

ination of ground Corn and Oats
eed that can be had. Pound for po
Chops and a pound of PURINA F
pound of Chops. It is particul
s "stock up and feed bills down."
S, DUBLIN, TE

Call on

Zack Eakins

For the Best Whiskies, Wines and Cigars. The Celebrated Green Lake, Golden Wedding and Middlebrook Whiskies handled over the bar—Whiskey you can get. ll times. Your patronage solicited

E SALOON.

ublin. Zack Eakins, Prop.

ntral Railroad.

DAILY SERVICE.

kest Time to points in West Texas via t, Central and South Texas, Arkansas, the Old States

on Belt Route and Memphis, T. C., S. P. and New Orleans.

t to go. We will name you the lowest le showing time you will pass important estination.

W. F. McMILLIN, G. P. A., Waco, Texas.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription changed hands in San Francisco, August 30th, 1901. The transfer involved in coin and checks $112,500.00 and was paid by a pool of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases.

They commenced the serious investigation of the specific Nov. 15, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its merits by watching over three dozen cases on treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name cases incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. On Aug. 25, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably.

There being but thirteen per cent failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address JOHN J. FULTON CO., 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal. 29-52

PIPES & EDDLEMAN

Tonsorial Artists.

Location next door to Postoffice. Patronage Solicited.

HOT and COLD BATHS AT ALL HOURS.

Dublin can have the Frisco shops for the effort.



produces the above results in 30 days. It powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood, and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, all effects of self-abuse or excesses and indiscretion, which unfits one for study, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off insanity and Consumption. Insist on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest pocket. By mail $1.00 per package, or six for $5.00, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Book and advice free. Address ROYAL MEDICINE CO., 1630 Fillmore, CHICAGO, ILL.

For Sale by Glay Drug Co., Dublin

Guaranteed Actual Circulation Larger Than Any Other Erath County Newspaper.

THE DUBLIN PROGRESS.

VOLUME XV. DUBLIN, ERATH COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1902. NUMBER 9.

Gentlemen's Fancy Hose



Summer's here for sure—fancy socks are the never-failing sign. Going to be a brilliant season and the summer girl won't monopolize all the colors.

Fancy socks are gayer and brighter than ever. Hard to make you appreciate what a wonderful variety we have.

Fancy Hose

At 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Light and dark; plaids and stripes; dots and figures; some embroidered. And—well, almost any sort you can imagine. More are coming all the time, but everybody likes to be first.

Jordan-St. Clair Company

OVER THE COUNTRY.

CHALE MOUNTAIN.

[illegible] Correspondence.

[illegible]y 15th—Opal, the little nine-[illegible]months-old daughter of Earl [illegible]r and wife and grand-daughter [illegible]this scribe died at 2 a. m. last [illegible]y morning. She was sick [illegible] days with cholera infantum. [illegible]ry Grass of Hico is here on a [illegible]ays visit with friends.

[illegible]. F. Carver is carrying the [illegible]this week for James Boaz.

[illegible]. J. Hamick and lady and Mrs. [illegible] Willis left last week for a few [illegible] visit in Oklahoma.

[illegible]ssrs. Baxter and Joe Under-[illegible]d have disposed of their stock [illegible]roceries to T. A. Howard.

[illegible]e Methodist protracted meet-[illegible]gan Friday night at Oden's [illegible]. It is expected to continue [illegible]s week.

[illegible] Lytle sold his farm of ninety [illegible]last week to J. R. Palmer for [illegible]nsideration of $1700 and will [illegible]ve to some other point.

[illegible]. M. Coke left last week with [illegible]cattle for Tom Green county. [illegible] expects to remove there this [illegible]for the advantage of better and [illegible]grass and water.

[illegible]e school trustees have contract-[illegible]with Prof. T. A. Howard to [illegible]t the school the coming term.

[illegible] Camp of Walnut Springs has [illegible]ntracted to teach at Plainview.

[illegible]e are preparing to organize a [illegible]f club" to get rid of our cattle [illegible]are now in good condition, but [illegible]certain of starvation this winter [illegible]ey are not sooner disposed of. [illegible]re is absolutely no market for [illegible]m here. Possibly this is some [illegible]e "good" results of the much [illegible]ed beef trust.

[illegible] light rain fell Friday night [illegible] another yesterday morning. [illegible]ll greatly help the cotton, but [illegible], wheat and oats are almost a complete failure. Johnson grass is about the only crop so far made but many have planted June corn and sorghum and have good prospects for it at the present time.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

July 16th.—We had a good rain last Friday and another Monday and consequently farmers in this section have a perfect right to smile as they are. Many have planted cane and some are planting late corn.

John Wilson has returned from a visit at Millerville.

Joe Collier continues to make improvements on his residence.

Several parties from different sections of the county are here to take advantage of our mineral water.

Mrs. Rucker and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in Limestone county have returned home and report good rains in that portion of the country.

POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

July 15th.—A nice rain fell here on the 14th inst, which will revive the cotton and grass but it was not sufficient to supply the tanks.

J. R. and J. V. Stephen started for the plains last Saturday.

W. F. Stephen and wife of Resley creek visited this scribe Monday.

Mrs. J. W. St. Clair of Ft. Worth is expected to arrive on the evening train for a months visit with relatives.

Thos. Newton Pack from near Pigeon is on a few days visit to his grand parents. He reports good rains in his community.

We attended the Holiness meeting at Alexander and heard two good sermons by Rev. Hooker and wife on the subject of Sanctification last Sunday. The meeting will hold on through this week.

MARRIED—LOW PRICE AND SUPERIOR QUALITY AT BRITE'S!

50 Envelopes	05	2 Cens Lye	05
96 Pages Note Paper	05	1 Box Axle Grease	05
500 Carpet Tacks	05	2 Bars Tar Soap	05
2 Boxes Shoe Tacks	05	2 bars Buttermilk Soap	05
6 Papers Good Needles	05	3 bars Laundry Soap	05
6 Papers Good Pins	05	2500 tooth picks	05
12 Lead Pencils	05	12 good can rubbers	05
1000 Matches	05	3 aluminum can tops	05
1 Pound Best Soda	05	One-half gallon tin cup	05
8-oz Can Baking Powder	05	Large Lamp Chimney	05

5812 Articles for Only $1.00.

Trade with US and you will be Happy Though Married.

Brite's Variety Store

DUBLIN, TEXAS.

DE LEON.

Regular Correspondence.

July 16th.—Will Poe of Carbon came in Wednesday to visit friends.

A. G. Gowen and Henry Dossett are in Dublin this week.

A. L. D'Spain and W. E. Lowe went to Dublin Tuesday, returning that night.

The protracted meeting is still progressing at the Methodist church with a growing attendance and interest.

The Higginbotham Co. have had a substantial brick pavement put down in front of their business houses.

Tip Ross and wife and Jim Johnson and wife took in the Galveston excursion last week, returning the first of the week.

Ernest Clark came up Tuesday night to attend the funeral of his young brother, Calloway Clark, who died at his mother's home Monday morning of slow fever after a three weeks illness.

We have had abundant rains in the De Leon country for the last three weeks and everything on the farms looks very promising. We have heard an estimate on the cotton crop placed at double that of last year, twenty thousand bales. It is thought corn will average twenty bushels per acre.

The managers of the summer normal gave a social entertainment at the school building Friday evening and a special program was rendered in which short talks were given by Dr. R. H. Rush, W. C. Streety, J. D. Webb, W. B. Nance and Prof. A. W. Evans on the relation of parents to teacher, trustees to teachers, patrons to students and teachers and teachers to patrons and trustees, all of which were very instructive and entertaining. Then followed recitations by Misses Katie Higginbothan and May Streety which were highly appreciated. Refreshments were served and all present enjoyed a pleasant evening.

HIGHLAND.

Regular Correspondence.

July 15th.—Some few farmers are plowing their cotton since the rain, others do not intend to do so.

Mrs. George has sixty-nine acres planted in peas.

A new girl has arrived at the home of Arthur Loveless and lady.

P. K. Cooper is preparing his gin better than ever for the present years crop of cotton.

Highland is badly in need of a school building and it can be safely stated that if some one will start the ball to rolling we will have it in time for the next school term.

"Uncle" Alford Jones is moving his farming tools and feed to his new home, where he will move about the 23rd. His son, Whipple, has bought his cotton crop at a consideration of $200.

HAZEL DELL.

Regular Correspondence.

July 15th.—Several showers have lately fallen about us but none at this particular point.

Andy Durham left Monday for Brownwood to try railroading for a while.

"Grandma" Davidson left last week to visit friends and relatives in Van Zandt county.

The Hazel Dell ball team is making a regular feature of practicing every Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Hartson is building two rent houses on his place near here. One of them will be occupied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Rowe.

G. W. Hale and his son, Dudley, of Olin have returned from a visit near Coleman City. He reports the county very dry out there.

Your correspondent, with a number of others in this neighborhood, spent Sunday at Lamkin. There was a large attendance at the association meeting.

While Charlie and Richard Sellers was out looking for their horses a few days since, their dogs caught a large loafer wolf and had quite a fight with the animal, which finally got the best of both dogs and escaped.

CARLTON.

Regular Correspondence.

July 15th.—The meeting being conducted by Rev. Huckabee at this place has closed after receiving a number of converts. Rev. Huckabee is an interesting speaker and draws large audiences to listen, whether they believe in his doctrine or not.

J. C. Bennett removed yesterday to Lamkin.

Miss Cora Carter, who has been visiting friends here will start for home to-morrow.

Prospects in this community for a good cotton crop is most flattering and young corn, sorghum and blackeyed peas never grew faster than they are at present.

A splendid rain fell here last Saturday and another today (Sunday). The ground is good wet in this immediate locality though about three miles south of us they are suffering for rain. A general downpour is something much needed but not likely to be gotten at this time of year.

The protracted meeting conducted by Revs. Watts and Stathem has also closed. Rev. Watts is to begin another meeting here on the fourth Sunday in August and the Baptists will begin one Friday night of next week. Rev. Gilliam of Hico will assist the pastor here, Rev. Speakman, in the latter service.

BUNYAN.

Regular Correspondence.

July 15th—A protracted meeting conducted by Revs. Van Zandt and Morton is in progress here.

Mrs. Mary Wright visited Mrs. Parks Monday.

Jim Richie of Hamilton county is visiting Mr. Miller.

Your scribe and wife visited relatives at Pleasant Home last week.

Mrs. Cooper and family visited her son. P. C. Cooper at Highland, Friday.

A nice rain fell here Saturday evening and prospects are now good for more.

Mrs. Harvel Couey, who is visiting her parents at Corsicana, is expected to return Friday.

Wallace Reid and lady spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Frank Barker of this community.

Dr. West and lady are visiting relatives at Palmer in Ellis county, expecting to be absent two weeks.

Frank Campbell and Ed Miller made a business trip to Hamilton county last week, returning Sunday.

Messrs. Will Allen, Tom Grissom and Floyd Bostick have gone to Brisco county on a prospecting trip.

Ed Reid and John Schooler have recently purchased a new buggy for reasons obvious to persons in this neighborhood.

COMANCHE.

From the Visitor.

July 16th.—The De Leon and Comanche gun clubs will contest at this place Thursday of next week, July 24th.

The Comanche county singing convention held an interesting meeting at Newburg last Saturday and Sunday.

W. L. Howry and family of Dublin spent several days in Comanche this week the guest of A. M. McCampbell and family.

J. B. Chilton and wife left Saturday morning. Mrs. Chilton going to Colorado for the summer and he to Amarillo and Canyon City.

COOL BODIES

Made by Appetizing Food.

You can feel as "fit as a lord" in hot weather if you eat sensibly. If you arn't entirely happy in hot weather suppose you quit your way and try ours.

Take a cold sponge bath, dress leisurely and sit down to a breakfast of Grape-Nuts and cream, a little fruit and a cup of Postum Food Coffee. Don't fear, you won't starve; on the contrary that "lordly feeling" will take possession of you by lunch time.

Grape-Nuts is a concentrated food and contains as much nourishment as bulky body heating food like meat, potatoes, etc. Its crisp daintiness will appeal to your palate and the result is a very marked difference in the temperature of the body and the certainty of ease and perfect digestion.

Quit coffee; it unnaturally stimulates the brain and nerves, heating the body and causing an uneven temper; use Postum Food Coffee, has a charming flavor when properly made and does not effect the nervous system but assists the brain to work with ease and clearness.

Experience and experiment in food and its application to the human body has brought out these facts. They can be made use of and add materially to the comfort of the user during the hot weather.

Look through the reciepe book in each Grape-Nuts package for delicious puddings, entrees, salads and deserts.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

July 15th.—Several showers have visited this section during the past week. They will be of incalculable benefit to growing crops and especially to cotton and will also give farmers a chance to plant late gardens. Stock water is still very scarce however.

Dr. Martin and "Uncle" John Hall are still very sick.

M. L. Smith and family started this morning for Oklahoma.

Miss Annie Snapp is convalescing from her spell of sickness at this writing.

John Simer and wife of Weatherford are visiting T. J. Simer and family this week.

A. J. Cranewill leaves to-morrow morning for Springtown, Arkansas. He says he will return here when it gets to raining.

Mrs. Mattie Carr returned home Thursday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss May Roberson, of Gorman, who will remain with her this week.

Mr. Curt Hays and Miss Lora McMahan were united in marriage last Sunday at the home of M. F. Higgs. We join many friends in extending best wishes for them in their new relations.

The Methodist revival meeting closed Sunday night with no additions to the church resulting from it. Rev. Van Zandt has gone to Bunyan to take charge of the meeting in progress there.

J. W. Moss has broken the record so far this year on the water melon crop, having raised one that weighed fifty pounds. A number of friends assisted at the feast Monday, among them Matt Carr and lady, T. J. Price and lady and Mrs. A. B. Carr and Miss May Roberson.

If a Man Lie to You

And say some other salve, ointment, lotion, oil or alleged healer is as good as Bucklin's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of piles, burns, boils, corns, felons, ulcers, cuts, scalds, bruises and skin eruptions prove it's the best and cheapest. 25c at Overton Drug Co.

MORGAM MILL.

Regular Correspondence.

July 16th.—The drouth has at last been broken in this section. The heaviest rain for years fell on the head of Buck creek, putting the stream out of banks in a short time and came near washing away the little town of Patilo. The family of N. B. Ator had to be carried out of the flood on horseback. Old settlers say this is the highest they have ever known the creek to be.

J. J. Garner and wife visited at Stephenville yesterday.

Buck Hancock will begin building a nice cottage soon.

Jodie Gaither has just completed his new house and is now living in town.

Rev. Leveridge is holding a protracted meeting at Center Grove this week.

Dr. S. J. Underwood last week purchased the five-acre town lot of M. S. Yates.

The young folks enjoyed a croquet party at the home of "Uncle" Ed Williams last night.

Several local parties have recently formed a company to erect a telephone line between here and Patilo at an early date.

WILSON.

Regular Correspondence.

July 15th.—There was a large attendance at our community picnic last Thursday and nothing occurred to marr the pleasure of the occasion.

Our next county Grange will be held at Gustine.

Miss Rosa Gilbreath visited friends in Wilson the first of the week.

A number of our citizens attended the "Hardshell" Baptist convention at Lamkin Sunday.

T. E. Wright, who has been employed by Mistrot Bros. & Co., is visiting in Wilson this week.

Prof. Carroll commenced a ten day's singing school here the first of this week. He has a class of twenty attending.

The base ball game here last Thursday between Purves and Hazel Dell resulted in a score of sixteen to eleven in favor of Purves.

The posts supporting the large tank at the gin here, gave way Tuesday night and wrecked the tank so badly that a new one will probably have to be provided.

Everybody in this community is rejoicing since the rains of last Saturday and Monday. In this immediate vicinity it furnished a good season, but on the other side of the Leon river it was insufficient to even lay the dust.

DR. A. F. UPTON,
Physician and Surgeon.
PURVES, TEXAS.

After twenty-five years of study and experience I will give $10 reward for any form of Flux or Croup that I cannot cure, if the case is given me at the start and my directions followed to the end. It matters not who fails on these troubles or who says it cannot be cured, this proposition is open to all. Calls answered promptly day or night.

J. G. CONNER,
Attorney-at-Law,
DUBLIN, TEXAS.

Practice in all courts. Office over G. B. Maloney & Co's. store.

ELI OXFORD,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
11-1yr STEPHENVILLE, TEX.

Office over First National Bank.

J. R. SESSUMS, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.

Office with Clay Drug Co., 'Phone 18. Residence 'Phone 49.

DUBLIN, TEX.

DR. J. A. WINFREY,
Physician and Surgeon.
Residence—Jessie Blackford Place.
Residence—Phone 113.

Office Over Dublin National Bank.

JNO. E. McCARTY,
Attorney-at-Law.

Office over Tom Miller's Dry Goods Store.

DUBLIN, TEXAS.

T. J. FARMER, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
DUBLIN, TEXAS.

Office with Clay Drug Co. Residence 'Phone, No. 54. Office 'Phone Clay Drug Co.

DR. HAYES MILLER,
Physician and Surgeon.

Office—Over Grange store. Residence—Wiseman place, Patrick Street.

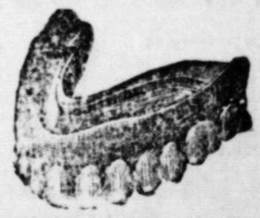
JONES & NORTON MARKET

Opposite Mistrot Bros. & Co., keep constantly on hand the very best meat obtainable in this section and strive to please those who favor them with patronage.

Fresh Bread, Barbecue, Bologne.

Don't Fail to Try Them.

DENTISTRY



I appreciate your work and give you a good guarantee.

S. C. MORGAN,
DENTIST.

Office over Maloney & Co., DUBLIN.

In the Jennings field.

Killed About Fifty Cents.

Austin: Alfred Bedford, a negro aged 19 years, was shot and instantly killed by his brother Randell Bedford, aged 22. The killing occurred at the home of the boys' parents, four miles east of this city. The boys, it is said, had a dispute over the possession of 50c, armed themselves with shotguns and Randell killed his brother before the other had an opportunity to defend himself. Randell is in jail.

Texas Copper Company.

Albany, N. Y.: The Texas Copper Company of New York, with a capital of $1,000,000, to mine copper, was incorporated here. The directors are Pascal A. Paget, of New York; Glenn M. Condon, Robert E. Condon, Gowanda, N. Y.; Asa B. Foster and Edwin Jewett of Boston.

Dividend Declared.

New York: The directors of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company declared the regular 2 1-2 per cent semi-annual dividend. A statement issued at the meeting showed surplus after paying the dividends of $1,799,806, against $1,586,113.

PARTIAL LIST OF LANDS
FOR SALE BY

W. R. McClellan,

REAL ESTATE AND
LAND AGENT, -

STEPHENVILLE, - - - TEXAS.

OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE.

STOCK FARM AND RANCHES.

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

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

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

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

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

340 acre stock farm, 10 miles northwest from Stephenville, on Lingleville and Huckaby and Eastland City roads, also on Stephenville and Eastland City road. One mile from union schoolhouse. 110 acres in fine state of cultivation, including 16 acres of new ground not stumped, balance pasture and timber land all fenced with 4 wires. New 5-room frame house, painted and well finished inside. One log house 1 1-2 story, 3 rooms well built. Good tank of water and 3 wells. Good ground for apple orchard, price $3900—$580 in 2 notes $150 each, $300 due next year and $150 next, or enough cash to make notes good.

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

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

871 acres pasture land 6 miles of Stephenville, fenced all around, 1-2 of fence belongs to place, about 25 acres tillable. 1-2 mesquite and 1-2 sage grass. Good grass land. Price $4.50 per acre. 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Interest 10 per cent. New tank on place.

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

Under management of the Gover
dent and the County Judge of Erath
Trustees. Co-Educational, Non-Sect
Endowment enables us to make Tuiti
Sixty Free Scholarships given away
College Courses. Special courses for
FOURTH SESSION BE
For Catalogue and I
J. D. SANDEFER, Secretary.

You Can S

By Tradin

Handy Fruit and
Agents Price to YOU
Our Price to ANYONE

The same is true of othe
ware, Books, etc. We are che
house. We ask your trade o
can save you money. We ar
or your money back. Let us

Brite's Va
DUBLIN,

The Dublin Progress

J. S. DALBY, SR., Publisher.

DUBLIN, - - - - - TEXAS.

TEXANETTES.

Postoffice at Port Arthur was burglarized and $50 worth of stamps taken.

There are 1307 patients in the insane asylum at Terrell.

