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...ordan-St. Clair Co.

The Big Cash Store.

...MERS MEET

...s Asked By Farmers ...to Meet and Reduce ...ge for this Year.

...eeting of all the citizens ...mmunity in Erath county ...alled to meet at their ...school houses at 2 p. m. ...y, January 27th, to con... ...mount of reduction in cot... ...e in their respective locali... ...present year. An item... ...ent showing the acreage ...and the reduction propos... ...farmer this year is re... ...be sent from each com... ...the county secretary as ...ediately.—T. Matt Robin... ...Secretary, Route One' ...xas. 2-t.

...Fight at Brownwood.

...tly occurred on the streets ...on between G. C. Duncan ...Day, both cotton buyers, ...knives were used but no ...as done other than to ...parel. Duncan's hat was ...y's coat was slashed on the ...either of the men received ...—Brownwood Bulletin.

...as Signed for Railroad.

...g the proposed steam ...m Brownwood to Cisco by ...ing Star the Brownwood ...etin of last Saturday said: ...has signed the contract for ...outh to Rising Star. Ris... ...signed a week ago. So it ...that this much of the road ...built. Unless Brownwood ...ough early there will be ...ft to do but to begin build... ...Cisco. This will mean a ...business to Brownwood ...come from building from ...town from which the ...t built to Rising Star will ...show at the trade from ...section, and even if Brown... ...up the bonus and receiv... ...it would be the poorest ...llow the work to begin at ...

...reat Cut at a Dance.

...special from Eastland dated ...ays: Will Martin, son of ...rtin, deputy county clerk, ...been arrested on a charge ...int of assault with intent ...Albert Woods. Albert ...as at a dance given at the ...J. McDaniel, near here, ...and while there in a diffi... ...his throat cut. He is now ...cal condition.

...Few All-Home-Prints.

...illio, the ever smiling and ... representative for the ...Newspaper Union at Dallas ...er on the Progress twice ...while passing through here ...points. Col. Baillio has ...nestly and incessantly for a ...years with the manage... ...of the Progress to convince ...management that the Preg... ...have what is called a pa... ...or "patent inards"—in ...ers that it should be printed ...instead of our own well ...ition. We don't blame the colonel for his persistence and he don't get wrathy because we don't see it his way and the Progress still remains an all-home-print newspaper—a stricty home product—one of only a few in this part of Texas. The visits of Col. Baillio, however, are always appreciated for the intellectual brightness they lend and the cheerful atmosphere they impart.

Were Not Married.

The Fort Worth Record of yesterday morning contained a notice that marriage license had been issued to Mr. Arthur Renfro and Miss Cleone Bencini. While such was the case, they were not married and the license was destroyed. It appears to have been a boyish prank on Arthur's part, without thought as to the real seriousness of the matter, or the embarrassment that would follow when the newspapers should publish the report of the issuance of the license.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Dublin Bank Officers.

Since the first of the year both the banks in Dublin have held their annual elections, resulting in little or no change in the directory or officers of either. The officers elected or re-elected are as follows:

Dublin National: R. W. Higginbotham, president, B. M. Utterback and R. B. Spencer, vice-presidents, Jno. G. Harris, cashier and E. W. Harris, assistant cashier. The first four above mentioned and Messrs. R. W. Gray of Proctor and M. C. Witcher and T. A. Miller of Dublin compose the directory. The bank is capitalized at $60,000 and for the past year declared a dividend of 40 per cent. The earnings of the bank figured something over 45 per cent and the amount over the declared dividend was passed to the surplus now aggregating about double the capital stock.

Citizens National: J. H. Latham, president, S. H. Prim and W. R. Young, vice-presidents, J. H. Reese, cashier and the above gentleman and W. H. Eddleman of Ft. Worth and R. A. Brite and Mrs. F. M. Browne of Dublin compose the directory. The bank is capitalized at $50,000 and for the past year declared a dividend of ten per cent and carried about an equal sum to the surplus account.

Central Hotel Changes hands.

J. D. Clark, late of Carlton, has purchased the Tidwell hotel property of his father, J. L. Clark, who bought it some three months ago from Mr. Tidwell. Mr. Clark moved his family up from Carlton Wednesday and now has charge of the property.

Professor Hall in Drug Business.

Prof. E. J. Hall has this week purchased the interest of Dr. T. J. Farmer in the Dublin Drug & Jewelry Co. and at the close of the present term of school it is said he will resign as superintendent of the schools and devote his entire attention to the drug business. We understand the firm name will stand as before with Prof. Hall, C. L. Flack and R. W. and J. M. Higginbotham as stockholders. Prof. Hall has before had considerable experience in the mercantile line and he will devote this experience to his newly acquired property.

COUNTY CAPITOL

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

ERATH DISTRICT COURT.

Almost the entire week of the district court at Stephenville has been occupied in the trial of the murder case of Geo. Wallace from Chalk Mountain. The case went to trial Monday and was completed and given to the jury late yesterday evening.

In the case of the state vs. Brown Graves, Graves plead guilty and was fined $50.

J. A. Rogers vs. unknown heirs of E. Meisenhelter et al, judgment for plaintiff.

STEPHENVILLE LOCAL NOTES.

W. W. Eddleman was over from Dublin attending court Monday.

Miss Willie Mothershead left Wednesday for Sherman, where she will enter the Kidd-Key Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Ernest St. Clair is visiting at the home of W. H. Hawkins.

Rayner Hyman of Fort Worth was here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Tuley entertained Tuesday night in honor of Misses Connolly and Jordan.

The Literary Four and Twenty Club met Tuesday evening with Miss Willie Davis.

Misses Bert Connolly and Isla Jordan of Hico spent several days last week with friends in the city.

Capt. Jenks spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Chas. Vick of Brownwood is in Stephenville this week assisting at the oil mill.

Miss Flora Torbet, of Tennessee, who has been here for some time, returned to her home Sunday.

J. M. Swain, of Fort Worth, who is candidate for congress from this district, was here last week.

Ed Shelton of Granbury spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week here.

Will Mingus was up from Hico the first of the week as a witness in the murder trial of W. H. Wallace.

ERATH COUNTY STATISTICS.

Births:—Boys to Ulmer Golightly at Alexander, George Ellison at Pigeon, G. L. Cox, A. J. Barron and S. M. House at Bluff Dale, Davis Doyle at Stephenville, R. F. Box and George Kelley at Harbin. Girls to Esquire McAdams at Pigeon, Henry Busley and Luther Rose at Bluff Dale; total eight boys and three girls.

Marriage Licenses:—Alvin M. and Rody and Miss Kate Oldham of Thurber, L. F. Simmons and Miss M. A. Southern of near Stephenville, C. A. Richards and Miss Fannie Watson of near Dublin, A. P. Ross and Miss Jewell Turner of near Stephenville, Willie Hancock and Miss Pearl Coppedge of Purves, Piet Calambotto and Mrs. Felicia Velozio of Thurber, B. T. W. Shuffield and Miss Kate Gregory of near Stephenville.

Blaze Caught Clothing.

Tuesday of last week Mrs. W. E. Whisenant, daughter of J. P. Graham of Comanche, was seriously burned. Mrs. Whisenant was ironing some clothes and before she was aware of it the skirt of her dress was in a full blaze. She had the presence of mind to grab a thick quilt and wrap it around herself and smother the flames. She was so seriously burned that she will be confined to her bed for two or three weeks.

Barn and Contents Destroyed.

The barn and all its contents belonging to J. T. Ables, four miles west of Dublin, was entirely destroyed by fire about four o'clock yesterday morning. The loss included three good horses, about six hundred bushels of corn, over a hundred bales of hay and all harness, saddles, etc., and figures in dollars and cents a clear loss of nearly one thousand dollars with not a cent of insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Able were absent from home, having come to Dublin the evening before to spend the night with Mr. Ables' father, Judge W. R. Ables. Their children were at the home of a son-in-law, Will Hammick, who resides on the place Nothing is known as to how the fire originated and it had gained such headway when discovered that nothing could be saved. The fire leaves Mr. Ables in very hard circumstances considering that he had labored early and late the past season to meet his obligations and lay up for making a crop the coming year and having this savings wiped out within a few moments. The team and wagon which he had driven to Dublin the evening before was all that was left him.

Bryan Will Write for Dallas News.

Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan, who is now in Asia, will contribute thirty or more letters to The Sunday Dallas News descriptive of his travels abroad. He will visit Japan, Korea, the Philippines, China, India, Palestine, Egypt, Turkey, the Balkan States, Russia, Poland, the great powers of Middle Europe, Italy, England and later Austria and New Zealand. It is a most comprehensive tour and embraces about all the universe that is of immediate interest.

Plant Trees.

A city without trees or shrubbery is like a river without water—pitifully suggestive of desolation. No matter how many handsome and expensive houses line the thoroughfares, if trees and flowers are not there to lend the softening touch of nature to the scene, the effect is cold, forbidding and inartistic. Mortifying it may be to the vanity of mankind, but the fact remains that no amount of art or industry can equal the beauty of nature's productions. Lavish thousands of dollars upon your homes, tax the ingenuity and skill of world famous artists, sculptors and those whose lifework it is to beautify and adorn; and after all, a bed of fragrant lilies, a climbing vine, a flowering shrub, surpasses the grandest creation of mortal kind. Plant shade trees, plant flowers and vines and shrubs and when the mysterious miracle of growth and fruition has been accomplished, to you will be due the praise, as co-worker with nature, for the production of beauty and incense unrivalled by the arts of man.

PAY BEFORE THE FIRST!

Mr. Voter! Pay your poll tax before February first if you do not wish to be disfranchised for the year. If you fail to pay by that time you can't vote but you will still not be excused from paying.

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Jenkins to Argue Prohibition Case.

Judge C. H. Jenkins left last night for Austin, where he will argue the appeal in the prohibiton contest case from Lampasas county before the court of appeals. It will be remembered the election giving the antis a majority of a few votes was contested and the pros won out. The other side took an appeal—Brownwood Bulletin, Jan. 17th.

Boon Appointed Purchasing Agent.

Ed M. Boon, late of Blanket, has been engaged as purchasing agent for the lumber interests of Higginbotham Bros, Higginbotham-Harris Co., Smith-Harris & Co., and H. A. Smith & Co., all of Dublin. These companies have yards located throughout this section and in west Texas and the Higginbotham-Harris Co. are engaged in establishing other yards in the towns along the lines of the new railroads projected throughout west Texas. Mr. Boon will be located at Dublin and will probably secure office rooms over the Dublin National Bank and will act as general purchasing agent for the lumber interests of all the firms mentioned. He has for two years past been engaged as manager of the Higginbotham lumber business at Blanket and his appointment to the responsible position mentioned is a glowing tribute to the manner in which he has conducted the business there during that time. Mr. Boon has resided in Dublin before and is well known here, having at one time been engaged with the Cotton Oil mills at this place and later went to Chico as manager of the R. B. Spencer lumber yard at that point. He left Dublin Wednesday evening to make preparations for the removal of his family to Dublin and will probably return this morning.

Big Bargains in

Clothing

and

Overcoats

NOW AT

TOM MILLER'S

and all Winter Goods.

TEXAS SPECIALS

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

A government agent is in Dallas endeavoring to secure laborers for the Panama canal work.

The Southern Methodists at Houston have subscribed $35,000 to build a new church.

Austin is going to make an effort to secure the maneuver grounds of the army.

The Hearst Democratic club has invited William R. Hearst to visit Dallas as the guest of the club.

It is said that Lon M. Barkley will succeed George W. Burroughs as postmaster at Fort Worth.

The Cotton Belt is to spend two million dollars in making improvements, much of which will come to Texas.

One hundred and fifty officials and stockholders of the Orient road recently passed through Waco on a trip to Mexico.

The residence of Ben Holland in east San Angelo was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon from an explosion of an oil stove.

Mrs. B. A. Whitey, wife of a Waco alderman, was thrown from her buggy and sustained injuries that will cripple her for life.

Robert G. Lowe, vice-president of the Galveston and Dallas News, died recently at his home in Galveston. He had been with the News from its earliest days and was a quiet Scotchman, little known outside of the profession in which he always took highest rank.

Fort Worth police officers want variety theaters closed, saying they cause them more trouble than anything else.

Jimmy Hassy, a one-armed flagman of Taylor, was dragged to death while attempting to stop a runaway horse driven by Mrs. Jacob Spiger.

Rev. W. S. Wheeler, the "clown" preacher was badly beaten up by a Houston saloon keeper in front of whose saloon he was preaching and threatening to close all the saloons.

Nannie Hudspeth, a twelve year old girl, living eight miles from San Marcos, wandered from her home in her sleep and was found on the streets of San Marcos early the next morning. She walked all the way alone and had no recollection of her journey.

Adjutant General John A. Hulen has left for Washington to assist Congressman Burleson and Senator Culberson in pushing the claim of Texas for something over three hundred thousand dollars due the state for services rendered by Texas volunteers in protecting the border before the war when the United States government was short of troops.

News Briefs.

Cassie Chadwick now has a job making button holes in the Ohio penitentiary.

The Mississippi Mills of Wesson, Miss., the largest cotton mill in that state, has been put in the hands of a receiver.

Three Japanese counterfeiters have been arrested at Seattle. They were making five dollar and ten dollar gold pieces.

Peter Koontz, a millionaire lumber dealer of Dayton, Ohio, is touring the United States with his family in a private car.

Harvard University has something like twenty million dollars as a surplus fund, the interest on which is used in maintaining the school.

It is reported that the Standard Oil Co. has matured its plans for squeezing to death the independent oil operators west of the Mississippi river.

Congress is showing a disposition to meddle with the rights of the states in what is known as "Jim Crow" car laws, separating the whites and blacks in travel.

There is a proposition under advisement to cut a canal from Red river south to Sulphur river, at a point just west of Texarkana. This would reclaim thousands of acres of Miller county, Arkansas, land that would be unusually productive.

Chopped from the frozen ground with an axe, Oliver Calvin, an Idaho farmer, walked three miles to Greer, the nearest village, to have a broken wrist dressed. He had fallen from his wagon and the wheel had passed over his arm. In that position his body was frozen to the ground, and it required the vigorous use of an axe to separate him from the earth.

M. W. Wolfe, professor of theology in Brigham Young college, a Mormon institute at Logan, Utah, has caused a stir in Mormon circles, by renouncing his belief in the Mormon faith, refusing to pay tithes and severing his relation with the college. According to Professor Wolfe, his change of faith was due to a trip to Mexico, which satisfied him that the Mormon church had receded from the Woodruff manifesto and reinstated polygamous marriages. He found many young women who had recently entered into plural marriages, with the knowledge of the presiding elders of the Mormon church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries for 1906.

For Representative
E. D. JENNINGS
S. FRANK

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

For Sheriff
GEO. DOUGHARTY
N. N. JOHNSON
BATES COX
MACK CRESWELL (re-election)
G. E. TOLIVER
JIM JORDAN

For Tax Collector
A. E. (BUD) OATES
TOM STINNETT
LEONARD HICKEY

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

For Treasurer
GEO. F. (BUD) PARKER

For County Clerk
H. P. COLE
GEO. P. KNIGHT

For District Clerk
M. L. ASHWORTH
ED COLLIER

TEXAS SPECIALS

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

The Temple Athletic Park is now free from debt.

