Robinson county, Tennessee, which occurred February 20th. The deceased had passed his 85th year and was very feeble for some time before his death, which was due to advanced age. Mr. and Mrs. Crutcher last year visited his brother at the old home in Tennessee and spent some days with him and other relatives in that section.

This section was on last Friday afternoon visited by a most terrific rain and hail, which lasted only a few minutes, however, when the sun shone brightly again. No particular damage was done by the hail in this section as there were no growing crops. The hail about here was thick and small, but over about Fowler the stones are reported to have been as large as goose eggs. T. L. Rainey was out in the field during the hail and his hands the next day bore many marks of where the hail struck him. During the progress of the hail he was holding a horse by the bit when a large hailstone struck him on the head, and he says if he had not been holding to the horse's bit the blow would have knocked him down. It momentarily stunned him and raised a large bump on his head.—Whitney Messenger March 2nd.

Romantic Case in Court.

An unusual case in the district court of Sabine county recently was that of Henry Cooper, a young white man, who pleaded guilty to the charge of kidnapping, and was sentenced to a term of two years in the penitentiary. A brother of Henry Cooper was engaged to marry a young woman in Sabine county; Cooper's family opposed the union, and Henry Cooper was especially opposed to it. The brother could not be swerved from his purpose of marrying the girl, and so Henry Cooper, assisted by another man, is alleged to have kidnapped the intended bride, taking her by force in a buggy across the Sabine river into Louisiana, where she was detained for some time. The grand jury indicted Cooper for kidnapping the girl and he pleaded guilty. The marriage between the brother and the girl, however, was broken off. The case reads like a romance and is one of the most peculiar ever tried in the courts of Texas.

Telephone Aided Pretty Romance.

The culmination of a courtship begun and continued over the telephone took place at Temple Sunday of last week when Frank M. Howry of Temple and Miss Nannie J. Wylie of Bartlett, exchanged vows that bound them together as man and wife. The groom was formerly lineman for the Southwestern Telephone Company at Galveston and in the course of business had frequent occasion to call up the Bartlett office in which Miss Wylie was employed as operator. The soft engaging tones and apparent winsomeness of the operator made a deep impression upon the lineman and he found many opportune occasions to consult the Bartlett office as to the condition of equipment etc., in fact so assiduous was he in looking after the physical maintenance of the office that Bartlett soon acquired a reputation of being the best equipped small exchange in the state. Later on the exchange at Temple needed a chief operator and switchboard man and Mr. Howry was offered and accepted the place. This brought him close to the Bartlett exchange, a much more agreeable situation than at Galveston, as only a few miles intervened between the two places. In the meantime the courtship commenced over the 'phone was industriously prosecuted and it was not long before there was a perfect understanding between the couple. Parental objection made its appearance at this juncture and Mr. Howry was given to understand that his hopes were in vain and the fond parents of the young woman warned him off the preserves. They could not control the telephone wires, however, and finally the twain agreed over the 'phone to a quick and formal wedding, reserving explanations and appeals to parental clemency for a later date. Accordingly just a few minutes before the northbound Missouri, Kansas & Texas train was due at Bartlett Sunday, the bride-to-be carelessly put on her hat and walked over to the depot in an unconcerned manner, where she purchased a ticket and boarded the train for Temple. At Holland, midway between Temple and Bartlett, Mr. Howry alighted from the southbound train and joining the young woman accompanied her to Temple, driving directly to the residence of Manager O. F. Allen of the telephone exchange, where a minister and the license were in waiting and in a few moments the words were said which united them for life. Mr. Howry is of a prominent family at Oxford, Miss., and is highly regarded, while the bride is a member of one of the oldest families in Williamson county, a charming and popular young woman.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit makes Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a case of piles. It heals the worst burns, sores, boils, ulcers, cuts, wounds, chilblains and salt rheum. Only 25c at Overton Drug Co.

Some Comanche Election Officers.

Following are the names of the presiding officers of some nearby voting boxes in Comanche county:

Lamkin—Mat White, J. E. Miller, J. A. Stevens and Buck Anderson.

Gustine—G. A. Tunnell, J. E. McDonald, B. M. Franks and Will Robinson.

Wilson—J. R. Carrell and T. C. Wier.

Proctor—J. B. Smith, W. Stanley, Chas. Guyger and Barney Burton.

Theny—F. A. Watson and Chas. Dry.

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City Election Notice.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of the City of Dublin, Texas, I hereby order an election to be held in said city on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the third day of said month, said election being for the purpose of electing the following officers:

One alderman from Ward No. One, the term of B. W. Lafferty expiring.

One alderman from Ward No 2., the term of R. B. Moore expiring.

One alderman from Ward No. 3, the term of A. J. McMurray expiring.

One city marshal, the term of H. L. Troutt expiring.

One city assessor and collector, the term of W. A. Troutt, expiring.

One City Recorder, the term of J. D. St.Clair expiring.

One city treasurer, the term of Geo. Keller expiring.

One city attorney, the term of J. E. McCarty expiring.

Each of the above officers to serve for two years.

Jno. J. Ray is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and the city hall is designated as the place for holding same.

R. B. Spencer,
Mayor of Dublin.

attest
H. E. Brown, City Clerk.

Dublin, Texas, March 1st, 1906.

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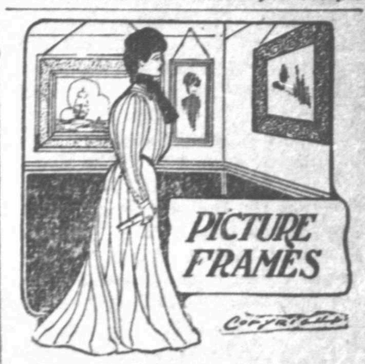
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TEXAS SPECIALS

Late News Gathered from Over the Lone Star State and Condensed to Bare Facts.

Major J. T. Breckenridge a prominent Texan, is dead at San Antonio.

The Texas Farmers Unions are holding an interesting session at Dallas.

Burglars entered a number of residences at Pittsburg and secured various small sums of money.

There is a new hotel in Houston which charges ten cents for a bed and a drink the next morning.

A bill appropriating $25,000 for the establishment of a fish hatchery in Houston county was introduced by Representative Gregg.

Twenty coaches of delegates to the Odd Fellows lodge visited the Home of the crder at Corsicana, going there from the Dallas meeting. The home has now one hundred inmates.

Governor Lanham has, at the request of a delegation of citizens, issued a proclamation setting aside March 25th, 1906, as a memorial day for the late Governor James S. Hogg.

Mrs. E. J. Passmore of Fort Worth was drowned near Arlington Heights by the upturning of her buggy. She was the mother-in-law of Police Officer Will Turner of Fort Worth.

The five year old daughter of James Lynch, who lives about three miles east of Alvarado, was burned to death. The mother had gone to a neighbor's and when she returned she found the child lying in the middle of the room roasted.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Merkel and vicinity was held in behalf of the Methodist college, which is to be located in the Abilene district in the town offering the best inducements. A nice sum has been subscribed so far and Merkel has a good chance to get it.

The Santa Fe railway company has a gang of fifty men employed laying new steel on the San Angelo branch between Belton and Tempie, and the track is also being ballasted with gravel obtained from an extensive pit owned by the company at Midway, close to where the work is being carried on.

As a result of the cutting of Tom Flourney, colored, at a negro church at Livingston, a crowd of negroes waited on the two preachers who had been conducting revival services and administered a severe thrashing. The instrument used was a buggy trace. The preachers left for parts unknown.

Miss Winnifred Doyle a Denison school teacher, the daughter of John Doyle, master car builder for the Katy railroad, while returning at night from shopping was attacked by a man, who gagged her with a cloth saturated with chloroform, tied her hands and robbed her of several dollars and a diamond ring.

Representative Gillespie of Fort Worth, who has been particularly active in assaults on illegal trusts and combinations during the present session of congress, is now directing an attack on the drug and patent medicine trusts and has introduced a resolutions which will be of great interest to independent druggists and to the public generally.

It is stated by a person who is qualified to speak authoritatively as to Governor Hogg's business affairs that he was not anything like as wealthy a man when he died as many people supposed him to be. This person said that Govenor Hogg left an estate valued at about $100,000 exclusive of life insurance to the amount of $52,000.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries for 1906.

For District Attorney
W. T. CARLTON
For Representative
E. D. JENNINGS
S. FRANK
C. G. FOUST
For County Judge
M. J. THOMPSON (re-election)
For Sheriff
GEO. DOUGHARTY
N. N. JOHNSON
BATES COX
MACK CRESWELL (re-election)
G. E. TOLIVER
JIM JORDAN
JAMES T. TURNBOW
For County Clerk
H. P. COLE
GEO. P. KNIGHT
RUFUS A. MORTON
For District Clerk
M. L. ASHWORTH
ED COLLIER
JOE J. PATE
For Treasurer
GEO. F. (BUD) PARKER
For County Attorney
WM. PANNILL
For Tax Collector
A. E. (BUD) OATES
TOM STINNETT
LEONARD HICKEY
For Tax Assessor.
I. N. POND (re-election)
For Commissioner Prec. No. Two
W. H. RICHARDS
JOHN. D. INABNET
C. P. BURNETT.
J. H. (HACK) DEAVER
For Constable Precinct Two
J. W. FLOWERS

Married Fifty-Four Years.

Last week the Empire stated that Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Bryan had just celebrated the fifty-first anniversary of their marriage and that Mr. Bryan had wanted to know if there was another couple in or about Stephenville who had been married for so long. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beauchamp of this city have a little the best of the above named couple in this respect. In September of this year they will have been married fifty-five years.—Stephenville Empire.

Brann's Religion.

In answer to the question whether he was a Catholic, Baptist or Atheist, W. C. Brann, who was such a master of the King's English once wrote the following beautiful lines:

"I belong to no particular cult or creed; but I do know beyond the peradventure of a doubt that the mighty universe is not without a Master. His origin and attributes are beyond my comprehension. I cannot understand the creature; how then can I comprehend the Creator? I know nothing of the future; I spend no time speculating upon it—I am overwhelmed by the past and at death grips with the present. At the grave God draws the line between the two eternities. Never has living man lifted the sombre veil of death and looked beyond. 'Revealed religion' was not born of reason or nursed by knowledge; it is the child of Love, of Pain, and lives between the rosy breast of Hope. There is a deity, I have felt His presence and I have heard His voice; I have been cradled in His imperial robe. All that is, or was, or can ever be, "is but the visible garment of God." I seek to know nothing of His plans or purposes. I ask no written covenant with God, for He is my father. I trust him without requiring priests or prophets to endorse His note. As I write my little son awakes, alarmed by some unusual noise and comes groping through the darkness to my door. He sees the light shining through the transom, returns to his little trundle bed and lies down to dream. He knows that beyond that light his father keeps watch and ward, and he asks no more. Through a thousand celestial transoms streams the light of God. Why should I fear the sleep of death the unknown terrors of the starless night, the waves of the river Styx? Why should I seek assurance from the lips of men that the wisdom, love and power of my heavenly Father will not fail?"

Around Globe to Wed American Boy.

