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COUNTY CAPITOL

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

ERATH DISTRICT COURT.

Suit of Artie Carlisle, disabilities removed.

Suit of Henley vs R. H. Henley, dismissed.

Suit of McAnally vs. A. M. McAnally continued for service.

Suit of Goodman, habeas corpus proceedings pending.

Suit of Pate, vs. J. W. Wharton, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Suit of Gilbreath vs. N. P. Salyer, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Suit of State vs. Muse, (col) killing her husband, self defense, acquittal.

Suit of M. L. Lang vs. C. R. Lang, dismissed for want of prosecution.

Suit of Canning vs. Jno. Morgan dismissed for want of prosecution.

Suit of City & Deposit Co. vs. Zack Crosswell et al, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Suit of Fisher vs. C. C. Dover, divorce and community property granted.

Suit of First National Bank of Granbury vs. Crotty, et al, suit on notes, judgment for plaintiff.

Suit of Hagan vs. R. L. Snider, guardianship of person and estate of Essie Snider, a minor, appeal from county court, judgment of county court affirmed.

COUNTY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.—J. A. Daniel and Miss Mary L. Giles of Comanche.

J. Meador and Miss Lizzie Hall, near Stephenville, Marshall Hamilton and Miss Addie McWilliams of Stephenville, J. W. Roby and Miss Lillie Herrington of Hico.

Births.—Goldie Gain near Stephenville, age of two years; Ethel Smith near Stephenville at age of three years; Mrs. Lillie Smith at Stephenville at age of seventeen years; Clarence near Stephenville at age of one year; Rhoda Henley near Stephenville at age of thirty-one years; Charley D. White at Selden at age of nine years.

Births.—Boys to A. J. Self and Hutchison at Stephenville, W. S. Hutchison, W. B. Salyer, Sam Ross, Dight, Frank Syler, J. H. Willingham, Tollie Love, R. E. Allen, Kimbro near Stephenville, C. Hall at Dublin, W. T. Preston Hall's Gin and twin boys to G. Hall at Pizarro. Girls to Jim Hall at Dublin, Sam Kelsy at Dublin, John S. McCombs, David Hall and Arthur Brooks at Stephenville, fifteen boys and five girls.

STEPHENVILLE LOCAL NOTES.

Judge Daniel and J. E. McCarty attended court here Monday.

Mrs. Prim of Dublin was attending business here Wednesday.

Mrs. Deaton and John Shelton returned from Dublin Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Birdsong of Brownwood visited here Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Glisson and wife of Fort Worth are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Flora Talbot of Tennessee is visiting at the homse of J. S. Watson.

Messrs. and R. T. Roberts are opening a stock of groceries on the square.

Miss Grace Cooke of Marquette, Texas, was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Hall last week.

Mrs. Lightfoot and Tom Hall, officials at Thurber, spent several days here last week.

The directors of the First National Bank held a meeting here Tuesday, 9th. No material changes made.

Judge Parker spent Sunday and Monday in Dublin with relatives. He is rapidly improving in health and is again able to be at his office.

W. M. Leonard and Joe Terrett have bought the implement stock from W. H. Frey and will carry on the same business here.

Alec Maloney was over last week and we understand Mr. Maloney intends to live in Stephenville in the near future and look after his business interests here. We are fortunate in having him for a citizen.

PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

Following is the program for the teachers institute to be held in Tarleton chapel, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 26th and 27th.

FRIDAY, 10:15 A. M.

Roll Call.

Composition.—Arthur Ferguson, S. T. Green.

Arithmetic.—Glen Sears, Miss Kate Duke.

FRIDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Texas History.—Mrs. L. O. Cox, Prof. Menefee.

Geography—W. R. Marrs, J. O. Minter.

FRIDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Address—Hon. Clarence Ousley of Forth Worth.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

School Reports.—M. J. Thompson.

The Bad Boy—His Present and Future—Ed Fleming, Miss Julia Cox.

Grammar—Miss Pearl Ponder.

SATURDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Physical Geography.—C. H. Hale, W. T. Graves.

Herbert Spencer—J. F. Cox.

Consolidation of Rural Schools—Geo. Tummins.

Teachers will find institute circulars No. 1 at the county judge's office of much value in preparing the work indicated in the program.

Frank Hartgraves
DeWitt Bramlette } Com.
J. D. Sandefer

Jail Bonds Approved and Sold.

The attorney general of Texas has finally approved the $30,000 jail bonds issued some time since by the commissioners court of Erath county. The bonds bear five per cent annual interest and are to run forty-five years with an option to the county to take one or more of them up after the expiration of five years. The bonds were purchased by Spitzer & Co. of Toledo, Ohio, at a premium of $275 above face value.

Bert Hise Prepares to Farm.

Bert Hise, the big south paw base ball pitcher from Blanket, evidently does not intend to play ball next season. He has just arranged to put in cultivation about one hundred and fifty acres of that Blanket farming land and if the writer knows anything about farms, that will keep him pretty well occupied until the harvest season is ended next fall. Bert is undecided anyway. He was here yesterday and stated to his friends that he was retained by Galveston, but it was very doubtful if he played with that team. Bert's intentions are good now, but when the season opens he gets restless and usually ends by signing up.—Brownwood Bulletin.

How They Started.

Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, won his first success as a newsboy in the time of the civil war.

Andrew Carnegie's first wages as a factory boy were $1.20 a week.

Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, earned $30 a year at his first job as a clerk in a country store.

Marshall Field, the greatest merchant of Chicago, also began as a country store clerk.

Sir Thomas Lipton at fifteen went to New York but was so poor that he had to borrow money for a postage stamp with which to write to his parents. The great majority of prominent and wealthy Americans started in life under similar circumstances. Our young readers should find great encouragement in this. Hard work and proper care of one's first earnings will start you right.

Prayer for the Newspaper Men.

General Booth, although he allowed a vein of humor to run through a prayer which he recently offered for newspaper men, evidently is sincere in the belief that they need soul nourishment. He envoked the Almighty as follows: "And now, dear Lord, bless the newspaper men, whose nimble pens teach every word almost before it is uttered. Like Thyself, they are omnipresent and almost omnipotent. If we take the wings of the morning and fly to uttermost parts of the earth they are there. May their light and their goodness be equal to their power, and in the general assembly of heaven let no newspaper man be excluded."—Killeen Herald.

COTTON REPORT

Government Report Shows Less than Ten Million Bales Ginned up to the Present Date.

According to a bulletin issued Tuesday by the census bureau at Washington 9,721,773 bales of cotton were ginned to Jan. 1st 1906; counting round bales as half bales and excluding linters. Number of round bales included, 263,424; Sea Island bales 98,939.

There were no reports for corresponding period last year and comparative statistics are not available.

Of the total number ginned Texas headed the list with 2,231,835 bales; Georgia next with 1,669,917; and Alabama, South Carolina and Mississippi in the order named with slightly over a million each. Kentucky raised only 1,218 bales and Virginia 14,540.

Mrs. Chadwick to Begin Sentence.

The celebrated case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick came to a final close at Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday when the United States marshal received a mandate from the court of appeals directing him to at once proceed to carry out the judgment of the district court. This means that Mrs. Chadwick will at once be taken to the Ohio state penitentiary to begin serving her sentence of ten years.

Clark Bolivar Found Unconscious.

A special of last Wednesday from Ft. Worth says:

"A man supposed to be Clark Bolivar of Granbury was found in an unconscious condition yesterday afternoon at Fifteenth and Calhoun streets. He was carried to the police hospital and it was thought for a time that it would be impossible for him to recover. It was due to the heroic work of the physicians who had been summoned that life was saved, for it was necessary to employ artificial respiration for over an hour to keep Bolivar breathing.

Dr. J. H. McLean attended the stricken man. It was late last evening before Mr. Bolivar regained consciousness and it as now thought he will come around all right."

Mr. Bolivar is a son of D. W. Bolivar, who formerly published the Press at Proctor.

Leg Broken by Well Drill.

On Saturday, Dec. 23rd, Mr. Tom Maxwell had the misfortune to get his leg broken in two places and the bone crushed between the breaks. by accidentally getting caught in the cogwheels of a well-drilling outfit engaged in putting down a well for Mr. J. F. Chenault on W. First street. His friends and neighbors should look after his welfare, as we understand he is a hard working man and has a wife and five children dependent on his daily labor for support, and now that he is laid up by this accident in mid-winter, the helping hand should be given, if it is needed.—Hico Review.

Twirled on a Line Shaft.

On January 1st, the twelve year old son of Anderson Smith sauntered into the engine and machine room of the Baldwin gin and walked up to the line shaft, which was revolving at the rate of one hundred and eighty revolutions per minute, and leaned up against the revolving steel shaft. Mr. Minter was in the corn grinding room at the time, north of where the boy was standing, and happened to glance through a small door and he exclaimed to a bystander, "My God, look at that boy!" The boy by this time had turned his back to the shaft and apparently leaned up against it. In an instant the shaft caught his clothing and the boy was whirling around it, his head barely missing the heavy pine sills on the bottom of the floor. If the boy had been a trifle taller his brains would have been spattered all over the room.

Mr. Minter stopped the machinery and ran around to where the unfortunate boy had met with the accident and released him from the shaft.

The boy's clothing was ripped and badly torn and his right arm broken, with bruises on other portions of his body. He was conveyed to his father's residence only a few yards away and in a few minutes two physicians were at work setting his broken arm and attending the other injuries.

Had the gin been in operation no one would have discovered the boy's perilous situation and the shaft would have twirled him to death, as its speed is so rapid that life would not have lasted many minutes.

Mr. Smith has been with the Baldwin Co. since the first day the gin was put in operation many years ago, and resigned only a few days ago to go to farming.—Ste. Tribune.

Death Imminent From Appendicitis.

Charlie, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitacre of near Lingleville, was momentarily expected to die several days last week with ruptured appendicitis. The rupture occurred before surgeons were called and it was then decided best not to perform an operation. The little fellow was improving yesterday.

Gins to Shorten Runs.

In view of the small amount of cotton now to gin and the consequent overplus of expense over receipts, the Dublin ginners have agreed to during the remainder of this season until further notice gin only from Wednesdays to Saturdays inclusive, leaving off the runs of Monday and Tuesday in each week.

How's This?

MEN'S 50c UNDERWEAR 39c

Boys Overcoats at one half Price
Mens Clothing at 40 per. cent Off
Mens Overcoats at 40 per. cent Off
Women and Misses Jackets, half price
Womens $3.50 and $4.00 Skirts, $2.20
Womens $2.00 Skirts at $1.39

Erath County Won't Beat These Prices

TOM MILLER

AM I AN HONEST MAN?

The First and Most Important Move in the Great 1906 Anti-Graft Crusade is to Make a Great Study of Yourself.

Do I evade the payment of my just taxes?
Do I violate any law in making my money?
Would I be ashamed to tell how and where my part of my income is derived?
Do I own land or property that is used for illegal or immoral purposes?
Do I demand my employes to do in my interest something that I would not do myself?
Do I employ methods in my business that would not have been considered honest by my ancestors?
Do I consider dividends an excuse for irregular methods?

—Chicago Tribune.

Investigating Warehouse Proposition.

J. W. McNeill of Comanche, who was recently elected chairman of the Comanche county division of the Southern Cotton association, is spending the day in Brownwood to investigate the warehouse proposition. "If a warehouse will be a good thing for Brownwood it will be a good thing for Comanche," said Mr. McNeill, "and I propose to investigate the matter with a view to starting a similar movement at home." Mr. McNeill is an extensive cotton raiser and it has ever been his policy to sell as fast as his cotton is picked, but of late he is convinced that the plans outlined by the Southern Cotton Association for holding up the price of cotton, are practical and in the future he will put forth his best efforts to urge the farmers to sell slowly.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The ejection of Mrs. Morris from the White House, while seeking an interview with the president, is causing a great deal of unfavorable discussion throughout the country.

Diversification the Idea.

W. H. McKnight recently shipped two of his Barred Plymouth Rock roosters to a party at Munday, in Knox county, and others seeing these caused him the sale of a considerable number more in the same locality. He also shipped several recently to Gorman, Eastland, Carbon and oher points, has sold in the last few days nine head of Poland China and English Berkshire pigs, has orders from Haskell county for one hundred bushels of the celebrated Harwell cotton seed and also reports that he had good sales in nursery stock. All of this speaks well for Erath county and for diversification.

ASKED TO RESIGN

New York Legislature Takes Senator Depew to Task for his Connection with the Equitable.

In view of the scandalous relations shown by the recent insurance investigations to have existed for the past few years between Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York and the Equitable Life Insurance Co., a resolution was offered yesterday in the state legislature at Albany, New York, requesting the senator to resign. The resolution is to be considered by the legislature Tuesday of next week.

Marshall Smith Reappointed.

Under stress of considerable opposition Marshal Smith was this week appointed postmaster at Brownwood for the third time. Mr. Smith formerly resided in Dublin and was for a considerable time manager of the Dublin Cotton Oil Mills. He has numerous friends here who will welcome the news of his continued success.

Notes From Hood County.

The records show that there were 421 births, 83 deaths and 120 marriages in Hood county during 1905. It is thus seen that the births exceed the deaths by more than five to one.

....Rev. Shelby King and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Jones, returned last week from a holiday visit to relatives in Oklahoma—Granbury News, Jan. 11th.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that a penalty of ten per cent and $1.00 will be added to all unpaid tax after Jan. 31st, 1906.

Poll tax must be paid in person or by an agent (in person) with written order. Pay your poll tax before Jan. 31st so you will be able to vote at all elections during 1906.

Respectfully,
R. T. Roberts, Tax Collector.

News Briefs.

Dr. William R. Harper, president of the Chicago university, died of cancer at 2:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tolla, the Italian woman sentenced to hang in New Jersey today, has been granted a reprieve of thirty days.

Ben Harris, the negro who confessed to the assassination of Ozro Polk, was lynched at Moscow, Texas, Wednesday morning.

Judge Thomas H. Paynter has been elected to the United States senate succeeding Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky.

The negro who attempted to criminally assault Mrs. Claude Bateman near Mineola on Christmas day, is on trial. He has been positively identified.

It is observed that few negroes have been riding on the street cars of Dallas since the separate seat ordinance went into effect Jan. 5th. Many negroes openly say they will boycott the lines because of the ordinance.

The San Antonio typographical union demands that every candidate have a union label on his printing and that no member shall vote for a man who does not comply with this demand.

The Rough Riders are too give Miss Alice Roosevelt a wedding present when she is to be married to Congressman Longworth in February.

