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...nday at the noon hour he start... drive to his home in southwest ...n and had proceeded as far as ...me of Mr. Blaine, beyond the ... Central crossing from the busi... section of town, when his team ...r ran away and threw him off ...agon or he fell off and the team ...ran. No one saw the acci... occur but Mrs. Blaine saw the ...e running off up the hill to the ...h and quickly reported to her ...band, who at once ran to the as...tance of the injured man, who was ...d in the road unconscious. ...tly after the arrival of Mr. ...ine he regained consciousness and ...ected the proffers of assistance to ...home with the remark that he ...s "not badly hurt and could make ...ll right." Mr. Blaine and others ...mpanied him however and before ...had reached home he became so ...k that he had to be supported ...d at 5:30 in the evening he died. ...When Mr. Stewart fell or was ...own from the wagon his head ap...ently struck a large stone im...ded in the road and it is thought ...sible also that the wheels of the ...gon ran over his head, producing ...cussion of the brain, from which ...th occurred. He became uncon...ous again within a half hour after ...ching home and never rallied. ...Deceased was about twenty-eight ...rs of age, was married and had ...children aged respectively four ...d two years. He has resided in Dublin a little less than two years, having come here from south of Hasse, where he had made a crop three years ago. He was married about five years ago to Miss Byrd, who resided at the Andruss ranch south of Dublin. Burial took place at Theny Wednesday afternoon.

Deceased was a son of R. F. Stewart, who resides near Theny and he also has four brothers, all of whom live near that place.

Frisco Train Wreck.

The north bound night train on the Frisco, due in Ft. Worth about daylight last Sunday morning, was wrecked in the edge of the city limits of Ft. Worth and Fireman Joseph D. Wilson and Engineer R. V. Fallon were killed and a number of others on the train more or less injured.

A dead switch engine had been left on the siding and had run down onto the main track and as the train turned a curve at good speed it crashed into the rear of the dead engine. The fireman was killed almost instantly and the engineer died during the day. The front end of the mail coach was telescoped but the mail clerk was not injured.

Asks Dissolution of Oil Monopoly.

Suit has been brought at St. Louis in the federal court by United States Attorney General Moody to dissolve the corporation of the Standard Oil Co. and its subsidary branches as an unlawful combination. Jno. D. and William Rockefeller were named among the defendants. This is the first move to be made by the government in a big fight that means much to the people and to the Standard Oil monopoly.

Hico Lady Dies at Houston.

Mrs D. J. Barrow of Hico, met death by asphyxiation at the home of her son, B. J. Barrow in Houston Tuesday night. The dead body was found prostrate on the floor of her room and a leaking gas jet told the story. Mrs. Barrow went to Houston the first of the week to visit her son and see the carnival.

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...s Suits From ...0 to 6.50

Stores Will Close

THANKSGIVING DAY

The undersigned merchants of Dublin, believing that it is right and proper that we should at least once in each year observe a general day of Thanksgiving for the blessings that we, in common with our fellow citizens have had the opportunity of enjoying, have agreed to close our respective stores during the day of

Thursday November 29th

In order that this degree of special honor may be given to the day and that our assistants and ourselves may have a part in the services very properly set apart. We ask that the trading public join us in this national day of Thanksgiving and that all other business institutions in Dublin be closed for the day mentioned.

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THE CAPITOL NOTES

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

STEPHENVILLE LOCAL NOTES.

Rufus A. Cole and wife of Dublin were visiting here last Sunday.

It was learned Saturday that Judge L. N. Frank was an applicant for a psoition on the board of pardons at Austin. The bar here gave him a hearty and unanimous indorsement.

Judge Thompson carried Miss Lallie McAlister, a deaf mute to Fort Worth last Saturday and sent her on to the school for the deaf at Austin. She could neither read nor write but was very anxious to go.

The Methodists of this section are greatly elated over the year's work. The pastor at Huckabay doubled his usual collections and the Stephenville circuit nearly doubled theirs. The Stephenville station paid out on everything.

Surveyors are at work, surveying for a line of railway south of town. Not many claim to know the object of the move and those that do refuse to tell. McKewn Johnstone is at the head of the work. There doesn't seem to be much interest manifested.

Mr. Joe Thompson, father of Judge Thompson, and his family have arrived in Stephenville from Franklin county. They come to make thier home in Erath. Mr. Thompson was here prospecting in the summer. He says the boll weevil has destroyed the cotton crop in Franklin county.

The ladies of Stephenville are conducting a flower show this week. An entertainment is given each night. Wednesday night they gave a fiddler's contest at the opera house. They also had a baby show and various premiums were offered. The proceeds will go to the cemetery association.

President F. M. Martin of John Tarleton college and the college quartette attended the opening of the high school at Duffau last Monday. On account of the busy season they did not have a large hearing, but those present so thoroughly enjoyed the occasion that they were compelled to make an engagement for a future date.

George Summers, who resides near Duffau, possessed himself of a quantity of "Oh be happy" last Sunday and made a general assault on the peace and dignity of the community. He was landed in jail Monday night and has before him the task of answering to the charges of displaying a pistol, assault, false imprisonment and exposing his person in public.

The ladies of Stephenville are making a move to secure a new public school building. They called a meeting last Friday night at the school building. Quite a number were present. They effeced an organizaion and appointed committees. As generally understood, they propose to bring about the desired results by agitation and education. They will have to secure a new district incorporation and vote taxes and bonds.

Joe J. Pate was the first of the newly elected county officers to take the oath of office. He took Jno. W. Gray's place early Wednesday morning, Geo F. Parker took the oath Thursday evening and Bates Cox became sheriff late Thursday evening. No eputies have been announced yet. It is reported that Frank Hall of Lingleville was offered the position of deputy sheriff but refused. Will Pannill also took the oath of office Thursday morning. The county judge, county clerk and commissioners will enter their terms of office Saturday.

There are four county officers going out of office. John W. Gray has served four years as district clerk and voluntarily retires and will devote himself to the insurance business. Mack Creswell also retires after four years service as sheriff. Mrs. Creswell's health is very bad and on that account Mr. Creswell has made no arrangements for the future. He moved out of the jail Wednesday to his place he purchased recently near the college. John W. Fry retires from the county clerk's office after six years faithful service and we are not informed as to what he will now devote his attention to. Riggs Roberts retires from the office of tax collector after four years service and has entered the grocery business with his brother in Stephenville.

ERATH COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Commissioners court has been in session at Stephenville this week and following are some of the court acts: Approved annual school bonds of Geo F. Parker, county treasurer, J. H. Latham, treasurer Dublin Independent school district, Paul B. Chandler, treasurer Bluff Dale independent district and J. J. Aderson of the Purves independent district. Quarterly reports of various county and precinct officers were also approved.

Petition for stock law election in precinct eight rejected because of defect in petition.

Petition to correct tax rendition of J. R. Turney rejected, those of J. W. McClure and A. L. Murphy allowed.

Petition of W. M. Kimbrough and others for a new road, granted without cost to the county; that of M. O. Jones and others, granted with $73.50 damages; that of Dee Cantrell and others granted and jury of view appointed. Two other roads were also granted. Three of the road changes granted were Jones' School house and Highland road, Chalk Mountain and Hico road and a road in the Lee settlement.

Allowances of five dollars a month was granted to Mahala Butler of Morgan Mill for months of December, January and February coming, also a regular allowance of five dollars a month was granted Jeff Gardner of Alexander.

Official bonds of new officers have been approved as follows:

George F. Parker, county treasurer school bond $80,000, county bond $5,500, sureties B. C. Cage. J. H. Cage, Mrs. M. J. Crow, H. H Hardin, J. J. Bennett, J. B. Ator, Lee Young and J. C. George.

Bates Cox, sheriff, bond of $5,000, sureties, W. H. Frey, W. Chamberlin, S. R. Slaughter, J. J. Bennett and T. H. Perry.

I. N. Pond, tax assessor county bond $10,000, state bond $5,000, sureties W.H.Frey, S. C. Pemberton, W. A. Hyatt, J. C. Laney and A. J. Wells.

J. G.Connor, justice of peace at Dublin, bond $1,000. sureties W. P. Hallmark and Jno. M. Jordan.

J. H. Deason, constable at Stephenville, bond $1,000, sureties J. W. Lencx, J. P. Harris and R. T. Roberts.

T. P. Thornton, commissioner precinct four, bond $3,000, sureties Jno. W. Frey and J. H. Herring.

Will Pannill, county attorney, bond $2,500, sureties W. D. Bennett, H. H. Hardin, Jno. Doyle, W. H. Hawkins and S.B. Watts.

Jno. Long, justice at Stephenville, bond $1,000, sureties L. F. Hudgens, J. M. Oxford and D. P. McAdams.

Joe J. Pate took charge of the district clerk's office Monday and has retained Mrs. Ellen Bledsoe in the office as his assistant. Geo. Knight will probably be sworn in today as county clerk and will retain Miss Minnie Doyle in the office as an assistant. Sheriff Bates Cox moved the first of the week to the jail and took charge, but will probably not be sworn in until tomorrow or later. Tax Collector Bud Oates is now at work filling out his bond, which is a very heavy one and which must go to Austin and be approved by the state authorities before he may be sworn in and take charge of the collections.

The court has had under consideration the matter of having a substantial iron fence placed around the court house, but no action had been taken up to Wednesday. It is believed the fence will be ordered however.

On account of the dearth of business the court took up the list of claims against the county Wednesday and a large number were approved. Adjournment will probably be reached Saturday morning.

ERATH COUNTY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses:—Clint Gaither and Miss Bessie Williams, Lee Powers and Miss Myrtle Akey, Roy B. Bledsoe and Miss Julia Norvel Pittman, Roy Geren and Miss Ellen F. Phelps, A. N. Steavenhagen and Miss Eunice McClish.

Births:—Boys born to R. M. Wright at Lipan, M. D. Ellis at Immermere, Wm. Meadows at Johnsville, Burny Hollis at Smith Springs, Edgar Justice and Wm. Virdell at Stephenville; girls to John Powell at Dublin and E. W. Barnes at Immermere.

Deaths:—H. L. Banks, age one year, Joe Mattheral (col), age thirty years.

Deal Closed Up.

Messrs. Frank Denton, T. L. Kennedy and County Attorney M. J. Thornton of Gail in Borden county, were here the first of the week on a trip to Purves to close up the recent deal made by these gentlemen with Simmons & Son of Purves for the latter's stock of goods at Purves in exchange for a large tract of west Texas land.



The Clothing Sale

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Is Attracting Lots of Buyers

600 to 800 mens suits at from $4.85 to..... $25

300 to 500 boys suits at from $1.50 to..... $6.50

Boys long pant suits from $3.75 to..... $15

250 or more overcoats at from 2-50 to..... $18.50

Come let us show you the Clothing Store of Central Texas.

Tom Miller

OFFICIAL RETURNS

Total Vote of Erath County as Canvassed by the Commissioners' Court the Present Week

The official returns of the recent election in Erath county, canvassed this week by the commissioners court, gives the following figures:

For Governor—Campbell, democrat, 1,072; Gray, regular republican, 92; Pearson, prohibitionist, 29; Edwards, socialist, 22, Dowler, socialist labor, 1, Acheson, reorganized republican, 4; M. B. Fox, independent, 1.

Commissioners were elected as follows: L. D. Moore for precinct one, R. S. Pope for precinct two, J. J. Davidson for precinct three and T P. Thornton for precinct four. There were no contests.

Justices were elected as follows: Jno. W. Long for precinct one, J. G. Conner for two, Jno. D. Inabnet for three, G. F. Higbee for four, A. L. Greenwood for five, G. S. Watson for six, G. C. Hamilton for seven and F. M. Brown for eight. There were no contests except in number seven and G. C. Hamilton there received 86 votes against 33 for Joe Aaron.

Constables were elected as follows: G. H. Deason for precinct one, J. A. Arnold for two, J. A. Mayes for three, W. T. Montgomery for four, J A. Duckett for five, Jess Brook for six, A. T. Albright for seven and G. Beal for eight, no contests.

The exemption amendment carried in the county by a vote of 459 to 422. That to authorize tax for jury service defeated in county by 482 to 502. The amendment to increase pay of legislators was defeated by 211 to 662. The first two mentioned were carried in the state and the last defeated.

Save the Birds.

Jno. Maloney, who resides down near Alexander on route seven out of Dublin, was in town last Saturday and to a reporter of the Progress he said. "I wish you would, on behalf of the people of my community and those of the section in general, say a word against the ruthless slaughter of quail that is now going on. The birds are unusually small for the time of year and offer easy prey to the hunters who come out our way and who appear to care nothing for the number of little bids which they cripple. One of my neighbors found three small birds yesterday," said Mr. Maloney "in his cotton patch, so badly wounded that they could not get away and apparently the hunter had shot into a drove of these little fellows, scarcely large enough to fly well and there's no telling how many of them were injured. The birds are beneficial to our crops because they destroy the bugs and other insects that ravage the crops and we need to protect instead of slay them. In any event moderation ought to be practiced by the hunters, even in their own interest of having more game."

Hamilton Railroad Proposition.

The Progress has it from meager reports that the Hamilton railroad proposition is again receiving attention and that it is thought that the Frisco is behind the operations. Our information is that the objective point for the north end of the line is Stepheville and that Surveyor McKewn Johnstone left that place with assistants last Saturday to make a survey from Stephenville to Hamilton. It is also stated that there is $3,500 in the Cage & Crow bank at Stephenville to pay for the survey and a deposit of $35,000 already made from some source to assist in paying for the grading. We do not know as to the accuracy of the report, which came to us in a somewhat mysterious way.

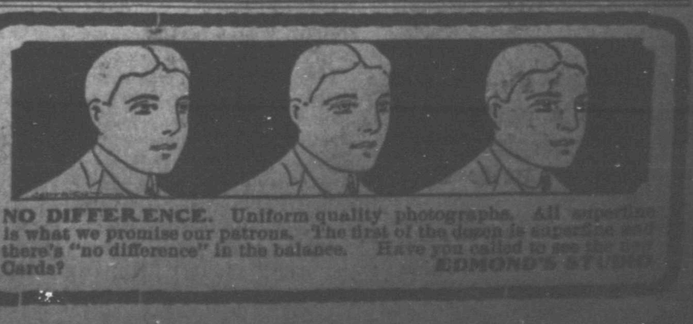
To Assume Official Duties.

The new officers in Brown county are to assume their duties a week from next Monday, except in the case of sheriff. The old sheriff, Mr. Denman, is to be relieved tomorrow because he has accepted a position with the compress there and wishes to assume his new duties.

General Shafter Dead.

Major General Shafter, who was commander of the Cuban expedition during the Spanish-American war, died at the ranch of his son-in-law near Bakersfield, Cal., last Monday.

While returning from the election polls Tuesday of the week before, Gen. Shafter contracted a severe chill and this was followed by pneumonia. The general was on the retired list on account of age. General Shafter had a long military record and in early days operated largely in Texas, coming to the state in 1867 as lieutenant colonel of Twenty-Fourth regiment of United States infantry. His operations here were against the Indians and he later served in Arizona, then in California and last in the Cuban campaign. He was a native of Michigan and entered the federal army in Michigan in August 1861 and remained in the service until his retirement in 1901, a few months more than thirty years after.



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NEWS FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES

Items Clipped From Newspapers From Surrounding Towns

STEPHENVILLE.

From the Tribune.

Nov. 9th.—Mr. Hardin of Richardson creek expects to finish cotton picking this week, and calculates to get fifty bales from sixty acres of land.

Lillie Clark, nine months old, died in Eastland county Sunday and was buried at West End cemetery in this city Tuesday. Her father, Matt Clark, lives near Lingleville.

The skating rink at Stephenville caught fire Monday night from the outside and the house was filled with smoke, but the damage was very slight, being extinguished with a few buckets of water. It is thought that some one threw a cigarette on a pile of trash in the rear of the building.

F. J. Baier sued the Fort Worth & Rio Grande for damages to household goods while in transit, claiming $34 50. Judge John Long awarded him $12.50. One piece of furniture had been struck by a 38 bullet making a small hole and Millard Martin, who defended the company in his usual inimitable manner made light of this part of its damages. After the trial the y oung German remarked: "If Mr. Martin had one 'leetle' hole right above his eyes he would have no use for bees head."

Joe Murphy, who is visiting here, will return to Dalhart Monday. His wife is at Dallas, slowly recovering from a recent operation. It was through the untiring efforts of this woman that the Christian church on Race street was built. After the family moved to Dalhart Mrs. Murphy decided that a church must be built in that town, and so successful were her efforts that a $2,500 building was erected and finished up in elegant style with the very best of furniture.

Wednesday evening of this week Thomas Lawson and Miss Augua Latta were married at the residence of the bride's father, T. W. Latta. The happy couple are domiciled at their new home at Carlton, where Mr. Lawson teaches school. Miss Latta is a graduate of the public school in Stephenville and no worthier young woman as a bride ever left this city. But when she left school her school mates made a prophesy but it seems that fate acted in a most contrary manner.

