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...Oklahoma court records there ...case which so appeals to the ...athies of people in general as ...of Mrs. Lydia Howland and her ..., Mrs. Mary Conrey, sen...d for life in the territorial pen...ary on the charge of murdering ...tty two-year-old baby daught...he former in a hotel in Stroud, ...about two years ago. The ...r was committed by adminis...g poison to the child on the ...se of giving it medicine. ...the circumstantial evidence ...strong, yet there has been no ...t, direct evidence against the ...n. The former was sufficient, ...ver, in the minds of the jury to ...he two guilty and the court ...t imprisonment for life, the ...entence possible under the Ok...a laws. The governor has re...to interfere in the matter and ...g the past week the supreme ...of Oklahoma has refused the ...er woman a new trial. In the ...time the grandmother has be...come hopelessly insane. The prison life at her age was too great a strain. In addition to her other afflictions she is totally blind, having been that way for years. She is very feeble and her remaining days are doubtless few. The aged woman has always maintained her innocence as well as that of her daughter, and even now, in her lucid periods she recites the wrongs done both of them. The daughter is now in the Kansas state penitentiary at Lansing where Oklahoma convicts are cared for under contract.

Both the women were strangers in Oklahoma when the crime was committed. They were traveling, presumably aimlessly, and appeared at first at Bristow, I. T., where it was claimed the baby was sick. She was described as a very pretty child about two years old, healthful in appearance; in fact, little Ruth was attractive and her being noticed by strangers proved detrimental possibly to the two women when they were on trial for murdering her.

A few days after leaving Bristow the two women came to Stroud and secured rooms in the leading hotel in the town. The baby was again reported sick and died suddenly. The body was placed in the local cemetery and the two women went their way.

Some one suspicioned that all was not right and an autopsy proved that the child had been poisoned. A search was at once commenced for the two women and was carried on without success for several weeks. Finally they were located in Texas and returned to Oklahoma on requisition papers issued by the governor. Some time later their trial was had in the Lincoln county district court at Chandler and both were convicted and sentenced for life.

If you have any dental work you wish to have attended to it will be to your interest to consult Dr. Jackson, over Tom Miller's store. 40-tf

Valuable Invention of Cleburne Man.

W. A. Buckner of Cleburne has secured letters patent on an invention which gives promise of being very valuable to both operators of railroads and shippers of stock. This invention is a device for vestibuling stock cars so that access is furnished from one car to another throughout the whole length of a train, thus facilitating the loading and unloading of stock and providing means whereby the cattle on a train may be seperated if necessary on account of accident or sickness en route with out the necessity of stopping and laying out at some feeding pen. The principle of the vestibule is simple, being merely a folding platform attached by hinges to one end of each car and designed to be caught and held by hooks in the abutting end of the opposite car. The only change necessary in stock cars of the present build is that folding doors be placed in the center of each end, the shutters of which when opened form side walls to the vestibule. The device is easily adjustable to any car, and wherever used has proven a success. Mr. Buckner has made arrangements for the manufacture of the vestibule attachment and hopes to have it in time adopted by all railroads.

NEWS BREVITIES

Some Current News of Special Interest Briefed for the Benefit of Busy Readers.

A non-mormon party is being organized in Utah to combat with the mormon candidates for various offices.

The enrollment in the public schools at Cleburne this year has reached 2,211. The school will close on May 27th.

Seven solid cars of cabbage had been shipped from Corpus Christi this season up to last Friday and the season had then just fairly opened.

Henry McNamar, merchant and postmaster at Leesville, Texas, shot and killed himself last Saturday morning because of despondency due to ill health.

A. J. Graves, a prominent farmer of near Graham, was seized by a stroke of appoplexy while in the grand jury room at Graham Friday and died within three hours.

Six of the eight delegates chosen by the democrats of Rhode Island as delegates to the democratic national convention, are for the nomination of Wm. R. Hearst for president.

The six-year-old son of J. C. Uzzell, a farmer near Clareville, in Bee county, was bitten by a rattlesnake Thursday of last week, while the child was playing with other children. It will recover.

Springfield, O., has added its name to the American towns that have disgraced themselves by abandoning civilization and substutiting lynching for law. Is there any better test of barbarism anywhere?

Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas has expressed his preference of Senator Arthur P. Gorman for the democratic nomination for president, but believes that Judge Parker of New York will secure the nomination.

Donley county, in which the city of Clarendon is located, voted on local option last Saturday, the vote at Clarendon being 148 for, and 65 against. The country boxes largely increased the prohibition majority.

A movement has been inaugurated for raising a subscription with which to erect a suitable monument to the memory of the late Gen. John B. Gordon. Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander of the United Confederate Veterans, initiated the move.

Eighteen of the thirty-one members of the democratic state executive committee have announced their first choice for the democratic nomination for president as follows: For Parker 9, Cleveland 3, Hearst 3, Bailey 3, any man who can win 1.

Ben Christian, a negro, was convicted at Marshall last week of forgery and given two years in the penitentiary. Friday he developed a case of smallpox in the conuty jail at Marshall and Staurday the governor telegraphed a pardon to him.

The fight between Oak Cliff and Dallas regarding the annexation of the former to the latter, has not yet ended, notwithstanding that the supreme court has decided in favor of the annexation. The anti-annexationists have filed a motion for a rehearing.

A specal chair car containing a crowd of boys will leave St. Louis via the Katy on March 16th for points in Texas. These boys are being sent from New York city to this state, where homes have been found for them through the efforts of the Children's Aid Society of Texas.

Rev. Tunnage of Holland, in company with another preacher, was stopped and assaulted by five men while on their way home from preaching at a mission near Holland some two weeks ago. He is reported to still be suffering much from the blows received and fears are entertained that he may be permanently afflicted.

During last Saturday night a negro in jail at Mojave, Cal., was taken out by a mob, tarred and feathered and clubbed and shot to death. The negro had been arrested for assault. It had evidently been the intention of the mob to go no further than to tar and feather the negro, but he resisted this and the mob was so angered that they killed him.

Herbert Fortune and Tom Pratt, aged thirteen and fourteen years respectively, were sentenced to thirty and sixty days in jail at Roswell, N. M., for burglarizing a residence and getting away with $1,300 in notes and a considerable quantity of jewelry. All of the stolen property was recovered except a five dollar collar button. The boys are sons of prominent citizens there.

Olivia Ruff, formerly of Paris, Texas, has entered suit for divorce in St. Louis against her husband. The young woman says she never loved the man she married and that she wedded him because her parents wished her to. She said that her husband was kind to her and she bore him no ill, but she would live with him no longer because she did not nor had she ever loved him.

The president has commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of George Shelton, (col) convicted in the Indian Territory of assault and sentenced to be hanged. Evidence not appearing at the trial of the negro showed that Shelton had twice been an inmate of an insane asylum in Texas and recenc examinations prove him yet to be insane. The new evidence also shows that the woman assaulted—a half-breed Indian—bears an unusually bad reputation.

Mrs. A. Teppata, the fifth wife of the chief of the Apache Indians, Geronimo, who was about forty-two years old, died at the Apache hospital on the federal reservation, near Lawton, Okla., last week, where the tribe is held by the government as prisoners of war. She was to have been one of the tribe that was to accompany the noted warrior to the world's fair at St. Louis and be on exhibition, and her death will somewhat spoil the exhibition. Geromimo himself is ninety-three years old.

Gen. A. W. Greely of Arctic fame, being asked his opinion about the eastern war, said: "The outcome of it depends on the one question whether the Japanese can stand up and fight on land like white men. If they can march into the valley of death, face bullets and roaring shells, and go forward while their company is decimated around them, they will succeed—succeed at least in seizing and holding the horses of the Pacific, which is probably all they expect. Will the Jap fight on land as he does on water? I do not know."

Mrs. Sullivan, wife of a farmer living at Ogden, thirty miles north of Texarkana, after taking a train for the latter point Saturday, became hysterical from nervousness and in spite of the efforts of other passengers to prevent her, deliberately jumped from the train while it was making twenty-five miles an hour. She was afterward picked up in an unconscious condition and it is thought she may die. Her right shoulder is broken and it is thought she sustained serious internal injuries.

The authorities at Indianola, Miss., have recently arrested a number of persons for selling lewd pictures. The same persons were selling pictures of President Roosevelt and Booker T. Washington seated at a dining table. It was claimed that the arrest was made because of the latter, but this has been corrected. It is said, however, that the parties arrested were not punished as severely as they should have been because the law does not cover the case sufficiently, as in this case the lewd pictures was an appeal to race prejudice calculated to cause much trouble.

The jury in the case of Jeff Scott, colored, on trial at Beaumont for murder, returned a verdict Friday for murder in the second degree and fixing his punishment at twenty years. The negro was a porter in the office of the justice of the peace and constable and had been in the habit of serving some papers for them. He had gone to a tough section of the town to make an arrest and in doing so incidentally took a hand in breaking up a crap game. In the melee the negroes ran and Scott's gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking a young man in the back and he died.

Mrs. Artnur Oswald has been arrested at Patterson, N. J., on a charge of having murdered her eight-year-old son. The tragedy was discovered by the woman's husband when he returned home late at night. As he entered the dining room he was horrified to see the headless body of his eight-year-old son lying on the floor. The head lay near the boy's feet. Near by lay the body of his pet dog, which also had been beheaded. Oswald found his wife lying in bed with her young baby in her arms. She was singing softly to the infant. Near the bed her two other children lay sleeping in a crib. The woman did not recognize her husband nor seem to understand what was said to her.

The white house stables in Washington are said to be unhealthy on account of their proximity to the Potomac. Mr. McKim, the gifted architect and engineer, might be directed to remove the river—commission, ten per cent.

TEXAS' HISTORY

No State in the Union is Richer in Historical Events Than Grand Old Texas.

The following dispatch sent out from Austin recently relating to Texas Independence Day (March 2nd) was doubtless compiled from the archives of the state and is a correct as well as an interesting synopsis of the history of an event second only to the independence of the United States, both in valor and import:

"No state in the union is richer in historical events than Texas, and no day in Texas is frought with more interest that March 2nd, as it marks the time when the early fathers promulgated the declaration of Texas independence.

Wednesday was therefore the sixty-eighth anniversary of that act of heroism. It was consumated after a few days of deliberation in a blacksmith shop in the old town of Washington-on-the-Brazos, about four o'clock in the afternoon.

With this act on the part of the sturdy patriots of the wilderness the most important chapter in the history of the United States was commenced, save the revolution of 1776.

Mark how rapidly maps were changed and history made. The declaration of Texas' independence led to the war between Texas and Mexico, resulting in the establishment of Texas' independence. The establishment of Texas' independence led to the annexation of the United States, which in turn brought on the war between the United States and Mexico in 1846, and as a result of this war this country acquired more than one-half of the territory it now holds west of the Mississippi river.

One of the most remarkable features of the day is the rapidity with which events in history transpired which it precipitated. March 2nd the declaration was signed and published to the world.

March 6th the Alamo fell, and one hundred and eighty-three patriots were butchered and burned to ashes.

March 16th the government ad interim was organized, with David G. Burnett as president.

March 17th Colonel Fannin surrendered three hundred and eighty-five men at Goliad as prisoners of war.

March 26th the order for executing Fannin and his men was received.

March 27th this cruel order was executed.

March 28th Houston, who had assumed command of the Texas army at Gonzales March 12th reached San Felipe.

March 31st Santa Anna and his staff left San Antonio.

April 7th he reached San Felipe, which Houston had vacated.

April 12th Houston seized the Steamer Yellowstone.

April 15th Houston received five cannon.

April 20th Houston, still retreating, left the sick and baggage of his army and crossed Buffalo bayou and descended the stream to the mouth of the San Jacinto. On the same day Santa Anna, after loading a boat with provisions and starting it up to Lynchburg, burned New Washington.

He soon after learned from his scouts that Houston's army was at Lynchburg, and he started for the same point, where he arrived and went into camp about the middle of the afternoon. Just before night the Mexicans appeared in a threatening attitude before the Texas camp and a skirmish ensued, in which the Mexicans retreated to their breastworks. The Texans had one man wounded and several horses killed.

On April 21st, Mexicans numbering about 1,600 men under Santa Anna, the president of Mexico, the Texans, 783 in number, under Sam Houston. Early in the morning, by Houston's order, the bridge on Sims' bayou was burned, destroying any chance to retreat. The two armies forced each other. At 12 m. a council of war was held at the Texan headquarters and the plan of attack arranged. A little before 4 p. m. the bugle sounded for the Texans to parade for action.

Under the cry of "Remember the Alamo! Remember Goliad!" the Texans furiously and irresistibly charged the enemy's breastworks. The battle lasted but eighteen minutes. The Mexicans were driven pell-mell into the swamp in the rear of their camp. They lost 630 killed, 208 wounded and 730 prisoners. The Texans lost eight killed and twenty-five wounded.

Truly the actors were history-making men, and from March 2nd to April 21st, were history days never to be forgotten while time rolls on its ceaseless course.

Of the 783 men who took part in that memorable engagement sixty-eight years ago only one remains to hear the plaudists of men of the present generation, and he is Capt. S. F. Sparks of Rockport. He is ripe in years and enjoys the fruits of the victory he bore such a conspicious part in achieving.

Major W. P. Zuber of Iola, Gaines county, is still alive, or was a short time ago, and while he did not participate in the battle actively, is entitled to as much credit as those who did. He was detailed to take charge of the sick and baggage of Houston's army and remain in the rear. He heard and saw much of the fighting and chafed under his restraint, but was too loyal to duty to desert his post.

S. F. Sparks and W. P. Zuber, glorious survivors of a glorious victory, what unique characters they are! Standing in the evening shadows of eventful lives, they are the only links that bind this day to March 2nd, 1836."

Vote Without Exemption Certificate.

The attorney general of Texas has recently announced an opinion regarding the new election law to the effect that persons who were not twenty-one years of age before January 1st, 1903, and who became of age before February 1st, 1904, may vote in the elections of this year without a poll tax or a certificate of exemption, providing that the person does not reside in a city of ten thousand or more population. In the event of such residence then a certificate of exemption from the tax collector is necessary to be gotten before such person can vote. All persons who will become legal voters by election time this fall, may vote in the primaries this spring.

Cheap Lands for Sale.

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OVER THE COUNTRY.

PURVES.

Regular Correspondence.

March 7th.—Prof. Roberson of Harbin has a good interest, as well as a large class, in the singing school which he is teaching at this place.

Rev. Darnell of Dublin preached at this place last Tuesday. His subject was, "Christ in the Homes." He was accompanied on his visit by T. W. Anderson, who has the contract to build the new church house for the Christian congregation at this place.

Rev. Agee preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Adams, who has been very low for some time with consumption, passed away today. Monroe Ishman's baby also died yesterday. Both families have our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. Morton, candidate for county clerk, was shaking hands and making friends with Purves people last Thursday.

Miss Davenport came out from Dublin last Friday to see Miss Evah Davenport.

J. B. Olinger attended the prohibition meeting at Stephenville today as a delegate from this place. Purves boasts of the largest prohibition club in Erath county. In fact our citizens are almost unanimously opposed to the open saloon.

Messrs. Turney, Coppedge and Ascue, and Misses Dunnegan, Jeffreys and Candle, young people of this place, attended the singing at Palmer last Sunday.

ARRARAT.

Regular Correspondence.

March 8th.—R. B. Knox, who has been on the sick list for some time, is still confined to his room. Mr. Austin is reported as some better at this writing.

The recent sand storm did considerable damage in this section. Among ohter things it unroofed the house of Linn Fry.

"Grandma" Russell was a pleasant visitor in this part this week.

"Grandma" Dennis is visiting Mrs. Russell at this writing.

Mrs. Lucy Dennis and sister, Miss Bessie, were in our little city Saturday night and Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed quite a lively "hop" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiseman last Saturday night.

Mrs. M. C. Salyer was trading in our little city last Saturday.

Dock Brown and Charley Fergeson were baling hay for W. T. Wells last Monday.

Misses Pearl Brown and Polly Wells made a flying trip to Purves Sunday.

The barn belonging to James Porterfield, together with seven head of mules, were destroyed by fire last Saturday night. The loss will aggregate about $2,000 with no insurance.

Mr. Davidson has recently lost a fine horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Luker were in our town his week trading.

E. F. Wells and lady visited M. L. Brown and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Capell was the guest of Mrs. Bessie Knox last Saturday night.

LOWELL.

Regular Correspondence.

March 7th.—A high wind from the north struck this place last Wednesday night and did considerable damage. W. W. Martin's windmill was blown over and torn to pieces, A. H. Graham's buggy shed and R. W. Ellison's grainery were blown from their foundation.

W. W. SoRelle made a business trip to Dublin last Friday.

J. H. Ott returned Sunday from Tanner, where he has been visiting relatives. He reports his fourteen-year-old nephew, Guy Ott, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, improving very fast. The boy only weighed sixty pounds when the operation was performed, but he now weighs ninty-nine.

