THE DUBLIN PROGRESS.

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NEWS BREVITIES.

Dallas wards will be reduced from eight to six.

At Macon, Ga., Will C. Bell, a negro aged 12, was hanged yesterday for murder.

Forty miners were killed in a colliery explosion in the Ural mountains, Russia.

Small-pox is gradually spreading over England and vaccination is the order of the day.

Richard Schenecker, the son of one of the wealthiest men in Vienna, has committed suicide.

Two bodies of armed men are fighting for the possession of a rich vein of ore in Jimtown, Col.

Otis Potter, 83 years of age, dropped dead in the museum of the university of Kansas at Lawrence.

At New York, Alexander H. Wyant, the famous American landscape painter, died yesterday morning.

Mrs. Maggie Bartolini of Chicago, dreamed that her absent husband was murdered and has gone crazy.

Mrs. Nicholas Staub, wife of a coal miner at Millard's Bank, Ill., used kerosene to start a fire. Mrs. Staub is dead.

There are 950,000 persons imprisoned in 875 jails in Russia. The prisons were built to hold only 570,000 persons.

John Quiney, a wife-beater of Hazleton, Pa., was taken out and given a dose of his own medicine Friday by women.

The board of county canvassers yesterday filed the official count of New York city. It shows Cleveland's plurality to be 76,294.

Daniel Worth, of Wabash, Ind., has sued the Baltimore and Ohio for $10,000 because his nose was broken in the wreck September 18.

At Philadelphia, Pa., yesterday Joseph Trino was fatally cut by Dominico Garnfalla. Trino's head was nearly severed from his body.

The rumor that Blaine is seriously ill is denied by his physicians. He is suffering from indigestion, and was improved yesterday.

Judge McConnell of Fargo, N. D., has set aside the divorce granted to Captain York, paymaster in the United States navy, in October 1891.

At Columbus, O., Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Holly were toying with a revolver. Mrs. Holly playfully pulled the trigger. Mrs. Smith is dead.

The new hotel at Dallas, the Oriental, will shortly be opened. It covers a full block and is one of the finest building of the kind in the State.

A prairie fire was started by a spark from a locomotive and has caused immense loss to farmers along the Missouri river around Aberdeen, S. D.

A huge panther was killed at Hopkins, Kan., by an old scout. It is the same animal that Tuesday night killed one of the children of the tribe.

The will of Sophia B. Holmes, late of Monson, Mass., filed at the probate office in Springfield, in that state, contains public beques s to the amount of $50,000.

An epidemic of diptheria is prevailing in Hobart, N. Y. In one family three children died in twenty-six hours, and there are three more cases in the same family.

The plan to insure the life of Mrs. Charles Stewart Parnell for the benefit of her creditors has been abandoned, as her life is considered too precarious to insure.

Perry Shaw, a citizen of Sweet Springs, Mo., was taken from home by a mob and hung until almost dead. He was accused of stealing buggy whips, etc. from his neighbors.

The crew of the bark E. O. Clark which has arrived in Philadephia from Greenland, say that it is believed in the North that Verhoeff, the lost member of the Perry expedition, is still alive.

The body of Miss Rebecca Harrison was found burned to a crisp at her home near Blue Cut, Ky., Muhlenburg county. She was 83 years of age and had lived the life of a recluse since 1825.

The acquittal of Mrs. J. A. Bradley of the charge of murder, in the district court so enraged the citizens of Everest, Kan., where she lives, that they threatened to take the law in their own hands.

Sidney Wortham, a well-known young business man of Jelico, Tenn. was shot dead yesterday morning while leading a band of white caps to surround the house of a disreputable man named Jack Jones.

Near Marion, O., Michael Skales and William Woohl, two aged farmers, attempted to cross the Big Four tracks. Their wagon was struck by the train, Skales being killed and Woohl having a leg cut off.

Frost & Wilson, builders of Montreal, are in financial difficulties. An accountant, who has gone carefully through the firm's books, declare that a surplus of $100,000 could be realized if an extension is granted.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices for the week ended November 19, aggregated $665,864. The shipment of fractional silver coin from November 1 to 19 amounted to $698,865.

A bill has been introduced in the reichstag to compel Germans who intend to emigrate to give three weeks' public notice before leaving the country. The object of the bill is to prevent breeches of contract.

At Foraker Station, Ohio, on the Chicago and Erie railroad yesterday Gus Andrews and Miss Fry were struck and killed; and at Youngstown Mrs. Charles Lytle was struck by the same train and fatally hurt.

The condition of Mrs. Senator A. H. Colquitt, who was several days ago stricken with paralysis is precarious and death is not expected. Senator Colquitt, who was stricken with paralysis two months ago, is improving.

A Minneapolis hotel waiter was attacked by small-pox Saturday night and all the hotel guests and employees are in a state of fright bordering on Turkish baths and vaccination.

Ella Cocker, the young lady who created so much excitement by her misterious disappearance last week at Danbury, Conn., turned up all right. She says she merely visited relatives at Norwalk.

Fireman Beerman was instantly killed, Engineer Meyers fatally injured and Brakeman Hendricks terribly scalded in a collision on the Panhandle near Richmond, Ind., caused by the sleepiness of the men named.

Jim Corbett, champion pugilist of the world, will shortly have erected in Chicago an opera house to cost one millian dollars. All of this amount he has already made on the stage since his memorable New Orleans fight with John L. Sullivan.

At Hazleton, Pa., the fire which was supposed to have been extinguished in the Honey Brook mine last week, broke out afresh. A fierce fire is raging above the main gangway. The interior of the mine is so wrecked a total collapse is anticipated, and the workmen dare not enter it.

Edwin E. Sheer, an old bachelor of New Baltimore, N. Y., became deranged some time ago, and as his relatives were poor, he was committed to the Binghamton insane asylum as a county charge. He died last spring, and recent developments show that he had nearly $40,000 on deposit in the Albany bank.

The second robbery has been made from a package of money in transit from New York to Galveston. The first was a package supposed to contain $10,000 and upon arrival at Galveston contained nothing but brown paper; the second was for $25,000 and happened in the same way.

J. Gould Dead.

Just before going to press to-day we learn from the telegraph bulleting that J. Gould died this morning in New York City at 9 o'clock. The bulletins did not give the cause of the sudden death.

Manufacturing enterprises are what make a City. Dublin is rapidly gaining them.

Pension Commissioner Raum has submitted his estimates to the Treasury department for the fiscal year 1894. It reaches the enormous sum of $165,000,000.

The Comanche Exponent has put in a Stone Metz folding machine and now the Exponent is folded by machinery. The PROGRESS is glad to note this improvement and evidence of the prosperity of the Exponent.

The Dublin PROGRESS has a new Cottrell Steam Press. The PROGRESS is a good, wide-awake weekly newspaper, an ardent supporter of the People's party, and it is gratifying to note this evidence of prosperity.—*Fort Worth Evening News.*

Senator Stewart of Nevada, who is a republican in this Congress, will be a populist in the next. He left the republican party on the silver question and carried his State at the recent election for the third party. The legislature being favorable to his re-election, he will, of course, be returned as a populist.—*Houston Post.*

Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Potter, Prof. Swing and Rev. Robert Collyer are among the advocates of Sunday opening of the World's Fair. It is believed that if the question were put to a vote of church members alone the verdict would be in favor of keeping open on Sunday. On the other hand it is considered absolutely certain that if the decision were left to the saloon men and dive keepers in Chicago the gates of the Exposition would be hermetically sealed from Saturday night to Monday morning.—*Houston Post.*

Let more factories come. Dublin will do the right thing by all who want a legitimate and profitable investment fos capital.

The comet Biela or its animated ghost that was to strike last Sunday night, failed to put in any appearance what ever, even to those who remained awake until late in the night to see it.

A new exchange is the West Texas Baptist, published at Abilene, by Rev. G. W. Smith, the second number of which reached us this week. It is a neat four-page six-column paper and devoted to the Baptist faith.

The latest reports from the rainmakers near San Antonio as we go to press is to the effect that no rain has been caused yet by the experiments more than a slight sprinkling supposed to have been no fruits of the rainmakers.

The great trouble with our Alliance papers in many parts of the State is the fact that our membership soon get tired of one paper and think another one better, and nine cases out of ten when a change is made it is for the worst. Stand to your true and tried reform literature and help to support that first.

Bags Instead of Barrels for Sugar.

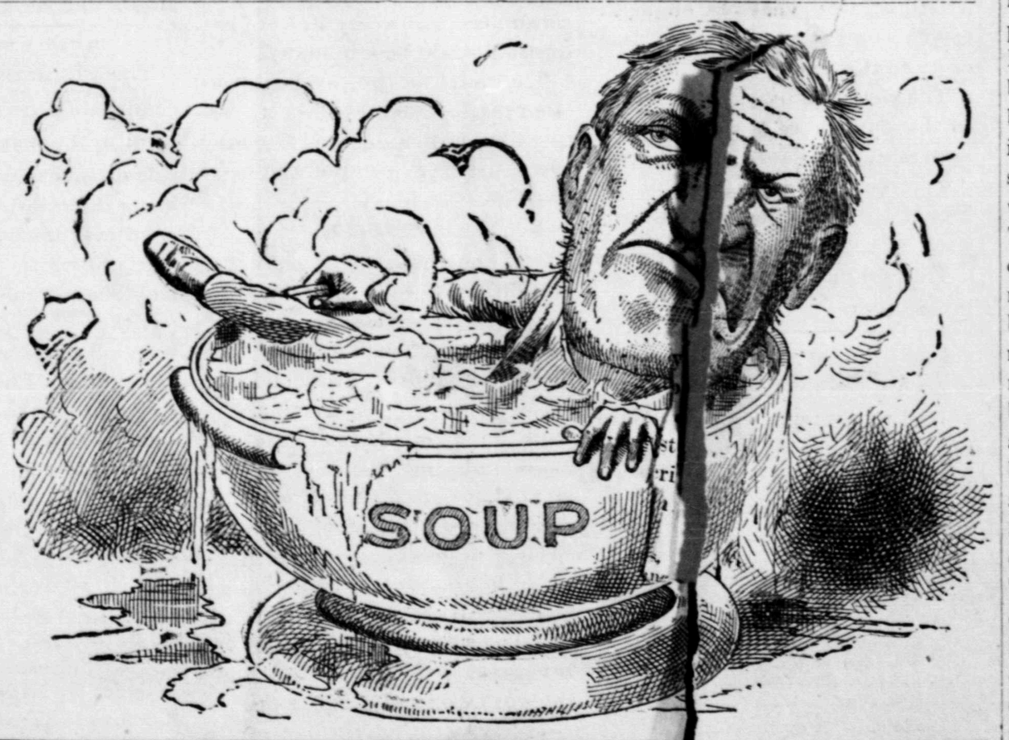
The Philadelphia Record states that "the Sugar Trust has contracted with John T. Bailey for 5,000,000 bags to take the place of barrels for the shipment of refined sugars. The bags will be delivered in New York, New Orleans, and Boston, as well as in Philadelphia. This is by far the greatest bag contract ever made in the United States. Philadelphia is the center of this important industry. The trust's reason for the change from barrel to bag is that the bag costs and weighs considerable less than its old-time competitor. The weight of the bag is only 1½ pounds, that of the barrel 23 pounds. Thus the difference in freight alone for carrying refined sugar to its destination would pay several times over for the bag. In this view of the innovation the bag really costs the trust nothing, but comes to its hands with a profit already made. The barrel's successor is a plain burlap bag with a light muslin bag inside. This is the worst blow the local cooperage industry has ever experienced, and almost wipes out that business in Philadelphia. Flour now goes to Europe in bags, and is retailed in the same way. Sugars brought here from West Indies and Hamburg come exclusively in bags, which, after being cleaned, are used up for paper stock. The Spreckels were the first to introduce the bag business in the East. The trust saw the advantage at once and took immediate steps to have its output shipped in the cheaper way as soon as it gained control of the refineries".—*Scientific American.*

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell County Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six-year-old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by S. S. Davis.

A package which was sent from New York to the Island City Savings Bank of Galveston, and should have contained $10,000 in currency, but when opened by the bank cashier was found to contain only a package of brown paper. It is not known how or where the robbery was committed but the Wells-Fargo Express Company will lose the amount.

HIGH PRICE is in the SOUP!

Read the prices of goods on this page and on the inside page and you will readily see how High Price got in the soup.



Clothing.

Lot 7282. This lot consists of 127 boy's 3.50 suits; we sell them at 2.50 a suit.
We have 57 boys all wool 10.00 suits all marked at 5.00 a suit.
We have good values of 6.00 boys Scotch wool suits, age 12 to 18, at 4.00.
72 boys 7-dollar suits will go in this sale at one-half price or 3.50 each suit.
One lot 300 pairs heavy California pants all 6, 7 and 8 dollar values; we give choice of the entire lot at 5.00 each.
36 pairs men's all-wool corkscrew pants 4.50 values for $3.50.
18 men's fancy corkscrew suits, 7.50 values, will go at $5.00
13 boys wool suits, age 12 to 18 $4 values for 3.00 a suit.
36 boys heavy winter suits, ages 12 to 18, $4 values for 2.50.
200 pairs men's best 1.75 wool jeans pants, only 1.00 a pair.
150 pairs men's fine Mississippi 2.50 jeans pants, only 1.75 a pair.
180 pairs large boy's best jeans pants, 1.25 values for 75c a pair.
120 pairs boy's best 1.25 fancy every day pants 75c a pair.
72 " boy's knee pants only 35c a pair.
180 boys knee suits, three paterns $2 values, all go at 1.00 a suit.
232 boys knee suits worth $1 to 1.75; take your choice at 75c a suit.
36 boy's cassimere all wool knee suits will go at 5.00 a suit.
24 boy's suits age 12 to 18 fancy corkscrew, 5.00 values will go at 3.50.
One lot consisting of 60 men's fine suits; 10 different styles. They were intended to sell at 10.00 to 14. They will all go on the 8.85 suit counter.
One lot 48 men's fine suits; consists of 8 different styles. We intended to sell them at 14 to 18 dollars. Contains the finest diagoeal and wide wale suits. Cchoice at 12.50 a suit.

Read Our Wholesale Prices at Retail!