In the spring a heavy hail storm destroyed some crops near Bluff Dale and Sam Baldwin says that the cotton on such farms did not have time to mature the fruit before the late freeze came, and nothing was made. The people did not expect to get through picking before Christmas, but the freeze did so much damage, that it will not now take much time to finish picking, but Mr. Baldwin says there's been enough cotton made anyway and that as it is the children can have more time at school.

T. V. Hamilton, a young man about twenty-nine years old, son of G. C. Hamilton of Thurber, died November 1st from fever contracted while serving in the American army in the Philippine islands. Deceased had served one term in the service and re-enlisted, but soon after contracted the fatal fever. For seventeen months he was in the hospital and was discharged for disability and returned home, dying at the home of his father at Thurber.

W. C. Burnett of Duffau had has left leg removed last spring and is now picking his own cotton. He gets down in the middle of the rows and crawls along until he fills his sack, when one of his daughters empties it for him and in this way he gets from 215 to 260 pounds per day, his best picking being 303 per day, but this was too hard for him. He eats his dinner in the field on his cotton sack. Mr. Burnett's son, twelve years old, got crippled some time ago and a surgical operation became necessary and this worked another hardship on the family. However Mr. Burnett's neighbors have been exceedingly kind to him in all his misfortunes.

Two young men who live in the country near Stephenville succeeded in getting beastly drunk on a west bound train and when they attempted to leave the car at the depot in this city, got out on the wrong side, fell under the wheels of the car and were too helpless to get out of danger. Just before the train pulled out City Marshall Crain jerked their feet from under the car wheels and saved them from being horribly mutilated. They were put in the lock up and next morning each paid $12.70. They owe Mr. Crain a lasting debt of gratitude. Had he not been at the depot at 8 p. m. both of them today would be helpless cripples.

There has been trouble at Morgan Mill, the last place on earth where it was likely that thieves were to be found, for it has long been the opinion that people up there were too honorable and high minded to stoop to dishonorable deeds. On Saturday night a church supper was given for some purpose, and during the evening two unscrupulous young men, anxious to becloud the fair name of the place, stole two hats. It's always very easy to locate a thief, so a court of inquiry at Stephenville on Monday revealed the names of the thieves and county attorney Will Pannil and Will Fulkerson searched a trunk and recovered the hats. Bill Akey was arrested and one more arrest will follow.

F. M. Reaves, who lives near Harbin, has been peculiarly unfortunate the past summer, and his farm seems to have more misfortunes than any other in Texas. Mr. Reeves has been down with either slow or typhoid fever since August and is now critically ill. His wife, four daughters and one son—all are either sick or have been sick. One of the girls, about thirteen years old, died Sept. 1st. F. H. Muncey, who lives on his place and who has been the mainstay of the family, broke his collar bone while dismounting from a wagon and becoming entangled in some loose wire and will not be able to work for four months. Claib Prier, a son-in-law of Mr. Reeves, is very low with slow fever at the Reaves home. Luther Lewis, another son-in-law, is not expected to live.

Rev. J. D. Jackson, is perhaps the best pleased men in Erath county, for a gift came to him in a very unexpected manner and from an unexpected quarter, and it made the reverend gentleman feel so profoundly grateful that he could hardly refrain from shedding tears, and he was so entirely overcome that he could not find language to express the appreciative thoughts that struggled for expression. The gift came from Davidson school house and Liberty Baptist church congregations—an attestation of appreciation for services rendered the past year, and while the buggy was being selected at Thurber the coal company insisted that nothing but the very highest grade vehicle should be given, so the company donated $40 50 toward helping to buy the buggy. Not only this, but the coal company gave Mr. Jackson a fine winter lap robe, a summer robe, whip and did not even forget the oil to lubricate the wheels. The horse we understand was presented by Tut Hume.

Some time last week Dora Williams met Kizzie Rosalis at her home in the eastern part of town and gave her a gentle drubbing. Then the sequel followed, for later on the two women again met and their eyes flashed resentment. Mrs. Williams threw a rock and as she was a trained athlete the rock went straight where the thrower aimed it and struck her adversary on the head, and then while gathering another missile she stumbled and fell. The valiant Mrs. Kizzie Rosalis was at her throat instanly with a razor, seeking the easiest route to let out her life's blood. In the hurry and excitement the carving was just a trifle too high, and an ugly wound was made of a very serious character and it was all done before the Williams woman could enter a protest or regain her feet. Friends interfered and stopped the game before the carving was finished up according to the wishes of Mrs. Rosalis, and the Williams woman was taken off for repairs. At one time it looked as if she would die, but it is not now likely that there will be a funeral until a natural life is lived out. Both parties are colored. The Rosalis woman has a Mexican husband and the Williams woman did have one, and she is now separated from him and perhaps this is why she and the Rosalis woman did not get along together. An envious, jealous feeling existed which no doubt brought on the trouble.

GUSTINE.

From the Gazette.

Nov. 9th.—C. H. Brown has recently purchased the store building he now occupies from Henry Elms for $750.

Prof. D. E. Renfro informs us that his school, the Edna Hill school, will begin Nov. 25th, it having been deferred until that date that the children might help to gather the cotton crop.

W. L. Butler returned Monday from Alabama, where he went some weeks ago to assist in the division of an estate of which he is an heir. He has been away from that country for twenty-seven years and says one could not now give him the country.

Dr. Brown was a visitor to the Energy country Tuesday and in returning that night happend to what might have resulted in a serious accident. The king bolt was broken, causing the front wheels to run from under the bed. No serious damage was done.

A communication from Mark Strickland states that he has arrived at San Antonio on his way home and will likely arrive here tomorrow or Sunday. He has served four years in the United States hospital corps and only recently arrived in San Francisco from the Phillippines. He will spend a year or two in the Texas University Medical college at Galveston and complete the course in medicine.

B.M. Franks sold his fifty acre farm near Hazle Dell last week to George Haggard for $500 and purchased fifty-six acres from R. S. Moore on the Comanche road two miles above Gustine for $1,971.90. Mr. Moore immediately left for Throckmorton, where he invested in real estate.

J. M. Strickland and son, Guy, spent Monday at Wilson conferring with the school board as to the time of beginning the school at that place. Mrs. Strickland and Guy will teach the Wilson school another term. This is an independent district and is reputed to be a school of some consequence. Mr Strickland will teach the Baggett school the ensuing session.

Dr. W. D. Collins left Monday for new Orleans for a six weeks post graduate course in the Tulane medical college. The doctor is rather partial to this old southern college, having two post-graduate diplomas, bearing date of Jan. 4th and Dec. 11th, 1905, from that institution. Besides these two and his original "sheepskin" from the Western Reserve Medical college at Cleveland, Ohio, he has three other certificates of equal note, one being from the Philadelphia College of Medicine. These courses are to the doctor what the institutes are to the teacher.

BROWNWOOD.

From the Bulletin.

Nov. 14th.—Mayor C. H. Bencini returned Friday night from Chicago, where he was called on account of the illness of Mrs. Bencini. He reports that she is now improved in health.

Harry McGhee was the victim of a bicycle wreck Monday night that came very near putting him out of business. The lad had started home after night and was going through the yards at the Santa Fe when his wheel collided with a hand car and he was thrown off and rendered unconscious for quite a little while. He was found by a brakeman and helped up. Later a companion came along and helped him to his home. The boy was struck a terrible lick on the mouth and his lips were badly cut and bruised. He is able to get around today, but can hardly talk as a result of the accident.

A very harmless amusement, but one that is calculated to frighten many men and most all the ladies, is the thrusting of rubber snakes into ones face. These rubber snakes were quite plentiful on the carnival ground the past week and a great deal of sport is had at the expense of the unsuspecting. Wednesday night such a practice led to trouble between Roy Wadsworth and Obe Nichols. Wadsworth had the snake and when he put it into Nichols' face the latter went for Wadsworth in rather an abrupt way. The young man meant no harm, but he had to wait until the fight was over to explain that to Mr. Nichols. Friends were at hand and prevented any serious injuries.

Evidently the carnival on here last week has attracted some individual who must have money even if he has to get it at the point of a gun. Tuesday night A. J. Godwin, after helping to hold the election, started for his home in North Brownwood and as he was approaching the bridge across Adams branch was accosted by two unknown men and told to shell out his valuables. Mr. Godwin says he did not have any money with him and that after looking at his watch the bandits decided not to take that. Mr. Godwin describes one of the men as being tall and slim, another short and rather stout. He said the way they went after money showed that they were evidently used to the work. To Mr. Godwin the pistol looked as big as a gatling gun. The tall man held the gun while the short one searched for money. All that was missed by Mr. Godwin was a square of tobacco he had bought a few moments before. The holdup was evidently the work of strangers, though another holdup was attempted at the same place two weeks ago, when the intended victim outran the bandits and escaped with a pocket full of money.

In Time of Peace.

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Phoographs!

from $1.00 a dozen up and your money back if you are not pleased.—The Gem Gallery, over Brite's

Bailey, "The Immaculate?"

Bailey "The Immaculate (?)" upon the newspapers in his Brownwood speech:

"Then who are the newspapers fighting me? I mean the big daily papers and not the weekly, for some of the little country editors are so narrow between the eyes they can only see one way, and once they think they see a thing there is no chance to enlighten them. I don't want them for me. Of the principal newspapers there is the Houston Chronicle, and of all miserable creatures that ever disgraced the earth is its editor Marcellus Foster. Another is the Fort Worth Telegram, which ought to be called the Police Gazette. This paper is edited by father and son but no relation to the Holy Ghost. I know where they came from and where they are going. A telegram from their northern home says they have always been staunch republicans. Another is the Dallas Times-Herald, and all are the disciples of Hearst, nothing could be worse. Just think of it Ring, Robertson, The Houston Chronicle, Dallas Times-Herald and Fort Worth Telegram, splendid examples of civic righteousness. They are all seeking the blood of the democratic senator from Texas."

The above ought to silence that part of the country press that is for him. He unequivocally makes the cruel criticism of all without exception, says he does not want them for him. There are just as able men in the country press against Bailey as there are for him. If the former are too narrow between the eyes to see only one way, so are the latter, unless the fact of supporting Bailey makes them different. Mayes of the Brownwood Bulletin is justly recognized as one of the ablest men on the country press and yet he is against the Immaculatae, (?) the Infallable (?) Bailey. We have known Marcellus Foster, the managing editor of the Houston Chronicle, a long time and never a word against him as a gentleman and a scholar have we heard until the Immaculate (?) Joseph was criticised by him. It is a libel on the Fort Worth Telegram to compare it to the Police Gazette and we defy Immaculate(?) Joe to point out in its columns anything to merit such a criticism. Equally unjust is his criticisms of the Dallas Times-Herald. The Immaculate (?) Joseph has burned the bridges behind him. He may win this time owing to the lack of organization against him, but he can safely hire out to the trusts and corporations hereafter, for he will never represent the people of Texas again. For unmitigated gall, egotism and self-laudation, the Immaculate (?) Joe stands without a peer.—Athens Daily Review.

When Senator Bailey said at Brownwood that the editor of the Ft. Worth Telegram was a republican he knew that such was not the truth and not to use stronger language, he deliberately misrepresented the facts in this case. In his speech at Dallas Bailey made the charge that John J. Reimers of the Ft. Worth Telegram was a very "active republican and voting the republican ticket before he left Iowa a short time ago." Mr. Reimers at once answered that part of Bailey's speech in a signed article in the Telegram and stated that he left Iowa in 1870 and that he was not then old enough to vote and that he had never been an active republican nor never voted a republican ticket.

Where Cicero Took the Mud.

Marcus Tullius Cicero bathed in the mud of Lake Aguan 2,000 years ago in order to get rid of the gout. The mud of the standing waters in the district west of Naples was famous from early times for the relief of arthritis. The luxurious high livers of the imperial days knew its efficacy and no doubt did their "cure" there in much the same rough and ready fashion as their modern representative does now. It is no doubt to the sulphur and other deposits that the mud of the little lakes on the promontory of Cumae owes its health giving properties, and as nature works much the same way now in that region as she did in the time of the Caesars the effect upon twentieth century gout is probably much the same as when the great Tully soaked his inflamed joints in the ooze of the Phlegraeaen fields.

Making Paint With Skim Milk.

Stir into a gallon of milk about three pounds of Portland cement and add sufficient Venetian red paint powder to impart a good color. Any other colored paint powder may as well be used. The skim milk will hold the paint in suspension, but the cement, being heavy, will sink to the bottom, so that it becomes necessary to keep the mixture well stirred with a paddle. Mix only enough at a time for one day's use. Six hours after painting this paint will be as immovable and unaffected by water as a month old paint. Cases are on record of this sort of paint being in good condition after twenty years, and it has preserved the wood admirably. The addition of carbolic acid or some other disinfectant makes it very suitable for dairy work, as it then has a cleansing effect.—St. Louis Republic.

Scared Both of Them.

When Mr. Justice Maule was on the bench a bullying counsel was one day browbeating an elderly female witness in a case before him. Having badgered her into a state of utter speechlessness, the lawyer appealed to the judge to make her answer his questions. "Why do you not answer, madam?" asked the judge. "Because, my lord, he scares me so," replied the trembling woman. "So does he me, ma'am," said the judge.—Law Notes.

Sort of Scene Shifting at Home.

There's a new order of interior decoration in the house of a New York matron who has a well established reputation for good taste, says a correspondent of the New York Press. Adopting a custom of old Japan, her rare collections no longer are crowded together. They are separated, and once a month they take their turn in the artistic composition of the rooms. Of course this calls for a big storeroom or several of them, in which paintings, bric-a-brac and all the art treasures not actually in use may be put away until they get their little day in the public eye. This departure, it is said, tends to increase the collector's appreciation of her possessions, as they are not seen so often as to become the familiar.

Moose For the Adirondacks.

The forest, fish and game commissioner, Mr. Whipple, has made arrangements with the management of the Yellowstone park whereby he has obtained a herd of seventy-five moose for distribution in the Adirondacks, says an Ogdensburg (N. Y.) special dispatch to the New York Herald. The moose will be shipped this winter and will be placed in charge of the Brown's tract guides. A few of the animals will be allotted to each county in the Adirondacks region. The moose cost the state nothing except the expense of bringing them east and distributing them.

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orted that railroad lands in Reagan and Glasscock counties have been raised to six dollars per acre, in anticipation of the early advent of a railroad in that section of the country.

While en route from Sam Fordyce to Rio Grande City Sunday night Captain McDonald and four rangers were fired upon by a body of armed men, partially ambushed. A pitched battle at once followed, resulting in the death of four Mexicans and the serious wounding of anothr. Two of the attacking party were arrested and placed in jail.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Cousins has given out that he is sending out to the county school superintendents throughout the state a supply of "Course of Duty" for the public free schools of Texas. This publication contains eighty-four pages and is replete with valuable suggestions and advice to the teacher. In addition to the regular course of studies outlined, some work in agriculture is suggested and is to be introduced in the common schools of Texas.

Always was Sick.

When a man says he always was sick—troubled with a cough that lasted all winter—what would you think if he should say—he never was sick since using Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Such a man exists. Mr. J. C. Clark, Denver, Colorado, writes: "For years I was troubled with a severe cough that would last all winter. This cough left me in a miserable condition. I tried Ballard's Horehound Syrup and have not had a sick day since. That's what it did for me." Sold by Overton Drug Co.

When a certain man died in Texas not long ago, says the Galveston News, leaving fourteen years on subscription unpaid, the editor appeared at the grave as the lid was being screwed down for the last time and put in a linen duster, a thermometer and a palm leaf fan. Editors, it is remarked, are not prosperous, but they are always kind and considerate.—Western Publisher.

"King of the Cattle Ring."

The new sensational melodrama, presented only by Eiler's Big Show. The play will no doubt prove interesting and entertaining, being properly staged with special scenery for every act, and an excellent company, which has always been one of the desires of the Eiler shows to give his patrons only the best. Having gone to the expense of over a thousand dollars in securing this great play, making this now without doubt the best show of this nature, traveling. The company numbers fully thirty people, traveling in two fine Pullman cars. Under canvas at Dublin, Monday, Nov. 26th.



NEWS OF THE WEEK

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

Passes instead of cheap transportation will be given railroad employes.

Idaho elected a republican ticket and Senator Dubois will lose his seat.

The president began his trip to Panama on board the battleship Louisana Monday.

President and Mme. Diaz of Mexico celebrated their silver wedding in simple fashion last week.

The national prohibition committee was elated over its showing in the recent election.

Congressman-elect Favrot shot a life-long associate at Baton Rouge for causes unknown.

Secretary McNealus decides that democrats may not be released from allegiance to a nominee.

Count de Castellane is delaying the divorce proceedings in the hope of securing a reconciliation.

Kansas merchants have complained to the interstate commission against Santa Fe rates to Galveston.