Mrs. Bert Brock left yesterday for De Leon, where she willl take the train to return to her home in Taylor county. Miss Annie Creager, her sister, accompanied her and will visit in that county several weeks.

E. M. Chism is real sick this week with lagrippe.

Z. T. Jones is able to be about again.

Several Lowellites attended the district union at Lingleville yesterday.

ALTMAN.

Regular Correspondence.

March 8th.—This is a prospering little city about eight miles west of Hico, on the Gilmore river.

The school house at this place came very near being burned to the ground Thursday of last week. Citizens discovered the fire in its early stage and succeeded it putting it out before it had done much damage—only a small hole being burned in the roof.

Ed Blair has established a barber shop at this place.

Elder Gibson preached at this place last Sunday. A large crowd attended the services.

Sterling McDerman and wife are both sick with the measles. Several of the school children are also confined with the same disease.

Joe Bingham of Fairy visited his parents at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Dermitt Pruitt of Alexander visited in this community Sunday.

Carl Rogers and Mr. Jones of Hico visited in our little city last Saturday and Sunday.

POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

March 8th.—We were visited last Wednesday by one of the worst sand storms in the history of the county. A high wind also blew Saturday, but nothing like the one on Wednesday.

The fruit crop in this section is badly injured, if not killed.

A letter from J. R. Stephen of near Lamkin states that a girl baby was born to himself and wife on the 28th of February.

This scribe and lady visited near Pigeon last Saturday and Sunday and enjoyed a reunion of J. C. Packs' family. Nine grand children and six great grand children were present.

There is only one case of measles in this community—that of Johnson Thomas. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

Ephram Fagan of near Berlin spent the night with this scribe last night. He reports the sand storm bad in his section.

Miss Fanny Minter, who has charge of the Cottonwood school, visited in this community last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. A. Greaves has about recovered from an attack of sore eyes.

Mrs. Sam Davis is still confined to her bed.

Miller and Willie Stephen are at present engaged in building a tank. They contemplate stocking it with fish.

BUNYAN.

Regular Correspondence.

March 8th.—Will Keller's baby died Monday, Feb. 28th, and was buried at the Green's creek Methodist cemetery.

Misses Alta Bostick and Florence Williams visited Miss Neppie Bishop last Sunday.

Miss Grace Reynolds visited Miss Agnes Shillingburg last Sunday.

Charlie Davenport is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Cooper is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kirk.

Miss Edna Segars visited her sister, Mrs. Sharp last Friday.

Miss Fannie Chatham visited Miss Hester Davenport last Thursday night.

IREDELL.

From the Sentinel.

March 4th.—The citizeens in general met with the board of trade last Tuesday night to receive reports from the committees having in charge the raising of the bonus and securing of the right-of-way for the proposed railroad to come through Iredell. The committeees report encouraging progress and say that there is no sort of question but they will be able to secure the bonus and the right-of-way.

Just before the wind blew up from the north Wednesday night, a very unusual phenomenon occurred in the form of a cloud extending from southwest to northeast. The cloud seemed in appearance to be about fifteen or twenty feet in width and extended from one extreme of the horizon to the other.

STEPHENVILLE.

From the Empire.

March 3rd.—George Patton is to leave tomorrow night for Lubbock, where he will work on the ranch of Mrs. J. W. Jarrott. L. T. Woodall has taken his place at Schnabel's.

Miss Gayden Stone, who had been visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Brooks, and other relatives for several months, left Wednesday for her home at Baton Rouge, La.

T. P. Roquemore of Morgan Mill stated to a reporter last Saturday that there had been eight cases of measles in his family, but all the patients at that time were improving.

A leap year party at the opera house Monday night is reported to have been a very pleasant affair.

Miss Fannie Strickland, an aged lady who lives with her niece, Mrs. Ben Palmer, received a fall a few days ago which dislocated one of her hips. She has suffered a great deal since, but is getting along nicely for one of her age.

Prof. C. E. Grady of Huckabay spoke at Antioch, near Lingleville, Saturday night in favor of a county superintendent of public instruction. Owing to the prevalence of measles in the country the attendance was small. There were about a dozen voters present, and at the close of Mr. Grady's speech every voter there signed a petition asking the commissioners' court to create the office of county superintendent.

Miss Willie Stone, who has been working at the Central office for several months, will leave soon for her home in Ft. Worth. Miss Ella Crouse takes her place on the local board at the phone office, and Miss Mary Johnstone still presides over the long distance line.

Dan McAllister has withdrawn from the race for commissioner in this precinct.

Last Friday night the Evergreen and Sylvan public schools were addressed at the latter place by Prof. J. D. Sandefer. A short program was also rendered by the pupils.

L. W. Bellamy and family have changed their residence from Bluff Dale to Stephenville.

Miss Willie Stone has been visiting relatives in Dublin this week.

L. D. Moore is being urged to enter the race for commissioner in this precinct.

At the city election held here Monday to determine whether school bonds to the amount of $12,000 should be authorized, the majority in favor of the bonds was fifty-three. The necessary steps toward disposing of the bonds and erecting a new school building will now go forward as fast as possible.

There is to be a debate at the high school building in Huckabay Friday night, March 11th, between three of the Clendinin brothers and three of the students of the school, viz. Clyde Howard, Bob Thompson and Jerry Oliver. The question is "Resolved, that the United States has reached its zenith."

An examination was held at Tarleton college last Saturday under the direction of Hon. O. W. Gillespie to select a cadet from this congressional district for the naval academy at Annapolis. There were three applicants before the board, viz: Willie Carpenter of Comanche, Silas Newton of Grandview and Mr. Stephens of Glenwood. The grades have been sent to Mr. Gillespie, by which he will make his appointment, but have not been made public. The board of examiners was composed of Profs. Bramlette and Parker of Stephenville and Prof. Davis of Hico.

J. T. Daniel is being urged to enter the race for district attorney and has the matter under consideration.

Dock Barrow of near the Hamilton county line is considering an entrance to the race for commissioner in precinct two.

J. H. Meadors last week sold his farm near Johnsville to parties whose name or names we have not obtained. The trade was made through Elkin Bros. of Duffau. Mr. Meadors then bought about seven hundred acres of land from Frank Brown and his father-in law, also a Mr. Brown, near Pizarro, and has moved on the same. At the time of our information the Messrs. Brown had not fully decided as to where they would go.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson returned Wednesday from New Orleans, where they had been visiting the latter's mother for two or three weeks.

Mr. Atkins, who has been living in the southwest part of town, moved this week to a farm just east of town, which he recently purchased.

F. M. Marrs has been sick for several days. This is the first attack that has downed him in about twenty years.

Last Sunday Rev. J. D. Jackson drove to the home of Mr. McDowell, in the Pilot Knot neighborhood, to perform the marriage ceremony for Mr. Lon Hook and Miss Fannie McDowell. Just as he had completed this pleasant task, Mr. Bob Fields and Mrs. Lillian Love drove up, and also wanted to be married: and, as they had in their possession a marriage license, Mr. Jackson very readily and willingly accommodated them. Mr. Jackson has probably officiated at as many weddings as any other preacher that could be found, and says there was the largest crowd present on this occasion he has ever seen at a wedding in Texas.

The young ladies of the town gave a leap year party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. George last Monday night that made every man present wish leap years were of greater frequency. The young men invited met at the home of O. H. Bell and waited in breathless expectancy for the arrival of their escorts, and in time they came, like the constitution—in full force and effect, and carried off the coy and bashful swains with great eclat to the seat of festivity.

Homer T. Wilson will lecture at the opera house next Monday night.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Lelia A. Terrett, wife of Joe K. Terrett, died at her home in this city Wednesday evening at 9:45 o'clock, after a sickness of about one week. Her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, arrived from their home in Oklahoma just before her death. Mrs. Terrett was a sweet spirited Christian woman and was beloved by all her acquaintances. She was not quite thirty years of age.

N. F. Chambers died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John W. Gray, at 6 p. m. Wednesday. He was a consistent Christian, and a member of the Baptist church.

Stephen Ethetton died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Hanna, Stephenville, last Friday. He was stricken down a short time after arriving here. His remains were buried at Alexander.

Mrs. Milling, wife of Dr. Milling, died last Thursday night and was buried Friday. Her death was caused by measels and some of her children are suffering from this disease.

"Aunt" Lucy Gordon died at the home of her son, J. A. B. Gordon at Hannabal, on Feb. 18th. She was eighty years old. Deceased was the wife of "Uncle" Bill Gordon, who was one of the first settlers of Erath county. Her husband has been [illegible] fifteen or eighteen years. Mrs. [illegible]don died in the Christian [illegible] ready and waiting for the call [illegible] Master.

"Grandma" Martin died [illegible] at the home of her son, John [illegible] at Johnsville. She was very old [illegible] had been living with her son [illegible] the death of her husband, which occurred a few years ago.

Visit Tom Miller's sale.

GORMAN.

From the Gorman Progress.

March 4th.—The cotton [illegible] for the past season at Gorman [illegible] the first of this month was [illegible] bales, an increase of about [illegible] hundred bales over the [illegible] year.

The Gorman district singing [illegible] vention will meet at Bear Sp[illegible] Saturday and Sunday, March [illegible] and 27th.

Chas. H. Sowell died at noon [illegible] day, atfer an intense suffering [illegible] gall stone for several days. An [illegible] ation was performed Thursday [illegible] last resort, but this could not [illegible] the purpose. He leaves a wi[illegible] two little girls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kin[illegible] went to Carlton last Saturday [illegible] sponse to a telegram stating the [illegible] gerous illness of Mrs. Kin[illegible] mother.

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Both the women were strangers in Oklahoma when the crime was committed. They were traveling, presumably aimlessly, and appeared at first at Bristow, I. T., where it was claimed the baby was sick. She was described as a very pretty child about two years old, healthful in appearance; in fact, little Ruth was attractive and her being noticed by strangers proved detrimental possibly to the two women when they were on trial for murdering her.

A few days after leaving Bristow the two women came to Stroud and secured rooms in the leading hotel in the town. The baby was again reported sick and died suddenly. The body was placed in the local cemetery and the two women went their way.

Some one suspicioned that all was not right and an autopsy proved that the child had been poisoned. A search was at once commenced for the two women and was carried on without success for several weeks. Finally they were located in Texas and returned to Oklahoma on requisition papers issued by the governor. Some time later their trial was had in the Lincoln county district court at Chandler and both were convicted and sentenced for life.

If you have any dental work you wish to have attended to it will be to your interest to consult Dr. Jackson, over Tom Miller's store. 40-tf

Valuable Invention of Cleburne Man.

W. A. Buckner of Cleburne has secured letters patent on an invention which gives promise of being very valuable to both operators of railroads and shippers of stock. This invention is a device for vestibuling stock cars so that access is furnished from one car to another throughout the whole length of a train, thus facilitating the loading and unloading of stock and providing means whereby the cattle on a train may be seperated if necessary on account of accident or sickness en route with out the necessity of stopping and laying out at some feeding pen. The principle of the vestibule is simple, being merely a folding platform attached by hinges to one end of each car and designed to be caught and held by hooks in the abutting end of the opposite car. The only change necessary in stock cars of the present build is that folding doors be placed in the center of each end, the shutters of which when opened form side walls to the vestibule. The device is easily adjustable to any car, and wherever used has proven a success. Mr. Buckner has made arrangements for the manufacture of the vestibule attachment and hopes to have it in time adopted by all railroads.

NEWS BREVITIES

Some Current News of Special Interest Briefed for the Benefit of Busy Readers.

A non-mormon party is being organized in Utah to combat with the mormon candidates for various offices.

The enrollment in the public schools at Cleburne this year has reached 2,211. The school will close on May 27th.

Seven solid cars of cabbage had been shipped from Corpus Christi this season up to last Friday and the season had then just fairly opened.

Henry McNamar, merchant and postmaster at Leesville, Texas, shot and killed himself last Saturday morning because of despondency due to ill health.

A. J. Graves, a prominent farmer of near Graham, was seized by a stroke of appoplexy while in the grand jury room at Graham Friday and died within three hours.

Six of the eight delegates chosen by the democrats of Rhode Island as delegates to the democratic national convention, are for the nomination of Wm. R. Hearst for president.

The six-year-old son of J. C. Uzzell, a farmer near Clareville, in Bee county, was bitten by a rattlesnake Thursday of last week, while the child was playing with other children. It will recover.

Springfield, O., has added its name to the American towns that have disgraced themselves by abandoning civilization and substutiting lynching for law. Is there any better test of barbarism anywhere?

Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas has expressed his preference of Senator Arthur P. Gorman for the democratic nomination for president, but believes that Judge Parker of New York will secure the nomination.

Donley county, in which the city of Clarendon is located, voted on local option last Saturday, the vote at Clarendon being 148 for, and 65 against. The country boxes largelv increased the prohibition majority.

A movement has been inaugurated for raising a subscription with which to erect a suitable monument to the memory of the late Gen. John B. Gordon. Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander of the United Confederate Veterans, initiated the move.

Eighteen of the thirty-one members of the democratic state executive committee have announced their first choice for the democratic nomination for president as follows: For Parker 9, Cleveland 3, Hearst 3, Bailey 3, any man who can win 1.

Ben Christian, a negro, was convicted at Marshall last week of forgery and given two years in the penitentiary. Friday he developed a case of smallpox in the conuty jail at Marshall and Staurday the governor telegraphed a pardon to him.

The fight between Oak Cliff and Dallas regarding the annexation of the former to the latter, has not yet ended, notwithstanding that the supreme court has decided in favor of the annexation. The anti-annexationists have filed a motion for a rehearing.

A specal chair car containing a crowd of boys will leave St. Louis via the Katy on March 16th for points in Texas. These boys are being sent from New York city to this state, where homes have been found for them through the efforts of the Children's Aid Society of Texas.

Rev. Tunnage of Holland, in company with another preacher, was stopped and assaulted by five men while on their way home from preaching at a mission near Holland some two weeks ago. He is reported to still be suffering much from the blows received and fears are entertained that he may be permanently afflicted.

During last Saturday night a negro in jail at Mojave, Cal., was taken out by a mob, tarred and feathered and clubbed and shot to death. The negro had been arrested for assault. It had evidently been the intention of the mob to go no further than to tar and feather the negro, but he resisted this and the mob was so angered that they killed him.

Herbert Fortune and Tom Pratt, aged thirteen and fourteen years respectively, were sentenced to thirty and sixty days in jail at Roswell, N. M., for burglarizing a residence and getting away with $1,300 in notes and a considerable quantity of jewelry. All of the stolen property was recovered except a five dollar collar button. The boys are sons of prominent citizens there.

Olivia Ruff, formerly of Paris, Texas, has entered suit for divorce in St. Louis against her husband. The young woman says she never loved the man she married and that she wedded him because her parents wished her to. She said that her husband was kind to her and she bore him no ill, but she would live with him no longer because she did not nor had she ever loved him.

The president has commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of George Shelton, (col) convicted in the Indian Territory of assault and sentenced to be hanged. Evidence not appearing at the trial of the negro showed that Shelton had twice been an inmate of an insane asylum in Texas and recent examinations prove him yet to be insane. The new evidence also shows that the woman assaulted—a half-breed Indian—bears an unusually bad reputation.

Mrs. A. Teppata, the fifth wife of the chief of the Apache Indians, Geronimo, who was about forty-two years old, died at the Apache hospital on the federal reservation, near Lawton, Okla., last week, where the tribe is held by the government as prisoners of war. She was to have been one of the tribe that was to accompany the noted warrior to the world's fair at St. Louis and be on exhibition, and her death will somewhat spoil the exhibition. Geromimo himself is ninety-three years old.

Gen. A. W. Greely of Arctic fame, being asked his opinion about the eastern war, said: "The outcome of it depends on the one question whether the Japanese can stand up and fight on land like white men. If they can march into the valley of death, face bullets and roaring shells, and go forward while their company is decimated around them, they will succeed—succeed at least in seizing and holding the horses of the Pacific, which is probably all they expect. Will the Jap fight on land as he does on water? I do not know."

Mrs. Sullivan, wife of a farmer living at Ogden, thirty miles north of Texarkana, after taking a train for the latter point Saturday, became hysterical from nervousness and in spite of the efforts of other passengers to prevent her, deliberately jumped from the train while it was making twenty-five miles an hour. She was afterward picked up in an unconscious condition and it is thought she may die. Her right shoulder is broken and it is thought she sustained serious internal injuries.

The authorities at Indianola, Miss., have recently arrested a number of persons for selling lewd pictures. The same persons were selling pictures of President Roosevelt and Booker T. Washington seated at a dining table. It was claimed that the arrest was made because of the latter, but this has been corrected. It is said, however, that the parties arrested were not punished as severely as they should have been because the law does not cover the case sufficiently, as in this case the lewd pictures was an appeal to race prejudice calculated to cause much trouble.