The state will build at $15,000 quarantine station in Galveston bay.

The plant of the Texas Coffin company at Tyler burned. Loss, $40,000.

The grand jury of Palo Pinto county passed seventy-two bills of indictment.

John W. Pace has been elected president of the First National bank of Killeen.

An artesian well in West Dallas flows 1,000,000 gallons every twenty-four hours.

President Green of the Midland railway says no extension of the road has been planned.

The Corsicana District Log Rollers' association will have a picnic in Navarro county some time next month.

Mrs. Susan Haygood, a patient at the Terrell asylum, passed away. She was 83 years old.

For alleged libel, Mrs. Anna Alexander, a widow, has instituted suit at Austin against Jacob Kopperl for $20,049.

A private bank has been established at Alvarado. The capital stock is $50,000. Col. L. B. Truelove is president.

Hon. S. W. T. Lanham will attend the Confederate reunion at Llano July 31 and Aug. 1 and 2 and make an address.

Leon Jackson, 14 years of age, while out hunting near San Antonio, accidentally shot and killed himself. The bullet penetrated his heart.

Frank Rogers, a negro fireman, was choked to death at Garwood, near Bay City, by fumes of gas from oil. He turned on too much oil.

Two small children of Mary Carmack, colored were terribly burned during the partial destruction of the family's residence at Brenham.

The annual tournament of the Texas State Tennis association was held on Holland court, Brenham. The attendance was large and many games were played.

In the district court at Waxahachie Albert Darcus, a negro 18 years old, pleaded guilty to a charge of criminal assault and was given thirty years in the penitentiary.

Tax roll of McMullen county has been received by the controller. The assessed voluation is $1,154,004 for 1902, compared with $1,285,876 in 1901, a decrease of $21,872.

A hole was cut in the wall of the jail at Nacogdoches and eight prisoners made their escape. The jail is rather dilapidated. A contract to repair it has been let.

The dead body of James Knox was found in a room at the Denver hotel, Houston. He was a brother of the late J. Armory Knox, the well known editor of Texas Siftings.

About 100 machinists and helpers went out on strike last week at Cleburne. They were employed at the Santa Fe shops. It is alleged the strik was caused by the letting out of a committeeman and the refusal of the road to reinstate him.

While a Mr. Boyd, his wife and granddaughter were crossing the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway track near Alvarado in a covered wagon a southbound passenger train ran into the vehicle, converting it into kindling wood. All three were seriously injured.

The city council of Sherman has found seventy-two bills of indictment. able offense for any person to expectorate on any stone concrete or plank sidewalk in that city or upon the floor or wall of any public building.

The third annual session of the Arlington School of Mathematics opened at the Tarrant county town of that name with an enrollment of ninety-five students. The season will continue altogether for six weeks. There are three instructors.

The Bexar county board of equalization raised the assessments of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway from $10,000 to $11,000 a mile. There are 40.21 miles of the company's right of way in that county, making total assessment $62,300.

C. C. Callaway died at Gainesville from sickness sustained during a sham battle at that city July Fourth. Mr. Callaway served in the Thirty-third volunteer in the Philippines and was complimented by Gen. Young for bravery.

Congressman Burgess and wife were given a rousing reception at their home, Gonzales, upon their return from the national capital. A reception was held at the courthouse and a great number of citizens went.

SERIOUS RESULTS

The Strike of the Freight Handlers is Rather Costly.

SELLERS OF PERISHABLE STUFF

Are Losing Thousands of Dollars Owing to the Unfortunate Tieup Existing at City of Chicago.

Chicago, July 15.—While wholesale business here is almost completely paralyzed and while the business men are suffering a loss of $1,000,000 per day, the striking freight handlers and the railroads are in a deadlock and announce their determination to fight to the finish over the question of one-half cent per hour per man, or a total of about $500 for every twenty-four hours, this sum being divided on one side between twenty-four railroads and on the other between 10,000 men.

The situation Monday night was more serious than at any time since the commencement of the trouble, and at no time since the walkout have points at issue been so obstinately maintained. During the day the freight handlers sent committees to meet the general managers and they came back without result.

The first call was made without giving warning to the managers, and when the committees arrived they were unable to find any of them, for the reason that the managers were having a meeting of their own and were not at their offices.

The second call produced more effect, as several of the committees saw the managers, but nothing definite resulted.

The last committees were sent out by President Curran of the freight handlers at the demand of the teamsters, who wanted something attempted toward a settlement. This time the committees were started so late in the afternoon that it was a foregone conclusion they would not find any of the general managers in their offices.

All the committees reported as before, that they had failed of any result. The committee that went to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road came back bearing the information that they had been refused admission and were informed that their former employers did not care to receive them; that they had all the men necessary in their business, and that hereafter no deputations would be received from employes who had gone on strike. The officials of the road declared that they would maintain this position.

After this had been reported at the headquarters of the strikers, President Curran announced that the fight was on to a finish and that hereafter when the railroads had any overtures to make or wished to do any business with their employes, they would be compelled to transact such business through the officers of the Freight Handlers' union. Both sides now declare they have reached the limit and absolutely nothing will be conceded.

The business men of the city, particularly those who deal in perishable goods, are growing restive and declare they can endure the situation but a short time longer. It is costing them more than either the strikers or the railroads, and they say that if the strike is not settled within a week many of them will be badly crippled.

Pauncefote's Body Arrives.

Southampton: The United States armored cruiser Brooklyn, from Annapolis, July 1, having on board the remains of Lord Pauncefote, the ambassador of Great Britain at Washington, arrived Monday morning. The body was landed soon after 11 o'clock.

Full naval honors were paid to the remains of Lord Pauncefote. His widow followed the coffin from the warship to the train.

Cloudburst in Iowa.

Des Moines: A cloudburst at What Cheer washed away nine buildings, entailing a loss of $25,000. A wall of water four feet high came rushing down a dry run in the heart of the city on Monday. Residents barely had time to escape with their lives.

Born Six Weeks Apart.

El Paso: A Mexican woman in this city has given birth to two healthy children, the second one born six weeks after the first. The case caused considerable comment among the physicians.

Protest Against Reserve.

Cody, Wyo.: Excitement exists here over the recent forest reserve extension, which includes many townships that have hitherto been the winter ranges for thousands of sheep. A. A. Anderson of New York, who has been appointed special superintendent of the Yellowstone and Teton reserve, has been threatened with assault.

RIO GRANDE HOLDUP.

Passenger Train Looted and Safes Were Blown Open.

Salida, Col.: A report was received here to the effect that the Denver and Rio Grande passenger train which left here early Sunday night was held up and robbed by several men.

The robbery occurred at 8:05 o'clock Monday at Chaster, Col., thirty-five miles west of Denver. The engineer was compelled at the point of a revolver to stop the train by masked men, who had climbed over the tender. Two safes in the express car were blown open, but it is asserted by the officers of the Rio Grande Express company that the robbers failed to secure any plunder from the safes.

The passengers were compelled to alight from the cars and line up along the side-tracks in the canyon and they were relieved of their money and valuables.

Many of the passengers threw away their money, watches and jewelry among the rocks before the robbers searched them.

There were many tourists among the passengers, and while it is not known how much the robbers secured, it is presumed that the losses were heavy.

The train was the westbound narrow-gauge passenger which left Denver Sunday night. The cars, as usual at this season, were all filled. There were four robbers.

The scene of the robbery is in a wild, mountinous country at the foot of Marshall Pass, on the west slope.

The bandits mounted horses and disappeared in the ravines that lead into Marshall Pass. The sheriff at Salida and sheriffs of adjoining counties and a dozen posses are in pursuit.

TOWER FALLS.

Valued Art Treasures Destroyed by the Collapse.

Venice: The campanile (detached bell tower) of St. Mark's church, 98 metres high, collapsed Monday morning and fell with a great crash into the plaza.

The campanile, which was entirely detached from the cathedral, collapsed where it stood and is now a heap of ruins. The ruins are surrounded by a cordin of troops. The first intimation of danger was the sudden appearance of a longitudinal crack in the corner of the wall facing the clock tower and the breaking of two windows. A concert, which had been arranged to be held on the plaza Sunday evening, was stopped by the prefect with the object of preventing a concourse of people.

The campanile in falling carried away the Sansovino Logette and the library of the royal palace. Premonitory signs of the collapse allowed a partial clearance of the plaza and there were no fatalities, but a few persons were injured.

A little before the collapse a noise of falling stones within the bell tower warned the shopkeepers, workmn and tourists of the impending disaster, and all fled for their lives, crying, "The campanile is falling."

Hicks-Beach Retires.

London: A. J. Balfour was Monday formally greeted as Great Britain's premier.

The momentous change was marked by only one really dramatic incident, nameiy, the resignation of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach from his post of chancellor of the exchequer. Yet this lack of outward show and public prelude to a new chapter in English history is by no means representative of the disturbance which the sudden transition created.

Work of Lightning.

Carthage, Tex.: At Bumcomb, a country store some ten miles southwest from here, the store of John Graves was struck by lightning. Bud Pondrill and Jud Fields were instantly killed and Ed Graves was rendered unconscious, but will recover.

Will Reside at Washington.

Texarkana: Rev. D. E. Motley, D. D., president of the Christian college at Washington, D. C., was married to Miss Stella Bullard, daughter of Rev. Bullard, pastor of the Christian church at this place. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will make their home in Washington.

Strike in Sympathy.

Havana: Twenty-two trades unions of Cienfuegos, including the longshoremen, stevedors, cooks, coach drivers and bakers' unions, have struck in support of the strike of the men employed in unloading timber.

Attempted Incendiarism.

Hillsboro, Tex.: A report reached here that an attempt was made to burn the lumber yard of Doke & Son at Hubbard Sunday. The early discovery of the fire prevented any material damage.

KITCHENER BACK

The British Officer Warmly Welcomed at London.

THOUSANDS GREET GENERAL

After Attending a Banquet He Calls on the King and the Latter Confers Upon Him an Honor.

London, July 14.—Lord Kitchener reached London from Southampton, where he landed at 9:15 a. m., at 12:48 p. m. Saturday, and his passage through the metropolis was one of the most memorable of the many remarkable scenes of the last three years. The small procession of carriages containing the general and his staff in simple, serviceable veldt dress lacked spectacular features, but evidently the crowd was there in its tens of thousands to see the man of the hour and not a pageant.

From the moment he set foot in London to the time of his disappearance beneath the portal of St. James palace, Lord Kitchener recived such an outburst of popular enthusiasm as quite overshadowed the demonstrations on previous and similar occasions.

When Lord Kitchener's train arrived, punctual to the minute, a tremedous cheer greeted the latest hero as he emerged from his car and shook hands with the Prince of Wales. He stood head and shoulders above nearly every one on the platform, and his workmanlike khaki uniform, with the large, brown sun helmet, made familiar by his pictures, was in striking contract to the glittering uniforms and rows of medals and orders worn by most of those in waiting.

Shortly before the arrival of the procession at Buckingham palace Queen Alexandra and the princesses appeared on a balcony and remained there until the victor of South Africa had passed in his triumphal journey to St. James' palace, which he entered amid a final hurricane of cheers.

Lord Kitchener and the generals who accompanied him were entertained at luncheon in the great banqueting hall, where covers were laid for fifty persons. The Prince of Wales occupied the center, with Lord Kitchener on his right and Lord Roberts opposite.

Soon after 3 o'clock the general proceeded to Buckingham palace to see the king and queen.

Lord Kitchener was speedily conducted to the king's sick chamber and his majesty from his couch extended a warm welcome to the general and personally expressed his thanks for the termination of hostilities. The king presented Lord Kitchener with the decoration of the new order of Merit. The general then saw the queen, after which he drove to Lord Roberts' residence in Portland place.

Virginia Murder.

Norfolk, Va.: Dr. J. C. Batts, city [illegible] and a prominent physician, was murdered by a negro named Graves, to whose house Dr. Batts had been summoned to attend Graves' wife. Police surrounded the house and Graves, who refused to surrender, held the police at bay for an hour, and was riddled by bullets from the officers. Not a policeman was shot. Graves was taken to St. Vincent's hospital in a dying condition.

Found Dead in Bed.

Houston: Edward C. Power, a detective, was found lying dead in his bed in the house at 1508 Congress avenue, where he resided. Retiring at 9:30 Thursday evening in perfect health and seen to be moving about his room as late as midnight, he was discovered dead at 7 o'clock the next morning. Mr. Powers was 43 years of age and had resided in Houston for eighteen years. At one time he was the proprietor of a store, but of late had been in the detective business.

Mrs. Leslie Dead.

New York: Mrs. Eugene Vrooman Leslie died at her home here.

She was born in 1836 and when only 16 years of age was widely known by her contributions in prose and verse to the leading periodicals. She married Alfred Leslie, a son of Frank Leslie. After his death Mrs. Leslie edited the Lady's Bazar and other periodicals.

In recent years she assisted her sons, Arthur and Frank, in organizing the Leslie syndicate.

Bluefields Not Captured.

Managua, Nicaragua: The director general of telegraphs of Nicaragua declares that Bluefields has not been taken by the revolutionists, as has been reported. Government reports announce the capture on July 7 of a ber of revolutionists near Bluefields.

DONE IN DIXIE.

Matters of Interest that Have Recently Come to Pass.

Mississippi has a cash balance $433,459.64.

John Overby, a wealthy Kentucky farmer, died at Bainbridge.

Blountsville, Monticello and Liberty, Miss., have each a new bank.

The grain inspection bill failed to pass the Louisiana legislature.

Colored Masons of Arkansas will erect a $30,000 temple at Pine Bluff.

W. H. Broadus, an old resident of Hot Springs, Ark., was found dead in bed.

Gabriel Clark, colored, 70 years old, was killed by a train near Pine Bluff, Ark.

The Mississippi normal opened at West Point with 100 teachers in attendance.

R. J. Peters, 27 years old, died at Pine Bluff, Ark., from an overdose of morphine.

George Harris, colored, shot and killed Emma Ramsey, also colored, at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

The new Virginia constitution prohibits any state official from using a free railroad pass.

Cattle and other livestock are dying in Mississippi from eating sneeze weed that was cut with hay.

Forty-two stores, dwellings and other structures burned at Chadbourn, N. C. Loss about $100,000.

Burglars broke into the Southern Pacific freight depot at Lake Charles, La., and got $180 from the safe.

At Jackson, Miss., the jury in the Rush treasury embezzlement case failed to agree and was discharged.

Thomas Roe, a watchman, and Lizzie Williams, a little negro girl, were killed by lightning at Savannah, Ga.

George Hudson of Rock Spring, Ala., fatally shot his wife. He claims it was an accident. He was arrested.

For the first time the Mexican boll weevil has made its appearance in Mississippi. Holmes county is the sufferer.

Congressman Richardson of Tennessee was renominated without opposition by the Democrats of the Nashville district.

In future Alabama Democrats will nominate candidates for state offices by primary vote instead of conventions.

Richard Jones was thrown from his wagon by a runaway team near Van Buren, Ark., and killed.

In the twelfth annual tournament of the Arkansas State Sportsmen's Association O. E. DeLong of Hot Springs won the medal.

Congressman Bartlett of the Macon district of Georgia was unanimously renominated at Macon for his seventh congressional term.

A. R. T. River, a Louisville & Nashville railway freight conductor, was struck by a rock at Birmingham, Ala., and his skull fractured.

John Daily, a coal miner, was killed by a fall of slate near Fort Smith, Ark. It required ten men to remove the slate and rock from his body.

Hubert Jones, 14 years old, while watching a game of baseball at Wellsville, Ark., was struck over the heart by a foul ball and instantly killed.

Arch Contra, an Indian, and Jack Fleming were hanged at Sallisaw, I. T. Contra was convicted for murder and Fleming for a criminal assault.

Near Clifton Forge, Va., John Crawford shot and killed two brothers named Cash of Lamont, Fla., who claims one of them threatened to cut his throat.

Judge Sanford of Rockport, Ark., suicided by shooting himself in the head. He left a letter addressed to his brother, Richard T. Sanford of Danville, Tex.

Three cattle in Jefferson county, Kentucky, were in a field, standing together during a storm. The first and third were killed by lightning, the middle one escaping.

During a thunder storm four miles south of Louisville, Ky., Will Jones and the four horses he was driving were struck by lightning. Four animals were killed, Jones' left breast and shoulder were badly lacerated and his clothing torn to shreds, but he was not killed.

Judge William Marvin was appointed United States district judge of Florida in 1835 by President Jackson, and President Van Buren made him district judge. He held court in Key West during the civil war on the fact that every other member of the official joined the Confederacy. The judge, after the war, returned to his home at Skaneateles, N. Y., in 1866 and died last week. He was 98 years old.

Passenger Earnings.

Austin: The Texas, Arkansas & Louisiana Railroad company paid the controller $2.46 tax on $246.35 of passenger earnings for the quarter ending June 30.

...NDS OF FRIARS

...Matter Has Not Yet Been Disposed Of.

...PE LEO HAS TO OBSERVE

...ages that Have Heretofore Prevailed in Dealing With the Question at Issue, Says a Dispatch.

...shington, July 12.—The negotia... now in progress at the Vatican ...ecting the Philippine friars and ...e lands will not fail. Of that the ...inistration officials here feel cer...

...was realized at the beginning, ...n Gov. Taft's instructions were ...d, that they represented the ex... of our claims and that they did ...t preclude the idea of reasonable ...promise by mutual concessions. ...otiations are progressing in this ...t.

...e United States government will ...ecure everything it desires, but ...e pope were disposed to concede ...e things the negotiations have de...ed the fact that although his pow... theoretically unlimited, in ac...ty the internal politics of the ...an impose conditions even upon ...chief prelate of the church which ...ost observe.

...e immediate and complete with... of the Spanish friars from the ...ppines is not now expected, but ...believed that the result desired ...e accomplished by an arrange... for the substitution of friars of ...nationality, and the principal is... present is as to the time in ...h the change may be brought ...t.

...e friars are gathered almost al... in Manila, and are a heavy ...e on the convents and members ...e Catholic church outside the or... who are maintaining them, it is ex...d that they will hasten the solu... of the problem by themselves ...arily seeking other fields of la... outside of the archipelago, for it ...t held to be within the power of ...nited States government to re...ish them in their parishes against ...ctures of the native Catholics. ...ough Gov. Taft must make con...ss on this point; he has been suc...l in other matters, especially so ...e public schools. The cardinals' ...ities insisted strongly that any ...ment made with Gov. Taft must ...e some provision for religious ...ng in the schools, but it appears ...at the committee has consented ...indefinite postponement of this ...which is in itself a satisfactory ...n of the case from the stand... of the United States.

...etary Root, who is directly in ...e of these negotiations in Wash..., has been in consultation with ...tary Hay, who, as the senior ...er of the cabinet in Washington, ...led "acting president," respect... this subject, and the response to ...Leo's last communication will ...t the best judgment of these ...binet officers and in addition ...e submitted to the president in ...ential points before being for... to Rome.

View at Rome.

...e: It is understood that the ...n of the withdrawal of the ... from the Philippine islands ...e settled immediately if Wash... would accept the oral assurance ...e Vatican that they will be with... gradually. It is believed here ...ly President Roosevelt can de... whether such a promise shall be ...ted.

Pleasant Surprise.

...omo, Ind.: The 6000 employes ...e Pittsburg Plate Glass company ...given a surprise. Two years ago ...mpany, without informing the ...ers, added a fund of 2½ per cent ...wages paid. This fund, amount... to about $30 to each, was pre... to the men in addition to the ...r wages, this week, when the ...orks closed down for one month. ...glass operators have received $24,... annual.

No Truth in the Report.

...don: There is no truth in the ...t that was recently published in ...United States that J. P. Morgan is ...ing a scheme for the unification ...e Turkish debt.

...s for the unification of the Turk... have been in progress for ...e time past. A report was current ...e Berlin bourse Thursday that ...Porte had finally signed the irade ...ing for the unification of the ...

Severe Earthquake Shocks.

...Thomas: Advices received here ...the island of St. Vincent say that ...earthquake shocks were exper... there Tuesday within four ...

DONE IN DIXIE.

Matters of Interest that Have Recently Come to Pass.

Mississippi has a cash balance ... $433,459.64.

John Overby, a wealthy Kentucky farmer, died at Bainbridge.

Blountsville, Monticello and Liberty, Miss., have each a new bank.

The grain inspection bill failed to pass the Louisiana legislature.

Colored Masons of Arkansas will erect a $30,000 temple at Pine Bluff.

W. H. Broadus, an old resident of Hot Springs, Ark., was found dead in bed.

Gabriel Clark, colored, 70 years old, was killed by a train near Pine Bluff, Ark.

