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GENERAL NEWS

Items From Far and Near Boiled Down for Convenience of Busy Readers.

The annual convention of the W. C. T. U. was held last week in Philadelphia.

$15,000 is missing from the Wells Fargo express office at San Francisco and twenty employes are held under bond.

Charges of corruption have been filed in connection with the awarding of premiums at the world's fair in St. Louis.

One man was burned to death and four women nurses injured in the burning of a sanitarium at St. Louis a few days ago.

Mexico has only twenty war vessels of all kinds and many of them are war ships in name only, being almost unfit for service.

Walter Pinnell of Altus, Okla., was gored to death by an enraged bull while passing through a range near Roswell, N. M., last Friday.

The winter in Alaska is reported as being the most severe for many years. No communication has been had with Dawson city since the river froze up.

The supreme chancellor Knights of Pythias has approved the action of the last convention in setting the age limit of admission to the order at eighteen years.

The attendance at the St. Louis Exposition it is said was eighteen million against thirty-one million at Chicago in 1892 and fifty million at Paris in 1900.

A hand writing expert claims to have found nineteen votes at Denver written by one person. Wholesale charges of illegal voting are being made on both sides.

J. S. Steed died at his home in Ardmore, I. T. last week at the age of 103 years. He had just lit his pipe and was taking a smoke when death suddenly came.

Oklahomans who left two years ago for colonizing in Mexico, are returning to Oklahoma in large numbers, with less money, more expenses and a lengthy tale of hardships suffered.

At Coyle, Okla., Mrs. James Wilson was attacked by an infuriated cow last Thursday and gored and trampled into insensibility and it is feared she will die from internal injuries.

A burglar who had entered a store in New York fell twenty-five feet down the shaft of a sub-cellar in an attempt to escape from a watchman. He will likely die from his injuries.

Jewels valued at ten thousand dollars were stolen from the residence of a wealthy merchant named J. F. Weiner in New York last week. The house was entered by duplicate keys while the family were out driving.

San Antonio will be honored next May with the presidents of two of the greatest republics in the world. President Roosevelt of the United States and Diaz of Mexico will meet in that city during the Rough Riders' re-union in May.

The cruiser Tennessee, which was launched from Cramps shipyard at Philadelphia last week is one of the most formidable fighting vessels of the class ever constructed. The contract price for the hull and machinery is $4,4000.00.

Construction work on the Rockefeller institute for the investigation of the causes of disease, has begun in New York. The building and equipments will cost more than a million dollars, all of which is given by John D. Rockefeller.

A fouryear old child was kidnapped from its mother near Lawton, Oklahoma, last week. Two men galloped up to the yard where the child was at play, seized it and ran. One of them is thought to have been the father of the child, its parents being seperated.

J. H. Payne, known as the "armless wonder" is in jail at Oklahoma City for shooting A. E. Wathcer. Payne pulled a gun with one of his arm stubs and cocked it with his chin and shot his man through the leg. He claims he only wanted to break Watcher's leg.

At Oklahoma city, Okla., W. L. Thompson, the long lost husband of Mrs. Beverly Crisp, whom she had thought dead for seven years, suddenly appeared. His wife who had innocently married a man named Crisp has been living happily.

The bones of Jim Bridger, scout and discoverer of the great Salt Lake, were disinterred at a farm ten miles south of Kansas city, Mo., last week and placed in the cemetery at Kansas city, where a granite shaft will be raised to mark the spot. From 1824 until late in the sixties Bridger was probably the west's greatest mountainer, frontiersman, trader and guide

James N. Tyner, ex-assistant attorney general for the post office department, died at his home in Washington last week. He was postmaster general under the administration of President Grant and served in the former capacity under McKinley and Roosevelt. During the postal scandal lsat year he was removed and arrested but was acquitted by a jury.

The state local option committee will have a meeting soon in Dallas to inaugurate a fight for some good amendments to the local option laws of the state Just now the measures most favorbaly considered are a law to prevent the drinking of intoxicating liquors in a public place in a local option territory, and the imposing of a heavy tax upon the keepers of cold storages, etc.

Mrs. Lucinda Murphy, mother of four children, hanged herself last week at her home in New York, leaving a note stating that she felt compelled to give up the struggle for existence as she had been deserted for another woman. The husband denies the allegation and says he left her a few months ago and took furnished rooms nearby and has been supporting his family.

A. B. Thompson, an employe of a transfer company at Chickasha, hauled a can of wood alcohol to one of the local drug stores The proprietor of the store refused to accept it, claiming he had not ordered it. The teamster thinking no one wanted it proceeded to get on a good jag, in which condition he was all day Sunday of last week. Monday morning he was found dead from the poison.

Dancing at a kermiss in aid of a hospital has resulted in an attack of pneumonia which caused the death of Abrilla A. Babbitt in New York. She danced a hornpipe in a light yachting costume. She fainted after the first night's performance, but insisted on appearing for the second night, and died a few hours later. The young lady, who was eighteen years of age, had been ill for several months.

The little sixteen months old child of C. D. Brock living at Rogers, twelve miles south of Temple, while playing around a tub where her mother was doing some washing, fell into the vessel, which contained a small quantity of scalding hot water, and was so terribly scalded that she died from the effects of the injuries Sunday.

Mr. Spillman, of the agricultural department at Washington, says that the department has collected seed from every known variety of sorghum in the world—about five hundred in all and will test them all in Texas next year, the planting to be probably at Abilene, Amarillo, Chillicothe and Terrell. Some of the varieties have grains as large as grains of Indian corn.

The women of savage tribes have not infrequently a wardrobe consisting of furs which would be worth from $500 to $10,000. Grundam, the explorer, relates how one fair Greenlander wore a dress of sealskin with a hood of that costly fur, the silver fox. The garment was lined with fur of the young seal otter and there was a fringe of wolverine tails. About $6000 is probably the average worth of the dress of Indian women on the Columbia and Fraser rivers.

A bill has been introduced in congress, providing that when any sum of more than $50 is contributed to any political party or any money shall be expended by or in behalf of any candidate or representative in congress for presidential electors, a statement shall be filed within three days from such contributions in the office of the clerk of the district court of the United States in the state in which the person or firm resides. Provision is also made for publishing the statement. Another bill provides for an inquiry into the national expenses of all parties from 1892 to date.

The Wells Fargo express car on the Santa Fe near Los Angeles, Cal., was robbed en route to Los Angeles one day last week by one man who boarded the car platform at a small station, battered in the door when the train was running and in a hand to hand struggle with the express messenger, shot and wounded him so badly that he has since died. The robber rifled the safes and jumped from the running train. It is not known how much funds he secured but it is feared that $200,000 of government pension money was in one of the safes.

X-Mas Presents

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TOM MILLER

STILL AT LIBERTY

Murderer of Albert Berry Not Yet Apprehended But Officers are Hopeful of Dealing Justice

Sheriffs Creswell of Erath county and Kinsey of Hamilton boarded the east bound train at Dublin last Monday en route to Waco to follow up what they thought to be a clue to the murderer of Alfred Berry. whose decomposed body was found embedded in the cotton seed in the oil mill at this place last week. Up to date no arrest has been made but some developments have come out that tend to throw more light upon the horrible murder and which it is believed will finally culminate in the arrest and conviction of the guilty party.

One of these was the finding of the grip belonging to Berry in a clump of bushes in the pasture of "Uncle" Jimmie Richards, a little over two miles east of Dublin. The grip contained a quantity of clothing that showed to have been worn about an oil mill. It was brought in last Friday evening by Oscar Allen, who had found it in the latter part of November, and an examination of the clothing proved that some of it was what Berry had worn and some was the negro's clothes. It also contained some letters and the grip, a comparatively new one, is said to have come from Tom Miller's store in Dublin.

A report came early in the week that the negro had been found at Whitney, but this proved a mistake.

Local officers and the sheriffs of Erath and Hamilton are keeping up with the matter and hope before long to be able to secure the murderer.

Drowned in a Bath Tub.

Sarah and Lenore, children of Leo Markowitz and aged respectively five and three met, death Monday afternoon by drowning in the bath tub at their home in Ballinger. The mother had bathed the older child and went to answer the 'phone, Sarah saying that she could bathe her little sister. Mrs. Markowitz returning found the bath room door locked, and being unable to get any response to her calls, raised an alarm and neighbors coming to her assistance entered by a window and took the children from the tub, but life was extinct when assistance reached them.

World's Fair Buildings Sold.

A contract has been entered for the sale of eleven of the big exhibit palaces, stock barns, festival hall. the colonade of states, aerdrome, bank, intramural railway, hospital, press building, police and fire stations with other world's fair structures. They cost fifteen million dollars and were sold to a Chicago wrecking company for $386,000. The Idaho state building has been purchased by Lee A. Adams, who will remove it to San Antonio to be used for a summer residence.

Fatal Shooting at Brady.

A killing occurred about sixteen miles from Brady last Saturday. John Walker is alleged to have shot and killed O. E. Elliott. shooting him three times with a 44-callibre winchester. Walker was arrested three miles from Brady while coming in to give up and is now held to appear before the grand jury, which meets Tuesday.

Living Child With Double Head.

A female child with two heads, was born in Somerville, Mass., several weeks ago, which is attracting much interest among the medical fraternity about Boston.

The physician who had charge of the case in discussing the matter with other doctors said: "It is unprecedented in the annals of medical science. The child has two seperate necks, each supporting a head, one facing to the front and the other to the rear. The latter head is not well formed. Its features are irregular and imperfect, there being no eyes.

"The baby is in the best of health and perfectly normal in other respects. The mother is twenty-six years old. The child weighed fourteen pounds at birth."

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THE FARMERS' UNION

The "cuss" who "cusses" the union in most instances doesn't care a "cuss" for the welfare of the farmers.—Pass Word.

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The farmers union executive committee held a special private meeting here Wednesday, says the Comanche Chief of last Saturday.

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President J. W. Massie and Secretary V. O. Porter have called a meeting of the Hamilton County Farmers Union to convene at Hamilton at 10 a. m. on December 30th. The meeting is said to be an important one requiring a full list of delegates from all unions.

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The race may be a long one but the Farmer's Union is going to be successful in the end. It has all the elements of success and therefore can but succeed. We have started right, will remain right and will be right in the final wind up.—Mineola Courier.

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Our old friend N. J. Shands, formerly well known as sheriff of Erath county, but now living on the edge of the plains in west Texas, has been commissioned as an organizer. A giant in size, his heart and head are in proportion to his physical statute. A truer man cannot be found.—Pass Word.

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At Farmers' Union headuqarters, Greenville, Texas, it is given out that data is being gathered for Gov. Hoggs' use in asking the railroad commission to reduce the freight on cotton one dollar per bale on 165 miles and overhaul to Galveston. If successful in this, the union will save $2,500,000 annually to the cotton raisers of Texas.

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That the cotton acreage will be cut down materially next season is apparent, everyone realizing that it is unsafe to depend on cotton aloue, particularly as the boll weevil is marching on, baffling all the ingenuity of man to stay his progress. As regards prices, some safe and comparatively cheap and simple ware house plan will ultimately have to be adopted to fully protect the grower. —Pass Word.

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Brown Says to Hold.

The remarkable slump in the cotton market has unsettled business in cotton circles throughout the country and a problem that is hard to face is presented. W. P. Brown, the New Orleans cotton king, speaking of the matter in an open letter to planters, merchants and bankers, says: Are you going to sell at present prices or hold until you can get the market value for the balance of your holdings? The decline is unwarranted. To be conservative, I will say that the balance of this crop should bring at least ten cents at the ports, and, according to my judgment, the only way to obtain an advance is for the planter to keep his cotton on his plantation until the actual demand is sufficient to enable buyers to pay the proper value for the stuff. The merchants who are carrying cotton should not force what they have on the market, but stand firm and demand higher prices or not sell.

The banks all over the south should stand by the merchants and planters and not force them to sell their cotton at present prices, which they all know are below the cost of production. These prices mean a ruin to the south. It affects every branch of trade, and the only thing to do is for all men who are interested in any manner, shape or form to stand together.

A twelve million bale crop is worth ten cents and that ought to be the low price for a great many years to come, and it rests with the producer to say whether or not he will raise more than the requirements of the world and become a pauper, or whether he will raise a moderate crop each season and grow rich.

Hold firm, stand together and don't give your cotton away at present prices.

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Mr. Murray Says to Hold.

The following open letter from President N. C. Murray of the Farmers' Union, dated at his headquarters in Greenville, Dec. 9th is self explanatory:

To the members of the Farmers' Union and all others interested in the prosperity of the south:

"As the government report issued on Dec. 3rd, estimates the cotton crop of this year to be 12,162,000 bales, which estimate I believe is more than will actually be made, but admitting that the estimate is correct, does a twelve million bale crop mean a six cent price.

"Shall the cotton producers of the south, who have worked hard and faithfully and succeeded in producing an abundant crop, give way and sell the product of the labor of their wives and children for a mere pittance at the beck and call of the bear speculator? Or shall they stand firm in defense of their homes and firesides and refuse to sell even one bale of cotton for less than a remunerative price? If the world could use nearly ten million bales of cotton last year at a price averaging 11¼ cents per pound, surely it can use twelve million bales this year at ten cents per pound, taking into consideration the constantly growing increase of the demand for cotton. It is entering new fields of utility every year and if its present demands are fully met, I believe it will take twelve million bales to supply such demand this year.

"Should it be true that the world does not need more than 10,500,000 bales, and that we will have a surplus of 1,500,000 bales, what should the cotton producers do in such case. Turn the entire crop loose at the prices now offered, or set aside the surplus to be sold with next year's crop? Market the remainder slowly as needed (and not then without receiving a fair price), reduce the acreage of next year's planting so as to raise not more than 8,500,000 bales in 1905, keeping the number of marketable bales each year within the ten million bale limit, thereby maintaining a good price for the money crop of the south?

"I believe the latter to be the intelligent way to act in this matter. I also believe the great majority of the cotton growers will act accordingly.

"It is admitted by a number of the most intelligent cotton men of the south that the cotton market this year has been almost entirely in the hands of the cotton farmers on one side and the bear speculators on the other, and were it not for the firm stand taken and maintained by the farmers in holding cotton, the bear speculator would have succeeded in reducing the price to six and seven cents per pound long ago, and now that it is expected a twelve million bale crop will be made and on the assumption that the world cannot use so much cotton they think they can easily get the remainder of the crop (a large portion of which is in the hands of the farmer), for six or seven cents per pound. But they will miss their calculations, they will not succeed in doing as they stated to an agent of the Farmers' Union last June 'that they would buy the cotton crop of this year for seven cents per pound.'

"The farmers of the south are not going to be so easily handled. Let us show these gentlemen that the people of the south are alive to their own interests and that if we have produced more cotton than the world can use at a fair price, we will set aside the surplus until next year, and reduce the acreage of the next year's planting 35 per cent if necessary. We have learned the folly of producing large crops if in doing so it will always mean a price below the cost of production.

"It does not need deep thinking to understand that a good price for the fleecy staple means much prosperity for the farmers of the south and prosperity of the southern farmers means prosperity for the entire business of the south. This being true, not only should the cotton farmer stand firm for a good price but bankers, merchants, newspaper and all other business men should help and encourage every honorabe effort made to secure a good price. I earnestly recommend that mass meetings be held in every county of the cotton producing states and territories advocating the firm holding of cotton, and absolutely refusing to sell for less than ten cents per pound, the setting aside of 1,500,000 or 2,000,000 bales of this year's crop to be sold with next year's crop and reducing the acreage of next year's planting 35 per cent.

"Let all persons interested in the prosperity of the south make this a personal matter and turn out at said meetings, which are to be held Dec. 17th. Let us not be negligent or indifferent about this; we should be fully aroused to the importance of united and determined action.

"We trust that newspaper men and business men of all kinds as well as members of the Farmers' Union, and farmers who do not belong to the union, will be fully represented at said meetings."

Have moved my 'phone from my residence to Bateman & Boyes.—W. H. Boyes. 28-tf.

Enormous Loss in Texas Vote.

The tabulated vote for presidential electors in Texas, as accepted officially by the state canvassing board is as follows: democratic 167,200, republican 50,308, peoples party 8,062, prohibition 4,244, socialist 2,787, socialist labor 421. This is a falling off of practically 200,000 votes from that of the state election two years ago. The democratic, republican and peoples party's vote have each fallen off in about the same ratio, while the prohibition vote shows an increase of 1,600.

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Watson on the Next Campaign.

Thomas E. Watson, late candidate of the people's party for president addressed a large crowd recently at Crawfordvsille Ga., the former home of Alexander H. Stephens. He spoke in part as follows:

"In national politics the democratic party stands with no party declaration of principles or accepted leader. It has not unity of conviction, sentiment or purpose. It contains antagonistic elements which can never be harmonized. Its secret purpose is so foreign to what the democratic masses approve that the struggle of the national leaders is to prevent the democratic masses from penetrating that secret purpose. What is that secret purpose? To use the democratic party in support of the same system of class legislation which the republican party stands for. The watch word is 'keep up the attack upon republican individuals but do not attack the system of special privileges, which is responsible for present conditions.'