The jury in the case of Jeff Scott, colored, on trial at Beaumont for murder, returned a verdict Friday for murder in the second degree and fixing his punishment at twenty years. The negro was a porter in the office of the justice of the peace and constable and had been in the habit of serving some papers for them. He had gone to a tough section of the town to make an arrest and in doing so incidentally took a hand in breaking up a crap game. In the melee the negroes ran and Scott's gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking a young man in the back and he died.

Mrs. Artnur Oswald has been arrested at Patterson, N. J., on a charge of having murdered her eight-year-old son. The tragedy was discovered by the woman's husband when he returned home late at night. As he entered the dining room he was horrified to see the headless body of his eight-year-old son lying on the floor. The head lay near the boy's feet. Near by lay the body of his pet dog, which also had been beheaded. Oswald found his wife lying in bed with her young baby in her arms. She was singing softly to the infant. Near the bed her two other children lay sleeping in a crib. The woman did not recognize her husband nor seem to understand what was said to her.

The white house stables in Washington are said to be unhealthy on account of their proximity to the Potomac. Mr. McKim, the gifted architect and engineer, might be directed to remove the river—commission, ten per cent.

TEXAS' HISTORY

No State in the Union is Richer in Historical Events Than Grand Old Texas.

The following dispatch sent out from Austin recently relating to Texas Independence Day (March 2nd) was doubtless compiled from the archives of the state and is a correct as well as an interesting synopsis of the history of an event second only to the independence of the United States, both in valor and import:

"No state in the union is richer in historical events than Texas, and no day in Texas is frought with more interest that March 2nd, as it marks the time when the early fathers promulgated the declaration of Texas independence.

Wednesday was therefore the sixty-eighth anniversary of that act of heroism. It was consumated after a few days of deliberation in a blacksmith shop in the old town of Washington-on-the-Brazos, about four o'clock in the afternoon.

With this act on the part of the sturdy patriots of the wilderness the most important chapter in the history of the United States was commenced, save the revolution of 1776.

Mark how rapidly maps were changed and history made. The declaration of Texas' independence led to the war between Texas and Mexico, resulting in the establishment of Texas' independence. The establishment of Texas' independence led to the annexation of the United States, which in turn brought on the war between the United States and Mexico in 1846, and as a result of this war this country acquired more than one-half of the territory it now holds west of the Mississippi river.

One of the most remarkable features of the day is the rapidity with which events in history transpired which it precipitated. March 2nd the declaration was signed and published to the world.

March 6th the Alamo fell, and one hundred and eighty-three patriots were butchered and burned to ashes.

March 16th the government ad interim was organized, with David G. Burnett as president.

March 17th Colonel Fannin surrendered three hundred and eighty-five men at Goliad as prisoners of war.

March 26th the order for executing Fannin and his men was received.

March 27th this cruel order was executed.

March 28th Houston, who had assumed command of the Texas army at Gonzales March 12th reached San Felipe.

March 31st Santa Anna and his staff left San Antonio.

April 7th he reached San Felipe, which Houston had vacated.

April 12th Houston seized the Steamer Yellowstone.

April 15th Houston received five cannon.

April 20th Houston, still retreating, left the sick and baggage of his army and crossed Buffalo bayou and descended the stream to the mouth of the San Jacinto. On the same day Santa Anna, after loading a boat with provisions and starting it up to Lynchburg, burned New Washington.

He soon after learned from his scouts that Houston's army was at Lynchburg, and he started for the same point, where he arrived and went into camp about the middle of the afternoon. Just before night the Mexicans appeared in a threatening attitude before the Texas camp and a skirmish ensued, in which the Mexicans retreated to their breastworks. The Texans had one man wounded and several horses killed.

On April 21st, Mexicans numbering about 1,600 men under Santa Anna, the president of Mexico, the Texans, 783 in number, under Sam Houston. Early in the morning, by Houston's order, the bridge on Sims' bayou was burned, destroying any chance to retreat. The two armies forced each other. At 12 m. a council of war was held at the Texan headquarters and the plan of attack arranged. A little before 4 p. m. the bugle sounded for the Texans to parade for action.

Under the cry of "Remember the Alamo! Remember Goliad!" the Texans furiously and irresistibly charged the enemy's breastworks. The battle lasted but eighteen minutes. The Mexicans were driven pell-mell into the swamp in the rear of their camp. They lost 630 killed, 208 wounded and 730 prisoners. The Texans lost eight killed and twenty-five wounded.

Truly the actors were history-making men, and from March 2nd to April 21st, were history days never to be forgotten while time rolls on its ceaseless course.

Of the 783 men who took part in that memorable engagement sixty-eight years ago only one remains to hear the plaudists of men of the present generation, and he is Capt. S. F. Sparks of Rockport. He is ripe in years and enjoys the fruits of the victory he bore such a conspicious part in achieving.

Major W. P. Zuber of Iola, Gaines county, is still alive, or was a short time ago, and while he did not participate in the battle actively, is entitled to as much credit as those who did. He was detailed to take charge of the sick and baggage of Houston's army and remain in the rear. He heard and saw much of the fighting and chafed under his restraint, but was too loyal to duty to desert his post.

S. F. Sparks and W. P. Zuber, glorious survivors of a glorious victory, what unique characters they are! Standing in the evening shadows of eventful lives, they are the only links that bind this day to March 2nd, 1836."

Vote Without Exemption Certificate.

The attorney general of Texas has recently announced an opinion regarding the new election law to the effect that persons who were not twenty-one years of age before January 1st, 1903, and who became of age before February 1st, 1904, may vote in the elections of this year without a poll tax or a certificate of exemption, providing that the person does not reside in a city of ten thousand or more population. In the event of such residence then a certificate of exemption from the tax collector is necessary to be gotten before such person can vote. All persons who will become legal voters by election time this fall, may vote in the primaries this spring.

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OVER THE COUNTRY.

COW CREEK.

Regular Correspondence.

March 16th.—Oats look fairly well in these parts, yet a good rain would prove beneficial.

There will be an increase in acreage in corn here over that of last year.

Fred Robinson of Dublin was here this week buying cattle.

Mrs. J. T. Owen spent the past week at Morgan Mill with the family of her son, Rev. J. M. Owen.

W. T. Bailey, who has been sick the past week, is improving. Sickness seems to be on the decline in this community.

W. S. Sitton made a business trip to Victor this week.

L. M. Truitt left last Thursday night for east Texas, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother there. He arrived too late to see him alive.

School is moving along nicely with as large an attendance as has been at any time during the year. While we have been bothered some on account of sickness, yet it seems there has never been a time in the past four years that we have had so general an interest among pupills or patrons.

WILSON.

Regular Correspondence.

March 17th.—A good rain would be welcomed in this community.

The frost of Last Sunday night damaged the early gardens and peaches considerably.

Drs. Miller of Dublin and Weaver of Purves came down Tuesday of this week to perform an operation on J. K. Holt of this place, but decided to wait until they could examine the patient under the x-ray.

The farmers of this community have organized a union at this place.

Prof. A. J. Roberson is teaching a ten night singing school at this place. Our community feels greatly elated in securing Prof. Roberson, as he has the reputation of being the best music writer in west Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Smoot of Purves visited with their daughter, Mrs. May Caudle, of Wilson last Sunday.

The W. O. W. lodge of this place initiated three new members last Saturday night. Several members of the Purves lodge were present.

Tom Huckabee, and Misses Lola Johnson and Lena Jones of Lone Star attended singing at Wilson Sunday.

From the number of official papers being read in this community Tuesday we would judge that Wilson will be well represented at county court next month.

A petition is being circulated in and around Wilson prayng for a stock law election in this precinct. It wil be presented to the commissoners' court at an early date.

Several from this place attended the stockmen's convention at Ft. Worth last week.

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

PURVES.

Regular Correspondence.

March 16th.—We have been congratulating ourselves on the good luck of keeping the measles out of this community, but they are at last not only in the community, but in our town. J. W. Stallcup is the victim.

Mrs. J. W. Currier died of blood poison last Monday night.

Prof. David Caudle dismissed his school at Union Grove yesterday (Tuesday) because of the great number of cases of measles. He entered school at this place today.

Mr. Kelly of Gustine was in Purves the latter part of last week in the interest of the Woodmen of the World. A Woodman camp will be organized at this place in the near future.

Prof. J. F. Russell made a business trip to Gorman last Friday.

Miss Lizzie Caudle has re-entered school after an absence of seven weeks on account of sickness.

James Onstott has moved his house to a lot recently purchased from A. C. Whisenant, which he intends to improve.

A gentleman was in our community today making an effort to get signers to a petition for the establishment of a rural free delivery route. Our people do not want the route and we hope that their wishes will be respected.

Some excitement was caused in the school room last Monday morning on account of the ceiling catching fire. It was caused by the unjointing of the stove pipe. The fire was soon extinguished.

It Sayed His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGaange. Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Overton Drug Co.

LOWELL.

Regular Correspondence.

March 15th.—The measles have got into our neighborhood at last. Five of the family of Chas. Fuquay and one of J. Fair's family are down with the disease. They were brought into the neighborhood by a young man from Dublin who spent the night at the former gentleman's home several days since.

R. W. Ellison visited in Comanche county Saturday and Suuday.

Authur Shelton, the sixteen-year-old son of W. R. Shelton of this place, who disappeared on the 6th, inst., has been heard from. He walked from this place to Stephenville, taking the train at that place for Ft. Worth, from which place he walked to Ben Franklin, Delta county.

Rev Ligon of Lingleville preached an interesting sermon at this place last Sunday.

Some three or four weeks ago F. B. Fair lost two horses with blind staggers. and the past week G. M. Crenshaw lost one and has another almost dead with the same disease.

W. W. SoRelle began planting cotton last week. He will have over one hundred acres in cotton this year.

J. R. Bailey has been real sick the past week. Miss Bee McCommons is also on the sick list this week.

Miss Ada Shelton, who was reported as being sick with lagrippe some two weeks ago, is still confined to her bed.

COMANCHE.

From the Chief.

March 12th.—Miss Stapp, a young lady of Sidney, met an unfortunate death Monday by taking through mistake concentrated lye.

A Mr. Jones died at the poor farm Monday of consumption. He peddled medicine receipts over the county a year or two ago. The county disinfected the quarters he occupied at the poor farm, using twenty-five pounds of sulphur for the purpose.

A burning flue in the building occupied by Gerald Beeman called out the fire department Saturday night. The roof was damaged somewhat before the fire was extinguished. A high wind was blowing at the time and a serious blaze was narrowly averted.

Adam Sliger's fine field of wheat has been atacked by worms which threaten its destruction. Eight acres in the center of the crop have been blighted until, he says, it would burn like dry grass. He has yet on hand quite a lot of last year's wheat.

Mrs A. L. Hamilton is in receipt of a letter from her sister at Gatesville which recounts the terrible death of a lady in that city, a Mrs. Hanks who, during the burning of the barn on her place Sunday rushed into the building while it was on fire. She was caught by the flames and when she rushed out all her clothing was burned off her person, and her flesh fell from her body as she fell upon the ground.

The Chief interviewed many fruit men and farmers this week from different portions of the county and they all agree—all who have closely examined their trees—that a large part of it is killed and that the yield will be cut short. As to the percentage that is lost there is disagreement, some contending that there will be a half crop, others claiming that there will not be so much. There is consolation, however, in the fact that unless another freeze nips the remainder, there will yet be considerable fruit in the county and of course it will be of larger size than it would have been had the trees been loaded.

Willie Carpenter succeeded in landing the appointment to a cadetship in the naval academy at Annapolis, standing the best literary examination in the contest held at Stephenville for this congressional district. Comanche county usually gets what she goes after in these naval and military competitions. The young man in question is just sixteen years old and has a good physique that will without doubt pass examination. It will be remembered that a young man by the name of Frost from this county secured the appointment last year but was unable to pass the required physical examination. Willie Carpenter is a student in the graduating class of the school here, and his success in getting the appointment is not only a credit to him but to the school and management. His average in the examination was thirteen points higher than any one else.

From the Exponent.

March 11th.—Dave Keith had an operation for appendicitis performed upon him Monday. It was successful and he is doing well.

A chicken house at Harvey Lumkin's home in the western part of town was burned Friday night. It caught from an incubator.

The commissioner's court will meet next Friday to take action on the petitions for a local option election. Already petitions with probably more than 1,000 names have been filed with the county clerk.

Joe Jones, a blacksmith charged with having committed rape upon the person of a girl near Gustine, she being below the age of consent, had an examining trial before Judge Jackson Thursday of last week. Bail in the sum of five thousand dollars was granted (one thousand in each of five cases) but so far the defendent has been unable to make bond and is in jail.

Recently Rural Route Inspector Roberts was here and went over the proposed route by Dingler, and agreed that the route should run east by Alex Robinson's L. Young's and on to Dingler, and return by way of Hasse and the poor farm and said the service would begin April 1st. He also said that at least two other routes could be secured if the people living along the road would take interest enough in it to petition the department. He was particularly impressed with the idea that one should run from here to Downing across over to upper De Leon road and back to Comanche; and another from here to Newburg thence, to Fleming and back, as the mail route now runs.

A meeting of the county executive committee of the people's party has been called to meet at the court house at 10 a. m. Saturday, March 19th, for the purpose of considering plans for the coming campaign.

A meeting of the county farmer's union was held at the court house Tuesday and Friday of last week. President W. T. Loudermilk presided. The delegates to the recent state meeting reported the work over the state in a very flourishing condition. The county union is steadily increasing in membership, there being something over eight hundred names on the rolls now. I. A. Herring, H. D. McDonald., W. C. Johnson, C. W. Luskand J. P. Dingler were elected a business committee. J. P. Dingler was also elected county lecturer. We are requested to state that the secretary of the county union, T. J. Camp, would like for all the local secretaries to send him their names.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

March 16th.—This section is badly in need of a good rain. Indications are good today.

Farmers are very well up with their work and are ready to plant cotton as soon as it rains.

Messrs. Pittman and Bradley organized a farmers' union at Palmer last night with a membership of seven. We hope to iniatiate several more in the near future. The next meeting of the union will be held Saturday before the fourth Sunday in this month, at 2 p. m.

"Grandma" Cobzy is very ill at this writing and is not expected to ilve. She is very old and has been in bad health for some time.

J. D. Martin and Geo. Smelly attended the meeting of the grand lodge I. O. O. F. at Sherman last week.

Bitten by a Vicious Cat.

The Brownwood Bulletin of last Friday says:

"J. M. Edwards, who lives down the Bayou some eight or ten miles, is in town today with Mrs. Edwards to have a mad-stone applied to a wound caused by a cat bite, which occurred on last Tuesday night. Mrs. Edwards has been suffering intense pain ever since the accident occurred and it is feared the animal was mad.

"It seems that a very pretty stray cat came to their house about Friday last and was petted by Mrs. Edwards. It went away and returned two or there times. It seemed to be gentle and would follow the lady about the place, but showed fight when other members of the family approached it. In one or two instances it tried to bite Mr. Edwards, who kicked at it. On Tuesday night Mrs. Edwards got up out of bed to shut the door and when she went to get back in bed the cat, which had followed her to the door and back, bit her through the foot, inflicting a very painful wound. During the night the cat disappeared and has not been seen since.

"The bite began to pain Mrs. Edwards during the next day and has since been growing worse. Mr. Edwards decided that it would be the best to bring his wife to town and have a mad-stone applied."

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

Libel Suit is Withdrawn.

The readers of the Advocate will recollect that in the issue of the Advocate of September 17th, 1903, there appeared an article concerning the mayor of Brownwood connecting his name with erecting a placard or sign on election day in the city of Brownwood; they will also remember that as a result of this publication a liebl suit was filed by the mayor of Brownwood against the Advocate. The mayor has now agreed to dismiss this suit and states to the Advocate that not only was he not responsible for the action criticised in said publication, but that such action was taken against his advice and contrary to his views and sympathies, and that the report that he was responsible for such action grew out of a misunderstanding of a remark made by him. The Advocate feels, without disparaging anyone, that there was room for a misunderstanding giving rise to this report. And the Advocate here, gladly takes occasion to give the mayor the full benefit of his statement to the end that any injustice that may have been done him may stand corrected.—Christian Advocate.

Work was begun yesterday on a new one-story stone building to be erected by the Dublin Co-Operative Association, on the lot adjoining their present business property on the north. It will extend the full length of the lot, back one hundred and fifteen feet, and then across the rear end of their present business house on the street.



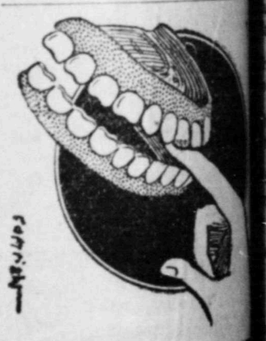
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Rubber tires furnished and put on. A specialty of overhauling vehicles. All work cash, except by special arrangement.

Shop Near Public Water Trough



DON'T GET BIT with cheap dental work. The best is always the cheapest. If you go to a dentist go to a good one; he may charge you a little more than one not proficient in his business but you will save in the end. I have practiced dentistry for a number of many years and I have found out that cheap work won't pay. I use good material and get good results. Consultation and examination free.