H. Cotton, a fire insurance adjuster of Dallas, was found dead in his bed at Gilmer.

Three negroes are held at Texarkana for killing the city marshal of Stamps, Arkansas.

The Elks at Weatherford will probably build a combination Elk's hall and opera house.

People near Floydada are burning corn and maize for fuel, as it costs less than coal or wood.

The city council of Wichita Falls has ordered the building of three or four miles of cement sidewalks.

Ex-Senator Horace Chilton has bought a residence in Dallas and will make that city his future home.

Armour & Co. will put a half million dollars into a canning factory at Fort Worth for putting up canned meats.

Temple has organized a twenty thousand club patterned after the Dallas one hundred and fifty thousand club.

Two work trains on the M. K. & T. collided near Jefferson, wrecking one engine and injuring a negro laborer.

Phillip Stork of Bellville has been sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for stealing a gold handled umbrella.

Opie Read has recommended to the president the appointment of Major Moore Harris as postmaster at San Antonio.

The report that Sarah Barnhardt would come to Texas and give her plays in a tent has been confirmed by her manager.

It is now practically certain that Gov. Lanham will call an extra session of the legislature to convene in March or April.

A bill has been introduced in congress appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars for an addition to the Dallas federal building.

Henry Kounamacher has been given a death sentence at Dallas for the murder of W. G. Rasbury in a saloon last September.

H. T. McElwaney of Fort Worth has sued his wife for divorce because she refuses to cook for him or to use a sewing machine he bought for her.

The twelve year old son of E. B. Ranne, living near Nolanville, mysteriously disappeared Wednesday afternoon and has not been heard of since.

Mrs. M. E. Messenger, a widow seventy years of age, was fatally burned at Cleburne by sparks from the fire place before which she was lying.

Conductor James Mack of the Rock Island was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Finis Bryan, the son of the sheriff of Montague county.

One of the steam pipes in the power house at the Texas state capitol burst, partially wrecking the power house but doing no further damage.

A party of citizens of Belton took a white citizen of the town out into the night and administered a hundred lashes with a rawhide on his bare back.

Newsom & Williams of San Angelo have been awarded a judgment for $697.50 against the Texas & Pacific road for damages to a horse shipped from Kentucky.

One of the walls of a brick warehouse, containing eight thousand bushels of shelled corn collapsed at Waxahachie, entailing a loss of two thousand dollars.

In a fire at Miles, John Cross, a blacksmith, lost his shop and tools valued at two thousand dollars and Newton & Co., hardware dealers, sustained a five hundred dollar loss.

The negroes in the Waxahachie jail tunneled through the walls and escaped. Among them was Albert Johnson under a death sentence for murder. He was later captured.

The addition to the North Texas Insane Asylum at Terrell has been completed. It will give room for five hundred more insane people. There are about eleven hundred in Texas jails awaiting asylum accommodations.

George Derby of Laredo has just arrived from Mississippi with a car load of Mexicans, who claim that they were enticed to a place near Doddsville to pick cotton and have since been held in virtual slavery by the plantation owners.

The supreme court has decided in favor of the commissioners against Mayor Callaghan in the San Antonio city administration muddle. The fight has cost the city over forty thousand dollars in the employment of a double set of officers and firemen.

G. W. Shields, known among cow men as Rome Shields, has bought an interest in the Ware Commission company, members of the Fort Worth Live Stock exchange and will move with his family from San Angelo, his present home, to Fort Worth.

At the instigation of Chief of Police Keith of Dallas, E. H. Silvan has been arrested on the charge of murdering B. P. Phillipron, one of the men who lost his life in the Gaston National Bank building fire a few days since. Silvan is a prominent architect and is charged with firing the building for revenge.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker of Porterfield, California. There is no doubt about this being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. There are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Powder, Small Boy, Live Coals.

The Brownwood Daily Bulletin of last Saturday said:

"Whatever of mystery there was at the time regarding the powder explosion in the well at the Coggin Addition school has been settled. Merle Starnes, through his father, J. A. Starnes, has entered a plea of guilty to damaging public property and Prof. Starnes has settled that as well as the damage to the school building. The circumstances were about as follows: Merle and some boys in the neighborhood had a supply of powder with which they were celebrating Christmas. Some of it was left in a can and on Friday night thinking to have some fun by exploding the powder in the abandoned well, but without a thought of any damage to the building, he put the can with the powder in the well with a fuse attached to it. He lighted the fuse and stepped back a few feet to hear the noise but the fuse went out and he abandoned the sport. The same night he told other boys in the neighborhood what he had done, making no effort to conceal it. Doubtless he was as much surprised as any one when the explosion came for he thoughtlessly left the can in the well, thinking that it would soon be covered over with trash and debris. The well is used for depositing trash from the school building and grounds, and unfortunately on Tuesday afternoon the janitor poured some live coals and ashes into the well, causing the explosion as stated in the Bulletin. Soon after the explosion Merle told W. P. Denny that he had put the powder into the well Friday night and he made no attempt to hide his part in the affair. In this way what was intended as a little harmless fun turned out a very dangerous thing and one that is very much regretted both by the boy and his parents."

GENERAL NEWS

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

Young Corbett was knocked out in the tenth round at San Francisco by Herrera.

The law giving an increase in the salary of district judges to $3,000 went into effect Jan. 1st.

A Pullman sleeper containing thirteen people tumbled off a fifteen feet embankment at St. Louis, badly injuring six people.

Mrs. Morris, who was ejected from the White House in such a sensational manner, is reported in a critical condition from a nervous shock.

In a small fire in a fire proof hotel at Minneapolis eight persons lost their lives in the ensuing panic and a dozen or more were injured.

James Hazen Hyde has been dropped as vice-president of the Equitable Trust Co., for which he received one hundred thousand dollars a year.

The Southern Cotton Association unanimously agreed to advise holding the rest of the cotton crop for fifteen cents. It will also take steps to bring about acreage reduction.

A bill has passed the senate appropriating two hundred thousand dollars for marking the graves of Confederate soldiers who died in northern prisons during the civil war.

Mrs. Jessie Hollister, wife of one of the members of the Hollister Bros. printing company of Chicago, was assaulted near her home and choked to death with a baling wire. She was about thirty years of age and a noted local church singer.

John Corkhill, a former office boy of John D. Rockefeller, has signified his willingness to disgorge his informations as to the Standard Oil Co., the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. and the Republic Oil Co. He says the reports of all the companies are handled through the same channel at 26 Broadway.

The Chinese consul announced that he would request a police guard for the committee of students sent out from China to study the governments of the world and who were expected to arrive in San Francisco the 12th. The consul said he knew no protection would be needed, but his countrymen were afraid because of the terrible stories which are circulated in China.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

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

An Ad-Man's Philosophy.

He who is without friends is poor indeed.

Young man, don't seek a position; hustle for a job.

If a man is generous to a fault it is generally his own.

The richer the father the more difficult it is to educate the child.

One of the most uncommon things in the world is common sense.

Never marry until you can support a wife, by that time you may not want to.

The college girl talks about her life work until some man marries her. Then she forgets it.

Be careful lest, in getting off a sky rocket scheme, you drop the spark and blow up the whole shebang.

Men who are really great are not born so. In every case they have become great through their own efforts.

A man may be a cynic, but the man who delights in saying cynical things is not a cynic. He is a conceited ass.

A man's character shows in everything he has or does; his house, his speech, his gestures, his walk, his dress, his postures, his greeting and the tone of his voice.

An English editor claims to have discovered the most honest man in the world. This paragon is a grocer who always shooes the flies off the scales before he weighs anything.

Bacon said every man should consider himself a debtor to his profession, and in proportion as he gains profit from same, should labor the more diligently to become a help and an ornament to it.

Fortune is truly feminine—she likes to be wooed ardently. She oftimes turns the cold shoulder to the one she loves best. If this man continues to woo her despite rebuff she will finally smile upon him bounteously.

A man who will take no interest in any learning except that which "will help him in business" is like a man who surrounds his house with a vegetable garden, leaving no space for a bed of posies to delight his soul.

Merit is a good thing to possess. Merit may be found, but it will be quicker known if you let the people hear you. A man who has a tin horn and blows it gets more credit than the man who has a golden horn and blows it not.

Many men are sour all day because when they arise in the morning they look at themselves in one of those green, bilious, face distorting bargain mirrors. If they would get a better mirror their dispositions would grow better.

Remember that when a competitor attacks you, he attacks the weak spot in business. Be thankful, therefore, and strengthen the weak point. Don't ever make the mistake of showing your competitor his weak points by a counter-attack.—Star Monthly Solicitor.

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

Roosevelt on Cotton.

What the president of the United States thinks of cotton, is reproduced below. He says: "Now, just a word in reference to one of the great staples of the southern states. Of course, I mean cotton. I am glad to see diversification of industry in the south, as the growth of agriculture and the growing of diversification of crops in agriculture. Nevertheless, it will always be true that in certain of the southern states cotton will be the basis of the wealth, the mainstay of prosperity in the future as in the past. The cotton crop is of enormous consequence to the entire country. It was the cotton crop of the south that brought four hundred million dollars of foreign gold into the United States last year, turning the balance of trade into our favor. The soil and climate of the south are such that she enjoys a practical monopoly in the production of raw cotton. No other clothing material can be accepted as a substitute for cotton. I welcome the action of the planters in organizing and every assistance shall be given them that can be given them by the national government. Moreover, we must not forget that the work of the manufacturers in the south supplements the work of the planter. It is an advantage to manufacture the raw material here and sell to the world the finished goods. Under proper methods of distribution it may well be doubted whether there can be such a thing as overproduction of cotton. Last year's crop was nearly fourteen million bales, and yet the price was sufficiently high to give a handsome profit to the planter. The consumption of cotton increases each year, and new uses are found for it."

Fresh home made candies at McCampbell & Herndon's.

Wash chiffons, Persian and French Lawns just received at Higginbotham's.

Union Disagreement Settled.

A late Dallas special says:

"Not a little of the credit in the peaceful settlement of the contest between the old and the new executive committees and official board of the Farmers' Co-operative Union is ascribed by both sides to J. R. Luce of Grapeland, Texas, a member of the older executive committee.

He was admitted into the sessions of both sides and sought to bring about the settlement as it finally came out. He was assisted heartily by the members of his committee, his officers and by the visitors.

The agreement has been signed by all parties concerned to leave the whole thing to the regular annual meeting in August and it is admitted that the meeting will be in Dallas. Then the present organization will be nationalized by the forming of a Texas Union in every respect like that in the other states. The present organization will then be generally recognized, as what it now claims to be, the national organization, and not a state affair.

E. A. Calvin, as president, and J. D. Jameson of Whitney, secretary of the executive committee, signed for the older orgnization. O. P. Pyle, the president, and Campbell Russell, secretary of the executive committee, acted for the newer body. And there is no more a division or any trouble.

F. S. BOOHER W. A. T...

BUY WHILE IT IS CHEAP

CITY PROPERTY FOR S...

1—6 room house in south Dublin, acre lot, well improved. $700, ¼ cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

2—6 room house in good repair, 1 block north of college. $1,000, $600 cash, balance 2 years.

3—6 room house in southwest Dublin, in good repair, one acre lot. $700, $500 cash, balance 2 years.

4—8 room house near Christian church, fine improvements, ½ acre lot. $1,500, $1,000 cash, balance 2 years.

6—6 room house, well improved, five acres, 2 blocks from T. C. depot. $1,800, $1,000 cash, balance 2 years.

7—4 room house, good improvements in east Dublin, new house. $700, $400 cash, balance 1, 2 and three years.

8—7 room house, ... acre lot, well improved, ... cash, balance $10 per ... $1,800.

9—5 room house in ... lin, well improved, ... water, 2 lots. $700, ... balance 1 and 2 years.

10—6 room house ... improvements, 5 acres, ... from college. $800, $... balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

11—3 room house ... pair, in southwest ... acres. $800, $500 cash, ... 1, 2 and 3 years.

12—9 room house, ... provements, good ... water, acre lot, 3 blocks ... C. depot. $1,750, half ... will take wagon and ... part payment.

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2 Pie pans, 9 inch	5c	4 cans Giant lye	
2 Tin cups	5c	1 pound Anvil soda	
Half gallon cup	5c	1 can baking powder	
Large wash pan	5c	12 bars Death on Dirt	
2 boxes shoe tacks	5c	Borax washing powder	
Lamp burner, No. 1 or 2	5c	Colgates barber bar ...	
Lamp chimney, No. 1 or 2	5c	Iron water bucket	
1000 parlor matches	5c	Iron tub No. 1	

THE OLD RELIABLE

BRITE'S VARIETY STO...

No More Birds for Ornaments.

Birds are no longer worn as hat ornaments in Arkansas. At least not many women care to run the risk of being fined twenty-five or fifty dollars for displaying such trimming on their hats. It is to be hoped the women of Texas will also abandon the wearing of such ornaments, not from fear of fine, but because they recoguize the fact that in buying bird trimmed hats they are encouraging the slaughter of feathered songsters that God created for our pleasure, but not for wanton destruction to satisfy fashion's whims.

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

Onions For Pneumonia.

Many of our readers and friends are now engaged in the periodic thinking and discussion for lowering the ravages of that scourge of the winter—pneumonia. This malady alone is carrying thousands to an early grave and it behooves everyone to lend all aid possible in the discovery of a remedy that may be relied upon to prevent or cure. Of course the family physician may be called at intervals but he cannot remain and in many cases a good old home remedy can assist the physician to rescue you again to health. The nearness of winter gives rise to the revival of the many claims for the curative powers of the lowly onion. Below we reproduce how a believing contemparary describes the method and it is worthy of a page in your scrap book for future reference:

"Take six or ten onions, according to size, chop fine, put in a large spider over a hot fire, then add the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar enough to form a thick paste. Stir thoroughly, letting it simmer five or ten minutes. Then put in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs and apply to the chest as hot as the patient can bear. In about ten minutes apply another and thus continue by reheating the poultices. In a few hours the patient will be out of danger.

"It is said that this remedy has never failed to effect a cure. From three to four applications usually are all that are needed to start the perspiration freely from the chest. The remedy is said to have been originated by a New England physician who achieved great success through the application of simple remedies."

We are not so enthusiastic as to unqualifiedly subscribe for the statement, included in the above, that this remedy has never failed to effect a cure. And we would ... use of 'simples' in ... complicated diseases ... to the exclusion of a ... cian. If there was ... known which required ... the constant and intel... of a competent physi... monia.

So if you are stricken ... monia this winter, the ... objections to you using ... ous tuber—if first you ... sician.—Exchange.

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Poll tax must be paid ... by an agent (in person ... order. Pay your poll ... 31st so you will be able ... elections during 190...

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It Qui... the Co...

This is one reason ... Cherry Pectoral is ... ble in consumption. ... the wear and tear ... coughing. But it ... —it controls the in... quiets the fever, ... heals. Sold for 60 ...

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is life preserver to me. In a severe attack of pneumonia that I owe my life to its ... properties." —WILLIAM ... Pa.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayer's

Hasten recovery, ... bowels regular ...

LOST EYESIGHT

Through Coffee Drinking.

Some people question the statements that coffee hurts the delicate nerves of the body. Personal experience with thousands prove the general statement true and physicians have records of great numbers of cases that add to the testimony.

The following is from the Rockford, Ill., Register Gazette:

Dr. William Langhorst of Aurora has been treating one of the queerest cases of lost eyesight ever in history. The patient is O. A. Leach of Beach county, and in the last four months he has doctored with all of the specialists about the country and has at last returned home with the fact impressed on his mind that his case is incurable.