The president has announced the appointment of Attorney General Moody to the supreme bench.

The crew of the steamer Adona, wrecked on the Canadian coast, is thought to have been lost.

A. J. Houston will make a further test of the poll tax qualification as appplied to voting for congressman.

A constable was killed and a deputy fatally injured as the result of an election quarrel at Birmingham.

Arkansas oil companies have paid anti-trust law violation fines on condition that the prosecution be ended.

Adjutant General Hulen will ask the legislature for a hundred rangers on the ground that they are needed.

The liabilities of he defunct McFayden & Co., bankers of London, ran into millions with practically no assets.

Secretary of State Root, speaking for President Roosevelt in a speech at Utica severely denounced W. R. Hearst.

District Attorney Jerome found evidence of larceny in the New York nominations, but the culprit is unknown.

The democrats elected all their ticket in New York except governor. The entire fight was centered against Hearst.

The Independence league claims its vote for Mr. Hearst was not counted in some of the upstate counties of New York.

District Attorney Moran of Boston has heard that the tobacco trust has a regularly organized system of corrupting legislators.

Wholesale indictments have been returned against railroads, corporations and individuals in the rebate investigation at Minneapolis.

Having secured the Illinois Central, E. H. Harriman controls a line from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf.

At Tuttle, I. T., John Smally, a farmer, shot Robert Burns, an attorney of Chickshaa, three times and then killed Mrs. Smally and himself.

At a railway station in Belgium is a clock which only requires winding up once every five years. It was placed there by the Belgian government in 1881 and keeps capital time.

The Southern Cotton association has projected a $100,000,000 warehouse company to control the price of cotton. James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, will succeed Mr. Hitchcock as secretary of the interior on March 4th.

Pickens Duges, son of a prominent real estate man and grandson of ex-Governor Pickens, was drowned Monday while duck hunting near Anguilo, Ga. He had just shot a duck and was endeavoring to get it and when in the water his accoutrements weighed him down.

According to advices received at army headquarters the Ute Indians who have been causing trouble in Wyoming and Montana are en route for Fort Meade and were expected to arrive there about Nov. 14th. They go overland and are escorted by the eight troops of the Sixth cavalry.

Charging conspiracy to monopolize trade in bananas shipped from the ports of South America to this country the American Banana Co. has begun a suit in the United States circuit court to recover $2,000,000 damages from the United Fruit Co., a corporation organized under the laws of Alabama, with a capital of $20,000,000.

Gov. Magoon, provisional governor of Cuba has ordered all the arms surrendered by the insurgents and those that have accumulated in Moro castle, about ten thousand in number, cast into the sea. It is intended to do away with the accumulations of arms in other fortresses of the island. Hereafter it will cost something to get up a revolution in Cuba.

The grand jury has returned an indictment against the Atlanta, Birmingham and Altlantic railway for failure to provide water on a passenger coach near Boleh. A passenger, asking for water, was told to go to the colored people's car and answered that he did not drink that kind.

While a Wabash express train was standing in the station at Peru, Ind., a day coach on the rear of the train in which were thirty Italian immigrants was entered by two men, who held a loaded revolver at the head of one of the foreigners standing near the door an relieved him of his watch and $30 in money. The robbers escaped.

The little thatched cottage at East Hampton, L. I., in which John Howard Payne, author of "Heme Sweet Home," lived in his early years and which, when he was a wanderer on the face of the globe, inspired his immortal ballad, is to be destroyed. The site on which it has stood so many years has been purchased and the structure will be torn down and a church erected in its place.

More than 1,500,000 tons of steel rails have been ordered by the railroads for delivery in 1907, and within a short time it is said, orders for as many more tons will be placed with the various mills. The total capacity for the steel mills for a year is about three million tons, so all of them are assured their capacity orders for 1907. Never before it is said, have so many orders for rails been placed by the railroads at this season.

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Quinine by Mail.

British India's government, according to the New York Sun, is successfully making quinine, of which immense quantities are sold by it through the postoffices.

Hen Squad a Government Experiment.

How to entice hens to lay more eggs is the interesting problem now absorbing the attention of the agricultural department, according to a Washington special dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The bureau of animal industry has employed Robert R. Slocum to have charge of this new work. Besides seventy-five as chipper white Plymouth Rocks as man ever laid eyes on, Mr. Slocum will have the assistance of a few well paid scientists. The hens are to be taken to Baltimore. First Mr. Slocum's pullets will be asked to demonstrate whether mash should be fed to them moist or dry. Then the department wants to know whether it is better to feed hens all they want—that is, by the hopper method—or just as much as a man thinks they should eat—that is, by the table d'hote method. Strict tab will be kept on the output of the fowls from day to day.

Her Business.

"What business is Miss Gaddis in?"

"Oh, she's in everybody's business."

"Ah! Wholesale, eh?"

"Yes, except when it comes to a scandal. She retails that."—Philadelphia Ledger.

During the Spat.

Naggs—You are a burden to me.

Mrs. Naggs—You are a beast.

Naggs—Yes, that's it; I'm a beast of burden.—Chicago News.

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At Temple on the night of Nov. 7th, a young lady, Miss Mae Craine, saved the life of a colored woman cook in her home by attacking a negro man with a rolling pin. She struck him behind the ear with the rolling pin and floored him, while he was attempting to kill the negro woman with a knife.

The country press of Texas which Bailey says in effect that he despises is the power that made him a United States senator at a time when he was deserving. It will be the power that will unmake him, now that he is not deserving. The fact that nine-tenths of the country press is against "serving two masters," may have something to do with Bailey's lack of appreciation of the press of Texas.

According to the recent state apportionment of school funds at Austin, on a basis of $5 per capita, Erath county with a scholastic population of 8,613 will receive from the state $43,165, Comanche with 7,075 scholastics will receive $35,375, Hamilton with 3,929 will receive $19,645, Eastland with 6,043 will receive $30,215, Somervell with 4,737 will receive $23,935. The total state scholastics number 869,364, of which 182,964 are colored. The apportionment aggregates $4.349,320.

Senator Bailey has left the state, declaring that he has whipped the fight. If he means that he will be elected again he is probably correct, for he has no opposition, but if he means that he has silenced the criticism against him he is much mistaken. In this section, at least, there is a stronger anti Bailey sentiment than before the senator came to Brownwood and delivered his address and this feeling probably prevails in other parts of the state. The senator's friends in their enthusiasm have inspired him with too much confidence in his ability to lick all who do not agree with him. November is nearly half gone and there are still a great many "honest, but misguided," Texans who have not been driven into the Gulf of Mexico. —Brownwood Bulletin.

The next great western world's fair is to be held at Seattle, Washington, in the summer of 1909. It is to be called the Yucon-Pacific Exposition and will aim primarily to exploit the resources of the great northern territory of Alaska, of which so little is known, yet which has furnished in the last few yeasr over two hundred million dollars of refined gold and has made Seattle a city of two hundred thousand population, to say nothing of for the time settling the great political question of free silver by furnishing an amount of gold equal to the demand for the required inflation of the currency of the United States. Work on the grounds for the exposition has already begun and it is expected that a greater number of people will visit the city of the great northwest in 1909 than has ever before visited the section in all time.

IT'S THE FOOD.

The True Way to Correct Nervous Troubles.

Nervous troubles are more often caused by improper food and indigestion than most people imagine. Even doctors sometimes overlook this fact. A man says:

"Until two years ago waffles and butter with meat and gravy were the main features of my breakfast. Finally dyspepsia came on and I found myself in a bad condition, worse in the morning than any other time. I would have a full, sick feeling in my stomach, with pains in my heart, sides and head.

"At times I would have no appetite for days, then I would feel ravenous, never satisfied when I did eat and so nervous I felt like shrieking at the top of my voice. I lost flesh badly and hardly knew which way to turn until one day I bought a box of Grape-Nuts food to see if I could eat that. I tried it without telling the doctor, and liked it fine; made me feel as if I had something to eat that was satisfying and still I didn't have that heaviness that I had felt after eating any other food.

"I hadn't drank any coffee then in five weeks. I kept on with the Grape-Nuts and in a month and a half I had gained fifteen pounds, could eat almost anything I wanted, didn't feel badly after eating and my nervousness was all gone. It's a pleasure to be well again."

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EAR TROUBLES.

As a Rule They Are Due to Abuses of Some Kind.

The best way to care for the ear is to study the things not to do. It is one of the most independent of organs, knowing very well how to take care of itself. If it is duly respected, little trouble or none will result. In cases where something unforeseen goes wrong a physician should be consulted at once. Almost all troubles of the ear are due to abuses of some kind. The wax seems to worry a great many people, and in their concern they usually manage to seriously interfere with its functions. In the healthy ear the wax, or cerumen, is a thin, yellowish fluid that thickens into a paste as it dries. Nature provides for its natural exit from the ear passage by uniting it with the tiny flakes of dead skin, which fall outward unnoticed either by seeing or feeling. Thus wax does not accumulate in a healthy ear, which has just enough to make sticky the stiff little hairs that grow in the passage.

Instruments should never be poked into the ear by the inexperienced nor wads of material continually mopped and squeezed into the opening for cleansing. Usually such treatment induces an increase or caking of wax. Hot water is the best solvent for wax, 105 to 115 degrees F. If the need of it is imperative, gently syringe the ear with it. Cotton plugs in the ear are useful at times, but should be used no more than absolutely necessary, for they obstruct the canal and interfere with the natural way of casting off wax.

DESTINY OF THE JEW.

To Give the World a Homogeneous Humanity, Says Walter Hurt.

Zionism, as it presents itself to me, is a beautiful but a barren dream. It is the noble conception of a splendid sentimentalist, born from the grand brain and nursed in the great heart of Theodore Herzl and well calculated to inspire the imagination of a people that have cherished through the centuries its imperishable ideals. It is the flower of a mighty love that never can know a momentary fruition.

In this clannishness of the Jew, engendered by ages of persecution, we find the philosophy of conditions that appear to us as cruel. His has been but a preparatory experience. The strongest bond of brotherhood in the world today is that of Jewish blood. It is the red badge of a freemasonry founded on a community of suffering, and its ritual is written large upon each heart in letters of pain. And this it is that at last will weld the world together. With the infusion of Jewish blood into the universal social body—a blood become so distinctive that it will tincture the whole vast volume—men will meet from the ends of the earth and, looking in each other's face, will recognize a clansman.

This is the destiny reserved for the Jew—this is his sociologic function—to break down the barriers of race that partition society into nations and give to the world a homogeneous humanity.—Walter Hurt in Culturist.

Shrinking Flannel.

All good flannel is shrunk before being offered to the public, and the process is carried on by the most experienced cloth workers. The flannels are placed between two heavy wet sheets first and left in that position for twenty-four to thirty-six hours. When removed they are spread out on specially prepared rails in a drying room heated by steam pipes, where they are allowed to remain until thoroughly dry. The next process is to place the lengths of the flannel in folds between layers of glossy paper and subject it to a pressing by hydraulic machines. The more pressure they are subjected to the more valuable and heavy the flannels become.—London Graphic.

An Ungallant Wish.

In the court of sessions in Scotland the judges who do not attend or give a proper excuse for their absence are by law liable to a fine. This law, however, is never enforced, but it is common on the first day of the session for the absentee to send an excuse to the lord president. Lord Stonefield having sent such an excuse, on the president mentioning it the late Lord Justice Clerk Braxfield said in his broad dialect, "What excuse can a stout fellow like him ha'e?" "My lord," said the president, "he has lost his wife." The justice, who was fitted with a Xantippe, replied: "Has he? That is a gude excuse indeed. I wish we had a' the same."

Real Evidence.

"My only objection to the young man," said the father, speaking of the youth who proposed to his daughter, "is that he doesn't seem to have the least bit of sense or foresight."

"But," answered the mother, "he has as much sense as you had when you asked for my hand."

"Confound it! That's just why I object to him."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Same Old Watch.

"Hello, Rummel. I hear you had your watch stolen the other day."

"Yes, but the thief is already caught. Just think, the fool took it to the pawnshop, and there they immediately recognized it as mine and detained him."—Fliegende Blatter.

Bohemian Rates.

Van Dresher—How much do you pay a week for your board and room? Scribbler — Well, some expressmen charge me $1 and some 75 cents.—Puck.

There is not a single moment in life that we can afford to lose.—Goulburn.

PROTECTIVE RESEMBLANCE.

Mimicry of Color and Form Common Among Insects.

An official of the National museum at Washington who has made many trips abroad in the interest of that institution states that in South American forests the butterflies and the birds are equally brilliant in their colors, but that the butterflies, being weaker, fall a prey to the birds. One very bright hued species of butterfly, however, is not disturbed by the birds on account of the disagreeable odor that it emits. Singularly enough, some other groups of butterflies, which resemble in color the species just described, also escape persecution by the birds, although they emit no odor. It is evident that the similarity of color deceives the birds, and thus serves as a shield for the butterflies. This sort of mimicry of color and form, which naturalists call "protective resemblance," is not very uncommon among insects.

Another form of "protective resemblance" which exhibits much contrivance and skill is sometimes found among birds. Some birds hide their eggs among stones that resemble the eggs in form and color. The little "bottle tit" in England weaves a bottle shaped nest out of moss, lichens and spiders' webs and when placed in a tree or bush the nest so closely resembles its surroundings that it can hardly be detected. The color and appearance of the nest are imitations of the prevailing color and appearance of the particular tree in which it is placed.

THE GOLDEN CROSS.

Bavaria's Famous Hotel Is the Oldest In Europe.

The Goldenes Kreuz (Golden Cross) at Regensburg (Ratisbon), in Bavaria, is the oldest hotel in Europe. King Ferdinand I. halted at it on his way to his coronation in 1531, and no other hotel in Europe possesses records of such great antiquity as the Golden Cross at Ratisbon does or can boast of having had so many royal visitors as have enjoyed its hospitality. The existing visitors' books, which date from 1819, contain the names of more than 500 imperial, royal and princely personages. The room is shown where in 1865 the late Prince Bismarck, at that time Prussian premier, slept when he came with his sovereign to hold the conference which was the last attempt to prevent war between Austria and Prussia. The negotiations were held in the "small hall" of the hotel, under the presidency of King William of Prussia. The host is equally proud of the autographs of Schiller and other men of letters which he possesses. The author of "Wilhelm Tell" wrote the words, "Und eine heimath ist es" ("It is indeed a home"), in memory of his stay there, and no landlord could wish for a better advertisement.—London Telegraph.

Would Not Sell His Ancestors.

A plutocratic American of the last century who had seen the green acres and stately castle of an Irish estate sought out its impecunious owner with an offer to buy. Lord Blank, eager enough to transmute his profitless lands into pregnant gold, named a considerable, but reasonable, price as one he would be willing to take. "Very well," said the American, "I'll give that if the pictures go with the house." After a little reflection his lordship answered, "Yes, you can have the pictures except, of course, the family portraits." "It's the portraits I want," said the other. "I wouldn't give a cent for the rest of 'em." "My property is not for sale under those conditions," said his lordship, turning on his heel and walking away, to the astonishment of the parvenu, who flung a "Stuck up beggar!" after the retreating figure.

Linnaeus and His Works.

How much sleep do men need? Jeremy Taylor was content with three hours, Baxter with four, Wesley with six. Bismarck and Gladstone needed eight, but Goethe, Napoleon, Mirabeau and Humboldt professed that they could get along very well with less. Linnaeus, the naturalist, was one of those who robbed themselves of sleep during their earlier years and made up for it later in life. In his wakeful periods during his old age he would retire to his library, take down one of his own works and read it with a sigh of regret. "How very fine!" he would murmur. "What would I not have given to be able to write a book like this!"

The Milky Way.

The milky way in the heavens is composed of myriads of fixed stars, but it is not true that they have any influence that anybody knows of on the direction of the wind or other element of the weather of the earth. Their apparent changes of position are due only to the changes of position by the earth in its daily and annual revolutions. The stars in the milky way are so far from the earth that it takes thousands of years for the light from them to reach us.

The Ironic Architect.

Who is the famous architect of whom the following is told: He had got out the designs for a magnificent church to cost £60,000, and the committee wanted him to reduce the price to £20,000.

"Say 30 shillings more, gentlemen," he wrote, "and have a nice spire."—London Tatler.

Fig Leaf Salad.

Adam (returning to dinner) to Eve—Good heavens! Oh, these women! They can't leave anything alone. You have gone and made the salad out of my Sunday clothes.—Bon Vivant.

Among the Basutos and also with the natives of the New Hebrides hissing is a sign of applause.

THE TELEGRAPH.

Opposition and Rebuffs With Which Morse Had to Contend.

The Morse telegraph invention lingered for years in the hands of its starving inventor because capitalists were indifferent or incapable of appreciating its merits.

It was several years before congress voted an appropriation to allow its inventor to make a practical test of it, and burlesque bills were offered to provide means for communicating with the man in the moon.

