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Easter Greeting

Easter Sunday

Will soon be here and there is an old superstitution that good luck will abide with you throughout the year if you wear something new on that morning. Not too early to remind you of Easter Apparel. Better get ready to blossom. We can do a great deal of it for you. The best attird people you will meet on Easter Morning will be wearing Shoes bought here. Our Shoes have an individuality of style that makes them different from Shoes bought at other stores.

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A Correction.

Editor of Progress.

Lingleville, March 31st.—In order to correct an erroneous report published in a recent issue of your paper from the Brownwood Bulletin I beg space for the following explanation regarding accusations against Jim O'Bannon, who was arrested near Lingleville recently. The information contained in the bulletin article was undoubtedly published by some one either ignorant of the facts or with malicious intentions, as it is altogether false. The circumstances attending the arrest upon which O'Bannon has been arrested are these:

A man by the name of Gage had invited a man by the name of Hall to spend the evening with him. Gage asked Jim O'Bannon to accompany him to Gage's house, which he did. During the evening Gage and Hall became involved in a dispute. Gage left his house to procure a gun to kill Hall. Jim O'Bannon persuaded Hall to leave while Gage was gone. Hall then started with O'Bannon but returned to make apologies to the ladies of the house. While there Gage returned with no gun but with a club with which he tried to kill Hall. In the trouble which followed Hall accidentally shot the wife of Gage. Jim O'Bannon was not in the house at the time of the killing and had nothing to do with the killing whatever or with the dispute. Up to this time all parties had been intimate friends. Gage testified in court that, had it not been for Jim O'Bannon, Hall would have killed him (Gage). This occurred three years ago next April in Alabama. JNO. O'BANNON.

We cordially invite everybody to attend the formal opening of our cold drink stand next Tuesday evening, April 7th, from 7 to 10 o'clock. Free drinks served to everybody.—Overton Drug Co.

A petition has been prepared and forwarded to the postoffice department asking that the daily mail service between Dublin and Berlin be changed in order to provide a quicker service. At present the mail starts from Dublin at noon and goes by way of Bunyan to Lingleville, at the same hour it starts from Lingleville by way of Topaz and Lowell to Berlin. The petition provides for making a through service by leaving Berlin each morning and making the entire route to Dublin and back to that point on the same day.

Messrs. C. C. Nash and W. W. Eddleman dissolved their partnership on April 1st, the former continuing his regular business in the commission, insurance and real estate line and the latter purchasing the insurance and real estate business of E. W. Abrahams.

The millinery display at Maloney's next Tuesday will be worth while. Don't fail to see it and provide yourself with spring millinery while you have an opportunity to get first choice of the many nice things in stock.

Mr. Ernest Britton and Miss Clara Fry of Llano, who has been visiting with her brother in this city for several months, were married at Stephenville Tuesday evening. They came over on the early train Wednesday and will make Dublin their home. Ernest is a son of our townsman J. M. Britton and is well known here. We wish the young couple all the happiness that can come to such a union.

Erath County Court.

The following cases have been disposed of in Erath county court since our last report:

J. E. McCarty vs. F. W. & R. G. Ry. Co., dismissed on motion of defendant's attorneys at cost of defendant.

Miss Josie Thornberry vs. Mistrot Bros., dismissed at cost of defendant.

L. D. Parks vs. Lee Young et al, continued.

G. B. Maloney & Co. vs. Wm. Whisenant, continued.

Casey & Hedges Mfg. Co. vs. Stephenville Oil Mill, continued by consent.

A. G. Dunn vs. Eugene Moore, dismissed on motion of plaintiff at cost of defendant, debt, interest and cost having been fully paid.

Mrs. L. H. Groesbeck vs. G. B. Frazier et al, continued.

Parlen Orendorf & Co. vs. Tony Featherstone, continued.

W. H. Compton vs. P. W. Myers, continued by consent.

J. H. Cage vs. Jas. U. Vincent, judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $464, principal and interest.

J. E. McCarty vs. A. W. Risien, Jr., continued.

G. N. McGee vs. M. L. and H. L. Gunter, continued on application of defendants.

G. M. Clark vs. M. L. and H. L. Gunter, continued on application of defendants.

Dr. R. A. Miller vs. Texas Central railroad, continued on application of plaintiff.

Estey Co. vs. Mrs. M. A. Cooper, continued.

Western Cottage Piano & Organ Co. vs. N. W. Palmer et al, continued.

Mrs. Bettie Miller vs. Texas Central railroad, continued.

B. F. McCarty vs. G. W. Palmer et al, parties hereto given ten days after court to file statement of facts.

Chas. Neblett vs. Lewis Lawton guardian of N.C. Burkett, garnishee discharged and plaintiff to pay costs.

V. M. Washam vs. North Texas Construction Co., granted ten days after court to file statement of facts.

Chas. Neblett vs. Mrs. N. C. Burkett, L. Lawson guardian, new trial granted.

Higginbotham Bros. vs. N. P. Salyer, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

John T. Risien vs. T. A. Wright et al, continued.

Alex M. Patton vs. S. F. Gibson, agreed judgment $100 for plaintiff.

Wanted—Fifty thousand pounds of dry bones and scrap iron. See M. A. Brown, Dublin. 38-tf

Notary Public Appointments.

The following notary public appoints for this territory were made by the governor on March 27th, viz:

Dublin—W H Neel, J S Daley, Elvis C Edmonds, H E Brown, S J Weaver, Zack Eakins, W T Daniel, W S Payne, E A Powell, W J Wasson, L F Sensabaugh, Jno E McCarty, J G Conner.

Stephenville—Don King, J B Keith, A P Young, B F Russell, John S Hyatt, M L Jackson, Bingham King, J M Carter, J T Daniel, W A Hyatt, Geo P Knight, B E Cook, W S Watson, M J Thompson, J B Ator, L H Perry, J S Watson, J J Bennett, Eli Oxford, F H Chandler, William Pannill, W T Carlton, Mrs Ellen Bledsoe, J A Johnson, W R McClellan, Frank E Johnson, C E Freeman, M N Ferguson, S H Millwee, J N Groesbeeck, Jr., Joe K Terrett, W H Christian.

Patillo—A J Blankenship.

Purves—W C Reid, J H Ballard.

Ex-Ray—J O A Clark.

Morgan's Mill—S H Davis, I T Roberts.

Chalk Mountain—L B Howard, T L Stigler.

Thurber—T R Hall, William Lightfoot.

Lingleville—T J Simer, M F Higgs.

Duffau—J H Herring, H T Shelnutt.

Clairette—Arthur Reager.

Alexander—G H Mayes, J D St. Clair.

Bunyan—E R Read.

Selden—J B Hatchett.

Altman—W W Knowles.

Victor—J W Wharton.

Paluxy—Ben Palmer.

Huckabay—J W Glenn.

Bluff Dale—J H Deaver, A L Greenwood.

Fairy—T H Wilson.

Carlton—J W McKenzie.

Olin—T C Gordon.

Desdemona—E L Dodd.

Carbon—R J Hatcher, A C Reiger, John A Moore, Thos H Dingler.

Gustine—R L Selman, D M Smith, C C Speed, S D Terry.

Theny—J F Stokley.

Energy—N A Hensley.

Lamkin—J W Carrigan, W R Waldrop.

Fleming—G A Tunnell.

Proctor—D S Jennings.

DeLeon—A M Barker, A E Hampton, J M Lambert, Carl L Pittman, J E Spencer, T D Webb.

Hasse—S C Finley, W J Hardin, M L Hardin.

Wilson—P J Clark.

Downing—R M Clift.

Newburg—F A Cooke.

Bibb—J E Hickman, J W Beattie.

Duster—Tom Patterson.

Ware—J C Barton.

Notice to Cattle Men.

It is my intention at an early date to feed a number of northern cattle in the Dublin Cotton Oil Co. pens and hence those pens are now closed to all other parties for any purpose whatever. Any person using the pens for watering stock or for other purposes will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.—Winfield Scott. 46-3t

Erath County Schools.

The public school at Huckabay will close to-day with appropriate exercises.

The school at Altman also closes to-day after a most successful term. The enrollment during this session has been ninety-two and Prof. B. H. Hill, assisted by Miss Lillie Laird, has had charge. A subscription school will likely be begun there in a short time.

The election of school trustees in the various school districts of Erath county will be held to-morrow from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. The provision does not apply to independent districts, as the latter, according to law elect in May. At that time four trustees will be elected for the Dublin schools. The present trustees whose terms will expire at that time are Messrs. M. C. Witcher, Jno. G. Harris, G. B. Maloney and S. A. Green.

The celebrated Green Lake, Golden Wedding and Middlebrook whiskies are handled over the bar at Zack Eakins' saloon. 16-tf.

Armour's Rival Dies a Pauper.

Chas. H. Tugman, once very wealthy and a conspicuous rival of Armour & Co. in Chicago and later a power on the New York Produce Exchange, has died in St. Vincent hospital in New York. He died practically from starvation, in a paupers bed and the friends who had known him in better days learned of it to late to save him from the potter's field. It was a bitter fight waged in the courts of Illinois with the city of Chicago more than thirty years ago that, coupled with unfortunate deals in wheat, ruined him in the west and sent him east. For the last ten years he has been a hanger-on of the street, giving "tips" to those who appreciate the value of his knowledge. To none of his friends would he disclose where he lived but the records in St. Vincent shows that he had been an inmate of more than one cheap boarding house.

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Notice.

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Must Present Poll Tax Receipt.

Parties who expect to vote in the city election next Tuesday and are subject to a poll tax will be required to exhibit their poll tax receipt to the election judges and the receipt must show to have been paid on or before Jan 31st of this year. In the event of having lost the receipt a voter may make affidavit before the election judges to that effect, stating that it was paid before February 1st, and he will then be allowed to vote. It is essential that one of these two things be done and therefore it behooves all voters to look up their receipt and be certain to have it with them when they go to vote.

Cut With a Pocket Knife.

Selton Andrews, who resides on the Rucker place four miles west of town, was seriously cut last Saturday afternoon by T. C. Stafford of this place. The two men had been friends but in a scuffle of some kind some hot words past with the result that Stafford with a pocket knife cut an ugly wound about four inches long around the left side of Andrews neck and also cut a dangerous wound on his right hand between the thumb and first finger. The matter happened in the rear of the Office saloon. The wounded man at once went to the office of Dr. R. A. Miller and had the wounds dressed and is now getting along fairly well. Stafford hurried to the office of Justice Ables and gave himself up and was placed under a bond of $200 to appear in an examining trial to occur at a date yet to be named.

Singing Convention.

The Texas Central District Singing convention is hereby called to meet at Clairette on Saturday before the third Sunday in April, 1903. Singing societies throughout the district will please organize at once and send delegates to said convention. Clairette is located on the Texas Central railroad, fourteen miles east of Dublin. Special rates have been given over the Rio Grande and the Texas Central railroads. Prominent musicians have been invited from all parts of the state and will be there. All are invited.—J. W. Neill, president.

Program for Teacher's Institute.

The following is the program for the Erath County Teacher's Institute which meets at Stephenville April 25th:

How to Effect a Closer Relation Between Trustee, Parent and Teacher—J. F. Russell, Purves. Discussion—E. D. Jennings, Harbin.

Recitation in Georgia Methods; subject, Geography—D. P. Parker, Stephenville.

English in the High School—Mrs. S. C. Lattimore, Dublin. Discussion—A. C. Furgeson, Stephenville.

Noon.

What is the Best Course to Pursue to Bring About Greater Efficiency Among Our Teachers—Ira Cain, Stephenville. Discussion—W. J. Marr Dublin.

Recitation in Philosophy of Teaching—J. D. Sandefer, Stephenville.

Educational Pathology—E. I. Hall, Dublin. Discussion—E. E. Bramlette, Stephenville.

Miscellaneous business.

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Brownwood and Waco papers are now agitating the building of an electric road from Brownwood by way of Hamilton to Waco. Dublin people are not selfish enough to wish Brownwood and Waco a failure in this matter but it is not probable that two such roads will be built to Hamilton and as the distance to Dublin is much less and the railroad connection here equally as good or better than that of Brownwood and sufficient in all respects to give ample service it is but natural that our Hamilton friends should turn their eyes in our direction and prefer electric railroad connection with Dublin than with any other point. Another proposition is to try to get the Cotton Belt to extend from Waco to Brownwood by way of Hamilton and Gatesville.

Texas Central engine No. 116, pulling a freight train, J. S. Simmons conductor, had a narrow escape from annihilation at Morgan last Monday. There is at the grain elevator there an inclined track leading up to the elevator some twenty-five feet above the ground. Several cars were being brought down by the engine and just as the cars started down the incline they slipped the track and went off, one of the cars running across some yards to the main track and barely missing another engine standing there. As chance would have it the coupling between the cars and the engine pulling them was snapped in two and the engine was not jerked over.

DROPPED THEM.

Quit the Medicines and Got Well on Grape Nuts.

Made over on a change of food is rather a fascinating experience. Sounds like fiction, but an employee of the Anaconda Copper Co., of Anaconda, Mont., had just that experience, being cured on Grape-Nuts.

"For several years I was so run down from indigestion and improper foods that I had to resign a $125 a month position in Chicago," he says. "I was in such a bad condition that if I stooped over the sour food came boiling up into my throat and out my mouth.

"I lost nine months valuable time and three of Chicago's best physicians said I must die. I weighed about 140 pounds, which is skeleton weight for me. So I resigned myself to my fate and went home to the country to die. It was there a cousin introduced me to Grape-Nuts and new life. I threw all my medicines away and at the end of two weeks' use of Grape-Nuts had to admit that I had gained four pounds. In the next few weeks I ate absolutely nothing but Grape-Nuts and pure rich cream and gained eighteen pounds.

"I began to take interest in the events of the world again. From this point my recovery has been rapid and today I am physically in the best condition I ever was in my life. I had no trouble to get a position with the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. at a better salary than before.

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DUBLIN, - - - - - TEXAS.

Mark Twain seems to have acquired the telegraph habit.

Mary Mac Lane's prolonged silence looks ominous. A book may be impending.

Jeffries announces his intention to kill Corbett. Let Corbett make a double event of it.

A woman had rather be judged by style of her pompadour than the size of her cerebrum.

A Chicago man advertises a new remedy for sleeplessness. Moving to Philadelphia, probably.

The man who forged the name of J. P. Morgan to checks knew how to dodge working a blind lead.

"Fine people, fine country," says Dr. Lorenz, speaking of America. Sentiments reciprocated, doctor!

If China can succeed in getting a gun for each of her citizens she will worry the powers into a compromise.

One of the best ways not to succeed in life is to spend your spare time reading articles on how to succeed in life.

The question of who founded Rome isn't half so interesting as the identity of the gentleman who made her howl.

Why should a man adopt the profession of burglary when the get-rich-quick game will catch a sucker every minute?

Pope Leo has written a poem on the best means of prolonging life. The name of his favorite breakfast food is not divulged.

Cole Younger announces that he will go into the stock raising business in Texas. Cole should do well at cattle lifting.

The banishment of so many American dentists from the capitals of Europe will cause a frightful epidemic of toothache at court.

If Washington were alive he might feel like trading his hatchet for a hammer and going out after some of the sons of his country.

The Mississippi flows through a land of plenty—at least the scientists affirm that the water is supporting a population of 4,000,000 to the cubic foot.

Admiral Dewey's personal share of the Manila prize money may not be very large, but it will be enough to buy Mrs. Dewey another sealskin sack.

Chamberlain is on his way home from South Africa. He admits that he is wiser than before he started on the trip, but he doesn't profess to be any happier.

The insurgents have won a battle in Honduras. Reliable estimates place the loss of the government forces at one donkey and a bunch of bananas.

Even the organization of a gamblers' trust can not change the number of fools born each minute, as the ratio is fixed by the immutable laws of nature.

Even if the bill to make the currency more elastic should become a law, we should continue to rubber at a new 20-dollar note just as hard as at present.

The turf investment companies and the insurance sharks have divided territory in New York. One goes after the common people and the other after the corporations.

On account of the sorrows of the famished sardine fishers of Brittany, Bernhardt played the title role in the "Sorrows of Werther," and a very sad affair it must have been.

Two more French deputies have made arrangements to fight a duel. French deputies are kept so busy fighting duels that they must have precious little time for political bossing.

British naval gunners have been making some good target practice of late. But, as the Irish duellist said, hitting a mark and hitting a man with a pistol in his hand are two different matters.

The Frankfurter Journal, which began publication in 1673, has suspended. Anything that has become so generally identified with free lunches could not well hope to be a financial success.

It is claimed that a Parisian has invented an appliance which makes it possible for one to see without eyes. Now let some good-natured scientist fix it so that a man may think without brains and everything will be lovely.

A New York artist has lauded Tweed because he had imagination coupled with dishonesty. We take it for granted that the artist has imagination, but we dislike to infer from his praise of dishonesty that he possesses Tweed's combination.

ONLY ONE DAY LEFT

THE LEGISLATURE WINDS UP ITS BUSINESS.

SOME THINGS BETTER OMITTED

The Willacy Local Option Bill Dead As a Door Nail—Bird Protection Passed.

Austin, April 1.—The legislature has only today to work in the regular session. It will be called to meet in special session at noon tomorrow. The probability is that it will then adjourn until Monday.

