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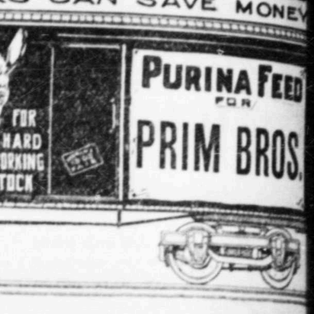

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...meeting of the Re-Union ...on held during the past ...old officers were unani... re-elected for the coming ... working committees for ...ion of the Erath and Com... Ex-Confederate Association. ...this year on Wednesday, ...and Friday, August 6th, ...th, were appointed.

...cers of the local associa... J. H. Latham, president; ... O'Brien, vice-president; ...tterback, secretary; S. J. ...assistant secretary; M. C. ..., treasurer.

...H. A. Smith of Dublin is ...ed grand marshal, to be con... master of all ceremonies, ...wer to appoint assistants.

...following committees have ...pointed:

...ty—R T Long, Dublin, ..., Stephenville; T O Moore, ..., R S Rich, DeLeon; J D ... Alexander. This commit... expected to exercise a general ...ion of all arrangements in ...on with the various commit... their advice is to be re... by each.

...tainment—J D Brock, J M ...tham, A M Maloney, C G ...W C Huchingson and R B ...

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...tising—R W Higginbotham ..., W C Huchingson.

...ation Bureau—Capt H A ...with power to appoint as...

...hairman of all the above ...tees are requested to call ...spective committees together ...earliest opportunity, make ... in writing, outlining the ...they propose doing, with the ...ate cost, and hand same to ...n J. H. Latham as soon as ... in order that it may be ... before the directors and ...allowance made for all ex...es. It is expected that all committees will go to work at once and do all in their power to make this the best re-union ever held in Dublin. Where only a chairman has been named, or in case any chairman desires more help, it is understood that he is empowered to call in whatever assistance he may require. It is earnestly requested that all members of the above committees will respond promptly to each and every call of their respective chairman, thereby saving much time and inconvenience.

All committees are particularly expected to keep in touch with the committee on entertainment and this in turn with the committee on program and that with the committee on advertising, to the end that no friction may be probable.

Has Local Significance.

The most interesting department of a newspaper business to the advertiser is that of circulation. One might not think so in view of the persistency with which many publications keep closed the doors of circulation against all comers.....The publisher with a large circulation doesn't object to stating it: and, incidentally, when a publisher refuses to state his circulation it's pretty good evidence that he hasn't any circulation worth speaking of.—Printers Ink.

The Progress has for several years made it a specialty to keep an itemized weekly statement of its circulation open at any and all times to prospective advertisers.

Negro Shot at Brownwood.

A shooting affair occurred at Brownwood Friday evening in which a negro named Lee Williams was shot one time in the back which may prove fatal. In all five or six shots were fired. The trouble grew out of a difficulty of some weeks ago at which time the negro, it is claimed, insulted the wife of the man who did the shooting. The negro plead guilty, being unable to pay his fine was sent to the poor farm to work out his fine. His time was up Thursday and he had just come to town when the shooting took place.

Democratic Precinct Meeting.

The democratic convention of the Dublin precinct met at the city hall in Dublin last Saturday afternoon with Geo. B. Maloney in the chair and Prof. W. J. Clay secretary.

The following delegates to the county convention were named, after which the convention adjourned: G. B. Maloney, C. G. Foust, W. J. Clay, M. C. Witcher, J. H. Latham, J. G. Conner, J. B. Turbeville, J. E. Bishop, C. S. Oates, Prof. I. E. Hall, C. C. Goodner, Lewis Stewart, Kern Barbee, Joe Gilbreath, Jim Reid, J. R. Raney, W. F. Warren, A. F. Cole and J. R. Rucker. The county convention will meet at Stephenville tomorrow.

CAPITAL CITY NEWS CULLINGS.

Proceedings of the Courts. Licenses to Wed and Various Matters of Interest.

From the Stephenville Exchanges.

June 12th.—The application of the Stephenville ice factory for an exemption of taxes for period of five years has been decided adversely to the factory by the city council. The ice factory claimed the recognition because the oil mill was exempted for a period of ten years.

The oil mill here has declared an annual dividend of twenty-five per cent.

The residence of J. W. King near Lowell was destroyed by fire Sunday night.

The school at Purves has an enrollment of ninety-four and always a good attendance.

H. B. Yeager has purchased the City Livery stable of Bruce Cage and took charge last Saturday.

The local board of directors of John Tarleton college have decided to have a science hall constructed.

Miss Livingston of Lingleville has returned from Ft. Worth, where she has been attending the Polytechnic college.

Misses Hattie Moore and Lottie Maloney were over from Dublin to assist in Miss Chandler's entertainment Monday night.

J. S. Watson has been inspecting West Texas for the past two weeks, and having found what suited him has settled on four sections.

The sheep on the famous Three Circle ranch near Bluff Dale have been sheared with the results of procuring about thirteen thousand pounds of wool.

The Baptist protracted meeting conducted by Evangelist Mill closed Sunday night. The meeting resulted in over fifty conversions and thirty-eight additions to the church.

A Holiness meeting was begun under a tent near the Presbyterian church Saturday night, conducted by Revs. Kilgore of Comanche, Sewell of Pilot Knob and Miss Ina Hughes of Dublin.

Will Murphy of Maloney Co's., one of the most popular salesmen of Stephenville, was married yesterday evening at Hamilton to Miss France Graves, one of the bells of that classic little city.

The Southern Erath Singing convention held an enjoyable two days session at Duffau Saturday and Sunday. Allen Jones of Chalk Mountain is president and Roy Johnson of Duffau secretary.

John Hanley, a brother of Mrs. Jno. Cameron and Miss May Toliver, was killed in Valentine, Presidio county, a few weeks ago by a man named Holland. He and Holland had become involved in a difficulty over a ranch. John Cameron will go soon to look after straightening up the business of Mr. Hanley. His property included about one hundred and sixty head of horses.

Stephenville gun club has invited Dublin, Comanche, De Leon, Hico, Granbury and Brownwood gun clubs to participate in the big shoot at the Fourth of July picnic. Besides these, individual shooters are expected from all over the state. There will be a club event with big prize money. The local club has ordered a magautrap—the latest and best trap for blue rocks, and will give the visiting sportsmen fine shots.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

W. F. Clark and Miss Maude Van Zandt, Harbin.

Guiseppe Rivetta and Miss Antoinette Eschieras, Thurber.

L. G. McDuffie and Miss Thiza Padgett,

J. G. Davis and Miss Lela McGuire,

F. P. Langley and Miss Mary Harrell, Lingleville.

ERATH COUNTY COURT.

County court re-convened Monday morning and has transacted the following business:

D. M. Britton vs Cooper Grocery Co., judgment for plaintiff, $195.00.

W. J. Westbrook vs Weld-Neville Agency, judgment for defendant.

Bank of Morgan vs T. E. Streight et al, mistrial.

S. B. Bradley vs Ft. Worth & Rio Grande Railroad Co., dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Fred Fault vs. Ft. Worth & Rio Grande railroad company, verdict for defendant.

D. Sache's & Son vs. C. C. Wilson et al, suit on account, judgment for plaintiffs.

D. M. Britton vs. Cooper Grocer Co. et al, suit for damages on trial.

TAX COLLECTORS SHORTAGE.

The special session of the commissioner's court, which convened to examine the tax collector's accounts, adjourned last Saturday. They found the deficit in the collector's books to be $1404.52 and ordered him to pay that amount to the county treasurer within ten days. They also ordered that the treasurer and assessor make the proper division and classification of amounts previously paid in by the collector and report at the next regular term.

The court will meet again on June 19th to receive the report of the tax assessor.

This $1404.52 is only the county part. The state comptroller has to do with the part due the state, which will make the total run up to the amount heretofore stated in these colums—$2700.

Since the meeting of the court Mr. Johnson has borrowed the money and paid the shortage in full. The shortage is not believed to have been created with criminal intent but entirely due to business inexperiences and in capicity to fill the office.

The collectortor has entered suit against his former deputy, H. S. Watson of Gustine, claiming that he is responsible.

Local Option Election Notes.

The prohibitionists claim irregularities in the election at McGregor sufficient to have carried their way.

The prohibition election held at Carlton last Saturday resulted in a vote of fifty-eight for and one against.

An injunction has been granted by the district judge at Greenville restraining the county authorities there from enforcing the local option law recently voted in Hunt county. The election was held May 3rd and the grounds set up in the application for restraint is that the election was not valid. The pros claim if the election is so proven they will at once petition for a resubmission to the voters.

Schools of Surrounding Towns.

The Cisco public schools closed last Friday a week ago. The enrollment this year is three hundred and forty.

The school census of Somervell county just completed places the county at nine hundred and fifty-nine of which one hundred and forty-eight are in the Glen Rose independent district.

The schlostic census this year at Cleburne shows seventeen hundred and fifty-seven, as against sixteen hundred and seventy-eight last year. The country schools in the county showed a decrease.

The scholastic census of Ft. Worth show a total this year of four thousand, nine hundred and thirty-four, of which eight hundred and sixty-five are colored. This is an increase of three hundred and twelve over last year.

J. T. Mason of Clarksville, a brother to Miss Louella Mason of Dublin was married at Wiley, Texas, at high noon Tuesday to Miss Florence Faulkner, daughter of the Christian minister at that place.

J. W. Collier last Monday received a fine new transfer which cost him something over four hundred dollars. It is the finest and most roomy vehicle ever brought to Dublin.

State Prohibition Meeting.

At the request of the Prohibition state executive we publish the following call issued from Dallas June 6th:

To the Prohibitionists of Texas:—By instruction of the State Executive committee, we hereby call the state convention of the Prohibition party to convene in the city of Dallas at 10:30 a. m. July 4th.

Now, on every Prohibitionist in Texas would we urge the importance of attending this convention. Never before in all the history of the party has there been such a downright, determined and organized effort to force our issue to the front; and never before has the time been as ripe for a great forward move for the party in Texas. We cannot afford to lag behind the advancing hosts in other states, and to this end we ought to have a large body of representative prohibitionists from every section of the state in order that we may lay broad, wise plans for the greatest prohibition vote Texas has ever known. Brethren, we can make ourselves felt in this state for good. Come one and all and prepare for work. It is expected that Quency Lee Morrow of Illinois and perhaps other noted speakers will address the convention. Don't forget the date for you can't afford to miss it.

E. H. CONBEAR,
State Chairman.

P. F. PAIGE, Secretary.

Fort Worth & Rio Grande Excursions.

Mont Eagle, Tenn: Bible school July 3rd to Aug. 15th and Sunday School Inst. Aug. 11th to 23rd. Round trip at one fare, sale June 20th to July 2nd and July 22nd to 25th, return limit Sept 2nd.

Minneapolis, Minn: National Educational association, round trip at one fare plus $2, July 5th and 6th, to return by July 16th.

Chattanooga, Tenn: Southern Education association July 1st to 4th, round trip at on far plus $2 on June 25th to 27th, limited to return July 8th.

Dallas, Texas: Texas Bar association July 2nd and 3rd, round trip from Dublin 1st and 2nd at $4.85, limited to return 4th.

Fort Worth, Texas: North Texas Medical association June 17th to 19th, round trip from Dublin 17th and 18th at $3, good to return 20th.

Kansas City, Mo: Summer schools one fare plus $2, on sale June 16th, 17th, 21st and 24th, good to return Sept. 15th.

Principal points of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan June to Sept. inclusive: round trip at regular first class one fare plus $2, transit limited continuous passage, good to return Oct. 31st.

Nashville, Tenn: Summer School Peabody college June 16th to July 28th, one far for round trip, on sale June 12 to 14th, 27th to 29th and July 3rd to 5th. Continuous passage, return limit July 31st.

St. Louis: Summer Institute meeting, round trip $24.10, sale June 16th, 17th, 21st and 24th. Limited to continuous passage and to return by Sept. 15th.

Henry Gentry carries a full line of saddles and harness. Also does repairing on both. Prices right. 3-tf

One fine No. 3 sorghum mill and twelve foot copper bottom evaporator for sale at a big bargain. Apply to W. F. Gilbreath, Sr., nine miles south of Dublin. 46tf

Wednesday night or yesterday morning some one, intent upon burglary, entered the store of Baxter Bros. from the rear door. So far nothing has been missed but it is probable that some goods were taken.

A good rain is reported to have fallen at Baird and throughout the southeastern portion of Callahan county Sunday night. A light shower also fell at Cisco and a fine rain came to within two miles north of there.

Wince Northcutt left on Wednesday's noon train for Carbon to receive his household goods, shipped the day before, and prepare for the reception of his family at their new home. The family left Dublin yesterday.

The mayor of Gatesville, who is also editor of the Gatesville Messenger, has delivered a pronunciomento that hereafter stock will not be allowed to trample down the grass within the city limits of Gatesville.

Since the terrible storm at Glen Rose on April 28th the Herald of that place has not been issued until two weeks ago. The press of Texas is glad to again welcome the weekly visits of its bright but unfortunate contemporary.

We note in the program of the State Horticultural society to be held at the A. & M. college at Bryan July 16th to 18th, the name of J. W. Higginbotham of Dublin appears for an address on "The Erath Apple Section."

A Weatherford physician has been convicted of violating the local option law in the Springtown district of that county, by writing a prescription for whisky to be used by himself. He will appeal the case to the higher courts.

Prof. B. D. Woodlee, once a teacher in the Dublin, schools was married recently at Hale Center, Texas, to Miss Lenore Eloise Oliver of that place. Mr. Woodlee has been principal of the schools at Hale Center for some time.

In many parts of east and south Texas the cotton crop is gradually giving way to the more profitable production of melons, tomatoes, fruits and berries of all kinds. Car after car of these products are now being shipped to various markets throughout the Union at prices that bring an acreage profit far in advance of cotton.

Three good five room houses well located in Dublin for trade for a farm within easy reach of Dublin. Will pay difference in cash.—E. R. Snead, Dublin, Texas. 5-4t.

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STOCK FARM AND RANCHES.

1288 acres of Isaac Aldridge survey, 100 acres in cultivation, creek water, everlasting living water runs through the place. Two sets of improvements, very fine stock farm. Price, $8000. Terms to suit.

About 500 acres 2 miles S. of Stephenville, on Stephenville and Alexander road, divided into 3 pastures and 3 farms of 50 acres each, about 250 acres heavy timber that will yield about 12 cords of wood per acre, same being fine tillable land--mesquite and sedge grass. 4 wells, 1 windmill, 1 house, barn and outhouses, very good orchard, all under 4 wire fence, cedar posts, 1 mile of good rock fence. Price $12.50 per acre.

666-acre farm in good state of cultivation, with good well and windmill at house, house has 4 rooms and 2 galleries, lasting spring water, 2 good orchards, well fenced, cedar posts, 1 mile north of Marvel Gap schoolhouse. $5000 net, or will sell 316 acres, including land in cultivation, with house, $3000.

1600 acre pasture and stock farm, all under 4-wire fence, 40 acres in cultivation, 4-room house with gallery, one deep well with windmill. Pony creek runs through pasture, about 600 acres tillable land. Price $10,000.

400 acre stock farm, 6 miles east of Duffau, 3-room box house with gallery, spring water, 50 acres in cultivation, about 200 acres tillable, 3 wires, all enclosed, barn, seed pens and outhouses etc. Postoffice 1 1-2 miles; 2 good school-houses located on public road. Price $3200—$1500 cash, balance to suit.

340 acre stock farm, 10 miles northwest from Stephenville, on Lingleville and Huckaby and Eastland City roads, also on Stephenville and Eastland City road. One mile from union schoolhouse. 110 acres in fine state of cultivation, including 16 acres of new ground not stumped, balance pasture and timber land all fenced with a wires. New 5-room frame house, painted and well finished inside. One log house 1 1-2 story, 3 rooms well built, Good tank of water and 3 wells. Good ground for apple orchard, price $2900—$580 in 3 notes $150 each, $300 due next year and $150 next, or enough cash to make notes good.

140-acre farm located 3-4 mile east Morgan Mill, 80 acres in fine state of cultivation; about 60 is Paluxy valley land, balance is all tillable, but about 3 acres; fenced with 4-wire fence. Two-story frame house, 6 rooms, hall and gallery. Living creek water, 2 good dug wells, one at house and one at barn. Log crib or barn, shedded on three sides, with plenty of room for feed. 2 acres fenced old orchard, and about 30 young trees—some bearing; farm runs up to within 350 yards of Morgan mill. Fine school and churches. Price $2200—$1500 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Interest 10 per cent.