"He's a very good, but shiftless painter, if he would only stick to his job," some one said of Morse. "The idea of telling by a little streak of lightning what a body is saying at the other end of a wire!"

His instrument, it was said, was all very well as a mantel ornament or for a mistress to call her maid, but the wires couldn't cross rivers, oceans and deserts.

Even after the line was up between Washington and Baltimore and Silas Wright sent a dispatch to the Democratic convention at Baltimore declining its nomination of him to the vice presidency, it was not accepted as true until a committee went to Washington and returned with the confirmation of the report.

There was similar though less objection offered to the overland telegraph. Senator Benton declared that it would be impossible to operate it, because the Digger Indians would cut the wires to make hooks for digging up the roots and beetles on which they lived.—Sunday Magazine.

BULLIOT'S BET.

A Banker's Wager on St. Swithin's Day Rain Legend.

There were few frenzied financiers in England at the beginning of the eighteenth century if the banker Bulliot, of whom the following story is told, can be taken as an example: The feast of St. Swithin, July 15, 1725, was a particularly wet and stormy day.

Trusting implicitly in the old superstition, which says that if it rains on St. Swithin's day it will rain for forty days thereafter, Bulliot opened a pool for every one who was willing to bet against him. The affair attained so much notoriety that the wager was reduced to writing.

"If dating from St. Swithin's day," reads the memorandum, "it rains more or little during forty days successively Bulliot will be considered to have gained, but if it cease to rain for only one day during that time Bulliot has lost."

For two weeks it contained to shower every day, and so confident did the banker become that he accepted as stakes not only money, but gold headed canes, jewels, snuffboxes and even clothes. When his cash gave out he offered notes and bills of exchange. Another week passed, and Bulliot's star was still in the ascendant.

But when the twenty-second day sank into the west bright and cloudless the unfortunate banker was ruined.

A Good Reply.

During the Apache war in Arizona in 1866 a Maricopa Indian rode a hundred miles between sun and sun to warn a party of well to do emigrants that the Apaches had planned to ambuscade them at a certain pass. The young Indian volunteered to guide the wagons by another route, and when he had done this he mounted his horse to go home.

"See here," said the leader of the train to the young Maricopa, "you have done us a good service. What is your price?"

"My price?" repeated the astonished Indian.

"That is what I asked."

"I have no price. Had gain been my object I would have joined the Apaches and met you in the pass." And so saying the brave wheeled his horse and rode proudly away.

The Best Beloved.

William Stitt, beadle at Durrisdeer, in Nithsdale, Scotland, was a man of about six feet two inches in height, with broad, heavy shoulders. There had been a succession of ministers during his official career, says a writer in Blackwood's Magazine, among them the Rev. D. Morrison, who was subsequently translated to the Tron church, Edinburgh, a minister of decidedly larger build that his predecessors. One of the farmers in the parish said to the beadle one day:

"Will, you have served under a good many ministers. Which of them all did you like best?"

"Morrison's clo'es fitted me best!" Will replied curtly.

Chinese Pirates.

Piracy is no new thing in the waters around Hongkong. As long ago as the thirteenth century the island of Hongkong was a piratical stronghold, and for centuries the Chinese government was unable to drive the sea robbers out. All craft passing what is now Hongkong harbor were compelled to pay tribute. The higher elevations of the island served as lookout stations, and no boat that approached was permitted to leave until it had paid toll.

Life on the Farm.

Real life on the farm means corn in abundance, hogs a-plenty, cows enough to keep every vessel on the place overflowing with milk, horses for every member of the family, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, fruit in season and out of season, babies and good cheer all the year round.—Houston (Tex.) Post.

Very Simple.

"Miss Short says she's thirty, but I'm sure she is thirty-six, every year of it."

"Well, you see, she was six before she learned to count."

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THE CLIMBING PERCH.

An East Indian Fish That Travels Over the Land.

As a rule, fish come out of the water only at the end of a line or by other involuntary process, but the climbing perch of the East Indies thinks nothing of leaving a pool with which it is not satisfied and starting overland in search of one more to its taste.

This usually happens as a result of the evaporation of a pool in the extremely dry season. When the fish decide that the water in the particular pool formed during the rainy season is in danger of drying out completely they make all preparations for moving and late at night or early in the morning deliberately climb the banks and start off in search of some more commodious pool or stream not in danger of going dry. When the journey is made at the hour it usually is the fish are favored by the heavy dew which lies on the grass, but if an emergency arises they will boldly strike out at noontime along the dusty road.

They travel by means of the strong bony fins which are full of sharp spines, like those of the common perch. They have a receptacle in which they carry water with them to moisten their gills. It is said that they will live several days out of water, and with the assistance of the dew laden grass the fish that starts in search of a satisfactory pool or stream is practically sure of living until it finds it. — Brockton Times.

Origin of "Jesuits."

The members of the Society of Jesus appear first to have been given their familiar short name, "Jesuits," by none other than Calvin. Pope Sixtus V. attempted to change their name from "Society of Jesus" to "Society of Ignatius," after their founder, Loyola, but the attempt miss and the Jesuits have never "Ignatians," after the model Franciscans, Dominicans and R tines, although their enemies used to call them "Inigists" ing the Spanish original of Christian name). In France af expulsion in 1765 those who to remain temporarily called selves "Fathers of the Fa "Clerks of the Sacred Heart."—Chronicle.

The Daytime Nap.

Prolonged "forty winks" d day are severely condemned doctors on the ground that t one's regular sleep. Scient found that in the ordinary the human being there is th vitality between 10 a. m. and and the least between 2 o'cl o'clock in the morning. L during the day interfere with der of nature, sometimes c ache. The nap of forty only forty, proves refreshi because it is too short to h jurious consequences.

Origin of Croquet.

The origin of croquet is involved in mystery. Some are of the opinion that it is the old game of "pale mall mell, from which we have Pall Mall. This is described grave in his dictionary as wherein a round box bowls mallet struck through a hi yron," and a picture of this "Sports and Pastimes" croquet implements of to Academy.

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Local Notes.

...ller came in Monday from ... to install the new local ...ard at the telephone office.

...Texas Federation of Women's ... convene at El Paso next ... the 20th and remain in ses... days.

...county court will convene ...ville next Monday. The ...k will be given over to the ...non jury cases. Further in... is contained in the two ...issues of the Progress.

...Barkley was up from Alex... yesterday. He became a sub... to the Progress, a good act ... said he had been trying to ... accomplish every time he ... to Dublin in the past ...months.

...bothom Co. at Stephenville ...s week purchased from Mrs. ...the stone business house in ...ce occupied by the Blakeney ...ls Co. The newly acquired ...y joins the Higginbotham ...ilding on the west.

...R. Benton's "Cow Boy's ... Co., appeared at the opera ...t Friday night to a well ...house, who were delighted ...e humor and the sentiment ...great western production and ...ner of its presentation by ...ton Co.

...Buckingham has resigned ...tion as agent for the Texas ...railroad at Hico and expects ...ve to some point in the ... Mr. Buckingham is well ... in Dublin, having resided ...eral years ago when he was ...d as local agent for the Frisco.

...W. Ryan of Dallas, a soliciting ... for the Salvation Army, ... Dublin Monday gathering ...for the purpose of building a ...home for women in Dallas. ...nticipated that the building ...begun some time next year. ...for Cisco on the noon train ...y.

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The thriving city of Brownwood, widely known as the place where the Bulletin is published, is having to spread itself this week to accomodate the annual coming together of the Methodists of Texas. The trains through Dublin were crowded from Monday until Tuesday morning with Methodist ministers and laymen en route to the annual conference at the Bayou city and Monday and Tuseday between trains our own city was full to overflowing with people who came in on the Central to take the Frisco for the next metropolis west. Through the sturdy and never tiring efforts of the Bulletin and the Mayes Brownwood is coming to outrank Waco as the convention centre. The town has already successfully undertaken some herculean tasks in the direction of accomodating state wide meetings of various organizations but if they are able to cope with the demand for yellow legged chickens this time the proposition will be forever sealed and no other town in Texas can hereafter claim the distinction of "the convention city" after this week. We understand Rev. Kiker of Dublin was in the market for his own supply and that of Presiding Elder Bailey, to take with him before he left Dublin, and we surmise this will help Brownwood greatly in the matter of spuply and hence believe the Brownwood people will be able to sustain their reputation in filling all demands that may be made. In any event the Bulletin deserves the commendation of the people of Brownwood and the Brownwood country for the opportunities that it is costantly the paramount means in bringing their way.

Photographs

from $1.00 a dozen up and your money back if you are not pleased.—The Gem Gallery, over Brite's

The cotton mill proposition has temporarily succumbed to the press of fall business and settlements but that does not in the least possible sense mean that there is no cotton mill for Dublin. Such men as R. W. Higginbotham, Jno. G. Harris, J. H. Latham, B. M. Utterback, Tom Miller and M. C. Witcher never fail when they undertake to put a proposition through and they will not fail in the cotton mill move. It was unfortunate that the mill movement did not get started in good order two months sooner this year, then the fall business season would not have interfered and delayed progress in the matter. As it is, the delay will be of short duration and when the fall business is over and first of the year figures are closed the cotton mill will be built. The farmers are ready to do their part and they are able to do it.

Your Money Back

if you are not pleased with our photograph's from $1.00 a dozen up.—The Gem Gallery, over Brite's. 23-tf

W. F. McMillan, general passenger and freight agent of the Texas Central railroad was in Dublin yesterday on business for the company. Mr. McMillan, replying to questions of a Progress reporter, said that the general jam-up on the various railroads was not affecting the Central except in the matter of delaying freight and passengers turned over to them. Continuing, he said the Central was enjoying a splendid business but were able to promptly take care of all the freight or passenger traffic so far that had come their way and yet the limit had not been reached. The Texas Central has been careful to so manage their cars that they have been able to command at least all their own rolling stock and in this respect they have been in the lead of many other roads.

Miss Fannye Peeler of Brownwood, daughter of Captain and Mrs. S. A. Peeler, who formerly resided at Hamilton, died at her home in Brownwood on Saturday, November 10th, after an illness of about three days duration. Miss Peeler had been engaged for the past several years as operator of the type setting machine in the office of the Daily Bulletin at Brownwood and was one of the most valuable attachees of that excellent paper. Burial took place at Brownwood cemetery on Sunday following and the remains were followed to their resting place by a great cortege of friends who had known and admired the Christian character and gentle and womanly virtues of the deceased.

The largest living human being in Texas, if not in the entire world is on exhibition in Dublin this week in the little building next door north of the Porgress office. The person is a negro which the show people call "Baby Jim." He is nineteen years of age, weighs 725 pounds and measures nine feet around the waist. The negro was born and raised at Beaumont and worked up to two yeas ago, when his weight had reached the six hundred mark and he became so heavy that his feet and ankles would not stand the strain to be on them any length of time. Since then he has been on the road, being exhibited by a couple of gentlemen who pay him a handsome salary. "Baby Jim" the heaviest living human being, nineteen years old, weighs 752 pounds, nine feet around the waist. He is a Texas product. Now on exhibition at the small building opposite Mistrots for want of a better house to show in. Don't fail to see him. Ladies and children especially invited. All school children five cents. 1t

Rural Carrier T. R. Hearne on route five out of Dublin recently forwarded his resignation to Washington and therfore with the recent resignation of Ed Haw from route eight there were two vacancies in the rural sevice at Dublin. Andrew D. Kiker has been appointed on route five with Ollie J. Morton substitute and Finis L. Ewing on route eight with Fred Spruill substitute.

The quarterly statement of the Dublin National Bank, published in this issue of the Progress, shows the bank clearings on the day of November 12th to be in excess of a half million dollars. More than a third of a million of this sum represents individual deposits, showing not only the undisturbed confidence of the people in the old reliable, but likewise an unprecedented period of prosperity now present.

Capt. D. Moore returned last Friday to Dublin and will spend the winter here. Mr. Moore has been away now for several years. For two years of this period he was engaged in the mercantile business at Theny and for the past year was in the same line at Victor. In September he sold his Victor business to Dixon & Son of that place and now proposes to take a rest for at least this winter.

Mrs. Garnet Jackson was hostess at a very pretty dinner party Monday evening which was complimentary to Miss Louise Higginbotham. The dining room was artistically decorated with palms. The florai centerpiece was an enormcus bunch of La France roses and asparagus ferns. Besides the guests of honor those at the table were Mrs. J. L. Jackson, Miss Nina Higginbotham, Messrs. Walter Williams and Grief Herndon.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our kind friends and neighbors for their kindness during our little darling's sickness.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R Carpenter.

Good surrey for sale or trade. Apply to S. S. Davis 25tf

Farmer G. W. Stephens of near Lingleville was in town Thursday and helped the Progress in a financial way. Mr. Stephens expects to leave about Christmas for Concho county to spend a few months and possibly locate. He announces the good judgment however, of holding his home place near Lingleville to come back too in case he should find it desirable to do so, which we expect that he will.

Your Money Back

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The citizens of Brady held a mass meeting last week and appointed delegates to go before the railroad commission at Austin and ask that body to require the Frisco to operate a regular passenger service between Brownwood and that point. The present passenger service to Brady is mixed freight and passenger and the train is often held for hours to load stock, to do switching and other delays incident to freight service.

The always popular and progressive Jim Turpen of the Topaz country was in Dublin Thursday and. as has been his annual custom for nearly twenty years, he helped the Progress in a financial way. Mr. Turpen says that a rural route will be established out of Lingleville up his way on December 17th and that it is probable this route will effect a discontinuance of the postoffices at Topaz and Lowell. The route is to be the first one out of Lingleville and will go by way of the present Lowell postoffice and by the Sam Britton place.

Local Cotton Market.

Cotton was slightly up in price this morning, the price ranging from 9?5. lot 0. The lowest price during the week was 92 0.

High School Literary.

The following is the program of the High School literary society for November 16th:

Song by all.
Instrumental Solo—Corinne Bennett.
Reading—Alex Bateman.
Recitation—Ethel Conine.
Cornet Solo—Prof. Head.
Vocal Solo—Ayers Carpenter.
Instrumental Duet—Virgie and Clemmie Waldo.
Reading by Class in Elocution.
Current Events—Arthur Wilder.
Instrumental Solo—Dot Taylor.
Paper—Lucile Hall.
Critic's Report.
Song by all.

About tweny-five new pupils entered school on last Monday

Miss Meador is peparing an entertainment to be given in the auditorium Friday night, Nov. 30th.

No. 4875.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
DUBLIN NATIONAL BANK

at Dublin, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, November 12th, 1906.

RESOURCES.		DOLLARS.
Loans and discounts		$302 895 28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		26,481 13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		15,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		487 50
Bonds, Securities, etc		1,030 00
Banking-house furniture and fixtures		6,172 55
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		20,994 80
Due from State Banks and Bankers		392 30
Due from approved reserve agents		96,152 83
Checks and other cash items		124 77
Notes of other National Banks		3,681 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		12 00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 4,715 00	
Legal-tender notes	10,500 00	15,215 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		750 00
Internal Revenue Stamps		9 41
Total		$559,398 57

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in	$60,000 00
Surplus Fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	85,137 84
National Bank notes outstanding	15,000 00
Due to other National Banks	2,674 91
Individual deposits subject to check	339,585 82
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	45,000 00
Total	$559,398 57

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF ERATH, SS:

I, Jno. G. Harris, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. G. HARRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1906.
(SEAL) J. E McCARTY, Notary Public.

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R. W. Higginbotham. } Directors.
M. C. Witcher.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. S. C. Lattimore spent last week in Waco.

Tom Bays Jr. of Ft. Worth spent last Sunday in Dublin.

Mrs. Willie Hickman of Stephenville visited Mrs. Chas Neill last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Neill left Wednesday for Waco to spend a week with friends

Mr. and Mrs. Brant Davis left this morning for Waco to attend the flower show.

Postmaster H. H. Andrew left this morning to attend the flower show at Waco.

Wiley Smith returned last Saturday from a trip to McGregor in the interest of a patent right which he represents.

Messrs. J. T. Collie and J. M. Williamson of Cisco were here Wednesday en route to the Methodist conference at Brownwood.

M. M. Estes, Frisco agent, will be out of own for a few days. He has been called to the Frisco general offices at St. Louis on business.

Mrs. McDade returnd last Saturday from Waco, where she had been attending the state Baptist convention. Miss Jennie Mills of Hempstead returned from Waco with Mrs. McDade and will spend the winter with her.

Manager J. D. Grier of the Wells-Fargo Express Co. in Dublin, yesterday recieved notification from the Texas headquarters of the express company, that each employee of the company in Dublin would in a few days receive by express a fine gobler for Thanksgiving as a compliment from the company. The company has for a number of years made a practice of sending a turkey for Thanksgiving to every one of its employees in the United States.

"GOOD STUFF."

A Confirmed Coffee Drinker Takes to Postum.