"In other words, the secret of the democrats is to keep up a sham battle. By keeping the people divided and deluded they hinder the organization of a real opposition to privileged class legislation and corporate greed. Thus the national democratic party is the best friend of which the plutocratic repbulican party can boast, for the Belmonts, who call themselves democrats, are just as much in favor of special privileges as the Carnegies and Morgans, who call themselves republicans.

"I make this prediction: Bryan will be the candidate of the democratic party in 1908. And I make this second prediction: When Bryan runs for president in 1908 as the candidate of the Parker-Belmont-Cleveland-Gorman combine, he will be a worse beaten man than Parker was.

"Does Mr. Bryan sincerely believed that he can commit the national democratic convention to his recently repaired and replenished platforms? Mr. Bryan must know that his program promises nothing better than another spectacular combat at another St. Louis convention, with another 'dog fall' as the result, another surrender on the part of Mr. Bryan and a sham battle before the people and another Waterloo in which all will be lost, including honor.

"The democratic party cannot longer claim to be national. It is sectional. The south is still its victim. The south is still the quadrennial sacrifice, which corrupt or stupid southern politicians deliver over to Wall street. But for the solid south the eastern dem would have to shut up shop, jo republicans and face a genuine of politicians. What keeps the solid? Nothing in the world an out-of-date sectional ani and the shamelessly hypocriti of negro domination.

"In each southern state th a monopoly of privileges and which is fighting for its life a rule there, monopoly is based the support of northern rail northern banks, northern ma turies, the school book trust standard oil trust, the tobacco the whiskey trust and the cotto oil trust. Fed bountifully these rich sources, the demo machine in the southern st very haughty indeed. It wa change. Southern politicians sacrifice the national ticket any to maintain the local mon And the 'negro question' is th of their lives. They exist u They fatten on it. With one of 'nigger' they can run native crats to their holes at any hour day. Men who appear to have common sense in other direction all their mental bearings wh 'negro question' is sprung an immediately begin to hop arou dervish dance of political hyste

"The south cannot afford sectional. In self-defense she be national. If we allow our ern leaders to put us in a deg position nationally, ours is the As long as we allow the solid to be a political slave to a h of eastern capitalists we may to feel the lash of the slave d and feel the weight of the cha

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...saloon men at Orange, in Orange county, have given notice that they propose to fight the local option case. The case has been decided by the court of appeals in favor of prohibition.

A fourteen year old boy killed a gray eagle near Paris a few days ago at a distance of a hundred yards with a 22-calibre rifle. The bird measured seven feet and a half from tip to tip of its wings.

Statues of Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin were unveiled Sunday of last week in the statuary hall at the national capitol. This is the first time Texas has been officially represented in the hall.

John Unwheller, a tailor 103 years old, who burned to death in a hotel fire at Denison Saturday night, is believed to be the oldest man in Texas. He was a soldier in the first empire under Napoleon.

The cases at Rusk against A. S. Busby were sent to Houston for trial last week. There are thirty-one cases growing out of transactions while Busby was assistant financial agent of the penitentiaries.

In the absence of his family William Wilt, a painter of Ft. Worth, secured a single barrel shot gun and shot his left arm off. He was trying to commit suicide and the gun slipped as he pulled the trigger.

The sixty-ninth annual convention of the grand lodge of free and accepted Masons was called to order in Waco last week. The report of the secretary shows 360,436 Master Masons now on the roll and 3,566 Past Masters.

Levy, a Santa Fe switchman, was knocked off the front of a switch engine at Temple recently and run over by the engine. His right leg was cut off between the ankle and knee and he was badly crushed up to his body.

The high school building at Paris has recently been condemned by the school board and will be wrecked and a new building put up. The four classes of the high school are temporarily using two large adjoining residences.

The Texas division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was in session last week at Waxahachie with an attendance of two hundred. There are eight thousand members in Texas divided into four districts and 122 chapters.

Sergeant Fred S. Wagner, U. S. A. committed suicide at Brownsville a few days ago. An examination of the body showed eleven wounds in the left breast within two inches of one another, none of which reached the heart.

Pierce Hooks, a negro living fourteen miles north of Paris, reports having recently at three seperate times found notices on his fence warning him to leave the country. The negro is carrying a winchester wherever he goes.

A mad dog bit a valuable cow and calf belonging to Mr. Harris at Burleson recently from which the animals went mad. In killing them a sore hand came in contact with some of the blood and he is now using a madstone for his own relief.

County Attorney Hanlison, who recently retired from office at Paris, was forced to pay into the county treasury $5,459.60 excess fees drawn by him the past two years. He did so under protest and says he will sue for a return of the amount.

The lifeless body of Thomas H. McGraw, water superintendent of Dallas, was found under the trestle of the Texas & Pacific bridge across the Trinity a few days ago. It is believed that he accidentaly fell from the platform of a passing train.

The city council at Mineral Wells has abolished the office of city assessor and collector, heretofore paying $2,000 a year, and the work will be done by the city secretary, who gets $900 a year. The salary of the mayor is fixed at $40 a month, and the aldermen at $7.

Houtson negro school teachers are in trouble over the recent purchase by some of them of examination questions which prepared them to fundamentally secure certificates. Twelve are thus known to have secured them and four of them have gotten schools.

Major A. J. T. Beauregaid, aged sixty-eight years, died suddenly at San Antonio Wednesday while sitting in the lobby of the Mahucke hotel. He moved to San Antonio in 1853 and during the civil war was an aide on the staff of Confederate Gen. Beauregard, who was his uncle.

Sam Risenberg has been fined $200 at Sherman for selling malt liquors without first having procured an occupation tax receipt. He will appeal. The fine was in line with an opinion of the attorney general that all dealers in the so-called local option malt drinks are subject to the liquor tax.

The ice factory at Cleburne has entered suit against the Santa Fe railroad for several cars of coal and damages. The coal was confiscated by the railroad company and put to their own use and they offer to pay for it but say they had a right to confiscate it when necessary to operate their business.

There was a mysterious explosion, presumably caused by dynamite, in a room on the floor of the St. George hotel at Dallas Sunday afternoon which partially wrecked four rooms. Although one of the rooms was occupied by a party of gentlemen, no one was injured. The explosion caused a temporary panic in the hotel.

The preachers of Fort Worth in their ministers' meeting adopted a resolution disapproving of promiscous street preaching except by well known and responsible parties representing organizations. The preachers think that in many instances God's word is merely hawked about the streets as an easy way of making a living.

Eugene Bellamy was shot and killed last week by Joe Waddell. Both are messenger boys of Waco and were out hunting. A rabbit jumped up and the Waddell boy fired at the animal The Bellamy boy ran across the path of the shot just in time to receive the contents of the gun in his head and died instantly, his brains being shot out.

A peculiar coincidence occurred in the trial of Jno D. Stacey, a prominent singing teacher at Winsboro, last week for killing W. N. Pennington, a saw mill man. Stacey was on the jury panel for the week and his name was in the box when the clerk drew the special venire to try the case in which he was given twenty years in the penitentiary.

One of the camels used in the production of the "Ben Hur" opera died while the company was filling its engagement at Dallas. The engagement animal was cremated and its ashes will be strewn on the desert. The animal was used in the scene representing the three wise men from the east following the star to the birth place of te Nazarene.

For the allged sale of four cigars, in violation of the Sunday law, R. Rinella and Nick Nicholson, of Waxahachie, paid to the sheriff of Ellis county the sum of $93.50 in fines and costs. The defendants are in the confectionary fruit and cigar business in the city, each being the owner of a seperate establishment. They plead guilty after being billed by the grand jury.

Shortly after the death of Jack Gibson, and before his death was known, the El Paso county grand jury indicted him for murder, but he was laid out in the undertakers parlors when the officer went to his place to arrest him. He was charged with the murder of W. A. Bales a few days before. Bales had caught him in a room with his wife and attacked him with a gas pipe.

J. E. Jarrett at Ft. Worth was fined one dollar and cost last week for setting fire to a bed at a boarding house where he was stopping. Jarrett deliberately set the bedding afire and lay in the bed until it was put out and he arrested. He said he paid for the room and that he was cold and had a right to be warm. He acted sane enough in the court room and paid his fine.

Ex-Mayor J. W. Riggins filed a damage suit against Allen Sanford last week, former city attorney and who was later mayor of Waco, and the city council for $20,000 actual damages and the same amount exemplary damages, in connection with the proceedings by which Riggins was ousted from the office of mayor over a year ago, alleging malicious prosecution. He filed a similar suit some time ago, but it was withdrawn.

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Why Not Dublin.

At the meeting of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias, to be held in April at Mineral Wells, the city offering the best inducements will receive the location of the widows and orphan's home to be erected by the Knights of Pythias.

About six or seven years ago at a meeting held at Waco, the movement of raising funds for the purpose of erecting a handsome home for the widows and orphans was started. Quite a large amount was raised and then the movement died out. About two years ago interest was again revived. During a meeting held in Ft. Worth in April a year ago, a large sum was raised for this purpose, the Rathbones sisters, a ladies auxiliary to the K. of P. lodge, starting the movement with a liberal donation, a check for $2,000. Altogether about $6,000 was subscribed and enough was taken from the general funds to increase the amount to $600. A certain portion of the dues received each year is laid aside for the widows and orphans and it is now figured that $60,000 or $70,000 has already been set aside for the erection of the proposed home.

About a year ago a committee of five, of which Alex W. Abby of Ft. Worth, is chairman, was appointed by the grand lodge to visit the various cities interested in securing the location of the proposed home, receive bids and report at the meeting to be held in Mineral Wells.

This committee is now at work and it might be possible that Dublin could present her advantages in a manner as to gain the location. It is at least worth an effort.

It is understood that the home to be built by the Knights of Pythias will be similar to the Masonic Orphan's and Widow's home near Ft. Worth. One building will probably be erected as a starter, and later, as the demand justifies, additional building will be constructed.

The Knights of Pythias grand lodge in this state is now in its forty-first year. Statistics show that the lodge now has fifty or sixty dependent widows. Of course it will not require a large buliding to take care of them but the lodge is fast gaining in membership, and it will not be long before a commodious building will be a necessity, according to present growth of the order.

Including seven or eight lodges in Old Mexico, there are 330 lodges in the state with a membership of between 22,000 an 23,000.

Switchman Ely Mangled.

At about 7:30 Thursday morning Switchman Ely, while at work in the Santa Fe yards, got caught under the wheels, and suffered the crushing to a pulp of one of his legs. just how the accident occurred the Tribune could not learn.

The injured man was taken to the company hospital, but owing to his critical condition the crushed member could not be amputated, and at last reports he had not rallied. It was the opinion last night that he would die from his injuries.

Very little is known of the man here. He had been working for the Santa Fe for about two months, and so far as known he was unmarried. It is thought that his home was in New Orleans.—Temple Tribune.

New Frisco Depot for Brownwood.

Vice President Fickinger of the Frisco has had final plans prepared for a new passenger depot to be erected at Brownwood. These plans provide for a model station to be built of pressed brick and roofed with tile. The plan of the building further provides for seperate waiting rooms for the whites and the negroes and for a commodious baggage and storage room. As soon as these plans are approved by the railroad commission the work of erecting the building will be started and will be pushed with all possible vigor, says the Bulletin.

Live Stock Rendered for Tax.

According to a statistical table gathered by the Ft. Worth Live Stock Reporter from all counties in Texas of the live stock given in for tax rendition in each county this year, the following may be of interest to our readers. Erath county renditions were 41,092 cattle; 5,837 hogs; 2,920 sheep and 13,829 horses and mules; Hamilton county 35,582 cattle; 3,107 hogs; 28,208 sheep and 9,834 horses and mules; Comanche county 35,779 cattle; 5,890 hogs, 2,592 sheep and 12,442 horses and mules; Eastland county 26,410 cattle; 428 hogs; 180 sheep and 6,927 horses and mules. Palo Pinto county 41,631 cattle; 2,517 hogs; 172 sheep and 7,605 horses and mules. Hood county 18,709 cattle; 2,371 horses; 20 sheep and 5,712 horses and mules. Somervell county 5,723 cattle; 245 hogs; 1,150 sheep; 2,349 horses and mules. Bosque county 40,529 cattle; 4,335 hogs; 16,791 sheep and 121,008 horses and mules.

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Thinks He is a Rabbit.

William Burgson, the eleven-year-old son of a farmer residing near Fertile, Minn., imagines he is a rabbit and his life is despaired of. He was placed in this condition by a hypnotist, who called himself Professor Isolde and who gave an entertainment at Fertile.

The lad went on the stage to be hypnotized. He readily succumbed to the hypnotic power and while in that condition the professor told him he was a rabbit. The lad immediately became a rabbit in spirit and the "professor" was unable, after working all night, to bring the boy to his senses.

This was ten days ago. The "professor" left for Minneapolis, saying he would return with a nerve specialist, but nothing has been heard of him. The father swears vengeance.

The boy is in a pitiable condition. He makes no sound except to squeak like a rabbit and is afraid of dogs. Adolph Burgeson, the father, has trouble to get the boy into the house

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Buried Her Baby Alive.

Mrs. Yellow Horse, an Osage squaw, was placed in the federal jail, at Guthrie, Okla., recently to await trial on a charge of burying her baby daughter alive. The infant was buried in a sitting posture according to Osage tradition, in a pile of rocks and her cries attracted the attention of passers by, who rescued her. The mother was given a preliminary trial and bound over to the federal grand jury.

Body of Oom Paul.

The body of the president of the Boer republic, Paul Kruger, is lying in state in the Huegnot memorial building at Capetown, South Africa, where it is daily visited by great crowds.

Long Famous Italian Patriot.

General Ricciotti Garrabaldi, the last surviving son of the Italian hero and his first wife, Anita, is dying from nehritis in Rome. Ricciotti Garabaldi has been identified with several heroic projects, including assisting the Greeks against the Turks during the war of 1897; plans to free Cuba, to establish Italian colonies in Argentina, to head Albanian insurgents, and to head the Macedonian revolution.

Aged Woman Tramped Many Miles.

A woman named Meyers, aged seventy-six years, arrived here last night on foot from Parsons, Kan., says a Denison dispatch of Monday. She claims she ran nearly the entire distance of 274 miles and was going to her daughter at Paris. Railway fare was provided her at Denison.

Bequest of an Exile From Germany.

According to the provision of his will, the ashes of Fritz Herlehei a well-to-do merchant of Haledon, N. J., will be sent to his bereaved sweetheart in Germany. He left Germany under orders years ago because of socialist expressions and pledged his troth to a young woman; but after a time in America, he married another and reared a family. Memory of the object of his early love in Germany always remained fresh in his mind and through his life he corresponded with her.

When his will was read it was found that he had left his estate to his son on condition that his body be cremated and the ashes sent back to the woman. This has been arranged and the ashes will be shipped by mail.

Coffee Pot Explosion.

Dr. Mayes reports a peculiar and painful accident to Mrs. J. P. Dyas near Bangs in Brown county, a few days since, says the Bulletin. She was making coffee in an ordinary coffee pot with a top to it, and leaning over she attempted to raise the lid to see if the coffee was boiling when the top blew off and the boiling coffee and steam bady scalded her face. The explosion entirey emptied the coffee pot, some of the contents striking the ceiling of the room.

Letter to L. F. Sensabaugh Dublin, Texas.

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During the past fiscal year the postal expenses for Texas cost the national government ninety-one cents per capita. The state is fourth in rank as to the number of postoffices, being exceeded only by Pennsylvania, Virgina, and Kentucky. There were 717 rural routes in operation in the state at the end of the fiscal year as against 280 at the end of the previous year. More than fifteen million pieces of mail were delivered by these carriers.

TEXAS SPECIALS

Interesting and Important Bits of News Happening Over the State Recently.

Local option has carried in Trinity county by a large majority.

The pros won a decisive majority in Trinity county last Saturday.

Panola county went for prohibition last Saturday by a majority of about eight hundred votes.

Judge Bennett Smith, a pioneer citizen of Hill county, is dead at the ripe old age of ninety-eight.

W. E. Gantly, former secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Ennis, was arrested last week on charge of embezzlement.

The mayor and aldermen of Belton will after April next serve without pay until an indebtedness of $7,000 is paid.

The upper Littlefield gin at Santo in Palo Pinto county was destroyed by fire last Monday night. Loss $5,000; insurance $2,635.

Three boys, all under fourteen years of age, are charged with committing burglary at Dension and have been placed under bond.

In a prohibition election held in Red River county, last Monday the prohibitionists won by one thousand majority out of three thousand votes.

Jesse Forehand, single, aged twenty-two, was shot and killed at Mullen, Saturday evening. Sheriff Atkinson has Richard Williams of Goldthwaite in charge.

The banks throughout Texas have a movement on foot to assist the farmers to hold their coton by making loans on cotton securities at a slow as six per cent at some places.

An attempt was made to burglarize the First National bank at Grandview Thursday but the explosions blew the safe door in instead of out and the robbers left disconcerted.

A man and two young women have appeared on the streets of Dallas preaching the "time of the end" will be in 1916 and that many will be translated as were Enoch and Elijah.

Albert Sidney Johnson Camp of Confederate veterans at Paris has unanimously voted to invite President Roosevelt to become a guest of the camp when he visits Texas next spring.

Dallas has decided to wipe out "the reservation," and make an effort to run all vagrants out of the city. This is due to the large number of crimes recently committed in the district.