Ladies handkerchiefs, 20 cent values, at 10 cents.
Pure linen crash, only five cents a yard.
20 pairs men's heavy socks for one dollar.
600 men's one-half wool knit overshirts at half price, fifty cts. each
480 men's all wool heavy knit overshirts, one dollar and fifty cts. values, at half price, fifty cents each.
Men's cotton undershirts, 10 cents and twenty-five cents.
Men's wool underwear, fifty cents.
Men's domestic overshirts, fifteen cents.
Men's farmers suspenders, forty cent values, at fifteen cents.
Men's fine suspenders, thirty-five cent values, at fifteen cts. each.
20-cent bonnet chambra only 10 cents a yard.
Men's brown linen overshirts 1.50 values, take them at 75 cents.
300 pairs ladies fast black hose 10 cents a pair or ten pairs for 1.00.
Ladies' full finished Hermsdorf black hosiery, twenty-five cents a pair.
72 pairs grey blankets only 75 cents per pair.
900 yds cotton flannel, 10 yds 35c; 3½c per yard.
60 pairs red blankets at 1.90 a pair.
Men's double seated overal's only 75 cents a pair.
Men's pleated bosom word shirts only 25 cents.
2200 yards good round thread cotton checks at 2 1-2 cents a yard.
2000 yards wool filling jeans all 40 cent values. Take them away quick at twenty-five cents a yard.
1250 half wool filling jeans, 35 ct. values, go at 20 cts a yard.
282 pairs men's $1 and seventy-five wotsted pants—your pick of this lot at $1. a pair.
Grey wool blankets 1.50 a pair.
Blue " " one dollar a pair.
Men's kip boots 1.50
Boy's 1.00 brogans 75 cents
Ladies handsome jackets are going at one fifty, two, three, three fifty, four and seven dollars, all worth twice the money we ask for them.
Ladies silk beaver jackets, 12 dollar goods, go at 8 dollars and fifty cents each.
120 ladies long wool cloaks 4 dollar goods are selling at 2 dollars.
62 ladies 5 dollar cloaks all go at three dollars
43 ladies 9 dollar fine cloaks all go at five dollars.
200 pairs heavy overalls will go at 50 cents a pair.
120 pairs pure linen towels, 40 cent goods, will go at 25 cts. a pr
Misses solid soles glove button shoes, sizes 8 to 11 at 65 a pair
Old ladies solid sole glove shoes $1.00 per pair
Ladies glove button shoes 75 cents
Ladies $1.50 glove button shoes, solid throughout, only $1.00 a pair.
Hamilton Brown $1.75 Saratoga button shoes $1.00

We carry the largest line of Men's and Boys' Clothing in the West. Each garment goes at wholesale price.

We desire to call special attention to this line of goods. Our clothing is made in Cincinnati and Baltimore by experienced manufacturers, We accept no goods but the best qualities in fine and medium grades. Each garment is made correctly as to style and finish. Experienced tailors whom we employ for that purpose superintend the make of all our clothing. That is the reason why the Red Store has made such a reputation for selling the best made clothing in Texas. Nobody who needs a suit of clothes this fall should miss buying it from us. ☞ *Read the Ad. of the RED STORE on inside page.*

MAKERS OF LOW PRICES. **The Red Store** DUBLIN, TEXAS.

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Notice to Subscribers.

The date on your paper opposite your name is put there in order that you may know exactly the date to which your paper is paid. If your date is behind drop a dollar or so into the PROGRESS treasury and see how easily it can be changed.

The estimate for pensions for the next fiscal year will reach the sum of $180,000,000.

On last Friday O. P. Bowser was appointed receiver of the Dallas Times-Herald.

Readers of this paper will confer a favor by patronizing those who advertise in it.

Dublin is steadily improving and in a few years will rank among the foremost cities of the State.

How about the Thurber coal mine road project? Dublin, Thurber, Hamilton, Goldthwaite and Llano cannot afford to let it die.

Patronize merchants who adververtise in the PROGRESS; they are wide awake to their own interests and necessarily are to yours.

Compare the Leader with other papers of the county.—*Dublin Leader.*

Yes, stack it up by the side of the PROGRESS and see how it fits.

Gray, of Indiana, will possibly be appointed postmaster-general by the incoming administration. If he is it will look something like a bargain had been struck.

The spirit of improvement is manifested in every enterprise in Dublin. Every new enterprise is an improvement over the old, and the old reliable's are in the swim themselves.

Jerry Simpson, it is claimed, says he is a democrat, yet Jerry claims exactly what all other Populists claim. They are all democrats and nothing else, not of the brass-collar variety though.

In the cotton market Dublin is at the head of the list. Not another town in Erath or the several counties around pay nearer than an eighth of a cent on the pound to the prices paid at Dublin in cash.

Build more houses and better houses. If you are a young man and haven't got a chance to marry and use a house, you can rent it to a good advantage. Dublin property is valuable property any way you take it.

The much-talked-of road from the Thurber coal mines via Dublin to Llano would be a paying one and will eventually be built—only a question of time to decide the matter. Let the citizens of enterprising Dublin and Llano unite on the matter and lessen the time.

THE PROGRESS proprietor is not in business for the fun there is in it, neither for the glory, but invites the trade of legitimate business men in a legitimate way. The PROGRESS will not enter its advertising space into competition with illegitimate newspapers and any sensible man cannot expect us to do so.

The number of legal hangings in Texas is on the increase and the fact is well for the State. When murderers are made to pay the penalty with their necks at the end of a hemp string, and speedy and certain justice meeted out to them, with a chance of escape, the wholesale slaughter of life at the hands will be something of

T. V. Powderly, General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, in a recent powerful and profound communication to the journal of his order, declared himself in favor of giving first place in the People's party demands to government ownership of railways and telegraphs.

From the best light now given us we heartily concur in this suggestion. We do not know for a fact that the majority of thinking democrats and republicans who are honest citizens, and make money neither from politics nor railway corporations, are earnestly in favor of this needed reform. These worthy men have been convinced by the events of the last fifteen years that railways under private ownership are dangerous to the peace and prosperity of the nation.

If 180,000 miles of railway continue to be run for the benefit of a few hundred rapacious railway barons, then in the near future this nation will see a strike on the part of 700,000 railway employes that will give a more shattering blow to the republic than the historic earthquake gave to the city of Lisbon. Intelligent men know that this finality is inevitable under grasping and greedy private ownership of railways.

Furthermore, these good and wise citizens know that a heavy debt of just vengeance is due the allied railway lords who rule and ruin the commerce of the land at their infernal will. They have watered their stock into an overcapitalization that is monstruous and oppressive. They have robbed the whole people by their iniquitous overcharges for service. They have for years carried on a campaign of corruption against just courts of law and honest legislation. They have put a blight and mildew on the morals of the nation, and have proved themselves the enemies of righteousness and spiritual progress. In the high court of Public Opinion they stand convicted as the universal foes of an honest humanity.

The good people of this republic are educated up to the point where they are ready to exterminate the railway barons off the face of the continent, and they will do so four years from now, if the Populists practically and sensibly shape the mechanism and enginery of their party to that end.

The victory of the People's party on the single issue of government ownership of railways would send the present towering castle of the Triumphant Plutocracy crashing down in tumultuous ruin.

This averment is a self-evident proposition.

The editor of the Rocky Mountain Colt won the prize of $1,000 offered by the syndicate of Western editors for the best appeal poem to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscription. This is the poem:

Lives of poor men oft remind us
Honest men won't stand a chance;
The more we work there grows behind us
Bigger patches on our pants.
On our pants, once new and gay,
Now are stripes of different hue,
All because subscribers linger,
And wont pay us what is due.
Then let us all be up and doing
Send your mite, however small,
Or, when the snow of winter strikes us,
We shall have no pants at all.

There are fourteen applicants for the post-office at Meridian; sixteen at Comanche; fifteen at DeLeon, and fourteen for Dublin at the present writing, wtth prospects for numerous others. Our postmaster here, Mr. Arnold, says it is the first time he has yet seen one's estate administered before the decease of the owner, and for his part, that he is yet on the top side of creation and intended to hold down his own affairs.

The populists for two years will have governors in the states of Kansas, Colorado, North Dakota, Wyoming and Nevatla, with working legislatures in all of them.

Some of our defeated candidates would not have ca... if a comet struck the ... rules of civil service re-

THE NEXT STEP.

PROPOSITION: GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT TO ALL IDLE LABOR.

"Labor Creates Wealth"—"Idleness Destroys Men"—Our Nation Cannot Afford the Loss Caused by a Million of Idle Men—The Government Can Use One or Two Million Laborerr.

From the Vanguard.

The government can use one or two million laborers at good profit for years to come, creating works of great national importance and permanent value.

Our nation of wealth owes to every citizen the right to earn an honest living. Every human being that God sends into this world has the right to exist. The right to exist implies the right of labor to support existence.

Under the present conditions there are, all the time, from one to two millions of able laborers seeking employment and unable to find it.

This condition has become a national crime and a national peril.

ARGUMENT.

Under the direction and management of the engineer corps of the army and navy (department of government free from taint of corruption or partizanship, and of world wide fame for efficiency), a million or more of laborers may be profitably employed for years to come on such public works as the building of the Cape Cod canal, the Hennepin canal, the Nicaraugua canal, the permanent improvement of the Mississippi river, the vast irrigation works needed in the arid regions of the West, the drainage of such large swamp tracts as the Kankakee swamp, (where, at a cost of two million dollars, more than twenty million dollars of land can be redeemed), the great swamps of the South, and last but not least, the construction of good systems of public highways in all sections of nearly every State, (for which there is an urgent demand.)

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stands before us a spectre of possible and probable revolution. The continued appeal for work to do, goes up to that God whose ear is always open to the needy when they cry. The million of idle men are needy and small consumers. Employed, they would be good consumers, and every line of production would be stimulated.

The relief to the over crowded labor market would be like a safety valve, until a peaceful evolution of a satisfactory solution can be arrived at.

PRECEDENT.

The government now employs a half million men in postoffice and civil service. Well organized, well paid, useful, profitable. It employs thousands in army and navy at the industry of destruction.

In the manufacture of naval ordnance and army supplies government shops are models of efficiency and successful industry.

The proposed employment of labor on great works of permanent wealth will not interfere with skilled labor now employed; but will be a great stimulus to all other lines of labor and production.

Thirty years ago the government employed a million of men, whose vocation was destruction of wealth. If that vast power had been turned to the production of wealth, and could have been continued to this day, what a spectacle of accomplishment we could to-day show to the world.

OBJECTIONS.

"Paternalism" some will say. A strange objection for "a government of the people, by the people, for the people, when it offers profitable employment to the people who need labor to exist."

"Increased emigration" says another. What matter how rapid emigration of able labor, so we have the means of turning it (labor) to profitable account in producing permanent works of national wealth.

"Ch...ntion"

education towards a purified civil service.

FINANCIAL FEATURES.

Such a system of enlarged industrial activity will neccessitate an increase of circulating medium.

Let the labor be paid

1st. By issue of full legal tender greenbacks to the extent of fifty dollars per capita of total population.

2nd. By long time taxation of adjacent property to be benefited by internal improvements.

"ACTION."

Let a monster petition go to the next Congress for immediate steps to employ idle labor. Let a bill be presented for such action as will secure this "first step."

S. H. COMINGS,

St. Joseph, Mich.

NOTE—Since the above was written, the writer learns that a somewhat similar proposition has been made in the "Arena," and by other reformers, before unknown. This proposition has been submitted to some of the most eminent labor reformers, Farmer's Alliance leaders, and other prominent thinkers, and all unanimously approve the proposition, and many believe such action can be secured with but little delay.

A Mother's Mistake.

Mothers frequently make a mistake in neglecting the cough of a child. A Fort Wayne, Ind., lady writes: My little daughter 6 years old had a severe cough, but as it was nothing unusual, I thought nothing of it, and allowed it to run on 4 or 5 weeks, when it became so obstinate she began to losing flesh. I called in a physician who treated her three weeks without benefit. A neighbor insisted upon my trying Ballard's Horehound Syrup; it relieved her from the first dose and she began gaining flesh rapidly, when we had used two bottles her cough had entirely disappeared. It does not constipate my children. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is free from Opiates. It's the most soothing throat and lung medicine in the world. Price 50c. and $1. Sold by S. S. Davis. 2

The democratic and republican congressmen whom Tom Watson dared to face with an accusation of their use of liquor in the halls of congress, declared that they would see that he was defeated. He was defeated, and his defeat is traceable to the accusation of a cause.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This Liniment is different in composition from any other Liniment in the market. It is a scientific discovery, which results in its being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they pay the seller a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It positively cures rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, sprains, bruises, wounds, sciatic and inflammatory rheumatism, burns scalds, sore feet, contracted muscles, stiff joints, old sores, pain in back, barb wire cuts, sore chest or throat and is especially beneficial in paralysis. Sold by S. S. Davis. 2

Roger Q. Mills is not in it when it comes to Texas political pulls. The populist element is down on him on general principles; the administration, people have it in for him because he left the state and let Hogg root for himself, and the Clark people are not stuck on him because of his prefference to Hogg.

The PROGRESS is better prepared for doing job printing than any other printing office in Erath county. "Fast receipts and fine work" is our motto. Fine lot of new job type just received.

Drunkenness or Liquor Habit Cured at Home in ten Days by Administering D. Haines' Golden Specific!

It can be given in a glass of beer, a cup of coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never fails. The system once impregnated with the specific, it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. Cures guaranteed. 48 page book of particulars free. Address the GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 158 Race St., Cincinnatti, Ohio.

The Comanche Chief in its issue of November 26th prints the following lines and at the same time out of three columns of matter on the very page which the editorial appeared on there was but twenty-three lines which was not political gush, here it is:

"Drop Hogg and Clark and all other political issues for a while, and let's do something for the upbuilding of our town and county.

Notice to Customers.

I have a considerable amount of money due me for ginning and I want to get my books closed by Dec. 1st. Everyone who is indebted to me is requested to call and settle at once, and those who have seed at my gin will please call and get same. Respect.

W. S. HOLT,
Harbin, Texas.

Farmers, Attention!

J. B. Green will sell you groceries at wholesale prices, and save you money.

Weaver and Field have carried Colorado, 4 votes; Idaho, 3 votes; Kansas, 10 votes; Nebraska, 8 votes; Nevada, 3 votes; Oregon, 5 votes; South Dakota, 4 votes; Wyoming, 3 votes—eight states with 39 votes.

For Sale or Trade.

Two young mules and several horses. Sell for cash or trade for cattle. Also good double-seated buggy on same terms.

3t W. E. LOWE.

Publisher's Announcement.

We have arranged to club with that bright, pure, sparkling periodical, "Golden Moments." Our arrancements are such that it will be sent to each new subscriber and also to our old friends who pay all arrearages and for a year in advance for the full term of one year; we do this without increasing our subscription price a penny.

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We feel that our efforts in supplying both papers for the price of our own alone, will be appreciated and thus bear the good fruit of mutual satisfaction and benefit. We believe our readers understand that with anxious care we are ever alive to their interests, and that our constant effort is in the direction of giving them more and that which is better than they can elsewhere secure for the same expenditure.