The Mississippi normal opened at West Point with 100 teachers in attendance.

R. J. Peters, 27 years old, died at Pine Bluff, Ark., from an overdose of morphine.

George Harris, colored, shot and killed Emma Ramsey, also colored, at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

The new Virginia constitution forbids any state official from using a free railroad pass.

Cattle and other livestock are dying in Mississippi from eating sprouts that was cut with hay.

Forty-two stores, dwellings and other structures burned at Clinton, N. C. Loss about $100,000.

Burglars broke into the South Pacific freight depot at Lake Charles, La., and got $180 from the safe.

At Jackson, Miss., the jury in the Rush treasury embezzlement case failed to agree and was discharged.

Thomas Roe, a watchman, and Willie Williams, a little negro girl, were killed by lightning at Savannah.

George Hudson of Rock Spring, Ala., fatally shot his wife. He claims it was an accident. He was arrested.

For the first time the Mexican weevil has made its appearance in Mississippi. Holmes county is the sufferer.

Congressman Richardson of Tennessee was renominated without opposition by the Democrats of the Nashville district.

In future Alabama Democrats will nominate candidates for state offices by primary vote instead of mass conventions.

Richard Jones was thrown from his wagon by a runaway team ... miles east of Van Buren, Ark., and killed.

In the twelfth annual tournament of the Arkansas State Sportsmen's association O. E. Delong of Hot Springs won the medal.

Congressman Bartlett of the Macon district of Georgia was unanimously renominated at Macon for his seventh congressional term.

A. R. T. River, a Louisville & Nashville railway freight conductor, was struck by a rock at Birmingham, Ala., and his skull fractured.

John Daily, a coal miner, was killed by a fall of slate near Fort Smith, Ark. It required ten men to remove the slate and rock from his body.

Hubert Jones, 14 years old, while watching a game of baseball at Pine Ville, Ark., was struck over the heart by a foul ball and instantly killed.

Arch Contra, an Indian, and Jim Fleming were hanged at Ballinger, Tex. C. Contra was convicted for murder and Fleming for a criminal assault.

Near Clifton Forge, Va., John Stafford shot and killed two brothers named Cash of Lamoc. Cash claims one of them threatened to cut his throat.

Judge Sanford of Rockport, Ark., suicided by shooting himself in the head. He left a letter addressed to his brother, Richard T. Sanford, of Danville, Tex.

Three cattle in Jefferson county, Kentucky, were in a field, standing together during a storm. The second and third were killed by lightning, the middle one escaping.

During a thunder storm four miles south of Louisville, Ky., Will Jones and the four horses he was driving were struck by lightning. The animals were killed. Jones' left breast and shoulder were badly lacerated and his clothing torn to shreds, but he was not killed.

Judge William Marvin was appointed United States district judge of Florida in 1835 by President Jackson, and President Van Buren made him ditsrict judge. He held court in Key West during the Civil war despite the fact that every other court official joined the Confederacy. The judge, after the war, returned to his home at Skaneateles, N. Y., in 1875 and died last week. He was 98 years old.

Passenger Earnings.

Austin: The Texas, Arkansas & Louisiana Railroad company paid the comptroller $2.46 tax on $246,... passenger earnings for the quarter ... June 30.

IRELAND PROSPEROUS.

This is what a Just Returned New Yorker Has to Say.

New York: John D. Crimmins, the well known capitalist of this city, who has just returned from Europe, says he was surprised to see Ireland in such a prosperous condition.

"People here," he said, "have a wrong idea of the conditions there. Everything is booming. The peasants have farms which are prettier and present a better kept appearance than any I have yet seen.

"There is really very little hostile feeling against England and King Edward. When the king's illness was announced in Ireland there was the greatest sympathy expressed."

NEGROES DISSATISFIED.

Numbers of Them Not Pleased with Conditions in Cuba.

New York: In the opinion of Capt. John Conroy, superintendent of the harbor improvement work that is being done at Cardenas, Cuba, by a New York contractor, there will be trouble with the natives of that place within sixty days. The negroes, he says, are dissatisfied with the conditions, and on the principle that they participated in the fighting they believe they ought to have the offices.

"There is a state of great uneasiness in Cardenas," he added. "They have two banks there, with only twenty-four policemen to protect them."

NOTED CHEROKEE GONE.

Prominent Leader Departs This Life in Delaware District.

Vinita, I. T.: Chief Bufflington received information that Andrew Hyder, a prominent full-blood member of the Cherokee National council, had died at his home in Delaware district. Mr. Hyred was a Baptist minister, and had great influence among the full-blood Cherokees, of whom he was a great leader. Chief Bufflington issued a proclamation ordering that a member of the legislature be elected in Delaware district on Aug. 7, the day of the treaty election, to fill the vacancy.

BRIDE SEVENTY-FOUR,

While the Groom is Just Exactly One-Half that Age.

Dublin, Ind.: Mrs. Anna Carter, aged 74 years, of Martinsville, and John G. Gulde, 37 years old, of Madison, have just been married. Mrs. Gulde's first husband was Paschal Carter, with whom she lived for over fifty years. About four years ago they agreed to separate, and two business men divided the Carter estate for them. Since then the divorced couple have had numerous lawsuits against each other.

"Watermelon King" Killed.

Van Buren, Ark.: B. F. Wofford, known as the "Watermelon King," living at Rudy, in this county, was killed at Monett, Mo., Friday morning. He was en route to St. Louis with a car of melons when he was run down in the Monett yards and both legs cut off, death ensuing in a few hours.

Wofford's daughter was killed a few weeks since by being accidentally shot by a playmate.

Death Soon Followed.

Vinita, I. T.: News has reached here of a serious affray at Cookson. Sam Anderson attacked Marion Ballew with a large knife, when Ballew struck Anderson on the head with a six-shooter. Anderson mounted his horse and rode away, but upon reaching home it was found that he was fatally wounded and death soon followed.

Demise of Mrs. Short.

Oklahoma City: Mrs. J. L. Short, wife of Dr. Short, died of consumption. Lately Wilhelmina Sanner, mother of Mrs. Short, had Dr. Short placed under arrest on the charge of administering medicine to his wife, which proved injurious instead of beneficial. A few days afterward Mrs. Short filed a suit against her husband for a divorce. Upon being released from jail, Dr. Short filed a damage suit against Mrs. Sanner and Nellie Babcock for $10,000.

Refuse to Take the Oath.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony: Many of the Boer commandants, field cornets and officials of the late Free State government refuse to sign the oath of allegiance, though few of them object to signing the document called "The Declaration," acknowledging King Edward as sovereign.

El Paso and country 100 miles around was visited by a heavy rain on Thursday. Panhandle was also blessed.

Britishers are incensed at caricatures of King Edward in German comic papers.

DEATHS IN A MINE

A Terrible Accident Occurs in the State of Pennsylvania.

MORTALITY IS THOUGHT LARGE

Coal Miners the Victims of a Fearful Explosion While Toiling Away Far Down in the Ground.

Johnstown, Pa., July 11.—Johnstown has again been visited by an appalling disaster. It is only less frightful than the awful calamity of May 31, 1889, in cost of life, but in its terrible consequences it has brought the shadow of sorrow into hundreds of homes, made desolate by a mine explosion which took place in the Cambria Steel company rolling mill mine under Westmont hill at 12:20 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

How many are dead it will take several days to fully determine, but that it is a long and shocking list is certain. It may reach 200 or more.

It was nearly an hour after the explosion before any general knowledge of what had happened got abroad. Men who escaped with their lives told the terrible news, and soon it spread like wildfire all over the city. In scores of homes there were the most pathetic scenes. Mothers, wives, daughters, sons and relatives were frantic with grief. Hundreds rushed to the mines, and with sobbing hearts awaited the awful news.

At the opening across the river the Cambria Iron company police, with several assistants, stood guard, permitting no one to enter the mine, from which noxious gases were coming. It was nearly 4 o'clock when all hope of sending rescue parties from the Westmont opening was abandoned.

William Malcolm was in the upper part of the mine when the explosion came.

"The first I knew of the trouble," he said, "was when men came running from what is known as the dip, or lower section. They came running, without hats, coats and some without clothes, and in a terrible state of excitement. As near as I can remember not more than ten came that way, and they escaped, leaving at least 200 in the dip."

Richard Bennett and John Meyers were in the mine where the explosion took place, but managed to escape. About 2 o'clock they concluded to go back into the mines and brought back a report as to the situation. They went two miles inside, and on the way saw the dead body of Edward Yamanski at the first track, about a mile from the explosion point.

"The damp was fearful," said Mr. Bennett. "We had to turn back; we could go no further."

At midnight President Powell Stackhouse gave out the following statement:

"The disaster is an unusual one and came on us entirely unexpected. The mine had been inspected only three days ago, and was pronounced in a satisfactory condition. The cause is yet indefinite, but I believe it was caused by gas escaping from the fifth heading, which was closed and was not being worked because it contained gas.

"The number of casualties is now placed at 125. No list of the names of the dead miners can be given, for the majority of them were foreigners and were known only by check and not by name. The only way their names will ever be known if the bodies are not recovered in time for identification will be by their families sending their names to us."

Case of Self-Defense.

Chickasha, I. T.: The examining trial of Wes Devasher for the killing of Robert Fitzpatrick on July 4 was held here and resulted in the discharge of the defendant, the evidence showing it to be a clear case of self-defense.

CAPITOL IMPROVEMENTS.

Superintendent of Grounds Having Much Work Done.

Austin: Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds Sam Harian has inaugurated work on some extensive improvements in and around the big granite capitol.

The old "rock pile" an eyesore, between the capitol and the land office on the east, is being transformed into a smooth lawn, while the propagating pit, gardens and laws are radiant with foliage and flowers. The grounds never looked better.

The driveways circling the capitol are to be graveled, rolled and oil-sprinkled. This will make splendid roads, and the sprinkling will prevent dust being blown into the capitol, which soils the furniture, walls and carpets.

The house of representatives is being renovated, repainted, varnished and the old carpet removed. A new carpet of 1400 yards is to be purchased.

ALMOST A WATERSPOUT.

Terrific Rain Fell Eight Miles South of State Capital.

Austin: Bluff Springs, a small village eight miles south of this city, and situated in the rich farming belt of Travis county, was visited Thursday evening at 7 o'clock by one of the hardest downpours of rain which has ever fallen in this county. The rain came down in torrents and it proved a regular waterspout and during the short interval of one hour had fallen nearly a foot and as a result Onion creek, near Bluff Springs, is seven feet high and still rose. The rain came from the west and fell in regular sheets and washed away the crops situated on the hillsides and did great good to the crops situated in the low lands and valleys. Several citizens of Austin, who were in that neighborhood, were water bound and could not cross Onion creek or the streams tributary thereto. Reports received here show that the rain also fell in the western part of the county, but not as hard as at Bluff Springs. Georgetown was also visited by a waterspout and reports are to the effect that the rain was the heaviest known in years.

WHITE-FACED STEERS.

Nine Hundred Head in Motley County Sold to a Firm at Denver.

Stamford, Tex.: Nine hundred head of S. M. S. 2-year-old steers, bred by Swenson Bros. of Stamford on their Motley county ranch, have been sold and delivered to the American Livestock company of Denver, Colo., at the highest price paid for 2-year-old steers in Texas this year. The lot did not carry a single off color and the Denver Record Stockman refers to the bunch as it was yarded in Denver as being the best in Texas. The American Livestock and Loan company has taken some 25,000 steers out of Texas in Motley, Jones, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties and have been grading their cattle for twenty years until the S. M. S.'s are practically full-blooded white-faced with a strain of Shorthorn.

Shot Into Picnic Party.

Bonham, Tex.: A party of young people from Bonham were out near Dodd City on a moonlight picnic. They spread lunch under a grove of trees, and while eating some person came up in the dark within about 100 yards of the party and fired five shots into the crowd. McKee Blair, a young man, was shot in the left leg above the knee. The wound is not thought to be serious. It is not known who did the shooting or the reason.

Field May be Widened.

Corsicana: "Wildcatting" in this oil field has been so successful that great interest is again aroused by the oil men in this field, and contracts have been let for thirty new wells. Wildcat wells in all directions from this place give great promise, the latest being a ten-barrel well in new territory south of the city.

Weary of Life.

Houston: His throat cut some five inches and his arm and leg partly lanced, John P. Forbes died while being taken from the Logan hospital on Washington street to the Houston infirmary, a few blocks distant. It was a case of tired of life.

Explosion at Monterey.

Monterey, Mex.: One of the large boilers at the Cuahtemoc Brewery here exploded and besides wrecking many thousand dollars worth of property, killed four of the employes and injured several others. No names can be obtained, but all are Mexicans.

Drowned While Bathing.

Vinita, I. T.: High Perkins, a young man recently from Osage, Mo., was bathing in the Verdigris river, near Gibson station, and was drowned. He could not swim, and stepped off into a hole of water twelve feet deep.

CONTRACT LET.

Work on Buildings at Troupe Station Will at Once Commence.

Austin: State Commisioner of Agriculture Jefferson Johnson has returned from College Station, where he attended a special meeting of the board of directors of the State Agricultural and Mechanical college, which was held for the purpose of opening bids and awarding contracts for new buildings at the experiment station at Troupe. Contracts were left for the immediate construction of an office building, barn and residence, the cost of these improvements to be $6700. Two cottages for employes of the station will also be erected.

Preparations are being made by Dr. E. P. Stiles, superintendent of the station, to conduct some fall experiments in raising vegetables for the winter market. It is believed lettuce, beets and other vegetables can be successfully raised during the coming fall.

MITCHELL SPEAKS

President of the Miners Delivers an Address.

SEEMS SANGUINE OF SUCCESS

He Scores the Citizens' Alliance and Says that He Never Before Felt So Sure of a Victory.

Nanticoke, Pa., July 10.—In an address before 400 delegates of district No. 1, in convention, President Mitchell of the Mine Workers' union said he had never participated in a strike in which he was so confident of success. This statement by the miners' chief was greeted with great applause.

The national president severely criticized the citizens' alliance organizations which have been formed in Scranton and Wilkesbarre for the purpose of prosecuting persons who boycotted or otherwise intimidated men still working in the mines, or their relatives.

President Mitchell was enthusiastically received. His address, in part, is as follows:

"It may not be amiss for me to make a few comments upon the situation as it presents itself to me, and also to point out some of the means that are being used to discourage and injure you. The coal operators have organized a press bureau, and are constantly sending out through it what purport to be interviews with and statements from them; while, as a matter of fact, there is not a coal operator in the entire region that will stand responsible for the statements.

"The operators have organized another adjunct under the name of the Citizens' Alliance. I am sure I do not know how many citizens are members of this mysterious organization, as so far only one has had the manhood or effrontery to acknowledge his membership. I, of course, hesitate to criticise men for doing anything they have a legal right to do, but when an organization of the citizens of any community is formed the alleged purpose of which is the maintenance of law and order, and it develops that the entire energies of the organization have been directed against the coal strikers, it arouses a suspicion, to say the least, in my opinion, that the name is a misnomer and that the alleged cloak under which the so-called citizens have joined forces with the coal operators in a damnable attempt to crush the miners' union."

He concluded with these words:

"In all my experience in the labor movement I have never participated in a strike in which I felt so confident of success. If our membership will stand, as I know they will, we shall, in the not far distant future, achieve a victory and settle for all time the right of the coal miners to receive for honest labor and unremitting toil at least a sufficient wage to enable them to live, maintain and educate their families and enjoy a few pleasures of our civilization."

SENSATIONAL SUICIDES.

The Green-Eyed Monster Impelled Both of the Deeds.

Guthrie, Ok.: Two sensational suicides are reported in Oklahoma. At Ponca City Wesley Graham, who recently located there from Langsville, Ohio, and had married Miss Lyle, deliberately prepared his death by going to a cornfield, sitting down with a shotgun between his knees, and, leaning over until his forehead touched the muzzle, pulled the trigger. The entire top of his head was blown off. Unreasonable jealousy is the alleged cause.

Because his sweetheart had quarreled with him Ernest Brown, a prominent young farmer, shot himself through the head on the road near Kingfisher. The young lady at the time was only a few feet in front of Brown. She had accompanied another young man on an excursion to Lawton, and this angered Brown.

Met with Success.

Washington: Secretary Hay's prompt action upon the appeal of the Chinese government through Yuan Shi Kai and Minister Wu relative to evacuation of Tien Tsin met with success.

The foreign generals who have stood in the way of evacuation will receive instructions from their home governments, and although one or two minor points remain to be adjusted, it is believed that Tien Tsin will soon be turned over to the Chinese authorities.

Coal Traffic Refused.

Charleston, W. Va.: The cause of strikers was strengthened when management of mines were advised by the Chespeake and Ohio Railroad company that they cannot haul the coal offered them, pending settlement of strike. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will not transport coal while union men are on strike.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Negro was Taunted and Aroused to Killing Point.

South McAlester, I. T.: Porter Edwards, the negro arrested Saturday for killing Fred Dement at Cherryvale, a mining camp east of here, was given a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Wright, and was held without bail to await the action of the January grand jury. It came out in the examination that the killing had resulted from Dement's ridiculing Edwards because the latter had boasted as to what he would have done had he been the victim of the mob's fury in the riot at the McAlester picnic the day before. Dement told Edwards he would have run, and Edwards shot him to show what he would have done. Willis McKee is also held without bail. He is charged with handing Edwards the Winchester with which the killing was done.

Dallas Gets Rock Island.

Dallas: After negotiations covering a period of several weeks, between the executive committee appointed by the citizens of Dallas and the officials of the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf railway, it was announced that the deal had been closed, the papers signed and the road assured for Dallas.

It was also stated that work would be commenced at once and pushed with all the rapidity possible, and that Rock Island trains would be running into Dallas by Christmas day or sooner if nothing unforeseen interfered.

Cabinet to Call.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.: President Roosevelt has informally invited the members of his cabinet to visit him at his Sagamore Hill home. It is understood that they will avail themselves of the opportunity to come to Oyster Bay at their own and the president's convenience. It is expected that Secretary Root will be one of the first to come, and it is not unlikely that he may arrive in a few days. President is keeping close touch with departmental affairs.

Daring Trip.

New York: In a thirty-eight-foot launch, christened A. A. Low, after the mayor's father, and accompanied only by his 16-year-old son, Capt. Henry Newman, a New England boatman, has sailed for Southampton, England. So daring is the trip regarded by nautical men that officers at the navy yard, where the launch was tied up, declared they would rather take their chances in a good sea fight than in a gourd on the broad Atlantic.

Haitien Affairs.

Washington: The navy department has received a cablegram from Commander John Rodgers of the gunboat Marietta, announcing that vessel's departure from Cape Haitien for Font de Paix, where American interests are said to be somewhat threatened as a result of the internal disturbances in Haiti.

The situation in the island is not regarded here as serious at the present time.

Struck in Sympathy.

Beaumont.: Employes in the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City shops in this city quit work. The men explained to the officials over them that they had no local grievance, but went out in sympathy with the Santa Fe shop men at Cleburne. About 100 men are affected here. The Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City railroad is a part of the Santa Fe system.

To Operate at Jennings.

Lake Charles, La.: The charter was filed for the organization of the Marine Oil and Transportation company, with $500,000 capital stock and $100,000 paid in. C. A. Lowry is president, R. Daplen, secretary, and J. H. Hoffman, treasurer. The company will operate in the Jennings field.

Killed About Fifty Cents.

Austin: Alfred Bedford, a negro aged 19 years, was shot and instantly killed by his brother Randell Bedford, aged 22. The killing occurred at the home of the boys' parents, four miles east of this city. The boys, it is said, had a dispute over the possession of 50c, armed themselves with shotguns and Randell killed his brother before the other had an opportunity to defend himself. Randell is in jail.

Texas Copper Company.

Albany, N. Y.: The Texas Copper company of New York, with a capital of $1,000,000, to mine copper, was incorporated here. The directors are Pascal A. Paget, of New York; Glenn M. Condon, Robert E. Condon, Gowanda, N. Y.; Asa B. Foster and Edwin Jewett of Boston.

Dividend Declared.

New York: The directors of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company declared the regular 2 1-2 per cent semi-annual dividend. A statement issued at the meeting showed surplus after paying the dividends of $1,799,896, against $1,580,113.

THE DUBLIN PROGRESS.

ESTABLISHED 1888.
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION

LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

Office, Progress Building, Patrick and R. R.

Subscription Price, $1.00 per Year.

Subscriptions outside Erath Co. and Dublin Territory must be Paid in Advance.