The residence of B. F. Stokes at Cleburne was destroyed by fire Sunday and his little daughter narrowly escaped cremation. The fire was caused by the explosion of an air tight heater.

The dead body of Thos. P. Tinsley, aged fifty-seven years, was found on a railroad track in Dallas Thursday of last week. It is believed the man was intoxicated and fell on the track and was ran over and killed.

Quannah Parker's daughter has been married to A. C. Birdsong of Marshall. The Indian girl was in Dallas attending school and was rescued from a burning building by young Birdsong. It was a case of love at first sight.

Members of the Brown county Farmers' union are hauling home the cotton they had stored in the yards at Brownwood in order to save cost. There are said to be about six thousand bales stored there that will be moved to the farms.

Rev. A. A. Arthur, aged seventy-one, has been arrested for forging a check for $10,000 at Paris. He has traveled and done business under several names and is said to have served a term in the Iowa penitentiary and also in a Chicago jail.

A negro named George Dickson shot his wife and cut her throat at Cleburne Sunday on account of jealousy. The negroes are from Abilene. There has been a murder in Cleburne every year for ten years directly before the meeting of the grand jury.

A big traction engine plow is at work on the large demonstration farm of E. H. R. Green near Terrell. The engine pulls a gang of twelve plows and turns thrity-five acres a day. A crop of fifteen acres of strawberries has just been planted at the farm.

Two negroes were sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary for burglary in the district court at Wichita Falls last week. The jury, grand jury, judge and members of the bar signed petitions for executive clemaucy because the negroes stole something to eat.

Judge Bennett Smith died at his home in Woodbury, Hill county, last Thursday at the age of ninety-eight years. He moved to Texas in 1839, when Texas was a republic and had been a citizen of Hill county for thirty-seven years. He voted for Andrew Jackson in 1824 and for Judge Parker last month.

General News Summary.

The first hanging for the murder of Goeble is yet to take place.

Russia still thinks Japan is a bluffer. The balance of world, however, knows better.

Frank Obenchain, county treasurer at Lagansport, Indiana, is missing and his accounts is short $600,000.

Judge Swayne of the northern district of Florida is to be impeached by congress for falsifying to his expense accounts.

A tramp steamer arriving at New York Saturday was held in quarantine under the belief that cholera existed on the vessel.

Jenkins, Ferguson, a negro who killed Will Hampton over a twenty-five cent debt, was hanged at Lake Charles, Louisiana last Friday.

Jack Finton was shot and killed near Portales, N. M., last Thursday. Wm. Torze has surrendered and says he did the shooting in self defense.

Gen. Wm. E. Mickley, adjutant general of the United Confederate Veterans, has announced that the next meeting of the association will occur at Louisville, Ky., on a date yet to be named.

The British press is a practical unit in pronouncing the presidents late message a forcible and statesmanlike document that will do much toward creating a better feeling of the nations for the United States.

To introduce a little variety Andrew Carnegie has given $10,000 for a library for negroes in Atlanta, anp the finance committee of the city council has appropriated $1,000 for current expenses. Negroes of the city will furnish the site.

Two men who were democratic judges at the recent general election in Denver, Colorado, have each been sentenced to one year in jail and a fine of one thousand dollars, for making out fraudulent election returns.

Senator Stewart has introduced a bill in the senate to raise the salary of the president to $100,000 per year, vice president and speaker of the house to $20,000 and senators, representatives and territorial delgates to $10,000. The law to become effective March 4th, 1909.

Through the organization of an organ grinders union in Philadelphia, a censorship will be established over the music to be dispensed by the street musicians. An Italian, who has been selected for the position of censor, says he is compiling a list of forbidden tunes, chiefly old ones.

Mrs. Rock Perry and her two children were burned to death in their home in Pittsburg, Pa., last week, while the husband and another son and daughter stood in the street and saw the tragedy, powerless to prevent it. A spark from a stove caught the carpet, which was being cleaned with gasoline.

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Well that's good, but what can you do?

I can read Homer, Cicero, the Greek tragedies, scan Virgil, am well up in mythology, chemistry, botany, and geology,—

Stop young man that is enough. Tell me can you keep a double entry set of books, write shorthand and transcribe same on a typewriter? Can you write a good business hand? Can you figure in your head and tell me what 345½ yds. of broadcloth will amount to at $3.33⅓ per yard? Can you figure in ten or fifteen seconds what will be the interest on $660.35 at 8 per cent for seventy-two days? Do you know how to write business forms and can you make partnership settlements? These few things I want done. Can you do them?

Well sir, I never thought of taking bookkeeping or shorthand or any of the other business branches. I don't write a very good hand. While I can figure out the problems, I will have to do so by the customary rules which will take some time; but Mr. Maloney, if you will only give me a chance I can soon learn these things.

Young man, I have no time to teach. I am not advertising for scholars or diplomas. It is true I want an office man and a good one but I am sorry to say, with all of your Latin and Greek, you will be useless to me. I want a man who understands business and can keep books. I'll tell you what you do, and you had better do it at once before another good chance slips you. Go and take a thorough course in Abraham's Practical Business College. It is a thorough, practical, up-to-date business intsitution in every respect. Train yourself by taking a superior course in this school and then you will be educated to do the work the world wants done. My advice to you, young man, is to do this at once. After you have completed the course, call around and I will gladly give you a position as I know you will be prepared to do the work I want done. I am sorry I can't use you at present. Good morning.

But What of Sister Jones?

Most people know that the eccentric evangelist, Sam Jones, was a hard cuss before he was converted, which did not occur until after he married. He was once lecturing the "boys" with his characteristic freedom and vigor as follows: "Oh I've been all along there, boys: I known all about it, and I used to go to balls and dances too, boys: But when I wanted to get married, when I wanted to settle down with a good wife, I quit drinking and gambling, and I didn't go to a ball room to find my wife but I went to prayer meeting and got one." He told this in Texas and when he returned to boarding house, the landlady w... heard his remark said: "I... blame you, Brother Jones, bu... Sister Jones, where did she find her husband?" They s... is the only time he has been... since he quit drinking.—Exch...

Kuropatkin's Automobile

Kuropatkin is the possess... new twenty-horse power aut... with which he is able to rush ... speed from one part to ano... his line, twenty-five miles... Kuropatkin proposes to ... twenty automobiles specially ... structed to carry ammunition ... ly in emergencies. He will u... in the winter when the roads ... excellent condition. On h... trip in the new automobile K... kin's only comment was, "I h... advantage of General Shafter.

The Chinese now regard K... kin and his machine with s... tion, believing the latter to be ... rociously powerful specimen ... "foreign devil."

The two armies lie facing ... other, each having three ... lines. The soldiers of both ... live mostly in caves behind ... trenches, which, when covered ... snow have the appearance ... great host of polar bears wa... spring at each other. The ca... warm, even without fire.

Lowney's reputation is bu... quality, so is Overton Drug...

When in need of job p... quickly the place to get it is ... Progress office. We make a sp... of prompt work.

Notice.—Those who are d... for ginning will please come ... settle, as I want to close u... season's business and need the ... to meet my obligations.—... respectfully.—W. J. Rosamond.

Miscellaneous Advertisements

Lost—Large brown glo... right hand. Finder please le... the post office and receive rewar... T. R. Hearne. 3...

Strayed.—Bay mare, eight ... old, about 15½ hands high, ... about eleven hundred. Rai... Mills county near Rattler. ... Purves Saturday night Dec. ... No brand nor blemishes. $10 ... for delivery to me at Alex... —H. G. Pittman. 3...

By order of the president Jud... S. Baker, associate justice o... supreme court of the territory o... Mexico, has been removed. C... of a serious nature were p... against the judge.

A force of detectives, police... iffs and marshals scoured th... toms near St. Joseph, Mo., ... week in the hopes of findin... capturing Pat Crow, the a... Cudahay kidnapper, who was be... to be in hiding in the bottoms ... another criminal. Developmen... two detectives to believe the ... were at a certain house in the bo... and before day they posted ... selves at an adavntageous po... About daylight two men e... from the house and when a... stop they returned curses and ... from winchesters, the latt... which was answered by the o... They escaped but it is believe... of the men was wounded.

BUSY CHRISTMAS TIMES
AT THE
DUBLIN DRUG & JEWELRY CO.

Nearly every man and some women know what it is to worry over the Christmas problem of knowing what to give for presents. A visit to our store makes it easy to decide what to get, for the abundance of novelties and conveniences will at once suggest a purchase that will cancel the dilemma.

PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY.

If for the Little Boys; we have it. If for the Little Girls, we have it.
If for the Sweetheart, we have it. If for the Mother, we have it.
And as hard as the old man is to please we can bring a smile on his face that won't come off.

The Christmas Shopper who Fails to Visit Our Store Misses Part of Xmas!

Jewelry at Cost.
We are going to entirely close out our line of Jewelry and in order to do so we shall sell all Jewelry at ACTUAL COST until January 1st, 1905. Ample stock to select from and an opportunity to get something you have been wanting at wholesale cost price.

$12.00 Doll Given Away.
A Life-size Doll worth $12.00 will be given to the little girl having the largest amount of Cash Purchases credited to her by December 26th. This is a beautiful Christmas gift and will be largely appreciated by the winner. This doll is on display in our show window.

Yours For a Merry Christmas
Dublin Drug & Jewelry Co.
DUBLIN, TEXAS.

THE DUBLIN PROGRESS

J. DALEY Sr., Publisher and Founder.

DUBLIN, TEXAS. FRIDAY, DEC. 16 1904.

The something for nothing proposition is always a fraud.

See Baxley for fine photographs, in O'Brien building. 31-tf.

Miss T. L. Hopson of Llano was here Saturday en route to Dallas.

District court for Bosque county convened Wednesday of last week.

District court for Brown county will convene Monday, December 19th.

The Johnson county disrict court convened at Cleburne last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Daley attended the "Ben Hur" performance at Dallas recently.

If you want fine photographs for little money you will have to see Baxley in O'Brien building. 31-tf.

Jno. Ray returned Friday from Waco, where he had been attending the Masonic grand lodge.

Evangelist Abe Mulkey is conducting a meeting at Sunset in Montague county, which is to close today (Friday).

More fruit trees are being put out in the territory tributary to Dublin this fall than during any previous season.

Late reports from Hico say that only one third of the total amount of cotton received there this year is being held for higher prices.

W. L. Birgham and his son, Albert, were here last Friday from Altoga to attend the funeral of Mr. Bingham's nephew, John Harrod.

The Rucker correspondent to the Stephenville Free Press says Miss Jennie Overback left this week for Dublin, where she will reside in the future.

Editor Mayes of the Stephenville Tribunal made the Progress a pleasant visit last Monday while here on his way home from a Sunday visit to Dublin.

The Rio Grande north bound morning passenger last Monday got off the track at Brownwod and was thereby about two hours late arriving in Dublin.

The Journal is almost tempted to wear a button this week for a cotton grower who is heartily in favor of the government butting into his business.—Farmer's Journal.

Accordinng to the Hico papers that town had received 17,000 bales of cotton up to last Thursday and the gins had handle 4,899. To the same date Dublin had 15,000 bales and the gins had put up 5,108.

J. F. Pace, who has resided on the Lee Young place about two miles west of Dublin for the past five years will Monday for Hamilton county and will locate near Fairy, where he has rented land for the coming year.

The Eastland Bulletin of last Friday said, a boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, Thursday Dec. 8th, 1904. The mother and babe are getting along nicely and we think E. C. will be O. K. in a few days.

Will Holcomb of Temple was here Tuesday on a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Shoffner. Mr. Holcomb is a dealer in live stock and is a brother to our former townsman, Irving Holcomb, who now resides in Louisiana.

Judge Spann of Eastland county has appointed the following persons to comprise the board of teachers examiners for the year: Profs A. Talliot of Cisco, C. D. Judd of Ranger and Geo. T. Barnes of Rising Star.

Capt. Ira Millican of Lowell county was here Monday on business in regard to the holding of cotton by himself and a large number of farmers in his section. The captain says he has not sold a bale of cotton this year and that he is not going to sell a bale at the present price and that nearly all his neighbors are the same way.

The Casgrove Grand Concert Orchestra has been engaged to appear in this city on the night of January 6th for the benefit of the Dublin fire department. The orchestra is assisted in entertaining by Miss Helga Larssen, soprano of Christiana, Norway and by May Hudson Havener, violinist of Chicago, as also the Crescent Musical Novelty quartette. The company has been touring the north during the past season and has met with exceptional success in all their engagements and from all points come recommended as a company of first class entertainers. It is expected as a matter of course that our citizens will turn out en masse, not only because of the excellence of the performance but very largely because it is to be given for the benefit of the fire department, which institution should be appreciated above all other institutions of progress in the city.

The many friends of W. W. Carlyle will be sorry to hear that he has sold his barber shop and business house and will remove to Erath county. Mr. Carlyle has been engaged in the barber business here for some time and has made many friends by his temperate habits and strict attention to business. In losing Mr. Carlyle Borden county loses a good citizen, and the people of Gail, a good friend and neighbor, while his accomplished wife, who has almost been raised up in Gail, will be greatly missed by the social and religious circles here. The Citizen joins a host of friends in and around Gail who wish Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle a lifetime of happiness and prosperity in their new home.—Borden Citizen.

Our farmer friend Joe A. Bondurant, who recently removed from near here to Tom Green county, was here from last Friday to Monday looking after business interests and shaking hands with old friends. In conversation with a Progress reporter he said: "For goodness sake take that little ad of mine out of the paper about wanting a farm hand. I now have a good man who came to me through the meduim of the advertisement and my mail is weighted nown every day with more applications." Mr. Bondurant reports Mrs. Bondurant enjoying good health and says I is every day becoming better pleased with his location.

"Grandma" Wells died at her home in Huckaby on Tuesday of last week and was buried at the Mt. Pleasant cemetery on the following day. The deceased, who was seventy-one years of age, leaves a husband and a number of children, among them Dr. Tom Wells of the plains country and Jack Wells of near Lingleville. Mr. and Mrs. Wells were early settlers in Erath county.

W. B. Smith, who formerly resided and farmed near Dublin, came in last Friday a week ago from his present home near Weleetka, I. T., near which place he located last year. He was here on a visit to his father and brothers, who reside near Dublin and returned home Thursday of last week. Mr. Smith expresses himself as well pleased with his new location.

Milfred, the little eighteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford, who reside near Purves, died Tuesday of membraneous croup, after an illness of but four days. The little body was laid to rest in the Liye Oak cemetery on Wednesday and another home has been made sad by the taking away of its only budding flower.

There will be preaching at the Christian church next Sunday morning and night by former pastor, G. H. Morrison. It is hoped that a full attendance of the members will be present. Arrangements are about completed to have a new pastor the first of the year. The Sunday school are practicing for a Christmas entertainment.

Rev. G. B. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Dublin and Comanche, will leave next Monday to spend the holidays at his home in Ballinger and will consequently miss his regular service at Comanche on Christams day. This will be the first Sunday that Rev. Hall has missed in eighteen months.

KODAKS

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

IF IN DOUBT, BUY A KODAK. It will be more appreciated and will be a source of more pleasure than anything you can get for the money. From One Dollar Up.

Edmonds' Studio

Deaths Visitings

"Grandma" Hoch, mother of our townsman, Joseph Hoch and of Mrs. H. C. Beaver, died at the family home of the latter at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at Dallas on Tuesday by the side of her daughter, Mrs. Julia Finsky. The fatal illness extended over a period of eleven weeks and was due to an advanced age of eighty years.

Mrs. Hoch was a native of France but came to America at an early age. She was a Christian woman, charitable in all things and motherly in her manner.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones in this taking away.

The following are the new officers elect of the Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 106: A. J. McMurray C. C., Dee Kelley V. C., R. L. Pipes prelate, B. W. Lafferty M. of E., H. E. Brown K. of R. and S., G. W. Stancil M. of F., J. F. Prim M. of W., Jas. Scott M. of A., A. G. Detherage I. G., Tom Easley O. G., C. S. Oates and J. G. Conner trustees and H. A. Smith representative to grand lodge.

The editor received a few days ago a copy of a nicely lithographed menu folder of the luncheon served in honor of the president at the fair in St. Louis. It was sent by Chas. W. Rodgers, a former employee of the office, who failed to say what he was doing in St. Louis.

Rev. Clinkenbeard, a young minister who is now closing up a post graduate course at the University of Chicago, has been engaged as pastor of the Christian church at this place and it is expected that he will reach Dublin in time to take his charge on the first of the new year.

For cheap holiday excursion rates to points in Texas and Louisiana, Missouri Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Indian and Oklahoma Territores and the southeast; see any Texas and Pacific ticket agent or write E. P. Turner General Passenger agent, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Tom McDonald of Dublin, came down last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Williamson, who was quite sick. We are glad to note that Mrs. Williamson is so far improved as to be able to accompany her mother home Saturday, says the Iredell Sentinel.

We are sorry to state that our friend, John D. Reed, who lives near Gentry's Mill, has had to be put under restraint, something having caused him to lose his mind. He was arrested here a few days ago and yesterday was convicted of lunacy.—Hamilton Herald.

E. R. Snead last Wednesday purchased the J. B. Parrack farm of 150 acres located seven miles south of town at a consideration of $4,500. Mr. Snead will occupy the place immediately after the first of the year and will dispose of his residence property in Dublin.