For an American young lady to journey eleven thousand miles, crossing a continent, braving the great Pacific and sailing amongst five hundred foreign isles of the western sea to become the bride of an American boy abroad is almost an unprecedented occurrence in the annals of romantic fact. But it was not such a crude thing that Miss Maude Oleson of Lawton, Oklahoma, says a recent dispatch from that place, should don the courage of a fearless sea captain and set American girls a new pace across the pond.

On Valentine day Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wills of Lawton received a cablegram from Iloile, Panay, P. I., announcing that the wedding was over. Miss Oleson had completed the journey in safety and was the wife of William E. Chapman, supervisor of American schools on the island of Panay. The wedding took place beneath palms and other tropical leaves and a bower of lovely white roses.

Miss Oleson left Lawton December 23rd, and sailed from San Francisco December 30th, arriving at Iloile, February 12th. Mr. Chapman is a native of Arkansas. He has been in the islands six years, three years as a soldier and three years a teacher.

Reward for Stegomyia.

The New Orleans board of health has issued the following unique and interesting statement:

"Five cents will be paid for each stegomyia mosquito, male or female, dead or alive, found in any house in New Orleans and delivered to the office of the boardof health during the month of March. Five dollars will be paid for the first live female stegomyia mosquito found in any house in New Orleans and delivered to the office of the board of health, together with the address where found.

"A reward of three dollars will be paid for the second and two dollars for the third live female stegomyia mosquito found and delivered under like conditions."

GOV. HOGG DEAD

Great Texas Commoner Passes Away at the Home of His Law Partner in Houston.

James Stephen Hogg, ex-governor of Texas, and one of the most conspicious personalities in the late history of Texas, died at the home of his law partner, Frank C. Jones, in Houston, some time last Saturday. The ex-governor had not been well since he was hurt in a railroad accident some two or three years ago and he has several times been considered at death's door. His fatal illness had not been considered especially serious and his death occurred while no one was in his room, in fact his daughter, Miss Ima, had several times during the morning entered the room to see if her father was awake, but thought him sleeping peacefully and did not disturb him. At about 11 o'clock Miss Ima entered the room with the injunction, "Time for you to get up papa," and as there was no response closer investigation at once revealed the truth. The devoted daughter was overcome with grief and has since been under the care of physicians. The ex-governor went to Houston, as he expressed it, to rest up a bit and then go to a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Despite his cheerfulness and his evident belief that he was under way of recovery, it is strikingly significant now when it is recalled by Jones' household that during the governor's last evening on earth he talked at length about the kind of monument he wanted when death should call him away.

> "I want no monument of stone," he said, "but let my children plant at the head of my grave a pecan tree and at the foot of my grave a walnut tree. And when these trees shall bear let the pecans and the walnuts be given out among the plain people of Texas, so that they may plant them and make Texas a land of trees."

This sentiment was expressed by Governor Hogg around the Jones fireside Friday evening—so short a time before the gates of eternity opened to usher him into the great beyond. This last wish was immediately complied with after the body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Austin last Monday, the funeral services taking place in the state capitol, where the body remained in state throughout the morning of Monday.

James Stephen Hogg was born at Mountain Home, near Rusk in Cherokee county, Texas, March 24th, 1851. He was a printer and publisher at Quitman and Longview up to 1873, road overseer at Quitman in 1872, elected justice of the peace there in 1873 and held office until the constitution of 1876 was adopted, practiced law at Quitman until 1878, when he was elected county attorney of Wood county, in 1880 was elected district attorney in the seventh judicial district, including Wood, Smith, Upshur, Gregg, Van Zandt and Henderson counties, re-elected in 1882; practiced law at Tyler from 1884 to 1888, elected attorney general of Texas in 1888 and held the office four years; elected governor of Texas in 1890 and held the office four years. From January 1895 to 1905 was of the law firm of Hogg & Robertson at Austin and last year formed the law partnership of Hogg, Watson & Jones. Gov. Hogg was a courageous man, a peerless statesman and an aggressive advocate of the rights of the common people. His private life was blameless and his public career will stand as an inspiration to honest, earnest and unselfish endeavor.

F. S. Booher has this week moved his real estate office from his former quarters in the O'Brien building and is now located in the building next door south of Mistrots.

The work of organizing a new life insurance company, to be called the State National Life Insurance company, which is to have its principal office at Austin, is making good progress. A number of the leading bankers and financial men of the state will be on the board of directors.

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Regular Correspondence.

March 7th.—We had a nice rain yesterday and corn planting is now in full blast.

Charley and Henry Reed each have a sick child at their home.

"Grandpa" Swerington is quite feeble. Also Mrs. R. F. Butler.

Mrs. W. N. Johnson and Mrs. J. L. Ligon of Clairette have been here several days at the bedside of their grandmother, Mrs. Taylor, who died yesterday.

Joe M. Dunn, whom we reported sick last week, died Monday and Thomas Price's little child died last Friday. The Progress joins us in extending sympathy to the relatives and friends of each of the above deceased ones.

Food of the Oyster.

"Many gallons, probably many barrels, of water are drawn through the gills of each oyster each day," writes a university professor, "and the microscopic beings that it may hold are strained out and pushed along into the oyster's mouth. Each microscopic organism is a long time in traveling from the point where it first touches the gill to the oyster's stomach; all this while it is alive and capable of becoming the parent of new generations when removed from the gill and placed under suitable conditions. Most of these organisms are wholesome to man, and all that enter the oyster's stomach are quickly killed and converted into its palatable and nutritious substance, but so long as they are traveling along the gills all are alive and, some are extremely dangerous to man. The oyster exercises choice in the selection of its food, refecting some of the microscopic organisms and swallowing others, but those that are discharged into the water with the sewage of cities are not unfortunately among the ones that are rejected, and before these have entered the oyster's stomach they are most favorably placed for gaining entrance into human stomachs and multiplying there."

Queer Beliefs About the Fern.

The fern was supposed to seed only on St. John's night and thus to possess those singular properties for which it had become almost sacred. The gathering of the seed was believed to be attended with considerable danger. Povet in his "Pandemonium," published in 1684, says: "Much discourse hath been about gathering of fern seed (which is looked upon as a magical herb) on the night of midsummer's eve, and I remember I was told of one who went to gather it, and the spirits whisked by his ears like bullets and sometimes struck his hat and other parts of his body. In fine, though he apprehended he had got a quantity of it and secured it in papers and box beside, when he got home he found all empty. But most probable this appointing of time and hours is of the devil's own institution, as well as the fact that, having once ensnared people to an obedience to his rules, he may with more facility oblige them to stricter vassalage."

Capacity of Great Churches.

The Roman Advertiser gives the following statistics of the capacity of the great churches of the world, allowing four persons to every square yard:

	Persons.	Sq. yds.
Milan cathedral	37,000	9,250
St. Paul's, Rome	32,000	8,000
St. Paul's, London	25,600	6,400
St. Petronio's, Bologna	24,400	6,100
Florence cathedral	24,300	6,075
Antwerp cathedral	24,000	6,000
St. Sophia's, Constantinople	23,000	5,750
St. John's Lateran	22,900	5,725
Notre Dame, Paris	21,000	5,250
Pisa cathedral	13,000	3,250
St. Stephen's, Vienna	12,400	3,100
St. Dominic's, Bologna	12,000	3,000
St. Peter's, Bologna	11,400	2,850
Cathedral of Siena	11,000	2,750
St. Mark's, Venice	7,000	1,750

The piazza of St. Peter's in its widest limits, allowing twelve persons to the square mile, holds 624,000; allowing four to the same, drawn up in military array, 208,000. In its narrowest limits, not comprising the porticoes of the Piazzi Rusticucci, 474,000 crowded and 158,000 in military array.

Dickens' Gay Clothes.

We were walking down Wellington street, Strand, and just passing the office of Household Words, when a hansom cab stopped, and out stepped a gayly dressed gentleman. His bright green waistcoat, vivid scarlet tie and pale lavender trousers would have been noticed by any one, but the size of the nosegay in his buttonhole riveted my attention, for it was a regular flower garden. My father stopped and introduced me, and I, who had only seen engravings of the Maclise portrait and a very handsome head in my mother's photograph album, was astonished to find myself shaking hands with the great novelist Charles Dickens.—From Miss Friswell's "Recollections."

The Gilded Man.

At the headwaters of the Orinoco the Spanish traditions located the land of El Dorado, "The Gilded Man," a potentate whose country was so rich in gold dust that he had his body anointed with oil and sprinkled with gold every morning, so that he shone in the sun as though gilded. It is a curious fact that the country in which tradition located this marvelous being has never been explored by a white man.

The Irish Rain.

I must allow that it sometimes rains in Ireland, but Irish rain is not quite like other rain. It is, as a rule, softer than rain elsewhere, and if the truth must be told I like rain so long as one has not to say, "For the rain it raineth every day." Irish weather is not so much capricious as coquettish. It likes to plague you, if but to prepare you to enjoy the more its sunny, melting mood. It will weep and wail all night, and, lo, the next morning Ireland is one sweet smile and seems to say: "Is it raining I was yesterday? Ah, then, I'll rain no more." And the runnels leap and laugh, and the pastures and very stone walls glisten; the larks carol on their celestial journey; there is a pungent, healthy smell of drying peat; the mountains are all dimpled with the joy of life and sunshine; the lake lies perfectly still, content to reflect the overhanging face of heaven, and just won't your honor buy the stoutest pair of homemade hose from a barefooted, bareheaded daughter of dethroned kings with eyes like dewdrops and a voice that would charm the coin out of the most churlish purse? If on such mornings as these you do not lose your heart to Ireland it must be made of stern, unimpressionable stuff indeed.—Blackwood's Magazine.

31 Boxes of Go

300 Boxes of Greenbacks

For the most words made up from these letters

Y - I - O - Grape-Nu

331 people will earn these prizes.

Around the fireside or about the well lighted family reading table during the winter evenings the children and grown-ups can play with their wits and see how many words can be made.

20 people making the greatest number of words will each receive a little box containing a $10.00 gold piece.

10 people will each win one box containing a $5.00 gold piece.

300 people will each win a box containing $1.00 in paper money and one person who makes the highest number of words over all contestants will receive a box containing $100.00 in gold.

It is really a most fascinating bit of fun to take up the list evening after evening and see how many words can be added.

A few rules are necessary for absolute fair play.

Any word authorized by Webster's dictionary will be counted, but no name of person. Both the singular and plural can be used as for instance "grape" and "grapes."

Geographical names authorized by Webster will be counted.

Arrange the words in alphabetical classes, all those beginning with A together and those beginning with E to come under E etc.

When you are writing down the words leave some spaces, in the A E and other column to fill in later as new words come to you, for they will spring into mind every evening.

It is almost certain that some contestants will tie with others, so in order to decide, each one will be expected to send with the list of words a plainly written letter of personal experience with Grape-Nuts. These letters are not to contain poetry or fancy flourishes but simple, truthful statements of fact. For illustration: A person may have experienced some incipient or chronic ails traceable to unwise selection of food that failed to give the body and brain the energy, heat and power desired. Seeking better conditions a change in food is made and Grape-Nuts and cream used in place of former diet. Suppose one quits the meat, fried potatoes, starchy, sticky messes of half cooked oats or wheat and cuts out the coffee. Try, say, for breakfast a bit of fruit, a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft boiled eggs, a slice of hard toast and a cup of Postum Food Coffee. Some amateur says: "A man would faint away on that," but my dear friend we will put dollars to your pennies that the noon hour will find a man on our breakfast huskier and with a stronger heart beat and clearer working brain than he ever had old diet.

