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OVER THE COUNTRY.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

May 18th.—A fine rain Saturday night with indications at present of more.

Volunteer oats are ripening and will do to cut in a few days.

Cotton is about all planted.

Prof. and Mrs. Smith have returned from Gustine where they have been visiting relatives.

Clarence Douglas, from Mills county, is visiting his cousins, Earle and Jesse Douglas of this place.

Uncle Louis Powell bought a good mule a few days since for a consideration of seventy-five dollars.

George Smelly visited King Herrington Sunday.

J. D. Martin and family accompanied by Miss Lena Smelly, attended the ice cream supper at Mr. Curbo's Friday night.

Singing at Mr. Everett's last Sunday.

Your reporter made a trip to Alexander to-day.

Utterback & Harris carry a full and complete line of undertakers goods.

ARARAT.

Regular Correspondence.

May 19th.—Crops are looking fine since the rain and cotton planting is now going on at a rapid rate.

W. M. Harris was here trading last Wednesday.

Charlie Williams and lady visited the family of W. T. Wells Sunday also did Mrs. B. G. Salyer Saturday.

The school exhibition of Hazel Dell last Friday night was largely attended by our people and an enjoyable and instructive time is reported.

A fine steer was killed by lightning in the Gaines pasture during the electrical storm last Saturday. The storm was very heavy though only slight damage is reported.

J. R. Burnett is in the Oak Grove community on business. He has an unfortunate relative there who may have to be sent to the asylum.

For undertakers goods don't fail to see Utterback & Harris, Dublin.

Big Sale of Durham Cattle.

Fine milk cows and calves, heifers and male yearlings at Dublin, Texas, Saturday, June 6th, 1903, at one o'clock p. m. Terms of sale half cash and half credit.—Dr. T. Y. Lewis. 51-4t

WILSON.

Regular Correspondence.

May 19th.—A good rain fell here Saturday night.

Mrs. Holt who has been quite sick for the past week with rheumatism is improving some.

Miss Ethel Gorman went to Hasse the first of the week, returning today.

Misses Ollie and Rosie Pierce and May Smoot were the guests of Miss Flora Prater Saturday and Sunday.

The picnic at this place Saturday was well attended altnough the rain at noon scared quite a number of people away and almost spoiled the dinner. Profs. Russell of Purves and Ford of Hico made some very interesting talks on education. Come again, gentlemen.

Miss Effie McNeam was quite sick Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gorman is on the sick list.

Quite a number of young people from this place attended the exhibition at Hazle Dell Friday night.

The ice cream supper at T. C. Weir's Saturday night was enjoyed very much by all present.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

May 18th.—Please allow me space in your paper to tell your many readers of the great assemblage of people who gathered at the Baptist church to enjoy the exercises of Children's day on the 10 inst. The meeting opened at 10:30 a. m. and continued until 4 p. m., dismissing at noon for dinner.

The dinner was most sumptious and each vied with the other in enjoying the company and the good things to eat. All were invited to dinner and we think all accepted the invitation. The number present was about double what the house could seat, yet the best of order prevailed.

The committee on working up the entertainment was Mrs. McBrown and Misses Maudie Thornton and Evie Zeek. They trained the Sunday school scholars from the ages of four years to grown young ladies and gentlemen until their renditions were almost perfect. We must add that several married ladies aided much by taking part in the music.

The youngest of the speakers was Masters Rex Mahoney and Carl Roberts, who stood before the vast audience in a manner becoming to many a grown person. Rex Mahoney, aged six years, said: "I cannot speak like others, but I can tell the biggest truth of all, that Christ died for me and you." All who took part did well and are entitled to much credit. The last rendition was "The Cross and the Crown," presented by Misses Minnie McPearson, Maudie and Verdie Thornton, Mary and Mattie Trice, Bunie Job, Lethie Guest and Cora Lee. It was especially impressive.

Our worthy Superintendent, Mr. Jesse Lee, as well as the entire community, may well be proud of such a Sunday School, and we all trust that our membership may be yet increased. All are welcome and how can we spend time more profitably on Sunday morning?

Our organist, Miss Evie Zeek, should have the greatest honor for the grand selection of music which she gave.

A LINGERVILLE SUBSCRIBER.

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CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

May 18th.—We have had two light showers and corn and wheat are looking much better.

Edgar Shoffner and wife are the happy parents of a new girl.

Lola, the little daughter of Jim Underwood has been quite sick with bilious fever but is improving rapidly.

Miss Minnie Haskins who has been living in Dallas for some time has arrived here and will reside with her uncle, Clifford Dunn.

Mr. Fisher and lady closed their meeting at Plainview Sunday night.

Bro. Bently of the Christian faith and Rev. Newman, a Primitive Baptist preacher will commence a debate at Chalk Mountain Monday night after the fourth Sunday in this month to continue through the week.

May 20th.—A light shower fell last night but not enough to do much good.

Mr. Dunn is visiting relatives near Eulogy this week.

Quite a large crowd visited our literary society Friday night. The debate was enjoyed by all present. The question for debate was "resolved that women have a right to vote," affirmative, Nora and Mollie Stigler and Edith Graves. Negative, Wallace Graves and Tollie Underwood. The affirmative won the question.

Bro. Hukel will preach here next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Dinner on the grounds. The debate will commence the next night between Elders Bently and Newman.

Crid Stigler and wife visited at the home of his father to-day.

Edith Graves spent Friday and Saturday with Mollie Stigler.

The school at Plainview will close next Friday with a picnic.

Quite a crowd went down on the Bosque yesterday to try their luck seining. They report a large catch.

FROM THE BENCH.

A Judge Commends Pure Food.

A Judge of a Colorado Court said: "Nearly one year ago I began the use of Grape-nuts as a food. Constant confinement indoors and the monotonous grind of office duties had so weakened and impaired my mental powers that I felt the imperitive need of something which neither doctors nor food specialists seemed able to supply.

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"Unhesitatingly I commend Grape-Nuts as the most remarkable food preparation which science has ever produced so far as my knowledge and experience extends." Name and address furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The judge is right. Grape-nuts food is a certain and remarkable brain-builder and can be relied upon. There's a reason.

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Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair. Highest Tests U. S. Gov't Chemists

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BUNYAN.

Regular Correspondence.

May 19th.—Children's day was observed here last Sunday evening with appropriate exercises. There was a large attendance.

"Uncle Sip" Simmons, accompanied by his brother have started for a trip west.

A fine new girl has arrived at the home of Mr. Sharp and lady.

Mr. Harkman of Harbin spent last Sunday at the home of Virgil Reid at this place.

We learn that a little child of J. C. Cooper was bitten by a rattlesnake to-day and is in a critical condition. Mr. Cooper resides on the Leon river, four miles west of Desdemona, and the child was with him where he was at work hoeing in the field.

Mrs. Bettie Grissom is visiting her brother at Corpus Christi. She is accompanied by her son.

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

Utterback & Harris for undertakers goods

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

May 20th.—There will be scarcely no fruit in this section as it has all fallen from the trees.

The subscription school in session here will close next week.

Wheat and oats are looking fine and corn is growing nicely.

Cord wood has been legal tender here for some time but its place will soon be taken by something else.

People are very busy plowing their corn.

Children's day exercises will be had at the Methodist church next Sunday.

The Roosevelt, Cleveland and Francis presidential booms all ran on the same track at St. Louis without a single collision.

Roumania has determined to check the divorce evil by placing a tax on divorced men, the tax to be proportionate to the income of the husband.

The era of prosperity has struck the south square amidship. May cotton has gone to $11.60. Cotton at ten cents a pound has long been the hope of the Southern planters.

Four of the biggest men in the Senate are now engaged in devising a means of providing an elastic currency but it is expressly stipulated that there must be no "rubber" in their efforts.

King Edward has been to Rome, called upon the Pope, and left without hurting anyone's feelings. Evidently he absorbed large quantities of tact during the forty years he was sowing his wild oats.

The British Royal Statistical Society in a recent report, emphasized the wide difference between the financial situations in England and the United States. While there is the utmost prosperity here, there, "high taxation, undigested government loans and the high price of meat" operate as depressants.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT

One of the Stations Provided for May Be Secured for Erath by Unity of Action in the Matter.

The following communication from our enterprising nurseryman, John W. Higginbotham, suggests a subject in which every citizen should be interested. It is self explanatory and reads as follows:

Editor Progress:—The legislature has made an appropriation of $15,000 to establish three experimental farms, one to be located in the Panhandle, one in the San Antonio country, and one in one of several counties adjoining Erath, Parker, Eastland, Comanche, Hamilton, Hood, etc. I am sure that every one in this county would be glad for Erath to be favored in this matter. Dublin I think would be the best place for the farm, as we have two railroads and other advantages that could be mentioned over any place in any of the above named counties. The Commissioner of Agriculture, W. J. Clay, will be in Dublin on Saturday the 30th and will make a talk in regard to the steps neccessary to take in order to secure the location of the farm at or near Dublin. I would especially urge the business men of Dublin and vicinity to hear Mr. Clay on this subject.

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Canada is about to become the chief source of the world's supply of arsenic. For years the arsenic baffled would-be miners in Hastings county, Ontario, and now, as a result of the exhaustion of the German mines, arsenic has become more valuable than gold.

The $1,500,000 donated by Andrew Carnegie for the erection of a Temple of Peace at the Hague will be another temple of fame to the most remarkable giver in the history of the world.

Thomas Wilson of Salt Lake City, Utah, met the President with a remarkable demonstration of his abhorrence of race suicide. He was accompanied by his sixteen sons, all the children of one mother and all over six feet tall. Mr. Wilson is not a Mormon.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of The Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists and Overton Drug Co.

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Henderson, Texas, April 23, 1902.—Dr. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo Dear Sir:—Your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, has cured me of kidney and bladder troubles and I can cheerfully recommend it to others.

Yours truly,
W. J. CROW.

NEW MEXICO NOW

WILL SWING INTO STATEHOOD OR A DEADLOCK.

PRESIDENT HAS BEEN SILENT

President Roosevelt, It Is Thought, Strongly Favors Admission at Once.

Washington, May 19.—"Our friends have promised us another blockade in congress unless the statehood matter is taken up and disposed of at the next session." This was the statement made by Delegate Rodey of New Mexico, who had just arrived in Washington from his home in Albuquerque, N. M. "President Roosevelt has just passed through New Mexico," continued Mr. Rodey, "and received a most enthusiastic welcome on every hand. He was greeted wtih decorations of the most profuse and elaborate kind. Such words as these were impressed on him in letters four feet high: 'Roosevelt—1904—and statehood. We would like to have the right to vote for him,' etc.

"President Roosevelt talked irrigation and development," continued Mr. Rodey, "but he did not say anything directly about statehood. One allusion he made in his speech, after he had pictured our future development, was this: He pointed to a young lady standing just on the other side of the fence and remarked that when these things had been accomplished, 'my young friend would be ready to come inside.'"

The phenomenal building of railroads and the general prosperity of the territory, Mr. Rodey said, were placing New Mexico among the busiest and most prosperous communities in the United States. He confidently predicted her admittance into the Union, but indicates that it may be necessary to form a combination with Arizona by which the two territories would come in as one state.

In this event it is most likely, in his opinion, that there will be two United States senators and three representatives in congress. This would place each territory on a much better footing in the national legislature than either has now. Returning to the subject of the president's reception, Mr. Rodey said that it was most cordial and respectful. The lack of any direct mention by the chief executive in the statehood question, however, he remarked, robbed it of the enthusiasm with which it might otherwise have been marked.

Doctor Lorenz Coming to Dallas.

Dallas: Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the famous Austrian surgeon of Vienna, who has opened the eyes of the surgical world with his remarkable methods of curing children suffering from hip and other diseases of the bones in the limbs, will arrive in Dallas Friday morning at about 8 o'clock. The man whose surgical feats have been heralded from one end of the country to the other, will appear before Dallas physicians Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the auditorium of the University of Dallas and perform three operations.

Rev. William Lunsford of Bowling Green, Ky., has wired his acceptance of the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Waco, a call having been extended several days ago.

Good Grain Crops in Williamson.

Taylor: Williamson county farmers are in the middle of one of the most bountiful harvests of oats raised in this section for years. The yield will average between seventy-five and one hundred bushels to the acre, with but very little rust. The season, too, is early, ex-County Commissioner S. G. Yakey having begun the harvest Monday, May 11, which is considered early for this section.

Jealous Negro Killed His Wife.

Dallas: Jack Graham, a negro, cut and slashed his wife eight or nine times in her room Monday afternoon. Becoming convinced that her wounds were mortal, Graham attempted to commit suicide. He slashed his throat with the keen-edged knife, severing the windpipe. The police were summoned by phone and Graham was taken to the police station. He will recover, the physicians say. The woman will die.

Inexplicable Suicide of an Indian.

Muskogee, I. T.: Saturday afternoon Chas. Goodman, a Euchee Indian, killed himself while negotiating for the lease of an oil allotment. He had sent to this city for parties to come out and close the lease. While talking to them through an interpreter he turned and went into his cabin to get some papers, but instead took down his winchester and killed himself. His father saw the act.

Immigration Heavy.

New York: Immigration continues on the increase. For the seventeen days of May this year 50,077 aliens passed through Ellis Island as against 45,486 last year year and 36,371 in the same period of 1901. This is an increase of 5221 over the same period last year and 23,000 are expected this week, and the last week in May promises to be unusually large. It is predicted that the month will show fully 100,000 as against 84,000 last year.

Tickled to Death.

New York: Miss Minnie Summers, eighty-four years old, is dead at her home in this city as the result of laughing. While entertaining friends she laughed so heartily at a funny story that the others present were amused by her enjoyment as at the story itself. Suddenly Miss Summers ceased laughing and her dropped forward on her breast. She was unconscious and died in a few minutes.

Pro Campaign on in Erath.

Dublin: The commissioners court of Erath last week ordered a prohibition election for the entire county, leaving out Thurber precinct. The prohibitionists were organized here Tuesday night and a vigorous fight will be made from then until the close of the polls on Saturday, June 6. The county boxes are already thoroughly organized.

Creamery Projected at Dublin.

Dublin: Capt. O. F. Dornblazer of Hillsboro has again been in Dublin for the purpose of locating a creamery here, and received much encouragement from the citizens. The object is to put in a creamery of sufficient size to utilize all the milk that can be secured in this section for some time to come. The establishing of this industry will be beneficial to the farmers.

Denver to Denison Road.

Guthrie:, Okla. The Colorado, Okalhoma and Texas Railroad Company has filed amended articles of incorporation providing for the extension of the proposed road to a total distance of 600 miles from Pueblo to Denison, Texas. Capital stock $2,500,000. This line is said to be a feeder to the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway.

TUMBLED ALL TOGETHER.

William F. Budges, ex-postmaster at Emet, I. T., killed himself at that place by taking carbolic acid. Deceased leaves a wife and two children.

Harry Friche, a clerk in the store of Johnson & Swearengen, at Dalhart, was shot in the head by an accidental discharge of a pistol.

Depot Agent McSpadden of the Katy road at Grandview died suddenly Monday. Mr. McSpadden was found in the barn at his home.

Dallas parties are figuring on the construction of an oil mill in Colorado City and will be assisted by local capital if the deal goes through.

City Health Officer W. P. McCall of Ennis found a negro at Leland, ten miles east of Ennis, with a malignant case of smallpox.

The city hall and fire station at Mineral Wells have been completed and will be ready for occupancy within the next few days.

Miss Jean Reid, daughter of Whitelaw Reid, is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis. Miss Reid is said to be resting easily and her general conditions is as good as could be expected.

A flouring mill, four stories high, equipped with up-to-date machinery will be built in Bowie at once. The enterprise will be under the management of Z. T. Lowrie and the mill will be in charge of Charles Robbecke of Bellvue.

Three thousand suits for damages, representing a value of $1,500,000 have been filed against the state of Kischineff, Russia, as the result of the massacre of Jews.

The Turkish authorjties are disquieted at the recent appearance of Armenian revolutionists coming from Russia, in the streets of Nayazid and Sasun, Armenia, and are adopting rigcrous measures to guard the frontier.

Mrs. John Wilkins found her husband, a prominent young farmer residing near McLoud, Ok., fallen in head first and drowned in a third of a barrel of water. He was 38 years old and a former resident of Butler county, Iowa.

Lightning struck Miss Inez Williamson at Mill Creek, I. T. She was rendered unconscious but will recover.

Mat Swicegood was stabbed to death by Bob Shanks on a Queen and Crescent passenger train near Knoxville, Tenn.

Dr. Fabia Franklin presided at a largely attended meeting at Baltimore Sunday afternoon in the interest of Jews who are being persecuted in Russia.

THE THIRTEENTH

COMMANDER IN CHIEF IS TOO ILL TO REMAIN.

MANY AFFECTING SCENES OCCUR

Judge Reagan Only Living Member of Confederate Cabinet Addresses the Assembly.

New Orleans, La., May 19.—Yesterday at noon the thirteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans was opened in the great auditorium at the fair grounds.

The weather was perfect, and all the arrangements by local entertainment committee were most successful. There were thousands of veteran soldiers, hundreds of beautiful women, and above and around on every hand a profusion of fluttering flags and waving streamers. There was martial music without limit, and enthusiasm abounded.

Gen. Gordon, commander in chief of the organization, was not well when he left his hotel for the auditorium, and had not been in his usual health for several days. Nothing but his grim fighting spirit carried him through the day without something akin to a collapse. He was not able to attend the afternoon session at the auditorium, but his condition is in no manner serious, and it is possible he may not be able to preside at all the sessions at the auditorium. He expects, however, to be present to-day. When the hour for opening the convention arrived the platform was crowded with fair women and men whose names are household words throughout the south. Gen. Gordon was delayed somewhat in reaching the grounds, and his entrance into the hall was an ovation. Cheer after cheer rang through the building as he came rapidly down the aisle, leaning on the arm of Adjt. Gen. Mickle. He was surrounded instantly by a group of friends as he reached the rostrum, and for a time was unable to reach his chair. No sooner was he seated than a fair young woman—Miss Tarlton of Waco, Tex.—approached, and, bending down, kissed the general. He sprang quickly to his feet to acknowledge the honor with repeated bows.

Gen. J. B. Leveret, commander of the Louisiana division of the Confederate Veterans, called the assembly to order, and introduced the chaplain, Gen. Rev. W. J. Jones, who delivered an eloquent ovation.

Then in succession came speeches of welcome to the veterans by Mayor Capdeville of New Orleans, Loys Charbounet, who spoke for the local organization of the Sons of Veterans; Mrs. William J. Beehan, representing the Confederate Southern Memorial association, and Gov. W. W. Heard, who spoke for the people of the state of Louisiana.