J. S. DALBY Sr., Publisher and Founder.

DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1902

Political Notes.

The populists of Gonzales county have reoganized under the name of "allied party."

Alabama democrats have voted to abolish the primary system of nomination for state offices.

The populists of Minnesota nominated a complete state ticket Wednesday of last week and adopted a straight populist platform.

The populists and democrats in Kansas have formed an alliance for the campaign this year. Nine of the state positions were accorded to the populists and five to the democrats.

The populists of Arkansas will hold a state encampment at Arkadelphia on July 25 and 26, to perfect organization in the allied movement and to nominate candidates. National Chairman Jo A. Parker and Hon. J. H. (Cyclone) Davis will be present.

Senator Arch Grinnan of Brownwood was unanimously nominated for re-election at the senatorial convention held at Comanche last Saturday. Resolutions were adopted favoring uniform primaries and opposing the quarantine line and absolute lease system.

The democrats and populists of of the county in which Guthrie, Oklahoma, is situated, met there last Saturday intending to put out a joint ticket against the republicans in the county. The democrats demanded all the officers and as a consequence there will be two tickets in opposition to the republicans.

It is now stated that in the event the democratic congressional convention of this, the twelfth district, should fail to agree on a nominee at the meeting to be held in Dublin next Tuesday, all three of the candidates will be placed on the ticket in November and the one receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected. If such a condition should arise the matter of declaring one of the three elected might possibly become somewhat complicated for with three democratic candidates in the field to divide the vote either, the populists or republicans could put out a man who could win over the three. At a present time it is understood there is no possibility of agreeing on a nominee.

Capt. T. O. Moore went to Dublin Thursday to consult with the Dublin Re-union committee. He called their attention to the necessity for outlawing the gamblers, fakers, beer sellers and other bad features from the grounds such as disgraced the occasion last year. Capt. Moore insisted that the re-union should be a clean, moral affair and unless it was so this year the re-union should be promptly removed to another place. He also stated to the committee that it was reported that broken down politicians had been invited to make political speeches and he asked that all such be barred from the program and insisted upon the right of the old soldiers to select their own speakers. The Dublin committee agreed to see that all the requests made by Capt. Moore in behalf of the re-union be granted, and Capt. Moore feels sure that Dublin will see too it that the occason this year is stripped of all disagreeable features and he believes that the old soldiers will have a great re-union. —Comanche Chief.

Dan Stone, who has conspicuously figured in the courts of this and Comanche counties for several years past and who escaped from the penitentiary some eight months ago, was captured in Palo Pinto county last Tuesday and will be returned to fill out his term of seven years, five of which was for theft of five horses in Comanche county and two for perjury in the trial of the case. He burglarized a farm house in Palo Pinto county the first of the week and stole a wagon and team, which he was making way with when he was captured.

An east Texas laborer four years ago bought thirty-five stands of bees on six months time from a farmer near Shepherd, Texas, for whom he was working. During the time he was not busy he attended to them and at the present time he has two hundred and ninety-six stands and has sold the present season fifteen thousand pounds of honey at eleven cents a pound, bringing in a total sum of $1650 and an actual clear profit of over one thousand dollars.

Ex-President Kruger of the South African republic resents the intimation that he might return to the Transvaal. The sturdy leader of the Boers has said that he would never place his foot on South African soil so long as it remained under British rule and that he expects to spend the remainder of his days in Holland.

The bids for putting in the municipal water works plant at Comanche were opened Thursday of last week by the city council there but they were all rejected because they were considered too high. The work is now being arranged to be done by the day by home labor, except as to the laying of mains.

A Terrible Washout

In Prices at Our Store!

We Are Still Making Prices That Can't be Beat.

17 pounds Best Granulated Sugar	$1 00
16 pounds Good Rice	1 00
40 Bars Good Soap	1 00
20 One-pound Packages Good Soda	1 00
16 Cans Lye	1 00
Good Vinegar, per gallon	20
Oil, per gallon	15c and 20
20 pounds Navy Beans	1 00

The best line of Coffees, green and roasted, in town.
A full line of Dozier Crackers and Biscuits.
We guarantee our Flour to be the best and we know our prices will please you. Come and see us.

Yours For Business

McCAMPBELL & SONS.

H. Morrison Old Stand. Phone 15.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Wm. L. Prather, L. L. D., President.

One hundred and twelve instructors and officers, more than 1,100 students, not including 191 summer students. Women admitted to all departments. TUITION FREE. Total expenses $150 to $250. Students from approved colleges admitted without examination and given credit for work completed.

Academic Department Session begins September 29; entrance examinations Sept. 24 to 27; matriculation fee $10; 180 courses of study; university system of instruction and discipline; library of 40,000 volumes; Young Men's Christian Association; Young Women's Christian Association; gymnasiums and gymnasium instructors for men and women; athletic field. Teachers' courses lead to permanent State Teachers' Certificates.

Engineering Department Session begins Sept. 29th. Entrance examination as above; matriculation fee $10; no tuition. full courses leading to the degrees of civil, electrical and mining engineer.

Law Department Session begins September 29; entrance examination as above; matriculation fee, payable once, $30. A two years' course leads to the degree of bachelor of laws, and entitles to practice in all the state courts. Any students may pursue academic courses without charges.

Medical Department (Located at Galveston) Four years course, faculty of 22 instructors; school of pharmacy; school of nursing (for women); matriculation fee, payable once, $30. Complete equipment in all schools. Session begins October 1; entrance examinations the preceding week. Address Dr. Allen J. Smith, Dean, Galveston.

For catalogue of any department, or for information, address

John A. Lomax, Registrar, Austin, Texas.

As Others See Us.

A marked copy of the Herald-Journal, published at Bessemer, Alabama, and dated July 5th has recently been received. It contained a lengthy write-up of Stamford and the Texas Central railroad, by Mrs. Jennie Hogan-Brown one of the ladies of the party of Press Association women who a short time ago made a trip over the Texas Central from Waco to Stamford. The write-up contains the following brief notice of our own town:

"Dublin, perhaps the largest of the towns we passed through, has a splendid school and many other buildings that speaks of its prosperity and growth. At this place the Texas Central has in its flower beds two hearts neatly designed and a star filled with flowers representing the Lone Star State and the emblem of the Texas Central railroad."

Don't Fail to Try This.

Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run-down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures kidney and liver troubles, stomach disorders, nervousness, sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia and expells malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by Overton Drug Co. Only fifty cents.

A Hico man who was over at court this week takes the cake on fish stories. He tells of a crawfish in Alabama that dug an artesian well 234 feet deep in a cornfield. The farmer kept missing corn, and when gathering it found an ear sticking in the hole and on pulling it out, the water began flowing and floated out one hundred and sixty-five bushels of corn. These are facts, but we withhold the name of the man who told us.—Hamilton Journal News.

Repulsive Features.

Blackheads, pimples, greasy face and muddy complexions, which are so common among women, especially girls at a certain age, destroying beauty, disfiguring and making repulsive features which would otherwise appear attractive and refined indicate that the liver is out of order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at Overton Drug Co.

The Board of Regents for the Industrial School for Girls located at Denton, at their recent meeting selected the plan submitted by Dodson & Scott of Waco. The plan calls for a center building with wings, two hundred and eighty feet by one hundred and fifteen feet, with a central dome ninety-six feet high. It will be three stories high and of classic design. The first story windows will be stone, balance of walls brick. Only the central building is to be built at present. The building is to cost $45,000.

C. M. Payne, formerly of near Purves in this county, but who for nearly a year has resided in Hopkins county, has recently returned with his family. He will shortly leave to take a place in the construction department of the Central railroad on the eleven miles of track they are building from Ross to Waco. His wife will remain during his absence with her father near Bunyan, Rev. W. R. Shelby.

Services as usual at the Methodist church next Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.; "Homeward Bound" morning subject; "Gratitude" evening subject. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Junior League 4 p. m., prayer meeting 8:30 Wednesday evening, choir practice Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially to any strangers who may be in the city, to attend these services.

The Texas Central railroad has adopted the method of sending monthly pay checks to the local agent at each point on the road for the payment of the employes in lieu of the former expensive manner of sending out a special pay train each month. The checks for the past month were received by the agent at Dublin Sunday.

The genial W. S. Messner of near Dublin brought the Progress force a number of fine watermelons last Saturday for which the entire force joins in thanks to him. A few moments later Capt J. M. R. Stevens brought us another fine one and a special meeting of the force included him in the vote of thanks.

The first bale of this years crop of Texas cotton sold at auction in New York a few days ago for one hundred and fifty dollars. The cotton was raised by W. B. Adams & Co. of Devine, Texas, and shipped from San Antonio.

At Hico last Tuesday Bert Morgan, a brakeman on the Central road, was so badly injured in the back by an accidental fall that it is believed he will die. While switching in the yards there a switch was thrown while a box car was across it, making one pair of trucks on the car go on the side track and the other pair on the main track. The car that Morgan was on ran into this one with considerable force and he was thrown on his back across the foot board on top the car with such force as to paralyze his spine. A special train was sent to Hico to carry him to his home at Waco.

All the committees of the reunion are called to meet promptly at 3:30 p. m. next Monday evening. The presence of every person on any committe is especially desired.

The Progress is in receipt of a finely executed specimen of drawing from the penmanship department of Clairette Business College, which institution the writer had the pleasure of visiting while at Clairette last Tuesday. The institute is under the direction of Prof. W. H. McClanahan, a young man well qualified to head and succeed with such an enterprise, which though now just beginning in a modest way, gives promise of a bright and useful future.

Not the Negro Wanted.

Thursday evening of last week Lawrence Washington, a negro who has for some time been variously calling Dublin and Stephenville his home, was arrested at Stephenville for carrying a pistol and as he suited the description of the person who assaulted and shot Miss Genia Bird on the public highway near Stephenville on May 23rd, the young lady went to see him and identified the negro as the one who attacked her. Since that time however it has been proven beyond doubt that the young lady is mistaken in the identity.

Washington claimed that he was working at Ft. Worth that day and that he had been working for the new packing plant. He was taken there by the sheriff and the books of the company showed that indeed he had been and was discharged at 8 o'clock on the morning the deed was committed at Stephenville because he was smoking while on duty. The foreman of the works and the men with him knew the negro well and are positive he could not have been at Stephenville.

The negro is held, however, on the pistol case and the charge of assault and has waived examination to await action of the grand jury.

DAVID AND GOLIATH.

A Littlte Shot Put Old King Coffee Out of Business.

When medicine fails they sometimes send sick people away to another clime for their health. Sometimes the climate does it but more often they stumble on the proper food to take and they get well.

A lady in San Diego tells of a friend who left her home each December for the past two winters to go to California for her health. She says, "Almost all of her time was spent in visiting the doctor and sitting in a big chair and watching the clock to note the time for her next dose of medicine. Nervousness was her principal trouble and with others of kindred nature made life a burden to her.

"On the occasion of her last visit I begged her to give up the use of coffee and use Postum Coffee. She replied that she could not stop coffee. I said no more at the time but the next morning at breakfast I passed her a fragrant, steaming cup of Postum, making it as it should be made. After that I had no more trouble and my friend drank no more coffee. But the most surprising part of the experience was the change that soon came over her.

"We began to notice it within less than a week. In less than a month her nervousness had left her and in less than three months she was a new woman in face, figure and health. I had not dared to hope for so much benefit, although I had been greatly benefited myself by Postum but coffee to her system was simply poisonous and I believe this is the case with many others. She returned to her home in December and was married within less than two months after. She never fails to give credit to Postum for her health or thanks to me for teaching her to make it properly, and well she may for Postum has done for her what travel, doctors and medicine failed to do." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Progress Circulation.

June 20th, 1902	1654
" 27th, "	1650
July 4th, "	1640
" 11th, "	1647
Average for four weeks	1646

Of this number by actual count from the subscription books 176 only go to postoffices outside of Dublin territory and some few of these should rightfully belong to Dublin.

The circulation of the Progress is not only greatly the largest but a still greater per cent of it is within Dublin territory.

Of the total circulation 504 get their mail at the Dublin postoffice at this time.

Saves a Woman's Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from coughs, colds, throat and lung trouble need this grand remedy for it never disappoints. Cure guaranteed by Overton Drug Co. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Christian Endeavor.

Program for Sunday, July 20th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Subject—Means of Growth.

Scripture lesson—Phil. 3:12-16; Col. 1:10-14.

Leader—Charles Nesom.

Readings—Misses Annie Cargile, Fannie Kerr and Maggie Scarborough.

Recitation—Miss Lizzie Hargrove

How Does Our Christian Endeavor and Other Church Meetings Cause Growth—Miss Effa Williamson.

What Has Our Church and Society Done in the Past Year That Indicates Growth—Gilbert Williams.

Solo—Miss Minnie Wyley.

Need More Help.

Often the over-taxed organs of digestion cry out for help by dyspepsia's pains, nausea, dizziness, headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders. Such troubles call for prompt use of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, thorough and guaranteed to cure. 25c at Overton Drug Co.

Eastland County District Court.

Chas. Smith, dismissed.

Henry Word, indictment squashed.

Henry Haynes, sent to reformatory for five years.

Cardy Jones, sodomy, sentenced to five years in reformatory.

W. M. Washington, fraudulent disposition of mortgaged property, verdict not guilty.

H. H. Murrey, assault with intent to murder, guilty of aggravated assault and fined $25.

The following cases were continued: Sim Fox, R. M. Kelly, John Holt two cases, Vince Holt two cases, Will Bill two cases, B. Poiner two cases.—Carbon Herald July 11th.

Hood County Court.

Newt Gresham, libel; mistrial.

Lev and Francis Savage, unlawfully enticing a minor away from her parents; continued by agreement.

Hattie Barnard, gaming, continued.

Bird Tracy, unlawfully carrying a pistol; dismissed, defendant dead.

Jack Finton, unlawfully selling liquor on Sunday; passed to Monday, July 14th.

Hugh Aston, gaming, two cases; dismissed.

Joe Pearce, unlawfully injuring fence of another without his consent. Motion to quash sustained and cause dismissed.

Jake Pearce, same as above, quashed and dismissed.

Joe Pearce, willfully injuring a public jail; no order.

W. R. Pruitt, embezzlement of property under $50; no order.

Charley Aston, selling liquor to a minor: no order.

Geo. Meeker, carrying a pistol; no order.—Granbury Graphic-Truth July 11th.

Mulkey was Provoked.

A dispatch of July 11th from Navasota says: "Quite a little surprise was created at the services of the Mulkey revival here last night, when the evangelist abruptly walked out of the building without a word of explanation to the congregation. He had just made a proposition inviting all who desired the prayers of the Christians present, who were then bowed in prayer, to stand up. Not a person responded and Mr Mulkey picked up his hat and quietly left the church. The Methodist minister dismissed the audience after announcing services for this morning. The action of the noted evangelist created a great deal of comment, some believing that he had thus brought the meeting to a close. Mr. Mulkey preached this morning and will continue the meeting for a few days longer.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his [illegible] wise for his family.

The man who insures his [illegible] is wise both for his family and himself.

You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding.

At the first attack of disease which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways

TAKE

Tutt's Pills

And save your health.

See W. J. Hood

When you want any work in the line of Painting or Paper Hanging. Uses Best Material Only, such as Southern, Collier and Hammar Lead, Pure French Zinc, etc. Leave your plans at

City Paint Shop For Estimates

PIPES & EDDLEMAN

Tonsorial Artists.

Location next door to Post Office. Patronage Solicited.

HOT and COLD BATHS AT ALL HOURS.



Don't Tire Yourself

And exhaust your resources by chasing sundries that have no qualities. The worn parts of your BICYCLE can be replaced and all necessary to appliances secured here at a reasonable price. I carry a stock of

BICYCLE SUNDRIES

And have the fullest confidence their strength, construction, and durability. Just a few will tell the story of all.

Geo. T. Cargile.

One Door South of Mistot's.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription changed hands in San Francisco, August 30th, 1901. The transfer involved in coin and [illegible] $112,500.00 and was paid by a syndicate of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases.

They commenced the serious investigation of the specific Nov. 15, 1900. They interviewed scores of the [illegible] and tried it out on its merits by treating over three dozen cases under treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name other incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. By Aug. 25, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably.

There being but thirteen per cent failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address John J. Fulton Co., 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.



"I am sure the Painkiller gives relief. I never knew it to fail."

"Why, it does, and such a pain it was, too."

For **sprains, bruises, stings of insects,** and for any trouble where a liniment is needed.

PERRY DAVIS'

Painkiller

is the best.

25c. and 50c. bottles.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life is wise for his family.

The man who insures his body is wise both for his family and himself.

You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding.

At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways

TAKE

Tutt's Pills

And save your health.

See W. J. Hood

When you want any work in the line of Painting or Paper Hanging. He uses Best Material Only, such as Southern, Collier and Hammar Lead, Pure French Zinc, etc. Leave your plans at

City Paint Shop For Estimates

PIPES & EDDLEMAN

Tonsorial Artists.

Location next door to Post Office. Patronage Solicited.

HOT and COLD BATHS AT ALL HOURS.



Don't Tire Yourself

And exhaust your resources by chasing sundries that have no qualities. The worn parts of your BICYCLE can be replaced and all necessary tools appliances secured here at a reasonable price. I carry a stock of

BICYCLE SUNDRIES

And have the fullest confidence in their strength, construction, efficiency and durability. Just a few days will tell the story of all.

Geo. T. Cargile.

One Door South of Mistral's

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription changed hands in San Francisco, August 30th, 1901. The transfer involved in coin and checks $112,500.00 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases.

They commenced the serious investigation of the specific Nov. 1st. They interviewed scores of those who had used it and tried it out on its merits by treating over three dozen cases on their own account and watching them. They also got physicians to name those they considered incurable cases, and administered the remedy with the physicians for judges. On Aug. 25, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably.

There being but thirteen per cent failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address JOHN J. FULTON CO., 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.



"I am sure the Painkiller gives relief. I never knew it to fail."

"Why, it does, and such a pain it was, too."

For **sprains, bruises,** bites of insects, and for any trouble where a liniment is needed.

PERRY DAVIS'

Painkiller

is the best.

25c. and 50c. bottles.

DUBLIN PROGRESS

...PUBLISHER AND FOUNDER.

TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1902.

Mayes Miller is quite sick

ion paper for sale at the ess office.

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

State Fair and Dallas Exposition is now touring Texas on its round.

ver W. T. Daniels spent last ng at the re-union of Alabama-Clairette.

nvention of McClellan county ts has been called to meet in August 2nd.

summer normal at De Leon orted doing nicely though n attendance.

occupation taxes collected in od county last year are stated e been $6,810.

fourteen new subscribers dded to the Progress list last and a number of them since

petition is being numerously at Hillsboro for the abolishof the municipal corporation

B. Cunningham has been d president and C. P. St. Clair ary of the Comanche school

quarterly session of Erath commissioners court will on the second Monday in next

ar Liles has purchased the A. es place near Dublin at a deration of three thousand

ntracted meeting under the on of ministers of the Chrisurch is being held at Huckthis week.

s expected to hold the demoongressional convention next nder the auditorium at the grounds.

J. J. Mulloy, practice limited diseasesof the eye, ear, nose rat. Office over the Grange Dublin, Texas.

Frisco people are said to be g an effort to have trains g into Brady over the new ood extension by September

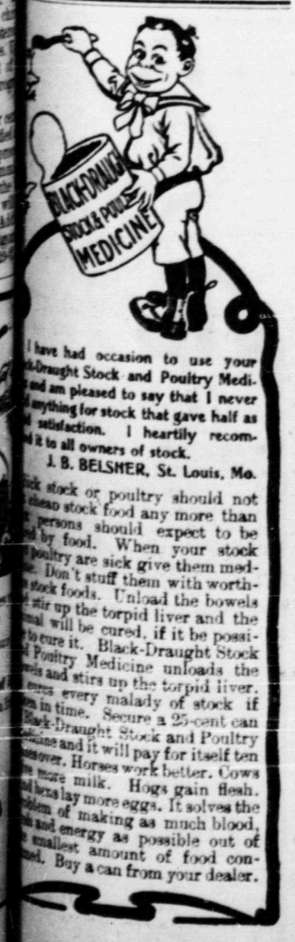
stated that Buffalo Bill's Wild how will make a tour of the Belt road in October and t all the principal points on e.

magnificent rains that have nearly every portion of Texin the past two weeks have effect of reviving business eral.

n the present outlook Dublin a fine business this fall if ds leading to the town are in a condition that farmers t here.

ssue of $3,250 of water works nd $3,500 school house of the town of Hico have egistered at Austin in the general's office.