A portion of the optic nerve has been ruined, rendering his sight so limited that he is unable to see anything before him but he can see plainly anything at the side of him. There have been but few cases of its kind before and they have been caused by whiskey or tobacco. Leach has never used either, but has been a great coffee drinker and the specialists have decided that the case has been caused by this. Leach stated himself that for several years he had drank three cups of coffee for breakfast, two at noon and one at night. According to the records of the specialists of this country this is the first case ever caused by the use of coffee. The nerve is ruined beyond aid and his case is incurable. The fact that makes the case a queer one is that the sight will follow and the entire nerve be ruined.—Register Gazette.

Let it be remembered that the eyes may be attacked in one case and the stomach in another, while in others it may be kidneys, heart, bowels or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious and should be adopted before too late.

Quit coffee, if you show incipient disease.

It is easy if one can have well boiled Postum Food Coffee to serve for the hot morning beverage. The withdrawal of the old kind of coffee that is doing the harm and the supply of the element in the Postum which nature uses to rebuild the broken down nerve cells, insures a quick return to the old joy of strength and health, and it is well worth while to be able again to "do things" and feel well. There's a reason for

POSTUM

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8—7 room house, ... acre lot, well improv... cash, balance $10 per ... $1,800.

9—5 room house in ... in, well improved, ... water, 2 lots, $700, ... balance 1 and 2 years.

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AL COURTS

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NCHE COUNTY COURT.

Walker, petty theft, plea
nd fined $5.

way vs. E. L. Huffman, et
y on contract, judgment
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e Mercantile Co. vs. Jno.
gment for plaintiff.

Bros. vs. W. E. Whisenant
ment for plaintiff.

Ham Co. vs. J. N. Chapin,
for plaintiff.

biner vs. Mack and T. W.
judgment for plaintiff.—
Chief.

TLAND DISTRICT COURT.

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COUNTY DISTRICT COURT.

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nd jury has returned some-
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en of which are felonies.—
d Bulletin, Jan. 13th.

JOE DAVIS MURDER CASE

se of Joe Davis, charged
murder of his wife by pois-
has been set for trial this
the district court at East-
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ONSCIOUS POISONING

Often Happens From Coffee

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that it was the coffee I had
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m Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
's a reason. Read the fam-
little book "The Road to Well-
" in packages.

A Grim Tragedy

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

COMANCHE COUNTY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.—Sam Bird and Miss Lola Salasar, Matthew Justice and Miss Viola Dalberry, J. G. Vines and Miss Helen Rhodes, A. E. Wingo and Miss Fannie Strong.

Deaths—Florence O. Ewell at Comanche, age fifty-three years; James Rudd at Rucker, aged sixty-three years; Ann Dyson at Victor, age fifty-three years; —Dunlap near Proctor, age twenty-three days; —Burton near Procrtor, age one day; J. R. Peebles at Comanche, age thirty-eight years.

Births.—Boys to J. N. Manning at Bibb, Henry Layton at Sipe Springs, L. M. Everett, Chas Cuthbetson, Roger Evans, Sam Switzer, W. C. Redman, J. F. Lawrence and N. P. Wilson at Comanche, Wade Fletcher at Harmony, Will Taylor and Hugh Reed at Hasse, Ed Carter at Duster, Ben F. McCain at Theny, Fritz Teaman at Indian Gap, A. Nance and Will Ely at De Leon, D. O. Graham and R. J. Burton at Proctor, Chas. Boone and John F. Luker at Graham Chapel. Girls to E. L. Short at Democrat, R. B. Williams at Shiloh, J. P. Eubanks at Center Point, H. M. Peel at Hasse, Will Moore at Beattie, Chas. Dry and W. E. Wells at Theny, Geo. Cunningham and J. I. Mayes at Comanche, Jack Patterson and D. P. Loyd at De Leon, J. Johnson at Suez, Ed Gray and Oliver Reece at Proctor, Wm. Heathington at Duster and Ralph Green at Beattie.—Exponent.

Boy Dies From Accidental Shot.

Cecil Ray, son of C. S. Ray of Eastland, died Monday in Ft. Worth of a gun shot wound in the head. His remains were brought to Eastland and interred in the Eastland cemetery Wednesday. The accident occurred near Romney last Thursday while Cecil and a companion were practicing with a twenty-two target. The doctors of that community could not locate the ball and he was carried to Ft. Worth for the purpose of skilled surgery and aid of the X-ray in removing the ball, but all efforts were unsuccessful.—Eastland Bulletin.

Stephenville Woman Honored.

The president of the State Federation of Womans' Clubs has appointed Mrs. E. E. Bramlette of this city chairman of the committee on education, which is probably the greatest honor to be given any member of the Federation in the state.

The Federation has scholarships in about twenty-five of the leading colleges of the state, including one in the state university. The object of them is that the Federation may assist worthy young girls in getting an education, and Mrs. Bramlette's position as chairman of the committee on education gives her the selection of the ones who shall receive the scholarships.

Considering that there are about six thousand club women in the state, this appointment is an honor to be greatly appreciated and we feel sure that it comes as a recognition of Mrs. Bramlette's peculiar fitness for the work and of the good she has done toward making the women's club work accomplish something worthy their efforts.—Stephenville Empire.

The Biography of a Pair of Scissors

E. C. SIMMONS KEEN KUTTER TRADE ST. LOUIS MARK MO

St. Louis, Mo., March 3d, 1903.

Simmons Hardware Company, St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:—In November 1886, I bought of Freeman Evans Hardware Co., of Marshfield, Mo., a pair of Keen Kutter Scissors. For several years they were used as they generally are, when I considered them old and about worthless and allowed the men at the Ranch to use them for various purposes, such as trimming horses' manes, tails and fetlocks, and lastly shearing cattle for finding brands. After a few years of this use they were sharpened and I used them four years at dressmaking, when I returned them to Simmons Hardware Co., for new ones, on February 26th, 1903.

Mrs. L. G. GURNEY, 4233 McRee Avenue.

KEEN KUTTER
SCISSORS and SHEARS



last long because they are made of the finest cutlery steel obtainable and made by the highest-skilled workmen. They are tempered by the old English method, and ground by hand. Keen Kutter Pocket Knives for men and women are the very best made. Keen Kutter Cutlery has been *famous for 36 years*, receiving the GRAND PRIZE AT THE WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS.

Keen Kutter Cutlery is for sale by all first-class dealers. It will pay you to write for a copy of our handsome Book on Keen Kutter Cutlery. It's a Book that every user will find valuable as a permanent reference. We will mail you a copy FREE.

A complete line of cutlery and tools is sold under this Mark and Motto:
"The Recollection of Quality Remains Long After the Price is Forgotten."
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SIMMONS HARDWARE CO.,
St. Louis, U. S. A.
298 Broadway, New York.

Collector Must Seize Property.

The tax collector is compelled under a new law to seize the personal property of tax delinquents after January 31st, and sell it to satisfying bills. This enactment places the tax delinquent in a tight corner. When there is danger that his household furniture or other chattels may be taken from him to satisfy the claims of the state, the ordinary man will stretch a point to pay his taxes.

The theory of this law is that the state should have recourse to the easiest and quickest method of forcing the payment of taxes and certainly this is both easy and quick.

But the great and crying need of the state, counties and municipalities is not so much for new and better ways of collecting taxes as it is for a way to place the burden of taxation equally upon all who own property of any description.

What we need more than anything else is a way to round up the tax dodgers and make them come across. Comparatively few attempt to avoid payment of taxes after they have been assessed; but thousands seek to avoid being assessed. The man of moderate means, whose all is invested in a little home, is forced to pay taxes upon almost the full value of his property, while the rich man who has thousands of cash in bank or invested in stocks and bonds that may be locked in a safe deposit vault, may escape taxtation entirely.—San Antonio Gazette.

Osteopathy

In being treated by Osteopathy for chronic diseases and female complaints, there is

No Operations
No Risk of Life
No Knife
No Pain
No Trouble
No Hypnotism
No Rubbing
No Disappointment and
No Medicines.

Dr. Wesley
Commercial Hotel
DUBLIN, - TEXAS

Patterns at Higginbothams.

A hog was sold in Gorman recently for over $38.

The Texas Central has a new depot at Whitney.

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

Tell us the local news and thus help make the paper more interesting.

A cotton exchange is to be established in Gorman in the near future.

That which some men term "luck" is really application, ambition and discernment.

Dr. Lewis will sell a few Norman horses and a few Durham cows for winter milkers. 29-tf

If all were prompt to pay their debts there would be more successes and less failures

It is rumored that there will be a local option election for Eastland county ordered in the near future.

Someone has wisely said that "a man never gets much hold on heaven when he grasps humanity with just two fingers."

Don't wait to see what the other fellow is doing, but determine to do your part to help boost the place in which you live.

Constipation leads to liver trouble, and torpid liver to Bright's Disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a certain cure at any state of the disorder. Overton Drug Co., special agents.

Never let an opportunity pass for speaking a good word for your home town. When you can truthfully say that you live in one of the best towns in all Texas, why not say it?

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

The man who makes a practice of predicting evil, decrying all moves in the line of progress and whining hard times, is a positive detriment to the community in which he lives and the greatest favor he can do is to move on or "die off."

Epworth League Program.

Following is the program for the Epworth League for next Sunday.

Topic: The Spirit Filled Life.—Eph. 5:18-21.

Leader—Will Shillingburg.

The Spirit Filled Life is the Normal Type of New Testament Christian Life and a Life of the Overruling Power of God in the Heart.—Miss Estella Ewton.

The Spirit Filled Life is a Purified Life and one of Spiritual Power.—Miss Ethel Hobbs.

The Spirit Filled Life is one of Spiritual Illumination and Wisdom—James Ewton.

The Spirit Filled Life is of God's Giving.—Miss Lucile Hall.

Illustrations.—Miss Ethel Fisher.

Christian Endeavor Program.

Following is the program for the Christian Endeavor for Sunday, Jan. 21st at 6 p. m.

Topic: Christ's Life Lessons From His Boyhood.—Luke 2: 40-52.

Leader.—Gilbert Williams.

Elements that Entered into Jesus' Education.—Miss Isla Cathey.

Ways by Which We may Know the Scriptures as Jesus Did.—Miss Leve Robertson.

Poem—"The Children of Jerusalem"—Miss Loraine Maloney.

You are invited to meet with us at this hour.

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

Eggs for sale at ten cents each from best stock white Plymouth Rock chickens.—S. J. Weaver. 34-tf

Mrs. Geo. Scott of Bryan and Mrs. McCarty and children of Dublin are in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. F. C. Odham.... Mrs. Iredell Barnhill of Dublin was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCord, last week—Gorman Progress, Jan. 12.

The probabilities are that within the near future Eastland will have a new hotel. The structure as planned will have all the conveniences and appliance of a modern and up-to-date hotel, and will be conducted by experienced and up-to-date parties.... L. P. Cox, the efficient manager of Latham Co., left Tuesday for a trip to Dublin—Eastland Bulletin, Jan. 12.

T. D. Young and wife returned Saturday evening from a holiday trip to Waco and Dublin. Mr. Young states that Stamford is the all important topic of conversation at both points....J. M. Robinson of Comanche passed through the city last Tuesday en route to Hitson in Fisher county, where he will spend the winter with relatives. He was accompanied this far by Balmer Peeples of Dublin, who assisted him with a bunch of horses that he will take to Hitson—Stamford Tribune, Jan. 12th.

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Equipped with tools, machinery, material and competent help to supply demands of the trade. *Carriage Work A Specialty*

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ALL WORK IS CASH



For Meat Lovers

a Happy New Year is sure to come if your meat is supplied by Jones & Reid, as on good meat depends health, and on health depends happiness. We give no excursion rates on prices but give you the best quality of meat that can be obtained. You can at all times get fresh ground bone, the best and cheapest chicken feed that can be bought. We are also prepared to grind sausage for the public at a reasonable price. Give us a trial and we will make you a regular customer.

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PANHANDL' LAND

Former Erath Citizen Says that Section is Great and Has Decided to Locate There.

Following is a copy of a letter received by the Dublin Realty Co., from Quanah under date of Jan. 17th:

"Replying to yours of the 12th, and also in compliance with my promise to you that I would tell you what I thought of the Quanah country along the Ft. Worth & Denver, will say that I have decided to locate at Quanah.

"I find the land in this locality cheaper by one-half than the lands across the river in Oklahoma.

"The Famous Wonder Creek Valley is as fine land as there is in any county if not better than the higher priced lands in Oklahoma.

"There is one farmer here, who owns sixty acres and raised one bale of cotton per arce. The wheat crop is fine and in fact this is the wheat belt of Texas. Corn does well here, and fruits are grown to perfection, although very few people have paid any attention to horticuiture.

"I will send you description of two or three sections that I know of which I consider bargains. I believe every dollar invested in land here will bring two for one.

"Immigration to this section from the northwest and from all parts of Texas is going to be very heavy and every excursion day sees new people who are looking over this country and are buying.

"If you have any friends who want to invest you had better advise them to come at once and see for themselves. Yours truly—G. W. Durrett."

The Dublin Realty Co., Dublin, Texas, has several fine sections of land for sale in the territory where Mr. Durrett is locating. If you are interested call on or write them for particulars, stating what you want.

Buy Muslin underwear at Higginbotham's.

Water Problem up Again.

The Dublin city council has for several weeks past been considering the water works problem in connection with a reduction of city expenses. At the present time the money paid for water for fire purposes consumes practically all the funds. At a meeting of the council Tuesday night an ordinance was passed, reducing the price now paid from $800 a year to $600 a year for the twelve hydrants. The water works people have not yet been heard from.

Erath County Bible School.

To Erath Baptist Association.

We, your committee appointed by the Erath county Baptist association to arrange for the next session of the Erath county Bible school, are glad to report that "all things are now ready," and we give to all a most cordial invitation to come up to this feast of good things that has been prepared.

We have the promise of sixteen lecturers, men who are not surpassed in Texas or out of Texas. They are not coming to us for pay, but to do us good and to glorify God. We ought to be willing to make a genuine sacrifice to hear them. These sixteen men are to give us fifty-six lectures and as many old fashioned gospel sermons as we can find time for.

We are expecting a real feast of Bible study, and a most gracious revival in all of our hearts.

We selected Dublin as the place for this session of the school. Stephenville had it last spring and we thought it right to share the responsibility, and the blessing as well. The Dublin Baptist church proposes to entertain all of the lecturers and all missionaries that are in active work, free. That is their proposition and they are glad to do it. All others will be furnished board for the term of eleven days for the small sum of five dollars. No tuition fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken to pay the traveling expenses of the lecturers, and only those who feel inclined and are able will be expected to help pay these expenses.

The time selected for the school is from February the fifth to the sixteenth. The committee considered the time question well and decided that this was the best time of the whole year for the school. The farmers will not have launched their crop at this time. And the business men will not have much business the first half of February. Therefore we selected this time so these two classes of our people could have the opportunity of attending this great school. The preachers can come at this time as well any other. If the weather is bad, that will make no difference. All can be as comfortable in the school as they would be at home. Let none stay away on account of the weather. You ask, Who ought to come? We answer, Every Christian in these parts that wants to be a better worker for the Master, and every lost one that wants to be saved. Watch this paper next week for the full program.

