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PROCTOR.

From The Press.

Oct. 14th.—W. E. Whisenant sent all his goods off last week and on Tuesday last he went to Purves where he will make his future home. Our Proctor people regret to give him up.

We noticed one day this week a young lady, with one hand useless from paralysis, in the field picking cotton, while as we came to our office we noticed six strapping young men on our streets doing nothing. Can you read anything between these lines?

Tom Ewing attended the marriage of his cousin, Miss Eula Ewing, Wednesday evening. He says he tried hard to get up a second match but as usual he failed. Tom is our blind merchant and he is getting tired of the boys leading him around, they are too uncertain.

Dr. Henry C. Eargle left last Monday for Fort Worth, where he enters the Fort Worth University Medical School. This is Henry's fourth year and he will come home in a few months a full fledged M. D.

There is a weed on exhibition at Dr. Johnston's drug store, grown on W. D. Cook's farm, that is very peculiar. We do not know the name. It is fifteen or eighteen feet in circumference and two and one-half or three feet high and looks more like a pile of excelsior than anything we can think of; it is a solid mass; the limbs are in size from a very small pipe stem to a knitting needle. Its a curiosity.

Carrie Nation at Meridian.

Meridian Tribune.—Mrs. Carrie A. Nation of Topeka, Kansas, lectured here in the court house last night. A large crowd was in attendance, and had it been known she was coming there would have been barely standing room in the court house. She touched up the republican and democratic parties, woman's rights, prohibition and told why she did the smashing in Kansas. Her lecture was well delivered and well received. The Tribune further said:

"This world renowned actress on the stage of moral reform and home protection visited our city Tuesday and delivered an address on her line of work at the court house at night.

"The district court room was crowded full of appreciative listeners, who were soon convinced that the charge brought against her in Kansas for lunacy was absolutely false.

"Her demeanor and language on the rostrum were truly commendable and lady like. Her address was not only delivered in a scholarly manner, but demonstrated the fact that she was a first-class logician, reasoning from cause to effect and drawing her conclusions which were both graphic and sublime.

"She gave an epitome of her life and trials in the state of Kansas, her work with her hatchet, her persecutions, and imprisonments, but that God had delivered her from all these things; and that although she felt somewhat the worse of wear yet she was still in the fight.

"Her outspoken manner, her fluency of speech, her wonderful store of knowledge made her not only an entertainer but an instructor. Everybody spoke commendatory of her address.

"At the close of her lecture a purse of $25 was given her by the audience, besides that, she realized at least $25 from the sale of souvenir hatchets and books."

Why experiment when you can get the real article at Overton Drug Co's.

G. S. Winn, who has charge as sexton of the old Dublin cemetery was a pleasant caller on the Progress yesterday. Mr. Winn says that he has put in two months of the hardest kind of work in the cemetery up to date and that he is now getting it to a point in appearance that indicates the recent efforts of the citizens to show the proper respect for the departed whose dust is deposited there. There is yet plenty of work to do however and he says that he hopes to be able to get and keep the cemetery in a creditable condition. Mr. Winn moved to Dublin in order to get the benefit of our exceptional schools.

A conisdeiable number of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias are pleasantly anticipating a visit to the lodge at Stephenville next Monday night upon which occasion there is to be some degree work given in the lodge and a banquet spread. The Knights of Pythias folks at Stephenville are among the jolliest and best citizens of a town full of creditable ones and the event is looked forward to with much satisfaction by the local Knights who shall be able to attend.

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The Passing of Dave Neel.

David M. Neel, another one of the pioneer settlers of Dublin, passed away at his home in the city last Saturday after an illness extending over a period of several months and which had been very serious for more than six weeks. He was laid to rest at the old Dublin cemetery Sunday morning and was followed to his last resting place by many citizens.

The deceased was born near Little Rock, Arkansas on Sept. 18th, 1855. About the opening of the civil war, his father having died, his mother removed with him to McClellan county, Texas, where they remained but a short time and went to Limestone county, where they remained some nine years. Later they removed to Hill county, where he was married on Sept 8, 1877, to the wife who survives him. In the same year he moved to Comanche county and about 1880 came to Dublin where he has spent the remainder of his days.

Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Neel, but two of whom are still living. viz: Robert W. and Miss Maggie.

The decased was a loving and tender husband, father and friend and it has often been said that he owed no one a grudge and that his sympathies were always with the weak.

Whatever his faults or his frailties his bosom contained a heart that meant well and a sympathy that knew no penury when the needy appealed.

His family have the sincere sympathy of all in this sad taking away.

Arrested for Violating Local Option.

The arrest of one W. T. Berry in Dublin one day last week injects an entirely new issue into the local option status and one calculated to at least put some of the salesmen of intoxicants out of business. The defendant was representing a wholesale whiskey house at Ft. Worth and was engaged in taking orders for goods to be shipped by express. He was arrested on charge of violating the local option, in that he was held to be making a sale of the goods here. He was given an examining trial Monday and bound over in the sum of $250 to await action of the proper court on the question. There is considerable difference of opinion upon the question of whether a case can be made against him.

Erath Marriage Licenses.

J. L. Lee and Miss Evie Crank, Lingleville.

M. L. King and Miss Etta Swaner, Theny, Comanche county.

Tom Britton and Miss Pearl McKenney, Stephenville.

B. O. Lauderdale and Miss Fannie Bowers, Dublin.

Thos. H. Holmes and Miss Virgie Hall, Bluff Dale.

John McCorkle and Miss Laura McKinnon.

W. T. Hoskinson of Dublin spent yesterday and today with homefolks. When asked how he liked Dublin Mr. Hoskinson said Dublin was a good town but Brownwood was a better one. He says there's nothing like knowing a few of the people you meet when you walk down the street. Mr. Hoskinson has no intention of moving his family to Dublin and it is very likely that he will return before many days. He is working for Higginbotham Bros., one of the largest concerns in all Texas, and he says they are doing an immense business.—Brownwood Bulletin.

W. T. Tatum was here last Sunday from Hearne on a brief visit to his family. Mr. Tatum is engineer for the compress at Hearne, a town located in the very center of the cotton belt, yet he says that the Hearne compress is running very irregularly because the cotton cannot be had to work upon. The farmers, Mr. Tatum says, are holding cotton at Hearne like they are in this section and everywhere else and that it appears to him that the determination of the farmers to hold must do something finally toward raising the price.

VER THE COUNTRY.

DESDEMONA.

r Correspondence.

17th.—As we are "liners" n sight of Erath county) we n see our part of this dominion nted occasionally.

eral health of the community od.

yone is busy picking the fleecy . There has been nearly 1400 f cotton ginned here to date. gin caught fire last Saturday 10 o'clock p. m. At the alarm . O. W. lodge, which was in , turned out and soon extind the flames with slight dam-

J. R. Haley died of dropsy on inst.

, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davthe 15th inst., a ten pound girl.

Wm. Woodard of Haskell counvisiting his parents here.

J. H. Woodard, who has in Menard county for some s expected home soon.

B. A. Seawell of Waco is visitatives here.

Dr. Snodgrass and Miss WilAfee made at trip to LingleSunday afternoon.

POINT LOOKOUT.

r Correspondence.

19th.—A cold norther is blowis morning.

tton picking will soon be over Some of the farmers already their cotton out.

day is sale day with the farmers large amount of cotton will be the market if the price is good.

, to Mr. and Mrs. John Tim, a fine boy.

Fountain Johnson has made a t of syrup from his seed ribcane.

th of the neighborhood is good.

STEPHENVILLE.

Local Exchanges.

14th Mrs. S. Frank visited ughter, Mrs L. F. Sensabaugh, blin this week, being called account of the illness of her daughter.

the fourth Sunday in this a protracted meeting will be ced at Ford's school house, miles east of Huckabay. The g will be in charge of M. E. Dixon, who will be assisted by Rev. J. M. Steele.

I. R. Stewart's family of eight, J. C. Stewart and two small children, W. L. Stewart, wife and one child picked in five days last week nine bales and twelve hundred pounds of cotton, the six boys picking in one day 2,932 pounds, as follows: W. L., aged 28, 511; J. C., age 25, 527; G. W. age 19, 534; R. C., age 16, 504; T. J., age 14, 502; I. C., age 13, 354.

J. C. Long, held in jail for murder, has been very sick for quite a time and physicians claimed that he would die if not taken where he could be better attended to. He is under guard at his home in this city and with his family.

The cotton situation remains unchanged. Our yards are full and all the available space in the town is being utilized for the purpose of storing cotton. The farmers appear to be determined to hold out for their price, and it is the earnest hope of our citizens that they will get it. The price this week has ranged between 9.40 and 9.70.

Capt. A. Hutchison, an old and highly respected citizen of Brown county, was run over and killed by a south bound Santa Fe freight train at Mullen Wednesday night. Capt. Hutchison was one of the earlest settlers in Brown county. He kept a hotel at Williams ranch before that portion of Brown county was cut off and added to Mills, and had lived in that section over thirty-five years. He was justice of the peace of the Mullen precinct at the time of his death.

Sheriff Mack Creswell returned Saturday from Channing where he went after Lee Hood who was wanted here on the charge of swindling. The complaint on which this arrest was made, was sworn out in 1891 by W. A. Dawson. Hood has been living under an assumed name since that time. Monday morning Hood was granted bail and is now at liberty. It is doubtful if sufficient evidence can be gathered to convict him.

Chas. W. McQuinn, who has been in jail here some time, charged in several counts with passing counterfeit money, was this week taken to Hood county to be tried for the same offense there. It seems likely McQuinn will be allowed to take a trip on the strength of the green goods.

COMANCHE.

From the Chief.

Oct. 15th.—The county judge of Hamilton county telephoned to Judge Jackson that there was a supposed case of smallpox near the line in this county, whereupon Judge Jackson communicated with Commissioner Payne, who investigated the case and found that it was not smallpox.

The local Knights of Pythias lodge is having an interesting contest. The membership is divided into two sections and the side which shows up the best total attendance up to Thursday night before Christmas will have to bear the expense of a banquet to the lodge. The average attendance under the spur of this contest has been averaging over fifty a night for the last two months.

The editor is an occasional reader of the ladies' magazines that come into his home, and among all the mass of lace things, picture hats, patterns, literary articles treating of the management of husband and children, now and then he drops on to something useful to the animal, man. For instance, he stumbled this week upon a long article on the "burning" question of how to drink soup from a spoon. It must not be drunk at all, says this erudite authority on soup, but must be "sipped noiselessly from the side of the spoon." Useful idea! From this time on, the neighbors will not be disturbed by the clacking of the fluid extract of beef, okra and things, as it is transferred by the suction process from the spoon to the wide open face, but it will disappear noiselessly in sections by gentle sips from the side. That's the law and we propose to abide by the law if we have to go to jail for it.

W. G. Baxter and family left this week for a trip in a hack to the Territory. He will camp out and hunt wild game, and will visit his brother's family in the Territory before returning.

The Chief is pleased to learn that Uncle Bob Carter, our veteran hotel man, on last Sunday professed the Christian faith and joined the Presbyterian church. Uncle Bob is eighty-five years old and known by all the traveling men throughout the state and his many friends will be glad to know that he has made preparations for the life beyond.

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Russo-Japanese War.

Up to a week ago all land and sea engagements in the Russo-Japanese war has been uniformly in favor of the hardy and daring little Japs, with of course a very few minor exceptions.

The Japs have chased the Russians out of Korea entirely and through Manchuria toward the great citadel of Harbin they have gone past the last strong fortifications of Lio Yang. They have waded through blood in accomplishing this but most of the fluid has been furnished by the soldiers of the Czar though the Mikado's army has also suffered largely.

After the taking of Lio Yang by the Japanese and a continued advance toward Mukden by the troops of the little island, it was suddenly announced by the Russian commander before Mukden last week that his army now had the numerical strength to insure a favorable outcome to the arms of the Czar and he forthwith took upon himself the offensive instead of the defensive.

For several days under the onslaught of the Russian legions the Russians forced the Japanese centre in a terrific engagement and had seemingly an advantage but in the meantime the Japs army wings came upon the back flank of the Russians and inflicted upon them almost a complete rout. The Russians finding their condition untenable retired with the loss in seven days fighting of 30,000 or more men and some 100 or more guns to a loss of three thousand men by the Japanese.

The two armies had fought for several days during a blinding rain with no cessation of the thunder of their artillery or the rattle of their musketry and for seven days the battle continued as a charge and a counter charge ending from exhaustion of both armies with the Japanese forcing the Rusisans across he Shackhe river five miles in advance of the Japanese former location.

The two armies are at this time resting with the river between them, facing each other.

Both sides agree that the Russians have made a masterly retreat.

This seven days battle is recorded as the bloodiest single battle the world has ever known, both sides fighting with indominitable courage and in many cases entire regiments being annihilated by the bayonet.

The investment of Port Arthur continues more fiercely than ever with every indication pointing to the final down fall of that strong hold.

The Russian Baltic fleet is reported in two divisions off the coast of Denmark en route to the scene of hostilities, some three months from the scene of hostilities.

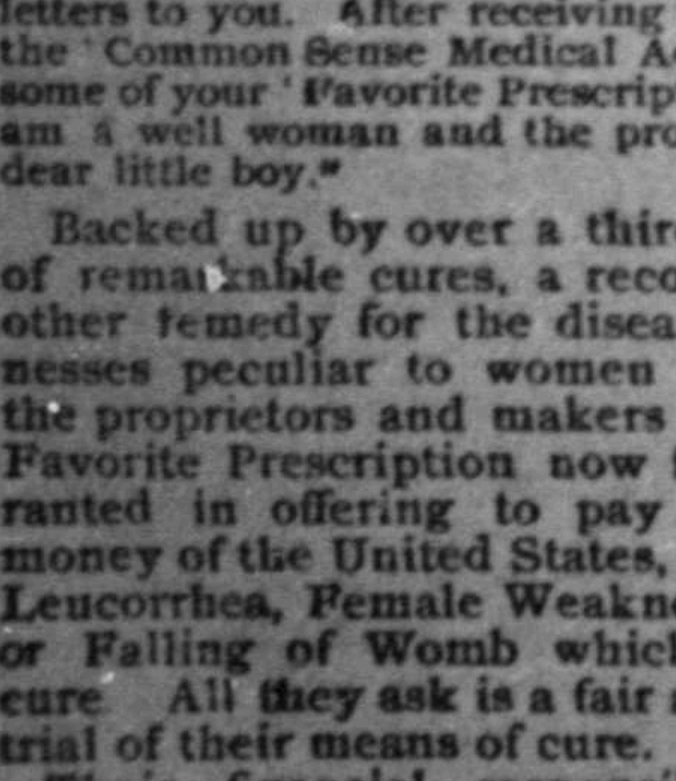
Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasiod of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at Overton Drug Co.

Superstitions About Cats.

There are many strange superstitions extant about cats. When cats sneeze, it is said, it is a sign of rain. The cardinal point to which a cat turns and washes its face after rain shows the direction from which the wind will blow. When cats are snoring foul weather is sure to follow. Cats with their tails up and hair apparently electrified indicate approaching wind. If sparks are seen when stroking a cat's back expect a change of weather soon. When a cat washes its face with its back to the fire expect a thaw in winter.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.



A mother's love is so divine that the roughest man cannot help but appreciate it as the crown of womanhood. However, Motherhood is looked forward to with feelings of great dread by almost all women. At such times a woman is nervous, dyspeptic, irritable, and she is in need of a uterine tonic and nervine, a strength builder to fit her for the ordeal. No matter how healthy or strong a woman may be she cannot help but be benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to prepare for the event.

This is what one mother says:

"With a heart overflowing with gratitude I will endeavor to write you. It is nearly two years ago since I first wrote to you for advice regarding my health which was then very bad," writes Mrs. L. Poore, of Hinesdale, Ky., to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting surgeon of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. "I have described my sufferings in other letters to you. After receiving your advice and the 'Common Sense Medical Adviser' I bought some of your 'Favorite Prescription,' and to-day am a well woman and the proud mother of a dear little boy."

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CO-OPERATION GROWS.

Fifty Thousand Societies Now Organized In America.

STORES ON THE ROCHDALE PLAN.

Estimated That One-fourth of the Total Population of the Country Is Interested—Especially Strong In the West—Pacific Coast the Pioneer.

A few years ago the fruit producers of California, or at any rate in many of the small towns and villages, realized that they were getting little for their crops, says a recent writer in the Saturday Evening Post. They also realized that they were paying far too much for the supplies which they needed to conduct their business and to live. They formed co-operative societies. They banded together to sell their produce as one man. They bought their supplies by the wholesale for themselves.

Last year forty-five societies on the Rochdale co-operative system and representing societies from Dos Palos, Santa Rosa, Sacramento, Oakland and so on through all the California centers, did a business amounting to over $15,000,000. They have formed for themselves a wholesale society in San Francisco.

In the state of Washington there are over twenty-four successful co-operative societies on the same lines.

In Kansas there are thirty-six successful co-operative stores now in full blast.

In Iowa there are hundreds of co-operative creameries, and attention has been already drawn all over the country to the wonderful achievements of the Rockwell Co-operative society, formed of farmers, with a membership of a few hundred at $10 apiece, which did a business last year of $300,000, or, as they figure it, both ways, buying and selling, a business of $600,000, and at a cost of less than 1 per cent.