Matheny last week purchase Jim West farm six miles st of Dublin at a considera$1500. The tract consists hundred and fifty acres.



I have had occasion to use your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and am pleased to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as much satisfaction. I heartily recommend it to all owners of stock.

J. B. BELSHER, St. Louis, Mo.

Sick stock or poultry should not have disease stock food any more than sick persons should expect to be cured by food. When your stock or poultry are sick give them medicine. Don't stuff them with worthless stock foods. Unload the bowels and stir up the torpid liver and the animal will be cured, if it be possible to cure it. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine unloads the bowels and stirs up the torpid liver. It cures every malady of stock if taken in time. Secure a 25-cent can of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and it will pay for itself ten times over. Horses work better. Cows give more milk. Hogs gain flesh. Hens lay more eggs. It solves the problem of making as much blood, bone and energy as possible out of the smallest amount of food consumed. Buy a can from your dealer.

Among the attractions in prospect of being secured for the Ex-Confederate re-union at Dublin August 6th, 7th and 8th is a camp of Indians from the territory, among which is an Indian base ball team who dress in their aboriginal costumes with war paint and feathers. The team is the champion of the territory. A baloon ascension is being arranged for each of the last two days, if not all three, a state fireman's contest for one day, an elaborate fire works display, a masked carnival and confetti battle and many other attractions that cannot at the present time be specifically stated. Arrangements are being made to have the streets leading to the grounds thoroughly wet each day the water pipes to supply drinking water, heretofore believed to be all-sufficient, but which proved not to be so, have been more than doubled in size and the arrangements for ice water made more convenient and absolutely inexhaustable The "skin" games that for one day last year got the start on the officers, but were promptly suppressed, will be handled without gloves from the start if they attempt to do business; provision has been made to place all stands and other attractions at a sufficient distance from the auditorium that the noise will not interfere with the sessions of the Confederate association or with any of the speaking, a special apartment is being conveniently arranged where the old soldiers and them alone may meet to talk or rest as they please without interference and in general it is thought that the program and arrangements this year will even be much more satisfactory in every way than they have heretofore been. Dublin has always done gracefully by the old soldiers and their re-union, but there must necessarily be some things each year to be suppressed and only by experience can the methods be perfected to do this.

Most of the fire department boys who went to Belton the first of the week to participate in the state fireman's contest returned yesterday crest-fallen over their failure to secure one of the three prizes, yet with the knowledge that it was only because of unfamiliarity with the arrangements of the water plugs there that prevented them from securing the first prize in a record breaking time. There were entered in the contest one team from Waco, two from Belton, two from Georgetown, one from Cameron, one from Taylor and the Dublin team. Belton won first money of $150 on a time run of twenty-four and one-fourth seconds, Georgetown secured both second and third prizes for their respective teams on a time of twenty-seven and one-fourth seconds. The Dublin team made the run and was ready for water in nineteen seconds from the tap of the gong, but the cut-off of the hydrant turned just opposite to those at Dublin to let on the water and it required two efforts to find this out and a still harder effort to force the plug back the other direction and secure the water and this delayed the time made by the Dublin boys to thirty-two seconds, where otherwise they would have made nineteen seconds, the fastest time ever recorded in the state. The Waco team did not register any time at all and the Taylor team was greatly delayed on the same reasons that the Dublin team was. The boys all report an excellent time, an especially cordial reception and many kindnesses at the hands of the Belton firemen and citizens.

The fishing party composed of Messrs. Jno. G. Harris, M. C. Witcher, J. R. St. Clair, Will McCampbell, Jno. D. Hay, Will Hallmark, Dr. W. W. Snider, D. L. Harris, W. H. Neel, Prof. Nelson and Mark Donley, returned from Shadricks Mill Wednesday. They have been absent some ten days and report most excellent sport and fish in abundance. It is stated as an actual fact that fish can be caught at any time there with a pitch fork, averaging in weight from one to eight pounds and that in some instances two or three fish are caught at one pass with the fork. Likewise they can be caught in the same size with the naked hands and thrown out on the banks in a few minutes in such quantities as to furnish all the fish that a large party may want. A large dam is built across the river at that point and the fish constantly coming up stream congregate there because they cannot pass the dam except in case of very high water. The shallow, swift and clear water makes it an ideal fishing place.

The Brownwood Banner-Bulletin of last week expresses the following evident but too infrequently considered truth: "Every once in a while a correspondent writes the Bulletin 'Farmers are up with their work and have nothing to do.' How a farmer or any one else can get so up with his work as to be able to find nothing to do, is beyond the comprehension of this writer."

Personal Mention.

M. D. Gallagher left this morning for a trip to Waco.

Attorney W. E. Lowe spent a day here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. H. C. Tate left Tuesday for a visit with friends at Arlington.

Deputy Sheriff Harve Keith was over from Stephenville yesterday.

Dr. J. A. Winfrey made a professional trip to Alexander Wednesday.

John Gerganess of Comanche is here to-day en route home from Eastland.

W. M. Leonard, formerly of Stephenville, was here prospecting Saturday.

Miss Pearl Sweatt has gone to Waxahachie on a three weeks visit to relatives.

Miss Van Steinwyck of Hico visited Miss Donna Edmonds one day this week.

C. G. McCord and lady spent a day in Gorman the first of the week with friends.

Miss Lucy Stine of Dublin spent several days with friends in De Leon last week.

W. E. Lowe and two little girls of De Leon went to Clairette to spend the day fishing to-day.

Mrs. Crouse and daughter of Stephenville are this week visiting the family of A. M. Maloney.

G. W. Andruss left Tuesday to spend several days looking after business interests at Gorman.

W. R. Slider and family of Comanche were here Monday en route home from a trip to Galveston.

Mrs. Ellen Helm of Clifton came in to-day to visit her sister, Mrs. Steve Whitacre, near Lingleville.

D. Scarborough of Lampasas, formerly a Dublin boy, was here Saturday shaking with old friends.

Miss Bessie McKinney of Stephenville is for this week and next the guest of Miss Lou Ella Mason.

Miss Edna Mai Card left yesterday for a week's visit at Hico and Dublin. —Ft. Worth Register, July 15th.

Miss Willie Davies returned the first of the week from Itasca, where she taught school the past term.

C. D. Gary and family left this week for a trip of several weeks in Columbus and Colorado counties.

J. A. Johnston of the Dublin Dairy Co. left Tuesday for College Station to attend the State Farm's Congress.

Lawyer and Farmer Lee Young of Stephenville is attending the Farmer's congress at College Station this week.

Mrs. D. P. Lyon left Tuesday for a trip to Dallas, expecting to remain there until the first of the coming year.

Mrs. P. H. Miller of Baird, who is now visiting friends in De Leon, will visit friends in Dublin to-day and to-morrow.

Miss Nora Dickson, who has been visiting her friend Miss Hattie Bird Douglas at Cleburne for a month, will return this week.

Miss Willie Gray, accompanied by Miss Campbell, both of Yoakum, came in Tuesday for a few days visit with Mrs. C. L. Flack.

Editor Eugene Moore of the Stephenville Empire was here Monday en route to Galveston to attend the state democratic convention.

Mills Wellsford of Texarkana, representing O. P. Taylor & Co., real estate agents of Texarkana, was here Saturday on business.

Mrs. Nora Gee of Cisco visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Scott Mack at Comanche and is now in Schleicher county to see her parents.

Miss Sellers of Palestine passed through Dublin this morning en route home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. P. St. Clair, at Comanche.

Mrs. W. D. Wright and Miss Flora Cooper visited friends in Gorman Satusday and Sunday. Miss Cooper returned to Jacksboro Wednesday.

Mrs. Zack Eakins returned Friday last from a visit with her parents, L. H. Smith and lady near Stephenville, who accompanied her to remain a few days.

Miss Gertie Andruss left Wednesday to spend a few days visit with her friend Miss Ora Gordon at Granbury during the old settlers re-union there.

J. B. Waldo and little daughter Virgie returned Tuesday from a trip of several days to the coast country. Dr. Morgan and lady also returned from Galveston.

Messrs. Jno. M. Baxley, Jim Cleghorn and J. W. Peeples returned Wednesday from a ten days fishing trip on San Saba and report a pleasant trip and plenty of fish.

Miss Ethel Blakey, late of Moody, came in yesterday evening to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Nash. She will return to her home at Mt. Vernon next week.

Little Misses Ethel and Mildred Whitacre of the Lingleville country and Ora Carlton of Stephenville came in on Tuesday evenings train from Stephenville for a visit of several days with relatives here.

J. D. Stell of near Lingleville was here Saturday to meet Miss Fannie Kay, who will visit with friends about Lingleville. Miss Kay is one of the teachers employed for the next term of school at Lingleville.

Mack Cresswell, democratic nominee for sheriff, was here from Stephenville Friday, accompanied City Marshall J. W. Fulkerson of that place. The latter left on the noon train by way of Morgan for Fort Worth. They informed us that the negro who shot a young lady at Stephenville recently had been caught and jailed Thursday.

DOCTORS

say "Consumption can be cured." Nature alone won't do it. It needs help. Doctors say

"Scott's Emulsion

is the best help." But you must continue its use even in hot weather.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York.

50c. and $1.00; all druggist.

A few friends were entertained at the home of Sam Bailey in Third ward last Saturday night. Refreshments were served. All present enjoyed the evening pleasantly.

General repair work of carriages, wagons and other vehicles promptly and well done by E. Rouleau, Dublin. Also rubber tires fitted to any vehicle at prices that will sale you money. 8-tf.

The Dublin Dairy Co. has purchased the dairy business of S. C. Calhoun and Mr. Calhoun has entered the employ of that company. The transfer included nineteen head of good milch cows.

Cut this out and take it to Overton Drug Co's. and get a box of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. The best physic. They also correct disorders of the stomach. Price 25c.

The De Leon district singing convention will meet at New Hope, two miles south of De Leon Saturday and Sunday, August 2nd and 3rd. T. H. Nance is district president of the association.

Correspondents to the Progress are particularly requested to in all cases sign their name to their communications. This is desired in order that we may keep in touch with the name of the correspondent.

The new drug firm of Shugart & Tannehill, succeeding Shugart & Co., are prepared to meet your every want in the drug line. They will make an especial effort to keep none but the purest drugs and a fresh stock generally. Your patronage solicited. 7-tf

The Free Will Baptist association of West Texas will convene in annual session at Easley Chapel, six miles north of Comanche, on Thursday night before the third Sunday in August. It will continue in session three days.

Messrs. J. J. Turpen of Pleasant Home community and J. B. White of below Dublin were among the few farmers here this week who report themselves so unfortunate as not to have had any rain within the past two weeks.

If you have no appetite for your meals something is wrong with your digestion, liver or bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens the stomach, purifies the bowels and creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness.

Wanted—Several live agents to canvas this county and take orders for Texas Homeseekers Annual for 1902, and Texas Homeseekers New Wall Maps of Texas. Liberal commissions will be paid. Apply at Progress office.—J. S. Daley, Local Agent.

The board of pharmaceutical examiners for this district are to meet in Dublin on August 14th to examine applicants for certificates of pharmacy. The members of the board are Drs. McCollum of Hico, Hannaford of Granbury and Redding of Gatesville.

Miss Minnie Wyley, an accomplished musician, is here teaching a vocal music class at the Christian church. If any wish to attend they may make arrangements with Miss Wyley or Pastor Morrison. She will teach a month. Class meets at 8:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Regular preaching services at the Christian church next Sunday both at 11 a. m. and at 8:15 p. m. Subject at night, "Heart Secrets Revealed." Miss Wyley will have charge of the music. The public are made welcome at these services. —G. H. Morrison, pastor.

The following ladies will have charge of the library rooms and books during the coming week: Monday Mrs. W. J. Clay, Tuesday Mrs. T. J. Jordan, Wednesday Mrs. S. C. Morgan, Thursday Mrs. R. W. Higginbotham, Friday Mrs. R. B. Moore, Saturday Mrs. C. C. Nash.

J. D. Ray last Friday purchased the Blake Fritz residence south of the Central freight depot on Grafton street at a consideration of $500. He will remove to his place on the coming first of the month. Mr. Fritz is residing at a new place purchased by him near the Methodist chuch.

Hon. Lee Riddle was here a day or two the first of the present week looking after his interests in the democratic nomination for congress. Mr. Riddle expresses himself as hopeful of his nomination and says there is a little probability but the convention here next week will settle the matter.

We acknowledge the receipt of a cordially worded and neatly designed invitation to be present at Fort Worth at a tour of inspection of the Ft. Worth Stock yards and the new packing plants of Armor & Co. and Swift & Co. at that place on Monday, August 4th, and at a dinner tendered to the editors of Texas and the Territories.

CONSTIPATION

It is surprising how many people there are who allow themselves to become and remain constipated. They apparently do not know that this condition poisons the entire system. Not immediately of course, but after a little time as the poisonous impurities accumulate they attack the vital organs and undermine the constitution. As a result, the victim becomes pale, hollow-eyed and sallow, the breath is foul, the head aches frequently, the strength slowly declines and the once strong, active body becomes weak and nervous.

Prickly Ash Bitters

is a cleansing tonic and restorative just suited to such conditions. It is a genial stimulant for the stomach, liver and bowels, purifies the system thoroughly and invigorates the kidneys, conveying strength and new life to the whole internal organism. Under its marvelous reviving influence there is at once a brightening up in body and brain, renewed energy, strength, vim and cheerfulness.

SOLD AT DRUG STORES. PRICE, $1.00.

Courtesy. Promptness.

C. C. NASH,

Insurance. Rental. Real Estate.

I have a line of best Insurance Companies on earth. If you want to sell your property, come tell me. I'll advertise it. Attend to rents, paying taxes, etc. References A 1. I have the prettiest build plan on earth.

Office Next Door to Post Office. DUBLIN, TEX.

Last Chance to Purchase Texas School Lands for Homes!

The supreme court of Texas now holds that the rights of "actual settlers" to purchase School Lands under the state constitution shall be respected. This means that you can now secure pasture and agricultural lands in quantities of 80 to 2560 acres, the former at $1.00 per acre, the latter at $1.50 per acre, one-fortieth cash, balance on forty years time, interest at only three per cent per annum, provided you shall first post yourself as to where and how to find the lands and how to secure them and shall not let the grass grow under your feet. If you do not act promptly or if you do not so post yourself, you will not be able to secure even 80 acres, but by doing both you can secure 2,560 acres.

The Texas Homeseekers Annual for 1902 and Texas Homeseekers new, large and up-to-date Wall Map of Texas (both just issued) have been published especially in the interest of Texas homeseekers and contain precisely the information you need as to the School Lands in the counties of Borden, Coke, Dawson, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Kent, Kimble, Lynn, Martin, Mason, Menardville, Mitchell, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling and Tom Green, including between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 acres of land, many of them really worth $10.00 to $20.00 per acre, all of them worth many times what they will cost you.

With this book and map any man of average intelligence can know just when and where to be on the very days these lands will come on the market, and to identify and secure them without having to pay $50.00 per section to local attorneys and land agents. Watch our local columns and see what well-known friends of Texas Homeseekers have to say about these publications. If you wish to secure a home on Texas School Lands in any county mentioned above you should act at once. Call or send to Progress, pay $1.50 for Book and Map and they will go to you postpaid to your home postoffice.

J. S. Daley, Local Agent. - - - Dublin, Texas.

Epworth League.

Program for Sunday, July 20th.

Topic—Means of Growth. (Phil. 3:12-16; Col. 1:10-14.)

Leader—R. F. Dickson.

Song and prayer.

Scripture reading by leader.

Desire and Determination to Grow—Miss Gertrude Andruss.

Responsibility for Growth. (Luke 12:42:48)—Mrs. S. J. Weaver.

Food for Spiritual Growth—Miss Mae Boone.

Singing.

Results of Growth—James Ewton.

Punishment for not Growing. (Matt. 25:24-30)—Miss Ella Ray.

Closing hymn.

League benediction.

Everybody, especially the young people, are invited to be present.

The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and re-told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentary and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera & Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." J. A. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

J. B. Turbeville of Dublin was here again this week prospecting for a location. We hope he will conclude to cast his lot with us. Carbon has a bright future and it seems now it is near at hand..... Wm. Northcutt came up from Dublin Tuesday driving across the country with their delivery. Their store is filling a long felt want in Carbon and their customers are well pleased.....J. T. Russell and wife of Purves, Erath county, are here this week visiting Mr. Russell's parents, Mr. Fowler and wife. ....Charles Northcutt visited his family at Dublin Sunday, returning here Monday.—Carbon Herald.

The Courier, published at Slidell, Wise county, by Gayle Talbot, formly of Dublin, has discontinued publication. Mr. Talbot says he will remain in Wise county, except when he may be absent at Austin to attend to his duties as representative of the Wise county district.

The annual camp meeting of the Dublin Holiness Association will occur at the camp grounds one and a half miles northeast of Dublin on July 24th to August 3rd. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Harney of Kentucky and everybody is invited to attend the meetings. Plenty of shade, wood and water free to all. A nice place to camp.

Summer complaint is usually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera & Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of ye scribe. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit other sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in the summer time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Democratic Nominees.

For Representative:
J. J. BENNETT.

For District Clerk:
JOHN W. GRAY.

For County Judge:
L. N. FRANK.

For Sheriff:
MACK CRESSWELL.

For County Clerk:
JOHN W. FREY.

For County attorney:
B. E. COOK.

For Tax Collector:
R. T. (Bloss) ROBERTS.

For Tax Assessor:
M. L. ASHWORTH.

For County Treasurer:
J. T. STARR.

For Commissioner Precinct 2.
L. R. MAYFIELD.

For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 2,
W. R. (Bud) ABLES.

Independent Candidates.

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

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 2,
D. P. Lester.

THE WEEKLY PANORAMA

GREAT FIGHT FOR LIBERTY.

Escaped Convict Leaves Trail of Death in His Wake.

Harry Tracy, the convict who escaped from the Salem, Ore., penitentiary, killing two deputy sheriffs, a guard and a policeman, is still at large. By another maneuver of the spectacular dare-deviltry that has already aroused an infuriated countryside to join in his pursuit, he has once more eluded the men on his trail



and left them far behind. From Bothell, where he so successfully battled with the posse that attempted to kill him, he has made a remarkable jump to Deception Pass, near Port Madison, where he was last reported to have been seen.

His unexpected marches and countermarches, his fertility of resource, and his almost incredible endurance, have apparently enabled him to get safely away from the rifles of his hunters, and the only clews that make it possible to follow him at all are those furnished by his own reckless bravado. He is now supposed to be heading for Whatcom, where it is said he hopes to meet a friend.

His victims are as follows:

Killed—Policeman E. E. Breese, Guard Neil Rawley, Deputy Sheriff Charles Raymond and Deputy Sheriff Jack Williams.

Wounded—Karl Anderson.

Pioneer of Four States.

James Fergus, a Scotchman of Lewistown, Montana, called the "pioneer of four states," died at his western home a few days ago in his eighty-ninth year. He came to America in 1832. He spent some time in Chicago. In 1840 he went on to Iowa and founded the town of Sabula. In 1854 he went to Minnesota and aided in founding the town of Little Falls, building a dam across the Mississippi at that place. Then he assisted in founding Fergus Falls. In 1862 he joined an expedition to Bannock, Mont., and spent the rest of his days in that state.

MRS. H. CLAY EVANS.

Wife of Consul-General to London Leaves Washington.

The consul-general to London and Mrs. H. Clay Evans and their daugh-



ters have just sailed for England. The Misses Evans will travel during the summer. The departure of the family is greatly regretted by their large circle of Washington friends, to whose pleasure they contributed during their residence there.

Farm Wealth of Nebraska.

The census report on agriculture in Nebraska shows that on June 1, 1900, there were enumerated 121,525 farms, valued at $557,660,020. Of this amount 16 per cent represents the value of buildings and 84 per cent land and improvements other than buildings. The value of farm implements and machinery in the state was $24,940,450, and live stock $145,349,587. The total value of farm property was $747,950,057. The total value of farm products for 1899 was $70,227,960, of which 43 per cent was in animal products and the rest in crops including forest products cut or produced on farms. This farm product value exceeds that for 1889 by 143 per cent. The gross farm income of Nebraska in 1899 was $124,670,856 and the gross income on investment 17 per cent.

Bret Harte's Last Work.