Out of 274 printing houses in New York City, two hundred have signed the eight hour day and closed shop agreement with the printers.

M. L. Robbins, general passenger agent of the Houston & Texas Central road, having served twenty-five years as passenger traffic man in the state, was presented a silver loving cup by his fellow passenger agents.

Representative Overstreet of Indiana, secretary of the Republican congressional committee, has announced that the president's failure to allow him to name the surveyor of the port of Indianapolis, has discouraged him so he will not serve on the committee again.

Corrine Berryman, a twenty-two year old country girl, has been jailed at South McAlister, I. T., charged with forgery. She declares that her sweetheart asked her to sign some papers and she wrote the name indicated, not knowing the nature of the document.

The general passenger agents of Texas lines, in session at San Antonio, congratulate themselves that the ticket scalper has been put out of business. It is learned that very few of the passes to the members of the Twenty-ninth legislature for 1906 are being renewed this year by the different roads of the state.

The citizens of Leon county, Texas, are preparing a petition to the governor of New York, asking that the death sentence of Albert Patrick for the murder of William Rice, be commuted. Patrick was born in Leon county and his father and grandfather have both served the county in capacity of county clerk.

Some mischevious boys placed a can of powder in an old well about twenty feet from the Coggin addition to the high school building at Brownwood where the janitor was accustomed too pouring the ashes and coals of fire when taken from the stove. The powder exploded Tuesday afternoon, shattering the windows on the north side of the building and very much frightened the occupants. A cover for the well, made of scantlings was blown high in the air, parts of it falling on the building. Fortunately none of the children were outside at the time or some one would have been hurt.

Words in the Bible.

The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 773,746 words, 31,173 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books. The word "and" occurs 46,277 times, "Lord" 1,855 times, "reverend" once, in the ninth verse of the eleventh Psalm. The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet except "J." The nineteenth chapter of second Kings and the thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah are alike. The longest verse is the tenth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther. The shortest is the thirty-fifth verse of the eleventh chapter of John.—Exchange.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Party Primaries for 1906.

For Representative
W. D. JENNINGS
J. FRANK

For County Judge
W. J. THOMPSON (re-election)

For Sheriff
GEO. DOUGHARTY
T. M. JOHNSON
OATES COX
JACK CRESWELL (re-election)
J. E. TOLIVER
TOM JORDAN

For Tax Collector
J. E. (BUD) OATES
TOM STINNETT

For Tax Assessor
J. N. POND (re-election)

For Treasurer
GEO. F. (BUD) PARKER

For County Clerk
J. P. COLE

For District Clerk
GEO. P. KNIGHT

For I. S.
M. I. ASHWORTH

NEWS FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES

Items Clipped From Newspapers From Surrounding Towns

STEPHENVILLE.

From the Tribune.

Jan. 5th.—On the third Sunday in January at Evergreen church, there will be an old folks' singing. Only the old-fashioned song books will be used, the object being to show what "dad" and "mam" used to do in ye olden times in the way of melody.

W. E. Garrett, J. D. Colvin, M. A. Blackburn, Shrug Reece and Goree Barkley of Clairette, and Elbert Blair, Texas Central agent, and S. E. Peacock, Frisco agent at Dublin, were in the city this week.

On January the second a babe was born to Mr. and Mrs. Davis Doyle. Fate had decreed that it should not be permitted to enter into the battle of life, and it passed away soon after its arrival and was buried at West End cemetery the same day.

The Frisco railway has failed to keep the depot lighted at Dublin, Harbin, Stephenville and Bluff Dale, and also failed to provide and light separate closets for men and women at these stations and for this failure to comply with the the law the jury in court at Stephenville this week returned a verdict against the company for $5,000. While there is no question that the company failed in its duty, still the fine is excessive and appears unjust. The Texas legislators are responsible for the laws that fall with such a heavy hand on the railroads of the country, and it sometimes appears to us that they desire to crush the life out of a class of citizens who have their capital invested in securities of this kind. There is such a thing as legalized robbery. The law had not been complied with and the jury in this case had no other alternative.

From the Appeal

Jan. 5th—Miss Myrtle Jordon returned Sunday from a visit to Dublin.

Miss Isla Compton spent a few days last week with Dublin friends.

Miss Blanche Oates returned home Tuesday from Fort Worth, where she visited friends.

Edgar Hoffman was in the city Wednesday on his way to the Polytechnic college, where he is attending school.

D. W. Kyger, who has been here this week on the grand jury, made a trip to Dublin Monday evening.

Jas. Miller of Comanche, I. T., was here last week visiting relatives and friends. He was formerly editor of the Tribune of this place.

It is reported that less than half as much whiskey has been shipped to Stephenville this year as was shipped two years ago, when local option was in force. Quite a good deal of liquor has remained in the express office uncalled for. This fact shows that the local option law is having its effect in reducing the demand for spirituous liquors, and the healthful growth of the prohibition sentiment and practice among our people.

CISCO.

From the Round-Up.

Jan. 5th—Mrs. Will Key and little daughter, Lucile, of Dublin, returned home Sunday after a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. George Langston.

Xylander Caison, former editor of the Winnsboro Wide-Awake, was in the city Tuesday. He was on his way to Anson to teach school. Editor Carson called on the Round-Up and stated that he had been forced to close down his paper on account of crop failures in east Texas. Mr. Carson is one of seven brothers, the names of all of whom begin with an X as follows: Xerxes, Xenophon, Xanthus, Xylander, Ximines, Xuthus and Xystus.

On Thursday afternoon was enacted another tragedy which should teach parents that boys have no business with a gun. At the above time Cecil Ray and Bert Lockhart were playing with a target rifle when the gun was discharged and Cecil was shot, the ball entering the head above the temple. The wounded boy was taken to Fort Worth Thursday night, accompanied by Dr. Lee, for the purpose of having an operation performed in the hope of saving his life. The boy was unconscious and little hope is sustained for his recovery.

CARBON

From the Herald.

Jan. 5th—Miss Ethel Jones has returned to her home at Stephenville.

Mrs. R. M. May and Mrs. H. I. Jackson visited Dublin last week.

Harry and Donald Shafer of Dublin visited Ralph Towler last week.

J. A. Turnbow of Erath county visited his son near here a few days ago.

Dr. J. M. Walker was shot and killed Saturday night, Dec. 23rd, and John Finley and M. Alvey are under bond, charged with the killing. Mr. Alvey is city marshall and Mr. Finley is deputy sheriff and we are informed that the difficulty occurred while the officers were trying to arrest the deceased. Justice Garrett held the inquest Sunday morning and the remains were interred in the Carbon cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Fresh home made candies at McCampbell & Herndon's.

HICO

From the News.

Jan. 5th.—Miss Rookh Jordan of Dublin is visiting her cousin, Miss Isla Jordan.

Miss Annie Wieser came home from Dublin to spend the holidays.

Miss Isla Jordan and H. E. Tippett attended a swell party in Dublin Friday night.

W. J. Stephens, editor of the Silverton Enterprise, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scarborough returned to their home in Haskell county after a visit here to their son, D. Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rogers went to Alexander Friday to spend the day with Dr. Rogers, who is preparing to move further west.

Bert Cook, aged about thirty-five years, died of cancer last week at his home near Altman. The remains were buried at Carlton.

Mrs. May Stewart returned to her home in Sherman last Tuesday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morrison.

Miss Mayme Maxwell, one of the most popular teachers in Stephenville, visited her parents during the interval between Christmas and New Year.

Some cars ran off the track at the switch just east of the Shaffer ice house Friday before Christmas and delayed the afternoon passenger train several hours.

W. C. Huchingson and wife of Dublin and Miss Ruby Mobley of Chickasha, I. T., were guests of captain Huchingson here last week. Mrs. H. L. Overton of Duncan, I. T., a daughter of the captain is here on a visit.

The Hico Review was sold last week by G. W. Power to Jesse Adams, owner of the Comanche Exponent. Possession was given the first day of the year. Mr. Power will have charge of the paper for awhile, Mr. Adams' business in Comanche keeping him there.

W. J. Rosamond, who is one of the busiest men in Texas, looking after his gins at Stamford, Dublin and Hico, spent Christmas with his family here. He says the cotton crop around Stamford is the largest he has seen in a long time and much is yet unpicked.

Brad Clark, who has been clerking for Wm. Connolly & Co., went to Dublin Monday to take charge of the Tidwell hotel, which he and his father, J. D. Clark, have bought. Mr. Clark lived out near Carlton and the citizens of this county will hate to see them leave.

A young man by the name of Myers was in durance vile this week, charged with cashing some forged orders. G. D. Clark & Co. was a victim to the tune of $2.25 and E. C. Driskell for $1.75. The young man also mortgaged some horses to Wm. Connolly & Co. His bond was placed at $1,000.

COMANCHE

From the Chief.

Jan. 4th.—Mrs. George Tate visited in Dublin last week.

Mack Payne went to Dublin on business Thursday.

C. P. St.Clair and wife spent Christmas in Dublin.

Ewell Slack and wife visited relatives here Christmas.

Mrs. I. B. Brown and J. A. Gage visited in Dublin Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Herndon and children of Albuquerque, N. M., spent part of the week in the city the guests of Mrs. Ned Holman.

Two of Comanche's former citizen's, Messrs. Fred Gentry and R. M. Barnes, have bought out one of the largest mercantile firms of Merkel and incorporated their business for $30,000.

Joe Chilton left yesterday for Gallatin, Tenn., where he is to be married the 11th inst., to Miss Laura Day. From there they will proceed to Buckhorn, Ky., and will return Feburary first and make Comanche their home.

L. C. Gleaton is lucky as well as energetic and good looking. He went out to the Panhandle last summer and bought four sections of land. He did not like the country well enough to move to it but bought the land as an investment. In December he sold it at a profit of $2,600.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Penn. "At times she was unable to move at all, while walking at all times was painful, I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by Overton Drug Co.

New Year Resolutions.

From the Brownwood Bulletin.

The making and breaking of New Year resolves have a time-honored history and sameness and have become the sport of the witty paragrapher and the subject of levity by the public generally. Yet, when we consider the matter seriously we can but conclude that after all it is better to have listened even for a time—however fruitlessly—to the pleadings of an awakened conscience, than to have ruthlessly silenced that inward mentor that would ever direct and guide us for our betterment, both in this life and in the life to come. A good resolution made, even though broken the succeeding day, shows that the person making it still has inclinations and aspirations for a nobler, better life. Let us then not lightly deride these efforts at reform; better far extend a helping hand and whisper words of counsel and encouragement. Each of us have our own shortcomings and need the kindness and helpfulness of others to strengthen us. We need a closer companionship, greater forbearance and a more sincere love with and for our friends, neighbors and associates. In the beautiful language of Whittier, who says: "A loving heart carries with it, under every parallel of latitude, the warmth and light of the tropics. It plants its Eden in the wilderness and solitary places, and sows with flowers the gray desolation of rock and mosses," we find the solution of harmony, charity, fidelity and friendship.

Too frequently we forget the sacred obligations we owe to our fellowmen. We are bound together by ties of friendship and charity—words of beautiful meaning; friendship for those with whom we are intimately associated, and charity for all mankind. Let us not forget that "charity" means not alone the bestowal of alms upon the unfortunate, but it also means to be charitable one toward another, to recognize our own shortcomings before looking for those of our companions. To be always kind to those who have been unfortunate and do not possess as many joys and blessings as others enjoy.

Neither wealth nor position should be the scale upon which we weigh our duty or our relations with those with whom we come in daily contact. Let us ever be ready to carry to the afflicted our sympathy and aid, and not always wait for real affliction to come before showing our good will. As we see our duty and do it, others will see theirs. If we but realized with South that "It is a noble and a great thing to cover the blemishes and excuse the failings of a friend, to draw a curtain before his stains; and to display his perfections; to bury his weaknesses in silence, but to proclaim his virtues upon the house-top," what a happy world this would be. If we would do this, and then remember that the happiness of life is made up of little things—smile, a kind word, a warm handclasp, a heart-felt compliment, sympathetic tear, or many kindnesses that cost nothing, while meaning so much; we could sail out upon a placid sea during the coming year, avoiding the rocks and reefs of jealousy, strife and discontent, and leave in the sweet waters of friendship, love and truth.

Let us then "scatter seeds of kindness" along the pathway of our associates, remembering that when the seeds we have sown grow and blossom, we too may inhale of their grateful fragrance.

Let us start in the new year of 1906 by following the advice given by Ella Wheeler Wilcox in the following pretty fragment of verse and at the close of the year we will have less to forgive and less to be forgiven for, and surely our days will have been happier.

"Don't look for flaws as you go through life;
And even when you find them
It is wise and kind to be somewhat blind,
And look for the virtue behind them,
For the cloudiest night has a hint of light
Somewhere in the shadows hiding;
It is better by far to look for a star
Than the spots on the sun abiding."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made.

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A country resident in Wyoming is probably the only man in the world that resides in a bee hive. That he had that distinction he did not know until a few days ago when it became necessary for him to make slight repairs to his home. He ripped a slapboard from the wall of the house and was astonished to discover that the entire space between the inner and outer walls of the structure was filled with honeycomb. Incisions made in the walls elsewhere, however, proved this to be the case, and the honeycomb was found to even extend under the floor. A wash tub full of honey was removed without making an appreciable impression on the amount between the walls.

Large numbers of wild bees had been noticed near the home but it had not been suspected that they had turned the house into a hive. So great is the amount of honey which they have deposited that the home is not so valuable as the honey which it contains. The owner of the house announces that he will go into the bee business next summer. The district is a rich field for wild bees, and many bee trees are known to exist within a short distance of the settlement.

Occasional Notes.

John Bunyan's anvil has just brought $1,200 at a London sale.

Houston has the largest total of taxable values of any city in the state.

Is the child yet born who will sail the first ship through the Panama canal?

The Japanese navy of the future is to be a product of Japanese workmanship.

Mr. Edison makes a prediction that the electric automobile will put the horse out of business.

Mr. Walter Wellman intends to go to the Arctic to make another attempt to discover the North Pole.

Helen Gould has given ten thousand dollars to the proposed Young Men's Christian Association of Dallas.

It looks almost like mockery when Edward Atkinson, a student of perfect cookery, dies of acute indigestion.

Attorney General Moody says that Annapolis hazers must have a fair trial. Wouldn't that lodge some of them in jail?

Holland, the man who invented the submarine boat, announces that he is engaged in making a flying machine that will fly.

The fact that twenty Chinamen were killed in Shanghai, should cause China to appreciate the forbearance of this country. Nothing like that occurs in San Francisco.