The Willacy local option bill is dead. In order to get it through it would be necessary to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three separate days. That takes a four-fifths vote, which can not be had.

Mr. Williams has given up hope of getting his bill to tax intangible assets through the senate. The anti-scalping bill is dead. The bill to permit the incorporation of irrigation companies is also dead. Mr. Duff, the author of the measure, says a local fight in Jefferson county is responsible for its defeat. The general land bill is dead for want of consideration in the senate. The bill for the incorporation of rice companies will die on the house calendar. The conferees of the bill providing for working short-term convicts on public roads have failed to agree. The bill stands just a ghost of a show, no more.

The conferees on uniform textbook bill have reached an agreement, which probably will be adopted. The committee will recommend that the textbook board shall consist of the governor, who shall be ex-officio chairman; the superintendent of public instruction, who shall be ex-officio secretary; the principal of the Sam Houston Normal, the principal of the North Texas Normal, the two teachers to be selected by the governor. These two teachers must be actively engaged in teaching in public free schools in Texas, and must be engaged in schools operating under the provisions of the act. The house conferees agreed to accept the senate amendment exempting cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants.

The senate has been tied up nearly all day over a scrap over the bill to create a department of agriculture, and in an executive session of two and one-half hours over the confirmation of the list of notaries published. The agricultural department bill passed in form that its author in the house, Mr. Stewart, will scarcely recognize. It was amended, largely through the efforts of Senator Harper, so as to provide that the department shall be connected with the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the board of which college will choose the secretary of the department. Whether the house will concur in the amendments remains to be seen.

The house finally passed the substitute house bill for protection of birds. Its chances in the senate are doubtful. The bill makes it illegal to kill, catch or have in one's possession any wild bird other than game birds, for a period of five years. Game birds are named as wild turkeys, wild Mongolian or English pheasants, will quail or partridges, wild doves, wild pigeons, wild plover, wild snipe, wild jacksnipe and wild curlews. It also protects the nests of birds and their eggs.

Bade His Roll Good-bye.

Greenville: While F. M. Barnes was here en route from Rutherford county, Ky., to McKinney with his family, he was buncoed out of $60. The sharper was a passenger on the same train with Mr. Barnes, and his story was that he had found a package in the express office from his father and need $60 to get it out. With the assistance of his fellow-robber the sharper persuaded their victim to loan him the money.

Situation on Mississippi Improving.

Greenville, Miss.: The flood situation both in Greenville and surrounding territory shows improvement and there is little apprehension of further complications. The water is falling generally in the city. The suffering and distress has been greatly relieved and the work toward preventing further widening of the crevasses south of the city is meeting with better success. One of the electric light companies has resumed operations.

Sad Death of Little Boy.

Alto: The six-year-old son of R. E. Arrant died Monday from injuries received on the railroad turn table las Friday evening. The lock on the table was broken and some children were turning it when little Bobbie, who was sitting on one end, met the track, his legs were torn and the bone mashed. Gangrene set in, causing death. Mr. Arrant is in business here.

THE PRESIDENT'S ITINERARY.

A Long Trip and Sixty-Six Day Vacation Planned.

Washington, April 1.—President Roosevelt's tour of the West, which will begin to-day will be the longest trip ever undertaken by a President of the United States. It will take the party over 13,581 miles of railroad, and through twenty-four States and Territories. The trip is in no sense political, as viewed from the White House standpoint, but it is impossible to divorce it from the effect, good or bad, which it will have on the President's political fortunes.

In the matter of distance covered the tour will be equivalent to a trip half way round the world. It will extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Mexican border to the Canadian line. The President will be absent from the White House for sixty-six days, and will intersperse his journey with a stay in the Yellowstone National Park of sixteen days, in the Yosemite National Park of four days, and each Sunday will be devoted to rest. Thus, while the trip is to last sixty-six days, the President will pass at least twenty-eight of them off the special train.

In the Yellowstone he will get what he is so greatly in need of—complete rest from official cares and open-air recreation, which the duties of his office have deprived him of to a great extent for nearly a year.

It is stated with positiveness that the President will engage in no hunting while he is in the Western country. No shooting is allowed in the Yellowstone Park at any time. In addition to that the close season for game, such as deer and antelope, will be on. The President is too good a sportsman to think of violating the game laws. He will probably spend most of his time when off the train in the saddle or on foot, and living in the simplist way.

No ladies will accompany the party, nor will any of the members of the Cabinet. The train will probably consist of four cars, which will be the smallest special train the President has had for any of his tours.

Late Rock Island Rumor.

Fort Worth: There is the best authority for the positive statement that it is the intention of the Rock Island to at once parallel the Houston and Texas Central railway from Dallas to Corsicana with another track. There is the same sort of authority for the assertion that when this additional track is constructed, or as soon thereafter as possible, it is the purpose of the Rock Island to build a road from Corsicana to Houston and Galveston. This road is to be built on practically an air line and traverse the heart of the section lying between the Trinity and Neches rivers.

New Stations in Oklahoma.

Dallas: The extension of the Frisco from Oklahoma City to Quanah is now completed, the distance being 183.2 miles, the stations are as follows: Vickers, Ok., Headrich, Ok., Hightower, Ok., Ledger, Ok., Olustee, Ok., Creta, Ok., Eldorado, Ok., Hazel, Tex., Quanah, Tex.

Texas Cattle for South Africa.

Fort Worth: The British government is arranging to ship from Texas a large number of she cattle into South Africa. Major Maud is expected to reach this city as the representative of the government within a few days and make contracts along this line. Major Maud is now at New Orleans arranging, it is thought, for steamer facilities.

Alexander K. Coney, consul of Mexico, has been temporarily recalled by his government.

A majority of the 10,000 bituminous miners of Indiana have voted to accept the operators' demand that last advance of 12 1-2 per cent in wages.

Large quantities of iron rails and crossties are being shipped over the Texas and Pacific to Madill, I. T., for use on the Arkansas and Choctaw road.

About forty divorce suits were disposed of in court at Paris Tuesday. There were twenty dismissals for want of prosecution and fifteen divorces granted. A few cases were taken under advisement.

President Diaz will open congress Wednesday. It is not expected that he will make any specific declarations of policy on the silver question, as the matter is under study in the monetary commission.

Notice was sent to connecting lines by the Texas and Pacific Tuesday that through train service had been resumed to New Orleans despite the crevasse at Hymelia.

Rockwall National of Rockwall, Tex., with $25,000 capital; Farmers National Bank of Kingfisher, Ok., with $25,000 capital, have been authorized to begin business.

The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, sailed for Lisbon Tuesday.

"OVER THE LONG DIVIDE."

"Over the Long Divide!" With anxious thought
Man has an answer to this question sought,
What lies beyond? The entire human race,
Chaldea, Syria, Egypt, Greece and Rome,
Have crossed the crest to an unfathomed home,
Nor knew the semblance of that dwelling place
That waited them; with portals dark and wide
Beyond the summit of the Long Divide.

Over the Long Divide! the endless streams
Of passing mortals leave us but their dreams,
The Hindoo of Nirvana, while on fields Elysian
The Greek and Roman sported, and the souls
Of Odin's warriors drained their wassail bowls;
Saint John in his Apocalyptic vision
Bland choral symphonies, resounding wide
From golden harps, beyond the Long Divide.

Beyond the Long Divide, the Indian found
Wide prairie spread, a happy hunting ground;
No dreams agreed, Hope colored every thought,
Eternal Hope! the only gift of heaven
Left in the casket by Pandora riven,
Although no answering message she has brought,
Illumed by Faith, she's yet the only guide
To light the traveler o'er the Long Divide!

—Von W., in Forest and Stream.

The Gambler's Revenge

"There's a heap o' talk sometimes about the bad men that cavorts round some parts o' the country where 'tain't settled up much, an' does gun plan for fun, shootin' up bar-rooms an' killin' tenderfoots now an' then, while they're workin' off the red liquor they've took," said Caleb Mix, the veteran bartender on the Mississippi river packet, City of Natchez.

"But I reckon that they ain't none on 'em any more ornery nor the bad men that useter travel the Mississip' afore the war.

"There was one feller that come from New Orleans, so they said, that traveled the boats a good deal, just afore the war, that come as near bein' a sure-enough devil as anybody I ever seen. I never hear none o' these stories about bad men 'thout thinkin' o' him, an' a thing I seen him do in a poker game one night.

"He called hisself Harry Simmons, an' mebbe that might ha' been his reel name. I don't know. But there was them 't said his old man made him take another name when he paid him fifty thousand dollars to get out an' never have nothin' more to do with his own folks.

"He were a tall, slender, wiry devil, with jet black hair an' one blue eye an' one that was a sort o' gray-green. You couldn't never forget his face if you seen it once. He were a dandy, like most o' the top-notch river gamblers was them days, an' were as p'tic'ler as a woman about his clo'es.

"An' he wore jewelry, like the rest on 'em did, that was more like a woman's than a man's. But you didn't want to make no mistake about him bein' womanish when it came to a fight or a game o' draw.

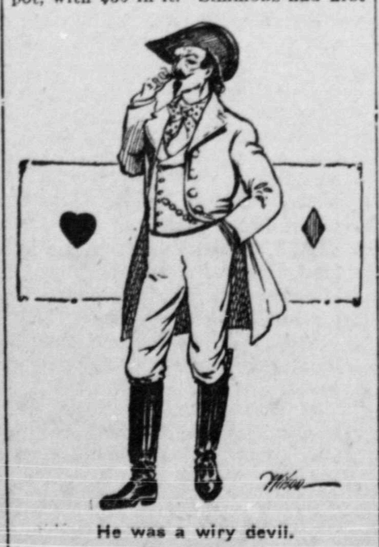
"When it was card playin' he were as steady as a clock an' took chances that'd make a tight-rope walker gray-headed. An' when it was fight, he were a bundle o' wildcats, with about as much pity in him as a game cock.

"They was playin' a hard game one night when the boat come up toward Vicksburg, an' it were a sure case o' 'dog eat dog,' for there wa'n't a sucker on the boat that any of 'em thought was worth the trouble o' catchin', an' three on 'em was playin' together—all professionals, an' all three bad men.

"Simmons was the worst o' the lot, but George Masters, a Vicksburg man, and Billy Eaton, a feller f'm Texas, was both ugly customers for any man to run up against 'thouten he had his gun in his hand full cocked.

"They was playin' a heavy game, for they was all well fixed, an' any one on 'em stood to lose eight or ten thousand afore goin' broke. Luck run against Simmons for the first hour or so, an' it were easy to see that he were gettin' ugly, not that he said anything, for they didn't none on 'em do no talkin' to speak of, but his eyes looked wickeder'n usual, an' his jaw was sot like a steel trap. He were playin' monstrous cautious, though, an' hadn't lost more'n three or four thousand when he seen, or thought he seen, a chanst o' gettin' back a good part of it.

"It were Masters' deal an' a jack pot, with $30 in it. Simmons had first



He was a wiry devil.

say an' he opened it for the size of it. Eaton come in an' Masters raised it thirty. Evidently that were just what Simmons was lookin' for, for he raised it fifty more, an' then Eaton took a whack at it.

"I reckon he had'nt raised on the first round, for fear o' scarin' Masters out, but seein' how things laid, he raised Simmons fifty. Then Masters histed it a hundred, an' Simmons made it a hundred more, so Eaton, havin' a small straight, kind o' hauled in his horns, an' just trailed.

"He trailed a couple o' times more while Simmons an' Masters was a boostin' each other a hundred at a clip, but seeing he were out of his depth he folded on the third raise, an' the others kept' on till they had two thousand apiece in the pot.

"Then Simmons just made good an' when Masters ast him how many cards he wanted he said he reckoned he'd play what he had. So Masters, he



He Jumped at Simmons.

stood pat, too, both on 'em having fours, an' both reckonin' on foolin' the other.

"It bein' Simmons' bet he put a thousand dollars in the pot, an' Masters says:

"'I'll see your thousand an' bet you as much more as you've got.'

"I stood near Simmons, an' I c'd hear a sort o' click that I thought first was the click of a gun, but I seen he had both hands on the table, so I reckoned it must ha' been his jaws. Anyway they was clinched when he answered, an' he spoke through his teeth, sayin':

"'Make your bet.'

"Well, o' course Masters couldn't make him tell the size of his pile aforehand, so he shoved his own pile forward, him havin' considerable more in sight than Simmons.

"'Well, how much is that?' says Simmons, an' Masters had to stop an' count it. It took a minute or so, an' when he was done, he says:

"'There's sixty-five hundred an' forty dollars.'

"Then Simmons began to unbutton his clothes, there bein' no women 'round, an' reachin' his money belt he pulled out a wad o' big bills as big as your fist.

"'I'll see that,' he says, countin' out the money, 'an' go you ten thousand more.'

"That was puttin' the boot on the other leg, for all 't Masters c'd dig up was about twenty-five hundred, but he was game an' he called for a show for his pile. An' on the show down he flashed four kings against Simmons' four tens.

"Well, there wa'n't no disputin' the cards, but I moved away a little, kind o' lookin' for a disturbance, 'specially as I heer'd that click o' Simmons' jaws again, but he didn't say nothin' an' 'twould ha' been a good thing for a young feller that stood by if he'd showed the same sense.

"But he wa'n't hardly more'n a boy, though he were a big, husky chap that were travelin', so I heer'd, f'm somewheres up North, an' I reckon he didn't know the customs o' the river, for he spoke right out in a good-natured, fool way, sayin':

"Well, that was the most extraordinay play I ever saw.'

"There was two or three other men standin' by, too, lookin' on at the game, an' they sort o' sidestepped, same as I had, but the young feller stood there just as if he hadn't said nothin', only lookin' kind o' 'stonished, same as he said he was, an' Simmons turned 'round to him.

"'And what did you find remarkable in the play, sir?' he said as polite as if he'd been askin' the stranger to have a drink.

"'Why,' says the boy, 'I don't see why you didn't draw a card. You could have—'

"He never finished that sentence,

for as quick as a flash [illegible] grabbed a glass half full [illegible] that stood on the table, an' [illegible] liquor square in the boy's face.

"'That's what we do [illegible] down this way when they [illegible] gentleman's play at poker,' [illegible] just as cool as before, but [illegible] polite.

"Well, the boy was good [illegible] if he was a fool, an' he [illegible] Simmons an' the next [illegible] was roilin' on the floor. I [illegible] mons pull his knife as they [illegible] an' I reckoned to see the [illegible] killed, but that wa'n't Simm[illegible] it appears.

"They struggled for a [illegible] didn't seem ten seconds, an' [illegible] jumped up, laughing. He [illegible] both the boy's ears an' his [illegible] off.

"You'd ha' thought Simm[illegible] been lynched, but there wa[illegible] in the saloon that felt like [illegible] him, specially as he still had [illegible] in his hand an' was wipin' it [illegible] on his handkerchief.

"The boat was just tyin' [illegible] Vicksburg levee, an' we took [illegible] ashore an' put him in the [illegible] Simmons went ashore, too, [illegible] cap'n was glad enough to [illegible] him; so he didn't do nothin' [illegible] the chief o' police all about [illegible] boat went on, as usual, up [illegible]

"I don't know what the po[illegible] ha' done about it when the [illegible] ler got well enough to get [illegible] didn't wait to get well. 'Pe[illegible] up that same night, all ba[illegible] as he was, an' got out on [illegible] somehow an' found Simm[illegible] hotel where he was stoppin' [illegible] him dead in the bar roo[illegible] York Sun.

"HE NEVER BLAMED TH[illegible]

Tramp Peddles Merry Jin[illegible] Contain a Moral.

An old tramp, tousled [illegible] peddles this every day o[illegible] ery, always with these [illegible] husky tones: "Not copy[illegible] owner—but the Truth."

He took a bottle up to bed
Drank whisky hot each nig[illegible]
Drank cocktails in the morn[illegible]
But never could get tight.
He shivered in the evening,
And always had the blues
Until he took a bowl or tw[illegible]
But he never blamed the b[illegible]

His joints were full of rheum[illegible]
His appetite was slack,
He had pains between his s[illegible]
And chills ran down his ba[illegible]
He suffered from insomnia,
At night he couldn't snoo[illegible]
He said it was the climate—
But he never blamed the b[illegible]

His constitution was run d[illegible]
At least, that's what he sa[illegible]
His legs were swelled each [illegible]
And he often had swelled [illegible]
He tackled beer, wine, whi[illegible]
And if they didn't fuse [illegible]
He blamed it to dyspepsia—
But he never blamed the [illegible]

He said he couldn't sleep a[illegible]
And he always had bad dr[illegible]
He claimed he always fail[illegible]
Till early sunrise beams
He thought it was malaria—
Alas, 'twas but a ruse—
He blamed it onto everyth[illegible]
But he never blamed the b[illegible]

His liver needed scraping,
And his kidneys had the g[illegible]
He swallowed lots of bitte[illegible]
Till at last he cleaned [illegible]
His legs were swelled with d[illegible]
Till he had to cut his sh[illegible]
He blamed it to the doctor[illegible]
But he never blamed the [illegible]

Then he had the tremens,
And he tackled rats and s[illegible]
First he had the fever,
And then he had the shak[illegible]
At last he had a funeral,
And the mourners had th[illegible]
And the epitaph they c[illegible]
was—
"He never blamed the b[illegible]

Every night the same
keeps a dime for a bed
all he saves from the s[illegible]
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HEALTH LAWS IN [illegible]

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One of Ochiltree's [illegible]

Col. James E. Jones [illegible] the late Thomas P. Och[illegible] of the bravest men tha[illegible] shoe leather. "Why," [illegible] "I remember that in [illegible] colonel's cavalry regim[illegible] ed to assault a battery [illegible] ing much trouble. Ochil[illegible] advance, and when he [illegible] at the mouth of the [illegible] he looked around and [illegible] were not following. [illegible] and denounced them.