410 acres of grass land fenced with 3 and 4 wires, 3-4 mile from above farm, and about same distance from Morgan mill. Sage and mesquite grass mixed; plenty of living water. Price $5 per acre.

371 acres pasture land 6 miles of Stephenville, fenced all around, 1-2 of fence belongs to place, about 35 acres tillable. 1-2 mesquite and 1-2 sage grass. Good grass land. Price $4.50 per acre. 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Interest 10 per cent. New tank on place.

About 550 acres located 21 miles north of Stephenville—7 miles south of Thurber, on Stephenville and Thurber road. All under fence and fair tenantable house, with 3 or 4 rooms. About 100 acres in cultivation, 150 more fine Bartons creek valley land. Price $10 per acre, 1-4 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

200 acres of B. Frey survey, all tillable land, located 3 miles northwest from Victor. Price $5 per acre, 1-4 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

320 acres of Wm. Cornett survey, unimproved, 2 miles northwest of Topaz; by actual survey, found to contain about 400 acres; part fine tillable land, balance good grass land, located on public road, about 2 miles of good school and gin. Will be sold as 320 acres at $10.50 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance on long time. Interest 8 per cent.

I also have several large ranches for sale at reasonable price sand terms. Now is the time to buy your grass lands, and avoid the rush sure to come. I have some choice tracts in West Texas. Come and see my list of farms, ranches, etc.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

First-class new gin outfit, located about 17 miles west of Stephenville and about the same distance north of Dublin. Four 70-saw Pratt gins, 70 horse power boiler and 60 horse power engine, "Houston & Stanwood;" one of the best grist mills in the county; dwelling house, 4 rooms; good seed and cotton houses, wells, pumps and tanks. One of the best country gin stands in Texas; gins 2,000 to 2,500 bales of cotton any ordinary year. This outfit cost about $6,200 and has only been in use one season. Can be bought now on long time for $4,500, part cash, part time, or will trade for land, or good stock of any kind. Would prefer land. Come quick.

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DUBLIN, - - - - - TEXAS.

TEXANETTES.

Galveston will have a fair.

Texarkana will have a trolley line.

Abilene is to have a new national bank.

a knife. Willingham was jailed at Mason. He gave himself up.

Court of criminal appeals holds that trading in futures is illegal.

Mount Calm has 286 children of scholastic age, a gain of fifty over last year.

Tulia National bank, capital stock $25,000, has been authorized to do business.

By a vote of 179 to 25 Arlington decided to issue $12,000 bonus for school purposes.

Hopkins County Old Settlers' association will hold its annual meeting at Sulphur Springs.

One oil company has collected over 500,000 barrels of the waste product at Spindletop Heights.

The Bonham cotton mills are making shipments to New York and other points nearly every week.

Senator Culberson has been invited by Tammany Hall, New York, to make a speech on the Fourth of July.

In a difficulty near Cryer Creek, Navarro county, Wade Hampton was killed. Eugene Martin was arrested.

The grand lodge of Knights of Pythias (colored) held its annual meeting at Waco. There was a large attendance.

W. J. Westervelt, an expert from New York, has been examining some iron and graphite mining property in Llano county.

Denison has 2956 children of scholastic age, a gain of 118 over last year. Of this number two are blind and three are deaf and dumb.

The body of an unknown man was found hanging to a limb near Sulphur Springs. He is thought to have been suspended three months.

Edgar Farris, recently from Tennessee, shot and killed himself with a pistol at the home of his brother, fifteen miles south of Silverton.

The blacksmithing department of Guenther's foundry and machine shops at San Antonio was nearly fire destroyed. The pattern room was damaged $15,000.

An artesian well is to be bored on the jail lot at Fort Worth by the commissioners of Tarrant county. It is hoped that a daily supply of 1000 gallons will be obtained.

George Willingham is charged with killing his brother-in-law, John Ferris, at Katemey, Mason county. Ferris' head was severed from the body and the latter hacked to pieces with

During the excitement attendant on an effort to capture a negro burglar at the residence of T. E. Grayham at McKinney, Mrs. Grayham fired at the miscreant. The bullet struck Marshal Burk in the abdomen.

The gross receipts of the Dallas postoffice during the month of May were $16,302, against $15,810 for the corresponding month of last year. This is an increase of $492.

The annual meeting of the Railway Superintendents' Association of Texas was held at Houston. C. B. Peck was elected treasurer. Most important business was the per diem charge for foreign cars.

Since the discovery of asphalt in the vicinity of Waters Station, Travis county, land has advanced in value $100 per acre. Some eastern experts pronounce the quality the finest on the American continent. It weights twelve pounds per gallon.

Hon. J. W. Bailey has a advised the Denton County Blooded Stock and Fair association that he will be unable to deliver the opening address on Sept. 18. Congressman Lanham has been invited to make the address.

Some months ago Bonham made application to the postmaster general for free delivery. Notification has been received by the postmaster that the request has been granted and three carriers will be put on Sept. 1.

First National bank of Matagorda, capital stock $25,000, has been authorized by the controller of the currency to transact business. The directors and officers of the instiutions have been selected. R. H. aGrdner of Galveston is president.

After reviewing the record in the habeas corpus proceedings at Greenville in the case of James H. Peddy, charged with killing John Toombs, Judge Connor fixed the bail of defendant at $15,000. The affair happened at Greenville on the 17th of last month.

At the imperial council of the ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shriners, held at San Francisco, United States Marshal Green of Dallas was elected deputy imperial potentate. Permission was also granted to establish a temple at Galveston.

MONEY FOR GOMEZ

The War Department Furnishes an Explanation of Matter.

SECRETARY ROOT RESPONSIBLE

That Member of the Cabinet Says He Is Prepared to Demonstrate His Action Was Justifiable.

Washington, June 17.—Secretary Root has assumed full responsibility for the payment of money to Gen. Gomez by Gen. Wood during the American occupation of Cuba, and if congress asks for an explanation of the matter he stands prepared to furnish what he regards as the most convincing proofs that the payments were dictated by the wisest statesmanship.

At the war department a high official stated the position of the war department in the matter as follows:

"The conditions in Cuba two years ago were precarious. Not a Cuban believed that the United States government would ever withdraw from Cuba, and the half famished veterans of the Cuban army were in a dangerous mood and clamoring for their pay. Gen. Gomez was the head and front of the army and had served the revolutionary cause as its principal leader without having received a cent of pay. Gen. Wood thought, and Secretary Root thought, that Gen. Gomez was entitled to consideration to the extent of a home, which was supplied him and in which he entertained his comrades, and to an income which at least might be set down as a small offset to the money due Gomez from the Cuban republic. That the Cubans themselves regarded the matter in the same light was shown by the passage by the present Cuban congress, among the very first of its acts, of a bill providing a liberal pension for Gen. Gomez.

"The necessity being present, in Secretary Root's view, the only other point was the legality and propriety of the payments. He soon satisfied himself that there was not the slightest doubt on that score. The military government was obliged to assume the responsibility for his disbursements and to exercise his discretion. Gen. Brooke did this and after him Gen. Wood and Secretary Root now fully approves of everything they did, including the payments to Gomez."

It is pointed out at the war department as a curious fact that congress has been in full possession of the information that Gomez had been receiving those payments for no less than two years past. The war department that far back submitted to congress the full statement of all expenses in Cuba and included in the list was a statement of the payments to Gen. Gomez.

UNIONISM IN NEW YORK.

Leaders Ask that it be Recognized in Municipal Affairs.

New York: Resolutions have been adopted by the Central Federated union of this city setting forth that as "labor unionism is the influence which has done most to improve the condition of the workingman and has increased the rate of pay to men in the various departments of the city government, and that it is essential that those who toil should be united in the efforts to obtain for the working classes a just share of the products of their labor, that the board of aldermen should by ordinance require that all city employes who are engaged in callings represented by organized labor be members of the unions of their respective craft or trade."

Prince Henry Godfather.

New York: Prince Henry of Prussia has made the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Blume of Newark, N. J., by consenting to act as godfther by proxy of their twins, who were born the day Emperor William's yacht was launched.

Mrs. Blume wrote to the prince, saying that she would like to name the boy twins William and Henry, and asking if he would stand as sponsor. She has just heard from the German consul here that Prince Henry has consented and expressed the hope that the twins may some day do honor to their names. The prince also sent a check for a good sum for each boy.

Found Dead in Her Room.

New York: Mrs. Sarah Estee, former wife of Morris M. Estee, twice candidate for governor of California, and now Federal judge in Hawaii, has been found dead in her boardinghouse in Brooklyn, where she had made her home during the last ten years. Before her marriage to Judge Estee she was Miss Sarah Phillips, a leading society girl of Memphis, Tenn.

VENEZUELAN AFFAIRS.

Condition of Affairs in that Republic is Grave.

Willemstadt, Island of Curocoa: Advices from Venezuela received here announce that the revolutionists attacked La Guayra, the port of Caracas. The government forces answered by shelling a suburb of La Guayra from the forts ashore and from the Venezuelan warship Miranda. Only a few women were killed. All the commercial houses at La Guayra were closed the day of the bombardment and the inhabitants were panic-stricken.

Eventually the revolutionists, who numbered about 400 men, were repulsed. They destroyed the bridge at Boquerron, on the Caracas (English) railroad, and stopped all traffic for twelve hours. They also cut the French cable and the telegraph wires.

The people of Caracas were thrown into a state of alarm and every one began buying provisions, apprehending a siege.

The situation in Venezuela as these advices were dispatched indicated that a crisis was near.

A Dutch warship and the German cruiser Falke left Curocoa for La Guayra.

NEGRO COLONY.

One is to be Formed in the State of New Jersey.

New York: Henry C. White, the last colored man to sit in congress, a member from North Carolina in both the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth congresses, is reported to be at the head of a syndicate which has purchased from Senator Robert E. Hand 957½ acres of land near Burleigh, N. J., near Cape May. It is intended to establish a colony of negroes from North Carolina.

The name of the town is to be Whiteboro. Already several avenues have been laid out. Each colonist is to buy a house on the installment plan and is to have ten years in which to pay for it. It is to be an agricultural colony on the same plan as the Jewish colony at Woodbine, founded by the Baron de Hirsch fund trustees.

MURDERED BY MOTHER.

Woman Takes the Lives of Her Five Little Children.

Jackson, Miss.: Mrs. Louis Westrop, a white woman, living near Martin, several miles from here, Sunday afternoon killed five of her children by shooting them to death in an outhouse, and afterward burning the structure over their bodies.

The woman escaped.

Colombian Affairs.

New York: Gen. Guiterez, as commander-in-chief of the army in operations on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and the Isthmus of Panama, in view of the special powers conferred upon him by the vice president of the republic, has issued, says a Panama dispatch, his first decree. It is that he personally assumes command of all sea and land forces.

The police force will continue under the command of the governor of this department.

Cuba's First Minister.

Washington: At 10 o'clock Monday morning Senor Gonzales de Quesada, the new Cuban minister, was escorted to the white house by Secretary Hay and presented his credentials to President Roosevelt.

It had been expected that the speeches exchanged between the president and the minister would be important and interesting, but it was quite otherwise, and the exchanges were formal and conventional.

Tax Retained.

London: In the course of the debate on the finance bill in the house of commons Monday the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, refused to accept an amendment to omit maize from the new duties on grain.

Thomas W. Russel, Unionist, advanced the curious plea for an abatement of the tax that "maize was not only used as food for animals in Ireland, but as human food by the poorest of the poor."

New Mexico Killing.

Bebrillos, N. M.: W. W. Atchison, a saloonkeeper, shot and killed James O'Meara and wounded Will Thayer after a quarrel in Atchison's saloon at San Pedro. O'Meara was bookkeeper for the Santa Fe Gold and Copper Mining company and his home is in New York where his body was sent.

Journalist No More.

New York: James Edgerton Learned, author and newspaper writer, and managing editor of the Evening Post from 1882 to 1892, is dead at his home in this city. He was 64 years old and was born at New London, Conn.

FEMALES HANGED

Terrible Double Deed Committed in the Indian Territory.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER VICTIMS

The Husband and Another Creek Indian Are Suspected of Doing the Fiendish Work and Are Under Arrest.

Muskogee, I. T., June 16.—Word was received here of the murder of a woman and her daughter at Okfuska Friday. The woman and her 12-year-old daughter were found hanging from the ceiling of their home dead. A deputy United States marshal left for the scene. It is believed from information furnished the officers that the woman was killed by a man whom she had known and that the daughter was killed to cover the first crime. Both were dangling from the ceiling when found.

United States Marshal Dave Adams and posse, consisting of Sam Scott and John Schofield, arrived in Okmulgee Sunday, says a telephone message from there, with Bill Bear and George Jacobs, full-blood Creek Indians, charged with the killing of the Indian woman and her daughter at Okfuskee. The two persons refused to talk, but do not seem to be worried over their fate.

The circumstances, as learned from Scott, the father of the murdered woman, are as follows: Bill Bear, Nekose Bill, as he is called in Indian, had made a deal with some real estate men at Muskogee for his land and also the land of his wife and daughter, provided the woman would sign the papers. This the woman, after consulting with her relatives, refused to do, she alleging that Bear only wanted to get the money, have a big time and forsake her. That if she would wait a short time her deed would be issued to her and the girl, and they could receive a much larger amount for the portion they were entitled to sell. When Bear was informed of the decision of his wife, and that his prospects of receiving the Muskogee money had thus vanished, he, it is alleged, flew into a passion and gave his squaw a terrible beating. The assault of Bear on his wife stirred up bad blood between the Bears and the Scotts. After the killing Bear and Jacobs went to his mother's and told them that some one had hung the woman in his cabin and that he was not going to stay about the place. Little heed was taken of the matter, as both of the Indians were drinking.

An investigation found that the women were dead, and upon a drumhead examination held Saturday sufficient facts were secured to warrant the officers in arresting Bear and Jacobs.

Shiners Organize.

New York: The newest thing in organized labor is Greater New York Shoe Polishers' union No. 1, formed with a membership of 800. The new unionists gave their pledge to post conspicuously cards announcing fees of 5c for a "shine" and 10c for a "polish."

Resolutions were passed calling on the city council to have all stands closed at 2 p. m. on Sunday and recommending the establishment of a training school for rising boot blacks.

Minister Dead.

Sherman: Sunday week, at the completion of his midday sermon, Rev. W. R. Grafton, pastor of Cherdy Street Cumberland Presbyterian church, was stricken with paralysis, and since then until Sunday morning at 4:15 o'clock, when he died, he has lain unconscious and has not articulated intelligibly. The deceased was 41 years of age.

Constable Held Up.

Denison: Creed Porter, a Grayson county constable, was held up Saturday morning west of Pottsboro by two negroes whom he attempted to arrest for violation of a town ordinance. They relieved him of his pistol and tore the coat off his back, mounted their horses and the last seen of them they were headed toward Denison.

No Bail.

Vinita, I. T.: Benjamin Reeves, the man who recently killed his wife by shooting her in the head and then trying to blow his own brains out, but failed, was given a trial by the United States commissioner and committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury without bail. Two men are now in jail for wife murder in the Northern district.

Head Cut Half in Two.

Wagoner, I. T.: Ed Patten, who was employed at the Missouri Pacific coal chute at this place, was killed. He fell under the wheels of a train, and his head was cut half in two.

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RECIPROCITY

Roosevelt Urges Congress to Pass a Measure.

IT STANDS ON ITS MERITS

Executive Regretted Having to in a Special Message, but Deemed it a Duty.

ington, June 14.—After talking number of the leaders in con regarding Cuban reciprocity, Roosevelt Friday determined a message to congress reaffirm attitude on the subject. The t has earnestly considered the for several days, and it is stated action of the anti-reciprocity an senators Thursday in de to hold out against the policy d by the majority of the party influence the president in de to transmit his message to con

president's action, it may be from sources close to him, was ed by the broad question of the the United States to Cuba and ss to the new republic. It has inted out to the president that est political support is in the of the country where there is atest opposition to reciprocity, t and northwest, and that he remain content with the stand taken without accentuating his in a special message. It is however, that the president did itate to arrive at the conclu he would not let his political interfere with what he re as his plain duty. It is further that he told his friends that it urce of great regret to him to position hostile to the wishes armest supporters, but that he t it would not be in keeping own nature and his position executive to longer remain si this subject and thereby give rtunity for false speculation as titude.

resident was further led to con that the relations of the United should not at the outset, after ired purpose toward the island, a position contrary thereto arouse the suspicions of the overnment as to our real in toward it. It is alleged that ive declaration in his message e duty of congress probably d his active efforts to bring eciprocity.