Suppose, if you have never made a move for absolute health that pushes you day with a spring in your reserve vigor in muscle that makes the doing of pleasure, you join the army of old common sense" and start. Then, after you have been three weeks on the Grape-Nuts ing you write a statement of used to be and how you are simple facts will interest surprise yourself. We never names except on permission often tell the facts in the and when requested give by private letter.

There is plenty of time sonal experience with and write a sensible, truthful to be sent in with the list as the contest does not close March 15th, 1906. So start as you like to building start in using Grape-Nuts. statement out and keep Y—I—O—Grape-Nuts and when you get ready your letter you will have sons to write on the subject owe Grape-Nuts."

Remember 331 persons prizes, which will be awarded exact and just manner as lists can be counted after 1906. Every contestant a printed list of names and of winners on application to have proof that the prizes as agreed. The company known all over the world for fidelity to its agreements single one of the 331 winners pend on receiving the Many persons might feel it contest, but when one remembers great number of prizes, curiosity of seeing how many can really be made up evening and the good, and education in the company seems worth the trial; the cost, nothing to lose and a chance to win one of the many of gold or greenbacks.

We make the prediction some who win a prize of greenback, will also win health and strength worth more than a wagon full of money.

There are no preliminaries out this statement and get send in the list and letter March 15th, 1906, to Postum Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., let your name and address be written.

The Halberd.

The distinctive weapon of the Swiss was the halberd, which was their principal weapon at Morgarten and Laupen. It is curious to note how the Teutonic nations, even to this day, prefer the cut and the Latin nations the point. We have been told by German officers that when the German and French cavalry met in the war of 1870 the German sword blades always flashed vertically over their heads, while the French darted in and out horizontally in a succession of thrusts. Even the German dead lay in whole ranks with their swords at arm's length. So the English at Hastings worked havoc with their battleaxes. The Netherland mercenaries carried a hewing weapon at Bouvines. The Flemings at Courtrai used their godendags fitted alike both for cut and thrust, and finally the Swiss made play with their halberds, an improvement on the godendag.

The halberds had a point for thrusting, a hook wherewith to pull men from the saddle and above all a broad, heavy blade, "most terrific weapons" (valde terribilia), to use the words of John of Winterthur, "cleaving men asunder like a wedge and cutting them into small pieces." One can imagine how such a blade at the end of an eight foot shaft must have surprised galloping young gentlemen who thought themselves invulnerable in their armor. —Macmillan's Magazine.

Fishskin Lanterns.

The puffer or swell fish has the power to distend itself with air into the shape of a globe. Japanese living in the Hawaiian Islands make of the skin of the big puffer found in Hawaiian waters an odd and grotesque lantern. When the skin of the big puffer has been first removed while it is still soft it is stuffed out to its full size in globe shape and so left to dry. The skin is not much thicker than paper and translucent brown on the upper part and gray below. The fins are preserved and dried sticking out from the fish, the tail being perked up at an angle. A circular opening is made in the back, through which the light can be placed and in which is set horizontally a hoop or rim by which the lantern can be hung. Such a lantern made of a big fish skin may be a foot in diameter lengthwise and fifteen inches in height, what with the head of the fish forming at one end and the perpendicular at the other and the fins projecting at the sides this fish skin lantern is a very curious object.—New York Herald.

Tombstone Inscriptions.

A visitor to the West cemetery at Litchfield, Conn., found the following interesting inscriptions on headstones there:

"Here lies the body of Mary, wife of Dr. John Buel, Esq. She died A. D. 1768, aet. 94, having had 12 children, 101 grandchildren, 274 great-grandchildren, 22 great-great-grandchildren, total, 410; 336 survive her."

Another: "Sacred to the memory of Inestimable worth of Unfeigned Excellence & Virtue, Mrs. Rachel, wife of Jerome B. Woodruff & daughter of Norman & Lois Barber, who in all parts became a seraph May 8, 1794, in the 22 y'r of her age."

Editorial Reporters.

A friend of mine, if I mistake not, controls two daily papers and a weekly in Warwickshire. There is no doubt that the members of his staff enjoy his special graces buy the editor. "Do you know," one of them, the daring, is reported to have said, "two of your eggs I had for breakfast were not what you might call fresh, really" "Indeed!" said the editor, coldly. "And that article of yours in yesterday's issue didn't seem to me to be new laid."—Illustrated London News.

A Compliment.

"What did he say when you told him he was the worst liar you ever met?"

"He merely remarked that I had been flattered before."—St. Louis Dispatch.

A man endowed with great ambitions without good breeding is a man who has his pockets full of money and always wants change for a $5 bill.—Steele.

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Surveyor McKewn Johnstone of Stephenville arrived yesterday evening in Dublin en route home from a trip to the new town of Hamlin in Jones county, which is to be the crossing of the new extension of the Texas Central and the Orient. The Orient is being rapidly built north from Sweetwater and now has track laid for a distance of sixty-three miles north of that place in the direction of Knox City. It is thought that the building will next week reach that place and the first train enter the town. Hamlin is located twenty-one miles west of Stamford and thirty-five miles north of Sweetwater and is about midway between Stamford and the proposed new terminus of the Texas Central, forty-four miles west of Stamford. Mr. Johnstone says that the work of grading for the Central extension is progressing rapidly at various points along the forty-four mile route and that the new town of Hamlin is springing up like a mushroom, seven carpenter crews of six and eight men in a crew being kept constantly busy. His trip to Hamlin was for the purpose of surveying and plotting a new addition to that townsite.

J. H. (Hack) Deaver of the Green's Creek country near Harbin, announces this week as a candidate for county commissioner from the Dublin precinct, number two. Mr. Deaver has resided in that locality about ten years, having moved there from Bluff Dale, at which place he was raised and where he worked for a number of years for Lauderdale & Greenwood, H. E. Gordon and other mercantile establishments, a portion of the time as bookkeer. Some four years ago he bought the E. D. McCluskey farm in the Green's Creek country and is now endeavoring to tickle the soil in a manner to bring profit to himself and consequent comfort to his family. He is a believer in good roads, partially from a selfish standpoint and generally because he knows their value to the busy farmer who is not satisfied with the days of ox team transportation.

A melee occurred last Wednesday night at the Texas Central passenger station between Harry and Claude Adams and Ticket Clerk C. L. Williams, in which the latter was cut in several places with a knife in the hands of one of the first named and Harry Adams was decorated over one eye with a dark blue bump. We are not informed as to the cause of the trouble but understand that Mr. Williams was not the aggressor. He received a cut across the small of the back about three inches long and a half inch deep and the thumb of his right hand was considerably lacerated in taking the knife away from his antagonist. Harry Adams disappeared before an officer arrived, but Claude was arrested by Deputy Sheriff J. A. Arnold and placed in the lock up on a charge of assault.

Farmer John Neal of near Dublin, who was recently operated upon at Ft. Worth for a cancerous condition of the crown of his head and who returned from Ft. Worth greatly improved after the operation, became worse last week and Tuesday night of last week went to Fort Worth to undergo another operation for the same trouble. The operation was performed Wednesday and Monday of this week he was taken to the home of his brother at Pendleton in Sabine county, where it was believed the change might benefit him. Wednesday morning Mrs. Neal received a telephone message from Pendleton advising her to come at once as the death of her husband was hourly expected. Mrs. Neal left for that place on the Texas Central evening passenger Wednesday.

Car load of Corrugated iron roofing just received.—Utterback & Harris Co. 43-2t

Ernest M. McQueen, who spent a good many years as a citizen of Dublin, first as pharmacist and later as chief clerk at the Ft. Worth & Rio Grande railroad, was here Monday en route to De Leon and returned Wednesday and spent the day in Dublin. Mr. McQueen is now traveling out of Dallas for a wholesale millinery firm and Wednesday booked a number of nice orders here for his company, partially because of the high class of goods he handles and particularly for old acquaintance. Mr. McQueen left Dublin some eight or ten years ago and has since resided in Dallas, but the esteem and popularity which he enjoyed when in Dublin has not diminished in the minds of those who knew him then.

T. J. White has this week purchased a half interest in the B. F. Gilbert general merchandising store at Purves, including the stone building in which the stock is located. The invoice of the stock was finished Wednesday night and the firm name is now to be Gilbert & White. Mr. White moved about two months ago from Purves to the Doc Sanders farm about a mile from Purves, expecting to engage in farming this year, but will now at once remove to Purves and take an active part in the management of the growing business in which he has invested.

Death of Mrs. C. H. Strong.

Mrs. Strong, wife of our fellow citizen, C. H. Strong, died at the family home in this city at 5:45 a. m. last Saturday, March 3d, after an illness extending over about five months of stomach trouble. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 10 a. m. Sunday and a large concourse of friends followed the body to its last resting place at Live Oak cemetery in east Dublin. Mrs. Strong was a true christian woman, a model wife and mother and an earnest member of the Methodist congregation at this place.

Wm. H. Boyes, plumbing, metal turning, repairing, etc. I can fix anything. Shop next door north of marble yard. 19-tf.

The small pox patient in west Dublin, mentioned last week, is doing nicely and will shortly be released from detention.

It is reported that Buffalo Bill, who is in poor health, will give up his Wild West show and retire to his ranch in Wyoming.

A heavy hail storm is reported in the northern portion of Hood county last Thursday night, considerably damaging fruit trees.

The Progress is now and has for a number of years been printed entirely at home. The "patent side" don't enter into our make up.

The case of Jim Phillips, appealed from the district court of Bosque county, was argued in before the court at Dallas Wednesday.

Capt. J. M. R. Stephen of the Point Lookout community was in today and left orders for another new subscription to the Progress.

A surveying corps for the proposed Cisco, Rising Star and Brownwood railroad, has run two surveys into Cisco and are mow making a third.

A new boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riddle Wednesday night and one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gideon Tuesday night.

The criminal docket in the Hood county court was postponed this week until next Monday on account of sickness in the family of the county attorney.

The oil mill force at this place has been transferred to Stephenville to finish out the season, the fire last week stopping all operations here for the season.

Wallace Reid is confined to his room and has been a very sick man since the oil mill fire of last week. It is thought his illness is partially due to over exertion at the fire.

The Progress is the only home-print paper in Erath county. That's one reason why the Progress contains more than the ordinary amount of news happening of this particular territory.

It pays to partonize home people, even if the home product costs slightly more than the foreign. Keep the money at home, you may then get it back. If you send it off it is certain you will not.

W. T. Daniel Wednesday removed his law office from the small building opposite the Progress once to the rooms over McCampbell & Herndon's bakery, formerly occupied by Abraham's Business college.

Walter Thomas, the sixteen year old boy who had his leg broken at Blanket last week, was forced to have the limb amputated in order to save the boys' life. The limb was taken off just above the knee.