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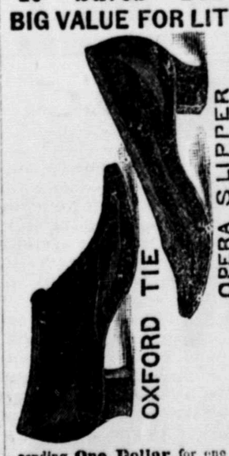
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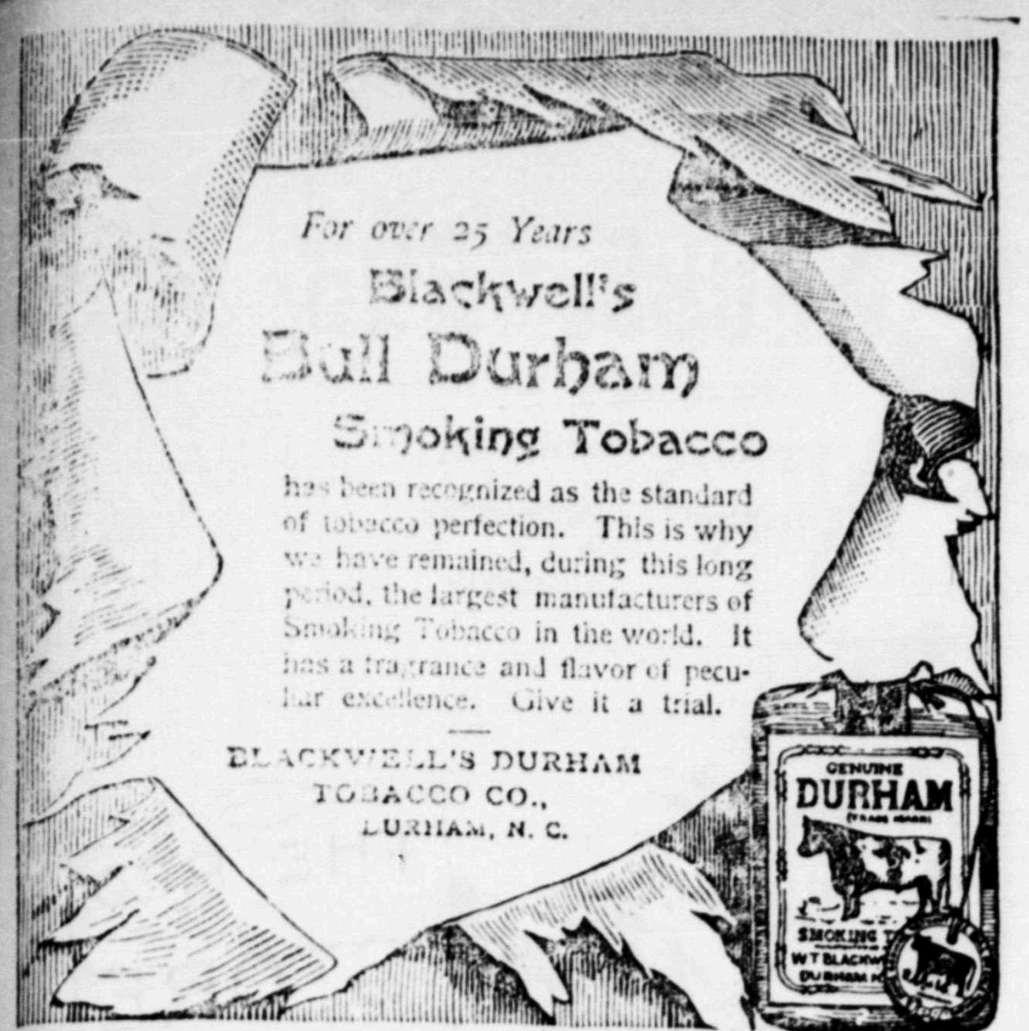
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TIME OF MEETING.

The 8th Congressional Alliance meets in Dublin on the 4th Wednesday in January.

COUNTY ALLIANCE MEETINGS.

Lecturers of the different sub-Alliances in the state, will note that they are members of their respective County Alliances, and should not fail to be in attendance.

Brown County Alliance will meet in regular session Jan. 15th, 1893, with Salt Creek Alliance, at Salt Creek, 10 miles northeast of Brownwood.

Hood County Alliance meets with Asberry sub-Alliance, near Tolar, on the second Friday in January at 10 o'clock a. m.—A. J. Guess, secretary.

DISTRICT ALLIANCE MEETINGS.

The 11th District Alliance will meet at Runge Jan. 26, 1893.

Seventh District Alliance meets at Waco fourth Tuesday in January, 1893.

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THE GREAT CONSERVATORS OF THE REPUBLIC.

There are a few members of the Farmers' Alliance and Knights of Labor who honestly believe that the recent heated campaign just ended will have a tendency to disintegrate these orders. Such do not understand the fundamental principles upon which these orders are founded nor their true mission. These organizations invite within their portals the partisans of every political faith, nor do they propose in the least to dictate what political party he shall affiliate with, neither can they under their constitutions. Those who founded these organizations understood that every unjust condition that now exist was brought about by demagougues who played upon the prejudices of the people. The only way to establish the citizen in the enjoyment of his God-giving birthright, "justice and freedom," is by substituting sound reasoning in the stead of prejudice. That these principles have been, in some cases violated by members, and even by local assemblies or alliances, is lamentably true, but in every case it was the result of ignorance and partisan prejudice. No candid observer but knows but these organizations have done more to dissipate sectional prejudice, partisan hate and economic ignorance and establish brotherly love and fraternal confidence among the estranged sections than all other human agencies combined. In every section where a local assembly, or Farmers' Alliance, has been organized, and the principles of the order adhered to, ignorance, prejudice, selfishness and lawlessness has lessened, schools and churches built up, neighborhoods united and human happiness enhanced. Again it is known that these organizations has compelled professional politicians to discard sectional tirades and discuss living issues, in which the life, liberty and happiness of the human family is involved. Hence it is the duty of every good citizen to aid these organizations in their great work. He who does it is a patriot; he who tries to destroy them is an enemy to the race and designing and corrupt men. No one can be a good Christian unless he is first a good citizen. The easiest way to secure good citizens is through law; hence the necessity of educating the citizens in the science of pure government. Reforms are the result organized, intelligent effort. Destroy labor organizations and the last door of hope is closed to perpetuate the American republic. Every intelligent person knows that the perpetuation of our liberties depends upon the political intelligence of our people.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

No farming pays that runs down the farm. The thrifty farmer is he who each year makes the soil richer, the fences more convenient and secure, the orchard and garden better and the home more comfortable,

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The farmers who despise books and agricultural papers, says a writer, are not so common as they were once. The most successful farmers find they need all they can learn from both books aud papers in order to reap the best rewards from their farms.

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Probably no work on the farm pays so well as that done with the subsoil plow on land that has been well underdrained. The advantage of subsoiling is that one operation lasts a number of years, and, if the drainage is perfect, the land never loses the porosity which the subsoil plow gives it.

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Alfalfa is difficult to kill by drouth after it is once well rooted, as it penetrates deeply and draws upon unseen reserves of moisture. It may appear to be wholly dead, but will revive quickly under the influence of a light rain or irrigation. Still it is best to avoid pasturing closely during a dry and late autumn, as the tops are needed as a mulch to protect against freezing out in the winter.

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The farmer who looks on his farm, his stock, and his other belongings merely as a means to make money, which he is reluctantly forced to stick to, will never find either pleasure or profit in his work. But the man who feels pride in his beasts, and has a kindly feeling toward them, is sure to turn the commonest drudgery into a source of pleasure, and make a good deal more money into the bargain.

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We Americans do not know how to manage small pieces of ground. We are not used to them, and so accustomed to large farms that on a small area we do not know what use may be made of it. Some of our European, and even Chinese immigrants might well teach us a lesson. They know how to earn a living, and save money besides, by the thorough cultivation of plants too small for an American to even consider.

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Ground that is well plowed this fall may easily be put in good shape for oats next spring by simply working it with a disk harrow. It is a great advantage to put oats in early, and by this means you can often accomplish the seeding a week earlier than if compelled to wait for the ground to dry out sufficiently to permit plowing. The disk harrow can work the soil finely three or four inches in depth, and this will give just the sort of seed-bed that oats and all small grains do best in—fine and mellow on top and compact below.

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The amount of fertilizing material in the soil and the cultivation given determine the amount and value of the crop. A wise farmer, who desires to make his work pay, should not make it his first effort to plow and plant a great area of land, but rather see how rich he can make a limited amount, and then to apply the most thorough cultivation to it. If this principle should be generally adopted as the basis of all farming, there would be more successful farmers, and less of the cry that "farming does not pay."

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The majority of farmers work hard and accomplish about all that they think it is possible to do, but many of them could learn a profitable lesson by visiting some first-class manufacturing establishment and observe the clock-like regularity with which the business is conducted—every one on time, no waste of material, every new improvement or method of work taken advantage of at once. There are no little leaks, waste of power, etc. Even every foot of floor is utilized. Now, how many farmers even attempt to apply such business principles to their work? But they are also manufacturers. Many of them are going on in just the same way that their grandfathers did—raising the same crops, in the same way, keeping about the same stock, and feeding it in the same manner and they are putting up with the same little leaks—waste of manure, waste of feed, waste of labor in land not properly fitted for cropping, and yet they make the farm pay; but how much better might they do with better methods?

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We wish to remind our readers that the columns of this paper are open and free to them at all times for an exchange of views, concerning means and methods, and their experience in the different departments of farm work. Those who have been successful in farming, stock raising or otherwise should take pleasure in revealing to their brother farmers the methods by which they attained success. There is nothing more interesting to people in any business or profession than to read the experience of others who are engaged in the same line of business. Correspondence on farm topics is therefore welcome at all times, whether nicely written and nicely worded or not. We will make corrections if necessary and see that the articles go into print in good shape. Every reader has some knowledge which will be of benefit to all others. Nothing is more appreciated by our readers than articles giving actual experience in raising and marketing a crop of corn or wheat, the cost of growing, methods employed, etc., or experience with a bunch of sheep, hogs, profits from fruits, poultry, bees, etc.

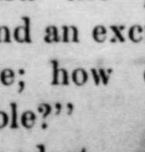
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No young farmer will lose anything by remembering what the venerable "Massachusetts Ploughman" says, that a man who keeps his fence repaired, his gates swinging on their hinges, his barn doors hung, his buildings painted, farm machinery out of the front yard, brush and boards and straw in proper places, is likely to find many other desirable conditions attending him. His whole business management is careful, and he makes money. Things look nice around the house, and his wife wears one or more bright smiles. He is the man who, whether he is a millionaire or not, is always in a porition to enjoy himself. Don't consider this superficial. There is philosophy in it, and wlsdom too.

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FIVE KINDS OF PENNIES.

A boy who had a pocket full of pennies dropped one into a missionary box, laughing as he did so. He had no thought in his heart about Jesus or the heathen. Was his penny not as light as tin?

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A third boy gave a penny, saying to himself: "I suppose I must because others do." That was an iron penny. It was the gift of a cold, selfish boy.

A fourth boy dropped his penny into the box. His heart said: "Poor heathen! I am sorry they are so poor, so ignorant and so miserable." That was a silver penny, the gift of a heart full of pity.

But there was one scholar who gave his, saying: "For thy sake, Lord Jesus. Oh, let the heathen hear of thee, the Saviour of mankind!" That was a golden penny, because it was the gift of faith and love.

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THE POWER OF CHILDREN.

A man was leaning, much intoxicated, against a tree; some little girls coming from school saw him there, and at once said to each other, "What shall we do for him?"

Presently one said, "Oh, I'll tell you; let's sing a temperance song."

And so they did; collecting around him they sang:

"Away the bowl, away the bowl" and so on, in beautiful tones.

The poor fellow enjoyed the singing, and when they had finished the song, said, "sing again, little girls. Sing again."

"We will," they said, if you will sign the temperance pledge."

"Oh, no; we are not a temperance meeting. There are no pledges here."

"I have a pledge," cries one; and "I have a pencil," cries another; and holding up the pledge and pencil and besought him to sign it.

"No, no, I won't sign it now. Sing for me."

So they sang again:

"The drink that's in the drunkard's bowl is not the drink for me."

"Oh, do sing that again," said he, as he wiped the tears from his eyes.

"No, no more," said they, "unless you'll sign the pledge; sign and we'll sing it for you."

He pleaded for the singing, but they were firm, and declared that they would go away if he did not sign.

"But," said the poor fell... striving to find an excuse, "th... no table here; how can I ... without a table?"

At this a modest, quie... little creature, with a fi... lips, came and said: "... can spread the pledge ... of your hat and I wi... you."

Off came the h... it, and the ple... the little one...

OVER THE COUNTY.

[Communications solicited under this head.]—ED.

FROM GILMORE.

EDITOR PROGRESS: —Again I write you a few lines from this community. Everybody is well. People in general are about done sowing wheat and picking cotton. All of us people's party fellows are down in the mouth considerably. Well, there's no use to grieve over spilt milk, boys. 'Tis true, we didn't do much this election, but then, you know, a babe must crawl before it can walk. We must work harder the next four years than ever, and in '96 "jist watch the wool fly!" There was a fight in Carlton a few days ago between a "Clark man" and a "people's party man." The people's party man came out victorious, as we are bound to do always in the long run.

Say, Mr. Editor, what in the name of common sense did you fellows mean by having that hole dug out up there? Do you think that it will afford water enough for the town? If so, I think you are mistaken. It will, when once full of water, make a right respectable frog pond; but, my dear sir, can Dublin afford so much money for such sorry music? You people are left out in the cold on a water works system, as sure as Hogg is governor.

In conclusion let me say to the friends of reform: Be of good cheer. If our cause is worthy of success, as certain as there is a just and merciful God, we will succeed. But, sirs, until our cause is made such that it would be glorious in defeat, it is not worthy of success. Then, to work, one and all! Look around you and be ever watchful, for there's a great work to be done. In the words of Holy Writ: "Open thy mouth; judge righteously; plead the cause of the poor and needy." More anon.

SYLVESTER.

LIVE OAK.

At a regular session of Restless Grange No. 1046, held on Saturday Nov. 26, it was by vote decided to have a Christmas tree on Friday before New Years, and the community at large was invited to take part in the same, and a committee of six, consisting ot Bros. W. M. Stephens, J. W. Jones, J. B. Wisenant, and Sisters Sarah Jones, Annie Stracener and Belle White, was appointed to ascertain the number of widows and orphans within our bounds and to take up collections for their benefit. Any and all donations by a generous public will be duly appreciated by them and by us. And we hope all on whom said committee calls will contribute something to relieve the care and needs of the toil-worn widow and fatherless children with whom we are surrounded. Remember, "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." Then help us with your bounties and alleviate the cares and anxiety of the mothers and gladden the hearts of the "little ones."

We learn that W. M. Tackett, Jr., has sold his farm to R. T. Tackett and B. G. Salyers, and that he is going to move down near ...co. H. G. Wisenant is also ...aking of buying land near that ...e.