"'Were you not [illegible] asked.

"'Afraid? Thunder! [illegible] reply, 'but fifteen min[illegible] turned to our camp [illegible] dead of heart disease [illegible] Times.

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Oklahoma's Wheat Fine.

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ANTIES DIE HARD.

The Celebrated Grayson County Injunction Case Lost.

Sherman, Federal Judge Bryant has handed down his decision in the noted Grayson county local option case. The suit was the result of the recent election held in this section of Texas and was brought by A. Busch, et al. of St. Louis, Mo., against G. P. Webb, et al. (Commissioners' Court of Grayson County), for an injunction restraining the defendants from publishing the result of such election and that same be declared null and void. W. M. Nagle, a physician, intervened in the action, alleging that it abridged the rights and immunities of the citizens of Texas and the United States in contravention of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States. The defendants demurred on several grounds, and also answered, not waiving their demurrers. Judge Bryant decides in favor of the defendant and against the brewers, and decides that although there is one exception, that named by Dr. Nagle, it does not impair the vilidity of the act, which is held to be constitutional.

Tyler Will Rebuild.

Tyler: All business houses destroyed by the fire Saturday morning will be rebuilt as soon as material can be gotten on the ground. It is likely that the building occupied by A. Harris & Co., wholesale dry goods, will erect a three story building instead of a two story, which was burned. Other buildings will be modernized and generally improved.

Fearful Death of Switchman.

San Antonio: Con Callahan was crushed to death in the Southern Pacific yards Sunday morning. He was setting out local freight cars from a train, and his foot was caught in a frog. Before he could release himself one of the cars ran him down and dragged him about twenty feet causing injuries that proved fatal in less than an hour.

Still Shooting in Old Kentucky.

Lee City, Ky.: In a fight Sunday between the Howard and Maus families of Morgan county, Nicholas Strickland was killed, and Charles McCormick and Clay Ross were fatally wounded. William Maus and Roberat Howard were also wounded. No arrests were made.

Unfortunate Brush Burning.

Paris: While G. A. Algood, a farmer near Milton, was engaged in burning brush on his farm he absent-mindedly left his coat hanging on a burning brush-heap. When he returned in a few minutes it was consumed. There was $220 in an inside pocket, all of which, except a few dollars, was in bills, and it was destroyed.

Large Wage Advance at Johnstown.

Johnstown, Pa.: The Berwind-White company of Windber, employing 4000 miners, has posted a notice of an advance of wages to machine miners of 12 per cent. Motormen's increase from 24c to 30c per hour, spraggers increased from 20c to 26c per hour, labor 10 per cent advance. The new scale goes into effect April 1.

President Swift Died in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.: Gustavus Franklin Swift, president of the Swift Packing company, died at his home early Sunday morning of internal hemorrhages, resulting from a surgical operation performed March 22, for an infraction of the gall bladder. Mr. Swift was 63 years old. His death was entirely unexpected.

Twelve Local Option Violations.

Tyler: Sheriff Robinson Sunday morning arrested twelve persons on charges of violating the local option law. There are from one to twenty charges against each. Their bonds were set at $300 in each case. The total amount of one individual's bond amounts to $6000.

Hail damaged fruit in Lamar county last week.

Fred Kimberlin, a newspaper man, recently from Kentucky, was arrested at Weatherford, Ok., charged with cashing checks at an Eldredge, Mo., bank after his deposit had exhausted.

Wants to Spread Out Some.

Bells: The commercial club held a very enthusiastic meeting Saturday night. Among the things sought after are an ice factory, an oil mill and a flour mill. It is the determination of the club to keep on pushing until all these enterprises are secured.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

Alexander Gillan, colored, was found guilty on a charge of assault to kill his wife and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in the District Court at Beaumont.

Great Britain and Germany have agreed to terms of protocol submitting claims of allies for separate treatment in Venezuelan claims to The Hague arbitration tribunal.

SENATE AND HOUSE

TERRELL ELECTION BILL FINALLY PASSES THE SENATE.

FOR SAN JACINTO BATTLEFIELD

The Text Book Bill Has a Tempestuous Time and Finally Goes Over To To-day.

Austin, March 28.—Senator Perkins called up the Terrell electin bill pending on third reading and final passage. The bill passed finally by the following vote:

Ayes—Cain, Davidson of DeWitt, Davidson of Galveston, Douglas, Faubion, Faulk, Faust, Grinnan, Hanger, Harbison, Harper, Henderson, Hicks, Lipscomb, Martin, McKamy, Miller, Perkins, Sebastian, Stafford, Willacy, Wilson—22. Noes—Brachfield, Decker, Hale, Hill Morris, Patterson, Paulus, Savage—8. Absent—Beatty.

Senator Lipscomb had considered bill by himself and Senator Paulus creating a permanent commission to act as trustee in charge of the San Jacinto battlefield and appropriating $30,000 for fencing and other improvements.

Senator Paulus said it was a patriotic duty to vote this mite toward perpetuating the memory of those who fought, bled and died for our country and participated in one of the few decisive conflicts in the world's history. After long discussion and strong opposition, the bill finally passed upon a vote of 14 to 10.

In the house bill, quieting titles to land originally granted to railway and other corporations engaged in work of internal improvements, being unfinished business, with pending amendment by Mr. Grisham extending for seven years the time granted to the companies to alienate the lands to actual purchasers. Mr. Cobbs continued his speech in advocacy of the bill. Several amendments were lost and every phase of the bill was discussed. Upon final vote it ran the gauntlet of the house by a vote of 62 to 49.

INCENDIARY FIRE AT TYLER.

Over $20,000 in Buildings and Stocks Lost.

Tyler, The most disastrous fire in the history of Tyler visited the city at an early hour Friday. The flames originated in the rear of building occupied by haberdashers, and in two hours' time three business houses were completely gutted.

Two men were seen to leave the spot from which the flames originated, and it is believed they set the fire. Another fire was discovered in the rear of R. E. Bryan's book store, but was put out before any damage was done. Kindling was found saturated with coal oil. A fire inquest was held by the fire commissioners, who reported that the fire was of incendiary origin. The losses on buildings and stocks amount to $20,000, with partial insurance.

Factory Fire at Hillsboro.

Hillsboro: The Hillsboro Hose Factory was partially destroyed by fire Friday morning. In the same building The Hill County Record newspaper office and Bradley's printing office were damaged by water to the extent of $400. The losses were factory $1000, printing offices $400 and building $500.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.: Owing to an ice jam the American fall is practically dry, and for the first time in fifty-five years people are able to walk about in the river bed. Thousands have clambered over the rocks, hunting for relics and souveniers. Great rocks never before seen are high and dry. So little water is flowing over the American fall that men in high boots almost could have crossed at the brink.

Prominent Iowan In Texas.

Orange: Gen. J. B. Weaver of Colfax, Iowa, is a prominent visitor in the city, having large oil interests in Texas and Louisiana. The general is here with a view of investing in Orange county rice lands and is very enthusiastic over the situation, claiming that Texas possesses the finest rice lands in the world. Gen. Weaver is prominent in politics in his state.

A "mountain of iron" has been located near Davis, I. T.

Fairfield Fire Swept.

Fairfield: One block of twelve wooden storeshouses was burned to the ground Friday morning. Many goods were saved. Total loss estimated at $20,000. Insurance not over $2000. The fire originated in a barber shop, and the flames spread rapidly, consuming every business house on the south side of the square in a very short time. The buildings were old frame houses and burned like tinder.

Another Break in the Levees.

Greenville: A volume of water sixteen feet deep and over 600 feet in length is pouring steadily through a crevasse in the levee five miles south of here, and is flooding thousands of acres of the finest farming land in the Yazoo Delta. The break in the levee occurred Friday, and the roar of the waters can easily be heard in Greenville. Only 200 feet of the embankment gave way at first, and a mighty effort was made by the government engineers to check the flood by cribbing and sacking, but it was soon apparent that it was beyond human power to combat the waters. When the first report of the break reached this city excitement was intense, and many people began to collect their valuables and held themselves in readiness to move away at a moment's notice. By night the backwater had reached this city, but it is believed there is no danger here from the flood, as the water will pass rapidly to the southward.

Approved by the Governor.

Austin: Governor Lanham approved House bill providing that no insurance contract shall be held void because of immaterial misrepresentation in application therefor. House bill to organize the Thirty-second Judicial District. Senate bill requiring railroad companies to construct sidings and open tracks, and giving the Railroad Commission the power to require the construction of same.

Governor Lanham approved the Rock Island consolidation bill. It authorizes the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railroad Company to purchase and operate the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas, the Chicago, Rock Island and Mexico and the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Texas.

Big Depot for El Paso.

El Paso, President Robinson of the the Mexican Central Railway, General Manager Martin of the El Paso Northeastern, General Manager Van Vleck of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio and General Manager Mudge of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway met here and organized the El Paso Union Depot Company, to be capitalized at $250,000. A union depot is to be erected, costing $150,000.

New Railway Projection.

Wichita Falls: The surveying corps of the Oklahoma and Texas Railroad company has completed the line to Red river and is now running a line from Red River to Wichita Falls. The plan next to be considered is the extension of the road from Wichita Falls to Lubbock, for which that city has a committee appointed to look after the right of way and bonus. The amount of the bonus now promised in notes is about $12,000. More will be raised.

Central Improvements Rumored.

Fort Worth: It is said that since the Rock Island has become interested in the Houston and Texas Central it will be double-tracked from Denison to Corsicana and a cut off built from Corsicana to Houston along the survey recently made by the Rock Island, and further it was stated that the shops at Ennis are to be enlarged and the working force increased.

Girl Meets Death in Flames.

Clarksville: Miss Jennie Stewart, a 13-year-old gir, living near Annona, six miles miles east of here, was burned to death Wednesday evening. She and a companion were burning stalks in a field when her clothing caught fire and she was so badly burned before assistance could be rendered that she died in an hour or two.

Frank Smith, col., Shot.

Terrell, Frank Smith, colored, of Colquit, a village six miles northwest of this city, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded Thursday evening about 6 o'clock. A whole load of No. 6 shot penetrated his bowels. E. L. McDonald of that community surrendered to Constable Joe Austin.

Arrested for Uxorcide.

Clarksville: Mrs. J. T. Conway, living in the north part of the county, was found by neighbors in a dying condition from the effects of a knife wound in her neck. After her death an examination was made by officers and her husband, J. T. Conway, was arrested.

SHORT STORIES OF EVERYWHERE

Charles Britton shot himself at Sherman and is in a precarious condition.

Dr. George Simpson, colored, was convicted at Marshall for the illegal practice of medicine and fined $50.

A small child of John Lee of Sunset died after having swallowed tablets supposed to have contained strychnine.

The Association of Natives and Pioneers of the Republic of Texas will meet at Waco on April 21.

Wireless telegraphy is soon to be introduced in Texas, according to a statement made by F. G. McPeak of Fort Worth, who is interested in a New York company which has been organized for that purpose.

NEW ORLEANS O. K.

NEW ORLEANS ALRIGHT AND BUSINESS RUNNING RIGHT ALONG

THE FIRST BREAK IN LOUISIANA

Crevasse One Hundred and Fifty Feet in Width Occurs at Lucy—Means Great Damage.

New Orleans, La., March 27.—With the river practically stationary during the day, there has been little change in the flood conditions. The early morning reading of the gauge was 20.2, a rise of one-tenth in twenty-four hours. From morning to night the height of the river fluctuated, reaching 20.3 as the maximum. The phenomenal speed at which the current is flowing and favorable winds have doubtless restrained the upward tendency. Rises are reported from Red river down, but with the present spell of dry and sunshiny weather confidence increases in the ability of the embankments on both sides to sustain the strain upon them. A vigilant eye is being kept on every foot of levee from Red river landing to New Orleans. The local weather bureau again advises preparation for a 21-foot stage at this point if the embankments hold. It promises that the Red, Atchafalaya and Ouachita will continue to rise. However, as the flow of the Red and Mississippi continues into the Atchalafaya, carrying off a great volume of water from the main stream and relieving the lower reaches of the river, the expectation is that the prediction of the bureau will not be exceeded.

Ample provision has been made to care for the highest water now promised. In 1897 the levees from Louisiana avenue to Southport gave the most concern, but these are now considered of impregnable strength and the temporary embankments along the comercial front are in excellent shape, resisting a maximum of 22 feet. The trouble at St. Ann street, where water was leaking through the levee, has been entirely arrested.

Thus far there has been no interruption to steamboat or ocean-going traffic. The water is over many of the wharves, but emergency walks have been laid and freight is handled with slight inconvenience. Far down the coast, where the levees are small because there is little tillable land, the river is running over and filling up valuable beds of bivalves. River water, as a rule, destroyes the oysters.

New Orleans, La., March 27.—The first break in the Mississippi river levee in the state of Louisiana occurred at Lucy, on the dividing line between St. Charles Parishes, at midnight. It is one and a half miles from the Texas and Pacific tracks. The crevasse is 150 feet wide, and the water is pouring through like a torrent. It means widespread damage down the valley, and will probably shut down the west bank railroads.

Big Raise of Wages.

Palestine: The conductors and trainmen of the International and Great Northern railroad get a raise of 12 and 15 per cent respectively, effective March 1. The yardmen will get the new Chicago standard to pay. Doubleheading will not be done for the purpose of hauling increased tonnage. Many concessions were granted.

Got to Have a Cotton Mill.

Taylor: The Taylor board of trade is reaching out after a cotton mill for Taylor. At a meeeting of the board a resolution was adopted inviting a Houston capitalist who is an ardent advocate of cotton mills in Texas, to come to Taylor and submit his plans and proposition to the board.

Supposed Work of Incendiary.

Decatur: Monday night the school house at Sycamore was burned to the ground, and Wednesday night the store belonging to George Morr was burned down. Incendiarism is thought to be the cause and bloodhounds were immediately put on the trail.

Hood Ward, a negro Texas and Pacific section hand, was found dead in a pool of water two miles east of Mineola Thursday afternoon. It is supposed that he was trying to get a drink of water when he fell in. No one saw him fall in.

New Industry in Fannin County.

Bonham: A stock company has been organized in Bonham with $20,000 capital, known as the Bonham White Brick company. This concern has purchased a tract of land near Ravenna on the Denison, Bonham and New Orleans railway, and will commence Monday the construction of a building and the placing of machinery for the purpose of manufacturing a species of white brick.

REAR END COLLISION.

One Killed and Four Badly Injured in the Wreck.

San Antonio, Tex., March 27.—A rear-end collision of two sections of eastbound passenger train No. 10 of the Southern Pacific, due in San Antonio at 10 o'clock, occurred at Lacoste, a small station about twenty miles west of this city. The first section had stopped at the station, and before it pulled out the second section telescoped the sleeper, killing a Mexican passenger and severely injuring three other passengers, names not obtainable at this hour. The engineer of the second section, named Quinn, was badly injured.

Section No. 2 was destroyed by fire. A relief train was sent from this city, having on board a number of physicians, but at midnight had not returned. The depot building was also destroyed, making telegraphic communication impossible.

New Laws Enacted.

Austin: Governor Lanham signed bills validating corporation of the city of Augustine; amending charter of the city of Waco; prohibiting any corporation not organized under the laws of the State of Texas from owning, building, purchasing or operating any line of railroad in Texas; increasing civil jurisdiction of County Courts of Bee, Cameron, Hidalgo and Starr Counties; diminishing civil and criminal jurisdiction of County Court of Kimble County, prohibiting employers from coercing employes to trade at any particular store; also prohibiting them from blacklisting such employes for failure to trade at certain stores; reorganizing the Sixth Judicial District.

The following bills were sent to the Secretary of State and will become laws without the signature of the Governor: Authorizing Commissioners' Court of Dallas County to subdivide and redistrict that county into convenient school districts; creating road systems for the following counties: Panola, Burnet, Guadalupe, Comal, Bastrop, Gonzales, Colorado, Burleson, Wood, Shelby, Harris, Jack, Caldwell, Hays and Lavaca.

Hon. W. H. Stewart Dies.

Galveston: Hon. W. H. Stewart, who for many years occupied the bench of the Tenth district civil court, died Thursday morning. Some two weeks since Judge Stewart was stricken with a fainting spell and collapsed in the county court house. He was removed to his residence and for a few days apparently was on the road to recovery. For several days past Judge Stewart had been gradually growing weaker. In consequence of his advanced age the end was only a matter of time. He was born in Maryland in 1818, and came to Texas in 1844. He settled at Galveston in 1896.

Horrible Death of a Child.

Weatherford: At the home of Claude Kelly, near Springtown, last Monday morning his son, 18 months old, burned to death in the house, while the mother was out milking the cows and the father had gone to work. When Mrs. Kelley returned to the house with her milk she found her little boy dead in front of the fireplace with his clothes all burned off.

FROM WORLD'S EVENTS.

Hon. A. J. Burke, aged eighty-nine years, died Sunday at Houston.