Enforcing a Law.

Beaumont: Mayor Langham has fined an 8-year-old boy $27 for selling peanuts on Sunday. The mayor explained that he hated to do so, but that selling peanuts was a violation of the law, that he had no choice in the matter, as it seemed that the people wanted the law enforced regardless of who it affected.

Shot Dead in His Door Way.

Carrizo: Dr. A. D. McCabe, a prominent physician and politician of this place, was shot dead at his doorway Monday night by an unknown assassin, but his untimely taking-off is thought to be the result of political strife.

J. C. Snell Found Dead.

Richmond: J. C. Snell, a planter living near here, was found dead near his home Tuesday morning. He had been in Richmond on business and a few hours after leaving here his body was found in the road with a bullet wound through his head. A 45-five colt's revolver was found by his side, with one empty shell. The deceased was formerly a merchant at this place, but during past years has been managing the Fields plantations, near town.

A THREATENED DELUGE.



WANTED: FIRST-CLASS UMBRELLA! — UNCLE SAM, U.S.A.

ROCK ISLAND PROJECTION.

Attorney Lassater Tells of Some Rock Island Plans.

Austin, Tex., May 19.—N. H. Lassiter, attorney of the Rock Island's Texas lines, says that a new double track bridge will probably be constructed across the bay at Galveston. It is supposed that this bridge will be built and used conjointly by the Rock Island-Frisco, the Southern Pacific and the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe. The present single-track bridge is believed to be insufficient to accommodate the increased traffic that will pass through that port when the Rock Island-Frisco business is fully developed.

There has been some talk to the effect that the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf might remove its general offices from Fort Worth to Dallas. In view of the fact that it is provided in the charter of that corporation, which is to operate all of the Texas lines of the Rock Island, that its general offices shall be located at Fort Worth, it is considered improbable that a change will be made.

Under the Rock Island consolidation act passed by the last legislature the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf shall take over and operate Chicago, Rock Island and Texas, the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Texas and the Chicago, Rock Island and Mexico railroads. The three last named lines are not connected at present in this state, but it is proposed, Mr. Lassiter says, to extend the Graham branch northwest to a connection with the Choctaw. It is probable that this connection will be made at Amarillo. A survey of the route is now being made. If it should be built, it will parallel the Fort Worth and Denver for a considerable distance. The Choctaw is already being extended west from Amarillo to a connection with the Chicago, Rock Island and Mexico at Tucumcari, N. M. The Rock Island proposes to build a number of branch lines in the Panhandle.

Suicided and Killed Another.

Dallas: Tuesday morning Tomar Molina and Severo Goto, two Mexican track hands, working on the Texas and Pacific track one mile this side of Eagle Ford, were killed by a westbound Cotton Belt passenger train on the Texas and Pacific track. Goto was killed instantly. Molina died in an hour.

Gabrio Salmon, assistant foreman of the gang of track workers, saw the killing. The story told by him in sworn testimony follows:

"I am assistant foreman of the gang of Mexicans working on the Texas and Pacific track about one mile this side of Eagle Ford. There are seventy-six in the gang. They were paid off Sunday, and some of them drank a great deal Monday.

"Tomar Molina, aged 30, had a fuss with his wife Monday morning, and with a bottle of whisky in one hand, jumped off the work train, saying he would kill himself by letting the passenger train run over him.

"A Cotton Belt passenger train on the Texas and Pacific track was coming west from Dallas at the rate of from twenty-five to thirty miles an hour. Molina got on the track directly in front of the train. His friend, Severeo Goto, caught hold of him and tried to pull him off. Just as the engine came upon them, Molina jerked himself back on the track, and pulled Goto with him.

"The engine struck the two struggling men. Both were killed. Goto was struck in the head and had both legs broken below the knees. He was killed instantly. Molina was struck in the head also, his left foot was broken, and he was wounded above the hips. He died within fifty minutes.

Heavy snow has fallen in Montana and stock is suffering.

Chickasha, I. T.: A regular cyclone struck Ninnekah, seven miles below here on the Rock Island, Tuesday night during a fearful thunder shower. Two houses, containing the families of W. J. Horver and L. L. Sturtevant, were totally destroyed, and Miss Emma Moots, sister-in-law of Mr. Sturtevant, badly injured. The cyclone had a funnel shape and all the regular attachments and wrecked telegraph and telephone wires. It swept a path one mile wide for almost twenty miles.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Rip Johnson was hanged at Huntsville for the murder of Mose Washington last June.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck the Houston and Texas Central train near Brenham.

The Farmers' and Merchants' National bank of Henderson has been capitalized with a capital of $25,000.

Thomas Conley, living near Deport, was thrown from his wagon by a runaway team and sustained a broken leg in two places.

John Hamm has been arrested at Ennis on an affidavit from Sherman charging criminal assault upon a twelve-year-old girl.

A negro woman, whose name could not be learned, was found beaten into an unconscious condition in the rear of Pythian Temple at Fort Worth.

In a dispute at Dawsen between Will Matthews and H. A. Burt the latter was struck with a baseball bat and dangerously hurt. Matthews was arrested.

The Armour Packing company will put in warehouses at Sherman to cover an immense district. The contract awarded necessitates an expenditure of about $30,000.

Will A. Kendall, who was burned by a gasoline lamp explosion Saturday evening at Denton, died Monday afternoon as a result of the injuries inflicted.

Mrs. Annie Nelson of Sherman has filed suit against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway for damages in the sum of $50,000 for the death of her husband.

J. W. Griffin was bitten by a mad dog at Texarkana. After having the wound canterized at home, he went to Greenville and used a mad stone, which adhered.

Willie Miller, the 14-year-old son of W. M. Miller of Eighth street and Ewing avenue, Oak Cliff, was run over by an Interurban car Thursday afternoon and seriously injured.

Judge A. A. Kemble, a pioneer settler of Waxahachie, died Thursday. He was a native of Kentucky, seventy-six years old, an able practitioner and the nester of Ellis County Bar association.

After a difficulty with the police at Manila, C. Thomas Fortune, a negro labor commissioner, appointed by the war department to visit the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines, has left Manila for home.

District Judge J. C. Wilson of Victoria gave his decision in the Bailey-Fly judgeship contest case, declaring Ben. W. Fly, the present incumbent, elected by one vote, making Fly's vott 939 and Bailey's 938.

A negro barber in Waco made a sort of trap door between his shop and an adjoining store and systimatically stole musical instruments, pistols etc., from the store to the value of several hundred dollars.

The murder case of Sam Locklin was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals. Locklin killed R. F. Rowntree ten years ago, disappeared and was arrested about six months ago. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence and given a life sentence.

A can of gasoline became ignited in the home of Ed Robinson at Weatherford, and the flames were smothered out by Mrs. Robinson throwing a heavy quilt over the can, preventing a conflagration.

The penitentiary board held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday morning. The report of Supt. Baker shows the total number of convicts on hand to be 3870. The report of the financial agent shows a balance on hand of $77,076.

The Whaley Mill and Elevator company of Gainesville is preparing to erect a large elevator at Justin, Tex. Work will begin at once and be pushed to completion in order to be rady for the coming wheat crop.

The finding of the body of an unknown man floating in the Monongahela river near Pittsburg will probably develop a murder mystery. A handkerchief had been forced into the man's mouth, and there were several wounds on the back of the head.

Taylor's new $10,000 Methodist church is being finished and will be ready for occupancy within the next thirty days. The seats will cost upward of $1500, a donation by the ladies of the congregation.

Attorney General Bell on behalf of the state filed suit against the Santa Fe railway to recover penalties aggregating $35,000 for unlawful discrimination in shipment of cooking oil from McGregor to Coleman in July, August and September, 1902.

The postoffice department has announced the appointment of Rufus E. Highnote, a rural letter carrier at Corsicana. Alfred E. Highnote has been appointed substitute carrier along the same route—route 3.

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THE DUBLIN PROGRESS.

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

DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1903.

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

A joint meeting of the Womans Christian Temperance Unions of Dublin and Stephenville will be held here Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. R. A. Miller left the first of this week to purchase a quantity of additional new and improved appliances for his sanitarium.

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

Stops the cough and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25c.

The commissioners court last week appointed T. E. Davies constable to fill the unexpired term of E. L. Bradley, resigned, in the Dublin precint.

Bluff Dale is shortly to have an election upon a proposition to issue bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars for the erection of a new school building.

To cure a cold in one day take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The annual picnic and Fireman's ball at Walnut Springs will occur Thursday of next week. The Texas Central will make a rate of one dollar for the round trip from Dublin on that occasion.

Ben F. Rupp, the clever salesman and advertising agent for Ballard's Snow Liniment Co. of St. Louis, was here yesterday and renewed a yearly contract for advestising the Ballard remedies in the Progress.

A new livery bussiness has been established in Dublin at the Dick Moore old stand by Messrs. Moore & Stewart. They are well stocked with new rigs and first-class teams. Give them a trial when in need. tf

D. M. Britton, manager of the harness and saddle store at Thurber, is here this week looking after business interests and incidentally visiting his parents. He was accompained by his wife who will remain here several weeks.

G. W. Troxell returned the first of the week from a trip west, appearing much improved in health on account of his trip. Tuesday he left for Hillsboro, but will return next week and again assume his duties as agent for the Frisco at this point.

J. R. Atkinson of Schleicher county is here this week on business and is accompained by his wife who will remain here a few days with friends. Mr. Atkinson is the owner of four sections of school land in Schleicher county, which he filed on some two years ago and stocked on a small scale with cattle. He says prospects there for the present year is very good, as grass is fine and stock water plentiful, though there is no crops worth mentioning except that of grass. There are but few farms in all that territory, the bulk of the land being held by large syndicates either under lease or for speculative purposes, making it almost impossible for land to be had for actual settlement. Mr. Atkinson roundly and justly denounces the legislature for its continued failure to revise the land laws in the interest of the home seeker who, after all, is the only builder of a country.

A severe wind, rain and electrical storm, accompained by some hail, visited this section last Saturday evening, here and there doing considerable damage to crops and houses. The residence of R. B. Moore in Dublin was struck by lightning and slightly damaged. No one was hurt but some carpenters at work near the building were slightly shocked. Many out buildings and a few barns were injured by the wind. The rain did not extend but a short way south of Dublin and the only damage from hail that has been reported was in the J. K. P. Cline settlement, about two miles north of Dublin. Mr. Cline says that his corn suffered considerably in places and that his early cotton was practically ruined.

E. B. Andres who resides on the Utterback ranch seven miles west of Dublin, brought in some insects last Saturday which he beleived was boll weevils. They were put under a glass and compared with illustrations of the weevil and pronounced by competent critics as the genuine Mexican variety which has caused such apprehension in Texas. Mr. Ardres says there are a great many of them about his farm and that of his neighbors. The specimens were sent to the state entomologist at College Station in order to settle the question as to whether they are weevils.

If we made common pants we might sell more for a little while, until people found out about them—as it is, we make the best pants made, and we've been making them and selling long enough for people to have faith in them. The BUCKSKIN BREECHES wear longer, fit better, than any pants made by any one, anywhere.

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Fresh Beans, Peas, Strawberries Dewberries, Squash, and in a few days Comb Honey. When you are hungry phone us. When you are in town come and see us. When you want good bread use our White Swan Flour. Prompt Delivery.

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2 lbs bulk soda	05	Bottle extract, any flavor	10
10 lb bucket soda	40	1000 matches	05
2 cans lye	05	8 inch file	10
1 box axel grease	05	10 inch file	15
1 bottle Singer machine oil	05	Horse shoe Rasp	15
12 lead pencils	05	4 ball croquet	75
Lamp chimney No. 1 or 2	05	6 ball croquet	1 00
Wash board	10	8 ball croquet	1 25
1 set glass tumblers	15	Flour sifter	05

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A FACT

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What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

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They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and bouyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

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Personal Notes.

Attorney Clarence Nugent of Stephenville was here Tuesday on business.

Uncle Jimmie Reid left Tuesday for a trip of several days with friends out west.

H. A. Peacock was here from the Territory several days this week on a visit to his family.

J. K. Bone of Morgan is in the city this week visiting the family of his father-in-law, A. J. Tidwell.

Miss Ruby Puett of Carbon spent several days of last week with relatives and friends in this city.

Judge Sam Bryant, county judge of Eastland county, was here yesterday en route home from a trip to Brownwood.

Geo. B. Doubleday of Hico was here yesterday on business connected with the sale of his lumber business at Hico.

R. C. Newton, prescriptionist with the Schnabel Drug Co. at Stephenville, was here the first of this week for a brief visit with relatives.

Capt. J. C. Ansley and lady returned the first of this week from their old home near Tyler, where they have been spending several months.

Capt. O. F. Dornblazer left a few days since with prospects of putting in his creamery at some other point in this section instead of Dublin.

Capt. Frank M. Browne last week attended the state meeting of the Bankers Association at Ft. Worth. The association will next year meet at El Paso.

G. H. Morrison went to Thorp Springs Wednesday morning to deliver an address at the closing of the Jarvis college. He returned Thursday evening.

Tom McCarley returned the first of the week from Greenville in response to information of the serious illness of his wife. He is engaged in a steam laundry at Greenville.

Mr. Hodge, representing a lyceum bureau, was here a day or two this week in the interest of a course of lectures for the benefit of the schools. He left without securing a contract.

Geo. W. Clark expects to leave some time this week for a trip of a month or more to Sabine county on a visit and an outing. He will spend a few days with relatives near Waco en route.

J. M. Tomme of Albany, brother of our fellow-townsman D. C. Tomme, is here this week accompanied by his family on a visit to relatives. Mrs. Tomme will remain here for a few days and then visit relatives at Hamilton. Mr. Tomme was formerly a citizen here and is now engaged as engineer at the roller mill in Albany.

The X-Rays.

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X-Rays, establish it as a fact that Catarrh of the Stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How Can I Cure My Indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure Catarrh of the Stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Overton Drug Co.

We are informed that Ralph Over, formerly of this place but who has been for some time assisting in the management of the Latham Co. store at Eastland, has recently purchased the McDaniel hardware stock at Abilene and taken charge of the business.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whoopingcough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Overton Drug Co., Druggists. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes, 50c., $1.00.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement exercises at the closing of the present term of school at the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas at College Station on June 7th, 8th and 9th. Among the list of graduates for this year we note the name of Geo. W. Risen, a brother of our townsman, John T. Risen. He graduates in the department of civil engineering.

A Little Early Riser

now and then at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by Overton Drug Co.

The Home Relief Society of Texas.

is a mutual insurance society chartered by the state of Texas and authorized and approved by the insurance companies.

It affords prompt protection on the life of its membership at the lowest cost and best terms possible with absolute safety and reliability.

Local sccieties are organized under the charter of the central organization and the limit of membership is placed at 800 and for each member $1 is paid upon the death of one of the number to such persons beneficiary, besides 10c each for a monument. Then assessment of $1 on each member is made to provide another sum for the next death claim and 10c for the monument fund.

There are no signs, grips, secrets, passwords, initiation ceremonies or medical examinations required and men and women between the ages of 18 to 50 of good moral character and in good health are admitted upon payment of $2.50 membership fee and $1 for advance assessment, making a total of $3.50. After that there is no further expense except annual dues not to exceed 75c and an assessment of $1.10 when the death of a member occurs. All officers and organizers are under bond and the money to pay death claims is kept in our local banks. It is essentially a mutual home protective organization.

Society No. 1 was organized at Dublin on May 7th '03 and the following officers for the first year were elected:

Geo. B. Maloney - - President.
J. D. Brock - - Vice-President.
W. W. Eddleman - - Secretary.
Blake Fritz - Assistant Secretary
J. S. Daley - - Treasurer.

Trustees.

Dr. T. J. Farmer, Rev. G. H. Morrison, J. A. Johnson.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay, 50c.

Fresh stock of Uvalde honey just received at Brock & Bishops. 1tf

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

Mrs. John W. Moss of near Lingerville died on Tuesday after an illness of about ten weeks. She was fifty-eight years old and a consistent member of the Christian church. The Progress extends sympathy to the bereaved husband and other relatives.

From a Cat Scratch

on the arm, to the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's—this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Overton Drug Co.

The new postoffice furniture and fixtures arrived yesterday and was last night placed in position for service. The old fixtures belong to the old postmaster. Mr. Weaver, who has taken charge of the property and will in some manner dispose of it. The new fixtures are owned by Higginbotham Bros., who rent it to the government with the house at an annual rental. The new furniture is handsome in appearance and convenient in arrangement and is such as would be a credit to any city. Mr. Andrews says he will have, for a short time task the indulgence of the patrons of the office on account of some inconvenience that will result from the shipment to him of one wrong section of lock boxes.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c. at Overton Drug Co.'s Drug Store.

Miscellaneous Ads.

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

For rent—six room house on Patrick street in Dublin, suitable for two small families. Apply to W. T. McClatchy. 52-2p

Stray—Large bay horse, 15½ hands high, star in forehead, branded 71 on left shoulder, gear marks on him, shod all round. Owner can get same by calling on B. Green, four miles from Dublin on Alexander road, and paying for keeping and this notice. If not called for in ten days will turn same over to county commissioner. 52-2p

Notice—The public is hereby notified that hunting will not be allowed in my pasture east of Dublin. All trespassers will be prosecuted.—B. J. Stirkie, Dublin, Tex. 51-3w

For Sale—My gin house and lot in Dublin, also my dwelling property, including about two acres of land. Plenty of good water on the place for any purpose and its the best water in this section for steam purposes. Will sell cheap for cash or good terms.—J. W. Peeples. 48-tf

A scientist has discovered that rattlesnakes use their tails to decoy birds. They conceal themselves in the long grass and, with their rattles imitate the buzzing of a bee. The bird comes down to investigate and is soon swallowed.

$25 to California!

Every day until June 15th the Santa Fe will sell one-way tourist tickets to California common points with the privilege of stop-over at many points in California. For descriptive literature and information address any Santa Fe agent or W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., Galveston.

An enthusiastic newspaper correspondent sends a dispatch from Nicaragua lauding native troops for travelling three hundred miles through the swamps in eight days and then forgets to say who was chasing them.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Sold by Overton Drug Co.

The Forestry Bureau of the Department of Agriculture has arranged to make a thorough investigation of forest fires with a view to devising a remedy. It may be if the bureau will have the courage to reccomend the employment of rangers on the Government reserves whose tenure of office depends upon the faithful performance of their duty, instead of on political influence.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c. at Overton Drug Co., Druggists.

Three storied streets are becoming common in the large cities. Chicago already has places where the steam railroads run in a subway, the street railroads on the surface and the elevated lines above, and there will be several similar places in New York when the new subway is completed.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Overton Drug Co., Druggists.