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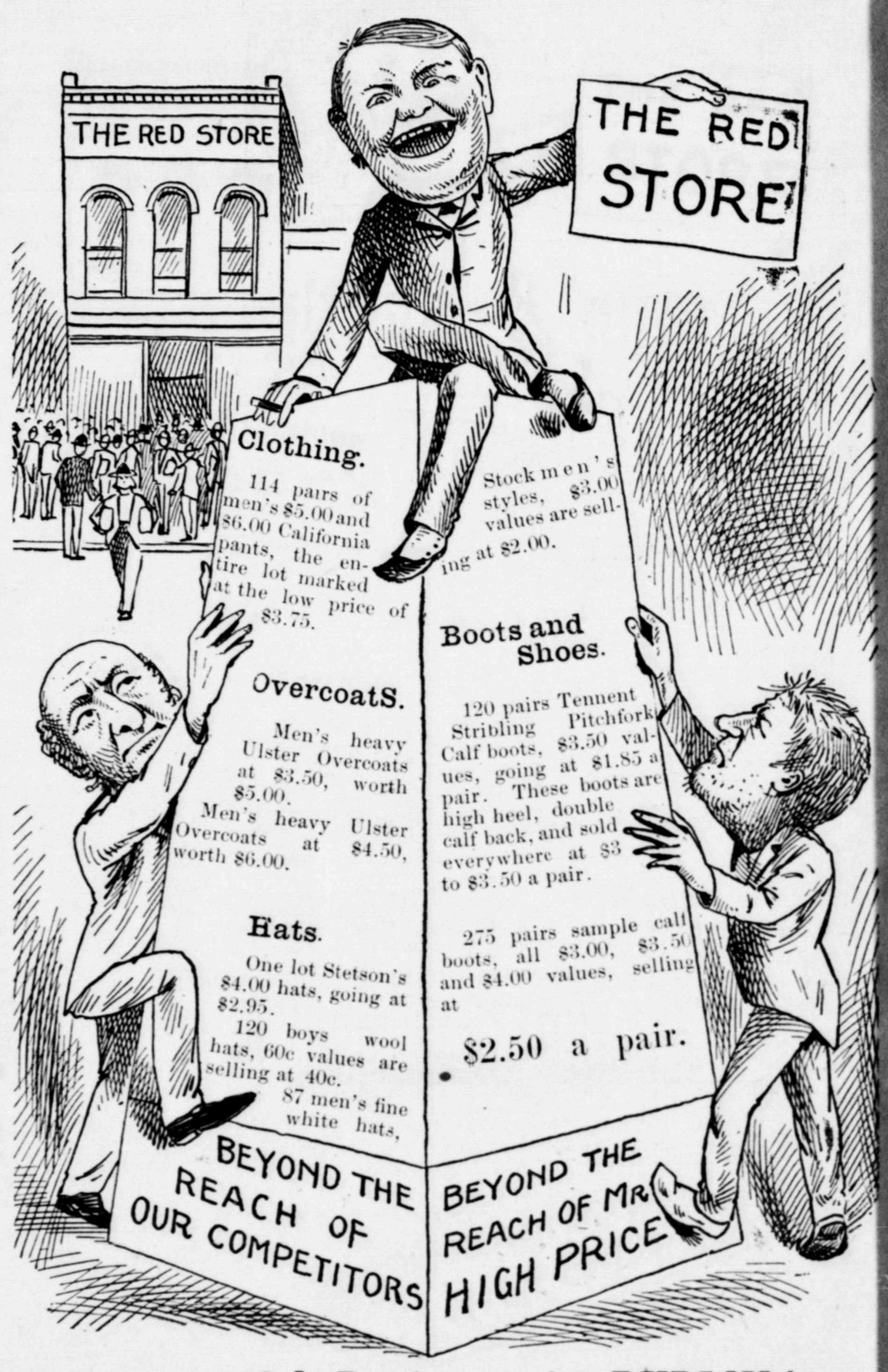
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Our competitors are amazed at the wonderful strides we have made in so short a time into public favor. They cannot FATHOM us; they cannot INJURE us; they cannot COMPREHEND wherefore the magnetism which fills our store from morning till night with throngs of people.

Here Are Our Prices:

Read them carefully, then take this advertisement along with you and go to Dublin and buy your goods from the cheapest dry goods store in the WORLD, the Red Store of Dublin.

We buy and Sell for Cash only! The credit system has been a great drawback to this as well as other counties. The great state of Texas is on the eve of bankruptcy and the credit system is the direct cause. The poor are getting poorer by it and the rich richer. Is this not a fact? What do the high price merchants? They know that the RED STORE buys cheaper and sells cheaper than they do. Will they stand idle? No! They will try and buy your cotton—they may offer you ¼ cent more for it in order to get you to trade with them, because they know they can easily make it back on the price of their goods. What else will they do? They call us bad names—they do all they can to keep you from buying your goods at the RIGHT PRICES from the RED STORE. Is this not evident to you? ☞Anybody that can see through a hole in a ladder can see that!☜ They know that the Red Store goods are good goods and that their prices are bottom prices. The people will sell their COTTON for CASH and buy their GOODS for CASH from the Red Store and save thousands of dollars, which formeriy went to enrich the pockets of Old Man High Price. Here are the prices they will buy at:

Dry Goods.

Heavy 4-4 brown cottons, 25 yards for $1.
2000 yards 4-4 soft bleach cotton at 16 yards for $1.
1200 yds Lousdale, yd wide bleach cotton going at 12 yards for $1.
800 yards sott bleach cotton, our price only 5 cents per yard.
1300 yards good mattress ticking for 8 1-2 cents a yard.
300 yards Turkey red table damask only 25 cents per yard.
Curtain scrim, 10 cent goods, only 4 1-2 cents per yard.
Cedar Hill heavy brown cotton, only 4 cents per yard.
2000 yards wool filling 40c jeans, Red Store price 25c.
1600 yards wool filling 35c jeans, our price 20c.
All wool red twill Flannel, our price only 20c. per yard.
All wool plain red Flannel, Red Store price 10c. per yard.
Heavy grey wool Flannel, 20c values, only 10c per yard.
2800 yards New Orleans good feather ticking 12 1-2 cts. per yard.
900 yards wool filling linseys, 20c values, Red Store price 12 1-2 per yard.
All wool filling dress goods only 5c per yard.
Men's domestic undershirts, 10 cents each.
Men's 25 cent heavy socks, half price.
" 20 " " " half price
Boys kip boots 50 cents.
Men's seamless heavy socks at three pairs for 25 cents.
Colored wool yarn go at 65 cents a pound.
White wool yarn go at 65 cents a pound.
Men's wool hose 12 1-2 cents.
Children's wool hose 10 cents.
Misses' wool hose, 12 1-2 cents.
White blankets 75 cents.
Willimantic spool cotton 8 for 25 cents. 3 for 10c.
8 papers pins 5 cents.
Diaper pins 5 cents per dozen.
20 papers hair pins 5 cents.
Lead pencils rubber tipped 10 cents per dozen.
600 yards double width brocaded dress goods, 25c values only 15c.
20 yards ginghams for $1.
Choice of 100 bolts dress styles calicoes at 5 cents a yard.
92 men's pure linen bosom white shirts, $1.50 values, only $1.
72 men's linen bosom white shirts, 1.00 values at 50c.
American Indigo blue prints at 20 yards for $1.
2000 yards dress goods, all patterns worth 20 and 25c, all go at 15c a yard.
Best 40 cent oil cloths at half price, only 20 cents a yard.
Dress goods in endless variety with all the leading novelties.
Comforts 50c, 75c, $1. and one twenty-five—they must all sell,
Ladies handkerchiefs, value 10 cents, at five cts. or 20 for $1.

Hats.

Men's 10 ounce white hats 4.00 values, going at 2.50
Men's 2.50 black crushed hats only 1.50 each
Men's 1.50 black crushers, our price only 75 cents
J. B. Stetson's 5.00 hats, Red Store price 3.50
Boy's 75c hats, Red store price only 50 cents
Child 40 cent fancy wool hats, our price 25 cents
Stockmens white hats, 2.50 values, selling at 1.75
62 men's fine black fur hats assorted line of samples all 1.75 values go at 1.00
J. B. Stetson's 6,00 hats, Red Store price 4.00
J. B. Stetson black hat, 4 dollar values, three dollars.
Men's 4.00 black fine crimped hats Red Store price 2.75
Men's 3.50 black fine crimped hats go at 2.50
200 men's hats, assorted kinds, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00 values, consisting af manufaoturers' samples. We have marked them all at one price—the price is 1.50 each hat.
We carry the handsomest lines of mens and boys hats in the west and in addition to the special lines advertised here we are showing dozens of other kinds of hats quite as interesting to the buyer.

Olothing.

Choice of 200 men's suits, all $10, $12 and $14 suits for $8.85.
Men's California pants $3.50, $4 and $5.
200 pairs men's 1.50 jeans pants, $1 a pair takes them.
150 pairs mens worsted pants 2.00 goods, $1 a pair takes them.
100 boy's knee suits 75 cents each.
60 pairs men's heavy overalls, 50 cents a pair.
82 pairs men's black fine wool 5 dollar pants; assorted patterns, we sell them at 3.50 a pair.
98 boys 1.75 knee suits, we have marked the entire at 1.00 a suits.
169 boys 2.50 knee suits, take them away at only 1.50 a suit.
110 boys 3.00 and 3.50 knee suits, they are all marked 1.75 a suit.
67 boys knee suits 4 00 values, going at half price, 2.00 each suit.
Lot 9372, large boys wool suits, age 12 to 18; this lot consists of 4 different kinds of suits, they all represent 5 dollar values, but as we sell at wholesale prices we marked them 3.00.

We sell good Jeans pants at 65c a pair.
We sell cotton checks at 2½c a yard.
These are the prices that make the Red Store's great popularity.

We buy in large quantities and retail each article at wholesale price. We are wholesale merchants, but we retail at wholesale direct to the people. In buying from us the people get the profits usually made by the retail merchants.

☞See 1st page for WHOLESALE prices at RETAIL.☜

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City Railway Time Table.

RIO GRANDE.

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TEXAS CENTRAL.

...Bound,..... 10:30 a. m.
...Bound,..... 12:02 p. m.

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. H. Chambliss, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30; M. C. Fewell, Superintendent.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Communion services every Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. J. P. McBride, Superintendent.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. C. F. Maxwell, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young men's prayer meeting Monday night. Regular prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Dr. G. P. Herndon, Superintendent.

OLD DUBLIN CHURCH—Preaching 1st Sunday in each month, 4 p. m., by Rev. J. H. Chambliss (Methodist); 2nd Sunday, 4 p. m., Rev. Samuel Powers (Baptist); 3rd Sunday, 4 p. m., by Rev. C. F. Maxwell (Baptist); 4th Sunday, 4 p. m., by J. S. Brady (Christian.) All are invited.

Secret Organizations.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Lodge No. 107 meets every Monday night. W. J. Clay, C. C., W. Abrahams, Keeper of Records and Seal.

DUBLIN LODGE I. O. O. F. No. 312—Tom Bays N. G., W. E. Lowe, Sec. Meets every Saturday night.

DUBLIN ALLIANCE No. 3345—L. D. Young, President and J. D. Hay, Sec. Meets every Tuesday night.

Business Notices.

OBITUARY NOTICES of over TEN lines will be charged at the regular rate of FIVE cents per line.

THE REGULAR PRICE for reading notices in the Progress is ten cents per counted agate line for the first insertion and five cents for each subsequent one. This rule will not be deviated from except on a contract of six or twelve months.

Wanted.

Agents, energetic Ladies or gentlemen to call at office of Provident Publishing and Manufacturing Company in the Iron building on Patrick street, near Central depot. Profitable and pleasant employment for all who are willing to work. J. G. BENNETT, Agent.

The oil mill has ginned out 51 bales of cotton from the seed they have crushed up to date.

A car load of high patent and other grades of flour was received this week by T. T. Knight. Call and apply yourself.

The Alliance cotton yard at Dublin has received up to date over 8000 bales of cotton. The amount is short by about 3000 bales of the receipts to the same date last year.

BRATTON HAS MOVED INTO HIS NEW BUILDING AND, NOTWITHSTANDING, IS THE LEADER IN LOW PRICES AND BEST HARNESS, SADDLES AND BUGGIES.

Lost!

A blue roan horse, 9 years old, 15 hands high, bald-faced and white about feet. News as to whereabouts or delivery will be liberally rewarded by J. R. ARNOLD,
Dublin, Texas.

Gentlemen desiring to buy a good calf boot for little money should see those "Tenent Stribling" high heel, double back pitchfork calf boots at the Red Store, Dublin. The price everywhere is $2.75—The Red Store sells them at $1.85 a pair.

The Fort Worth and Rio Grande has at Dublin one of the best arranged and most extensive yards of any place on their road, Ft. Worth not excepted. The road is doing a rushing business and they deserve every bit of it.

"Tenent Stribling" high heel pitchfork calf, boots are selling at $1.85 at the Red Store, Dublin.

Fresh line of canned goods at T. T. Knight's this week.

Last Call.

To all persons knowing themselves indebted to L. J. Drucke or Tom Padgit: You will please call at once and settle your indebtedness. This is the last call.

KING & LEONARD,
Attorneys.

The Brownwood post-office is now engaging the attention of several gentlemen, anxious to serve their country. Who will pick the plum?—*Bulletin.*

Dyeing and Cleaning.

I have recently opened up a dyeing and cleaning establishment at the former residence of Dr. Hall in West Dublin near Central railroad. I am prepared to do all work on shortest notice, best of or-

Dublin's Postmaster.

Among the fourteen or more applicants for the Dublin post-office, the name of H. E. Brown, who for many years served our people in the capacity of postmaster, with probably more accuracy and general satisfaction than any other postmaster in Texas, is not mentioned. Mr. Brown is one man that would please the whole people both in the country and in town, and to find a better man for the position is out of the question. In conversation with him recently, a PROGRESS reporter asked if he did not intend to become a candidate, to which Mr. Brown replied that to announce himself now, six months before the office could possibly be vacated, he thought very foolish and a little too fast. When the PROGRESS reporter approached him on the subject of a rumor to the effect that he was not good enough a democrat to get the office, Mr. Brown said that it seemed he was good enough one to be ousted by a republican administration and whether or not he had undergone any change was the question, and so far as he was concerned he was willing and would like to see the matter left to the popular vote of the patrons of the office.

Mr. J. H. Brown, who has the agency in the United States for the Bonham Adjustable Harrow will leave shortly for Southwest Texas, where he will organize another company for the manufacture of the harrows of that name.

The Star saddle shop is the place to get the best bargains in saddles and harness for the next thirty days. Remember the place,
28-2t J. L. DOUTHIT.

Ripans Tabules cure dyspepsia.

Methodist Conference.

The Methodist conference in session at Waco last week adjourned Monday night, after making the following appointments of pastors for the ensuing year in the Cisco district: E. A. Baily, presiding elder; Dublin, J. H. Chambliss; Green's Creek, B. F. Gassaway; Carlton, J. P. Elder; Stephenville, J. J. Harris; Armstrong, J. F. Owen; Gordon and Strawn, C. V. Baily; Proctor, to be supplied; Duffau, W. K. Simpson; DeLeon; A. B. Roberts; Carbon, to be supplied; Sipe Springs, J. J. Conafax; Rising Star and Mt. Pisgah, M. M. Smith; Cadda, A. B. Paine; Eastland, J. H. Trimble; Eliasville, M. W. Rodgers; Breckenridge, M. W. Rodgers; Cisco, N. C. Jolly.