W. H. Hawkins,
L. Y. Brown,
W. T. Hillsman,
E. Fleming,
E. L. Compere, } Com.

J. N. Light of Hale Center in Hale county, gave the Progress a brief call yesterday and renewed his annual subscription to the Progress, of which he has been a constant and close reader for a good many years. Mr. Light came in during the late holidays to visit with relatives in the Lingleville country and will not return home for two or three weeks yet. He is engaged in stock raising on a considerable scale near Hale Center.

Editors A. W. Sledge of Ballinger and J. M. Adams of Comanche were callers on the Progress last Saturday while here awaiting the train for the latter place after a trip to Hico. Mr. Adams has lately purchased the Review at Hico from G. W. Powers and had been at Hico in the interest of the paper, which will remain, for the present at least, under the management of Mr. Powers. Mr. Sledge has recently severed his connection with the newspaper field at Ballinger and was looking for a new location.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Wanted—By Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary $20 and expenses paid weekly, expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope.—Cooper & Co., 132 Lake St., Chicago, Ill. 36-7t.

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

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

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

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

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

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

World's Greatest Merchant Dead.

Marshall Field of Chicago, millionaire merchant and a leader in the dry goods trade of the world, died at the Holland house in New York city Tuesday afternoon after an illness extending over more than a week, beginning with a bad cold and developing quickly into pneumonia which affected both lungs. Mr. Field, although seventy years of age, made a brave fight against the disease, which impressed the attending physicians as being braver and stronger than would have been expected of a man many years his junior.

Marshall Field was without question the greatest and most successful merchant of his generation, and he was one of the world's richest men, his wealth being estimated at anywhere from one hundred million to two hundred million dollars.

He was a native of Conway, Mass., where he was born in 1835. His father was a farmer and Mr. Field obtained his education at the schools of Conway. At the age of seventeen he became a clerk in a general country store in Pittsfield, Mass., where he remained four years. He went to Chicago in 1856 and began his career in that city as a clerk in the wholesale dry goods store of Colley, Wadsworth & Co. During the four years that he remained with the house he showed marked commercial ability and in 1860 he was given a partnership.

The late Leiv Z. Leiter was also connected with the firm and in 1865 the two young men withdrew and in connection with Potter Palmer, they organized the firm of Field, Palmer and Leiter, which continued until 1881, when M. Leiter retired and the firm became known as Marshall Field & Co., as it is today.

The Widow and the Trust.

In Pittsburg there lived (November, 1905) a widow by the name of Lot, and she owned one small bit of land therein; and upon this parcel of God's earth stood her modest cottage—the cottage to which her husband had led her as a bride, when she was young and pretty and he was young and strong.

Here they had lived and worked. Messengers from the unseen world had brought children to them; and the man and the wife had bent over the cradle with the same thoughts, the same hopes and fears that have made the hearts of fathers and mothers thrill or ache since Eve suckled Cain and Abel.

In that dim shanty in Pittsburg Christmas Eve had come with its equal tread, as it had come to the lordliest palace in the land; and as mother and father crept over the floor to fill the little stocking which hung upon the hearth, the angels of our better nature softened their souls with tender suggestions, even as they melted yours and mine in those years which cannot return.

Sickness and sorrow, health and joy, toil and success, labor and failure, good temper and bad, bright days and dark, loyal friends and times servers, all the endless variety of feeling and experience which life allots to us all, this couple felt and knew in the humble home whereof I speak. The husband died: the children grew up and passed out into the world: the widow was left alone; and the afternoon of life was drawing toward the night time in the home which had so long been hers.

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One of the big companies composing the steel trust found itself in need of more ground, to build on; and this additional ground which it coveted was the home of the Widow Lot.

Would she sell?

No. She would not sell. Would she accept $10,000 for her little bit of land and her little bit of house?

No. The land was consecrated soil to her? the house was her home; her life had been spent there; she loved it; there was something in it which money could not buy; she had not much longer to live; she would stay there till the Master called; no place on earth could compensate her for the loss of this; she was too old to be transplanted; she must keep her home.

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With an insolence born of the knowledge of the power of money, with a contempt for the weak and the poor which the rich and the strong make more manifest in this country every year, the steel trust outraged this old woman, pulling down her house, seizing upon her little home, doing it in broad daylight, doing it deliberately after putting her on notice that they were going to do it—so sure were the mighty men of the steel trust that her shrill cries for help would find no echo and no response.

They robbed her publicly, violently, pitilessly, with never a fear of God or man to deter them!

The steel trust is worth more than a billion of dollars. It has property in many different states. It owns land by the thousands of acres. It owns houses and lots by the hundred. It was able to have bought what it wanted from those who were willing to sell, but it chose to give loose rein to the lust of power and to take from the Widow Lot her bit of land—her all!—rather than be content with what it already had, or to go elsewhere and buy what it needed.

So the trust took it—took it by force of arms, took it in contempt of law, took it in defiance of right, took it with insolent disregard of public opinion, took it as the lion takes his prey, took it as Tammany Hall took New York, took it as the ravisher takes the helpless victim of his lust.

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Woe unto the weak, in this land of law and order, of churches and schools, of democracy which prostitutes itself in the service of the rich and the brutally strong!

The poor have no rights which the corporate millionaires are bound to respect.—Thomas E. Watson, in his Magazine.

Spring Percales at Higginbotham's.

Fresh home made candies at McCampbell & Herndon's.

Spring goods arriving at Higginbotham's daily.

Notice to Republicans.

Have you paid your poll tax for the year? Remember this is convention year and election year too. The time is passed for you to be afraid to express your political preferences if you have ever been so. Pay your poll tax before the first of February so you can vote in the conventions and at the election. Texas and Erath county will have a straight republican ticket and we would like to elect some good republican in Erath this year; at least show our strength. We can't do it if you fail to pay your poll tax before February first.—F. S. Booher, Dublin.

Save This and Wa

UNTIL

SATURDAY, JAN. 2

AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M. SHARP

A Gigantic Closing Out S

$18,000 worth of Reliable Merchandise that is brand new for men, women dren to be distributed into the homes of the people at prices lower Actual Cost of the raw material at the WELCH MERCANTILE CO'S. STORE in S Texas. This includes their entire stock of Shoes, Hats, Trunks, Dry Goods, Gents Goods and thousands of other articles usually carried in a first-class dry goods store. Sale positi Saturday, January 20th, and will continue for only

10 DAYS 10

Here are the days, beginning: Saturday, January 20; Monday, Jan. 22; Tuesday, Jan. 23; day, Jan. 24; Thursday, Jan. 25; Friday, Jan. 26; Saturday, Jan. 27; Monday, Jan. 29; Tu 30 and closes Wednesday, Jan. 31st.

NOTICE:—This entire stock will be marked in plain figures. We assure each and every pu solute satisfaction. We guarantee every garment, every price, and every statement here made will take back, exchange, or refund your money on any purchase unsatisfactory whatever. Th is now closed to arrange and remark every garment, so that the masses can easily be handled, main closed until Saturday, Jan. 20th, when the **World's Greatest Sale Positively Opens.**

Prices Wrecked in Every Line. Ten days of inimitable bargains before the public, beg urday, Jan. 20th, and continuing for 10 days. This entire Welch Mercantile Co's. stock is all and abounds with money-saving inducements that will truly prove a tonic for overworked pocke caution you to come early, as this sale will last for ten days only. Everything must go rapid the first sale of this kind in this vicinity and may never occur again. In order to prove to you dous sacrifices that must be made we have mentioned a few of the extraordinary bargains that ed. Bear in mind there are one thousand other articles we cannot mention here. We advise this and bring it with you, so you can get exactly the goods mentioned in this paper. Remem ponement. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance or your money refunded immediately. from this city or county wishing to buy portions of this stock at the same retail prices listed will be waited on only between the hours of 8 and 9 every morning.

Dress Goods and Staples

All colors of basket weave suiting, a regular 20c value, closing out sale price.....**11c**
34 inch fancy wool dress goods, all colors, new and stylish, 25c a yard, closing out sale price.....**12c**
36 inch black, red, blue, purple and green suiting, cheap at 40c a yard, closing out sale price.....**22c**
All colors, all wool Henriettas, 36 inches wide, a 35c grade, closing out sale price **17c**
72 inch gray and blue Waterproof, it's $1.00 a yard everywhere, but at the closing out sale price.....**48c**
All the very best grades of Calicoes during this sale at **4½c**
Yard wide bleach Domestic, the 10c grade, closing out sale price.....**6c**
Yard wide Sea Island Domestic, the 7½ cent grade, closing out sale price.....**5c**
Good heavy grade 10c Ticking, closing out sale price.....**7½c**
8½c grade Ticking.....**6c**
7½ apron check Gingham **5c**
10c apron Gingham now **7c**
Cotton Checks at 4½, 6 and **7c**
8c Percales now.....**6c**
10c Percales now.....**7c**

Gents Furnishings

Men's negligee Shirts with and without collars, a 50c value, closing out sale price **34c**
Men's 75c negligee Shirts, collars and cuffs attached and detached, good grade madras, dark and light, closing out sale price.....**48c**
All wool soft negligee Shirts with collar and cuffs, some beautiful patterns, $2.00 kind, closing out sale price.....**1.27**
500 all wool, white Sweaters now.....**1.27**
400 all wool Sweaters...**1.89**
Men's $1.00 fleece lined Overshirts now.....**69c**
75c Overshirts now.....**44c**
Men's $2.00 wool Overshirts, closing out sale price**1.27**
Extra heavy fleeced lined Undershirts and Drawers, a daisy at 75c, closing out sale price **48c**
50c Shirts and Drawers, closing out sale price.....**38c**
40c ribbed and fleeced Shirts and Drawers.....**23c**
35c grey merino Shirts and Drawers.....**19c**
All woolen Underwear at less than cost of the material.
Men's handkerchiefs at 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9c, worth double.
Men's 10c sox 4c, 15c sox 7c, 25c sox.....**11c**
50c ties 23c, $1.00 ties ...**41c**

Groceries

10lbs Swift's Premium Lard in the closing out sale **98c**
10lbs Snow Drift Lard in this closing out sale.....**74c**
25c Mocha and Java Bulk Coffee in the closing out sale**18c**
18 lbs Black Eye Peas go in this closing out sale at...**98c**
23 lbs Pink or Navy Beans in this closing out sale at...**98c**
35 lbs best Meal in this closing out sale.....**49c**
25 lb sack of Salt in this closing out sale at.....**18c**
15 lb pail of best Jelly, all kinds in this closing out sale**43c**
10c can Giant Lye for.....**5c**
5 lbs Oatmeal for.....**23c**
Drummonds Natural Leaf Tobacco in this closing out sale per pound.....**44c**
New Hope and New South Tobacco as long as it is here at per pound.....**40c**
Gallon Golden Table Syrup, worth 50c for.....**33c**
Garrett and Honest Snuff; you know what it is worth, now at **18c**
All 15c can goods, all new and fresh, now at per can...**9c**
15c Can Good Luck Baking Powder.....**9c**
80c Galvanized Wash Tubs, now.....**64c**
70c Tubs, now **50c**

House Furnishings

Cotton towels for this sale 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and.....**14c**
Linen towels for this sale 13, 15, 17, 19 and.....**23c**
$1.00 white spreads 63c
$1.50 spreads 98c, $2.00 spreads.....**1.29**
Crash towels per yard 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and.....**9c**
40c table Damask, now 23c, 50c Damask 28c, 64-inch 75c linen Damask now.....**50c**
25c Swiss for curtains....**16c**
$1.50 Lace curtains 98c,
$2.00 Lace curtains $1.29
$2.50 Lace curtains.....**1.69**
40c window shades 28c,
50c window shades, now...**37c**
$5.00 rugs, now.....**3.69**
$4.00 rugs, now.....**2.87**
75c blankets, now.....**58c**
$1.00 blankets, now.....**63c**
$2.00 quilts, now.....**1.19**
$2.50 quilts, now.....**1.68**

Look for the Big Red Front Suit Cases and Grips, as cheap as Telescopes.

Men's and Boy's Hats at unheard of prices.

Shoes for the

Men's Heavy $1.75 anteed Shoes. Closing price .....
Men's $2.00 Shoes, and Congress, Best Land. All new and life. Closing out sale
The Best Work made for $2.50, now
See the line of Men's Dress Shoes we have
Boy's $1.50 good Shoes, Closing out pri
Boy's $2.00 Shoes, Brand, Every Pair anteed, now.....
Boy's $2.50 Shoes Brand. Every Pair Gu teed, now.....
Ladies' Vici Kid Sh all styles, new goods, $1.50, now.....
See the line of Star B $1.75 Shoes, eight s no old goods, all new, ing out sale .....
15 styles of Ladies' Shoes that go to swell crowd at.....
All $2.50 Shoes at...
All $3.00 Shoes at...
Big lot of Child Shoes, they must all be during this sale. A Ti
$1.00 Shoes for.....
$1.25 Shoes for.....
$1.50 Shoes for.....
$1.75 Shoes for.....
All are good shoes no bad shoes.

Notions

Pins 1c, needles 1c pins at .....
Tooth picks, box of
Eastman's crushed powder, 25c for.....
Vaseline at.....
Silkateen thread at
Laces from 1c to
Dozen safety pins,
20c embroideries at
Spool King's thread
35c Purses at.....
10c tablets 4c, 15c ta
35c Vests at.....
5c Lead pencils at
20c Silk ribbon at
Coat's & Clark's thread
10c Combs at.....
Kid Curlers, dozen
25c pair scissors.....
1 dozen good shoe lac
$1.50 pair paints.....
5c Finishing Braid
10c Braid at.....
20c Silk Braid at.
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8c buttons.....
10c buttons.....
10c Cake of Toilet So
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Ladies' Handkerchiefs
2, 3, 4, 5 and.....
Ladies' 10c Hose at
Misses 10c Hose at

The opening day will be a glad day. Look for the Big Red Canvas Front. Don't fail to fare paid each and every purchaser of $25.00 or over. Excursions on all railroads. Sale opens at 9 o'clock sharp Saturday, Jan. 20th.

WELCH MERCANTILE CO'S. STORE,

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Railroad Time Card.
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Local Notes.

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McCarty has been ap- tmaster at Comanche.

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od is shortly to have a gas ghting and fuel purposes.

Brown of Hood county d three head of cattle for

irl was born Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw blin.

thousand bales of cotton shipped from Comanche son.

L. Bryan is reported very fever, the result of a re- mps.

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—A few extra good fresh s. Apply to Higginbot- & Cattle Co. 36-4t

riger recently had one of t off in the machinery of inbow in Hood county.

& Company will put a half rs into a canning factory th for putting up canned

s soon to have a bank. leman of Ft. Worth is r and will be the chief

Walker of De Leon has ted on a charge of having four-quart packages of m the depot at that place.

mp of Dublin preached gave a lecture on prohi- h a collection on the side night.—Suez cor. Coman- t.

lanton of near Dublin re- ednesday night from a old home at Ripley, Ala- ere he went during the ys.

cDonald Jr., the twelve or r old son of Thos. McDon- ne of his arms broken while the school grounds yester- oon.

Mrs. Clarence Lynn of spending the day in the e en route to Llano on a relatives.—Brownwood letin, Jan. 17th.

co oil mill is advertising to dollars a ton for seed de- them any time before the this month, after which buy no more seed this year.