Wm. S. Watson of San Antonio was found dead in bed in a hotel at Warsaw, Ind.

W. H. Johnson was convicted of theft from person at Bonham last week and given four years in the pen.

The little daughter of Leroy Clapp was burned to death on the Taylor ranch near Prairieville, Kaufman county.

Five big meat packing companies have been ousted from Missouri by the supreme court for being in illegal combine.

The Catholics have begun the erection of a church building at Amarillo.

The postoffice at Dudley was robbed last Thursday.

The seaport town of Campano is said to have been bombarded by the Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador. A battle may ocure near Caro.

There is such a wrangle among cities to be visited by the president over plans for entertaining him that he threatens to abandon his tour.

George Crisp, a young farmer, about 21 years of age, near Nursery, Guadelupe county, killed himself by shooting the top of his head off with a shotgun.

The Railway commission has recognized the Timpson & Northwestern as a railway, and has ordered grades cut down and connections made at Timpson with the other roads there.

W. P. Knox of Dallas, has signed a contract to supply the state iron foundry with charcoal for the period of ten years. The wood will come from his 60,000 acre tract on the Neches river.

George Swope shot himself at Jefferson and may not recover. He was married last Saturday.

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CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL SEVENTH.

For Mayor:
J. S. DALEY.
R. B. SPENCER. (re-election.)
For Alderman, First Ward:
J. D. BROCK, (re-election).
J. H. WILDER.
For Alderman, Second Ward:
J. N. BROWN.
SETH JOHNSTON.
For Alderman Third Ward,
LEE PIPES.
W. H. SNEAD.

CARLTON.

Regular Correspondence.

April 1st.—There is still cotton in our country to pick. The gin ran all day yesterday.

People are about done planting corn and some is coming up. Oats and wheat are looking fine, especially volunteer oats, some being knee high.

Mr. Brumlow has placed a nice, new fence around his dwelling which adds much to the looks of the property.

Mr. Rowland has a force at work putting up a new gin at Myrtle.

Mrs. Myrtle Lowry of Hamilton is visiting her parents here.

The young people spent the day yesterday on Resleys creek fishing.

Mrs. Barrett is very ill.

The school at this place will close soon and the tired pedagogues will have a chance to rest. The school will close Saturday week. The Altman school will close Friday and the school at Gilmore will close a week from next Friday. Generally speaking this has been a very successful year with all the schools.

A Sweet Breath

Is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing Indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet.—Overton Drug Co.

POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

March 31st.—A number of farmers are talking of planting cotton on April 10th.

Gardens are looking fine and some are enjoying vegetables.

The fruit crop has gone so far unmolested by the changes in the weather and if no disaster befalls it in the future we will have an abundance of fruit.

Mrs. J. M. R. Stephen prepared a nice dinner in honor of her son, day occurred on that day.

The young people attended a pound supper at the residence of Mr. Timberlake and lady last Thursday night.

Mr. Mitchell and lady visited relatives near Raborn Hill last Friday, returning Sunday.

Tutt's Pills
This popular remedy never fails to effectually cure
Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness
And ALL DISEASES arising from a
Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion
The natural result is good appetite and solid flesh. Dose small; elegantly sugar coated and easy to swallow.
Take No Substitute.



Won't Mend Matters
to put your wheel in the hands of the blacksmith or boiler maker for repairs. Bring it to my shop at the first break down and I will repair the parts affected without causing trouble in well-portions.
BICYCLE REPAIRING
in all its branches is familiar work to me; I excell in it because I have skill and experience, tools and material.
G. T. Cargile.
DUBLIN, TEXAS.

A Demonstration of What Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Can Do.

"One of our customers, a highly respected citizen of this place had been for ten years a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea," writes Walden & Martin, druggists of Enterprise, Ala. "He had used various patent preparations and had been treated by physicians without any permanent benefit. A few months ago he commenced taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a short time was entirely cured. Many citizens of Enterprise who know the gentleman will testify to the truthfulness of this statement." For sale by Overton Drug Co.

ROCH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

April 1st.—Emmitt, the little son of L. B. Holloway and lady, fell into the fire one day last week and was painfully burned on one hand.

Surra Parkman visited home folks in Comanche last Friday, returning Sunday.

W. L. Walton was over from Hasse one day last week and informed us that a baby girl had arrived at his home.

Joe Holcomb went to Comanche the first of the week to visit with his parents.

The literary society met Saturday night with a large number in attendance.

Several young people from Theny were in attendance at the literary last Saturday night.

Walter Pinson, Clay Ergle, Nean Stevens and Bob Traywick, all of Proctor, were present at the literary Saturday night.

Herbine Cures.

Fever and ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, May 31st, 1899, writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years and found it the best medicine we had ever used for la grippe, billious fever and malaria." 50c at Overton Drug Co.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

April 1st.—The Chalk Mountain school will close Friday with a picnic on Saturday.

Mrs. Stigler and daughter-in-law visited in Hico last week.

Rev. Hukel will preach here every fourth Saturday night and Sunday.

Mesdames Katie Ewers and Bell Cox were visiting at Mr. Stigler's to-day.

The literary society failed to meet last Friday night on account of bad weather, but met Saturday night. The little boys debated on the question "Resolved, that a man would go farther for the love of woman than the love of money." It was decided in favor of the negative.

Walks Without Crutches.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick county, Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a great deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefitted by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and $1 at Overton Drug Co.

PURVES

Regular Correspondence.

April 1st.—Mrs. Newsom is sick at this writing.

Mr. Lane and lady of Fowler, Bosque county, visited relatives in this community last Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lane's father.

A number of our people will attend court at Comanche next week.

We are glad to report Mrs. John Simmons fast improving. She has been sick at the home of John's father.

Walter Lee Daniels has returned home from Grayson county.

Alfred Chapman has accepted a position with John Turney for the remainder of this year.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F.J.Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Rio Grande north bound train due here at 12:45 Sunday night did not arrive until about 9 o'clock Monday morning, the delay being occasioned by the engine breaking down six miles from Proctor. The conductor walked into Proctor and wired to headquarters for assistance.

tutional amendment providing for the pensioning of ex-confederate soldiers, a considerable number of those on the rolls have died and no notification reached the pension commissioner at Austin. The result of this failure is that the money set aside to be paid to these pensioners reverts to the general fund and is therefore entirely lost to the ex-confederate pension fund, whereas if notice was given of all deaths these funds would then be returned to the fund to which they belong. It is suggested that pensioners should promply notify the state department of the decease of any comrade in their locality and in so doing benefit themselves.

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

The announcement of J. L. Newton for alderman has this week been authorized withdrawn and that of J. N. Brown inserted. Mr. Newton became of the opinion that his business interests demanded his withdrawal from the rrce and Mr. Brown agreed upon solicitation of his friends to stand for election. W. H. Neel, candidate for re-election in the same ward has withdrawn for the reason that his often absence from the city would prevent his properly attending to the duties of the office.

Maloney's will show their spring stock of millinery next Tuesday. Ladies who desire the latest and best at reasonable figures cannot afford to miss this display.

H. F. Thomas, a telegraph lineman, fell from a hand-car Saturday near Brownwood and from the effects of the injury received he died an hour afterward, while he was being taken to Brownwood. The residence of the man is unknown but he was engaged in erecting a telegraph line on the Brady extension of the Frisco.

W. N. Samples of Sweetwater, Tenn., a brother of Mrs. J. H. Stroud of Cottonwood community, is expected to arrive next Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Call at Zack Eakins' saloon for the best whiskies, wines and cigars.

W. A. Adams of Dallas, representing the Fraternal Union of America, was here the first of the week and delivered an excellent lecture at the lodge hall Monday night.

If you have property for sale list it with Eddleman. If you want to buy see him for bargains. If you want fire insurance get in one of his companies. Office over Citizen's National Bank.

DR. LEWIS has Norman Horses and Durham Cattle for sale.

Messrs. Parker & Carlton of Stephenville and Jno. E. McCarty of this city have formed a law partnership and have authorized us to accordingly change their professional card to be seen in another column. Parker & Carlton will look after the interests of the firm at Stephenville and Mr. McCarty at this place. The new firm will make one of the strongest law teams in this part of the state.

Indications are to the effect that a new morning newspaper is likely soon to be established at Ft. Worth with a capitalization of $100,000. Clarence Ousley of Galveston and John H. Kirby, the millionaire lumber King of Texas, will each be interested in the paper if it is established.

Mrs. W. J. Clay and family left yesterday morning for Austin to join Mr. Clay. Their household goods were shipped several days ago.

A new baby boy was born to Ed McCarty and lady one day last week.

An Austin special of March 30th says: "The Cotton Belt consolidation bill passed finally in the house to-day and now goes to the governor for his approval. A strenuous effort was made to have an amendment adopted to the bill providing for an extension of the road to Hamilton, Hamilton county, but it failed. The bill provides for the consolidation by the Cotton Belt of the Texas and Louisiana railroad.

We met our old friend J. O. Kelley in town yesterday. He told us that he would plant two hundred acres in cotton this year and one hundred acres in sorghum and milo maize. Two years ago Mr. Kelley bought the Grusendorf place south of town and it was all in grass.—Stamford News.

We have received this week a letter from J. A. Hancock at Gail in Borden county, in which he expresses himself as somewhat dissatisfied with conditions there. He says they are needing rain badly though he has plenty of stock water yet and grass is growing fairly well. Mr. Handcock formerly lived near Alexander in this county.



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LOWNEY'S
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OVERTON DRUG COMPANY
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Toilet Articles, Cigars and Cold Drinks.
Prescriptions Given Careful Attention.

Telephonic communication was received yesterday morning by H. H. Andrew and family announcing the death at Cleburne yesterday of their little grandson, Henry Harrison, the year-and-a-half old son of their daughter, Mrs. Ella Sears. No information was received as to the cause of death, but it was stated that the body of the child would be brought on the first train to Dublin for interment.

Last Sunday was a good day for the saints at the Baptist church. We were glad to have quite a number of the Methodist brethren and sisters to worship with us. Hope they will come again, especially when they have no services. Our Sunday school is flourishing but there is room for some others yet. You come next Sunday and join our Bible school. It is our purpose to begin a protracted meeting the first Sunday in May and it is our hope that every christian in Dublin will join with us in this special effort for a real revival from heaven. There will be the regular services next Sunday. The Lord says for us "not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is." You are invited to worship with us.—E. L. Compere, pastor.

E. L. Bradley resigned the position of constable last Monday and the place has been filled by the temporary appointment of T. E. Davies. Mr. Bradley has made a good official and his resignation was prompted entirely by reason of the insufficiency of the income.

The people of Stamford are agitating the opening of a cattle trail from that point west for one hundred miles or more. It is believed that to do so would largely increase the cattle shipments from that point.

Word was received here this week of the arrival of a baby at the home of Garnett Jackson and lady of Franklin, Ky. They have many friends here whose congratulations are extended.

MONEY TO COOKS.

$7,500.00 Donated, To be Divided Among Family Cooks.

The sum of $7,500.00 will be distributed between now and midsummer among family cooks, in 735 prizes ranging from $200.00 to $500.00.

This is done to stimulate better cooking in the family kitchen. The contest is open to paid cooks, (drop the name "hired girl," call them cooks if they deserve it) or to the mistress of the household if she does the cooking. The rules for contest are plain and simple. Each of the 735 winners of money prizes will also receive an engraved certificate of merit or diploma as a cook. The diplomas bear the big gilt seal and signature of the most famous food company in the world, "The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. of Battle Creek, Mich., the well known makers of Postum Coffee and Grape-Nuts. Write them and address Cookery Department No. 437 for full particulars.

This remarkable contest among cooks to win the money prizes and diplomas will give thousands of families better and more delicious meals as well as cleaner kitchens and a general improvement in the culinary department, for the cook must show marked skill and betterment in service to win. Great sums of money devoted to such enterprises always result in putting humanity further along on the road to civilization, health, comfort and happiness.

Classified Ads.

An especial low rate of one cent a word for first insersion and a half cent a word for each succeeding insertion without change, given items under this head. Items must in all cases be paid for in advance as the sums are to small to justify opening an account for them.

Estrayed—Black mare, fourteen hands high, six years old, shod all round. Think was branded H D. connected on left shoulder. Left on March 2nd. Liberal reward for information as to whereabouts. Address E. D. Davis, De Leon, Tex. 45-7t

For Sale—The H. L. Preston residence on Patrick street. For prices and terms apply at residence.

Lost—Woolen lap robe on the Hazel Dell road near Tacket's school house Thursday, April 2nd. Finder will be rewarded for return to J. B. Waldo, Dublin.

Estrayed—Light brown horse mule, fourteen and a half hands high. Also dark brown horse mule about same height. One branded B S, the other C S on shoulder. Aged about twelve years and bearing harness marks. Reasonable reward for delivery or information to Joe Cox, Theny, Texas. 46-3t

The Clay Drug Co. has recently been re-organized and the name changed to the Dublin Drug & Jewelry Co. Messrs Luster Scott and C. L. Flack have purchased the interest of W. J. Clay.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of cough, croup and la grippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues.—Overton Drug Co.

A baby girl was born to Dr. J. J. Mulloy and lady on March 20th.

A Prominent Minister Recommends Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Rev. Francis J. Davidson, pastor of the St. Matthew Baptist church and president of the Third District Baptist Association, 2731, Second street, New Orleans, writes as follows: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for cramps and pains in the stomach and found it excellent. It is in fact the best cramp and colic remedy I have ever used. Also several of my parishioners have used it with equally satisfactory results." For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Miss Mason, who presides over the millinery department at Maloney & Co's., especially requests every lady residing within Dublin's trade district to call and see her display of millinery next Tuesday.

Dissolution Notice.

To Whom It May Concern:

The firm of Nash & Eddleman, doing a general commission, real estate and insurance business, has by mutual consent this day been dissolved, C. C. Nash assuming all outstanding obligations due to or from the firm and continuing the business. W. W. Eddleman has purchased the insurance and real estate business of E. W. Abraham's and will operate that independently.

C. C. NASH,
W. W. EDDLEMAN.

Dublin, Texas, April 1st, 1903.

Call at Zack Eakins' saloon and buy a bottle of "Bud" or Schlitz.

Work on the new city hall and fire station is rapidly going ahead and when it is completed it will be the best building for the purpose intended in west Texas. The fire boys deserve great credit for the part they took in this matter, as it was altogether through their influence that the building is being erected by the council. To no one else but the fire boys does this credit belong.

Will H. Key, formerly of this city, has formed a partnership with H. Moore at Brady and entered the insurance, grain, cotton, wool and hide business.

Jno. E. McCarty left last night for old Mexico where he expects to remain for several weeks investigating some mining property with a view to investing.

Bertie Morgan left last Wednesday for Fort Worth where he expects to secure employment in the machine shops.

The formal opening of the millinery stocks in Dublin will occur Tuesday, April 7th. It is expected that they will all be even more elaborate than in past years.

Rev. Haddock, the Christian evangelist, closed a protracted meeting at Weatherford last Sunday and on Wednesday began a meeting at Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The Weatherford meeting was a great success.

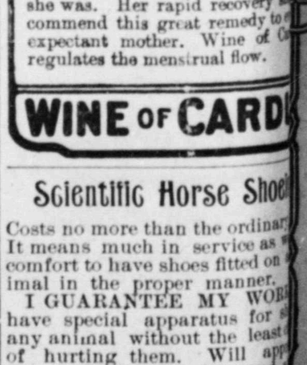
Rev. Everds, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Stephenville, will preach at Bunyan at 3:30 p. m. next Sunday and at Lingleville the same night.

The senate has just concluded a special session during which all of its meetings were secret and all of the secret proceedings have been printed daily in the newspapers.

PURIFY THE BLOOD
If you would have health and energy in hot weather you should see to it in the early Spring that your blood is pure and vital organs strong and active.
PRICKLY ASH BITTERS
IS THE GREATEST BLOOD PURIFIER ON EARTH.
The efficacy of this remedy in purifying the blood and putting the system in order is without a parallel in the medical world. So thorough and far-reaching is it that it carries its great cleansing and regulating influence to every part of the body, casting out impurities that have resulted from Winter diet, purifying the bowels, strengthening the kidneys, liver and stomach, and preparing the entire body to resist the disease germs which come with warm weather. Those who use this great purifier during the Spring months will stand the heat better and be free from the debilitating ailments which invariably attack the body that is clogged up with impurities.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
PRICE, $1.00.



Mrs. Fred Unrath.
President Country Club, Bena Harbor, Mich.
"After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."
Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of the child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weaker than she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.
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Costs no more than the ordinary. It means much in service as well as comfort to have shoes fitted on the animal in the proper manner.
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The city election is now only four days off. It will occur next Tuesday.

Boy number four was born a month ago into the home of J. E. Johnson.

The city of Waco will probably at one time this year acquire their water and light plant.

If you are not using the advertising columns of the Progress we are both losing money.

Recollect the city election next Tuesday. Take your poll tax receipt with you to the polls when you go to vote.

Allen Cooper of Bell county was here the past week on a prospecting tour with a view to investing in property at this point.

A federal pension of $6 per month has been granted by the pension department to George W. Andrews of Dublin.

R. Grantham of this city filed petition in bankruptcy in the federal court in Ft. Worth Saturday. Liabilities are given at $1,148.82 with no assets.