We are requested by the family to say that Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoch and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beaver are thankful to friends for the kindness and interest shown during the recent fatal illness of "Grandma" Hoch, mother of Mr. Hoch and of Mrs. H. C. Beaver.

At the meeting of the county board of teachers examiners, held at Stephenville a week ago last Saturday ten teachers were examined. Of that number two received first grade papers, three second grade and one third grade.

J. T. Brown, son of our townsman, J. N. Brown, who has been farming near Dublin for four years past, has rented land near Carbon and will make a crop there the coming year. He left this week with his family.

E. F. West of Tennessee Valley was arrested yesterday and placed in jail at Belton by Constable Yarbrough on complaint charging him with attempted criminal assault upon his ten year old step-daughter.

H. F. Mayer Wednesday sold a farm of two hundred acres near Highland to Mr. Dudley of Hamilton county at a consideration of $3,000. This is one of three farms near Highland owned by Mr. Mayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ansley returned last Saturday from a stay of four months at Canyon city. Mr. Ansley says the locailty about Canyon city is a fine country but he likes the Dublin country best.

A report gained currency here last Saturday that G. F. Cole of this place had been killed at Bowie, but we take pleasure in noting that the report was erroneous.

The "Uncle Josh Spruceby" Co. played at the city hall to a fine audience Wednesday night. The large audience was well satisfied with the performance.

Postmaster H. H. Andrew returned Wednesday from Marlin, where he has been for a fortnight or more. His health is not materially improved.

Suitable Presents

FOR ALL AT

OVERTON DRUG CO.

If you are at a loss to know what to buy come and let us make suggestions, our line of

HOLIDAY GOODS

surpasses anything of the kind ever brought to Dublin. We handle no trash, nothing but good, valuable goods.

Your father, brother or that other man might like one of the following articles:

Set military brushes, $2.50 to $7.50.
Set cloth and hat brushes $2.00 to $6.00.
A nice sterling back cloth brush, $2.00 to $4.00.
A silver lather cup or complete shaving set.
A pair of silk suspenders with silver or gold buckles.
A pair of cuff buttons, $1.00 to $10.00.
Shirt stud from $2.50 to $85.00.
Solid gold, plain or set, rings.
Watch, chain or charm and many other things to numerous to mention.

Your mother, sister or the girl who will be a sister to you might appreciate very much one of the following articles:

Gold necklace.
Diamond Brooch.
Diamond ring.
Solid gold watch.
French Stag Manicure Set.
Toilet set. any kind and price.
A piece of hand painted china.
Sterling silver novelties.
Genuine Ebony novelties.
Chaffing dish.
Jewel or handkerchief box.
Etc. Etc. Etc.

Don't throw your money away, buy something useful. We have an elegant line of Jewelry, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver and Imported China.

Overton Drug Co.

"Overton Drug Co. "has it".

A baby boy was born last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ewalt.

Miss Nellie Andrew has returned from an extended trip to Ft. Worth.

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

If you need nursery stock get W. H. McKnight's cut prices. 25-tf.

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

Mrs. H. C. Beaver is in Dallas to spend the holidays with her sister.

J. G. Conner & Co. have a number of good horses and mules for sale.

Miss Lucy Williams of Stamford, arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. W. H. Key.

If you want fine photographs for little money you will have to see Baxley in O'Brien building. 31-tf.

Harvey Hughes returned the first of the week from a trip of about two months in old and New Mexico.

The various churces in Dublin are arranging for Christmas trees or entertainments on Christmas eve night.

Mrs. L. J. Burch has been called to Thurber on account of the sickness of her daughter, who resides at that place.

T. J. Maroney of Theny expects to leave next Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents at his old home in Alabama.

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

J. B. Smith of Springtown in Parker county, arrived in Dublin this week and will reside on the J. F. Stegall farmnear Highland.

We are reqeusted to say that next Sunday is the regular day for services at the Presbytrian church in Dublin and that all are invited to attend.

Keep the bowels active if you would preserve your health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters now and then does this to perfection. For sale by Dublin Drug & Jewelry Co.

Pittsburg Visible Typewriter.

The practical, thoroughly visible writer. Endorsed by the best stenographers and largest corporations, and is giving universal satisfaction. Write for catalogue.—P. B. Arrington, Southwest Dealer, Dallas. Tex.

The Cotton Problem.

Editor Progress:—As there is being so much said about cotton and as there is yet a large quanity unsold, I would like to say something in regard to it.

Some are saying that twelve or thirteen million bales is an over production and that it is not worth over seven cents a pound with such a crop, but if there had not been more than ten million bales it would have been worth fifteen cents. I for one, fail to see any consistency in their statements. Note the difference, twelve million or thirteen million, seven cents or less; ten million, fifteen cents or more.

We have the department of agriculture's bureau bulletin of Nov. 28th and in it we find the average consumption of cotton from 1890-91 to 1902-03 to be 12,308,076 bales; in 1890-91 was consumed 10,513,000,; in 1901-02 the consumption was 14,345,000 and in 1902-03 it was 14,339,000. Now what has been the average crop of cotton for ten years just past? Not over 10,500,000. Thus we see that the average consumption is greater than the average production.

With these facts before us we ask why all this talk of over production and seven cent cotton. It is all nonsense. Why do we say so? Because the speculator saw a way last summer they could get cheap cotton this fall. They have got some and may get a lot more (I dont' know about that,) but there is one thing I do known and that is the farmer is hurt when he turns his cotton lose for six or seven cents per pound—less than it cost him to produce it. The farmer is not the only one hurt. The merchant, banker and manufacturer are also, because the farmer can't pay his debts, or at least some of them can't, and those that can, can't afford to buy more than they are forced to buy. Again, the merchant says he has cut his profits half, so you see they sell only what the people are forced to have and what they do sell is for too small a profit. The price on wagons has been cut from $80 and $85 to $67 and $65.

Now, gentlemen, lets all look for a prye pole or jack screw to bring cotton back to at least what it cost the farmer to produce it. The fact of the business is, what helps the farmer, helps the merchant, helps the banker and manufacturer. The more the farmer gets for his raw material, the better price he can pay for the labor and the manufactured products he buys. So our interests are mutual and this being true let us all protect each other and in doing so protect ourselves and grant each full value for what he parts with. Then the farmers (landlord and renter) will be able to meet his obligations and will be proud that he is a tiller of the soil.—T. M Robinson, Dublin, Texas, Dec. 14th '04.

Suicide At Cleburne

Returning from a reception at Cleburne last Friday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Myers discovered her husband in a sitting posture in a chair and dead. Grasped in has hand was a pistol with one empty chamber and in his temple was a jagged hole made by a pistol ball. The attitude was so natural that Mrs. Myers did not realize the situation until she rushed up to him and threw her arms about him in an affectionate manner.

Myers was a cotton buyer and it is believed that the recent fall in the cotton market inflicted such heavy losses upon him as to cause him to commit the deed.



WHAT CAME OF A LETTER.

My Dear Aunt Kate:

I must tell you the good news. Right after receiving your letter, the day before New Year's I started in with new resolutions on the first of the year. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., as you requested me to do. I gave him all my symptoms, which were that I was tired—so tired—all the time and did not care to go anywhere, depressed and sad, and all ambition gone, backache and a dragged-out feeling, could not sleep, limbs feeling sore and aching. I followed the doctor's advice, which he went to considerable pains to make plain to me—to rest every day—a nap after lunch—complete relaxation—cultivate repose of mind, try not to worry, get as much outdoor air as possible, and practice long, deep breathing, expanding the lungs. Then for a uterine tonic, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, coupled with a wash he told me of. I must say that after following his advice for four months I feel perfectly cured and like a new woman.

Yours affectionally, JEWEL.

Letters like the above are not unusual.

Hon. J. J. Thaxton, Deputy Sheriff, Court House, Durham, N. C., writes:

"This is to certify that I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' in my family for two or three years, and have received a great deal of benefit from these medicines."

Mrs. Dora Chilton (General Merchant), Peggy, Mo., writes: "For five years I suffered with womb trouble, but after using ten bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I have enjoyed splendid health and gained twenty pounds. I most heartily recommend your 'Favorite Prescription' to all sufferers from similar troubles. Many thanks for the Woman's Friend."

NEWS FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES

Items Clipped From Newspapers From Surrounding Towns

STEPHENVILLE.

From the Tribune.

Dec. 8th.—The people of Paluxy will have a Christmas tree at the Methodist church.

L. P. Hanocck has moved from Morgan Mill to the Elkins near the city.

The school at Paluxy is moving along nicely under the management of Prof. Walley.

Johnny Painter was in San Angelo this week where he sold fourteen Pole Durham cattle for G. W. Gentry.

Capt. G. W. Jenks left this morning for Gonzales on receipt of a telegram announcing the death of his wife.

A. P. Powell this week purchased forty acres of land near Pizarro from A. P. Moates for a consideration of $20 per acre.

John McCarley, brother-in-law of Dave Collier, who has been in Stephenville this week, returned to his home at Baird.

Ike Watson got his hand caught in the mangle at Stewart's laundry one day this week and he is now carrying it in a sling as a result.

Mrs. Sarah Jones, mother of E. F. Jones, has moved from Dublin to the farm which she recently purchased from Geo. Watson, near the city.

Mrs. John Crotty returned this week from Austin, where she had been visiting her neice. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vessey at Rockwall while gone.

M. A. Polk, was in town Wednesday for the purpose of getting lumber to repair the house to which he recently moved in the Elm Grove community.

The Redmen have secured Corw's opera house and Monday night, December 26th, will give a masquerade ball.

Judge Oxford has appointed an auditing committee, by order of the grand jury, to inspect and check up the years business of each county officer. The committee is composed of Bruce Cage, Ben Palmer and Marshall Ferguson.

Sandy Arnold, representing the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. at Dublin, was in Setphenville attending court.

Last Friday night Stephenville lodge of Masons entertained their families and friends in their lodge room, southeast of the square. Almost three hundred people were present, the hall being taxed to its utmost capacity to hold them.

Last Friday night the Odd Fellows of Alexander gave a supper which was attended by Messrs. T. C. Carnes and S. M. Lamb of this city. These gentlemen pronounced the supper a great success in every way and well worth the cold drive they took in order to enjoy it.

Mrs. L. S. Vincent left Monday for Waxahachie, where she is a delegate for Carey W. Styles chapter of this city to the U. D. C. state convention now in session there. The local chapter with Little Sam Emory Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy are noted as among the most wide-awake chapters in the state and it is said Mrs. Vincent's report of the work for the past year will prove interesting to those chapters which have not accomplished so much good for the old soldiers who wore the gray.

HAMILTON.

From The Herald.

Dec. 7th.—Mrs. J. W. Parker of Dublin, came in today to visit relatives here.

The vote of this judicial disrict two years hence in the democratic convention will be: Comanche, 5; Hamilton, 4; Coryell, 4.

Bosque, Coryell and Hamilton are all on a par when it comes to their voting strength in the democratic convention in 1906. Each will have four votes.

Mrs. A. M. Hale of Alexander has been here for several days visiting her old friends and acquaintances. She expects to return home this week accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Snell.

H. R. Boynton has sold his block of land where he has been living for twenty-six years to A. D. Bullard, who in turn sold it to J. W. Warren. The price paid Mr. Boynton was $2,500.

Hon. H. E. Chesley returned Saturday from Schleicher county where he went as counsel for Dennis Payne, who was tried in the district court there on a charge of theft of two mules. He had a trial by jury and the jury after being out only thirty minutes found him guilty of unlawfully driving stock from their accustomed range and assessing the penalty at $75 fine. The limit of punishment in such a case is five years in the penitentiary or $1000 fine or both.

COMANCHE.

From the Chief.

Dec. 10th.—The county medical association had an interesting meeting here Thursday.

Mrs. Dock Herring died at her home just west of the square Saturday night.

The depot at Hasse has been completed and Jim Sartwelle of this city is the local agent.

The new commissioners court met Monday. No business of particular interest was transacted.

Walter Hagn of Rising Star and Miss Pearl Thompson were married at the home of the bride five miles west of town Sunday.

W. C. Carter and Miss Ida Philips were married Wednesday night at the Baptist church by Rev. M. M. Hitchcock.

The sheriff of Tom Green county has appointed Geo. Cunningham, who was formelry sheriff of Comanche county, as his chief deputy.

James Bonner, Jr., has bought Harvey Lumpkin's place and the latter will move to Stephenville, where he has bought a bottling business.

There was a double wedding eight miles east of town Wednesday night, C. E. Purvis and Miss Effie Hollfield, and S. O. Ewing and Miss Dellia James.

All the business houses in Comanche have signed an agreement to close all day Dec. 26th, the day after Christmas, in order to give the employees a holiday.

W. C. Burks, a respected citizen and one of the oldest in the county, died at the home of Jesse R. Burks, eight miles east of town last Saturday. He was nearly eighty-seven years old at the time of his death.

W. R. Lambert and Harry Campbell, two well known young business men of Comanche, will put in a grocery business at Brownwood on the first of next month.

County Judge McMillan has ordered that the school months close in this county on the 23rd of each month and teachers are required to make out their reports on those dates of whatever time they may have taught.

The following officers have been elected in the local Odd Fellows logde: U. G. Lovejoy, noble grand; W. H. Davis, vice grand; R. L. Joiner, financial secretary; D. L. Morris, treasurer and A. E. Acton, representative.

From the Exponent.

Dec. 9th.—The local lodge of Knights of Pythias have elected the following officers: A. S. Harris, chancellor commander; Ira Tunnell, vice chancellor; Gus Short, keeper of records and seals; I. C. Gage, master of finance.

George Edwards, who was recently elected commissioner from precinct three, has resigned and Judge J. H. McMillan has appointed F. K. Stamy of Sipe Springs to succeed him.

A. T. Gore of Fleming passed through here Wednesady en route home from a trip out in Runnells and Coke counties. He says conditions out there are in very bad shape. There has been a long drouth and now cotton has taken a slump. People out there are having to buy almost everything they eat.

Dick, Bud and Dors Hasley, Cecil Cornwall and Azner Lee were arersted last week as participants in a general fight at Ninevah school house near Duster the Saturday night before, at which time a concert was gonig on. Knives and sticks were used and considerable blood was shed, and Dick Hasley was severely cut.

The home of G. C. Pittman near Bibb was burned one night last week. His neighbors raised quite a liberal donation to relieve his distress.

E. U. Wiesendanger is arranging to head a party, who will go to Jalisco in the state of Chiapas, Mexico, a town on the Pacific ocean fifty miles north of the Guatamalan line. The town is a new one and is on the Panama-Transcontinental railroad, and another road has the machine shops and is on a fine land locked harbor. He says sixteen persons, mostly young men, have said they will go with him. He expects to leave the middle of January. Mr. Wisendanger's family will not go with him.

COUNTY BIRTHS.

Robert Hendrix, Vandyke, girl.
Floyd Carpenter, Comanche, boy.
John Q. Adams, Comanche, girl.
Thomas White, Comanche, boy.
C. S. Findley, Comanche, girl.
John Carver, Mercers Gap, boy.
Ed Conner, near Fleming, girl.
J. D. Foreman, Fleming, boy
R. A. Dunlap, Sipe Springs, girl.

HICO.

From the News.

Dec. 9th.—Misses Maud and Rilla Burnett from near Duffau entered the Hico advance school this week.

Misses Grace McKinney and La Faye Dyer of Dublin spent Sunday with friends in this city.

T. O. Cowan attended a "roll call" meeting of the K. of P. lodge in Dublin Monday night and reports a most enjoyable time.

Hubert Tolar, accompained by his sister, Miss Isophene, visited Dr. W. H. Henthorne and family in Dublin Sunday. Miss Isophene remained over until Tuesday.

Bud Snell arrived home last Tuesday after an absence of several months visiting various points in the U. S. He spent three months at the world's fair in St. Louis.

Rufe Carlton, Lee Curbo and Doc Kerley of Carlton spent last week hunting and fishing near Velasco. They got seven deer and brought two fine ones back with them.

The members of the old Alexander Masonic lodge, which has been suspended for a number of years, have a petition before the grand lodge for a restoration of their charter. G. H Mayes and J. S. Grant have the matter in hand.

The Duffau community has shown considerable matrimonial activity of late. Four weddings have come to our notice there in the last two weeks. They are Mr. R. L. Young and Miss Henrietta Powell, R. W. Skipper and Miss Bettie Schoffner, J. H. Stone and Miss Eva Laney and Jas. McCarty and Mrs. Roxie Baker.

Jesse Gibson, a trustee of the Carlton school, was in town one day this week and took occasion to state to the News how pleased the patrons are with the faculty and prospects for a good school there again this year. Prof. Hill assisted by Miss Ethel Black of Hico and Miss Dora Dooley of McGregor, are giving excellent satisfaction. There is considerable talk of putting up a two story rock school building by another year.

The Knights of Pythias have elected the following officers: W. D. Petty, chancellor commander; J. C. McKeage, vice chancellor; E. A. Maxwell, keeper of records and seals.

The Hamilton County Medical association held a meeting in Hico on the 7th. Dr. Geo. F. Perry of Hamilton was elected president and Dr. W. E. Hubert of Hico, secretary.

CISCO.

From the Democrat.

Dec. 8th.—Uncle Tom Keith has sold his farm at Curtis and bought on Battle Creek. Consideration, $2,700.