DR. W. H. HENTHORN
Office over Maloney Bldg.



Have you procrastinated about repairs on your wheel? If you are not satisfied it is in perfect condition to begin the season's riding we have no business with you, but if there is something wrong, something which calls for expert help to set right, we expect to see you. Our facilities for doing thorough, good work are not surpassed. Cycle repairing is second only in importance to bicycle selling with us. Our prices are the lowest consistent with good work,

G. T. CARGILE
Dublin, Texas.

Millinery Opening!

Tuesday, March 29th from 2 to 10 p. m.

Easter rules Spring Millinery and the styles that will be seen in the smartest Easter Hats, will challenge your admiration here Tuesday March 29th.

We cordially invite all women who love beautiful millinery to come and view the charming creations. You will see hats full of quaint and beautiful ideas from the foremost Metropolitan Milliners and a of strikingly handsome styles that our Milliner, Miss Mason, has produced. A noticeable feature of the display will be the unusual number of simple styles, for elegant simplicity is the prevailing note in the new spring millinery. Altogether it will be an exposition of spring millinery styles that we can be proud of and we are.

G. B. Maloney & Co.

Three free trips to World's Fair. A gold watch and a Ladies $10.00 hat free. Call at the store for tickets and particulars.

Announcement!

Miss May Murphy, in charge of our millinery department, cordially invites the ladies of Dublin and vicinity to attend our

Grand Millinery Opening,
Tuesday, March 29th.
Hours 2 to 10 p. m.

The variety and excellency of the stock we will show at this opening surpasses any of our previous efforts and we especially desire that every lady attend.

Very truly,

Higginbotham Bros.

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tion Tuesday, April 5th, 1904

City Assessor and Collector:
W. A. TROUTT.
WALTER WATSON.
City Treasurer:
GEO. KELLER.
City Marshal:
HENRY TROUTT.
J. E. BISHOP.
J. D. (JEFF) HAMPTON.
Recorder:
W. H. KEY.
Alderman, First Ward:
B. W. LAFFERTY.
Alderman, Second Ward:
S. J. WEAVER.
R. B. MOORE.
D. L. HARRIS.
Alderman, Third Ward:
ALBERT J. McMURRAY.
JNO. D. HAY (re-election)

Six boys who were arrested yesterday morning for jumping on and off moving trains in Dublin were taken to Stephenville by officers in a wagon yesterday afternoon, and were placed in jail. These boys had been committing this and other offenses with impunity and when arrested and fined seemed not to care in the least for being in the toils. Placing them in the city jail did not appear to mend matters, as they appeared rather to like it. When they were handcuffed and bundled into the wagon to be taken to Stephenville they still swore and cursed the officers and, though a large number of people was witnessing the disgraceful affair, they appeared to enjoy notoriety. The whipping post may be a relic of barbarism, but in this instance we are firmly of the opinion that it would be a good civilizer. Though these boys are all very young, probably the oldest not over seventeen years of age, they are absolutely without the sense of shame and care for no punishment that does not bring with it physical pain. In such cases a whipping post and a good blacksnake whip should be permitted.

The announcements of D. L. Harris, candidate for alderman second ward; B. W. Lafferty candidate for alderman first ward; R. B. Moore, alderman second ward; Geo. Kellar, candidate for treasurer, appear in this issue of the Progress. The two former gentlemen have served the city in the same capacity in the past, and have records not to be ashamed of. The two latter named gentlemen have long been indentified with the best interests of the city and need no introduction from us. Each are fully qualified for the positions to which they aspire.

At San Angelo last Wednesday night fire destroyed the building in which the San Angelo hotel and several business concerns were located, entailing a loss which is estimated at $250,000. The hotel was on the second floor of the large brick building and the first floor was occupied by the First National bank, Cox, Cunningham & Co., J. B. Taylor, J. B. Allen, and J. B. Day. Press dispatches at 2:30 Wednesday night said the fire was still burning and it was feared the entire block would be swept.

The Progress is in receipt of communications from Antiock and Upper Granbury Road this week, but they arrived too late for publication. However, both are newsy. We wish to again impress upon our readers the importance of making news items brief and to the point. If you know anything of interest, tell us or write us about it. We want the news as it happens, such as will be of interest to others. That's all.

"Too busy to advertise" is an obsolete philosophy, and "too busy not to advertise" has taken its place, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. Merchants have quit being deceived by a warm room into thinking the furnace need not be replenished with more fuel. Newspaper advertising fills the store; but, like fuel to a furnace it needs renewing with clock like regularity.—Exchange.

Mrs. Mary A. Simson died last Tuesday morning at the home of her son H. L. Dyer, in this city, at the age of sixty-six years, ten months and eleven days. Burial took place at the new cemetery at 4 p. m. on the same day. Mrs. Simpson moved with the family of her son to this city about a year ago from Hico. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

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rton will be held at that place
day, April 2nd.

you are thinking of trading
small" farm for a larger one see
Conner & Co.

e local lodge of Woodman of
World at Brownwood has over
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Observation Dining Cars and Harvey Dining Halls all the Way.

W. A. TULEY, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Tex.

Mrs. J. B. McCarley left Tuesday for De Leon after spending several days with relatives here.

Nothing too small—nothing too large for J. G. Conner & Co. They are the real estate men.

The dental work done by Dr. Jackson is guaranteed to be of the best workmanship and material. 40-tf

W. T. Lowe of Huckabay was in Dublin yesterday chasing the festive voter in his race for tax collector.

W. A. Hogan this week purchased from R. B. Spencer a residence near the college at a consideration of $450.

Amy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brock, is reported some better, after an illness of two weeks.

Chas. A. McCluskey and lady of Cleburne arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends hereabouts.

Newton Bros. at Turbeville old stand are now handling the famous Ft. Worth bakers' bread. See them. 44-2t

Miss Edna Phillips of Iredell came up last Saturday and will spend a few weeks visiting her sister Mrs. A. J. Burson.

A number of fishing parties left Dublin yesterday evening to spend a day or two on Green's creek near Clairette.

A light frost at Tyler Monday morning nipped the young garden truck and killed some of the strawberry blooms.

The city council has under advisement a proposition to place six arc lights at convenient intervals on the main streets.

Dr. Lewis has this week shipped fine Durham cattle to Hico, De Leon and San Antonio, and one fine Norman horse to Stephenville.

R. F. Gurney of Merkel, in Taylor county, who recently purchased the W. R. Young property in northwest Dublin, was in town last week.

J. W. Fulkerson was over from Stephenville Wednesday looking after his political fences and shaking hands with the voting contingent He wants to assess taxes next year.

Wanted—In every town having a telephone system, party to handle exclusively high-class article. Address P. O. box 615, New Orleans. 44-2t.

I have for sale at a bargain a farm of one hundred and sixty acres, near Dublin. Will sell for cash or take Dublin property on same.—W. W. Eddleman, Dublin. 44-tf

Dr. R. A. Miller was unexpectedly called to Alexander yesterday evening to attend the bedside of W. R. Hammitt of that place, who is reported seriously ill.

John Cage of Stephenville has recently removed to Hico to take the position of cashier in the new bank just estabilshed there in which he holds a considerable interest.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the friends and neighbors who so kindly lent their assistance in every way possible during the recent fatal illness of our son, Will E. McCampbell.—R. H. McCampbell and wife.

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Rear Smith's Lumber Yard.

See me for

Signs, Buggies and Furniture work.

I do House Painting and Paper Hanging.

Carriage work a specalty.



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DUBLIN DRUG & JEWELRY CO.

Smallpox Situation in Dublin.

The smallpox situation in Dublin is not of such a serious nature as some of our neighboring towns would make believe. At present there are two cases of the disease in the city, the persons afflicted being Messrs. J. B. Nelms and V. W. Norris. The other parties who were mentioned in last week's issue of the Progress will we released from further detention in a day or so, they having suffered no inconveniences from the malady except being confined to their homes. There has been absolutely no danger of the disease spreading, as the parties infected have been closely guarded, and business generally has been moving along as though nothing of the sort had occurred. No quarantine of any nature has been resorted to by neighboring villages against, Dublin, with the exception of Comanche and Hico, and they probably were more or less inspired to do so on account of trade conditions existing between tnese places. However, the action of these two places has had no effect upon business of the city and their action will hardly be noticed by anyone except by the traveling public, which greatly inconveniences some of them in their business.

Messrs. J. H. Latham of Dublin and G. H. Connell of Ft. Worth are preparing, in connection with local capitalists at Eastland City, to establish a new national bank at that place with a capitalization of $25,000. Messrs. Latham and Connell visited Eastland the first of this week and made preparations for the organization and made application for authority to open the bank. Mr. E. C. Edmonds of this city, who has for some time been employed with the Dublin National, will probably be made cashier of the new bank.

T. K. Hensley, an old and welll known citizen living in east Dublin, died at the home of his son-in-law, Lon Cook, last Saturday night and buried Sunday at Cottonwood cemetery under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Stephenville, of which he was a member. The cause of his death was due to pneumonia and congestive chills. The sympathy of all extended the bereaved relatives.

Miss May Murphy, who has charge of the millinery department at Higginbotham Bros., is one of the best artists in this line ever in west Texas. The Higginbotham company are proud of her ability as a milliner and of the first class and are anxoius that every lady in this section call and see the line of millinery she has on display.

The prohibitory law will go into effect in Johnson county at midnight tonight and it is stated the saloons will close promptly at that time. The election under which the law is to be enforced was held September 13th, 1901, and it has just been finally decided by the higher courts. Another election has been ordered to be held April 7th.

Robert Emmett Mobley and Miss Mary Westbrook of Chickasha, I. T., were married Thursday of last week at Smithville, Texas. Mr. Mobley formerly resided in Dublin, in fact, grew up here, and he has many friends with whom the Progress joins in extending congratulations.

J. W. Peeples was in the city several days this week talking up the crate and box factory which he and others contemplate putting into operation in the near future. The factory will be located near Dingler, on the Leon river. There is no reason why an enterprise of this kind should not be a paying one.

Miss May Murphy, the accomplished artist in charge of the millinery department at Higginbotham Bros., will have on exhibition at the opening on Tuesday, March 29th, a number of high grade pattern hats from St. Louis and New York. They are beauties and every lady in this section should see them.

Mrs. A. A. McNeill has returned from Dubiln, where she went a few days ago in response to a message informing her of the serious illness of her nephew, Willie O'Brien. We learn that the young man is improving and now thought to be out of danger.—Valley Mills Protectionist.

Mr. A. McCampbell of Hazel Dell, accompanied by Miss Parralee McCampbell of the same place, were here the first of this week on a brief visit to their borther, R. H. McCampbell. They left Wednesday for Gorman.

Mrs. J. W. Smith of near Stephenville and Mrs. J. C. Stringer of near Carlton are in the city at Dr. Millers' sanitarium. They are taking treatment preparatory to undergoing a surgical operation.

Rev. Horace Bishop, D. D., missionary secretary will preach at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a.m. At night he will give stereopticon views of mission fields. All are cordially invited to attend.—J. H. Wiseman, pastor.

The Southwest Limited

is the new train between Kansas City and Chicago. It runs via the new short line, the

Chicago, Milwauke & St. Paul Railway.

Electric lighted throughout, The Southwest Limited is a blaze of glory along the new route. Its equipment includes compartment and standard sleepers, observation-library car, dining car and coaches. It arrives in the Heart of Chicago in time to connect with all eastern trains. If you are going east it is worth your while to write for booklet.

M. F. SMITH, Commercial Agent, 343 Main st. Dallas.

G. L. COBB, S. W. Pass. Agt 907 Main st. K. C.

Epileptic Colony at Abilene.

The water tower at the state epileptic colony at Abilene, which was just being finished, collapsed one day this week as a result of high winds. As a result of this occurrence the epiliptiets from the state asylums will not be transfered to Abilene for some time yet. They were to have been transferred this week.

Later.—The board of managers of the epileptic colony held a meeting at Austin Wednesday and decided to put in a temporary water supply at once. This means that the colony will open Tuesday of next week on scheduled time, as arrangements for water will be completed by that time.

Hon. R. B. Cousins of Huntsville, candidate for superintendent of public instruction, will be in Dublin tomorrow to attend the meeting of the Frisco-Central Teachers' Association.

The county meeting of the Farmer's union in Eastland county was recently held at Pleasant Valley in that county. The next meeting will occur at Flatwood in July.

Tom Jones Dead.

Last night about nine o'clock Tom W. Jones passed away at his home in this city after a brief illness. He was taken suddenly ill the latter part of last week with pneumonia and heart trouble, and although everything possible was done for him, he finally succumbed to the inevitable. Mr. Jones had been a resdient of Dublin about eighteen years, having moved from Hazel Dell to this city and has been, during his residence here, engaged in the drayage business. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his sudden demise. They have the sympathy of the entire city in their loss.

Higginbotham Bros. are this week having the front of their dry goods department greatly improved by setting out the plate glass windows even with the front of the building.

The Comanche Chief says that Dr. J. B. Hall was stricken with paralysis at his office in Comanche a few days since and that this was the second attack of the kind he has had lately.

GET INTO THE

BIG WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

Three Round Trip Tickets to the World's Fair.
Ladies Gold Watch.
Ladies $10.00 Hat.

The Observationist has arranged to present to the five most popular people in Erath or Comanche County five valuable gifts as follows:

First Gift—A round trip ticket to the World's Fair and expenses to and from.
Second Gift—A round trip ticket to the World's Fair.
Third Gift—A round trip ticket to the World's Fair.
Fourth Gift—A Ladies gold watch.
Fifth Gift—A Ladies $10.00 Hat.

These are to be given away by popular vote. The two ladies receiving the two highest votes will receive each a round trip ticket to the World's Fair. The lady receiving the third highest vote the gold watch. The lady receiving the next highest vote a ladies $10.00 hat, and the gentleman receiving the highest vote cast for any man a round trip ticket to the World's Fair.

HOW TO OBTAIN THESE VOTES:

For every 25 Cents paid on subscription to the Observationist, up to May 1st, a coupon entitling the holder to 100 votes will be given. After May 1st only 25 votes will be allowed for each 25 cents paid on subscription. Each issue of the paper will contain a coupon entitling the holder to 25 votes.

The following merchants will also issue votes free of charge, giving a ticket entitling the holder to 10 votes on each dollar purchase. So call for your votes when trading with any of these firms:

MISTROT BROS. & CO., Dry Goods.
BROCK & BISHOP, Grocers.
HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. General Merchandise.
G. B. MALONEY & CO., General Merchandise.
R. B. SPENCER & CO., Lumber.
DUBLIN DRUG & JEWELRY CO., Drugs and Jewelry.
J. L. HALL MUSIC CO.,
C. G. McCORD, Jeweler.
H. A. SMITH & CO., Lumber.
TYSON'S MEAT MARKET, Bill Snead Manager,

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the Democratic Primary.

For District Judge.
J. W. PARKER.
W. J. OXFORD (Re-election).

For Representative,
J. J. BENNETT.

For District Clerk.
JNO. W. GRAY (Re-election)

For County Judge.
M. J. THOMPSON.
L. N. FRANK (Re-election)
BEN PALMER.

For Sheriff.
MACK CRESSWELL (Re-election)
R. T. HUME.

For County Attorney.
B. E. COOK. (Re-election)
WILL PANNILL.

For County Treasurer.
GEO. F. (BUD) PARKER.
J. T. STARR (Re-election).
W. T. LOWE
S. A. HILL

For County Clerk.
RUFUS A. MORTON.
H. P. COLE.
JNO. W. FREY (Re-election)
J. I. MINTER.
DAN A. ROGERS

For Assessor.
I. N. POND.
J. L. HALL.
J. WILL FULKERSON.
A. L. WARD.
W. C. (BILL) BURNETT.
JOHN E. BURNETT.

For Tax Collector.
R. T. ROBERTS (Re-election)
DAVIS K. DOYLE.

For Commissioner, Prec. Two:
JNO. O. STRIPLIN.
R. S. POPE.
L. R. MAYFIELD.
G. H. MAYES.
J. M. KIKER.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2:
JESSE G. CONNER.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 8:
JNO. O. STRIPLIN.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Election Tuesday, April 5th, 1904

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B. W. LAFFERTY.

For Alderman, Second Ward:
S. J. WEAVER.
R. B. MOORE.

For Alderman, Third Ward:
ALBERT J. McMURRAY.
JNO. D. HAY (re-election)

Russian Naval Reserve Force.