B. R. Pleasants is reported dangerously sick at his home in Hico, with a stomach trouble. In fact, his life was despaired of one day last week and his death is said to be a matter of only a few days at the most.

Bob Hurt, who at one time resided here, but for the past several years has been located in Oklahoma, this week arrived with his family and will make his home in Dublin. Mr. Hurt is a cousin to our townsman, Jack Hurt.

Yesterday morning when the Maloney Mercantile Co's dry goods department was entered for the purpose of clearing up and invoicing the badly damaged stock, some fire was discovered in a heap of clothing on the floor.

E. M. Friend has purchased the entire interest of J. K. Rawls in the Rawls & Friend grocery establishment and Mr. Friend continues the business at the same location. Mr. Rawls has gone to Big Springs and will enter the real estate business.

Mrs. S. E. Bailey, national lecturer for the W. C. T. U. will lecture in one or more of the churches in Dublin on March 18th. Mrs. Bailey has thirty-one years' experience as a platform advocate in this work. We bespeak for her a good audience.

Messrs. Will Jones, Tom Sanders, Dr. O'Brien and one or two others left Monday night for Dallas to attend the grand lodge of Odd Fellows in session there this week. Tuesday the various delegates in attendance at the grand lodge went in a body to Corsicana to visit the Odd Fellows widows and orphans home and more than a thousand tickets were sold for a special train provided for the occasion. It required a double header train with eighteen coaches. The Odd Fellows of Texas are very properly proud of the orphans home which they have built and are maintaining at Corsicana and where there are now over one hundred little ones tenderly cared for and educated with funds liberally and ungrudgingly provided by the Odd Fellows body in this state. Dr. O'Brien and Mr. Sanders have returned, but Mr. Jones will not arrive until tomorrow, as he is the delegate from the local lodge to the state meeting.

The Pickard Laundry Co. of Weatherford has purchased the Ideal Steam Laundry in Dublin from F. A. Nott, who has been very successfully conducting the business for a year or more past. P. A. Pickard, president of the Weatherford company, is here today to close up the transaction and advises us that his company will take charge of the plant next Monday. The business will be under the local management of B. A. Pickard, who has had sixteen years experience in this line of business. Mr. Nott will look for a new location to install another laundry.

Messrs. Storcey & Williams of Mexia will next Monday open a roller skating rink on the lower floor of the Witcher building. The charges will be twenty-five cents for day sessions and thirty-five cents for night sessions, three sessions each day. The first three sessions will be free to ladies and school children. The rink will be operated in perfect order and in a manner entirely proper for ladies to attend. Your partronage invited. Get busy and have some good and healthful sport. 1p

Ed S. Whitacre of the Lingleville country returned Wednesday evening from Ft. Worth, where he went Wednesday of last week to accompany his daughter, Miss Ethel, and place her in a sanitarium there for an operation for threatened appendicitis. The appendix was removed last Thursday and the patient is now reported doing well under the attention of a trained nurse at the sanitarium, where she will remain until she sufficiently recovers to return home.

Jno. Clifton, the clever and strong armed smithy at Highland, has decided to remove from that place and locate at Victor, where he has an interest in the general merchandising establishment of Clifton & Geary and which is growing to such proportions as to demand his attention as well as that of his brother, Robert L., and of Mr. Geary. He expects to move some time next week in the event the weather will permit.

The little baby of Tom Buck, who lives about a mile and a half north of Tolar, was struck in the right temple with an ax in the hands of his five year old brother, inflicting a wound three-fourths of an inch long, says the Tolar Register of yesterday. The two children were in the yard playing with an ax when the accident occurred. The little one is resting nicely and the wound is beginning to heal.

The man who by "hook or crook" attempts to evade the payment of an honest debt, out of date or in date, cannot be a good citizen or a christian in any sense. We have known people who pretended to be too busy serving the Lord to pay what they owed. Such service will likely go unrewarded on the final summing up of accounts.

Martin Johnson of Poplar City, Illinois, writes us from El Reno, Okahoma, to change the address of his paper from that place back to his Illinois home. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson spent a portion of January in Erath county and visited with Jack Stokes of the Lingleville country, whose wife is a sister to Mr. Johnson.

Col. Thos. F. Farmer, an official of the Texas Central road says the west end extension of that line will in all probability be completed and equipped for business by the first of August. The proposed extension goes a distance of forty-four miles west from Stamford, crossing the new Orient line at the town of Hamlin about twenty-one miles from Stamford.

S. H. Prim is announced this week as a candidate for alderman from the first ward, the announcement being authorized by a number of his friends. Mr. Prim is a sound man, logical in his views and an earnest worker in whatever he undertakes.

The joint meeting of the Erath, Hamilton and Comanche Medical Associations was held in Dublin yesterday and was largely attended by prominent physicians of the three counties and by other prominent physicians from other sections of Texas.

Fifty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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Made From Grapes
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A prohibition election will occur in the Hico precinct tomorrow. Both sides of the question appear confident of victory at the polls. The precinct is now anti and at the election of two years ago was held that way by the small majority of less than twenty votes.

The city council at Granbury has contracted with the Frisco Ice & Light Co. of that place for a system of water works to at once be put in. The contract is for five years and provides for a payment of fifty dollars per month for the service during that time.

As a slight token of the high appreciation of the excellent services of the fire boys at the oil mill fire last week, Mr. L. F. Sensabaugh, manager of the Dublin Cotton Oil Co., yesterday handed to Fire Chief W. T. Hunt a check for fifty dollars.

Messrs. J. L. Johnson, formerly of Dublin, and S. H. Prim of this place, are preparing to establish a bottling works plant at Sweetwater, which will begin operations about the first of the coming month. Mr. Johnson will assume charge as manager of the new enterprise.

Evangelist Price Billingsly of Abilene, a talented young minister of the Church of Christ, is conducting a meeting at the new church recently erected in west Dublin by that body of Christians. The meeting began last Saturday night and will continue indefinitely.

Another testimonial to the efficiency of the Dublin fire department was the manner in which they handled the fire of last Wednesday morning. Insurance adjusters pronounce this as good a piece of work as they have ever seen. The boys were supported by an ample water supply and a superb pressure, without which their efforts would of course been for naught.

The 3:25 train from the west on Monday brought in four young people from Comanche county, two of whom were Oliver Brinson and Miss Bessie Gregory, who were bent upon getting married, says the Granbury News of yesterday. Joe Young took them in charge, helped them secure a license and roused up Justice Mahan, who tied the nuptial knot. The party drove back to Stephenville the same morning.

Messrs. Estey and Stanley Whitacre of the Lingleville country are expected to return home from St. Louis about the fifteenth of this month. They have been attending the College of Physicians & Surgeons in St. Louis during the session which will close within a few days.

J. T. Foote announces this week as a candidate for alderman from the third ward. Mr. Foote is the kind of citizen who is always interested in the betterment of local conditions, believing this to be the first duty we owe before saving the country on a large scale. He is good material for a "city dad."

Rev. Gaines B. Hall, the popular young pastor of the Presbyterian church at Comanche, was here Tuesday en route home from a visit of several days at De Leon and remained over Tuesday night and occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church. He left for Comanche on the early train Wednesday morning.

Wallace Y. Reid has this week permitted his name to be used as candidate for alderman in the second ward, the election to occur next month. Mr. Ried is one of our best citizens, an earnest and conscientious man and one who exercises good judgment in the affairs in which he interests himself.

Information has been received that Charlie Whitehead is dangerously ill at his home near Snyder in Scurry county, with heart and stomach troubles. Mr. Whitehead is well known in this county, particularly near Lingleville, but resided near Iredell for a number of years before his removal to Scurry county last year.

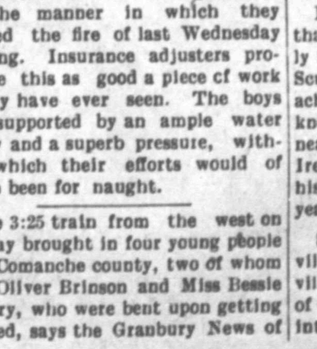
Sheriff Mack Creswell of Stephenville and Geo. Dougharty of Lingleville, both candidates for the office of sheriff, are in Dublin today in the interest of their campaign.

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NEWS FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES

Items Clipped From Newspapers From Surrounding Towns

STEPHENVILLE.

From the Empire.

March 2nd.—Will Pannill spent two days first of the week looking after official business in Dublin.

Capt. Cherry and Eb Jones went to Comanche first of the week in the interest of a compress for that city. They also went to Brownwood and submitted a proposition to the people at each place.

Bud Yarbrough of Bluff Dale was in the city first of the week. Mr. Yarbrough reports that Bluff Dale is soon to have an election to vote $4,000 worth of bonds to erect a new school building.

County Attorney Pannill, Justice of the Peace Long and Constable Starr were at Pigeon Thursday holding a court of inquiry about misdemeanor violations that have been committed in that community.

The residence of Mr. M. M. Moore, near Center Grove, was burglarized Sunday night and $50 taken from his pocket. Mr. Moore is hospitably inclined, but he doesn't appreciate this visit very much.

The ground is now being prepared for the compress, and a man will be over in a few days to furnish the plans and specifications so that the building may begin. The compress will be located on the old baseball grounds, near the railroad at the end of Belknap street.

Dr. Guest, formerly of Lingleville, but recently of Dustin, I. T., was in the city first of the week. He left Dustin about two months ago and has not decided on another location. In the meantime his headquarters are at Fort Worth. His wife is visiting at Lingleville.

D. A. Rogers returned a few days ago from a trip to San Angelo. A gentleman from Schleicher county stated to him that with the exception of two light drizzles they had no rain since last May. Mr. Rogers says notwithstanding such a very long dry spell there is some plowing being done in that county at present.

Mrs. McCleskey, mother of Mrs. Mothershead, of this city, and of Mrs. B. M. Kiker, of Center Grove, died at her home near Lipan Wednesday morning. She was about eighty-two years of age, and had been very sick for some time before her death. A number of relatives and friends went from this place and Dublin Wednesday morning to attend the funeral.

L. M. Bramblett has just closed the ginning season at Huckabay and says he broke the record. He ginned 1,869 bales of cotton and has already collected every dollar of his ginning fees. It takes good soil and industry to produce the cotton and the right kind of men to pay up so promptly, all of which speaks well for Erath county and her farmers.

Jim Ross came in this week from Hillsboro, N. M., with a car load of horses, which he will dispose of here. Mr. Ross is a son of "Uncle" Tommy Ross, who was one of the pioneer settlers of this county. He went to New Mexico about seventeen years ago, and has been very successful there as a stock man. About a month or so ago he brought his family out here and himself returned soon afterward to New Mexico for the car of horses. He has bought a half interest in the old home place with one of his brothers and will probably remain here.

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HICO.

From the News.

March 2nd.—T. J. Jordan spent Sunday in Dublin.

J. C. Ansley and wife of Dublin are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Stephens.

Tom, the fourteen year old son of W. J. Hooker near Duffau, died Tuesday of Bright's disease. The remains were interred there Wednesday.

J. E. Welch returned to Stephenville yesterday after spending several days in the city. He will move his family to Rule the last of this month.