Eighteen hundred acres of land in Cullman County, Alabama, are about to be planted in loblolly pine, chestnut and oak, the first for lumber, the second for posts and telegraph poles and the last for railroad ties. The plan pursued has been prepared by government experts.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous secretions.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The best and purest honey on earth is the Uvalde. We have received a large and fresh supply of fresh goods in this line at Brock & Bishop's. 1tf

ANSON TO LEAD PARADE.

Baseball Captain Will Head Carter Harrison Marching Club.

While Captain Anson's former fast base runner, Billy Sunday, is making "home runs for heaven as a Presbyterian minister," the captain has been elected marshal of the new Harrison Marching club in Chicago, says the New York World. This club is ambitious to outshine the famous Cook County Marching club, which once upon a time went to New York and helped to elect Van Wyck mayor.

Anson will lead the marchers and walk directly behind the band. Mayor Carter Harrison feels under much obligation to Anson for bringing all the baseball men over to him. "Old Pop" is down for a good office.

Prussia's New Move.

The Prussian government, ever on the alert for fresh sources of revenue, is about to become a wine grower on a very enlarged scale. In 1866, when Prussia annexed Hesse-Nassau, she came into possession of several famous vineyards, and now she is engaged in converting to the purposes of viniculture large tracts of rather barren ground in the valleys of the Saar, the Moselle and the Nahe. The work is done by convict labor. The wines thus produced will be stamped with the royal arms of Prussia.

BUDS AND FLOWERS OF HOME LIFE.

Paine's Celery Compound Makes and Keeps the Children Well and Strong.

Mothers Make It the Home Medicine For the Little Ones.

The children, God bless them, are the buds and flowers of our homes. Without their prattle and hearty laughter, our homes would be desolate. They should ever be carefully tended in childhood and youth, if we expect them to ripen into perfect men and women.

In the home and at school, the children have their times of ill health and suffering. We often note the pallid and bloodless cheeks, heavy eyes, nervous movements, and twitchings of limbs and muscles. They complain of headache, drowsiness, weariness, dyspepsia, and indigestion. All such symptoms and ailments mean that the seeds of disease will have a fast and firm hold, unless proper measures are taken to restore a perfect condition of health.

Thousands of wise and prudent parents have made their children happy, healthy, and vigorous by giving them nature's medicine, Paine's Celery Compound. In many severe and complicated cases, Paine's Celery Compound has restored health when the little ones were given up by physicians.

If your dear ones are not as hearty, strong, and rugged as they should be, try the health giving virtues of Paine's Celery Compound. It makes and keeps the children well.

The house is made bright and cozy with

DIAMOND DYES

Pillow and table covers, curtains, portieres, afghans, tidies, and chair coverings, may be dyed beautiful and artistic colors.

Direction book and 45 dyed samples free. DIAMOND DYES, Burlington, Vt.



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To bring the wheel when it needs repairing or touching up. Every tool necessary for this kind of work is here and a staff of workmen that know how to handle them to advantage. Parts of bicycles can be repaired, replaced and adjusted, frames enameled, punctures mended and other things done in a thoroughly satisfactory manner and in quick time.

G. T. Cargile BICYCLE GUN REPAIR

City Meat Market

Tyson & Snead, Props.

We have recently purchased the above market and solicit a reasonable share of your patronage in our line. We are also in the market to buy all the good hogs and beef cattle that may be brought in and propose the best figures therefor.

TYSON & SNEAD.

TO BREEDERS:

BANNER BOY, my full blood Hambletonian horse, will make the present season at my barn on the T. J. Webb farm, five miles south of Dublin and one and one-fourth miles north of Purves. Hours before 8 a. m. and after 4 p. m. Will stand at the Moore Old Wagon Yard in Dublin on Saturday of each week.

TERMS—$12.50 to insure foal. Money due when mare is foaled.

BANNER BOY is a dark brown, seventeen and one-half hands high, weighs 1200 pounds and is six years old. He has records in his line of 2:15 to 2:30, besides the world's record for three of them.

Patronage Solicited.

L. G. BALDWIN,

PURVES, TEXAS.

Excursion Rates.

FRISCO SYSTEM

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

To Sherman, Texas, account meeting Texas Millers' Associations and meeting of Oil Mill Superintendents Association. Tickets sold May 25th, 26th and 27th, round trip rate $7.00.

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

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

Annual meeting German Baptist Brethren, Bellefontaine, Ohio, May 27th to June 1st, return June 8th, $34.10.

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DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY. 22, 1903.

STEPHENVILLE.

From the Empire.

May 21st.—Miss Ida 'Durham of Dublin was a few days ago adjudged insane. S. F. Gibson of Stephenville was also likewise adjudged.

The colored people of this place organized a temperance society last Sunday.

There are now twenty-one prisoners in the county jail, twenty for felony cases and one for lunacy.

Werner Gibson has left for the national capitol to take a government clerkship.

Prof. S. M. N. Marrs of Terrell has been appointed a member of the state text book commission.

The Stephenville public schools will close to-morrow—Friday.

Roy Linn, a former Stephenville boy had his right foot cut off at Thurber one day last week while switching cars for a heavy coal train.

Warm spring days produce a feeling of drowsiness if the body is loaded with the impurities of winter diet. Clense the blood, liver and bowels with PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It creates energy and cheerfulness.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

May 19th.—Farmers are now busy plowing. Corn, oats and cotton are all looking well but late.

Ora Guest returned last week from Ft. Worth where he has been working in the packing houses.

Miss Mattie Moss of Dublin visited with her sick aunt, Mrs. J. W. Moss, last Friday to Sunday.

Messrs. Ike, Amos and Clyde Vandergrift of near Stephenville were here Sunday.

Several of our young folks attended the picnic at Oak Dale last Saturday. They report a grand time and plenty of dinner.

Dr. Martin moved to his farm on Armstrong last week.

The Methodist picnic last Friday was pronounced a grand success. The Greens Creek string band furnished some excellent music for the occasion.

Again the grim monster of death has visited our midst and claimed one of our dearest friends and neighbors, Mrs. Mary J. Moss, wife of one of our pioneer fellow citizens, J. W. Moss. Her fatal illness covered a period of over ten weeks of suffering which she bore with remarkable fortitude. The maiden name of the deceased was Sanders and she was born in Sumner county, Tennessee on Jan. 26th. 1845. She was married to the husband who survives her, more than twenty years ago and they immediately came to Texas. From this union there were nine children born, five of whom were boys. Four of the children are married and the others are yet under the parental roof made desolate by the loss of a faithful and tender christian wife and mother. The remains were laid to rest at the Christian church cemetery here in the presence of one of the largest congregations ever assembled at the church. Our hearts richest well wishes go out to the devoted husband, father and children and our most sincere sympathy to help them bear the trials of life with a trust in the future born of the eloquent example of piety left by the one that has gone before and that they may remember

"Trust and faith in one another,
Strengthens ever year by year,
While sweeter, kinder thoughts awaken
As the Christians time draws near."

Too Great a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of colic or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

May 20th.—The prohibition club at this place will give an entertainment next Friday night.

The following parties are off for the Ex-confederate reunion at New Orleans: Pat Thompson and lady, C. C. Oliver, Albert and Earnest Hale and Capt. J. D. St. Clair.

Newt Miller and lady left Monday for Mills county to visit relatives.

Miss Fannie Kay is visiting friends at Lampkin.

"Grandpa" and "grandma" Purvis celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on the 15th; there was present about forty persons, all descendants of the aged couple. They report an enjoyable time.

Mr. Reese is very sick at this time.

GREATLY ALARMED

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough, which, he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change, and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by Overton Drug Co., Druggists.

School Closing Exercises.

The Dublin public schools will close next Friday and exercises will take place Wednesday and Thursday according to the program printed below:

WEDNESDAY, TWO P. M.

1.—Address of Welcome, Hugh Brewer.
2.-Instrumental solo, Lilian Crocker.
3.-The Peake Sisters, Sixth Grade.
4.-Instrumental solo, Isla Jordan.
5.-Columbia and Thirteen Colonies, Fifth Grade.
6.-Instrumental solo, Corine Bennett
7.-The Quest of Lazy Lad, Edna Brown.
8.-A Trip to Europe, (in three acts,) Third Grade.
9.-A Mother Goose Medley, First Grade.
10.-A National Holiday, Fifth Grade.
11. Duet, Ecstasy gallop, Misses Moore and Jordan.
12.-Shepherd's drill, Sixth Grade.
13.-The Earthquake, Tourjee Daniel

THURSDAY, TWO P. M.

1.-Duet, The Joys of the Dance, Virgie and Clemmie Waldo.
2.-Offerings of the Year, Sixth Grd.
3.-Trio, Girard Gavotte, Eula and Ollie Moore and Lilian Crocker
4.-Seein' Things at Night, Enid Abrahams.
5.-Hoop drill, Second Grade.
6.-Violin Solo, Dollie Perkins.
7.-Whistling Regiment, Alice Higginbotham.
8.-Baby Show, Second Grade.
9.-Vocal solo, Some Day I'll Go Back, Willie Oats.
10.-Whistling in Heaven, Ethel ...mpson.
11.-Dum... b Bell Drill, Fourth Grade.
12.-Ned's Thanksgiving, Nannie Parr.
13.-Duett-La ...all De Enfant, Corine Bennett a... d Lucile Hall.
14.-The First Stea... Boat on the Alabama, Lillian ...Barber.

The exercises for Wednesday and Thursday afternoons are intended especially for the children, patrons and friends of the school; the graduating exercises Friday night are not for children, but for those who are old enough to understand such a program. Patrons and friends of the school will be given a cordial welcome to all our exercises.

E. I. HALL, Superintendent.

BE INDEPENDENT.

It's Easy to Shake off the Coffee Habit.

There are many people who make the humiliating acknowledgement that they are dependent upon coffee to "brace them up" every little while. These have never learned the truth about Postum Cereal Coffee which makes leaving off coffee a simple matter and brings health and strength in place of coffee ills. A lady of Davenport, Iowa who has used Postum Food Coffee for five years is competent to talk upon the subject. She says:

"I am a school teacher and du- ...ring e...tra work when I thought I needed t... be braced up I used to indulge in ric... strong coffee of which I was very fon... and upon which I thought I was dep...endent.

"I began to have ... serious heart palpitation and at times ... had sharp pains around the heart an... more or less stomach trouble. I rea... about Postum and got some to try. I dropped coffee, took up the Postum and it worked such wonders for me that many of my friends took it up.

"In a short time I was well again, even able to attend evening socials. And I did not miss my coffee at all. Now I can truthfully say that I have been repaid fully for the change I made. I have no indications of heart disease and not once in the past four years have I had a sick headache or billious spell.

"My father, 78 years old, is a Postum enthusiast and feels that his good health in a large measure is due to the 6 cups of good Postum which he enjoys each day." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There is a reason.

HIGHLAND.

Regular Correspondence.

May 21st.—We have just had a nice shower but not enough for a good season.

Volunteer oats are very fine in this section.

The literary society at Round Grove is doing nicely.

The meeting at Highland, conducted by Rev. A.A.Hensler of Comanche, closed last Monday night.

McEachern & Son are preparing their gin for the fall business.

A singing at the home of J. W. Wilcoxson last Sunday was greatly enjoyed by those attending.

A Farmer Straightened Out.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it." says C. R. Rayder, of Patten's Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar, saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time, for it cured me.'" For sale by Overton Drug Co.

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

COW CREEK.

Regular Correspondence.

May 21st.—Rains of last week and the warm weather of this has made quite a change in the appearance of our frost bitten crops.

Mrs. Edgar Harris is teaching a class in music here.

A unmber from this community attended the closing exercises of John Tarleton college at Stephenville last Friday.

A prohibition club was organized here last week.

Mrs. J. A. Alexander was visiting in this community last Sunday evening.

The closing exercises of the school at this place on the 8th was well attended by the people of this and surrounding communities. The speakers from Stephenville acquitted themselves nicely and to the satisfaction of those present.

The Wastes of the Body.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of wornout tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down, health gives way and disease sets up Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal Spring tonic. Sold by Overton Drug Company.

CARLTON.

Regular Correspondence.

May 20.—We had a good rain last Saturday night. It seems that wheat is going to do well after all. People are having trouble getting their cotton started ahead of the grass.

The Rebecca ice cream supper was a grand success.

The Board of Trustees last Saturday elected Profs. Smith and Thornton co-principals of the school.

Sid Clark and Miss Laura Thornton were married at the bride's parents Sunday by the Rev. Watts. May prosperity and happiness be their lot is the wish of the writer.

The inside of the Methodist church is being painted preparatory for the fifth Sunday meeting.

Andrew Jordan has just had a painful accident. While standing on a chair to point the chair slipped from beneath him and he was thrown to the floor and one leg broken. He is doing fairly well.

SHYLOCK

Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

Scott's Emulsion is flesh and blood, bone and muscle. It feeds the nerves, strengthens the digestive organs and they feed the whole body.

For nearly thirty years Scott's Emulsion has been the great giver of human flesh.

We will send you a couple of ounces free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

CROKER AT WANTAGE.

How Tammany's ex-Chief Lives In England.

EARNED $115,000 IN A YEAR.

His Former Overseer Says His Late Employer Does a Big Business With His Race Horses and Dairy—Enjoys Life on His English Estate and Keeps Informed on Politics.

How Richard Croker lives at Wantage, in England, was told the other day by his former overseer, Alexander S. Innes, who arrived at New York on the steamship Ivernia to take charge of the estate of Colonel James Lascelles, a California turfman, says the New York Evening World. He obtained the position through M. Croker's influence.

"Mr. Croker often spoke of returning to America," said Mr. Innes, "but he had no definite date in mind, and I do not think he will be on this side before the fall of 1904. He is busy just now supervising the erection of a $35,000 addition to his stables. The work will not be finished until October, and Mr. Croker believes it will not be properly done unless he is on the spot.

"Aside from that, Mr. Croker is very busy looking after his string of racers. He has thirty thoroughbreds in training, not one worth less than 2,000 guineas. The best horse in his stable cost him 4,000 guineas when he bought it from Lord Rosebery three months ago.

"Mr. Croker has been very lucky with his horses. Last season his earnings were $115,000. Few men on the English turf topped that figure. A good bit of that is eaten up by expenses. For instance, he has ten stable boys all the year around, paying them 13 shillings a week. The head stableman is paid 35 shillings and his two assistants 20 shillings. The veterinary and his assistant receive $100 and $50 a month respectively. Altogether there are 130 employees at Wantage. Most of these work in the dairy and creamery plant and the stables.

"I see the statement has been made here that the dairy was a losing venture and had been abandoned. That's a mistake. It is paying handsomely. There are fifty cows, and the milk is sold in the neighborhood, the butter and cream being shipped to London. Mr. Croker runs a model dairy. Many American establishments would be put to shame by the cleanliness of his plant.

"Over every person and thing on his estate Mr. Croker keeps a sharp eye. He lives quietly. He is up with the lark and off for a ride or a walk before breakfast, rain or shine. It is this exercise which keeps him in capital health. He laughs at the reports in the American papers of his physical ailments. He is a member of several London clubs and frequently runs up to the metropolis for a week or two. During the racing season he attends all the important meetings in England and France. This entails much traveling, but he enjoys it, as Mr. Croker loves racing above all things.

"Does he still keep track of American politics? Well, he has the New York papers regularly, and nothing much escapes him. I was the only one of his employees who had ever been in America, and he often chatted with me about things on this side. He takes criticism in a good humored way and especially enjoys the American cartoonists. He has a fine grasp, too, on English politics and knows everything going on in a political way about Wantage, but of course he shows no active interest."

PLAYS ROLE OF WAITER.

Secretary Moody's Joke at Expense of Officious Porto Rican.

A good story is told on Secretary Moody while he was visiting San Juan, Porto Rico, writes the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

While the Dolphin was in the harbor of San Juan she was visited daily by the natives. One of them, feeling thirsty, turned to a man in white and wearing a sort of naval cap and said, "I'll have a drink of water." The man hurried away without a word and soon returned with the water, which the native drank. The man in white then took the glass back to the cabin.

While he was gone an American who had seen the whole procedure said to the native, "You ought to have tipped that fellow." The native fumbled in his pocket for a coin, but mildly protested, "Why should I?" And the American said, "Because that was Mr. Moody, the secretary of the navy."

It was true, and when the secretary emerged from the cabin the native's profuse apologies were made as only one of the Latin race can make them, while the secretary laughingly tried to put the Porto Rican at his ease.

Gunnery In the German Navy.

The German admiralty proposes to increase the standard of marksmanship with naval guns of light caliber and at the same time provide a reserve of seamen trained in laying and aiming a gun by offering increased pay to those who after receiving a special training in gunnery re-engage at the end of their three years' compulsory service for a similar period. Such men in the home fleet will receive $150 additional at the end of their additional three years' service.

Parisian Novelty For Dogs.

Fashionable dogs in Paris, which for some time have worn overcoats with pockets for their little handkerchiefs, are now provided with "goggles" for their eyes when taken motoring.

Sicilian Grass.

In Sicily there is a wild grass which, when ripe at the end of summer, is gathered by the peasantry, tied in bundles and set on fire, not, however, to be consumed, but for a mere scorching. The flame flies rapidly through the light husks and beard of the plant and leaves the seeds slightly roasted, in which state they are eaten with considerable relish by numbers of the rural population.

The botanical name of this Sicilian grass is ægilops, or goatseye, the Greeks having believed it to be a remedy for a disease that appears in one corner of the eye. There are three or four species growing all around the Mediterranean as well as in the islands, chiefly on the hot, dry, sandy plains near the sea. They flourish even on the scorched volcanic soils, in strange contrast to their arid and barren surroundings, showing that the vital principle in them is unusually energetic and proof against extremes of heat.

A Homely Axiom.

"Do not bite off a bigger piece than you can chew," is a homely axiom that it is safe to heed and which expresses in language more forcible perhaps than elegant a vital truth. But although we all know the misery of undertaking too much, of having more care upon us than we know how to manage, why is it that we, over and over again, place ourselves in this uncomfortable position? How easy it would be to gauge our powers and our purses at their right values and act accordingly if we only would—but it is forever the same old story.

We stupidly pile up burdens upon our shoulders that are absolutely senseless, but that after a time weigh as heavily as Sindbad the Sailor's Old Man of the Sea. In nine cases out of ten people live beyond their strength and beyond their income and what a waste of vital power that means, what depression and carking care!

Mosquitoes and Sounds.