W. A. Binyon of the Truth at Granbury has an- s a candidate for flotorial ative for the district com- Erath, Hood and Somervell

of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Granbury had one of its infully scalded one day this putting it into a pan of hot hich Mrs. Barton had just calding a chicken.

represent a reliable Live surance Co. and will insure es and cattle against death sonable rate. Don't wait too late.—W. W. Eddle- t, Dublin, Texas.

Arthur W. Jones of Brady, pastor of the Christian Comanche, has bought an the Lance, the state local per published at Mineral nd has become its field

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UBLIN, TEX.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the card in another column of Dr. E. R. Forbes, vetinary surgeon, now of San Angelo, who is making Dublin his first professional visit. Dr. Forbes is an experienced practitioner as shown by his advertisement and makes a specialty of surgery, dentistry, and lameness, for which his long army experience makes him peculiarly fitted. After the close of the war in Africa he returned to his home in Canada and then made Texas a visit, liking west Texas so well he purchased a ranch near San Angelo and will make regular professional visits to the principal towns between San Angelo and Fort Worth. His location in town has not yet been selected, but he can be found here from the 22nd to the 28th of January. Dr. Forbes makes no charge for examination and the public is cordially invited to consult him about the welfare of their live stock.

Messrs. R. E. Anderson and Sam Winner are here this week from Ft. Worth in behalf of the Ft. Worth Telegram. The Telegram is the greatest and most up-to date afternoon paper in Texas, if not in the south and it has recently been assuming metropolitan airs suggestive of the strenuous newspaper activity seen in the larger northern and eastern cities. The Telegram is now issuing three editions daily, one appearing at noon, one at five o'clock and one at night and it is certain that an early morning edition is soon to follow. The noon edition is a service only lately put on and the Telegram expects to work up a large circulation for this edition outside of Ft. Worth and immediate neighborhood. This edition will reach Dublin every evening on the six o'clock Frisco and the visit of the gentlemen mentioned is in behalf of an extension of the circulation of that edition in Dublin.

M. L. Ashworth was over from Stephenville the first of the week interviewing the voters regarding his race for district clerk and of course, as all candidates do. called to see the Progress and get before the people in earnest. Mr. Ashworth is somewhat fortunate in having a record and still more fortunate in having a good one. He served Erath county as tax assessor for the two terms intervening between 1900 and 1904, voluntarily retiring at the end of the second term. His record as an offical stands among the best ever made in the county and if he should now be elected district clerk and makes as good a clerk as he did an assessor there will be no cause for complaint.

You can make $5 to $25 a day selling the Detroit Combination Tool rotary blower, forge, geared drill, eight-inch emery wheel, anvil, vise, pipe-vise, lamps, hardy tongs; $75 worth of tools in one strong, compact, practicable portable tool for $25; indispensable to every farmer, shop, carriage, automobile owner, and householder; live, reliable agents wanted everywhere; exclusive territory to strong men; men of calibre who want permanent profitable work; no dead ones need apply.—J. D. Shaw, general agent, Dublin, Texas. 36-4t

Our townsman Jno. J. Ray has just begun on his fifth term as District Deputy Grand Master of the 67th Masonic district, having recently been re-appointed by the Grand Master. The district includes all the lodges of Erath county. Mr. Ray is likewise Grand Visitor for the twelfth district of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Texas. The latter district covers the twelfth congressional district, incorporating the counties of Parker, Tarrant, Johnson, Hood, Erath, Comanche and Somervell.

Lawyer J. G. Conner this week sold his residence property in east Dublin to S. W. King, late of Franklin, Texas, at a consideration of $700. We understand that Mr. Conner expects to move to the west some time this spring, thinking the western climate will improve his health, but will continue to occupy the property sold until he moves. Mr. King will shortly begin the erection of a new house on the east corner of the lot bought from Mr. Conner.

"Uncle" Chesley A. Richards was united in marriage at 2 p. m. last Tuesday to Miss Fannie Watson, the ceremony occurring at the home of the bride's kinsman, W. C. Howell, four miles west of Stephenville. "Uncle" Chesley has been residing in Dublin for some time past but with his young bride has returned to the old homestead in the Cottonwood community where he has spent so many useful years. Our congratulations are tendered.

W. A. Dunlap, who has resided on the J. B. Parrock place, eight miles south of Dublin on rural route one the past year, moved this week to a farm in Comanche county near the Leon river. The place occupied by him the past year has been purchased by W. L. Ewing from Mr. Parrock and was occupied by him this week.

Personal Mention.

Sheriff Mack Cresswell is in town today

Miss Dona Saye spent Sunday at her home in Comanche.

Misses Lucy and Ella Stine spent last Saturday at home in Dublin.

Miss Ina Hughes left Sunday night for Greenville, where she will teach in a school.

Mrs Agnes Silk and Miss Bell Savage left yesterday for a few days visit at Gorman.

Mrs. Jesse Stroble of De Leon spent Sunday in the city with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Linn left yesterday for a visit of two weeks with friends at Brownwood.

Mrs. H. J. Pfoertner returned yesterday from Fort Worth, where she has been visiting her mother for several weeks.

Edward Davies, who left Dublin some months ago for San Antonio, is now engaged with a wholesale drug business at that point.

Mrs. J. H. Torbet, a sister of Dr. Ory, accompanied by her little son arrived in the city yesterday morning on a visit to relatives

Mrs. M. T. Carson, who has for some time past been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Abraham, left yesterday for her home at Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. Jno. T. Risien and son Richard, who have for several weeks been visiting with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Harris, left last week for her home at Carrollton.

Judge W. L. Hawk of Denton was here this week for a brief visit with the family of D. W. L. Cathey and before his return will also visit relatives at Comanche. Judge Hawk is a cousin to Mr. Cathey.

Mrs. Emma Durham, who recently removed from Dublin to Carbon is here this week visiting the families of W. E. Bateman and Dr. Sessums. Mrs. Durham expresses herself as well pleased with her new home at Carbon.

New Lodge Officers.

A lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America was organized in Dublin last Monday night with a membership of something more than twenty. J. F. Edmonds is clerk, W. W. Snider banker and Messrs. E. A. Powell and S. H. Prim are also officers in the order.

Knights of Honor, Dublin Lodge No. 4273: S. H. Prim dictator, J. S. Pipes vice-dictator, J. O. Shafer reporter, E. A. Powell financial reporter, J. H. Reese treasurer, Owen O'Brien chaplain. H. E. Hudson guide, D G. Hampton guardian, W. T. Beatty sentinel, J. H. Wilder past dictator and J. B. Waldo, Blake Fritz and I. H. Humble trustees. The officers were installed at the meeting last night.

Knights of Pythias, Dublin Lodge No. 107: Lee Pipes C. C., J. H. Scott V. C., Will Reese prelate, H. E. Brown K. of P. and S., G. W. Stancil M. of F., Ed Powell M. of E., J. F. Prim M. of W., Tom Easley M. of A., Bud Harrell I. G., Walter Hamilton O. G., W. W. Eddleman representative to grand lodge; trustees, J. F. Prim for three year term, Albert Deatheridge for one year term. J. H. Scott is the hold-over trustee. The officers were installed last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Entertain.

By far the most enjoyable social event of the season in Alexander was the entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hale in celebration of their fifth wedding anniversary on Tuesday evening, January 16th. Refreshments were served at 8 o'clock, covers being laid for about twenty-five, principally Alexander friends of the host and hostess, although several were present from Stephenville and Hamilton. They were recipients of many nice and valuable presents, among them being a dainty china closet, a collective offering of their Alexander friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale proved themselves experts in the art of entertaining and all present wish them many happy returns of the wedding day.

Among those present from out of town were Mrs. Will Dogget and daughter, Miss Lena, Mr. and Mrs. Beauergard Snell and Mrs. Snell from Hamilton and Mr. Barney Cage from Stephenville.—A Friend.

Fresh stock of India Linen at Higginbotham's.

C. M. Akers, late of near Gorman, has removed in the last few weeks to near De Leon.

Frank Stein, who left Dublin some time ago to settle at Gorman has returned to Dublin.

Oscar Carroll writes us to change his address from route three out of Dublin to Carbon, near which place he has located.

Prof. W. L. Terry, who was once employed in the Dublin schools but who has resided for several years at Gorman, has removed to Duncan, I.T.

Rev. Compere left yesterday morning to attend the Baptist educational rally in session there yesterday and today. He will return tomorrow morning.

County Attorney L. V. Reid was forced to abandon the Comanche county court last week and seek the seclusion of his own room on account of a well developed case of mumps.

Dred McKinney this week sold his home place on the south side to Mrs. J. F. Mandrell at a consideration of $700. Mr. McKinney is thinking of moving to Cisco.

We are now representing a first class Building & Loan Association and can furnish you any amount of money at 6 per cent on monthly installments to build or buy you a home. Call at our office for particulars.—Dublin Realty Co.

Judge H. H. Hardin of Stephenville this week bought the block of land between the depot and the electric light power house at Comanche from E. E. Anthony and J. M. McCrary and will put in a large stock of lumber and building material.

Ed M. Boon has purchased the C. S. Valliant residence property on north Patrick at a consideration of $1,150. He is occupying the place with his family today. Mr. and Mrs. Valliant are at Stamford, where Mr. Valliant is engaged with a lumber concern.

Ed Boon will move to Dublin and become general manager and buyer for Higginbotham Bros. & Co's lumber yards. He is an A1 business man, a good citizen and clever fellow, and we sincerely regret his departure from us.—Blanket cor. in Brownwood Bulletin.

E. O. Hood of Florence in Williamson county, was here last Saturday prospecting with a view to settling some where in this section. Mr. Hood has for a number of years been engaged in the gin business at Florence previous to which he published the newspaper at that place

Mrs. W. W. Barber, formerly of Dublin, has been appointed ticket agent for the Frisco at Sevilla in Brown county on the line between Brownwood and Brady. Mr. Barber is also engaged with the Frisco at that place but also does considerable work at other points along the line.

The morning Record train due in Dublin at 5 o'clock and at Brownwood at 6:50 jumped the track at a switch in the suburbs of Brownwood last Wednesday morning. The train had stopped and had been signaled to come into the yards and was therefore running slow. No particular damage was done.

J. R. Ervin and family were here from Eastland this week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. M. Ervin, who resides six miles north of Dublin. Mr. Ervin moved from near Bunyan four years ago and located four miles from Eastland where he has since been farming. On the first of the year he gave up farming and has now located in Eastland city.

John G. Hamilton, who was a resident of Dublin some twenty years ago and engaged in the grocery business here, later moving to Comanche, has announced for re-election to the office of county treasurer in Hale county. He is a brother of Dr. A. L. Hamilton of Comanche, who also once resided in Dublin and was engaged in the drug business.

The wagon receipts of cotton at Brownwood is reported at a few bales short of thirteen thousand, a considerable shrinkage over receipts of previous years. This is alleged to be due, not so much to the short crop as to the nearby towns to Blanket cutting into the Brownwood territory in cotton purchases. The compress receipts are some fifteen thousand bales more than usual.

Tab Tomme, who some time ago was with the Frisco here and later was agent at Mercury, has quit railroading and returned to Brownwood to make his home. For several months Mr. Tomme has been cashier for the Frisco at Dublin, but he resigned his place there to a accept a position here as bookkeeper for Lambertson Milling company.—Brownwood Bulletin, Jan. 18th.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Something lively and interesting and strictly for young people at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The following is the program for Sunday:

Topic: Christ's Life Lesson from His Boyhood.—Luke 2: 40-52.

Prayer and Roll call.

Readings—Misses Mary Dyer and Dot Taylor.

Duet—Misses Ruby Hall and Myrtle Earp.

Readings.—Millard Keith and Miss Alice Gaines.

Program interspersed with songs and talks by the members.

The Hurlbut-Jackson-Hughes Co. and the Weakley Hardware Co. at Brownwood have bought the Cooper-Broad stock of implements and hardware at that place and E. J. Broad has sold his interest in the Hurlbut-Jackson-Hughes Co., taking in the deal the Jackson-Reagan business at San Saba. Mr. Broad intends remaining in Brownwood, however.

Tab Tomme, who has for several weeks past been engaged at the Frisco depot, has resigned the position there and accepted another as bookkeeper for the roller mills at Brownwood. His position at the Frisco depot has been filled by D. C. Rogers, late of De Leon. Mr. Tomme left this week for a trip to Temple and several other points before assuming his work at Brownwood.

The Dublin Co-Operative Ass'n. held its annual meeting at the Grange store in Dublin last Friday and re-elected all of the old directory and Monday the board of directors met and re-elected W. R. Young business manager. The officers are as follows: Jno. J. Ray president, F. L. Kennedy secretary and J. P. Rucker, Jas. Reid, J. J. Cathey and J. W. Rodgers, directors.

Ed Collier of near Stephenville was over Monday looking after the voters in behalf of his race for district clerk. Mr. Collier was in the race for this office four years ago and made a very creditable showing against four opponents, this year with only two so far entered he hopes to be able to do still better and come out first. Mr. Collier has never held office in the county and this is his second race for the office. He is a comparatively young man, full of energy and entirely qualified to fill the office to which he aspires. He is a native of Alabama but has resided in Erath county since he was six years of age, now thirty years ago, so he is entitled to be classed as an "old timer."

J. H. M. Harrison returned yesterday morning from a visit to his old home at Amory, Mississippi, whither he went from Dublin shortly before Christmas. He says the pleasure of the visit to his old home was greatly interfered with on account of the prevailing bad weather there, a slight modification of which we have had here in Texas. Mr Harrison said in Mississippi and all along the way from there many people are preparing to immigrate to Texas and that on his return he met up with many prospectors bound for Texas and others then on the move for this favored section. Two families from Arkansas, he said, got off the train at Dublin as he did.

The public is cordially invited to all our regular services next Sunday morning and evening. Especial attention is called to the fact that the Sunday School, Christian Endeavor Society, mid-week prayer meeting and all similar sevices will be held in the now completed chapel instead of the auditorium as heretofore.—A. L. Clinkinbeard, Minister.

The Church of Christ will hold regular services on Sunday mornings at 9:45 at their new house in west Dublin. Elder Coleman will not preach next Sunday as announced in the Progress last week, but will be here and preach on Saturday night before the fourth Sunday, Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Col. R. N. Stafford has been elected president of a new national bank lately authorized at Mineola. Col. Stafford has considerable acquaintance in this section and for quite a while was a tax payer in Dublin, having owned the building now occupied by Rawls & Friend and Prim Bros, which he sold to the latter and also some other property less valuable. He has for several terms represented the Mineola district in the state senate and has been seriously considered as gubernatorial timber at several elections.

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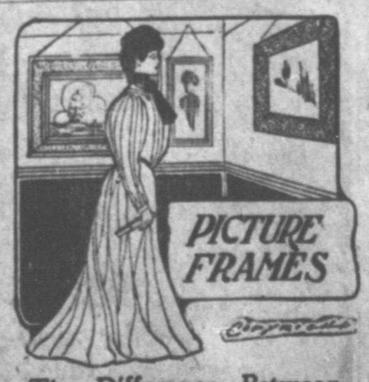
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NEWS FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES

Items Clipped From Newspapers From Surrounding Towns

STEPHENVILLE.

From the Tribune.

Jan. 12th.—J. E. Morris moved over from Dublin this week, he having bought out W. F. Wood.