Notice.

The best and cheapest saddles and harness I have ever seen in the market are at the Star saddle shop. All are cheap for the next thirty days. Now is the time to save your money.

A FARMER.

BRATTON'S FOR HARNESS, SADDLES AND BUGGIES.

Postmaster Arnold was summoned to appear before the U. S. court at Waco on last Monday and left the same day for that place. It is not known when he will return and Mr. Arnold was unable to let us know the cause of the summons.

Mr. C. E. Cummings, with the Scarff & O'Conner Co., of Dallas, has been in Dublin several days this week putting up the PROGRESS' new press. Mr. Cummings is a machinist from the word go and few in the State has a longer unbroken record in the printing business.

MERIT WINS

Dear Sirs:—I had rheumatism and weak back for twenty-five years, and was entirely cured by taking a few bottles of Saxet. I am now as well and strong as ever; I often shoulder a two-bushel sack of corn with ease, which I could not do before for twenty-five years. HENRY SMITH,
Calhoun, Tex.

The Rev. Mr. Chambliss, of the Methodist church has been appointed to remain at Dublin for the coming year. The many warm friends Mr. Chambliss has made during his stay here are glad to know that he will remain with them another term.

Red Store is all the go at Dublin.

Red Store, good goods and low prices—Read their add.

There will be a masked ball at Stephenville on the 15th gotten up by the young people of that city.

Remember the French Restaurant, opposite the post office; Joe DeHon, proprietor. tf

J. H. Evans of this city, is happy over the arrival of a ten-pound boy at his home last Monday morning.

Married, at Stephenville; Mr. Will Compton and Miss——Neblett of Stephenville, were married at that place on last Wednesday.

Messrs. Geo. Rhea, of Selden, and John Oliver, of Stephenville, are expecting shortly to engage in the newspaper business at Stephenville.

Ladies desiring to buy nice plush jackets should see those handsome goods at the Red Store of Dublin. $18, $20 and $25.00 silk plush jackets are selling at $8.50 to $12.50 each.

Andrew Sharp, living on Cow Creek, left Dublin Tuesday evening in his wagon for his home. When in the edge of town his team became scared and ran away, throwing him out and severely but not seriously injuring him. He was thought to have been under the influence of whiskey.

Money Found!

One day last week, Mr. J. L. Douthit found several dollars in greenback. The owner can get same by calling at his store, describing the money and paying for this notice.

Ladies desiring to secure good values in shoes will find a large and varid assortment at Red Store of Dublin. A handsome $2.00 ladies Dongola kid shoe is selling at $1.25.

Mr. R. N. Garrison has rented the blacksmith shop belonging to Mr. J. W. Peeples and invites his friends to call and see him. Mr. G. is a first-class workman and guarantees satisfaction.

Sam Jones has been filling a series of appointments at Galveston for some time past, but left there Monday. There were at least 5000 people who heard his last sermon in that city.

A Contemptible Wretch.

Thursday night of last week some person, intent upon creating mischief, visited the Oil Mill and poured a considerable amount of Emory dust into the journals of the drive wheel on the large engine. The natural result was the babbitt bearingswere melted out and the engine was stopped for repairs. A delay of over 12 hours was necessary for before work could be resumed.

For Sale Cheap For Cash.

One bay horse 6 years old.
One " filly 3 " "
One pair good work mules, 4 years old.
One house and lot; $400; easy terms. H. A. SMITH.

Prompt Delivery!

That is exactly what you can depend on when you order job printing from the PROGRESS Steam Printing House. We have a FIRST-CLASS job printer who does nothing else but attend to this specialty and he is no slouch either. Remember the PROGRESS in your orders as well as your prayers.

"Tennent Stribling" high heel pitchfork calf boots only $1.85 at the Red Store, Dublin, Texas. Everybody should buy a pair. All goods are retailed at wholesale prices at the Red Store.

Ripans Tabules cure nausea.

Joe DeHon, the Frenchman, has again returned to Dublin and has bought out the Albright restaurant. He wishes his friends to call on him. tf

Read the Red Store add in this paper and go and buy your goods from them. Over twenty thousand pairs of shoes and boots just

For Fine Job Printing.

For anything in the line of job and book printing, commercial paper, envelopes, etc., call at the PROGRESS Steam Printing House. There is no office in Erath or adjoining counties as well prepared for this work as the PROGRESS and a specialty is made of turning out work promptly.

Will Wind Up.

W. S. Holt at Harbin intends to wind up his gin business by December 15th and asks that all who have cotton to gin bring it in at once if they want it attended to in order to enable him to close promptly on that day, as the business will not justify him in remaining open longer this season.

Rev. R. A Hall, formerly of Dublin, has been stationed at Lorena, Texas, for the coming year.

Died.

Frank Moran, who for some time tended bar for Bud Oates at the Texas Siftings in Dublin, died Monday at DeLeon with slow fever.

A New Church Building.

A Baptist conference was held at the church of their choice last Sunday night and the subject of the erection of a new church was discussed. Quite a number were present and the final decision was favorable, and committees were appointed to at once begin preliminary arrangements.

JUDGE McFADIN OF TAYLOR TEX. Wrote as follows: "Dec. 2, '90.—Gents: I recently suffered no little from very stubborn inflamed sores on my hands. I bo't a bottle of Saxet from my druggist, and before I had taken all of it the inflammation disappeard and the sores healed up at once."
I hereby certify to the correctness of the above statement. F. T. COOK, M. D.

Stetsons hats are selling at $2.95 at the Red Store, Dublin.

There is some talk of the early erection of a Catholic church in Dublin, yet it is thought there is no foundation for the rumor. The Rev. Father Brickley, of Abilene, is very anxious that it should be built, but the membership here being small they entertain doubts as to the advisability of pushing the matter at present. A church of this denomination would be an immense help to the city of Dublin in the way of inducing Catholic families to settle here and the PROGRESS thinks it a good idea for our citizens to in a year or less agitate the matter and give it all necessary encouragement.

Alliance Notice.

The Erath County Farmers' Alliance will convene in regular session with Valley Grove Alliance three miles south of Stephenville, on the Bosque, on the 3rd day of January 1893, at 2 p. m. Subsecretaries will please send delegates' credentials to Bro. I. N. Roberts, Stephenville, at least ten days before; also send quarterly reports and dues to me at Stephenville.

Thursday, the third day of the meeting, will be set apart for public day. Bro. Thos. Gaines and R. A. High, Pres. of State Alliance, are expected to be with us. Let us have a good representation as an interesting time is anticipated.

GEO. L. RHEA,
Sec. Erath Co. F. A.

Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of that state during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. G. Bennett has returned from Chicago.

Rev. J. T. Harris is again on the streets after several days sickness.

C. W. Travis returned Tuesday from a business trip to points in Kansas.

Mrs. R. E. Mobley returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Waco.

W. E. Lowe has been on a business trip to Cisco and points west for the past week.

C. L. Mistrot, proprietor of the Red Store, came in from a trip to Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. S. A. Walker of near Waco, is in the city visiting her daughter Mrs. J. A. Adams.

Mr. W. L. Castleberry, of Topaz, has moved to Dublin and accepted a position at the new gin.

H. L. Jamieson is building a new residence upon the site of the one destroyed by the cyclone.

Mr. W. W. DuBois of Alpine, Texas, a relative of Mr. A. A. Chapman, is in the city prospecting.

G. H. Boynton, of Llano, and Misses Stella Crews and Lizzie Boynton of Hico, were visiting friends in the city this week.

Hon. Evan Jones returned Saturday from a trip to Dallas where he went to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Farmers' Alliance.

Mr. Ben Parmer, of Glen Rose, will shortly locate in Dublin, and it is rumored will enter into a copartnership with W. T. Daniel in the law business.

Eld. D. Pennington, of Austin, was a pleasant caller at the PROGRESS office Tuesday. He was enroute to Proctor where he will hold a meeting for several days.

In Lansing, Mich., Luther Ripley, former state organizer of the Patrons of Industry, and State lecturer of the Farmers' Alliance, died from suffocation caused by a tumor.

Judge Newton, of the Coney Island Athletic club, has offered a purse of $2000 for a fight between Paddy Gorman of Australia and Johnny Reagan. It is thought Reagan will accept.

William Gehl, son of Conrad Gehl, brewer, at Port Arthur, Ont., tripped and fell headlong into a vat of boiling beer. He was so badly burned that he died soon after being taked out.

The differences existing between the operators and miners of the Springfield subdistrict, Ill., has been settled. The men go to work at 45 cents per ton, gross weight and receive their pay weekly.

Edwin H. Rymal, a traveling salesman for the awning firm of Breymann Bros., of Toledo, O., committed suicide at the Clinton hotel in Kokomo, Ind., to-day by hanging himself with a sheet to the bed-post.

Conductor A. G. Bently, of the Union Pacific, attempted to set the air brakes on his train last night by getting between the cars at Shelton, Neb. He fell and was ground to pieces, his heart being found 800 feet from where he fell.

A new rain-making experiment, invented by Louis Gothman, of Chicago, is to release liquid carbonic acid gas at a high altitude. The intense cold produced, it is thought will precipitate whatever moisture may be in the air.

Fred Betcoe left the La Croix farm on the Menominee river, a week ago to hunt deer and has been missing ever since. A heavy snow and wind storm raged that night, and it is thought the man was killed by falling limbs or was accidentally shot.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

DUBLIN, WITH HER USUAL PROGRESSIVENESS, GETS ANOTHER PLUM.

A Manufacturing Centre Will Eventually be the Result — Dublin Citizens the Incorporators of the Enterprise—Particulars.

Mr. J. H. Brown, of Rural Retreat, Southwest Virginia, has been in the city for the past two weeks working up an interest in the sale and manufacture of the Bonham Adjustable Harrows, for which he has the agency for the entire territory covering the United States of America. While Mr. Brown has just introduced these harrows in the short time he has been here, the sale has been remarkable, he having sold up to date in the two weeks past, 325 harrows. The result of his work here has terminated in the organization of a stock company composed of some of the leading citizens of Dublin and Erath county, who will be incorporated under the general laws of the state as the "Dublin Harrow Company," with a paid up capital stock of $10,000, to enter upon the manufacture of the harrows above referred to in any quantity to meet the demand of Texas and the whole South and Southwest. Prominent among the stockholders of the mammoth concern are Hon. Evan Jones, who is the president; R. H. McCain, vice-president; A. A. Hartgrove, general business manager, and G. W. Andruss, secretary and treasurer.

The company will shortly erect buildings suitable for their machinery, the site for which has not yet been chosen, and will put in all the necessary apparatus for the speedy and extensive manufacture of the implements. The sale of these implements as soon as the manufactory is in operation, will be pushed rapidly by the Dublin Company all over the South and Southwest, and the probability is that at least fifty men will be revuired to operate the machinery, besides the large number of traveling salesmen who will be employed.

This manufactory will be an immense benefit to every citizen of Dublin and the country tributary to it, in the way of causing a large expenditure of money for labor and the further development of a market for produce, in which Dublin already leads all the other towns in the county combined.

For a sore throat there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many very severe cases. 50 cent bottles for sale by S. S. Davis.

The old Albright restaurant is now presided over by Joe DeHon, the French cook. Joe is hard to beat as an all-round cook on short orders or regular meals and you would do well to call on him. tf

J. W. Peeples' gin in this city was delayed several days last week on account of the press breaking down. He has now put in a new press and is moving along at a 2:40 rate.

Winfield Scott, the Fort Worth cattleman, came down from the Indian Territory Wednesday morning and left for Dublin Thursday. Mr. Scott is president of and large stockholder in the newly built cotton seed oil mills at the last named place.—*Fort Worth Live Stock Journal.*

Mr. A. Dover of Carbon, passed through Dublin Monday en route to Lingleville, where he will visit relatives.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

A RURAL THANKSGIVING.

"The past rises before me like a dream," as Bob Ingersoll said. We are back in the good old times before the war, in the middle section of the Wabash valley. The glorious, mellow, yellow, late autumnal days have come. Indian summer is past, it is true, but its aroma still lingers on the brown meadows and in the gloriously varicolored woods. At least one year in three we have "late springs and late falls," as the farmers say, and this is one of the years. The frost is on the pumpkin, but lightly as yet, and the fodder is in the shock, though the cattle still browse a little and are fattening in the stalk fields, from which the yellow corn has just been gathered.

"This is the time of year when everything tastes good," the boys say. "This is the season when the game is at its best," say the hunters. "And this is the season when our bones hurt us the least," the old folks say. The milk is cool and rich. All the vegetables are at their best, perfectly ripe, but not yet withered



THE UNSUSPECTING GOBBLER.

by weeks of lying in the cellar. And the small boy—how he does enjoy this season! These are the days when he "slips off at afternoon recess," gives the school house the "cold shake" and hurries to the south woods, there to gather the big green walnuts in piles; pounds the soft hulls off and picks out the nuts, pausing occasionally to crush one with a convenient stone for immediate consumption. His lips are stained; his hands are dyed and dull brown; he knows "it will never come off till it wears off," and that the chances are even that he will get whaled, but still he does it as he did it last year, and as he will do it again. We all did it.

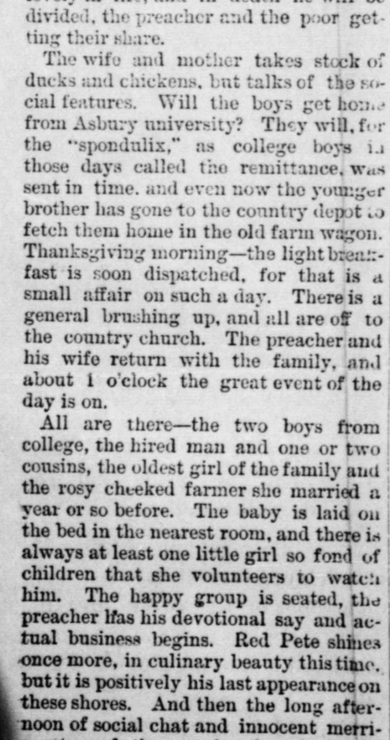
It is the day before Thanksgiving—a glorious, golden, sunshiny and stimulating day—and the old farmyard is full of life. Red Pete, as we call last year's gobbler, is strutting about in the glory of freshly attained adult gobblerhood, as proud and important as if he were directing the proceedings. He is in a sense, though he little imagines the sense. "Our riot dooms him to bleed today," as Pope says, but not having our reason he can look on in the happiness of ignorance. The chopping block, staked fast for the convenience of cutting kindling, is before his eyes, and just beyond the ax is on the grindstone, but he little imagines that it all has any reference to him; that he is the central figure in the coming proceedings. He is lovely in life, and in death he will be divided, the preacher and the poor getting their share.