Harpers' Weekly of late date contains the following article relative to the reserve force of the Russian navy, which looks as though Russia may not be in as bad condition for a sea fighting force as some of us have imagined. Harper's says:

"Let us consider now the warships close to St. Petersburg, which the breaking of the ice will presently liberate, and some of which will in all probability be sent through the Mediterranean and the Suez canal. There are, first, two battleships—Emperor Alexander II and Emperor Nicholas I, built in 1887 and 1889, and which are, therefore, somewhat out of date, though heavily armored and well armed. These two ships are more likely to remain at home, close to the forts of Cronstadt. Then there is the Navarin, launched in 1891, which displaces ten thousand tons, and has an armor-belt sixteen inches thick, with the usual primary battery of four twelve-inch guns. The Sissoi Veliki is about a thousand tons lighter, but equally heavily armored and armed, and was launched in 1894. Then two very heavy battleships launched only three years ago, and therefore of the most modern type, the Borodino and Orel, each displacing thirteen thousand four hundred tons, and therefore two of the heaviest ships in the Russian navy, and nearly equal to the four battleships which with their thousand tons displacement, form the backbone of the Japanese fleet. These two ships might very well be among those chosen to go from the Baltic to the Yellow sea, and they would probably be accompanied by the Kniaz Potemkn Tavrichesky, of nearly equal tonnage and power. If we add the Knaz Suvoroff and Slava, each displacing thirteen thousand tons, and launched in 1902, it becomes evident that, in her northern fleet, Russia still has a most formidable reserve force. This would add a battleship tonnage of sixty-five thousand tons to the czar's far eastern fleet. What this would mean we may realize if we remember that the battleship tonnage of the Mikado's fleet at the beginning of the war was eighty-four thousand tons, a total which may be diminished by losses, but cannot be increased, since the Mikado has no more battleships to fall back on."



DAN!

The famous Jack formerly belonging to Mr. Stokes of Lingleville, is now owned by me and will make the present Season at my farm four miles west of Lingleville on the Desdemona road.

TERMS—$10.00 to insure living colt. Money due when colt stands up and sucks. If mare is sold or traded or moved from the county money at once becomes due.

SAM BAYS,
LINGLEVILLE, TEXAS.

Death of an Early Texan.

Incident to the recent death and burial of Mrs. Mary Ross Barnard at Waco, whose name is interwoven with the early history of Texas, the following brief historical data appeared under a Waco date line: "Capt. George M. Barnard, deceased, the husband of the lady, was one of the Mier prisoners. He drew the white bean and after suffering incredible hardships in various Mexican prisons, he was released, together with his comrades, at the instance of Senorita Santa Anna, who pleaded for the Americans, and on his return to the Lone Star state he settled on Trading House Creek in McLennan county and opened the first mercantile house to be established in this region.

The family record of the Barnards has been frequently consulted by historians. Capt. Barnard was one of the seven hundred who enlisted under Gen. Alexander Somervell at the old Mission Conception in 1842, attacked the forces of Gen. Pedro Ampudia, on Christmas morning of the year named, and after desperate fighting, attended by victory, a reverse occurring, he was included in the surrender made by Col. William S. Fisher. He stood up in the line with the others and thrust his hand in the earthen jar which contanied one hundred and fifty-eight white and seventeen black beans. He offered to exchange with a comrade, whose misfortune it was to draw a black bean, because the latter was a married man and the father of children. The comrade mutely declined the generous offer and taking a gold ring from his finger, gave it to Capt. Barnard, who stills wears that ring in his grave. Mrs. Barnard was a sister to the illustrious Gen. Sul Ross.

Record of a Locomotive.

Probably the most remarkable locomotive performance in the history of Texas railroading has just been accomplished by Texas and Pacific engine No. 264, in charge of Engineer Hadlock, says a Dallas dispatch of last Saturday. This locomotive took charge of the Gould special at El Paso on Mr. Gould's recent trip of inspection through California, and handled the train to San Francisco, Ogden, Salt Lake, Glenwood Springs, Denver, Pueblo and thence to Little Rock, at which point the locomotive was released and brought General Manager Thorne, in his private car, to Dallas.

This trip represents a total mileage of more than four thousand, six hundred and the locomotive has the distinction of making the greatest mileage in the same length of time of any engine in the United States. On the trip to California the engine pulled the train one thousand miles, with but few stops for the purpose of taking on coal and water. From San Francisco to Ogden, where the train went on the Rio Grande system, was made without a stop. The distance is in the neighborhood of eight hundred and fifty miles.

Engineer Hadlock and his fireman remained with the engine throughout the entire journey, and the performance of the locomotive is attracting the attention of railway men throughout the entire country.

Engineer Hadlock and "No. 164" left Dallas yesterday for El Paso, where the regular run will be resumed.

Erath Republican Convention.

The republican county convention convened at Thurber last Saturday. W. R. Wasson was elected temporary chairman and N. A. Baker temporary secretary, and this organization was made permanent. H. H. Andrew, H. A. W. Ralton and J. B. Booher were appointed committee on credentials. They immediately returned with their report which was adopted.

Robert McKinnoon, John Hutchinson and Robert Rogers were appointed on resolutions. They retired and soon returned with their report which was read and received. Resolutions were as follows:

"We, your committee on resolutions, beg to report that in the death of Senator Hanna, the republican party and the world at large, has lost one of the shining lights, a true and trusted friend of humanity: honest and fearless in the discharge of his duties, a man above reproach and one who will be missed, not only in the councils of the republican party, but by the civic federation as well.

"Resolved, that the delegates from this convention be and are hereby instructed to use every honorable means to procure the nomination of the Honorable Theodore Roosevelt for president, and the Honorable Cecil A. Lyon for natonal commissioner, and with this end in view, the delegates to the congressional convention to be held at Granbury, March 19th, are instructed to vote for Col. C. C. Drake, as a delegate to the national convention.

"Resolved, that the unit rule be adopted and the delegates actually present at the state, and congressional and senatorial conventions be and are hereby authorized to cast the entire vote of the county."

The delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions are: D. C. Heatherington, Robert McKinnon, W. R. Wasson, H. H. Andrew, John Hutchinson, Tom Bays, and F. S. Booher.

J. B. Stokes of Lingleville was nominated and elected county chairman, and J. M. Britton of Dublin was elected secretary.

Death of Mrs. Rebecca Martin.

Mrs. Rebecca Martin was born in Mississippi March 12th, 1822. She married Daniel Martin at Ripley, Miss., in the year 1840. She came to Texas in 1850 and moved to Erath county in the year 1874. She died at the home of her son near Alexander on March 10th, 1904, at the age of eighty-two years, lacking two days. During her long residence in Erath county Mrs. Martin, ("Aunt Rocky" as she was called by her old time friends and acquiantances) proved herself to be a most loving and faithful wife, mother, friend and neighbor. She was held in the highest esteem by her large circle of friends and acquantances and many were the loving deeds, kind words and sweet smiles she bestowed upon her friends in their time of need.

Mrs. Martin was the mother of nine children, five of whom are now living an honor to the memory of such a mother, all being present at her burial services. Her husband died in 1897, at the age of eighty-seven years, respected and honored by all.

Mrs. Martin will be greatly missed by the great number of life-long friends she leaves in her community. She was laid to rest beside her husband's grave in Heavenly Branch cemetery, Eld. A. H. Darnell of Dublin, conducting the burial services. May God sustain and comfort the sorrowing children and friends in their great loss.

Hogg and Hearst.

It has been reported in Texas circles here, says a Washington dispatch, that it is the belief in Texas that Ex-Governor Hogg will align himself with the Hearst movement and will seek to control the delegation in the interest of the editor who would be president. The report is given little credence here. It is thought that, if Governor Hogg had had any intentions of this kind he would have been up and doing long ago; that he would have caught the Hearst boom at its crest and would not have waited till it began to recede. However, it is admitted that the report may contain something of the truth. It is looked upon with much interest for the reason that, if the ex-governor should attempt to pursue the program which he is credited with desiring to follow, it probably means a contest that would bring many other of the big democrats of Texas squarely to the front against the consummation of a scheme of this kind. There is not a member of congress from Texas who looks upon the candidacy of Mr. Hearst with patience and there are several of the delegation who, exercising the right of every citizen, would fight the movement to instruct for him to the bitter end. It is said that Texas politics is so quiet that nobody is being discussed for any office. A splendid way to add to the excitement of the politicians of the state would be to bring on a campaign for Hearst instructions. But nothing of this kind is expected by the Texans in Washington to be attempted.

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If your blood is thin and impure, you are miserable all the time. It is pure, rich blood that invigorates, strengthens, refreshes. You certainly know

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the medicine that brings good health to the home, the only medicine tested and tried for 60 years. A doctor's medicine.

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Poor Health

Laxative doses of Ayer's Pills each night greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

Major Harrod and the Commission.

A dramatic sequel to the sensational incident of New Orleans' opposition to the appointment of Major B. M. Harrod to the canal commission, occurred Wednesday of last week in New Orleans in the directors' room of the New Orleans Board of Trade.

The board of directors, in session, was discussing a vigorous protest which had been sent them by members of the Board of trade, who called in question the right of the directors to indorse, as they had recently done, Major Harrod. One of those who vigorously upheld the previous action of the directors was Col. Udolpho Wolfe, formerly president of the Board of Trade. He pointed out that the directors had acted entirely within their just powers in indorsing Major Harrod.

After speaking several minutes Col. Wolfe took his seat. Almost immediately afterward his head sank on his bosom and before medical assistance could be summoned he died.

Justinian Jug From Constantinople.

Some time ago Judge A. W Terrell, former United States minister to Turkey, presented the Carnegie public library at Ft. Worth with a Justinian jug brought by him from Constantinople. The following is the description of the jug as given:

"In 1895 this jug was found in a cistern then discovered twenty feet below the surface on the hill in Constantinople, and on the spot where once stood the courts of Justinian. The cistern is about ninety feet long and forty-five feet wide. Its height is about twenty-five feet. The rows of granite columns support the ton. Arches were thrown from the tops of these columns of strong masonry, and on the capitals surrounding the columns the Greek cross is to be seen. The cistern had no water, but a large number of jugs (of which this is one) were found leaning against the side of the cistern. I visited the cistern the day after its discovery and obtained three of the jugs. One I sent to the Smithonian Institute at Washington, one I gave to the University of Texas and this I present to the Ft. Worth library at the request of my sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Terrell.

"The discovery of the cistern was made while excavating for an immense treasury building for the Turkish government. The architect was instructed to dig until a rock foundation was found. After going down through the accumulated debris of fourteen centuries the top of the cistern was found at the depth of twenty feet. The great civil law lawyers who compiled the civil law in what is known as the Justinian code, in the sixth century, nearly 1,400 years ago, did their work in the courts of Justinian over the spot where this cistern is. The cistern was preserved in the construction of the treasury building. Dr. Poznati, a learned Greek, who published a book establishing the noted places of ancient Constantinople, located on that spot the courts of Justinian. Such jugs may still be seen in the deserts of Arabia. They are water jugs, and are kept buried in the sand to preserve and cool water."

A learned subordinate of Professor Langley, whose gravity is so notoriously superior to his levity, says of the Japanese: "His head is mesaticephalic for the most part, with a tendency to brachycephaly and dolichocephaly." That is probably what made their torpedoes work.

Admiral Walker says that Colon and Panama must be rebuilt before anything can be done. "That will take a year or two." There is no fresh water in either place except that caught in cisterns, which soon becomes stagnant. One commissioner will always remain on the ground under it, too, very likely.

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Did the Best He Could.

"Why didn't you deliver that message as I gave it to you?" asked an Austin gentleman of his stupid servant.

"I did de best I could, boss."

"You did the best you could, did you?" imitating voice and look. "So you did the best you could. If I had known that I was sending a donkey, I woud have gone myself."

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should be always called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of th e grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlains Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I nse it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by Overton Drug Co.

His Nerve Failed Him.

A rosy cheeked country girl entered a large shop one day recently. It was bargain day and the crowd was greater than usual. She had wandered from floor to floor a little bewildered. Seeing her a shopwalker said:

"Is anyone waiting on you?"

"Yes, sir," said the girl, blushing to the roots of her flaxen hair, "he's outside, he won't, come in."—Exchange.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestton, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25 cents. Sold by Overton Drug Co.

Beyond Redemption.

Two little girls were comparing progress in catechism study:

"I've got to original sin," said one, "how far have you got?"

"Me? Oh, I'm way beyond redemption," said the other.

So Sweet and Pleasing in Taste.

Mrs. C Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, says; "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction. It is of all cough remedies, it is my favorite, and I must confess to many friends that it will do, and has done what is claimed for it—to speedily cure a cough or cold; and it is so sweet and pleasing in taste." 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottle at Overton Drug Co.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood listened to the confessions of the Mormon Joseph Smith in Washington the other day and when he said that only two per cent of the Mormons were polygamists she whispered to her neighbor: "The smallest percentage of any Christian church."

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Hopkins of pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in his sides. Doctors treated him but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well. Everybody ought to know, it's infallibly sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guarnteed by Overton Drug Co. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Good stock of fresh groceries at Newton Bros., Turbeville old stand.

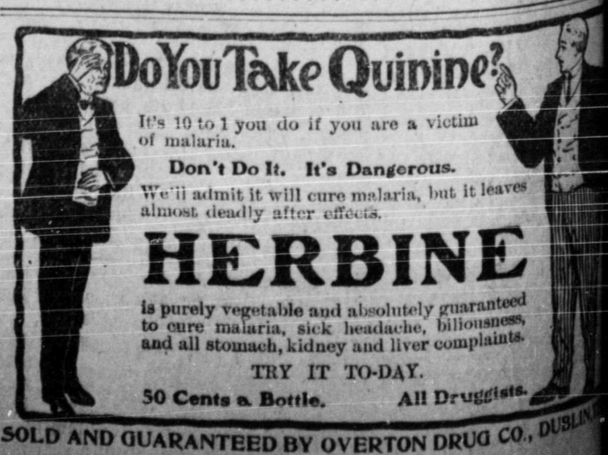
In the Culebra cut of the Panama canal, ninety-five million cubic yards of earth remain to be excavated and removed. At the height of their efficiency with 10,000 men the French managed to take out 16,000,000 cubic yards a year. On this basis the pessimists can make some distressing calculations.

We Are Leaders In Prices.

18 lbs Granulated Sugar	$1.00
20 lbs Y. C. Sugar	1.00
5 gallons Eupion Oil	1.00
5 " Brilliant Oil	.75
30 lbs Cood Rice	1.00
16 lbs Full Head Rice	1.00
Pure Louisiana Syrup, per gallon	.50
9 lbs Rio Package Coffee	1.00
25 lb box Prunes	1.15
Onion Sets per gallon	.25

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It's 10 to 1 you do if you are a victim of malaria.

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We'll admit it will cure malaria, but it leaves almost deadly after effects.

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post office at Valley Mills has advanced to the rank of a class office.

Jackson is prepared to do all of dental work according to test improved method. 40-tf

physicians in Brown county ized a medical association last with Dr. Bynum as president.

rton Bros. at the Turbeville old will buy all the country pro- brought them and pay the high- ice for same. 42-tf

F. McMillan, general passen- gent for the Texas Central rail- was in Dublin Friday looking business for his line.

ew postoffice has been author- o be established in Erath coun- be known as Sap Oak, with H. Nichols as postmaster.

important service will be held Christian church next Sunday ng. Every member requested e present.—A. H. Darnell,

en new subscribers were added Progress list last Saturday and e stopped. At this ratio it appear that the Progress is g.

. O. L. Lockett, a prominent er of Meridian and an aspirant office of district judge of that t, passed through Dublin Sat- en route home from a business t.

Texas Central and the Frisco ds gave a round trip rate of d a third fare for the meeting Frisco-Central Teachers' Asso- n in session at Dublin today morrow.

April term of the court of al appeals will set at Austin. signment of cases provides for from Brown, Bosque, Coleman, che, and Hamilton during the eeks beginning May 2nd.

B. White left last Sunday for rth, where he was summoned on the federal grand jury, will probably be in session for or four weeks. We under- that E. R. Read of near this was also summoned on the

er Joe M. Carter of Stephen- was here Friday on his way from Hamilton, where he at- district court. Mr. Carter absurd report was in circula- at Hamilton and Hico that was one hundred and seventy- es of smallpox in Dublin.

arn and contents belonging to Head, four miles this side of was burned last Thursday Besides losing several hun- bushels of corn and other feed his buggy and all harness consumed. The fire is sup- to have been of incendiary

Dancy Ledbetter of Dallas, ntendent of agents for the politan Life Insurance Co. of York, was in Dublin the latter of last week. Mr. Ledbetter ecently removed from Dublin as in order to accept the po- stated and obtain a central n from which to operate.

There has been considerable guessing what the grand jury would do in matters prohibition here. It is current street report, and from what appears to be good authority, that the grand jury has found, but not yet turned into the court, (indictments not being all written up) 2,220 bills of indictments for selling intoxicating drinks in a prohibition district. Eleven hundred and forty-seven of these bills, it is claimed, are against one party. The lowest amount of fine in a case of this kind is $25, which together with the cost make it $65, together with not less than twenty day confinement in the county jail. Should this man be convicted in each case his total fines and costs would amount to at least $75,558, and the jail sentences, which are imperative, a total of sixty three years and twenty days. The trouble is said in many cases to have grown out of doctors' prescriptions. This is without doubt the heaviest lot of indictments ever found in Texas by one grand jury.—Belton Journal.