Miss Swan Jordan leaves Sunday to visit friends in several north Texas cities, and will be absent some fifteen days.

W. B. Thompson has sold his farm near Salem, and now lives near Knox City and likes his new home.

Miss Rosa Bowen was in the city Saturday on her way to Dallas, where she will attend a business college.

Oscar Binning is now bookkeeper at the Welch Mercantile Co. The firm was fortunate in securing his services.

J. E. Norris has returned from Rustin, Louisiana, where he spent the holidays and met many of his old comrades of the 12th Louisiana, whom he had not seen for thirty-four years. He says no money would have compensated him for missing this trip which gave him the opportunity of shaking hands with so many old fellows of the years long past.

The First National Bank held its annual stockholders meeting on Tuesday and re-elected the following board of directors: H. H. Hardin, R. T. Hurley, J. J. Bennett, G. W. Jenks, Tom R. Hall, Hunt Perry, J. W. Wright, Lee Young and J. C. George. All the old officers were re-elected and several short speeches were made by the stock holders expressing confidence in the president and cashier. Roscoe Hyatt, a valued employe, tendered his resignation, and Baxter Ator will take his place on January 15th as assistant cashier.

The world has some few "short" people despite the liberalizing influences which have marked human progress the past fifty years. Of course no reference is here made to the people who habitually borrow the papers of their more liberal neighbors—it is the fellows who are eternally trying to ride free horses, and never willing to help pay the laborer. This week a man had the gall to ask the Tribune man to write him out a three dollar business notice, pay the printer to put it in type, but when he asked "will you then please mail me a sample copy of the old rag you publish?" the office devil promptly kicked the close-fisted, cold-blooded, heartless scoundrel into a mud hole in front of the office. As he has not since been seen it is supposed that John Lockhart's floats, which were passing at the time, ground him up in the mud. It's to be hoped that his remains, gone back to dust, will not be reused in building up another man.

BROWNWOOD.

From the Bulletin.

Jan. 15th.—Mrs. Mark McCarley of Temple is the guest of friends here this week. Mr. and Mrs. McCarley were citizens of Brownwood one time and are pleasantly remembered.

The explosion which occurred in the old well at the school house last week has borne good fruit already. It called attention to the danger of having the old hole in the school yard and it has been filled up.

Roy Wadsworth was tried in city court last week on a charge of violating the Sunday law, which resulted in his acquittal. Wadsworth conducts a confectionery store on Baker street and was charged with making sales on Sunday.

The organization of the Brownwood Mercantile company has been completed. The capital stock is twenty-five thousand dollars and the following are officers elected. W. H. Thompson, president; Dr. J. W. McFarland vice-president; M. G. Hargrave secretary-treasurer; S. H. Bass, business manager. The four gentlemen named, together with J. M. McCall, constitute the stockholders.

TO AILING WOMEN

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Dublin.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the urine when the kidneys are well are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder get inflamed and swollen, crowding the delicate female organs nearby and sometimes displacing them. This is the true cause of many bearing down pains, lameness, backache, sideache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that cures sick kidneys. You will get better as the kidneys get better, and health will return when the kidneys are well. Let a Dublin woman tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. D. A. Hood of Dublin, Texas, says: "I have suffered for years with a weak back. Sometimes it would apparently get well but a cold or overexertion would lay me up again and I have been so bad that I could not dress myself. No medicine I used seemed to help me much and I grew steadily worse. Happening to see Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I went to Overton Drug Co's store and got a box. I was astonished at the result for in a very short time I was free from the pain for the first time in months. I say without hesitation that I do not think there is a remedy for backache or kidney trouble in the world that is so good as Doan's Kidney Pills. They are the only thing that helped me and they did me more good than all the other remedies I ever used."

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CARBON

From the Herald.

Jan. 12th.—John Shafer of Dublin was here Sunday.

Emmett Hall, the music man of Dublin, was in town this week.

R. Allison and Bud Dingler killed five pigs last week, age ten months, and their average weight was two hundred and seventy-five pounds.

J. A. Turnbow of Purves moved here this week. He has bought Will McNeese's blacksmith shop and took charge this week. Will will continue working in the shop for awhile. The Herald gladly welcomes Mr. Turnbow and family to our town.

Mrs. Walter Branton at Long Branch accidently caught fire at the fireplace Monday and would likely burned to death had it not been for her grandfather, who was sitting nearby her and immediately smothered the fire out, but his hands were very badly burned.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

COMANCHE.

From the Exponent.

Jan. 12th.—Miss Emma Long, who taught the Swan Hill school near Fleming last year, begun her school at Jennings, Erath county, last week.

G. P. Stewart has returned after a month's trip out west with W. G. Baxter and family. He left them in Kimble county and they intended to go further west, possibly to the Rio Grande before turning back. He said up to the time he left the party they had killed four deer, five turkeys and lots of smaller game.

J. M. McCary has shown us a pressed brick which he had made in St. Louis of clay from this county. The brick is first class in every way and is of a beautiful dark red color. It seems to be as good as the Thurber brick. Mr. McCary says the clay came from a bed within three miles of Comanche and a half mile from the railroad. He knows of other and more extensive beds four miles from town. We see no reason why a pressed brick factory in this county would not be an excellent investment.

Last Friday night Robert E. Land, a young man who lives with his father, six miles southeast of town, shot off the first finger on his left hand. He got a pistol to kill a polecat in the yard and when he fired at the cat one of the cartridges in the cylinder was also discharged. The bone was cut in two and the finger hung on only by a thin strip of flesh. The bone was trimmed and the wound dressed by a surgeon without putting Robert under the influence of chloroform.

Iredell: Mr. Ray and wife of Dublin moved here the latter part of last week and occupied the Wade Hamilton residence in the eastern part of town....We failed to mention last week that A. J. Warren had sold his half interest in the City Barber Shop to Mr. Ray of Dublin. The shop is owned and run now by Ray Bros. and we hope they may find the barber business in Iredell profitable to them.—From the Sentinal, Jan. 12th.

DE LEON.

From the Free Press.

Jan. 11th.—S. A. Hill of Dublin was here this week.

Cager Mohan and Ottis Harvey were in Dublin Sunday.

Duke Wallace and wife were in Dublin last Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Ida Holt of Bluff Dale is here visiting Z. C. Nelson and family.

Mrs. G. W. Troxell and little daughter left yesterday to visit friends and relatives in Dublin.

Ulpian Holt has accepted a position with Weaver & Murray drug firm as prescription clerk.

Sanford & Moseley have decided to discontinue business in De Leon and are this week selling their goods at cost. Mr. Sanford will wove to Winchell and Mr. Moseley will go to Temple.

B. F. Cox and Mr. Fretwell of Erath county have arrived and are at home on the Gorman old place. It will be remembered that these are the gentlemen who are to erect a gin at this place.

See Higginbotham's Spring Madras and white goods.

Fresh home made candies at McCampbell & Herndon's.

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From the Review.

Jan. 12th.—Dr. H. O. Smith, a well-known physician of Hamilton, died recently at Guadalajara, Mexico, whither he had gone in the hope of regaining his health. His remains will be brought back to this country for interment at once.

Misses Annie and Nettie Weiser left last Thursday for Chicago, where they go to enter again upon their educational work. The former is still in the Chicago University, while Miss Nettie has a lucrative position in the Chicago High Schools.

Some Oklahoma people contend that the prairie dog is much better eating than squirrel or rabbit. Why should they not be, since they feed strictly on vegetables? We presume the name by which they are known has had much to do with the prejudice that has always existed against eating the little animals.

E. B. Seale received a message a few minutes before the arrival of the 9 p. m. train Monday night to the effect that his brother, Henry Seale, had been shot and to come at once. He took the train immediately and arrived in Bisbee, Arizona, yesterday and found his brother in the hospital, with fair hopes of his recovery. The wound did not prove so dangerous as at first supposed.

A Christmas tree in the day time was the unique feature of the occasion at Green's Creek Baptist church near Alexander on Christmas day. While it was something out of the ordinary to have a Christmas tree entertainment in the day time, nevertheless, it was a complete success from start to finish. The songs recitations, pantomines etc., were all of a high order of merit and the tree presented a beautiful picture with its load of presents, many of them quite costly. Everything passed off very pleasantly and there were no interruptions by ill behaved youngsters, who sometimes attend such places in order to "show off."

Kenneth Buckingham, a son of our worthy fellow citizen, George Buckingham, agent of the Texas Central, is on the United States Flagship Chicago, and writing to his parents from Honolulu and Hilo in the Hawaiian Islands, gives a glowing description of life in those far off eastern possessions which makes very interesting reading. Being within the tropics, bananas, cocoanuts and other tropical fruits and nuts are to be had in abundance and at a cost that would make a citizen of these colder climes want to move there at once. For instance a large bunch of bananas, such as we see displayed can be purchased there for fifty cents, and cocoanuts, etc., are equally as cheap. The fantastic dress of the natives, who adorn themselves with strings of "yellow, blue and red flowers worn around their necks and hats," attracted his especial attention. He describes the natives as better looking and more intelligent than our negroes. They wear white the year around. The flying fish that were seen on the trip across the ocean, some of which were caught and eaten, the volcanoes and lofty precipices he saw in the islands, as well as other things strange to American eyes, are all lucidly and clearly described, and as above stated, go to make up a letter of intense interest to those who have never personally beheld such scenes. His friends will be glad to learn that he is well and hearty.

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"I really feel that it is hardly possible to say too much in favor of Grape-Nuts as a health food," writes a Chicago woman:

"For nine or ten years I had suffered from indigestion and chronic constipaton, caused by the continued use of coffee and rich, heavy, greasy foods. My ailments made my life so wretched that I was eager to try anything that held out a promise of help. And that is how I happened to buy a package of Grape-Nuts food last spring.

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"A physician in our town has great success in treating stomach troubles and the secret of it is that he compels his patients to use Grape-Nuts food—it always brings back the power of digestion."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in packages.

N. B.—Agreeable to promise we state that the hand shown in the magazines belongs to Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Post.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

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

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From the Apert.

Jan. 10th.—Pecans are still being shipped out of the railroad hub in car load lots.

Mrs. Pat Thompson of Abilene was the guest of Miss Lillie Wells Tuesday.

O. T. Maxwell has purchased what is known as the B. W. Rose residence on Broadway.

Cisco's railroad committee will sign the contract this week for the railroad to the Star.

J. W. Wilson has purchased from J. W. Hartman a lot ninety by one hundred now occupied by the marble yard, on which he will build a hotel this spring.

Mrs. Cone Johnson, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, has appointed Mrs. J. J. Butts of Cisco as press representative of this, the first district.

That was a rousing railroad meeting at the city hall last Saturday night, and as a result of it Cisco has raised over forty thousand and some other valuable concessions—if the present promoters fail to build their road, our citizens have the money to hang up for some other proposition in railroading.

Sunday evening about three o'clock, several young couples in buggies lined up in front of Rev. J. W. Tickner's residence in the Southern part of town. Mr. Tickner invited them in, but they said they did not have time. He then went and shook hands with them. They looked at each other as though they did not know how to proceed, when Bro. Tickner took in the situation and asked for their license. After a few blushes the papers were fished out and Mr. J. M. Pence and Miss Carrie Yearger were pronounced man and wife and went on their way rejoicing, thinking they had gotten over the roughest part of their lives. So may it be.

Winter Quarters For Hogs.

You think of the hog as being covered with a two or three inch layer of pure fat. You think of that fat as a poor conductor of heat and cold, letting little body heat escape and letting little of the cold of the weather get at the real hog.

If you stop to think you will remember that hogs are hot weather animals. All summer they spend much time in the sun, and in winter they pile up so as to warm. They come from the house or pen, steaming in the cold air of winter. They shiver with a sudden chill. Somehow that fat does not act as a non-conductor. The hogs sweat in the dead of winter as they pile up in a cold place. It would therefore seem probable that it would require more feed to keep hogs out in a cold than it would in a warm place.

Experiments have shown that a saving of about twenty-five per cent. in the feed bill is made when hogs are sheltered so they are comfortable. It is better for the hogs to be warm enough so they do not lie in a pile all the time. They move about more and take needed exercise and are less liable to catch cold when they do not get up a sweat, then go out in the cold to feed.—Exchange.

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There is no great quantity of old oak furniture in the market, and old pieces that would supply large enough lumber for important work are seldom found. New kiln dried oak is uncertain, being liable to warp and crack.

Panelled articles can be made of such material with some safety, but large, solid articles are likely to give a bad account of themselves at the end of a winter in a steam-heated house.

Rosewood, also, the best cabinet makers distrust. This wood has a peculiar oily quality that makes it unsafe when glued. For this reason rosewood is used chiefly as a veneer. Thin sheets lose much of their oil and take glue satisfactorily.

Native walnut is no longer a favorite with the cabinet makers. This wood was in effect exhausted a quarter of a century ago or more, and is now as expensive as mahogany and by no means so beautiful.

Chestnut is a good deal prized, not for furniture, but for wainscotting and for doors. It is sometimes put up in the rough with good effect, and sometimes oiled and polished when it is remarkably beautiful considering the cost.

Gulf cypress is used with great effect in like fashion, and when filled and oiled it makes one of the most beautiful woods for inexpensive interior decoration.

Cherry was the old substitute for mahogany, and is still a favorite wood with the furniture makers. It is, however, not easily obtained in a properly seasoned condition, for proper seasoning makes it expensive.

The fact is that with cherry as with oak and mahogany, the seasoning is an important element of cost. The cabinet maker who must sink his capital of two or three years in wood that is undergoing the process of seasoning, finds it hard to compete with those who use kiln dried material. Mahogany is the favorite wood with the best cabinet makers. There is a vast amount of seasoned mahogany to be had from the ruinous old articles made in the last century, when the rage for mahogany was well delveloped; and while the new mahogany is less the old, purchasers of to have learned that to have the new wood —Chicago Journal.

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large corporations existed, such was the case. But no man of intelligence would contend for a minute that the law of supply and demand controls the price of coal, iron, oil, meat, lumber and nearly all manufactured goods. Then why should the southern farmer rest his financial salvation on the idea that every pound of cotton he raises brings its full value according to that old rule? Even if supply and demand ruled the price, then it is in order for the farmers to regulate the supply. The men who manufacture our cotton are too smart to believe one moment in that old rule, and hence, they are able to fix prices on their goods regardless of the amount of cotton made. When cotton sold for eight cents and again at sixteen cents per pound, the price of the manufactured article varied so little that no one ever noticed it.—Henderson (Tex.) Times.

WAREHOUSE PROPOSITION

The greater part of the business before the Erath County Farmers Union, which was in session at Stephenville last week, was in regard to warehouses for the cotton. The warehouse proposition has been discussed a good deal throughout the country especially since the organization of the Southern Cotton Association. The object of building the warehouses is to give the farmers a chance to hold their cotton when the prices are down without having it damaged by the weather.

The committee appointed by the Farmers Union last week consists of J. P. Jones, John Lingle, Tom Lee and Mr. Ivory. They are to confer with all the railroad towns of the county to see which one will offer the best inducement for the building of a warehouse, and will meet again in Stephenville on Saturday before the third Sunday in this month to take further action.

The next meeting of the Erath County Union will be held at Oak Dale, beginning at one o'clock on the first Wednesday in April. There were about seventy-five delegates in attendance at the meeting last week. A great many were kept away by the bad condition of the roads.