HIGHEST PRICES.

Cattle on Thusday Brought the Greatest Figures.

go: A load of Texas cattle hursday, says Drovers' Journal, which is the highest price ever straight Texans in quaran tine. This figure was secured Fidler of Cresson, Tex., for ad of 1287-pound cattle. Mr. s been shipping cattle to this for many years, and declares be the best he has ever d. The cattle were put on November, being given an e of five pounds of oil cake In March the allowance was a little. They were well shorthorns and Herefords. A s ago a load of Texans sold market at $6.85, but aside the previous highest prices 0 in May, 1882, for straight ttle. In June, 1882, the high e for Texas cattle was $6.25.

Hobson Not Retired.

ington: The house committee affairs decided to postpone t session the bill for the re of Naval Constructor R. P. on account of defective eye-

port states that only the grav would justify special legis of this kind, and that with fur and care Constructor Hobson so far recovered as to render to the navy for which he is

Widow Takes Legal Steps.

e, Ok.: W. P. Ashley, a prom itizen of Augusta, Ok., dropped the streets there and in his was found a will bequeathing all erty to the Northwestern Nor ool at Alva. The widow has egal steps to have the will set by its provisions she is left ally penniless.

Bill Signed.

ington: The president signed ers and harbors bill Friday aft after discussing it fully at the meeting in the morning. This the anxiety about the matter, Texas communities so deeply ed in the law may proceed to ulate themselves.

RESTORED TO LIFE.

Remarkable Story Comes From Near City of Navasota.

Navasota, Tex.: Charles Smith, a prominent farmer living about four miles from this place, reports Carrie Williams, daughter of Tom Williams, a well known negro, was taken sick twelve or fourteen days ago. Monday afternoon she took a sudden turn for the worse and apparently died about 3 p. m. that day. A man was dispatched to this city for a coffin early Tuesday morning, returning to the home of the girl at about 11 o'clock a. m. She was in the meantime carried through the regular preparations for burial. She was placed in her coffin and there remained until last Wednesday afternoon about the hour of 4 o'clock. Some members of the family were standing by the corpse gazing upon the face of their dead relative when it was thought the dead girl's eyelids quivered.

To the surprise and joy of the group of watchers the eyelids did actually move. Great excitement prevailed in and around the Williams household. By this time she had sufficiently revived to ask to be removed. The colored people were not very eager to take hold and act, but finally the body of Carrie Williams was removed and laid on the bed in which she had previously been sick. After resting her head upon the pillows for half an hour or more she then requested that she be propped up in bed. The girl's mother cannot realize that her daughter has been restored to life.

Bitten by a Coon.

Hillsboro, Tex.: Some dogs chased a pet coon into the residence of H. P. Hawkins about daybreak Friday and leaping on a bed where his two sons were asleep attacked them. Their cries brought Mr. Hawkins to their assistance and both of them were bitten on the feet by the coon. The boys are reported very badly bitten and a physician had to be called in to dress their wounds. The dogs followed the coon into the house, leaping in through a window after it. After a sharp fight in the room it ran into the yard, where Mr. Hawkins dispatched it with a stick.

Artery Opened.

Texarkana, Tex.: Louis Ott, a teamster, employed on street work, was found in a dying condition in a lodging house. An artery in the left arm had been opened, from which a large quantity of blood had escaped. He died in a short time. His home is said to be at Blandersfield, Tex., where he has a wife and four children. He had been here only a few weeks.

Cut Him in Two.

Denison, Tex.: G. O. Hurse, a Katy brakeman, was killed at the west Denison yards of the Katy. Hurse was on an extra south bound freight in charge of Conductor Hite. The train had just been made up and Hurse was riding on the pilot of the engine going up to the lead track to couple on the caboose. In some manner his foot slipped and he feel underneath the engine, which passed over him, cutting him in two.

Right of Way Secured.

Cleburne, Tex.: C. Y. Kouns stated on Friday that he had closed up the right of way matter in east Cleburne with the Dallas, Cleburne and Southwestern, allowing the road passage over 2200 feet of land. There are only a few more parties to settle with before the road can locate its depot.

A number of contractors have been here bidding on the construction of roadway, bridges, etc.

Territory Postmasters.

Muskogee, I. T.: The first annual convention of postmaster has been organized. The organization embraces not only the Territorial association, but local organizations in each of the judicial districts. The officers are William Noble, South McAlester, president; David Redfield, Ardmore, vice-president; J. H. Ugles, Hartshorne, secretary; H. T. Estes, Muskogee, treasurer.

Board Bill Law Invalid.

Sherman: In the case of A. F. West, charged with a violation of the law forbidding the beating of a board bill, County Judge Woods on a hearing of the case upon a writ of habeas corpus discharged West from custody. One important phase of the court's order in this case is that the law was held to be unconstitutional.

Fine Schoolhouse.

El Paso: At a special meeting of the school trustees plans were selected for a new school house, in the Fourth ward, to cost $10,500. A loan of $15,000 from the State National bank was accepted.

Shot at a Dance.

Mexia, Tex.: At a negro dance in the negro section of town a dispute arose between Edmond Thomas of Mexia and John Thomas of Groesbeck. Edmond was shot in the groin and John is in jail.

A SEVERE STORM

Portions of Central Illinois Sustain Considerable Damage.

SEVERAL PERSONS ARE KILLED

The Railroads Are Badly Crippled in that Section and Thirteen Locomotives Have Been Disabled.

Peoria, Ill., June 12.—The double storm that struck Peoria at 10 o'clock Tuesday night and again at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning was the worst central Illinois has experienced since 1843. Rain fell in torrents and the damage caused by the high winds is inestimable at this time, but will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Every railroad entering the city is crippled. Telegraph communication was cut off and not resumed until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Telephonic connections with the outside world are completely severed. Facories throughout the city are completely crippled and almost every smokestack is down. The entire street railway system was put out of business for several hours, but at noon Wednesday operation was partially resumed.

Probably the worst damage in proportion to the size of the town was at Kingston Mines, a small mining town, twenty miles below Peoria. There three persons were killed outright and ten were injured, three fatally.

The killed are: Mrs. Thomas Murray, infant child of Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Robert Elwee.

The fatally injured: Infant child of Mrs. McElwee, oRbert McElwee and Thomas Murray.

The other injured are: Mrs. Mocha, Roy Bitner, Jud Marsh, Cora Rosbottom, James Lacock, Mrs. Frank Brazena and Mrs. Keef.

An electrical storm swept over the village first, followed by the tornado. The path of the storm was 200 feet wide. Sixteen homes are completely demolished, as is the Methodist church and the engine house, blacksmith shop and other buildings. The total loss to property will exceed $20,000.

The home of Thomas Murray was literally wiped from the face of the earth. The wind took the lives of Mrs. Murray and child and left the father in a dying condition.

Mr. and Mrs. McElwee were in their home, which was demolished. Their child was killed in its mother's arms, while she was fatally hurt and the father will die.

Mrs. Mocha and child had an almost miraculous escape from death. The house was completely wrecked, but a partition had fallen as a protection, and while they were pinned down for hours they were not badly hurt.

In Peoria, George Riordan, an employe of the Electric Light company, was instantly killed Wednesday morning while repairing the storm damage at Glen Oak Park. He was caught by a live wire. George Achlock, another lineman, was seriously burned in attempting to extricate Riordan from the wire.

LYNCH ARRESTED.

He Helped the Boers and is Charged with High Treason.

London: Col. Arthur Lynch, who fought with the Boers in South Africa and who in November last was elected to represent Galway in the house of commons, was arrested Wednesday morning on his arrival at New Haven from Dieppe, France. Col. Lynch, who was acompanied by his wife, was brought to London and was afterwards taken to the Bow Street police station.

He was arraigned at the Bow Street police court on the charge of high treason and was remanded until Saturday, June 14, after formal evidence of his arrest had been presented. When asked by the magistrate if he had anything to say in reply to the charge, the prisoner replied almost inaudibly:

"No, sir."

He did not apply for bail and was taken to the cells.

Premonition Proved True.

Washington, Ind.: Miss Omie Seall had a premonition of the death of George Williams by drowning. The night previous to his tragic death Miss Small dreamed she stood by a pond and a number of boys were bathing, Williams being in the crowd. Suddenly he began to struggle, and, before they could aid him, sank, never to rise The dream made a vivid impression, but she tried to forget it until news of Williams' death in the manner described in her dream was told.

Missionary Dead.

City of Mexico: Rev. James Wood, M. D., a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, and physician in charge of Trinity hospital at San Luis Potosi, died.

THURBER TESTIFIES.

Said He Had Worked for a Reciprocal Arrangement.

Washington: F. B. Thurber, president of the Exporters' Association, the witness who has been wanted by the senate committee on Cuban relations, was before the committee Wednesday. Senator Teller produced a copy of a voucher for $2880, showing that that amount had been paid by the military government of Cuba by authority of Gov. Wood to the United States association, of which Thurber acknowledged he had received the amount, and said it was one of three payments he had received from the same source. The receipt was dated April 2, 1902, and states that it was for "advocating a reduction in the duties on Cuban products with a reciprocal reduction of United States products going into Cuba."

The witness said he thought $20,000 worth of literature had been circulated. He said he had received a contribution of $2500 from Mr. Havemeyer of the sugar refining company when he solicited that gentleman for a subscription.

In response to questions by Senator Teller Mr. Thurber said he had been active in the effort to secure a reciprocal arrangement with Cuba. He had come to Washington originally at the instance of the Export association and also of the Cubans who were favoring reciprocity. He was not, he said, under salary from the Export association, but he admitted that he received a percentage on the fees for membership in the association influenced by himself.

The witness said he had circulated a large number of circulars in the interest of a reduction of the duty on Cuban sugar and he submitted specimens of some of them. Being asked by Senator Teller who paid the expense incident to the circulation of this literature the witness replied that the Cuban committee had paid the larger part of it, and that members of the association had paid part of it. He had, he said, been in the employ of the Cuban government for a time in the summer and fall of 1901 in connection with the preparation of the Cuban tariff, his employment being at the instance of Secretary Root.

In reply to a question Mr. Thurber said that the money referred to above had all come through the Cuban committee, but Senator Teller insisted that the voucher which he had produced could not have emanated from the Cuban committee.

Gaston Meslier Dead.

Dallas: The death of Gaston Meslier, formerly general passenger and ticket agent of the Texas and Pacific railway and widely acquainted in passenger traffic circles of the southwest, occurred Sunday evening at Grand Rapids, Mich.

At one time Mr. Meslier was assistant in the general passenger and ticket department of H. C. Townsend of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain at headquarters at St. Louis. Subsequently he was appointed general passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, with headquarters at Sedalia, Mo., and later in St. Louis, from which position he came to the Texas and Pacific at Dallas.

Mr. Meslier was succeeded as general passenger and ticket agent of the Texas and Pacific by E. P. Turner.

Great Britain's Finances.

London: A parliamentary paper issued presents the revised financial statements for 1902-03. It is estimated that the expenditure will total £176,359,000 and that the revenue will amount to £152,435,000.

The deficit will be met out of the proceeds of a consols loan of £29,920,000, leaving £5,996,000 available for contingencies and the redemption of part of the national debt.

Culberson's Resolution.

Washington: Senator Culberson of Texas introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the secretary of war be and hereby is directed to send to the senate a full itemized statement of all moneys collected and disbursed by the authorities of the United States in Cuba from the military occupation thereof until May 20, 1902."

Will Try to Prevent.

Muskogee, I. T.: H. Porter, chief of the Creeks, announced he would call the Creek council for the ratification of the supplemental treaty. Forty-two land companies in the pool will try to prevent ratification of the treaty because it cuts down the period of leases from five to three years. The Creek council is composed of the house of kings and house of warriors, forty-seven in the former and ninety-six in the latter.

Too Much Demanded.

Washington: Charges have been preferred against Austria's vice consul, Dr. Schwegel, for demanding that all visitors take off their hats to the Emperor's picture.

DROPPED DEAD.

Plaintiff in a Case at Beaumont Suddenly Expires.

Beaumont: A death which will lay a precedent in law pratice in this state occurred Monday afternoon in the courthouse. C. W. Bullock, aged about 80 years, dropped dead suddenly on the landing of the stairway leading to the second floor of the courthouse. He was plaintiff in a suit for the possession of forty acres of land and his case had just been argued and the jury retired to deliberate on the verdict. Mr. Bullock went downstairs and was returning when he met his counsel on the landing. One of the lawyers spoke to him, and just as the aged man opened his mouth to reply he pitched forward and died instantly without speaking. Judge Martin called in the jury and dismissed them and postponed the case. There is no precedent for a case of this kind in Texas practice. In case a party to a suit dies after the verdict is rendered, but before judgment is entered, there is a provision that the proceedings shall go on as before, but pending a verdict Judge Martin ruled that the case should be continued and attorneys generally agree with him.

Deceased was a member of the Bullock family, which has figured so prominently in the oil business here. He was a second cousin of J. W. Bullock, to whom the Bullock league was originally granted by the Spanish government. His home has been in Tyler county for a half century or more.

SUICIDAL INTENT.

Coroner's Verdict was Mr. Allen Took His Life.

Burleson, Tex.: W. R. Allen, a prosperous farmer about 50 years of age, who with his family, consisting of wife and several children, resided four miles south of Burleson, was found Monday a few hundred yards from his residence dead, having been shot with a double-barrel shotgun. He had been missing since about 6:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Justice Roberts, after viewing the remains and hearing the testimony of witnesses, decided that deceased came to his death by gunshot wounds made with suicidal intent.

Cleburne: Messrs. Crowder, Moore and others here told of the disappearance of Mr. Allen of the Marystown neighborhood. Mr. Allen went out to shoot a bird for his sick child. About dark the neighbors heard the gun fire, and when Mr. Allen did not return about twenty men set out to find him.

Insult Avenged.

Brownwood, Tex.: A shooting affair occurred here in which a negro named Lee Williams was shot one time in the back. In all five or six shots was fired. The trouble grew out of a difficulty of some weeks ago, at which time the negro, it is claimed, insulted the wife of the man who did the shooting. The negro, pleaded guilty. Unable to pay his fine he was sent to the poor farm to work out his fine. His time was up and he had just come to town when the shooting took place.

Chinese Leper.

El Paso: The inspectors of the government immigration office report that a Chinaman terribly afflicted with leprosy was seen in Juarez, and he is supposed to have come across the border to El Paso. The inspectors have been diligently looking for him, but so far without success. The police are also on the lookout. The Chinaman is reported to be in a horrible condition, his hands and face showing in a marked degree the disease.

Bids Invited.

Galveston: The county commissioners at a special meeting approved the plans and specifications for the seawall and ordered an advertisement published inviting bids. The bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the court on Aug. 11, and awarded a few days thereafter. Work is to be commenced within fifteen days after signing the contract and furnishing the bond, which will be $125,000. Specifications are virtually unchanged.

Bodies Found.

Manila: The bodies of the sergeant, two corporals and four privates of the Fifth cavalry, captured May 30 by Ladrones at Binnangonan, Rizal province, this island, have been recovered. Most of the bodies had been hewn limb from limb and it was found impossible to recognize four of them.

A number of arrests have been made and nine men have been identified as belonging to the band of ladrones which captured the Americans.

Sheep Frozen.

Cape Town: Extreme cold, accompanied by storms of unprecedented severity, continues to prevail in Cape Colony. Thousands of sheep have perished and the telegraph wires are down and buried in the snowdrifts.

MEETING CLOSED.

State Missionary Christian Convention a Success.

Dallas: What was pronounced the most successful and encouraging meeting in its history of the State Missionary convention closed its labors Thursday afternoon and adjourned to meet next year in Mineral Wells. The session has been largely attended by ministers and lay members of the church from all over Texas and by many from other states.

Wednesday's meeting was opened by the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. B. J. Waugh.

Lewis Collins, state secretary of the International Sunday school union, addressed the convention on Sunday school work. He said that all present should feel at liberty to speak or ask questions. It was emphasized as a necessity to "do" and not make empty promises and he laid stress on the number of times the word "Do" appears in the four gospels. He said the pastor should assist the Sunday school superintendent and not tell him what to do, but aid him in doing it. The pastor, he said, could help the teachers' meetings and when obstacles were encountered they should be overcome just as a business man overcome obstacles which occurred in his business. He said that the pastor should help the scholar by teaching him how to pray and he should also be given something to do. The three essential qualifications of a successful superintendent were to be an organizer, student and lover of the work. For the encouragement of home study, he said that the scholars should be given something to work out at home. The best method to keep scholars from being absent, he said, was to have the teacher see the absent ones and if love existed between them they could be induced to return. He was warmly applauded during his remarks, and at the conclusion a song was then given by a male quartette, which was received with much applause.