Mr. Arthur Short and Miss Martha Page were married last Sunday, P. W. Jones officiating.

Bill Abbott living out near Atwel has sold his farm and bought in Nolan county, where he will move soon.

The water company has about made their connection with the city lake north of town. The engine house will be completed Christmas. Then we will have a water supply sufficient for a city of 2500.

PROCTOR.

From The Press.

Dec. 9th.—Mrs. Virgil Reid and baby were in from Comanche Saturday visiting R. H. Reid's family.

Dr. Parks thinks of going out west the first of the year to grow up with the weeds and hunt prairie dogs.

Prof. J. C. Chumney and wife are the proud parents of a bouncing boy since Monday night. The mother and babe are getting along nicely.

W. D. Cook has sold his north farm to Jim Dumas from San Saba. We understand the consideration was $2,767. The Press welcomes Mr. Dumas to the best county in the state, and to the best section of the county.

Mr. E. S. Barry says we ought to have put on our specks week before last before making our report of twenty or thirty persons helping to clean up the school house ground. He says there were only six or seven. Well, we gladly make the correction but will say there ought to have been the number reported.

B. F. Luker, a progressive farmer of the Baggett neighborhood, sold the last of this years cotton crop on the 28th ultimo to the Proctor Mercantile Co. and it brought him a little over $2,000. So you see farming pays in Comanche county. Mr. Luker does not raise cotton to the exclusion of other crops, he believes in diversification.

Our school opened last Monday with 109 pupils and new ones have been coming in all the week until now, Thursday, they have about 135 or 140. Everything is moving along smoothly considering the fact they have no desks which makes it rather uncomfortable for both children and teachers, but they are expected any day now.

LANDS

Partial List of Properties for Sale by

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DUBLIN, TEXAS.

FARMS.

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

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

21—273 acres in the Kiker's Gin settlement. 75 in cultivation; over 50 more acres good land can be put in. Good house, barn, crib, three wells, wind mill, fine tank etc. $6,000; good terms.

29—100 acres 20 miles northwest of Dublin, one mile of store, postoffice, good school, two churches; 40 acres in cultivation, more to put in, one 6 room and one 4 room house, two good wells, extra good grass with good tank in pasture; 1500.60.

37—128½ acres 8 miles from Dublin; ¼ mile good gin, 2 miles 2 good schools; 3-room house with gallery; small barn; young orchard; 25 acres in cultivation, 40 more to put in; extra good grass, everlastidg water in pasture; shallow well. 2 miles small town. Price 2200.00.

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

42—340 acres prairie land with 85 acres valley land in cultivation. Two houses, good well and windmill. Good grass and some timber. Will sell for 4000.00 with ¼ cash and balance to suit purchaser.

45-170 acres 100 in cultivation, three room house, well, and necessary out buildings, good grass land with tank in pasture and plenty of timber. Close to good school and church. Ten miles from Dublin and 3½ from Purves. $4000.00 half cash balance easy at 5 per cent.

46—100 acres with 55 in cultivation and 20 more good land to put in. Land is sandy and lies well, plenty of fruit on place, orchard contains apples, peaches and plums. 14 miles from Dublin, south. Will sell this place for $1500.00 and will take good span of mules or horses.

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

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

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

59—60 acres 1 mile west of Banyan 45 acres in cultivation. We will sell within the next week for 190 00 with small payment and easy terms at 5 cent on deferred payments.

60-136 acres, 100 acres good, level, tillable land. 50 now in cultivation. Three room house with gallery, good well and orchard This is all sandy land, lies well and four miles from Dublin. Will sell at $25, a

64—160 acres 3 miles west of Bunyan 75 acres in cultivation, good grass and timber good house, well and wind mill, $3,000 half cash.

66—160 acres with 35 in cultivation, good four room house with wind mill and all good out buildings and lots; $1700, half cash good terms on balance.

67—53 acres with 35 in cultivation, good room house, will rent 30 more acres joining this.

68—116 acres, 75 in cultivation, 6 room house, 1½ miles from Purves. $2500.

69—133 acres 6 miles from Dublin, 80 in cultivation. $2500.

We have in our hands for sale or trade a good many farms and ranches from 100 up to 5000 acres. Space does not admit description.

We have for sale several finely improved places not on our list; altogether in a block which we will sell at from $30 to per acre; all good, level, sandy land, well located. We also have 7500 acres in Wise county, improved and unimproved which we will sell in any quantity from 160 acres up. 75 per cent of this is good, tillable land mostly sandy with good clay foundation.

CITY PROPERTY.

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

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

115—Good dve room residence property on Elm street, east Dublin, large lot, stable, city water an other conveniences. Rents at $6 a month. Should sell quickly at $900 with one-half cash.

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

119—5 room house in south-west Dublin 4 acres land all in cultivation. All good land. Good young orchard, First class well water. This is a bargain at $800.00, ¼ cash balance to suit purchaser.

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

We have on hand a number of bargains in improved residence property in Dublin from $700 00 up which we will sell on easy terms. Space does not admit of a list here but if you are wanting any kind of property, either in the city or country, call and see us and we can fit you up with price and terms to suit.

WRITE OR CALL UPON

J. G. CONNER & CO.

GLEN ROSE

From the Herald.

Dec. 8th.—W. B. Barbee of Paluxy had cotton on the Glen Rose market Saturday.

Dr. Will Murray and family of Highland have been here visiting relatives.

Up to December 1st, Lilly's cotton yard had received 3,499 bales; same time last year 2,849 bales.

Price had ginned 774 bales of cotton up to December 4th; same last year 949 bales.

Bob West, who has been living for the past two years in Erath county, moved back to Somervell last week.

H. H. Armstrong has bought 76½ acres of the Thos. Stewart survey from Wm. M. Wilson and wife.

M. T. W. Ramfield of Erath county has bought 149 acres of Galveston county school land from J. W. Hendrix and wife for $1,750.

J. C. Stigler of Hood county has bought one hundred acres of the W. C. Rowe survey of A. H. Scifres and wife for $1,400.

Prof J. S. Taylor, principal of the public school here last year, writes that he has a fine school at Sherwood—about two hundred pupils and five teachers.

Tax collections for November were $837.94, which is less than was paid during November of last year. Up to December 1st ninety-seven polls had been paid for the coming year.

A. L. Sadler, C. T. Ellis and R. W. Wilson are representing Glen Rose lodge at the Masonic Grand lodge at Waco, and Joe Dotson and Geo. W. Gray are there representing the Chalk Mountain lodge.

Granbury circuit has been formed in the Dublin district of the northwest Texas conference with Edward W. Morton in charge. He will preach the Sundays named at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m: Friendship 1st, Paluxy 2nd, Hill City 3rd, Rough Creek 4th at 11 and at Lannam's at night.

GRANBURY.

From the Democrat.

Dec. 8th.—County court convened in regular session on Monday, but there was comparatively a light docket.

The first quarterly meeting for Granbury circuit of the M. E. church for this conference year will be held at Planter the 17th and 18th of this month.

The board of examiners were in session last Saturday and granted teachers' certificates to Miss Volina Taylor and Prof. J. N. Benton.

The only jury case tried this week was the state vs. Dick Watts, charged with aggravated assault, resulting in an acquittal.

P. J. Snell of Hamilton passed through Friday en route home from the world's fair, where he had been giving exhibitions. He is the champion roper of the U. S. and will give an exhibition at Granbury at an early date.

J. D. Brown, who is very much of a farmer and gardner as well as successful merchant, Tuesday presented the editor with two purple top turnips, grown in his garden, one measuring twenty-six inches around the other twenty-three and one-half inches in circumference, the former weighing, with a part of their tops, fourteen pounds.

HOOD MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses to wed have been issued by the county clerk of Hood county since November 1st:

James Grant and Miss Pinkie Cuan, (col). W. M. Heady and Miss Claude Moore. Milton Holland and Miss Bessie Carter. Walter [illegible] and Miss Dora Price. Geo. Jackson and Miss Sallie Kelley. Harny [illegible] and Miss Ora Belle Gordon. A. Dearve and Miss Mattie [illegible] Locke Britton and Miss Louie [illegible] land. Edward Allen and Pearl [illegible] der. G. O. Lowie and Miss [illegible] Conder.

Master Livingston Bryan, who fell from a bicycle some weeks ago and broke his arm, while walking in the yard this afternoon stumbled and fell, breaking the arm anew. The second break is even more painful than the first and the lad is suffering considerably.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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LIST OF LANDS, LOTS, OR PARTS OF LOTS

Returned Delinquent to the Dublin Independent School District from the year 1901 to 1903 inclusive. All the following described real estate is in the Wm. Thomas & Wm. Jeffries Surveys.

ADDITION	NAME	Lots	Bl'k	Acre	Am't
	DELINQUENT LIST 1901				
T. C. Ry. Co	Allen, H. A., part of	9-10	7		$ 2 65
L. & Im. Co.	Adams, C. A., north side				1 00
	Andrew, Mrs. E			1/4	2 25
Keith	Anderson, E			2	85
	Beard, Gus. and Chas			3/4	75
	Blanchard, Clara Belle			1/4	90
	Clingham, G. W			1/4	1 00
	Dozier, Alex			1	40
	Daniel, W. T	2	19		6 00
	Grizzell, S. H			1 1/2	6 95
derdale-Ross	Hurt, J. W			2 1/8	6 90
	Hilson, C. E	1,2,3	1		2 50
	Johnston, Seth			1/4	2 25
derdale	Kennedy, C. P			1	75
kins	Morrison, T. F			1/2	2 25
K. Barkley	McKinney, W. E			1/4	3 00
derdale	Mayfield, J. B			1 3/4	3 00
C. Ry. Co	Meadors, H. L	11	7		1 80
	Oldham, Geo. L			3 1/2	4 05
hop	Peeples, E. M			1/4	1 10
	Peeples, J. W. and Son			1	11 25
	Payne, Will S			1/4	2 30
pman	Sibley, J. M., part of	3-4		1/2	2 65
	Fusen, G. M			1/2	3 00
hop	Peeples, J. W			1/4	2 95
kins	Rhodes, E. S			1/2	1 80
	Ross, Newt			1/2	1 50
	South, A. M			1	75
Town	Stafford, T. C			8	1 50
	Williams, J. J			1/4	5 20
hop	Ward, T. L., estate			1/2	6 00
	Crawson, R. J			8	4 65
	Bowen, W. P				2 25
	Whittaker, A. J	2 / 5,6	2 / 12		2 30
	UNRENDERED LIST 1901				
hop	Johnson, Tom, part of	9, 10	1		4 50
es	Jameson, J. B			1/2	1 70
kendall	Kite, Jno			3	70
	Martin, Jim			1	75
hop	Overs, R. L			1/2	1 15
kins	Reney, G. & Co	3,4	5		40
L. & Im. Co.,	Reinheimer, C. E	1,2	11		2 25
th	Richard, Mrs. M. L	1,2	10	1/2	1 90
C. Ry	Salmon, W. G	1	8	1	75
	Stafford, W. C			1	2 25
ncellor	Scruggs	1	1		1 15
ginbotham	Valliant, C. S			1/4	3 75
hop	Underwood, Jno			1/2	1 15
eith	Unknown, east J. J. Easley			1	40
	" " J. L. Johnson			1	55
es	House and lot	6	2		40
	Welch, Drew			1/2	3 75
Town	Barton, Wm			1/2	3 75
am	Blassingame, W. T			1	70
h	Blair, Mc			1/2	2 25
kendall	Clark, N. L			1	40
	Bowen, W. P	2	2	6	2 25
man	Briden, T. H	3	1		1 90
		4			
man	Click, I. A	8	2		40
	Dooley, O			9	2 25
	Harrell, Mrs. M. E			1/4	2 25
	Cardwell Machine Co				2 25
	Crawson R. J			8	4 65
ett	Kirklin G. T			1	60
	McAnally R. E			1/2	3 00
	Neel W. H			1/2	12 10
	Smith A. M			1	75
man	Sibley J. M	3 4		1/2	2 65
& Wilson	Ewalt R. J			3 1/2	1 50
	Grant W. Y. C			43/100	75
kins	Holland W. D			1	1 65
kins	The Esty Co	4	4		75
man	Woodson Mrs. E. S				75
	Welsh Drew			1/2	3 75
r	Wells W. T			1/2	3 00
ys	Coffelt	5to 8			75
	Burson J. M			2	1 50
	SUPPLEMENT ROLL 1901				
	Nelson, J. A			1/2	3 00
	Kelley, Joe	1 2	23		75
	Jones, H. W			3 1/2	1 30
inbotham	Howard, J. H	3	3		75
p	Adams, Mrs. J. A				3 20
	DELINQUENT LIST 1902				
kins	Burson, J. M			2 1/2	2 45
Town	Barton, W. M			1/2	2 35
kins	DeWitt, R. L			2 1/2	1 00
p	Fine, C. W			1	1 65
n	Guest, M. N, 76-180				1 75
& Im. Co.,	Harrell, J. P			3/4	1 35
		7	42		
		4	40		
		3, 4, 5, 6, 12	39		
		7, 8, 9	38		1 50
		4, 7, 8, 9, 5, 6, 10	45 / 31		
		2, 3, 4	27 / 29		
& Im. Co.,	Collie D. A				
	Jackson, S. N			2/3	2 65
	Keith, W. A			2/3	3 75
n	Park Association			40	3 75
	Wasson Fannie			3/4	1 15
	Anderson, E			2	1 35
	Glen, J. S, 125x125	9	3		6 50
Dobkins	Morrison, Tom	1/2			2 25
Lauderdale	Oldham, Geo. L			3 1/2	3 90
G. Harrison	Onstott, A. T			1/4	1 75
Ross	Ross, J. Newt	5	3	1/2	1 50
Dobkins	Rhodes, E. S			1/2	1 10
	Shelton, J. J				95
	Thompson, Mrs. M. E			1/2	3 40
	Wasson, W. J			1/2	2 40
Chancellor	Whittaker, A. J			3/4 1/2	2 25
Ross	Hurt, J. W			1 1/2, 1/2	6 85
Keith	Matheny, W. F	6	16	1/4	20
T. C. Ry	Meador, H. L	11	7		35
Dobkins	McAnally, R. E			1/2	2 65
Bishop	Peeples, J. W			1/2	2 80
Bishop	Peeples, J. W. and Son			1	12 00
	Smith, Mrs. A. M	1,		1	75
Bishop	Stafford, T. C	9,		4	2 25
Keith	O'Neal, C. M	11	28		3 00
Park Town	Stephens, E. C	12		1/2	95
Park Town	Thompson, Mrs. M. E	13		1/2	3 40
Higginbotham	Valliant, C. S	14		1/4	2 65
Davies	Clingham G. W			1/4	75
Davies	Dickson R. F				4 75
Ivey	Frazier Mrs. M. J 33x125				1 15
Dobkins	Frazier J. M			1/4	15
	Hogsett C G 50x218				80
Kuykendall	Hickey G W			1/2	40
Bishop	Johnson Thos	9,10,	2		7 50
Dobkins	Lawrence W			1/2	95
Ross	McKinney W E			1/4	3 00
Dobkins	McAnally R E			1/2	2 65
Ross G V	Peacock H A	1 / 7 / 5,6,7 / 6,7,8 / 4,7,8 / 2	1 / 2 / 9 / 4 / 6	1/2	12 00
	Sibley N S			1/2	4 15
	Cardwell Machine Co				2 25
Lauderdale	Fitzhue H A				1 15
Ross	Martin Jim				75
N. Keith	Unknown E of J J Easly				40
Davies	Unknown	6	2		40
	Unknown E of J G Johnson				55
	Dooly O			9	2 25
	UNRENDERED LIST 1902				
Lauderdale	Burnett, Mrs			3/4	1 90
Park Town	Cotton, D. C			1/3	15
D. L. & Im. Co.	Crawson, R. J			8	3 40
Kuykendall	Clark, N. L			1	40
Dobkins	Garnet Raney Co				40
Kuykendall	Kite, Jno	3,4	5	3	70
D. L. & Im. Co.,	Richlieu, A. A	1,2	11		2 25
Chancellor	Scruggs, F	1,2	10		1 15
Higginbotham	Sleight, W. M	4	1		6 40
Keith	" " " part of	2	12		
Ross	Grizzell, S. H			1 1/2	8 65
T. C. Ry	Salmon, W. G	1	8		75
Dobkins	Estey Co	4	4		75
Chapman	Woodson, Mrs				75
T. C. Ry	Allen, H. A	9, 10	7		2 65
	SUPPLEMENT ROLL 1902				
Bishop	Ward, T. L., estate			1/2	6 00
	Wilcox, estate			1/4	55
D. L. & Im. Co.,	Jones, E. H	4	13	1/2	20
Chapman	Click, I. A	8	2		40
	DELINQUENT LIST 1903				
Davies	Abrahams, E. W	1, 2, 3, 4,	1		9 25
	Barber Mrs W W			1/4	2 25
Miller	Buckanan, W. B			1/2	75
G. View	Burch, Harvey			1/2	55
Ross	Bays, R. L			1/4	2 30
	Burch, H. A			1-6	20
Ivey	Brown, T. P	1 / 7 / 4 / 3, 4, / 5, 6, 12 / 7, 8, 9 / 4 7 / 8 9 / 5, 6, 10 / 2, 3, 4	2 / 42 / 40 / 39 / 38 / 45 / 31 / 27 / 29		2 35
D L & Imp Co	Collie D A				1 50
Park Town	Cook, W. G	10	1	1/4	1 00
	Cooper, J. G				1 50
Ross	Edwards Mrs M J			1/2	3 05
	Eakins Zack			1/2 1/2	8 65
Park Town	Farris, T. C	1	11		95
Ross	Grizzell, S. H			1 3/4	7 15
Davis	Green, S. A	3,4,5	1		19 40
	Gillett, M. C				3 75
Ross / Lauderdale	Hurt, J. W			1 1/2 / 1	5 25
	Holland, W. D			1	75
Ross	Hollis, Tom, 64x250 ft				1 90
D. L. & Im. Co.	Haggard, R. A	4, 5,	10		40
Kuykendall	Hickey, G. W			1/2	10
Ross	Harrell, Mrs. M. E			1/4	1 50
Ross	Jackson, S. N				2 05
	Jones, estate				75
Dobkins	Jones, R. H			1/4	85
Keith	Keith, E. W				3 75
Kuykendall	Kuykendall, M. W			1 1/2	20
	Lawrence W W				75
	McGee, Mrs. M. E			8	3 00
Keith	Matheny, E. J			1/4	2 25
	Morrison, Tom			1/2	1 90
Ross	McKinney, W. E			1/4	3 00
Lauderdale	Nance, J. M			1 1/2	3 30
Keith	Nash W A	1	13		3 75
	Norton Oscar			1/2	75
	Onstott A T			1/4	1 15
Ross / P, K. Barkley	O'Brien, Eugene			1/2 1/2	2 75
	Oldham, Geo. L			3 1/2	3 90
	Peeples J. W, & Son			1	12 40
	Peeples, E. M			1/2	4 75
	Peeples, J. W			1/4	3 05
Keith	Ray F E			1/2	75
Keith / T C R R Co.	Robinson J R	2 / 47 / 56 / 7,8, 9,10	6 / 6		6 75
D L Imp Co	Rogers R			7/8	3 15
Ross	Ross, J. Newt			1/2	1 50
	Stafford A T Mrs			4	1 50
	Smith, Mrs. A. M	1		1	75
	Tomme D C			1/4	15
	Timlin D J				5 70
	Walling Mrs M L	2	2		1 90
Keith	Thompson, J. A				1 90
G V	Whitfield E S				1 35
Bishop	Williams, J. C			1/2 1/2 3/4	3 65
Keith	Daniel, Mrs. T. M	2	17		5 65
	Hogsett, C. G. 50x218				75
	South, L. A			1	1 65
Dobkins	Stegall, D. D	3, / 2,4 / 1,	1 / 4 / 4		3 00
	Whittaker, A. J			3/4	2 25
Latham	Ellington, J. I	4	1		40
T. C. Ry. Co	Allen, H. A	9,10,	7		2 65
Jefferies	Coffelt, W. J	5,6 / 7,8			75
Ross	Faulkner, T. B			1/2	1 50
	Kelley, Joe	2	23		75
O'Brien	Park Association			40	3 75
	Reinheimer, A. E	3,4 / 1,2 / 1,2	5 / 10 / 11		2 25
Park Town	Rankin, J. W	9	1		75
Keith	Shipp, Cad, estate 1/2 of	2	12		3 75
Keith	Stephens, J. M	4	26		55
	Sibley, J. M			1/2	4 15
Lauderdale	Trice, C. H				2 25
	Thompson, Mrs. M. E			1/2	3 40
	The Estey Co	4	4		75
Bishop	Ward, T. L., estate			1/2	6 00
	Wilcox, estate			1/2 1/4 3/4	55
Chapman	Woodson, Mrs. B			1/2 1/4 3/4	75
Ivey	Unknown, house and lot				55
Davis	" " " "	6	2		40
N. Keith	East of J. J. Easley, 2 lots				40
	UNRENDERED ROLL 1903				
T. C. Ry. Co	Allen, H. A	9,10,	7		2 65
	Buckanan, W. B				
Chapman	Brider, T. H	2, / 3,4	2, / 1,	1/2	1 50 / 1 90
Park Town	Barton, Wm			1/2	2 25
	Burson, J. M			2	1 50
Kuykendall	Clark, N. L	1		1	40
Park Town	Cotton, D. C			1/2	15
Chapman	Click, I. A	8	2		40
Wm Jefferies	Clingham, G. W			1/4	75
Lauderdale	Fitzhugh, H. A			1/2	1 15
	Gary, Nettie			1/4	6 00
Davies	Green, Mrs. Annie			1/4	3 00
Davies	Harris, J. M	7	2		75
	Houston, Mrs. Ella			1/2	25
Higginbotham	Howard, J. H	3	2		75
Dobkins	Jones, E. F				45
	Jones, E. H	4	13	1/2	20
Bishop	Johnson, Tom	9,10,	2		7 50
	Jones, H. W			3 1/2	1 30
	Keith, W. A				3 75
Kuykendall	Kite, Jno			3	70
Bishop	Lowe & Troxell			1/2	1 15
M. Helter	Martin, Jim			1	75
	Mobley, R. E	1	3	1/4	2 25
T. C. Ry. Co	Salmon, W. G	1	8		75
Keith	San Antonio Brewing As'n Ice Vault and House				1 90
	Western Union Tel. Co				3 00
	Proctor P G			5	25
	Cardwell Machine Co				2 25
D L & Imp Co	Caster G W	6	19		25
	Green W Y C				75
Dobkins	Garnet Raney Co				40
	Jones M B			1/2	2 25
	Marsh & Moore			1/2 1/2	75
	Rogers E R			5 5/8	95
	Schwarte F	10	2		75
D L & Im Co	Teel E M	34	13		40
	The Texas B Co				1 00
	Smith W M				55 45