It has been decided to inaugurate a system of fire drills in all the public schools of Dallas in order to accustom the pupils to an orderly exit in case that a fire should at any time occur. For a time the children will be told that the matter is merely a drill, and will be accustomed to getting out hurriedly at odd times. It is purposed to have the children so well trained that if an actual alarm of fire is given the houses will be cleared with no commotion or excitement. The opinion was expressed that in none of the school buildings is there liklihood that a fire could break out and spread before the persons in the room of origin could extinguish the blaze, but the time is prophesied to be near when the great buildings that the city will have for her schools will be more extensive and from which the getting out quickly will not be so simple a matter. For this the children are to be accustomed.

Attorney General Chas. K. Bell and Judge George Clark argued the Texas local option law before the supreme court Thursday afternoon of last week. Neither consumed much time of the court, but both made fine arguments and both received undivided attention of the court. The matter is before the court on the Granville Rippey case from Grayson county, and the constitutionality of the law is at stake. Judge Clark attacked it and Judge Bell contended that it is constitutional in every respect. A decision is not expected before the end of the present month, and it may be six months before the court passes on the matter.

W. K. Boatwright delivered one hundred and four head of fed steers to H. M. Lightfoot of Eastland and J. A. Hale of this place on Sunday, receiving thirty-five dollars around for the bunch. Messrs. Lightfoot and Hale shipped forty-two of the steers to the Ft. Worth market Sunday night and drove the balance through to Eastland, where they will keep them on feed a while before putting them on the market. Of the forty-two head sold on the Ft. Worth market Monday, seventeen averaged 1137 pounds and sold for three and one-half cents per pound.—Putnam Paragon.

Geo. T. Barns, principal of the high school at Rising Star and a gentleman of high attainments as an educator, was in Dublin Friday of last week and took occasion to visit the public schools and inspect the work. Prof. Barns expressed himself as greatly surprised at the work being done in the Dublin schools and expressed himself in very complimentary terms regarding our schools and faculty—in fact he said that he did not consider Dublin second to any graded school in Texas.

An enterprising citizen of San Angelo has donated to the city a large tract of land for use as a city park with the provision that a certain sum be spent each year for permanent improvements on the property. The gift has been accepted and five hundred dollars will be spent on the property this year, the sum largely to be donated by the ladies of Angelo, which they will gather from various entertainments.

The fourth number of the lyceum course at the school auditorium will occur Friday night, April 8th, in the presentation of Hon. Luther Manship, a lecturer without a peer on the American platform today. Each number of the series of entertainments this season so far has been of the highest order and the record will not suffer in the least by having Mr. Manship in the course.

Chas. M. Leigh of Chicago, representing the Unitype Co. of that place, was here this week. The Unitype Co. is the manuafcturers of the Simplex typesetting machine from whom the machine in use in the Progress office was purchased.

Alexander Stock Show.

The stock show held at Alexander last Saturday was a decided success and the people of that little city can well feel proud of their first attempt in this line. They propose to hold one of these exhibitions each year, they being held the second Saturday in March. While there were not as many present as was expected, yet quite a crowd of fine stock lovers were there, and considerable interest was manifested. Messrs. Johnson Thomas, J. F. Broyles and Capt. Mullens were the judges presiding and their decisions were satisfactory in every particular. The following stockmen were present and each went away well pleased with the meritorious decisions rendered in favor of their entries: W. F. Harvey, Wade Cowan, Alexander; Tight Carlton, J. T. Gibson and J. D. Clark, Carlton; L. G. Baldwin, Purves.

City Election Notice.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of the city of Dublin, Texas. an election is hereby ordered to be held in said city on Tuesday, April 5th, 1904, between the hours prescribed by law, the purpose of said election being to elect the following officers: One alderman from each of the three wards in the city, one city marshal, one recorder ,one city tax assessor and collector, one city treasurer and one city attorney. C. G. Foust is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and the R. B. Spencer & Co. lumber office is designated as the place for holding same. R. B. SPENCER,
Mayor of Dublin.
Dublin, Texas. Feb. 4th,1904.

The ladies of the Christian church will give their entertainment, "Carnival of Seasons," April 20th, 21st and 22nd next. The following ladies will have charge of the different departments, which assures its success: Mexican booth—Ms. F. M. Brown; Japanese booth—Mrs. G. W. Troxell; Spring booth—Mrs. J. E. Shelton; Fall booth—Mrs. A. A. Hartgrove; Winter booth—Mrs. S. S. Davis; Gypsy camp—Miss L. White; Musical department—Mrs. A. H. Darnell. There will be every preparation and effort to make this the most attractive entertainment in Dublin.

Prof. E. I. Hall spent last Saturday in attendance upon the Bosque county teachers' institute and Prof. Gaylord Kline attended the Eastland county meeting at Gorman. Eastland county teachers expect to have a normal this year at Gorman, and the bulk of the Bosque teachers will attend a normal to be held at Glen Rose.

Remember the easter egg hunt to be given at the grove of Miss Lena McMurray's Saturday at 3 p. m., April 2nd. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds for building fund of Christian church. A white rabbit will be given the child getting the greatest number of eggs.

Jno. W. Hamilton of the plains country, who is in this section on an extended visit with relatives and friends, came up yesterday from Hico en route to Comanche. He expects to return shortly and remain in Dublin a couple of months.

Newton Bros., at the Turbeville old stand, propose to cater to the grocery trade of Dublin. Free delivery to all parts of the city. They carry a good grocery stock and make a point of having what you want and delivering it promptly.

The Eastland County Medical Association was organized at Cisco Tuesady of last week. Dr. Vance is president, Dr. Johnson of Eastland vice-president and Dr. Gilbert of Gorman secretary and treasury.

W. H. McKnight will sell five trees at one hundred rate until close of season. 414t

C. S. Oates and Lee Higginbotham returned Monday to Stephenville, where Mr. Oates has the contract for the erection of a stone building. He is assisted by Mr. Higginbotham.

Program Teachers' Institute.

The following is the program for the Erath County Teachers' Institute, which will meet in Stephenville on Saturday, March 26th, at 10 o'clock a. m.:

"The Teacher's Preparation"—Miss Inez Hyatt, Stephenville. Discussion—E. Fleming, Smith Springs.

"Things that our Rural Schools Need and Have Not, but Could Have"—E. D. Jennings, Harbin. Discussion—J. I. Minter.

"The New Idea in Teaching Algebra"—Miss Louannia Miller, Stephenville. Discussion—C. H. Hale, Huckabay.

"The Study of Biography in Connection with United States History"—Miss Mary Marrs, Bunyan. Discussion—J. C. Bennett, Selden.

"How to Teach Spelling"—Miss Ada Ferguson, Stephenville. Discussion—W. J. Roden,, Alexander.

"How to Clutivate a Spirit of Honor in the School"—C. E. Grady, Huckabay. Discussion—G. Walley, Evergreen.

Dr. Madison C. Peters tells of a ludicrous remark made by a young man just about ready to graduate in the ministry. The youthful devine was called upon to address the inmates of a penitentiary on an occasion when the prisoners were assembled in the chapel for prayers. When he looked down from the pulpit at the depraved and desperate looking characters in the congregation the young parson experienced quite a turn. Surely he would find it rather difficult to say anything that would impress such an audience. He entirely forgot in that instant all the fine sentiments he had prepared. He cleared his throat once—then again and again. Finally he spoke, but instead of the fine address he had hoped to make, the best he could do was to stammer forth: "Ah, my friends, I am indeed happy to see so many of you here this morning!"—Lippincott.

Where can you invest money more profitably than by buying a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters—you get four for one. A kidney medicine a liver tonic, stomach strengthener and bowel cleanser. Four medicines for a dollar.

Did we recently venture to predict that a good many years would pass before the Panama canal would be useful? Senator T. C. Platt, chairman of the committee on the interoceanic canal in the senate, says that no money will be paid at present, and that all legislation "will be held in abeyance till the title of the canal has been completed." He adds: "Not only is the Panama Canal company unable to deliver the ditch, but there is no certainty that it will be able to do so on March 25th, when the United States has arranged to make payment, or at any time in the near future."

By the examination of Joseph F. Smith the senatorial investigating committee is trying to prove that Mormons obey what they believe to be divine law in preference to human law. Is not that what every Christian church does? But how does the fact that Smith has five wives and forty-two children damage the official title of Smoot who has only one wife?

On and after April 1st all patrons will please leave money for laundry at home or with landlord, or make arrangements for payment of laundry when delivered.—Ideal Steam Laundry. 42-4t

Newspapers are improving our language out of sight. A tourist calls his lecture a "travelog;" a trolley-man calls himself a "montoneer;" a Manchester, N. H., undertaker advertises himself as a mortician;" a Cleveland, O., innkeeper claims to have had a rapid rise in "the hotellic field" and "gabsquirt" is a new word recently emittd in the house of representatives by a congressman from Minnesota.

Photos from $1.00 up at the Gem.

Some idea of the enormous amount of food needed to run a giant for one day can be gathered from the menu of the Russian giant, Machnow. For breakfast he consumes two quarts of tea, a pound of butter, cheese and eight rolls; for dinner, five plates of broth, four pounds of meat and several pounds of potatoes, and for supper two quarts of coffee, a pound of bacon and four pounds of black bread.

Bishop Greer says he did not say that the Darlington hotel collapse was owing to "too little mortar in its construction," but "too little mortality in its construction." It was probably both, as the uprights seem to have been cast-iron instead of steel.

Congress in both branches is very much worked up over the investigation which shows that several members have violated the law by renting to the government for postoffices, buildings which they own. The defence they offer is "I didn't know it was wrong." But isn't it their business to know such things?

CURES THE KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is the enemy we have most to fear as a result of the feverish haste of modern civilization. It is a treacherous enemy working out its deadly effect under cover of such trifling symptoms as headache, slight but persistent backache, dizziness, heart-throbbing, weak digestion, constipation, frequent or diminished passage of urine, scalding urine, sediment in urine.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

is a kidney medicine of the greatest merit. Its action is healing and strengthening, quickly relieves aching or soreness in the back, checks wasting or decay of the kidneys, corrects the flow of urine and through its excellent cleansing and regulating effect in the stomach, liver and bowels it speedily restores the strength and ruddy glow of vigorous health.

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THE PRICE OF DENTAL MATERIAL.

Note the Difference:

The teeth that I use cost $4.20 without the vulcan etc., while some can be bought for 90 cents. My cocaine solution costs me $1.00 per ounce while some can be bought for 12½ cents per ounce. The same variation in price and quality applies to almos everything used by the dentist.

Get The Best If You Want It To Last.

The material I use is the best. I take the utmost care in doing the work and I guarantee it to last and not give trouble.

Over Grange Store. DR. W. W. SNIDER, Dentist.

John L. Sullivan, the Boston authority, says he doesn't see why the Russian fleet should object to being bottled up in port.

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

Mr. Bryan says "Grover Cleveland could not be elected if nominated." But we must not forget that his predictions have failed twice.

When in need of dental work don't fail to see Dr. Jackson, over Tom Miller's store. 40tf

Senator Teller thinks that twenty millions of the government money will go to the lobbyists who put the Panama canal deal through.

Pianos, organs, sheet-music, everything in the music line.—Thos. Goggan & Bros., Galveston, Dallas, San Antonio. 50-1yr

Korea pathetically inquires where she is at and why people don't keep away. The prayers of the hermit nation are interrupted by the noise.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Publisher's Notice.

From the first of March on for an indefinite period the Progress expects to constantly keep a representative in the field in this territory as staff editor, solicitor, collector and adjustor. This gentleman will be Mr. A. J. Burson, who has in times past acted in this same capacity for the paper and has all told put in a number of years in the mechanical department of the office. He will be fully authorized to receive and receipt for money on new or old subscriptions and on any other line of business with the paper. Courtesies extended to him will be duly appreciated by the undersigned.

J. S. DALEY,
Publisher Progress.

Photos from $1.00 up at the Gem.

It is said that half a million bushels of worthless cotton seed have been sold to Texas planters under the pretense that the early variety would intercept the boll weevil.

Stamp photos at the Gem studio.

A Phpsician Writes.

"I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herbine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excess or over work. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected, to their healthful activity." 50c bottle at Overton Drug Co.

"The Brite Way"

To Stimulate trade—Our Prices!

Monday March 21st we will begin a special sale.

2 bbls. 7 piece berry sets.
1 large 8-in glass berry bowl and 6 4-in berry saucers. Our bargain price for the set 25 cents.

Sale continues until all are sold. This set is useful for fruits, ice cream, salads, oat meal, etc. Your loss if you neglect this opportunity.

Brite's Variety Store, Dublin.

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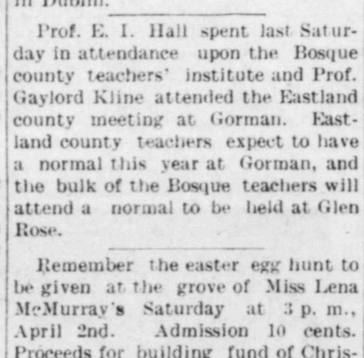
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Hamilton County Court.

U. C. Woods, perjury, passed to Monday of second week.

Lem Lewis and Will Hall, theft of buggy and two horses, found guilty, punishment assessed at two years in penitentiary.

T. J. Northcutt, false swearing, set for Friday, March 11th.

W. G. Cox rape, case set for Friday, March 11th. Two cases.

Sam E. Smith, one case of rape and one of incest, dismissed on motion of state.

Julius Windland, theft of fifty dollars, plead guilty and sentenced to two years in state prison.

G. W. Robertson, assault to murder, released on bond.

Fayette Simpson, charged with rape, sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

E. M. Ragsdale vs. unknown heirs of Isaac Bradley, judgment for plaintiff.

G. S. Richards vs. John Rhodes et al, suit to remove cloud from title, continued.

J. C. Main vs. J. W. Henderson, suit to foreclose vendors lien judgment by default.

A. L. Shipman vs. unknown heirs of John Alford, deceased, et al, tresspass to try title, judgment for plaintiff and possession of land.

M. McGirk vs. unknown heirs of T. C. Deaton, J. T. McGuire and Wm. Roberts, tresspass to try title, continued.

State vs. F. L. Williams, suit against defaulting witness, continued.

State vs. W. J. Taylor, suit for delinquent taxes judgment by default.

State vs. Walter Williams, suit against defaulting witness, continued.

Maud Seal vs. Almon Seal divorce, dismissed.

J. W. Prator vs. Emma Prator, divorce, dismissed.

Isabella Hugely vs. A. C. Hugely, divorce, granted.

J. E. Williams, et al vs. unknown heirs of J. E. Garvin trespass to try title continued.

Etta Huskely vs. L. D. Huskey, divorce granted.

CIVIL DOCKET.

E. Deitrich vs. W. C. Nagel, trespass to try title continued.

State vs. P. O Cox, suit on liquor dealers bond, dismissed

Mollie E Taylor vs B F Taylor, suit for decree authorizing sale of land, dimsissed

J B Hillyer vs Cox & Co suit on liquor dealers bond, dismissed

PETIT JURY.

Third week:—J P King, G G Killion, H A Jesse, J W Kirklard, W M Kemp, M Manning, A Y Graves, J G Fort, G W Goyne, W M Guest, A H Cox, J G Martin J J Music, A H Morrison, J W Porter, W B Claunch, J E Foiler, J F Fullbright, J R C Burnes, W H Harking, J W Campbell, O C Collett, F F Peitsch W H Easterling J J Cleveland, P M West, W M Pierson, C M Farrow, B W Walton G A Griggs G W Rummins, W M Halpain, M Rogers, G F Dehart, P H Stout R J Montgomery

Fourth week:—Geo Dubley, A A Jeffres, T T Gordon, J H Foster, W E Northcutt W H Waddill, J C Sparks, O P Tillinghurst, J J Applewhite, J M Stinsonn, J T Lovelace, J W Standley, E D Styles, W J Cargile, T G Furgeson, J J Faulk, A E Coston, Fred Christofferson, E R Eppler, W T Hedgpeth, W A Gordon, A M Edmiston J W Gurley, John Cathey, A Redden, J M Herrington

Comanche Court Jurors.

The following jurors have been drawn for the April term of county court, which will convene Monday, April 4th:

First week:—E H Jones, D O Smith, D A Brown, W T Lee, L C Gleaton, J N Greer, J P Hoff, James DeWitt, Raford Reid, Hardie Loudermilk, Ed Vaughn, Dennis Herring.

Second week:—J E Love, Tom Lacy, Charlie Carruth, J A Ward, Matt McCrary, John West, Jr., P M Tribble, E M Stanton, Bud Hart, J D Couch, J B Nance, D P Pinkard.

Third week:—Billie Stephens, Jess Dillard, Will Smith, R L Pendergrass J D Ham, J B Dabney, Tom Holcomb, Newt Clark, G L Garrison, Charlie McKinzie, C M Davis, James Brinson.