It is stated by the Bookman that Bret Harte gave many of the last months of his life to work on an opera libretto for Emanuel Moor, a Hungarian composer. The hero is an American who, for a lark, plays cowboy in the wild west show and presently drifts across an old French chateau and falls in love with its young heiress. Bret Harte is said to have greatly enjoyed the work and some of his lyrics are charming.

Persons, Places and Things

GOLD IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Prediction That the Field Will be Exhausted in Twenty-five Years.

It is impossible to predict with any accuracy the duration of mining in the Witwatersrand district, by reason, especially, of the indeterminate factor of the rate at which exploitation will be carried on, says John Hays Hammond in the Engineering Magazine. It may be observed, however, that the tendency is to exploit the auriferous areas as rapidly as possible, and that engineering methods are all adopted with that end in view. If the exploitations of the deeper levels is not delayed pending the proving of the ground lying above, but is carried on currently with the exploitation of the higher horizons of the reefs, the industrial life of the district will, of course, be correspondingly shortened. The working of lower-grade ores, made possible by improved economic conditions or other circumstances, would tend to increased longevity of the industry. But, were I called upon to express an opinion I would estimate the future duration of profitable operations on a large scale in the district at less, rather than more, than twenty-five years.

MAY WED CROWN PRINCE.

Princess Alice of Albany Mentioned as His Bride.

The visit of Princess Alice of Albany to the German royal family at Pitsdam has revived the report, which is received with some credence in England that she is to be betrothed to Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm of Germany.

Princess Alice is 19 years old and a daughter of King Edward's youngest brother, who died in 1884. Her brother, who was born a year later than she



and several months after the death o his father, is the reigning duke of Coburg.

The princess and Prince Frederick William are cousins and she is also a cousin of Queen Wilhelmina, with whom she is a great favorite, and whose guest she was not long ago.

Loyalty to Harvard.

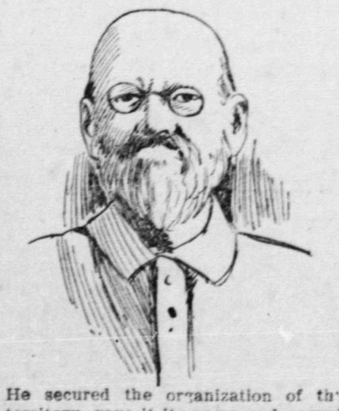
One of the most impressive scenes that I have witnessed for some time occurred out at Harvard, class day night. The Glee Club had been singing everything they knew and when, at last, the final number, "Fair Harvard," was reached. As the first words of that mother of college songs floated through the yard, instantly hundreds of hats all over that vast concourse of people were removed. It was the tribute of feeling and respect from countless graduates toward their alma mater, says a writer in the Boston Post, and the tribute, though silent, yet spoke more than a thousand tongues could ever utter.

"FATHER OF ARIZONA."

A Stirring Career Closes in the Death of Charles D. Poston.

Charles D. Poston, pioneer, traveler, poet and author, who died recently at Phoenix, Ariz., was one of the most noteworthy men of the west and was known as the Father of Azizona. Though at one time well off in worldly goods and a man of great refinement and culture, he died in an adobe hut, with the bare earth as a floor. He drew a pension of $35 a month from the Territory of Arizona and was the only person thus honored by it.

He organized the first mining company in what is now known as Arizona, in 1854, and held many political offices in the state after the civil war.



He secured the organization of the territory, gave it its name and served as its first delegate in congress.

Senator and His Alarm Clock.

Like all other United States senators, Mr. Dietrich of Nebraska has a great many engagements, but being a trifle forgetful he carries a small alarm clock. If he has an engagement the alarm goes off ten minutes before that time. Then he sets it for his next appointment, and so on through the day.

SAY HE IS ALIVE.

Two Young Men Declare They Talked With Ernest Cook at Beaumont.

Austin: Notwithstanding the fact that a body supposed to be that of Ernest Cook, who was connected with a prominent family here, rests peacefully in the Austin City cemetery, Frank Hill and Everett Hamilton, well known young men of Austin, who have just returned from Beaumont, positively declare that they saw and conversed with Cook at Beaumont and that he was living there, and they assert that he is the livest dead man they ever saw.

In speaking of the matter Hill said that he had a long conversation with the supposed dead man.

"Why, I know I am not mistaken about it being Cook," said he. "He used to board with us when he lived here, and I know him as well as I do my own brother."

Hill further stated that Cook declared his intention of siviting Austin shortly.

The man supposed to be Cook died at Houston in a hospital about a year ago and his body was brought to Austin and interred in the family lot.

Relatives Discredit Story.

Austin: The relatives of Ernest Cook, who was supposed to be dead and is said to have been seen at Beaumont, declare positively that Cook is dead and buried in the city cemetery; that it was not Cook who was seen by Frank Hill and Everett Hamilton at Beaumont. His relatives are absolutely certain that the remains of Ernest Cook are in the city cemetery.

MELON IN HIS MOUTH.

Lightning Killed a Negro While He was Engaged in Eating.

Navasota, Tex.: Ira Steptoe, a negro living about six miles north of here in Brazos county, was killed by lightning during a shower. He was out in the field eating a watermelon when a shower came up and he took the melon and ran under a pecan tree for shelter and was eating the melon when the stroke came and ended his life. Other negroes who saw the accident rushed to the scene and found Steptoe dead with a piece of melon still in his mouth and the slice which he had been eating firmly grasped in his hand.

Sheppard Renominated.

Cooper, Tex.: The convention for the First congressional district met here Monday. Congressman John L. Sheppard was declared the nominee, in accordance with the vote in the primaries held in the district. Resolutions were passed indorsing Judge Sheppard's record in congress and sympathizing with him in his recent illness, and hoping for his speedy recovery.

J. W. Hargrove of Mount Pleasant was elected chairman for the district and J. B. Stephens secretary.

Prisoners Escape.

Palestine, Tex.: A wholesale delivery of prisoners confined in the city jail occurred Sunday night, about ten of them escaping, all being negroes but one. The cell door was left open by the janitor and the prisoners gained their liberty by breaking through a glass window of a furniture store, which also occupies the lower rooms of the city hall. Several of the prisoners wore balls and chains, but they had a long start.

Scalp Torn Off.

Paris, Tex.: Henry Graves, an old resident of Petty, was thrown from a buggy and received injuries which may prove fatal. His scalp from the forehead to the top of his skull was torn off.

More Honors.

London: The correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Si Liang Chan Tung, recently appointed minister at Washington, has been also named minister to Spain and Peru.

July 1 the internal revenue deposits were the largest for any one day during the existence of the office in Dallas, the aggregate amount being $21,633.61. There was an item of legacy tax, $13,633.61, which was the largest tax collected under the war revenue act.

Gen. Chaffee has been made commander of the Department of the East. Gen. Davis succeeds him in the Philippines.

Tom Purvis, colored, had his brains blown out at Dallas by an unknown murderer.

Maj. H. W. Burton, a well known citizen of Corsicana, is dead.

Joseph Wisely, an old resident of Lamar county, died suddenly.

Halifax, N. S. is to have fortifications equal to Gibraltar.

The Vine and the Brook.

A vine grows by my doorway,
All budding green and fair,
Fed by the light of heaven,
Kept in the Father's care.
Mute is the vine to thank Him?
Blind to His love, think you?
Nay! It doth climb to reach Him
Through sun and shower and dew.
This is its daily purpose,
Here at my cottage door,
To spend its strength to seek Him,
And live for nothing more.

A stream flows through my garden
Among tall, swaying ferns,
And, splashing o'er the pebbles,
The miller's wheel it turns.
Think you it scorns the service
God giveth it each day?
No! It doth sing praise to Him,
Laughing the hours away.
For it hath learned the secret
To blend with work a psalm
As on it way it dances
Past cottage, mill and farm.

And, as I see my ivy
Climb through the summer's heat,
And hear the brooklet singing
To grind the miller's wheat,
Why do I stand regretful,
And ill at ease the while?
Does something mar my musing,
And chase away my smile?
The vine and brook are teachers,
Though I be more than they;
For I forget my climbing,
And do not sing alway.
—Esther H. Trowbridge in "The Christian Register."

The Fur Carrier's Adventure.

BY W. BERT FOSTER.

(Copyright, 1902, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)

"This yere Maine," said the old man, who sat tipped back in a crazy armchair on the shady side of the house, sucking the blackest of corncobs, "This yere Maine ain't what it's cracked up to be for game, nowadays. But you fellers from taown come up her, git er crack at er Jim-buck er two, an' think you're havin' sport. Talk erbout huntin'!"

He snorted, and Chevier, who likes to jolly the natives along, and could get more information out of a well-sweep than most men can from a college professor, offered the old settler his bag of "cut-plug" and at once they two began to get chummy.

"Oh, of coarse, 'twas poachin'," I heard the old fellow say, and he spat emphatically. "You was askin' erbout the Allegash waters. Them useter be good huntin' an' trappin' territory w'en I was younger. How? Take it thirty year ergo—even twenty year back. They're purty now, an' good fishin' an' there's some game; but I took seventy otter pelts out er that string of upper ponds in four weeks one winter, an' otter skins was worth fifteen dollars them days.

"No, I wasn't makin' a business of poachin'. I had a shack up there an', as I say, in four weeks I salted down them seventy skins. But I only set six traps, and wouldn't have been there to tend them only we had a monstrous run of bad weather an' I couldn't 'tend to reg'lar business. I was a fur carrier. Yaas, I smuggled the pelts through for other fellers, as you say.

"That very winter—'twas long erbout February, and I knowed there was a big storm due mighty quick—I hit the thing 'at I reckoned was the closest call I ever had. For a few moments, Mister, I re'lly thought old Gabriel had got his cornet tuned up for me, an' no mistake! An' w'en ye come ter figger on it, there ain't sech a great dif'rence 'twixt gettin' killed outright an' bein' scared most ter death—an' that last's what happened ter me that trip.

"This yere happened jest after I got that run of otter I was tellin' ye of—seventy skins, ev'ry one of 'em beauties. I picked up a big sled load an' when I started up Churchill Lake early in the mornin' an' my shack was

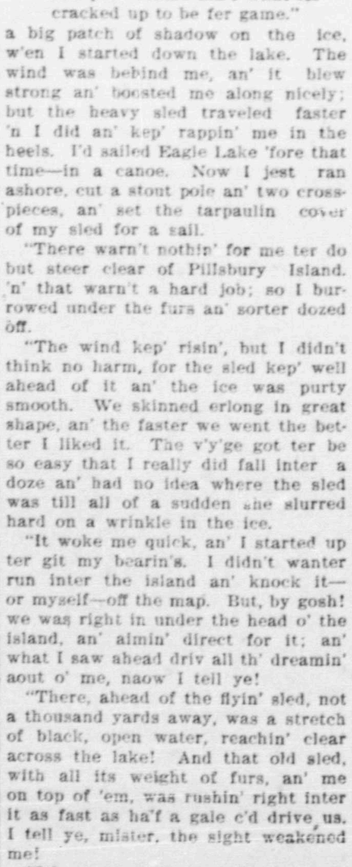


"A stretch o' black, open water!"

dyed out o' sight by a bresh p'int, the old sled creaked along over the ice as though she felt the weight. But there wasn't any snow to speak of on the river, so she run erlong kinder easy, an' I made good time up Churchill an' erbout dark reached the thoroughfare into Eagle Lake.

"I stopped here an' got er bite of supper an' somethin' warm to drink. But w'en the moon rose there was a big circle round it an' I knew it meant snow, an' lots of it. So I figgered it would be a mighty good idea ter git to Kineo down yere 'bout as quick as I'd be let. I packed up ag'in, got through the narrers 'twixt th' two lakes, an' set out down Eagle pond.

"That ain't no slouch sheet of water, mister. No, sir-ree! An' w'en she's froze over she looks bigger still. You been there? Then ye know all erbout it, an' how Pillsbury's the only island in it. I could jest see the island, like



"This yere Maine ain't what its cracked up to be fer game."

a big patch of shadow on the ice, w'en I started down the lake. The wind was behind me, an' it blew strong an' boosted me along nicely; but the heavy sled traveled faster 'n I did an' kep' rappin' me in the heels. I'd sailed Eagle Lake 'fore that time—in a canoe. Now I jest ran ashore, cut a stout pole an' two cross-pieces, an' set the tarpaulin cover of my sled for a sail.

"There warn't nothin' for me ter do but steer clear of Pillsbury Island. 'n' that warn't a hard job; so I burrowed under the furs an' sorter dozed off.

"The wind kep' risin', but I didn't think no harm, for the sled kep' well ahead of it an' the ice was purty smooth. We skinned erlong in great shape, an' the faster we went the better I liked it. The v'y'ge got ter be so easy that I really did fall inter a doze an' had no idea where the sled was till all of a sudden she slurred hard on a wrinkle in the ice.

"That woke me quick, an' I started up ter git my bearin's. I didn't wanter run inter the island an' knock it—or myself—off the map. But, by gosh! we was right in under the head o' the island, an' aimin' direct for it; an' what I saw ahead driv all th' dreamin' aout o' me, naow I tell ye!

"There, ahead of the flyin' sled, not a thousand yards away, was a stretch of black, open water, reachin' clear across the lake! And that old sled, with all its weight of furs, an' me on top of 'em, was rushin' right inter it as fast as ha'f a gale c'd drive us. I tell ye, mister, the sight weakened me!

"I knew that, all things considered, includin' the heavy runners an' iron work on that sled, she was bound ter go daown the minute she struck open water, like a ton o' bricks! I might pull out alive myself, though to jump from the thing at the rate she was flyin' would be resky; but them skins would be a dead loss—I was sure o' that. An' I wasn't slow in seein' my only hope for salvation, w... a dive forrad for the ma... ter unship it. But the d... had been too well wedged... get it out in a minute. F... as though I never expected... end my v'y'ge.

"The old sled was a h... that streak of open water w... near at erbout the rate the... Flyer comes up from Bos... black gulf was jest ahead a... almost hear the waves break... the ice-front. Ev'ry moment... ed the runners would cut thr... snow ice and I'd go daown... never to come up again!

"Tell ye what, mister, 'ta... ant ter see such a finish a... man. I dunno as I ever felt be... an' willin'," as the preacher... ter complete my airthly jo... I did at that yere identical... That was cold water, I kn... warn't anxious ter try it.

"Lots o' strange thoughts... through a man's mind at s... ments—mostly idees that w... help to him in the emergency... facin'. But one good one come... 'Cut the ropes!' suthin' seem... say, an' I made a grab for m... But I'd jest been usin' the k... cut tobacker, and 'twas down... under the furs somewhere... ha' taken a Philadelpoy lave... find it!

"An' then, 'twas too late ... for the knife—too late ter ... thing but shut my eyes an' ... the first icy plunge! The w... faded away on both sides of ... an' I—well, mister, I shet ... tight, an' kep' 'em shut, with ... burrowed in the skins.

"An' then come a shock that ... airy tooth in my head an' ... up inter the air like a stone ... o' them catpulps they used ... Bible times. The old sled ... dead, the mast snapped square ... I turned sev'ral summersaults ... landed square on top of my ...

"I reckon that landin' ... knocked some sense inter me ... soon's I could open my eyes ... seein' trees, an' stars, an' the ... everything else flyin' 'round ... sort o' merry-go-round. I knew ... had happened. I warn't drowned ... I wan't swimmin' in no lake. ... ed kerplunk on the rocky ... Pillsbury Island, and my sled ... into it hard enough to loosen ... j'int in the thing and scatter ... for yards around.

"Ye see, mister, 'twarn't open ... after all—that black spare ... black ice that had formed acr... channel after the other, and ... last fall of snow. But a man ... jest as well be killed as w... death, an' that yere certain... scaret me. Tell ye what—

"Will I? Cert'nly! That's ... stuff—ah-h! If I'd had a slip ... the night I was tellin' you of, ... ha' kep' me awake an' I would ... perienced what I look back ... now as my closest call!"

GOT THE QUILT AT LA...

Humorous Detroit Bell Boy ... With Hotel Guest.

The clink of the ice in the ... as the boy came down the hall ... charms for this guest, who ... at one of Detroit's hotels last ... It was a cold night and, findi... there was not sufficient bed ... he pushed the bell. Shortly aft... a colored boy appeared with a ... of ice water.

"I want a quilt for my bed," ... the guest, and he shivered ... whacked himself with his arms ... up a circulation.

"All right, sah," said the b... but he insisted on leaving the ... of ice water.

The quilt failed to materiali... again he pushed the button, ... again the humorous bell boy ... with another pitcher of ice wat... placed it on the dresser.

The guest swore softly to h... and explained that he did not ... ice water, but a quilt.

"I'm cold, not thirsty," he ... Still no quilt, and he jabbed ... button viciously, says the ... Free Press. Another pitcher ... water appeared, and the temp... in the room rose 10 degrees.

"Got out of here, you imp of ... and get me a quilt. No sir, you ... leave that ice water in my ... He got the quilt.

KEPT HIS PANAMA WH...

Unitarian Minister Somewhat ... fied His Clerical Brother.

The number of Panama or ... Panama hats to be seen every ... this season reminded an old ... man from Boston of a story tha... day, which he proceeded to tell ... other man in the Fifth Avenue ... holding his own genuine Pana... his hand.

"I suppose you have never be... old Dr. Ellis down here," he ... "But a generation or two ago h... a well-known figure in Boston, ... one of the famous Unitarian mi... a friend of many of the Transc... tallists. He used always to w... white Panama hat, which at that ... was much more of a luxury th... judge it is to-day. The same ha... him season after season, yet it ... seemed to lose any of its fresh ... ness.

"One day a minister of the old ... suasion, and very pronounced ... orthodoxy, asked Dr. Ellis how he ... his hat so white.

"'That is easy,' said the doctor ... it has been Calvinized.'

"'What?' said the other min... 'How do you galvanize a hat?'

"'I said Calvinized,' replied the ... tarian.

"'But what do you mean by ... lis."—New York Tribune.

his wife is

only hope for salvation, to
a dive forrad for the mast a
ter unship it. But the dog
had been too well wedged
get it out in a minute. I'd
as though I never expected to
end my v'yage.

"The old sled was a hund
that streak of open water was
near at erbout the rate the
Flyer comes up from Bosto
black gulf was jest ahead of
almost hear the waves breakin
the ice-front. Ev'ry moment I
ed the runners would cut th
snow ice and I'd go down,
never to come up again!

"Tell ye what, mister, 'tain
ant ter see such a finish a
man. I dunno as I ever felt
an' willin'," as the preachers
ter complete my airthly jo
I did at that yere identical
That was cold water, I kne
warn't anxious ter try it.

"Lots o' strange thoughts
through a man's mind at s
ments—mostly ideas that
help to him in the emergency
facin'. But one good one co
'Cut the ropes!' suthin' sa
say, an' I made a grab for
But I'd jest been usin' the
cut tobacker, and 'twas dow
under the furs somewhere
ha' taken a Philadelpoy la
find it!

"An' then, 'twas too late
for the knife—too late ter
thing but shut my eyes an'
the first icy plunge! The w
faded away on both sides of
an' I—well, mister, I shet
tight, an' kep' 'em shut, with
burrowed in the skins.

"An' then come a shock that
airy tooth in my head an' th
up inter the air like a stone
o' them catpulps they uster
Bible times. The old sled
dead, the mast snapped square
I turned sev'ral summersaults
landed square on top of my
"I reckon that landin'
knocked some sense inter m
soon's I could open my eye
seein' trees, an' stars, an' the
everything else flyin' 'round
sort o' merry-go-round, I kn
had happened. I warn't drown
I wan't swimmin' in no lake.
ed kerplunk on the rocky
Pillsbury Island, and my sled
into it hard enough to loosen
j'int in the thing and scatter
for yards around.

"Ye see, mister, 'twarn't ope
after all—that black spare
black ice that had formed ac
channel after the other, and s
last fall of snow. But a man
jest as well be killed as s
death, an' that yere certain
scaret me. Tell ye what—

"Will I? Cert'nly! That's
stuff—ah-h! If I'd had a sip
the night I was tellin' you of, I
ha' kep' me awake an' I would
perienced what I look back
now as my closest call!"

GOT THE QUILT AT LA

Humorous Detroit Bell Boy With Hotel Guest.

The clink of the ice in the
as the boy came down the hall
charms for this guest, who
at one of Detroit's hotels last
It was a cold night and, findi
there was not sufficient bed c
he pushed the bell. Shortly af
a colored boy appeared with a
of ice water.

"I want a quilt for my bed
the guest, and he shivered
whacked himself with his arms
up a circulation.

"All right, sah," said the b
but he insisted on leaving the
of ice water.