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF ERATH } I. W. A. Troutt, Deputy Tax Collector for The Dublin Independent School District of Erath County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing list of property as returned delinquent to the Dublin Independent School District for the years therein stated is a true and correct list as shown by records now in my office. Witness my hand this 6th day of December, 1904.

W. A. TROUTT, Deputy Tax Collector Dublin Independent School District.

Experience With Limburger.

sent me down town to pay a grocer's last Saturday. The ehind the counter made me a of something wrapped in a per which he told me was a limburger cheese. When I use of the shop I opened the d when I smelt what was in- tired. I took it home and in the coal shed. In the I went to it again. It was e and nobody had taken it. ed what I could do with it, d ma were getting ready to urch. I put a piece in the back part of pa's pants and a piece in ma's muff. I walked behind when we started to church. It was beginning to get warm. When we got to church and after singing the first hymn, mother told father not to sing any more, but to keep his mouth shut and breathe through his nose. After prayer, perspiration stood high on father's face, and people in the pew next ours got up and went out. After the next hymn, father whispered to mother that he thought she had better get up and go out. After the second lesson some of the wardens came around to see if there were any dead rats in the church. Some more people near our pew got up and went out. The parson said they had better close the service and hold a meeting outside to discuss the sanitary condition of the house. Father told mother they had better go home one at a time. When they got home they both went in the front room, but did not speak for some time. Mother spoke first and told father to put the cat out as she thought it was going to be sick. It was sick before father could get it out. Mother then turned round and the canary was dead. Mother told father not to sit so close to the fire as it made matters worse. Just then the hired man came in and said he would open the window as the room smelt very close. Father went upstairs and changed his clothes and had a hot bath. Mother took father's clothes and offered them to a tramp, who said, 'Thanks, kind lady, they are a bit too high for me.' Mother threw 'em into the creek. Father was summoned afterward for poisoning the fish. Next morning father had a note sent to him. Father come to wish me 'good night' at 1 o'clock with the note in one hand and a razor strap in the other. I got under the bed. The neighbors next door thought we were beating carpets at our house. I gave my little sister the rest of that limburger as 'twas such a pity to waste it." —Exchange.

"No More Religion than a Goat."

Rev. J. O. Hearne, pastor of the Baptist church of Itasca, withdrew from the church recently in a sensational manner.

He listened intently to a sermon by a minister in attendance at the Baptist state convention in Waco who preached for him Sunday and at the conclusion of [illegible] licly stated that he had been preaching for ten years but didn't have any more religion than a goat," and asked to be excluded from the church.

Rev. Hearne is an able preacher and was a prominent member of the missionary Baptist association of Texas. His wife has been at the point of death several weeks with araipysis.—Tyler Democrat-Reporter.

Happiness is but another name for perfect health. Use Prickly Ash Bitters and be happy. It keeps the vital organs healthy and well regulated. For sale by Dublin Drug

MISTROT BROS & CO'S

LIQUIDATION SALE

Continues During the Month of December.

During December we offer our entire stock at liquidation prices. You can't afford to miss this sale as prices will be materially cut. For the holidays we have many useful presents at low prices, you will save money if you buy from us.

Ladies fine lace collars and collaretts for Christmas presents at Mistrot liquidation sale.

Ladies skirts and jackets at Mistrots

All over lace and fine waistings at Mistrots.

New designs and colorings in silk waistings at Mistrots

Fine dress goods at Mistrots

Fine kid gloves at Mistrots

Drew Selby's fine kid shoes for ladies at Mistrots.

Ladies pattern hats at Mistrots

All our prices are lower than the same goods can be bought elsewhere

All goods guaranteed.

They will not go up the chimney up, but will come down the chimney down, they are raised in every land, but you can't buy them as cheap anywhere else

For men, we have many useful presents for the holidays come in and see them and get our prices.

Fine line of rugs

We can price you scrivens patten seam drawers for less money than you can buy anywhere else. Bleached drill per pair 35c. Bleached canton flannel per pair 40c.

At Mistrot Bros & Co. you will find carpet warp at 23c lb. you have been paying 30c for the same goods elsewhere, Bale carpet warp at 17½c.

Umbrellas and parasols for the holidays at Mistrots

Fine wool blankets, see them at Mistrots

Mens fine white neglegie shirts at Mistrots

Mens fine madras negligee shirts at Mistrots

Mens silk mufflers at Mistrots

Liquidation Sale Will Continue

Balance of December.

Ravenwood 9-4 Bro. sheeting 17c. Ravenwood 10-4 Bro. sheeting 19c. Ravenwood 9-4 bleached sheeting 19c. Ravenwood 10-4 bleached sheeting 21c. Pepperell 11-4 bleached sheeting 25c You pay more money for these goods elsewhere. We sell all goods for less

Mens balbriggan underwear at factory prices, to close stock on hand at Mistrots

We have the shoes to fit your feet with comfort and your pocket book with no discomfort

The only missing thing from our liquidation sale is the profit

All goods guarranteed

MISTROT BROS & CO

Dublin, Texas.

Letters to Santa Claus

FROM THE LITTLE FOLKS

(Continued From Page 10.)

Dear Santa:—Please bring me a washstand and a dresser. Also a big doll with white curly hair. I want lots of things sweet Santa. I have been a good girl so good bye Santa.—Lucile Key, Dublin.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy seven years old. You was very good to me last Christmas and I wish you would bring me a tricycle and a little pistol and I will be pleased.—Clarence Leatherwood, Lingleville.

Dear old Santa Claus:—I am a little girl six years old and always get something for Christmas. I want a pretty doll, and a little stove and some little dishes, a nice little ring and a little broom. Well I will close for this time.—Abby Carroll, Dublin, Texas.

Dear old Santa Claus:—I am a little girl nine years old. I will tell you what I want. I want a nice ring and a set of dishes and a little stove. I want a little doll for Christmas and I want a little chair.—Nettie Carroll, Dublin, Texas.

Dear Santa.—I thought I would write you a few lines. I want some fire crackers and some Roman candles and some candy and some bananas, too. I have just a little bit to say but I will have more the next time. Good bye. Your friend.—Jack Weatherford, Dublin, Texas.

Dear Santa:—I am a nice little girl and think you might bring me some nice little presents this Christmas. I would like a little set of dishes and a little red chair to sit in and lots of candy and, oh yes! a little doll and a little baby buggy. Now do old Santa. Your little friend.—Adelaid Weatherford, Dublin, Texas.

Dear Santa:—I am a nice little boy and I want you to bring me some Roman candles and some fire crackers and some oranges and bananas and some candy and when you get here I will feed your reindeer some oats in a tin trough. I will close for this time. Good bye. Your friend.—Oscar Weatherford, Dublin, Texas.

Dear old Santa Claus:—I am a little girl six years old and go to school. I try to have good lessons I love my teacher and little school mates. I am the smallest girl in school. I hope you will not pass me by, as you never did. I got a little doll and some little dishes and several other nice little presents last Christmas. I want you to bring me a large doll with blue eyes and golden hair and can talk and close her eyes. I want a little doll buggy, a little swinging clown, a little toy stove and cook vessels. I would like to have a toy automobile. I would like to have some nuts, candy, apples, oranges, bananas. Dear Santa, do please bring my dear little cousin Allie some real nice presents and do not pass them by. I will try to be awake to welcome and thank you when you come to visit your little girl.—Cleo Haggard, route five, Dublin, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I guess I've been good enough that you will come around to see me. So I will tell you what I want. I want a tricycle and some apples and oranges, bananas and some candy. If you will bring me them I will be well pleased. I am nine years old.—Willis Grisham, Dublin, Texas, rural route three.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to please bring me a nice little ring and doll and a pair of gloves to wear to school and bring little Catherine a doll buggy and lots of fruit and candy and nuts.—Leona Guest, Purves, Texas.

Child Died With Hydrophobia

A little son, aged eight or nine years, of J. T. Bales in Waxahachie, is believed to be developing a case of hydrophobia. About seven weeks ago the boy was bitten by a stray dog, which he was trying to tie, thinking it belonged to a neighbor. The dog snapped the boy, biting him in the wrist and fracturing a bone. The wound was dressed by a physician and had just about completely healed. A day or two ago the boy began complaining of his wrist hurting him and it was noticed that he had fever. Later he has shown unmistakable signs of hydrophobia and last Tuesday he died in terrible agony with convulsions.

Died From Fright

Excitement and nervousness, because she was to recite a verse from the bible at the Christmas entertainment of a church in Brooklyn, N. Y., has caused the death of May Young, ten years old. While she and ninety-nine other little girls were at the church, rehearsing for the entertainment, she stepped from the line to recite her verse and fell forward on her face dead.

Terror reigned for several minutes among the crowd of children, who ran screaming from the scene, but the minister and his assistants finally calmed them.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 14th.—Prof. J. S. Long and wife visited relatives last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Whitacre visited in Dublin Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Moss has been building a new addition to his house.

The Lingleville string band went serenading last Saturday night.

Mr. Floyd Woods of Stephenville was in Lingleville last Sunday.

Mr. Clem Guest is visiting his uncle in Fort Worth. He will return soon.

Miss Fannie Ramsey and Mr. Casa Carr made a flying trip to Stephenville last Saturday.

There will be a debate between the students of the Christian College and Huckabay High School about New Years day.

Mr. Jas. F. Cox, Miss Ella Stine and Mr and Mrs. Tummins of this place attended the Teachers' Institute at Purves last Saturday.

Mr. Austin Richardson and family recently from Mt. Vernon, Ill., are this week moving to Stephenville, their future home. We regret that they did no locate here.

The Lingleville Christan College is making preparations to give another entertainment the first Monday night after Christmas. This promises to be one of the best programs ever given in this part of the country.

Miss Lucy Stine visited home folks here last Saturday and Sunday, returning to her school at Lowell Sunday evening. We learn that the people of that community are highly pleased with Miss Lucy's work. Many are saying she is giving them the best school they have ever had there.

DE LEON.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 14th.—The canning factory canned several bushels of sweet potatoes during November.

Capt. R. S. Rich, who for some four weeks past has been very sick, is reported out of danger.

Quite a lot of immigrants from Mississippi and Alabama are expected in on Thursday's train to locate in and around De Leon.

A little son of Will Walker had his leg broken in a foot ball game on the school house play ground Wednesday at the noon intermission.

Mr. Perry Miller of Baird, who has for some days been attending the bedside of his father, Capt. R. S. Rich, returned home Wednesday on the noon train.

Mr. Andy Bartlet and Miss Mabel Ross were married Tuesday night, Dec. 13th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ross, Rev. Geo. Smith officiating

The De Leon Poultry association met on the 12th and had on exhibition some twenty-four coops of thorough bred chickens and turkeys in the Redden building. Their next exhibition will be on the second Monday in January next. Come and bring your throughbred poultry and join the association.

Epworth League.

Following is the program of the Epworth League for Dec. 18th.

Topic.—Missions, Acts 2: 1-12, 1: 8.

Leader.—Miss Mary Potts.

Condition of the Field.—Miss Blanche Oates.

The Choice of Service.—Mrs. McKinney.

Anointing for service.—Mr. Shillingburg.

Song (special).

Questions to Ponder Over.—Mr. J. O. Schafer.

Consecration Hymn.

League Benediction.

Dragged to Death by a Mule.

A fatal accident happened to Joe Holland recently. He was with the county road hands near the old depot, and had charge of the team. Just after he had gotten ready to go to work, and was laboring with the team, one of the animals became unruly and Holland got entangled in the harness. the animal ran off and Holland was dragged to death.—Lampasas Leader.

Ruffian Partially Rewarded.