A housewife was recently surprised when cook served Postum instead of coffee. She says:

"For the last five or six years I have been troubled with nervousness, indigestion and heart trouble. I couldn't get any benefit from the doctor's medicine, so finally he ordered me to stop drinking coffee, which I did. "I drank hot water while taking the doctor's medicine, with some improvement, then went back to coffee with the same old trouble as before.

"A new servant girl told me about Postum—said her folks used it and liked it in place of coffee. We got a package but I told her I did not believe my husband would like it, as he was a great coffee drinker.

"To my surprise he called for a third cup, said it was "good stuff" and wanted to know what it was. We have used Postum ever since and both feel better than we have in years.

"My husband used to have bad spells with his stomach and would be sick three or four days, during which time he could not eat or drink anything. But since he gave up coffee and took to Postum, he has had no more trouble, and we now fully believe it was all caused by coffee.

"I have not had any return of my former troubles since drinking Postum, and feel better and can do more work than in the last ten years. We tell everyone about it—some say they tried it and did not like it. I tell them it makes all the difference as to how it's made. It should be made according to directions—then it is delicious."

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

Robert's Market

Successor to Harve Keith

I wish to announce to former friends and customers that I am again located in Dublin, having bought the market business of Harve Keith on November 1st. The business will be continued at the old stand, and I solicit your trade, guaranteeing to butcher at all times only the best and fattest stock it is possible to obtain.

No Preservatives

I have ample ice box facilities and assure the trade that when you buy meat here you need have no fears that it has been doctored with injurious chemicals. Courteous attention at all times, and prompt attention to calls. Give me a trial and be convinced that I will treat you right.

R. L. Roberts

Phone 69. Call for Robert's Market. Phone 69

SOCIETY NOTES

The following announcement of the forthcoming marriage of one of the popular young ladies of Dublin was received by friends of the couple in Dublin and elsewhere this week:

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus W. Higginbotham
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Louise Harris
to
Mr. Elihu Reuel Nash Jr.
on the evening of Wednesday
twenty-eighth of November
one thousand nine hundred and six
at nine o'clock
At Home
Dublin Texas
At Home
after December twelfth
Waco, Texas

Mr. D. T. Dial of this city and Miss Lillie Sparks of Waco, were married Wednesday last at the home of the bride's mother in Waco, Mrs. Fannie Sparks. The young couple left shortly after the ceremony for Houston where they have been spending the remainder of the week attending the carnival and they will arrive in Dublin Sunday and will hereafter be at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pollan. The groom has been a resident of Dublin but a few months, having come to Dublin from Waco and accepted a responsible position with the H. A. Smith & Co. firm at this place. He has made friends however, of all whom he has met and with these the Progress joins in wishing he and his estimable bride every happiness.

MRS. ROACH'S DINNER.

At 6 o'clock Thursday Mrs. Roach was hostess at a very charming dinner in compliment to Miss Roach, who is her guest. The table decorations were pink and white. In the center of the table was a basket of white chrysanthemums resting on a cluny centerpiece. The pink and white idea was carried out through the courses.

A delightful evening was spent by the guests who engaged in an interesting little guessing contest, entitled "A Penny for Your Thoughts,"

The guests of the afternoon who had the pleasure of meeting the fair honoree, included Misses Emma and Pattye Perry, Miss Lula Wilkins, Misses Pearl Moore, Lillie Maben, Maggie Hartgrove, Della Mansell, Louise Evans, Leve Roberson, Minnie Davies, and Mesdames Kelly and Miller, who assisted Mrs. Roach throughout the evening.

The Halcyon club met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. H. K. Brewer. There were six tables of forty-two, fifteen games being played. The parlors were decorated with chrysanthemums and autumn flowers. The lovely day seemed to inspire the players and they were loth to stop the game which was a very spirited one. After the game the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Wray and Miss Abbie Wiley served a two course luncheon, consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, olives, wafers; strawberry trapoe. Those present were Mesdames Tom Miller Frank Weiser, Will Neel, George Wray, Will Akard, Charles Abernathy, Frank Browne, D. L. Harris, W. W. Snider, C. S. Bowden, Will Key, Carrie Vernon; Misses Allie Rawls, Lorine Higginbotham, Sallie Herndon, Neil Utterback, Carrie McKee, Lottie Maloney, Abbie Wiley, Grace Williams Vera Neel Ethel Neille Nina Higginbotham.

Card of Thanks.

My wife and I wish to thank the many friends in Dublin for their kindness and attention during my illness caused by a recent injury.—Dave Deaton.

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ADDRESS TO PEOPLE

Protest Against Bailey Asks People to Circulate Petitions to Repudiate Trust Hireling of Senate

The following appeal to the Texas democracy has been sent out from Dallas, containing the signatures of more than three hundred prominent democrats representing a few from nearly every county in the state. The address was prepared at Dallas and sent to the various counties to prominent democrats with instructions to sign if they favored the movement and to get the signatures of nine other democrats in their respective county and not more, as such a large list could not be published. Many counties however sent in large lists of signatures and gave assurance of many more to come and doubtless ere this thousands of names have been attached to the document. It reads thus:

To the Democracy of Texas: The relations of Senator Bailey to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, the Security Oil Company, the Kirby Lumber Company, the Tennessee Central Railroad Company and other corporations, as shown by his own admissions, as well as the uncontradicted testimony of others, and the fact that he has boldly declared his purpose to continue to accept similar employment in the future, constitute our reasons for addressing you.

Helped Defeat Anti-Trust Operations

Senator Bailey admits that after the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was excluded from Texas by a judgment of the state courts, affirmed in the supreme court of the United States, that he advised the dissolution of the old corporation and the reorganization, to the end that the new corporation might not be bound by the decrees of the courts of Texas.

It further appears from his statement that the only purpose of the dissolution of the old corporation and the reorganization of the new was to enable it to re-enter Texas; in other words it was for the purpose of evading the judgment of the court, and consequently resulted in defrauding the state out of the fruits of the judgment which it had recovered.

The evil effect of his connection with the transaction and the consequent complications of his official relation to Texas, are shown by printed admissions of his in the daily press that in the spring of 1901 when the Texas legislature sought to declare this readmission a fraud. Senator Bailey returned from Washington to Austin for the purpose of opposing this legislative action without reference to its merits, for the reason that he believed it would be a reflection on him.

Became Sponsor For Oil Trust

We find further, by his own letter printed by himself that a little later he was advised that a suit had been, or would be, instituted to exclude he same corporation from the state because it had not filed the statutory affidavit at that time required, and he hastened to address a letter to the then attorney general, stating in substance and effect that the failure to file the affidavit was doubtless an oversight and that from the assurance of the president of the company he felt justified in saying that it was not the intention to evade the laws of Texas. It is true that in the same connection he advised that he would assist the attorney general in excluding it from Texas provided it failed to comply with the laws of this state, but owing to the delicacy of his position, which he seemed to recognize, he asked that this letter be regarded as confidential unless his services became necessary. Ought he thus to have become sponsor for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company?

From H. Clay Pierce's testimoy of Sept. 10th, 1906, we find that by this action of Senator Bailey the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, more than two-thirds of whose stock was always owned by the Standard Oil Company, and less than one third owned by H. Clay Pierce, was enabled to make a profit out of the people of Texas of from 600 to 700 per cent per annum, and all the time, according to H. Clay Pierce's testimony, it was a trust in violation of her laws and in defiance of the decrees of her courts.

Fails to Perform His Duty

We also find that during all these years of prosperity the Waters-Pierce Oil company was doing an interstate business, in open violation of the federal statutes, and shipping oil into Texas, the state to represent which Mr. Bailey was paid a salary of $5,000 a year in order to protect it against the exactions of such commercial pirates, and that during all this period he did not lift even as much as his finger to destroy the monopoly or to stop its depredations on his own people.

Becomes Hireling of Standard Oil and Railroads

We find from H. Clay Pierce's testimony, no substantial part of which is denied by Mr. Bailey, that in the year 1905, he, H. Clay Pierce, the creature of the Standard Oil company, the man whose statements secured the admission of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company into the state of Texas, and his associates placed in the hands of J. W. Bailey control of the entire property rights of a Tennessee railroad and its adjunct coal mines, amounting in the aggregate to $13,000,000 worth of property, to do with as his own.

We also find that the Tennessee railroad was in interstate railroad: that it became the duty of the American congress, through agencies created by it, to regulate the rates that it should charge interstate shippers for freight; that it became the duty of the senate and the house of representatives to provide for contracts with this railroad, among others for carrying the mails, a service for which it and all other railroads were then and are now exorbitantly paid.

We also find that it was his duty to legislate on the tariff question as against the interests of the coal mines, for which he was attorney in fact, and practically and substantially for all commercial purposes the owner. In his Greenville speech he in effect admits that he was as senator called upon to legislate against the interests of these railroad and coal properties and the Kirby Lumber Company.

Fees as Trust Stock Broker

We also find that during the period of his service in the senate he sold for the Kirby Lumber Company $2,000,000 or $3,000,000 of stocks to certain railroad combinations or the syndicates controlling them, for which service he received the enormous fee of over $200,000, thus perpetuating two wrongs on his constituents; first entering the services of an immense lumber company, and second, the sale of its securities to the railroad companies or the syndicates controlling them, whereby he realized an exorbitant fee for the services rendered and thus put himself under obligations to both the railroad companies and the lumber company.

Finds Additional Trust Employment

We also find that later he accepted employment at the hands of S. G. Bayne, a Standard Oil representative, and as much recognized in commercial circles as a Standard Oil man as John D. Rockefeller, to write a charter for the Security Oil Company of Texas, for which he admits he received the sum of $5,000 as fee. Conceding that he wrote in addition thereto a mortgage, it must be admitted that he received at least a munificent fee for the service.

It is now admitted by H. Clay Pierce that the Security Oil Company is a Standard Oil Company organization, and that the Waters-Pierce Oil Company takes every drop of its output, and that the Standard Oil Company furnishes it all of its oil and this is only one of its many channels through which the Waters-Pierce Oil Company receives its oil from the Standard Oil Company.

Fees Were for Senatorial Prestige

His constituents can not believe that the fees have come to him as a result of superior legal ability. They do not believe that he was ever known as a thorough lawyer, and for fifteen years it is not believed that he has ever by himself conducted a case or briefed or argued it in any court of last resort, state or federal. Certainly there is no reason why the Tennessee railroad, the Standard Oil Company and its subsidiary corporations and representatives, or the Kirby Lumber Company, should select him for Tennessee and New York business instead of any member of the great Tennessee bar, or of the New York or Texas bars, for the performance of such services as he admits he rendered, other than the fact that he was United States senator and they were not.

That in selling his services to the corporations, the junior senator has departed from the traditions and precedents of the democratic party of Texas. We cite the example of his predecessors, Coke, Maxey, Reagan, Mills and others, not one of whom was ever remotely suspected of undertaking to serve corporations for hire.

Own Words Convict Him

But we need not cite the example of others for the indirect condemnation of his course. His own former utterances furnish direct and irrefutable proof of his wrong doing. In undertaking at the Waco convention of 1900 to explain his services in connection with the readmission of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, after it had been driven from Texas for the violation of our anti-trust laws, which services he claimed were without remuneration, he said:

"Now, fellow-citizens, do we say democrats of Texas believe we have fallen so low as to elect a senator who sells his service to the corporations?"

He was then a candidate for senator and answered his own question by stating, "I do not believe that time will ever come when Texas will make that mistake."

This was six short years ago and the sentiment expressed by Senator Bailey in his question and answer met with hearty response in the breast of every loyal and honest democrat in Texas. Had Senator Bailey's example conformed to his precept, such would now be the unanimous sentiment, or at least if an occasional democrat entertained lower ideals, he would not be willing to give them expression. Already, however, we begin to see the harmful results of Mr. Baileys' example since his conversion from his own former professed convictions, when a democratic nominee for the legislature, rushing to his defense, boldly proclaims in effect that the senator may not only rightfully "sell his services to the corporations," but that he may use the prestige of his position as senator to make his services salable.

Debauching to Public Conscience

If Mr. Bailey was right in 1900, he and his defenders are condemned in 1906. The fact that he has defenders who justify his departure from his own professed standards demonstrates how pernicious is his conduct and how debauching to the public conscience.

Mr. Bailey and his friends, by his very candidacy on the platform on which he now stands, proclaim that they "believe that we have fallen so low as to elect a senator who sells his service to the corporations."

Will Texas Make the Mistake

Are you going to acquiesce in the idea that "that time has come when Texas will make that mistake?" But he has changed his ideas as well as his ideals.

In explaining his reason for the Gibbs land transaction before the legislative investigating committee in 1900 he stated under oath that he made the trade because, "knowing that as an honest man could make nothing in the public service, my only hope of a modest competency to protect me against an old age of poverty and want was that I could find some transaction like this and by careful management save something out of it."

Since then, while in the "public service," however, he has made several hundred thousand dollars out of a few transactions that are already brought to light, and by so doing he is the first in our long line of illustrious senators, who has ever so offended.

Protest Against Return to Senate

Impressed with the conviction that the course of Senator Bailey in accepting the employment above named, and in forming the relations with the corporations therein shown to exist, tends to lower the standards and ideals heretofore maintained by the democrats of Texas, and the whole south, and believing that his threatened adherence to such course in the future will be discreditable to our state and party, we as democrats speaking to democrats, desire to protest against his return to the United States senate. As an evidence that his position is indefensible, even by himself, instead of answering his critics in a dignified way he has resorted to the coarsest epithets and seeks to establish the proposition that a United States senator has the same right to accept fees from all kinds of people and corporations that private citizens have. The incorrectness of that position is manifest. The merest tyro in law knows that it is not only the privilege of a lawyer in private practice to defend persons charged with crime, but it many times becomes his duty so to do. So strongly is that principle imbedded in the laws of this country that the courts will compel the most eminent lawyer to defend the case of an indigent charged with certain classes of crime without fee or reward to the end that his legal rights may be properly safe-guarded and his liberties not unlawfully sacrificed.

Mr. Bailey knows that the private practitioner may defend a man or a corporation charged with being engaged in a conspiracy against trade, or in other words a trust, but he ought to know, and the public is surprised that he does not know, that the public servant employed by the people and paid a salary to prevent the organization and operations of trusts, has no such right, because if he had he would be practically allowed to accept fees on both sides of the same case.

There is but one point in which they meet in common, and that is that no private citizen or public official is justified in assisting in the organization of a trust, because that is a crime, just as he would not be justified in committing the crime of burglary, but the private citizen's right to defend the corporation or the trust after it has been formed, and before its guilt has been judicially determined, rests on an entirely different basis.

No Legal Nomination for Senator

Another reason why Mr. Bailey seems to recognize the indefensible attitude in which he finds himself is the stress that he puts upon his alleged nomination in the late primaries. So far as his nomination in the convention goes, that is manifestly not binding. The democratic convention was not called by the executive committee to nominate a senator. Its nomination, if such were made, amounts to only the recommendation of the people who voted for him. His claim to the nomination in the primaries rests upon the following language of the satue:

"The executive committee of the party for any county shall print on the primary ticket the names of persons whose names not less than thirty days prior to the day of the primary shall be requested to be printed thereon as candidates for United States senator, and the executive committee shall forward to each nominee of the party for state senator and representative voted for by the others of such county a certified statement of the vote cast in the county for each such candidate."

No body of democrats is given any authority to declare him the nominee and the law does not declare him the nominee. Mr. Bailey's name was presented to the state convention and the affirmative of the vote to declare him the nominee was taken amid some confusion and not a few protests, but we have never seen it even claimed that the negative of that vote was ever taken.

The action of the state convention, therefore, would appear to have no force as a nomination, but only the force of an indorsement with such persuasive effect with the individual members of the legislature as they may severally see fit to give it.

So far as concerns the certificate provided for in the law to be issued by the various counyt executive committees to the legislative nominees, the law gives them no force as nominations; they simply put the fact before the legislative nominees and like any other indorsement, they are but persuasive and not binding as nominations.

No name other than Mr. Baileys' was on the ticket for senator in any county in the state. Certain it is also that the issues now presented were not then presented. The disclosures of Pierce in his testimony of Sept. 10th of course were not before the people, nor was the fact of Senator Bailey's connection with Mr. Bayne and the Security Oil Company known; nor was his connection with Pierce and others in the Tennessee railroad and coal properties understood. Indeed, the only fact then known and now discussed was his connection with the readmission of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company; but even that connection had not been illumined by Pierce's testimony. We therefore submit that because of the late developments, his claims ought not to be considered binding on any democrat.

Opposed to Bryan

Again, Mr. Bailey has no right to complain of a want of loyalty to him

WOMAN'S WOES

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RESS TO PEOPLE

ular pages two, three, six and of the Progress were printed week before it was discovered necessary to have ten pages to date all the reading matter of issue, hence instead of appear- in this page the remainder of address mentioned in the above ng appears on what should be nine, but which is numbered seven.

Local Notes.

. Will Neel and daughter, Miss left Thursday for Waco to at- the flower show.