A doctor, writing from Port of Spain, Trinidad, to a medical journal, tells of his experiments with mosquitoes. He says that one of his childish amusements when playing with his companions in the early evening was to strike a note that would attract the insects. As he remembers, the most alluring sound was a continuous "oo," sung in a medium key, which was quickly changed to "ah" in a lower tone and dwelt on in the same way. The effect on the mosquitoes was magical. Their singing would quickly increase in volume, and they would immediately attack the faces of the children, who, strange to say, enjoyed the sport. But the mosquitoes did not enjoy it long, for their love of music afforded an excellent opportunity of killing them.

He Knew Himself.

A friend once took a reformed gambler to a religious meeting. The preacher devoted a large part of his discourse to remarks reflecting upon the past life of the gambler. The man who had escorted the gambler to the meeting thought it incumbent on him to apologize for introducing him into a place where he would hear himself abused.

"I didn't know that was the way this preacher was going to talk," he said, "or I wouldn't have asked you to come."

"Oh, don't worry about that," was the reply. "There never was a sermon worth a cuss that didn't hit me somewhere."

An Odd Advertisement.

The sudden popularity some years ago of Mr. Shorthouse's book, "John Inglesant," is attributed to an odd incident. "Mr. Gladstone," says the London Express, "was sitting to a photographer and holding in his hand a copy of 'John Inglesant.' The gold lettering on the cover caught the light, and the title showed clearly in the photograph. The likeness of the great statesman proved a very popular one, and its circulation broadcast over the country led to a widespread demand for the book."

Church Nods.

"Didn't the minister feel it when so many in the congregation fell asleep during the sermon?"

"Oh, no. It encouraged him to keep on."

"How so?"

"Why, he was egotistical enough to think they were nodding approval at what he said."

Tame Trout.

An English gentleman had some trout in a piece of water close to his front door. On one occasion he held a worm near the surface of the water. A large trout jumped at the worm and, seizing hold of his fingers, cut them to the bone with its teeth by its own weight.

His Strenuous Way.

Spavin—Hello, Cantle! Exercising your horse this morning?

Cantle (mounted)—That was my intention when I started out, but it seems to me the horse has been exercising me.—Boston Transcript.

Appreciation.

"You have great admiration for your wife's judgment," said the friend.

"I have," answered Mr. Meekton. "She's the only woman who ever said 'Yes' when I proposed to her."—Washington Star.

Rather Dense.

Wigg—He's rather dense, isn't he?

Wagg—Yes. He wouldn't recognize the point of a joke if he sat down on it. —Philadelpia Record.

Keep doing, always doing. Wishing, dreaming, intending, murmuring, talking, sighing and repining are all idle and profitless employments.

The Dr. Mille[r] Home Sanitari[um]

DUBLIN, TEXAS.

This institution has been esta[blished] to fill a long felt want in Dublin. For years past patients who have [been] in need of MEDICAL or SURG[ICAL] TREATMENT have gone north [and] and thus expended large su[ms of] money that should have remai[ned at] home. To avoid this and to ren[der] afflicted persons the best surgi[cal and] medical skill, with the attent[ion of] trained nurses and the quiet of a [well] ordered Home Sanitarium, w[e have] established this Institution. W[e are] well equipped with the very lat[est im]provements in Electricity; hav[e one] of the finest Static Machines, Ex Ray outfits; also Galvan[ic and] Faradic Battery.

Treat Eczema in worst form, [Can]cer and Consumption when n[ot too] far advanced; cure Skin D[iseases,] Nervousness and General De[bility.] We are also putting in Electri[c ...] for weak and debilitated women; have put in the be[st and] latest Nebulizer for the treat[ment of] Catarrh and kindred nose an[d throat] troubles.

We treat all Chronic D[iseases] peculiar to Women, remove T[umors] and Superfluous hairs from th[e face,] cure Piles, straighten Club [feet,] operate for radical cure of H[ernia,] cure Varicocele, Varicose Ve[ins.]

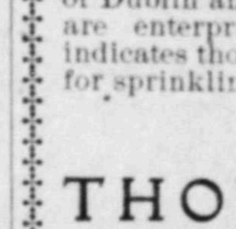
We guarantee to cure a[ll cases] of Morphine, Cocaine or W[hiskey] habit; if we fail to cure either [of the] last mentioned habits we char[ge] nothing, besides we will pay a[ll] board and other expenses whi[le under] treatment.

Call and see us or write. [All cor]respondence in strictest con[fidence.] If your case is a hopeless one [you will] be honestly told so. Address

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DUBLIN, TEXA[S]

STOP THAT DEC[AY]



It Will Rain Y[...] and Your Heal[th]

My filli[ng ...] decay and [...] come out. [...] the best [...] known for saving aching teeth [...] anteed never to ache again.

W. W. Snider, De[ntist]

Office Over Grange Store, Du[blin]

THOMPSO[N]
THE PHOTOGRAPHER

Look up and down the S[treets] of Dublin and you can se[e ...] are enterprising. A dry [...] indicates those who do no[t ...] for sprinkling.

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TWO SIDES

To every story, of course [...] Now if you want a wag[...] don't come. But if you [want a] first-class, up-to-date suit o[f clothes] we would like to build it. Neglect a man's insides a[nd what] becomes of him? A sick [...] Neglect the insides of a [suit and] what becomes of it? A s[uit is] one that when you wear i[t] three times, gets out of sh[ape] —you know the rest. [We give] especial attention to the [insides of] our garments, as well as [giving] the outside a perfect-fitting [up-to-] date appearance.

Cleaning, Pressing and Re[pairing] Promptly and Neatly D[one]

D. W. SHEEH[...]
Merchant Tailor, Dubli[n]

Call at Zack Eakins' [for] the best whiskies, wines a[nd ...]

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[COMM]ANDER-IN-CHIEF PLEASED

[New O]rleans Can Become Permanent Headquarters By Proper Invitation.

[New] Orleans, La., May 18.—The [promin]ent officers of the Confederate [organiz]ation are here, including Gen. [... of] Georgia, Gen. George W. Gor[don of] Tennessee, and Dr. D. B. Cowen [of ...]st's cavalry.

[Gen.] John B. Gordon, commander in [chief a]nd members of his staff, have [recentl]y inspected the fair grounds. [Ge]n. Gordon said that the ar[rangeme]nts for the reunion were the [most ad]mirable that he had ever seen. [The au]ditorium is large, convenient [and wel]l, being splendidly ventilated, [and wil]l seat more than 12,000 people. [The arr]angemets for cooking meals for [the vete]rans and serving them are the [most el]aborate ever seen at a reunion, [and it] is expected that about 10,000 [will be] fed every day.

[The s]ocial features will be unusual, [There] are not only the Sons of Veterans and Veterans' balls, but private [receptio]ns by Miss Capdeville, daugh[ter of th]e mayor; Miss Myrtle Stauffer, [sponsor] for New Orleans, and several [other la]dies. There will be concerts [at the] theatres and fireworks at the [fair grou]nds tomorrow night.

[There are] headquarters for every divi[sion] located in the city, in addi[tion to t]he state headquarters near the [auditoriu]m at the fair grounds. At [these] the people will register, box[es being] provided to receive slips with [nam]es and organization represent[ed, whic]h will be deposited in the [st]ate division headquarters and [put] on the books later. This will [sav]e and avoid confusion. The [rush] is now on. Special trains [fr]om all directions, and by 10 [to]night a large majority of the [visitors w]ill have arrived. It is estim[ated tha]t there will be 150,000 people [here, ...] reports from all points indi[cate the] largest attendance ever seen [at a re]union. Crowds recently have [been too] big to permit much business [to be do]ne, and something on the line [of hold]ing a separate business meet[ing will] be decided at this meeting. [The ...] de will probably be the larg[est ever] held.

[New Or]leans will be prepared to take [care of] every one who comes, both [as to bed] and lodging, and special ef[forts are] being made to see that all [possible] comforts are assured.

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Fire at Frisco.

[...] Tex.: Another destructive [fire] Sunday morning burning the [gin a]nd power house of the Frisco [Gin] and Elevator Company, with [a ...] bale gin plant. The fire was [beyond c]ontrol when discovered. There [was som]e insurance on the property [...], but the amount and the [compan]s with whom it was carried [could not] be obtained. Estimated loss [...] he machinery will be replaced

[...] Thos. Thebo, engaged exten[sively in] the cattle business in Idaho, [arrived i]n Paris Sunday on a visit to [his broth]er Charles F. Thebo. This is [the first] meeting between the brothers [in] fifty years. They were born [in ...] and last saw each other, un[til this] meeting Sunday, 1851. This [meeting] is the result of an accidental [meeting] in Dawson, Alaska, two years [ago of a] Paris lady, who was spending [the sum]mer there and a son of the [old gen]tleman.

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RIOTING IN BRIDGEPORT.

Staind Old Connecticut Ge's a Taste of Anarchy.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 18.—The attempt made by the officials of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company to run their cars with non-union men yesterday resulted in a riot in which at least fifteen men were injured. The sheriff says that another such outbreak as occurred yesterday will make calling out of the state troops inevitable. At the present time it is possible that the county sheriff will supersede the police in the control of the city. Six trolley cars were started on the Barnum and State street lines. There were large crowds around the car sheds at the time. The cars were manned by twelve of the 130 strike breakers brought to this city by the trolley company.

There was no disturbance of any kind a couple of hours. When the first car, however, had completed its third round trip, and was directly in front of the Wheeler & Wilson factory, where a crowd of at least 1000 persons had gathered, a bambardment of stones began. The stone throwing soon became so furious that the sheriffs drew their revolvers and fired five shots in the air. This caused the bombardment to let up a little, and the car reached the barns and was run inside. The other five cars operated on the same street received exactly the same treatment as they followed the first car into the car barns.

When the last car had passed within doors there was a crowd of 4000 people gathered in a vacant lot opposite and violence once more broke loose. Bricks, stones and everything that could be thrown were hurled at the barns and anything that belonged to the company in the vicinity.

Three Men Killed in B. I. T.

Muskogee, I. T.: At Westville, sixty miles east of this place, a fierce fight took place Saturday night. Three men were shot and will probably die. The men who did the shooting went into the railroad yards, and covering the engineer and brakeman, forced them to cut their engie loose from a local westbound passenger train. They climbed on and started to run the engine out into the brakes of Ozark mountains along the track, twenty miles from the city. Officers and citizens intercepted them at a cut on the P. ad G., however, and captured them.

Fire at North Fort Worth.

North Fort Worth: Fire Sunday night burned E. P. Hopkins store house and residence, $1500; J. M. Skipper, two houses, $1500, insurance $800; Ashe's meat market and bakery, $400 on market and $300 on bakery; North Side Grocery Company, $2000, insurance $800; Johnson's saloon, $900, saved furniture and fixtures; Frazier Grocery Company, $1200 on stock, $600 on building, partial insurance; Sam Roy, barber shop, estimated loss $150; Daniel's photograph gallery. About fifty telephone connections were destroyed. Total loss about $30,000.

MELANGE OF MUNDANE MATTERS

Four rural routes are to be run out from Chico.

Another gusher came in at Sour Lake Saturday evening.

The new Christian church at Cleburne was dedicated Sunday.

Streets are being numbered and other matters being attended to, preparatory to the establishment of free delivery at Amarillo.

A lumber yard fire at Tyler Saturday night destroyed lumber and building material valued at $12,000.

Lon Cotton, a Hill county boy, fourteen years old, fell on a sharpeed lead pencil and is dangerously wounded.

Fire in Houston Saturday night damaged the Converse building to the amount of $5000; Central Dry Goods Co.'s stock, $12,000; Magnolia Paper Co.'s stock, $6000. All losses covered by insurance.

A number of local business men have associated themselves together in a company which will apply for a charter and establish a club lake somewhere convenient to McKinney. The sum of $10,000 has been subscribed.

Tom Moore was stabbed with a pocket knife Friday night at a dance at Beevins Friday night and instantly killed.

Clarendon has bought a new outfit for its electrict lighting plant, which it is hoped to be in operation by July 15.

"Uncle Billi" Tunnell, for seventeen years night watchman in Dallas was stricken with paralysis Saturday night, and rendered helpless and speechless.

Ben Barnett, a Hillsboro boy, while playing baseball, failed to catch a ball which smashed his nasal bone and injured his eye.

Paul Geeo, about 21 years old, son of a well-to-do Tarrant county farmer, was drowned while bathing in a pool Saturday night.

TRIMMED IT DOWN

GOVERNOR LANHAM CUTS THE APPROPRIATION.

IS STILL $500,000 TOO LARGE

A Number of Meritorious Items Fell Victims to the Pruning Knife.

Austin, May 16.—The governor yesterday approved the general appropriation bill after cutting out items in the bill aggregating about $600,000. Besides this, it was discovered that about $140,000 of the appropriations for various purposes are provided for in other appropriations outside of the general revenue, so the bill carries about $740,000 less than the way it was presented to him, which makes the bill as it finally became a law, carry an appropriation of about $6,900,000.

Among the items cut out by the governor was $20,000 for San Jacinto battlefield; $40,000 for a survey of the Brazos river, $20,000 for armory rent for the Texas volunteer guard. Nothing was cut out of the appropriation for the University. The whole appropriation of the San Marcos normal was cut out except $2000 and Prof. Harris, about which there was so much trouble and dispute, will be the principal and the institution will run on a deficiency of $18,000. He cut out $39,000 for a brick building for the Girl's Industrial school; he vetoed $100,000 out of the appropriation for the A. and M. College; $22,500 for a quarantine officer's residence at Galveston; 10,000 for a boys' dormitory at the State Orphans' Home and $12,000 for an industrial building for girls; $100,000 for new building and improvements for the state insane asylum; $100,000 for all new buildings and improvements of the Southwestern Texas Insane Asylum at San Antonio; $10,000 out of the blind asylum appropriations; $12,000 out of the Confederate home appropriations, and about $75,000 in the miscellaneous appropriations, which includes $5000 to purchase land owned by Hugo & Smelzer adjoining the Alamo, and $2000 for the purchase of the old stone fort at Nacogdoches.

As finally approved the bill will carry a deficiency of $500,000. The governor approved the textbook bill, but has not as yet named those who will compose the board.

Pool Rooms Must Go.

Dallas: The anti-pool room law becomes operative in July. There are three in Dallas and their proprietors are getting ready to retire from business. Houston, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, San Antonio, Austin, Waco and Beaumont pool room proprietors will make no contest in the courts, as well known attorneys say that the law is iron-clad and cannot be broken. Betting on horse races in Texas, after July 1st, will be numbered among the "has beens."

New York: A director of the United States Shoe Machinery company says there is a movement on the part of a number of substantial Massachusetts shoe manufacturers in the direction of forming a company with half a million dollars capital to engage in shoe manufacturing on a large scale in Texas, preferably Dallas. If undertaken, the project is to regain a part of the trade lost to St. Louis.

Infant Found in Oatfield.

Waco: Charles Meyer and Ray Thompson while hunting dewberries half a mile beyond the city limits, found a girl baby wrapped in a gingham apron, over which was buttoned a plush cape, with lining of black goods, marked with a capital "V," worked in white thread. The baby was crying for food and ate voraciously when provided with bread soaked with milk. The tracks show that two women left the little one. It is a bright, pretty child and will have no trouble in getting into a good permanent home.

A Colored Centenarian Killed.

Richardson: Uncle Dan Howard, an old darkey nearly 100 years old, was found lying by the side of the railroad track three miles south of here with a severe gash in the side of the head. He died Friday and was buried by the colored Odd Fellows, of which order he was a member.

Americans Won't Stand It.

Manila, P. I.: A party of Americans stormed the stage of the Libertad theatre and stopped a seditious play. The piece, which is historical, has a climax in which the heroine throws the American flag to the ground and raises the standard of the Katipunan secret society. When this scene was reached a score of Americans sprang on the stage, routed the actors and smashed the furniture.

MYSTERIOUS DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

A Married Woman and Gentleman Friend Dead.

El Paso: George M. Peterson of Amherst, Wis., shot and killed Mrs. T. M. Fairchild, a young married woman, in her apartments at a hotel at 3 o'clock this morning and then committed suicide. Considerable mystery surrounds the double killing. Both parties were scantily clad and the woman was lying upon the bed when she was shot. Peterson was not instantly killed, but managed to arouse the hotel proprietor and told him that the woman had shot him and herself. Then he hurried back to the room and fired two more shots. He was found dead upon the floor with the revolver in his hand and the woman was writhing upon the bed, expiring five minutes later. Mrs. Fairchild was married a year ago. Her home was at Albuquerque, N. M. She met Peterson at Denver and he followed her here three weeks ago. Peterson was not employed and his father furnished him regularly with funds. His body will be shipped home for interment.

Packing House Well Started.

Fort Worth: The first solid trainload of fresh meat was shipped from the packinghouses Thursday over the Texas and Pacific railroad. The train contained twenty-one cars and was destined for points in ten different states. Seven cars went to Chicago, one to Louisville, Ky., one to St. Louis, Mo., two to South Bend, Ind., Grandin, Pa., Nashville, Tenn., Memphis, Tenn., Cincinnati, Ohio, Columbia, S. C., Atlanta, Ga., Donaldson, La., and Fort Smith, Ark., each one car.

Shooting at Nacogdoches.

Nacogdoches: Slim Collins, a railroad man of this city, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded. A shotgun was the weapon used. Tot Hardeman, a prominent merchant, surrendered, waived examination and gave bond for $500 to await the action of the grand jury.

SHORT STORIES OF EVERYWHERE

Arlington has voted to issue $12,000 worth of school bonds.

T. P. Jones was killed by a mob at Wilson, North Carolina.

A half-grown armadillo was captured near Belton by John Shelton.

Miss Louise Saunders of Bonham had two of her ribs broken by a vicious cow.

The Armour Packing company is to establish a $30,000 branch house at Sherman.

Rip Johnson was hanged at Huntsville for the murder of Mose Washington last June.

George E. Spence was killed and Policeman Flannagan seriously wounded at Kansas City.

Mabini, the former minister of foreign affairs of the Filipino government, died at Manila of cholera.

The Oklahoma Export company has been organized at Oklahoma City with a capital stock of $100,000.

President Tomlin's report to the Indian Territory Banker's association shows the Territory banks to be in excellent condition.

The Chickasaw per capita payment of $40 for each Chickasaw Indian started yesterday at Tishomingo by Indian Agent Shoenfelt who will distribute $200,000.

The Security Oil company has been organized at Beaumont with a capital stock of $3,000,000 for the purpose of operating the refinery built by Geo. A. Burt.

Mrs. Mattie McClellan was found dead in bed at Mexia Friday.

Boy Drowned at Tyler.

Tyler: While fishing in Bellwood Lake, near this city, Bub Horton, aged 11 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Horton, fell out of the boat and was drowned. The body was recovered after three hours of dragging with grabs and fish hooks.

Hot Pro Campaign in Fannin.