MINEOLA COURIERS.

Go forward. Do not lean to the right nor to the left. Go on, straight on.

Always remember that whatever is right can be done by the American people.

The extra blade must not be dumped on the market. If it is going to be dumped it is sometimes best that the extra blade was not produced at all.

Let nothing get you off the main track, sidings are not safe. Better prices are what we want. The selfish ambition of no man must get in our way.

A uniform price for produce will settle the matter of distribution. Let's take the producers everywhere into this agreement. Do this and the work is done.

Let us raise bumpers, but let's never be dumpers. We can handle a bumper if we refuse to be a dumper. The bumper and dumper cannot keep house together.

If we would succeed we must get down to business every where. This is a national organization and all the producers are, or should be, interested in this great movement.

No man should be permitted to join the farmers union because of the fact that he is a newspaper man. If he has not the other qualifications he should be kept out. Farmers cause no trouble in farmers organizations.

The cotton mills of the world are consuming more than one million bales per month. At any rate more than twelve million bales will be consumed in a year. Don't get scared if you are holding cotton. Surely you are in no danger.

While some other people have been "chewing the rag," the Alabama Farmers Union men have built fifty fine warehouses the past year. South Carolina is also building them. In both of these states the loyal union men are buying the cotton from the brethren who are forced to sell and are holding it 'till the price suits them to sell. That's business.

Fresh home made candies at McCampbell & Herndon's.

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

Southern Cotton Association.

At the recent state meeting of the Southern Cotton Association, held at Austin the following state officers were elected:

R. T. Milner of Henderson, president; C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood, vice-president; R. D. Hudson of Waxahachie, secretary; Ed Cunningham of Waxahachie, treasurer.

The committee on salaries brought in a report recommending that the president and secretary shall each receive a salary of $2,500 per annum. The committee of the executive committee of the Texas division to the national association were re-elected. The committee consists of C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood, J. H. Connell of Dallas, F. M. Green of Atlanta, J. H. Latham of Dublin and J. C. Hickey of Henderson.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

"Where am dat brudder of yo'rs?"

"He dune gone cutting sticks pop."

"Dar now; dats a nigger all over! Why don't you correct your grammer and say he am ampurtating the timber and talk like the white folks?"

Bacon—I can't see what good football training is for a man?

Egbert—Why, it teaches him to be quick and to dodge trouble.

"Shucks! Why I never played football in my life, and I suppose I've dodged as many creditors as any other man on earth.

Elderly Relative (to school girl)—Amanda, you are looking pale. You must not be too ambitious. Tell me the truth, now; haven't you been burning the midnight oil?

Miss Amanda (the paleness all gone)—Why yes auntie. But—but not much; we turned the lamp down very low indeed.

Henry had been so continuously and persistently naughty that his aunt, who had charge of him in his mother's absence, did not know what to do with him. In despair she said weakly: "If you will not behave, I shall put you in one of grandpa's hencoops." "Well," said Henry sturdily, "before you put me in, I want to tell you that I will not lay any eggs."

Small Boy—I wish I was a great philosopher like you.

Great Scientist—And why, son?

'Cause you know everything, and there's some things I can't understand; but if I was like you I could.

Tell me one of them.

Well, for one thing, I'd like to know why photographers can take pictures of comets and meteors an' flying cannon balls an' lightning flashes, and yet can't photograph a boy without squashing his head in a pair of pinchers.

Some years ago, says the Boston Herald, Professor Appleton of Brown University, who delighted to have his pupils ask original questions in his specialty, chemistry, was completely stumped by the following from a promising freshman:

"What two-fold chemical change did Lot's wife undergo?"

"Give it up," said the professor, "what were they?"

"First," said the freshman, "she turned to rubber, and then she turned to salt."

The farmer with the proceeds of his fall sales in greenbacks, in his pockets, dropped into the hardware store and after making a few purchases the fresh clerk said: "Don't you want to buy a bicycle to ride around town on? They're cheap now. Can give you a first class one for $35."

"I sooner put my $35 into a cow, said the countryman.

"But just think," said the clerk "how foolish you would look riding around town on a cow."

"Oh, I don't know," said the countryman, "no more foolish, p'raps than I would milking a bicycle."

A queer understanding took place one day between Mr. Brown, an old retired "railroader" and a Jacksonville architect.

Brown's old crony, "Long" Jones, had built a splendid little hotel and was doing a thrifty business in a little railroad center. And Brown, so much enthused by the success of his friend, decided to enter the hotel business in competition.

To begin with, the building must be far superior to anything Jones had built. He hunted up an architect and told him his intentions. The architect wanting a more definite idea of the building in prospect, prepared to draw a rough sketch for Brown.

"Very well, now Mr. Brown, what kind of an aspect do you want your building to have?"

Brown looked puzzled. "Has Jones got one o' them on his?" he asked.

"Why, of course."

"Well, I want two of 'em on mine, then."

A gentleman riding through one of the pine wastes so common in middle Georgia some years ago overtook a young man whose sack of corn under him on the farm horse that he rode gave evidence that he was bound for the grist mill. Some conversation between the two developed the fact that the young man was the son of the author of a popular almanac. The gentleman asked the young man jocosely: "And do you ever make calculations upon the weather, like those for which your father is so celebrated?" "O, yes," he replied readily. "And how do your calculations agree with your fathers?" inquired the gentleman. "Very well indeed," relied the young man. "We are never more than one day apart in our reckoning." "Why, that is wonderful, certainly!" exclaimed the gentleman. "Only one day's difference?" "Yes," he said with a twinkle in his eyes. "He can always tell the day before when it is going to rain, and I can always tell the day afterwards."

Beauty of the Farmer's Life.

"Agriculture is the basis of all wealth." The farmer is the "bone and sinew" of the earth. He becomes independent, builds a magnificent home, surrounds it with every convenience, beautifies the grounds with trees, vines and flowers until it is a veritable paradise of verdure. In his home, surrounded by his happy family, in his heart "Peace on earth and good will to all men."

He rises in the morning and looks out on an ever changing view; while he sleeps his grazing herds were growing and fattening. His growing crops presented new shades of beauty.

From "mother earth," the great storehouse of wealth, he is growing. Independence is his. "Variety is the spice of life," and his is one grand panorama of changing scenes of beauty. What a privilege to be an independent farmer and own your own home and farm. It has been said, "if paradise is ever regained on this earth it will be in the home," and we think that home will be on the farm, and the grandest thought of all is the wealth accumulated by the farmer is not at the expense or loss of some one else, he has produced something and thereby increased the wealth of the country.

Try to realize how independent you are, how important you are to the affairs of this country. Think more of your home and your occupation. The day is not far distant when the farmers of this nation will be a power indeed. They are already reaping some of the rewards of co-operation and when they are thoroughly aroused to the importance of the "aforesaid same" it is to be hoped that they will not misuse the power at their hands.—Exchange.

Tom Watson's For January.

There is this to be said at the appearance of the first 1906 number of Tom Watson's Magazine. Public opinion has made large strides, and Tom Watson's Magazine, which a year ago was regarded by the majority as almost too radical, is now, though standing on exactly the same ground as before, the very mouthpiece of this same majority. It still fights for municipal and government ownership of public utilities, particularly of the railroads, for an end to boss rule, a more direct voice of the people in legislation, the abolishment of the high protective tariff, absolute control of the trusts, the establishment of a parcels post (like that of almost every other civilized country on the globe) in spite of the great express companies, and for the founding of a government savings bank to hold in check the rapacious national banks. What furnishes food for thought is, that since a year ago the country at large has wakened up and now regards most of these things aspresent issues instead of day dreams.

Turkeys vs. Boll Weevil.

J. W. Watson, living near Howland, Texas, sold ninety-one turkeys recently, netting him $1.48 each. In Ellis county many farmers have large flocks of young turkeys that are herded by a boy in the cotton fields and they keep the boll worms, boll weevil, army worms and other pests thinned out to a stand. Back in Kentucky they are used in the same way in the tobacco fields, their keen eyes discovering every worm, insect or pest that may be destructive to the plants. In the fall they are fattened on corn for the market and bring a good round price.

LITTLE POCKET PHYSICIAN

Hyomei Inhaler That is Guaranteed by Overton Drug Company to Cure Catarrh.

Thousands who have been cured by Hyomei call the inhaler that comes with every outfit "The little pocket physician," as it is so small that it can be carried in the pocket or purse.

Prior to the discovery of Hyomei, statistics showed that at least ninety-seven out of every one hundred persons in this state were suffering from catarrh in some form. The remarkable results following the use of Hyomei are shown by the smaller percentage today of people suffering from catarrh.

There is really no excuse whatever for anyone having catarrh now that Hyomei is so readily obtainable. If you have any doubts about its value Overton Drug Co., will let you have a complete outfit with the understanding that unless it cures catarrh, it will not cost you a cent.

A complete Hyomei outfit consists of "the little pocket physician," a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei and costs only $1.00, while additional bottles of Hyomei can be procured for 50 cents, making it the most economical as well as the most reliable treatment for the cure of catarrh.

Do not delay longer the use of Hyomei, if you have catarrh. This is a purely local disease, and Hyomei goes right to the spot where the catarrhal germs are present, destroys them, soothes and heals all inflamation and makes a permanent and lasting cure.

THE "DODGING PERIOD"

of a woman's life, is the name often given to the "change of life." Your menses come at long intervals, and grow scantier until they stop. Some women stop suddenly. The entire change lasts three or four years, and it is the cause of much pain and discomfort, which can, however, be cured, by taking

WINE OF CARDUI

Woman's Relief

It quickly relieves the pain, nervousness, irritability, miserableness, forgetfulness, fainting, dizziness, hot and cold flashes, weakness, tired feeling, etc. Cardui will bring you safely through this "dodging period," and build up your strength for the rest of your life.

At all druggists in $1.00 bottles. Try it.

WRITE US A LETTER

freely and frankly, telling us all your troubles. We will send Free Advice (in plain, sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"EVERYTHING BUT DEATH

I suffered," writes Virginia Robson, of Easton, Md., "until I took Cardui, which cured me so quickly it surprised my doctor, who didn't know I was taking it."

CURES BLOOD POISON

Itching, Scabby Skin, Bone Pains, Swellings



The above pictures show what Botanic Blood Balm will do, making the blood pure and rich.

If you have aches and pains in bones, back and joints, Itching, Scabby Skin, Blood feels hot, Swollen Glands, Risings and Bumps on the Skin, Mucus Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, all run down, Ulcers on any part of body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, take

Botanic Blood Balm, Guaranteed

to cure the worst and most deep seated cases. Heals all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, changing the body into a healthy condition.

Old Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema, Scrofula

are caused by Poison in the Blood. B.B.B stops Hawking and Spitting, Itching and Scratching; cures Rheumatism, Catarrh; heals all Scabs, Scales, Eruptions, Watery Blisters, by giving pure, healthy blood to affected parts.

CANCER

Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Tumors, ugly Ulcers. B.B.B. heals the sores or worst cancer perfectly. If you have a persistent Pimple, Swellings, Stinging Pains, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Composed of Pure Botanic Ingredients. Strengthens Weak Stomachs, cures Dyspepsia. Price $1 per large bottle. Take as directed. If not cured when right quantity is taken, money refunded. Sample Sent Free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble, and special free medical advice to suit your case, also sent in sealed letter.

For Sale by Overton Drug Co.

Consumption vs. Under Production.

The present rate of consumption of American cotton by the mills of the world is slightly in excess of one million bales of raw cotton per month. It is estimated, as a result of careful investigation, that if the spinners can secure the cotton and no International troubles interfere with the present enormous demand for cotton goods, fully twelve million, five hundred thousand bales of American cotton would be consumed between Sept. 1st, 1905 and Sept. 1st, 1906. This unprecedented consumption of American cotton is due to two causes: namely:

The increasing demand for cotton goods by the jobbing and retail trade of the civilized nations of the world, and the abnormal increase of new spindles within the past six months in England, Japan and America. Since July more than four million new spindles have been added to the milling industry of Manchester, England. The Fall River Mills which were shut down for sixteen weeks last year on account of strikes are now running night and day. These vital forces will necessarily demand at least one million bales of cotton for consumption in 1906, which were not required in 1905. In the south new mills are being built and the equipment of old mills doubled in capacity wherever labor can be had.

Consumption is only limited now to the spindle capacity of the world operating on full time. Mr. Ellison, the English statistician, estimates consumption for the next twelve months under twelve million bales of American cotton. But Mr. Ellison represents the foreign spinners solely, and it is a habit with him to under estimate at the beginning of each year and later on be forced to increase his figures in the face of bare facts. The price of cotton goods is very high and advancing in most lines monthly. In some cases prices are higher than they have been in twenty-five years. In the spring of 1904 when cotton advanced to seventeen cents per pound and every available bale of cotton for sale at that time was eagerly taken by the mills, the manufacturers, jobbers and retailers were loaded with goods which could not be sold that season. After consumption of the fourteen million bale crop of 1904, we find the mills of the world today with no goods on hand for sale, but from six to eight months behind with their orders, and the jobbing trade in equally as bad condition. With the trade now it is not a question of price, but the serious problem is the delivery of orders by the mills. The shelves of the world are largely bare of cotton goods and in many lines absolute exhaustion has taken place. This crop will not exceed ten million commercial bales, hence there must be curtailment by the mills before next September, showing that consumption has gone beyond the ability of production. At the prices of cotton goods spinners could have easily paid the farmers twelve cents for every pound of American cotton grown this year. If we should be able to hold back two million bales for fifteen cents the spinners would still get the crop at an average price under twelve cents per pound. But little cotton remains in the hands of the producers and local holders. If those who have cotton will hold it firmly they will be well rewarded later on when the whole world realizes the shortness of the crop and the market responds to the actual conditions brought about by the legitimate laws of supply and demand. To the farmers, southern press and the business interests of the south generally, I extend herewith my best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year. Yours truly,

Harvie Jordan,
President Southern Cotton Ass'n.

WHEN THE KIDNEYS ARE AILING.

The Urgent Need of Prompt Restorative Measures is Something That Every One Should Understand.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."

Slight disorders in the kidneys or urinary organs are more serious than most people think. The first warning symptoms should receive prompt medical treatment to ward off Bright's Disease or some other dangerous malady. When the kidneys are ailing and the symptoms become sufficiently pronounced to be noticeable the condition calls at once for prompt measures to stay the progress of the disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy needed. Taken on the appearance of the first symptoms, such as pain in the back, puffiness under the eyes, irregularities in the urine, digestive disorders, it will save the victim incalculable misery and suffering, mental torture and expense. Used at the beginning of the trouble it cures quickly. Used in the more advanced stages it will win back health and strength as rapidly as circumstances will possibly permit.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 3 in red on the front label.

Sold at Drug Stores. $1.00 Per bottle.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 17th.—Mr. Alma Wingo and Miss Fannie Strong were happily married last Sunday evening at the home of the bride's father, Mr. N. D. Strong. After the marriage ceremony a supper was given and it was such a supper as Mr. Strong is in the habit of giving to his new sons-in-law. On Monday the bridal party had a very fine dinner at Mr. Wingo's.

Mr. Bee Dover is improving his residence.

Edgar Moss entered school at Christian college last Monday.

Most of the farmers have their cotton out and are preparing their land for another crop.

Miss Cora Goodson, who has been absent from school for a week, visiting her mother, came back Monday.