. P. Knight, county clerk elect, ar from Stephenville Wednes- evening.

ite White Plymouth RockCock- one dollar each.—S. J. Wea- 17tf

dames McDade and Wright of were members of a house last week at the hospitable of Mrs. J. W. Harris in Waco.

r Sale—Good four room house located in south Dublin, good and outhouses. Apply to W. B. F. Hood, Dublin. 27-4t

. Harris of Stephenville, a mem- the art preservative force in ville, was in Dublin Wednes- evening.

ur Eiler's "King of the Cattle" show band at noon and don't the best of all shows at night canvas Monday, Nov. 26th.

mild case of small pox developed eek at San Angelo. The unfor- y is Beatrice, the fourteen year ughter of B. McDermott.

rent.—New furnished rooms or without board. Apply to M. A. Frazier, first door north sbyterian church. 27-tf

Sixteen pages for the Progress last week, ten pages this week and sixteen again next week. The Progress is giving a large amount of value for the small subscription price of one dollar—such that every intelligent citizen of Erath and in the edges of the surrounding countise should be subscribers. The edition of next week will contain four pages of special Thanksgiving matter aside from the regular budget of local and county news, county correspondence, general news, miscellany and advertisements. The advertisements, which will all be up-to-date, fresh and a valuable feature to economical people, will not be allowed to encroach upon the full and complete general collection of reading matter. Advertisers are requested to get their copy in early and correspondents will confer a favor by making a speciaal effort to send in their news letters, to be on time and to give us everything worth printing thats doing in their community. A quarter of a ton of paper will be consumed in the edition of the Progress for next week.

Miss Ethel Martin, teacher of the sixth grade in the Dublin public schools, took her classes out for a picnic last Saturday on one of the streams near town. All report a most pleasant day and the children are yet talking of the happy picnic time. All the children were permitted to invite their friends and quite a number of them were present. Masters Ward Timlin, A. Z. Price and L. H. Wilder are entitled to the credit for furnishing a wagon and team each for the occasion. About sixty children participated.

The tax rolls of the city of Dublin and the Dublin independent school district for the present year and the receipts therefor have now been completed and taxes for the year is due and payable. The last day of grace for payment is January 31st, after which costs will be added to all taxes not paid. I will be in my office each week day from this date to Jan. 31st. If you owe taxes please call and settle.—Ernest F. Hall, city and school collector, Dublin, Texas, Nov. 9th. 1906. 26-12t

Mrs. Dunn left last evening for Milford in Ellis county to join her husband, Frank Dunn, formerly of this place, being accompanied by her daughter, Miss Leona Henshaw, who has been attending school here. Mr. Dunn has purchased a blacksmithing business at Milford and engaged in his old line of trade. His numerous friends here will be glad to know that reports are to the effect that he is doing well at his new home.

Some of our expert cotton men estimate that Comanche will receive thirty thousand bales of cotton this season. We are of a different opinion and think that we will receive less than twenty-five thousand bales for the reasons that Blanket and Hasse are both receiving heavy receipts this season and a great deal of Gustine cotton is being marketed in Dublin.—Comanche Visitor.

A. G. Deatherage, who left Friday for Vernon to take the foremanship of a marble business at that point, returned to Dublin on the morning train Monday and assumed his former position with the Lafferty marble works in Dublin. Mr. Deatherage did not like the looks of things in that section nearly so well as Dublin and hence his decision, which we are very glad to note.

The notes and accounts of the Maloney Mercantile Co, formerly doing business in Dublin, are now in the hands of Messrs J. G. Conner and J. A. Arnold for collection and all parties owing said firm for business at Dublin, are requested to call at once and settle.—Maloney Mercantile Co., per A. M. Maloney.

J. H. Latham was up from Dublin Friday of last week and left Saturday morning for his ranch in Kent county, where he went to attend the branding of several hundred yearlings. He says cotton on his farm there will make from one to two bales per acre.—Eastland Bulletin.

The way that new subscribers are being added to the list of the Progress these days is most gratifying and encouraging to the management. Practically every one in Dublin territory reads the Progress, whether subscribers or not and a large majority are paying subscribers.

Everyone can afford to have Singer or a Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine. Small cash payment and $2 a month, without interest, until paid for. Old machines taken as part payment.—W. M. Gibbs, opposite Spencer's Lumber office 22-tf

Mrs. C. L. Barnaby left for Dublin to join her husband who has moved from Walnut Springs to that place. Mr. Barnaby is one of the engineers on the Central and will have headquarters at Dublin in the future, says the Stamford Tribune.

All parties knowing themselves indebted by note or account to the late Dr. T. Y. Lewis will please call on me at the Dublin National Bank and settle. I will be at the bank on each Saturday.—S. S. Davis. 23-tf

LOCAL COURT GRIST

Recent Doings at the Temple of Justice of Erath and Nearby Counties—Statistics.

COMANCHE DISTRICT COURT.

Following cases dismissed: S. V. Miles, three casses horse and mule theft, Ed Weaver, Dr. J. L. G. Adams, Jim Sheets, L. Carlisle and Dave Holt, the latter was for false swearing in securing a marriage license. The case against Dr. J. L. G. Adams was for swindling.

Joe Ratliff, theft of horse, bond forfeited.

Tom Carley, arson, continued.

Motion of Sam Cole for new hearing denied and sentenced of four years pronounced.

Alta Harris, aggravated assault, fined $75.

John Brown, murder, reduced to manslaughter and given two years in penitentary.

SOMERVELL DISTRICT COURT JURORS.

Following are the jurors as drawn for the November term of district court:

Grand jurors.—T. A. Duncan, J. B. Parnell, R. B. Mullen, J. R. Milam, J. W. Morrow S. J. Foust, B. F. Barker, C. C. Pruitt, Jim Mapes, Jake Buzan, Ed Embree. Isom Oneal, B. F. Evans, Newt May, Percy Tidwell, Jim Shackelford.

Petit jurors.—E. C. Underwood, J. O. Thomas, Eli Wiley, J. C. Thomas, Tom Flippen, Joe Fox, M. Bunt, Bud Parvin, T. H. Barclay, G. O. White, W. M. Martin, John Bright, A. J. Tutt, J. W. Slater, W. L. Lilly, T. J. Shields, John Mason, Tim Mitchell, Henderson Moore, G. W. Smith, Cab Shipman, L. S. Greshman, W. T. Tulliss, W. M. Sudduth, O. B. McCown, P. E. Currie, W. W. Young, W. T. Ice, J. H. Trammell, L. G. Kirk, F. S. Moss, Frank Marsh, Clyde Miller, J. H. Kyle, Thos. West, E. T. Meisinheimer.

BOSQUE DISTRICT COURT JURORS.

Following is a list of petit jurors for the first and second weeks of Bosque county district court, which convenes at Meridian December third:

First week—Chris Aars, S. A. Arthur, T. P. Allen, A. S. Barnes, J. E. Bryan, A. L. Biffle, T. W. Foster, W. D. Ferris, John Godager, J. F. Garber, T. A. Greer, J. L. Keeer, R. S. Lawrence, W. E. Lott, H. L. Latimer, A. Langraf, R. G. Mixon, D. R. Pike, A. W. Russom, E. C Rush, J. W. Raines, Lee Richards, W. C. Robinson, A. E. Rosenquist, W. P. Siddle, G. M. Scales, Neil Sinderude, A. E. Sheets, Robert Summers, J. E. Schow, T. N. Savage, J. T. Tanner, Thomas Thomason, Willis Todd, C. F. Wood,

Second week.—Andrew Anderson, A. E. Alexander, J. D. Baird, J. H. Bekken, J. M. Burch, J. L. Brown, J. E. Cammack, I. L. Collins, J. M. Cummings, J. E. Cochran, R. F. Duckworth, J. F. Damron, Dudley Davis, J. C. Dyer, H. W. Epps, J. T. Forson, G. W. Hannon, C. C. Hanson, J.C. Jorgenson, H. M. Jordan, E. Jenkins, S. R. Music, S. H. McMinn, J. I. McDonald, E. B. McNeil, W. C. Powell, Oscar Reesing, I. S. Rundell, Ple Solberg, O. Schminke, W. J. Stephenson, T. Simmons, E. H. Thompson, E. D. Wallace, Eli Waddington.

Progress of Duffau School

The Duffau school opened Monday, Nov. 12th, with seventy pupils enrolled. It is characteristic of the people of the Duffau school district to take an interest in school affairs but on this occasion special interest was manifested, regardless of the busy time. Patrons and well wishers of the school turned out in carriages, buggies and on foot till every seat in the largest room of the building was occupied.

The exercises were begun by a strong appeal from Superintendent Bramlett for a combination of interest on part of both pupil and patron. Rev. Clark, pastor of the Methodist church followed Prof. Bramlette with an able address on the importance of training. Rev. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church followed Rev. Clark with an appropriate and thoughtful address on "Purpose of Heart" Rev. Davis successfully applied his theme to teachers pupils and patrons. Dr. Martin, president of John Tarleton college addressed the audience from 11 o'clock till 11:45. His theme was "The Heiritage of the Texas Boy and Girl" Dr. Martin's address was very deep yet he made it so simple that he completely captivated his hearers. A special feature of the entertainment both in the forenoon and afternoon was the music rendered by the J. T. C. quartette.

In the afternoon a ten mnlutes outpouring of wit from Rev. Hammock was had. Many other pleasant things occurred during the day and to speak in the mildest from of the occasion we are sure that you missed very much if you were not present. —Communicated.

Photographs

from $1.00 a dozen up and your money back if you are not pleased.—The Gem gallery, over Brite's. 23-tf

Col. Chas. Hamilton went east yesterday evening on a special train en route from a tour of inspection on the west end extension of the line. It is also surmised that the trip of Col. Hamilton had something to do with the proposed line from De Leon to Rising Star, on which surveyors are now busy.

Fruitland nursery has an unusually fine stock of trees, shrubs, vines, roses and also registered English Bearkshire pigs. Howell cotton seed any syrup at low prices. Both telephones.—W. H. McKnight, Dublin, Texas. 22-8t

The Gentry Brothers' new street parade is said to be the handsomest minature parade in the world. The parade will leave the show grounds at ten o'clock in the morning of the day of exhibition which is Monday, Nov. 26th.

Notice to Farmers.—On the second and fourth Saturdays in each month my corn mill will be operated for customers. No charge will be made for shelling shucked corn for customers. Patronage solicited.—W. H. Cook.

If you are a Dublin citizen and are not a member of the commercial club, get busy. Hand in your name and the required small fee to secretary Lee Pipes or to President W. B. Goodner.

The Singer and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines are the best on the market. I have the exclusive agency in Dublin for them.—W. M. Gibbs, opposite Spencer's Lumber office. 22-tf

At the big convention of the Baptists of Texas at Waco last week Rev. E. L. Compere of Dublin was selected as a member of the educational commission of the Baptists of Texas.

Rev. Norman of Lingleville was in Dublin Monday en route home from Comanche, where he filled a regular appointment at the Christian church there Sunday.

The court of appeals has affirmed the case of Geo. Wallace, who killed Dr. Allen two years ago at a picnic near Chalk Mountain in this county, and he will serve eight years.

The notes and accounts of the Maloney Mercantile Co., formerly doing business in Dublin, are now in the hands of Messrs. J. G. Conner and J. A. Arnold for collection and all parties owing said firm for business at Dublin, are requested to call at once and settle.—Maloney Mercantile Co., per A. M. Maloney. 22-tf

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Gentry Bros. Famous Shows

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Gentry Bros.' Shows which appears in this issue. This wonderful exhibition will exhibit in Dublin for two performances, afternoon and night. In these days of "fakes," grafting shows and exagerated circus bills it is refreshing to have a tented exhibition such as the Gentry shows pay us a visit. During a career embracing over twenty years this show with its wonderful trained animals, clever human performers and educated ponies, dogs, monkeys, elephants' camels, sheep, hogs and giraffs, has been in existence and during that time millions of people have reveled in the beauties of this, the gratest show of its kind in the world. This paper does not hesitate to recommend the Gentry shows to its readers and in so doing the editor feels that he is doing subscriber and show a turn alike. Such shows as the Gentry Bros. offer should be liberally patronized so be on the "lot" by ten o'clock Monday, Nov. 26th, in time for the parade, which by the way, is the prettiest thing on wheels, and help make circus day the gala occasion which this particular circus deserves. One ticket will admit you to everything. As stated above there is no grafting and no side shows.

Get on easy street and not be hard up all next year for cash to run on when you can have your vendors lien notes taken up and extended to ten years at a low interest and no charge for red tape to get same through.—Central Texas Realty Co. over Hall Music Co., Dublin, Texas. 26-7t

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OVER THE COUNTRY.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

Nov. 14th.—Jeffie Duncan visited in Stephenville Monday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Keitchen Sanders last Friday.

Mrs. Sam McMahan has been quite sick this week, but is reported better today.

Miss Dora Haggard of Greens Creek visited relatives here last Thursday and Friday.

Bates Cox visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Steve Whitacre is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Sanders near this place.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zeeick last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Whitacre will leave next Sunday for Tolar, where she will have charge of the elocution class.

Cain Kirk and Miss Minnie Duncan spent Sunday with relatives here. They are attending John Tarleton college at Stephenville.

Last Tuesday evening E. S. Whitacre was returning from his farm with a load of baled hay when his team became fightened and ran away.

Mr. Whitacre was thrown from the wagon and very badly bruised, but not seriously hurt. He is resting nicely at this writing.

Our schools are progressing nicely.

There is no Reason

why your baby should be thin and fretful during the night. Worms are the cause of thin, sickly babies. It is natural that a healthy baby should be fat and sleep well. If your baby does not retain food, don't experiment with colic cures and other medicine, but try a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and you will soon see your baby have color and laugh as it should. Sold by Overton Drug Co.

DE LEON.

Regular Correspondence.

Nov. 13th.—Dave Cunningham of Comanche was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. W. S. Whaley and little daughter, Dorothy Nell, left Friday for their home in Hamlin.

"Uncle" Tom Brown made a business trip to Comanche Monday.

The new section foreman, Mr. Laird, took charge of the De Leon section on the Texas Central Monday. Mr. Foster, the former foreman, takes charge of the last section on this road in Fisher county.

E. J. Youngblood of Comanche was in the city Tuesday.

Wm. G. Harrison left on a business trip to Mineral Wells Tuesday.

Willie Tyler leaves Thursday for Rising Star, near which place he opens a six months school next Monday.

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COMANCHE.

From the Visitor.

Nov. 15th.—Mrs. S. M. Allen spent a day or two in Dublin this week visiting her daughter.

Miss Dona Saye, one of the popular teachers in the Dublin schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in this city.

J. J. Butler and family of Beattie left Tuesday for a visit with their parents in the old Kentucky home. They will be absent two or three weeks.

Burglars entered the home of Charley Heflin Satudray night while he and wife were absent and took several dollars in cash. No clew as to who did the work.

Croup.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

Nov. 14th.—A great deal of the frost bitten cotton will not open unless we have very dry weather for several days longer.

Rev. Joe Hicks stopped here on his way from the Baptist covention at Waco. He is visiting his father, who will accompany him to his home in Runnels county tomorrow.

Sid Fine has sold his farm to his brother, Rufus Fine, of Johnson county and will remove to the Newt Jones place which he recently purchased.

Mr. Brandon has sold the property he bought from Mrs. Maddox to Mr. Mabrey. Mrs. Maddox will move to Altman where she has purchased the property of George Allen.

Famous Strike Breakers.

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New LifePills. When liver and bowels go on strike, they quickly settle the trouble and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25c at Overton Drug Co.

BROWNWOOD.

From the Bulletin.

Nov. 14th.—W. G. Grady from Indian creek mentioned to a reporter this week that he had during the past week gathered over a gallon of peanuts from one hill.

A buggy left standing at the side door of Armstrong Jewelry Co.'s store on Brown street was completely wrecked late yesterday afternoon, as a result of careless driving on the part of a farmer. In passing down the street the farmer did not pay any particular attention to where he was going and his wagon struck the buggy and smashed two wheels. When the man saw what he had done he put the whip to his team and made a very effectual get-a-way before it was learned who he was.

Thirty-three bales of cotton in the Henry Painter yard were destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The cotton was the property of H. T. Williams and Ed Jersig and was fully covered by insurance. The fire was supposed to have originated in the Perry gin Saturday night, as these bales came from there and a small fire had occurred.

The lights went out last night about dark and when the Frisco train arrived several hundred delegates to the Methodist conference were greeted in the dark, and assigned to homes where candles were used for lighting purposes and some in total darkness. It was almost an hour after the Frisco arrived until the Santa Fe came, but the ligths were still off and the assignments were made in the dark.

Luck of Some Nimrods.