The wife and mother takes stock of ducks and chickens, but talks of the social features. Will the boys get home from Asbury university? They will, for the "spondulix," as college boys in those days called the remittance, was sent in time, and even now the younger brother has gone to the country depot to fetch them home in the old farm wagon. Thanksgiving morning—the light breakfast is soon dispatched, for that is a small affair on such a day. There is a general brushing up, and all are off to the country church. The preacher and his wife return with the family, and about 1 o'clock the great event of the day is on.

All are there—the two boys from college, the hired man and one or two cousins, the oldest girl of the family and the rosy cheeked farmer she married a year or so before. The baby is laid on the bed in the nearest room, and there is always at least one little girl so fond of children that she volunteers to watch him. The happy group is seated, the preacher has his devotional say and actual business begins. Red Pete shines once more, in culinary beauty this time, but it is positively his last appearance on these shores. And then the long afternoon of social chat and innocent merriment, and the evening in which the young people take possession of the house! Such was Thanksgiving in the good old times, such for the most part it still is, and such may it long continue to be.

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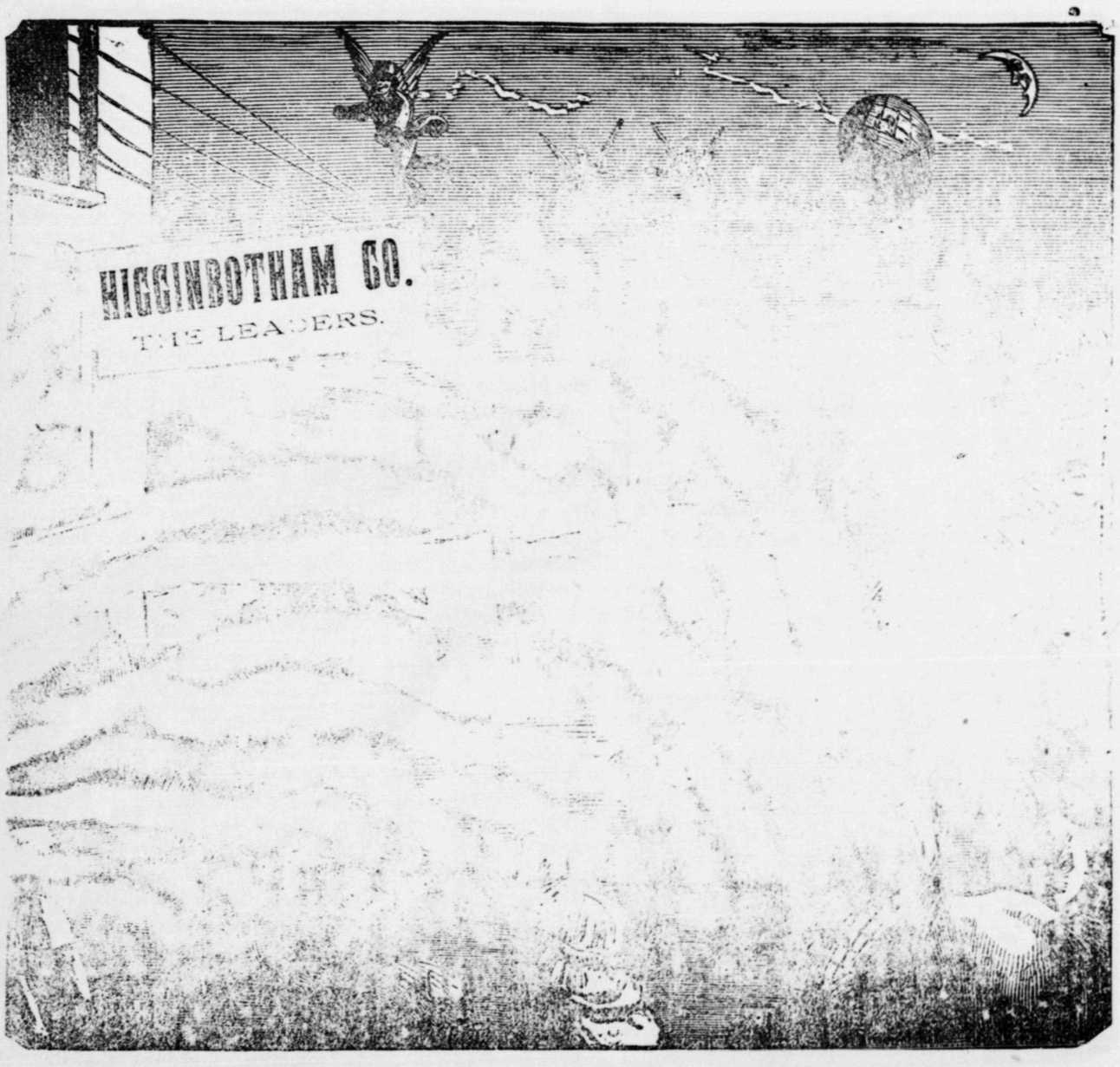
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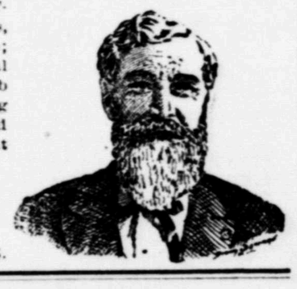
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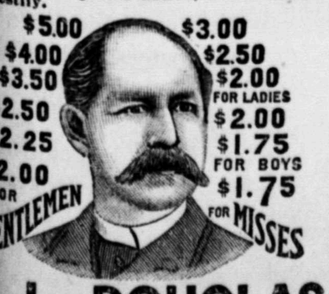
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The large printing establishment of N. A. Bolles & Co. at Dallas has passed into the hands of a trustee. The estimated liabilities are $10,000 and assets from $15,000 to $18,000. Slow collections is the cause of the trouble.

G. W. Hamblett, the furniture dealer, has moved his immense stock of goods into the new Smith & Fry building and has received a large supply of more and better furniture. You can get anything in that line you want from him.

The Anhæuser-Busch and Pabst Brewing associations have joined hands to force the Texas Brewing association at Fort Worth to the wall. They have cut the price of beer to $1 per keg and thereby loose the beer and $1 on every keg

Hard Thinking.



Wife—I don't think much of this mince pie, do you?

Husband—Not now, but I expect to all the rest of the night.

Thanksgiving Gives Joy and Comfort.

Some beautiful thoughts regarding Thanksgiving are embodied in the following paragraph published by Harper's Bazar some time ago: "When the heart is sorest, grief the bitterest, loss the most extreme, the giving of thanks brings a relief to the spirit like that of rain to the thirsty earth. To give thanks to heaven that we have had the lost to love, that they are ours, since we love them still and we cannot love what is not; to give thanks that they ever existed, that we knew them and had to do with them, that we had pride and joy in them—to do this is to put ourselves into such close connection and conversation with the all giving power as to receive a new joy almost as precious as the old. It is like the breaking of sacramental bread still with the beloved; it is sharing with heaven still their possession. It is lifting the whole being to the spiritual plane where the beloved are. It is without meaning it, without knowing it, saying 'Thy will be done.' It is entering into the close intimacy of that power dark with excessive brightness. It makes heavenly joys real, and all but renews and revivifies the earthly."

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SAXET MED. CO., Dallas:—This is to certify that I had a sore leg for sixteen years, and tried all remedies and doctors within my reach without visible improvement. I finally took Saxet, which, after taking four bottles, curd it completely. I can truthfully certify to the efficacy of Saxet.

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Needing a tonic, or children that want building up, should take

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

Populist Leaders Meet.

Dallas, Nov. 28. — The state executive committee of the populist party of Texas was in secret session the entire day at the city hall. Among those present were Col. H. L. Bentley, Hon. Marion Martin, Hon. Stump Ashby, Tom Gaines of Comanche, secretary of the committee, Milton Park, W. R. Cole and Ed C. Smith of Dallas, Col. Henry E. McCulloch of Seguin and many other well-known populists. They gave out nothing for publication, but a correspondent was informed that all present expressed themselves as well pleased with the growth of the populist party in Texas, and all expressed a determination to begin the fight where they left it off on November 8. In other words, the organization will continue, a rattling campaign will begin now and end in 1894, when the populists expect to carry the state. The force bill spectre, these leaders allege, kept thousands of white men in the democratic party, who will be found battling in the populists' cause two years hence. Under Cleveland financial reform will be impossible, and in 1896 the populists, reinforced by the free silver democrats, will sweep the country. It was announced that the populists were in the fight to stay.

A legislative committee will hold forth at Austin this winter to push forward populist demands. It was also decided to issue an address to the voters or Texas, summoning them to do battle "for the rights of the people."

This evening an open meeting was held in the auditorium of the city hall. Speeches were made by Col. H. L. Bentley, Stump Ashby, Hon. Marion Martin, the swamp fox of Navarro, Gol Jerome C. Kearby, Roberts and others.

The campaign of 1894 was formally opened and the populists are once more in the saddle, and they mean business.

Grand Holiday Excursions

Via TEXAS CENTRAL Railway at one fare for round trip from all Texas Central railway stations to New Orleans, Memphis, St. Louis, Cairo, Ills., Owensboro, Evansville, Louisville and Lexington, Ky., Cincinnatti, Ohio, and to all points in the States of Mississippi, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Tickets will be sold December 20, 21 and 22 only, good to return 30 days from date of sale. Enquire of Texas Central railway agents for particulars as to routes, etc.

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NEWS BREVITIES.

Jay Gould, it is reported, will spend the winter at El Paso, Texas.

President-elect Cleveland is on a duck-hunting expedition in Virginia.

The Conner brothers, two noted train robbers, have been arrested at Chattanoga, Tenn.

Roger Q. Mills it is said, will be a member of Cleveland's cabinet in case he is not returned to the Senate.

The next State Assembly of Kansas will stand, 62 republicans, 58 Populists, 3 democrats and 1 independent.

John and Kennedy Cotton and James Fox, three Green Bay, Wis., lads while skating ventured on thin ice and were drowned.

The report that Dr. McCune had withdrawn from the National Alliance is a mistake, as he says he never entertained such an idea.

Gen. Dryenforth and party are making another test of their rain-making apparatus near San Antonio with seemingly fair results.

Mrs. Walter O'Neal committed suicide by taking poison near Martinsville, Ind., after confessing to stealing $20 from a neighbor.

While Robert Welder was witnessing a game of baseball near Dryville, Pa., a bat flew out of a player's hands, crushing his skull.

Mrs. Charles F. Paullias, formerly of Newark, N. J., was dangerously burned in Richmond, Va., while aiding her husband in making of a torpedo.

At Homestead the strikers are going back to their old positions at a greatly reduced price over their former wages. Non-union men are being thrown out to give them employment.

Sam Jones has been filling a series of appointments at Galveston for some time past, but left there Monday. There were at least 5000 people who heard his last sermon in that city.

A clew has been discovered which may lead to the arrest of the person who robbed W. G. Pollock, the travelling salesman of Pollock & Co., No. 8 Murray street, New York, of a bag of gems worth $15,000 on a Souix City and Pacific train.

At Sioux City, Ia., in a published interview Senator Kyle, Populist, of South Dakota, is quoted as saying that he will act with the democrats on the tariff question, and will vote for any "judicious" measure that will be a step in the direction of tariff reform.

Preparations are being made for a bitter contest of the governorship of Alabama between Kolb, Populist, and Jones, democrat. The democrats it is claimed stuffed the ballot boxes and a number of strong Kolb boxes were stolen.

At Brenham Sunday night when large groups were standing on the corners looking for the comet, Biela, some mischevious boys sent up a turpentine balloon, which caused the superstitious to

In Lansing, Mich., Luth... ley, former state organiz... Patrons of Industry, and ... turer of the Farmers' ... died from suffocation caus... tumor.

Judge Newton, of the Co... land Athletic club, has o... purse of $2000 for a fight ... Paddy Gorman of Austra... Johnny Reagan. It is ... Reagan will accept.

William Gehl, son of ... Gehl, brewer, at Port Arthu... tripped and fell headlong in... of boiling beer. He was so... burned that he died soon ... ing taked out.

The differences existing ... the operators and miners ... Springfield subdistrict, I... been settled. The men go ... at 45 cents per ton, gross ... and receive their pay week...

Edwin H. Rymal, a t... salesman for the awning ... Breymann Bros., of Tole... committed suicide at the ... hotel in Kokomo, Ind., to... hanging himself with a shee... bed-post.

Conductor A. G. Bently, ... Union Pacific, attempted to... air brakes on his train last... by getting between the ... Shelton, Neb. He fell an... ground to pieces, his heart... found 800 feet from where h...

A new rain-making expe... invented by Louis Gothm... Chicago, is to release liqui... bonic acid gas at a high al... The intense cold produced... thought will precipitate wh... moisture may be in the air.

Fred Betcoe left the La... farm on the Menominee ri... week ago to hunt deer and ha... missing ever since. A heavy... and wind storm raged that ... and it is thought the man was... by falling limbs or was accide... shot.

At Topeka, Kan., a meetin... been called by the leading ... cians of Western Kansas at ... inson, Friday, to map out the ... paign for the division of the ... to be laid before the legis... and congress this winter.

Jame Brooks, a wealthy ... prominent farmer of Kau... county was robbed of $2800 ... Monday night. He had just ... to Dallas and drew the mo... from the bank there intending ... deposit it the next day at For... That night two masked men en... ed the house, knocked him on... head and secured the money.

The Llano News is authority ... the statement that "no demo... wants an office." There are ... democrats then in this country ... ours. Nearly as scarce as h... teeth.

The youths of to-day will be ... men of to-morrow, and those ... must not reel if they will uph... the nation in dignity and powe...

The Sunday School scholars ... to-day are the church of to-m... row, and those scholars must ... fail to learn the "Thus saith G... on the alcohol question.