The quilt failed to materiali
again he pushed the button,
again the humorous bell boy
with another pitcher of ice wa
placed it on the dresser.

The guest swore softly to h
and explained that he did not
ice water, but a quilt.

"I'm cold, not thirsty," he
Still no quilt, and he jabbed
button viciously, says the
Free Press. Another pitcher
water appeared, and the temp
in the room rose 10 degrees.

"Get out of here, you imp of
and get me a quilt. No sir, you
leave that ice water in my r
He got the quilt.

KEPT HIS PANAMA WH

Unitarian Minister Somewhat fied His Clerical Brother.

The number of Panama or
Panama hats to be seen every
this season reminded an old
man from Boston of a story the
day, which he proceeded to tell
other man in the Fifth Avenue
holding his own genuine Pana
his hand.

"I suppose you have never h
old Dr. Ellis down here," he
"But a generation or two-ago he
a well-known figure in Boston,
one of the famous Unitarian m
a friend of many of the Transc
tallists. He used always to w
white Panama hat, which at th
was much more of a luxury
judge it is to-day. The same h
him season after season, yet it
seemed to lose any of its fresh
ness.

"One day a minister of the o
suasion, and very pronounced
orthodoxy, asked Dr. Ellis how he
his hat so white.

"'That is easy,' said the doctor
it has been Calvinized.'

"'What?' said the other min
'How do you galvanize a hat?'

"'I said Calvinized,' replied the
tarian.

"'But what do you mean by
"'Dipped in brimstone,' said Dr
lis."—New York Tribune.

LITTLE FOLKS

The Barometer Boy.

will come down in a tempest
[illegible] is so dreadfully cool,
[illegible] (you ask me) I should certainly
[illegible] it's wiser to stay
[illegible] in the dry than go roaming
[illegible] the horrible school,"
[illegible] Freddy Maguire
[illegible] sat by the fire
[illegible] a beautiful stool.

[illegible] for that," said mamma, "for
[illegible]we
[illegible] a trip up the river to-day.
[illegible] you to go with your father and

[illegible] a quarter to three
[illegible]or, I hear, will be leaving the

[illegible] then, as you say,
[illegible] a trip would be vain
[illegible] there's sure to be rain
[illegible] the clouds are so gray."

[illegible]her" said Freddy, "I fancy,
[illegible]know,
[illegible]nd is a bit on the wane,
[illegible]ely, the sun is beginning to
[illegible]:
[illegible]alle the meadows below
[illegible]y more bright than a moment

[illegible]on looking again,
[illegible]ink it would do
[illegible]as outing. Don't you?
[illegible]e; I'm sure it won't rain!'"

t Your Bank May Hold.

[illegible]re prized by the true collect-
[illegible]eir variety, apart from their
[illegible] value, and are invaluable to
[illegible]nt of archaeology. Even the
[illegible]rtant science of philately is
[illegible]old use to the youthful gen-
[illegible] in enlarging geographical
[illegible]ge, but numismatics widens



[illegible] in many other subjects a
[illegible]ood. A single coin has often
[illegible]much instruction in the his-
[illegible]ations and tribes whose writ
[illegible]ds have been lost.
[illegible] specimens of the most an-
[illegible]valuable rarities of coinage
[illegible]ll to interest those who have
[illegible]ed the subject. The branch
[illegible]matics that is most interest-
[illegible]he American must be that
[illegible]ls with the early as well as
[illegible] valuable coins of his own
[illegible] The Indian sewam and
[illegible], the Colonial cents and shil-
[illegible]e Bar cent, Rosa Americana,
[illegible]e shilling, and Washington
[illegible]re full of interest and in-
[illegible]to the student of American
[illegible]as are the knife and spade
[illegible]of prehistoric China, the Ro-
[illegible]an as, the Egyptian and
[illegible]money, the Babylonian cyl-
[illegible]the Hebrew shekel to the
[illegible]road.
[illegible]est of all American silver
[illegible]which commands the largest
[illegible], is that issued in 1804. There
[illegible] three or four genuine speci-
[illegible]own. Some even question
[illegible]istence. The one I have seen
[illegible]he possession of a friend in
[illegible]e. After his demise it was
[illegible]an auction in that city for
I am informed that it has
[illegible]anged hands for $1,200.

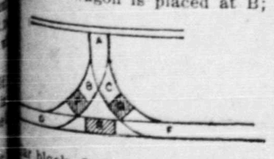
The President's Advice.

[illegible]so important to have forests
[illegible]d that President Roosevelt,
[illegible]ows our country from one end
[illegible]other, has made special men-
[illegible]the work in his very first mes-
[illegible]the Congress of the United
He feels that trees should be
[illegible]s and protected, so that new
[illegible]all the time be growing up to
[illegible]e places of the ones that are
[illegible].

Switchman's Puzzle.

[illegible] railway, DEF, with two sid-
[illegible]A and FCA connected at A.
[illegible]tion of the rails at A which
[illegible]om to the two sidings is long
[illegible] to permit of a single wagon
[illegible]or Q running in or out of it;
[illegible]is too short to contain the
[illegible]of an engine like R. Hence, if
[illegible]ine runs up one siding, such
[illegible], it must come back the same

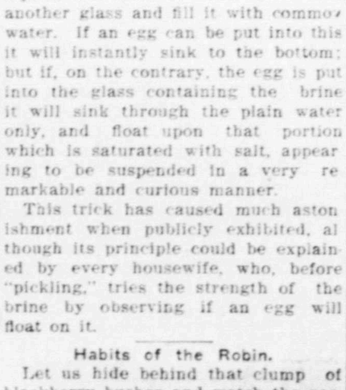
[illegible]all block of wood, P, colored
[illegible]esent a wagon is placed at B;



[illegible]er block, Q, is placed at C; and
[illegible]er block of wood, R, represent-
[illegible]engine, is placed at E. The
[illegible]is to use the engine, R, to
[illegible]nge the wagons, P and Q,
[illegible] allowing any flying shunts
[illegible]s affected thus: (1.) R pushes
[illegible]A. (III). R returns, pushes Q
[illegible]P in A, couples Q to P, draws
[illegible]oth out to F and then pushes
[illegible]E. (III). P is now uncoupled,
[illegible]Q back to A and leaves it
(IV). R returns to P, pulls P
[illegible]C, and leaves it there. (V).
[illegible]ng successively through F,
D, B comes to A, draws Q out, and leaves it at B.

Boomerang for Boys.

Novel among toys is a boomerang, and the principle on which it is constructed is highly ingenious. Three or more vanes, which are so formed that they can be readily grasped by the hand, radiate from a common center, and in order that they may cleave the air while they are rotating they are beveled on one side.



Furthermore, with the object of increasing their impetus the rear edges of the vanes are thicker than those in front. At the ends of the vanes are weights, which are of greater specific gravity than the material of which the vanes are made.

A boy, it is claimed, can soon learn to become an expert marksman with this toy. Another merit which it possesses is that it admirably illustrates the manner in which its prototype, the deadly boomerang, should be handled and thrown—a subject about which European and American boys know very little.

The Magic Egg.

Take a pint of water and dissolve in it as much common salt as it will take up; with this brine half fill a tall glass; then fill up the remaining space with plain water, pouring it in very carefully down the side of the glass or into a spoon, to break its fall. The pure water will then float upon the brine, and in appearance the two liquids will seem but one. Now take another glass and fill it with common water. If an egg can be put into this it will instantly sink to the bottom; but if, on the contrary, the egg is put into the glass containing the brine it will sink through the plain water only, and float upon that portion which is saturated with salt, appearing to be suspended in a very remarkable and curious manner.

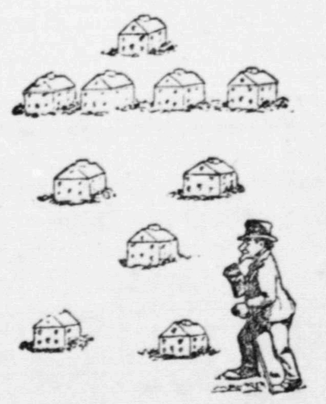
This trick has caused much astonishment when publicly exhibited, although its principle could be explained by every housewife, who, before "pickling," tries the strength of the brine by observing if an egg will float on it.

Habits of the Robin.

Let us hide behind that clump of blackberry bushes and watch the parent birds as they come to feed their young. There comes the father robin now; you can distinguish him from the mother by his darker plumage. You will notice that in coming with the food he alights on a particular twig, hops along a particular branch and alights on a particular side of the nest. If you watched him for a week you would probably see him approach the nest in precisely the same way each time. Now here comes the mother—a lighter colored bird, with gray on the back of her head. You see that she reaches the nest by quite a different route and alights upon the other side of it, and she will do this over and over again. Like men and women, birds acquire habits which they rigidly adhere to, unless something happens to prevent them.—Woman's Home Companion.

What Is the Shortest Route?

These ten houses are owned by the man in the lower right-hand corner of the picture. He is the landlord.



In order to get his rent he must visit five of the houses once and the other five twice. What will be the shortest route by which this may be accomplished?

The Thoughtful Stork.

On a tree close to a house, within a short distance of the river or canal, there was a stork's nest, with young ones. The roof of the house caught fire one day, and, though the flames did not actually reach the tree, the heat became scorching, says a writer in the Cornhill Magazine. So the mother stork flew down to the water, got into it, and drenched her breast; then, returning to her young, she spread the mass of cool wet feathers all over them. This she repeated over and over again, flying to the river, going down into the water and returning, her plumage drenched with wet. And thus the nest was saved, and the tender nestlings were preserved alive until the fire had been gotten under and all was safe. The truth of this remarkable story was vouched for by more than one eyewitness.

Western Farmers Ever on Lookout for Cyclones

Recent disturbances by volcanic eruption in the island of Martinique and Guatemala bring out in full measure the sympathy of the residents of the cyclone district of the Southwest. The cyclone is by far the worst form of disaster that visits this country, coming at unexpected times and dealing death and destruction in widespread manner.

When the summer days bring waves of heat across the stretches of hot sod, then the residents of the prairie West begin to cast their eyes to the windward. They are watching the formation of the clouds, and he who could not distinguish a cyclone bank from any other is indeed a tenderfoot. Then the cry of warning is carried across the plains, and the members of every family makes for their cyclone cellars. These cellars differ in various communities. The popular cyclone cellar on the plains of Western Kansas, where cyclones a few years ago were almost a daily occurrence, are ordinarily sod houses, built low and strong.

In the Russian communities of Kansas these cyclone houses serve as the family residence the year around. They are about seven feet high, and built exceptionally strong. The roofs are slanting, and the houses are set to the wind, that is, the ends are faced toward the east and west.

In Oklahoma every farmhouse is backed up by a cave, a hole dug into the ground, and covered by an earthen roof. Some farmers have gone so far in protecting themselves against cyclones that they have a small cannon loaded with salt and buckshot, which is fired into the whirling clouds as they approach. This has been known to turn the course of a storm. It is a common event to dismiss school on the plains of Oklahoma when a bank of clouds begin to arise in the southwest. These wind and rain storms are becoming more uncommon every day, and it is believed that the planting of trees and the settlement of the barren sod has had much to do with it. Before Oklahoma was thoroughly settled dozens of cyclones were reported every day in the hot months. The writer was in Newkirk one day in the early period of that town's existence, and saw seven cyclones form in the afternoon. All of them followed the course of the Arkansas river, and "struck" in the Osage Indian reservation, far to the westward.

WON AND LOST

Tragedy of Love's Young Dream and an Automobile

Oh, she was the belle of her tony set, a winsome and ravishing young brunette, with a pair of eyes that could read your thoughts and tie your affections all into knots. There wasn't a fellow on Big Bug street but had laid his heart at her shapely feet, and she kept them guessing, those hearts a-thump, which way the kitten would some day jump. But one there was, he a scheming chap, and he set for his game an enticing trap in the shape of an auto, a rig sans horse that skimmed o'er the ground by electric force, and his rivals were wallowing in dismay when they saw the couple one balmy day spin forth like a streak for a country ride, on her face a picture of new-born pride, and his rivals muttered in worst of moods: "Our name is Dennis! He's got the goods!"

And on o'er country roads they went
In high-grade rapture spinning,
Both in a dream of sweet content
Spasmodically grinning.

They talked of this and they talked of that, she through her bonnet, he through his hat, he whispered lies of the genus white, she swallowed them in her new delight. Upon the lever her hand he placed to guide the auto, and round her waist his arm like a noiseless serpent crawled and closer to him her form he hauled. He breathed in her ears the usual words that lovers toss to the dickey birds, and she responded in tones so sweet each sugared sentence seemed good to eat. He'd won the prize, and his soul was filled with joy till the foam o'er the edges spilled, and she was happy to think she'd caught a handsome fellow who owned an auto; and the jaybirds chattered and rustic cows bawled hoarse hooraws to their fresh-sealed vows.

And on they sped of their sense bereft,
So tightly did Cupid bind 'em,
That ere they knew it the town was left
Some seventeen miles behind 'em.

Then the clouds came up and the rain came down and sprinkled its tears on her new spring gown, then changed from a drizzle to falling flood, and the road was a channel of slush and mud, and the auto stopped in rebellious mood—like a balky mule in the roadway stood. And there they sat in that worst of storms with no umbrella to shield their forms, and they got as soaked on their auto perch as a new convert in the Baptist church, and their love was chilled by the rainy slush till it grew impassive as cold fried mush. 'Twas full two miles to a railway town, and with scowling features he helped her down and off they trudged through the muddy lane in the pitiless pour of the blawsted rain, her eyes all chafed with the tears she shed, his lips calcined with the things he said, and they learned at the station with souls aghast that the last dummed train for the day had passed.

And his rivals chattered with merry lip
And approached her with new endeavor,
For the language used on that soggy trip
Queered him with her forever!

—Denver Post.

DESERTS OF AMERICA

Comparison of Man-Made Waste Spots With the Work of Nature

The desert still maintains its fastnesses in the West. There are some spots better entitled to the name than others, but each year these fastnesses are shrinking before the advance of human enterprise, as the water might rise over the land, leaving the high and difficult places to the last. So these islands are scattered through several states and territories, mostly in Arizona, New Mexico, California, Nevada, Utah and Oregon, in the great valley lying between the main ridge of the Rocky mountains, on the east, and the Cascades, Sierra Nevada and the coast range on the west. Chief among them are the Mohave desert, in southeastern California, a territory as large as Switzerland; the Colorado and Gila deserts of southwestern Arizona and Southern California; the marvelous Painted desert of northeastern Arizona, and the Great Salt Lake desert of Utah. Opening northward from the Mohave desert lies Death Valley, perhaps the most desolate and forbidding spot in America, though comparatively small in extent. Yet there are few places even in these deserts strongholds that are wholly without life of one sort or another, and a large proportion of them could be reclaimed, if water were available. Even as it is, not one can bar human activity; railroads have been built directly across three of the worst of them; mines are being opened, and oil wells driven; land is being reclaimed by irrigation, and even in the fastnesses of Death Valley there are many mining camps and an extensive borax industry. In all the West, look as you will, you will find no desert more pitifully forlorn, more worthless than the man-made deserts of northern Wisconsin and Michigan, where fire has followed the heedless lumberman and spread a black and littered waste thousands of square miles in extent, where once grew a splendid green forest of pine. One is beautiful with the perfected grandeur into which nature molds even the most unpromising material; the other is hideous, grotesque, pitiful, a reminder of the reckless wastefulness of man.—June Century.

JUMPED AT THE CONCLUSION.

But the Visitor Was Not a Reporter, as He Had Feared.

Supreme Court Justice Leonard A. Giegerich had been interviewed by fourteen reporters, seriatim, concerning the issuance of an order of arrest in a stock transaction suit. It was 1 o'clock in the morning, and he started to lock up the house, when there was a short, sharp ring at the doorbell. The justice smothered an exclamation, opened the door, shouted out into the darkness: "Yes, I did issue a warrant," and then shut the door with a bang.

He had almost reached the head of the stairs when the bell rang again, this time with timid vibration. The justice went down the stairs two steps at a time, and there was an ominous firmness about the lines of his mouth. He opened the door and waited a moment, when a meek voice broke the silence:

"It is I—Jim—your brother. I missed my train coming back."—New York Times.

Spread of Missionary Work.

Thirty years ago in Japan the Scriptures were printed secretly, and copies were sent out only after dark. Those who were engaged upon this work did it at the risk of their lives. Now there is a Christian printing company in Yokohama, issuing the Scriptures not only in Japanese, but in Chinese, Thibetan, Korean and two dialects of the Philippine islands. Last year there were circulated in Japan alone over 138,000 copies.

SERVED AARON BURR

OLD MAN TELLS OF FRIENDSHIP FOR STATESMAN.

Still Retains Affection Formed in His Boyhood Days—Lessons in Elocution Given Him in Exchange for Services.

Probably the only man alive who knew Aaron Burr personally is Gabriel Harrison of 865 Sterling place, Brooklyn, a retired actor and teacher of elocution. He is 85 years old now and was only 15 when he knew Burr, but his memory of the statesman and the sentiment regarding him which prevailed years ago is still sharp and clear cut.

Burr, when Mr. Harrison knew him, lived in a two-story house in Reade street, and Mr. Harrison lived in the same street about a block away.

"Burr lived with a Mr. Proudhomme, an engraver," says Mr. Harrison, "and had his offices in the front and back parlors. The front room was his office and in the rear one he did most of his writing. I remember that over his mantelpiece there hung a portrait of his daughter, Theodosia, whose death in a shipwreck cast a gloom over his life.

"My father was an engraver and every day I went for him to take proofs to Mr. Proudhomme. One day Aaron Burr asked me to go to a nearby restaurant and bring some food to him. I did it and thereafter ran many errands for the statesman. That was the foundation of a friendship which lasted until he left Reade street.

"I used to take tea and toast to him from home though my mother had no idea that it was for Burr. I told her it was for the 'nice old gentleman up the street.' When the family learned later that I was serving Burr my sister said he was a murderer.

"To that my mother replied that it was not so. Hamilton had accepted the challenge, she said, and if any one should have prevented the duel it was Hamilton's place to have done so.

"Burr always took a great interest in me and for the errands I ran for him, gave me lessons in elocution. As I remember him he stood about 5 feet 8 inches tall. He had a trim figure, a beautifully poised head and a remarkable face which might be called classic. His manner of speech was charming and showed him to be a master of rhetoric. His voice was sweet and never loud. Everything he said showed that his life had been a studious one and that his manners had been formed by contact with the very best society.

"It was in 1831 that I knew him and a year later I missed him. That was the year there was cholera in New York and I think he must have left town to escape the epidemic.

"In 1834 or the following year my friend George Manniere, who later became mayor of Chicago, invited me to call with him on an old gentleman who was confined to his bed in the old Tontine building in Wall street. I recognized the old man lying pale and sick as my old friend of Reade street, Aaron Burr. He was glad to see me and I remember that I was so overjoyed at seeing him that I kissed his hand. That was the last time I ever saw him. I do not care how black political prejudice has painted him. An injustice was done to him, I think, and I have always cherished and respected his memory. I think that I am the only man now alive who knew him personally."

REPLEVINED THE MONEY.

New York Judge Turns Neat Trick on a Swindler.

Justice Marean, of the Supreme Court, Second District, is a tall man with a tender heart, says the New York Tribune. Not long ago he caught an imposter just as the fellow was performing the last act of a swindling trick on him. The Brooklyn judge tells the story as follows:

One day a shabby and loquacious individual walked into the office of Judge Marean and said:

"Judge, I'm in hard luck. I want a couple of dollars to get a Turkish bath, a meal and a shave, and then I'll be in decent condition to visit my friends."

The money was handed over at once, with the courtesy that distinguishes the judge in his dealings with his fellow men. Then it occurred to the judge that perhaps he had been a bit hasty in giving the visitor money. He looked out of the window and saw the man heading for Court street. Grabbing his hat, he followed him straight into a saloon and heard the fellow say with a wave of the hand:

"Come on men. Drink with me."

Down went the two-dollar bill on the counter. Forward surged eight or ten loungers. Just as the hobo's words of invitation were getting cold a long arm circled over the shoulders of the thirsty and Judge Marean said quietly but firmly as he picked up the bill:

"Not with my money."

From Section Hand to President.

Prof. S. P. Brooks, who was recently elected president of Baylor university, Waco, Tex., was a section hand on the Santa Fe railroad less than twenty years ago. Out of his small earnings he saved enough to pay his expenses for a year at Baylor. His evident disposition to make the most of every opportunity attracted the attention of R. C. Burleson, founder, and at that time president of the university, and the ex-section hand was given every chance to improve himself. After graduating Mr. Brooks was a member of the faculty until two years ago, when he entered Harvard to take a post-graduate course.