A western federation of miners has run four quasi co-operative stores at Cripple Creek, Colo.; the mill men of Monessen, Pa., have started a co-operative store; the Co-operative Creamery association of Utica, Mich., did a business of 120,000 pounds of butter last year, bringing an average of 23 cents a pound; the labor unions of Denver have organized a co-operative store; the people of Elwood, Ind., have subscribed shares for a co-operative coal company and have already saved 10 per cent on their coal; Deposit, N. Y., has a co-operative store on the same lines as those of Delphi and Port Jervis. The last named has accumulated and paid in profits $800,000 in the last twenty-five years; Montana has a co-operative ranch with 600 shareholders scattered all over the United States, nearly 150 of whom are women; employees of the Chicago and Alton railway have a co-operative society in Bloomington, Ill.; the labor unions of South Omaha, Neb., have established a co-operative store; the Farmers' Supply company is a new co-operative society of Anita, Ia.; Milwaukee has now a large co-operative department store, and a great co-operative enterprise is spoken of for the establishment of branch co-operative stores in various parts of the country; the employees of the shipyards at Newport News, Va., have started a co-operative store; the miners of Ohio have by unanimous vote decided to open several co-operative stores; Lansing, Mich., has a co-operative association with a capital stock of $25,000.

The Central Pomona Exchange at Syracuse, N. Y., and others at Herkimer, Little Falls and other places are doing well.

The railway men at Parsons, Kan., have started a co-operative store. The farmers of Albert Lea, Minn., now have a co-operative store. The farmers of Manitowoc, Wis., have lately established a co-operative store. The unions of the Black Hills district of South Dakota have started a co-operative store at Lead, S. D. Lake Linden society of Lake Linden, Mich., has just declared its fourth annual dividend of 7¼ per cent on purchases and 7 per cent on shares, to be divided among 418 members.

Most of the stores now being established are on the Rochdale system. Membership is obtained by purchase of shares at $5 or $10 apiece, which is used as a fund to buy supplies in quantity, and the profits made out of the saving effected by buying in quantity are divided among the members according to the amount they buy.

Many of the societies and organizations are, however, organized on what is known as the civil service plan, so named after the great Civil Service Co-operative association and the Army and Navy stores of London. Their object is to sell at cost price as near as possible, and a membership is not always the same as a partnership in the business, which is looked upon more or less as an investment, and which investment receives the profits over and above the cost of running the establishment and the low price charged members for their supplies. There are something like 50,000 societies in America at this time of various kinds. There are 5,000 "co-operative" building and loan associations alone, but these societies are scarcely of the true co-operative kind. There are 400 fraternal co-operative societies, 2,000 mutual fire co-operative societies, 5,000 co-operative creameries and cheese factories and about 3,000 co-operative telephone companies, the most striking of which is in Michigan, where in one county for $3 a year the farmers are able to have telephone conversation with all points in their county, and through their own central telephone exchange to all parts of the nation.

SALE OF BABIES.

Philadelphia Coroner Says There Is No Way to Stop It.

While the buying and selling of infants carried on at 2936 West Dauphin street, says the Philadelphia Press, is only one instance of the shameless traffic in humanity in this city, there is at present no law by which those engaged in the business can be prosecuted.

Coroner Dugan said recently when a particularly flagrant case was brought before him:

"There is really no law against the buying and selling of infants. The only way we can get at the case is under the law of cruelty. When we can prove that the children are inhumanly treated then we are able to convict the keepers of the houses, but very often it is proved that the children are better off when adopted than in the hands of their own parents.

"But it is degrading to allow infants to be bartered and sold like animals. The act in itself ought to be illegal. We thrashed this subject pretty thoroughly in our crusade against baby farms last spring, and the result is that out of twenty which one of our men visited recently eighteen have been closed."

Coroner Dugan also said that he knew of instances where babies had been loaned overnight for $5 and returned the next morning. In one case a woman bought a child for $15, kept it overnight, and upon returning it the next day received $12 back."

Noncommittal.

"I always feel sorry for a henpecked man."

"Why?"

"Say, I want you to understand that I never talk about my wife outside of the family."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Noble Red Man Today.

"Yes," said the portly and consequential gentleman in the observation car, "these plains were once roamed over by savage red men. The Indian in those days was a famous hunter. When he was not on the trail of the bear or the buffalo he was on the scent of the white man."

"He is on the cent of the white man yet," said the dapper little tourist with green goggles.

The portly one smiled indulgently. "How do you make that?" he asked.

"I don't. It was made at the mint." And the observation car grinned appreciatively.—Kansas City Journal.

Proof of Woman's Amiability.

One thing stands as a sure proof that woman is an amiable creature, easily pleased and satisfied with her lot. And that is that when she buys a dress ready made she rejoices because it is much better and cheaper than fussing to have it made. And when she has it made herself she wonders why people ever get things ready made when one can have clothes made "just as one wants them and cheaper!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

If it's lands see Conner & Co. Office over Maloney's.

Col. W. C. Bishop Dies Suddenly.

Friday night of last week Col. W. C. Bishop, one of the old and highly respected settlers of the Clairette community, died very suddenly at his home at that place at the age of 77 years, 11 months and 17 days.

The deceased had not been feeling well during the previous day and had retired to rest early. About 4 o'clock the following morning he got up and passed out of the house and when he returned complained of a pain in the region of his heart and again retired. Within a few moments he was found to be in a dying condition and before aid could reach him he expired from heart failure.

Col. Bishop was a member of the Dublin Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and was buried with the honors of that body at the Clairette cemetery at 2 p. m. Sunday.

The death of so good a man is a serious loss to our neighboring little village and to the excellent family which he leaves.

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Gems In Verse

Naboth's Vineyard.

My neighbor hath a little field,
Small store of wine its presses yield,
And truly but a slender hoard
Its harvest brings for barn or board.
Yet, though a hundred fields are mine,
Fertile with olive, corn and vine;
Though autumn piles my garners high,
Still for that little field I sigh,
For, ah, methinks no otherwhere
Is any field so good and fair.
Small though it be, 'tis better far
Than all my fruitful vineyards are,
Amid whose plenty sad I pine—
"Ah, would that little field were mine!"

Large knowledge void of peace and rest,
And wealth with pining care possest—
These by my fertile lands are meant.
That little field is called Content.
—Robertson Trowbridge in Scribner's.

The Fall of the Leaf.

Rise in their place the woods; the trees have cast,
Like earth to earth, their children; now they stand
Above the graves, where lie their very last,
Each pointing with her empty hand
And mourning o'er the russet floor,
Naked and dispossessed;
The queenly sycamore,
The linden and the aspen and the rest.

But thou, fair birch, doubtful to laugh or weep,
Who timorously dost keep
From the sad fallen ring thy face away,
Wouldst thou look to the heavens which wander gray,
The unstilled clouds, slow mounting on their way?
They not regard thee, neither do they send
One breath to wake thy sighs, nor gently tend
Thy sorrow or thy smile to passion's end.

Lo, there on high the unlighted moon is hung,
A cloud among the clouds. She giveth pledge,
Which none from hope debars,
Of hours that shall the naked boughs refledge
In seasons high. Her drifted train among,
Musing, she leads the silent song,
Grave mistress of white clouds, a lucid queen of stars.
—Richard Watson Dixon.

What a Boy Can Do.

These are some of the things a boy can do:
He can shout so loud the air turns blue;
He can make all sounds of beast and bird
And a thousand more they never heard.

He can crow or cackle, chirp or cluck
Till he fools the rooster, hen or duck;
He can mock the dog or lamb or cow,
And the cat herself can't beat his "meow."

He has sounds that are ruffled, striped or plain;
He can thunder by like a railway train,
Stop at the stations a breath and then
Apply the steam and be off again.

He has all of his powers in such command
He can turn right into a full brass band,
With all of the instruments ever played,
And march away as a street parade.

You can tell that a boy is very ill
If he's wide awake and is keeping still,
But earth would be—God bless their noise!—
A dull old place if there were no boys.
—Nixon Waterman in Christian Endeavor World.

A Contented Mind.

I weigh not fortune's frown or smile;
I joy not much in earthly joys;
I seek not state, I seek not style;
I am not fond of fancy's toys;
I rest so pleased with what I have,
I wish no more, no more I crave.

I quake not at the thunder's crack;
I tremble not at noise of war;
I swoon not at the news of wrack;
I shrink not at a blazing star;
I fear not loss, I hope not gain,
I envy none, I none disdain.

I see ambition never pleased;
I see some tantals starved in store;
I see gold's dropsy seldom eased;
I see e'en Midas gape for more;
I neither want, nor yet abound;
Enough's a feast, content is crowned.

I feign not friendship where I hate;
I fawn not on the great in show;
I prize, I praise a mean estate,
Neither too lofty nor too low;
This, this is all my choice and cheer,
A mind content, a conscience clear.
—Joshua Sylvester.

Love Enthroned.

I marked all kindred powers the heart finds fair—
Truth, with awed lips, and hope, with eyes upcast;
And fame, whose loud wings fan the ashen past
To signal fires, Oblivion's flight to scare;
And Youth, with still some single golden hair
Unto his shoulder clinging, since the last
Embrace wherein two sweet arms held him fast;
And Life, still wreathing flowers for Death to wear.
Love's throne was not with these; but far above
All passionate wind of welcome and farewell
He sat in breathless bowers they dream not of;
Though Truth foreknow Love's heart, and Hope foretell,
And Fame be for Love's sake desirable,
And Youth be dear, and Life be sweet to love.
—Dante Gabriel Rossetti.

True Nobleness.

"For this true nobleness I seek in vain,
In woman and in man I find it not;
I almost weary of my earthly lot,
My life springs are dried up with burning pain."

Thou find'st it not? I pray thee look again,
Look inward through the depths of thine own soul.
How is it with thee? Art thou sound and whole?
Doth narrow search show thee no earthly stain?
Be noble, and the nobleness that lies
In other men, sleeping, but never dead,
Will rise in majesty to meet thine own;
Then wilt thou see it gleam in many eyes,
Then will pure light around thy path be shed,
And thou wilt never more be sad and lone.
—Lowell.

A Nobler Way.

To live and learn, to ever think the thought
That gives a richness to the soul's ideals,
Is better far than letting self, when sought,
Become supreme in all one thinks and feels.
To rise above the sordid quest for gain
And strive to use in nobler ways the soul,
Which finds its bent, its true, divinest aim
In pressing upward, never downward, toward its goal.
—Rev. James Allison Barnes in Religious Telescope.

Dr Price's
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Baking Powder

Used in Millions of Homes. 40 Years the Standard. A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Superior to every other known. Makes finest cake and pastry, light, flaky biscuit, delicious griddle cakes—palatable and wholesome.

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NOTE.—Avoid baking powders made from alum. They look like pure powders, and may raise the cake, but alum is a poison and no one can eat food mixed with it without injury to health.

Attacks Dublin.

It seems that it is about time to sell out the ex-confederate reunion grounds at Dublin, they have served their day and generation, although the same has been organized about fourteen years. The old heroes of the lost cause, when they oragnized in Comanche and Erath counties, hoped by so doing to perpetuate deeds of valor and sacred memories of the long ago; but since the gatherings have been turned into seth pools of sin and money sharks have played them to filch these old veterans out of their hard earned cash, they have lost interest in them. At least this is what we gather from some that assisted in organizing the same. —Proctor Press.

We are somewhat surprised that Editor Boliver shouldd attack Dublin in the manner that he has in the above paragraph and especially knowing, as we do, that he is ordinarily desirous of being correct.

A committee of gentlemen and ex-confederate soldiers all selected by the ex-confederates themselves (and from among their most trusted officials) were instructed to select a place for their annual re-union to be held. They were to receive propositions from all points in Erath and Comanche counties desiring the permanent location of these meetings.

The committee of themselves designated their requirements and of all the towns in either county Dublin was the only one that would agree in any reasonable measure to come up to the propositions required by the ex-confederate committee.

Every one of the gentlemen who composed the ex-confederate committee will argue that Dublin has done all for our soldier friends that she agreed to do and even more.

The mere fact that a number of our citizens took it upon themselves to invest several thousand dollars in securing a permanent commodious and comfortable place for the old soldiers to meet, and as individuals have tried to make the stand privileges pay them half way reasonable per cent on their money outlay in this matter, should certainly not arouse the ire of a man like Brother Boliver.

Controlling the grounds and seeing that nothing might appear thereon except what was proper is of course ordinarily but a matter of police regulation, but the owners of the Re-Union Park have made it more than that and have promptly at all times squenched every objectionable feature—no matter when the presence was found out.

Other towns who would probably like to make money out of the Ex-Confederate meetings by having the old soldiers to CAMP somewhere in their neighborhood, may probably have a right, so far as local self interest alone goes, to envy Dublin and the successes she has uniformly made of the re-unions, but as honest citizens, who have had an opportunity to honor or accept the proposition of the old soldiers themsevles and failed, they should keep quiet and assist Dublin in her efforts to make the old soldiers reunion in Dublin every year a success in every particular.

SEED WHEAT for sale at Dublin Roller Mill. 23-2t.

To Crush Union Labor.

It is today more apparent than it ever was before that combined capital has deliberately come to the conclusion that union labor must be crushed. The very spirit now actuates the Pullman Car Company, the harvester trust companies, and similar confederations of capital, whi moved the British parliment cent ries ago when it punished a combi tion of workmen as a crime. N only did the capitalism of that deny laborers the right to form u ions, but a low scale of wages w prescribed, and the workman w refused to work at the stated pri was punished by law as a crimin Having thus enacted legislati which created poverty there w only one more step to take, a they took it—they made pover crime. The moneyless man w could not pay his debts rotted prison. The hungry man who b ged for something to eat was hu During the reign of Henry VI 2,000 Englishmen were put to d each year for the high crime of bei so persistently poor that they repe ed the offense of begging three time It was penal to beg at all; it death to do it three times. T English king, under whom these h rors occurred, was at the head of Church of Christ, was official "defen of the faith," and was as const in attendance upon divine servi as the Baers, Pullmans, Rockefell and the Armours of our own da He had known Erasmus, and written a book against Luther, reveled with Francis I, on the fiel of the cloth of gold, and had his c fidential ministers cardinals of th church of God. In other words, conformed to all the outward for of Christianity and ranked as equ among the great men of his ow time, yet he put to death an averag of 2,000 paupers every year of reign for no other crime than that giving cry of the pangs of hunger the peculiarly atrocious feature which barbarity being the law h it had punished.—Thomas E. Wa son.

Miss Helen Gould passed throug Abilene last Wednesday and, acco ing to a mention in the Taylor Cou ty News, learned for the first tim that cotton in Texas yields only o crop, instead of three crops a ye She was painfully shocked on rece ing the information. Some peop can't tell where their money go to, while others can't tell whe their money comes from. A lar part of the Gould wealth was by hauling Texas cotton, and it painfully shocking to learn that o of the Goulds knows almost noth at all about cotton.—Farmers Jou nal, Abilene.

Car Load of Arkansas Apples.

A car load of these fine apples a in Dublin in bulk and are for sa direct to consumers in any quantit on the side tracks of the Centr road. Apply to A. M. Reid, at the car, Dublin, Texas.

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We extend you a cordial invitation to partake with us a cup of coffee and hot buscuits and to witness the working of **The Great Majestic Malleable Iron and Steel Range at Our Store.** We will show you how to bake biscuits brown top and bottom in three minutes; how to cook with half the fuel you are now using, and show you an article that, if properly used, will last a lifetime. Exhibit October 31 to November 5 inclusive.

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There's been something doing this week in local official circles. The resignation of City Recorder W. H. Key and of City Attorney W. T. Daniel and the appointment of Capt. J. D. St.Clair and W. S. Payne to fill these respective offices was a part of it. Messrs. Key and Daniel did not give any reason in their written resignations for the steps taken but it is understood that the clamor to them for the arrest of persons whom they did not think they could get evidence to convict has had something to do with their decision in the matter. Capt. St.Clair was not a candidate for the position of recorder but agreed to accept the place after all efforts failed to get Mr. Key and Mr. Daniels to reconsider their action.

The corps of correspondents to the Progress have dwindled to almost nothing in the past few weeks, occasioned, we presume, by our failure to send stationary and their consequently getting the idea that their contributions were not wanted. This is a mistake, as we are praticularly desirous of having the news from every locality throughout this section and the failure to send stationery has been due to rush of other matters that has prevented the attention to this detail that it deserves. We hope our correspondents will all let us hear from them next week.

Lawyer Jno. E. McCarty of this city is advertising in several newspapers in the souhtwestern portion of the state to buy a number of Angora goats which he intends placing on the Paluxy ranch in which himself and Hon. Ben Palmer are interested. Mr. McCarty thinks the goat industry a most profitable investment.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered writes an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at Overton Drug Co.

J. B. Olinger is having a new store building erected at Purves and will put in a stock of general merchandise as soon as it is completed. Onstott & Simmons are also doubling the size of their store in order to accomodate a larger stock.

J. T. Foote and lady have returned from an absence of several months in east Texas and Mr. Foote is preparing to build a handsome cottage on some property in west Dublin purchased some months ago.

Local Cotton Situation.

The cotton situation this week has been altogether unsatisfactory to the producers and the local buyers, the price having gradually declined from about $9.60 the first of the week to as low as 9.20. Some little cotton has been sold during the week and in fact it has been turned loose a little more freely than has been expected considering the decline in prices.