Erath County Court.

The following business has been transacted in the county court:

Elmo Shapara. fined $5 and five days in jail.

Emmett Roberson, $5 and one day in jail.

Sam Britton, Jr., $10.
Hardie Hare, $10.
Ira Wright, $25.
Tobe Taylor, $10.
Custer Britton, $10.
Walter Key, $10.
Will Hewett, $10.
Willis White, $10.
Sid Farrar, $5.
Milton Rumph, $25.
Billy Rumph, $5.
Wesley Key, $10.
Charles Eddleman, $10.
Bob Anderson, $10.
Squire McAdams, $25.
Dave Pack, $25.
Phil Chism, $1.
John Bates, $25.

Grover Carrol, $5 and ten days in jail.

The following cases have been dismissed:

Zack Eakins, Charlie Beard, Joe Mites, Ed Huckabay, Sam Weatherby, Bush Pleasants, all charged with violating the local option law.

Jim Green, gaming, three cases, for want of sufficient evidence.

Otis Pettyjohn, assault, plea of guilty in justice court.

Oscar Thomas, dynamiting fish, witness out of state.

Abe Oxford for want of evidence.

Bill Thompson, theft, for want of testimony.

The following cases were dismissed by the city attorney of Dublin because of a defect in the indictments, cases appealed from the corporation court of Dublin: John Everett, Eugene Tyson, Alex Bagwell, Will Long, Will Lenton, all for gaming.

Apple Trees at Wholesale.

The Dublin Nursery has a surplus of 11,000 nice two-year-old apple trees that can be bought at $50 per thousand. Write to Jno. Higginbotham at once, stating what day you will be at the nursery for them. If desired he will take good note in part payment. 41-2tc.

The Power of One Man's Word.

Early in the winter of 1901 the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. mailed to certain men of great wealth in this country and in Europe a circular containing a proposition. It stated in the fewest possible words that a syndicate was being organized to finance the United States Steel corporation. The terms on which subscriptions would be received followed. That was all. The response that this circular evoked was the most demonstration of the asset value of one man's word ever given. From all parts of the country letters containing offers of subscription, checks and pledges of various kinds poured in on Morgan & Co. Through all the hours of the day the ante-room of the great banker was thronged with millionaires, begging as the highest favor the privilege of participating in the syndicate. Within a few days the subscription was closed. The amount asked was two hundred million dollars. Had it been four hundred million dollars the offering would have been more than sufficient to meet the call. Three years earlier, Lyman Gage, secretary of the United States treasury, offered for sale two hundred million dollars of United States two per cent bonds. The integrity and asset value of these securities are indisputable. Behind them is the nation's credit. Yet Mr. Gage was several months in marketing the government's offering, while Mr. Morgan's proposition was oversubscribed a few days after its announcement. The credit of the Wall street banker outmatched that of the United States treasury. —Everybody's Maazine.

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The stock of men's and young men's clothing we are showing this spring far surpasses anything we have displayed in previous seasons. The stock is larger and includes all the opproved styles and novelties of the season



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Status of County Funds.

The quarterly report of the treasurer of Erath county for the quarter ending January 31st shows the following condition of county finances:

Jury fund, overdrawn	$ 6,473.64
Road and bridge fund, cash	6,607.30
General fund overdrawn	7,437.37
Court house fund, cash	13,295.90
Permanent school fund	2,487.92
Available school fund	354.33
Net balance in above funds	8,834.44

Children's Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st St. Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have given Ballard's Horehound Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years, and find it the best medicine I ever used." Unlike many cough Syrups, it contains no opium, but will soothe and heal any disease of the throat and lungs quicker than any other remedy. 25c 50c and $1.00 bottles at Overton Drug Co.

Rev. Abe Mulkey who has been conducting a revival meeting at Collinsville, Texas, closed the meeting Sunday night. There were about sixty conversions and reclamations.

The best prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50c.

FINE POULTRY



To all persons interested in the breeding of thoroughbred poultry I wish to state that I have recently secured a pen of **Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens** as fine as can be found anywhere in the country, from which I will sell a limited amount of eggs for hatching at $1.50 per 15 eggs.

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Comanche County Election Officers.

The following presiding officers have been appointed by the commissioners' court of Comanche county for the various boxes named and to serve two years:

Comanche No. 1, S. J. Thomas.
Comanche No. 2, J. P. Hoff.
Hasse, J. C. Hardin.
Soda Springs, A. H. Beene.
Dingler, G. A. Tunnell.
Fleming, Geo. Bean.
Energy, S. C. Hensley.
Lamkin J. W. Carrigan.
Farmer's Chapel, S. D. Terry.
Hazel Dell, A. Kennedy.
Wilson, S. J. Kerley.
Proctor, J. T. Washington.
Theny, J. D. Nichols.
De Leon, J. E. Guthrie.
Downing, Jesse McGuire.
Duster, C. B. Gray.
Rucker, J. L. Pittman.
Sipe Springs, F. K Stamey.
Shume, Thos. Parker.
Bibb, L. L. Vines.
Sidney, C W. Lusk.
Whittville, R. L. Eaton.
Mercer Gap, J. T. Simmons.
Democrat, F. M. Edwards.
Newburg, A. L. Mills.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Fatal Injury From a Fall.

A very sad accident occurred Saturday at the residence of Mrs. Burleson, five miles this side of Clifton. Kenneth Preston fell from a tall fence and received injuries from which he died instantly. It is said that his neck was broken. Kenneth was the six-year-old son of J. R. Preston a former resident of this place and who now lives near Moshein.—Valley Mills Protectionist.

Cures Sciatic Rheumatism.

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10th, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postoffice order for 1.00. Send me a large bottle by Southern Express." Sold by Overton Drug Co.

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Epworth League Program.

Following is the program for the Epworth League Sunday, March 20th:

Topic: "Blessedness of the Divine Forgiveness". Ps. 32: 1-7.

Leader—James Wiseman.

Scripture lesson and prayer.

"Forgiveness to be personally Sought."

"The Individualistic Character of this Psalm"—Miss Myrtle Fisher.

"Refraining from Confession."—Miss Maud Harber.

"Confession."—Miss Lena Ewton.

"Pardon."—Willie Oates.

"Forgiveness to be asked for Others as Well as for Ourselves."—Mr. Marsh.

"Forgiveness of God."—Kathleen Harber.

Scripture references of "Forgiveness."

"The Kindly Invitation."—Lucile Hall.

Quartette.

Summary of lesson.—Mr. Marr.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Strayed—Sorrel mare, seven or eight years old, fifteen or sixteen hands high, one ear split by wire, one white hind foot, been away three years and now thought to be between Berlin and Thurber $10 reward. Also bay mare, fourteen hands high, six years old, star in face, white hind foot. $5.00 reward. Address Geo. L. Oldham, Dublin. 42--3t

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RADIUM COLOR TEST.

Experiments to Be Made to Turn Skin of Negro White.

A startling series of experiments, their object being to turn the skin of a negro white, has been started by Robert A. Itoos, a senior in the college of chemistry in the University of California, who will work under the supervision of the professors of that department, says a San Francisco special dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Radium and X rays will be the factors in the experiments, and the effect of the combined rays of the two forces on the coloring cells of the body, both in the blood and the skin, will be the object of the research. An exhaustive study of the properties of radium will be made, and a large sum has been set aside for the purpose. No expense will be spared in discovering the exact effect the wonderful mineral has under all possible circumstances.

In the experiment on the negro it is the intention to use the blackest one that can be found. From minor experiments already made it is believed that by careful treatmept he can in a short time be turned absolutely the color of a white man and with no pain or danger. The subject has already been selected as far as color goes, and if he is found to be in perfect health, physically and mentally, the experiment will begin shortly.

The man will be kept isolated from all but Roos and the professors while the test is being made and will be fed on a special diet calculated to put him in the best condition for the experiment.

LUXURY AND RACE SUICIDE.

Women Must Have Everything They Want, Says Chicago Professor.

The race suicide question was discussed recently by Professor Davenport of the sociological department of Chicago university, says a dispatch from Chicago.

Professor Davenport said the American birth rate would soon be almost nothing as compared with that of European nations if the present luxury of home life is kept up or increased.

"Americans will not have children if they cannot afford to support them in luxury," said the professor. "They have to follow every fashion and spend their money foolishly. Many men with salaries or incomes of $3,000 a year will not marry. Women today must have everything they want.

"The United States will be swamped with the foreign element as a result of these conditions."

New Charge Against Rats.

Scientists believe the "sleeping sickness" now devastating interior Africa will invade the United States, possibly Cincinnati. They believed this to be the case when they took up the study of Dora Meek, a Centralia (Ill.) girl who slept her life away, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. Further evidence has been found in Cincinnati by Dr. William Muehlberg, bacteriologist at the medical department of the university and curator at the City hospital laboratories. Dr. Muehlberg has found the germ giving rise to the disease is present in the common rat. Having discovered that rats die in large quantities from a form of sleeping sickness, he isolated the germ giving rise to the scourge and compared it with the germ attacking human beings. He found them the same. The newly isolated germ is called "trypanosome."

CHILD TRAINING CENSURED.

Chicagoan Thinks More Intelligence Is Shown In Caring For Pigs.

"If we reared our sons and daughters as intelligently as a farmer raises pigs and colts there would be more sound men and women among us."

So said Principal William E. Watt of the Graham school in Chicago in a lecture before the Institute of Education the other day, says the Chicago News. He continued: "One who investigates the conditions under which children are educated in cities cannot but wonder that there are as many sound men and women as we actually have. It should be the rule that the sound man is a common thing and the unsound unfortunate the exception."

The theme of the speaker was "Sociological Aspects of Sedentary Education." He held the present system of seating the pupils in schools on hard wooden benches and the position that the pupils have to assume was the reason why so many children were weak and unhealthy.

Continuing, the speaker remarked: "We laud the hero and do heroic things when the eyes of our fellows are upon us, but we are cowards when we think nobody is looking. We boast of the superior form of government which our forefathers framed for us. They framed it for fewer people than now live in Chicago, and we have not the stamina to make for our city anything to compare with their work.

"We proclaim against wrongs done by other people against the lower classes, and our politicians buy votes and rob the poor. We ask visitors to admire our public buildings, built to look like heaven and burn like hades. We demand of all officers of our government an oath of fidelity, and we permit them to shift the blame among themselves. We have a fine code of laws. We do not enforce them."

For the existence of such conditions the speaker contended that the training of children in the early period of their school life was at fault. "Let there be a campaign against the liar, the sneak, the thief, the undeveloped and the envious, and let it be begun before they are mature and hardened. Get them in the making," he concluded.

CALLS BRITISH FRIVOLOUS

One Writer Says They Care More For Play Than For Work.

A writer in Blackwood seems to think the British a decidedly frivolous people and solemnly rebukes them for their frivolity, says the London correspondent of the New York Times.

"History," he says, "tells us that Nero fiddled while the imperial city was in flames, and in fiction we read that a gladiatorial display ushered in the last days of Pompeii. May it not happen one of these days that we shall be found going forth to our play rather than to our work and labor while the fate of the empire is hovering in the balance? Has it not, indeed, been so with us since the birth of this twentieth century? Is it too much to say that within the last two years the performances of an Australian eleven in England were more closely studied and commanded more general attention than the prospects of peace or even the death roll in South Africa?

"Which name, we should like to know, has been the more loudly sounded throughout the length and breadth of England—Sir Thomas Lipton or General Egerton? Was our failure to bring the Mad Mollah to book in Somaliland to be mentioned in the same breath as the dismal shortcomings of the Shamrock?"

There's a batch of questions for a debating club to take the place of some that have become tiresome through protracted use.

RIPLEY'S PASS UNHONORED

Santa Fe President Had to Pay $62.50 to His Own Road.

It is probable that the next time E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, journeys over his road from Los Angeles to Chicago he will either issue himself a special form of pass good on the California limited or take another train, says a Chicago dispatch to the Kansas City Star. Mr. Ripley recently returned from Los Angeles. He was called to Chicago in a hurry. He directed his secretary to reserve berths on the first Chicago bound train, which happened to be the limited. The secretary promptly reserved two berths on that train. Fifty miles from Los Angeles the conductor arrived at Mr. Ripley's berth. Mr. Ripley handed him his annual pass.

"We do not accept passes on this train; strict order against it from the president," said the conductor.

"That's a fact," said Mr. Ripley, "but I am the president of the road, and I guess you may honor this pass."

"Well, I guess I won't," replied the conductor. "You may be the president of the road, but I don't know you, and, as this order against passes comes from the president, I can't violate it."

Whereupon Mr. Ripley handed over $62.50.

Saved by Her New Hat.

Mrs. F. H. Buhl, wife of Frank H. Buhl, former president of the Sharon Steel company, owes her life to the new style of hat, says a Sharon (Pa.) dispatch. She was walking along Oakland avenue the other day, when she fell, striking her head on the stone sidewalk. The blow rendered her unconscious. She was carried to her residence, where physicians, after much difficulty, revived her. Underneath the back part of her hat was a heavy roll of velvet extending back and downward several inches. When her head struck the stone pavement this served as a cushion. The physicians say that had she not worn the hat her skull would have been fractured.

THE VANITY OF MAN.

Illustrated by the Way He Feels About His Photographs.

The man was about fifty-five. He was rather bald. His wrinkles were many. His mustache was gray. Nevertheless he looked vigorous and intelligent. He was handsomer, take him altogether, than he had been at forty. But he brought out a photograph of himself at forty, which hardly resembled him, so much had he changed, and "if you want to print my picture use this," he said to the reporter. "But don't lose it, for it's the only one I've got of myself at that age, and I'd like to keep it, for, you know, I don't grow any younger." "I'd rather have your picture as you are today," said the reporter, "for you are handsomer now than you were at forty." "Oh, no. I am too old and wrinkled and bald now," said the man. "Use the forty-year-old picture." The reporter exclaimed, with a puzzled laugh: "So many men are like you. Though they are old, they insist on having young pictures printed. They fail to realize how much more interesting and pleasing their face is in old age if they have lived a fairly wise and industrious life. I've had men of seventy actually who have given me for reproduction photographs of themselves at thirty-five. Women don't do this. I believe men hate old age more than women do." "I hate it," said the other grimly.—Exchange.

THE NATURE OF STARS.

Why They Range From White to Dull Red In Color.

The very constitution of stars implies the presence of some that are dark. Every one of them is more or less quickly using up fiery matter which is never long at one temperature; hence their range of colors, from incandescent white or bluish white to dull red preceding darkness, the ultimate goal of all.

The so called temporary stars, of which no fewer than twenty-seven have been noticed in historic time, wax and wane with maximum and minimum brilliancy, sometimes within the short period of sixteen months, as Tycho's star in 1572, and then become dark bodies only to be lit up afresh by the downfall of a vast mass of meteoric matter from some neighboring swarm.

Many bright stars are known by the periodic doubling of certain spectral lines or by curious perturbations to be attended by dark companions. The companion of Sirius was found shortly after its existence was pointed out by Bessel; so was the tiny green fellow to the fiery red Autares, while the dark companion of Procyon still eludes astronomers.

The absorption of light in passing through space, especially in distances so infinite, causes the number of faint stars to exceed by millions the bright ones, and this is supposed to render many of them quite dark to us.

The Cream of Tartar Tree.

The oldest tree now extant is probably the baobab (Adansonia digitata) of Africa, alias the sour gourd or cream of tartar tree (Adansonia gregorii) of Australia. This remarkable tree has a rather short and branching trunk not more than sixty or seventy feet high, while its girth at the ground is from eighty-five to ninety-five feet. One of them has names cut upon it which date back to the fourteenth century, and the naturalist Adanson, who gave the genus its botanic name, calculated from certain data that its age must be upward of 5,000 years. The hollow trunks of these trees, which are capacious enough to hold comfortably thirty or forty bodies, are used as tombs by the native Africans, where the suspended corpses soon become thoroughly mummified and preserved.

Her Double Turn.

"Is there any foundation for the popular belief that the constituents of man's body are renewed once every seven years?" inquired the female medical student.

"I do not know how it is with a man," replied the grumpy old professor, who does not approve of having women attend his lectures, "but I have read of a certain female whose body underwent two complete physical changes in the course of a very few minutes."

"How and when did such a wonderful thing happen?"

"It was Lot's wife. You remember, she turned to rubber and then almost at once turned to salt."

Security For the Future.

Wife—Darling, we dined at the Squatsons just one week ago tonight. Do you realize that we must make our dinner call? Husband—Suppose we don't. Wouldn't they like it? Wife—Why, they never would forgive us. I'm sure they would never ask us again. Husband—Good! Then we won't go.—Brooklyn Life.

What He Wanted to Say.

"So," demanded the cross examining lawyer, "you desire to make a categorical denial of all these charges, do you?"

"No, sor," answered the witness, "but I'll say there ain't a worrud of truth in any of them."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Wifely Optimism.