Fireman's Skull Crushed.

Houston: Cliff Johnson, a fireman at the central station, was thrown thrown from the chief's buggy and his skull crushed. A fire alarm had been turned in and he was going at a gallop after the chief when he collided with an old covered wagon driven by an old man named Smeltz. The buggy was whirled over and Johnson struck the curbing on his head. It occurred on Crawford street near Gray.

The fire destroyed a cottage on Franklin avenue owned by Mrs. Emil Levy and occupied by M. A. Rolla. The latter had $300 insurance on his furniture, bt nothing on the house.

Much Copper Stolen.

Ennis, Tex.: Discovery was made here that great quantities of copper were being stolen in the railroad yards and later nearly 200 pounds were found in the possession of a well known dealer in scrap iron. Some of the pieces, it is said, were new and had never been used. Two small boys were implicated as having sold some of the stuff. They were arrested and sent to jail and the purchaser has been placed under a bond to answer for his part in the transaction.

Played Doctor.

Paris: A day or two ago samples of patent medicine pills were thrown into yards in the residence portion of the city. Some children out in the yard playing when they were thrown over got hold of them and proceeded to play "doctor" with the result that one of the little fellows came near being fatally dosed.

Street Fair for Belton.

Belton, Tex.: The city council granted to G. A. McGregor, chairman of the carnival committee, the disposal of all the streets, alleys and public grounds. The street fair and carnival will be held here July 15 to 19, and the committee is busy making preparations for the event.

DIED OF HIS WOUND.

Marshal Burks, Accidentally Shot by a Lady, Passes Away.

McKinney: Marshal Burks, who was accidentally shot Wednesday night by Mrs. T. E. Grayham, while trying to capture a burglar, died next morning. The fire bell tolled immediately after death was announced. The city hall and fire department buildings are heavily draped in mourning. The deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias and W. O. W. organizations. The funeral services were held at First Christian church Friday at 4 p. m., when business was suspended. The fire department, of which Marshal Burks was chief, took charge of the funeral by the dying request of the deceased.

Mrs. Grayham is the wife of Conductor Grayham of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad.

She is prostrated with grief over the tragic affair.

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DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1902

President Roosevelt has decided to come to Texas in September.

The Moran Eagle has been removed to Albany and is now published as the Leader.

Wm. J. Bryan has refused to become the candidate of the fusionists for governor of Nebraska.

A new postoffice to be called Ararat has been authorized established in Comanche county.

The postoffice at Zephyr, Brown county, was robbed Thursday night of last week of a small amount of money.

A Fourth of July picnic is being arranged for in the Harmony community, at which the Lingleville band is to furnish music.

Higginbotham Bros. purchased a hundred and fifty head of yearling steers at Iredell last week at a price of seven to nine dollars per head.

A new post-office has been established near Proctor, in Comanche county, with Elam M. Wells as postmaster. It is to be known as Ararat.

Finis Ewing will lead the Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening at 3 p. m. Sargeant Laughlin has promised to come over from Stephenville and recite at the Endeavor.

The Apert says that a hundred tons of coal was shipped out of the Cisco mines last week. The mines found near there are just being opened up.

The Comanche Exponent has purchased a new power press and has in view a number of improvements on the paper as soon as the new press is installed.

A bill has been presented in the Louisiana legislature to hereafter in that state recognize June 3rd as decoration day in honor of the birth of Jefferson Davis.

The question of improvement of the roads leading into Dublin schould receive attention at an early date. The necessity for this requires no argument.

A new boy is reported to have arrived at the home of Stone Evat's and lady near Bunyan and another at the home of I. Snow and lady of the Kiker Gin community.

The school census of Comanche county shows a scholastic population of six thousand and one. Of this number the town of Comanche has five hundred and sixty.

A man was married at Ft. Worth last week on the third day after his former wife had died. He explained that it was the request of his wife that he should do so, but an investigation is being made into the cause of the death of the former wife.

COOL FOOD

For Hot Days.

Better health comes with less meat and fat during the warm weather.

By proper and pleasant diet you can prepare the body for summer and feel from ten to twenty degrees cooler than your neighbor.

Grape-Nuts and cream, a little fruit and possibly a couple of soft boiled eggs, is sufficient for the breakfast. An ordinary portion of Grape-Nuts contains sufficient nourishment to fully sustain the body until the noonday meal; being a predigested food it does not overtax the stomach and contains none of the heat supplied by the heavy carbonaceous foods.

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These suggestions, if followed for ten days, will convince the most skeptical that a cool body, an active brain and an energy hitherto unknown will prevail and the general lassitude peculiar to warm weather will disappear.

The supreme court recently decided against Mr. Swenson in favor of the Orient railroad, wherein the railroad was making an effort to force a passage through his lands in Jones, Haskell and other western counties. Swenson is a millionaire New Yorker and owns large interests at Stamford, whither he was desirous of forcing the road to go in order to get through his lands. The decision will probably result in the loss of the road to the town of Stamford.

Reports received from Alexander are to the effect that the bridal party composed of W. J. Murphy and bride, Miss Vivian Graves and Steve Glisson, happened to quite an accident on their way to Stephenville last Thurday. While in the act of fording the the Bosque river the surrey was capsized, throwing the occupants out into the water. Everyone got a thorough drenching, but fortunately all escaped uninjured.—Hamilton Rustler.

Superintendent Baker has made the following report on the state penitentiaries: Convicts on hand May 1st, three thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; new ones received, ninety; recaptured, one; returned by sheriffs, five; discharged, seventy-three; pardoned, thirteen; escaped, sixteen; died, five; delivered to sheriffs, three; number on hand May 31st, three thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Mrs. Janie Kuykendall, aged twenty-six years, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Wallace, a few miles south of Hamilton on the 9th inst. after an illness of three weeks with congestion of the stomach. Besides her husband, M. W. Kuykendall of Dublin, she leaves three children, all boys, the oldest of which is four years of age. She was laid to rest in the Little Cow House cemetery.

The book social given last Tuesday night on the spacious lawn at the Patrick street residence of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller by the ladies of the Dublin Library Association, is reported as a most pleasant affair, enjoyed by some thirty or forty guests, each of whom presented a valuable book to the association. Ice cream was served and a pleasant time was the unanimous verdict.

Hon. Ocie Speer, candidate for associate justice of the supreme court carried the following counties last Saturday: Callahan, Jack, Collingsworth and Wise. Patter county was carried by Montgomery. These votes with the others instructed for Mr. Speer give him enough to insure election on the first ballot, besides there are twenty more votes yet to be instructed.

The controversy over the manner of electing school trustees and who should compose the board at Comanche has finally been amicably settled by an agreement of both factions on the following ticket: W. D. Lusk, W. B. Cunningham, C. P. St. Clair, N. E. Palmer, F. M. McDermott, A. J. Gray and J. H. McMillan. The election has been ordered for the first day of July.

The agents for the foreign investment companies, loan companies and life insurance companies are a continual menance to the business interests of every institution and every individual in Dublin. Ninety-nine out of every one hundred are leeches of the most unprincipled kind and when time, not to mention money, is placed in them, it is worse than wasted.

W. L. Terry and wife, Clem Oldham and wife, A. P. Conway and wife, Rob Fry and mother, J. N. McCaghren and H. A. Alsabrook of Gorman and Rev. Smith and wife of De Leon and Roy Townsend and wife of Iredell were here with Frank Townsend and his three little children Monday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Frank Townsend.

The following item from the Comanche Exponent of this week mentions a post-office muddle of which there is nothing known in Dublin: "Dublin has quite a rich and racy post-office muddle on its hands and it is thought that President Roosevelt will remove Postmaster S. J. Weaver if the charges preferred against him are proven."

The railroad committee's offer to the Frisco people was right-of-way through the country, depot grounds, three hundred and twenty acres near town and $10,000 in cash. The reply given by a subaltern of the company was not such as to to arouse feelings of exultation to the extent of getting out and building bondfires.—Mason Herald.

In a speech at Menardville Saturday, Congressman Henry made a statement involving Editor George Robinson of the Waco Times-Herald. Robinson arose and said "You are a liar, sir." Henry threw a glass at Robinson, who ducked and a man behind him was hit in the face. Lively campaign that.—Brownwood Banner-Bulletin.

City Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the city council convened Tuesday night with Mayor Spencer and aldermen Day, Brock, Bateman and Hay present.

Treasurer Edmonds reported $17.12 received from tax collector to general fund since last report and $73.65 scrip cancelled, leaving ballance in treasurey to credit of that fund of $695.90. Sinking fund reported $917.50 on hand.

Tax Collector Parker reported $34.25 advalorem tax received since last report.

Chief of Police Deaton reported $5.40 collected in six cases since last report.

Recorder Hurd reported three cases disposed of in recorder's court and fines of $3 assessed.

The following accounts were allowed and script ordered to be issued therefor:

D. C. Deaton, police salary	$46.60
H. E. Brown, secretary salary	25.00
D. L. Harris money advanced for pauper	8.00
Light Co. for June	71.85
H. A. Smith & Co., lumber	12.02
W. B. Warner, work on fire bell	2.50
Total	$161.97

Petition of J. J. Shelton and nineteen others declaring wire fence along right of way of Texas Central railroad as being a nuisance was read and referred to street and alley committee.

Chief of police who is also ex-officio overseer of streets, was instructed to begin the annual street working as soon as practical. (At a recent meeting of the council it was agreed to accept $3 in full payment for a years street work.)

The cash in the city treasury which has been held for some time to redeem saloon license, was ordered paid out on the scrip already issued. The amount on hand will pay script to and including register number 1018. This will leave but about $900 in script out in excess of funds to meet same.

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

Among the weekly exchanges received by the Progress we count the San Angelo Standard and the Comanche Chief "among" the very best, but the blanket sheet size of each make it most unhandy to scan their columns of good reading matter.

Dr. T. Y. Lewis has opened an office in the rear of the Citizen's National bank. The doctor has for several months been suffering from the effects of an injury to one of his lower limbs, but we are glad to note has improved sufficiently to again open his office.

Frank B. Phillips, representing a Chicago portrait company, was arrested Monday on a charge of having killed a horse belonging to Powell's livery stable by overdriving. He was released on a bond of $250 to appear at Stephenville Wednesday of this week.

There will be the regular preaching services at the Christian church next Sunday morning and night. Subject at night, "Son Go Work Today in the Vineyard." Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. and Endeavor at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.—G. H. Morrison, pastor.

Wiley Smith left last Friday for his annual trip of about a month to McClellan and other counties east of here. He writes that crops are in bad condition there, particularly corn, most of which he says, will not make five bushels to the acre, even if it should rain within a few days.

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For District Clerk:
JOHN W. GRAY.
For County Judge:
L. N. FRANK.
For Sheriff:
MACK CRESSWELL.
For County Clerk:
JOHN W. FREY.
For County attorney:
B. E. COOK.
For Tax Collector:
R. T. (RIGGS) ROBERTS.
For Tax Assessor:
M. L. ASHWORTH.
For County Treasurer:
J. T. STARR.
For Commissioner Precinct 2.
L. R. MAYFIELD.
For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 2,
W. R. (Bud) ABLES.

Independent Candidates.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 8.
J. W. (WINN) SMITH.

T. R. Hearne returned the first of the week from a trip through Hamilton county and left again Monday for another. He reports the corn crop in Hamilton county practically ruined by the blight of hot winds and says there is many fields that will not oe worth gathering from.

If there was anything better than best then we'd aim for that. The Buckskin Breeches have got everything in them that best use means. We'd like to make them better still but don't know how. Mabe if you bought a pair and put them to the test you could help us to improve them.

The present officers of the Erath and Comanche Ex-Confederate association are T. O. Moore, president, Comanche; J. D. St. Clair, 1st vice-president, Alexander; J. W. Porter, 2nd vice-president, De Leon; R. S. Rich, secretary and treasurer, De Leon; J. C. Grow, chaplain, Comanche.

A double wedding has been arranged to occur next Sunday, the contracting parties of which are Ed Powell and Miss Leah Easley and Harry Perkins and Miss Alma Hurt. Mr. Powell has been sick for a few days, but we are informed the event will take place at the stated time if he is sufficiently recovered.

Excellent Business Chance.

We have for sale the largest and best business house and lot in the town of Desdemona, a first-class opening for a general store. Price $700, it cost $900. Terms to suit purchaser.—R. B. Spencer amd Co., Dublin, Texas. 4-tf

Annual Picnic at Glen Rose.

Circulars advertising the grand annual picnic at Glen Rose have been received, together with a letter from A. L. Sadler, a member of the committee on privileges. The picnic is intended to be on a larger scale than any ever before held at Glen Rose. The principal attractions are to be band music, speaking, base ball, balloon ascension, racing of various kinds, shooting contests, etc.

The postal department is printing an issue of postal cards as a commemoration of our recently martyred president. The card will contain on the upper right hand corner a profile portrait of President McKinley, looking to the left. They will be on sale by the first of next month.

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. J. Strickfaden, editor World-Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Stopped With a Shot Gun.

While trying to assist his friend to steal the pretty daughter of farmer T. E. Loyd of near Abilene last Sunday, Charlie Wright received a load of buckshot in the back from the effects of which he may die.

T. E. Loyd is a prosperous farmer living five miles south of Abilene and Buck Springer has been the suiter for the hand of his eighteen year old daughter. The old folks all along sternuously opposed the match. Sunday night about 11 o'clock the would-be groom, with a party of friends approached the house of Mr. Loyd for the purpose of consummating a pre-arranged elopement. Young Wright and another of the party went to the gate for the purpose of attracting the father's attention in that direction, while the would-be groom and others were to assist the girl to escape. The old gentleman promptly met the former with a double-barrelled shotgun; they ran and he fired with the results before stated. Charlie Wright is a farm hand and has been in that section of the country for some time. Monday morning he was removed to Abilene and at this writing is reported resting well though his lower limbs are paralized from the effects of the shot, twenty-three of which have been located. Loyd has been arrested.

Mason Not to Get Frisco Extension.

It is stated that the proposed extension of the Ft. Worth & Rio Grande from Brownwood to San Antonio will not pass through the town of Mason as originally intended. According to this report, the engineers have found the route by way of Mason too expensive, owing to the rough character of the country and the line will pass about eight miles east of that place.

The people of Mason are said to have been advised of the situation by President B, F. Yoakum and informed that if they will donate a fund sufficient to bear the extra expense of construction the road will be built by way of that place. The amount required is so large, however, that the Mason people are said to be unable to accept the proposition.

ONE OF NATURE'S LAWS.

Action and Reaction That Produce a Fit of the Blues.

Probably in two cases out of three the blues are caused by one's physical state. If a man has overworked or has been under any unusual strain or excitement or has worried a great deal or has been for a while in a state of joy and elation—all of which require an expenditure of energy—he is very likely to have the blues and to be in low spirits by way of reaction.

The body is a machine which can do a certain amount of work and no more. If it does a great deal today, it must do less tomorrow and thereby make up for today's extravagance. If a man takes one glass of whisky, the slight stimulus that he feels will be followed, as night follows day, by an exactly equivalent sinking of the spirits. If he has been thoroughly and gayly drunk, his recovery will be attended by corresponding melancholia and misery.

When a man has the blues, he ought to consider that he is merely an exponent of one of nature's laws and that he has no right to harass others with complaints. Some men are not pleased unless they communicate their unpleasant moods to all about them. They become sulky and cross with their wives and children, and they throw a gloom over their household. Such conduct is very selfish.

A man in the blues ought to take some pills and a good long walk all alone or with some companion of steadfast cheerfulness. Lucky it is for him if he has a wife who will not be downcast and who can restore him to cheerfulness without spoiling him.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Funny Signs of the Times.

Some persons find as much fun in reading signboards as others do in reading the comic papers. Here are a few oddities reported by observing travelers, the first of which evidently was displayed in front of a butcher's shop:

"I kill myself every Tuesday and Friday."

"Take notis when this board is out of site the river is dangerous."

"Widow with large family wants washing by the week."

"Ladies and gents sold and healed."

"This is the old shop just come from above."

"A large stock of ladies' hose, pure cashmere, to be cleared 25 cents the pair. They won't last long at this price."

"Abominable belts made to order."

"Closed for the day owing to funeral of proprietor's wife and who will carry on as usual tomorrow morning."—New York Press.