Wednesday was another farmers union sales day and it is estimated by the farmers themselves that there was not less than a thousand bales on the market here that day. A price covering about 9.20 or 9.25 was offered for the cotton but only 239 bales were sold here during the day, the remainder of the cotton either being stored or carried back home by the farmers, a large number of whom say that they are in position to hold indefinitely and that they will hold until they get at least ten cents, while some contend that they must have twelve.

It does appear that under present circumstances cotton should reach ten cents during the coming month but the Progress does not essay to spend a opinion to that effect as it is altogether problematic and beyond the knowledge of anyone. It goes without saying, however, that we would all very much like to see the farmers win in their struggle to keep the price up to the highest point before the crop gets out of the hands of the producer.

Up to the present time the gins in Dublin have handled 3,238 bales and the various yards have received 6.569.

The compress is running only intermittently because they have not sufficient cotton and we are unable to secure from them a statement of the quantity they have handled up to date this season.

Dublin can be made more than she is by a united effort of the citizens. Lets have the unity and back it up with work.

Car of fine SEED WHEAT just received at Dublin Roller Mill. 23-2t.

Lawyer T. D. Webb of near Purves left last Monday for San Angelo to attend the carnival. He returned yesterday and reports the carnival a success.

Word from Joe Bondurant is to the effect that he has arrived at his new home in Tom Green county, about ten miles from Angelo, and that he finds everything reasonably prosperous and believes he will be satisfied in his new location.

Overton Drug Co. "has it".

District court convened at Comanche last week.

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The three cotton yards in Dublin have received 6400 bales of cotton.

Miss Della Mansell spent last week with her mother at Clyde in Callahan county.

Try a sack of the Red Cross flour that will give you the best bread you ever ate. Rawls & Friend are exclusive agents. 14-tf

Notice.—Mrs. Lucie Tipton does up-to-date dressmaking of all kinds at her residence known as the Wilder house, near college.

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Messrs. E. B. White and Jain Burnett returned Monday from a visit to Austin in the behalf of some land matters in which they are interested.

Within the past twelve months there has probably been more residences erected in Dublin than during any like period in the history of the city.

The Bulletin says eight thousand bales of cotton has been received at Brownwood and that half of this has been stored and is being held for a higher price.

Miss Allie Baxter of Comanche spent last Sunday visiting friends in Dublin. She was accompanied home by Miss Maggie Neel, who will spend the week there.

Trees at wholesale prices. Appel and peach trees for thirty days at 6½ cents each in lots of five hundred or more.—R. A. Crocker, Dublin, Texas. 214-t.

The San Angelo Standard says, John Ford, of Sonora, while in St. Louis, bought two Angora goats at $100 and $150 per head. If they arrive in San Angelo in time Mr. Ford will have them on exhibition at the Carnival.

Local Cotton Receipts.

Peoples yard	1899
Farmers yard	2148
Dublin yard	2522
Total bales	6,569
Wassons gin	375
Rosamonds gin	848
Armstrongs gin	2015
Total bales	3,238.

Colored Preacher and Social Equality.

Rev. H. S. Sims, (colored) presiding elder of the El Paso district of the African M. E. church, is here this week interesting himself in the moral welfare of the reprsentatives of his race and has delivered to the Progress a communication of considerable lenghth, which we are unable to publish for lack of space. Mr. Sims, whose headquarters is at Cleburne, is not in any sense an advocate of "social equality" but he believes that so long as any negro keeps himself in the negroes place, that negro should not be molested, and what efforts the colored people make toward better education for their race and consequently a better understanding of their position, should be encouraged by the better class of citizens everywhere.

Miscellaneous Advertisments.

Strayed.—Brown cow about nine years old, branded W with — over it. Information thankfully received by P. B. Wheeler, Dublin. 22-2t

Lost.—Bundle containing, pair of pants and suit of underwear with name of undersigned on bundle. Please return to Progress office.—F. K. Robinson. 22-2p

Lost—Open face gold filled watch, fancy dial. Lost in front or near Dublin post office Oct. 15th. Finder will be reasonably rewarded for return to Progress office or J. W. Bradley, Harbin, Texas. 22-2t

Late last Friday afternoon after the Ringling Bros. circus had given the afternoon performance, a small negro boy by the name of Williams and a small white boy by the name of Dennis, the seven-year-old son of James Dennis, who lives at Granbury, became involved in a difficulty on Central avenue in north Ft. Worth. The little Dennis boy was struck in the head by the negro, and had his skull crushed. The injured boy was taken to the Protestant Sanitarium and the skull trepanned and about two and one-half inches of the skull bone removed. The injured boy had gone to Ft. Worth to see the circus and as both boys were young no arrests were made.

The injured boy is reported improving under the attention of Ft. Worth physicians.

Many Mothers of a Like Opinion.

Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says: "One of my children was subject to croup of a severe type, and the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly, always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other kind for their children." For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Senator Charlie Culberson, the "young Christian governor," who lost his diamond shirt stud to Dan Stewart of Dallas in a poker game, has found a "mare's nest". It is a letter from President Roosevelt to Albert D. Shaw, eidtor of the Review of Reviews, in relation to the Panama canal project. The letter in full is a credit to any president of the republic but the garblings of our "young Christian governor" as to what it contains is a matter that will be readily understood and as readily not belived by those who know of "our Charley" and his tricks.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by Overton Drug Co. Trial bottles free.

A large number of the farmers now coming to Dublin with cotton are reporting their cotton crops gathered and that they are turning their stock into the fields. This is not only true in the case of Dublin but also of all parts we have heard from in this territory.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surpfised at the great popularity of Chambelain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken in consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

The Eastland county Bulletin is the name of a new newspaper venture at Eastland city, the first issue of which bears date of October 15th. The new paper is as good a local paper as appears at this office on exchange from any city the size of Eastland and equal to many published in much larger places. The hustle requried to get out such a paper as the first issue of the Bulletin will win if it is kept up.

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Lowney's reputation is built on quality, so is Overton Drug Co's.

Mrs. Lena Dryden of Hico, visited with relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Jordan of Hico spent last Sunday with friends and relatives in Dublin.

Capt. Mitchell, a member of the firm of the A. G. Elliott Paper Co. of Dallas, was a pleasant caller on the Progress last Wednesday.

We are exclusive agents in Dublin for the celebrated Red Cross flour—the best ever brought to this section.—Rawls & Friend.

A big shipment of the famous Lowneys Candies, which are made the day of shipment, received this week by Overton Drug Co.

Phillip Harrell arrived Tuesday from Trent, Texas, to see his sister, Mrs. Griffith, who is very sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harrell in west Dublin.

Mrs. Powers of Albany, daughter of C.P. Kennedy, was here this week on a brief visit to her parents. She left yesterday morning for Marlin in the interest of her health.

G. S. Thompson, formerly in the photograph business at this place but now a knight of the grip, representing a windmill, engine and pipe fitting jobbing house at St. Louis, was here this week.

The term of district court for Hood county began Monday morning of last week with a very light docket, except for a large number of divorce cases. It is thought that the term will not occupy more than three or four weeks.

The Eastland County Bulletin is a new paper on our exchange table and one that apparently intends to remain there so far as its appearance goes. As stated, it is a new paper but it is a new paper that means news, and we welcome it.

A M. Northcutt, one of the early settlers in this section and a valuable citizen, has disposed of his interests hereabouts and bought a section of land near Herbert in Mitchell county, to which place he removed last Monday.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

What the Symptoms Are and the Treatment Needed to Cure It.

A Kidney Remedy That Has Stood the Test.

There are many symptoms that point to the existence of Bright's Disease. They are, however, not all present in every case, owing to differences of constitution. The following are the most prominent, one or more of which are always present: Backache, fluttering in the heart, foul breath, bad taste in the mouth, considerable headache, too many calls to pass urine, dark colored urine containing brick-dust sediment, greasy froth in the urine, albumen in urine, scalding sensations in passing urine, disorder in the stomach and digestion, general weakness, white waxy skin, puffiness in the face about the eyes, burning under the skin, nausea. In the more advanced stages there is swelling of the ankles and legs, difficult breathing, which develops into delirium followed by convulsions and death. Remember; you will not find all these symptoms in every case, backache and albumen are nearly always present, as also irregularities in urine and weakness. When you find you have any of these symptoms, do not lose a moment in applying to yourself the use of Prickly Ash Bitters, it is your best hope of cure, because it has cured where the best efforts of the attending physician has failed. Use it regularly and faithfully and under its balmy, and strengthening influence the kidneys will be again built up and enabled to discharge their natural functions, the poisons in the blood extracted, the liver, stomach and bowels restored to healthful activity. With the vital organs performing their duties properly the system is better nourished and gradually the disease-ridden body shakes off its lethargy, and strength and robust health is speedily re-established.

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

Sold by Druggists, Price $1.00 per bottle.

Dublin Drug & Jewelry Co., Special Agents.

A team belonging to Tom Halloway created some excitement about noon last Wednesday by running away with a wagon partially loaded with seed cotton and coming to a stop at the Citizens National bank corner among a large number of wagons loaded with cotton. Mr. Halloway was having a bale of cotton ginned at the Rosamond gin and the suction shaft which takes the cotton from the wagon up into the gin was being handled in the wagon by Mr. N. S. Moseley. About half the cotton had been taken out when the team became frightened and ran away. They dashed out of the yard and into the street leading down by the post office and in a very short space of time arrived at the bank where they were stopped. The front wheels of the wagon were badly damaged and one of the horses slightly hurt, but Mr. Moseley fortunately escaped any injury by lying down on his back in the cotton the wagon contained.

The first number of the Lyceum course in the auditorium of the high school building was rendered last Wednesday night by the Chicago Glee Club, which is one of the high class entertainments secured by Prof. Hall. This is the second appearance of the Chicago Glee Club at the school auditorium and they easily sustained the reputation which their ability has won for them throughuot the south. The next number of the course will be rendered by the Harvard Musical Club on Dec. 23rd, following which will appear the Chicago Lyceum Ladies on January 31st, Lou J. Beauchamp on Feb. 11th and "Billy" Arlington on March 9th. The proceeds of the course is to be used for the purchase of a piano for the high shcool and it is to be hoped that this worthy object will stimulate an especially good patronage for the especially good series of entertainments.

The proposed extension of the Dallas, Cleburne & Southwwestern Ry., from Dallas, through Glen Rose and to Lampasas, is again occupying some attention from the stockholders of the corporation. Col. B. P. McDonald of Ft. Scott, Kansas, is president of the road, which has its general headquarters in Cleburne and at the latter place a directors meeting was held one day last week and the proposed extension discussed. It is claimed that work preliminary to the long desired extension will shortly begin.

The cold wave which struck this section Wednesday and at this writing still remains with us, is in eloquent contrast to the extremely warm weather of the past few months. The suddenness of the change made it all the more disagreeable and demanded prompt installation of heating stoves and the donning of heavier clothing.

Dr. W. H. Henthorne and family spent last week attending the fair at Dallas where they report an enjoyable time. The doctor has sent his fine two-year-old colt down to Dallas to have it trained and says that the gentlemen in whose charge he placed it, thinks he has one of the best trotters ever placed on the track in Dallas.

A. J. Cobb of Comanche was in Dublin the first of the week and left Tuesday for a prospecting trip to Walnut Springs, Glen Rose and Tolar, at one of which places he expects to enter the mercantile business. He was accompanied by his son-in-law, W. M. Smith of this place, who will locate with him, wherever he stops.

The second issue of the Herald, published at Big Springs by Messrs. Jordan & Hayden, has been received. It is a new five column, eight page all-home-print paper, well edited and neatly printed. The senior member of the publishing firm is our own Tom Jordan, who for many years was a citizen of Stephenville.

The farmers union is destined to be the biggest thing in this country, if they will only keep out of politics. And if they talk about all the things and improvements that should interest the farmer they won't have time to talk politics, and they say will leave that for others.—Proctor Press.

Campbell Bros. circus is advertising to visit Dublin on the 29th inst. Show day in every town is always a big day and it is not probable that the 29th will be an exception. The show, while not the largest traveling, is said to be one worth the price of admission.

V. S. Doty of near Stephenville, republican candidate for county judge of Erath county was a pleasant caller on the Progress the first of the week while here shaking hands with voters generally. Capt. Doty is a farmer and an honorable and upright citizen.

Arrangements are making for the building of a rectory at Hamilton to be occupied by the Episcopal minister to have charge of the parishes at that place, Hico and Dublin. The building is to cost from $1,200 to $1,500.

A Pleasant Evening.

Wednesday afternoon, October the 12th, at her charming home in southeast Dublin Mrs. A. A. Hartgrove entertained in honor of the Woman's Thursday Club of which she is an appreciated member.

The dcorations were in green and white, roses and evergreens being employed with artistic effect. Mrs. Hartgrove was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. J. P. McKinnie and by Mrs. J. H. Reese and Mrs. Elbert St. Clair. A delicious salad course followed by cake and ice cream was served in the dining room and in the hall fruit punch was dispensed by Mrs. Sam Davis.

One interesting feature of the afternoon was the guessing contest entered into by the ladies. A number of advertisements cut from the illustrated magazines were exhibited and each guest provided with a dainty boolket, wherein to write the name of the article advertised. This was the occasion of much amusement. The successful contestant was Mrs. John Shelton, she giving the largest number of correct answers. Each guest was presented with a beautiful white carnation and a dainty little pin.

A delightful afternoon was spent by the club ladies and a few invited friends who called between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock. Among those present were, Mrs. S. C. Lattimore, Mrs. R. W. Higginbotham, Mrs. R. B. Spencer, Mrs. Foust, Mrs. C. L. Flack, Mrs. R. A. Miller, Miss Sallie Herndon, Mrs. J. H. Latham, Miss Emma Perry, Miss Coda Caswell, Mrs. J. E. Shelton, Miss Putnam, Mrs. James S. Daley, Mrs. Elbert St.Clair, Mrs. J. H. Reese, Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. W. T. Cox, Mrs. Mrs. J. R. St. Clair, Mrs. T. J. Farmer and Mrs. H. K. Brewer.

Shooting at Iredell.

About 7 o'clock last Friday evening a difficulty occurred between Richard Echols and L. R. Cooper, agent of the Texas Central Railway at this place, in which four shots were fired, but without effect. We don't know the particulars connected with the cause of the difficulty, but have learned that they had not been on good terms for some time; and that they had had an altercation that evening and met again at the time mentioned when the difficulty was renewed and the shooting took place. No one was hurt. Mr. Echols, who it is alleged done the shooting, waived an examining trial and was placed under a $300 bond to await the action of the grand jury. No complaint has been filed against Cooper.—Iredell Sentinel.

Prominent Business Men Sued.

Suit has been filed in the county court of Erath county by H. C. Beaver of Dublin, against W. A. Goodwin, deputy sheriff at this place, and Messrs. R. B. Spencer, J. M. Jordan and B. M. Utterback of Dublin and Judge Lee Young of Stephenville.

The plaintiff in the case is manager of a club in Dublin, where individual members of the club keep intoxicating beverages. His petition recites that the deputy sheriff and the citizens named seized a quantity of whiskey, beer and other intoxicants some time since and removed them from his place of business without warrant of law and that the goods so taken amounted in value to $216. For this amount the planitiff asks judgment and also for exemplary damages to the exent of $500.

Citations were served on the defendants this week and the case will likely be tried at the forthcoming term of county court.

SAFEST FOOD

In Any Time of Trouble is Grape-Nuts

Food to rebuild the strength and that is predigested must be selected when one is convalescent. At this time there is nothing so valuable as Grape-Nuts for the reason that this food is all nourishment and is also all digestible nourishment. A woman who used it says:

"Some time ago I was very ill with typhoid fever, so ill everyone thought I would die, even myself. It left me so weak I could not properly digest food of any kind and I also had much bowel trouble which left me a weak helpless wreck.

"I needed nourishment as badly as anyone could, but none of the tonics helped me until I finally tried Grape-Nuts food morning and evening. This not only supplied food that I thought delicious as could be but it also made me perfectly well and strong again so I can do all my housework, sleep well, can eat anything without any trace of bowel trouble and for that reason alone Grape-Nuts food is worth its weight in gold." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Typhoid fever like some other diseases attacks the bowels and frequenty sets up bleeding and makes them for months incapable of digesting the starches and therefore predigested Grape-Nuts is invaluable for the well known reason that in Grape-Nuts all the starches have been transformed into grape sugar. This means that the first stage of digestion has been mechanically accomplished in Grape-Nuts food at the factories and therefore anyone, no matter how weak the stomach, can handle it and grow strong, for all the nourishment is still there.

There's a sound reason and 10 days trial proves.

PHYSICIAN'S GOOD LUCK

Dr. Heart's Fortunate Experience of Special Interest to Many in Dublin.

The happiest man in New England today and one who is receiving congratulations from his friends, is Dr. Philip Z. Hart, of Laconia, N. H.

Probably no physician is better known in all parts of the United States than Dr. Hart, as he has been a great traveler and knows the best people wherever he has been. For years he has suffered with catarrh in its worst form.

Although he resorted to the latest scientific treatment, and consulted many of his brother physicians, Dr. Hart finally said, "I might just as well have thrown my money in the river for I grew worse and worse. It is really due to my wife's good judgement that I tried Hyomei." The doctor, in his emphatic way, added "Thank God that I did, for Hyomei cured me completely. My wife and I will swear that Hyomei cured me of the worst case of catarrh that ever existed. I used to cough constantly at night, and had a dropping in the throat, which kept me awake a great deal. I raised thick phlegm and was in a horrible condition. However, I am entirely cured, solely thorugh the use of Hyomei."