Philanthropist Ryan is fifty-four years old, a giant in stature, and in perfect physical condition. He had no occasion, therefore, to go into the insurance business for his health—and perhaps he didn't.

Comparison of the statistics of illiteracy of different civilized countries is not very valuable because standards and methods for obtaining the figures are very far from uniform. Europe, Sweden, Denmark, Germany and Switzerland have very few illiterates; Italy, Hungary and Portugal has a great many This country comes between these two groups.

A big poker party where the stakes were very high was raided in Washington a short time ago and the raiders demanded ten dollars each as security from the players, that they would be present in court the next morning. The entire sum which the players, twenty in all, were able to raise was seventeen dollars and thirty-five cents.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College had on exhibition in the yearling class at the Chicago Fat Stock Show a Shorthorn steer that weighed fourteen hundred pounds. He had been fed for eight months on a mixed diet of corn chops, cotton seed meal and molasses. An entire car load of graded yearlings exhibited by the college averaged 1,130 pounds each in weight. At six cents a pound each steer will thus net nearly $70.

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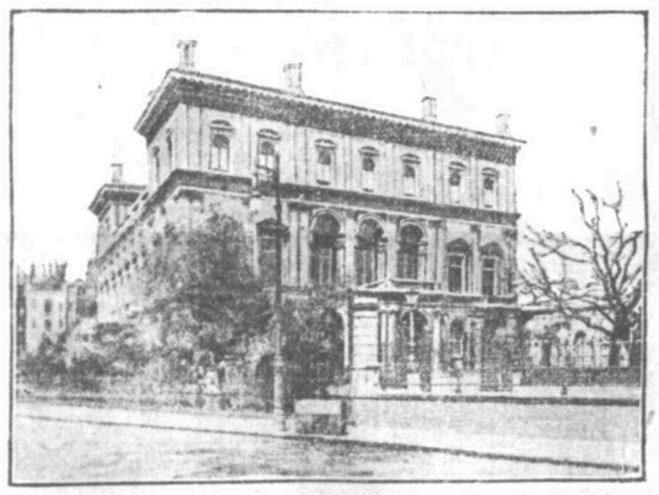
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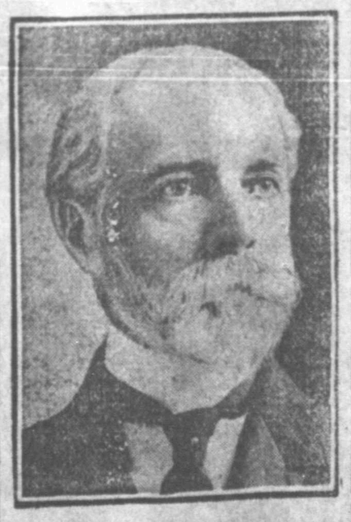
Fortunate, the envious would say. Perhaps. But to do these things and be these things require more than luck, whatever that much abused word may mean. To climb the ladder of fame and fortune, especially in a newspaper career, calls for ability and energy, application of the most intense sort, driving power, persistency and, more than all, individual initiative.

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WHITELAW REID.

An Editor at Twenty.

Here is Reid's career in a nutshell: Born on a farm in southwestern Ohio in October, 1837; Scotch extraction; parents in moderate circumstances; college education, graduating young; schoolteacher at nineteen; editor of a paper at the little city of Xenia at twenty; attracted state attention by bright editorials; advocated nomination of Lincoln and stumped state for him; went to Columbus as legislative correspondent, starting at $5 a week; letters attracted attention and other papers bid for them, among the rest the Cincinnati Gazette; afterward went as war correspondent for the Gazette; gained national fame by graphic description of battles, keen estimates of generals and power of detail description; in 1866 tried cotton planting in the south and wrote "Ohio In the War," a book that added to his fame and nearly broke his publishers; wrote description of impeachment trial of President Johnson for Cincinnati Gazette; librarian of congress for a few years; attracted attention of Horace Greeley, who offered him a place on the New York Tribune; began as writer of editorial paragraphs, then made managing editor.

When Greeley ran for president in 1872 Reid became editor in chief. After Greeley's defeat and death he secured control of the Tribune and put it again on its feet. This was not an easy thing, and the success with which it was carried through required great executive and political ability and incessant work, constituting the greatest triumph of Reid's career.

In 1878 he was offered the post of minister to Germany by President Hayes, declined; in 1881 offered same place by President Garfield, again declined; somewhat earlier had married Elizabeth, daughter of Darius O. Mills, the California millionaire; at about this time bought control of the Tribune, having controlled it before through friends; in the later eighties made president of the board of regents of the New York State university; in 1889 accepted appointment as ambassador to France; in 1892 candidate for vice president on the ticket with Benjamin Harrison, but defeated; special American representative at Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee; special American representative at King Edward's coronation; tendered place as ambassador to Great Britain, but declined, and Joseph H. Choate appointed; at expiration of Choate's term again offered place and accepted.

There is the mere skeleton. Fill it in with deeds, books, editorials, orations, diplomacy, art collecting, society, landscape gardening, business and a thousand and one other affairs in the busiest age in the world's history, and you have some of the life of Whitelaw Reid. One of Mr. Reid's chief services to history and letters was the editing of the memoirs of the famous statesman Talleyrand.

Dazzling Array of Houses.

The houses owned and occupied at various times by Mr. Reid and his family in themselves form a dazzling array. First there is the Madison avenue mansion in New York city, one of the finest in the metropolis. It was built by Henry Villard and helped to break him. Then it was offered for sale and bought by Reid at a fraction of its value. Next is the estate of over 700 acres near White Plains, N. Y., with the veritable castle topping its highest point. This broke another millionaire, and Reid bought it at a low figure. He spent a million in interior decorations, when the house burned. A still more magnificent house was erected at the cost of another million. This place, Ophir Hall, is in many respects the most sumptuous country home on the American continent. The estate surrounding it has been so beautified by the landscape gardener's art as to vie with some of the famous estates of England. In Paris the Reids occupied one of the best places in that glittering capital, paying much more rent than his total yearly salary. At both the queen's jubilee and Edward's coronation equally expensive places were occupied, and entertainment was on a magnificent scale. One of these was the famous Brook House.

The present home of the American ambassador is Dorchester House, considered the best private residence in London. Its owner, Captain Holford, the king's equerry, was very loath to let it go, but Mr. Reid insisted, and the king himself interposed, being fond of the American ambassador personally and wishing to favor this country. The annual rental of this imposing palace is nearly twice Mr. Reid's yearly salary.

Seldom Called Down Subordinates.

The veteran editor has said many clever things. Here is a fair one: "You can't abolish the typographical error any more than you can original sin." Reid was never heard to swear about the Tribune office and but seldom called down his subordinates. One of his editorial writers was rather prolix, however, and one day his chief called him in and advised him very tersely "to write less and think more." The editorial writer saw the point and followed the suggestion.



MRS. WHITELAW REID.

Mr. Reid's courtship was not the least characteristic feature of his career. He was a man of forty when he met Miss Mills, then a debutante of eighteen. The siege for her hand began soon after, but victory was not achieved until after a campaign of four years. The persistency which built up the Tribune during its dark days won out in affairs of the heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid have two children—a son, Ogden Mills Reid, and a daughter, Miss Joan, who is quite a sportswoman and drives a four-in-hand with as much ease and grace as that displayed in entertaining guests at one of the splendid functions of the American ambassador.

Upon being told that he failed to recognize his friends on the street Reid said that he made it a rule never to bow to any one on the street, as he would have to keep his head bobbing so much it would leave him with a crick in his neck and a bad temper.

The story, once persistently repeated, that Reid had a hand in throwing Horace Greeley out of the Tribune is denied by those who claim to know the history of that transaction. The real man responsible was Samuel Sinclair, Greeley's partner. The scheme was to make Schuyler Colfax editor and to throw out Reid along with his chief. Mr. Reid called in his assistants to bid them goodby when there was laid on his desk a telegram connecting Schuyler Colfax with the Credit Mobilier scandal. Seeing the significance of the news, he rushed to some of his financial friends, induced them to put up the money to finance the Tribune and thus got control of it himself.

At the time of King Edward's coronation Mr. Reid was assigned to a carriage with the French and Turkish ambassadors, and the American was required to sit with his back to the horses. To this Reid objected so strenuously that he was given a carriage to himself at the king's special order.

At a great Republican meeting in New York Reid, then a candidate for vice president, occupied a box just under one reserved for Chauncey M. Depew. Upon his appearance the vice presidential nominee was greeted with cheering so prolonged that he arose to acknowledge the greeting. The cheers continued until he was about to unbend and make a speech, when he was frozen to observe the audience convulsed with laughter. He soon discovered the cause, however. The genial Chauncey had thought the ovation intended for himself.

Once Threatened by General Rosecrans.

General Rosecrans once threatened to have Reid, then a war correspondent, shot for telegraphing to the Cincinnati Gazette that the West Virginia mountaineers were so ignorant they did not know enough to cut Rosecrans' telegraph lines. As the Gazette circulated through West Virginia this amounted to a suggestion to the mountaineers to cut the wires. Reid escaped the ire of the general by his speed in placing the Ohio river between them.

One of Mr. Reid's chief assistants on the Tribune was the late John Hay.

In appearance Mr. Reid is tall, with a distinguished manner, always well dressed, suave and courteous, but with a certain reserve. He is at ease in any company and has the rare faculty of saying the right word at the right time. In addition to his palatial house in London, he has rented an expensive English country seat called Wrest Park and his entertainments are far and away the most expensive and elaborate ever given by an American ambassador.

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No man ever failed solely for the lack of good influences. Many a man likes to believe that he would have done better—but the man who believes that would not be likely to profit by better influences if he had them. The only influence that we need to be concerned about is that which we control. It is our duty to shed bright influences on others, and it is our duty to seek right influences if we can. For the influences or lack of influences upon lives which are beyond our control, we have no responsibility. God can enable us to do our best without the favorable surroundings that we lack, or in spite of the unfavorable condition that we regret God's influence is at hand for us; if we will not respond to that, the best of earthly friends could not help us.—Sunday School Times.

Honesty is the Best Policy.

Is not true and should not be held up as an incentive to make our boys honset. It is this false idea of teaching that has permitted rascals, thieves, scallawags and grafters to get a hold on the public confidence and wiggle themselves into positions of public and private trust.

For policy sake they are honest in primary acts but as dishonest and black at heart and in intentions as Judas Iscariot.

Jesse James and all his band of followers possessed a truer type of honesty and one we would have our boys follow in preference to honesty for policy. The only honesty that should be taught to boy or man is that which comes from a pure heart, a clean life and a noble manhood.

A man that is honest because it is the best policy will without fail be dishonest when dishonesty is the best policy. There is no better illustration or example of this than in the Depew, McCurdy, McCall life insurance episodes now being given to the public. You can never trust a man's honesty actuated for policy sake. He must be honest from nature through and through. No man is honest, save him who holds that virtue within himself the same as blood drops in his veins.

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LOCAL COURTS

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

BOSQUE COUNTY COURT.

John Hardin, disturbing peace, plea of guilty and fined $1 and costs.

Richard Echols, carrying pistol, two cases, dismissed by county attorney.

EASTLAND COUNTY COURT.

During the term of county court just closed there were eighty-two cases disposed of and of that number sixty-two were criminal and twenty civil suits. In the sixty-two criminal cases tried there were fourteen convictions, six appeals, six not guilty, eight dismissed and twenty-eight continued. There were fifteen non jury civil cases, four judgments were rendered, two appeals taken, three dismissals and six continued. Of the five cases on scire facias docket one judgment was rendered and four discharged.—Chronicle-Bulletin.

EASTLAND DISTRICT COURT.

The following cases have been disposed of in the Eastland district court which began Jan. 1st.

E. L. Allen vs. Jno. C. Allen, divorce granted.

Allie Matkin vs. Fred Matkin, divorce granted.

Cornelia Cook vs. Alphius Cook, divorce granted.

F. P. Barnett, three charges of assault to murder, continued.

J. C. Myrick, seduction, dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

A. R. Watson et al, vs. G. B. Merchant, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff.

J. L. Johnson vs. J. R. Skinner and H. C. Greenfield, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff.

BROWN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT.

G. Wooldridge, burglarly, continued until next term of court.

John Welch, on trial this week for the theft of a spann of mules, was found guilty and a verdict returned, giving him three years in the penitentiary.

John Williams (colored) and Ed Jackson (col) charged with burglarizing Weakley Hardware Company's store on the night of June 22nd, were sentenced. Jackson was indicted for theft of property of more than $50 value, which is a companion case to the burglary charge

Cliff Crowder, theft of mules, given two years in penitentiary. Crowder lives over in the edge of Mills county and on the night of June 18th was arrested by Sheriff Denman within four miles of Zephyr in company with two other parties with seventeen head of mules in their possession.

COMANCHE COUNTY COURT.

Bill Dickhy, unlawfully cutting fence; on trial

R. E. Pendergrass, violating local option law, dismissed.

Geo. Thurman, violating local option law, bond forfeited.

Jess Edwards, violating local option law, $25 fine and twenty days in jail.

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

S. Y. L. Backston, violating local option law, plea of guilty, $25 fine and twenty days in jail.

Andrew Cloud, violating local option law, plea of guilty, $25 fine and twenty days in jail.

A. S. Stacy, violating local option law plea of guilty, fined $25 and twenty days in jail.

Joe Watson, violating local option law, four cases, plea of guilty and fined $25 and twenty days in jail in each case.—Comanche Exponent.

COMANCHE COUNTY STATISTICS.

Deaths—Deney Trice, Bibb, age eight months, congestion; Harriet Creamer, near Creamer.

Births—Boys to Wade Albin near Gustine, William Lincoln near Wilson, Pete Starks and B. R. Wilson at Hasse, Gus Fuller at Comanche, Steve Porterfield at Proctor and W. J. Emerson near Gap. Girls to Thomas R. Brisco near Wilson, C. Helms at Dingler, Lee Butler near Hasse, John Whitacre at Indian Mountain, T. B. Wadron near Gap and a boy and girl to Jesse Purvis near Proctor.

Marriage Licences.—H. W. McKelvey and Miss Nannie Ewing, R. L. Magruder and Miss Anna Brumfield, W. R. Albin and Miss Elsie Couch, L. B. Davis and Miss Ura Buttler, Earl D. Jones and Miss Mossie Shearer, J. F. Morgan and Miss Rowena Williams, A. G. Hampton and Miss Isla Kinard, J. E. Grisham and Miss Daisy Alsup, Steve H. Nance and Miss Maud Strube, Chris Edinburgh and Miss Elma Lee Williams, W. E. James and Miss Ollie Lowery, C. L. Miller and Miss Pearl Walker.—Exponent.