Capt. Elliott, conductor from Brownwood to Fort Worth, F. M. McClure, chief clerk of the general passenger department, Ed Paschal city ticket agent, at Fort Worth, Chas. E. Winn, commercial agent, H. C. Brashear, freight agent, B. McGarvey, drummer, W. H. Neel of Dublin, Ed Jones, merchant of Stephenville, Lee Jones, Jim Shropshire, Will Souther and A. S. Conley of Brady, left last Saturday for a hunt over on the San Saba river. They got lots of fish and four big geese were bagged by Ed Paschal and Capt. Elliott. Capt. Elliott crossed the river and drifted the geese over to Ed and he killed the leader, of course the other three stayed with him and they got the whole bunch. They came into the camp covered all over with glory of their success as hunters. But, when later a boy came into camp and made them pay eight dollars for killing four tame geese, they were covered with shame and confusion and the rest of the boys were filled with something more than sympathy. Moral: When you go for geese learn that wild geese are blue and don't cost $2 a piece.—Brady Sentinel.

Own a Home.

I can sell you a nice four room house, good location for $100 cash balance $10 per month. Three room house, good lot, good well of water, $50 cash $7.50 per month. Four room house eight acres of good land close in, all in cultivation, $100 cash balance $10 per month. Some bargains now.—F. S. Booher Dublin, Texas. 27-tf

School Notes.

The second month of the schools closed last Friday with 365 pupils in the Primary grades, 147 in the Grammar and 112 in the High School, making a total of 564 and father distributed as follows: Miss Perry enrolled 68 pupils, had 96 per cent in attendance and 12 tardies; Miss Rawls enrolled 68, had 94 per cent in attendance, and 8 tardies; Miss Bennett enrolled 53, had 96 per cent in attendance and 9 tardies; Miss Hood enrolled 51, had 92 per cent in attendance and 5 tardies; Miss Williams enrolled 40, had 94 per cent in attendance, and 15 tardies; Miss Cook enrolled 25, had 92 per cent in attendance and one tardy; Miss Saye enrolled 45, had 97 per cent in attendance and no tardies; Miss Martin enrolled 50, had 87 per cent in attendance and 5 tardies; Miss Herndon enrolled 52, had 96 per cent in attendance and 7 tardies; Miss Critz enrolled 60, had 94 per cent in attendance and 6 tardies; Miss Smither enrolled 28, had 96 per cent in attendance and 4 tardies; Prof. Head enrolled 24, had 95 per cent in attendance and 3 tardies.

I am glad to note the fact that the fifth grade with Miss Saye as teacher has had no case of tardiness this year. This is worthy of the highest commendation. Let others do likewise. Most of the tardy marks in school aremade by just a few pupils. Parents should aid the teacher in teaching the lesson of promptness as it is one of the best and most useful the child can learn.

The work of the month has been very satisfactory. There is room for improvement on some individual cases.

Miss Moore reports the best of interest in the department of music.

The pupils in the elocution class have organized an expression club. This is divided into two sections, each having a name of its own—the Emerson club with Miss Fannie Critz as president and the Invincible club with Miss Ethel Hood as president. The Emerson club is to entertain in some home of a member one month, the Invincible club the next month, thus continuing during the year. This will be very helpful in many ways, but its special obejct is to teach its members to appear at ease under varied circumstances. The pupils of Miss Meador are doing fine work.

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Another Big Ranch Deal.

W. D. Caruthers and G. R. White of Brady have bought what is known as the Parks ranch near Eden in Coke county and the stock of cattle and horses on the property. The deal represents an outlay of $138 000 and the property includes 16,620 acres of fine land, the greater portion of it tillable and thirteen hundred head of cattle and a hundred head of horses and mules. It is said to be the intention of the purchasers to subdivide the property and colonize with farmers.

Church Doors Nailed Up.

It is a well known fact that there has been trouble brewing in the Austin Avenue church and a clash between the union and anti-union factions has been expected for months, but just when this clash would come and the ultimate result of it could not be foretold, says the Brownwood Bulletin of last Wednesday. When the Cumberland Presbyterian church joined with the northern church there was a representative per cent of the congregation here that opposed the union. They had helped to build the church, a magnificent edifice, and felt that since they were so equally divided that it was a question as to whom the property should belong. They did not withdraw from the church but dropped off from active work until the average congregations were mostly union. That faction looked after the church and considered themselves in possession of the property. This morning they were notified that the doors had been nailed up and that the other side faction had taken charge.

Some of the elders met and discussed the matter and as a result they went to the church and gained an entrance, put new locks on the doors and nailed down the windows so that it will be impossible to gain entrance except by force. They refuse to say who it was that first nailed the doors or what they intend to do now that they are again in possession.

It is an unusual thing for a magnificent church building like the Austin Avenue church to be nailed up hard and fast and of course the announcement that such a thing had been done caused considerable comment on the streets. The Bulletin in an effort to get the particulars found neither side willing to talk. We give the item as best it can be learned without comment other than that it is a source of much regret that any action should have been taken by either side at this particular time when the undivided attention of the citizens of the town should have been given to the entertainment of the vast body of preachers and delegates in attendance upon the conference.

W. C. T. U. Program

Following is the program for the W. C. T. U. meeting November 20th:

Devotional—30th Psalm.
Roll Call—Current Events.
Paper—The Power of Personal Influence.—Mrs. McDonald.
Select Reading—Miss Caswell.
Drill on State Officers and Superintendents.—Mrs. Hall.

Patrons of the Progress who do not reside within the bounds of Erath county or within the territory contigious to Dublin in the counties of Comanche, Hamilton and Eastland, will confer a favor by not asking us to send them the paper unless paid for in advance, the paper to stop when the advance payment expires. It is painful in many cases to refuse longtime friends and patrons of the paper, and especially men who are known to the managment to be gilt edge for one hudred cents on the dollar anywhere they are known. It is now a confirmed policy of the Progress, however, not to send papers outside the territory mentioned—all of Erath and contigious sections of Comanche, Hamilton and Eastland counties—unless paid for in advance and the paper to stop when the paid in advance time is out. The necessary method of bookkeeping will not permit of an only partial observance of this rule and we hope none of our old friends will take offense and that those who have already done so will see the necessity and not be longer offended. We have stopped many on this score whose plain note of hand is good at either of the Dublin banks or at the Progress office for any amount they might need and hence it is not a refusal of credit to them, but a pursuance of a necessary policy to all. 25-3t

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Methodist Annual Conference.

The Methodist annual conference was called to order at Brownwood Wednesday morning at 9 o'cock by Bishop E. E. Hoss of Ft. Worth. After the usual song service and prayer the roll was called and between three hundred and four hundred responded, including Presiding Elder Bailey, Pastor Kiker and Rev. C. S. Cameron of Dublin, H. A. Boaz of Ft. Worth, S. P. Brown of Ft. Worth, J. J. Cannafax of Proctor, J. H. Chambless of Haskell, E. F. Boone of Weatherford, R. A. Clements and J. J. Davis of Stephenville, M. C. Dickson of Carlton, R. B. Evans of Stamford, D. C. Ellis of De Leon, T. W. Ellis of Gustine, J. W. Fort of Comanche, W. D. Gaskins of Glen Rose, R. E. Goodrich of Alvarado, A. W. Hall of Temple, J. R. Henson of Cisco, T. B. Hilburn of Comanche, E. Hightower of Belton, W. J. Lee of Gorman, H. M. Long of Stephenville, M. H. Major of Granbury, W. H. Matthews of Waxahachie, M. W. Rogers of Leon, E. A. Smith of Hillsboro, E. Statham of Carbon, A. Stephens of Hico, K. S. Vaughan of Seymour, Ed R. Wallace of Lillington, J. H. Watts of Hamilton and J. H. Wiseman of Mooreville, whom are more or less well known in Dublin.

Jno. M. Barcus was re-elected secretary of the association and Rev. Morris, J. B. Berry, A. W. Hall and J. F. Sigler assistants.

The hours of meeting and adjournment was fixed at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. and standing committees for the conference were appointed.

Under the head of reports, which was next taken up, Rev. E. A. Smith reported for the Dublin charge "good year, progress along all lines, collections well up, number of additions and conversions.

The convention will continue for one week and it is expected that the bishop will announce the appointments next Tuesday.

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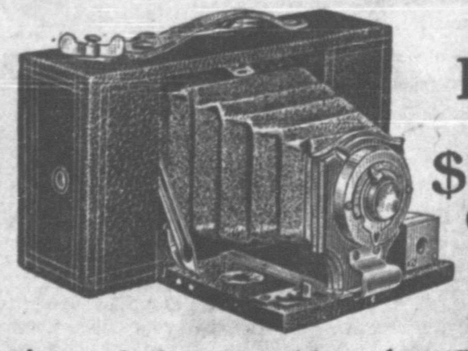
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The Verdict of the People

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Can Serve Two Masters

has correctly stated the the democratic party in

anization of the demo- must be in sympathy ople. As when the tar- money question, when l question, respectively aramount issues; so now rst issue is paramount, atic candidates and dem- anizations must stand out st corporate domination Upon no other basis be made. Candidates, if be antagonistic to the ose, can not render any service sufficiently important to overcome the damages done by their attitude.

"No man who is financially connected with a corporation that is seeking privileges ought to act as a member of a political organization, because he can not represent his corporation and the people at the same time. He can not serve the party while he is seeking to promote the financial interests of the corporation with which he is connected.

"This may be accepted as axiomatic. It is the statement of an old-fashioned truth which none can dispute. It is simply a pharaphrase of the Bible declaration that 'no man can serve two masters.' Upon so simple a proposition there should be no dispute. If you believe with me in the importance of having the democratic organization free from the taint of corporate control, I urge you to present this matter to your neighbors and to apply the principle to your local and state as well as national organizations."

In a national contest, upon which platform would the democracy stand with the more hope of success? That of Mr. Bryan as just quoted, or Mr. Bailey's to the effect that it is allowable for our senators and representatives in congress to represent, as attorneys, individuals and corporations of the character Mr. Bailey has been representing, provided "it does not influence them?"

Could a state in the union be carried by the democracy avowing the correctness of Senator Bailey's position? No, not even Texas. The tendency of all federal, state and municipal legislation, declaratory of public policy, is against the position of Mr. Bailey, and his latest utterances indicate that he recognizes that he must recede from it.

Not More Honest than Others

As to how sincere his conversion is may be a subject for a variety of opinions. His own friends in private will condemn the very views he applauds when he gives public utterance to them. We do not for one moment admit that the issue presented for consideration is open to argument. He offers no agument to sustain his position, but falls back on the proposition that he "votes right and talks right," and that these things which would be criminal in others "do not influence" him; and then proceeds to denounce all those who criticise the correctness of his views.

But there is nothing in his life of which the public knows that justifies the conclusion that a different rule should be prescribed for his conduct than that prescribed for all other public servants. His arrogant assumption that he can with propriety do that which might influence others is apart from the question.

Let the People Act

Presenting this issue to the democrats of Texas, it is left for them to assert the supreme power which always resides in the people, the right to declare that the senators of the masses shall not become the attorneys of the classes against which they have been elected to protect us. The right of petition is still left and it is all powerful if earnestly and industriously asserted.

Let each county in Texas organize so that in every precinct and voting box petitions may be freely circulated to the end that the democrats of the county may have the opportunity to express their disapproval of the conduct of Senator Bailey and instruct their representatives to vote against him.

Plan of Action

We believe that there are patriotic men in every county in Texas who will assume the burden of organizing their respective counties so that democrats may freely express themselves.

There will be a central organization, whose duty it will be to disseminate literature bearing on the issue and to awaken public interest.

The opposition to Senator Bailey is in the interest of no man or set of men, but for the benefit of Texas and the democratic party.

We have no candidate to present. The issue is one that rises above men. The object is to instruct representatives to repudiate Senator Bailey and the things he stands for, and the choice of his successor can with safety be left to the legislature under such instructions as you may give to them through mass meetings, conventions, petitions, or other methods that may be adopted by the several counties or senatorial, representative and flotorial districts.

Let us urge you at once to begin the fight in your county, in your precinct and voting box by petitions addressed to your legislative nominees, instructing them to vote against Senator Bailey, and keep up the work unceasingly until his successor is elected next January.

Let only democratic voters participate in your movement and sign your petitions, for this is distinctly a movement of democrats, by democrats and for democrats. When the democracy of Texas performs its duty in this matter its action will be spoken of to the honor and glory of our state and party whenever and wherever patriotic, courageous and loyal democrats meet together.

Some of the Signers.

Among the signers of the article we notice the following well known names: Gen. M. M. Crane, Mayor Bryan T. Barry, Judge Aldredge, L Q. C. Lamar and Ex-Senator Horace Chilton of Dallas county, Senator Stafford of Wood county, J. M. Edwards from Smith county, a member of the state executive committee; Judge Joe Abbott of Hillsboro, J. T. Lomax of Bosque county and Mayor Phil Allen of Cleburne. The names from Erath and nearby counties are:

Erath—Marshall Ferguson, chairman county executive committee; Lee Young, George W. Jenks, J Collin George, Joe K. Terrett, W. E. Sturgis, M. D., J. S. Straughan, ex-district judge; Lee Riddle, M. F. Martin, L. O. Cox, J. K. Roberts, J. B. Keith, Fred H. Chandler, district attorney; J. A. Johnson, John W. Gray, district clerk.

Comanche.—N. R. Lindsey, H. N. Goodson, J. G. Kearby, Oscar Calloway, J. R. Eanes, W. A. Carmichael, T. W. Jackson, William Reese, Gus Sharp, F. J. Reese, John D. Waring, S. P. Smith, J. E. Oseborn, T. O. Moore, R. S. Lewis, R. B. Newman, J. N. Eastley, Aaron Cunningham, N. H Thorburg, J. N. Martin, T. W. Eanes, R. N. Chancellor.

Eastland—O. T. Maxwell, N. W. Noell, M. Arlia, D. L. Rogers, J. M. Williamson, H. G. Eppler, J. J. Collins.

A Year of Blood.

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tacket of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood, which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tacket's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for sore lungs, coughs and colds at Overton Drug Co. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Bulletins of Value to Farmers.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station, has recently issued three very valuable tracts which give information well worth the close study of planters, stock raisers and horticulturalists The bulletins are numbered 85, 86 and 87 and may be had for the asking by addressing F. R. Marshall, College Station, Texas.

Bulletin No. 85 gives the results of experiments during the past season with commercial fertilizers, an item that is at the present time of much interest to farmers and which is growing more and more so each year. The farmer who takes care of his land will find his property always increasing in productiveness, while those who do not will find exactly the reverse and in a few years the land will be worn out and of no practical value. Every farmer should write for a copy of this bulletin.

Bulletin No. 86 deals with the results of cattle feeding experiments and is also of interest mainly to stock raisers but also to farmers generally as well.

Bulletin No. 87 refers to the presence of what is known as the "San Jose scale," which has seriously injured the fruit crop in Texas during the past two years and gives the results of experiments in ridding the orchards of these pests. The bulletin is especially of interest to horticulturalists but planters in general will find this also valuable. All three of these bulletins should be read by the farmers of this locality and as stated they may get them without cost by writing to F. R. Marshall, College Station, Texas, and asking for the bulletins according to their designated number.

Sells More of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of All Others Put Together.

Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozens sold under guarantee, I have not had one bottle returned. I can personally reccommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale by Overton Drug Co.

The King of the Cattle Ring" is by far the best play ever seen under canvas and has proven to be a great attraction for country and out of town people. Monday, Nov. 26th.

Made Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says; "My little daughter had St. Vitus dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weakness, impoverished blood and malaria. Gnaranteed by Overton Drug Co. Price 50c.

All parties knowing themselves indebted by note or account to the late Dr T. Y. Lewis will please call on me at the Dublin National Bank and settle. I will be at the bank on each Saturday.—S. S. Davis. 23-tf

Some attractive dishes are made with Lard. It's like serving indigestion with a sugar coating

How can you expect digestible food to be made from a product obtained from swine? It isn't reasonable to expect. And yet many people keep on using lard—an enemy of good digestion—through ignorance of something better. It doesn't pay. Your stomach is your best friend, and 'twill be a sorry day for you when it goes back on you.

Cottolene is the product which will set you right. It is the best and purest frying and shortening medium in the world—far superior to lard or cooking butter.

Cottolene is a vegetable, not an animal product.

For your stomach's sake, use *Cottolene* for cooking. You'll never go back to lard. *Cottolene* is never sold in bulk—it comes only in sealed white tin pails with a red label and band. In the center of the label is our trade mark—a steer's head in cotton plant wreath.

Take no substitute.

COTTOLENE was granted a GRAND PRIZE (highest possible award) over all other cooking fats at the recent Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and food cooked with COTTOLENE another GRAND PRIZE.

"Home Helps" a book of 300 choice recipes, edited by Mrs. Rorer, is yours for a 2 cent stamp, if you address The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago.

A NEW FEATURE—The patent air-tight top on this pail is for the purpose of keeping COTTOLENE clean, fresh and wholesome; it also prevents it from absorbing all disagreeable odors of the grocery, such as fish, oil, etc.