Overton Drug Co. are the local agents for Hyomei, the famous treatment which cures catarrh without stomach dosing. A complete outfit costs but $1.00, extra bottle 50c. They sell it under guarantee to refund the money if it does not give quick relief. Ask them to show you the strong guarantee under which it is sold.

Erath County Births.

Peter White, boy.
Tom Roberson, boy.
Mr. Armstrong, boy.
Ed Ross, boy.
W. D. Graves, boy.
A. Y. Jackson, girl.
Walter Hayse, girl.
W. A. Shelton, girl.
C. H. Jameson, girl.
John Blankenship, girl.
Lee Roberts, boy.
——McCall, girl.
Sam Adams, girl.
J. M. Brown, sex not stated in physicians report.
Joe B. Jenkins, boy.
J. T. Verner, girl.
Marion Turner, boy.

Are You Guilty?

The Review has had so much to say in support of home industries that it may well be said that this question has been adopted as a hobby. Call it what you may, but Waco will never amount to a row of sticks till our people become enthused with and practice this principle. Thousands of dollars go out of Waco every month for goods and wares that should be bought right here of our own people.—Waco Review.

The above is true of almost every town. People do not figure right when they send out of town for any kind of an article. No matter at what price they buy it. Some feel that they are under no obligations to buy at home, but just old self interest demands that they should, no matter what business they are in. You have a great deal more chance to get back a dollar spent at home than you have 75 cents sent to Chicago.—Abilene Reproter.

Suicide Near Hamilton.

A man by the name of Robinson, who resided on the Tant place west of town, committed suicide one night last week by shooting himself with a double barreled shot gun. The entire charge entering the face and ranging upward blowed his brains out. He leaves a wife and several little children. Business reverses are said to be the cause of him having committed the rash act above mentioned.—Hamilton Rustler, Oct. 18th.

Through an error of either the peoples party state chairman or secretary, there are three errors in the list of names of the peoples party state candidates as certified to and sent out to the various counties by the secretary of state. One of these is in the name of the candidate for governor, which appears as Pat B. Morgan instead of Pat B. Clark, another is the name of John M. Horner presidential elector for the 10th district and which should have been Joe M. Horner and still another in the initials of M J. Denman as presidential elector from the 15th district, which appears incorrectly on the list as J. D. Denman. The populist officials say that the secretary of state was not to blame, and they have filed a new certificate which will at once receive attention of the secretary but it is feared that in many counties of the state the names may yet go on the tickets incorrectly.

DISEASE
Caused by
Constipation 80%
Through other Causes 20%
100%

DR. THACHER'S
Liver and Blood Syrup
CURES BY REMOVING THE CAUSE
A THREE-FOLD REMEDY for all ills due to functional troubles. Acts on the Liver and Kidneys and
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Thousands have used this reliable remedy with perfect confidence and success for 52 years, because they know just what it contains.

The *formula* consists of Buchu, Hydrangea, Mandrake, Yellow Dock, Dandelion, Sarsaparilla, Gentian, Senna and Iodide of Potassium.

Any doctor or druggist will tell you that this is a scientific and reliable combination of great merit for all diseases having their origin in the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. After years of experience and patient experiment, Dr. Thacher so perfected the process of manufacture, that it never fails to bring the expected relief when taken according to directions.

Thousands of sick ones to whom life has been a burden have written grateful letters of thanks.

SPEED, MISSISSIPPI, Oct. 17, 1902.

"I have suffered greatly with indigestion, constipation, also a severe liver trouble, with loss of appetite. Could not rest well at night; in fact, had no energy to work or even walk around. I felt like I was packing a heavy load and, was easily exhausted, until I took Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup, which helped me almost from the first dose. When I had taken one and one-half bottles I felt like a different man, and I knew that it was due entirely to your medicine. I used in all three bottles, and consider myself perfectly cured. At this time my appetite is good, I sleep well, and feel strong and refreshed on arising in the morning."

T. L. SPEED.

● *If you need a medicine write to-day for a Free sample bottle and "Dr. Thacher's Health Book." Give symptoms for advice. We simply ask you to try it at our expense. We know what it will do. At all druggists. 50 cents and $1.00.*

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There is nothing of the spider and the fly in our business. Bargain prices all the year with us. You should see our display of China, Glass and Queensware, by far the best assortment in Dublin. Prices and quality guaranteed.

The Old Reliable
Brite's Variety Store

If its something that's sold in a drug store, Overton Drug Co. has it.

We are on the dot with the best laundry. Phone 125, J. L. Newcomb, for Waco Steam Laundry. 20-tf

Clarence Garner left Wednesday evening to visit the carnival and west Teaxs stock show at San Angelo.

Wholesale Prices—Apple and peach trees now growing at the Dublin Nursery at $40 to $60 per thousand. 22-tf

Mrs. A. E. Durham, wife of J. J. Durham, a prominent merchant at Hamilton, died on Wednesday evening of last week.

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

I want to buy a small house and lot on the installment plan close to my work. Apply to R. C. Russell, the horse shoer, at Rouleau's shop.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. For sale by Dublin Drug & Jewelry Co.

J. S. Daley has this week disposed of one of his residence properties in east Dublin to Emmett E. Hall for a consideration of $800. The property is that occupied by Mr. Jim McKinney.

Seaborn, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harber, died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at the family residence in east Dublin yesterday atfernoon at 4 o'clock and burial immediately after at the new Dublin cemetery.

The Farmers Union of the county seems to be living up to agreement in reference to holding cotton. There are now in the various cotton yards of Comanche over 2 bales of cotton which are being held for higher prices. We see no reason in the world why cotton should go higher and we have no delicacy in advising the people to hold the cotton a while longer at least.—Comanche Visitor.

Two gentlemen of color were arrested yesterday at the compress by Deputy Norwood and put to work the oil mill. The men belonged to a squad of negroes who had left Georgetown recently under contract to work in the oil mill at Brownwood and the mill people advanced the money for their fare. Instead of going to work they came on to Dublin and when arrested here were lounging about the compress.

Be it resolved: We, the members of the County Union, do hereby thank the members of the Big U Union and, most especially, the wives and daughters of said members, for the kind and generous hospitalities shown us while in session at Big U. And we thank the G. B. Maloney firm for their kindness in sending a box of fine cigars out to us.—J. C. Woverton, county secretary and treasurer.

Watch for Rawls & Friend's specials each week. It will pay you.

Dizziness, spells of blindness, headache and sour stomach are caused by torpid liver and constipated bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters removes the cause of the trouble and puts the system in perfect order. For sale by Dublin Drug & Jewelry Co.

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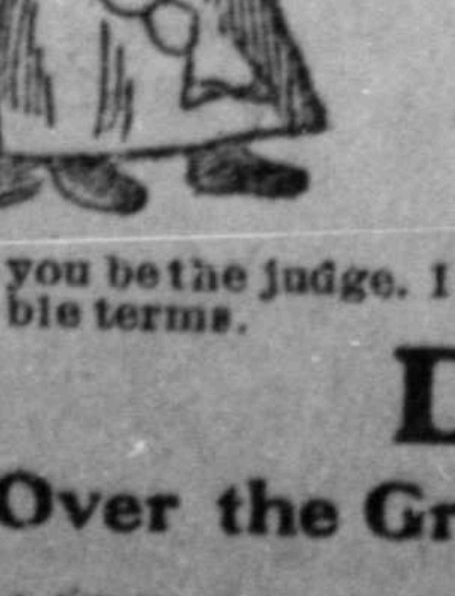

I Am the Dentist
That can Extract Teeth without pain and will prove it to you.

I will make this proposition till August 1st. If I have never extract a rooth for you let me extract one and if I don't get it out with less pain than any you have ever had extracted I won't charge you a cent for it and I will let you be the judge. I offer you the pest in every branch of Dentistry at reasonable terms.

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In Black, Gray, Tan, Red, Brown and Blue zes from 30 to 42, in popular styles. These Jacks are of the finest Meltons & Kersey's silk and tin lined, and at regular prices would sell at $6.50 $16.50. Not a single jacket in is lot worth less than $6.50 The tire lot put on sale to-day at **4.85**

We Bought the Above in a Job and Own Them at fty Cents on the Dollar.

Childs and Misses Jackets.

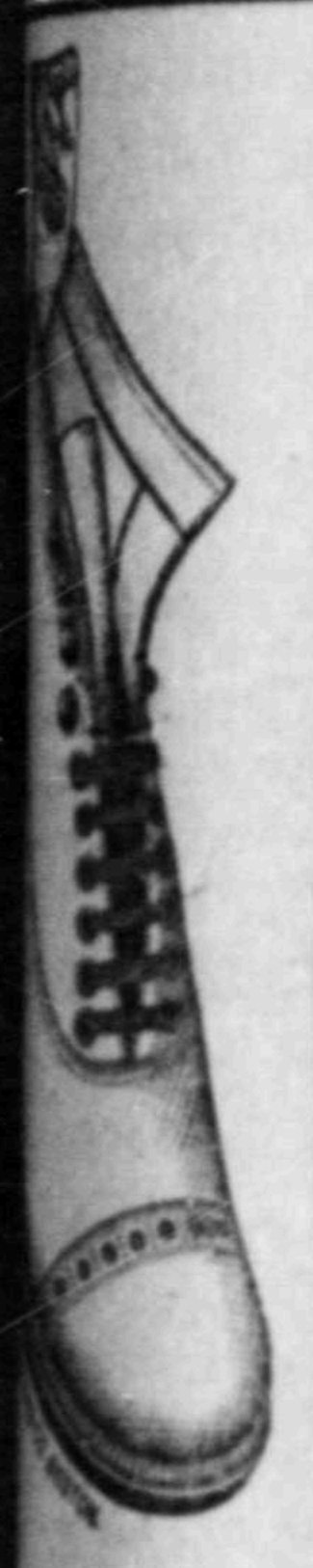
A Job of 75 Childs and Misses Jackets in Red and Blue, sizes 4 to 14, values $1.50, at **90c**

A Job of 64 Childs and Misses Jackets, Assorted colors, sizes 6 to 16, values $2.50 to $3.50 at **$1.65**

Regular lines of Ladies and Misses Jackets in all the new and popular styles and colors at $2.50 to **$16.50**

We are having an immense trade on our Ladies Jackets and Skirts.

We Don't Have to Mention Our Skirts. They Sell Themselves.



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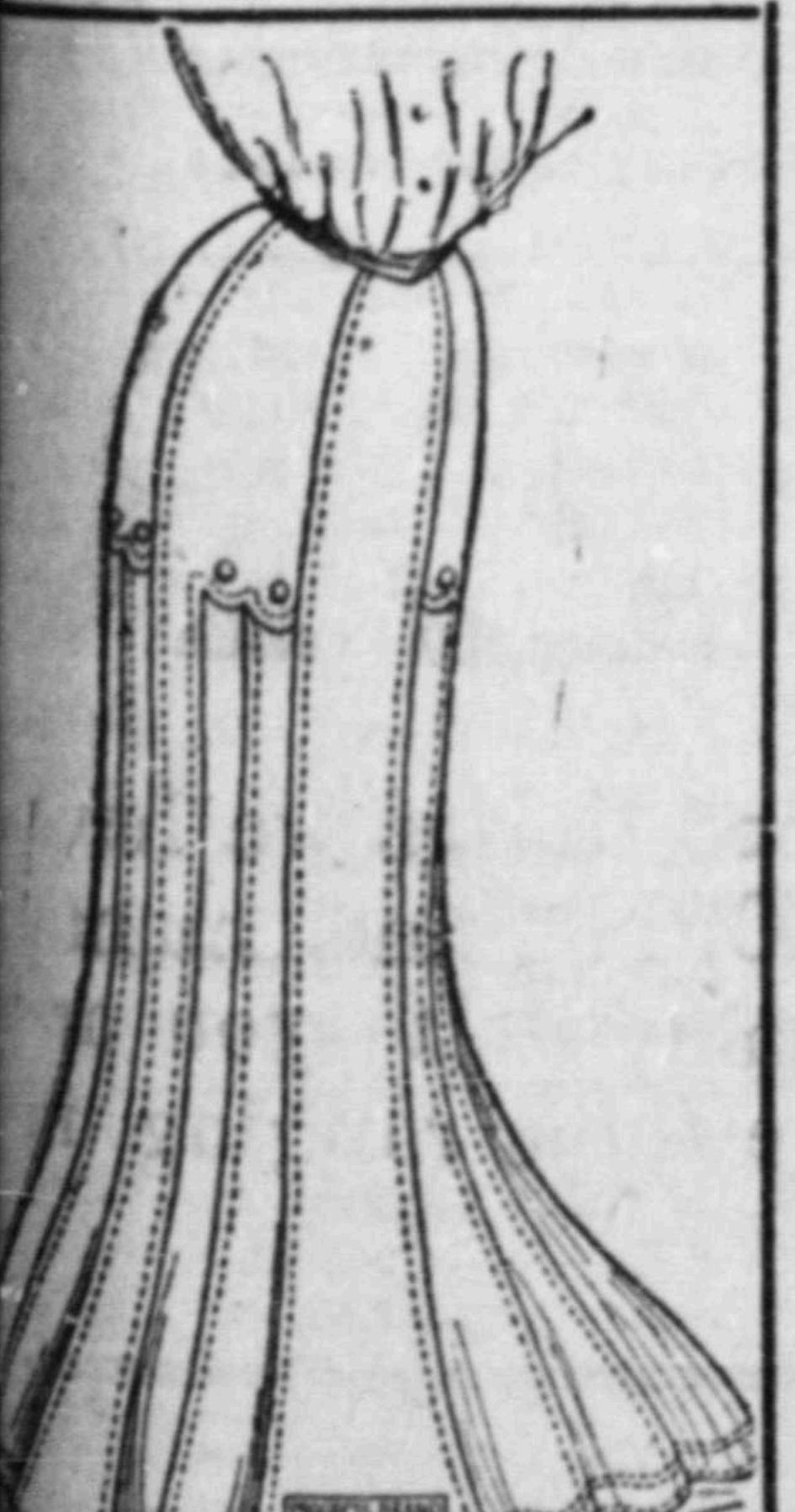

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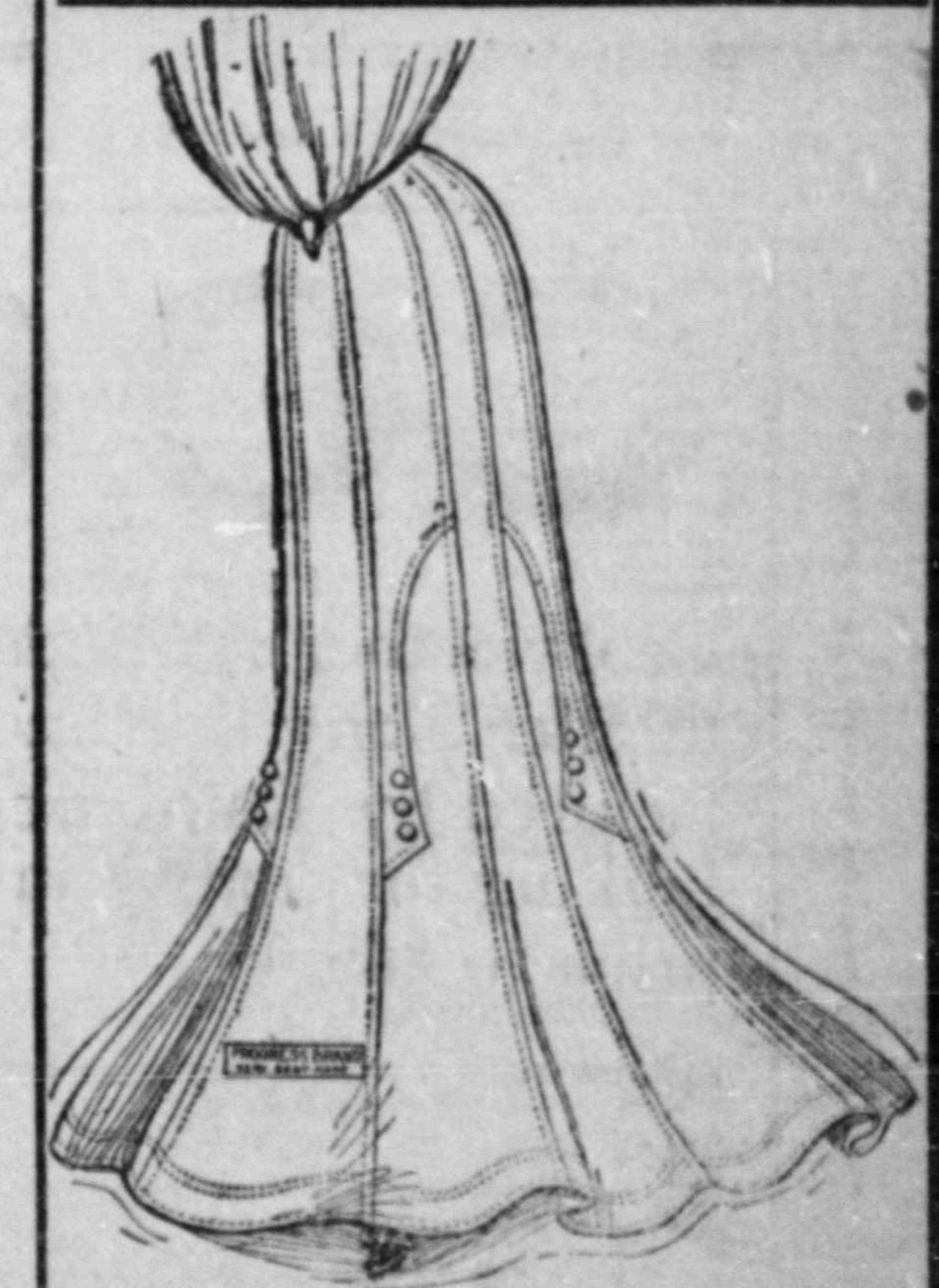

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If we have a special bargain like the above we simply tell you what it is and you can see whether or not we have represented it right. If you need Goods in our line we feel sure it will be to your interest as well as ours to see us.