J. T. Adams Sunday performed a ceremony at Carlton which united in marriage Mr. Bailey and Miss Jones, two popular young people of that community.

M. E. Burnett was here Tuesday from his farm near Clairette. Mr. Burnett has been in the habit of planting from one hundred to one hundred and fifty acres in cotton but says this year seventy-five acres is all he will put in. Oats and other crops look well in his neighborhood.

O. R. Meador, who has charge of the road work for the county, has moved his teams and scraper over across the Leon river and will work toward Hamilton. He told us Monday that a fine mule, valued at $150 belonging to the county, died Sunday.

J. A. Eakin will hereafter devote his time to the produce business for C. H. Strong. He has been manager of the J. D. Brock grocery store here and worked the produce business for Mr. Strong in connection with his other duties. Tullus Randall will manage the grocery department and while Mr. Eakin will make his headquarters at the store the change was made to enable him to be out of doors more.

Prof. J. E. Corregan, who has been in business here in Hico for thirty years, has severed his connection with G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co., where he has been head drygoods man for the past year and left Wednesday for Hamilton. Prof. Corregan bought an interest in the firm of Beck, McKinley, Sechrist & Jones and goes over to take an active part in affairs of the firm. Prof. Corregan is one of the old land marks here.

COMANCHE.

From the Exponent.

March 2nd.—Mrs. Akard of Dublin was the guest of the Misses Ridgeway Thursday of last week.

The smallpox patients between Gustine and Fleming have all recovered except two. When they are discharged it is thought the disease will have run its course.

Mrs. T. J. Low has returned from Fort Worth, where she underwent an operation for tumor. The tumor was successfully removed and she is now about over the effects of the operation.

R. E. Carruth, the nurseryman, tells us that while last year was very rainy yet fruit trees put on less growth than during ordinary years, and more peach trees died in September than during the big drouth in the later '80s. He thinks there was so much rain that the roots of the trees were rotted.

F. K. Stamey, commissioner of precinct four, says it is his intention to greatly improve the road from Sipe Springs to Comanche. Iron bridges will be built over all streams this year and he hopes to have all sand beds graveled so that it will be one of the best roads in the county.

E. E. Anthony has bought the Farmers Union cotton yard and the Brick place—the block just across the street from the jail—and will at once begin the erection of a pavilion 72x96 feet, to be used as a tabernacle and skating rink. It will be very substantially built and work on it will begin at once.

HAMILTON.

From the Herald.

Feb. 28th.—Judge Lindsey's charge to the grand jury was short, but strong and forcible as is always the case.

The following visiting attorneys are here to attend district court: Dewey Langford, W. M. Whitmire and H. E. Trippett from Hico and John W. Davis from Waco.

Joe E. Williams and his two little daughters, Winifred and Doris, made a visit to Waco last week to see Mrs. Williams, who is there under medical treatment.

The work on the new bank building to be occupied by the Hamilton Bank and Trust Co., is rapidly nearing completion. It will be a most comfortable home for the new bank, and will add to the looks of the street on the west side.

Fred Hambright is at Fowler, where he is said to be doing good work and behaving himself splendidly. He is a faithful worker, and we predict that by good behavior he will be able to reduce his term of service considerably, and return home before the two years have expired.

The report of County Treasurer A. J. Porter, submitted to the court at its last meeting, showed cash on hands Feb. 1st, $23,012.53. Since that date a large part of the tax receipts for 1905 taxes have been paid in. This certainly is a fine showing. The county is in a most prosperous condition. The people have paid their taxes for several years with remarkable promptness and since the new poll tax amendment was adopted the receipts from that source have been larger than before. It is very gratifying to know that the county is on a cash basis with plenty of money in the treasury.

Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflamation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman of Cushing, Maine. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Overton Drug Co. Price 50c.

Doctors are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver of Vanceboro, Maine, is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and to a wide circle of friends: He says of his case: "Owto a severe inflamation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsilitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and lagrippe. Guaranteed at Overton Drug Co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

GRANBURY.

From the News.

March 1st.—Prof. J. D. Sandefer of John Tarleton attended the institue here Saturday.

A force of Southwestern Telephone men came in Tuesday to remain some time, working toward Glen Rose and other points.

A box car afire came in on the east-bound freight Saturday night and was held at the tank till deluged with water.

The Paluxy is to be bridged at Glen Rose. A Dallas firm has the job, the county commissioners having closed contract to be completed by Sept. 1st at a cost of $2,880.

From the Graphic-Truth.

March 2nd.—Mr. J. C. Ames of Fort Worth has been appointed as receiver for the A. P. Gordon and F. J. Salmon stock of goods, and was here this week looking after the same.

Presiding Elder Bailey of Dublin was here Monday and held conference for the Granbury mission Monday afternoon. He had just come from Glen Rose, where he had also held quarterly conference.

John Hutchinson is an applicant for the Granbury postoffice. Mr. Hutchinson has been in Hood county a long time, and has been a republican from birth. His first vote was cast for Abraham Lincoln.

D. J. Neil of Gorman, state lecturer of the Farmers Union, passed through Granbury Sunday on his way to Young county, where he was to spend the week in the lecture field. Mr. Neil promised to be with the Hood county union on March 17th.

A Lively Tussle

with that old enemy of the race, constipation, often ends in appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with the stomach, liver and bowels take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at Overton DrugCo.

HYOMEI CURES CATARRH

Its Healing Balsams Kill all Catarrhal Germs—Sold Under Guaranteee by Overton Drug Co.

There is no more common disease than catarrh, and none that is more dangerous. It weakens and debilitates the whole system, if it is allowed to run, leads to serious, and sometimes fatal complications.

It is a noteworthy fact that among the many medicines and treatments for catarrh, there is only one which Overton Drug Co. sell under their positive guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure,—Hyomei, nature's remedy for the cure of catarrh.

No dangerous drugs are taken into the stomach when Hyomei is used. Breathed through the small pocket inhaler that comes with every Hyomei outfit, its healing balsams penetrate to the most remote cells of the throat, nose and lungs, killing the germs of catarrh, healing the irritated mucous membrane and making complete and lasting cures.

The complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of an inhaler that can be carried in the purse or vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei, costs only $1.00 The inhaler will last a lifetime, while extra bottles of Hyomei can be procured, whenever needed, for only 50 cents.

Overton Drug Co. are selling a good many Hyomei outfits at this season, and they have so much confidence in the remedy that they guarantee to refund the money in case it does not cure.

STAMFORD.

From Tribune.

March 2nd.—R. B. Spencer of Dublin was in the city a few days this week on business.

Joe Weiser and Attorney Vansteinwick of Hico were in the city on business a few days last week.

W. J. Rosamond of Hico is in the city this week and has been looking out for gin locations at Haskell and Munday.

Bishop Berry of Dublin, a minister of the Episcopal church, preached in the Sledge hall Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday night.

Walter and Lester Power will soon establish a newspaper at Rule. Both of these gentlemen are experienced newspaper men and we feel confident the people of that section will have a live newspaper.

While in the city Tuesday morning en route to Hico Lester Power of Carney informed the writer that the people of that section still had a great deal of cotton in the fields and the gins of the Carney, Marcy and Pinkerton communities were running on schedule time trying to keep up with the work. He said the Orient road would reach Carney this week.

Sheriff J. W. Collins of Haskell county passed through the city Wednesday en route to Stephenville with a negro by the name of Charlie Hitt, who was wanted in Erath county for peddling booze. Mr. Collins will go from Stephenville to Terrell to bring home J. W. Evans, who has been in the asylum for a year or two, but has fully recovered his sanity. About three years ago Evans committed the crime of rape in Haskell county and before his trial came up his mind gave away and he was sent to the asylum at Terrell. His trial will come up again in June.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storkeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from painful ailments when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

MORGAN

From the News.

March 2nd.—Sledge Dyer of Dublin has been visiting Morgan friends this week.

Miss Myrtle Adams, who has given such general satisfaction as local operator in the office of the Southwestern Telephone Co. at this place, resigned this week.

Word reached town Wednesday morning that A. W. Gillis was suffering from a paralytic stroke and that his condition was critical. Dr. Maples was promply summoned and in a few hours had the patient greatly restored. When last heard from Mr. Gillis was improving.

J. W. Tinnin expected to go out on the extension of the Texas Central west of Stamford, and had set Wednesday as the day for the start; but being unable to secure teams, he had to abandon the trip temporarily. Several of the boys in town were going out to try railroading and are sorely disappointed by the failure in the organization of the gang for the western trip.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Better a clever enemy than a fool friend.

A cunning man is seldom wise, and never honest.

A diversity sometimes transforms a coward into a hero.

With dice the best throw one can make is to throw them away.

A blush is one of the few things that cannot be counterfeited.

Surely the man who deceives himself is an easy mark for the other deceivers.

When a real estate agent begins to go downhill he loses ground rapidly.

A man may be short of ideas and still be able to hand out a long line of talk.

The reason why everybody loves babies and kittens is because they always act natural.

Everybody wants to boss somebody, and there is always somebody who wants to boss everybody.

Those three balls displayed by a pawnbroker indicate that the odds are two to one in favor of his getting the best of the transaction.—Chicago News.

STEPHENVILLE.

From the Tribune.

March 2nd.—Misses Arpia and Eva Davenport of Dublin visited Mrs. Mason and Miss Lemmie Nunn the past week.

County Attorney Wm. Pannill went over to Dublin this week and filed fifteen complaints against parties for gambling.

Monroe Cowan completed the Cowan 'phone line to Stephenville last Saturday, and that section is now in touch with the entire 'phone system of the county and the balance of the state. The line is eighteen miles long.

Several gentlemen became greatly interested in the thirteen year old penniless, fatherless and motherless boy who drifted to the city Thursday. City Marshal Crane took the boy under his protecting care and will give him a home until someone better fixed provides for him. The boy says he knows how to work and does not desire to be associated with the wicked and vicious.

J. T. Hollingsworth, who lives east of the city, raised forty bushels of Irish potatoes last year and by a secret process he carried them over to this spring and they are now in perfect condition. In the fall of last year he raised a second crop and the seed were carried through the winter in sound condition. In harvesting his fall crop he removed all the tubers that were planted to raise that crop, and carried them through the winter and these are now ready to be planted the second time. The cut pieces that acted as seed for the fall crop when removed were all sound and ought to grow another crop.

Prof. W. G. Sears reports an enrollment of 189 pupils at Morgan Mill, with an unusually fine average attendance. This gentlemen is popular as a teacher, and one calculated to build up a school. Work on the $3,000 school building will be commenced within a few weeks as nearly all the details have been arranged. The awakened interest in school matters has increased property values in the city wonderfully, and a marked improvement is everywhere noticeable.

While R. L. Griffin was quietly jogging along on one of the streets of the city late Friday afternoon, dreaming of what a fine time he was going to have after supper, his horse also became dreamy, stupid and careless, and when he stumped his toe and fell Mr. Griffin went over head foremost, landing fifteen feet beyond the horse, the fall breaking several bones in his right arm. He saw stars during that fall, though he was just having a little fun practicing the somersault act.