Nature's Gift from the Sunny South

Pecan Crop Short.

Pecans will be high this year. In speaking of the shortage A. Cohen & Co. of San Antonio, who are large dealers in pecans, say: "The pecan crop of Texas is almost a complete failure this season An average crop is six hundred cars, but this year less than seventy-five cars will be shipped.

The crop in Mexico, which is always inferior to the Texas crop, is also short this year. The crop at Uvalde, Castorville, Seguin, Luling, and on the Medina river will not be over two cars. At Lampasas, Brownwood, San Angelo, Coleman and Waco, the largest shipping sections of the state, there will be but a very few cars shipped."

There's No Use

talking, you can't beat Herbine for the liver. The greatest regulator ever offered to suffering humanity. If you suffer from liver complaint, if you are bilious and fretful, it's your liver and Herbine will put it in its proper condition. A positive cure for constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia and all ills due to a torpid liver. Try a bottle and you will never use anything else. Sold by Overton Drug Co.

A locomotive, which is said to be one of the largest in the world, is owned by the Baltimore and Ohio railway. It weighs over 213 tons and carries thirteen tons of coal and seven thousand gallons of water.



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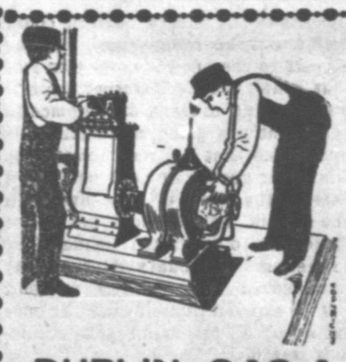
is better because we know how it's made. Cleanliness has much to do with a bakery, and we have much to do with cleanliness. Our

FRENCH, VIENNA AND RYE BREAD

is as scrupulously cleanly as perfect. We claim perfection in bread baking and refer you to our patrons to veryify our claim. A standing order for our bread and you will laugh and grow fat.

S. M. Johnston.

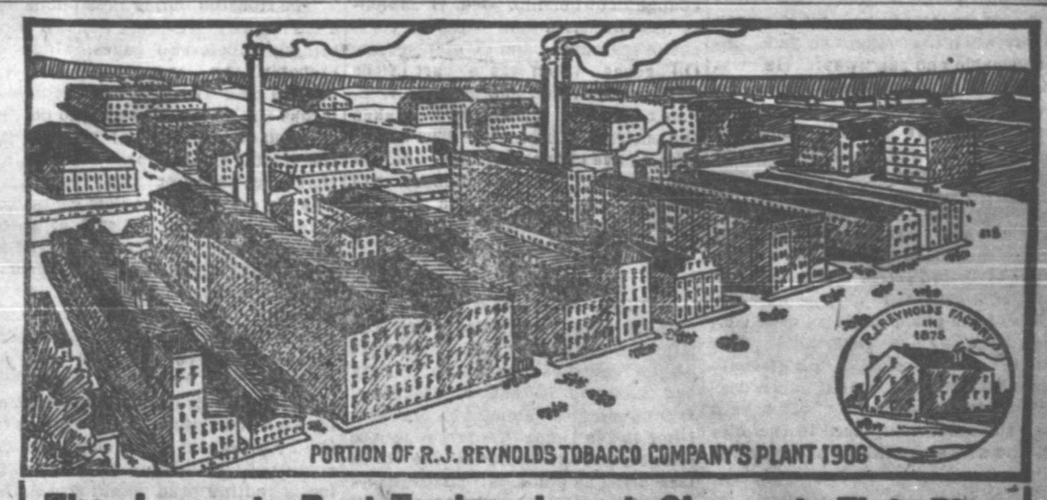
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can be produced economically. The selection of a **MOTOR** from the line shown by us will mean high power at low cost. The **Wagner Motor** has proven its efficiency. It is the ideal motor for small or large plants. We would be pleased to explain its good points. Our stock of general electrical goods contains everything required by the electrician. Prices on all are fair.

DUBLIN GAS & ELECTRIC CO



PORTION OF R.J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY'S PLANT 1906

The Largest, Best-Equipped and Cleanest Flat Plug Tobacco Manufacturing Plant in the World

The Reynolds factories, equipped with every modern appliance for producing the best chewing tobacco by a clean, sanitary and healthful process, under the direction of men who have made the business a life study, are located in the centre of the Piedmont tobacco belt, known to the world as the best productive soil for tobacco with an aroma so delightful, pleasing and appetizing that it created and popularized the fondness for chewing tobacco.

Schnapps

Only choice selections of this well-matured, thoroughly cured leaf are used in SCHNAPPS and others of the high-grade Reynolds brands, and expert tests prove that this tobacco requires and takes a smaller amount of sweetening than any other kind, and has a wholesome, stimulating and satisfying effect on chewers.

SCHNAPPS is the brand that made the Reynolds factories famous as the manufacturers of the best and most popular brands of chewing tobacco, and made necessary the enormous growth from a small factory in 1875 to the largest flat-plug factory in the world. The men who started the Reynolds Co., in 1875, are directing it to-day. There are a greater number of manufacturers making imitations claimed to be just as good as SCHNAPPS than any commodity manufactured; yet there are more pounds of SCHNAPPS chewed than the total amount of all imitative brands, or tobacco of similar appearance.

Be sure the letters on the tag and under the tag spell S-C-H-N-A-P-P-S, and you will have the genuine.

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...icians tell us that all ...lood in a healthy ...body passes through ...rt once in every two ... If this action be- ...irregular the whole ...uffers. Poor health ...poor blood; Scott's ...n makes the blood One reason why

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We will send you a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE Chemists 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

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Fall Clothing

Our Guarantee shields you from any dissatisfaction. After you have made your purchase and taken the suit of clothes home and tried them on before your own mirror, keep them nice and clean and if you are not entirely satisfied with the garments you may return them, and have your money refunded without hesitation



Shoes For Men, Ladies and Children

This store is the home of good shoes. Fall and Winter styles in mens, laeies and childrens shoes are here in large and choice variety. Our aim always is to give a man, woman or child shoe comfort in mind, body and purse. Those who have not been buying their shoes here will be greatly surprised to learn what splendid shoes we can give them. Mens Box Calf, all solid leather, any style Hamilton Brown at..... **$2.50**

We have a Misses shoe we sell for 1.25, size 12 to 2. If you will look at this shoe you are sure to buy it. Ladies Vici Kid, patent tip, high and low heel, new style, from 1.50 to..... **$3.50**

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WE HAVE A **Reputation** For Handling Clothing with a **Reputation** The name Kuppenheimer has become a household word everywhere where good clothes are worn. It will pay you to see this line before assortments are broken. Any style either single or double breasted. Prices range from $15 to $25

Boys Perfection Brand Clothing

Made for the rough and tumble boys. Mothers will find them ideal school suits and should investigate before buying. They come in blue, brown and gray cheviot. Age six to sixteen. Prices range from 2.00 to **$4.00**

Novelties in silk plate dress and waist goods from 25c to 2.00 per yd. New styles in side and back combs, 10c to 75c
New Fall Styles in Silk Elastic and Keaded Belts, 25c to 1.50. Ladies collars and fancy neckwear of all kinds, 25c to 1.50
Fancy braids are the best things for fall trimming. We have the latest things. See our line before you buy elsewhere



Utterback & Harris Co

GRANBURY.

From the News.

Nov. 15th.—Sheriff Swofford, the newly elected Hood county peace officer has appointed Sidney Powell of Tolar as his first deputy.

The county Farmers Union will meet tomorrow with Prairie Creek local. President Calvin is to be present.

Winfield Scott of Ft. Worth this week purchased four mules from Rolly Whitehead of this county for a consideration of one thousand dollars

Ed Whitacre of Lingleville sustained some painful bruises last Wednesday afternoon near his home by being thrown from a load of hay and run over by the wagon. Mr. Whitacre was on top of the loaded wagon of hay when his team became unmanageable and ran away. He was thrown from the wagon in such a manner that the wheels of the vehicle passed over his legs above the knees and he was painfully, though not seriously hurt.

County Attorney Pannill, assisted by Constable Arnold and Marshal Jim White made a raid on a back room office on Patrick street Wednesday and captured four representatives of the green cloth in close confab over a five cent anti poker game. Three of the unfortunate liquidated to the injured public conscience to the amount of $17.80 each and the other was placed in the city calaboose to meditate over the ser

DO NOT BE A BURDEN.

Overton Drug Company Gives Some Good Advice to Readers of the Progress.

Many people in Dublin are a burden not only to themselves but to others because of indigestion and its resulting ailments.

The backaches, headaches, distress after eating, loss of appetite, guiping up of undigested food and gases, can all be overcome by the use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets.

This remedy is not a mere digestive, it is a positive strengthener of the digestive organs, putting them in shape so that they can digest any food that is eaten. Mi-o-na is used before meals and so strengthens the digestive organs, while other remedies are taken after meals simply to digest the food without giving permanent relief.

Overton Drug Co. sell Mi-o-na in 50c boxes under a positive guarantee that it will cure or money will be refunded.

lousness of the offense until he could decide to make recompense. A funny part to the entire transaction was that while County Attorney Pannill was standing in front of the place to hear what was going on inside, it is understood that he was accosted by one of the gentry who did not know this worthy limb of the law, with the remark that he could get in the game soon to be started inside if he so desired. The county attorney may have looked green to the coacher, but he excused himself and at once looked up his assistants with the result stated.

The Dublin Realty & Commission Co. has this week undergone another change in ownership. Geo. B. Maloney has purchased and taken over the entire insurance and Waters-Pierce Oil agency, which was a part of the company business, and Messrs. A. L. Cole and John Crawford have taken the entire land business. The entire affairs have changed hands, but we are informed that Mr. Maloney will probably continue with the Higginbotham firm as salesman util his contract with that company expires.

M. N. Joces of near Dublin brought the Progress a handful of peanuts this week that were the largest we have ever seen. They are what is called the mammoth variety and the name is not a misnomer, for the samples brought us are from three to ten times as large as the ordinary peanut, some of the hulls measuring as much as three inches in length, with a corresponding diameter. The kernels however are not in keeping with the immense proportions of the hulls.

J. Walter Price, a prosperous and well to do farmer of the Victor country, but many years ago a Dublin boy and a class mate with the Progress editor, was here Monday en route to Brownwood as a delegate to the annual conference of the Methodist church. Mr. Price owns a fine farm of one hundred acres of the celebrated Victor country land and this year will make about twenty-five bales of cotton from an acreage of thirty-five. He was accompanied by Rev. D. C. Ellis, pastor of the De Leon circuit and Rev. W. M. Rogers, pastor of De Leon station.

Little Ethel Marie, the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carpenter of this city, died at the family home last Saturday after a brief illness and was buried at 10 a. m. Sunday at the Cottonwood cemetery. Rev O. P. Kiker conducting the service. The child was sick but a few days with congestion of the stomach and intestines, which soon communicated to the brain, resulting in its sad death.

Up to November first the postoffice department at Washington had received applications for 54,433 rural mail routes, upon which 12,202 adverse reports were made. On that date there were 36,785 rural routes in operation and 2,345 petitions for the service pending. The rural carriers employed make an army of 36,657. Illinois leads in the number of routes, with Ohio second and Iowa third. Texas has 1,527 routes and of these 103 are in the twelfth, or Ft. Worth and Dublin congressional district.

The Houston Dailey Post published a mammoth eidtion last Sunday, containing ninety-two pages, which is probably the largest edition ever printed by a Texas newspaper unless it was the Dallas News issued on the occasion of the national meeting of the United Confederate veterans at that place three or four years ago. The big edition of the Post contained eevn a pround and a half of white paper to each complete copy and it must have required an immense amount of paper to print the issue. Figuring the circulation at 75,000 it would necessitate nearly three cars of white paper to print the edition, counting forty thousand pounds to the car and this is not unreasonable, for even the sixteen page edition of the Progress last week consumed 425 pounds of white paper and the printing, handling and mailing in the Dublin postoffice of that amount of paper. The big issue of the Post was in celebration of the No-tsu-oh carnival, which began in Houston Monday morning, to continue through the present week.

Notice to Creditors

Of the estate of S. J. Fulford, deceased

Whereas, letters of administration upon the estate of S. J. Fulford, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the county court of Erath county on the 6th day of December 1905, all persons holding claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law. My residence is at Dublin and postoffice address is Dublin, Texas.—G. W. Andruss. 27-4t

Knew the Game.

Mother (who has been asked to suggest a game for a rainy afternoon)—Why don't you pretend you are me? And George can be daddy. Then you might play at housekeeping. Daughter—But, mother, we've quarreled once already.—Punch.

There Was Method In Hubby's Rashness

FOR years poor, overworked Jenkins had registered his nightly "kick" against the incessant playing of the piano by his two girls, aged respectively sixteen and seventeen. He needed rest and quiet, he said, but the madam couldn't see it that way, being most desirous that the girls should have "as much practice as possible."

About 1 o'clock the other night Jenkins was suddenly awakened by his wife's exclaiming in a hoarse tone that she was sure there were burglars in the parlor.

"Nonsense!" growled Jenkins, turning over preparatory to renewing his slumbers.

"But, Richard," insisted the wife, "I am sure I heard men in the parlor. Some one stumbled against the piano several times, striking the keys!"

Whereupon Jenkins, with a demoniacal smile, hastily leaped from the bed and began to slip on his dressing gown, evidently with the intention of immediately interviewing the nocturnal visitors downstairs. Observing his determined air, Mrs. Jenkins began to be uneasy.

"Oh, Richard," she wailed, "don't, for my sake, do anything rash! Remember your family! Don't be rash!"

"Rash!" scornfully repeated Jenkins. "Depend upon it, I shall do nothing rash! I'm going to help those fellows. You don't suppose that they can get that piano out unassisted, do you?"—Lippincott's.

Open Mouthed.

Conceited Actor—You should have seen the audience sitting open mouthed when I was playing Hamlet last night. Critic—It must be dreadful to see an entire audience all yawning at once.

Their Silver Anniversary.

'Twas just about six months or less since
Jinks had wed his wife.
She was a shrew—'y golly day, they lived
an awful life!
She'd been as nice as pie to him till she
had got him cinched.
Yet they had scarcely left the church ere
they fell out and clinched.
From then until our tale begins was one
unending scrap.
Although in single life he'd been a quiet
loving chap.
He called her "vixen," "spitfire," "cat;"
she called him "Satan's spawn;"
They jawed from dawn to set of sun,
from sunset back to dawn.

One day when half a year had passed
and found them still at war,
When Jinks had long been wondering
what he was living for,
He made a friendly overture to her he
aye was dreading,
Suggesting that they issue cards anent
their silver wedding.
The shrew, wrath mingled with amase,
demanded what he meant.
As but a poor half dozen months their
fortunes had been blent.
His answer came in accents meek: "Forgive, I pray you, dear.
I'd merely notched my walking stick each
time it seemed a year."
—Strickland W. Gillilan in Judge.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Wanted—To know the whereabouts of J. O. Shelton, a teacher of some sort. Address Spotts & Heflin Furniture Co., Comanche, Texas. 1p

Lost—Gold headed silk umbrella. Lost in Dublin, November 6th. Engraved with initials C. M. M. Reasonable reward for return to me or to Progress office.—Mrs. C. M. McDade.

Wanted—Fifty able bodied wood choppers willing to work at a good price. Apply to W. M. Pittman at farm two and one-half miles north east of Dublin on middle Stephenville road. 27-3t

For Sale—Restaurant and meat market fixtures in town of Alexander. No other restaurant in town. Will sell at a bargain. Call on or write John Inabnet, Alexander, Tex.

Farm for Sale—160 acres, 11 miles northwest of Dublin, 65 acres in cultivation, two sets improvements, well and windmill, olenty out buildings, good orchard Call on or write—J. N. McEachern, Dublin, Texas, Route three 26-4p

For Sale—An extra good farm of 150 acres located near Dublin, well improved, 115 acres in cultivation, good orchard and other conveniences. If you want a good home on extra good terms see me.—W. H. Silk, Dublin. 22-tf

Good horses for sale. Apply to Lewis Newcomb, Dublin, or Jasper Newcomb on Dr. Lewis' ranch 22-tf

For sale—320 acres of choice tillable land in Dawson county. Price reasonable. Terms easy.—R. R. Harvey, DeLeon, Texas. 25-3p

Stop and Read.

50 acres of the best [illegible] in Erath county, 40 acres in cotton, no stumps or grubs, [illegible] and other improvements $1,200 if sold by the first of [illegible]ber. Terms easy. Apply Cabaness, Route 3, Dublin, Utterback.



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Within the past twelve months I have 60,000 acres of land in Hardeman county have 60,000 acres more for sale in quarter sec and up. Improved $10 and up, un-improved and up. Have been county surveyor 16 y and know every tract in the county. Writ map of county and state how much and w kind of land you want

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County Surveyor. Quanah, Te