COMANCHE
From the Visitor.

Jan. 11th.—Miss Amelia Grissom of Lamkin has a position in the tax collector's office.

A. M. Fagan has bought property in Comanche and has moved from Brady.

Frank Lawrence, who killed his father at Old Cora last October, has been released from jail, having given bond.

Deputy Jackson arrested John Brown last Friday charged with assaulting his cousin by the same name. He was released on bond.

Rev. J. R. Birdwell, who was once pastor of the Methodist church of this city, spent Thursday with Comanche friends. He is now holding a protracted meeting at Sipe Springs.

A. F. Blue last week traded a farm which he owned on Stagg creek to F P. Dean for Mr. Dean's city property once owned by Mr. Blue. Mr. Dean has moved out and the house made vacant will be occupied by E. S. Barry.

The managers of the Temple electric light concern made a heavy reduction in the price of light on Jan. 1st. It is thought they are preparing for competition as a gas plant is almost completed in that city. Comanche should have a gas plant if it has this kind of effect on prices.

John B. Chilton has been named as the man to take active charge of the Comanche National Bank.

J. M. Easley has resigned his position as assistant cashier of the F. & M. Bank. Roger Evans has been appointed to fil the vacancy.

Mrs. F. A. McDaniel fell and broke her arm Sunday. She was returning from church and had reached the sidewalk in front of her home where she stepped in a ditch with the above results. It will be several days before she will be able to get out.

G. H. Chancellor was in from Gustine Tuesday and informed a Visitor reporter that Gustine was to have a bank at an early date. W. A. Waldrop of Gorman was there Monday and contracted for the construction of a stone building with brick front and also for the building of a vault. The building will cost about $2,000. A young man from Weatherford will be the cashier of the bank. Work on the building will begin at once.

Keep Up Courage.

He is a pretty sort of fellow who loses courage and fears to face the world just because he has failed in something or by some general disaster, or of some trouble impossible for him to avert. This is the test of your manhood. If you lie down now, throw up your hands and acknowledge yourself defeated, there is not much in you. But if heart undaunted and face turned forward you refuse to give up or lose faith in yourself, if you scorn to beat the retreat, you will show that the man left in you is bigger than your loss and greater than any defeat.—Cherokee Chief.

Kiker For Better Roads.

Editor Progress.

I am not a regular correspondent to the Progress or I would be continually having something to say about the public road question for it is the greatest one with which I have to deal and is, I think, of much importance to the people generally.

The time is now drawing near when there should be reports from the various road overseers; where there is none, some one living on the road should at once report that matter to the county clerk and recommend some one for the place, giving the beginning and the ending points of the road section.

I have noticed a growing evil in the matter of many persons on the various roads paying the money for their road work instead of doing the work and thus knowing where the work is done and seeing that their own road gets the benefit of it. When the money is paid it goes into the county treasury and there is no telling what road it goes to, generally doing duty in other communities from the one it came from when the road over which the one paying has to travel is badly in need of the work and when the money goes to the county the community gets it that raises the biggest roar, whether they are entitled to it or not.

I am aware of the fact that the present system of road working is very unsatisfactory but each community under the system can take care of their own roads and keep them in passable condition if they will do the work themselves and do it right and not be required to pay their road time money into the county treasury to be used for some one else's benefit. The money paid will excuse you from working the road but it will not excuse you from hauling your products over a miserable road that you can hardly travel.

I hope the people will take note of these few remarks and act upon them and above all see that their road has a good live overseer, who will at least demand their part of the money for road purposes so persistently that it will have to be forthcoming to get him to hush.—Jno. M. Kiker, county commissioner.

A Great Enterprise.

By no means the smallest of the blessings the future holds for south Texas is the intercoastal canal from the Mississippi to the Rio Grande. Imagination cannot picture the transformation the construction of this canal will work. It is a work of national interest in its broadest sense, for thousands of towns and perhaps a score of states are directly interested in it. It will make an inland waterway such as no other country could have. It will give Corpus Christi and many other towns in south Texas direct connection by water with Waco, Dallas, Little Rock and Fort Smith, Kansas City and all Missouri river points on the west and with Cumberland river points far above Nashville, almost to the border of North Carolina It will enable steamers from Corpus Christi to bring the coal and iron of Pittsburg and, by way of Chicago canal, the manufactures of the cities of the great lakes, in unbroken cargoes to our wharves. It will enable vessels loaded with the cotton, sugar, rice, hay, cattle and lumber of half of Texas to thread their way through safe inland waters to St. Paul on the north, through the lakes and Erie canal to New York and through other canals, even into the St. Lawrence river and its tributaries, penetrating the interior of Canada. No greater economic project ever confronted a people. Its cost will be insignificant compared with its far-reaching benefits to a thousand communities. The inauguration of this great enterprise should not be postponed—the present generation should have the benefit of it.—Corpus Christi Caller.

And now it is rumored that Louis Lawson is going to be a candidate for sheriff. But perhaps it is only rumor after all. He was formerly constable of this precinct.—Stephenville Tribune.

Bob Taylor's Magazine.

Bob Taylor's Magazine opens the new year in the same bright, happy vein which characterizes all the work of its genial editor in chief. Although engaged in a stirring campaign for the United States senate, Gov. Taylor finds time mid his multitudinous duties to contribute each month his quota of "Sunshine and Moonshine." "The Fiddle and Bow," probably the most popular of the governor's lectures, is being reprinted in monthly installments.

A new department is "Some Beautiful Women of the South," devoted to the portraits of representative southern beauties. "The Tomb of Napoleon" by Firman Smith, is an interesting article, well illustrated. Seumas MacManus is represented by "When the Tinkes Came." The famous depicter of Irish life and scenes is at his best in this simple, peasant style of story, with many other interesting articles. The January number is the best one yet published.

Cutting a Cameo.

It is said that the stone from which cameos are cut—onyx and sardonyx—is so plentiful on the Uruguay river, in Brazil, that ships often take it away as ballast. Nevertheless perfect pieces of large size are costly, a piece suitable for a large portal costing as much as $75. This stone is preferred for cameos because of its hardness and durability and is suitable for such work owing to the fact that it comes in layers of contrasting color, as black and white, black and cream or red and white. When the cut figure is sunk into the stone instead of being raised the cutting is called an intaglio. The cost of these gems is due to the time and skill required in the work. Formerly a small gem might occupy an artist for a year or more, but with modern appliances the work can be done much more rapidly. Still the ancient work bears the palm for artistic excellence. The cutting is now done by holding the stone against a revolving drill whose soft steel face is covered with diamond dust. No steel is hard enough to cut the stone. The utmost patience and caution and delicate handling are required, as the slightest slip may be fatal to the work.

Curran In the Coffee House.

John Philpot Curran, the famous Irish lawyer, ranks among the wittiest men the Emerald Isle has ever produced. His wit, however, was sometimes turned against himself by the intended victim, the following story, taken from the volume of biographical reminiscences entitled "Mrs. Brookfield and Her Circle," furnishing an amusing example of how Curran was once outdone:

A brisk young widow in some part of Ireland used to preside at the table of a coffeehouse patronized by Curran. Her name was Honor, and one day there was some disputed charge.

Curran slyly winked at the friend who happened to be dining with him and proposed "honor and honesty."

"By all means," added the widow briskly, holding her glass to be filled, "let us drink to Mr. Curran's absent friends."

Daisies Follow Railways.

"Buttercups and daisies follow railroads the world over," said an engineer. "In India, in central Asia, in Brazil, the parallel rails run continually between meadows white and yellow with home flowers. In the construction of all foreign railways American or English engineers have a hand. These men know that good home grass is the best thing for holding together the earth on embankments. Grass is tough and lasting. It strikes root so easily that it practically cements the most flimsy earthworks. So grass seed from home is sown on railway embankments all over the world by the home engineers helping to build them, and thus in the most tropical places, among gorgeous orchids and palms and giant cacti, you will see mile after mile of wholesome, clean home grass, studded with white daisies and yellow buttercups."

The Curse of Scotland.

Among the reasons why the nine of diamonds has been called the curse of Scotland are the following:

Diamonds, nine of, called the curse of Scotland, from a Scotch member of parliament, part of whose family arms is the nine of diamonds, voting for the introduction of the malt tax into Scotland.—"Chronology; or, The Historian's Companian," Fourth Edition, by Thomas Tegg, London, 1826.

There is a George Campbell mentioned in Burton's "History of Scotland" as having caused the nine of diamonds to be called the curse of Scotland because he stole nine diamonds out of the royal crown in the reign of Mary Stuart, in consequence of which all Scotland was taxed.

Canaries.

Sometimes a canary's coat gets a pale, sickly yellow. Give him half an ounce of ground red pepper such as is used on your table and let the bird eat it as he likes. In a week he'll turn a beautiful orange color. Bird lice are troublesome at times. A pinch of powdered saffron put under the wings will drive away the pests. Gravel in the cage every day and a dish of tepid water for a bath every other day are indispensable to the singer's health and happiness.

Resigned.

"Now," said the physician who is noted for his heavy charges, "I must take your temperature."

"All right," responded the patient in a tone of utter resignation. "You've got about everything else I own. There's no reason why you shouldn't take that too."—Paris Journal.

Reassured.

"You haven't married me just to spite somebody else, have you?" she asked, looking anxiously up into his honest blue eyes.

"No, dear," he absentmindedly replied. "I took you for your money alone."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Two Loves.

"But, Emma, how can you prefer the plain and shabbily dressed Julius to my elegant and handsome brother?"

"That is quite simple. Your brother is in love with himself, and Julius with me."—Paris Journal.

Rich.

"I suppose your idea of a rich man is one who has everything he wants?"

"No; it's one who has everything I want."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Veteran.

Lawyer—The cross examination did not seem to worry you a little bit. Have you had any previous experience? Client—Six children.

Governor Folk as White Sees Him.

William Allen White has come out in McClure's with a character sketch of Folk of Missouri. He calls it "The Story of a Little Leaven in a Great Commonwealth." White's reputation as a keen judge of men was at once established by his character study of Bryan and his successive analyses of Cleveland, Hanna, Platt and others of the most important public figures of the day have given him almost the position of a national oracle. Therefore his estimate of Joseph W. Folk, governor of Missouri and foremost possibility for the presidential nomination of the democrats in 1908, will have really great importance to the country at large as well as undoubted influence on the shaping of the ambitions of young Folk himself.

White takes a very cool view of the young David of the Democracy.

"The truth is," he says of the things Folk has done, "that they are of the sort that are simple enough if one cares to undertake them with an honest and hardy purpose; and as for the man Folk, he is a most ordinary young man, equipped with the usual physical and mental accoutrements whose only difference from many another young gentleman in Vanity Fair is that Folk has sense enough to be honest and to make it pay."

This is what he has to say of his candidacy for the presidency 1908: "The friends of good government in this land should control their emotions while thinking of Folk as a presidential candidate and give him such absent treatment as they can to make him a good governor of Missouri; after that, an active citizen of his community until he shall grow in mental stature, to keep up with his moral stature, and shall be ripened for whatever great good work his country may have for him. Just because a sapling is straight, is no reason why it should be supposed to be strong enough for the beam of a ship. With ten years of seasoning in public life—perhaps six of it in Washington—Folk would be sound and strong and worthy of any burden; but now his duty lies in Missouri, at his appointed tasks."

Fred B. Gentry and R. M. Barnes have purchased the big general merchandise business from G. W. Bacon and will take charge soon. The new company will be known as the Gentry-Barnes Co. and will be capitalized at $30,000.—Comanche Visitor.

District Attorney Fred Chandler has announced his intention not to run again for that office and several Stephenville attorneys are now contemplating an entrance of the arena. Among these are W. T. Carlton, Ben Palmer and Joe Carter.

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S. Frank, one of the pioneer citizens of Stephenville, who was for many years a successful merchant of that place and who by thrift, business sagacity and economy some time since acquired a competence sufficient to justify his retirement from active business, has decided to proffer his services to the people as representative in the legislature from Erath county and has therefore announced as an aspirant for that office. Mr. Frank is a man of rigid honesty and large experience and will make good legislative material. The Stephenville Tribune of last week among other things has this to say of him: "Mr. Frank has resided in Stephenville over a quarter of a century, and in that time has been prominently identified with the interests of the town and county. Being trained in a strict business school, his dealings have ever been characterized by wisdom and foresight to such extent as to place him at the head of his profession in this all-important end. No doubt questions will arise during the next legislature's session, and many of them will need the touch of a master's hand in their financial handling. That Mr. Frank has the ability along these, as well as along general lines, no one can for a moment doubt. If elected Mr. Frank would serve his constituency in such a manner as would reflect credit on the people that choose him. The people of Erath county can fear no mistake in electing this estimable gentleman to the position he aspires."

Spring line of Embroideries and Laces on display at Higginbotham's.

Tax Assessor I. N. Pond and wife were over Tuesday and Wednesday, the former on business connected with the taking of the tax rendition for Dublin incorporation the present year and Mrs. Pond for a visit with relatives, the Misses Danley. While here Mr. Pond arranged with H. E. Brown to take the assessment for Dublin and Mr. Brown will undertake that work in a short time. While here Mr. Pond called on the Progress and arranged for his announcement, which appears in another column, as a candidate to succeed himself in the office which he has filled so well during the expired portion of his present term. He had a hard fight against several popular opponents to win the office last year but he has made such an acceptable official that it is improbable that any opposition will arise to his securing a second term.

New things in Men's Hats for you at Higginbotham's.

Tom Stinnett of Clairette was in Dublin the first of the week and instructed the Progress to announce his candidacy for tax collector of Erath county, subject to the democratic primaries of next July. Mr. Stinnett is one of the old timers of the Clairette country, having resided in that section since he was twenty-six years of age, now twenty years ago. He was born in Milam county and moved with his father to near Old Hico in Hamilton county in 1870. His occupation has always been that of a tiller of the soil, but he has not failed in the meantime to equip himself for other work. Mr. Stinnett is entirely capable to properly fill the office to which he aspires and he is well known as one of our most conscientious, energetic and reliable citizens.

See the newest things in Men's Hats at Higginbotham's.