Saved In Installments.

A couple of Scottish ferrymen rowing a somewhat dandified Englishman out to a steamer at one of the Clyde watering places saw to their consternation the man tumble over the gunwale of the boat into the water.

The foremost ferryman dropped his oar and made a grab at the man as he rose to the surface, catching him by the wig, which came away in his hand.

Throwing this into the boat impatiently, he made a second grab, catching the collar of his shirt, when the collar and front came away in his hands.

Casting these away from him in great disgust, he cried, "Man, Donald, come here quick and help's to save as muckle o' this man as ye can, for he's comin' awa' in bits!"

Chinese Women Menders.

In nearly every city in China women are to be found sitting in the streets busily plying their trade as menders of clothing. Their knowledge of needlecraft is generally limited to what is called "running," and therefore they are not much patronized by English or American travelers. They are, however, never without patrons among Chinese tradesmen, who are often natives of other districts and have no one else in the city to mend a rent for them, their wives and children being left at home. For this class of customers the skill of the itinerant sewing woman is sufficient, and to them it is a great convenience to have the necessary repairs rapidly made while they stand by and wait.

Knocked Into a Cocked Hat.

The expression "knocked into a cocked hat" is familiar to every one, but perhaps its origin is not so generally known. Cocked hat was a variety of the game of bowls in which only three pins were used, set up at the angles of a triangle. When, in bowling tenpins, all were knocked down except the three at the corners, the set was said to be "knocked into a cocked hat," whence the popular expression for depriving anything of its main body, character or purpose.

Chinese Repartee.

An English sailor was watching a Chinaman who was placing a dish of rice by a grave. "When do you expect your friend to come out and eat that?" the sailor asked. "Same time as your frien' come out to smellee flowers you fellow put," retorted Li.—Singapore Free Press.

Foresight.

Sweet Girl—I am loved by two men, and I cannot make up my mind which to marry. What would you advise?

Old Lady—Get both to insure their lives in your favor and then wait until one of them dies. That will insure the constancy of the other.—New York Weekly.

A Delicate Point.

"It seems to make Scaddington's wife as mad as a hornet every time he boasts that he began at the foot and worked his way up."

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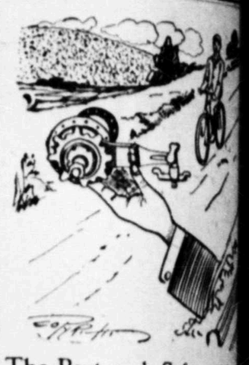

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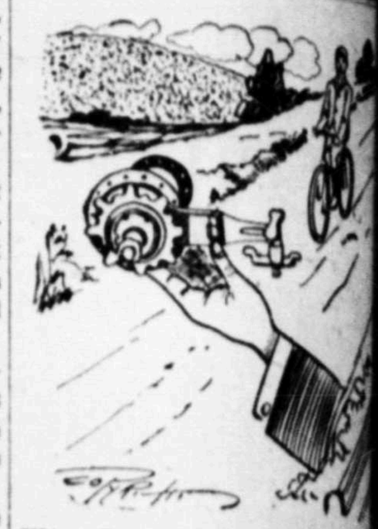

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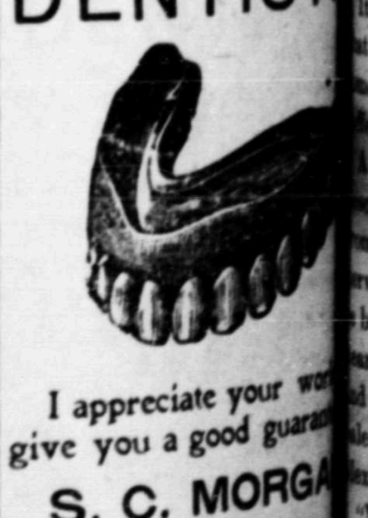

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DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1902.

The weather still continues favorable to the ice man.

County court in both Erath and Comanche is in session.

Mistrot Bros. & Co. have closed their store at Granbury.

See Dr. Snider's ad. He gives the best dental work—guaranteed

Rev. Sid Williams has been conducting a revival meeting at Henrietta.

A picnic is scheduled to occur at Rose Friday and Saturday of next week.

It is rumored that the Rock Island railroad will absorb the Frisco system.

Large stock of second hand water and steam pipe for sale by Stegall & Thompson. 2-tf.

Rev. W. H. Blanton of San Antonio preached last Monday night at the Baptist church.

Keep in mind the dates August 6th, 7th and 8th. That's when the Confederate re-union occurs.

A first-class nearly new iron safe for sale at once at a bargain. Apply to Zack Eakins, Dublin. 4-4t

Elder Mulkey will hold a revival meeting at Beaumont, beginning Sunday and continuing ten days.

The new meat market next door north of Maloney & Co's. by Dave ... is to be opened to-morrow.

The coal company at Strawn is shipping an average of seventeen cars of black diamonds each day.

The name of the Add-Ran college at Waco has been changed to that of Texas Christian University.

Henry Gentry carries a nice line of groceries, including all kinds of canned goods. Prices the lowest. 3-tf

Rev. E. L. Compere of Chickasha, I. T. will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and night.

Go to Henry Gentry for all kinds of shoe repairing. Nothing but good oak sole leather used for half-soling. 3-tf.

It is announced as probable that President Roosevelt will visit Ft. Worth during his trip to Texas in October.

Jones, Hunt, Collin, Fannin and Grayson counties were the recipients of fairly good local rains the first of the week.

Erath and Comanche Ex-Confederate re-union, Dublin August 6th, 7th and 8th, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

All of our correspondents this week present the same story of dry weather, hot winds and consequent failing crops.

Efforts are being made by the citizens of Clairette to procure a good public road between there and Stephenville.

The Comanche Chief has figured that the city tax of Comanche for the present year will foot up eight thousand dollars.

CATCHING.

The Coffee Habit Breeds Trouble.

It is quite commonly the case that both husband and wife are somewhat similarly troubled with coffee drinking.

A lady writes and after giving a description of her husband's relief from coffee, dyspepsia and general nervous trouble says, "I was almost as bad as he, having the headache nearly every day and was nervous and weak, did not sleep well, was pale and thin and had a bad complexion.

"When I found how much good Postum Coffee was doing husband I concluded to use it and I tell you life is altogether a different thing. I eat and sleep well and look like a different woman. My usual weight for years was from ninety-eight to one hundred pounds, I now weigh one hundred and eight pounds and everyone tells me how much better I am looking.

"I had some friends who did not like Postum but knowing it was because they did not boil it long enough I made some at their house one day and they agree with me that Postum is a delicious beverage and while of course the flavor and taste is pleasing and we are glad Postum does suit us that way, the great advantage is in the wonderful bounding health that we have recovered." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. Frank W. Townsend of Gorman died at the family home there at 5 p. m. last Monday at the age of thirty-one years and was buried at the New Dublin cemetery Tuesday morning June 17th, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. G. H. Morrison at the Christian church here. She was the daughter of F. C. Oldham, a pioneer citizen of Dublin and herself was practically raised in this city and was educated in the schools here. The deceased leaves a devoted husband and three small children, aged five, seven and ten years respectively and many other near relatives and loving friends. The Progress joins in extending its condolence to the ones most bereaved in this untimely taking off.

The prohibition elections of Hill and Hood counties last Saturday resulted in a pro victory in the former by about five hundred majority and in the latter by nearly two hundred majority. The town of Hillsboro only gave an anti majority of forty-three. Following is a complete vote in Hood by precincts, the anti vote being mentioned last in each case: Lipan 61 to 39, Thorp Springs 45 to 34, Paluxy 39 to 49, Wier 47 to 48, Ft. Spunky 6 to 15, Actor 35 to 33, Cresson 19 to 2, Center Mills 34 to 14, Granbury 172 to 186, Tolar 158 to 35, total for prohibition 616, against 455, pro majority 161.

Subscribers to the Progress should bear in mind that our rules require cash in advance for all papers sent out of Erath county and Dublin territory. We cannot afford, for various good reasons, to make any variation from this rule and hope that our subscribers outside of the territory mentioned, those who may move from the territory to any point outside of it and those inside the territory who are sending papers to friends outside of it, will bear this rule in mind and not ask us to break it. It is impossible to make variations from the rule and still maintain it.

Another good opportunity for the weather clerk to do us a favor passed Wednesday night. The government weather bureau had predicted a rain for this territory and promptly about six o'clock the elements began to prepare to fill the engagement. A heavy bank cloud with much electric disturbance hung in the west for several hours, with a stiff breeze blowing from it that seemed must bring it our way, but before yesterday morning we were mourning its dissolution and lamenting our fate.

S. J. Weaver and Jno. M. Jordan of the re-union committee have taken the matter in hand of preparing the park grounds for the coming re-union and are having it surveyed and properly staked off and platted in order to prevent the confusion of matters, which nearly always occur at such events to detract from the enjoyment of the occasion. It is needless to suggest that the manner in which the committees have begun preparations portend for the coming re-union the greatest success yet accomplished.

The following ladies have been designated to have charge of the books of the Dublin Library Association from four to seven o'clock each evening of next week of the days named: Miss Sallie Herndon Monday, Mrs. W. R. Wasson Tuesday, Mrs. John Rawls Wednesday, Mrs. R. B. Moore Thursday, Mrs. R. W. Higginbotham Friday, and Miss Allie Rawls Saturday. The next meeting of the association will occur at the library rooms over Latham Co.'s store Tuesday night, June 24th.

An ice cream supper was enjoyed at the Shoffner hotel Tuesday afternoon by a number of young people, among them the following: Nellie and Dansley Shaw, Lella and Grace Roberts, Gertie and Claude Fenley, Ethel, Emma and Potsey O'Neal, Essie Spruill, Sallie and Josie Gentry, Zara Gaines, Estor McCord of Gorman, Ruth Winfrey, Harry Akard, Tommie Davies, Hughey Brewer, Johnnie and Claud Boucher, Perry Cantrell, Douglas Conner and John Henry Moran of Waco.

Sargeant Laughlin, recruiting officer of the United States army, stopped off here to spend Sunday en route from Brownwood to Stephenville. During his stay in Brownwood he had twenty-five applications, all but two of whom were rejected on account of physical disabilities. When he was in Dublin a few weeks ago he had ten applications and accepted six out of the number, which he says is the largest percentage ever accepted at any point where he has stopped.

C. W. Day of Dublin and H. A. Carmichael, tax collector of Comanche county, have purchased the Lamkin gin. The trade was to be closed yesterday. Lamkin people asked through the Progress of last week for a gin; this week they have the assurance of getting it.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. R. B. Spencer is in Marlin.

Mrs. L. D. Parks is visiting in Meridian.

Miss May Dow is visiting friends at DeLeon this week.

Lee Cox came up from Gustine Wednesday on a brief visit.

Mrs. Lou Cole of Dublin was visiting her parents at De Leon last week.

Miss Mabel Bennett will attend the summer normal at Stephenville this year.

Rev. Shaw of Dublin will preach at the Presbyterian church at Hamilton next Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Mulloy left Wednesday for a few days visit with her father, Col. Holcomb at Cisco.

Miss Pearl Risien came in Friday from Dallas and will remain permanently with her brother here.

J. M. Dawson, a pupil of Baylor university, was here last Saturday in the interest of that institution.

Dr. Harley Long came in yesterday to spend a few days with relatives and friends here and near by.

Miss Kate Higginbotham of De Leon has returned from Belton, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. William T. Davis will leave today for Dublin to visit her brother's family.—Dallas News June 17th.

W. L. Terry and wife were here from Gorman Tuesday to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Frank Townsend.

B. F. Allison, former tax assessor of Erath county, is now engaged in the drug business at Crowell, Foard county.

Mrs. M. E. Rodgers returned Wednesday from a months' visit to her son W. S. Rodgers and family at Ballinger.

Misses Collie and Pattie Perry, we understand, expect to attend the summer normal school at the State University.

Scott H. Mack of Comanche was here yesterday on business. He is employed with Higginbotham Bros. at that place.

Mayor R. B. Spencer has been absent nearly all of this week and last week on a trip to his various yards in Texas.

The Walnut Springs Hustler of last week notes that Misses Mabel and Clare Jones were visiting friends in Dublin.

J. B. Coleman of Stephenville came in on yesterday morning's flyer en route home from a trip to the DeLeon country.

Mrs. Will McCampbell of this place and Miss Wood Washington of Proctor, left Tuesday for a two weeks visit in Stamford.

B. F. Archer, who has for the past three weeks been attending Mrs. Frank Townsend at Gorman returned home Monday.

H. F. Smith and Miss Lula Bell Griffin were married not long since at West, Texas, A. J. Smith, Esq. performing the ceremony.

Messrs. E. B. Jones and O. H. Bell of Stephenville were here Tuesday en route to Stanton, Martin county, on a prospecting trip.

W. H. Neel and family accompanied by S. A. Green and son, Seaborn, left this week for a several days fishing trip on the Colorado river.

Rev. A. E. Baten, for eight years pastor of the Baptist church at Brownwood, resigned Sunday night to accept a call from the church at Amarillo.

Dr. W. S. Huffman of Theny left Tuesday morning by way of the Frisco, for Chicago, where he will undergo an operation on his head by a specialist.

J. W. Peeples returned Wednesday night from a weeks' trip to the Territory. He went there in order to prove some Indian claims for himself and others.

J. H. Smith of Ex-Ray was here yesterday with his daughter Miss Jettie, whom he had brought to go under treatment of a specialist for catarrhal affections.

Miss Dobbs of Brownwood, who has many good friends in Dublin, has been elected to a position in the high school department of the San Angelo schools.

Sam Lattimore, the youngest son of Mrs. S. C. Lattimore of this city, graduated at Baylor university this year and expects to teach during the comming session.

Prof. I. T. Valentine, formerly of Dublin and Prof. Smith, who taught some time at Lingleville, both graduated this year from the law department of the State University.

Amy Rodgers and lady of Cotulla, LaSalle county, came in yesterday to visit his mother and other relatives here. Mr. Rodgers was for several years a citizen of Dublin in her early days.

Rev. Chas. Morton, an Erath county young man, has been elected to the faculty of the Hico schools. He has for two years been assistant teacher of mathematics and science in the Granbury college.

Prof. A. E. Hampton of De Leon, who is a member elect of the new faculty of the Dublin schools, was here yesterday en route to Comanche. He is a member of the Comanche County Board of examiners, which meets there today. The other members of the board are Prof. A. W. Evans and Mrs. Chancellor.

A party composed of Mrs. Thompson of Alexander and Mrs. W. S. Messner and Misses Sabel Key and Hattie Moore of Dublin left Wednesday for Cisco to attend the wedding of Miss Addie Smith formerly of this city to Mr. Ransone of Cleburne, which was celebrated at Cisco at 9:30 yesterday morning.

A good fresh milch cow for sale at a bargain. Will give three gallons milk per day ten months in the year and make a pound of butter to each gallon—Apply to M. P. Cline. 5-3t.

The flurry of the elements Wednesday night was a sore disappointment to everyone in Dublin and her nearest territory. After all the bluster and blow and the removal of many families to their storm house headquarters the rain, so greatly desired and expected, did not come.

An electric light and ice plant is in prospect for Cisco at an early date.

A novel case is that of Wesley Rogers of Sherman who has been under indictment for twenty years for the alleged murder of a man named Thompson at Whitesboro, and who was arrested only a few months ago, was dismissed today. The defendant has been under bond since his arrest.

WEEKLY FASHION HINTS.

Long Carriage Coat.

TRIMMINGS OF PERFORATED STRAPS.

Our illustration shows an exceedingly rich and handsome long coat of black taffeta cut with jabot vest effect and trimmed with perforated straps over white satin. It has a large tucked taffeta collar

supplemented with another of embroidered linnen and a tasteful garniture in white appears on the ruffles around the bottom. All the stitching is done with Corticelli stitching silk in black and in white and the garment is lined throughout with white satin.

Some yokes are made of lace and rather a pretty effect is gained by adding a row of lace insertion an inch or so below the yoke and joining it with a lattice of narrow velvet ribbon. The fancy for black and white effects is evidenced in the number of white lawn, organdy and mull gowns trimmed with black lace, both edging and insertion and the quantity of black and white effects, running from lawns and mulls through the various mercerized fabrics to foulards and silks.