As an evidence of the earnestness of the people of Morgan Mill along educational lines, it is only necessary to review the vote on the question to bond the district to raise money to build the $3,000 school house. It stood 51 for and only six against. When a community lines up solidly in that manner it means business. Since the place decided to incorporate, build a good school house and conduct longer terms of the school, property began to enhance in value and already a very marked improvement is noticeable in the way of residences and people take more pride in beautifying their homes.

Some thirty years ago Sam Jackson landed at Stephenville, owning a half interest in an old wagon and two ponies. The wagon broke down when they reached this place and he and his partner divided what they had, leaving Sam with a dollar and thirty cents in money. Sam was a stranger, but he went to Toliver and told him his circumstances, borrowed a dollar, went to Cage's store, bought his supply of meal and went to work cutting wood for a lime kiln. Sam now owns 10,020 acres of land and he and his boys own a well stocked ranch, out with

The library at the Academy has been increased by a present from that and prince of good fellows, C. Baldwin, who is always doing things tending to confer benefits on the younger generation of people and make them glad they was permitted to live to bless this old world. The present consisted of some seventy-five volumes of standard works—just such books as the academy need—valued at $160. The present came as a surprise to H. J. McIlhaney, principal, and he appreciated the gift that prompted Major Baldwin's kindly and substantial interest in the academy.

A Safe Cough Remedy for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to call for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and no bad results to follow. It is especially recommended for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

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LOCAL COURTS

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

ERATH COUNTY COURT JURORS

Following is the list of petit jurors for the March term of county court:

First Week:—J. M. Robinson, Sr., and J. W. Herring, Duffau; W. T. Miller and Wallace Reid, Dublin; Tom Stinnett, Clairette; R. M. Bullman, W. Glenn and A. J. Holden, Bluff Dale; Cicero Parks and Will Van Dyke, Bunyan; A. J. Crane, Stephenville; L. J. Blair, Lipan.

Second Week:—Lee Compton and Ollie Short, Bunyan; W. R. Mowrey, Morgan Mill; W. R. Clark, Ex Ray; C. E. Fursegon, Wm. Fenner and M. L. Ashworth, Stephenville; P. Ator, Lipan; Alonzo Kiker and Jas. Reed, Dublin; J. M. Barrom, Bluff Dale; G. T. Echols, Lingleville.

Third Week:—Jno. W. Pittman, Jno. Boynton and Parred Cameron, Dublin; Sam Richards, Cottonwood; W. M. Jenkins, Duffau; Tom Robertson, Selden; Dan Perkins, Stephenville; C. H. Trice, Jr., Lingleville; Melvel Trice and D. Wright, Bunyan; W. L. Ready, Thurber; J. H. Goodman, Morgan Mill.

EASTLAND DISTRICT COURT.

In the habeas corpus proceedings of John and Sam Hirst, charged with the murder of Lawson at Gorman, the defendants were bound over to await the action of the grand jury and their bonds were fixed at $4,000 each. The evidence in the proceedings showed that just prior to the killing a letter had been received by the seduced sister, in which threats to defendants were made provided legal proceedings were not discontinued, and also an offer of one hundred dollars as recompense for the wrong committed. Hon. H. P. Breisford represented the defendants and in his argument before the court proved that he possessed the right conception of such cases and also showed his ability to handle the case in charge.—Eastland Chronicle.

BOSQUE DISTRICT COURT JURORS.

Following are the jurors for the second and third weeks of the Bosque county district court which begins at Meridian March 19th. The first week will be devoted to the hearing of non-jury cases:

Second Week:—J. D. Arnold, Chas. Burney, G. D. Britton, J. H. Baker, W. H. Bradshaw, C. M. Baldridge, B. Bertelson, W. C. Brannon, P. S. Blue, C. C. Cate, W. F. Carroll, P. C. Carr, J. E. Cook, F. B. Conine, Young Daniel, S. E. Daniel, Frank Ficklin, Jasper N. Fields, T. W. Foster, A. R. Harvey, George Hodre, John Hornbuckle, N. C. Holbert, T. C. Jenson, J. E. Jarret, E. G. Kirkland, Lucas Mickelson, J. H. Moore, S. W. McDade, Ole C. Pederson.

Third Week:—A. J. Ammons, W. L. Appleby, J. W. Ansell, J. J. Bell, T. A. Barnett, J. M. Bailey, J. S. Butler, T. B. Black, W. D. Bynum, J. A. Brewer, J. R. Carter, S. J. Carleson, J. M. Cosper, J. C. Cheek, H. M. Carr, E. D. Craddock, A. A. Conine, J. R. Coats, E. D. Cranfil, E. L. Carpenter, A. D. McCampbell, M. H. Cole, J. F. Dollar, F. B. Davis, S. G. Edwards, W. W. Fussell, B. R. Golightly, Dade Harris, F. B. Musick

HAMILTON DISTRICT COURT

Hamilton district court convened Monday morning with Judge N. R. Lindsey on the bench. The following business has been transacted:

Grace Chamberlain vs. J. A. Chamberlain, divorce, dismissed.

W. K. Ellis vs. Claudie Ellis, divorce, dismissed.

Zeb Martin vs. M. H. Meeks et al, suit to foreclose vendor's lein note, dismissed.

G. R. Freeman vs. J. L. Leach, et al, damages, dismissed.

National Life Insurance Company vs. John D. Reed et al, suit to cancel life insurance policy, verdict in favor of plaintiff.

Alex McQuinn, burglary, plea of guilty and punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary. McQuinn is the young man who was indicted for burglarizing the Olin postoffice last year.

Petit jurors, first week:—M. Boone, Ben Beach, W. M. Merril, Geo. E. Griggs, W. P. Vick, A. J. Herrington, S. L. Davis, J. K. Moore, J. S. Webber, W. W. Journey, C. B. Teague, J. T. DeArmen, I. M. Adams, Geo. Dudley, S. W. Kilpatrick, J. S. Collins, J. R. Music, E. L. Misenheimer, M. D. Gibson, C. B. Riley, J. S. Donoho, W. T. Winter, O. P. White, J. M. Cole, A. J. McCandless, E. Garrett, W. M. Weaver, W. E. Pointer, R. L. McDaniel, W. A. Teague, O. L. Hale, J. W. Massie, O. R. Vick, J. T. Austin, J. W. Simmons, F. C. Williams.—Hamilton Rustler, Feb. 27th.

Centenarians Wed.

For fifty years they had been lovers, but not until each had passed the century mark could Samuel Kuhns and Sarah Jackson make up their minds to wed, says a recent dispatch from Maysville, Ohio. The ceremony took place in Penfield township last week. Captain Khuns is one hundred and one and his bride is a little over one hundred. She is a daughter of Andrew Jackson and a relative of Abraham Lincoln.

Behind this singular romance lies a story of the war. The couple first ment in Springfield, Ill. Mr. Kuhns, born in Richmond, enlisted in the Mexican war and won a captain's commission. In the civil war he served under Grant and Sherman. He was one of the first to go up against that terrible wall at Fredericksburg, where men of the union were mowed down like sheep under the hail of confederate bullets. He was at the taking of Vicksburg and was in Sherman's march to the sea. He was twice imprisoned in Libby, won his release from prison without occupation or career; Kuhns heard that his sweetheart was married. For many years he wandered over the country, finally settling in Columbus. At a recent reunion of army veterans the long-parted couple met again and renewed their old vows.

Extinguished Fire With Milk.

Tuesday of last week the smoke house belonging to Henry Belcher at Stephenville caught fire. There was an old house between the smoke house and his dwelling which caught in six or eight places and water had to be carried to fight the fire with. Just at the time this old house caught Mr. Belcher was out of water and he ran into the house and seizing some jars full of milk, he stayed the fire until water arrived. It was pretty hard to lose the milk but he saved his house.

Franklin's Advice to the World.

Time is money.
Make haste slowly.
Little strokes fell great oaks.
There are no gains without pains.
He has paid dear for his whistle.
Eat to live, and not live to eat.
Married in haste, repent at leisure.
Three removes are as bad as a fire.
One today is worth two tomorrows.
A good example is the best sermon.
God helps them that help themselves.
Constant dropping wears away stones.
Fools make feasts and wise men eat them.
God heals and the doctor takes the fees.
Keep thy shop and thy shop will keep thee.
There never was a good war or a bad peace.
He that goes aborrowing goes asorrowing.
It is hard for an empty bag to stand upright.
When the well's dry we know the worth of water.
Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time.
In this world nothing is certain but death and taxes.
Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today.
If you'd have a servant that you like, serve yourself.
If you would have your business done, go! If not, send?
Those have a short Lent who owe money to be paid at Easter.
Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship.
Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other.
Idleness and pride tax with a heavier hand than kings and parliaments.
Early to bed and and early to rise, Makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.
Vessels large may venture more, But little boats should keep near shore.

A Strange Dream.

Some time ago in New York city a man was awakened at night to find his wife weeping uncontrollably.

"My darling," he said in distress, "what is the matter?"

"A dream!" she gasped. "I have had such a horrible dream!"

Her husband begged her to tell it to him in order that he might comfort her. After long persuasion she was induced to say this:

"I thought I was walking down Broadway and came to a warehouse where there was a large placard, 'Husbands For Sale.' You could get beautiful ones for $1,500 or even $1,200, and very nice looking ones for as low as $100."

The husband asked, innocently: "Did you see any that looked like me?"

The sobs became strangling. "Dozens of them," gasped the wife, "done up in bunches, like asparagus and sold for ten cents a bunch."—Harper's Weekly.

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The natural result is good appetite and solid flesh. Dose small; elegantly sugar coated and easy to swallow.

Take No Substitute.

GILLESPIE TO RUN

Congressman From Twelfth District Announces as a Candidate to Succeed Himself.

To the Voters of the Twelfth Congressional District:

I desire to briefly announce through the columns of the Progress that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination to succeed myself as congressman from the 12th district of Texas.

I freely concede that it is not only the right, but the duty of the voters of the district to keep in this office the the very best available man from every point of view, considering his physical, mental and moral make-up, and I would not ask the vote of a single man in the district upon any other consideration. But you ought freely to concede, which is a fact whether you concede it or not, that no man, however highly endowed, can be a real factor in effective legislation without that experience in national legislation that time alone can give.

The people of the United States, and particularly Texas, have recognized this by the fact that as a rule they have kept their representatives in the lower house of congress and the senate for several consecutive terms; but as stated above, the first consideration from your standpoint is that the man must be fit for the place. If he is not, you ought not to keep him in it a minute longer than you are compelled to.

A great many are of the opinion that the term of office of congressman ought, by amendment to the constitution, be extended to four years. I am opposed to that. The lower house of congress is the people's branch of the national legislature. It was the intentin of our fathers that it should be constantly in touch with the people and that the people should have frequent opportunities to change their representatives, and thus make the lower house more responsive to their demands. I think this an eminently wise provision in our federal constitution. I am on the committee which considers all bills that deal with that question and as a member of that committee, I am using my influence against any change in the constitution looking to the lengthening of the term of office of members of the house or senate.

If I looked at this question from a personal stand point, with the never ceasing opposition I have had since I first announced for congress in my home county, an opposition which has never slept day nor night, I might view this question from a different light; but I feel that in passing judgment upon such an important question it is my duty, if possible, to lose sight of myself. I would say to the people, not only of my district, but of the whole United States, "Hold the whip hand over your representatives."