In the supreme court at Austin on Monday a motion for rehearing was overruled in the matter of Mrs. Annie Neely et als vs. the Fort Worth & Rio Grande Railway Co.

A wreck occurred on the Frisco six miles north of Brownwood last Wednesday afternoon. Engine No. 360 and three cars went into the ditch and eleven cars went off the track. The track was badly torn up for several hundred yards but fortunately no one was hurt.

D. H. Burroughs, secretary of the Max Mayer Mercantile Company of Sonora, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday en route home from a trip of some weeks to St. Louis, Kansas City and Atlanta, Georgia. —San Angelo Standard.

The usual services next Sunday at the Christian church. The subject at night "Other Lessons from the Two Prophets Spoken of in 1 Kings 13." Sunday week there will be special Easter services.—G. H. Morrison, pastor.

Rev. S. H. Holmes, pastor of the Christian church at Stephenville was here Tuesday en route from Cross Plains, Texas, where he held divine services Saturday night and Sunday and delivered a Woodman address on Monday.

Dr. Wm. James Battle, professor of Greek in the University of Texas, is in the city on a visit to our schools. Prof. C. G. Foust of this place graduated with Dr. Battle in the University of North Carolina in 1888.

J. J. Kelly left Monday morning for Stephenville, where he has the contract for the erection of a one story stone building 37x100 in size for Cage & Crow. The new building is to be used for a mercantile house.

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Personal Mention.

Mesdames George and Alex Maloney spent last Tuesday with friends in Stephenville.

C. A. Johnson of Bluff Dale came in Friday of last week to undergo treatment for rheumatism.

Rush Matheney came in from Jacksboro, Texas, Tuesday, having been absent for over a year.

W. S. Smith of May, Brown county, was a pleasant caller on the Progress last Saturday, while en route home home from a trip to Walnut Springs.

J. B. Herndon of Comanche was here Sunday en route to Ft. Worth. His family accompanied him this far and visited with relatives for a few days.

Capt. O. B. Risley of Gorman made the Progress a pleasant call one day this week, while here en route home from a visit to relatives and friends near town.

Mrs. Fannie Whitmire and children, who had for the past two weeks been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Daley, left the first of the week for her home at Dallas.

One slightly used Kingsbury Piano, golden oak case, to be sold at a bargain. Terms $5 per month. Call and see same or write for full particulars.—J. L. Hall Music Co., Dublin, Texas. 45-2t

Mr. Schlauder of Chicago, the enterprising travelling representative for the wholesale dry goods house of Jno. B. Farwell & Co. in that city, was here the first of this week with a newly made bride. The lady was a Miss Dronskey, daughter of a wealthy cattleman of New Mexico and they were married at Ft. Worth about two weeks ago.

Dress Making.

We have fitted up a room over Tom Miller's store and are fully prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking in the latest styles. All work neatly and promptly done.
45-3t MAY LESLIE AND BELLE AKINS.

Hugh Griffin of Brown county, who was one of the first settlers of Dublin, has been here on business a day or two this week. Mr. Griffin settled where old Dublin later stood directly after the civil war and resided there about five years, when he removed to Brown county. He is on his way for a prospecting trip to southwest Texas.

Just because pants are working pants is no reason why they should not fit and look well. The Buckskin Breeches have the most wear, best fit and best looks of any pants made, where pants are worn.

The local lodge Knights of Pythias entertained a number of visiting knights from neighboring towns last Monday night. Among the visitors whose names we were able to secure were the following: From John Tarleton Lodge No. 227, Stephenville, J. N. Groesbeck, D. P. Parker, L. T. Woodall, S. N. Borders, J. W. Fulkerson, J. H. Brooks, Geo. P. Knight, L. F. Sensabaugh, H. P. Cole, Jno. T. Price and W. S. Watson. From DeLeon Lodge No. 267, W. S. Whaley, W. T. Patterson, E. M. Nance, Jno. T. Day, W. E. Spencer, R. J. Pittman, L. L. Thomas and Chas. Bartlett. From Gorman Geo. Andruss, R. D. Fry, J. E. Spencer, A. P. Conway and J. A. Smith; W. C. Carothers from Sipe Springs, Claude McCorkle from Thurber and W. F. Long from Brownwood. Work in all the ranks occupied the time until midnight, after which lunch was served at Hoch's restaurant. The visitors expressed themselves as well pleased with the hearty welcome accorded them by the citizens in general as well as by the local knights.

Levi Roberson of this city and Miss Pearl Parsons of Illinois were married at Ft. Worth last Monday and arrived here on the train that afternoon. The bride is a daughter of a minister of the gospel in Illinois and was visiting friends in Cleburne, where the couple arranged an elopement and marriage. Mr. Roberson has many friends in Dublin, with whom the Progress joins in wishing himself and bride a happy and prosperous career.

The Home Relief Society of Texas with headquarters at Dublin, was granted a charter by the secretary of state on last Wednesday. The institution is a mutual life insurance company organized with a view to furnish prompt and cheap protection to its membership. Under the charter it is expected to organize local societies, each of which shall be confined to certain localities with a limited membership, to carry its own risks and elect its own officers. The cost of the insurance is to be one dollar to be paid by each member whenever a death occurs among them, the first dollar to be paid in advance and maintained as a reserve fund to be drawn upon in payment of the first death, when another dollar is at once collected for a similar purpose. It is reasonably estimated that on this basis a protection of $1,000, which can be paid immediately up the death of any member, can be maintained at a cost of about four dollars a year. The names of the incorporators appearing are R. B. Spencer, J. S. Daley and C. C. Nash.

Capt. John M. Kiker, one of Erath's most successful farmers and a pioneer of this section was married at Paris, Texas, last Sunday afternoon to Miss Callie Lowell, who is well known by many of our citizens and is a sister to Ben Lowell of near De Leon. "Uncle" John, as he is familiarly known by everyone in this section, is sixty-one years of age and his bride has reached fifty-five, but the pranks of cupid has not lost influence with his sturdy manhood. The Progress joins with his endless number of friends in wishing him and his estimable lady every happiness and contentment.

An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters keeps the system healthy, wards off disease and maintains strength and energy.

A special from Brownwood, dated last Monday says: An unknown Mexican fell into a fire in a fit at his camp on the Colorado river and was found Saturday in an unconscious condition, evidently having been in that shape for two or three days. His body had been horribly burned. He was restored to consciousness and sent to friends at Austin.

The finances of the city of Duhlin at the present time show a deficit of $580.65, that is to say there has been scrip issued for indebtedness in the sum of $580.65 more than the cash on hand to pay with. The average present expense of the city is something like $300 per month, or a probable total between the present time and January 1st of next year of $3,000 and in the meantime there is practically no source of revenue upon which anything can be realized until the tax payments for the present year, which will be paid in next January. An extremely liberal allowance for collections between the present time and January could not be more than $600, or about enough to clear up what scrip is already outstanding and leave a deficit on January 1st next of about $3,000. This is, of course, not a very good showing, but economy in public expenditures, attention to the city affairs and close tax collections should place the incorporation upon a cash basis within the coming year. To the present tax collector is due the credit of the closest collections ever made and consequently that the city is not still further short on finances.

MORE THAN HALF.

Suffer From Coffee Drinking.

Coffee does not set up disease with all people using it, on the other hand it adsolutely does create disease in thousands and thousands of cases perfectly well authenticated and traceable directly to coffee and nothing else.

This statement may hurt the feelings of some coffee drinkers but the facts are exactly what they are.

Make inquiry of some of your coffee drinking friends and you may be certain of one thing, one half of them, yes more than half, suffer from some sort of incipient or chronic disease. If you want to prove its the coffee or would prefer to prove it is not the coffee in these cases, take coffee away from those persons for from ten days to a month, don't change the food in any other way but give them Postum Food Coffee and the proof of whether coffee has been the trouble or not will be placed before you in unmistakable terms.

A young lady in the St. Mary's Academy, Winnepeg, Can., says, "One of our teachers suffered a long while from indigestion. She was a coffee drinker. She became worse steadily and finally was reduced to a point where the stomach did not retain any food, then electricity was tried but without avail. She of course grew weak very fast and the doctor said the case was practically incurable.

"About that time I was attracted to a statement in one of the papers regarding the poisonous effect of coffee and the value of Postum Food Coffee. The statement was not extravagant, but couched in terms that won my confidence and aroused me to the belief that it was true. I pursuaded our teacher to leave off the morning cup of coffee altogether and use Postum Food Coffee.

"A change took place. She began to get better. She has now regained her strength and is able to eat almost every kind of food and has taken her position as teacher again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Election Notice.

By virtue of authority vested in me as mayor of the city of Dublin, and in accordance with the ordinances of said city, an election is hereby ordered to be held in the said city of Dublin, in the county of Erath, state of Texas, at the mayor's office in the Cagney building in said city. Said election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1903, same being the seventh day of said month. Said election is called for the purpose of electing the following officers for the city of Dublin to wit: One mayor; one alderman from ward number one; one alderman from ward number two; one alderman from ward number three; each of the above named officers to serve for a term of two years. H. E. Brown is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election. Witness my hand at Dublin, Texas, this March 5th, A. D., 1903.

R. B. SPENCER, Mayor.
Attest:—H. E. BROWN, Secretary.

Charlie Northcutt of Carbon was here Tuesday making preparation for an early return to this place. His residence here, now occupied by Ernest Hall, will at once be vacated, the latter moving to the Winston Northcutt place. The many friends of Mr. Northcutt and family gladly welcome their return.

A kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in Prickly Ash Bitters. It heals and strengthens.

Suit has been entered in the district court of Erath county by W. H. (Muley) Keith vs. W. J. Wasson, for partition of the estate of the late Neal O'Neal. Mr. Keith is a brother to the deceased wife of Neal O'Neal and his claim is for her half of the O'Neal estate.

DR. LEWIS treats the Diseases Peculiar to Children.

Cure of Cancer guranteed—see W. W. Burdette, Dublin, Texas. tf

Don't fail to see the millinery display at Maloney's next Tuesday.

If you want to buy a home or insure one that you have in a reliable company see W. W. Eddleman, office up stairs over Citizen's National Bank.

Gussie Hartgrove was up from the ranch on Mustang yesterday and informed us that Winfield Scott of Fort Worth had purchased 179 four year old steers from A. A. Hartgrove at $25 and 800 head from J. H. Bryson at $27 per head, immediate delivery at Brownwood where they will be put on feed.—Concho Herald.

STEPHENVILLE.

From the Empire.

March 26th.—Mrs. Leah Powell of Dublin was visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Wilson in this city, last week.

W. F. Wilson and J. S. Watson came down last Saturday from Ft. Worth, where they are on the Federal jury and returned to that place Monday.

We understand that W. Peniger, in jail charged with burglary of a box car, who was to have had a preliminary hearing last Monday, will probably waive examination untill district court.

The Southwestern University at Georgetown has selected Rev. R. E. Goodrich to represent the university in an oratorical contest at Sherman. Rev. Goodrich is well known in this city. He was for a while pastor of the Methodist church at Dublin and last year he conducted a protracted meeting here. He had been attending the Georgetown university for some time.

J. C. George, who has been at Lubbock for some time to assist in the prosecution of parties charged with the murder of J. W. Jarrott, will probably return home in about a week. M. G. Blankenship of Stephenville received a letter to-day from his brother, A. W. Blankenship of Lubbock, stating that three men had been arrested charged with being implicated in the killing of Jarrott and that they had given bond.

LOWELL.

Regular Correspondence.

March 27th.—Another fine rain fell here last night and the farmers are as a consequence still further behind.

Mrs. Z. T. Jones is slightly improved from her long spell of sickness. So soon as the weather is such as to admit she will go to Ft. Worth to be operated upon.

Profs. Atkins, Pertle and Hilliard were with us at the singing last Sunday.

Last Friday night a spelling match was had between the Lowell and May schools, resulting in forty-seven to fifty-four tallies in favor of Lowell. Also Victor and Lowell "locked horns" to-night, resulting in a score of twenty to thirty in favor of Lowell.

Preaching here next Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Hendon of the Baptist denomination, also at the Methodist church by Rev. Morton.

Marvelous Escape from Death!

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It is well known that terrible rheumatism, sciatica, and neuralgia cause more helplessness, acute suffering, and agony, than any of the other diseases that afflict humanity. The great medicinal virtues of Paine's Celery Compound make it the only trustworthy specific for the cure of all forms of rheumatism and neuralgia. Thousands of strong testimonial letters from the most prominent people of the land, prove that Paine's Celery Compound has banished these terribly fatal troubles when all other treatment has failed. Mrs. Margaret Bethel, of Brainerd, Minn., after thirty years of agonizing tortures had a desire to end her life, if it was the will of Heaven; she almost prayed for the time to lay it down. Heaven-directed, she made use of Paine's Celery Compound, and is enjoying true life once more. She says:—

"For thirty years I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia in the head, and also with rheumatism in the whole body. I began taking Paine's Celery Compound and soon found I was much better. Before taking the Compound, my life was such a burden that I almost prayed to lay it down. I was bedfast every two weeks with horrible pain in the head, back, and neck, until I was almost crazed. I am able to do harder work and more of it today than for twenty-five years. I am really enjoying life again, thanks to Paine's Celery Compound. I am satisfied that my life has been prolonged many years by its use."



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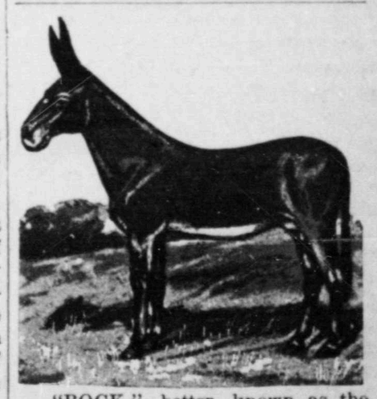
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"ROCK," better known as the C. C. Mayfield Jack, will make the season of 1903 at my stable one mile northwest of Alexander.

W. F. HARVEY, ALEXANDER.

Deputy Sheriff Dave Deaton is in town to-day on business.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of The Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists and Overton Drug Co.

READ THIS:

Cleburne, Texas, Oct. 1, 1901.—This is to certify that I have used the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for kidney trouble to my entire satisfaction and can recommend it to any one suffering from the same.

Yours truly,
A. C. LONG.

FLOODS ABATING

AT MEMPHIS AND STATIONARY AT NEW ORLEANS.

BIG, BAD BREAK NEAR NATCHEZ

With No Rises Below and a Falling Tide Above the Situation Is Hopeful.

New Orleans, La., March 26.—Although reports from all points south of Helena are of a rising river, the Mississippi in front of New Orleans is practically stationary. That fact naturally causes much relief, since it means that the river will have less difficulty in carrying off the high water that is coming this way. The levee board continues its preparations for the maximum flood promised by the weather bureau. The weather is clear and sunshiny.

Trouble is still being experienced with reckless craft in the river, which exceed the speed allowed by the governor's proclamation. In other years of flood it has not been an altogether rare occurrence that people livng along the levees have taken into their own hands the enforcement of the proclamation by the use of rifles, and threats along that line are being made now. It may be said, however, that the large majority of steamboat and steamship men are obeying the instructions of the authorities.

Good reports come of the condition of the levees in the Ponchantrain district, on the east bank of the river, from Baton Rouge to New Orleans. They are now undergoing a severe strain, but President Leake still believes the entire system will be held. The Mississippi and Illinois Central railroads, which would both be affected by any serious break in this territory, are co-operating with the levee board and the planters in the work of strengthening the line.

The break near Howells, on Bayou LaFourche, has relieved the tension against those levees, and no other crevasses are likely there.

Memphis, Tenn.: The river is falling at a fair rate of speed, the gauge showing a fall of two-tenths since morning. The situation is rapidly assuming normal proportions, and all anxiety is practically over. Some uneasiness is still felt for the St. Francis levees in Arkansas, but all news from that section is of a reassuring character.

No trains have yet succeeded in getting over the tracks a few miles west of Bridge Junctin. It is now thought possible that Memphis may remain cut off from the west for another day. The Iron Mountain announced Tuesday night that it would have an open track Wednesday morning, and in fact a train was made up and sent from the depot, but it was halted before the Mississippi river bridge was reached by a telegram saying the tracks were not repaired sufficiently to allow a passage over the point that were damaged by the flood.

Mount Pleasant Waterworks.

Mount Pleasant: The contract for a system of waterworks for Mount Pleasant was let Wednesday morning by the city council to a contractor of Hillsboro. The plant is to be completed within eight months.

Child Burned to Death.

Chickasha, I. T.: Mrs. R. A. Welsh, wife of the Frisco section foreman, living at Laverty, burned some trash in her yard. She stepped into the house for a moment, leaving her little daughter, Florence, four years old, and brother, five years old, to watch the fire. The little girl's clothing caught fire, and though the boy did everything possible to save her, the child was horribly burned and died five hours later in awful agony.

South McAlester, I. T.: In response to a call, several Mayors of Indian Territory towns, and other prominent people met here Wednesday, and by a unanimous vote, accepted the Congressional appropriation of $25,000 for a territorial exhibit at the World's Fair, and took steps to raise the other $25,000, which was a condition of the appropriation. Frank C. Hubbard was chosen commissioner to raise the funds and ex-officio treasurer.

Bubonic Plague Dying Out.