Husband—When I see all these bills I am tired of life. Do you think the time will ever come when we shall be out of debt? Wife (cheerfully)—Why not, darling? You know that you are carrying an exceptionally large life insurance.—Harper's Bazar.

When She Listens.

He—A woman would rather talk than listen. She—Well, that depends. He—Depends on what? She—Whether or not a man is making her a proposal.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

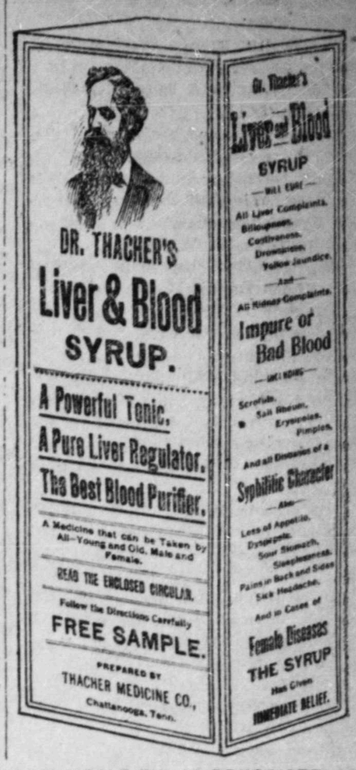
What Dollar Will Do.

Smith, Brown and Jones, friends of ours and yours met in a store on the square yesterday. They were cronies, and as it often happens among cronies, were in debt to each other as follows: Smith owed Brown three dollars, Brown owed Jones two dollars and Jones owed Smith two dollars. Smith had a dollar in his hand as the three met and it occurred to him to reduce his indebtedness to Brown by paying him the dollar, which he did, Brown accepting it with thanks, and in turn handed it to Jones. Jones then handed it to Smith, the original owner, when it had reduced three debts, two by fifty per cent, and one by one third. Smith started it out again by giving it to Brown, who, in turn passed it on to Jones, cancelling his debt to him. Jones once more returning to Smith, dsicharging his debt to him. Smith once more and finally parted with the dollar, turning it over to Brown in payment of the last of his three dollars indebtedness to him—thus, with one dollar, wiping out a total indebtedness of seven dollars. Neighbors, it is a hard head that is not penetrated by the point of this story. There is no limit to value of a dollar kept in your own town, while the dollar sent away is worth just its face value and no more. It may buy a pound or a yard more abroad, but it will never again serve your debtor, Jones or Brown, and help them pay what they may owe you. You may save five cents on the purchase, but you may also remove the means by which your neighbors could pay you twenty times as much, so you lose ninety-five cents by the transaction. Keep your dollars at home by patronizing home people and supporting home industries.—Matagorda County Tribune.

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For the purpose of stimulating spring trade a number of leading business firms of Dublin have decided to put on a contest, offering as premiums two tickets to and from the St. Louis World's Fair.

Premium No. 1: Free transportation to and from world's fair, with admission to fair grounds for ten days.

Premium No. 2: Transportation to and from the world's fair.

This is a very liberal offer and one we feel sure the people of Dublin trade territory will appreciate. It is a chance of a life time to either see or help some friend to see, without one cents' cost to you, the greatest fair in the history of the world.

Rules governing this contest will be as follows: The firms supporting this contest will issue one vote for each dollars' worth purchased from them, the votes to be cast by customer for whom they please. Party receiving the greatest number of votes to get Premium No. 1, and party receiving second greatest number of votes to receive Premium No. 2.

Tickets may be had at any of the following business institutions and may be voted at any of the places named:

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UTTERBACK & HARRIS CO.
General Merchants.
R.B. SPENCER & CO. Lumber.
OVERTON DRUG CO. Drugs.
JONES & NORTON, Market.
DUBLIN PROGRESS,
News and Job Printing.

For one-tenth fractional portions of a dollar in trade fractional tickets will be accordingly given.

Call For Your Tickets.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

ARRARAT.

Regular Correspondence.

March 14th.—Mrs. R. A. Dennis and her daughter, Miss Alice, visited Mrs. Austin Sunday.

Miss Willie Dupre was the guest of Miss Alice Dennis Sunday night.

E. F. Wells and lady visited M. L. Brown Sunday.

W. T. Wells has accepted a position as traveling salesman.

Tom Davidson and Bush Salyer surprised their good wives last Saturday by the purchase of a washing machine from W. T. Wells.

Mrs. Houston was the guest of Mrs. Rhoda Dennis Monday night.

Mr. Munch was in our town trading the first of the week.

Rev. Siteran of the Christian faith was in our midst Monday.

There are many cases of bad colds in our community at present—more than there has been since 1874, when the lagrippe first made its appearance in Texas.

The patrons of the Dublin R. F. D. No. 1 are well pleased with the service given by the carrier, Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Starling is making a tank. He is being assisted by Mr. Knox.

Mrs. W. T. Wells has purchased a nice new buggy.

POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

March 14th.—While in Dublin last week this scribe met Joe Smith, who has been solicited by many friends to make the race for commissioner. He says he has declined to make the race and desires to thank his many friends for past favors.

The late sand storms have been hard on sandy land, especially where corn has been planted. In some places the corn has been covered, while in other places it has been uncovered, and a great many will have to replant.

Willie McNeill, a Carlton College student, visited his grandmother and other relatives in this section Saturday and Sunday

Johnson Thomas, who has been sick with measles, is able to be up. No other cases have developed in the family up to the present.

There is to be an election in the Cottonwood school community next Saturday to determine whether or not the district will vote a tax of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for school purposes.

This scribe was shown a petition while in Dublin one day last week for a general stock law election in precinct two. It was being numerously signed.

Mr. Lewis of Alexander is out with his reaping and sowing machine. He reports a great deal of sickness over the county.

What has become of all the candidates. They are not coming around these days. It may be that they have drifted with the sand.

Walter Green reports a fine boy at his home. It arrived one day last week.

STEPHENVILLE.

From the Empire.

March 10th.—John M. Stephens camp U. C. V. met in the court house March 5th and among other things, adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of Comrade N. F. Chambers, who died here March 2nd.

Dr. Miller, Hunt Perry, Walton Hyatt, Sommers Milwee and George Knight attended court at Hamilton this week.

Ed Bryan was down from Thurber this week spending a few days with home folks and shaking hands with his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney's little child of near Dublin died last week and was buried in the Moore's school house cemetery.

A baby girl arrived at the home fo Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Hearon at Coleman on the 1st inst. Rev. Hearon was formerly pastor of the Methodist church at this place.

Miss Lula Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Russell, of the Oak Dale community died last Monday of pneumonia and measles.

Marion Turner and wife have moved to Selden, Marion having accepted a position in a blacksmith shop at that place.

Mrs. O. S. Houston came over from Ft. Worth the latter part of last week for a visit with friends. She went this week to Comanche.

J. E. Davis and family moved this week to De Leon, Mr. Davis having purchased the telephone exchange at that place.

Mr. ad Mrs. Melvin Kiker recently moved to Stephenville from Ft. Worth and are occupying a residence near the college. Mr. Kiker will be in business with his cousin, W. C. Kiker.

J. F. Morrow and family left this week for Tyrone, Okla., where they will make their future home. Mr. Morrow had lived in Erath county for twenty years, and has a host of friends who regret to lose him from our midst.

Mrs. Nayles, mother of Mrs. Snow of Green's creek community passed away Wednesday night at 10 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law Mr. Snow. She was laid to rest in the Methodist church grave yard Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller's child of the same community died Monday and was buried at the same place.

There are two cases of smallpox in Stephenville. The victims are Richard Frank and John Parnell; both are in the pest house. There are four cases reported in Dublin. So far none of the patients are in a serious condition.

Albert Starr has recently returned from Sweetwater and will make a crop on Will Long's place, west of town. Mr. Long will go to Brady to run a meat market.

The Erath county democratic executive committee met at the court house last Saturday evening and appointed the following additions on the committee: Huckabay box, Ed Huckabay; Duffau W. W. Laney; Stephenville, east side, Sol Slaughter; Chalk Mountain, Joe Guyden; Victor, Dr. Wharton; Pleasant Home, Mr. McCormick; Halsell, Bob Blair. The committee will meet again on the first Saturday in April.

Mayor James Collins, Lee Riddle, G. W. Jenks and John Groesbeeck went Monday evening to Waco to attend a railroad meeting on Tuesday; they were joined by W. Chamberlain and Bruce Cage on the following day. J. H. Herring of Duffau was also there. The reporter has talked with Mayor Collins since their return and finds him very hopeful that the road will be built.

From the Tribune.

March 11th.—The Gordon Courier notes that J. B. Harlin of that city killed three hogs Monday which netted him eighty-seven dollars.

H. L. Smith of the Harbin country was mingling among the big crowd in town Monday. Mr. Smith informs us that the school at Howell Springs, under the management of Miss Etta Gillian, is progressing nicley.

J. W. Neblett this week purchased the Hindsman lot on the northeast corner of the square, for a consideration of $4,500. The lot is eighty by one hundred and four feet, and Mr. Neblett informs us that he expects to construct a rock business house to cover the entire lot.

The contract for carrying the mail between Stephenville and Thurber is again to let. Advertisement for carrying same between above named points via Ex-Ray and Huckabay is now posted in the postoffice.

I. C. Frier received a telegram from Mt. Pleasant Saturday conveying the sad intelligence that his little grand child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rowland, had got so badly burned as to cause her death. Mrs. Frier left for Mt. Pelasant Saturday night.

It is reported that the grand jury at Belton has found and turned in 2,220 indictments for violation of the local option law. The lowest amount of fine in a case of this kind is twenty-five dollars, which, together with the cost, makes it sixty-five. The total fine and costs in the above cases would amount to not less than $7,458.

COUNTY DEATHS.

Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Dublin.

Mrs. Amanda Daniel, Dublin, aged seventy-nine years, cause of death pneumonia.

Mrs. Alice Burch, Dublin, aged thirty-four years, cause of death pneumonia.

Clara Belle Williams, Thurber, aged five years, cause of death measles, pneumonia and meningetis.

Nettie Lester, Thurber, aged forty-two years and seven months; cause of death meningetis.

Mrs. Nowland, ten miles north of Dublin, aged eighty-four years, cause of death cancer.

J. H. Ishmael, near Purves aged six months, congestion of bowels.

COUNTY BIRTHS.

W S. Choran, near Stephenville, boy.
J. F. Davis, Stephenville, girl.
J. G. Kelly, near Bluff Dale, boy.
A. Hare, near Dublin boy.
P. L. Mayham, Alexander, girl.
P. C. McDaniel, near Selden, girl.
B. F Bouldine, near Dublin, girl.
J. A Johnson, near Dublin, girl.
Jim Land, Duffau, boy.
Gooke Floore, near Selden, girl.
Levi Emmerson, near Duffau, boy.
Gilbert Rogers, near Duffau, boy.
John Cook, Clairette, boy.
J. W. Green, near Dublin girl.
Bate Fletcher, Dublin, boy.
Cecil Morgan, Dublin girl.
Jim Hickman, near Duffau, girl.
John O'Neal, near Duffau, girl.

HICO.

From the News.

March 11th.—Dr. Miller, Lee Harris and F. Lindsey of Dublin spent Sunday in the best town on the Texas Central.

Dr. W. E. Hubbert left Sunday for De Leon, where he goes to take the hot air treatment for rheumatims and plurisy, which he has been troubled with for several weeks.

It is with sadness that we chronicle the death of "Grandpa" Vaughan, father of Mrs. H. J. Feagin of Olin. The death of this good man occurred about 2 o'clock Sunday morning and his remains were brought here and buried in the City cemetery that afternoon.

Saturday last, March 5th, Collier Bros. ginned ten bales of cotton and one bale was left in the gin. This makes a total of 2,760 bales this season ginned by this firm and lacks only ten bales of reaching their record-breaker season, 1902, when they ginned 2,770 bales.

Chas. Thompson of Altman returned yesterday from Ft. Worth, where he had been to attend the cattlemen's convention. He bought a fine Durham male, which will arrive in Hico today.

The Hico National bank began business Friday morning of last week. The first check was drawn by J. Boyd for $1,267.75 in favor of Collier Bros. Collier Bros. deposited the amount, making the first deposit in the new bank.

T. O. Cowan and W. C. Jones have decided to do away with their two old gins at Lanham and Agee and build an up-to-date gin at a point about one and one-half miles this side of Lanham, where they can obtain an abundant water supply. We understand there is a move on foot to move the postoffice and stores from Lanham to this new place.

The state grand lodge I. O. O. F. is in this session at Sherman this week. The following lodges in this vicinity have representation as follows: Fairy, A. Anderson; Carlton, J. D. Martin and George Smelley; Hico, R. E. French.

I want to trade first grade fruit trees, etc. for a good milk cow. Also have for sale seven thorough-bred Poland China pigs at $10 each and three B. P. Rock roosters at $1 each. —W. H. McKnight, Dublin. 43-3t

Stamp photos—you wanted them, now you can get them at the Gem.

International Sunday Schools.

Eight hundred Sunday school workers left New York last Tuesday on a special steamer for the Holy Land, where the fourth world's Sunday school convention is to be held in Jerusalem in April. Those who are from this country include most of the Sunday school leaders of eleven of the states, and some from Canada and Mexico.

The party will be led by E. K. Warren, W. H. Hartshorn of Boston, Marion Lawrence, general secretary of the International Sunday School Association, and W. J. Semelroth of St. Louis. Another soon starts from London, bearing the delegates from Great Britain to the number of about three hundred.

The Jerusalem convention to be held in a tent just outside of the Damascus gate, is but a small part of the plan. A tour of the Holy Land and visits to many of the historic places in southern Europe and the east will be made. Meetings will be held at Mars Hill, the temple at Ephesus, the Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, Bethany, Bethlehem Hills, overlooking the wheat field of Boaz and Calvary. On the return trip there will be a public meeting in Cairo, when the English and American delegates will be joined by Egyptian missionaries and residents and a convention will be held in Rome, in the week of May 2nd. At the convention in Jerusalem it is expected that nearly twenty countries of the world will be represented.

Skunk Farm in Territory.

Among the many new industries being established in the Indian Territory, says a recent dispatch from Herbert, I. T., there are none more novel than the skunk farm two miles southwest of Herbert. It is backed by a wealthy New Yorker, who has made a fortune in the fur trade.

This farm, as it is called, consists of about twenty acres, inclosed with a stone wall five feet high, located along a rough mountain side, with natural overhanging rocks, being an ideal place for polecat dens and rattlesnakes. The neighborhood is said to be infested with all kinds of reptiles and by the establishment of this skunk farm the promoters claim they will make money.

Tip Lewis, who will have charge of the farm, is a noted hunter and trapper in this part of the country. He has made a livelihood out of the work for twenty-two years, and now that a real breeding farm has been established he is assured plenty of work in this line.

In conversation yesterday Lewis had the following to say of the novel industry: "We propose to cross the breeds of polecats until we get them all of one color—either white or black—and by proper care we hope to entirely get rid of the offensive odor. Every polecat carries a musk bag for protection, and when tamed and crossed with the civit cat they lose this weapon. Their fur can also be improved by cultivating on and by interbreeding with other animals."

When asked about the much advertised skunk oil, he replied: "I believe skunk oil will cure many ills, such as rheumatism and other ailments, but the musk, which is so odiferous and offensive, is a cure-all for almost any ill that flesh is heir to. It will keep away diseases, and I believe it will cure consumption in its earlier stages."

Mr. Lewis says that each old cat will raise from five to eight kittens every year, and he proposes to catch about three hundred cats with kittens and place them on the farm. Skunk skins are now worth from 90c to $1.25, and by improving the breed they hope to double that price.

The Oldest Butter in the World.

The age of butter has always been a fruitful theme for the would-be humorist, but the most exaggerated statement hardly exceeds the actual facts concerning some butter on exhibition in Los Angeles. Mrs. M. A. Decatur, mother of J. W. Thompson, manager of the Telegraph Compay in that city, received a sample jar of butter made in 1858. Fifty years ago Decatur's home was on a New York farm near Decatur. Among the natural advantages of the farm was a never-failing spring, the cool flow of which made an ideal place for the storage of milk and butter. At various times small jars of butter that were placed in the spring mysteriously disappeared and the Indians, who were numerous at the time, were credited with having appropriated them. The mystery was solved, however, when a large jar of butter became imbedded in the muddy bottom of the spring, and in spite of all efforts to recover it passed from sight and was given up as lost. Time passed, the home farm was given into other hands, and the spring fell into disuse. A few years ago a party of hunters discovered in the old farm the rim of a stone jar, which they fondly hoped might be a "pot of gold," but which proved, when unearthed, to be the long-lost jar of butter. When exposed to the air the jar crumbled to dust but the butter remained intact. Although covered with a green mold the main body of the butter retained the original color and consistency. A small piece was sent to Mrs. Decatur, while the large part has been placed in cold storage, and no doubt will find its way to the St. Louis exposition as the oldest butter in the world. The usual auburn hue of this butter should have taken on that silvery hue by this time.—Thurber Journal.

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