For the alleged rocking of a train, a young man at Midlothian must serve thirty days in the county jail. It is claimed that a few days ago the defendant threw a rock at a Santa Fe pasenger train near Midlothian. He was indicted by the grand jury, and Saturday he appeared before Judge Hawkins to enter a plea of guilty. No fine was assessed, but a straight jail penalty was given the young man.

Mysterious Disappearances.

William Shaw, who some time ago bought the Jesse Johnson place on the Colorado river, disappeared Tuesday, November 29th, and has not been heard of since. He left home in his buggy on the date mentioned, intending to come to Coleman to pay off a note of $1,725, which amount it is stated he had on his person. Ten days elpased since the old gentleman left home and he has not been heard of since. Foul play is expected. Sheriff Goodfellow has the matter in hand.—Coleman Democart.

Ordered to Marry or Move.

In Greenwood, Ohio, a few days ago the mayor of that town issued an edict that everyone of the two hundred adult nergoes within the city should marry and settle down or leave town. As a result there was a rush for marriage license, in which a riot occurred and two dusky brides elect were trampled under foot and four prospective grooms were clubbed into insensibility and one shot through the hand. Over one hundred weddings were pulled off within a few hours. The following day a police investigation was made and every colored gentleman was required to show a bride or buy a railroad ticket, and likewise every "cullud lady" was required to produce a "man" or "back to Kentucky." The edict of the mayor was the result of his displeasure at the social conditions existing among the negroes.

Successful Jump for Liberty.

A deputy sheriff of Wise county let a prisoner escape from the midnight train three miles out of Stephenville, Tuesday night, says the Stephenville Empire of last Friday. The fellow had a trace chain locked to his ankle, and jumped from the car window. Bates Cox was telephoned for, but all he could find was where the earth had been torn up where the prisoner landed. Tracks led from there to the woods. No one has ever heard from the prisoner since his successful leap.

How Russian Soldiers Keep Hopeful.

The movements of the Russian Baltic fleet is noted in the official army bulletin which is circulated throughout the army and is the only medium of news from the outer world. As soon as it appears the privates gather in groups, while one who can do so reads the the whole paper, the soldeirs listening. The soldiers are convinced the arrival of the second Pacific squadron will end the war, as they believe the Japanese will be beaten on the sea and will seek peace.

Russians Coming to America.

Russain immigrants are arriving in western Oklahoma, where they are locating on government land, selected by advance leaders.

Michael Androff, the leader of the immigrants, gave their reasons for leaving the mother country. "We left Russia because we were tired of being slaves," he said. "We did not want to join the czar's army and leave our families to starve. We had heard of America for years, but could no get enough money to come here. Two years ago the families of this party banded themselves together and put their earnings into a common fund for the purpose of paying the expense of coming to America. Each one of us has saved labored with all our might that time of our departure might be hastened. We have won in the great struggle; we are free. All we want is a fair chance and we will become good citizens.

"When the Russian officers learned that our families were going to leave all of the men folks were ordered to join the army at once. We had to slip across the line at night in order to keep from being herded like sheep and sent to the front to fight the Japanese. I hope and pray that the czar will suffer deep humiliation at the hands of the Japanese. It may teach him a lesson and prove a Godsend to the people."

Better Examine

your wheel carefully before starting your season's riding. Little defects sometimes cause big accidents, besides no effective bicycle ever becomes less so by if you let us

Repair It Now

the damage can be easily, quickly cheaply done. If you neglect it now will pay for it later on in repairing bones. There is nothing too small about wheel for us to fix; there is nothing on wheel that we cannot adjust. Avoid pense and danger by letting us fix th now.

G. T. Cargile

Christmas Is Comin

What are you going to give your boy or girl for a Christmas prese It's hard to tell, isn't it? Let tell you! Do you want to feel pr of your boy or girl? Do you w to insure their success in life?

IF SO

You can't make them a be present than by giving them a th ough practical business education buying a scholarship either in book-keeping course, the short h department or in both from A ham's Practical Business Coll It's something which will last th a long time after Christmas has go They can't throw it away, len or break it up, but it will be so thing they can carry with them through life. It's the very th isn't it? Well you say so—se hesitate but drop it in their "so as it hangs by the fire place. It brighten their minds, as well lighten your heart. Wishing one and all a merry Christmas happy, prosperous New Year. Y for a business education,

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Erath County Statistics.

COUNTY BIRTHS.

The following births have been reported to county clerk recently:

Jim Earnest and wife, boy.
W. V. Cobb and wife, boy.
James Green and wife, girl.
J. J. L. Hunt and wife, boy.
J. R. Carpenter and wife, boy.
Mr. Dixon and wife, boy.
Mr. Prentice and wife, girl.
Ray Shoemaker and wife, girl.
C. M. Mayhan and wife, boy.
W. J. Penehouse and wife, boy.
L. L. Gary and wife, boy.
Geo. Sharp and wife, girl.
Geo. Stone and wife, boy.
Tom Walls and wife, girl.
John Ingalls and wife, girl.
J. W. Adams and wife, boy.
S. L. Barrow and wife, boy.
Pat Koonsman and wife, boy.
T. S. Britton and wife, boy.
H. F. Bibb and wife, boy.
B. F. French and wife, girl.
J. E. Shelton and wife, girl.
Prof. Boone and wife, girl
Luney Eason and wife, girl
Sheb Dunlap, girl.
Briles Walker, Stephenville, girl.
E. J. Hewlett, boy.
H. J. DeFord, girl.
Geo. C. Lawson, boy.
John K. Brown, boy.
Henry P. Ross, boy
A. W. Autery, girl.
Mr. Culp, boy.
Jeff Thurman, girl.
W. P. Hall, boy.
T. D. Williams, boy.
Ely Tipton, girl.
Jack Stokes, boy.
Phil Wright, boy.
Geo. Sikes, boy.
Jim Parks, girl.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Following licenses to wed have been issued by the Erath county clerk recently:

T. R. Bowden and F. Starnes of Stephenville.
T. F. Adams and Maud Billingsly of Stephenville.
J. B. Morrison and Callie Northcutt of De Leon.
W. D. Moring and Eva Brunson of Ray.
Geo. Sligan and Nora Kelley of Stephenville.
Jas. Turnbow and Annie Turney of Purves.
J. M. Parks and Mattie Wright of Dublin.
Jose Fernendez and Lupe Lacoste of Stephenville.
A. W. Spencer and Artie Armstrong of Dublin.

W. S. Baker and Miss Cordie Duval, Purves.

E. T. McDaniels and Miss Zoe Brown, Morgan Mill.

Clinton Jones and Miss Maud Lidia.

Hartwell Martin and Miss Jennie Spradling, Stephenville.

S. W. Cowan and Miss Bessie Stephens, Alexander.

Edmond R. Read and Miss Lena Reed, Dublin.

H. J. Hoaks and Miss Nora Newman, Stephenville.

G. T. Green and Miss Martha Brites.

James McCarty and Mrs. Roxie Baker, Hico.

W. D. Caudle and Miss Zelda Martin, Purves.

A. W. Spencer and Miss Artie Armstrong, Dublin.

F. R. Sampier and Miss Effie Taylor, Tempest.

Robert L. F. Young and Henrietta Powell, Duffau.

M. J. Thompson and Beaulah Alsup.

C. W. Power and Beaulah Austin.

DEATHS.

L. C. Bowie, Duffau; Pearl Barton, Paluxy; Else Jones, Dublin; Dussell Gibbs, Dublin; O. L. Bishop, Dublin; Ruby Gamble, Huckabay.

Deals in Dirt.

The Stephenville Tribune of last week reported the following real estate transfers in and near that place:

First National Bank to J. D. Moore, one hundred acres Thos. A. Thompson survey, consideration $914.

J. D. Moore to J. A. Johnson, one hundred acres Thos. A. Thompson survey, consideration $1,600.

W. F. Keyser to Oscar Davis, 1400 acres John W. Hayes survey consideration $4200.

C. W. Evans to L. F. Hudgens twenty acres M. J. Jamie survey, consideration $250.

J. W. Morely to J. W. Mink, forty acres Henry Pearson survey, $900.

A. H. Gilbreath to A. W. Zimmerman, fifty acres B. Brumley survey, $1,000.

N. E. Booher to F. S. Booher, north half block 109, Stephenville, $1,500.

J. R. Steele to J. M. Stephens, east half lot two, Sheppard & Collins addition, $500.

I. N. Pond to G. L. Wood, seventy-three acres H. T. Woody survey, $1,500.

Erath District Court.

Dirtrict court for Erath county convened in regular semi annual session Monday of last week and occupied the week up to Thursday in organizing. The jury for the week were discharged Wednesday morning. They were:

James Reed, T. J. Grissom, A. M. McClannahan, Bob Glanton, O. G. Roberts, W. E. Ewens, J. M. Miller, J. C. Whitfield, R. L. McKinzie, W. T. Lowe, M. R. Lawson, M. V. Long, W. Syer, H. Ballard, Pope Barton, W. C. Mace, Lester Davis, R. R. Daffern, M. W. Boggus, J. W. Winters, Frank Britton, M. Kiker, J. D. Cronner, Mack Grant, Door baliff, Ed Starr; Riding bailiffs, Geo. Starr and John Harris.

Comanche County Court Jurrors.

The following jurors have been drawn for the January term of Comanche county court.

FIRST WEEK—Jas. D. Witt, W. A. Nunnelly, J. C. Sikes J. A. Reese, Lee Butler, Pink Scott, W. I. Vaughan, J. W. Boswell, D. L. Morris, Dock Rambo, Rcbt. Coker, J. H. Hall.

SECOND WEEK—T. E. White, T. A. Ward, Pitt Milner, J. W. McCollum, A. J. Williford, J. A. Carson, J. Q. Couch, Jake Cox, Joe Wagner, Charles Isham, W. W. Kilpatrick, J. F. Carson.

Comanche Schools and Teachers.

From a lengthy list of the schools in Comanche county and information regarding them in a recent issue of the Exponent we print the following:

Mexico school, Otto Daniels teacher, apportionment $100.

Dingler, J. M. King teacher, apportionment $235, other sources $165.

Vandyke, J. R. Kirk, $370 and $146.59 from other sources.

South Leon, E. J. Headlee $315 and $29.96 additional.

Hazle Dell, F. A. Ashmore, $260 and 3.51.

Shiloh, Eunice Wetzel, $235 and $12.01.

Theny, Elma D. Robinson and Drusia A. Jones, $440 and $153.46.

Energy, (county line district) J. W. Corrigan and Irene McClellan, $480 and $25.21.

Lamkin, $505 and $538.

Hamilton Teachers' Certificates.

The board of teachers examiners of Hamilton county, composed of Profs. J. B. Layne, R. P. Edgar and Miss Cora Jenkins, met in Hamilton recently and granted the following persons certificates.

First grade, Misses Velma Shilg and Lena Burney.

Second grade, J. L. Spencer, Lizzie Appiewhite, H. L. Hawkins, John Sims, Ethel Blackman, L. L. Burney, Maggie Jones, Nellie McQuinn, May Sparkman, Lela Sparkman, G. M. Ammons, Ola Shilg.

Third grade, Miss Evans.

Ancient Relics Held by Dublin Lady.

The Ft. Worth Record of last Sunday, in reporting an afternoon tea given at the residence of Mrs. W. T. Scott in that city Wednesday of last week in honor of the chapter meeting of the local organization of Daughters of the American Revolution, gave an interesting item regarding some relics in possession of a lady resident of Dublin, and of her husband whom it will be remembered was accidentaly killed by being thrown from his buggy a year or two ago. The Record said:

"One of the guests, Mrs. S. Stegall of Dublin, had brought some relics with her, which proved of great interest to all present. The principal one was a genuine copy of the very first issue of the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser. The date is Aug. 20th, 1773.

"Mrs. Stegall also had some interesting badges, one was used in the trades parade at the laying of the first rail of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and is dated July 4th, 1828; another was the Henry Clay badge, worn at the national Whig convention ratification in Baltimore on May 2nd, 1844. Besides these, Mrs. Stegall had some very old letters, folded and sealed as was the custom before envelopes were invented.

"And by way of interest, it may be mentioned that Mrs. Stegall's husband was the first man who sawed the lumber that went into the first house ever built in Fort Worth. Only a government fort was here then.

Eastland County Court.

Following are the grand jurors for the January term of Eastland county court:

Wiley Daniels, E. E. Chunn, M. B. Nix, J. E. Pruitt, J. H. McMillon, T. L. Pelfrey, M. G. Robertson, J. B. Ammermon R. W. Mancill, D. M. Jacobs, L. Browgdon, I. N. Poe, T. L. Gates, Joe Busbee, R. M. May.

A Runaway Girl.

The conductor in charge of the east bound train last Sunday afternoon, when he reached this point, says the Ballniger Banner, notified Sheriff Kirk that a girl was on the train wihtout a ticket or money. Mr. Kirk took charge of the girl and upon inquiry she proved to be Willie Southern whose father resided four miles from Miles. She claims to be en route to Dublin, but was very stubborn and refused to answer any questions which would throw further light on her destination. She was taken in charge by telegraph operator, Ed Eubanks, Sunday night and was taken back to Miles on Monday's train by Mr. Kirk. The only thing she had in her possession that would show where or for what purpose she was going was a postal card, which she tore into shreds as soon as it was discovered. She was only twelve years old and some little mystery surrounds the case yet.

A Fake of the First Magnitude.

The Comanche Cheif of last week says May Abbott, a lady with pretended mystic powers, showed at the opera house last Friday night. She was heralded as one of the really great wonders of the world, and the question was on the mind of many: why was she showing to small crowds in small towns at a small admission fee if she posssed the miraculous gifts she claimed on her advertising posters. On the stage she gave several tests which at a distance appeared genuine, but there was a trick in each of them, and the tests were such that they would not bear investigation. Nevertheless many in the audience, perhaps most of them, believed she was giving exhibitions of miraculous magnetic powers, by lifting ten men, pushing over strong men, by remaining glued to the floor while strong men tried in vain to lift her. But in each test there was a trick which made them all simple enough. Miss Abbott is a fake of the first magnitude and how intelligent people can be duped by so transparant a fraud is a mystery more mysterious than anyhting Miss Abbott did.

See Baxley for fine photographs, in O'Brien building. 31-tf.

Shot His Father-In-Law

A man by the name of Nunnelly went to the home of Jim Brown, his father-in-law, near Hasse Thursday morning and shot him, the bird-shot taking effect in his leg, says the Comanche Chief of Saturday. The wounds are not serious. The trouble was of a family nature. Sheriff Smith was notified by telephone and he and Constable Handly left for the scene of the difficulty, but Nunnelly came by a different road to Comanche and appeared on the streets about one o'clock on horseback with his gun and asked parties on the street without mentioning what he had done, to tell the sheriff he would be in Saturday two weeks and surrender.

Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Overton Drug Co. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

A Merited Promotion.

W. H. Wood, superintendent of the Brownwood oil mill, has been promoted to the position of general superintendent of the Winfield Scott oil mills located at Brownwood, Stephenville, Dublin, Hico and East St. Louis, says the Bulletin. Heretofore C. H. Bencini has acted as general manager and superintendent of the mills, but he has been relieved of the superintendency by the appointment of Mr. Wood. Mr. Bencini as general manager and Mr. Wood as general superintendent will continue to make their headquarters in Brownwood. The many friends of W. H. Wood congratulate him upon his promotion. He has served for six years as superintendent of the Brownwoop oil mill, and the promoption puts him second only to Mr. Bencini.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Overton Drug Co.

Rooster in a Mail Pouch.

There is some discussion in circles of the railway mail service at Ft. Worth as to what disposition will be made of a frying size rooster that was discovered in a mail pouch several days ago. According to postal regulations, all unstamped mail must be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, where it is opened, and if sufficient trace is found, forwarded to the sender. The question among the railway mail clerks is: Will the chicken be sent to the dead letter office and opened? The question has not been answered as yet. The chicken had its legs tied and was snugly stowed away with the mail matter. Upon being removed and released in the post office it appeared some what bewilderd but shook its feathers, perched itself on a nearby box and made an attempt at crowing.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at Overton Drug Co.

More Than a Bale to the Acre.

Davis Smith, who is farming down the Bayou, brought in his last cotton Monday. From twenty-eight acres he marketed just thirty-seven bales of five hundred pounds each. The cotton was irrigated twice. This shows just what can be done by applying a little extra water occasionally to land in this county. Davis was formerly bookkeeper in a Brownwood bank and might have been bank cashier by this time perhaps but he preferred farming in Brown county to banking, and doubtless he is geting a great deal more satisfaction out of it.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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BROWNWOOD.

From the Daily Bulletin.

Dec. 12th.—C. N. Davis city engineer and acting superintendent of Brownwood water works, says that during the last four years the water receipts have a little more than doubled. In 1900 the total receipts were $5,700. This year the receipts will reach about $12,000.

Contractor P. A. Harris on the Carnegie library has brought suit against the officers of the library association for a balance of $1,100 due him on the building. It will be remembered that the building was held fo several months by the contractors, and finally turned over to the board of directors to keep them from bringing suit for possession. The suit filed is to recover balance of contract price.