San Antonio: Dr. G. M. Guiteras of the United States Marine Hospital service, arrived on his return from Mexico. He was hastily detailed to the Mexican capital when the report of the bubonic plague at Torreon was circulated. He says that the Mexican officials have the situation well in hand, and that he believes it will be stamped dot in a short time, as the disease already shows signs of abatement.

New Texas Laws.

Austin: Gov. Lanham approved senate bill No. 32, an act to amend Article 4905, title 101, chapter 1, Revised Statutes, relating to fees of sheriffs and constables.

Senate bill No. 141, an act to incorporate the city of Beaumont, was filed in the secretary of state's office without the governor's approval.

The following bills were filed without the approval of the governor and will become laws: House bill providing for the appointment of official stenographers for district courts; house bill to confirm sale and awards of public school and asylum lands sold prior to act approved April 19, 1901; house bill to extend time for paying state taxes for year 1902 in Milam, Caldwell and Colorado counties; house bill to create more efficient road systems for Fort Bend, Palo Pinto and Bosque counties.

Stephenville Invades Industrialism.

Stephenville: The Stephenville Plow and Buggy Manufacturing company has been formed here with a capital stock of $10,000. The company will apply for a charter, and will at once erect buildings. E. B. Johnson is president and general manager of the new company.

Militia Companies in Territory.

Ardmore, I. T.: Capt T. W. Henson of Company A, Indian Territory militia, is in receipt of a letter from the War Department, in which he is advised that a few companies of militia will be permitted to organize. Such companies will be furnished guns and uniforms by the Department of War, and they will probably be attached to the Oklahoma militia.

S. E. Moss Assaulted.

Dallas: Officers Ledbetter and Brice Wednesday afternoon arrested a man, said to be from Waco, charging him with assault to murder and carrying a pistol. The alleged assault, it was stated, consisted of his attempting to draw his revolver for use upon S. E. Moss of Dallas. The affair took place at main and Lamar streets at 5 o'clock.

A Despondent Man Suicides.

Waco: J. F. Riley was found dead in an outhouse Wednesday afternoon. He left a note to his wife saying that she could get along better without him. He had been dead for some time and had not been seen since Monday. Deceased was forty years old and has resided in Waco for some time. He leaves a wife and no children.

In Grayson Since the 30s.

Van Alstyne: Died Wednesday morning, Mrs. Margarette Grigsby. She was one of the oldest settlers in this county. Her parents moved here and settled on a place two miles south of here in the '30s. She was seventy-one years of age. She had eight brothers and sisters, who are scattered in different parts of Texas.

Wheeler and Wolfenberger Free.

Wills Point: The Grand Jury of this county, in session at Canton, Tuesday released Mont S. Wheeler and E. R. Wolfenberger, the two men charged with the homicide of an unknown man in a boxcar near here on the night of the 15th of February. After investigating the matter the conclusion was that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant a bill.

THINGS TERSELY TOLD

The pay roll of the Santa Fe at Temple is upwards of $40,000 a month.

The American forces have retaken Suniago from the Ladrones.

San Angelo is to have a new national bank with a capital stock of $100,000.

Womack & Sturges of Taylor lost nineteen bales of cotton in a fire at Hutto.

Fourteen natives were killed and a government building destroyed in rioting at Port of Spain.

Revolutionists are in control of the city of San Domingo, although quiet has been restored by warships in the port.

Three men, Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Curly and Keneth Woodard were killed at a dance near Tucumcari, New Mexico.

The controller of the currency has authorized the First National bank of Wortham, Tex., to begin business with a capital of $50,000.

Sam Campbell was slightly wounded at Ladonia Tuesday, being shot through the hand and shoulder. Constable S. N. Dotson is charged with the shooting.

Two rural routes have been established and carriers appointed from Bruceville. One goes out east by Mooreville, and one southeast by Cigo.

Armistead Wilson, colored, killed himself at Gainesville. He used a 38-caliber revolver. Wilson had been a servant of Senator Bailey for the past several years.

Guantanamo has been selected as the principal naval station of the United States in the West Indies.

AN EXTRA SESSION

TOO MUCH ORATORY HAS HINDERED WORK.

STANDIFER'S ROADS BILL KILLED

Will Consider Intangible Assets, Land Legislation and Text Book Law.

Austin, March 31.—Gov. Lanham authorized the statement that he will tomorrow issue a call for the legislature to assemble Thursday in special session. He does not know what he will submit for legislation other than the appropriation bill. The impression is almost general that he will submit the matter of taxing intangible assets and the matter of land legislation and also the matter of re-enacting the textbook law. A petition is being circulated asking the governor to submit the matter of bird protective legislation.

The senate passed the Perkins amendment to the house bill providing for working short term convicts on public roads. The house refused to concur in the amendment and a free conference committee has been ordered. The Perkins substitute provides that the convicts shall be apportioned to counties by a board to be composed of penitentiary board, the governor and attorney general upon terms to be prescribed by the penitentiary board. This argument being in line with the views expressed by Gen. Openheimer, president of the penitentiary board.

In speaking of the matter Col. Standifer said: "The action of the senate kills the bill if that body does not recede. Its action is a very cheap subterfuge and pretense. Under the senate substitute the penitentiary board is to hire the convicts to the counties under such rules as it may prescribe. The penitentiary board has virtually dictated the legislation. It can have no effect on the house, but got its work in on the other end. The people demand some efficient road law. The house gave it. Under the house bill the state convicts labor could have been used in building highways, under the Perkins substitute amendment adopted by the senate the counties will not hire convicts from the state. If they want to hire labor they will hire free labor."

Senator Patterson secured final passage for house bill requiring cotton ginners to make report every thirty days to the county judge of their counties of the number of bales ginned, and the county judge to report same to the commissioner of insurance, statistics and history.

The house passed the senate bill making appropriation of $250,000 a year for Confederate pensions. This is up to the constitutional limit. The house also finally passed a joint resolution providing for submission of a proposition to amend the constitution so as to allow the expenditure of $500,000 a year for Confederate pensions.

It is unlikely that this last mentioned measure will pass the senate.

After a prolonged fight the senate bill appropriating $40,000 for a survey of the Brazos, which had passed the senate and to third reading in the house, was defeated by 58to 59.

The conference committee appointed to adjust differences between the house and senate on the textbook bill held a meeting, but failed to agree.

Accidentally Shot His Wife.

Ballinger: Sunday evening, about fifteen miles north of this place, Henry Shaefer, a prosperous German farmer, was cleaning his gun in the house, and his wife was sitting close by combing her little daughters' hair, when, by some unforseen or unknown cause, the gun fired and the charge entered Mrs. Shaefers' head, blowing it almost from her shoulders. She leaves several small children.

Negro Arson Feind Disappears.

Bradley, La.: Frank Robertson, a negro, was in jail charged with arson. He had confessed to firing a store. Last Thursday night a party of twenty-five men said to be from across the Louisiana line, rode into Bradley, overpowered the jailer, took possession of the negro and rode away with him. His body is supposed to be in some of the nearby cane brakes. In the past year there have been many cases of arson in North Louisiana.

Galveston and Brazos Jetty Work.

Washington: The bids for the jetty work at Galveston and the mouth of the Brazos has been finally passed upon by Gen. Gillespie and Col. Mackenzie. The contract for the work at Galveston was awarded to O'Rourke & Co., and that for the mouth of the Brazos was awarded to Moore & Siebert. This disposes of the matter and the successful bidders are to get the work under way at the earliest possible moment.

At the Hands of the Governor.

Austin: The governor approved the following bills:

Senate bill No. 305, an act to amend the charter of the city of Galveston; senate bill No. 266, an act to amend the charter of the city of Waco; senate bill No. 181, an act to authorize the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe to purchase and operate the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City and the Gulf, Beaumont and Great Northern railroads; senate bill No. 181, an act to authorize the St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas Railway company to purchase and operate the Red River, Texas and Southern, the Paris and Great Northern, the Blackwell, Enid and Texas, the Oklahoma City and Texas and the Fort Worth and Rio Grande roads. Gov. Lanham vetoed the bill to repeal occupation taxes on merchants, dentists, lawyers and private banks.

New Tabernacle at Waco.

Waco: At a meeting of Waco Methodists, all the congregations here being represented, arrangements were made for the erection of a mammoth tabernacle for revival purposes, the intention being to make an unprecedented effort to gain converts. The first series of revival meetings in the tabernacle will be conducted by Rev. George Stewart.

Independent Telephone at Dallas.

Dallas: The whole city council, with the exception of Alderman Hancock, met at the city hall Monday morning and disposed of the independent telephone matter. All differences between the city and Messrs. Lloyd and McGrath were finally adjusted to the satisfaction of both parties, and it is the intention of the new company to begin work at once.

TUMBLED ALL TOGETHER.

Mrs. Roosevelt and the children are away on a cruise on the Mayflower.

On account of a strike, seven of Lowell's great cotton mills are shut down.

Father Ildephonsus, superior general of the Order of Passionists in Spain, is dead.

Severe wind storms have done considerable damage in Alabama and the Carolinas.

Baylor university at Waco has been presented with the library of the late Rufus C. Burleson.

Alexander Gillan, colored, was given a sentence of two years in the district court at Beaumont for having attempted to kill his wife.

Wm. V. McKean, a distinguished journalist, died at Philadelphia at the age of eighty-three years.

Large meetings are being held in Mexican cities to promote the candidacy of President Diaz for re-election.

Vice Admiral Courejolles, who commanded the French forces at Taku and Tien Tsin in the recent China expedition, is dead.

Two-thirds of the sealing fleet at St. John, N. F., has caught 238,000 seals, and this year's catch is likely to reach 360,000 seals altogether.

Lee Weigel received a life sentence at New Boston on a charge of murder.

A military company has been organized at Hubbard City, with J. E. Tulman as captain.

The main lines of railroad in Oklahoma upon which the Territorial Board of Equalization will place a valuation this year have a total mileage of 1,411.29. The sidetracks amount to 186.34 miles.

The application of E. R. Jackson, Cicero Smith, T. H. McCloskey, B. B. Hail and James C. Landon to organize the Landon National bank of San Angelo, Tex., with a capital of $100,000, has been approved by the Controller of the Currency.

Through train service on the Oklahoma City and Western Railway from Oklahoma to Quanah, Tex., was opened Monday by the Frisco. There will be two passenger trains each way daily for the present.

Noah Raby, an inmate of Middlesex county, N. J., poor house, was born in North Carlina, April 1, 1772, and is therefore 131 years old. The aged man is very weak, and has been in the institution for fifty years.

The decomposed body of a little boy, supposed to be the 4-year-old son of George Rice, who disappeared two weeks ago, was found floating in the Canadian river, in South Oklahoma City, Monday.

Col. R. A. Davis Dead.

Waxahachie: Col. R. A. Davis, one of the oldest citizens and pioneer settler of Ellis county, was found dead at his home in this city this morning. Col. Davis was 82 years old, and came to Texas in 1851, from Wilson county, Tennessee, where he was born. He moved to this county in 1854. He was a man of considerable wealth, and always generous and public-spirited.

Splendor of the Russian Court

Magnificence That Surrounds the Czar and Czarina Is Equaled on Earth—St. Petersburg in the Season Given Over to Pleasure.

"The Russian court has been en fete for New Year's day, and those whose experiences are limited to the comparatively simple court festivities in England have no idea of the splendor of St. Petersburg in the season," writes a St. Petersburg correspondent of an English paper.

"At the court balls in Russia 1,000 people are seated at once at small tables in the same room as the Czar and Czarina, and so splendid is the service (one gorgeously arrayed royal servant to every two guests) that twenty minutes, or half an hour at most, sees every one served. No foreign guest or lady-in-waiting ever leaves the palace without some splendid souvenir from the Empress. When foreign royalties arrive every lady-in-waiting always has at least two servants, in gorgeous liveries, assigned to the principal door of her suite of rooms, and a box at any theater or opera for spare nights. Russia, I am told, is the only place where one need never feel cold. The arrangements are so perfect.

"The palaces, of course, are heated to a nicety, and ladies wear light, even summer, garments indoors. Whenever they may come or go servants in the hall are ready to help them in or out of superb Russian furs. So completely do these protect them from the cold that it is invariably the custom (especially in court circles) to go out sleighing on the Neva after the opera is over (or the theater) alone, with one's ami cheri, or in parties. The effect on the Neva at midnight is enchanting. Absolute stillness and cold—which latter, however, is not felt; and the brilliant northern stars scintilating in the dark blue make a sort of fairy paradise.

"One of the most splendid rooms possible, I am told, is the ante-room of the court and suites in the Winter malachite saloon on the occasion of any great court ball or function. The whole of this room is inlaid with white malachite, and the supporting pillars of solid malachite. When the Empress enters she appears to be in a blaze of light, as the Russian court jewels are the finest in the world, and are most lavishly worn, covering the person more or less all over.

"Till one goes to a Russian court ball one never realizes what splendor there are in the world, and all other courts pale before it. The Czar's private purse is practically limitless, his personal wealth fabulous. Small wonder perhaps that the Duchess of Edinburgh found Clarence house and its small and insignificant abode after this splendor, and never could appreciate the want of show and pomp in her late Majesty's simple life."

Could Not Deliver the Goods

Unreasonable Filipino Woman Spoils Her Husband's Chance of Making Money—Appeals to American Authorities for Protection.

A native woman made her appearance at the office of the adjutant-general in Iloilo and told a strange story of marital troubles.

A few days ago her husband, in spite of the fact that they had been married "within the church," had sold her to a Chino and had received the money for her. She refused to accede to the bargain and her husband irefully mistreated her and threatened to take her life.

After a few days more the wicked man again saw where he could replenish his supply of "dacus" and sold her this time to a Spaniard. Notwithstanding this seeming promotion she again took objections to the bargain and refused to leave her happy home. Again the husband maltreated her, called her names, and declared he would have her heart's blood.

Fearing that she might be "sold again" she went before the justice of the peace and asked him to take some action in the way of protecting her from her cruel spouse. But the justice, thinking it was only one of the many similar complaints that come to him so often, told the woman she would be better not to take the matter to law and to let the matter drop, feeling that it would come out all right without creating a scandal.

This did not satisfy the woman, and the Iloilo Times, who then was at military headquarters to interest itself in prosecuting the willful husband, happened that as she was telling her story G. T. Trent, the superintendent of provincial fiscals, was present. He heard her whole tale of woe, and then he addressed a note to Mr. Montinola, the provincial fiscal, asking him to investigate the case and if there was anything in the complaint to prosecute the commercially inclined husband in the courts.

He also directed the woman to appear before Mr. Montinola at 9 o'clock and present her grievances. The woman flushed and would have said she was afraid to go up alone, but their fate as her husband would probably be that moment. "Where are you, Sarah?" he asked himself. "Busy! I should be answered shortly. "Another burning, I've got the pies, and—"

Kitchen of the Modern Hotel

Immense Force and Up-to-Date Machinery Needed to Prepare Food for the Hundreds of Guests in the City's Caravansaries.

The kitchen arrangements of the "modern hotel" are on the first basement floor. There is a chef, but so far as I could see he does not cook. He is simply a captain of the seventy-five other cooks who work in three relays of twenty-five each. There is no range, but a solid bank of broilers—immense gridirons, beneath which are the fires that never die. As for the four hundred loaves of bred and eight thousand rolls required daily, the chef does not worry his mind over the patent cutters and mixers and ovens and staff of bakers needed to supply the simple item of bread; or concern himself with the quality of the eleven hundred pounds of butter that are each day required to go with it. Neither does he trouble himself with the pastry, where marvelous things are constructed of candies and creams and fruits—works of art, some of them entitled to "honorable mention" in an academy of design. The patrons of the modern hotels are fond of desserts, and the daily item of two hundred and fifty large pies convinces me that a fair percentage of them are native born, and so exceeding the national dish.

I must not forget the item of eggs. Eighteen thousand are required every twenty-four hours. Boiled eggs must not get overdone; they are boiled by machine work. A perforated dipper containing the eggs drops down into the boiling water. The dipper's clock-work is set to the second, and when this second has expired the little dipper comes up out of the water and the eggs are ready for delivery. There are men who do nothing else but fill the dippers and empty these dancing dippers, and it seemed to me great fun.

On another part of this floor is the dishwashing, where great wire baskets lower the pieces into hot solutions of potash and clear boiling water—all so burning hot that the dishes dry instantly without wiping. Sixty-five thousand pieces of glassware are cleansed in a day. In an almost equal quantity of silver, I am told there are three hundred pieces. Even in the kitchen department there is a huge living machine.—Alice Morse Earle Paine in the World's Work.

TOLD ON 'GENE FIELD.

Well-Known Humorist Had Fun with Easy-Going Creditor.

The late Henry Clay McCormick, ex-attorney general of Pennsylvania, used to tell this story concerning the late Eugene Field and William E. Curtis, asserting that it was related to him by Mr. Curtis:

"Mr. and Mrs. Curtis were at the St. Louis convention which nominated Major McKinley for the Presidency. They had retired to their room, when Mr. Curtis was aroused from slumber by a rapping at the door. He arose and inquired: 'Who's there?'

"'It's me—'Gene Field,' came the reply.

"Mr. Curtis, in his night robe, opened the door an inch, and beheld the Chicago humorist in full dress.

"'Curtis,' he said, 'loan me $50. I am with some congenial friends down stairs, and have ordered more wine than I can pay for.'

"Mr. Curtis went to his trousers, handed over the currency, and Mr. Field descended the elevator.