Washington is a long way from most of the people, not only in distance, but in the atmosphere that prevades it. Nearly every influence here tends to make a representative forget those who bear the burden of the government. Frequent contact is best both for representatives and people. They are thus brought closer together and understand each other better.

During the canvass, I desire to discuss candidly and freely, all the public questions of national import. I beg you to excuse this brief announcement because my duty to you impels me not to permit my mind to be absorbed in the questions that will come up in my canvass for renomination, but rather that my whole attention be devoted to the discharge of the duties now pressing upon me as your representative. I remain your obedient servant,

O. W. Gillespie.

Pointed Paragraphs.

A woman is satisfied with a photograph only when it flatters her.

One can be buried in oblivion without the aid of an undertaker.

Why are bald-headed men sensitive about the hair they do not possess?

If a man has a stiff income he can afford to have a stiff upper lip and a stiff backbone.

A girl will believe anything a man tells her during courtship, but after marriage—well, that' another story.

Occasionally you hear of a man who was struck dumb with astonishment, but nothing like that ever happens to a woman.

Yes Alonzo, a screen is sometimes used to hide things, but that isn't necessarily why they screen a load of coal.

As a rule married men do not care to attend public lectures—probably because they get too many lectures at home.

There are more Havana cigars sold in the United States annually than the factories in that city could turn out in ten years.—Chicago News.

I will sell six Barred Plymouth Rock hens and a rooster for $5.00 for a short time only.—W. H. McKnight, Dublin. 39-5t

Couldn't Tell a Lie.

A great admirer of Davy Crockett and other pioneer heroes met very old negro a few days ago in a southern Texas town and spoke to him.

"How old are you, Uncle?" he finally asked.

"Lawsy, Boss, don't know—but I's mighty ol'. I wuz a man grown when de Mexican war wuz fit. Yas sah, I wuz grown when de sta's fell, an' it takes a mighty ol' man to remember dat—it sho do!" was the reply. "Then you remember when Gen. Taylor camped here?"

"Does I? w'y Boss, I's cooked many a dinnah fo' Gen. Taylor; I waited on him sah all de time he wuz here," said the old man, proudly.

"Is that so? Here's a dollar—sit down and talk awhile. When did you come to Texas?

"Come to Texas? W'y, Boss, dey wan't no Texas when I was fotch here—I come fust."

"Did you know Houston and Davy Crockett and other great heroes of Texas Independence?"

"What yo' talkin' 'bout, Boss? Co'se I knowed 'em. Know Davy Crockett! Scuse me Boss, but yo' makes me laff."

"Did you ever see him shoot that long rifle of his, the gun so deadly at the Alamo?" earnestly inquired the visitor.

"Shoot dat Winchester? Boss, I cleaned dat gun de las' time Mr. Davy went huntin' wid it. Many a buck an' Injun I's seed 'im kill wid it, yas sah, Injuns"

"Is it possible" murmured the gentleman. "And do you know of his adventure with the coon? The time he chased—"

"Hush Boss, I des has to laff! des can't help it! I wont tell yo' no lie, Boss—I wuz dat very coon! I sho wu!"—Exchange.

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one who was on the outside caught a freight train which was just pulling out west, and a boy answering to the description was caught in Bluff Dale early yesterday morning.

The boy who was caught says he is an orphan and has been living in Jefferson county; that his partner lives at Troop and that his partner pursuaded him to go in. He is the younger and is a very delicate looking boy. They are both minors. He entered through a window where one light had been replaced by a board. —Tolar Standard, March 2nd.

Survey is Completed.

Chief Engineer McCarty was in the city Wednesday and said that the surveying crew on the Gulf & Northwestern would get into Strawn that night. When asked what he thought of the route Mr. McCarty only laughed and said: "I make my report to the company; excuse me." A few moments later, however, he volunteered the opinion asked for and said that just as an engineer he didn't mind saying that he believed the route a good one and that it would not be an expensive one. Throughout the country traversed he says there is a demand for the road.

The route through Erath county is a little longer than was anticipated, being 57.15 miles, and consequently cost just a little more. The highest point on the line between Waco and Strawn is about 1,600 feet above sea level.

There is $285.65 lacking on Stephenville's part due on the 65 per cent of the cost, payable on completion of the survey. The other 35 per cent. of the cost is due when the office work is completed, which will be in about sixty days—Stephenville Empire

Mollie Bailey's Wedding Interrupted.

The following episode occurring in the circus tent of a well known show woman in this county is recorded by the Houston Chronicle:

"An interrupted wedding scheduled for a circus tent, a minister in full flight and four sons of the aged woman about to essay the part of blushing bride to a youth no older than her boys, marked a sensational performance in Houston Saturday. The event is described by witnesses, but if the marriage license was obtained it was secured outside of Harris county. The active participants have departed from the city.

"As the affair is described the interrupted wedding was to have been performed in the tent of the Mollie Bailey circus in winter quarters at Houston. All had been arranged. A gray-haired woman was about to take her place by the side of a youth and the minister was prepared to speak the words that count.

"Just then there was the sound of galloping horses without. Four stalwart sons of the aged woman, all with drawn six shooters, rushed into the tent.

"The minister departed without ceremony. Darting under the edge of the canvas, he directed his course for the bayou and guaged his speed to many knots an hour. His long coat tails fluttered in the breeze behind and where his legs ought to have been visible there was only such an outline as is made by the spokes of a rapidly revolving fly wheel.

"The prospective groom, however, did not flee. Facing the muzzles of four revolvers, he served notice upon the angered sons that they could shoot if they wanted to, but that he did not propose to run.

"The circumstances left him none the less helpless, however, and he saw his prospective bride dragged from his expectant arms by a quartette of armed and dererminded men.

Lodge Sued for Goat.

Chas. McAtee of Bloomington, Ill., has brought suit for $2,000 against the Order of Modern Woodmen because a mechanical goat upon which he was riding while being initiated into a lodge at Arrowsmith, bucked and injured him. The case attracted much interest.

In his statement before the jury McAtee said that after being blindfolded he was lifted to the top of the goat. It immediately began hopping about the lodge room, later bucking, then threw him to the floor and wound up by stepping upon him. He said he was made unconscious and still feels the effects.

There Was Cause.

"Have you fastened the windows, dear?" she asked as they were about to retire for the night.

"No. What's the use? I gave you the last dollar I had to buy that hat, and we need not fear burglars."

"But they might sit down on my hat, you know."

It is a wise man who knows his own business, and it is a wiser one who thoroughly attends to it.—Wayland.

Peacocks' Feathers.

Peacock feathers are said to bring ill luck. The origin of this tradition is interesting. It is found in Palgrave's work on central and east Arabia, where the traveler says that, according to Mohammedan tradition, the peacock opened the wicket of paradise to admit the devil and received a very ample share of the devil's own punishment.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

HARBIN.
Regular Correspondence.

March 7th.—M. E. Raney and wife spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley.

F. D. Spratt spent Saturday and Sunday in Dublin.

Hon. J. D. Sandefer will speak in Harbin Friday night.

The W. O. W. report a good meeting last Friday night.

Willie Culwell was quite sick for several days last week.

S. B. Bradley and wife are visiting in Dublin this week.

Fred Spratt and Frank Bennett were in Stephenville Saturday.

George Kiker of Fairy was up Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

N. A. Riherd and J. W. Bradley have purchased a wire fence machine.

C. C. Carpenter and family spent Sunday with Will Carpenter and wife.

C. C. Carpenter, J. N. Henson and Ollie Henson were in Stephenville Monday.

Worth Solsbury came down from Stephenville Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

The basket ball game last Saturday between the reds and blues, was won by the former.

Dr. Goodner reports a great time at the district meeting of the K. of P. at Stephenville.

J. N. Henson and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with George Matthews and family.

Fire, started by a train, burned up the northeast part of our community last Saturday.

Dave Clark came in Saturday to see homefolks. He is manager of a big electrical ware house in Dallas.

Mr. Smith and family came over from Cottonwood Sunday and spent the day with Dick Gibson and family.

Misses Ethel Bradley, Bertha Bishop and Minnie McNinch are out of school this week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tatom were down from Stephenville Saturday night to see Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Key of this place.

Rev. H. M. Courtney, accompanied by Miss Erie, went to Cottonwood Sunday, where he filled his regular appointment.

Rev. U. J. Morton, Rufus A. Morton, B. E. Robbins and "Uncle" Alf Reeves were in the county capitol Monday.

The following pupils of the advanced classes have their names on the honor roll this week. Following each name is the number of hours each has studied outside of school the past seven days: Myrtle Patton 52, Ona Hunter 37, Ellen Morton 27½, Jessie Key 27½, Pearl Harbin 21, Velma Robbins 20, Ethel Bradley 20, Claud Robbins 19½, Bertha Bishop 19¼, Myrtle Adderhold 18½, Tressie Robbins 18 1-6, Opal Carpenter 17 5-12, Ada Harbin 14½, Vera Riherd 14½, Minnie McNinch 2 5-12, Erie Courtney 2½, Warren Green 51, Homer Robbins 23, Raney Jones 16½, Charlie Riherd 14½, John Henson 12½, Guy Sones 12½, Byron Sones 12, Clyde Carpenter 7½, Ezekiel Riherd 6, Willie Culwell 5½, Sam Bradley 2.



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ALEXANDER.
Regular Correspondence.

March 7th.—We are having some more rain which is very beneficial to the farmers.

Our postmistress made a brief visit to Dublin one day last week.

G. H. Mayes of Sagerton, Haskell county, is visiting home folks.

Thurman Tidwell of the Frisco railroad is visiting in our town.

We now have telephone connection with rural farmers south of town.

Bob Lewis died last Saturday of comsumption and was buried Sunday.

Our merchants, Messrs. Warren and Hale, visited Stephenville Monday.

E. Pollan of the Maloney Mercantile Co. visited in Dublin a few days last week.

Our candidates, Messrs. Inabnet and Turnbow, visited Purves and Edna last week.

A. Rodgers is moving back from Stephenville. He couldn't stay away from Alexander.

Deputy Sheriff Fulkerson was in our town Friday inviting some of our citizens to visit the capitol.

A fine nine pound baby boy arrived to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Massy last Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Eargle returned home last Friday. She was accompanied by her father, J. P. Anderson.

There will be a stock show in our town on the first Saturday in April. The races will be run in Johnson Thomas' pasture.

John Maxwell and wife returned to Portales, N. M. They were accompanied by Perry Keith, who went on a prospecting trip.

Mack Grant, of whom we made mention last week, had his leg amputated at Cameron and at last reports was improving rapidly.

O. E. Webb has vacated the Alexander hotel and purchased the place formerly occupied by Shug Reese. Mr. Reese and son, Jim, are moving into the hotel.

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

HIGHLAND
Regular Correspondence.

March 7th.—The little babes of J. M. Brown, Monroe Brown and Walter Hutchins and Mrs. King are all very sick this week. Dr. Murray has more patients than he can possibly attend.

The rain was appreciated by all in this community.