Judge M. J. Thompson was over from Stephenville one day last week to take a breath of city air, "fix his fences" for a campaign to succeed himself at the coming democratic primaries, attend a first-class show at the opera house, announce in the Progress and attend to other minor affairs. The genial face and rotund figure of Judge Thompson are familiar to nearly every voter in Erath county and his pleasant smile and engaging manner makes fair weather for his political sailing with every voter he meets. Judge Thompson has met the responsibilities of his position as head of the county government ably and well and in a manner to sustain the dignity that belongs to the position. He yet has no opponent to combat his second term and it is not probable that he will have.

Fresh stock of India Linen at Higginbotham's.

"Uncle" Jim Matt Stephen was in yesterday for the particular purpose of asking the Progress to say to his friends that he had no intention whatever of entering the race for representative. Mr. Stephen is a pioneer citizen in the county, well versed in affairs generally and is recognized as exceptionally qualified to properly represent Erath county in the state legislature and he has been importuned by mail and in person from citizens of all sections of the county. Mr. Stephen desires us to say that he appreciates the confidence shown in these expressions but that he is a farmer by choice and training, up in years and entirely disinclined to seek any political preferment whatever.

Death of "Uncle Jimmie" Reid.

James Madison Reid died at 10. a. m. last Saturday, January 6th at the home of his son W. T. Reid, four miles west of Dublin at the age of seventy-nine years, seven months and twenty-seven days. Funeral services and burial took place at 4 p. m. Sunday, January 27th, at the Moore School House cemetery on Green's Creek, Rev. J. L. Gilbreath conducting the last sad service.

"Uncle Jimmie" as he has been well known in this section for many years, has been a prominent figure in the growth of Dublin and Erath county and for a considerable time and until his retirement from active business life he was identified with the business interests of Dublin as vice-president of the Dublin National Bank. His long career has been an eventful one through all of which he came as only one may come who is strong of heart, heroic in the face of danger, patriotic when his country calls and faithful in every walk of life.

Mr. Reid was a native of South Carolina and in 1873 removed to Georgia. He came to Texas in 1878, locating on Green's creek near Dublin on the farm now owned by L. R. Mayfield. He improved this place and after several years residence sold it and removed to Dublin and has since resided here. He was a veteran of the war with Mexico and faced the enemy with Scott at the historic battle of the City of Mexico and that of Ra Saca De La Palma, besides being in many minor engagements during his two years service. At the opening of the civil war he enlisted in a South Carolina regiment and spent five years under the Confederate flag mainly in the Shenandoah valley, participating in the battle of Vicksburg and other noted struggles of the civil war. From his experience in two wars, however, he came out unscathed, having never been wounded and enjoyed good health until his advancing years began to tell of the tread of time in his career and the sickness which caused his demise extended over a period of about four months.

Mr. Reid was twice married and survived each of his helpmeets. From the first the following children were born to him: W. T. Reid and John H. Reid who both reside in Dublin, S. C. Reid, who died at Rucker last year; James H. Reid of Raas in Van Zandt county and Mrs. Sallie Sutherland of Pickens county, South Carolina. From the second were born Geo. W. and R. D. Reid now of Hasse, W. Y. Reid of Dublin, D. F. Reid of Lingleville and Mrs. Lillie May Ware of Wilson.

Buy Muslin underwear at Higginbotham's.

Hood county papers this week have one announcement for county office, that of Ben T. Sargent for county treasurer.

P. B. Boatner, late of Louisville in Denton county, is here this week visiting his sister, who is employed at the Central station of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co. Mr. Boatner has for some time been engaged with the Enterprise at Louisville.

Dr. Wesley the, osteopath, has returned to Dublin and will remain for a while. Dr. Wesley cures chronic diseases of all kinds without medicines. His success in Dublin in the past in curing diseases is sufficient guarantee of what he can do by his methods. 34-2t

Under the auspices of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church Mr. George Maluf and sister, Miss Maneerah Maluf will lecture tonight at the opera house, taking for a subject "The Rose of Mount Lebanon," an interesting lecture on the holy land. Mr. Maluf and sister were born and reared near Damascus and are therefore close in touch with the subject upon which they lecture. Price of admission will be 15 cents and 25 cents.

See Higginbotham's Spring Madras and white goods.

Local Cotton.

The price of cotton on the local market was slightly less yesterday than the ruling price this week, though the best grades yesterday sold as high as eleven cents and the lowest went as low as ten cents. The price the first of the week has been some twenty points above these figures. The receipts at the Dublin gins up to date has been as follows; Powell's gin 1,610 bales, Rosamond's two gins 2,310 bales.

Bates Cox, who has for the past two or three years been first deputy under sheriff Cresswell has resigned his position in order to feel more free to campaign in his own interest for the office of sheriff. Mr. Cresswell has appointed Constable J. W. Fulkerson of the Dublin precinct to the position of first deputy and Mr. Fulkerson will shortly return to Stephenville in order to accept the place. Mr. Cox has filled the office of deputy to sheriff Cresswell in a manner to reflect credit upon himself and his principal and the experience gained will avail him well should he succeed in his race for the responsible position of sheriff. The writer has known Mr. Cox since he was a barefoot boy with high water pants and a run-to-seed straw hat engaged in the commendable struggle of absorbing ideas and methods of developing. "Uncle Ike" Sheridan, now deceased, was in charge of the operations and from personal experience the writer, who seemed to be somewhat a favorite of "Uncle Ike's," knows that "Uncle Ike" understood when it was necessary to use the rod and exactly where to get the keenest willow sprouts that grew on the classic slopes of the headwaters of the Bosque, close to the little puncheon floored log cabin then used as a school building in the Shelby community. We remember Bates, however, as a good boy and he has not departed from first ways in his growth to manhood. He is an honorable, deserving and capable young man.

Deputy Tax Collector H. P. Cole was over yesterday and will remain here today to give the sovereigns an opportunity to pay their poll tax without the necessity of a trip to the county capitol and he reports that a large number came in yesterday and placed themselves in position to "dictate terms" at the oncoming election. Mr. Cole has aspirations to set up political housekeeping for himself next year and as may have already been noticed, has announced as an aspirant for county clerk. Mr. Cole is an Erath county product, having been raised near Duffau and he served three and a half years in the county clerk's office as a deputy under County Clerk Green and has since been deputy under Tax Collector Riggs Roberts. He is fully qualified for the office he seeks in both capacity and experience.

Spring goods arriving at Higginbotham's daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave C. Deaton left yesterday morning for Umbarger in the plains country, where they will probably stop until spring and then most likely go to their former home in Montana and locate. The removal from Dublin is due to the poor health of Mrs. Deaton, which appears to improve in a higher and more western and northern climate. Their removal from Dublin is greatly regretted by our citizens but it is hoped that Mrs. Deaton will recover and maintain good health in her new home. Mr. Deaton was a prospective candidate for sheriff of Erath county and would have entered the race had the necessity for his move not prevented. His withdrawal from the prospective field has without any doubt strengthened the chances of those who are in the contest.

Col. Martin Johnson and wife of Poplar City, Illinois, came in yesterday to spend a month or more in Dublin and enjoy the balmy Texas weather while escaping the snow clad and chill laden winter at his old home in central Illinois. Mrs. Johnson is a sister to Mrs. Jack Stokes of the Lingleville country with whom they will spend a portion of their time while sojourning in Dublin and later in the season they will probably visit San Antonio before returning. Mr. Johnson is a prosperous Illinois planter and has for a number of years been a constant reader of the Progress and a never failing contributor to the fund that keeps the wheels going to make the paper.

Elzie D. Jennings writes the Progress from his home at Huckabay to insert his announcement as a candidate for representative from the Erath county district, subject to the democratic primaries of this year. Mr. Jennings is a young man of high attainments, good morals and exceptional intellectual attainments that peculiarly fit him for the office he seeks at the hands of the people. He is a graduate of Randolph College, has taught school six years in Erath county and has resided in the county for twenty years, during the latter portion of which time he has gained a reputation as one of the foremost educators of the county.

W. J. Hardy of Sin Clair in Jones county, about eight miles from Anson, came in yesterday to spend a couple of days with his uncle, B. F. Hood. Notwithstanding it has been three days more than thirty years since Mr. Hood saw his nephew, now a man of forty-eight years, and not knowing that he was in town, he recognized him instantly and called his name. Mr. Hardy is a planter of the Jones county country and had been on a brief visit with relatives in Comanche. He will leave for home on the Central west bound today at noon.

H. Lee Harris returned the first of the week from a trip out west where he has been looking after the interests of the new lumber company whose headquarters are in Dublin and of which he is general manager. The company is putting in yards throughout west Texas as fast as suitable locations can be decided upon and Mr. Harris reports business good in that line at the several points where they already have yards.

Died Near Lowell.

Mrs. Walter McCommon and little girl came in Tuesday morning, Mr. McCommon having died at the home of his father, C. W. McCommon, near Lowell, two weeks previously. She was accompanied by her brother, Charley Jefferson of Bentonville, Ark., who wound up the affairs of Mr. McCommon this week. Mr. Jefferson and Mrs. McCommon left yesterday morning for Bentonville, where the latter will make her home with her father. Mrs. McCommon has many friends here who sympathize with her in the loss of her husband.—Tolar Standard.

About a two inch snow fell in Dublin territory early Wednesday morning, covering the ground for the first time this winter. The chilly weather the night previous had frozen the ground sufficiently that the snow remained nearly all day.

A number of new announcements for county office appear in this issue of the Progress. All are announced subject to the democratic primaries of this year, which, according to the new Terrell election law, must be held on the fourth Saturday in July, the 28th day of that month.

Prof. Burnett Married.

It will doubtless be of interest to Mesquite people to know that Prof. J. H. Burnett and Miss Florence Basham, principal and first assistant in the school here last year, were recently married. Prof. Burnett is now teaching at Dublin and Miss Basham, who lived with her mother in Oak Cliff, was teaching in Dallas until a short time ago.—Mesquite Mesquiter.

Prof. Burnett is well and favorably known to the people of Graham, and the above is the first intimation we have of his having quit the walks of "single cussedness," and we trust that we are not too late to offer congratulations and best wishes.—Young County News.

The new building being erected by the members of the Church of Christ in the northwest part of town is now nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy during the coming week. The first service will be held in the new church Saturday and Sunday of next week when Rev. F. M. Coleman of Whitney will be present and conduct the service.

Epworth League Program.

Topic: A Love Controlled Life—1 John 3:1-18.

Leader.—Mrs. McKinney.

Every Life is Controlled by Some Supreme Affection—Kathleen Harber.

The Love That Controls the Christian's Life and its Effect.—Mr. Shafer.

The Restraining and Constraining Power of the Love.—Myrtle Fisher.

The Love Controlled Life is one of Abiding in Christ.—Miss Isla Perry.

The Christian's Joy is the Product of Love.—Bro. Kiker.

Illustrations.—Mr. E. I. Hall.

County Treasurer Geo. F. Parker spent last Sunday with home folks in Dublin. Mr. Parker has lately had another severe attack of rheumatism and for several weeks had to be carried to his office at Stephenville in an invalid's chair, but he is some better now and is again able to get about on crutches. Through all his great misfortune Mr. Parker remains cheerful and pleasant and he is making a model official as county treasurer, regardless of the drawbacks under which he labors. He is thoroughly qualified, eminently deserving and always genial and accomodating. Thus far he has no opponent in his race for re-election on the second term and it is not probable that he will have.

S. H. Moore informs us that at Cleburne on the night of Dec. 24th, among the party of visitors from this city to relatives there, Mrs. Lewis Hodge and Ben Hicks were overcome by gas generated from a charcoal fire in an oven. They were all visiting the same family and the house having just been completed had not been equipped with stoves and the charcoal fire was used as a means of warming some of the rooms. There was considerable excitement for a time, as it was not known what was the matter, those present not being aware of the deadly fumes of charcoal gas. We understand that two or three young ladies had a similar experience at a south Whitney home only a few nights ago.—Whitney Messenger.

A. E. Oates came over from Stephenville yesterday to give a first campaign handshake to the voters and incidentally look after some business affairs. Mr. Oates has entered the canvass for the office of tax collector and lays great store on the prospect that his friends in Dublin will remain with him in the contest. Last campaign Mr. Oates carried the Dublin box almost solidly and was second man in the race and only defeated by a few votes. He is a former citizen here and is well known as an honorable, conscientious and reliable citizen. He says that he greatly appreciates the support given him in the last campaign but now is the time he wants the help more badly.

The firm of Bowen & Son at Lingleville has been changed to Bowen & Co. and will shortly be incorporated with a capital stock of $20,000 with the following share holders: W. P. Bowen, J. N. Bowen, Joe F. Bowen and A. P. Key, the latter two being the new members of the firm. J.N. was in town yesterday and left an order for stationary supplies with the Progress job department.

B. W. Head has recently disposed of his farm of one hundred acres three miles north of Hico on the Stephenville road to Lon Fewell, late of Indian Gap in Ellis county. The consideration of the purchase was $2,250. Mr. Head has temporarily located at Clairette but will later probably purchase a farm within Dublin territory upon which to locate.

Miss Mary Wieser left today for Hico to spend Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Jim Jordan of Stephenville this week enters the race for sheriff and still the interest increases.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Help Wanted.—Twenty-five work hands to do two months work at chopping wood and other service. Apply at once to D. R. Morris, seven miles from Dublin on mail route four out of Dublin. 35-3p.

Strayed—Brown mare eleven or twelve years old, 14½ hands high, branded 3 on left jaw and possibly also left hip or shoulder. Left my place five miles out of Dublin on Fleming road Jan. 10th. Reasonable reward for delivery or information. —T. W. Hall, route one, Dublin. 35-1p

Wanted—Bright, honest young man from Dublin to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service. Box One, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 35-8t.

For Sale—Good family work horse. Apply to S. S. Marsh. tf

Lost.—Ladies gold watch, colored flowers on case. Finder will be reasonably rewarded for return to this office or to A. D. Kiker, route 5, Dublin. 34-2p

Lost.—Small mail package containing jewelry, etc. Finder will be reasonably rewarded for information or return to J. Lee Carlisle, Dublin. 34-2t

Lost—Gold bracelet between residences of Mrs. Will McCampbell and —Parks on Proctor and Dublin road. Liberal reward for return to Mrs. Will Long, Dublin, Texas. 34-tf

For Sale—Good conditioned buggy pony (mare,) suitable for lady to drive, buggy and harness in good condition. Also double set of buggy harness and buggy pole and black leather saddle, good as new. Will all be sold together or separately for cash or for good note payable in fall 1906.—Dr. M. W. Rogers, Alexander.