Bonham: The local option election is now on its full blast in Fannin county. Petitions containing several hundred names were presented asking the court to call a local option election for Fannin county. The court set Saturday, June 13, as the time of holding the election. The prohibition executive committee of which Ashley Evans, editor of the Bonham News, is chairman, has already launched a vigorous campaign, and from now until election day a hot fight is on.

Four Victims to Moonshine.

Hot Springs: Joe Adair, Wash Turner and Dave Priddy are dead and John Spivey can not live, as the result of having imbibed too freely on moonshine whisky, thought to have been distilled in the mountains of this and Montgomery county, west of here. Some of the whisky examined showed that something like concentrated lye had been mixed with the liquor, and officers are endeavoring to locate the blame.

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Little journeys to Northern lake resorts will be more popular this summer than ever. Many have already arranged their summer tours via

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

and many others are going to do likewise. Booklets that will help you to plan your vacation trip have been issued for those interested and will be sent on receipt of postage as follows:

"In Lakeland" and "Summer Homes," 6c.
"Lakes Okoboji and Spirit Lake," 4c.

M. F. SMITH, Commercial Agent
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72 pair of ladies low cut shoes, 2 button strap and Oxford ties 1.50 grade Madden-Graham sale a pair **98c**

60 pair of ladies slippers and Oxford ties 2, 3 and 4 straps vici kid, ideal kid and patent leather 2.50 quality Madden-Graham Sale, a pair **1.48**

36 pairs of ladies fine dress slippers best

250 pieces of embroidery and laces Swiss and Hamburg counter sale, retail value 12 1-2c and 15c a yard, Madden-Graham Sale per yard **7½c**

50 ladies fine all silk umbrella Oxidized Silver Handle 2.50 grade Madden-Graham sale **1.48**

50 ladies black satine parasols, steel rod 75c grade, Madden-Graham sale each **38c**

25 dozen window shades best cloth linen opaque patent rollers 35c grade Madden-Graham sale each **18c**

10 pieces oil red table cloth full 60-inch never sold under 25c Madden-Graham sale a yard **15c**

72 pair of mens fine dress shoes in vici kid, coin toe lace and box calf coin toe, actual retail value 3.00, Madden-Graham Sale a pair **1.98**

60 pair of mens fine dress shoes vici kid velour calf, box calf, 2.00 grade Madden-Graham Sale a pair **1.48**

60 pair of mens heavy work shoes kid

100 pieces of fancy wash goods in lawns organdies and dimities, retail price 17 1-2 and 15c a yard, Madden-Graham sale per yard **8½c**

25 pieces of white Swiss dotted and fancy designs, retail price 18c yard, Madden-Graham sale a yard **10c**

2500 yards of fancy dress calicoes standard brands, retail price 5 and 6 1-4c a yard Madden-Graham sale per yard **3½c**

100 white curtain poles and fixtures 25c grade, Madden-Graham Sale each **10c**

200 pair of men corduroy pant, never sold under 1.50 and 2.50 a pair Madden-Graham sale a pair **98c**



Building of the Big Madden-Graham Dry Goods Co. of Dallas, Texas, after the sale to

MISTROT BROS. & CO., GALVESTON, TEXAS.

$192,000,00 worth of prime, fresh goods. Entire Wholesale Stock bought at 66c on the dollar delivered F. O. B. Galveston. Entire force on inside invoicing and packing the stock ready for shipment; three floors and basementchuck full of goods, 150 foot front by 200 feet deep. A big undertaking which took time to handle.

colors never sold under be a yd Madden-Graham sale per yard **3½c**

50 pieces of fancy Indian linen in white and color and fancy 36-in. Percales 8 1-2 and 10c grade Madden-Graham sale per yard **5c**

25 pieces of fine Imported Embroidered lawn linen embroidered designs 25c grade, Madden-Graham sale **15c**

tail value 75c to $1.25 per yard on sale skirt pattern, per pattern $1.98 $2.48 and **3.48**

One line of ladies muslin underwear gowns embriodered neck and sleeves retail value $1.00 $1.25, $1.50, Madden-Graham sale 68c, 87c **98c**

One line ladies muslin underwear

BIG MILLINERY SALE!

During this sale will place our entire Stock of Millinery, Ladies' Ready Trimmed Hats throughout this department during the next 15 days at

SPECIAL LOW PRICES!

Our stock is brim full of new attractions. We can please you in a hat for Ladies, Misses or children and save you from 25 to 35 per cent. on your purchase during this sale.

25 dozen boys knee pants, all sizes smallstripe wash pants, 25c quality, Madden-Graham Sale per pair **10c**

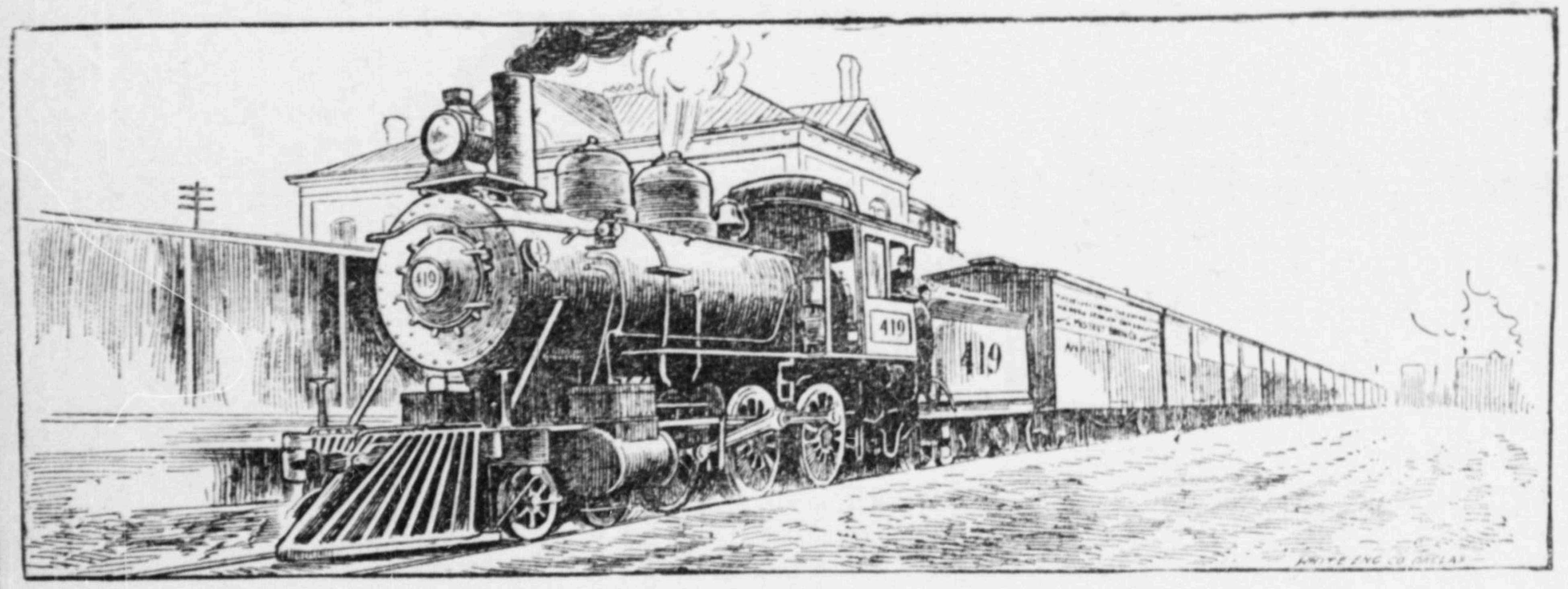
120 pieces of embroidery and laces, torchon and val laces, retail price 3½c a yard Madden-Graham Sale a yard **1½c**

One lot of mens fine blue serge suits, coat and pants, suits strictly all wool $6.50 quality, straight and round cut coats Madden-Graham Sale suit **$3.98**

100 new black Alpaca summer coats, extra quality, never sold under 1.50 each, Madden-Graham Sale **50c**

One lot of ladies wrappers, embroidered, trimmed collar and braided, best Steel River percale, retail value 1.50, Madden-Graham sale **75c**

200 children's andmisses ready made dresses in linen, linen ettamine, white duck, and white pique, all strictly high grade goods, blouse waists, sailor collars, retail value 1.50 to 2.50 a suit, Madden-Graham Sale, a suit **98c**



Solid train load of the Madden-Graham Stock leaving Dallas for Galveston—32 solid cars of goods—all daylight run over the M., K. & T. Route viewed by thousands of people all along the road, watching for the train with banners flying. The only solid train of Dry Goods ever traveling through the state for one concern—the largest single purchase ever made in the state by any one firm.

Some Special Prices on Madden-Graham Sale!

20 pairs of mens odd pants in fancy worsted and cheviots retail value $1.50 to $2.00 a pair Madden-Graham sale a pair *98c*

72 pairs of mens odd pants fancy cheviots and worsted retail value $2.00 to $3 a pair, Madden-Graham sale a pair *1.83*

60 pairs of mens fine dress pants fancy worsted and cassimeres retail price $3.50 to $4.00 a pair Madden-Graham sale a pair *2.49*

120 boys knee suits in all wool cheviots all sizes 4 to 14 grey cheviot and cassimere retail value $2.50, $3,50 and $4.00 a suit Madden-Graham sale per suit $1.48, $1,98 and *2.48*

72 pairs of mens dress pants in cheviots and fancy worsted actual retail price $2.50 a pair Madden Graham sale a pair *1.48*

A WORD TO THE TRADE.

We enumerate only a few of the many bargains here for your inspection, all marked with big yellow tickets in plain figures, you will find them distributed all through the house; it would take this entire paper to enumerate them. This will be the greatest money saving opportunity ever witnessed in this section of the state. The prices we have placed on this stock will move them fast. We give our customers the benefit of this purchase; all we want is a small margin of profit. We give you the balance. We intend to make this a **Record-Breaker for quick Selling.** Remember the Madden-Graham stock is a wholesale stock, all new, prime, fresh goods, bought by them direct from the manufacturers at very close figures.

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MISTROT BROS. & COMPANY,

120 boys fine high grade wash suits in vestee and koickerbocker in linen, kiki duck white duck, white pique retail value 1.50 to 2.50 a suit Madden-Graham sale a suit *98c*

24 gents tan snow flake cheviot suit all wool military cut, extra well tailored, retail value 8.50 suit, Madden-Graham sale per suit *5.90*

22 gents gray cheviot suits all wool chev'ots small stripe C. & P. retail value 7.50, Madden-Graham sale a garment *4.50*

24 mens suits in blue and gray mix worsted, military cut 8.50 goods Madden-Graham sale a suit *5.95*

60 mens tailor made suits extra fine finish comprising the very best makers of clothing high padded shoulders military cut, actual retail value 15.00 and 16.50 a suit, Madden-Graham Sale a suit *9.63*

25 dozen men fine mercerized French balbrigan underwear actual retail price 75c Madden-Graham sale a suit *38*

An Explanation

Of the Big Madden Graham sale and purchase of the stock by Mistrot Bros. & Co.

Madden-Graham Dry Goods Co. opened for business in Dallas over 12 months ago to do an exclusive whole sale business in Texas. Conditions of their trade and the ill health of the head of the firm compelled them to retire from business.

Their stock invoiced over $192,000 worth of prime fresh goods. It was a hard deal to find a purchaser to plank down that that amount of cash in one lump They wrote Mistrot Bros & Co. to make a bid on the stock. Our Mr. S. P. Mistrot went from Galveston to Dallas and made a bid on the entire stock packed and delivered F. O. B. Galveston, the only way we could handle the stock as it would have necessitated to employ an enormous lot of competent help to handle this stock from Dallas They would not consider our offer, being too low. Mr. Mistrot returned to Galveston and after 10 days received a wire we could have the stock at our price which was accepted.

This stock was shipped to Galveston with solid chartered train of 32 cars all daylight run and viewed by thousands of people all along the M. K. & T. road in Texas. In Galveston they were unloaded in our big warehouses on Mechanic street for distribution among our 32 retail stores in Texas.

ONE SOLID CAR LOAD OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, NOTIONS, GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, SHOES,

Received the past week for distribution among our friends and customers in this section of the state. Only $10,000 worth of these goods to be distributed by the DUBLIN Store. At prices we have marked them they will not last long.

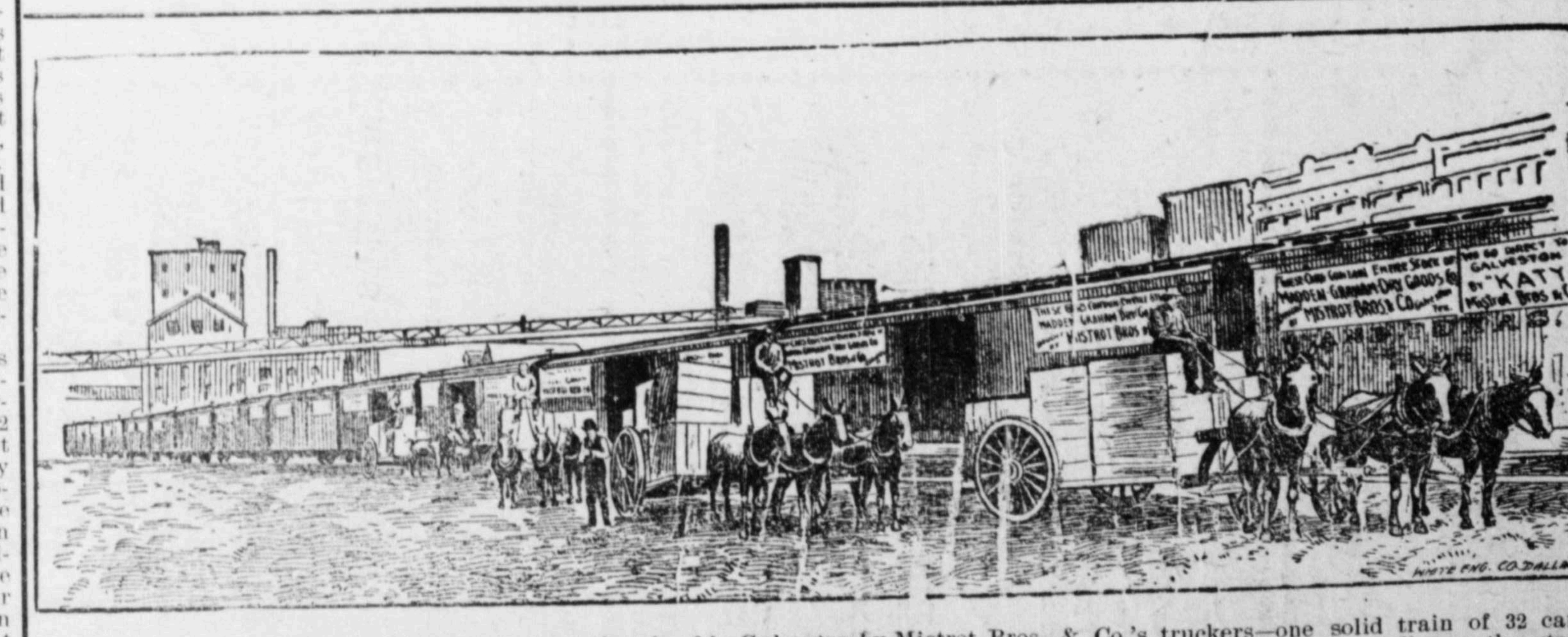
Remember the Big Madden=Graham Sale Begins Saturday, May 23, at Mistrot's.

Big Madden-Graham Sale Lasts only 15 Days

SALE CLOSES SHTURDAY, JUNE 6th.

Prices taken through the stock (at random) to show the many money-saving values offered. Balance of entire stock marked in plain figures with big yellow ticket prices on the inside for inspection.

A Grand Money Saving Opportunity to the Trade.



Unloading of the Madden-Graham stock on the wharf in Galveston by Mistrot Bros. & Co.'s truckers—one solid train of 32 cars. Hauling to their big warehouse on Mechanic street, entire stock to be opened for distribution among our 32 retail stores all over the state. $192,000.00 worth of goods to be sold in 32 different towns in Texas at money saving values to the consumers.

25 dozen ladies bleach ribbed vest, taped neck and sleeve retail never under 10c Madden-Graham Sale, each **5c**

20 dozen ladies summer vests, full size, dropped stitched rib, Madden-Graham Sale **2½c**

25 dozen ladies white waists embroidered front, never sold under 75c to 1.00 each, Maddan-Graham Sale **25c**

10 dozen ladies black satine waists 1.00 grade Madden-Graham Sale each **38c**

25 dozen ladies corsets, extra high grade, best make, retail price 75c, 1.00 and 1.25, Madden-Graham sale each **38c**

20 dozen mens White Madras shirts, soft front never sold under 75c, Madden-Graham Sale each **33c**

10 dozen mens elastic seam drawers, two seam, 50c grade Madden-Graham Sale each **25c**

300 pieces of embroidery and laces, edging and inserting, Swiss, Hamburg and Torchon laces, retail values 10 to 12½c a yard at Madden Graham sale, **5c**

50 pairs of ladies undressed kid gloves wash Swede in gray, 1.00 grade, Madden-Graham sale per pair **50c**

20 dozen men's black seamless socks, fine fast black, 15c grade, Madden-Graham sale per pair **7½c**

Mistrot Bros. & Co.

The "Byron" boys' patent waist and drawers supporters, nothing better, retail price 25c. Madden-Graham sale **10c**

100 boys' wash suits in linens and crash, retail price 1.00 and 1.25, Madden-Graham sale **50c**

50 boys' blouse waiste suits, sailor collar, 50c grade, Madden-Graham Sale, suit **18c**

GRA[HAM] SALE!

Mens Cream Balbrigan Undershirts full size, 35c grade the world over, Madden-Graham Sale each

15c

Men's bleach gauze undershirts full size 25c grade, Madden-Graham sale each

10c

10 doz. Men's fancy dress shirts with and without collars, solid color madras, 75c quantity Madden-Graham sale each

38c

Cash Will Do Wonders at Mistrot Bros. & Co.'s

During the Next 15 Days. Big Sale of the Madden-Graham Stock will Commence Saturday, May 21. $10,000 worth of this Stock will be placed on sale at 66c on the $1.00.

25 dozen mens fancy necktie in fancy wash fore-in-hand, linen color and wire thread 25c quality Madden-Graham sale each

5c

Ladies gowns with embroidered yoke best bleach muslin 75c grade Madden-Graham sale each

25c

Ladies white duck skirts plain white duck, $1.00 grade Madden-Graham sale each.