"Several years later Mr. Curtis went to Chicago and called at the Record office to see his friend and debtor. The cordial greeting which he received almost shook his confidence to refer to the loan at St. Louis, but determined to mention it, he

"'My dear Curtis!' exclaimed Field in ecstasy, 'I owe you a thousand thanks for reminding me of it. Why, you know, I never thought of it from that day to this. I will send you a check at once.'

"The next day, in looking over Field's humorous column in the Record, Mr. Curtis read:

"'William E. Curtis, the well-known and eminent journalist of Washington, is in Chicago looking after the sale of his permanent investments.'—New York Times.

Zola's Method of Writing.

Zola made of himself a regular writing machine that in the last years he began to publish his novels in parts as soon as he began them—a practice not uncommon in the days of Thackeray, but now obsolete. As a result of this method, although Zola's new novel, "Fecondite," in the four gospel series, has begun to appear, it seems probable that three or four chapters have yet to be published.

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Laugh at the world or be laughed at;
  Frown or it frowns on you;
For the wicked old earth from the time of its birth
  Has exacted travail as its due.

Sing if you aim to be pitied,
  Sigh if you want to be scorned,
For the echoes rebound to the mock-joyful sound
  Of indifference, by envy suborned.

Be glad and your fellows take umbrage,
  Be sad, they regard you askance,
There are those to assign for good fortune of thine
  Such fell reasons as malice advance.

There is room in the halls of pleasure,
  But we would we alone were there,
And one by one we have passed on
  To a narrow, selfish care.

For the smiles we fain would scatter,
  And the hand we would fain reach out;
Is an impulse we live and learn to see
  Unrequited and put to rout.

And betrayals have oft been our portion,
  For the kindness we would bestow;
So far away with pretense, out of pure self-defense,
  We must mete out woe for woe.

—Sing Sing Prison Star of Hope.

Her Wish Realized.

She was sitting by the kitchen table paring apples for mincemeat. She was a tall, languid girl of sixteen or thereabout, and spoke with a soft, indolent drawl. She was talking now, as much to herself as to anybody, for no one seemed to have time to answer. Her sister was churning in the little entry, and her mother was bustling in and out from the pantry, screening pumpkin and making cakes. It lacked only three days to Christmas.

"I wish I could have some experiences," she was saying. "Aunt Alice will have a lot of new experiences to tell when she comes here for Christmas. She's always having experiences, and so is Dora, and so is Lillian. I wish I could have just one experience myself."

Her mother sniffed and took time to say: "Oh, you'll have experiences enough if you live, child." But the sister laughed. "You'll have to wake up, Alice, if you ever have any experiences," she said.

"Oh, you needn't laugh," the girl said, still in her even drawl. "You don't want any experiences. All you want is to have Wallie Burch come to see you every Saturday night and every Sunday night—that's all the experiences you want." The older sister flushed and would have answered sharply, but their father came in just at that moment. "Are you busy, Sarah?" he asked hurriedly.

"Busy! I should think so," Sarah answered shortly. "After I finish this churning, I've got to help ma with the pies, and—"

"And this afternoon Wallie Burch coming to take her to get evergreens for the schoolhouse," Alice put in. "Busy!—she's always busy."

"Well, I don't know. I must have that money. Silas Perry's been here and says that payment on the foller was due last week, and he's got to have the money. I don't know how I ever did forget it. I never let the time go by before. Somebody will have to go out to the Junction to Leavett's, and get a hundred and seventy-five dollars. He hasn't paid me any share of the company lumber money yet."

"Let me go, pa," Alice said.

"Whoever goes will have to drive pony. I can't let either Gyp or Bess go to-day," said the farmer.

"But I can drive Tony."

"You never did drive him."

"No, but didn't I bring him up? I'll do anything I tell him."

So at half-past eleven Alice started out on the crisp winter road to the Junction, with Tony, high-lived but obedient.

"Be sure to start from the Junction by half-past three," the mother called after her. "That long stretch of woods beyond the foller is awful dangerous at night. Come home early and bring some peanut candy for the children."

"Yes—s—s," called the girl back.

Tony was at his best speed and on his best behavior. Alice was delighted to find that he obeyed her least



Paring apples for mincemeat.

At half-past one o'clock they had reached the Junction. Mr. Leavett was not at home. His wife said he would be in on the four o'clock train. The four o'clock train was late—quarter past, half past, five o'clock. Tony was tired of standing, but the whistle sounded at last. Mr. Leavett and another man got off the train. He caught sight of Alice. "Hello, girl! I thought your father would be sending for that money. Come up to the house and have a cup of tea—the money's up there."

When Alice started out from Mr. Leavett's house it was half-past five. When she and Tony were still two miles from the woods, at a lonely turn in the road, the horse suddenly shied, then stood stock still. A woman was standing directly before them—a tall woman dressed in black,



The wind caught the veil and disarranged it.

with a big mourning veil over her face.

"Oh, miss," she whined in a feeble voice, "can you tell me where I will find Silas Perry's house? I'm his mother, and I wrote him to meet me at the Junction. But he couldn't-a-got the letter—he was always a good son, Silas was. Is it a long walk to his house?"

"Walk! You can't walk it. You must be real old," said Alice hospitably. "Get in with me. I go right by Silas Perry's house."

With a muttered "Thank you," the woman climbed awkwardly into the sleigh.

"Let me take your satchel," said Alice, making room at her feet; but the woman clung to it. "It's got all I own in the world in it," she said. So she sat prim and severe, with her precious satchel in her lap, while Alice tucked the warm robes about her.

The moon came up and shone with little scuds of cloud across it. They were very silent. All at once Tony's quick pace and the wind together caught the black veil and tossed it out of place. It was quickly snatched back, but Alice had seen—whiskers! Her blood ran cold. It was the man at the station. He was after the money. What should she do. It would do no good to shriek. She must think quickly.

Suddenly Tony began to dance. The girl gave a peculiar little twist to the line—it was an old trick they had played with a rope in the field. Something's frightened him," the girl cried breathlessly, "but I guess I can hold him." Dance, kick, snort, Tony seemed possessed of a veritable evil spirit. When she had quieted him a bit, the girl suddenly clapped one hand to the bosom of her jacket. "I've lost it!" she cried excitedly—"the money—pa's money—it was a hundred and seventy-five dollars."

"I had it a minute ago. Can't you see it back there?" The figure by her side turned its head. Yes, there in the gleam of the light on the snow was a small dark packet. "I can't leave Tony," cried the girl. "Can't you—won't you, please, get it for me?"

Depositing the precious satchel, the figure climbed reluctantly down from the sleigh and started back toward the object. It was almost reached.

"S—s—sss, Tony!" Alice cried under her breath—and instantly Tony was off at great leaps, quieting gradually to long, even strides as he neared the forest road.

The girl never moved; all she said was "S—s—sss!" at intervals. The trees shot by. Was it an hour, two hours, a week? The light of the Perry farmhouse showed through the thinning trees. Tony slowed down and turned the curve of the home drive with sides foaming, nostrils dilating and eyes fairly bursting from their sockets. The father was waiting at the gate, the mother on the stoop, Sarah and Wallie Burch at the window. It was nine o'clock.

"What in the world!" ejaculated the farmer. Alice thrust the money into her father's hand and flung her arms about her mother's neck. "I've had my experience," she cried, and fainted dead away.

The next morning when the satchel was brought in, it was found to contain a revolver, an ugly-looking knife and a small dark lantern.

"I hope he enjoyed the peanut candy," drawled Alice languidly.—Grace Adele Pierce in Los Angeles Times.

RUN BY PERSPIRATION POWER.

Peculiar Elevator That Lifted Bishop Potter's Distinguished Guest.

During an uncommonly hot week of a summer when Bishop Henry C. Potter resided on North Washington square he had as a guest a distinguished English churchman, a bishop and member of the House of Lords. The visitor was afflicted with rheumatism and was unable to ascend the stairs from the dining room without considerable suffering. The residence was equipped with a hand-power freight and baggage elevator, large enough to accommodate one passenger, although not ordinarily used for that purpose. After noticing the evident pain caused by the stairway, in the case of his distinguished guest, it occurred to Bishop Potter that the freight elevator might be available as a more convenient means of ascent.

After dinner on one of the hottest days in summer the experiment was tried. The visiting bishop stepped carefully into the gloomy box. Two young men who had also dined well, and to whom post-prandial exertion was in the nature of a sore burden, were pressed into service to haul on the ropes. The distinguished and afflicted guest was of a portly habit, and weighed more than the average of "stone."

The elevator was not built for great weights, and its lifting power depended almost exactly upon the main strength at the end of the ropes. With prodigious heaving and hauling the ascent was begun. The two flushed and panting young men looked at each other and had emphatic thoughts. As the gaitered calves of the ecclesiastic were disappearing up the shaft, an inch at a time, a deep voice floated down to the volunteer crew:

"I say, does it run by water-power?"

And in a gasping duet, the reply ascended from below:

"Yes, my lord, by perspiration power."—New York Mail and Express.

Thought He Was Again in Durance.

Capt. Cosgrove, who was recently retired from the fire department, tells this story of "Grand Central Pete," one of the noted criminals of New York. Having been released from prison, friends of "Pete," who had spent a portion of his life in such institutions, welcomed him at the railway station and proceeded to celebrate the occasion. "Pete," not having had any liquor during his term, was soon affected by what he drank, and, after a time, his companions had to take him to a hotel and put him to bed. In the course of the night 'Pete" became restless and tumbled out of bed, and rolling around on the floor finally got under the bed. When he awoke it was broad daylight. Glancing up, he saw the slats of the bed, and to his sleepy eyes they reminded him of something familiar.

"Hello, I'm back again!" he exclaimed. "Gee, this is sudden!"—New York Times.

A Perfect Gentleman.

At a euchre party in Bala the other afternoon a young woman told a funny story that she had a part in in Colorado recently. "I was calling," she said, "on a lady in Denver, and in the parlor with us were the two sons of the house, Willie and George, aged respectively 8 and 5 years. Willie was very quiet and good, but George behaved awfully. He broke an ornament; he fretted and cried; he kicked his mother; he cut his finger with a fruit knife. Finally my hostess said to him: 'George, why can't you behave yourself? Just look at your brother Willie. See what a perfect little gentleman he is. His good conduct ought to make you ashamed. He—a perfect gentleman, you—a little beast.' The good Willie, sitting upright in his chair, smiled acquiescence to all this praise. 'George is making a d—n fool of himself, isn't he?' he remarked complacently."

Couldn't Mail His Kitty.

The United States mail service is continually handling all sorts of curious things, but all previous records were broken, so far as the Omaha postoffice is concerned, when a kitten properly tagged and addressed and stamped was pushed through the window labelled "Packages." The sender was a colored boy so small that he could scarcely reach the window, and when the clerks explained to him that the animal could not go through the mails, and forced him to take it back, his contempt for the institution was unlimited.

"Why can't I send it?" he wailed. "It's a present to ma aunt and they all needs a cat. I done spend ma money for stamps for dis animal and spec' you use don't take it 'cause I'se colored."

THE TAVERN.

The Tavern is bright and warm and gay,
And the travelers laugh as they sit at play;
Priest and courtesan, lady and lord,
Crowd together the gaming board;
Jester and judge see the red wine brim—
Outside the roads are far and dim!

The Tavern talk is loud and high,
Honors and jealousies, minstrelsy,
Politics, pleasure, and, loud above,
The dominant note is a cry for love;
Yet each to his neighbor a mystery still—
Dark is the night across the sill!

Each comes alone to the Tavern old,
Some in tatters and some in gold;
Each goes hence on his lonely way,
'Reft of his rags or his doublet gay;
Each steps alone on the wide threshhold—
Outside the night is black and cold!

Life greets the guests at the Tavern door;
Death speeds them forth to return no more;
With the stirrup cup that all must drain,
The last dark brew of tears and pain,
Death touches his lips to the bitter rim—
Outside the roads are far and dim!

—Ethel Watts Mumford in Lippincott's Magazine.

Dolores' Secret Sorrow

If there was one thing more incongruous about Dolores Drummond than her name it was the generally accepted feeling among her friends that her life was blighted by a secret sorrow.

Her name was certainly a misnomer. It was always a mystery to the uninitiated that Mrs. Drummond, wholesome, handsome, sensible and cheerful, should have chosen Dolores as a fit name to be given to her pretty little blonde daugher. But christened with it she was, a tiny, red-faced morsel, with no pronounced characteristics. But in a few months she had developed into the daughter she might have been expected to be. If that mother ever regretted the dolorous name selected for her child, she would have been the last one to say so. And if, again, with her daughter grown to womanhood, she had a slightly superstitious feeling that the name had something to do with the troubles which came to her still she said not a word.

Strangers looked a second time at Dolores for pure pleasure. It was not that she was a beauty, but she was so wholesome and healthful, and, to all appearances, so perfectly happy and contented with life that it was restful to see her. And why of all people she should have been chosen as the victim of a secret sorrow it was hard to tell.

It came about in this way. As Dolores grew to womanhood lovers came to her as they will to every attractive girl. Not so many as to some, perhaps, for she was what her friends called "a marrying girl." While she was a general favorite there was never a long line of admirers following in her wake, but the few who were devoted to her loved her with a serious purpose. One of these was Jabez Marx, professor of Latin and Greek in the college of the town.

There were other younger men who found Dolores fair to gaze upon, and while Marx was more frequently at the house, Dolores was more often with the others. Among these was young Dr. "Dick" Richmond, who lived next door to the Drummonds and whom Dolores had known all her life.

Matters were in this state when, one day, while Dolores was away from home on a visit, Marx, who was of apoplectic build, died suddenly. Dolores came home for the funeral, wept bitter tears of regret at her treatment of this lost friend, and then and there, it was said, made vows of eternal maidenhood. It was a great surprise to every one. If she had loved Jabez Marx she had concealed it well; but then, who can read the heart of a girl?

No one ever advised Dolores when it was known that her mind was made up. Still it was a shame, and young Dr. "Dick" said something of the kind one warm February morning as he jumped the fence and sauntered into the Drummonds' yard. The expression of his mouth looked as



Dolores was making pies.

if he had something else between his teeth, but if he did no one else heard about it.

Dolores was cooking. Mr. and Mrs. Drummond were to celebrate a wedding anniversary, and the relatives were coming from far and near to be present, and there would be a houseful.

Dr. Dick leaned against the window and Dolores looked out with a smile. Again Dr. Dick's lips came together, and he seemed to be saying something between his teeth, though he made no sound. For nearly ten minutes he stood without a word. Then he spoke, and there was a grim look about his chin which made it look more determined than Dolores' own.

"Dolores," he said, "why is it that you never speak of Marx? Don't you think it would be better for you;



"I've been a stubborn goose."

don' you think it would relieve your feelings a little?"

Dolores gasped. It was not often that she had lost her equilibrium, but the pie she was holding trembled violently, and to save it she set it down heavily upon the table. She turned red and white, then red again. She took the pie in trembling hands and carried it to the oven.

"He was a fine fellow," continued the doctor, apparently unnoticing. "I knew him in some ways better than you did, Dolores. I remember him when he first came here when I was a little fellow. Then he taught me all the Latin and Greek I know. He was a good instructor. He would rather read Latin and Greek than eat his dinner. Made you feel something the same way. Why, I could read Horace by the hour with that big fellow sitting in the chair before me.

"Then that nice little house of his in the professors' colony on the college grounds! We fellows used to go over and see him sometimes. That was before I lost my college leading strings and could look upon a professor as an ordinary man. We used to smoke pipes with him. The whole house was saturated with pipe smoke. You would have made short work of those pipes, Dolores."

It looked as if Dolores would make short work of the pies. Her fingers had suddenly become thumbs. She overturned things needlessly, her face was very red, and there were tears in her eyes which might have been tears of grief; they looked more like those of anger.

"It must be hard for you to pass the little house, Dolores," continued the doctor, "and think that if things had not been as they were you would be living there now, perfectly happy, with perhaps a little Marx—"

"Dick!" Dolores' eyes were blazing now, but the light went out, leaving an expression of hurt and wounded delicacy upon her face. She had grown very white now, and she sat down trembling.

"You won't mind telling about him after a little," said the doctor encouragingly, "and it will really be a relief to your feelings, you will find. It would be a comfort to you to talk to some one who knew him well. There is a great deal in the familiar name of any one you love. His was a good old-fashioned name, Jabez—"

"Dick!" the word came with almost a shriek. "You know I never did call him by such a name; you know I never would, you know I—I never could—"

"Never could, Dolores, never could!" For an unathletic young man Dr. Dick had made quick work of getting into the window. "Never could, Dolores?" he repeated, and his voice was very deep and tender.

"No," said Dolores, slowly, as she looked up with a great light on her face, as if a sudden revelation had come to her "No, Dick, I never could."

Dolores put her arms on the table and hid her face in them. Dr. Dick's arms were also occupied.

"Dick," said Dolores, after a minute, "I've been a stubborn goose. I felt so sorry and it seemed to me I had treated him so badly that I thought—I thought—"

"I know you too well, Dolores," said the doctor, with a face very close to hers, "to believe that you ever really loved that man. And we have lost three whole years."

The wedding anniversary celebration was a great success and friends and relatives came from far and near. Dolores looked as pretty as a picture and more unlike her name than ever. Never had she been so gay and lively.