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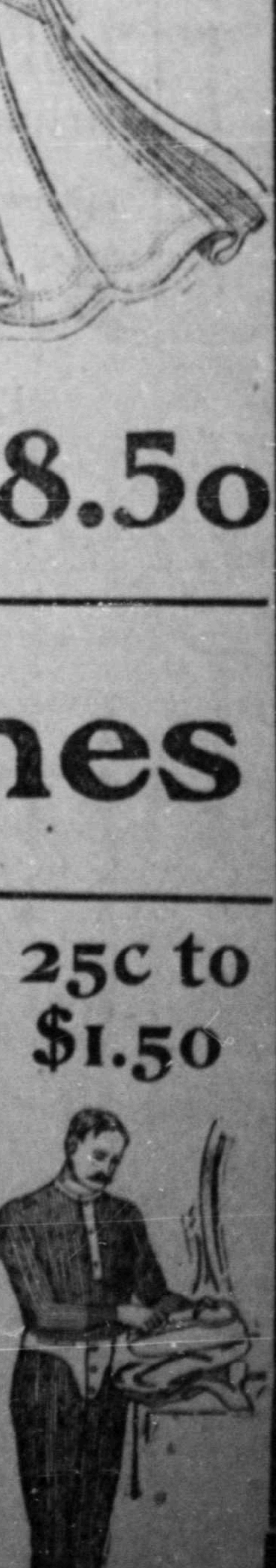

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

Tom Miller.

Phone 140.

First Month of Public School.

The first month of the public schools closed Tuesday last with an enrollment of 501 pupils, this being twenty-three more than the corresponding time last year. The High School has an enrollment of ninety-three students, which is twelve more than the whole number for last year. The per cent of attendance for the month was ninety-nine, with eighteen tardies.

Miss Herndon with the seventh grade has forty-six pupils, ninety-two per cent in attendance and five tardies.

Miss Pattie Perry with the sixth grade has on the roll fifty-one, an attendance of ninety-six per cent with three tardies.

Miss Saye with the fifth grade has forty-eight pupils, ninety-six per cent in attendance and five tardies.

Miss Williams with the fourth grade has forty-one pupils, ninety-seven per cent in attendance and seven tardies.

Miss Higginbotham with the high third grade has thirty-nine students, ninty-three per cent in attendance and seventeen tardies.

Miss Powell with the low third grade has forty-four on the roll, ninety-five per cent in attendance and twenty-three tardies.

Miss Potts with the second grade has forty-five pupils, an attendance of ninety-three per cent and nine cases of tardiness.

Miss Allie Rawls with the high first and low second grades has forty-seven pupils, an attendance of ninety-six per cent and nine tardies.

Miss Perry with the beginners has forty-seven, an attendance of ninety-seven per cent and two tardies.

The attendance for the whole school for the month is ninety-five per cent.

A few pupils are the cause of most of the cases of tardiness. Parents are earnestly requested to see that their children are not tardy and that they are in school. We cannot teach your child when he is at the stock pen. We have no truant officers to see where your boys are, but if you will assist us we can keep up with them. The school can be of no benefit to a boy who is in school one day and out the next.

The students of the high school have organized a literary society with the following officers: John Oates, president; Miss Nettie Maben, vice president and Miss Eula Moore, secretary. This society meets every two weeks and the friends of the school are invited to its sessions. Interesting and instructive programs are rendered.

The pastors of the various churches have been pleasant visitors to our chapel exercises.

Come and visit us and see what your child is doing.

Respectfully,
E. I. Hall, superintendent.

Hood County District Court.

Burl Baker, alias "Mr. Gray," passing a forged instrument in writing; dismissed for want of testimony to convict.

Exparte J. D. Hill, rape, applicant produced on habeas corpus and bond fixed at $1000, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

C. W. McQuinn, having in possession counterfeit coin with intent to pass same as true; four cases. Plea of guilty entered in two cases and given two years in penitentiary in each; remaning cases dismissed.

A. L. Cox vs. A. T. Robinson et al, suit for damages for false imprisonment and search; veridct for defendants.

L. D. Cox vs. A. T. Robinson et al., same judgment for defendants.

The grand jury adjourned last Friday, having returned eight indictments, five felonies and three misdemeanors, but reconvened Wednesday of this week to investigate charges of criminal assault by some negro men upon a negro girl, which occurred in the negro quarter of Granbury.

See Rawls & Friend' special displayed ad in another column. 19-tf

Democratic Appointments.

We are requested by Hon. W. H. Key, democratic county chairman, to give publicity to the following appointments to speak:

Judge W. J. Thompson and Attorney Will Pannill at Altman, Tuesday night Nov. 1st.

Hon. J. C. George at Duffau, Wednesday Nov. 2nd, Alexander 3rd, Purves 4th. and at Dublin 5th at 2 p. m.

Hon. W.J. Oxford at Morgan Mill, Nov. 7th at 7:30 p. m.

Rawls & Friend are making a special price on a special product each week. Watch for it and save money.

Higginbotham's Exhibit.

The especial attention of our readers is directed to the invitation from Higginbotham Bros., printed on another page of this issue, to call at their store during the week of Oct. 31st to Nov. 5th and see something of interest. There is no cost attached. Look for the announcement.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct 19th.—Farmers are still very busy picking cotton. Some are almost done and others still have considerable amount to pick.

There were several accidents at the gin last week. Tuesday a match in a bale caused a fire in one of the stands but was extinguished before doing much damage. Thursday Marion Maxwell, the ginner, happened to a very painful accident. He was working with the machinery and in some way his thumb was caught in the cogs of the stand and ground off about to the first joint. On Friday Henry Williams, the pressman, had one of his hands terribly mashed by the cable breaking and letting the press weight fall on his hand. Every finger was broken one or more times, or badly crushed. These are the most serious accidents that have happened at the Lingleville gin in several years.

The norther of last night was the coldest of the season. A fire was very acceptable.

Mrs. G. L. Stine of Dublin last week purchased the Wm. Hall farm of one hundred acres, situated one mile north of town, at a consideration of $3,000.

The young people of the Baptist church have organized a B. Y. P. U. which meets every Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. G. B. Roberts, who for some time past has been visiting relatives here and at Stephenville, is at present visiting the family of her father, Mr. T. J. Price.

Dr. and Mrs. Guest returned several days ago from the world's fair at St. Louis.

Messrs. Stanley and Esta Whitacre, Cage Glass and Arthur Hayes were visitors at the Dallas carnival last week.

The local W. O. W. entertained a few friends Saturday night at Woodman hall.

Pastor K. S. Van Zandt filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Robert Kirk, who is attending John Tarleton college at Stephenville, spent Sunday with home folks.

G. M. Robinson, who lived five miles southeast of town, has moved to town to send his children to school.

The public school with Prof. and Mrs Turmins, Miss Ella Stine and Miss Carter as elocution and music teacher, and the Christian college with Profs. Jas. F. Cox, J. S. Long and Miss Dollie Moss and Miss Ada Lee Wilson as elocution teacher, are both doing fine work.

The official ballots for Hood county, prescribed by the Terrell election law, will be of mammoth size. The ballot will be two feet in length and 5¼ inches wide. There will be six distinct ballots, representing the democratic, republican, populist, prohibition, socialist-labor and socialist parties. Two and one-half times the number of votes cast for governor in each precinct at the last general eleciton will be printed, making a total of 15,306 for the entire county. All six of the tickets are to be printed on the same sheet, which will be perforated so any one can be torn off that the voter desires to vote when he goes to the polls, and the presiding officer hands him the whole bunch of six tickets and he goes into the booth and selects his ticket.—Granbury Democrat.

Letter to Dublin Oil Company.
Dublin, Texas.

Dear Sirs: You ask how many square feet a gallon will cover. Depends on condition of building.

There is a great deal of lying on this point. The stock claim of lying paints is 300 square feet, two coats. It's a lie as a rule.

Devoe covers 300 to 500, our agents think. We think 300 too low and 500 too high; though doubtless, they both occur.

How much the other paints cover is equally doubtful; we guess 100 to 400.

The truth is found in another comparison. Devoe is all paint, true paint, strong paint, and full measure; the others are in general, at the best, diluted adulterated and short-measure. They cover according to body and measure. You can't paint with clay, lime, chalk, sand, barytes, water or air—no body in them. Go by Devoe. Yours Truly

F. W. Devoe & Co.

"Uncle" Jimmy Reid came in yesterday evening from a visit to his son, Wallace, near Purves and left on the afternoon train to spend a week or more with his son at Hasse. He has been on a trip to Van Zandt county, where another son resides.

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Overton Drug Co. Only 50c.

Occasional Notes.

Michigan has enacted law against accidental shooting parties, which provides a penalty of from five to ten years in the penitentary and a fine of $1,000. This strikes us as being about the thing. Sportsmen should be furnished with an inducement to aim their guns at the game they want to shoot, and every day should be a closed season for human beings.

A tough all around fight is going on in Missouri where both parties have severe internal troubles of their own. The state has eighteen votes in the electoral college and that number would be a serious loss in the solid South to Democrats. Senator Stone and his lieutenants have organized an aggressive opposition to the Democratic candidate, Joe Folk, for governor.

The game of battledore and shuttlecock is being played in West Virginia. Democrats claim that Parker will carry the state by 25,000. Republicans claim Roosevelt will carry by 30,000. It is hardly probable that both are correct. Mr. Davis is authority for the statement that his daughter, Mrs. Elkins, is a democrat this year, that Senator Elkin's three son's,--Stephen, Blaine and Davis,—will honor their grandfather by voting for democratic electors.

Is there anything conceivably more atrocious than the recent sale by a firm of Camden, N. J., to the U. S. Government of six hundred life preservers each one of which was found to contain a bar of iron six inches in length imbeded in the six pounds of compressed cork required by law in each life-preserver? Accident revealed the presence in one of the cheap substitute for cork, which is known to be expensive, and on examination the whole consignment was found to be loaded.

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germs which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by Overton Drug Co.

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Cool weather reminds us that stoves will soon be in demand, so we want to tell you some of the good things we have to offer along this line. In addition to the lines already carried we have put in the celebrated "ACORN" line, manufactured by Rathborne & Sard, one of the oldest and best lines made—one that stands first in quality. If you are looking for quality in a stove, either cook or heater, you should not fail to see our line. We have them ranging in price to $60.00.

We also carry the largest line of Queenswear, and Glasswear to be found in this part of the country. In fact we have too much in some of these lines. To make room we will offer for a short time prices as quoted.

Queensware, Glassware

50c glass bowl for	25c
$1.00 berry set for	50c
35c glass pitcher for	15c
20c nut bowl for	10c
4 piece set Sugar, Cream and Butter Bowl, all footed, full size for	25c
50c set goblets for	25c
25c set glass Tumblers	15c

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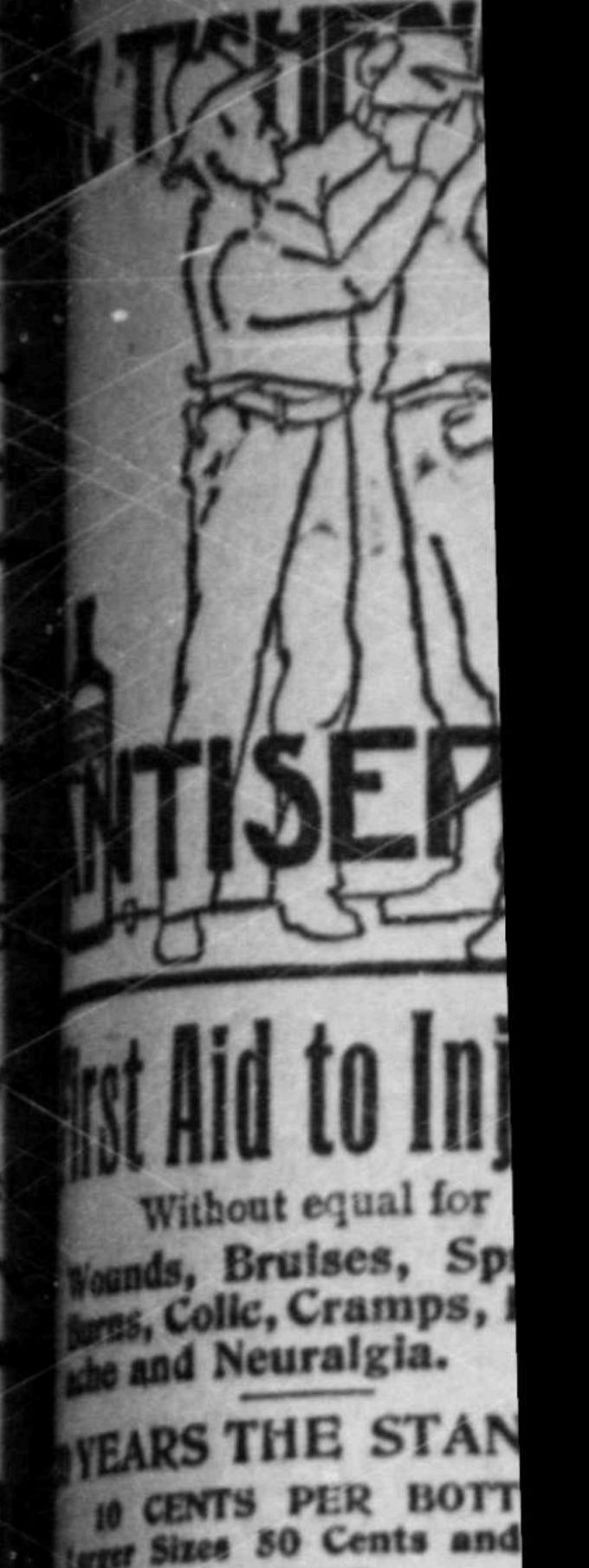

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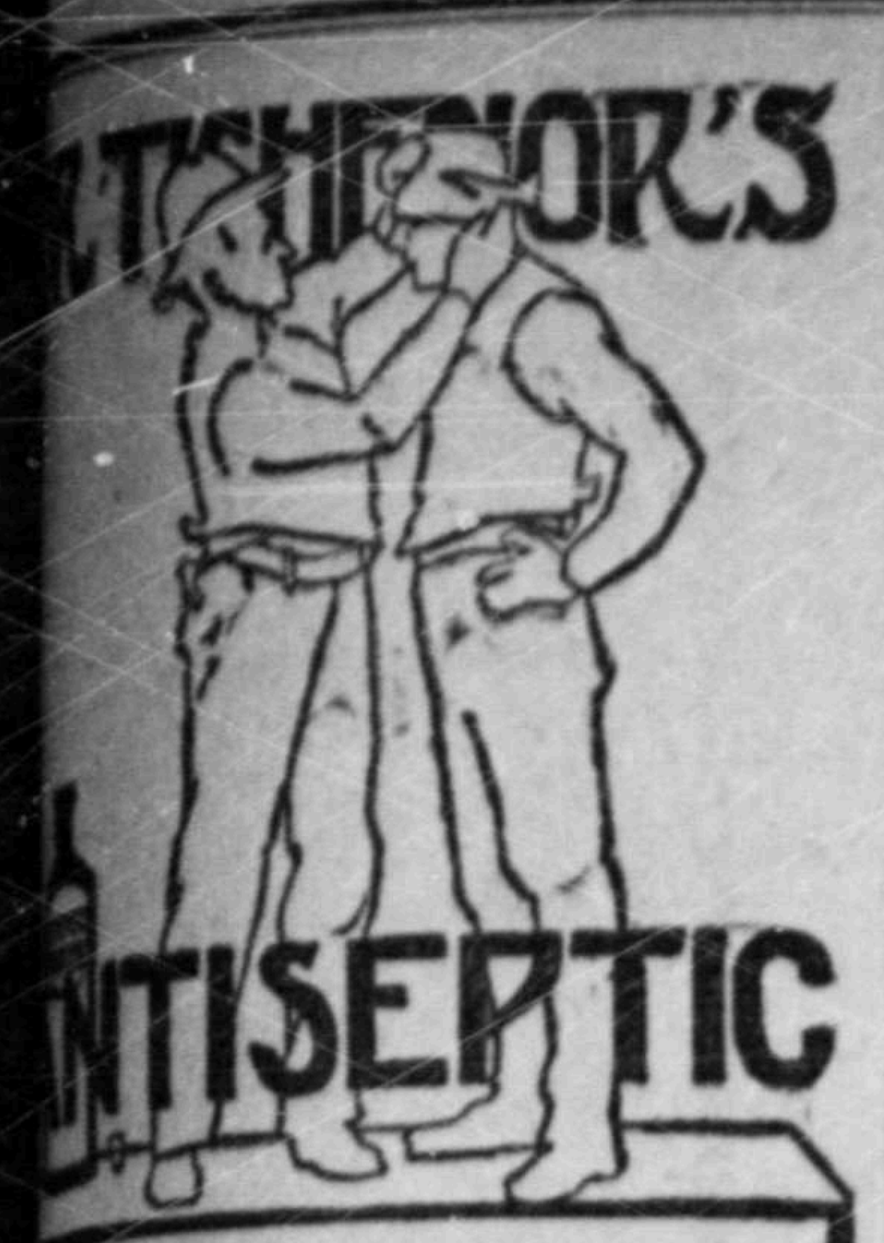
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The fast mail over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway leaves Chicago every night of the year with from twenty to fifty tons of mail aboard and reaches St. Paul every morning with its burden of letters and packages in time for transfer to other trains to the Pacific coast to connect with mail boats, north into the Dominion, east and west into adjoining states and radiating over a dozen lines of railway into every nook and cranny of the northwest.