Prof. Green reports an entertainment at his school Friday night. Of course it will be fine, so you can't afford to miss it.

Christian College Glee Club begins regular practice this week and some fine results are expected as there are some very fine singers here, and Mr. Casa H. Carr to train them.

Several of our young people went to Huckabay Sunday to hear Elder L. P. Mansfield preach. All report a very pleasant time. The sermon was fine as might be expected and the Huckabay people who are always noted for their hospitality seemed to have excelled even themselves last Sunday.

Too Late for Last Week.

Jan. 9th.—Messrs. Stanley and Esty Whitacre left Monday for St. Louis. They are attending a medical school there and have been spending the holidays at home.

Dr. Bowen returned to his home last Sunday, Dec. 31st.

Mr. Whitehead has moved to his farm near Lowell.

Many new pupils were enrolled at Christian college last Monday morning.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis was buried today at the Christian cemetery.

Matt Henderson and family returned last Friday from a visit to his old home in Anderson county.

The young people enjoyed a very pleasant evening with the Misses Duncan last Saturday.

The schools at this place are progressing nicely. The public school will give a very interesting program some time in the near future.

A goodly number of the young people enjoyed a very fine dinner at Mr. Ed Whitacre's last Sunday, given in honor of his sons, Stanley and Esty.

The Cutler and Thompson drug stores have combined and will continue to do business in the Thompson building under the firm name of Thompson & Cutler.

HIGHLAND

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 16th.—H. E. Thiebaud made a brief visit to Dublin today.

"Aunt" Amanda Goodson has moved into her new home.

"Uncle" Jack Armstrong will begin turning oats under tomorrow for a new crop.

A. Y. Whitacre and little Clyde and Johnnie of Lingleville spent Sunday with J. R. Beecher and family.

Dr. Murray's brother, who has spent five years in the Philippines, returned last week. He reports an interesting trip.

The Highland farmers have a considerable amount of cotton to pick yet at a price of one dollar to one and a half per hundred.

Mrs. Murray's mother, who has been spending several months with her, was called to the bedside of another of her children, who live near Bluff Dale. She left Dublin Monday morning on the 8:45 train.

The Highland Telephone Co. will begin to string their wires tomorrow. The line will run from Lingleville to Dublin by the way of Highland. There is some talk of a tap line from this point to Victor.

J. B. Beall happened to a very painful accident Wednesday of last week while trimming a tree. He lost his balance and fell about twelve feet, striking on his head and shoulders, which laid him up for a few days, but he is getting along nicely now.

DANGER AVERTED.

If a man should cross a deadly snake in his pathway, he would quickly crush it beneath his heel before it could sink its poisonous fangs into his flesh. He would not step out of the way and temporize with the dangerous reptile. And yet how many people are there who temporize



with a still more deadly enemy—consumption. Like a silent serpent, it glides along almost unnoticed. First a cold, or sore throat, then a slight cough, then catarrh, then bronchitis, then bleeding from the lungs and finally death. The way to crush out the threatening evil is to fortify the system and purify the blood with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Every weakness and abnormal condition that precedes consumption is cured by this non-alcoholic remedy. At the first sign of derangement of stomach, liver and blood, look out! It is only a question of time until the lungs will be attacked through the impure blood, and then the danger will be most deadly.

It should be known to every sick person that Dr. R. V. Pierce will give carefully considered, fatherly, professional advice by mail to all who write him at Buffalo, N. Y. No charge or fee of any nature is asked.

Mr. Moses Hornet, of Stahlstown, Penn'a, writes: "Last fall I took a severe cold (the result of wet feet) and this brought on catarrh and bronchitis which lasted all winter. I used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and two or three vials of the "Pleasant Pellets," also one package of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I am now cured. Many thanks to you.

An honest dealer will not try to persuade you to take a worthless substitute in place of the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the sake of a little added profit.

For plumbing or wind mill or tank repairing see E. O'Brien. First class service. If you need work in this line leave word at Jordan's grocery store. 34-tf.

EX RAY

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 15th.—Quite a number of the Ex Ray people met last Sunday and organized a union Sunday school. This is a good step made towards the advancement of the community and we trust that their efforts for building up a Sunday school may be crowned with success.

A little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Will McGuire has been sick during the past week, but is better now.

A musical entertainment was given at the home of Mr. Fulfer's, north of this place, last Saturday night.

The young people of Ex Ray met last Saturday night for the purpose of organiznig a literary society. There were twenty-nine joined. The society meets each Saturday night and all are invited to attend.

Fancy and plain Mercerized Wasitings are the new things—Higginbctham's have them.

KEYSER

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 18th.—Everybody is busy. Some picking cotton, some moving and some have begun breaking land.

Mr. Newman of near Salem was here Sunday.

J. M. Howze of Brown county was here a few days last week.

Jno. Burks and wife were visiting at Ed Hatchett's last Sunday.

Two children of Obe Moss were sick last week but are improving.

James Onstott and Tom Case of Purves were here on business last week.

Henry Pillow and wife were visiting at the home of Elmo Golightly Saturday.

There was preaching at Keyser last Saturday and Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Clingham.

An eleven pound boy arrived Jan. 10th to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Golightly.

School at this place has been suspended on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Jeffries. It is hoped she will be able to resume her duties in a few days.

CARLTON.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 18th.—J. D. Clark and family, one of our most estimable citizens, moved to Dublin yesterday to take charge of the Tidwell hotel, having bought it from his son, John Clark. While we regret to lose him we wish him the best of success in his new enterprise.

Elmer Carlton's residence is looking nice already. When it is finished he will have one of the most handsome places in town.

J. C. Bennett has been employed by Mitchell & Smith to work in the shop here. Mr. Bennett has been in the smith business here before.

Miss Ethel Black has been very sick and has not been able to teach since Christmas and her place has been filled by her sister, Miss Bettie.

Oscar Vinson, who has been working for Mr. Fisher has returned to his home at Strawn.

Rev. Dixon and wife have just returned from Tolar where they had been called in consequence of their sister-in-law's death.

Rev. Dixon's buggy horse was attacked with blind staggers Sunday morning, which generally proves fatal but Dr. Ed Moore was called and by hard work all day he saved the horse's life. Mr. Moore is making quite a reputation as a veterinary surgeon, as he has been successful in saving several horses recently.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 17th.—Most of the farmers are breaking land.

Mr. Wilhite and Jimmie Partain are baling hay.

Mr. Ellenberg is gathering his corn near Carlton and hauling it home.

The members of Palmer Farmers Union are notified to meet next Saturday night.

S. C. Hicks, who has been visiting his father here, returned to his home in Runnels county last Saturday.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of our excellent teachers, Prof. Porter and Miss Hicks.

HARBIN.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 17th.—Mr. Cole and family of Dublin were visiting Rev. H. M. Courtney Saturday night.

Rev. Cameron visited H. M. Courtney Friday night.

A. D. Taylor and family visited J. W. Bradley Sunday.

Mr. Whitfield of Dublin was over in our little town Sunday.

Mrs. U. J. Morton and Rufus A. Morton were in Dublin Monday.

N. A. Riherd and family visited J. W. Bradley and family Sunday.

Will Carpenter and family visited E. L. Robbins and family Sunday.

Marvin Raney has severed his connection with J. R. Raney and Co.

Judge Thompson of Stephenville made us a fine talk at school Friday.

Dee Abernathy and family spent Sunday with Tom Solsbury and family.

Fred Spratt and Geat Hallmark spent Saturday and Sunday in Stephenville.

R. A. and Lester Morton are neat Bunyan this week putting in several new 'phones.

J. W. Bradley and daughter, Miss Buna, visited at the home of Mrs. J. R. Raney Tuesday.

"Aunt" Ann Long of Merkel and Miss Jamison of Milford visited Lee Hickey and family Monday night.

Jess Hickey has returned to his home in Comanche county after several day's visit to his brother, Merchant Lee Hickey, of Harbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt of Bluff Dale, accompanied by Charlie and Miss Bertha Cobb, visited their daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Lou Bennett, Friday to Sunday.

Hon. S. Frank, candidate for representative, visited our school Tuesday, presented the school with several nice books and made a splendid address to the pupils.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 17th.—The farmers are getting a hustle on them now cutting stalks and breaking land, preparing for another crop. Some few have a small amount of cotton to pick yet and it is hard to get anybody to pick at any price as the children are all going to school.

Nearly everyone seems to be troubled with bad colds but there is no serious sickness in our community.

The school is moving along nicely under the management of Miss Lula Gilbreath. Thirty scholars have been enrolled to date.

The box supper at the school house Friday night was successful, netting about thirty dollars, which will be used for improving the school building.

New spring Ginghams at Higginbotham's.

COMANCHE.

From the Visitor.

Jan. 18th.—Mrs. G. R. Hart and daughter, Miss Iva, spent several days with Stephenville relatives the past week.

Millard Ward was arrested by Sheriff Smith last Sunday and brought to jail. Ward gave bond and was released.

Chief Garrison has empounded seven head of stock since the new ordinance went into effect. People must keep their stock up or the marshal will attend to them sure.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard, who live two miles northeast of town, was quite seriously burned about the face last Friday. The child was standing near the fire place and fell forward on its face, resulting in so burning it that the skin was pulled off when lifted from the fire.

A dispatch Tuesday morning announced that Dr. J. F. McCarty had been named as postmaster at Comanche by Pesident Roosevelt. This appointment will go to the senate for approval, after which the commission and blank bonds will be sent out and the doctor will be installed as postmaster.

H. H. Hardin of Stephenville was in Comanche Monday and closed the deal for the vacant property owned by E. E. Anthony and J. M. McCarty west of the passenger station on the north side of the railroad on which he will put a big lumber yard. Mr. Hardin is the owner of several lumber yards in this section and is a lumber man of considerable experience. He will have the advantage of being able to unload cars direct into his yard as there is already a side track adjoining his property.

A wedding of peculiar interest was celebrated at the Hotel Frisco in Stephenville, Texas, on the 10th inst. Dr. A. J. Daniel of Comanche, a physician of prominence, after three years courtship by mail with Mrs. Mary L. Giles of Washington, Indiana, a lady of intelligence and refinement, was so impressed that he proceeded to investigate her standing through some Masonic influences which revealed the fact that she was a lady of irreproachable character, and passed every qualification necessary to render his future life happy and he therefore proposed marriage. After due investigation his proposition was accepted. The doctor explained to this far away lady that his professional interest would not permit him to visit her home without considerable sacrifice and it was agreed that they should meet and be married at Stephenville, while she was on a visit to Texas. They met according to agreement and were married at the Hotel Frisco on the morning of the 10th of January. The wedding couple had never before met.

From the Exponent.

Jan. 19th.—E. S. Barry and family of Proctor have moved to Comanche.

P. R. Clark and family of near Newburg have moved to town.

Hon. J. W. Swayne of Fort Worth, candidate for congress, was here last week.

Mrs. G. R. Hart and Miss Iva visited friends at Stephenville last week.

Will Brown has gone to Stephenville to accept a position in the lumber yard of Higginbotham Co.

Misses Annabell and Mina Chilton attended a reception given by Mrs. Utterback in Dublin Tuesday night.

George W. Hogan died in this city last Friday morning of a complication of rheumatism and Bright's disease.

The new stock ordinance became effective Monday and the first day five head of stock were impounded.

T. G. L. Teague, who lived near Hasse, has sold his farm to Joe Wagner and moved near Dublin.

Marriage Licenses.—H. W. Miller and Mattie Thompson, J. H. Weatherman and Lizzie Howard, Tom Hood and Alice Shelton.

Births.—Boys to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lock at De Leon, James Presley, J. T. Sliger, J. W. Coalter and L. P. Wilhelm at Comanche; girls to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blakemore, J. H. Kading, J. O. Conner, Geo. Garner and Tyler Couch at Comanche, Arthur Sims at Proctor and John Flowers and Cad Hughes at Graham Chapel.

Let me make you a new bed out of your old one. With my new hand gin I am prepared to make new mattresses out of old ones. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Dublin Mattress works, G. L. Bledsoe, proprietor. 36-tf

Hamilton County Candidates.

The following gentlemen have announced themselves candidates in Hamilton county subject to the primaries in July: For tax collector, H. W. Henderson, R. L. Krigbaum, A. P. Shockley and J. A. Bullen; for assessor, J. Y. Rogers and W. B. Claunch; for sheriff, John W. Gurley and Press Kinsey; for county clerk, J. T. Dempster; for attorney, Silas B. Allen and for treasurer, A. J. Porter.

PROCTOR.

From Comanche Exponent.

Jan. 17th.—"Uncle" Bill Stevenson has become a citizen of our town.

John O. Williams has moved into our town and occupies the place he bought from M. A. Poole.

Our school opened up after the holidays and the attendance has increased till we have a full school.

Our barber, Mr. Quinn, has moved to Comanche. Another barber has moved into the shop vacated by him.

There is a large amount of cotton being brought to the gin, some of the farmers not being done picking yet.

Jesse Purvis had the misfortune to lose one of his twin babies, which was buried at Proctor cemetery last week.

One of our citizens has gone to Ballinger, we learn to capture and bring back to Proctor a beautiful and accomplished lady, who left here only recently.

Our neighbor, W. D. Cook, has sold out and will move to Ballinger. He sold the place including the homestead and orchard to J. T. Tunnell, and the other to J. W. Croft.

This is a red letter occasion in Masonic circles in Proctor. Mrs. Fannie V. Ward of Big Springs came to our town Monday morning and organized a chapter of the order of Eastern Star. The new chapter was moving along nicely, and today a delegation from the Comanche chapter consisting of Judge Gray and his daughter, Miss Eugenia, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Slider, Mrs. Geo. E. Smith and Mrs. Bradshaw complimented us with a visit and rendered valuable aid by their presence and help at two sessions, at one of which the degrees were conferred.

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From the News.

Jan. 19th.—Miss Swan Jordan of Stephenville will arrive tomorrow to be the guest of Miss Isla Jordan.

Mrs. H. W. Chancellor of Dublin was a guest of her brother, T. J. Jordan, Monday night.

M. E. Burnet was here Monday from near Clairette. He recently moved from near Duffau.

Miss Annie Tidwell returned Tuesday to her home in Albany after a visit with the family of E. S. Neal at Duffau.

J. D. Brock and C. H. Strong, prominent business men of Dublin, were here Tuesday looking after their interests.

Mrs. W. P. Fretwell and her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Middleton, of Duffau, were here Monday on their way to Brownwood. Mrs. Middleton goes to join her husband [illegible] good position out there.

Miss Isla Jordan [illegible] day from a visit in Ste[illegible] was accompanied by [illegible] Fort Worth, who will [illegible] Miss Isla for several days.

That J. J. Faulk, our watch, is ever on the proven Saturday night tured a burglar in the ment of G. M. Carlton Faulk, in making his noise in the store and ing the intruder s guards to watch the b sentinels were posted ton sent for, who soon the scene. He and M ed the store and p the thief. Their entr frightened the intrud a dash for the front d his escape by going t the glass panels. H ever, to be only a large been locked up in the hours. The incident goes to show how t Faulk is on the alert currences.

Bankrupt Stock

Judge W. R. Able Saturday sold the Gaut stock of harness, sad etc. at auction. The bought by Wiener & Co. 62½ cents on the dollar all to $650, which will over thirty cents on the firm's indebtedness at once sold the stock to who has moved it into next door south of M to the stock and will business.

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