Strayed.—Dark bay work horse, slightly over fifteen hands high, nine years old, shod all round, foretop cut out; in good driving condition. Reasonable reward for information or delivery to me.—Blake Fritz at Higginbotham Bros., Dublin.

For Sale—160 acre farm with seventy acres in cultivation. Good five room house, barn and other buildings, good cistern and well, some fruit trees, black sandy land, located on Greens Creek, seven miles east of Dublin. A bargain at $25 an acre and on reasonable terms. Apply to R. B. Moore or L. F. Stewart, Dublin. 31-tf

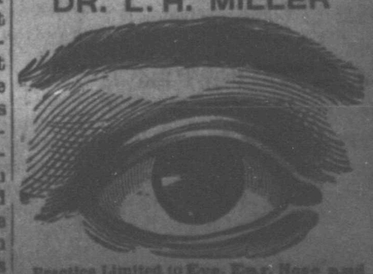
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TEXAS SPECIALS

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

There are several cases of scarlet fever in Fort Worth and one death has occurred.

Fifty horses were burned in a livery stable fire at Austin last Monday night.

Three men were drowned in the Brazos river, near Richmond, Sunday night.

Workon the Southern Pacific between Stockdale and Cuero has been resumed and will be pushed rapidly.

A ten year old boy was ran over by a freight train Monday at Memphis, Texas, and both legs were cut off.

John W. Taylor, an old and well known resident of Dallas, committed sulcide Monday by taking carbolic acid.

"Uncle" Charley Kenna, perhaps the oldest negro in point of age and citizenship, of Johnson county, is dead at Cleburne.

The carpenters of Brownwood have organized a local union. Thirty-seven names were enrolled and a charter applied for.

J. H. Booker, a very feeble old man, was struck and killed by a T. & P. passenger engine while attempting to cross the track at Weatherford.

Burglars entered the store of Shepperd & Kelley at Big Sandy Saturday night and made away with several suits of clothes, overcoats and shoes.

Mrs. Tucker Frank at Cleburne narrowly escaped being hit by a large stone which was thrown through her window at night by some unknown person.

As the result of burns received at an early hour Friday morning, Mrs. Annie Lackey died at her home on the farm of Mr. Shaw near Weatherford Friday afternoon.

Samuel Addis, father of John W. Addis, superintendent of motive power and railway service of the T. & P. railway, died at the home of the latter at Marshall, Friday night.

Burney Wright, a well known young man of Denton, while out hunting last Saturday morning was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in his own hands.

Jack Gordan of Paris, Texas, who is interested in the establishment of an enormous game preserve in Indian Territory, is in Washington in the interest of the necessary legislation.

Peter Payne, a negro, charged with attempting to murder his wife by cutting her throat at Sherman in 1899, and who has since been evading the law, returned to Sherman a few days ago and was arrested.

Jack Taylor, twenty years old, son of Tom Taylor, a well known ranchman, was thrown from a bronco Friday afternoon on a ranch in Reagan county and received injuries from which he died Friday night. His injuries were internal.

Eli J. Stubblefield, a former employee of the M. K. & T. railway in Denison, who is serving a term in the Missouri penitentiary, on charge of attempting to rob a Missouri Pacific train many years ago, could obtain a pardon if he would ask for it, which he refuses to do.

A serious wreck occurred Tuesday on the Dallas division of the Texas & New Orleans at Dunagan, a small town near Huntington, in which the fireman was killed and the engineer seriously injured. An engine left the tract and tumbled down an embankment. The damage to the track and engine is estimated at $3,000.

The Dallas county grand jury has returned an indictment against Elmo Trimble, the stenographer, who killed E. E. McDaniel, president of the Dallas Consolidated Abstract company in the Royal Velvet saloon at Dallas two weeks ago. Trimble furnished bail in the sum of two thousand dollars and was released.

Sickening Shivering Fits

of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of benefit in malaria for it exerts a curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of its bad after effects. E. S. Munday of Henrietta, Texas, writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At Overton Drug Co; price 50c, guaranteed.

Killed a Swan.

Mr. Foster Lane, one of Brown county's substantial farmers living south of town, killed a swan Monday while hunting along the Bayou. He brought the bird to town where it attracted considerable attention. It was a very fine speciman, measuring seven feet from tip to tip. Mr. Lane valued it for its great wealth of fine feathers, having enough down perhaps, to furnish a pillow for a baby's bed. We have heard that swans have been killed in this county before, but they are rare enough to make them a matter of curiosity and interest at any time. In addition to killing the swan Mr. Lane's morning hunt netted him four ducks, three squirrels, two quail and two doves, and in addition he hauled a load of wood. Nobody perhaps has ever claimed this was a hunter's paradise, but this is a record to tickle the palate of the average gun lover, and all those fellows who were kept busy entertaining bill collectors on that day will join us in voting that Foster Lane had a New Year's day to check down in the almanac, notwithstanding the load of wood—Pecan Valley News.

Fresh home made candies at McCampbell & Herndon's.

It is stated that three hundred Japanese families are en route to Bee county to settle upon a ten thousand acre tract of land recently purchased by an advance agent sent out in their interest. They will cultivate tea and silk. It has been demonstrated that the tea plant flourishes in the mild climate of that section of Texas, and the mulberry tree—a favorite habitat of the silk worm, grows luxuriantly there. It is to be hoped that the day is not far off when we can drink Texas grown tea and wear Texas made silk.

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GENERAL NEWS

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

Lead has been found in paying quantities at a stone quarry near Tulsa, I. T.

Seventy-five printers employed on the Gazette, a newspaper at Montreal, Can., are on a strike.

A ranchman and a thirteen year old boy perished in a snow storm in Lincoln county, N. M., Monday.

A light earthquake shock was felt through eastern Kansas, and in Nebraska and Missouri Sunday.

D. E. Falconer, once a prominent miner of Colorado and New Mexico, is in jail at Lawton, Okla., charged with larceny.

Horace Chambers, aged fourteen, was instantly killed near Kildare, Okla., Monday by the horse which he was riding falling on him.

Martin Dick, a well known half-breed Indian, died unexpectedly at his home near Wapanucka. He served in the confederate army during the civil war.

Geronimo, the Apache warrior, was married Christmas day for the eighth time. The bride is Mary Loto, widow of a prominent Indian, who died two years ago.

Twenty or more persons were killed in a land slide and fire which followed the collapsing of seven houses on the Rutland street in the east end of New York Monday.

Bert Johnson, a driver of a hotel bus at South McAlister, I. T., was killed Saturday night by a man named Allen, who struck him in the head with a heavy pitcher.

Five men were instantly killed and four others seriously hurt by the explosion of a ton of dynamite at the quarries of the Dolez & Shepard company of Gary, Ill., Saturday.

A suit to determine what are the assets of a newspaper without a printing plant or other property is likely to be brought in Muskogee, I. T., and it will be of great interest.

Midshipman Stephen Decatur Jr., of Portsmouth, N. H., is on trial at Annapolis, his trial being the first under the act of 1903, providing dismissal for "encouraging and counseling hazing."

The boarding house conducted by Erskine Reed in St. Louis caught fire late Saturday from the furnace and three women boarders perished, a fourth breaking a leg in jumping from an upper window.

The Gaston National Bank building at Dallas was partly destroyed by fire Tuesday and one man was killed and one seriously injured by jumping from a second story window, and a third was suffocated by smoke.

Revengeful at being placed in irons by the captain of the Norwegian ship Regent, lying at Sapero, several members of the crew after being liberated scuttled the craft by boring holes in the bottom and deserted it.

Mrs. A. W. Gentry, twenty-four years old, wife of the president of the Universal Trading & Supply company, was murdered Saturday for some unknown reason, by a man whom the police declare is F. J. Constantine, a boarder in the Gentry home in Chicago.

The Italian government is attempting to secure mercy for Mrs. Antionette Tolla, the young Italian woman under sentence in New Jersey for murder. Jerry Rossa, an Italian, is also sentenced to hang at the same time for another murder.

The Chickashaw Indians state that there are vast quantities of lead in the Arbuckle mountains and it is believed that as soon as the laws of the country are such that mineral leases can be handled, there will be some good mines opened up there.

Theodore Hicks, an insane man confined in the city jail at Bartlesville, I. T., awaiting relatives to care for him, set fire to the jail and came near being burned to death in the building. The fire was discovered in time to get him out before he was fatally burned.

Congressman Gillespie of the Fort Worth district has offered a resolution requesting that the attorney general investigate the relations existing between the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesepeake Ohio and Norfolk & Western railroads and report the result to the house.

It is reported that the people of Ahome, Mexico, and surrounding country are facing starvation. Crops have been almost entirely destroyed by recent inundations and the roads have been rendered impassable. Thousands of cattle perished in northern Sinaloa as a result of the floods. Much of the cane of the Aguilla plantation, a big sugar property, was destroyed and the loss throughout Sinaloa amount to several million dollars.

Dr. R. W. Steger, said to be a graduate of Vanderbilt and Columbia universities, and of a prominent family in Nashville, Tenn., committed suicide in New York Sunday night by taking chloroform and morphine. He left a note saying that he had suffered for years from suicidal and homicidal mania. Another unfinished note was also found which was probably written after he had taken the poison and in which he declared that the book "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde" was not too strong.

Teach Intensive Farming.

The greatest good that can be done the American farmer today is to teach him to make the largest possible profit from the smallest tract of land from which a family can be supported. A great influence operating today against keeping the boys in the country is that the boy does not have money enough to buy a farm. It is unfortunately true that there is a trend in the direction of the absorbing of farms into still larger farms, with a consequent diminution of population as in Iowa and other farming sections. The remedy for this is to demonstrate that if the value is in the boy rather than in the farm, and he is taught that by intensive, diversified, scientific farming a good living with a surplus profit that will provide amply for old age, may be made from a comparatively small tract of land—say ten ares—with cultivation, irrigation and fertilization—or even without irrigation, because a hoe and a cultivator in the hands of a scientific farmer may bring as good and better results in providing moisture for growing plants than a ditch and unlimited water in the hands of a lazy farmer.—Exchange.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriett Howard of W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Overton Drug Co.

The 1905 football record so far compiled foots up twenty killed and two hundred and five seriously injured. This list does not include the sprains, bruises or undeveloped internal injuries of which there are countless hundreds. This appalling record discounts the annals of the prize ring, bull fights, or any of the other off-color sports and pastimes separately or collectively. And yet college presidents, professors and the wise and cultured of the land attend these barbaric contests, and by their presence and approval lend a glamor of respectability to sport fit only to be classed with the gladitorial contests of Ancient Rome. Football should be materially modified or stopped.—Exchange.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

Mr. Younghub—What? Boiled these eggs eighteen minutes? Why they needed only three!"

Mrs. Younghub—Yes dear; but the clock was fifteen minutes slow.

"Say, yo' chile, de nex' time yo' tells me dat Paris green am gwine ter make dat white hen lay I'll skin yer, sure."

"Why auntie, didn't she lay?"

"She suttinly did, chile. She lay stone dead dis mornin'."

"Tommy, you seem to be trying to be just as bad as you can be."

"Yes'm; I am."

"What?"

"Yes'm; because pa says good boys always go to bed early."

Jim Jackson—Say, what ails yo' face?

Pete Possum—Oh dis am' de automobile face!

Jim Jackson—Git out! You hain't been riding in no automobile?

Pete Possum—No, but I been refusin' to buy one fo' mah wife.

Mollie—George, I do wish that you would join the army.

George—Why dear, I thought you confessed that you loved me?

Mollie—I did say so; but if you were to go into the army perhaps you might learn what arms are for. After that she had no cause to complain.

"Ah, sweetest," sighed a man, kneeling at the feet of his dearest own, "doth thou know what of all things is nearest my heart?"

"Really, I can't say," she sweetly replied; "but in this cold weather I should think it was a flannel shirt."

"Here," shouted the depot official, what do you mean by throwing those trunks around like that?"

The baggageman gasped in astonishment and several travelers pinched themselves to make sure that it was real. Then the official spoke again to the baggageman.

"Don't you see that you're making big dents in this concrete platform?"

A STERN PARENT

"What's dat nigger dat's comin' to see you so reg'lar doin' for a livin' Mandy?" asked "uncle Mose" of his daughter, a belle in colored society.

"He ain't doin' nothin' at dis present time, Poppa," replied the fair maiden, "but he's lookin' for a situation suitable to his sibilities. Mr. Johnsing has all de instincts of a gentleman, an' common work don't 'gree wid him."

"All de instincts of a gentleman, hey!" sneered "uncle Mose," "Dat may be so, but all de same he's got all de outstinks of a mighty common nigger an you kin tel him he better find work suitable to dem stinks, purty briefly, or he don't toast his shins 'fore dis fire no mo'—you hears me!"

ROOTS BY TELEGRAPH

There was once a farmer whose son was working out in town.

One day the son wrote a letter to his father saying that he wanted a pair of shoes, that his were worn away.

The farmer bought the shoes and did not know which way to send them.

At last he thought of a way to send them. By climbing up a telegraph pole and putting them on the wires they will go along.

While he was at work at the top of the pole a tramp watched him.

When he came down and went home the tramp climbed the pole and put the new shoes on and placed his old ones on the wires.

When the farmer returned to see if they had gone, he climbed the pole and found the old pair and exclaimed: "Well, aren't I a clever man to think of this! Why, he's got the new shoes and sent his old ones back."

A BOY'S VIEW

One afternoon a little while ago a certain preacher was called to a farm house to baptize a baby. He was fresh at that place and was not sure of the way. Part of the way was through fields and after he had gone through two of them he met a boy.

The preacher asked if he could direct him to said farm. "Yes," he aswered. "There it is, two fields further," and added. "If you'll stop here a few minutes, while I go on my errand I'll come with you."

In about ten minutes the boy returned and together they started for the farm.

The preacher asked the boy what he did for his living.

"Oh," he replied, "I look after the sheep and cows and other little jobs like that."

After a few minutes the boy asked him what he did for his living.

"Well," replied the preacher, "I teach the way to heaven."

At this the boy laughed heartily and said, "A fine fellow you are to teach the way to heaven when you can't find a farm only two fields off!"

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Catarrh is not only dangerous in this way, but it causes ulcerations, death and decay of bones, loss of thinking and reasoning power, kills ambition and energy, often causes loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, raw throat and reaches to general debility, idiocy and insanity. It needs attention at once. Cure it by taking Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It is a quick, radical, permanent cure because it rids the system of the poison germs that cause catarrh. Blood Balm (B. B. B.) purifies the blood, does away with every symptom, giving strength to the entire mucus membrane, and tingling flood of warm to the paralyzed nerves bones and joints, strength just where way making a catarrh in all its

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The number of farms in the United States has increased nearly one-fourth in the past ten years, according to the census.