If one asks why the fast mail carries no passengers he is answered that there are other trains which do that work. Another reason is apparent after a journey on the "head end" with the two cinder-marked and grease-smudged gods of the machine that pulls it.

Ten-hour service means speed. On a glorious night not long ago the fast mail pulled out of Milwaukee on time, swinging along at an easy gait through the maze of green, white and red switch-lights until the last tall semaphore arm signaled "all clear," then Engineer Sullivan's long right arm shot forward through the dark suddenly, the hoarse syncopation of the exhaust changed suddenly to a long wailing roar, and the tremendous locomotive seemed to limber up in every joint as she swung forward into the night.

"He run her in compound," the fireman, Woodland, explained. His father in his early life had apprenticed him to a jeweler. He had a back like an ox and an arm like an oak tree.

Mile posts began to fade in regular succession and telegraph poles flew by so fast it was hardly possible to count. The track ahead took on an uncanny grayish haze, but the speed constantly increased. The big locomotive slowed down for nothing. She took sharp curves like a race horse and lunged into the long tangents like a singed cat. Engineer Sullivan didn't talk much. He was pretty busy watching the track. When he did talk it was to the point.

"Forty-five miles out of Milwaukee including the trip through the the yards and suburbs, where we had to slow down, in forty-six minutes," he said.

He dropped to the ground and oiled up almost on the run. Two minutes elapsed and the big machine was ready to go again, but the conductor appeared out of the gloom and remarked that a journal on a mail car had run hot.

Hot jorunals are not serious in themselves, but six minutes clipped from the schedule of a train which must run while in motion at a rate of slightly more than 55 miles an hour for 408 miles, is a very important matter. Engineer Sullivan swore softly and drowned his wrath in copious applications of more oil to the big engine's stuffing boxes. Then he mounted the towering cab again and the race was on for the second time.

Woodland grinned.

"We'll run like a pup with a tin can tied to his tail now," he confided.

We did. Mile posts and telegraph poles became one long procession, with scarcely preceptible distances between them. The air rushed through the open cab windows like a cyclone, and the mail cars, trailing along behind, rocked and swung on their springs like so many drunken men. The pace was tremendous. One's sensations were much like those when the horses enter the last eighth on a fast track and 40,000 people in the grand stand begin to cheer. The speed gradually increased from 51 to 58 then to 62, 66, 71, 74 and 76 miles an hour; then, on the crest of a "hill", the summit of an up and down grade, it suddenly jumped to 84 and then to 92 miles an hour —a mile and a half a minute, and one felt an insane desire to yank the throttle away out and see if it were not possible to make three miles a minute.

It was a pace that made the government mail officials grin but it was no pace for sedate burghers and business men.

At Rio the pace suddenly fell off. Engineer Sullivan looked at his watch.

"On time" he said briefly. The Fast Mail covered the remaining few miles at a handy clip, stopped for a minute at a crossing and swung into Milwaukee, on time to a second.

Ninety-three miles in a trifle more than 100 minutes actual running time!

Reeling off the miles at a speed of practically a mile a minute, Engineer Sullivan passed the yard limits at Sparta on time, only to find the signals out against him, and Train No 2., which had the right of way because it was a southbound train, losing time and late. The heavy mail train pulled into clear on a siding and twelve minutes lapsed before the bright, white headlight of the southbound passenger showed around a curve.

Twelve minutes lost was a handicap, but it did not mean much after the other things that had happened. The big A2 locomotive, with driving wheels seven feet in diameter, swung out on the main line again, and after a few strokes of her pistons, sent the speed rate climbing.

Eighty-eight miles an hour was interesting, but not sensational, after having made 92 miles an hour. The heavy train pulled into North La Crosse on time—26 miles in 23½ minutes.

The regular passenger trains of the Chicago Milwaukee, & St. Paul Railway make speed records sometimes. Their schedules are moderate, yet their engine drivers are in constant danger of minor delays and small losses of time, every minute of which means a faster actual running schedule and more speed in order to cover the remaining mileage on time. To handle a big train requires several qualities most men value—absolute self-confidence and self-reliance on the part of the engine driver, conservative nerve and daring, resourcefulness and lightning quickness of judgement which must not be nearly right, but absolutely unerring.

On a big locomotive of the Milwaukee's Pioneer Limited a few nights since Engineer Sullivan and Fireman Hultane covered the greater part of the run from Lake City to La Crosse at a speed averaging for actual running time betwen 55 and 58 miles an hour. On another night, with Engineer Patrick Doyle and Fireman John Youngquist' many minor delays and the handicap of "slow orders, "on one long section of track, were overcome by added speed, and the Pioneer Limited, an unusually heavy train on that nght, pulled into La Crosse on time. Men like Sullivan, Weaver Doyle, Smith—who is no longer a working engineer—Doyle, Homer Williams and their ilk come but seldom to public notice, yet their nerve and resourcefulness nightly guard the lives of hundreds and their profession enables men to cover long distances without loss of time and without disagreeable incident.—Curtis L. Mosher in the St. Paul Dispatch.

Weatherford & Lay, the new blacksmithing firm, are now prepared to do first class carriage, wagon and plow repair work. They offer a service second to none and prices that are reasonable. Patronage most respectfully solicited. 22-tf

Peculiar Antics of a Horse.

A. Mantooth happened to a rather serious accident last Wednesday afternoon in which he was bruised up considerably. He had just walked into the blacksmith shop where they had been shoeing a vicious horse, when it turned and pawed him with both feet, knocking him down. He was senseless for some time and it was thought he was dead. but upon examination it was found that the breath was only knocked out of him and he was speedily restored to life. At last reports he was getting along very well and it is hoped he will again soon be able to resume his work.—Granbury Graphic-Truth, Oct. 7th.

Farmers Union.

The quarterly session of the Comanche County Farmers Union was held at De Leon Thursday and Friday Oct. 7th and 8th with a delegate attendance of 130. By-laws were adopted in executive session and the cotton situation thoroughly discussed and a committe appointed to devise ways and means for the farmers to hold their cotton for a better price. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: W. T. Loudermilk of Downing, president; T. J. Camp of Sidney, secretary; H. D. McDonald of Hasse, business agent. Reports showed the movement in the county to be in a healthy condition. The next county meeting will be held in Comanche on the first Thursday in January.

Hold your cotton until you hear from the county union. Arrangements will be made for you to continue to hold cotton then. All of the locals can have a called meeting at once. The district union will meet at this place Oct. 15, at 10 o'clock, at the court house.—Stephenville Tribune.

The Courier hopes to see the day when the method of selling cotton will change entirely. It hopes to see the time, and it will, when no irresponsible man will get upon the farmer's wagon and try to make him believe that his cotton is worth less than what it is. The farmer will always be fleeced as long as he will not keep informed. "Be sure you are right, then go ahead."—Mineola Courier.

Extract From Watson's Letter of Acceptance.

Plunged into poverty when a lad, I have from my sixteenth year, been looking at life from the seamy side. I know what the life of the poor is, for I have led it. To walk the streets looking for work and finding none, is an experience never to be forgotten, and I have had it. To take the side of the oppressed costs me no effort: to do otherwise would cost me self-respect. As far as has been in my power, I have labored to so change our laws as to make it easier for other poor boys to do what I have found it so difficult to do—find opportunity, find work, find adequate pay and reach a competence before the strength is so spent in the effort that enjoyment does not come with success.

Every speech of my life, every page of my books, every vote in the Georgia legislature and in congress are in perfect harmony with the broadly democratic faith which finds partial expression in this letter. I hope there has been growth, development, expansion: I know there has been no contradiction or apostasy. Whenever by voice or vote or deed I could be of service to those who were working in the cause of humanity, I have not failed to respond. The eight-hour law passed by congress had my hearty support. The official record will prove that I led the fight for the automatic car coupler bill against the corporation lobby led by Col. Stahlman of the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

Against the resistance of Judge Holman of Indian Territory, Mr. Loud of California and others, I passed through the house the first appropriation which this government ever made for the free delivery of mail to the people who live outside cities, towns and villages That resolution, which was defeated on the first vote, but which I carried through on the second (Feb. 17th, 1893) is the foundation of the present rural free delivery system which gave employment to forty thousand men and which carries civilization to the remotest "neck of the woods." The farmers of America have seldom asked anything in the way of favors from the government nor seldom have they got anything when they asked for it. The rural free delivery does more for the farmer than any law on the statute books of this Republic and before all the farmers decide to vote against me I trust that they will consider what I did for them.

Regardless, however, of how any man will vote because of the laws referred to I take some pleasure in alluding to them for the reason that they proved that the sentiment animating this letter are those which have controlled my life. I regret that my opportunities of doing work of that kind have been so few. Republicans and democrats united their votes to prevent me from serving more than one term in congress, even when the plainest evidence was presented of the frauds which deprived me of the official commission.

Since then I have had no opportunity to do more than to advocate with the pen the principles to which I am devoted. To accept this nomination and expound those principles, this becomes a question of serving the good cause. And no matter what the result may be, I shall find satisfacton in feeling that I have done right.

A City Girls Fond Dreaming.

A city girl writes: "It is a fond dream of mine to become a farmer's wife, and meander down life's pathway," whereupon, an exchange remarks: "Oh yes, that is a nice thing, but when your husband meanders off and leaves you wihout wood, and you have to meander up and down the lane pulling splinters off the fence posts to get dinner with, and you meander around in wet clover in search of the cows till your shoes are the color of the setting sun, and each stocking absorbs a pint of water and when you meander out across twenty acres of plowed ground to drive the hogs out of the corn and tear your dress on the wire fence, and when you meander back to the house and find the goat has butted your child until it resembles a pumpkin, and find that the old hen has sixteen chickens in the parlor, the cat is in the cupboard and the dog in the milk, you'll realize then, dear girl, this meandering business is not what it is cracked up to be."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the many kind and benevolent friends, who lent helping hands and honored us with their presence at the funeral and burial of our dear husband and father, W. C. Bishop, who so suddenly departed this life, Oct. 15th, 1904.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to that eternal brotherhood and order of Free-Masons, and to those who are nursing a sick son and brother, Richard.

May God bless them all, is the prayer of Mrs. W. C. Bishop and children.—Clairette, Texas, Oct. 19, 1904.

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The Song of the Sword.

Says Mr. Hayashi, a distinguished citizen of Japan: "Today we Japanese have battleships, torpedoes, cannon. The China seas redden with the blood of our killed, and of those we kill. Our torpedoes roar, our shrapnel shreak, our cannon breathe slaughter, and we die and are the cause of death. And you Occidentals say to us, 'You have won your rank; you have civilized yourselves.' Centuries upon centuries we have had artists, painters, sculptors, philosophers. In the sixteenth century we had published in Japanese the fables of Aesop—were we then barbarians?" This sentence was spoken by Mr. Hayashi with a mysterious Oriental smile—a little sad, a little sarcastic.

A great many people in this country regard Japan as a small, insignificant government. As a matter of fact she has 5,000,000 more people than France, and for ten years she has been preparing for her present war with Russia and when she got good and ready she opened hostilities without going through the formality of declaring war. Her soldiers are not cowards, for their peculiar religion teaches them not to fear death. Eventually China, Japan and Corea will become so westernized that Caucasians may regret they aroused the sleeping lions.' Gens. Gordon and Wheeler, authorities on military matters, say that these orientals make as fine soldiers as any in the world—needing discipline only. Japan was a civilized people six-hundred years before Christ. She did not need the good offices of a Hague peace convention. Neither did China. Things are now different, for they have gone up against Caucasians—they have become "civilized." China will each year increase the number of her guns and war ships to suit the degree of civilization she has attained. However, as a matter of fact, China has a civil government which reaches back five thousand years. She only needs a little "westernizing." Modern civilization means more soldiers and sailors, and cannon and war vessels, and more bloodshed. The white man has spent a good deal of his time fighting, while the Mongolian was multiplying and replenishing the earth."

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Notice to Tax Payers.

You are hereby notified that I will be at the places below on the dates given for the purpose of collecting state and county taxes and poll taxes for the year 1904.

Duffau, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22.
Huckabay, Monday, Oct. 24.
Ex Ray, Tuesday, Oct. 25.
Russell Chapel, Wednesday, Oct. 26.
Patillo, Thursday, Oct. 27.
Halsell School House, Friday, Oct. 28.
Morgan Mill, Saturday, Oct. 29.
Thurber, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3, 4 and 5.
Bluff Dale, Thursday, Nov. 10.
Dublin, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23, 24, and 25.

The following information is given for the benefit of tax payers:

Poll taxes should be paid when the tax collector is in your vicinity. They must be paid in person or by agent with written order.

You should pay your poll tax whether you pay your other taxes or not, other tax money can be paid by mail. Poll taxes cannot be paid except in person or by agent with written order.

Do not send poll taxes by mail.

R. T. Roberts,
18-tf. Tax Collector, Erath county.

A Gem From Ingalls.

The late John J. Ingalls was said to look upon death in the most philosophical manner of any man the world has ever produced. He was not of the orthodox class, either—not of the common, narrow breed. He it was that said man was sent on earth under a death sentence. He looked upon death in a practical way, so far as the fear of it was concerned. Here is a passage from his oration at the funeral of Congressman Burns a few years ago: "In the democracy of the dead all men are at last equal. There is neither rank nor station nor prerogative in the republic of the grave. At this fatal threshold the philosopher ceases to be wise and the poet is silent. Dives relinquishes his millions and Lazarus his rags; the poor man is as rich as the richest, and the rich man is as poor as the pauper. The creditor loses his usery and the debtor is acquitted of his obligation. There the proud man surrenders his dignities, the politician his honors, the worldling his pleasures, the invaild needs no physician, and the laboror rests from his unrequitted toil. Here, at last, is natures's final equity. The wrongs of time are redressed, injustice is explained, the irony of fate is refuted, the unequeal distribution of wealth, honor, capacity, pleasure and opportunity, which makes life so cruel and inexplicable a tragedy, ceases in the realm of death. The strongest there has no supremacy and the weakest no defense. The mighty captain succumbs to the invincible adversary who disarms alike the victor and vanquished."

Bryan on the National Campaign.

Speaking of the democratic platform and the candidate for president, Mr. Bryan says:

"It would mean that those who attempted to reach the white house, if Parker were elected, would have to wade through peanut shells knee deep."

"My objection to Judge Parker is that he goes before the country on a cowardly and straddling platform that can only appeal to cowards and straddlers. I object to loaded dice."

"We are opposed to the burglarious methods which are now being employed to foist upon the party a speechless candidate and a meaningless platform."

"The influences back of the Parker candidacy are so intimately associated with trusts and great corporations that the democratic party could not appeal to the masses."

"A man who is weak enough to put his candidacy in their (Hill's and Belmont's) hands before the convention would not be strong enough to resist their influences after election, if he were by any possibility successful."

"With such a candidate the battle would begin with a foot race and end with a rout."

"It would have been manlier if Judge Parker had stated his position before the convention met. It would have been more manly if he had stated his position while the convention was in session."

"The plutocratic element for the time being is in control of the democratic party."

"The nomination of Judge Parker virtually nullifies the anti-trust plank."

"The nomination of Judge Parker was secured by crooked and indefensible methods. It was a plain and deliberate attempt to deceive the party."

"If he had sent to the Albany convention the telegram he sent to the St. Louis covention, he would have had no possible chance for the nomination."

"He and his managers adroitly and purposely concealed his position until the delegates had been corralled and the nomination assured."

"I shall not misrepresent the situation, or appeal for votes for the ticket on false grounds. A democratic victory will mean very little, if any, progress on economic questions so long as the party is under the control of the Wall Street element. The labor plan as prepared by Judge Parker's friends on the sub-committee was a straddling, meaningless plank. The nomination of Judge Parker virtually nullifies the anti-trust plank." —William Jennings Bryan, The Commoner, July 13, 1904.

"I have nothing to take back. I have nothing to withdraw of things that I have said against the methods pursued to advance his candidacy. It was a plain and deliberate attempt to deceive the party. The New York platform was vague and purposely so, because the advocates of Judge Parker were trying to secure votes from among the people who would have opposed his views had they known them. The nomination was secured, therefore, by crooked and indefensible methods."—William Jennings Bryan, The Commoner, July 13, 1904.

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On Oct. 12th the following number of pounds of cotton were picked by the parties named:

Chas. Thompson	657
Isa Thompson	577
Jim Thompson	665
Arthur Foster	506
Total	2405

In R. M. Johson's field on the same day Will Lee picked 501 pounds. Also Mr. Johnson's little son, Fred, aged ten years, carried water for the hands and picked 213 pounds.