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1 doz small jelly glasses	30		
1 doz large jelly glasses	40	1 set Hoffman House ice tea goblets 173	75
1 doz quart Mason fruit jars	65		
1 doz 2-quart Mason fruit jars	90	Box moth balls	05
1 set tumblers	20	Buggy whip	10
1 set goblets	30	75 bars of soap	1 00
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Ice pick	10	1 pound box of starch	05

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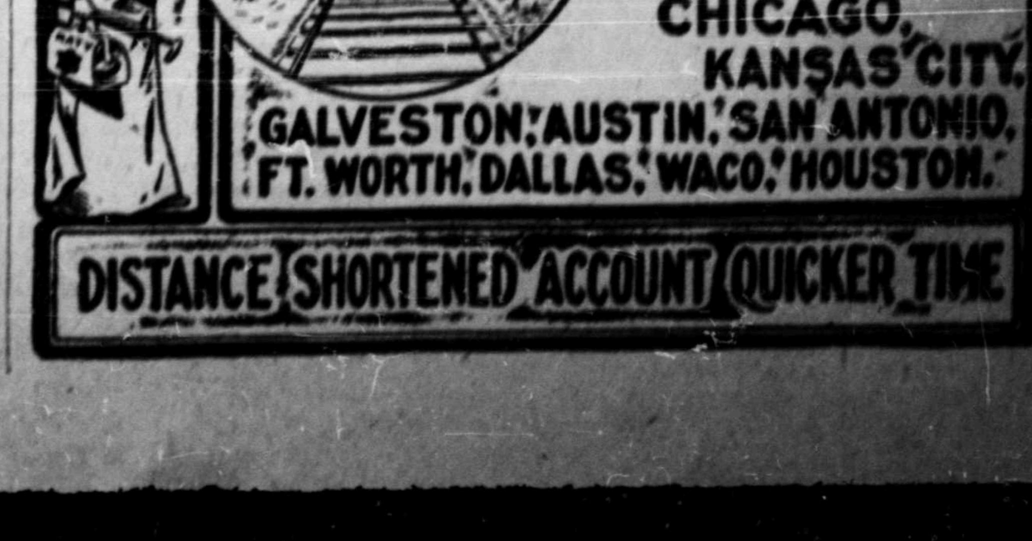

STREET CAR RIOT

Fight Precipitated on Streets of a Rhode Island City.

PAWTUCKET HAS MANY TROOPS

They Were Ordered to that Place Owing to Trouble Caused by Strike of Conductors and Motormea.

Pawtucket, R. I., June 13.—For the first time in the history of the city bayonets of soldiers ordered out by the governor of the state to suppress riot and disturbances, glistened in the streets of Pawtucket Thursday.

The astonishing increase in the number of lawless acts directed against the United Traction company, whose union men have been on strike since June 2, and the inability of the limited pdlice force and deputy sheriffs to suppress rioting induced Gov. Kimball to call out the militia.

Numerous scenes of disorder occurred during the day and more than a score of persons were injured, one fatally.

In the presence of about 1000 persons and the militia Wednesday evening Adjt. Gen. Sackett read the riot act.

The city was taken possession of by the militia. A provisional regiment was formed. The regiment responded to an emergency call promulgated by Gov. Kimball and Brig. Gen. Herbert S. Tanner assumed command. In the afternoon orders were issued calling out the Third division of the naval reserves and the machine gun battery.

The first disturbance was at the city hall. The United Traction company's cars were started from the Pawtucket avenue car house near the line dividing Pawtucket and Providence, and on one car was a number of deputies. This car was followed at intervals by three others.

When the cars reached the junction of Pawtucket and East avenues a fusillade of stones, tin cans and other missiles followed. The cars were badly damaged. The motormen started the cars at full speed and tried to run through the crowd. Each car was assailed and soon all were stalled at Haymarket square. Then Chief of Police Rice informed Gen. Tanner that the conditions were such that his force of men was unable to handle the mob and he sought the aid of the militia. A company of the First regiment was sent out and met the cars at Haymarket square, preceding them to East and Pawtucket avenues. For a minute the soldiers were were cheered and then a few rocks were thrown. One of these struck Deputy Sheriff Horton, cutting his face.

Before the people turned their attention to the car they cheered the troopers. Immediately afterward, however, a rain of stones, bricks and every conceivable form of missile fell on the electric car. The troops were hemmed in by the mob and with great difficulty succeeded in working their way out, the foreman of the car bravely facing the mob and getting his car through.

Fully a dozen shots were fired from the car through the drawn curtains, all of which did no damage, save one, which lodged in the leck of Venner Peterson, aged 12, son of John Peterson, seriously wounding him. The shots struck him when he was standing some distance from the car.

The shooting made the mob wild, and only the presence of the troops prevented the demolition of the car and the serious injury to some of the deputies. The wounding of the boy sobered the crowd, which, after the car had preceded, became more temperate, but many threats were made to kill a deputy sheriff in retaliation.

The spot cotton markets show but little change.

SHOT AND STABBED.

A Factional Fight at New Orleans Results in Fatalities.

New Orleans: A killing in which two Sicilians lost their lives and two others wounded, was the result of a feud between two factions of the race. Salvadore Luciana and Vincenzo Vetura., alias A. Cusimano, are dead. The former was shot and stabbed in nine places. Joseph Geracchi is in the hospital and Joseph Catamia is in prison. Catamia was shot in the left hand. Gerracchi was shot in the groin.

Antonio Luciana was arrested and is a material witness. He was placed under a $250 bond and left the court ostensibly to attend the funeral of his brother Salvadore. Soon after reaching his home Luciana saw Marcello Ferri standing on the sidewalk. He caught up a loaded shotgun and when within a shooting distance of Ferri fired both barrels into Ferri's body, killing him instantly.

BOERS SURRENDER.

Over Ten Thousand, Many of Them Boys, Have Given Up.

Pretoria: In all 10,255 Boers have surrendered. Many are youngsters of 11 years of age and upwards. The majority of them are under 30, though some of the burghers who have surrendered are septugenarians.

Reports from all districts say the burghers are increasingly friendly. The only bitterness observable among the leading Boers here is against France and Germany. They declare the war was protracted unnecessarily owing to hopes held out by the French and German press. Some of the Boers ars so incensed that they have expressed the hope that some day they will fight on the side of the British against one of these powers.

The Boers admit they received ammunition through Portuguese territory.

Gen. DeWet says the youngsters were his best fighters and frequently held positions after the other Boers had gone out.

The Boers of the Orange River Colony are handing in only a small percentage of their ammunition. They explain that they used most of it in hunting game since the peace agreement was signed.

Addressing the surrendered Boers at Kroonstadt, Orange River Colony, Gen. Elliott said the only wish of King Edward, his government and the British people was to help the burghers and get them back to their farms as soon as possible. The king, the general added, had telegraphed congratulating the burghers on the good stand they had made. This announcement was greeted with lusty cheers for the king and for Lord Kitchener.

Foreclosure Cattle Sale.

Davis, I. T.: At a public auction sale here under forclosure 350 head of cattle were sold as follows: Eighty-three hear 3, 4 and 5-year-old steers at $25; forty-five, 2-year-old steers at $16; fifty sows with calves at $20; twenty-eight 1-year-old steers at $16; twenty-five dry cows at $15; seventeen 2-year-old heifers at $10; thirty-eight 1-year-old heifers at $10; three bulls at $30, $20 and $15.

Many cattlemen were present, nearly all the cattle were bought by the mortgagee, the Watkins National bank of Lawrence, Kan.

Pugilist Warden.

El Paso: Sportsmen of El Paso and elsewhere having made numerous complaints against the wholesale slaughter of deer and other big game in the Sacramento mountains north of here, going on for some time, in New Mexico, Gov. Otero has apppointed "Australian Billy" Smith, once champion middleweight pugilist of Texas, game warden for Otero county. Smith was formerly an El Paso patrolman and has recently been special officer for the Rock Island.

For the Summer Kitchen.

It is difficult to imagine a better balanced selection of domestic matter than is found in the July Delineator, adapted as it is to the trying needs of hot weather. Housewives will appreciate especially the suggestions contained in summer salads and cheese dishes, the chapter on mayonnaise, the recipes for preparing cherries, and the directions for hot weather beverages. In addition is an article useful at any season on braising, frying and sautering meats.

Severe Gale.

East London, Cape Colony: The Norwegian bark Albara, the Swedish bark Auroda and the German bark Slise Lincke have been wrecked during a seavy southeast gale. All the crew of the Alabra were drowned except the captain, who was ashore. The crews of the other vessels were saved.

The coast is strewn with wreckage and portions of the barks' cargoes.

Charles Schonfield, a resident of Texas forty-five years, died at Dallas

DIPLOMAS FOR CADETS.

President Roosevelt Presents Them at West Point Academy.

West Point, N. Y.: The centennial celebration of the West Point Military academy ended with the presentation of diplomas to the graduating class.

The weather was fine and the ceremony too place out of doors on that part of the parade grounds known as "Cavalry Plain." An open tent over a platform had been erected for the speakers and officials and standing at the front of the platform President Roosevelt presented each new officer with his diploma. The president made no remarks, simply shaking hands with each cadet.

The speakers were Gen. Dick for the board of visitors, Gen. Root for the government, and Gen. Miles for the army.

Gen. Dick said West Point would last as long as the nation needed an army

PASSED BY SENATE

The Naval Bill Receives a Majority Vote in that Body.

IT PROVIDES FOR BATTLESHIPS

Importance of Having More Fighting Vessels Argued by Senator Perkins Previous to Taking the Vote.

Washington, June 11.—Another of the big supply bills of the government was disposed of by the senate Tuesday, the naval bill, carrying more than $78,000,000, being passed. It includes provisions for two first-class battleships, two first-class armored cruisers and two gunboats, but strikes out the provision that one of each shall be built at government yards.

Shortly after the senate convened Tuesday a bill was passed authorizing the Newport Bridge, Belt and Terminal Railway company to construct a bridge across the White river in Arkansas.

Mr. Carmack of Tennessee introduced a resolution directing the committee on civil service and retrenchment to investigate the reasons for the discharge of Rebecca J. Taylor, a clerk in the war department, who was discharged, it is alleged, for criticising the administration's Philippine policy in a communication to the press. The resolution went over under the rule.

Consideration of the naval appropriation bill was then resumed.

Mr. Perkins of the committee on naval affairs argued that some of the vessels of the navy ought to be constructed at government navy yards, and he urged that the admirably equipped government yards ought to be utilized. This policy, he said, was demanded by the labor unions.

Mr. Platt of Connecticut asked if this was a demand or a request on the part of the labor unions. "I meant that it is a request," replied Mr. Perkins. "They maintain thta it is to the interest of the government that the navy yards belonging to the people should be utilized for building war vessels."

Mr. Perkins discussed the depth of water at various ship yard docks in the country, showing that the depth of water at he government yards was greater ordinarily than at private yards. He maintained that with conditions equal the government has been entirely emancipated from politics and vessels could be built at such yards as cheaply as at private yards, and certainly within the contract price. He maintained that the increased cost of construction in government yards, on account of the eight-hour law, was more than offset by the immense salaries paid the management in private yards.

At the conclusion of Mr. Perkins' speech, without further comment, the committee amendment as to the building of two each of battleships, cruisers and gunboats was agreed to.

An amendment offered by Mr. Mallory of Florida, appropriating $100,000 for a fireproof building at the Pensacola (Fla.) navy yard was agreed to.

Without further amendment the bill was passed as amended.

Defeat Complete.

Tucson, Ariz.: Reports received in Hermosillo from Gen. Torres in regard to the battle in Sierra Mazatlan is that the defeat of the Yaquis is complete. Less than 300 of their number succeeded in escaping and a number of these were wounded. The number of Yaquis killed was 85, wounded and captured 218. The Mexican casualties were slight.

Gen. Torres has the situation well in hand.

Eight-Hour Day Advocated.

Washington: The senate committee on education and labor heard an argument by John O'Connell, president of the National Association of Machinists, in support of house bill extending the eight hour law so as to make it applicable to contractors engaged in government work.

Mr. O'Connell contended that the pending bill is only intended to carry out the purpose of the original law.

Two Negoes Lynched.

Salisbury, N.C.: A mob of about fifty masked men broke into the jail at Salisbury and secured two negroes charged with murdering Miss Neely Benson, took them to the outskirts of the city and hanged them to a tree, riddling their bodies with bullets.

Not Bossie Francis.

Guthrie, Ok.: A negro who has been under arrest at Hugo for some time, thought to be Bossie Francis, the Missouri murderer, was released after having been confronted by a brother of the murdered woman. He said it was not Francis.

There is little change in New York dry goods market.

CHURCH CONVENTION.

Large Attendance of Ministers and Laymen is Present.

Dallas: The convention of the Christion church opened Tuesday night at the Central church with a large attendance of ministers and laymen from all over the state. The church was crowded with ladies who had been attending the meetings of the Christian Women's Board of Missions.

The Scripture was read and devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. B. Haston of Corsicana.

T. E. Shirley of Melissa conducted the meeting with Miss Lelia Gordon of Henrietta as secretary. Mr. Shirley said in opening the session:

Brethren of the Convention—By the grace of God we are assembled to receive the reports of our faithful servants who have been entrusted with the planning and work of evangelization and to further devise ways and means for the accomplishment of much larger and better things in the service of our blessed Master. The words that are spoken during this convention you may not remember, but when told of the great things which have been done by our people in the past year, these you will not forget.

For all departments of our Christion work, more money has been given, the gospel carried to more destitute fields, more new churches have been organized and weak ones made strong and more souls brought to Christ—indeed, within the last twelve months the success of our work has been greater than in any previous year in the history of the Christian church in Texas.

As will be shown by the president of the executive board our corresponding secretary and others, our work has been gratifying indeed when the forces are taken into consideration. Yet there has been comparatively little accomplished in proportion to the great work which lies before us. Truly the harvest is great and the laborers are few. Shall we be found wanting and fail to provide the means with which the Lord's servants may be sent, that the poor may have the gospel preached to them and souls be saved?

I beg to call attention to the fact that many forces are in motion which will prove strong factors in driving from this fair land of ours many of the evils of the present day among which we note first a very general and strong desire for a better system of higher education and a clearer knowledge of God's word.

Another force of great value is toward the blotting out of a giant evil and the promotion of a higher standard of mortality and purity of life. The flat has gone forth from many parts of Texas and is still being proclaimed by others that the greatest of all curses shall be driven from our borders. I mean the damnable whisky traffic. (Applause.)

Let us not fear, brethren, to maintain the mission cause, to labor unwearied by for the advancement and thorough accomplishment of its honly purposes, to promote the efficiency in every part that we may widen the boundary of our mission fields, and may all our efforts be for the glory of God and the good of mankind.

He then introduced Rev. A. B. Phillips of Augusta, Ga., who spoke on church extension.

Tribal Tax on Cattle.

South McAlester, I. T.: Indian Inspector J. George Wright was here in conference with Gov. Douglas Johnston of the Chickasaw nation upon matters growing out of the recent act of the Chickasaw legislature in authorizing the United States government to collect the tribal tax on cattle. The act has been approved by President Roosevelt and the conference was to arrange the details of the procedure. The government is to charge actual expenses for the collection, which is estimated at about 10 per cent.

Church Quarrel.

Conroe, Tex.: The negroes of the Baptist denomination at Conroe came near having serious trouble. Some of the negroes are opposed to the pastor in charge and have been trying to oust him for several weeks, and, after failing, armed themselves with shotguns and pistols and congregated near the church and defied the preacher to enter. An officer was summoned to the scene, where possibly 100 negroes were congregated in the streets just outside the church, divided into two factions and both sides armed with shotguns, clubs and pistols. The negroes were disarmed.

More Fighting.

Tucscon, Ariz.: Advices from Hermosillo report the receipt of brief dispatches from Gen. Torres, telling of a severe battle fought by him in the Manzzatan mountains. The Indians withdrew from their fortifications with heavy losses in killed and wounded and a large number of prisoners were taken.

A Little Hair Ribbon

By SOPHIE HAMMOND.

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A garden in old Annapolis, crowded with blooms and fragrance; a child upon a rustic bench, with a lapful of flowers and a busy, serious face; a boy on the wall above, morosely watching her—these are what the June sun shone down upon, long ago.

The child's eager fingers had deftly put the flowers together, and one hand dragged the pink ribbon from her hair. With an effort of generosity she selected a sprig of heliotrope from the rest.

"You may have that, Tom," she said, tossing it upon the wall.

The ribbon tied about the stems, and the arrangement held out for a moment's anxious inspection, she sprang to her feet, and running down the path and up the steps of the veranda, pushed open the green-shuttered door of the hall.