Where shall they learn it? W... is responsible for the teachi... What is the Christian church ... ing to teach the children that ... long to it by birthright and ad... tion, the truths of God along ... line?—*Selected.*

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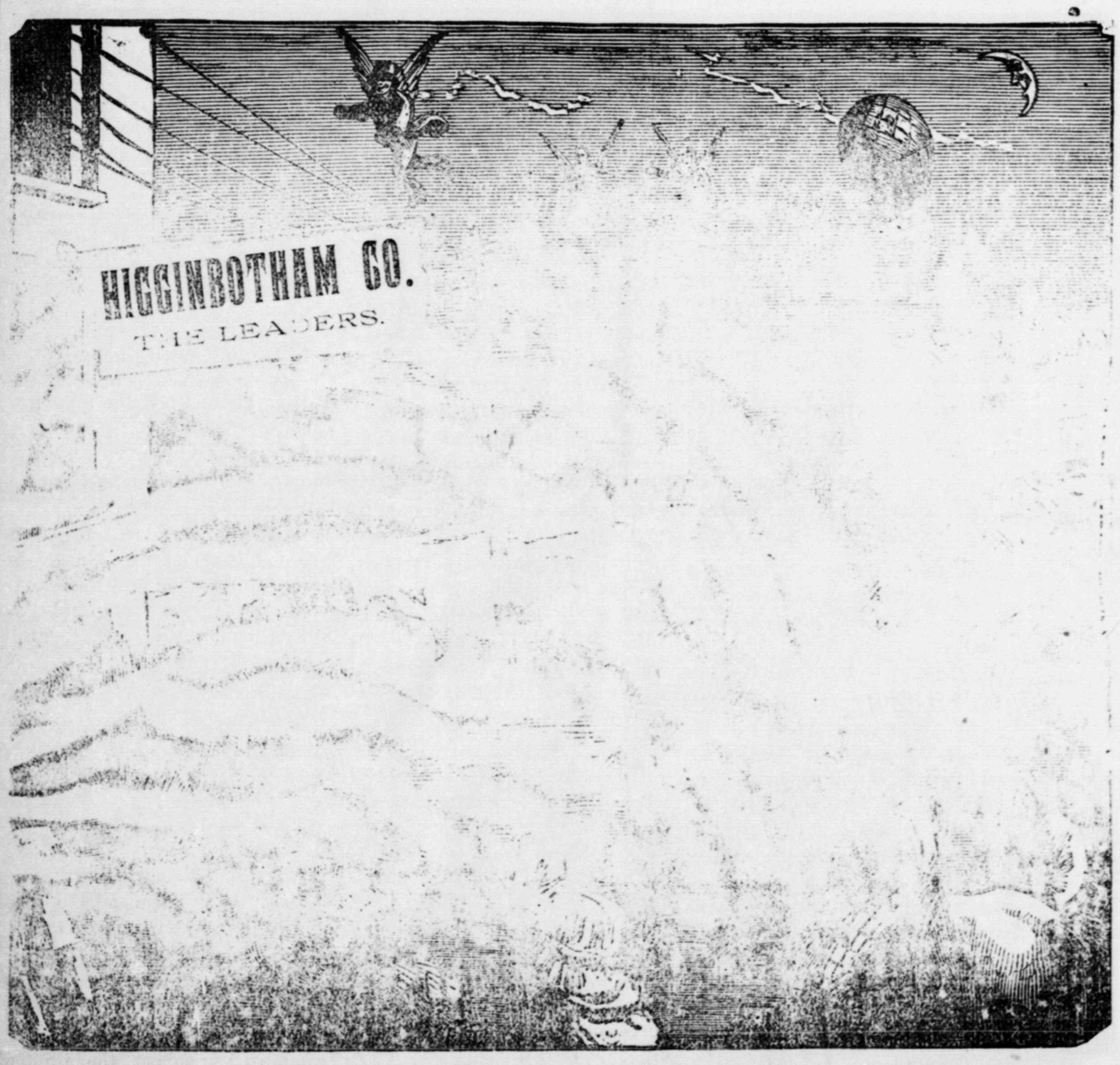
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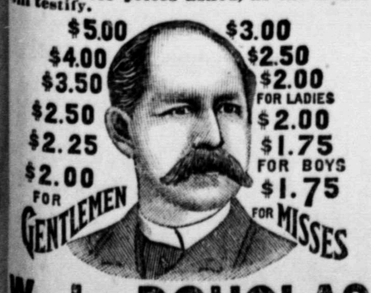
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The large printing establishment of N. A. Bolles & Co. at Dallas has passed into the hands of a trustee. The estimated liabilities are $10,000 and assets from $15,000 to $18,000. Slow collections is the cause of the trouble.

G. W. Hamblett, the furniture dealer, has moved his immense stock of goods into the new Smith & Fry building and has received a large supply of more and better furniture. You can get anything in that line you want from him.

The Anhæuser-Busch and Pabst Brewing associations have joined hands to force the Texas Brewing association at Fort Worth to the wall. They have cut the price of beer to $1 per keg and thereby loose the beer and $1 on every keg

Populist Leaders Meet.

Dallas, Nov. 28. — The state executive committee of the populist party of Texas was in secret session the entire day at the city hall. Among those present were Col. H. L. Bentley, Hon. Marion Martin, Hon. Stump Ashby, Tom Gaines of Comanche, secretary of the committee, Milton Park, W. R. Cole and Ed C. Smith of Dallas, Col. Henry E. McCulloch of Seguin and many other well-known populists. They gave out nothing for publication, but a correspondent was informed that all present expressed themselves as well pleased with the growth of the populist party in Texas, and all expressed a determination to begin the fight where they left it off on November 8. In other words, the organization will continue, a rattling campaign will begin now and end in 1894, when the populists expect to carry the state. The force bill spectre, these leaders allege, kept thousands of white men in the democratic party, who will be found battling in the populists' cause two years hence. Under Cleveland financial reform will be impossible, and in 1896 the populists, reinforced by the free silver democrats, will sweep the country. It was announced that the populists were in the fight to stay.

A legislative committee will hold forth at Austin this winter to push forward populist demands. It was also decided to issue an address to the voters or Texas, summoning them to do battle "for the rights of the people."

This evening an open meeting was held in the auditorium of the city hall. Speeches were made by Col. H. L. Bentley, Stump Ashby, Hon. Marion Martin, the swamp fox of Navarro, Gol Jerome C. Kearby, Roberts and others.

The campaign of 1894 was formally opened and the populists are once more in the saddle, and they mean business.

Hard Thinking.



Wife—I don't think much of this mince pie, do you?

Husband—Not now, but I expect to all the rest of the night.

Thanksgiving Gives Joy and Comfort.

Some beautiful thoughts regarding Thanksgiving are embodied in the following paragraph published by Harper's Bazar some time ago: "When the heart is sorest, grief the bitterest, loss the most extreme, the giving of thanks brings a relief to the spirit like that of rain to the thirsty earth. To give thanks to heaven that we have had the lost to love, that they are ours, since we love them still and we cannot love what is not; to give thanks that they ever existed, that we knew them and had to do with them, that we had pride and joy in them—to do this is to put ourselves into such close connection and conversation with the all giving power as to receive a new joy almost as precious as the old. It is like the breaking of sacramental bread still with the beloved: it is sharing with heaven still their possession. It is lifting the whole being to the spiritual plane where the beloved are. It is without meaning it, without knowing it, saying 'Thy will be done.' It is entering into the close intimacy of that power dark with excessive brightness. It makes heavenly joys real, and all but renews and revivifies the earthly."

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NEWS BREVITIES.

Jay Gould, it is reported, will spend the winter at El Paso, Texas.

President-elect Cleveland is on a duck-hunting expedition in Virginia.

The Conner brothers, two noted train robbers, have been arrested at Chattanoga, Tenn.

Roger Q. Mills it is said, will be a member of Cleveland's cabinet in case he is not returned to the Senate.

The next State Assembly of Kansas will stand, 62 republicans, 58 Populists, 3 democrats and 1 independent.

John and Kennedy Cotton and James Fox, three Green Bay, Wis., lads while skating ventured on thin ice and were drowned.

The report that Dr. McCune had withdrawn from the National Alliance is a mistake, as he says he never entertained such an idea.

Gen. Dryenforth and party are making another test of their rain-making apparatus near San Antonio with seemingly fair results.

Mrs. Walter O'Neal committed suicide by taking poison near Martinsville, Ind., after confessing to stealing $20 from a neighbor.

While Robert Welder was witnessing a game of baseball near Dryville, Pa., a bat flew out of a player's hands, crushing his skull.

Mrs. Charles F. Paullias, formerly of Newark, N. J., was dangerously burned in Richmond, Va., while aiding her husband in making of a torpedo.

At Homestead the strikers are going back to their old positions at a greatly reduced price over their former wages. Non-union men are being thrown out to give them employment.

Sam Jones has been filling a series of appointments at Galveston for some time past, but left there Monday. There were at least 5000 people who heard his last sermon in that city.

A clew has been discovered which may lead to the arrest of the person who robbed W. G. Pollock, the travelling salesman of Pollock & Co., No. 8 Murray street, New York, of a bag of gems worth $15,000 on a Souix City and Pacific train.

At Sioux City, Ia., in a published interview Senator Kyle, Populist, of South Dakota, is quoted as saying that he will act with the democrats on the tariff question, and will vote for any "judicious" measure that will be a step in the direction of tariff reform.

Preparations are being made for a bitter contest of the governorship of Alabama between Kolb, Populist, and Jones, democrat. The democrats it is claimed stuffed the ballot boxes and a number of strong Kolb boxes were stolen.

At Brenham Sunday night when large groups were standing on the corners looking for the comet, Biela, some mischevious boys sent up a turpentine balloon, which caused the superstitious to pray

In Lansing, Mich., Luther Ripley, former state organizer of the Patrons of Industry, and State lecturer of the Farmers' Alliance, died from suffocation caused by a tumor.

Judge Newton, of the Coney Island Athletic club, has offered a purse of $2000 for a fight between Paddy Gorman of Australia and Johnny Reagan. It is thought Reagan will accept.

William Gehl, son of Conrad Gehl, brewer, at Port Arthur, Ont., tripped and fell headlong into a vat of boiling beer. He was so badly burned that he died soon after being taked out.

The differences existing between the operators and miners of the Springfield subdistrict, Ill., has been settled. The men go to work at 45 cents per ton, gross weight and receive their pay weekly.

Edwin H. Rymal, a traveling salesman for the awning firm of Breymann Bros., of Toledo, O., committed suicide at the Clinton hotel in Kokomo, Ind., to-day by hanging himself with a sheet to the bed-post.

Conductor A. G. Bently, of the Union Pacific, attempted to set the air brakes on his train last night by getting between the cars at Shelton, Neb. He fell and was ground to pieces, his heart being found 800 feet from where he fell.

A new rain-making experiment, invented by Louis Gothman, of Chicago, is to release liquid carbonic acid gas at a high altitude. The intense cold produced, it is thought will precipitate whatever moisture may be in the air.

Fred Betcoe left the La Croix farm on the Menominee river, a week ago to hunt deer and has been missing ever since. A heavy snow and wind storm raged that night, and it is thought the man was killed by falling limbs or was accidentally shot.

At Topeka, Kan., a meeting has been called by the leading politicians of Western Kansas at Hutchinson, Friday, to map out the campaign for the division of the State, to be laid before the legislature and congress this winter.

Jame Brooks, a wealthy and prominent farmer of Kaufman county was robbed of $2800 last Monday night. He had just been to Dallas and drew the money from the bank there intending to deposit it the next day at Forney. That night two masked men entered the house, knocked him on the head and secured the money.

The Llano News is authority for the statement that "no democrat wants an office." There are few democrats then in this country of ours. Nearly as scarce as hen's teeth.

The youths of to-day will be the men of to-morrow, and those men must not reel if they will uphold the nation in dignity and power."

The Sunday School scholars of to-day are the church of to-morrow, and those scholars must not fail to learn the "Thus saith God" on the alcohol question.

Where shall they learn it? Who is responsible for the teaching? What is the Christian church doing to teach the children that belong to it by birthright and adoption, the truths of God along this line?—*Selected.*

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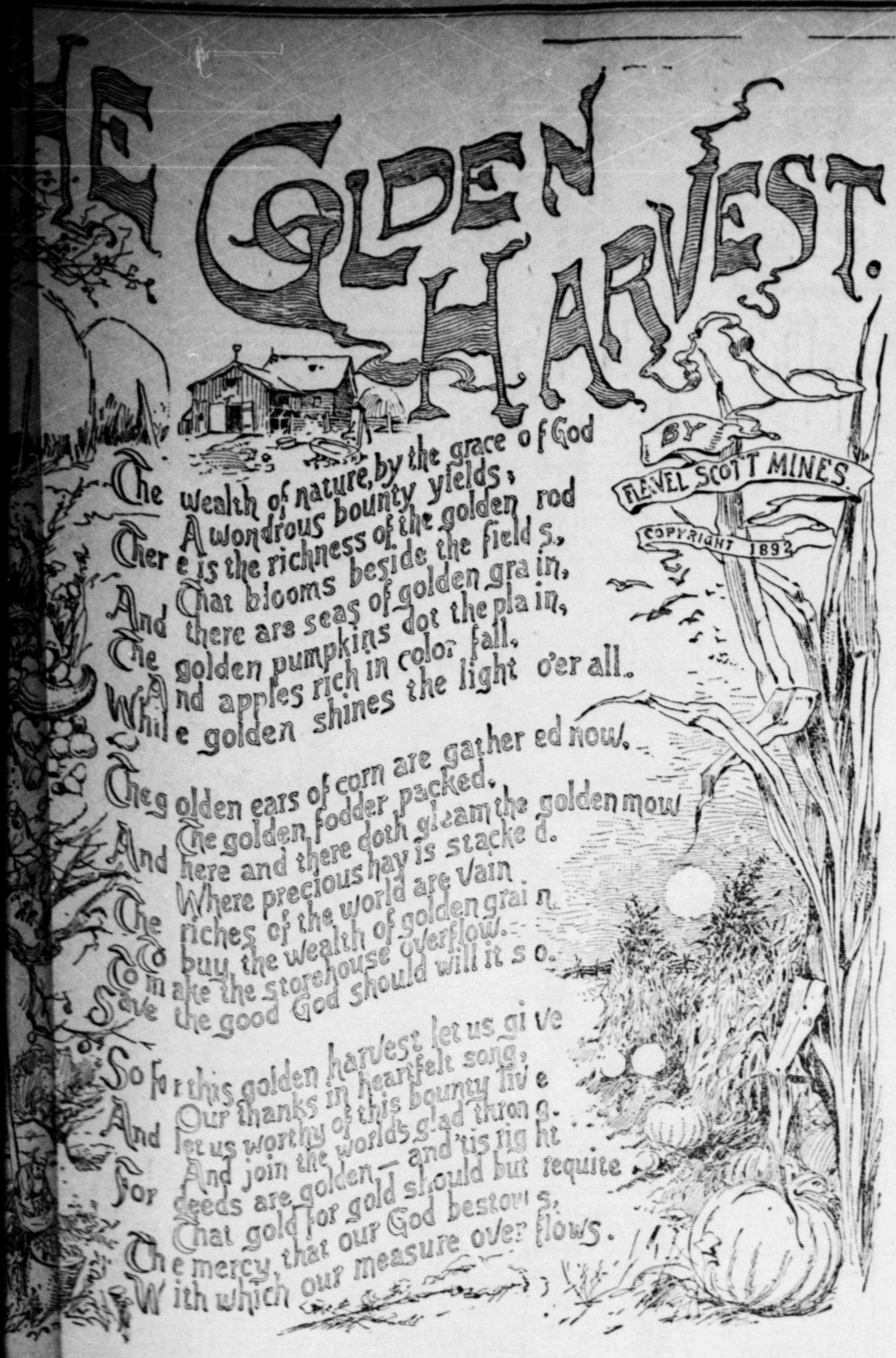
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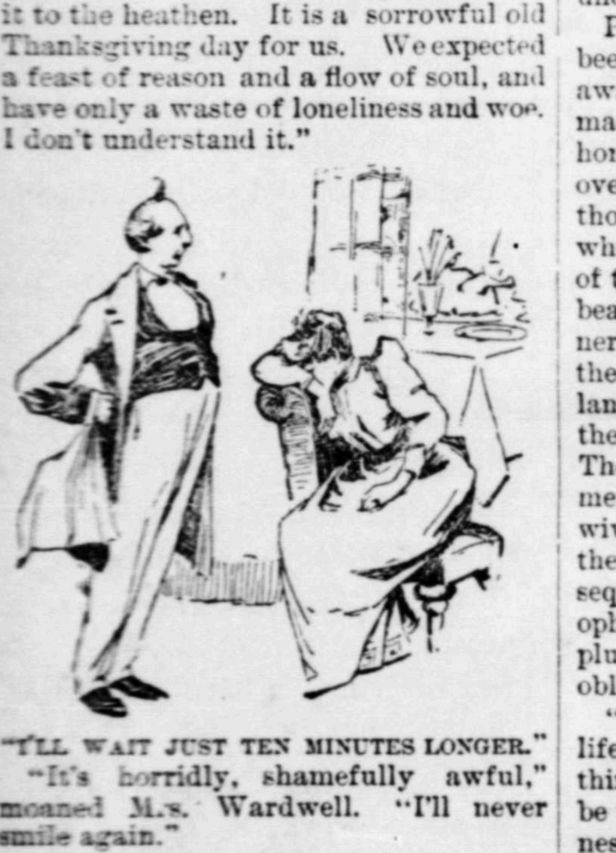
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longer, and then if our friends do not come we'll eat all we can and give the balance of this feast to the poor or send it to the heathen. It is a sorrowful old Thanksgiving day for us. We expected a feast of reason and a flow of soul, and have only a waste of loneliness and woe. I don't understand it."