Some of the boys tell us that Sam Lidia is determined to make a record beyond anything yet approached in the county, and that on Saturday he proposes to pick one thousand pounds.

Pickers in W. N. Lockhart's field one day this week made the following record: Hugh Webb, 568 pounds; Malcom Lockhart, aged 7, 198 pounds; Ben Lockhart, aged 11, 368 and Miss Rosa Lockhart 358 pounds.—Stephenville Tribune.

Vote of Thanks.

Resolved by the Presbytery of Brownwood: That it hereby express its high appreciation of the generous hospitality and elegant entertainment received from the members of this church and the good people of the city while in their midst. Their Christian fellowship has been sweet and stimulating to our souls, while our bodies have been abundantly refreshed and renewed in strength in their homes.

We rejoice with them in what the Lord has done for them and enabled them to do, and assure them of our prayers for continued and greater blessings.

Their zeal and self-denying labors in the Master's service, against so many difficulties, excites us to admiration and inspires us with courage to go and do likewise.

We congratulate them on securing such a neat and comfortable house of worship and the increased congregations that gather therein. Their example should encourage others who have labored long and hard against adverse circumstances.

Resolved second: That we hereby express our high appreciation of the consideration shown us by the pastor and members of the Methodist church in putting at our disposal their handsome house of worship and other courtesies extended. By their brotherly acts they have brought us under special obligation and bound us to them more strongly by ties of love. We pray that our Lord and theirs may more abundantly bless their labors, and that one Spirit by which we are all baptized into one body may abide abundantly upon and in them.

Resolved third: That these resolutions be read from the pulpit of this church by the pastor at his next services and published in the local papers.

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Comanche County Court.

Thurman Sexton, giving liquor to minor, not guilty.

Thurman Sexton, disturbance, not guilty.

Harry Hill, theft of dog, plea of guilty, fined $1 and one hour in jail.

Bob Sutton, cursing, fined $5.

Lindsey Thomas, assault, fined $5.

Geo. Ferguson, assault, fined $5.

Henry Sutton, carrying pistol, fined $25.

J. B. Price, theft, plea of guilty, fined $5 and two days in jail.

F. C. Zethraeus, running bucket shop, not guilty.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Harvey Counts, who lives on the Jeter farm, near Sunday creek, and in the neighborhood of the Patillo ranch, has disappeared from home under circumstances that lead to the belief that he has been murdered. He is the second son of Joel Counts, and is 25 years old. He was last seen at Thurber on Saturday, Oct. 1, since which time all trace of him has been lost. After his horse appeared with an empty saddle neighbors and friends instituted a close but fruitless search.—Stephenville Empire.

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Prisoner Breaks Jail at Eastland.

The Strawn Enterprise of last Saturday said, Almer De Vault, under two years sentence for forgery, escaped from the Eastland jail Sunday afternoon. He was in the runaround and succeeded in crawling through a hole in the iron bars and escaped to the ground from the second story by means of a rubber hose. Bloodhounds were put on the trail but at last accounts he was still at large.

Bosque County Court.

Sim Womack, violating local option law, fined $50.

T. K. Lillard, carrying concealed weapons, not guilty.

W. W. Hardy, violating local option law, fined $50 and twenty days in jail.

T. K. Lillard, resisting an officer, dismissed.

Wade Hamilton aggravated assault, plea of guilty and fined $25.

W. H. Abernathy, carrying concealed weapons, dismissed.

Hyde Hamilton, aggravated assault, plea of guilty and fined $25. Two cases.

Peter Robinson, violating local option law, hung jury.

Christian Endeavor Program.

Following is the program for the Christian Endeavor for Oct. 22rd at 7:30 p. m:

Topic—How can we enlarge and improve our work. Matt. 21: 17-22; Isa. 54: 2.

Leader—Mr. John Pipes.

Give Reasons for Seeking Always to Improve.—Mrs. Morrison.

Ways in Which We May Measure Ourselves.—Miss Minnie Edwards.

Improvements Our Society Needs. —Miss Leva Roberson.

Solo.—Miss Lewie Davis.

Special Music.

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10—Farm and store—60 acre tract of good land, with 40 in cultivation, located nine miles from Dublin, good orchard and tenant house. Also a store house and stock of drugs and groceries worth $500. Will sell altogether or reserve store. Price of land $1,500 with one-half cash.

18= This is a tract of nearly 400 acres well and conveniently located, over half in cultivation, all first class land and about ⅔ of it can be put in. We sell this at $20 per acre with half cash.

20—100 acres mixed land eight miles south of Dublin. 35 acres in cultivation, 40 acres more good land to put in; near good school. $1,750; one half cash, balance to suit.

21—273 acres in the Kiker's Gin settlement. 73 in cultivation; over 50 more acres good land can be put in. Good house, barn, crib, three wells, wind mill, fine tank etc. $6,000; good terms.

22—108 acres 12 miles from Dublin. 40 acres in cultivation, 40 more acres good tilable land; plenty of timper and lasting water; good young orchard and good five room, well finished house. $2,250; one half cash.

23—160 acres; 70 in Cultivation; 40 more to put in; five room house; well and windmill; in one half mile of good graded school, gin and store. This is the most convenien place in the country. $2,750; one half casht balance easy.

25—Six miles from Dublin and contains 320 acres with 180 in cultivation. Two sets of good improvements; all sandy land near good school and church. Goes at $25 per acre.

29—100 acres 20 miles northwest of Dublin, one mile of store, postoffice, good school, two churches; 40 acres in cultivation, more to put in, one 6 room and one 4 room house, two good wells, extra good grass with good tank in pasture; 1500.00.

31—150 acres 5 miles from Dublin; 55 acres in cultivation, as much more to put in; new 3-room house, good out-buildings, plenty of timber, level; well and windmill. This is in fine shape and cheap at 3000.00.

32—194 acres, 75 in cultivation, part black and part sandy; 11 miles of Dublin; 3½ miles of Purves; good 4 room house, barn, orchard well and windmill, good grass, plenty of timber; one mile of good school; 2750.00.

33—100 acres, 45 in cultivation, more to put in; good grass, plenty timber; nine miles of Dublin; 2½ miles Purves; 3-room house, good shallow well; all sandy. Price 1620.00.

34—143 acres four miles from Dublin with 70 in cultivation and 30 or 40 more to put in. A good house of four rooms with gallery; windmill, tank, plenty of good timber; within one-fourth mile of good church and school. This is a good place and everything up in good shape. 20.00 an acre.

36—108 acres; 55 in cultivation, more to put in. 3-room house, good barn, well and tank, good grass and timber; ½ mile good school, near 2 churches. Will take some trade. Price 1600.00.

37—128½ acres 8 miles from Dublin; ½ mile good gin, 2 miles 2 good schools; 3-room house with gallery; small barn; young orchard; 25 acres in cultivation, 40 more to put in; extra good grass, everlastidg water in pasture; shallow well. 2 miles small town. Price 2200.00.

38—200 acres 5 miles west of Dublin; 105 in cultivation, good orchard, well and windmill; plenty timber; good grass; six room house, well finished. Price 3700.00 half cash, balance 1, 2, and 3 years. Will sell crop with this place if so desired.

39—100 acres, 13 miles of Dublin, one mile of Singleville, House has three rooms and gallery, good well and new barn. 40 acres in cultivation with 12 in apples part of which are bearing, there are also four acres of all kinds of fruit. This is all good sandy land with plenty of timber and no blow sand, and this is a bargain at $3000.00 with $2000.00 of it cash.

40 -To any one wanting a fine home and first class land, this is a bargain. It contains 175 acres and has the finest kind of improvements all new. The land is first class lies well and everything in first class shape. We will sell this now for 4000.00 with 1500.00 cash and balance easy.

42— 340 acres prairie land with 85 acre valley land in cultivation. Two house good well and windmill. Good grass an some timber. Will sell for 4000.00 with cash and balance to suit purchaser.

43— 154 acres 3½ miles from Alexander 80 in cultivation, good well and wind mil cistern, living water in pasture and field good three room house, ¼ mile church plenty fruit and timber, price 20.00 per acre

44— 204-½ acres 110 in cultivation, goo five room house, well and wind mill, o chard, cribs, and all necessary out buil ings. Convenient to school, church, gi and stores. About ten miles from Dubli southeast. Price 3200.00.

45-170 acres 160 in cultivation, three roo house, well, and necessary out building good grass land with tank in pasture a plenty of timber. Close to good school a church. Ten miles from Dublin and 3½ fro Purves. $4000.00 half cash balance easy 5 per cent.

46— 100 acres with 55 in cultivation and more good land to put in. Land is sand and lies well, plenty of fruit on place, orc ard contains apples, peaches and plum 14 miles from Dublin, south. Will sell th place for $1500.00 and will take good span mules or horses.

51-160 acres 6 miles east of Dublin, ove 90 in cultivation good sandy land, goo roomy house and out buildings, well an orchard, plenty timber and good gras 2500.00 on easy terms.

52-201 acres in Comanche Co. two mil from Gustine. Small house and well. Th is all good timbered land part sandy an part bottom land. 28 acres in cultivation Will sell this place for 7.50 per acre, hal cash balance 1-2 & 3 years.

53.100 acres six miles east of Dublin clo to school and church, 65 in cultivation, fa house and out buildings. Fine well of wate Will sell this at 15.00 per acre with a sma payment and balance easy.

54—170 acres fine sandy land three mile from Dublin, two good sets improvement one bored well and wind mill, one dug we good young orchard apples, peaches, plum grapes and berries 100 acres in cultivati $30 per acre. This place will cut well two or three small farms.

55—147½ acres 10 miles from Dublin an two from Purves, 90 in cultivation, near all sandy. Good house, timber, water an grass. This is a very desirable place, it mad 29 bales of cotton last year and will mak about the same this. Price $3000.00 ha cash and balance to suit.

56- 200 acres close to Proctor, half in cu tivation, good improvements. First cla land, level, plenty of timber, grass an water. We will sell this or trade it for smaller place. Want sandy land well im proved within reach of good school.

57— 100 acres 4 miles south of Dublin, in cultivation and all of it first class sand land that can be put in, all is good timb that is not in. Good house and plenty fru

58— 160 acres in Palo Pinto county, wi 65 in cultivation. 9.00 per acre.

59— 60 acres 1 mile west of Bunyan wi 46 aces in cultivation. We will sell th within the next week for 1200.00 with small payment and easy terms at 8 p cent on deferred payments.

60—136 acres, 100 acres good, level, tilla land. 50 now in cultivation. Three roo house with gallery, good well and orchar This is all sandy land, lies well and on four miles from Dublin. Will sell at $25. ac

We have three fine farms that all jo that we will sell all to one man for o farm or we will sell any one of the These are all close to a first class grad school, gin, churches all denominatio stores, and are well improved.

We have a special fine small stock far elegantly improved, stocked or not. 160 ac in cultivation, about 125 in pasture. This a bargain for a man wanting a fine home the finest country on earth—10 miles fro Dublin.

We have in our hands for sale or tra a good many farms and ranches from up to 5000 acres. Space does not admit description.

CITY PROPERTY.

110—Stone business house 25x100 feet in best business block on Patrick street, always occupied at good rent. A fine investment at $4000 with easy terms.

112—44 acres inside of corporate limits of South Dublin, first-class land, is fenced and in good state of cultivation. Fine building site and would make a desirable home and an excellent truck farm. Price $2000. A big bargain.

113—Residence property in southeast Dublin. Good small house, well, etc. A good bargain at $200.

115—Good five room residence property on Elm street, east Dublin, large lot, stable, city water an other conveniences. Rents at $6 a month. Should sell quickly at $600 with one-half cash.

116—5 room house in Dublin; 4 acres land and orchard. Will sell for one-half cash and balance to suit. Will trade whole place for stock cattle. Price $850.

119—5 room house in south-west Dublin, 8 acres land all in cultivation. All good land. Good young orchard. First class well of water. This is a bargain at $800.00, ½ cash, balance to suit purchaser.

120—Five room house in east Dublin, bar city water and other conveniences Pri $550. Will take a good horse in on this.

121—Five room house in east Dublin, w built, nearly new and in perfect conditi inside and out, large verandas, good yar some young trees, city water, good barn a buggy shed. Price $800 with $300 down a balance to suit.

122—Six room house in east Dublin, w built, nearly new and in perfect conditio city water in and out of the house besid a good well, cribs, stalls, wood house, et Price $900 with $350 down and balance suit.

We have on hand a number of bargai in improved residence property in Dubl from $200.00 up which we will sell on ea terms. Space does not admit of a list of but if you are wanting any kind of prop ty, either in the city or country, call a see us and we can fit you up with pri and terms to suit.

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The World Makers.

e music makers,
re the dreamers of dreams,
g by lone sea breakers
ng by desolate streams—
ers and world forsakers,
the pale moon gleams,
the movers and shakers
world forever, it seems.

derful deathless ditties
p the world's great cities,
of a fabulous story
an empire's glory.
with a dream, at pleasure,
forth and conquer a crown,
with a new song's measure
mple a kingdom down.

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ried past of the earth,
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el itself in our mirth,
threw them with prophesying
of the new world's worth,
ge is a dream that is dying
hat is coming to birth.
—Arthur O'Shaughnessy.

"I Didn't Think."

troubles in the world
ced back to their start,
not one in ten begun
ant of willing heart.
's a sly woe working elf
ks about youth's brink,
dismay he brings alway—
"I didn't think."

e sorry when he's caught,
is all contrite,
rets the woe he's wrought
ts to make things right;
e do not heal a wound
a broken link,
aches on, the link is gone—
gh "I didn't think."

ove that ugly sprite,
ed "I don't care,"
ng ran less harm has done
le is so rare,
n be so stern with him,
ke the monster shrink,
ay, what can we say
g "Didn't think?"

npleasant imp of strife
is everywhere,
arcely one whole day of life
not cause us care,
s and great he brings the

ips are forced to sink,
from iron tracks are hurled
d "Didn't think."

is comrade to the heart,
t from soul draws grace,
ink" will quick depart
of resting place,
at great unselfish stream,
en Rule, we drink,
God's laws and have no

"I didn't think."
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox

at Is to Come?

ome we know not, but we

t been was good—was good

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sters of the days that were.
t we have loved, we have
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at is to come?

winds their worst and wild-

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nquer, though we may not

d of the afterglow.
at is to come?
—William E. Henley.

Angel Unaware.

unnoticed in the street;
al eye
g in her fair and sweet,
goes by
s that an angel's feet
g nigh.

lls of beauty's wealth;
allow,
riceless youth and health,
white brow.
ie on the heart by stealth,
now how.

thousand kindly things
he knows;
man's heart she brings
woes;
face the sunlight clings
she goes.

walks her quiet ways
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omes to sinless days
ent;
d of fame or praise,
spent.
—Pall Mall Gazette.

man Seasons.

ll the measure of the year;
er seasons in the mind of

y spring, when fancy clear
eauty with an easy span.

mer, when luxuriously
y'd cud of youthful thought
ed by such dreaming high
to heaven; quiet coves
in its autumn, when his
ose; contented so to look
ness—to let fair things
eded as a threshold brook.
ter, too, of pale misfeature,
d forego his mortal nature.
—Keats.

Your Place.

ou stand in the conflict,
is your place!
ou think you are useless
ot your face.
ou there for a purpose,
er it be,
chosen you for it;
loyally.

armor! Be faithful
or rest,
be, never doubting
ay is best.
ght or on picket
e and true;
ork that your Master
ve to do.
Richardson in Churchman.

man and nation comes the
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f truth with falsehood, for
r evil side;
se, God's new Messiah, of-
h the bloom or blight,
s upon the left hand and
upon the right,
goes by forever 'twixt that
nd that light.
—Lowell.

HISTORIC MUKDEN.

Strategic Point of War Is Tomb of Ancient Mantchoo Kings.

Mukden, the ancient royal city of the Mantchoos, is the focal point for the worldwide attention centered in the Russian-Japanese war. In successive stages the field of operations has swept across Manchuria. Defeated, yet strategically the victor, says the Philadelphia Ledger, Kuropatkin has reached Mukden.

Will he make a stand here or will his weary army take up the march again to a position farther north? This is the question of the hour. A few miles north is Tie pass, a position adapted by nature for defensive operations. This, say rumors, is in reality to be the scene of the next great battle. No one knows, and, meantime, it is possible that a storm of shot and shell may break over ancient Mukden. Her ponderous walls are familiar to strife. Here centered centuries ago the power of that warrior race that humbled China and swept unconquered to the heart of Asia. Battles raged here in forgotten years, when primitive weapons decided the day and men fought hand to hand. Should an ancient Mantchoo come out of his grave to see the struggle that may rage about his resting place he would, no doubt, sigh for the good old days of bludgeon, lance and arrow and count the noisy cannon too great a tax on the nerves.

Mukden, which in times of peace has at least 260,000 inhabitants, is situated in the center of an immense alluvial plain, about three miles from the Hun-ho, a tributary of the Liao river. It is about forty-two miles north of Port Arthur, forty-two miles north of Liaoyang and 350 miles south of Harbin. General Kuropatkin discovered early in March that Harbin was too far north to serve as a military base for the campaign in southern Manchuria, and he selected Mukden for his headquarters because it is favorably situated on the railway and on the Peking road.

The city of Mukden has an outer wall of mud and a lofty quadrangular inner wall three miles in circuit, built of brick, flanked by lofty towers and pierced by eight gates protected by lofty brick bastions. This wall, on which three carriages could drive abreast, protects the commercial and official part of the city, which is densely crowded.