33c

20 dozen mens fancy balbrigan drawers 50 cent grade, Madden-Graham sale per pair

15c

25 dozen mens fancy hose, drop stitch, embroidered, 25c quality at Madden-Graham Sale, per pair

12½c

10 dozen ladies bleach Richelieu rib union suits, low neck, short sleeves, extra quality, actual retail price 75c, Madden-Graham Sale

25c

200 pieces of embroidery and laces, inserting and edging, Hamburg and Swiss, retail value 7½c to 10c a yard, Madden-Graham Sale a yard

3½c

25 mens wool crash suits, coat and pants, belt strap, gray with small stripe, retail value 5.00, Madden-Graham Sale

2.98

Mens black satin stripe summer coat, never sold under 75c, Madden-Graham Sale

25c

GRAND
Slaughtering Sale
Of the Madden-Graham Stock
MISTROT BROS. & CO'S.
Commencing Saturday, May 23, at 9 A.M. Sharp.

Ladies bleach muslin drawers full made 25c grade, Madden-Graham Sale

15c

Ladies corset in summer gauze and batiste in all shapes and the little girdles 75c grades, Madden-Graham sale each

25c

Ladies Ready Made Wrappers in dark colors, 75c grade, Madden-Graham Sale each

25c

25 dozen mens Cotton Worsted pants and jeans pants, 1.00 grade the world over, MaddenGraham Sale per pair

50c

10 dozen ladies wool cheviots, walking skirts in gray, plaid black, actual retail value 2.00, Madden-Graham Sale

98c

Ladies White Pique Dress skirts with embroidered insertion band, retail value 1.25, Madden-Graham Sale, each

48c

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED

ALL DAY FRIDAY MAY 22nd.

To prepare this stock for the BIG SALE. Extra sales-people will be employed to wait on the crowd during this sale. All goods will be marked in plain figures with big yellow tickets for your inspection.

LOOK OUT FOR THE BIG YELLOW TICKETS.

Be your own saleman. Plain Figure Prices. This lot so much, this table so much, all at money saving values direct to the customers at Wholesale Prices. The goods are here open to your inspection.

A Few Prices in our Ladies and Gentlemen's Shoe and Slipper Department.

120 pairs of ladies 4 strap slippers Flexible soles, $2.00 grade, Madden-Graham Sale a pair **$1.25**

72 pair of ladies low cut shoes, 2 button strap and Oxford ties 1.50 grade Madden-Graham sale a pair **98c**

60 pair of ladies slippers and Oxford ties 2, 3 and 4 straps vici kid, ideal kid and patent leather 2.50 quality Madden-Graham Sale, a pair **1.48**

36 pairs of ladies fine dress slippers best [illegible]

60 pair of mens low cut Oxfords ties extension sole 2.50 grade, Madden-Graham Sale a pair **1.48**

72 pair of mens fine dress shoes in vici kid, coin toe lace and box calf coin toe, actual retail value 3.00, Madden-Graham Sale a pair **1.98**

60 pair of mens fine dress shoes vici kid velour calf, box calf, 2.00 grade Madden-Graham Sale a pair **1.48**

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250 pieces of embroidery and laces Swiss and Hamburg counter sale, retail value 12 1-2c and 15c a yard, Madden-Graham Sale per yard **7½c**

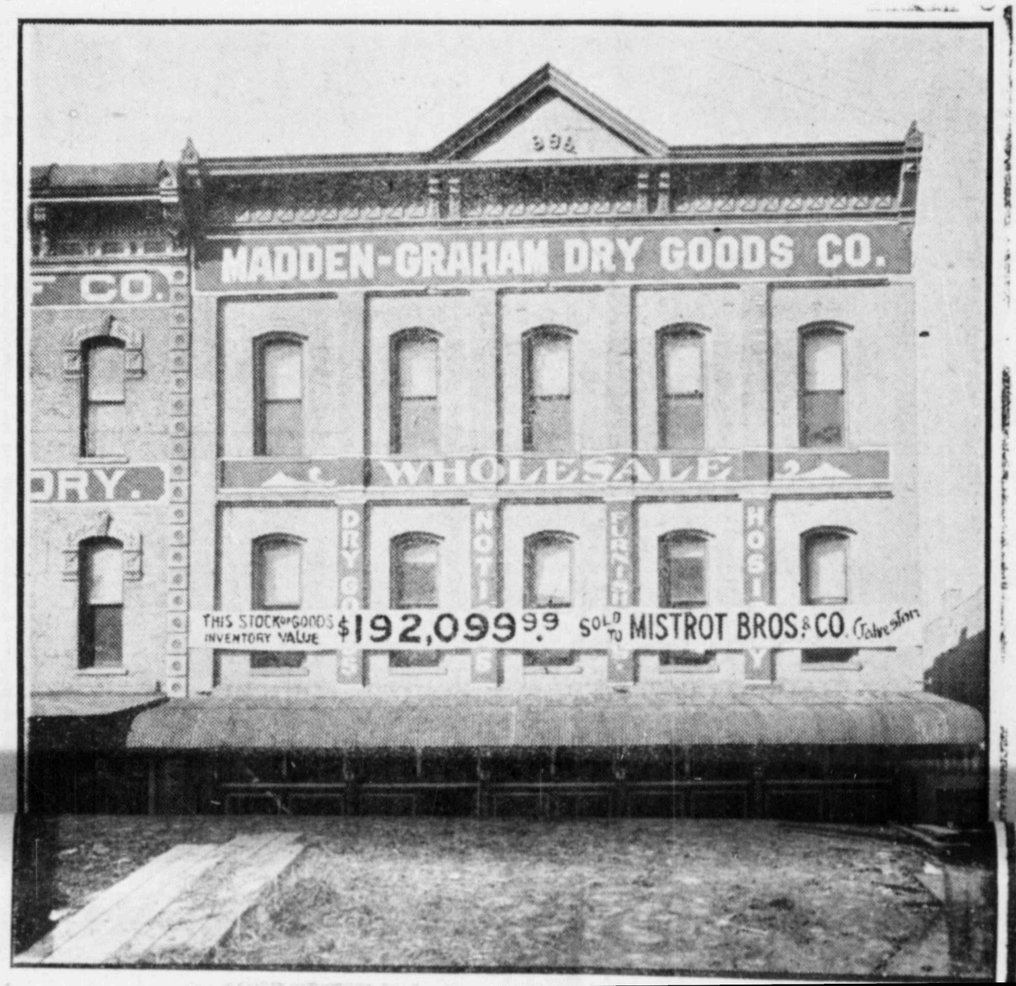
50 ladies fine all silk umbrella Oxidized Silver Handle 2.50 grade Madden-Graham sale **1.48**

50 ladies black satine parasols, steel rod 75c grade, Madden-Graham **38**

100 pieces of fancy wash goods in lawns organdies and dimities, retail price 12 1-2 and 15c a yard, Madden-Graham sale per yard **8½c**

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Ne'er dooms to waste the strength He deigns impart!
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Into the vast and unexpected abyss,
What full grown power informs her from the first,
Why she not marvels, strenuously beating
The silent boundless regions of the sky!
Be sure they sleep not whom God needs! Nor fear
Their holding light His charge, when every hour
That finds that charge delayed, is a new death. —Robert Browning.

A "Phony" Tip

"Things aren't much like they used to be," grumbled the dyspeptic-looking individual, as he made a vicious stab with a toothpick at the stuffed olive in his cocktail. "I had a beautiful tip this afternoon and couldn't find a poolroom open in all the downtown district. When I finally made up my mind to leave my bet with a handbook man I was too late. The race had been in on the ticker ten minutes. What in the mischief is New York coming to, anyway?"

"And did your horse win?" asked the tall man.

"No-no," admitted the other; "can't say it did. But it's the principle of the thing, you know. I——"

"Blow the principle of the thing," said the tall man. "Many a day I'd have thanked my stars if I couldn't have got into a poolroom. But of course there were other days. Want to hear a little story?

"Just about three years ago," he continued, "Billy Brand had his poolroom in Church street. Brand was a gambler of class, suave, polished and game. He did a land office business. So brisk, in fact, that he inaugurated a system of morning betting, both for the benefit of those of his customers who might desire to place their bets during the noon hour, and also in order to lighten the crush in the room while the races were being run.

"I got into the habit of dropping into Brand's about 12 o'clock to see if I couldn't catch him 'out of line.' One day as I was waiting for the cards to be hung up a stranger sauntered up to me and whispered:

"'You're on hand early. I suppose you got that message of mine? This is the day for the killing.'

"I was about to tell him that he had evidently mistaken me for some one else, but he gave me no time to say a word.

"'I recognized you the moment you came into the room,' he went on, still in a whisper; 'you can plunge for the limit. He's ripe.'

"'Who's ripe?' I could not help asking.

"'Why, Bill Jackman, of course,' he said, reproachfully. 'I'll see you in the afternoon.'

"With that he departed, leaving me wondering who in the mischief he was and for whom he had taken me. Bill Jackman was among the entries in the second race at New Orleans. I glanced over the form chart hurriedly, but the figures did not give him a chance. Just then Brand put up the card. Bill Jackman was quoted at 6 to 1; anything but a decent price, in my opinion. At that moment a friend nudged me violently.

"'Oh, look at the snap!' he said. 'Get aboard right away. The owner wired me to put a good bet down for him at morning odds, and with 8 to 1 chalked you will notice your uncle dallying with a few yellow boys for himself.'

"'What's the horse?' I asked.

"'Bequeath, of course.'

"Bequeath was in the same race as Bill Jackman. At once I told Douglas,



"I suppose you got that message of mine?"

as my friend was named, what I had been informed ragarding Jackman. He smiled pityingly.

"A stout man, who had just entered, asked Brand if he'd take $100 each way Bequeath.

"'You're on,' responded Brand.

"This stirred up Douglas and he rushed to the wicket.

"'Bequeath, five hundred across the board, Billy,' he exclaimed.

"'Correct,' said Brand, but added, turning to his cashier, 'rub Bequeath to 6, 2 and even. What's up? Another wildcat tip from that Texas bunch?"

"Douglas did not hear him, but urged me to 'get in on the killing.' I was undecided. It so happened that I was in special need of money just at that time, and could not afford to lose much. Finally I declined to bet, on the ground that as I had had two tips I would be certain to choose the wrong one. So I left Douglas growling at me and returned to the office.

"I had not been there five minutes



"I gave you the chance and you wouldn't take it."

before I received a telephone call. The man at the other end of the wire had rung me up to let me know the biggest coup of the season was to be pulled off with Bequeath. Half an hour later I got a telegram from a jockey friend at the track:

"'Shake the plum tree. Bequeath.'

"That decided me. I was too busy to run over to the poolroom just then, but was on hand in plenty of time for the track betting. So was Douglas, and when the card came out with Bequeath a 6 to 5 favorite he scored me unmercifully:

"'And I got as good as 8 to 5 third,' was one of the shots he sent. 'Why, man, the race is won before they go to the post. Aren't you sorry you didn't take my advice?'

"As a matter of fact, I was. But his tone nettled me, and I angrily replied:

"'Bequeath won't be in the money, you can bet on that. It's only a bookmaker's string, my boy, and I wouldn't touch it with tongs. Here goes a centur straight on Bill Jackman.'

"I passed the bill to Brand. Jackman now was quoted at 20 to 1. Douglas sneered, but said nothing. I felt I was making a fool of myself, and realized this more strongly when my informant of the morning suddenly appeared in the doorway, hurried to me and asked eagerly:

"'What did you get?'

"'Twenty to one,' said I.

"'That's funny. He's only 5 to 1,' he remarked.

"'Who's only 5 to 1?' I demanded.

"'Why, Little Reggie, of course.'

"'Little Reggie!' I echoed. 'What the devil has Little Reggie to do with it?'

"'Why,' said he, smiling at me, 'I gave you the tip on him this morning, you know.'

"Douglas began to laugh and I got mad.

"A little crowd had gathered around us. I looked at the fellow in rage and amazement. Suddenly two men, one pale and excited and the other big and burly, elbowed their way forward and seized the stranger, who struggled violently for a moment and then fainted.

"'What does this mean?' I asked.

"'Why,' said the pale man, 'this poor fellow is my brother. I had everything ready to take him to an asylum this afternoon, but he gave me the slip. I thought I could find him in some poolroom, and I was not mistaken. He went insane playing the races.'

"There was silence in the room as they carried him down stairs and to the carriage they had at the door. But a moment later the crowd forgot about him, for Brand's operator called out:

"'They're off at New Orleans! Bequeath in front, Little Reggie second, Tyran third.'

"Douglas whispered to me:

"'I'm sorry for you, old boy, but this may teach you a lesson.'

"'Bequeath at the quarter by three lengths; Sidtilla second Tyran third.'

"'Never take tips from strangers,' continued Douglas, 'and especially—'

"'At the half Bequeath by five lengths, Sidtilla second, Reggie third—a length away.'

"'He's got 'em tiptoed!' yelled a gray-beared enthusiast. 'Let's all fall in line, boys!'

"I noticed Brand twisting his mustaches viciously.

"'In the stretch Bequeath! Sidtilla second—six lengths back, Reggie third—a head away.'

"'I said he was the goods,' admonished Douglas. 'Some day you'll wake up to the fact that——'

"'Bill Jackman wins by a head! Little Reggie second—a nose in front of First Past!'

"And all that I said to Douglas was:

"'I gave you the chance and you wouldn't take it.'

"'H'm,' grunted the dyspeptic looking individual, as he rang for the waiter. "So the phony tip made good after all?"

"It surely did," responded the tall man. "Odd, wasn't it?"—New York Press.

THE GREAT AMERICAN SAILOR.

One of the Chief Factors in the Building of the Country.

Unstinted praise of the American sailor, backed by solid arguments of his worth, were contained in the address of the Rev. Winifred C. Rhoades, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church, at the meeting of the Woman's Seaman's Friend Society at the Central Congregational church Monday afternoon. He said in part: "We hear much about the banker, the financier, and the soldier, but of the poor humble sailor there is very little said. As a matter of fact, the sailor was one of the chief factors in the building of the United States. During the early days, fishing was one of the leading industries of New England, and later the trips up and down the coast in search of cod were of inestimable value in the civilizing and settling of hitherto unexplored regions. Prominent men were sailors in those days. Robert Treat Paine, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was the commander of a vessel, and from the time when the first ship built on American soil was launched on the Mystic by Gov. Winthrop, New England excelled both in shipbuilding and in the handling of these same ships at sea.—Boston Transcript.

Inside of Parisian Art.

Paris has lately been amused by a suit brought by Mme. Brach, who gave up the stage for sculpture. She has sued to prevent a publisher from selling copies of statuettes which she herself made and owned. In the trial it was asserted by the defense that Mme. Brach had bought the statuettes from a sculptor named Ricardo, but had not bought the right of copying them. She had paid $30 for one and $40 for the other, and the only privilege that went with the sale was the right to sign her name to them. It was also asserted in the suit that a popular statuette which the state had bought for the Louvre had been made by Mme. Brach in the same way; she had paid Ricardo to do it for her and let her win the glory. The models sat for Mme. Brach, who worked busily with her clay, but behind a curtain M. Ricardo was as busy at work and to much better purpose. Ricardo, in the slang of Paris, was a "ghost," of which genus there are many who help ladies to make pictures, statues and novels.

The Masters.

Incomparable white galaxy of suns!
O stars of song whose luster blinds the day—
Aeschylus, Homer, Shakespeare—deathless ones
Holding on high your proud and lonely way:—

Rulers of night's domain of domeless space,
Transcendent thrones, victorious over Time!
Slaying with splendor from your distant place
A thousand flickering satellites of rhyme!

God! what are we, that underneath such skies
We dare to light our tapers! From afar
The constellations watch this mad emprise;
A puny candle challenging a star!

Frederic Lawrence Knowles in March Atlantic.

Architectural Swallows.

A correspondent of the Paris Temps records the following story of a pair of swallows, probably meaning house-martins. These, taking advantage of a broken pane of glass over the doorway, entered and began to build a niche on the inside. This particular corner was crossed by a bell-wire, and each time the bell was rung the building nest was was thrown down. The birds would not leave their chosen site, and eventually overcame the inconvenience in an ingenious manner. They constructed a tunnel round the wire, giving it free play, so that its movements ceased to affect the wall of their nest.

Their Natural Occupation.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Wood of Philadelphia has a story which he tells "on the excellent authority of Mr. Booker T. Washington." A negro had a dream in which he thought he visited purgatory. He was telling a friend about it next morning, when the friend interrupted him, asking:

"Was there any niggers there?"

"Yaas, sir, there was lots of them," was the reply.

"Any white men?"

"Yaas, sir, lots of them."

"What were the white men doing?"

"Every one of them was holding a nigger 'tween him and the fire," said the dreamer.

Increase in Bank Deposits.

Bank Deposits have increased 8% per cent in ten years.

THE R. I.-S. P. DEAL

ROCK ISLAND DEAL BEFORE THE COMMISSION.

ROCK ISLAND TO CONTROL LINES

Will Operate H. and T. C., H. E. and W. T. and Dallas-Sabine Branch of the T. and N. O.

Austin, Tex., May 15.—Galveston is to have the Rock Island. Vice president Mather argues before the commission that the great system must have adequate facilities giving it access to the Gulf ports of Texas.

There were present at this morning's conference R. S. Lovett, president of the Houston and Texas Central; Robert Mather of Chicago, vice president and general counsel for the Rock Island; M. A. Low of Topeka, general attorney; N. H. Lassiter of Ft. Worth, general attorey for the system in Texas, besides Commissioners Storey and Mayfield ad Attorney General Bell.

In submitting the contracts Mr. Mather gave a detailed statement of the entire transaction, explicitly defining the status of properties and corporations involved. It was stated in the submission that the trackage right contracts are almost identical with those approved by the commission for the operation of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson with the Katy and international and Great Northern, which, if true, insures the approval of those presented to-day.

The commission may give its decision within the next few days. Mr. Mather's explanation in presentation of the contracts was as follows:

"We are here this morning to present to the commission for its approval certain trackage contracts, giving to the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company the right to run its trains over the tracks of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad, the Houston East and West Texas railroad and the Dallas-Sabine line of the Texas and New Orleans railroad company; also giving to the Houston and Texas Central railroad the right to run its trains over the Galveston, Houston and Northern road from Houston to Galveston, and also the right to the Houston and Texas Central railway to run its trains of empty cars between Houston and Beaumont over the tracks of the Texas and New Orleans. Probably it is essential to a proper understanding of these contracts to make an explanation of circumstances and theory upon which they have been entered into. The Rock Island has acquired, through purchase, one-half of the capital stock of the Houston and Texas Central railroad, one-half of the capital stock of the Houston East and West Texas railroad and oe-half of the capital stock of the Dallas-Sabine line of the Texas and New Orleans railroad, the arrangements with the latter being that whenever legislative authority can be obtained to that end, the Texas and New Orleans will convey to a separate corporation, to be organized for that purpose, its Dallas-Sabine line, and that then the Rock Island will be given one-half of the capital stock of that accorporation; so that when that is accomplished, the Rock Island will own one-half of the capital stock of the three lines of railroad. The Houston and Texas Central, Houston East and West Texas and the Dallas-Sabine line.