J. G. Beall has suffered for several days with sore eyes.

J. W. Lynch and B. Reeves visited Dublin today.

H. E. Thiebaud and family visited Henry Harrison and family Sunday.

J. W. Clifton will move to Victor soon and will leave an opening for a good blacksmith in our town.

The Highland Telephone Co. will meet at Highland Friday night, March 9th. All members are requested to be present.

"Aunt" Marie Jones happened to a bad accident one day last week in De Leon. As she left town to start home, by a careless drive she threw herself out of the buggy and cut a severe gash in her head and was bruised

Last summer while Willis and Emuel Thiebaud were visiting in the west they captured a ground squirrel and brought to Highland and and kept him in a cage, where he did well until cold weather came and he began to freeze up and would show no signs of life unless he was put by the fire. He quit eating and the cage was placed in the storm house, where he has remained over three months to date without eating a bite or drinking a drop of water, and is as fat and plump as ever, and needs only to be placed by the fire to bring him to life again.

KEYSER
Regular Correspondence.

March 6th.—Rev. Stanton of Brownwood preached at Keyser last Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Golightly is still very sick.

Jas. Riley of Lingleville is working for Obe Moss.

To say that candidates are getting numerous would be putting it mildly.

Ed Hatchett and lady were visiting at the home of Jno. Burks near Clairette Sunday.

Albert Pevehouse and family visited relatives at Dublin Saturday night and Sunday.

L. A Phifer delivered a well attended temperance lecture at the school house Monday night.

Robert Smith and family of Salem spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. Letherman.

Prof. Clendenin went to Selden Saturday on a visit to his brother, who has charge of the school at that place.

It is raining today which will insure a stand of corn as far as moisture is concerned. Some few have planted corn; oats are all up and growing nicely. Farmers in this section are pretty well up with their work.

BLUFF DALE
Regular Correspondence.

March 8th.—Miss Ethel Greenwood, who is attending John Tarleton college, spent last week at home, returning to Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Coy Oakes was in Stephenville Monday on business.

Miss Rosa Gordon returned home Tuesday afternoon from Marlow and Duncan, I. T.

Mrs. I. A. Griffith of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Singleton.

Sam Sellars of the Chapel community, reported as very ill last week, is much improved.

Mrs. J. T. Neely of Oklahoma arrived Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Allen C. Kelley.

Dr. Cooper reports the arrival of a fine boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bell near Duffau.

Sickness is reported in the families of Will Rhoades, Charlie Singleton George Kelley and John King.

Elder T. W. Head went to Bethel, near Dublin Friday and filled an appointment Saturday and Sunday.

The Sharp Shooter Co. were with us first of the week and gave performances Monday and Wednesday nights.

Walter V. Cobb is attending the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Dallas, after which he expects to visit relatives at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs L. F. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kight spent Sunday as the guest of Judge Lynch of the Three Circle ranch.

Car load Corrugated iron roofing just received.—Utterback & Harris Co. 43-2t

CLARKSON.
Regular Correspondence.

March 4th.—Farmers of this community will begin planting corn soon, perhaps by the tenth of March.

W. M. Carr is quite sick this week.

Prof Robert Parr closed the school at this place today.

Mrs. Castleberry has been suffering with asthma but is improving some this week.

James Newton's baby has been very sick but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Stine and Miss Jennie Young of Dublin spent Tuesday with Mrs. D. M. Bates.

Miss Virgie Hickey visited her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Whitfield, Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Robert Parr's sister, from Shady Grove, visited in this community Friday.

We are having some very bad sandstorms in the sandy land which we all dread very much.

D. M. Bates and Rossie Dopriest have been working the new land for T. D. Durham this week.

Miss Belle Richardson of near Stephenville is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. Bates, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haney and Mr. and Mrs. Boswell of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carr.

George Pair and family and Willie Lee and family of Green's Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whitfield Sunday.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Bee Watson was very painfully burned last Sunday morning. We hope it is not seriously burned.

Eggs for sale at $1.00 per setting from best stock white Plymouth Rock chickens.—S. J. Weaver. 34-tf

SHELBY.
Regular Correspondence.

March 5th.—Mr. Wharton, who has been sick, is better.

There was a nice singing at the home of Mr. Parker Sunday night.

The people are very busy in this part of the county at present, preparing for another crop.

J. M. Cuttler and Sam Knight went to Oak Dale last Thursday night to attend a Woodmen meeting.

The young people report a very enjoyable time at an old fashioned candy pulling at the home of Geo. Dougharty.

George Dougharty is getting desperately in earnest about wanting to be sheriff. George is out most of the time in the interest of his candidacy.

POINT LOOKOUT.
Regular Correspondence.

March 5th.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. R. Stephen made a visit to near Lingleville last Saturday to see S. J. McNeill and family. They returned home Monday and report corn planting well advanced in that section.

Ben Hood finished planting corn last week.

The health of our section is good except for colds.

Sam Davis and others went to Stephenville on the first Monday.

Will O'Neal has sold his job of land clearing to James Wickerson.

Hollin Leatherwood and wife visited at the home of L. M. Stephen last Sunday.

The school at Cottonwood, taught by Miss Laura Hilson of Dublin, has a good attendance and satisfactory work is being done.

The Point Lookout people turned out Monday and planted John Neal's corn and did other farm work for him. It will be remembered that Mr. Neal has been unable to do farm work for some time. This kindness speaks well for the community and Mr. and Mrs. Neal appreciate it.

Corn planting is now in order and will all soon be planted. The high south winds are blowing and at a fearful rate and a good rain is needed on oats and to settle the sand.

We are sorry to report S. J. McNeil is suffering from a sore leg that renders him unable to do work on his farm. His leg has been afflicted since he was ten years old.

While in the Lingleville community we learned that the majority of the farmers are opposed to the election of a county school superintendent and but few are in favor of the fifteen cent road tax. Let every man go to the polls on the 28th of April and vote as his conscience directs and we will all abide by the results, let it be for or against.

Thoroughbred White Leghorns from the famous Knebels strain. $1.00 per setting.—Miss Viridet. 40-6t

DUFFAU.
Regular Correspondence.

March 6th.—Indications are that we will have a good rain.

A number of our neighbors are attending court this week.

Frank Pearson and family are visiting his daughter near Stephenville.

Farmers are planting their corn and garden truck is coming up nicely.

There was preaching at the Primitive Baptist church last Saturday and Sunday.

There is considerable sickness in our neighborhood, but none of a very serious nature.

John Willingham and family visited his father at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Bill Hooker's little boy died last week and was buried at the Duffau cemetery. The community extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Bill Burnett, who has been suffering for years with white swelling in his leg, has decided to have the limb amputated. The operation will be performed this week or next.

The writer was in Hico last Saturday and found the streets crowded with wood that could not be sold at hardly any price. Some were offering double loads at $1.50 and could not sell them at that.

EX RAY
Regular Correspondence.

March 8th.—The literary society met in regular session last Saturday night.

P. H. Sechrist visited friends in Gordon Sunday.

Avie Alexander of Liberty is quite sick this week.

Mrs. Eargle has been very sick but is some better at present.

Marvin Singleton made a business trip to Gordon last Friday.

The class in vocal music at this place is progressing nicely.

The little daughter of J. I. Minter of Unity, is sick this week.

Ira C. Kiker of Ft. Worth spent the latter part of last week near this place.

On account of the sickness of his wife, Prof. Perkins was unable to teach school Monday.

PALMER.
Regular Correspondence.

March 7th.—We had a rain yesterday, which was very acceptable as we were needing it. A great deal of corn was planted last week, and this week will about finish up corn planting. Oats are looking well and generally there is a good stand.

One of J. D. Martin's children is having chills.

J. D. Martin is in Dallas this week attending the grand lodge of the Odd Fellows.

Bob McPherson had two horses sick with blind staggers last week. One of them died.

The boys of our community have organized a debating society at Palmer, known as The Young Men's Society.

Mrs. Earle Douglas and daughter, Neva, were visiting relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday, returning to Hamilton Monday.

WILSON.
Regular Correspondence.

March 6th.—The rain is coming from the north and it is very disagreeable, doesn't seem very much like corn planting time. However, the rain is needed and we will stay in a few days and not grumble.

L. A. Anderson was with the crowd that drove over to Palmer last Sunday evening.

Several of the farmers have planted corn and most of them have their land ready for the coming crop.

Quite a number of the young people from this place attended the singing at Palmer Sunday afternoon.

Prof. Phifer, the prohibition and temperance lecturer and also an expert musician, delivered an excellent lecture at this place last night to a very attentive crowd.

Mr. Hankins of Mt. Calm has moved to this town and has taken charge of the blacksmith shop and it will be a great convenience to the community as we haven't had a blacksmith in some six months.

COMANCHE.
From the Exponent.

March 9th.—A. C. Cathey went to Dublin Saturday.

Geo. Wetzel spent Wednesday in Dublin.

J. M. Presler spent yesterday in Dublin.

Miss Eugenia Gray visited in Dublin this week.

Mrs. Allen spent Tuesday at Dublin with her daughter.

Drs. Gray, McCarty, Sellers, and Hays of Zourette attended the district medical convention at Dublin yesterday. Mrs. Sellers accompanied them.

Dock Rambo of near Hazel Dell was in Fort Worth with a carload of cattle, which he shipped from Dublin. He makes shipments of cattle to Fort Worth nearly every week.

Lookout for counterfeit money! The bankers here say there are numerous quarters, halves and dollars in circulation in Comanche, and the county attorney has several pieces in his possession.

A couple of youths were arrested last week on a charge of having smeared printers' ink on the handle of the front door at the postoffice one night recently. Quite a number of persons got the ink on their hands and clothing. One of the boys paid $12.50 fine and the other was released.

J. H. Hale of near Baggett is fearful that the cotton acreage in this county will be considerably increased this year, as few farmers will tell their plans in regard to how much land they will put in cotton. Considerable land has been sown in grain, but the corn acreage has been materially decreased. He trusts that the cotton acreage will be decreased and the price kept up, as he feels that with a small crop the farming interests can control the situation better and fix the price of the product.

Mrs. Logan, mother of Mrs. J. B. Hall, received $210 this week from the government, on account of an Indian depredation claim. This claim against the government was allowed in 1903, but on account of laxity in the department was not paid. Recently she wrote to Congressman Gillespie about the matter and he immediately took up the matter and had the money sent to her. There are doubtless many persons in this section whose claims have been allowed, but not paid, and if they will write to Congressman Gillespie he will take pleasure in causing the department to expediate payment.

DESDEMONA.
Regular Correspondence

March 6th.—The anniversary of Texas independence passed unobserved here.

There is some building going on in our burg.

We are experiencing a norther and drizzling rain today.

A few cases of sickness around town. Charley Moorman has pneumonia.

Drs. R. H. and H. P. Rush of De Leon were here Sunday and Monday on professional business.

We have been having some March winds which have made some of the new comers grunt a little.

Quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held here on the first. Rev. E. A. Bailey of Dublin was here and preached at 11 a. m.

LINGLEVILLE.
Regular Correspondence.

March 7th.—The program given by the senior expression class last Friday night was a decided success. A large audience was present. A

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