Sunday night two well dressed men entered a residence on Center Avenue unannounced and after closing the door noislessly walked down the hallway to the door of the sitting room, where sat the lady of the house and two friends. At this time a negro servant showed himself at the rear end of the hall and the men asked if they could get lodging for the night. The lady answered "most assuredly not," and the men beat a hasty retreat without a word of explanation. It is believed the men thought no one was at home and entered with burglary intent.

A supposed burglar entered Roy Andreson's home early Friday night, but was frightened off before he had had time to get anything of value. Mr. Anderson says he and his wife went to the ladies bazaar after supper and immediately upon their return retired for the night. Before going to sleep Mrs. Anderson heard the door open, and thinking it had been left ajar, got up to shut it. As she reached for the door a man brushed past her and ran out. She called to her husband who had not yet gone to sleep, and as Mr. Anderson appeared at the door with a gun in hand the man, who had jumped the yard fence, disappeared around the corner of a cross street.

The Frisco railroad has now the third set of plans for the new depot to be erected at Brwonwood ready to present to the railroad commission, and if the plans are accepted work will begin on the building at once. The first two sets of plans were rejected by the commissioners as being altogether inadequate for the demands of a growing city like Brownwood, but the third set now before the commission will likely be approved, as they call for a modern brick depot with large storage, baggage and waiting rooms.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attact. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Joke That Became Serious.

On December the 4th at Emma, Texas, says a dispatch, quite a number of friends gathered at the Singer hotel to witness the marriage of Will F. Ezell and Miss Gertie Smyer. Dr. J. V. Guyton and Miss Belle Farmer, in order to furnish amusement for those present, decided to marry, "just for fun," as they expressed it. However, a marriage license was procured from the county clerk and Judge E. B. Covington was called in to perform the ceremony. The words were soon said making Mr. Ezell and Miss Smyer and Dr. Guyton and Miss Farmer husband and wife. After friends had congratualted the two couples, Miss Farmer remarked that her marriage was not legal, as they were only joking. When informed that the marriage was binding she and Dr. Guyton went to Mr. Woody, the county clerk, and to Judge Covington's residence and asked him to destroy the license and make no report of the marriage. When informed that the marriage was legal and would have to stand and that if they were joking they had carried the joke too far, they decided to accept the situation in good grace.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

AS WRITTEN BY THE LITTLE FOLKS

(All letters should be written as plainly as possible and upon one side of the paper only. They should also be brief and it is preferred that children write their own letters, or at least dictate the exact wording, and not copy from any one else. To insure insertion in next week's issue letters must reach our office by noon Wednesday, December 21st.—Editor.)

Dear Santa Claus—I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little stove and vessels, a little set of dishes and a large doll. Please bring Mary the same that I mentioned for myself. Bring Johnnie a pig that can squeal and lots of apples and candy, oranges and bananas. So good bye till Christmas. Your little friend.—Lizzie Raney, Clariette, Texas.

Dear Santa.—Please sir, bring me a sleeping doll, a little set of dishes and also a set of furniture. Dear Santa, I will love you if you will. Your little friend.—Fern McKinney, Dublin, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl seven years old. I am good to help mamma. I wash the dishes for her and take care of the baby while mamma does the work and I want you to be so kind as to bring me a big doll and buggy and a cradle and some nuts and oranges and candy. I remain as ever your little girl.—Gladys Holmes, Dublin, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy eight years old. I would be glad if you would bring me a toy pistol two boxes of caps, story book, roman candles.—Ernest Goodwin, Purves, Tex.

Dear old Santa Claus:—Here comes a letter from another one of your little friends. I am a little girl ten years old. I thought I would write you a few lines for fear you would forget me Christmas. I am the only child my mamma has at home now and I do think so much of my mamma. I try to be as good as I can. Now this is what I would like to have is some nice books, nice doll furniture, stove and dishes. Please remember all the rest of the poor children and remember your little girl.—Della Stafford, Dublin.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl four years old. I would be glad for you to bring me a little broom, doll, apples, oranges and candy.—Leota May Goodwin, Purves, Texas.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school. I am learning fast. I help my mamma when school is out and I would be so glad if you woud bring me a large do and a trunk and a parlor set and candies of all kinds. Yours.—Bertha Holmes, Dublin, Texas.

Dear Santa:—Please sir, bring me a nice doll and a buggy. Santa Claus, I saw a nice stove at Mr. Britez that I would like to have. Please go and look at it. I have four brothers at home. They would like to have something too. Yours for a happy New Year.—Dee Tackett, Dublin, Texas.

Dear Santa:—Please sir, bring me an air gun and some Roman candles and Santa, I would like to have some fire crackers. That's all. Your little friend.—Lawrence Rouleau, Dublin, Texas.

Dear old Santa Claus:—I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school. I love my teacher. Dear Santa will you please bring me a large doll with bright blue eyes and yellow hair and some nuts and oranges. Please bring little sister a doll and little doll buggy. Bring the kind editor a merry Christmas and happy new year. Your friend.—Opal Carpeter, Dublin Texas, route six.

Dear Santa Claus:—I will write you what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll, a toy stove and a story book. I wish that every girl and boy would get something nice for Christmas. Good bye Santa, till Christmas.—Mandy Nelms, Comanche, Texas.

Dea Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a set of dishes and a doll and doll buggy. If you will I will bake you the best cake. It will be as good as that other one I had to bake for you. Sister Maggie wants a doll and doll buggy, too. If you hav'nt my doll and doll buggy on hand I will be satisfied with a set of dishes: and sister Inez can't talk but she makes out like she wants a little piano. We want some apples, nuts, candy, oranges and cocoanuts. Your little girl.—Ruby McClesky, Dublin, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I will write you a letter to let you know what I want. I would like to have a doll and some dishes. I am a little girl six years old and am going to school in Edna and I have three little cousins that are living with us. They want some glass marbles and a top. Your friend.—Bertie Gilbert, Edna, Texas.

Dear Santa:—Please sir, bring me a set of dishes, a set of furniture and a doll. I would be pleased so much if you would bring me that little doll buggy. I will appreciate a piano, a little safe and a pie pan. I would love you very much if you would bring me candies, orages, apples and nuts. Don't forget—Mrytle M. Camp, Dublin, Texas.

Dear old Santa Claus:—I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a train, a fire whistle, a little ice wagon, some little blocks with letters on them. Also hook and ladder, wagon, a lot of fire crackers and Roman candles and a laughing camera, some candy and wax, apples, oranges, bananas and a big cocoanut. Also a little story book with painted pictures in it. Your little boy.—Dennis Price, Stephenville, Texas, Route 1.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy eleven years old. I am going to school and nearly always have my lessons and I do not cut up in school nor cause my parents trouble when at home. I hope that you will bring me a foot ball and some fire works and a bible. I would like to have an overcoat and some candy and nuts and orange and apples and I will be glad. Yours.—Frank Holmes, Dublin, Texas.

My Dear old Sana Claus:—I am a little boy twelve years old. I live ten miles from Dublin. I want you to come to see me Christmas. Bring me a new overcoat and suit of clothes, fire crackers, Roman candles and in fact every thing that a boy can have fun out of for I am a funny little boy and love Santa Claus with all my heart.—Master Bill Tubbs, Edna.

My dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl just seven years old. I live with my grandmother and uncle Ben. I want you to bring me a stove and a doll and a doll buggy and bring little Hubert a rocking horse. So good bye.—Nellie White, Dublin, Texas, rural route No. 1.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl six years old. I want to write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a dolly and stove, some little dishes, a table and some apples, candy and oranges. Please do not forget me. Your little girl.—Ina Slaughter, Dublin, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl six years old. I live at Edna, ten miles from Dublin. I am going to school. I love my teacher very much. I try to help mamma with the house work all I can. I have been a good girl so please Santa, don't forsake me. I will only call for a few things, and this is what I want. A large doll buggy, some Roman candles, fire crackers, candy and apples and don't forget to bring little brother a little baby wagon and a rubber doll, bananas, oranges and candy. So good bye. Your friend.—Annie Wells, Edna, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please fill one of my stockings with matches and bring me a bushel of fire crackers and a bushel of Roman candles and a bushel of sky rockets and a bushel of candy and a bushel of horns and a bushel of oranges and I'll love you good.—Little John Foust, Dublin.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little boy seven years old and have been a good boy and have picked over two and one half bales of cotton and I hope you will bring me something nice for Christmas. I want a little pistol and caps, some apples, oranges candy and bananas and I would like to have a nice book. Bring brother Eddie same as me and bring Lee something nice, too. Yours to better please.—Warner Currier, route one, Dublin, Texas.

Dear old Santa Claus:—Please bring me a train and a little rat and a French harp and two or three packages of fire crackers and two or three packages of Roman candles. Please bring me five or six boxes of caps and please bring Ruby and Stella a big doll and lots of candy, apples and oranges.—Cleve Epperson, Dublin, Tex.

Dear old Santa Claus:—I am a little girl ten years old. I live ten miles from Dublin but I want you to come to see me Christmas and bring me a pair of new shoes number two, a doll, doll buggy and of course little girls love candy and all kinds of good things to eat. I will close hoping I will see you Christmas.—Georgie Tubbs, Edna, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy four years old. I want you to bring me a little wagon and a little cart with a little horse to it and a horn and some nice fruit. Please don't forget your little friend.—M. A. Thompson, Dublin, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:—As I have seen so many letters in the Progress paper I thought I would write you one too. Please bring me a little stove and vessels and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. You have so much to carry the poor children that I had better quit. Please bring mama something and bring my sister-in-law a nice work basket and my brother something. My sister-in-law made my sister a shawl and I wish you to bring her something so good. Your little girl.—Vera D. Harber, Dublin, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus:—Will you please bring me a big doll and doll buggy, a stove and vessels so I can learn to cook. Can you bring me a bicycle and a piano. If you do not have plenty please take what you have for me and give to the little orphan children as I have a dear papa and mama to buy for me. Yours Truly.—Ruth Fritz, Dublin, Tex.

Dear old Santa Claus:—As you have been so good to me every year I will not ask for much this time. Please bring me a little stove and some cooking vessels. Please bring me a little story book and some fruit, nuts and candy, and please bring mamma something nice. Bring Harry some fire crackres and Roman candles. Bring all the little poor children some fruit and some toys. Santa Claus, I will close for this time. Your little girl.—Anise Harber, Dublin, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl six years old. I want you to bring me a little dolly and little bed, a rocking chair and some candy, apples and oranges and bring my little sister and brothers something. Your little girl.—Annie Harkreader, Dublin, Texas.

Dear old Santa:—I am a little girl six years old. I try to be good all the time. Please bring me a child's picture bible, a doll and a little bed. Bring a story book for Lorene and myself, a doll and picture book for Annie May and a pretty rubber ball for Earl and Louise. Your little girl.—Opial Ashenhurst, Dublin, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to get me something for Christmas. I will tell you what I want. I want a bicycle and a few fireworks. Bring sister a large doll and doll buggy. I will hang up my stocking and you can put anything you want to eat in it. And you can bring me anything else you want to.—Aquilla Phelps, Dublin, Texas.

My dear good old Santa Claus:—Will you please bring brother a toy monkey that can walk, and I would be so glad if you would bring me an overcoat and a sweater. I am eight years old. Please bring Robert something so he won't tear up brother's monkey.—Willie Fritz, Dublin, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:—Christmas and its pleasant times of giving and receiving will soon be here. Please bring me a little stove and some oranges and candy and nuts. I hope I will see you soon. I will close for this time. Your friend.—Nellie Birchmore, Dublin, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl ten years old. I want a doll and some oranges and apples and candy. I would be be very thankful to Santa Claus for his kindness. I remain with good wishes.—Sally Gilbert, Edna, Texas.

Dear Santa:—Please sir, bring me a toy stove and a nice book with pictures in it a doll and doll buggy and Santa bring me a nice indelible pen. Good old Santa don't forget me.—Dealva Warner, Dublin, Tex.

Dear Santa:—Pelase, sir, bring me a bicycle, sky rockets, Roman candles, fire crackers, a toy pistol, torpedoes, a little train, an air gun, and a little drum and a little horn. Good old Santa don't forget me.—Rob Easley, Dublin, Texas.

Dear Santa:—Please sir, bring me a bicycle, a little wagon with a horse to it, an air gun, a sack of candy, some apples and bananas and the loup the loup. Good old Santa, don't forget me.—Floyd Johnston, Dublin, Texas.

Dear Santa:—I saw a pretty doll at the drug store. Please bring it to me and a little stove, a little table and chairs, some vessels for the stove and dishes for the table and a stool for it and please bring me some candy and apples, oranges bananas and a big basket of nuts. Good old Santa don't forget me.—Jessie Lee Weatherford, Dublin, Tex.

Dear Santa:—Please sir, bring me a bicycle and some fire works. O yes, dear Santa. I saw a little loup the loup and I wish you would please get it for me and I saw a little toy pistol that I would like to have. I guess I have asked you for enough so I will close. I like to have forgotten my little brother. He said he would like to have a little tricycle for Christmas and a toy wagon. Your friend.—Albert Lowry, Dublin, Tex.

Dear Santa:—Please bring me an air gun, a horn and a big drum. I want the little loup the loup and the toy automobile. Bring me a bicycle, some fire works, some Joe Wheelers, some candy and a blank pistol that will shoot cartridges. I want a good two bladed knife that will crack a nut. Yours for a happy New Year.—John Waldo, Dublin, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a gun and tin horn and if you can, bring me a rocking horse and don't forget to bring lots of candy, apples and oranges and other good things to eat.—Herman Havis, Dublin, Texas, route three.

Dear Santa Claus:—I will tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a little suit of furniture and a buggy and a doll story book, candy, apples, nuts, etc. Brother Tolbert said he wanted a red wagon, fire works, candy, cocoanut, bananas, apples and other things. I will close for this time. Your little girl.—Naomi Blair, Dublin, Texas.

Dear old Santa Claus:—I am a little boy eight years old. I am going to school and to Sunday school, too. I love all my play mates and teachers. I will be very much obliged to you if you will bring me some fire crackers and a pretty pony and an air gun and a dog to go hunting with. One of Mr. St.Clair's dogs will do. Your little friend.—Willie Sanders, Dublin, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy five years old. I love my papa and mamma. I can go to town and get all the groceries for mamma. Will you please bring me a loup the loup and some fire crackers, ten flat cars and two brakemen. Your little friend.—Burney Warren, Dublin.

Dear old Santa Claus:—I am a little girl ten years old. I go to school and I am learning fast. I want to tell you what I want you to bring me Christmas. I want a little doll with black hair and black eyes and I want a set of toy dishes and want some candy, apples, oranges, bananas and I want you to bring everything else that you can. Bye bye.—Ora Cosby, Dublin, Texas, rural route seven.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl ten years old. Santa Claus, I want a big sleeping doll and a doll buggy and bring sister Grace a doll and brother Artie a black snake and a rocking horse and brother Nat some apples. Bye bye Santa Claus.—Tressie Robbins, Harbin, Texas.

Dear old Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a saddle and bridle for my pony, ten Roman candles, ten bunches of fire crackers, an air gun, knife, a foot ball, a set of marbles and a pair of gloves. Also lots of fruit, candy and nuts. Now Santa, I am a boy ten years of age living on Bartons creek near Thurber. I give you these directions for fear you won't find the way.—Joe Minter, Thurber, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy eight years old. I am a good little boy. I go to school and I learn fast. I want to tell you what I want. I want a train, fire crackers, candy, apples, oranges, bananas and a little story book and anything else you can bring me. Your little boy.—Danie Cosby, Dublin, Texas, route seven.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eight years old and so I will write to you. Dear Santa Claus, I want a big sleeping wax doll and a little set of tin dishes and a little broom and some apples and candy and some bananas and some fire crackers. Bye bye Santa till Christmas.—Velma Robbins, Harbin, Tex.

Dear Santa:—My sister will write for me as I am too little to write. I want a negro doll, a little tin horse and wagon. I want some candy, a little rocking horse, apples, oranges, bananas and nuts. I am a little boy two years old. Bye bye.—Rufus Camp, Dublin, Texas.

Dear old Santa Claus:—I will write you to tell you what I want. I would like to have one pair of gloves, one over coat and a whole lot of good things to eat and shoot. I am eight years old. I am going to school and learning fast. Yours for business.—Raymond Camp, Dublin.

Dear old Santa Claus:—I have just been thinking how to let you know what I wanted for Christmas. I want a large size doll, apples and bananas, fire crackers and anything else you wish to send me. I am eleven years old. Don't forget to send the doll. I am your friend.—Alice Palmer, Dublin, Texas, rural route seven.

Dear Santa Claus:—Dear sweet old Santa, I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll carriage and a little doll cradle and a little stove and vessels. It is nearly time that you will be coming around with your toys. I am good in school and I love my teacher dearly. You know that doll you brought me last Christmas. It is just as nice as it was when you bought it. I have all the things you brought me last Christmas. Santa Claus, we have a little sweet baby brother. God sent him to us last April and I am afraid you will not know we have him. We think that he is the only baby and bring him a little rocking horse and a little bell and a little horse on rollers and bring him a little to horse. Your little girl.—Este Goodwin, Dublin, Texas.

Dear good Santa Claus:—A fe lines to make my wants known. have been a good boy and want yo to bring me a whole lot of ni things this Christmas. The chimn is in the west end of the house a in coming down don't get my thin black. Your friend;—Ralph Wa kins, Dublin, Texas.

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