Fatal Wreck on Choctaw.

Hot Springs, Ark.. The outbound passenger train on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, which left here at 9 o'clock Thursday jumped the track on a fifteen-foot embankment about a mile east of this city, wrecking all of the cars except the Pullman sleeper, and carrying an iron bridge down into Gulpa Creek. One man was killed and at least twenty other persons were injured, one fatally, and several seriously.

Strikers Play Anarchists.

Williamsport, Pa.: Italian railroad graders at Marshall Hill, who had gone on strike because one of their number was discharged, dynamited two houses, both homes of men who had refused to stop work. The dwellings were shattered, but none of the occupants were killed. It is reported two men were killed during the rioting, but this cannot be confirmed. Thirteen of the strikers are under arrest.

"Greek Meets Greek."

New York: The National Federation of Employers is expected to be one of the consequences of the movement begun by employers of labor in the building trades to organize for protective and aggressive purposes against labor unions. Telegrams and letters received from Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and other cities state that the movement in this city is being watched with keenest interest.

HITCHCOX ON OKLAHOMA.

Thinks Oklahoma's Chances are Very Good.

Guthrie, Ok., May 15.—Secretary Hitchcock is emphatic in his declaration for the admission to statehood of Oklahoma alone. This he says has always been his conviction only strengthened by the present trip through the Territory.

"It would never do," he says, "to admit Indian Territory and Oklahoma now as one State. The conditions in Indian Territory are not ripe for it. The land and lease matters are so complicated that it will still take several years in which to unravel them, and as there is no practical means there now of assessing taxes, that Territory could be but an embarrassment to a State. We believe we will get the greater part of the complications there righted by the close of 1906, but it may take longer. As for Oklahoma, I have been surprised at the development seen everywhere on his trip. I am for the admission of this Territory right away and I feel assured that statehood will come during next winter. New Mexico and Arizona may also be admitted, but the admission of Oklahoma is certain. If it does not become a State it will not be the fault of the Interior Department."

He does not believe Indian Territory will ever be a part of Oklahoma, especially if they are not admitted together now.

Robbery and Perhaps Murder.

Coperas Cove: Mrs. Tieman, a woman living with the Myers family on the Goosendorf place, five miles north of Copperas Cove, while alone at the house, was assaulted with an ax and beaten into unconsciousness and robbed of $165 in money and two gold watches. It is supposed that the offense was committed by a Mexican, but as the woman has been unconscious since the crime was discovered there is no clew as to the offender. At last reports the woman was alive, but her injuries are considered fatal. Bloodhounds have been carried to the place.

Dreadful Double Tragedy.

Rockdale: G. C. Cayle was boarding with J. C. Hamil and making a crop. Thursday morning a dispute arose at the breakfast table about the board, when Cayle commenced shooting with a pistol. He missed Hamil at whom he fired and struck Mrs. Hamil, killing her. Hamil then got a shot gun and at short range shot Cayle, killing him instantly. M. F. McGee, who was camping near the house, but not involved in the quarrel, was struck by a stray bullet, but was not seriously hurt.

Whitesboro Postoffice Robbed.

Denison: The Whitesboro postoffice was burglarized and the safe blown Wednesday night and a large amount of property secured. The burglars entered the building in the rear. They knocked off the knob of the safe door, inserted a charge of nitro-glycerine, blowing off the door of the safe and gaining access to all the contents. The safe was a small iron one. There was $300 in cash in the safe, and this was secured. One thousand dollars' worth of stamps was also secured and about $200 in registered mail.

T. J. Allen, an elderly citizen of Paris, was held up and robbed of all the money he happened to have on him, a few nights since.

Mitchell Woods, breaking a wild horse to ride, at Sunset, was thrown and his leg broken below the knee.

Miss Floy Gilmore has been appointed assistant attorney general for the United States in the Philippines.

Oil in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Ok.: The third oil well at Granite, Ok., has been brought in at a depth of 165 feet. When oil was struck a stream 180 feet high was thrown into the air and the earth for 300 feet in every direction was saturated. Another successful well has been completed at Blackwell, Ok., oil being struck at a depth of 400 feet.

St. Genevieve, Mo.: The monitor Arkansas will apparently remain here for a long time. Another slight fall in the river stage has precluded returning to St. Louis as the sounding up stream shows but little over nine feet of water and the monitor draws eleven. Barges laden with coal have replenished her bunkers. E. O. Jones, the chief boatswain's mate, has been honorably discharged and the jackies envied him his liberty.

There's Still Land for Sale.

Quanah: In a short time there will be placed on the market here one-fourth of a million acres, pasture and agricultural lands. All the railroad lands will be put on market, which is each alternate section in this (Hardeman) and Childress counties. In addition to the railroad lands some very large ranches will be placed on the market. It is said the OX ranch will put on the market 140,000 acres.

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Helped Out.

She helped him out; she was most kind.
And knew the poor youth could not find
Words his ideas to express
Because of his sad bashfulness
And some deficiencies of mind.

He really thought she was inclined
To him, but vanity is blind:
Because she pitied his distress
She helped him out.

But when he showed that he designed
In matrimonial chains to bind
The maiden, who then liked him less,
And scared her with a fond caress,
Her father, coming up behind,
Just helped him out.

JIM'S SISTER

The doctor had made his last visit for the night and the nurse was left alone with her patient—a typhoid fever patient, muscular and raving.

He had been as self-willed in his illness as a spoiled child. He had been almost convalescent when, against all warning—while the day nurse was chatting with the doctor—he had staggered from his bed to a basket of fruit on the table and eaten two peaches before he was seen. The result was a relapse into a far more critical condition than he had been at first. Here he lay now, struggling against death itself. She wondered whether he had a sister who was fond of him—or a sweetheart?—who had been sending him these baskets of fruit.

He was breathing regularly in a fitful doze. She returned to her chair and leaned forward to look at him with her chin in her hand.

Although she was not aware of it he had changed for her; from being a "case" he had become a human being with a claim of interest on her, and she frowned at his muttering of pain. Poor fellow! Life must have been so full for him of interests, activities, promises, achievements. To have it all end this way, futilely! He had given the college cry once in a delirium and struggled panting through a football game. And once he had been standing on the platform of debate. And another time he had been writing an examination in law. And still another time she thought that she heard him speak Jim's name in the jumble of delirious mutterings.

Jim was to have been a lawyer. Poor Jim! Her eyes filled at that old, tear-stained memory of Jim and her father drowned together in that horrible accident on the Delaware. Well, she at least had not been a burden on her mother's small income, and soon—as soon as she was graduated from the hospital—she would be not only self-supporting but an aid to others. * * * There were two long years of hard work before her yet. She bit her lip.

The untiring run and babble of his delirium had been growing louder. She went to him again to calm him with the sound of her voice, and he looked up at her with a smile that seemed almost rational. It was only



Stood looking down at him.

momentary; he called her "Auntie," and began a childish prattle.

"I'm not seepy," he said. "I don't want to go to bed, Auntie," and tried to raise his head from the pillow.

She took her cue from him. "Yes, you are," she cooed. "Go seepey-bye. Auntie'll tuck you in." She arranged his blankets about his shoulders, patting and smoothing them down.

"Night-night," he said, contentedly. "Kiss me night-night."

She touched his forehead with her finger tips.

"Kiss me," he demanded. "Kiss me a night-night," and struggled to free his arms from the covering.

"Ssh," she said, and bent down to him. The linen screen at the foot of the bed hid her from anyone who might pass in the hall. She touched her lips to his forehead. "Night-night," she whispered.

He looked at her with a childish smile pouting his lips. It hardened slowly into a pursed mouth of perplexity. "Hello, old man," he said, "Where——." He closed his eyes on a frown.

She was still blushing hotly when his regular breathing showed her that he had fallen into a quiet slumber.

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He was sitting in his armchair taking a sun bath at the window that looked out on the dazzling white of melting



"Nurse," he said, "you're the best friend I ever had."

snows. His visitors had just left him, at his doctor's orders. He was waiting for the return of "Nurse Blakely," with an impatience which he might have recognized as longing if his physical weakness had not disguised affection in him as an irritable lack of what he wished to have. She came in light-footed.

He crowed a feeble "Ah-ha! Did you hear what the doctor said?"

"What did he say?" she arranged the pillows to ease the strain on a weak back. He was grateful for that and his gratitude shone in his smile.

"I'm to be humored, the doctor said; I'm to have my own way in everything."

"Are you?" she said, avoiding his eyes. "You certainly had your own way about the fruit."

He laughed now at the folly that had kept him a happy prisoner in the hospital for the past nine weeks. "That fruit!" he said, "that was the most delicious—the most—. Do you know, Nurse Blakely, I thought those peaches would kill me, but I was dying for something to eat—and I just took them." She did not reply. "A man's a fool when he has a fever, isn't he?" he added with apologetic seriousness.

"Only then?" she retorted with obstinate flippancy.

She was busying herself about the room. He was watching her every movement with an eye of an invalid tenderness. "Oh, I say," he protested, "you don't make any allowance for a fellow being ill!"

She did not answer. She smiled, having warded off the danger which his milder manner had warned her of. She seated herself in a chair and took up a book which she had put down on the table when his visitors had entered.

"What's that?" he demanded peevishly. "What are you reading?"

"One Hundred Don'ts for Nurses," she read from the cover. "Things we are not to do."

"Well, don't worry. Your sins have been all of omission. It's the things you haven't done——" She smiled serenely at the page.

"You might read it out at least," he said.

"Let me see." She turned the pages. "I think that is probably included in the prohibitions. Don't let others know the secrets of the profession."

He clutched the arms of the chair. "You're teasing me. Let me read that book or I'll get up."

She laughed and passed it to him. He began to read: "Don't sit in a rocking chair and rock while resting." "Don't injure the furniture in any way and be careful of all fancy decorations." He looked about him. "The wreckage has been appalling in this palatial apartment." He read again. "Well, great Eli!" he cried, and looked up at her. "Why, it was you!"

"What was?"

"Come here, please."

She went to him. He pointed with a thin finger at an accusing "Don't kiss your patient."

She flushed under her dainty Swiss cap.

"Not even delirious patients?" he inquired.

She turned her back on him from the window.

"Not even those who have an illumination of reason?" he persisted. She could find nothing to say.

"Do you know," he said, "I've been puzzled over it ever since. It was just before I fell asleep and woke up in my senses again. At first I thought it was my aunt who brought me up, and then suddenly I thought it was an old chum of mine at college. You look very like him. Why, your names are the same. Was Jim Blakely a relative of yours? He was drowned——"

She turned on him with a cry of brother."

"Good Lord," he gasped, and tried to rise. He sank back weakly in his chair and sat there staring at her. "What a chump I am," he said at last. "So you're little Marjorie." He remembered Jim's picture of her in his den. "How proud he was of you." The thought of her position there came to him in a shameful contrast. "What a brute I've been," he said, "and what an angel you've been here. To let you wait on me hand and foot like that. What a brute. Jim's sister."

Her back was to him. She stood looking out of the window. Her hand was within his reach, and he took it. "Do you think," he said, "being Jim's chum, you could—" He touched his lips to the palm of her hand—"forgive me? Could you?" It was his old teasing tone with a new note of seriousness in it.

She tried to free her fingers. "Take care now," he warned, "the doctor said I was to be humored."

She laughed and that weakened her defenses. He caught her other hand. "You're a brick, Marjorie," he said.

"Let me go," she said sobbing. "I—I want to wipe my eyes, you silly."

Her tone was itself a surrender. He lay back and smiled with content into her wet eyes.—Utica Globe.

TIME TO BE THANKFUL.

Rejoice in the Possession of a Wholesome, Whole Body.

Do you ever stop to think how really healthy you are and say "Thank you" to the big round world that has made you so? The physical part of one's body is the first to rise to the situation on a particularly bright, sunny day.

Very few of us realize until some check comes upon our health that we are in daily possession of the greatest, most lastingly satisfying blessing that can be given to a woman. A girl sprains her ankle and has to walk on crutches will give you the information, after she comes back from her first outing thus equipped, that she "never knew how many people there were in this city who walk on crutches or had something the matter with their ankles and limped about," says a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger.

She never noticed the maimed people before. Very few people do until they get hurt themselves, and then, when it is too late, they realize what a blessing it was to have a wholesome, whole body, full of the mere joy of living. It is a pretty good plan to discuss our benefits in this life with ourselves once in a while, and put the good things that we have in a prominent place in our mind, against the day when the unavoidable worry comes and we are disposed to think that everything has gone wrong.

A NEW ALPINE RECORD.

Most Dangerous Attempt Recently Successfully Accomplished.

Advices from Geneva convey the information that a M. Hasler of Berne, a member of the Swiss Alpine club, has just made a new Alpine record. It seems that M. Hasler, accompanied by a Chamonix guide, climbed to the summit of the Aiguille Verte, 4,116 meters high, on March 21.

The Aiguille Verte is one of the most dangerous climbs in the entire Mont Blanc range, and is rarely attempted, even in summer. It is considered as difficult as the Matterhorn, and much more dangerous, owing to its loose rolling stones.

M. Hasler made the climb after a fall of soft damp snow, for which he had been waiting several weeks, so he might reduce the danger of becoming a victim to the stones. He stayed an hour on the summit and then returned by easy stages to his hotel at Chamonix.

His Faulty Imagination.

The discussion of the fate of the Peter Marie miniatures recalls a story. A miniature painter of more social than artistic persuasion called upon Mr. Marie and turned the conversation upon his talent, knowing that his host heartily disliked personalities.

"I can't imagine why I don't succeed, Mr. Marie," said he. "I have plenty of imagination. Don't you think so?"

"Yes. Plenty! For instance, you imagine you can paint miniatures."—New York Times.

Statesmen of the Olden Time.

The Flowing Bowl a Popular Source of Inspiration Among the Lawmakers of the Fifties—Amusing Incident in Which the Great Daniel Webster Figured.

A former member of Congress from Connecticut related to me a very amusing incident he witnessed on his first visit to Congress in 1850, says a writer in the Denver Republican. He has a position in the lobby, just over the seat of Mr. Webster, who was to make his great speech on the compromise question, and before he began his speech a page put upon his desk a pitcher and a tumbler, from which he refreshed himself several times in the course of the long speech he made, and at its conclusion Mr. Isaac P. Walker, Democratic senator from Wisconsin, arose to reply, and as his seat was next to Mr. Webster he reached over, and, pouring out a glass of water, as he supposed, drank it and in a moment such a spluttering and gasping as followed disclosed the fact that the Massachusetts senator had been inspired in his great effort by Byron's source of inspiration—gin! The shouts of laughter which followed, in which Mr. Webster joined most heartily, and the confusion and loss of breath entailed on Mr. Walker caused him to yield the floor to some one else.

Silas Wright was another of those statesmen who needed a stimulant and found it before beginning an important speech in the cloak room, where a supply could always be obtained in those days.

The drinking was, I think, heavier than now, but it was not indulged in openly. The dinners were in some cases the medium of heavy drinking, but a debauch was rare. In those early days the members and senators herded together in the various boarding houses with which Washington abounded. They formed "messes" of Whigs in one house, and Democrats in another, and they seldom mixed, for at these "messes" political action was discussed in the most unreserved manner. Mr. Webster, Col. Benton and a few others then kept house and had their families resident there, but in the majority of instances these bachelor households prevailed. The restaurants in the capitol were evolved from the "hole in the wall," which from 1860 to 1865 supplied the "feast of reason and flow of soul" to members of both houses. The restaurant, which was admirably kept by a famed caterer here, Samuel Proctor, was the scene of many convivial entertainments, and on one occasion at an entertainment given by Mr. John C. Rives, an unfortunate altercation occurred between the Hon. Willard Saulsberry and Senator McDougall, which happily resulted only in the destruction of the chandelier and two or three bottles of champagne. The site of that famed resort had previously been the postoffice of the senate, which being removed, gave place to this restaurant, from which has come the restaurants of the capitol, which have been the subject of so much debate and action in both houses of congress.

Dog Convicted Man of Murder.

Led Searching Party to the Scene of the Crime—Slayer's Carefully Prepared Plan That Came to Naught Through the Sagacity of Animal Favorite of the Dead Man.

An Italian woodcutter has just been sentenced to penal servitude for life for murder, and the conviction is due to a dog. A carefully prepared plan came to naught because of the animal's sagacity.

Cassinelli, the woodcutter, was employed by a Frenchman, Jean Bonati. They had had a disagreement about wages. One day last winter the woodcutter appeared at the Bonati home with his ax and asked Mme. Bonati where her husband was.

She was surprised at his appearance, and told him her husband had gone to look for him in the forest. The woodcutter disappeared, but came back again the next day, saying that he had spent the day in the woods trying to find Bonati and had been unsuccessful.

Alarmed by that Mme. Bonati called for aid, and a searching party was organized. The Italian, who was familiar with the forest, undertook to guide the party, and they proceeded to traverse the woods in parties in all directions.

Bonati's dog, which had gone into the woods with his master, but which had returned the evening of the day he disappeared, was with the searchers. Finally the animal, in the heart of the forest, suddenly left the party and started in another direction.

The Italian was endeavoring to lead the searchers in quite a different direction, and he tried to call the dog back, without success. The searchers became suspicious, observing the manner of the man and the actions of the dog. They decided to follow the animal, and as they turned aside the Italian burst into tears.

As they followed the dog they saw it run up a broad slope and come to a dense thicket. Into this it penetrated, and the searchers forced their way in after it.

When the dog saw that it had been followed it began scratching at a mound of dirt and leaves. Ready hands soon came to its assistance, and underneath the pile was discovered the body of the dead Bonati with ten great knife wounds as evidence of how he met his death.

Cassinelli was accused of the crime and brought to trial. Breaking down, he admitted having killed his employer, but asserted that the fight had been begun by Bonati and that he used the knife to defend himself. His description of the battle there in the thicket was vivid and the jury, considering that there might have been extenuating circumstances, held him guilty of premeditated assassination, but placed the sentence at life imprisonment instead of death.

The man after he had killed his employer had forgotten the dog, which was the only witness to the crime.

King of Cambodia Has Trouble.

Carefully Thought Out Plan to Please Eight Thousand Wives Was Not a Glittering Success—Alteration of Photographs All That Prevented a National Calamity.