Sensible men will go forward and let the small men do the "rag chewing." It has always been thus and will always be thus.

We have learned how to produce the extra blade of grass Let's not dump it on the market and ruin the sale, not only of it but of the other one too.

The law of supply and demand is all right if we will make the supply equal only to the demand at all times. This the producer must do to be free and independent.

Now is the time to make new resolutions for the year. Be sure to resolve that you will observe the Golden Rule all during the year and then stick to it. If we will do this we cannot go very far wrong.

WE ARE NOT GAMBLERS

The Farmers Union is not a gambling institution. We want stability of prices. We set a minimum price on cotton of eleven cents We did not ask the membership to sell for eleven cents The price reached eleven cents several weeks ago and has never been below the mark since. Our great national convention at Texarkana refused to change this price and place it at fifteen cents, as was advocated by certain other people. These same people tried to get us to reduce the price to ten cents a few weeks ago, but we very properly and very positively refused to do so. In less than fifteen days these same people were telegraphing us to place our minimum at fifteen cents This we very properly and very positively refused to do—because we are not gamblers and believe in stability of prices We believe in sizing up the situation as we did this year, setting minimum prices and then stand by them, leaving the membership free to act on their best judgment, but always advising to never sell below the minimum. This, we will do till we can make a contract to sell direct to the spinners at a certain fixed price. Then, we will have a certain, a stable price and every-cotton farmer will know exactly what he is doing. This price can be fixed before the cotton is planted. If a few gamblers can fix the price of our cotton before it is planted, why cannot we, all the farmers, combine and fix a price, just to us and to everybody else? By this means we will know exactly what we are doing and all classes of people will be benefitted, except, perhaps, the gambler, and he would be benefitted, too. He can then engage in some honest calling and by hard work he may regain his conscience and be a useful citizen again. We are not gamblers—Mineola Courier.

Future of the Farmer's Life.

The time is fast approaching when the intelligent, industrious and energetic farm boy will occupy a more prominent place in the affairs of the state and nation than he has occupied in the past. The rapid pace which has to be taken by the people engaged in the professions and in mercantile pursuits in order to successfully meet the competition on every hand is not conducive to the mental endowment of the decendants, and the farm boy of rugged constitution and industrious habits will be in greater demand to take their places than has ever been known. Much as has been written in regard to the prominent part that such breeding and early training in the country have contributed to the management of great enterprises and the successful prosecution of professional matters, much more will be said in the same direction in the future.—Exchange.

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The Way of It.

Any man ought to be very careful about what he says. Ordinarily his word or speech may be of little or no worth. But five, ten, fifteen, twenty, thirty, forty or fifty years afterward his friends may induce him to run for office. Then somebody will rattle the box, dig up the worms, sweep down the soot and burn an old shoe sole and conjure up that speech for campaign purposes against him. It is one of the wonders of the age how many unsavory things of speech and deed an ungenerous candidate or opponent can bring to light to be used against the other fellow. If a man should wish to revel in the remembrances of things that he has forgotten just let him announce himself for some office which the other fellow really wants, and his old photographs will be flashed on the canvas of public scrutiny and his old speeches will be repeated from the funnel of the phonographs of envious rivalry and bitter opposition—Tyler Courier.

Birds Protection Against Boll Weevil

A proposition from Audubon Society of Louisiana for the lease of a large body of land in the Borgue district as a reservation for bird breeding, has been acted upon favorably. The lessors receive a small rental, and the lessees derive no profit except the general advantage of protecting the breed of such birds as are an aid of agriculture. From investigations made and reported by a board of entomology, we find that in this section not less than twenty-three varieties of birds are eaters of boll weevils—the most important of which are larks, black birds and bob whites.

Mr. Bailey, chief field naturalist, in a recent report, very wisely suggests that such laborers as those of Audubon Society should be encouraged and finally remedy the destruction of useful birds. For several years past the cotton growers of Texas, as it is well known, have sustained enormous losses through the ravages of cotton boll weevils. Remedial measures of various kinds have been tried, but though some of these have undoubtedly proven more or less successful, the number of insects does no seem to have been materially reduced, and their progress into other cotton producing districts has been steady, the borders of their range widening yearly.

The extent to which the native birds feed upon this—one of the most destructive insect pests that has ever appeared in the United States—is yet but imperfectly understood, and investigations are now being conducted by the biological survey, with a view to determining just what species feed upon the weevil and the extent to which it enters into the fare of each.

The fact that for the past twelve years the weevil has been steadily spreading over the cotton producing area, forbids the assumption that birds are likely to ever exterminate the insects. Nevertheless, certain species prey upon the weevil to a greater or less extent, and it is probable that by careful protection of such species and by encouraging their increase, the good work they now do may be greatly augmented in the future. Thus, besides the question of extermination of many species of the birds they will be preserved and likely prove an effective ally in checking the increase of the weevil pest. The fact that other species of weevils are a favorite diet with many of our insectivorous birds have been proven by previous investigations. Moreover, it is well known that when a new insect appears in a district, birds are somewhat slow in acquiring a taste for it, and in sufficiently learning its haunts and hiding places to effectively pursue and capture it. It is probable, therefore, that some birds which are not known to attack the weevil at all, will acquire a taste for it, and others which now feed upon it to a greater extent.—New Orleans Item.

Fields Turned to Gold.

The American farmer arises, agricultural report in hand, to remark that it is all a mistake about his being "stolid and stunned, a brother to the ox."

He owns the ox, be gosh, and it is the fattest and slickest ox that treads the earth. The ox's value, together with that of the rest of the farmer's stock, figures up to the magnificent sum of six billions of dollars.

The wealth of the American farmer is the wonder of the world. With the magic of Midas he has turned all his fields to gold. The wealth production on farms in 1905 has reached the highest amount ever attained by the farmer of this or any other country.

The total figures—$6,415,000,000—are almost beyond comprehension. It may help in realizing the enormity of this amount to know that if the farmer keeps up this rate of production three years more he will have produced an amount of wealth within ten years equal to one-half of the entire national wealth produced in three centuries.

It may help still further to know that the agricultural exports—the surplus left over after all home wants are supplied—have amounted in sixteen years to a round billion of dollars more than the value of all the railroads in the country.

Yes, the farmer has been doing things on a scale so big that ordinary comprehension hardly can rise to it.

And the things he sells at prices which make fiction tales of wealth look shrunken and mean, by no means represents the total of his riches. He still owns the cow which this year has yielded him $655,000,000. He keeps the hen that pays him half a billion a year. A single year's increase in the value of his farms equals the entire national debt.

He has money in the bank—big wads of it. Indeed, he owns banks that are numbered by the hundreds. The one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four country banks organized in the last five years are almost wholly owned by the farmer.

The farmer is king of the land. The cornstalk is an humble scepter, but it yields 2,700,000,000 bushels, and that is more than any other king's scepter, though of gold and jeweled, ever did for him in the history of the world.

The farmer may have hayseed in his hair, but he has $605,000,000 worth of hay in the market.

We laugh at the straw in his mouth, but we must bow down in respect before the most valuable wheat crop ever produced in any years in the land.—Exchange.

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True Words.

It is easy to throw a blot of ink upon fine silk, but oh, how hard it is to wash the stain away. You can nurse a flower for months and, alas! just as it is bursting into bloom, some man can tread upon it and crush it to death. Did you ever think of this in connection with some human being? Did you ever know of some sweet young girl, beyond suspicion in your eyes, ruined by one dark stain from the ink bottle of gossip. Did you ever see a girl raised up like a pot plant, right under the sheltering wing of a mother's love suddenly crushed by some evil report? We have all witnessed such sad things. And oh, how careful they should make us in our conversation. How often innocent girls suffer as the result of some report in which there is not one word of truth. If that person is a murderer, who fires a gun into a crowd of innocent maidens and brings one down to death, what shall we say of that person who with a venomous tongue fires a death dealing lie at the character of a pure woman and succeeds in ruining her life? Is he not also a murderer, as base as the black brute who lies in ambush for the victim. Talk about laws against the goo goo eyes, but we should law against gossips; we should have punishment for those foul mouthed, filth slingers, male or female, who over ride the truth, common decency and everything else in their unholy warfare against some one they don't like. Now and then some old he-gossip gets his clock stopped by the father or a relative of the injured one, but the tongue of the female gossip, like Tennyson's little brook, goes on forever.—Santa Anna News.

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Any man may fall in love with a fresh-faced girl, and the man who is gallant with the girl may cruelly neglect the worn and weary wife.

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The Other Side.

Only a short time before his death, that southern philosopher and writer, "Bill Arp," said: "I would like to be erected near the center of what was once the Southern Confederacy, a monument to pierce the skies. On that marble I would inscribe, for future generations to read, 'To the memory of the slaves of 1861-65, who loyally cared for and protected the women and children of the south, while their husbands and fathers fought to perpetuate slavery.'" These sentiments found a responsive echo in millions of southern hearts, and this world may stand for untold ages. races may rise and fall as the endless stream of Time runs on, yet when the tale of the human race is told and this globe rides in space, a dead world, no race who ever trod its shores will have to its credit a brighter story of love and loyalty to a trust than will the American negro, in his record as a slave in 1861-65. In all the south there was scarcely one able-bodied man ,not in the field, battling for the right as he saw it. The millions of slaves at home astonished the world by toiling on and tenderly comforting a loved mistress when news came—as alas, it often did—that a son or husband had given his life for his country. The world expected to see the slaves rise, and with knife and fire, lay waste the country. But on every plantation in the south some loyal soul had promised God and "old Master" that no harm should come to the loved ones at home while he lived—and the loyalty with which this pledge was kept is all the defence slavery as it then existed needs. Our mothers lived, not only unmolested, but black hands tenderly dressed the wounds of the stricken, black hands performed the last sad rites at the grave, and on the broad black bosom of "old mammy" many a weary child and heart-broken mother or wife sobbed away her sorrows. Lives there a southern man who can wholly forget these things? Is not a race capable of such love and loyalty worth saving? God in His wisdom has placed them here, and possibly the negroes of the south may yet show that the descendants of the slaves of '61-65 have not lost all the traits of their fathers, which form so bright a page in the sad story of our bloody civil war.—Exchange.

Cooking With Crude Oil.

A Bulletin represenative last week saw in operation a crude oil burner in a cook stove that bids fair to settle the fuel problem. It is the invention of J. W. Pippin and is controlled by him and J. O. Cline. Mr. Pippin has been at work on it for three years now and seems to have it about perfect. The Bulletin man is not versed in such things but knows that it makes a good, even heat in a stove, is clean, is easy of operation, is harmless and inexpensive to operate, the cost being about three cents a day for ordinary family use. Only about ten minutes is required to get up enough heat to go to cooking and it can be stopped in a second. The heat can also be instantly regulated and the thing can't explode. Already some six or eight of the heaters are in operation.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The home of a stranger, who had recently homesteaded a claim in the locality of Goetbo, Okla., was dynamited Monday night.



THE DANGER TO THE CHILD

May be real or the snake may be a harmless one, but there is danger that menaces every child's life if the mother is deficient in womanly health and functional vitality.

Thousands of women have borne their sufferings and kept their troubles to themselves from motives of delicacy and feeble childhood has paid for it.

Dr. Pierce, forty years ago, *consulted Nature*, and found that she had provided remedies in abundance for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments and weaknesses. He found that non-alcoholic glyceric extracts of Golden Seal root, Blue Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Black Cohosh root and Lady's Slipper root, combined in just the right proportions, gave such surprising results that this compound soon became a standard favorite of his in the treatment of such cases. In a little time the demand for it became so great that he determined to put it up and provide for its general sale so that the multitudes needing it could readily supply themselves.

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It is non-alcoholic, non-narcotic. It is safe and reliable for any woman, of any age and in any condition, to use.

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OVER THE COUNTRY.

BLUFF DALE

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 10th.—J. H. Kilgore of Harbin was in town Saturday with his last load of cotton and while here took advantage of the special sales being conducted by our merchants.

W. V. Cox was in Stephenville on business Thursday.

Terrel Shannon was in the county seat on business Monday.

Miss Ada Holt is visiting relatives at De Leon this week.

Ed Glenn is at Stephenville working for Higginbotham Co.

W. F. Cobb and H. L. Kight made a business trip to Stephenville Monday.

Miss Lou Singleton went to Harbin and gave an elocutionary recital Friday night.

Judge Lynch of the three circle ranch returned Tuesday from a business trip to Paris.

W. E. Bower and M. L. Wood of Stephenville attended the local lodge here Saturday night.

C. S. Oates, the contractor, returned Saturday and resumed work on the bank building Monday.

Prof. W. Glenn Sears of Morgan Mill was down Saturday night as a visitor to the local lodge A. F. A. M.

Walter and Albert Dozier of Duffau were in town Saturday and Sunday with Dr. A. J. Cooper and family.

Miss Blanche Greenwood, a student in the public school, spent Sunday at home in the Fairview community.

Ulpian Holt left Monday afternoon for De Leon, where he has accepted a position with a drug firm as pharmacist.

Miss Bessie Griffith of Abilene was here first of the the week visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Singleton.

A. J. Glenn, who was employed by G. W. Pearce the past year, will move to Hico in a few days and work for Wm. Connelly Co.

Mary, the two year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Cooper, has been seriously ill for several days but is some better at present.

Miss Williamson of Ft. Worth spent several days with Miss Ida Deaver this week. She left Monday to visit relatives in Stephenville.

Miss Berta Logan, who has been visiting relatives at Stephenville, stopped off Wednesday to spend a few days with the family of R. M. Ballentine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Driver of Cleburne came in last Thursday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bennett. Mr. Driver is a fireman on the Santa Fe.

CLARKSON.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 9th.—John Whitfield and family visited at the home of H. V. Armstrong the latter part of last week.

Rev. J. E. Morton preached at Lingleville last Sunday.

John Armstrong and family have moved into their new home.

John Dupriest has rented land and will work at Gid Howell's this year.

Mr. Schooler of Bunyan visited his daughter, Mrs. Frank Cobb, Saturday night.

Tom Tanner of Dublin with his family visited the family of J. A. Cleghorn Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. Armstrong and son, Oscar, visited at the home of Gid Leverette and attended church near there Sunday.

Harry Moore spent Saturday night with his little son, who is living with Rev. J. E. Morton. Mr. Moore is now at work for Oscar Armstrong.