"I'LL WAIT JUST TEN MINUTES LONGER."

"It's horridly, shamefully awful," moaned Mrs. Wardwell. "I'll never smile again."

"I wish you would never groan again. Things are bad enough without your lamentations. Let us fall to; let us be as grateful as we may under the circumstances. The time is up."

And so that sorrowful pair sat down in gloomy grandeur and ate as best they could, but it was a mirthless banquet and soon over.

The absence of Mr. Wardwell's friends was the most inexplicable thing in the world. He was renowned as the most graceful of hosts; his dinners were poems; his wife was charming; his home was a marvel of comfort and convenience. When the governor's proclamation appeared in The Gazette, announcing that the 20th of November would be observed as Thanksgiving day, Mr. Wardwell, after due consultation with his wife, wrote beautifully worded letters to his friends asking them to take dinner with him on the eventful day—to use his own modest words, "Join me in a Thanksgiving lunch in my home."

That able man, the editor of The Gazette, was invited. Who has not heard of the editor of The Gazette? He it was who wrote the stirring article entitled "Whither Are We Drifting?" which created consternation from ocean to ocean, and placed the writer upon the pinnacle of fame at the early age of forty. It was customary with Mr. Johns, the editor, to repeat the famous editorial from memory at dinner parties, and in his reply to Mr. Wardwell's invitation he had explicitly stated that he would deliver it, word for word, as it was originally written, immediately after the dinner.

Mr. Stiver, the musician, had also been invited. You all know about the illustrious Mr. Stiver, who composed so many delightful songs and sang them so irresistibly to enchanted audiences. His picture was printed in the local papers, and it is altogether unreasonable to suppose that you have not seen it. Whenever Mr. Stiver ate dinner at Mr. Wardwell's he invariably rendered several of his most charming selections, and he had written Theophilus that nothing short of an epidemic would keep him away on Thanksgiving day.

Dr. Shadley had also received an invitation, and had answered that he would do himself the honor to be at the appointed place promptly, adding facetiously that his appetite would be concealed about his person. The doctor was the most interesting and amusing story teller in the civilized world. It was quite impossible to listen to one of his stories without being convulsed ...

the Wardwell home echo with merriment time and time again his absence on this occasion was beyond all human understanding.

Professor Snell, of the university, had been invited as well and had remained away, as had the others. The professor made Mr. Wardwell's house almost his home. It was in the little blue room overlooking the garden that he made those admirable translations of Horace which have astonished the litterateurs of two hemispheres. His erudition was a beautiful element of a Wardwell dinner; it furnished a solid background for the frothy mirth of the doctor, and the languishing songs of the musician, and the brilliant sentences of the editor. These gentlemen who have been enumerated had been expected with their wives, and several other gentlemen with their wives had been expected, and consequently it was no wonder that Theophilus and Rachel Wardwell were plunged in bitterness when they were obliged to eat alone.

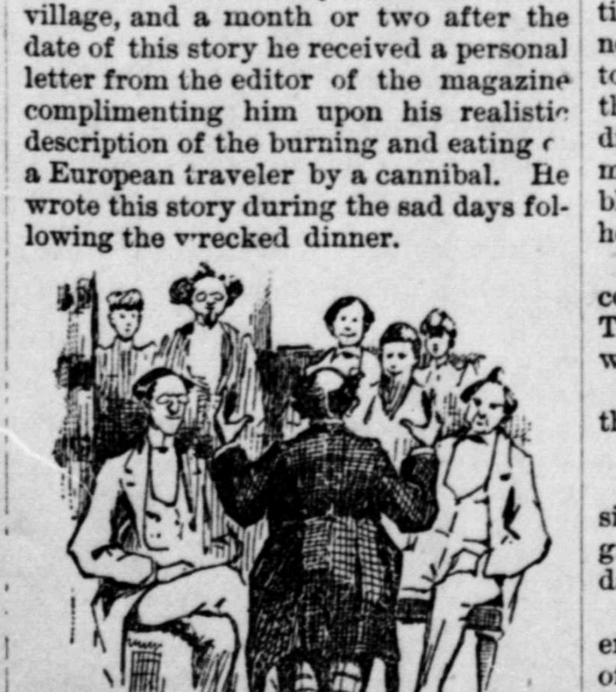
"It is the most humiliating day of my life," said Mr. Wardwell. "I can only think of one thing for which I should be thankful, and that is that my business does not take me out of the house. I would be ashamed to look a human being in the face if I had to go on the street. Crying won't do any good, Rachel—'weep no more, my lady, weep no more today.' Give the servants instructions to dispose of these viands in any way they choose, and then let us try to forget this appalling occasion."

And Mr. Wardwell went bravely to his library and endeavored to bury his sorrow by studying "quaint and curious volumes of forgotten lore."

CHAPTER III.

THE COMING OF THE GUESTS.

For several days following that memorable fiasco of a dinner Mr. Wardwell led the life of a recluse. He was a regular contributor to a great magazine, and his articles all treated of travels in foreign and unheard of countries. The fact that his descriptions of the manners and customs of the Hindoos and Bedouins and Malays were singularly true to life is all the more remarkable because he had never been away from his native village, and a month or two after the date of this story he received a personal letter from the editor of the magazine complimenting him upon his realistic description of the burning and eating of a European traveler by a cannibal. He wrote this story during the sad days following the wrecked dinner.



"WE ARE THE VICTIMS OF A SCRAWNY PRINTER."

Mrs. Wardwell was inconsolable. Poor woman, she couldn't find relief by writing articles about people she had never heard of, and she began to grow pale and was filled with a nervous horror of meeting anybody, and she imagined that she was the laughing stock of the town.

Nearly a week had elapsed, and her sorrow was as heavy if not so hysteric as ever, when one day there was an en-...

wasn't a servant in the house; she must either open the door herself or have her husband do it, or leave it unopened. She decided to adopt the husband plan. She wouldn't have opened it herself, for she was morally certain that she would be confronted by some heartless mocker who would shriek with laughter over her disastrous dinner, and so she called her husband. That brave man with a severe face went to the door and opened it, and fairly shook with rage and wonder. What manner of refined insult was this?

Standing before him, smiling as blandly as though they had never grievously and wantonly wounded him to the quick, were the men and women he had invited to his Thanksgiving dinner! There was the doctor, fairly bubbling over with mirth and good humor; and the sweet singer, with a roll of music under his arm; and the editor of The Gazette, pompous in the knowledge that he, and he only, was the author of that sublime article, "Whither Are We Drifting?" and their wives were with them, and the other men who had been invited were there with their wives! It was evidently a conspiracy to humble and crush and wreck the life of Theophilus Wardwell.

For a moment he seemed disposed to slam the door in their faces, but he arrested the motion of his arm. Then it looked as though he would turn loose the simoom of his wrath, but the words died on his lips, and he ended by inviting them all to walk in, smiling sardonically, and "every one knew that some one had blundered." He led the procession into the parlor and then called his wife, who joined him in a maze of bewilderment. And when the guests were all seated, equally stupefied with wonder, Mr. Wardwell faced them and said, with magnificent sarcasm:

"Ah! And so you have come in response to my invitation? I regret to say that you have come too late to partake of my turkey or pie, but you have come in time to teach me a valuable lesson. After this, when I want my friends to call on me on New Year's, I'll ask them to come on Christmas; if I desire to see them on the Fourth of July, I'll ask them to visit me on Easter Sunday, and when I want a gathering on Thanksgiving day I'll specify George Washington's Birthday as the date for the assemblage.

"This is Thursday, ladies and gentlemen. Well, last Friday Mrs. Wardwell and I had a somewhat wholesome repast prepared for you all, and we waited and waited for your coming until our hearts ached with disappointment, but we should have been patient, I see; we were altogether too hasty. If we had only waited six days longer, you would have been with us. A trifle like six days would have caused us no inconvenience whatever, but we were so thoughtless."

Mr. Wardwell paused for breath, and the professor took advantage of the lull to say:

"There is some gross misunderstanding here. You invited us to eat Thanksgiving dinner with you, and here we are. But as for me, I did not come to be insulted."

"You are correct in saying that I invited you to come on Thanksgiving day. Then why, may I ask, didn't you come on Thanksgiving day?"

"Why," responded the professor, in a dazed way, "this is Thanksgiving day!"

"Certainly it is," chorused the doctor, and the editor, and the musician; "this is Thursday, Nov. 26."

"No one questions that," cried Mr. Wardwell, with bitter irony, "and tomorrow is Friday, the 27th, and I have excellent reason to believe that the following day will be Saturday, the 28th—in fact, I shouldn't be surprised if Sunday turned out to be the 29th. But how do you make out that this is Thanksgiving day? Here is The Gazette, with the governor's proclamation in cold type, and it reads 'Nov. 20.' Does the governor's proclamation count for anything, or is it merely a vain ceremony—an empty formality?"

Before any one could speak a hollow groan was heard. It came in all its intensity from the lips of the editor of The Gazette. He was reclining upon a lounge, breathing with difficulty. The doctor rushed to his rescue with a case of surgical instruments, but the editor waved him away and moaned:

"Oh, what a misfortune! A malison upon that bilious, blear eyed foreman of mine! To think that all this should come of allowing him to read a proof! Mr. Wardwell, and all of you," he said, rising to his feet, "we are the victims of a scrawny printer whom I intrusted with the governor's proclamation and the reading of the proof. He placed the figures '20' where '26' should have been. Mr. Wardwell made all the preparations on the 20th, and we, who probably never read the proclamation, arranged to visit him on the 26th. I can only say that as the editor of The Gazette I will discharge the printer without a recommendation, and that as a man who has blood in his veins I'll either punch his head or perish in the attempt."

When the editor's explanation was concluded there was an era of silence. Then Mr. Wardwell turned to his wife with a ghastly smile and said:

"Rachel, is there anything to eat in the house?"

"Scarcely a thing."

"Ladies and gentlemen, will you assist me in devouring such remnants of groceries as Mrs. Wardwell can consolidate into a dinner?"

"Mr. Wardwell," said the doctor, with emotion, "a bowl of water, with a crust of bread, would be a feast in your home. The flow of intellect, sir—the flow of reason, as it were, Mr. Wardwell—the intercourse of kindred minds—atone for all deficiencies in the material—aw—er—in short, Mr. Wardwell, anything will do for a dinner, and we'll be doubly thankful today that the slight cloud which darkened the horizon as we came in has given place to the sunshine of—er—to the sunshine, Mr. Wardwell."

CHAPTER IV.

THE DINNER.

They do say that there never was such a Thanksgiving dinner in all the country ... by the guests of

Mr. Wardwell. There was no turkey, nor was there a pumpkin pie, and consequently the bill of fare wouldn't interest you. But the lonely dinner of nearly a week before became a topic of mirth and reminded the doctor of about a dozen of the funniest stories imagi-



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nable, so that the ladies laughed until they cried. And the musician fairly surpassed himself in singing that touching ballad of his own composition, "When Mary to the Dentist Goes," which is now of world wide celebrity; and the professor discoursed so admirably of the foibles and idiosyncrasies of the second Ramesis that he was voted the most interesting speaker who ever enlivened a Thanksgiving party; and the editor of The Gazette recited his famous article with unusual fervor, so that some of the ladies wept again.

The dinner lasted two hours, and when it was over there was heard a ring at the doorbell, and who should have done the ringing but the foreman of The Gazette, whose doom had been pronounced. He had come to call the editor away on important business, and it was quite affecting to see that able man embrace his subordinate and say:

"Your wages are raised two dollars a week. By one of your blunders you caused Mr. Wardwell's dinner to be a misfit, but there never was a nobler dinner than I have had today."

Thanksgiving in India.

The native servants of India are said to be courteous in the extreme, and when they learn of any particular festival which their masters desire to observe they always make it a point to offer their congratulations, accompanied by presents of flowers, fruits and sweets tastefully arranged in fantastic baskets. They know all about Christmas and New Year, but it was the United States consul at Calcutta who first enlightened them regarding Thanksgiving. Thereafter the diplomat and his successors as well have been appropriately honored ...



A SURPRISE.

Mrs. Bruin's flank movement comes as a painful surprise to the bold kidnaper. The "b'ar" is in a position to defend her home and family and the flirtation with that cub must stop instanter.

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VOLUME V.

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And now it is the orange crop which is short and prices will go up.

The Chicago commission wants $140,000 more from congress for the big fair.

A Baltimore cable car crushed the life out of 9-year-old Rachel Bernhard.

Last Sunday there were 157 deaths in the city of St. Louis from typhoid fever.

A German named Lurkina has been arrested in Paris charged with being a spy.

A steamship line is to be established between Charleston and Mediterranean ports by James Knot of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Advices received in London are to the effect that the natives of Samoa have attacked the English residents. A warship has been ordered to Apia.

The city council of Lathrop, Mo., including Mayor G. G. Green, have been adjudged in contempt of the court for refusing to make a special tax levy.

A. W. Wuillman, the French faster, is training himself for a fifty days' starving by taking off fat. In three weeks he has reduced from 132 to 112 pounds.

At St. Louis a young girl went to a jail and presented license to marry one of the inmates who is there for murder. The jailer promptly refused to allow the ceremony to take place.

The Chicago university has received another princely gift. Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, widow of "Diamond Joe" Reynold, in carrying out a well known wish of her husband, has presented the university the sum of $250,000.

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