At the farther end her father was taking leave of a two-days' guest—a young man in a scarlet uniform and much gold lace, whose horses and servant stood at the steps. The little girl went forward swiftly and held out the flowers to the visitor, looking shyly up into his face.

The young soldier took them gallantly. "This is indeed an honor," he said, with a quick smile—"a posey from the fairest lady in all this fair province! Mistress Betty may be sure they shall be among my treasured possessions—that I shall keep them always."

The child drew back, and ran to the big window to watch the departure, straining her eyes to catch the last glimpse of the red coat as it disappeared through the trees, a spot of excitement burning on each cheek. He had been pleased—a real soldier, who had fought the Indians—he was going to keep her flowers forever!

"La, child, you have worked yourself into a very fever!" the voice of her governess exclaimed. "Go out for a walk with your cousin, do, and cool your cheeks. And be sure you don't turn back until you reach the gate."

Betty got her hat obediently. Tom was cross—he didn't like her hero; but nothing could mar the beauty of the day for that proud, happy little heart.

The grass was checkered with shade and sunshine all down the avenue. Near the end, the blue bay, with its dots of white sails, came in view. They had reached the great stone gate posts—and between them lay her flowers, in the dust!

The boy picked up the soiled ribbon. "Never mind, Betty," he said, though his eyes were full of anger. "He's not worth crying for."

The little teeth shut down sharply on the red lip. "I'm not crying," she said.

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Eight peaceful years had passed, and then another wherein there was no peace—for the colonies were shaking themselves free of leading strings.

But in the little water-lapped city there were no signs of the strife. The June sun was shining down again, serenely, on the garden, and the flowers were giving out their lavish mingling of odors on the still air.

In the morning room, through the open windows of which the garden sounds and scents were drifting, a white-capped spinster, the governess of yore, was pouring out a continuous flow of tea for herself, and grievances to the morose young officer before the fire-place.

"I never go away," she protested injuredly, "but something happens. The whole town has greeted me with questions about Betty's new beau, and I with never a word to answer! Betty tells me nothing, but only laughs. She has gone off now to make the black and white cockades that the commander-in-chief has ordered in compliment to our French allies, and he has followed her. Your uncle, I suppose, is satisfied. For my own part I believe he is a Tory—his refusing a commission is certainly suspicious; though, to be sure, his manners are

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charming; and I confess he seems not to have aged a month since he staid here before, ten years ago. What is your opinion of the match, captain?"

The young man put down his cup. "His manners, as you say, are his strong point," he answered, contemptuously; "but my cousin, of course, will choose to suit herself," and taking up his hat he turned from the room.

The woman sighed, and poured herself another cup of tea. "He is as taciturn as ever," she murmured; "though considering the dance Betty has led him all these years he takes it remarkably quiet, poor boy!"

The object of her pity had paused outside the door, and then aimlessly crossed the hall to his uncle's st[illegible] but before his hand had touched [illegible] knob the door opened and their [illegible] came out and passed him, his usu[illegible] bland face wearing so black a [illegible] that the younger man stopped [illegible] glance curiously after him. The[illegible] pushed open the door.

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Davidson warns the inhabitants erness to be prepared for earth periodically. The earth's crust Inverness district is gradually seaward and Loch Ness (one chain of lakes which form the in a few "hundreds of thou of years" will be part of the

ES TO TEACH JAPANESE.

t Scholar to Occupy Chair at Chicago University.

rtly after the announcement t would add the study of Rus its curriculum, the University icago followed it with the state that it had decided to admit dy of Japanese also. Ghen Yoshioka of Tokio was chosen ructor. He is a cultured Jap and speaks several languages The advancement of Japan the commercial nations of the led the faculty to introduce the

of the language, and it is expected that the new department will immediately spring into popu

Patti Still in Capital Voice.

careful of your high notes," Adelina Patti's mother when the was yet a mere girl. The daugh ely heeded the advice and to t attributes a great deal of nderful success. She sang re at a London concert and the were unanimous in reference to traordinary preservation of a which has been thrilling hear over forty years. One veteran declared that her voice seemed sonant and powerful as when first astonished London.

ER MIND STILL CLOUDED.

rican Beauty Suffers Under Insinuations of London Artist.

Helen Vanderbilt-Wackerman, ung and beautiful American whose mind gave way last No under excitement and distress by the allegations of the artist, rt von Herkomer, has arrived at York from London.

want to paint the pictures of the beautiful woman I have ever in my life," Herkomer is report saying after he first met Miss erman.

young beauty was persuaded to a picture. For this she visited the artist's home. Then fol the abrupt request by Herko

that Miss Wackerman leave his e. He refused explanation.

ss Wackerman was stunned by artist's insinuations. Immediately ward she apprised her friends in on of the treatment accorded her. ers were sent to Herkomer de ding explanation and vindication the young woman's character, but were accorded the same treatment ey were ignored.

special trip was finally made by Wackerman to her home in Buf with a view of securing funds her husband, John Vanderbilt ckerman, with which to prosecute t, but the matter was later drop Miss Wackerman's mind has nev ully recovered.

In the Public Eye

RUSSELL SAGE NOT ILL.

Great Financier Says He is in Fair Physical Condition.

"Pretty tol'able, thank you, for a youth of my tender years," was what Russell Sage had to say about his

health after he had returned from a drive in Central Park, New York, with Mrs. Sage. Mr. Sage took the drive on the advice of his physician, who, finding his patient chipper, concluded that the best medicine Mr. Sage could take would be a drive in the fine weather.

Accordingly, Mrs. Sage's victoria was ordered around to the house and she and Mr. Sage drove for something more than an hour. When he got back Mr. Sage was sure he felt much better than he had felt in a month.

Feather Prayer Sticks.

Feathers hold great importance in the religious and social ceremonies of the Indians. Among the Navajoes and Pueblos these plume emblems are believed to have the utmost efficacy for good or evil. All about any Pueblo town may be seen carefully whittled sticks, each with a tuft of downy feathers, generally white ones, bound at the top of it. They are prayer sticks and are quite as curious as the prayer wheels of Burma and the paper prayers of the Chinese. The feathers, stick and manner of tying the feathers vary according to the nature of the prayer The Indian who wishes to ask a favor of the "Trues" prepares his feather prayer with great secrecy. Then, taking it to a proper spot, he prays to those above, and, planting his stick leaves it to continue his petition.

HEAD OF NEW CABINET.

French Senator Has Been Chosen for Prominent Position.

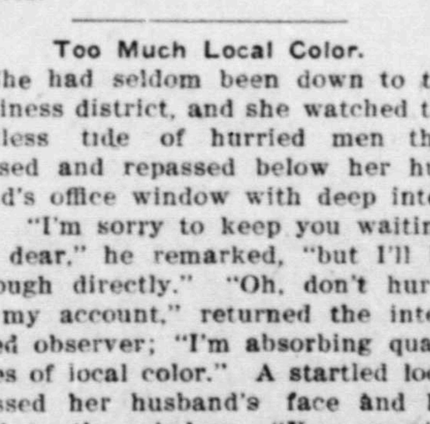
Senator Jean Louis Combes, who has been selected as the new prime

minister of France, has been prominent in French politics since 1876, when he made his first race for membership in the chamber. He was born at Castres, in Tarn, in 1830, and early accumulated a fortune in business. In the beginning of his career he had considerable difficulty in securing his election to the national legislature. Since then he has been a prominent figure in the chamber and the senate, and has numerous friends in both bodies.

Too Much Local Color.

She had seldom been down to the business district, and she watched the endless tide of hurried men that passed and repassed below her husband's office window with deep interest. "I'm sorry to keep you waiting, my dear," he remarked, "but I'll be through directly." "Oh, don't hurry on my account," returned the interested observer; "I'm absorbing quantities of local color." A startled look crossed her husband's face and he sped to the window. "You are, indeed," he said, eyeing the new black dress ruefully and leading her away from the freshly painted wainscot, "and I regret to say the local color is buff."—New York Evening Sun.

A Famous "N."



This signature of Napoleon—an N made by intersecting lines slashing the paper—was traced at Erfurt on the 13th of October, 1813. The emperor, who at first signed all his letters Napoleon, abridged little by little his signature, which became in turn Napol, and Nap, and then simple N.

RUSSIA'S GREAT PERIL

REVOLUTION THREATENED IN THE LAND OF THE CZAR.

Ominous Signs of Unrest May Presage a Movement Likely to Menace the Peace of the World—Peasants Awakening from Their Lethargy.

Signs and omens multiply in the land of the czar. They increase, too, not only in number, but also in variety and in significance. Outbreaks against the established order are unprecedently frequent and are becoming more and more frequent. They are also assuming new forms and involving new factors and offering new menaces to the "system" which since the days of Peter has held the Muscovite millions in a colder and harder than iron grip. The students and other educated folk are conspiring, as of old. But so, too, are the industrial myriads, a fact which is ominous, seeing how strenuously Russia is striving to develop industries on a great scale. The peasant, too—the dumb, patient, docile, apathetic moujik—is rising in barbaric fury, reminding one not a little of the Jacquerie of old France. They say that 18,000 peasants in Poltava and Kharkoff have grown weary of famine and fever and have sacked eighty estates. Nor is that all. The army, even the Cossacks, can no longer be fully depended upon. Some of them not long ago refused to obey orders against a mob, and it is known that they had been at the point of revolt against Mr. Sipiaguine, the minister of the interior, just before he was murdered, says the New York Tribune.

The whole empire in Europe, indeed, seems to be in or rapidly approaching a state of flux. Conservative observers have likened it to the condition of France before the great revolution; nor is the comparison inapt. The elements of degradation and discontent on the one hand and of cruel indifference and inability to deal with the problem on the other are there to be perceived. There may be Neckers and Mirabeaus in Russia to-day, and they are needed. But it does not appear that all the Khilkoffs and De Wittes in the service of czar are doing much to correct the evil tyrannies of the "system" or to keep down the rising tide of popular passion. Instead the government concerns itself with foreign speculations, subsidized fleets, export bounties, tariff wars and a ceaseless endeavor to gratify its insatiable greed of land. These things are no remedy for such domestic ills as those which afflict European Russia. They are no palliative. Rather are they an aggravation. People are asking for bread and are getting stones. That is a process which cannot go on forever. The sleeper will one day awake. Sooner or later the crisis will come, must come, as it has come in more than one land. When it does, Central Asian aggressions, Manchurian agreements, trans-Siberian railroads and all the rest will not count for so much as small dust in the balance.

A Russian revolution after the manner of that of France is something which we cannot, however, anticipate with equanimity. It would be stupendous in horrors as well as in extent. The numbers who would be involved in it, the area throughout which it would prevail, and the foreign relations which it would affect would make it all a matter of international concern. The temperament and traditions of the people indicate how indescribably terrible would be its ways and means; a war waged with the spirit of barbarism and with the resources of civilization. From the spectacle of such a catastrophe the world may well pray to be preserved.

Useful to His Country.

One of the chief promoters of technical and industrial art in Austria has passed away in Joseph Ritter von Storck, the former director of the Kunstgewerbeschule of the Oestreichische Museum, whose death is announced in his seventy-second year. He was by profession an architect, but there were few branches of art in which he was not an expert, and as a designer he showed remarkable originality and versatility. The revival of the Austrian lace industry was entirely his work, and he was indefatigable in his search for old designs and forgotten stitches.—New York Post.

Hoped It Would Be.

A smart retort was hear at a ladies' club the other day.

"Why," said a tall, graceful girl to a lady somewhat her elder, whom I judged to be a widow, and who had just become engaged to a military man, "I thought the major was the last man you'd ever marry."

The other woman smiled slightly, and there was a world of commiseration in that smile.

"My dear girl," she said, quietly, "I devoutly hope he will be."

A Much-Traveled Man.

Dennis Flynn, delegate to congress from Oklahoma, is putting in giant licks for the administration of his territory to statehood. When that event shall have happened, "Denny" will claim the credit of having hailed from more states than any other man in congress. He was born in Pennsylvania, removed to New York, admitted to the bar in Iowa, an editor in Kansas and now delegate from Oklahoma, which he hopes to represent in the United States senate after it becomes a state.

BRIDEGROOM'S SAD PREDICAMENT

Newly Married Man Forgot Partner of His Joys and Sorrows.

"It was pretty hard to have the honeymoon clouded before we had been married two hours," complained a newly married man. "Fact is, though, the excitement of the wedding day took away the little sense I had remaining.

"We were married at noon, and after dodging the customary rice and old shoes, left for the station. We had barely time to catch our train, and I rushed up to the ticket window at once. Then, once more, we had to run the gauntlet of friends, who think it smart to throw rice down one's collar and have it sift down into one's shoes.

"We got into the train at last and when it started I heaved a sigh of relief. When the collector came round for tickets I handed mine over. After looking at it for a moment, he asked if the lady was traveling with me.

"That was the last straw, and I snapped out for him to mind his own business.

"'That is what I am trying to do,' he answered coolly. 'One more ticket, please.'

"Then it flashed upon me that in the hurry and excitement of the moment I had forgotten that I had a wife. I paid the other fare and tried to laugh it off, but the look that my wife gave me will linger with me as long as I live. It took me two hours to argue her out of the impression that I didn't love her any more, and she isn't fully satisfied yet."

Poodle the Favorite Dog.

The favorite dog in Paris is the French poodle. For his benefit the dog barber exists, with headquarters along the banks of the Seine, though he also moves through the streets shouting his business, his box of instruments being slung over his shoulder. Many of them have regular customers, whose houses they visit at stated intervals. For the Paris poodle is the "spoiled child" among dogs. He is clipped, brushed, combed, perfumed and generally has his "topnot" fastened with a pink or blue ribbon. Some even wear gold or silver bracelets round one paw. The result has been the development of the dog barber as an artist. He clips and shaves his customers' dogs in most elaborate fashion. Some are left with shaggy manes, with a tuft at the end of the tail to imitate a lion. Others again are clipped in stripes, making them look like black zebras, and others have their faces clipped, and nothing but a pair of fierce mustaches left, with fluffy bracelets of hair around each foot. At any time of the day, as long as daylight lasts, the dog barber will be found at work on the Seine embankment. Seated on his campstool and generally surrounded by an admiring crowd, he clips and shaves according to the directions given him by the owner. The river is handy to bathe the animal after he has been clipped and combed.

Men Wear Corsets and Bustles.

In extreme cases men have been known to wear corsets, and now it looks as though bustles might be added to the wardrobe of the heavy dresser. "The military cut will be the proper thing in men's coats this summer," says a fashionable tailor. "There will be a decided flare at the bottom, and unless a man has good hip development the garment will hang loosely, and the effect will be just the reverse of what is intended. Consequently the man with slight hips, if he wants to look well in one of these coats, will have to resort to pads. The padded shoulder has long been adopted, so why not the padded hip? Yes, I suppose you might call it a bustle if you choose."—Philadelphia Record.

New York's Ex-Cabinet Members.

There are now residing in New York seven former members of the cabinet, three of whom were secretaries of the treasury—namely, Fairchilds, Carlisle and Gage; four men who have been ministers to France—Bigelow, Morton, Reid and Porter; two ex-governors of the state, two men who have been lieutenant governors and thirteen who have been mayors either of New York or Brooklyn. All of these men were appointed with other citizens and officials, as members of the committee on reception of Gen. Brugore and staff, who came to this country to attend the unveiling of the statue of Rochambeau in Washington.

Historian's Method of Work.

Among the coronation peers will be W. E. H. Lecky, the historian and member of parliament for Dublin university, who will take his seat in the house of lords as Lord Lecky of Carlow, where his landed property is situated. Mr. Lecky has always been troubled with an extremely delicate constitution, and it is not generally known that his inability to withstand the physical strain of writing in the ordinary way compelled him to adopt the extraordinary method of lying on his face on a bed with a blotting pad on the pillow, and in that posture he has written by far the greater part of his historical works.

The First Vaccination.

It was during a dread visitation of smallpox that Dr. Edward Jenner, an Englishman, noticed that those who had to do with cattle escaped unscathed. From this clew he found that a disease known as vaccinia, commonly called cowpox, communicated itself to persons employed in dairies, and after a mild illness, gave them immunity from smallpox. Inoculation was tested and found to be an efficient safeguard.

SOCIETY'S NEW FAD

Ghost Parties Are the Latest Diversion of Fashionable New York.

A new fad has invaded upper-tendom. Ping-pong must look to its laurels. The ghost party is the latest diversion of those weary of the conventional amusements of the drawing-room, weary even of bridge and of ping-pong, are seeking new sensations.

It is not the ghost party of the nurseries, with lowered lights and the sheets wound, fantastic figures that thrill the children with the excitement of a sort of pleasurable fear. Oh, dear, no! Society has found a sedate and dignified substitute for the romp of the nursery.