Rev. J. E. Morton attended the County Union meeting at Stephenville last Thursday and Friday. He reports an interesting time and good work done at the meeting.

HARBIN.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 10th.—While the attendance was not very large the reading given by Miss Singleton at the school house last Saturday night was simply grand. Miss Singleton rendered her different selections in a way that proved her an artist in her line. There has been nothing here that the people have more enjoyed. The music by the Williamson string band was also very fine.

Mr. Smith of Durant, I. T., is visiting Tom Sosbury.

Miss Bertha Bishop visited Miss Claudia Robbins Sunday.

Commissioner John Kiker spent Tuesday night with Hack Deaver.

Miss Lucy Mooré of Stephenville spent Friday night with Miss Kate Duke.

B. E. Robbins and family spent Sunday with J. Hack Deaver and family.

Chas. Bishop, Lifas Robbins and son, Homer, were in Stephenville Tuesday.

Willie Culwell, Doc Riherd, and Clint Dalton were visiting the Sones boys Sunday.

John Hinson and family moved home from the Lingleville community to this.

Miss Johnnie McClesky of Stephenville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Everinthus Robbins.

Frank Kinson was down from Stephenville Sunday on a visit to friends and relatives.

Misses Irene and Ruby Deaver of Bluff Dale were visiting their uncle, I. H. Deaver, last week.

Mrs. Forney McClesky visited her father and mother in Stephenville Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Crump and family were over from Dublin Sunday last to see Mr. C. C. Carpenter and family.

Miss Myrtle Dawkins of Cottonwood visited her uncle, Rev. H. M. Courtney and family Sunday.

Mrs. Kiker of Stephenville came down Friday to visit B. E. Robbins and family and Miss Kate Duke.

Bill Carpenter has finished picking cotton and is now busily engaged in preparing his ground for another crop.

Jas. Bradley carried his father and mother over to Dublin Saturday where they will visit for several days.

There was a pound supper at the home of Mr. Parr Tuesday evening. All present report quite an enjoyable time.

SHILOH

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 10th.—Our school is gradually increasing in attendance and work.

Tobe White visited friends near Edna Sunday.

C. B. Russell went to Stephenville on business last week.

J. T. Russell has moved to his new home this week.

Pres Randolph of near Proctor visited home folks Sunday.

J. S. Lincoln and wife of near Purves visited Dee Lincoln Monday.

J. C. Barbee had the misfortune to lose a horse this week of blind staggers.

Alda Harris of Comanche county was over this week visiting friends and relatives.

Robert, the little son of A. J. Bird, has been sick for the past week but is some improved now.

Some of our young people attended the box supper at Shady Grove Friday night and report it a success.

Dr. A. F. Upton and family have moved back to our vicinity from Dublin, and have rented land from W. F. Stephen.

The firm of Nicholson, Watson & Co., with dry goods stores at Corsicana and Paris, Texas, has been placed in involuntary bankruptcy and H. E. Kinscoe of Corsicana appointed as receiver.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 10th.—The ground is covered with snow this morning to about the depth of an inch.

L. C. Hicks of Miles, Runnels county, is here visiting his father.

Willie, the little daughter of Sid Fine, had a congestive chill last week.

Misses Edna and Nora Fine have returned from a visit to friends in Nolan county.

Mr. Ellenberg of near Carlton and Mr. Marsh of Dublin have moved into our neighborhood, having rented the Douglas place.

Several of our citizens went to Hamilton Monday to attend court as witnesses in the cases of Carl Martin and Herbert Cosby, the former for racing on public highway and the latter for assault. Carl was acquitted and Herbert's continued till next term.

Wes. Roby and Miss Gertie Herring were married at the home of the bride's father last Thursday night. They left Friday morning on a visit to Fayette Gibson at Tempest. They were accompanied part of the way by Robert Nolan and wife.

POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 8th.—We will give our weather forecasts for the year 1906 as it is said the weather of the first twelve days after Christmas indicates the weather for the twelve months. While we only noted the indications of the first six days and nights we are happy to announce that every indication for each month up to August denotes plenty of moisture to insure good crops of everything usually raised in this country. We desire to say that we have made a specialty in noting the indication for the last twenty years or more, and in all this period of time it proved correct, except in two years, which proved too drouthy in the months of June and July, all of which has been published in the Progress for the benefit of the farmers.

J. V. Stephen finished gathering corn last Saturday.

J. M. R. Stephen made a brief visit to Dublin last Saturday.

A. D. Smith has contracted to work for W. G. and L. M. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stephen visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith Sunday.

Will O'Neal is now engaged in hauling his bailed hay to the Dublin market.

Mrs. Vick Johnson visited Mrs. S. A. Greaves and Mrs. Virginia Stephen Saturday.

Mrs. Nancy O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Neal visited J. V. Stephen Sunday.

The school at Cottonwood taught by Miss Laura Hilson is progressing nicely. Miss Hilson is giving general satisfaction.

M. L. Stephen has the lumber hauled to finish up his barn. Sam Davis has been employed to do the carpenter work.

W. G. Stephen has been hauling wood to Dublin. On account of the bad condition of the road, he has only been able to make one trip a day.

Enoch Dawkins and Misses Myrtle and Nannie Dawkins returned from their visit to Hill county last Thursday. They report a very enjoyable time.

SHADY GROVE

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 11th.—T. M. Robinson attended the County Union meeting at Stephenville Thursday and Friday.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Heard Saturday night.

Mrs. W. A. Whisenant returned home Sunday after spending a week at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jones at De Leon.

The box supper Friday night given under the management of Miss Minnie McDonald was quite a success. The proceeds will be used in improving the school house.

Mrs. Ruby Eason and Mrs. C. F. Whitten went to Austin last week to visit the former's son Albert, who is confined in the asylum. They found his condition much improved.

Lide Lusby came down Tuesday from the northern part of the county with a load of household goods and expects to bring his family in a few days. They will reside on the J. I. Gilbreath farm.

EX RAY

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 10th.—The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Singleton is dangerously sick this week.

Poley Sechrist visited Unity last Sunday.

The members of the Farmers Union, together with their families, expect to meet in Ex Ray to spend the day next Saturday.

The young people of this and of surrounding communities enjoyed the musical entertainment given at the home of Mrs. Harrison near Hannibal last Saturday night.

The W. O. W. of Ex Ray invited their friends to meet with them last Saturday. A large crowd was present. A public installation of officers took place in the morning, after which dinner was spread and enjoyed by all. An address on Woodcraft was made by Mr. Fred Chandler of Stephenville in the afternoon.

CARLTON.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 11th.—We have been having some very unpleasant weather this week, the ground being covered with snow yesterday morning, but the sun is shining brightly now.

The sick of our community are improving.

Another rock building will be started in a few weeks.

Prof. R. A. Smith is installed as bookkeeper of the new firm here.

The schools are moving along nicely here and in adjoining communities.

Most everybody who had to move have moved and are getting settled down to business.

T. B. Cook, our postmaster, has moved into the old Grange store and the house he was in will be occupied by J. C. Finley & Co.

KEYSER

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 11th.—If the weather does not become more favorable there will be cotton to pick here the first of March. All who are through picking have begun to prepare land for another crop.

Obe Moss made a brief visit in Dublin Saturday.

Barney Cage of the Cage Cattle Co. is here this week from Stephenville.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Coda Jeffries.

Mrs. Green of Stephenville was visiting her sister, Mrs. Peevehouse, last Saturday.

Several "porkers" were landed in the smoke-house last week as a result of the clear, cold weather.

Jeff Davis and family and Albert Peevehouse and family visited at the home of Obe Moss Sunday.

Judging from the number of candidates that have already began to shake hands and smile there will be something doing about November.

Mr. Burks sold a bunch of goats last week. We did not learn the name of the purchaser, but understand the price paid was $2.50 per head.

Chas. Stonecipher and family attended church at Johnsville Sunday. There will be preaching at Keyser next Saturday and Sunday by the pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. Clingham.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 10th.—We are having some bad weather and there is yet some cotton in this part of the county to pick. People are busy moving to their new homes.

John Edwards lost one of his horses last week of blind staggers.

William Rucker intends to finish picking his cotton this week.

A fine boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucky.

Misses Cora and Susie Craig have returned home, after a month's visit in west Texas.

Our school is progressing nicely since the holidays are over. Prof. Bramlett is principal.

Ollie Taylor has returned to his home in west Texas after a week's visit with relatives here.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted in thousands of homes as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had consumption and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and $1.00 by Overton Drug Co. Trial bottle free.

Suburban Co-Operation.

In Kensington, Maryland, one of Washington's suburbs, there is a group of pretty little cottages inhabited mostly by government officeholders. There is no municipal gas-lighting or water supply system, and to offset the benefit of the health and pleasure derived from near to nature, there is some discomfort to those who are used to these city luxuries. One householder of an inventive turn of mind however, has seemed to solve the problem for himself and neighbors. The party who lived next door to him owned a gasoline engine, but he had no deep well from which to obtain a supply of fresh water—the government employe had. A deal was fixed up between them by which the inventive genius was to set up and install the engine and connect it with his pump, so by a system of piping, water could be had by both parties without the necessity of a hand pump or windmill.

This system of water supply has worked well—so well indeed that the piping has been laid to a couple of neighbors even more distant, and the well, being of ample capacity, now supplies a half dozen families with water. It is understood that plans are now being perfected by which the gasoline engine will be called to do double duty. In the day time it will fill the water tanks, while at night it will be connected to an electric generator, and thus furnish current for lighting the immediate neighborhood. The example set by this resident of Kensington could be followed by co-operation between residents of many rural settlements. Co-operative telephones are now a success and co-operative sewer, water and electric systems should prove equally valuable and successful.—Mineola Courier.

Money in Turkeys.

There are about 7,500,000 turkeys each year in the United States and the price ranges from twelve to twenty cents a pound at wholesale. The demand is usually much greater than the supply. As turkeys can be produced at a maximum cost of eight cents a pound, there is no reason why they should not be raised more extensively. There is no flesh on the farm that will show a greater profit. Farmers living in the vicinity of towns can readily dispose of their entire crop to private customers at retail prices and need not depend on shippers or middlemen at all. As in all stock breeding the greatest profit comes from disposing of the fatted product as early as possible.

INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION

How Food Headed off the Insidious Disease.

The happy wife of a good old-fashioned Michigan farmer says:

"In the spring of 1902 I was taken sick—a general breaking down, as it were. I was excessively nervous, could not sleep well at night, my food seemed to do me no good and I was so weak I could scarcely walk across the room.

"The doctor said my condition was due to overwork and close confinement and that he very much feared that consumption would set in. For several months I took one kind of medicine after another, but with no good effect—in fact, I seemed to grow worse.

"Then I determined to quit all medicines, give up coffee and see what Grape-Nuts would do for me. I began to eat Grape-Nuts with sugar and cream three times a day.

"The effect was surprising. I began to gain flesh and streugth forthwith, my nerves quieted down and grew normally steady and sound and sweet sleep came back to me. In six weeks' time I discharged the hired girl and commenced to do my housework for a family of six. This was two years ago and I am doing it still and enjoy it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

The Need of Better Roads for the

By HON. W. P. BROWNLOW,

Member of Congress and Author of the Brownlow Good



IF there is any one class of our people deserving favor at the hands of the government it is the class, or strictly speaking, the farmers. No one has ever done so much for the United States people. The farmers tamed the continent and made our country the very garden of the furnishing about 70 per cent. of our national respect of what they have done for the country need no herald; in respect of what they deserve of the government every patriotic citizen, in public and life, should be their advocate. The farmers of the United and determined, have made no demands, though heavy burdens of life since the republic was instituted. The when they must have relief. Under present highway everywhere the American farmer is practically home through at least the half of each year. of the year is the time when he could be best the farm, and when, with good roads, he could products at a profit for his toil. Now, however, he must in summer or early fall—the only time when the roads to market his products, and then always on a congested the chances on a hub-deep haul that kills his stock, breaks harness, wears out the man and eats up the fruit of his good-roads season for the American farmer is the very his whole time and attention should be given to his farm is the crop season which waits for no man, and which puts it up to the man behind the plow. We all know what With good roads, the farmer could do his town-going or when the ground is too wet to plow; with bad roads as they have been from the beginning and as they will be ernment of the United States extends its aid he must be tional sufferer. It has been caluculated by the department ture that every time the sun sets the bad roads of the cost the American farmers $1,500,000. These are gross How any public man can refuse to support legislation this dreadful drain passes the understanding of the average the national conscience and national thought be unmoved such a condition? Are the people themselves asleep to terial salvation? How long can this sapping, sapping, farm vitality go on before the American farm home is how long, pray tell, can the republic stand after the American farm home?

W. P. Brownlow

Spectacle of the Idle Rich

By PRESIDENT BENJ. IDE WHEELER,

of University of California.

absorbed in devising the means of spending any reason of their income. Their money has torn them away from standards of home and civic life, created a new set of them, made them its servants. They change their abiding seasons, have no home and have forgotten where they

One of the saddest features of lives pursued by their isolation from humanity. People who maintain dine Frenchfully at night and flit between Lenox and Newport Beach and Hamburg are naturally and automatically society of the like-conditioned and bound there. They same expensive academies, their daughters are polished in elite schools, their sons and daughters intermarry and the caste of the great rich emerges.

Sound judgment and clear perspective in the motives of human life are seldom found among these people who drag the golden ball and chain. If you want to know in the hearts of the American people you cannot find street.

We need national laws for divorce, for the oversight for the regulation of the traffic of the great national system. We are a nation and must have national laws for national behooves us, while holding fast to local safegaurds to court the inspiration of the fuller, richer, national life cans.

America's Influence Moral and Physical

By CAPT. F. STANHOPE HILL.

the rapid development of our navy, which now ranks as and, certainly, as third in tactical efficiency.

But it is still more gratifying to find that the power almost unanimous consent, come to regard us as a great as a physical force in the settlement of international our good offices as a peacemaker have met with such unexpected success in the Russo-Japan incident.

In this connection we may recall with pride the Japan, after being closed to European nations for more was at last opened to the commerce and civilization of the skilful diplomacy of gallant Commodore Perry, and ful squadron—for those days.

It must also be remembered that Commodores Perry took a very active part in European affairs a century Constitution, and succeed in bringing to terms the whose corsairs had long harried the commerce of the slaved its mariners.

It would seem then that when, happily, moral and can be properly combined, and both exercised with the that characterizes President Roosevelt's diplomacy, we may look for results—and be very likely to find them.