There was to be a repetition of the marriage ceremony, it seemed, later in the evening, for suddenly the company was silenced by the strains of the wedding march. In through one door came the minister in his gown, and down the stairs came Mr. and Mrs. Drummond, and following them Dolores and Dr. Dick.

"Dolores has on her mother's wedding gown and veil," whispered one of the relatives.

"Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?" read the minister from his book, and the astonished guests saw that the father and mother had separated, leaving the young couple in the center, and it was the hand of Dolores which her father was giving to Dr. Dick.

"Well, did you ever?" gasped the flighty young cousin. "It takes Dolores Drummond to do things in a hurry, whether it is to be an old maid all her life or to be married without a wedding card of a wedding present."—M. A. Taft in Philadelphia Ledger.

ONE ON MR. BOWEN.

Lack of Appropriate Raiment Put Him in Painful Position.

A Western senator brought to the capitol yesterday a good story about Minister Bowen, which the minister himself recently told at a dinner.

"I was asked some days after I arrived here in Washington," said Mr. Bowen, "why I had stuck so closely to my rooms at the hotel, and had not showed myself around town.

"The reply was a rather painful one, but nevertheless fully truthful. It was because I hadn't the clothes."

Thereupon Mr. Bowen told how he had been commissioned to hasten north suddenly and without opportunity to provide himself with the heavier wearing apparel necessary for residence in a cold climate. As soon as he reached town he put a local tailor to work upon an outfit.

The hardship of the situation was that Mr. Bowen had ordered some raiment from London, and this was coming across the Atlantic in a British bottom, which was one of the very first ships to be held up by the blockading fleet of the allies. There was no help for it, and Mr. Bowen's London clothes, such as are necessary for proper appearance in polite society, are still somewhere in South America. He had reason, therefore, for being personally grateful when the blockade was raised and his clothes had an opportunity to go forward to Caracas.—Washington Post.

The Boys.

Where are they?—the friends of my childhood enchanted—
  The clear, laughing eyes looking back in my own,
And the warm, chubby fingers my palms have so wanted,
  As when we raced over
    Pink pastures of clover,
And mocked the quail's whir and the bumble bee's drone?

Have the breezes of time blown their blossomy faces
  Forever adrift down the years that are flown?
Am I never to see them romp back to their places,
  Where over the meadow,
    In sunshine and shadow,
The meadow lark's trill and the bumble bees drone?

Where are they? Ah! dim in the dust lies the clover;
  The whippoorwill's call has a sorrowful tone,
And the dove's—I have wept at it over and over—
  I want the glad lustre
    Of youth, and the cluster
Of faces asleep where the bumble bees drone.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

Making a Lawn.

The lawn should be the first care in any home-ground, says Country Life in America. All effective planting of shrubs and plants has relation to this foundation. Homelikeness depends also upon it. Grass will grow anywhere, to be sure, but mere grass does not make a lawn. You must have a sod; and this sod must grow better every year. This means good and deep preparation of the land in the beginning, rich soil, fertilizing each year, re-sowing and mending where the sod becomes thin. Usually we water our lawns too much, making the grass shallow-rooted and causing it to fail early. Every inducement should be made for the grass roots to go down.

Stringing the Old Folks.

Hi Harix—Hev yew heerd ennything from yewr son sense he went tew th' city?

Si Oatbin—Yes; he writ that he wus carryin' purty near everything afore him.

Hi Harix—What fer kind uv a job hes he?

Si Oatbin—He's workin' in sum big foundry; a "hash foundry," I think he sed it wus.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

April 1st.—Dr. Rogers has returned from New Orleans.

Miss Fannie Kay, who taught in the Lingleville schools the past term, has returned home.

Miss Lucy Baldwin attended the singing convention at Bunyan last Sunday.

Mrs. Baker of Galveston, who has been visiting Mrs. Hucherson, returned home today.

Pat Thompson will leave this week for Cisco and Abilene on business.

J. N. Thompson expects to leave some time soon for Arizona. He will go by private conveyance and will probably be accompanied by "Hun" Bryan.

The banks of the creek near here resemble "Otter Slides." The population of Alexander spend their time fishing.

Joe Edwards, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Martin Bros. report the appearance of the green bug in their wheat and in order to get the benefit of it they are pasturing it with the intention of plowing it up and planting the land in cotton.

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

TOLAR.

Regular Correspondence.

April 1st.—The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Paluxy Baptist Association was convened here Friday and closed Sunday night. Among the visiting preachers were Revs. Joe Davis of Stephenville, Carter of Panter, Hardesty of Granbury and Chandler of Bluff Dale. The following delegates were present: Wm. Aiken of Lipan, McBrear of Paluxy, Messrs. Allison and Stribling of Acton, Messrs. Bevell and Dyer of Mt. Pleasant.

J. T. Browning of Blanket was here Friday.

Misses Mattie Bellamy, Julia Kelly and Alice Greenwood of Bluff Dale visited Miss Nell Jackson Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. R. D. Mugg and lady visited the professors mother of near Lipan Saturday night and Sunday.

Judson Miller went to Stephenville Friday evening returning Sunday morning.

Prof. Walter Powell, who has been teaching in the Granbury public school during the illness of Mrs. W. S. Hale, returned to his studies at John Tarleton college Sunday afternoon.

Clyde Watkins was down from Granbury Sunday to spend the day with home folks.

W. T. and Miss Pearl Lyle and Mrs. J. Ed Brown spent Sunday in Granbury. Miss Lida Lyle returned with them for a few days visit.

Joe Lowe of Huckabay and Con and Joe Holt of Bluff Dale were here Sunday.

The entertainment given by Miss Lucile Gaston of Granbury assisted by local talent at the Christian church Friday night, was poorly attended on account of the unfavorable weather.

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



TWO SIDES

To every story, of course there is. Now if you want a wagon built don't come. But if you want a first-class, up-to-date suit of clothes we would like to build it for you. Neglect a man's insides and what becomes of him? A sickly man! Neglect the insides of a coat and what becomes of it? A sickly coat, one that when you wear it two or three times, gets out of shape and —you know the rest. We pay especial attention to the insides of our garments, as well as to give the outside a perfect-fitting, up-to-date appearance.

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There is no disease so insinuating, so slow but sure, as kidney disease, or so wide-spread. The symptoms are so slight as to generally escape notice.

The first indications appear in the urine, with varied effects. The quantity may be increased or decreased; it is likely to be highly colored and scalding; it may be pale or thin, or thick and milky with a sediment. Later on more pronounced symptoms will be present, such as dizziness, bloating, etc., with marked bladder and urinary disorders.

Poisonous waste matter is collected by the blood from all parts of the system and carried to the kidneys, where it is separated and cast out through the urine. The kidneys deal with the blood only, deriving nourishment therefrom. Hence, if the blood is bad the kidneys are not only overworked, but underfed. How necessary is it, therefore, that the purity and vitality of the blood should be maintained. It is plain why the great blood purifier and strengthener—Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic—has been successfully used in treating kidney diseases and in preventing same. In purifying the blood the kidneys are greatly relieved, while, at the same time, new strength and vitality are given these organs. The following letter tells a very old story:

PINE KNOT, KY., June 25, 1902.

The Dr. Harter Medicine Co., Dayton, O.

GENTLEMEN: I had a severe case of typhoid fever six years ago, which left my kidneys in bad order. I have tried a number of remedies and taken treatment from doctors, but Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has done me more good than everything else. C. CORDELL,
Merchant and Mine Operator.

There are thousands of just such cases as the above that are treated without results because they are wrongly treated. Mr. Cordell's condition resulted from an exhausting fever; the kidneys, as well as the rest of the system, had been wasted by disease. No wonder Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic promptly cured, because it purified and enriched the blood, and such blood carried new strength and vitality directly to the kidneys and to all the organs.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

DE LEON.

Regular Correspondence.

April 1st.—Jim Whaley has made a nice addition to his residence.

Buck Westbrook has purchased the Towers McAfee residence on the north side and has occupied same.

Mrs. L. A. Adams is moving into the new hotel building on Houston street this week, which is about completed.

Mrs. S. C. Deeley and children of Waco is visiting her parents, A. L. D'Spain.

Mrs. C. A. Tunnell and son Loyd, left last week for their home in Gatesville, after two weeks visit to relatives here.

Cal Rucker is enlarging his gin plant and will move the machinery from the Black gin and place it all in the same building, making in all twelve gin stands and three presses.

Henry Hall and family left Tuesday for Stephenville, where they will reside in the future.

Allen D'Spain and daughter, Gladys, have returned to their home in Albany after a few days visit to relatives here.

Unless something happens to destroy the fruit crop from this date there will be an abundance of fruit in the De Leon country this year. The fruit trees are full of young fruit at this writing.

E. B. Walker, a former resident of De Leon, was visiting his sister Mrs. L. A. Adams.

O. F. Dornblazer informs us that work on the canning factory will begin next week and that in six weeks time it will be ready for business. The next thing in order will be an oil mill followed by an electric railway to Comanche and then a cotton mill.

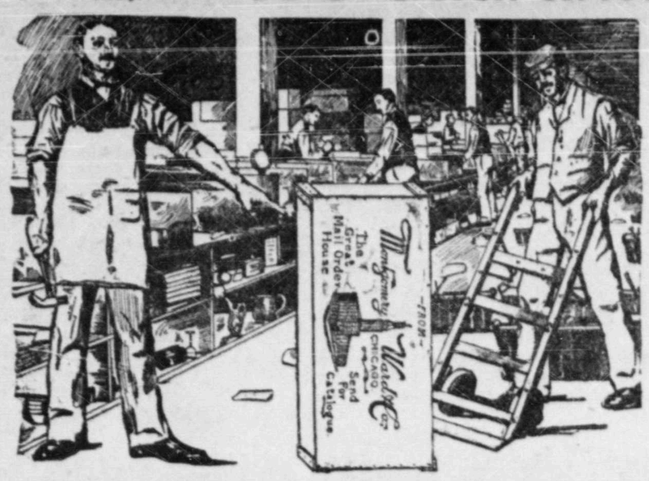
E. E. Dabney has built an addition to his business house, doubling the capacity.

Quite a number of De Leonites attended the K. of P. celebration at Dublin Monday night. On the return one hack load of the boys had to foot it a good part of the way home because of breaking down two of the hacks.

Due Notice is Served.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures.—Overton Drug Co.

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A Saddle was returned at our expense a few days ago. Although it had been properly boxed, it was damaged by rats before being unpacked, according to customer's letter. Of course this was no fault of ours, but he got a new saddle just the same. Do you know of any other firm who would have given him the same liberal treatment? Why not buy your supplies from a firm with whom it is a pleasure to deal? All goods guaranteed and prices always lowest, quality considered.

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LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

April 1st.—We are having some fine weather at present for work and farmers are hustling.

Corn is very slow about coming up and some think that there will not be a good stand as the ground is so cold.

Mrs. Moss is still very sick. Mrs. Stell is improving. Dr. Martin is worse and the physicians say he can't last long. Mrs. Bud Martin is very ill.

W. J. Hall and lady left for Corsicana this week.

J. R. Beecher is conducting a writing school in the rock building.

The recital Saturday night given by Misses DeLee and Singleton was very entertaining but the attendance was small on account of the bad weather.

Profs. Carr and Ramsey attended the singing convention at Strawn last Sunday.

Gid Hudson and Miss Laura Allsup were married Saturday night, Rev. Nichols officiating.

Mr. Daley will move the postoffice to another building to-day.

Miss Susie Moss returned home Saturday on account of her mother's illness.

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

HAZLE DELL.

Regular Correspondence.

Mar. 31st.—Another rain fell here Thursday and Friday of last week.

Jas. Boyd of near Gustine has purchased an extra large sorghum mill which he contemplates running by steam. He also expects to heat the evaporators by steam.

Prof. Marion McDonald, principal of Santa Anna high school, was here last week to see home folks. While the professor owns stock in the mercantile establishment recently organized at Gustine, he says he does not expect to give up the school room and that he will possibly teach at Santa Anna again next year.

Mr. Evans and wife of near Alexander visited their children at this place the first of this week.

Mrs. G. W. Conaway returned last week from a visit to her daughters in Eastland county.

On Thursday, March 26th, Allen Allsup was killed by a sheriff posse a few miles west of Golthwaite in Mills county. On Wednesday the sheriff located him where he was fishing in a stream near where he was stopping. About midnight the sheriff and a posse of six surrounded the house and remained there until nearly daylight when the sheriff left, going in the direction where Allsup had been fishing the day before and secreted himself in the brush near the trail. Soon after Allsup came out accompanied by a small boy and started to where he had some fish hooks set out, going in the same direction the sheriff went, followed by the posse. He got within a few steps of where the sheriff was secreted, the latter stepped into the trail with his gun presented and ordered Allsup to halt. Allsup instead of obeying fired at the sheriff, hitting him in the thigh. About this time the posse behind fired, one ball from a winchester taking effect in one shoulder and lodging in the other side. He died about 12 o'clock the same day as he was being taken to Mullin. A few minutes before he died he asked some of the party to raise him up. This being done he stated that they had hunted down and shot the wrong man, that he had not shot Darling Boyd; that another did the shooting and that time would prove it. He was buried Saturday in the family cemetery inside his pasture near his home. An unusually large concourse of people attended the last sad rites of this unfortunate man.

Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

And that's the way with children. They are like young plants. Same food, same home, same care but some grow big and strong while others stay small and weak.

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BUNYAN.

Regular Correspondence.

April 1st.—Corn planting is over.

The Fifth Sunday singing convention held here last Sunday was well attended.

The farmers are preparing to plant cotton.

A baby boy was born to Mr. Sharp and lady.

Mrs. Linnie Compton is visiting with her mother this week.

Miss Lucy Boulden of Alexander visited friends here this week.

The school is progressing nicely. On account of the illness of Prof. Telford a young lady from Stephville has charge of the school.

"Aunt" Jane Sharp is visiting friends and relatives in Dallas this week.

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

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

April 1st.—The majority of the farmers have finished planting corn and some are contemplating the planting of cotton next week.

Wheat and oats are looking fine.

Ben Middleton has put in a new stock of drugs at this place.

Mr. Ballow, who has been ill for some time, is improving slowly.

Prof. Hamilton, on account of the convenience to the school building, has moved to the house at the Duffau wells.

West Burk and lady are the happy parents of a beautiful baby girl.

J. J. Rhames has moved to a place one mile above Duffau.

James Todd has this week returned from Limestone county, where he has been residing for several months.

Albert Dozier recently purchased a half interest in the blacksmith shop at this place.

Mr. Cunningham is very ill.

A letter of recent date received from the family of L. Hollowood, formerly a resident of this place, but who removed from here to some point in Mexico last fall, states that Mr. Hollowood is very ill and is not expected to recover.

Vegetation is growing very fast in this community.

Stock is improving in looks very much.

ARRARAT.

Regular Correspondence.

March 30th.—W. T. Wells has opened a store at this place.

R. B. Knox and lady attended to business in Dublin the first of the week.

The singing at Mrs. Jones' Sunday night was enjoyed by a number of the young people.

A party was given at the hospitable home of Mr. Davidson last Wednesday night.

A musical entertainment will take place at W. T. Wells' next Saturday night.

A literary society will meet at Lone Star on April 17th.

Corn is all planted in this community and the farmers are now turning their attentions to the planting of cotton.

Save the Loved Ones.

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April 1st.—"Grandma" Richardson, who has been sick for some time, died Saturday evening and the remains were taken to Desdemona for burial. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

The three-year-old son of Wm. McGlothin died Tuesday morning of this week. The grieved ones have our sincere sympathy.

There is a few cases of chickenpox in a mild form in our community, which has been some hindrance to the school.

Several of our people attended the fifth Sunday meeting of the Methodist church at Desdemona last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Evans of Proctor is visiting relatives in this community.

Hige Smith, a cattleman who has been attending school at this place, returned Tuesday to his home in Sutton county to look after a shipment of cattle to the Territory.

Mrs. Ella Keith is visiting relatives at Desdemona this week.

At a call meeting of the Woodman camp at this place last Saturday night eight members were added to the lodge.

"Uncle" Will Smith and daughter have returned from a visit to relatives at Granbury.

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April 2nd.—Messrs. Robert Mahan, J. R. Havis, J. W. and W. T. Gresham of this community are late additions to the Farmer's Institute.

Quite a number from this community attended the singing last Sunday.

Prof. J. D. Standifer of Stephenville will speak at the school house at this place Friday night, the 10th of this month.

Rev. J. M. Owen and family of Desdemona are visiting relatives here this week.

J. W. Gresham celebrated his fifty-eighth birthday last Saturday by inviting many friends to supper with him. All present report a pleasant time.

Quite a number from this and the Bunyan community attended the Fraternal Union lecture at Dublin last Monday night.

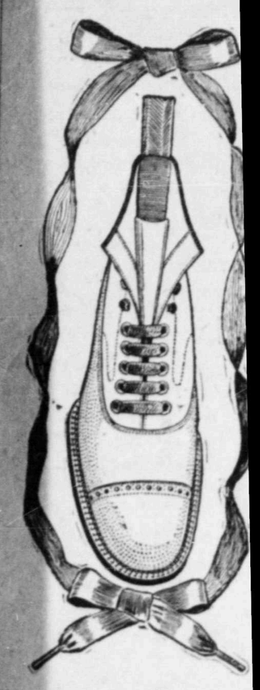
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