The drawing room lights are extinguished and a candle is brought in and placed on the floor in front of what modernity has left us as a substitute for the hearth.

The company gather about the flickering light, sitting on rugs and stools, and tell ghost stories, vying with each other in relating weird and uncanny tales. The sensation, so unlike that produced by any of the commonplace diversions of the drawing room, is a new one, and the ill-repressed yawn is banished from the drawing room, for society is entertained.

The unsteady light of the solitary candle provides a congenial atmosphere for the weird tale. It wraps the company in shadows, covers the story-teller with a generous cloak of semi-darkness, gives welcome opportunities for the tender touching of hands, and rests the eyes, while the novelty of it all refreshes the pleasure-sated.

The young man or young woman who can tell a good ghost story becomes the hero or heroine of the evening, and this new diversion is quite as effective as the country literary circle in sending the young folk—and older folk, too—to their books. Libraries are ransacked for queer and fantastic tales. The Arabian Nights' tales are retold and Poe is revamped by the flickering candle light, while the German folk lore is drawn upon, and Eugene Field's clever bits of imagination always bring delight.

The young man may be a poor dancer, but if he can offer a new ghost story or some uncanny tale he rises in popularity as the lights are lowered, and, taking his place on the floor by the taper, old folk and young listen with eagerness to his story. The ghost-party fad threatens to establish a new criterion of desirability in the circles in which it has taken hold, says the New York Times, for in making up invitation lists cleverness in telling a good candle-light story counts more than aptness at the tame old amusements of which folk are heartily tired.

Where Wealth Is Stored

Stupendous Safes Used by American Billionaires for the Care of Their Securities.

Many persons who have been amazed during the past few days at the holdings of stock certificates that represent millions of dollars by some of the magnates of Wall street have more than once wondered where on earth the stacks of certificates are stowed away over night. Some of the certificates are passed day after day in their business deals from owners to owners who have not strong underground vaults. Nor do all firms on the "street" have vaults above the average kind.

Be that as it may, from this time out the millions in bonds and certificates and other "street" valuables, as well as valuables owned elsewhere, in this city and other cities, are to be stowed away in a safe in a deposit company in Broad street, which has just been put in commission. It is the biggest safe in the world. In this safe are already deposited more securities than in any other one place in the world. Wealth untold is represented there by stocks and bonds, jewelry and silver plate. Here also repose the wills of many of the biggest millionaires in America. So vast are the financial interests concerned in this safe that the board of directors in charge of it is made to represent every faction of the financial world. John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan, the Vanderbilts, the Rothschilds, the Harrimans, the Goulds, and other large interests have personal representatives on the board.

The door leading into the safe is a tremendous piece of mechanism. It is circular, eight feet in diameter, and twenty-four inches thick. It weighs twenty-one tons. The hinge of this big door weighs 7,000 pounds. The door and vestibule weigh fifty tons, and yet so nicely is the door balanced on ball bearings that a baby might close it with the gentle pressure of its tiny finger. The safe is fifty-three feet long, thirty-eight feet wide, and nine feet in height. The walls are four feet thick. The interior is fitted up with 2,000 boxes, but 3,000 more will be added as they are needed. Formidable as the mechanical appliances for safety are, they are not depended on altogether. Day and night men guard the big door. They pace back and forth like soldiers on guard. Three times in the night a third watchman walks through the corridor to see that the sentinels are attending to their duty. If ever a burglar gets anything out of the safe Wall street will go out of business.

May Be Another Pompeii

Ruins of a Settlement Found Under Lava Bed in California.

Edgar Cox, a miner, has reached Redding, Cal., after a hard trip across the country from Lassen Buttes, forty miles east of that place, bringing a story of strange discoveries of even deeper interest tnan the great crater and the springs and caves of the lava fields. The discoveries are of bones and implements denoting a people and a state of civilization existing there many centuries ago. It is believed a second Pompeii may be hidden beneath the lava and igneous rock which was belched in a far remote period from the mouth of the grim old crater.

A party of timber surveyors investigating their way over the rough country south of Nooles pass found within four feet of the surface human bones half petrified. They evidently had lain at much greater depth, but erosion had thinned the crust of earth above them. The skeletons were in various postures, as though death had come suddenly upon the ancients, striking them down as they were engaged in the daily routine of life. Next the searchers came upon rude spoons and bowls. They were apparently of stone, but they bore no resemblance to the Indian relics which the traveler sees often in that region. Instruments which perhaps were used as hammers and chisels were found. They, too, were totally unlike the known implements of the Indians. Some of the stone articles were of such design that they could not be classified at all. The surveyors became convinced that they had chanced upon relics of a race that antedated the known Indians so far as to have little in common with them.

It was the conviction of the party that the ruins of a settlement or city, possibly engulfed with its inhabitants by an eruption of the long extinct volcano, lie beneath the lava and can be reached with comparative ease from certain points where little lava remains.

GRIM RIVALRY SPLITS A VILLAGE

Order Graves in Advance Out of Sympathetic Partisanship.

This village is shaken by an exciting rivalry between its gravediggers. For years David Hasbrook has been the caretaker and gravedigger, but recently a new man, Willard Pinckney, was appointed to the place, to the great displeasure of Mr. Hasbrook and his friends. Since then the village has been divided into two factions, and fierce enmity has developed on either side.

The deposed sexton has been charged with visiting sick people, prospective patrons, and making bargains with them for their burial, but Mr. Hasbrook denies it, saying that his visits to the sick have been prompted by neighborly sympathy only.

The Hasbrook faction say that a burial permit, which they think was devised by the Pinckney people, has been circulated, permitting the burial of Hasbrook and giving as the cause of death statements which are said to be slanderous.

Hasbrook's sympathizers are giving him orders for their graves in advance, and the Pinckney followers are standing by him loyally, saying that Hasbrook shall never dig their graves—they will lie on the top of the ground first.—Fleming (N. Y.) Correspondence New York Press.

The Kaiser's Marvelous Memory.

The kaiser of Germany is a great reader of newspapers and magazines. He lets other people do the work of research for him. He gets his learning at second hand, but he lets nothing escape. He is in the closest touch with modern science, art, literature, politics and personality. It is said that his ready memory, diligently furnished by years of newspapers and magazine reading in four languages enables him to pour out streams of talk for hours without ever being detected in error of fact, though touching on nearly every phase of human activity in the past hundred years.

Late hours are apt to tell on a man, but if he is married he doesn't seem to care, just so they refrain from telling his wife.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

CLAIRETTE.

Regular Correspondence.

June 17th.—Fearfully dry and corn is a thing of the past in these parts. which is a very distressing condition to the people generally but the saying is still true if it ever was, "where there is a will there is a way."

A brother-in-law of H. Ellis visited him last Saturday.

Elder Gilliam preached an interesting discourse here Sunday evening.

A. W. J. Weeks and family are on a visit to relatives in Navarro county.

Mr. O'Daniel has been suffering considerably with a rising on his cheek, it is better at present.

W. H. Chaney and wife visited Jake Whisenant and family of near Dublin last Saturday and Sunday.

There is to be preaching and singing together all day of the fifth Sunday. Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

Jim Stephens of De Leon visited your scribe and other relatives here last week. He reported crop prospects flattering in the De Leon country.

Everybody is invited to visit and inspect our commercial school as soon as we get moved into the new building, which we hope to do in two weeks.

W. R. Harden and family and "Uncle" Joe Salmon visited in De Leon last week. Mrs. Hardin, who has been sick for some time is still poorly.

Col. Bishop is on the sick list but is reported some better this morning. Mrs. Rodgers is also sick and likewise Tandy Wilhile has a sick child.

Miss Fannie Weeks will go before the educational tribunal Friday and Saturday. She has been employed to assist Prof. Lane in the public school here the next term.

The Missionary Baptists organized a church at this place last Sunday to be known as the Clairette Baptist church. They called Elder John Adams of Hico to serve them as pastor.

A three days meeting will begin here Friday before the fifth Sunday in June, conducted by the Primative Baptists. There are a number of preachers expected, among them Elder J. R. Hardy of Tidwell, Texas, one of the editors of the "Advocate of Truth."

Prof. W. H. McClanahan and W. J. Stephens are having a nice two story building erected to be occupied by the Clairette Business Institute. The house is 24x36 two stories high, the upper room to be used by the school. Although it is dry and dusty still new pupils are entering the school.

A Splendid Remedy.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballards Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. Mr. D. F. Moore, Agent Illinois Central Railway, Milan, Tenn., states: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism, backache, etc., in my family. It is a splendid remedy. We could not do without it." 25c, 50c and $1.00 at Overton Drug Co.

The advance guard of the local water melon crop has appeared in Comanche, says the Exponent.

Virulent Cancer Cured.

Startling proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by druggist G. W. Roberts of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel bilious, kidney and microbe poisons at the same time this salve exerts its matchless healing power, blood diseases, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish. Bitters 50c, salve 25c at Overton Drug Co.

POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

June 16th.—We are needing rain badly and the hot winds that have been blowing the past few days is damaging the corn, especialy the late varieties, though nearly all early corn is fairly good and will make a fair yield without more rain, but better should rain come in a few days. Cotton is yet doing well but gardens are burning up and grass and stock water are failing fast.

Owing to the sickness of his daughter with slow fever J. R. Stephen has deferred his departure with his family to the plains country to an indefinite time. She has been confined to her bed for ten days and is not improving.

A letter from Cumby, Hopkins county, to Mrs. S. A. Greaves is to the effect that crops are suffering there as they are here since she left there on the 29th of last month. She says that corn prospects were never more flattering when she left there and wheat and oats were good and all in the shock.

Saved From An Awful Fate.

"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. Shields, of Chamburg, Pa., "I was so low after six months of severe sickness caused by hay fever and asthma that few thought that I could get well but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it and was completely cured." For desperate throat and lung diseases it is the safest cure in the world and is infallible for coughs, colds and bronchial affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Overton Drug Co.

School Transfers.

Any persons desiring to have their children transferred from the country to the Dublin public schools should attend to it at once or see Supt. E. I. Hall.

For biliousness use Chamberlain's stomach & Liver Tablets. They cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels, effecting a quick and permanent cure. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

COMANCHE.

From the Visitor.

June 18th.—The Christian church people have had a large tabernacle erected in the rear of their church and a meeting is now in progress, conducted by Elder Kissic.

The Woodmen at Sidney are preparing for a big picnic on July 4th.

Miss Allie Baxter left Wednesday morning for Dublin, where she has accepted a position with C. W. Enlow. Mrs. W. G. Baxter also spent Sunday in Dublin.

Wm. Martin of the firm of Martin & Moodie, contractors, left Sunday for Newton, Texas, where he has the contract of erecting a new court house. He took ten workmen with him from this place.

H. C. McDaniel has received information from Paris that the slayer of his son, Baxter, has been admitted to bail in the sum of ten thousand dollars. The killing occurred a few weeks ago and it is understood the making of this heavy bond was through wealthy relatives.

Packard Sartwelle narrowly escaped a serious accident last Friday evening. He had placed a forty-five caliber cartridge between two pieces of wood and was attempting to drive the bullet out with a nail. It exploded and the shell made a painful wound on his left arm and side.

Read It In His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by Overton Drug Co.

CLARKSON.

Regular Correspondence.

June 17th—Very dry here as elsewhere and the corn prospects look gloomy.

Health is good with but few exceptions of a slight nature.

Irvin Jones visited his uncle, J. E. Morton of this place, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Morton spent a few days with her son near Harbin this week.

Miss Della Carr has been visiting near Bluff Dale the past two weeks.

Sunday school and singing was well attended at the school house last Sunday.

Prof. Whitten has made a proposition to teach a singing school here this summer. It is to be hoped it may be accepted.

Lem Self visited his father last Sunday.

An ice cream supper at the home of Vernon Armstrong last Saturday night was well attended and highly enjoyed.

How to Avoid Trouble.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

WILSON.

Regular Correspondence.

June 18th.—The corn crops are almost a total failure.

Several of our young people attended the picnic at Carlton last Saturday.

C. C. Loveless made a business trip to Comanche the first of the week.

Quite a large number attended the singing at T. C. Wier's Sunday night.

H. H. Bostic and wife were visiting at Wilson Sunday.

The election to decide the question of consolidating the Lone Star and Wilson school districts resulted in a tie.

Threshing is about over here. The average yield is small.

Constipated Bowels.

To have good health the body should be kept in a laxative condition and the bowels moved at least once a day so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 142 North Main st., Wichita, Kans., writes: "I have used Herbine to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years and found it a reliable remedy." 50c at Overton Drug Co.

Higginbotham Bros. shipped about five hundred head of yearlings to their Nolan county ranch near Sweetwater last Wednesday. They have purchased them throughout the country about Dublin.

Happy Time in Old Town.

"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Bevill, Old Town, Va., "when Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head." It delights all who use it for cuts, corns, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers, eruptions. Infallible for piles. Only 25c at Overton Drug Co.

The best prescription for malaria, chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tastless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tastless form. No cure, no pay, price 50c.

Will Jones of the roller mill force has been prevented from work the past two weeks and has suffered considerably with blood poison in his right hand and arm, the result of a slight scratch on the hand.

Tax on Babies.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the childrens' tonic. It will stimulate and facilitate the digestion of their food, so that they soon become strong, healthy and active. 25c at Overton Drug Co.

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

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

Progress of the West.

Editor Progress.

Snyder, Texas. June 9th:—The Progress has kept up with us during our sojourn away from Erath and each week we have greeted its appearance with joy.

We left Theny December 11th and first stopped at Avoca, a sprightly little town on the Central road in Jones county, seven miles east of Stamford and there sent our children to school.

The country surrounding Avoca has a great amount of fine farming land, plenty of mesquite timber, but bad water. The soil is mostly dark, flat and tight, covered with very fine curly mesquite grass and an overplus of prairie dogs. Most all crops do well there that is grown farther east.

We left Avoca March 24th and made our way directly to this place by wagon, whither we arrived a week later. The land here is principally sandy, some of it red and some deep white and is undulating though not mountainous. A sufficent amount of mesquite timber is grown and there is lots of gyp water. This is a fine farming and stock raising country, good grass in many varieties, few weeds, plenty of good water when the winds blow sufficient to bring it up, but not so good when we are forced to drink tank water. The land is very easy to put in a good state of cultivation but the price is high and there is little land to rent.

Timber is scarce in most places and is principally mesquite, average about two inches in diameter, so you see stumps are a scarce article here to pay our subscription with; however we think we shall be able to get enough to keep the Progress coming.

We notice your Roch School House correspondent says that our old time friend J. J. Warsham of Broomtown, Ala., is visiting his brother in that community and prospecting. He should come west.

We had no rain this spring until the 13th of last month but since then have had plenty and crops, though late are looking well, principally composed of milo maize and cotton. The stock industry is now flourishing but thousands died during April and May.

Parties looking for school land need not try this county. Here and there a claim can be bought at from $2 to $5 an acre but nearly always a lawsuit follows.

The main drawback to the building up of this country is the high price of lumber and the distance it has to be hauled. All professions are doing well however, but the doctors, as it is distressingly healthy.

Success to the Progress and its corps of correspondents, the merchants of Dublin, particularly G. B. Maloney & Co., who are always the farmer's friend, and to the many readers of the best county paper published in Texas.

MRS. A. WEBB.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm:

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O., Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Filthy Temples in India.

Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a body polluted by constipation. Don't permit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. They give lively livers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c at Overton Drug Co.

Fishing parties returning from Shadrick's mill report that to a casual observer there it would appear that the entire population of Dublin is scattered along the river for an outing.

To cure a cold in one day take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The jury in the case of Fines Brock, for outraging his stepdaughter at San Angelo, returned a verdict in the court there last Saturday assessing his punishment at death. He is the person mentioned in last weeks Progress as having recently made two unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide while in jail.

Of what does a bad taste in your mouth remind you? It indicates that your stomach is in bad condition and will remind you that there is nothing so good for such a disorder as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, after having once used them. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach and regulate the bowels. For sale at 25c per box by Overton Drug Co.

Notice—Anyone desiring cold drink privilege for re-union Aug. 6th, 7th and 8th call on or address C. L. Flack, Dublin, Texas.

Capt. John Cook, the prosperous and energetic sage of the Armstrong country, was in town last Saturday, as usual in his visits, strictly bent on business. He reported crop conditions alarming in his section on account of the recent hot winds that have absolutely scorched the corn as though it had been burned.

Hot Weather Weakness.

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