Mukden, besides being the great grain emporium of Manchuria, is the center of the Chinese fur trade and attracts buyers from all parts of the world. Fine streets divide the city into nine wards or districts, the central district containing a Chinese palace with much decorative yellow tiling and a public examination hall. The Russians have erected spacious barracks, with accommodations for more than 100,000 soldiers. There are said to be now more than 60,000 Russian troops at Mukden.

Mukden is the ancient royal city of the Mantchoos and the former burial place of the rulers of China. Four miles east of the city is the tomb of the founder of the Mantchoo dynasty, Nurachu. The sepulcher itself forms a great mound built up over the coffin. In front of this stands a funeral hall, the whole being surrounded by a high wall pierced by one grand gateway, which holds three arched portals. The avenue of approach is spanned by two lofty and elaborate arches of carved stone, the bases of their columns resting on carved likenesses of frogs.

About the city and about the tombs centers the veneration of China's millions. This fact may have a potent influence in determining whether or not this be chosen as a battleground. The Japanese himself reverences the ancient and may prefer to spare this holy of holies. The Russian, knowing how violation of this spot would embitter the orient against him, may keep on to a less perilous spot to prepare for the last stand, it may be.

Whether battleground or not, Mukden itself is a city of the deepest interest, an old city even in the cradle of antiquities. The whole world might well unite in a wish that it be spared.

No "Banzais" For Labouchere.

Mr. Labouchere of London Truth takes it all back—his suggestion to adopt the Japanese "Banzai," meaning "success" or "good fortune," instead of our "hurrah," which means "kill!" "Surely," Mr. Labouchere had said, "it would be better to greet, say, a lord mayor or royalty or Mr. Chamberlain with 'Banzai!' than with a Cossack howl for their blood." But a correspondent, having called Mr. Labouchere's attention to the fact that "Banzai" means "long life," or, more accurately, "a hundred thousand years," he, as said, takes it back. "I am not a worshiper of Mr. Chamberlain as a politician," he now says, "but as a man I bear him no ill will, and I would not wish him—nor, indeed, to my worst enemy—any fate so horrible as living for a hundred thousand years."

Port Arthur's Name.

The connection that exists between Port Arthur and a peaceful village in Devonshire is little known, says the St. James Gazette. Half a century ago the rector at Atherington was the Rev. James Arthur, the father of Lieutenant W. Arthur, R. N., and great-uncle of the present rector, the Rev. W. W. Arthur, and Lieutenant Arthur was somewhere about 1859 sent in command of the gunboat Algerine into Chinese waters. The Algerine was attached to a surveying expedition prior to the landing made by the English and French in 1860, and when the flagship Acteon was disabled Lieutenant Arthur towed her into the then unnamed harbor, which was thenceforth known as Port Arthur. Lieutenant Arthur afterward attained the rank of rear admiral.

LINCOLN AND LONDON.

Tower Dedicated to Our President In an English Church.

"With charity for all and malice toward none"—these well known words of the great, brave, sagacious Lincoln—appear in large lettering in the creed of Christ church, Westminster road. It is fitting, then, that the imposing tower of this superb structure, costing over £62,000 ($310,000), should be dedicated to the liberator of a race. Rowland Hill, whose name is linked with the world's great preachers, founded Surrey chapel eighteen years before the close of the eighteenth century. Newman Hall was one of his successors, and under his leadership the church secured this splendid temple and center of Christian service. When the building was still in the hands of the architects Dr. Hall conceived the idea of dedicating the tower to Abraham Lincoln, the martyred president of the United States, and today within the tower you may read the following inscription:

LINCOLN TOWER.
Inaugurated 4th July, A. D. 1876, by
Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton Bart.
The memorial stone was laid 9th July 1874,
By the American Minister to this country.
The cost (£7,000) was defrayed equally by
English and American contributions
obtained by the Rev. Newman
Hall, LL.B.
It was built in commemoration of the
abolition of slavery effected in 1865 by
PRESIDENT LINCOLN;
And as a token of international brotherhood.
GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST.

—St. Nicholas.

THE JAPANESE BABY.

Showered With Gifts Before It Even Makes Its Appearance.

A hundred gifts in various shapes are offered to the baby before its appearance—toys, big ones, of course; pieces of cotton, silk or crepe, invariably with a happy omen in their design, are a joy to the mother. The housemaids will be busy with the baby's dress under the supervision of the grandmother. It will be no slight affair if the baby is a boy—yes, especially if it be the first son.

Parties coming with their congratulations will begin to stream into the house the very next morning after the announcement. They will bring dried fish or a box of eggs to express their good wishes, which will be returned in some form of present when the baby is two weeks old.

On the seventh day after the birth comes the christening, and rice cooked with red beans—doesn't red mean happiness?—will be sent among the friends. Matsu (pine) is a favorite name, since it signifies bravery, keeping green even under winter's frost. Isn't Mume (plume) better, since it is the harbinger of spring, breathing out the most divine odor in the world? Mi amairi (going to temple) will take place on the thirtieth day. The boy will be dressed in a kimono. It must be silk, with the family's coat of arms on it. He will be put under the immediate protection of the deity. His fortune will be secured.—Good Housekeeping.

Stature and Illness.

According to a paper read by Dr. Shrubsall before the British association, sufferers from tonsilitis, rheumatism and heart disease are of a higher stature, and sufferers from tuberculosis, nervous and malignant diseases of a lower stature than healthy individuals.

It appears that blond sufferers from pulmonary tuberculosis respond to treatment better than brunettes, while in diseases of the heart the positions are reversed. It is believed that in successive generations of city life stature shows a progressive diminution and that there is an increase in brunette traits with each generation passing from rural to urban life. With increasing length of residence there is an increase of morbidity among the different classes of Londoners.

Changed His Mind.

A man of notoriously bad character, residing in a village, wished to emigrate. To obtain assistance from the emigration commissioners one must have a character, and the man accordingly asked one from his neighbors. Everybody was anxious he should go, any everybody therefore testified to his excellent reputation. No one was more astonished at this result than the man himself, and after looking at his certificate, with its long list of signatures, "Well," said he, "I had no idea I was so much esteemed in the neighborhood. I think I shall stay."—London Tit-Bits.

Against Precedent.

"De Riter is building a cottage for himself in the mountains, I hear."

"Yes, and for a poet he's displaying an atrocious disregard of the fitness of things. He's building right on the top of a hill."

"Well?"

"Well, by all the canons of poetry a cottage in the hills ought to 'nestle.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Younger Generation.

Judge—Can you prove an alibi, Casey? Casey—No, your honor, I can't, but me boy Patsy can do it for ye. He's all t'rough his aritmetic and way up in algebray.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Of One Mind.

Lady—I want some advice about getting a divorce from my husband. Lawyer—I'll give you some for nothing. If you will wait a few days you will be a free woman. I filed a bill for him yesterday.

Light and Dark.

Tess—Maud told me she was going to bleach her hair. Fred—How indiscreet! She really ought to keep it dark.—Illustrated Bits.

SOCIETY ON TROLLEYS.

Country Fad of Riding in Palatial Parlor Cars.

Miss Erwin Martin, president of the College Women's club of New York city, made an experiment in the outing line the other day that proved so successful that it is likely to be adopted by the exclusive social set in New York, says a special dispatch from Stamford, Conn., to the New York Press. Miss Martin gave a trolley ride to a party of friends, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sage, Helen Gould and Frank Gould, and the ride was such a charming affair that even Mr. Sage admitted that, though be did not exactly believe in vacations, he was much in favor of jaunts of this kind.

All of Miss Martin's guests were pleased and promised to give some of their own accord during the summer. The party traveled in a private parlor car from New York to Stamford. It was the intention to send the car to Tarrytown to take Miss Gould and some of her friends aboard, but the big car was too high to pass beneath a bridge near Mamaroneck, and the excursionists had to travel from New York to New Rochelle by steam cars. They left New York at 10 in the morning and boarded the private car at New Rochelle about 11. The car was a palace on wheels, and nothing was lacking that might add to the comfort of Miss Martin and her guests.

The run to Stamford was made leisurely, and there were frequent stops along the route at points of interest. On the way up a delicious luncheon was served aboard the car by an experienced chef. The party arrived in Stamford at 1:15 and after a brief stay returned to Rye Beach, where Miss Martin entertained her guests at an old fashioned inn. After dinner the party sat for awhile listening to the music at the beach, then boarded the car and returned to New Rochelle.

CHICKEN CURE FOR INSANITY

Patient Placed In Care of Poultry House Regained His Mind.

Given the charge of the chicken raising industry of the Clarinda (Ia.) hospital for the insane, a patient named William Miller was recently completely cured and discharged without a parole, says an Eldora (Ia.) dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean.

The patient was sent to Clarinda about six years ago. He was violent and manifested homicidal and suicidal tendencies, having the hallucination that some person was continually shadowing him to kill him, and in consequence was regarded as one of the worst cases at Clarinda and as an incurable.

During one of his lucid intervals Miller was taken by an attendant to the big poultry house, where are kept a number of incubators. Miller begged leave to have charge of the work of looking after the incubators and was told that he could not be trusted and that it was feared that he might make his escape. The maniac promised to work hard and not run away if permitted to remain with the chickens.

This happened three years ago, and Miller became so attentive to the poultry and watched after his work so carefully that for nearly two years he has been the boss chicken raiser of the hospital and has been discharged as cured. Until he got interested in the chicken business Miller was the craziest man in the institution.

PULLING HIS LEG.

Militiaman's Plan to Grow Half Inch Taller to Secure Promotion.

Pending the outcome of an attempt to stretch Sergeant George E. Burr of Worcester, Mass., one-half inch longitudinally there will be no election of a colonel of the Second regiment, Massachusetts volunteer infantry, says a Springfield special dispatch to the New York World. The office was vacated recently by Colonel E. P. Clark, who is made a brigadier general, succeeding General Thomas R. Mathews in the command of the First brigade.

A colonel can be elected only at a meeting of the regiment's full quota of commissioned officers. Company H of Worcester, the swellest company of the regiment, has no second lieutenant. Sergeant Burr would like the office, but he lacks half an inch of the prescribed height. Burr does not consider this difficulty insurmountable, and the company has agreed to postpone the election of a lieutenant until Sergeant Burr has finished a series of experiments which he is confident will add an inch to his height.

Burr's device for growing in defiance of nature is nothing more nor less than a harness in which he is stretched by two willing comrades every night. One holds his head while the other tugs at his feet. Burr asserts that he grew one-quarter of an inch in six days.

The Body Beautiful.

A brilliant writer said to me the other day that the world seems to be reverting to the old Grecian love of physical prowess and admiration for the body beautiful, says Dr. Richard Cole Newton in the Medical Record. Of course we are a long way from this yet. Fancy our hollow chested, pigeon toed women, with their square hips and hour glass waists, dressed as the Greeks used to dress. Fancy our average business man, with his protuberant paunch and skinny arms, posing as a Greek hero. Sad as this thought is, there is room for encouragement. Our people, both men and women, are improving in size, figure and carriage and will continue to improve. Whether the general intelligence and mental development will ever reach as high an average among us as it did among the Athenians is quite another question.

USE FANS IN BATTLE.

Japanese Soldiers Carry Breeze Raisers Presented by Mikado.

On one side soldiers fiercely fighting to the accompaniment of the rifle's deadly barking and the sullen roar of cannon. On the other side some infantry reserves rhythmically swinging dainty little fans before their noses while awaiting the summons to go into action. Such is a remarkably early morning scene in Manchuria described by Frederick Palmer in Collier's.

The soldiers with the fans of course were Japs. Of no other nation under the sun would such a thing be possible. The astonishment of the Russians upon first witnessing this custom of their enemies may be imagined, but if from it they gained the impression that the little men were effeminate they have long since learned their mistake.

Mr. Palmer suggests that the cool and deliberate actions of the Japanese soldiers may be due in part to the fans they carry, which are presents from the emperor. On them is inscribed in the handwriting of Marquis Oyama, the commander in chief of the army, the words, "Do your best for your country."

"On a hot day," writes Mr. Palmer from the front, "a fan may beat up a breeze in front of a soldier's nose which will save him from succumbing."

Contrasting the methods of the burly Russians with the agile little yellow men, the correspondent says:

"A Japanese general knows that any force, however small, will stay where it is placed—stay, alive or dead. One company is as much like another as peas in a pod. No special units, no rough riders, no king's own, no stiffening of weak regiments with regiments of volunteers or regulars. There is an approximate level of courage and skill. A commander may choose the unit at hand as a mechanic takes down any one of a number of equally tempered tools from a rack. If you want a Horatius at the bridge, take the nearest first sergeant.

"The Russians came to the attack with a splendid confidence—a childish, mob-like confidence. All the way across the Siberian steppes in their troop trains they had been begetting this. 'When they see us big burly fellows, the leather skinned makaki (dwarfs) will run fast enough. They will find that we are no colonists and reserves — we are the little father's chosen.' But the makaki know a mark when they see one, and they like to fire at a column in close order."

Mr. Palmer has found evidence of the truth of Count Tolstoi's charge that many of the Russian soldiers, having no stomach for the war, are forced into it willy nilly. Speaking of certain prisoners captured by the Japanese, he says:

"One Russian who had been found prostrate had been examined in vain for any wound. Yet it was with difficulty that he was got to walking. Apparently he had been scared stiff by his baptism of fire. When another unwounded man was asked how he happened to be taken prisoner he replied, 'I wanted to be.' When a contemptuous comment was translated to him he said: 'I have no interest in this war. I don't propose to be sacrificed.'"

INCREASE OF INSANITY.

Chicago Citizens Said to Be Headed In That Direction.

One person in every 150 in Chicago is insane, according to a dispatch from that city to the New York World. One person in every five is predisposed to insanity. This is asserted in the report of Dr. V. H. Podstata, superintendent of the Dunning Insane asylum.

Many more prominent authorities, men who have studied the subject scientifically for years, state that insanity has increased there rapidly in the last ten years. It has increased all over the world, but more rapidly in Chicago than elsewhere. The percentage of insanity to 1,000,000 inhabitants has quadrupled in fifty years.

"At the present rate of the development of insanity, according to the world's statistics," says Dr. James P. Lynch, "and with present conditions of work and living unaltered, half of the civilized world will be more or less insane 500 years from now, and in another 200 years from that time, under the same conditions, most of the Caucasian race will be mentally deranged and civilization wiped off the face of the earth by the multitudes of Goths and vandals of Asia."

Russian Wives For Sale.

In the Kharkoff, Poltava and Ekaterinoslav provinces of Russia, says the Novoe Vremya, there is a rapidly growing trade in the sale of wives, frequently at their own desire.

The usual cause is the extreme poverty of the husband, who can no longer keep his wife, though it is often because the wife desires to be free from a cruel, drunken partner. The trade has become so common that few markets are held without such transactions, which are considered so binding that no case has been known of a husband demanding his wife back.

Their market value varies from $40 to $75. More is never paid.

Woman Sleeps Out of Doors.

In an elderdown bag a woman in Evanston, Ill., sleeps every night out of doors, says a Chicago dispatch. She is Mrs. Martha Foote Crowe, dean of women at Northwestern university and head of Willard hall at that institution.

"I am no convert to outdoor living," said Mrs. Crowe, "because I have always been a believer in it. My sleep bag? It is not extraordinary. It is of denim, lined with an elderdown quilt. It is really a bed that folds around the sleeper. There is a head covering that will protect the eyes of the late sleeper from the morning sun."

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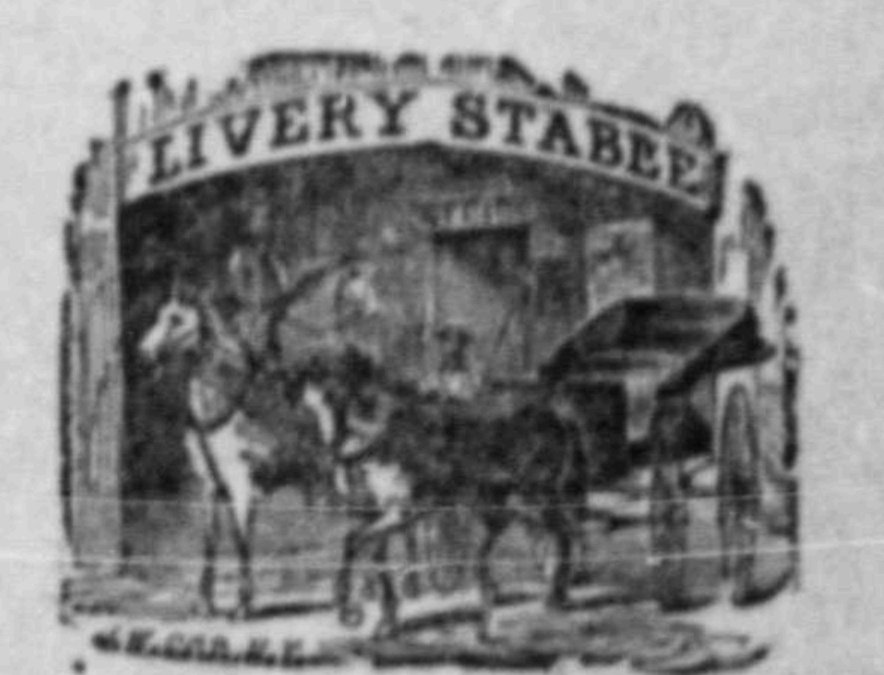

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