The king of Cambodia has solved the problem of how to be happy though married. It is to be always in the presence of one's wife or her image.

It would be more or less awkward for the king of Cambodia to be always in the presence of his wife, as there are 8,000 of her. A man who had 8,000 wives always tagging around him would be handicapped. When he went traveling he would have to charter fifteen or twenty special trains, and nobody would ever think of inviting him to dinner. A little stroll on a moonlight night would be for the king of Cambodia, if his wives were with him, like leading a St. Patrick's day parade, and simply saying: "Dear wife, may I buy you a new hat?" would awaken a tumult of excited shouting that would be heard from Pehang to Mandalay. So the king of Cambodia has contented himself with having all of his 8,000 wives photographed and the pictures hung on the walls of his palace. Needless to say, the palace walls have quite disappeared from sight. Whichever way the king turns he sees pictures of the wives of all shapes and sizes.

"Wives to the right of him, wives to the left of him."

The king ordered the papering of his palace walls with the photographs of his wives, thinking to do something that would please them greatly. But the incident has caused a terrible row throughout Cambodia. In the first place, the photographers had to make numberless proofs before each one of the 8,000 queens was satisfied that her picture was more beautiful than that of any of the others. Then when this was settled there was great difficulty over hanging the pictures. Each queen wanted her picture to hang in the center of the gilded throneroom of the palace. The queens who found their pictures out in the royal billiard hall or downstairs in the royal bowling alley made a terrible uproar and threatened to sue for divorce. Of course, if they had done this it would have kept the courts of Cambodia tied up for years to come, and the king had hastily to order the royal billposters to make a different arrangement of the pictures.

PUT SUCCESS BEFORE MAXIMS.

Why Mr. Selfmade Had Few Ready to Hand.

"And now, Mr. Selfmade," said the reporter, at the close of the interview, "perhaps you have some maxims which you have followed throughout your career and which have contributed to your success, maxims which might help the youth of our broad land in their struggles!"

"I've got some maxims," said Mr. Selfmade, pulling a small bunch from his pocket, "and you can put 'em in your paper. But between you and me, my son, I'll tell you something about those maxims if you'll give me your word of honor as a man—not as a reporter—that you won't publish it."

"So help me!" said the reporter fervently. "May I never get another interview if I print a word more than you authorize!"

"I'll trust you. Well, the cold fact is I had to hustle too hard to bother about maxims, so I just went ahead and made my success first and my maxims afterward."

Why Some Women Are Unhappy.

A woman wants her love measured out to her just the way a man wants his salary paid him, regularly and in full.

THE MINNESOTA
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GREATEST CARRIER OF CARGOES.

She Will Carry 9,000 More Tons Dead Weight of Cargo Than Either the Cedric or the Celtic—Her Staterooms Are Large and Airy—A Nursery Is Fitted Out For Children.

The greatest ship ever built in the United States, exceeded in size by only two ships in the world and yet the greatest cargo carrier of them all, which has just been launched from the ways of the United States Ship Building company at New London, Conn., is the steamer Minnesota, built for the Great Northern Steamship company for its Pacific ocean passenger and freight trade, says the New York Evening Journal.

The Minnesota is six feet deeper than either the Cedric or the Celtic, which alone surpass her in size, and she will carry 9,000 more tons dead weight of cargo than either of those ships and six times as much cargo as any ship now on the Pacific ocean.

The contents of 125 trains of twenty cars each can be stowed away in her gigantic holds, and her iron skin is one-third thicker than that of the Cedric and twice as thick as that of the battle ship Oregon.

The Minnesota is of the intermediate cargo and passenger type and built under Lloyd's survey. She is 630 feet long, 73 feet 6 inches wide, 56 feet high to upper deck, 88 feet high to captain's bridge, 177 feet high to top of mast, is rigged as a four masted schooner, with pole masts, and has five continuous decks, named as follows: Orlop, lower, 'tween, main and upper, all plated with steel. The four decks which are not continuous are the forecastle, promenade, bridge and boat, and on top of all comes the captain's or navigation bridge, making nine decks in all.

The vessel is divided transversely into thirteen water tight compartments and four water tight machinery compartments. The double bottom is six feet deep and extends across the whole bottom of the vessel. This space can hold about 4,000 tons of water ballast whenever required and is divided into twenty-eight water tight compartments. Altogether the hull is divided into forty-six water tight compartments.

One hold in the ship is devoted to carrying frozen meat, its capacity being about 2,500 tons. An ice making tank supplies cool water to drinking fountains throughout the ship. The bunkers are located above the boilers. The ends of the bunkers are sloped in such a manner that the bulk of the coal will gravitate through shoots and be deposited on the firing platform. The capacity of permanent bunker is over 4,000 tons, and a reserve bunker is fitted contiguous to the boiler room, having a capacity for about 2,000 tons of coal. The anchors and chains are the heaviest ever made. The heaviest anchor weighs about 8 tons; the lightest about 2 tons. The weight of the cable is over 80 tons, and the whole equipment, anchors, cable and wire, weighs about 130 tons.

This ship will make long journeys. The distance from Seattle to Honolulu is about 2,300 miles, Honolulu to Yokohama about 3,500 miles. The new vessel will steam at a speed of about fourteen knots per hour, and, being so large, will be very steady in the worst weather.

The first cabin passengers are located in houses on the upper, promenade and bridge decks. The staterooms are large and airy, having artificial as well as natural ventilation to each. Several suits of rooms are arranged with sitting room, bedroom and bathroom.

A nursery is also fitted where children may amuse themselves during the day. The finish of this room is neat and simple in natural cherry.

There will be two vertical, inverted, direct acting, triple expansion, surface condensing, marine engines. The indicated horse power of the two main engines will be about 10,000 at seventy-eight revolutions, with a boiler steam pressure of 230 pounds per square inch.

RADIUM IN CONNECTICUT.

Mineralogist Says He Knows Where There Are Traces of the Proper Ore.

C. P. King, a mineralogist now of Boston is the possessor of a tiny tube of glass containing a rough, whitish powder of gray, a bit of chloride of radium, says the New York Times. There is only a fraction of a gram in the tube, yet when it is taken into a dark room it glows with a strong greenish light. It pierces two thicknesses of paper easily.

"This was sent to me," said Mr. King, "by the lady who discovered radium. She is Mme. Sklowdowska Curie, the wife of a professor of chemistry in a French high school."

The present cost of radium chloride is $3,720,000 a pound. As to its production at a price that would bring it within the reach of ordinary use, Mr. King says, that depends on the finding of beds of uranium ores.

"There are uranium ores in Connecticut," says Mr. King. "I shall go down there prospecting, I think. I know where the traces are to be found."

Land Experiment In Scotland.

Four hundred and fifty acres of land have been obtained at Blairgowrie, Perthshire, Scotland, to enable Scottish peasants to try the Irish scheme of small holdings, but without aid from taxation. Fruit growing and fowl raising are to be insisted on.

Victor Hugo No Dramatist.

The flashing brilliancy of Hugo's versification blinded many spectators for a brief season and prevented most of them from seeing what was made plain at last by an analysis of the plays in prose. Mary Tudor, for example. When no gorgeously embroidered garment draped the meager skeleton, it was not difficult to discover that Victor Hugo was not a great dramatic poet "of the race and lineage of Shakespeare." A great poet he was beyond all question, perhaps the greatest poet of the century, but his gift was lyric and not dramatic. He was a lyrist of incomparable vigor, variety and sonority, and as a lyric he had often an almost epic amplitude of vision. As a dramatist his outlook was narrow and petty. He could not conceive boldly a lofty theme, treating it with the unfailing simplicity of the masters. His subjects were lacking in nobility, in dignity, in stateliness. His plots were violent and extravagant, and his characters were as forced as his situations. The poetry to be found in his plays is external rather than internal. It is almost an afterthought. Under the lyrical drapery which is so deceptive at first there is no more than a melodrama.—Brander Matthews in Atlantic.

Fat People and Perspiration.

Fat people are less able to resist the attacks of disease or the shock of injuries and operations than the moderately thin. In ordinary everyday life they are at a decided disadvantage. Their respiratory muscles cannot so easily act. Their heart is often handicapped by the deposit on it, and the least exertion throws them into a perspiration. This last fact is curiously misunderstood. It is almost universally looked upon as an actual "melting" of the subcutaneous fat and is considered to be nature's method of getting rid of the superfluity.

But this is not correct, for in spite of its greasy appearance sweat only contains a trace of fatty matter, rarely more than .01 per cent, and this comes of course from the cells of the sudoriparous glands and primarily from certain constituents in the blood. A person whose limbs and body are covered with adipose tissue is in the position of a man carrying a heavy burden and too warmly clothed.—London Hospital.

Don't Be Too Exact.

Don't be forever setting people right. There is a household fiend with a memory for dates and details who can never sit still and hear papa say that he went down town on Monday at 8 without correcting the statement with the remark that the hour was half past. If mamma happens to allude to Cousin Jenny's visit as having occurred last Thursday, this wasplike impersonation of accuracy interposes with the statement that it was Friday, not Thursday, which brought Cousin Jane.

A dozen times a day exasperating frictions are caused by needless corrections of this sort, referring to matters where exactness is not really imperative, the affairs in question being unimportant and no violation of truth being for an instant intended.

Labor Saving Soup.

"Soup too hot? Well, it's this way," said the waiter at the table d'hote restaurant as he grew confidential. "The chef found that he was running shy, and, as he didn't want to make any more, he threw in a lot of pepper so the guests would be satisfied with smaller portions. You see, if he hadn't, the hungry man who comes in late would be complaining about the smallness of the portion served to him. A man will be satisfied with a few spoonfuls of consomme when it's as hot as tabasco sauce."

There are tricks even in the chef's trade.—New York Press.

Algonquin Verbal Heirlooms.

There are 131 words of Algonquin derivation in the English language. The Algonquins occupied a considerable section of this country before they were asked to move on, and some of the verbal heirlooms they left us are: Chipmunk, hickory, hominy, menhaden, moccasin, moose, mugwump, musquash, pemmican, persimmon, papoose, pone, porgy, possum, powwow, raccoon, samp, skunk, squash, squaw, succotash, Tammany, tautog, terrapin, toboggan, tomahawk, totem, wigwam and woodchuck.

Had Done His Best.

"I don't know why it is," said the indignant taxpayer who had been trying in vain to have his assessment reduced, "but I can't even get a hearing."

"Perhaps," suggested his friend, "you don't stand in with the officeholders."

"I stand in line an hour or two every day, if that's what you mean, and it doesn't do a bit of good." —Chicago Tribune.

A Tea Legend.

One ancient legend says that the virtues of tea were learned by accident by a Chinese monarch, King Shen Nung, "the divine husbandman," who flourished forty centuries ago and who in boiling water over a fire made from the tea branches on which the latter still hung allowed some of the latter to fall into the pot.

The Polyglot Menu.

La Montt—It is quite an innovation for that cafe proprietor to have his menu in English, French and Latin.

La Moyne—It's economy. When an English dish is left over, he gives it a French name and if it is still around on the third day he changes it to Latin. —Philadelphia Record.

A Safe Time to Cross.

"Well, well," said the old lady living inland, when she heard that her favorite grandson was going to Europe, "it's been a dry summer, and the sea won't be so deep as common."

Farmer Fredricks: "Well, there she is, all safe and sound; wonder if I got what I ordered."

Who pays the freight?



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How Reginald Vanderbilt and His Bride Escaped Their Friends.

Reginald C. Vanderbilt, just married to Miss Cathleen G. Neilson, can give any bridegroom points on getting away from the usual crowd of tormentors who lie in wait for newly wedded couples, says a Newport special dispatch to the New York Herald. At Arleigh the other afternoon he accomplished a brilliant coup and escaped from the house almost untouched by even a grain of rice and before a single camera fiend could reach the firing line and bring his instrument to bear.

Mr. Vanderbilt's coachman, who had been trained to the minute, dashed up to the rear gate of Arleigh, and the footman alighted as if to open the door of the carriage. Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt and Miss Natalie Schenck, who were the arch conspirators against the peace and dignity of young Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, rushed to the side door of the villa armed with many pounds of rice and numerous slippers. The footman resumed his seat on the box in a jiffy, and at a lively clip the carriage was driven around to the front door, where the newly married couple took but an instant to enter and get away, while nearly all the young people in the party, outwitted and confused, were doing their best to return to the front of the house and get within firing distance.

Miss Parsons succeeded in getting a streamer of white about the rear axle of the carriage, but that was failure compared to what it had been hoped to do to the bride and bridegroom. Still the long white streamer of heavy wide white ribbon clung tenaciously to the vehicle and served its purpose in notifying scores that young Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt were inside.

With the assistance of Mr. Peter Gerry Miss Schenck got a dainty pair of white slippers on top of the carriage, but Mr. Vanderbilt a few rods from the house had his carriage stopped and this incumbrance removed. The camera fiends were completely routed by the ruse.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt were driven to the Middletown railroad station, where they boarded a special train for Boston.

SHAW AND PINGPONG.

Secretary Did Not Give Treasury Clerk Time to Explain.

Secretary Shaw's order that treasury clerks who make a practice of gambling shall be dropped from the rolls of the department has had a demoralizing effect, says the Pittsburg Post. The other afternoon an effeminate clerk with a lisp gained entrance to Mr. Shaw's office and hesitatingly approached the "big chief."

"Well, sir, what can I do for you?" inquired the secretary.

"Mistuh Secwetary," he asked, very nervously, "may I attend a pingpong party tonight?"

The question, coupled with the lisp, was too much for Mr. Shaw.

"What do you mean?" he thundered. "Are you trying to make light of me and my order prohibiting gambling?"

"No, thuh, no thuh," exclaimed the caller, trembling in every limb. "I am invited to a pingpong party, and I wanted to see if it was against the rules?"

"I'll have no more of this," exclaimed the official. "Go back to your desk, sir!"

As the clerk left the room the secretary rang wildly for the chief of his division.

"Who is that impertinent fellow that came in here just now asking if there was any objection to his attending a pingpong party?" asked Mr. Shaw.

The chief clerk did not know, but promised to find out and report.

Here is a copy of the note sent to the secretary half an hour later:

"The clerk from my division who called on you this morning did so in good faith. In the first place his lisp is natural and was not affected in order to offend you. His request also was made in good faith. He is invited out to a pingpong party this evening, where prizes are to be offered—none of them to be over the value of a half dollar or so—and he simply wanted to know whether he would be liable to dismissal if he took part in the game. He says he was not given the opportunity of telling you about the prizes."

For good work in painting and paper hanging see W. J. Hood, headquarters at Utterback & Harris.

Christian Endeavor Program.

May 24th. 1903.—Subject: Power and Prayer. (Acts 1:13-14; 2:1-4-41). Leader, Miss Nell Andrew.

Announcement of Topic and reading of Scripture Lesson, Mr. Pitman.

Why do we need Power?—Gilbert Williams.

How may we obtain power?—Miss Dona Bledsoe.

Examples for our encouragement. —Walter Trout.

Recitation.—Carl Davis.

What is the most important lesson we learn from Pentacost?—Miss Levie Robeson.

Show the importance of the church being in one accord and having one great object in view.—Mrs. W. Hickman.

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Mrs. W. T. Barrett and children request us to express their sincere thanks to all who were so kind and attentive to them during the sickness and death of their beloved husband and father.

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J. W. Peeples was in town the first of the week and reported matters progressing in a satisfactory manner in the installation of his new saw mill and gin near the bridge on the Leon river on the Dublin and Fleming road. He says they will in a few days begin sawing timber and they are now having quite a number of logs cut along the Leon to be ready to take advantage of the first high water to float them down to the mill.

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

A few days since a reporter of the Progress gave information of another occurrence similar to one reported in our issue of last week, and in which the same person was the unfortunate owner of the animal mentioned. A cow belonging to Mr. Richards of the Baggett church community on the Fleming road about fourteen miles from Dublin, was taken with violent convulsions in the same manner as was his horse, reported last week, and the animal died in great agony. The cow was bitten by a mad dog a few days before the horse was bitten by the same dog, but it was some days after the death of the horse before the cow displayed any symptoms of hydrophobia.

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

For undertakers goods don't fail to see Utterback & Harris, Dublin.

Capt. J. D. St. Clair of Alexander left Dublin last Sunday morning to attend the annual meeting of the United Confederate Veterans at New Orleans. Capt. St. Clair went through the war as a private in Co. D of the Twelth Texas, starting out as calvary and later being transferred to the infantry. He is at present Lieutenant Colonel of the First Regiment, Fifth brigade in the Texas division of the United Confederate Veterans.

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Alumni Meeting.

The Alumni of the Dublin Graded schools is requested to be present at the school building at 4 p. m. on Monday the 25th inst.

Geo. F. Parker, Jr., President,
Mrs. E. M. Friend, Secretary.

Don't be afraid to back up the men you put in responsible positions. They make mistakes. Don't let that frighten you. The man who don't make mistakes is no good. Stand behind them. Help them by your friendship, council and advise. See to it that they don't make the mistake twice. You'll profit by it, and they'll profit by it. In no other way can efficiency be obtained of men in positions of responsibility and trust.—Erath Appeal.

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Epworth League Program

Sunday, May 24 —Topic: and Prayer. (Acts 1:13, 14; 12:5-17). Leader, Mr. Sea

"The Need and the Source Power."—Miss Laura Hill

How to obtain Power.—M

The Savior's Prayer for ciples. (John 17:20-26).— Ulmer.

"The Privilege and Power Prayer."—Miss Mary Potts

Effectual prayer, (James —Miss May Bailey.

The Prayerful Habit.—M ell.

Preparation, Power, Servi 9:6-19).—Mr. Strong.

Closing song.

League benediction.

Pluming, pipe fitting and ing of all kinds see Wm. 'phone No. 130.

R. L. Thornton expects early the first of next week old home in Alabama, where remain for some time with in the hope of benefiting

Utterback & Harris for undert

Services as usual at the church. Sunday school at m. Preaching at 11 a. m. night. Juniors at 2 and at 4:30 p. m. The state co meets at Mineral Wells Ju It is hoped a large delegat go from here. G. H. Mor

The party who borrowed screw driver from the Prog confer a favor by returning

R. J. Burton of Proctor left for Walters, Indian Ter build a large hotel of some five rooms for Dr. A. A. W that place. He expects to six or eight weeks.

Services at the Methodist C

Sunday school at 9:30 w teen minute talk on baptis pastor at 10:30.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by tor. Subject, Prohibition.

Junior league meets at 4

Senior league meets at 7

Preaching at 8:15 p. m.

All are cordially invited Wiseman, pastor.

The Proverbial "Peck"

It is said that everybody "eats a peck of dirt."

No one is anxious to get more than their share, yet a few people still buy soda crackers in bags.

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