BLOODHOUNDS NOT FEROCIOUS.

English Animals of Pure Blood Are Harmless Creatures.

The idea that the English bloodhound is a savage and particularly ferocious animal is a very common error, in no small part due, perhaps, to the bloodthirsty stories most of us have read in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The hounds mentioned by Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, however, as used in the southern states, were crossbred animals and related to the Cuban hound, with a blending of mastiff, bulldog and hound blood, and were quite savage and have little, if any resemblance to the English specimen.

These dogs were first known in the West Indies in the latter part of the eighteenth century, when a number were imported, probably from Spain, for the purpose of suppressing the Maroon insurrection, but the natives were so inspired with terror at first sight of the animals that it was found unnecessary to make use of them.

Until some fifty years ago bloodhounds were often used in England for tracking sheep stealers, and also by keepers and herders in all the large forests where poachers gave trouble. Some idea may be had of the value of these dogs in such a cause when I say that they have been known in England to follow their quarry across water. There are many theories regarding how the scent is carried on the water, says a writer in Outing, but the one most generally accepted is that it is held in the bubbles which remain on the surface of the water after the swimmer or wader has passed.

ROUSED EDISON'S ANGER.

What Turned the Inventor's Mind Toward Incandescent Light.

It was anger, said Thomas A. Edison to a friend recently, that first impelled him toward the invention of the incandescent light.

It was in his earlier days, when Edison was the inventor we read about—poor, enthusiastic, never sleeping. He occupied a mere hovel with his apparatus. All his money went for his experiments. Suddenly, one day he faced a crisis with the gas collector. The man had been to the house often, but Edison, hardly heeding his business, waved him away, saying:

"Don't bother me."

But the last call of the collector came. His instruction was peremptory. He must turn off the gas.

"But, man," said Edison, "I can't quit this experiment to-night. I'll pay the bill. I'll telephone to the office—anything. I must finish this work to-night."

The man was a gas collector. The lights went out.

"That night, as I sat in the darkness," said the inventor, "I swore I would make an electric light that would ruin the gas companies."

AN EMBARRASSING ERROR.

Arrogant Guest Sought to Patronize "Lion" of the Evening.

No other anecdote concerning the late Paul Leicester Ford shows better his innate courtesy and self-possession than the following:

It was at a literary reception in Brooklyn. A number of "lions" of greater or less magnitude were there, among them a clergyman whose somewhat arrogant manner made him unduly conspicuous.

As he came forward, blinking nearsightedely, to greet his hostess, he noticed a short, slight figure standing at her side.

Without looking more closely at this second person, whom he supposed to be one of the boys of the neighborhood, the clergyman slapped him familiarly on the shoulder, crying:

"Well, and how are you, my little man?"

"Very well, thank you," replied the other, politely, amid a general gasp from those around them.

"Fine lad! Who is he?" queried the clergyman, turning to his hostess.

"It is Mr. Paul Leicester Ford, the guest of honor this evening," she answered.

Queensland's Destructive Drought.

The long drought in Queensland is still causing immense loss to farmers, and the cattle for want of water and grass are dying off in their thousands. The number of sheep has dropped from 22,000,000 to 9,000,000, and that of cattle from between 7,000,000 and 8,000,000 to 4,000,000.

There is at present a large demand for frozen meat in Pretoria, Kimberley and Capetown, but Queensland is unable to meet the demands. The effect of the drought must also be felt in England, since the price of frozen meat will go up.

Inquiries at the Queensland government agency showed that this is the most serious drought since the colony was established. The cost to the farmers can only be estimated as "millions and millions of pounds." It has thrown the country fifteen years back, and practically everything is at a standstill.

There is no gold prospecting, and business in the town is stagnant, since the shopkeepers draw their custom from the squatters, who have sustained the chief losses.

Hospitals to Have Free Potatoes.

H. H. Fry is a candidate for county treasurer of Berks county, Pennsylvania, and promises in event of his election to supply the hospitals of Reading with potatoes free of charge during his term of office. He has also made a bet with a friend by the terms of which he is bound to do the same thing if defeated. So that, come victory or defeat to Candidate Fry, the hospitals will have free potatoes for three years anyway.

SHELBY.

Regular Correspondence.

July 16th.—Although we have yet had no rain the cotton is holding up exceptionally well.

J. D. Knight is having a new well dug.

Lewis McCluskey planted corn last week.

Alma Gentry of Thurber is visiting home folks here.

Miss Minnie Williams was visiting in Victor last week.

R. A. Hicks is contemplating a prospecting trip to Greer county at an early date.

Samp Hicks has returned from Thurber and reports that place crowded with men looking for work.

Charles McCluskey has returned to his home at Cleburne after visiting his mother and other relatives here.

Geo. Daugherty, N. D. Strong and "Bill" Smith went to Brady city last week to work on the Brady extension of the Frisco.

It is believed by those best qualified to judge that corn in this section will be equally as good as last year, though it is light and chaffy.

A protracted meeting is being conducted at Lingleville by Revs. Kiker and Van Zandt, who are preaching some excellent sermons. The meeting at this place will embrace the second Sunday in August.

Young apple trees are holding out well and particularly is this so in the fine orchard of J. B. Stokes. There are many good orchards in this section, among the number are those also of W. J. Bearden and of this reporter.

Some one is thought to have burglarized the home of Mr. Latham last Saturday night and taken thirty dollars in money, at least that amount is missing. The loser is an honest and hard working man and the offense is according still more weighty.

"Bob" White of Somervell county is visiting friends in this vicinity. He says that he was one of the number so unfortunate as to have been in the Glen Rose cyclone and that life looked very uncertain for him during the few brief minutes of the storm.

The Perfect Liver Medicine.

Mrs. M. A. Jolley, Noble, O. T., writes: "I have used Herbine for a number of years and can cheerfully recommend it as the most perfect liver medicine and the greatest blood purifier. It is a medicine of positive merit and fully accomplishes all that is claimed for it." Malaria cannot find a lodgment in the system while the liver is in perfect order, for one of its functions is to prevent the absorption of fever producing poisons. Herbine is a most efficient liver regulator. 50c at Overton Drug Co.

Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

Made from an active principle obtained from Black Root. They act on the liver equal to calomel and leave no bad after effects. No griping, no sick stomach. Will cure chronic constipation. Price 25 cents.

LAMKIN.

From the Exponent.

July 14th.—The Primitive Baptist association has come and gone and the biggest crowd of people that ever came to Lamkin has disbanded.

D. S. Jennings and family of Proctor are visiting their parents, W. W. Jennings and wife, this week.

J. C. Bennett, the new blacksmith from Carlton, has moved into our city and now occupies the residence of Walter Wooley on "Alligator" avenue.

Messrs. Oliver and McKenzie, democratic nominees for county clerk and sheriff, respectively, of Hamilton county, were here at the big meeting and of course knew everybody.

Prospects for a cotton crop are very favorable at present. Even as I pen these few lines there is a gentle drizzle of rain that makes a fellow feel like he wants to quit fishing on Sunday and go to Sunday school.

Cures Sciatic.

Rev. W. L. Riley, E. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c and $1 at Overton Drug Company.

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.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

July 17th.—Rev. W. E. Thomas filled his appointment here Sunday.

John Crawford has bought the Grow ranch.

Mrs. Ida Smith is still very poorly this week.

A fine rain fell here Monday evening and peas and corn lately planted are up and growing nicely and cotton is promising.

G. W. Keith and family spent two days with C. A. Jones the first of this week. The former is on a trade for the C. B. Williams place.

Mr. Will Stewart and Miss Lula Bird are to be married next Sunday. In advance this reporter in behalf of this community extends congratulations.

Many of our citizens are enjoying fishing trips to the various waterways hereabouts, all of which abound with the finny tribe. Among the fishermen Tuesday were Geo. Keith and C. A. Jones.

The Boss Worm Medicine.

H. P. Kumpe, druggist at Leighton, Ala., writes, "One of my customers had a child which was sick and threw up all food, could not retain nothing on its stomach. He bought a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and it brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the children's tonic. It improves their digestion and assimulation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at Overton Drug Co.

ROCH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

July 14th.—We had a good rain here on Thursday night and everything is fine. There is some cotton in these parts that has one half bale per acre on it now.

Miss Mary Roch is very sick.

Miss Gertie Warsham attended the singing at Bethel Sunday.

I. C. Holt of Dublin was in our midst last Thursday prospecting.

Mr. Person of near De Leon is visiting the family of Capt. John Roch.

Miss Dora Kendrick of Walker School House visited the family of Newt Hoover last week.

There was a picnic at Proctor last Thursday and several of our people attended. They report a splendid time.

Joe Campbell and wife, accompanied by Miss Mattie Dunlap, visited relatives near Comanche last Monday.

Henry Walton, Lark Scott and James Kendrick left last Friday on on a ten days fishing trip to the Concho river.

There was all-day singing at Bethel last Sunday and dinner on the ground. All in attendance spent an enjoyable time.

Your scribe was in the Hasse community Thursday and observed that cotton is looking fine in that section. Two new houses have been erected at that place in the last few days. Hasse is coming to the front.

HASSE.

From the Exponent.

July 15th.—Mrs Mollie Busbee has been on the sick list.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tem Pearson, a girl.

Coke Thornton came out today to see his father.

Born on the 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Webb, a girl.

Doctor Callan took in the picnic at Proctor Thursday.

John Ayers of Greer county was here this week on a visit.

Miss Dora Palmer is assisting Prof. Findley in his school.

Have had four good cotton showers since our last report.

Carl Thornton of Gap came down Friday on a visit to his father.

Will Waldren and L. B. Holloway are on the San Saba on a fishing trip.

Miss Nora West is visiting the family of Prof. Findley this week.

Andrew Palmer of Comanche spent Sunday here with Prof Findley and family.

Rev Strong of Lingleville passed through Friday en route for the Colorado river on a fishing trip.

A. H. Taylor and wife and Cage Taylor left one day last week for Throckmorton county on a visit to their parents.

The Best Liniment for Strains.

F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side resulting from a strain and was greatly pleased with the quck relief and cure it effected." For sale by Overton Drug Co.

FLEMING.

From the Exponent.

July 15th.—A very good shower fell here Saturday, which will help the late corn and cotton.

The Mormons preached here Thursday night.

Tom Patton and lady spent Sunday with Will Pettit and lady.

Rev. M. Ray will begin his protracted meeting here Saturday.

Mr. Holcomb and lady of Comanche spent Sunday with Mrs. Curry.

Mr. Shankles and family of near DeLeon are here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Barbie Holcomb of Comanche is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Curry.

Miss May Ford of Swan Hill spent the past week visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Prof. Bingham of Copperas Prairie will sing at the church Wednesday night, the 16th.

Bob Conner and Dock Renfro started of drumming Monday. They will be gone several weeks.

Misses May Ford and Katie Bryant and Martin Renfro attended the ball game at Energy Saturday.

Several of the young people attended the singing convention at Newburg Sunday. They report a nice time and plenty to eat.

"I am using a box of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets and find them the best thing for my stomach I ever used," says T. W. Robinson, justice of the peace, Loomis, Mich. These tablets not only correct disorders of the stomach but regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25c per box. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

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

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.

STEPHENVILLE.

From the Empire.

July 10th.—L. M. Burgan of the Indian Creek community was in Monday and turned over to Judge Franks the sum of $8 which the good people of his community had donated for the drouth sufferers of Zapata county.

Subscriptions are being taken for grading the Eastland road from Stephenville to that point four miles out.

A meeting of Ex-Confederate veterans was held here Saturday and delegates elected to the state meeting at Dallas on July 29th and 30th.

J. T. Daniels and family returned last night from their western trip, having gone as far as Knox county. Ed Pemberton continues his trip to Canon City and Dr. Williamson goes on to New Mexico to seek out a location.

Milch Cows Wanted.

We want fifty good young milch cows to be bought subject to trial. Must be good milkers and gentle. —Dublin Dairy Co., J. A. Johnson, manager. 8-2t.

Jefferson Daniels of Mills county, accompanied by several members of his family, arrived in Dublin Wednesday for a visit to his son near Purves. While here Mr. Daniel met his old time friend D. C. Tomme, with whom he was raised in the good old state of Arkansas and with whom he soldiered during the civil war. They had not met in thirty-five years and as both are men well up in years the scene was a touching one.

The local lodge of Woodmen gave an ice cream supper to the members and a few invited guests at the lodge hall Wednesday night. The lodge is growing fast in membership and financial strength at this point, as appeared from the attendance and the addresses made by some of the members. The occasion was an enjoyable one.

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

For Sale or Trade—Seventy-five head of graded short horn Durham cattle, all young; few calves. Address H. M. Long, Hazel Dell. 7-4t

Messrs. E. S. Howell and W. R. Strong were circulating a subscription list last Friday to secure funds with which to gravel a bad piece of sandy road between Dublin and Kiker's gin. The list was reasonably well patronized and it is to be hoped that a sufficient sum was readily raised to do the necessary work to make the road first-class.

Anyone in Dublin who have rooms to let or can furnish beds or cots during the reunion are requested to report to Capt. H. A. Smith the number they can care for and at what prices. 9—2t.

The Buck-skin Breeches are good at the start and they stay good longer than any other pants made. After we found that they wore the best, we started in for fit and looks. We now make the best pants as to wear and then they fit and look better than any custom made dress pants. Our cutters are experts. Ask your dealer about them.

T. K. McCarter who removed last year from Dublin to Waxahachie has written that he will likely next week be transferred by the compress company to this place to again take charge of the press here. Himself and family will be heartily welcomed back to Dublin.

Wanted—Position by lady to do housework of any kind with a respectable family. Address Mrs W. M. Anderson, Dublin or apply at residence of Mrs. R. M. McKinney, northeast Dublin. 9-2t.

Will Eddleman has written to Lee Pipes this week from Pine Springs, New Mexico, stating that he is enjoying life in that section and making it warm for the large game that abound in the mountains thereabout. He is entirely cured of his paralytic stroke.

The public in general is hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts or any trades of my property made for me or in my name except upon my own personal sanction wherein I am present, and everyone is hereby fairly warned accordingly.—J. B. White, Dublin, July 16th, '02. 9-1t.

A new boy arrived at the home of W. P. Brown, five miles from Dublon the 10th inst.

A Baptist protracted meeting has been arranged to begin at Gilmore on Friday night, August 1st. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Stewart, assisted by a number of other able preachers.

DR. LEWIS has had forty-five years experience in treating the diseases peculiar to children. 7-tf.

Miss Lela Taylor, formerly of this city died at her home at Purcell, I. T., Tuesday of last week, after a brief illness with typhoid fever. The deceased was a cousin of Mrs. Lee Pipes of this city.

Thompson the photographer is making an effort to re-instate his photo studio, recently destroyed by fire, in time to be ready for business during the re-union. Outfit for same has already been ordered. 9-2t.

A prohibition election has been ordered to occur throughout Lamar county on August 2nd. Paris is the county site of the county.

J. E. Staff of Mastodon, Miss., came in yesterday evening to spend a few days the guest of his half-brother C. H. Strong.

Democratic State Convention.

The democratic state convention at Galveston this week has been a tame affair in comparison to many former ones, the obvious reason for this unity being for lack of a contest for the office of governor.

The convention declared its faith in the Kansas City platform without particular specifications and nominated the following state ticket:

S. W. T. Lanham, governor.

George D. Neal, lieutenant governor.

C. D. Bell, attorney general.

John W. Robbins, state treasurer.

O. B. Colquitt, railroad commissioner.

Arthur Lefevre, superintendent of public instruction.

W. L. Davidson, associate justice court criminal appeals.

R. M. Love, comptroller.

J. J. Terrell, commissioner of the land office.

F. A. Williams, associate justice supreme court.

Alabamaians at Clairette.

The third annual reunion and picnic of Alabamaians was held at Clairette last Tuesday and besides being well attended was heartily enjoyed by old and young. A feature of the entertainment was a gun shoot between Stephenville and Hico clubs, which resulted in a score of sixty-six to sixty-three in favor of Stephenville.

The hospitality of the good people of Clairette and surrounding country was attested in many ways to those who were present and it may be expected that the annual reunion to be held there will continue to grow more interesting andattractive each year.

George Ross and family formerly of this place, but who now reside at Strawn, were here several days this week on a visit to friends and relatives. Mr. Ross is following his trade of carpentering at Strawn.

For Sale—Half interest in a drug business at Highland to some one who can put in good part of their time in the store. Apply to J. M. Garrison, Postmaster, Highland. 8-4

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Fort Worth & Rio Grande Excursions.

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

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

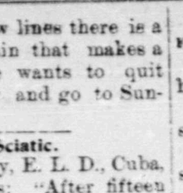
Eureka Springs, Ark: Beginning at once we will sell round trip tickets daily, limited to continuous passage and return within ninety days at $18.80.

Hon. W. J. Bryan of Al... member elect of the 85th legisl... who made his race on the land question as the champion o... rights of the homeseeker, ha... following to say of the Home... er's Annual and Map of Texas... is semi-official, accurate and ... hundreds of dollars to all se... homes on Texas school lands... with these the services of la... and locators can be dispensed... I heartily recommend it to a... timely and reliable." The boo... map can be had by sending ... to the Progress for same and ... will be sent by mail prepaid at...

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



WHY TRY TO EAT WITH BAD TEETH? YOU CAN'T WELL DO IT.



Let me improve them or make you some new ones. My work will last, will not give trouble and I GUARANTEE IT. I use every agent known to Dentistry to prevent pain. I will appreciate your patronage.

DR. W. W. SNIDER, DENTIST.

OFFICE OVER GRANGE STORE, DUBLIN.

John Tarleton College

Endowment $80,000.00

Stephenville, Texas.

Under management of the Governor of Texas, the State Superintendent and the County Judge of Erath County, who constitute the Board of Trustees. Co-Educational, Non-Sectarian, Thorough Instruction Our Endowment enables us to make Tuition less than half the usual price. Sixty Free Scholarships given away each year. Complete Academic and College Courses. Special courses for Teachers.

FOURTH SESSION BEGINS SEPT. 3, 1902.

For Catalogue and Information, Address

J. D. SANDEFER, Secretary. E. E. BRAMLETTE, A. M., Presdt.

JUST ARRIVED!

A CAR-LOAD OF PURINA FEED

FEED BUYERS CAN SAVE MONEY

This feed is a combination of ground Corn and Oats ... is the best and cheapest feed that can be had. Pound for p... it is cheaper than Corn Chops and a pound of PURINA F... will go further than a pound of Chops. It is particu... claimed for it that it keeps "stock up and feed bills down."

PRIM BROS, DUBLIN, TE...



Call on

Zack Eakins

For the Best Whiskies, Wines and Cigars. The Celebrated Green Lake, Golden Wedding and Middlebrook Whiskies handled over the bar—the very best Straight Whiskey you can get. Keg Beer on tap at all times. Your patronage solicited.

OFFICE SALOON.

Opposite Maloney & Co., Dublin. Zack Eakins, Pro...

Texas Central Railroad.

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE.

Shortest Line and Quickest Time to points in West Texas via Cisco, and to points in East, Central and South Texas, Arkansas, Louisana and to points in the Old States

Via Waco { Cotton Belt Route and Memphis. / H. & T. C., S. P. and New Orleans.

Write us when you want to go. We will name you the lowest rate and give you a schedule showing time you will pass important points and arrive at your destination.

W. COLE, Ticket Agt., Dublin, Texas.

W. F. McMILLIN, G. P. A., Waco, Texas

KENT & PURDY'S PAI... PERFECTION and EXCELS... BRANDS.

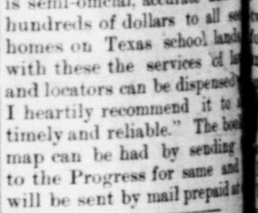
EVERY CAN GUARANTEED

(CASH GUARANTEE)

Sold only by

Clay Drug C...

Who Carry Everything in Drug, Paint and Oil Line.



THE GREAT FRENCH REM...

produces the above results in 30 days. ... powerfully and quickly. Cures when all ... Young men will regain their lost manhood, ... men will recover their youthful vigor by ... REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores ... ness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emis... Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Dis... all effects of self-abuse or excesses and indi... which unfits one for study, business or ma... not only cures by starting at the seat of dis... is a great nerve tonic and blood builder, ... ing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and ... storing the fire of youth. It wards off Insa... and Consumption. Insist on having REVIVO, ... other. It can be carried in vest pocket. By ... $1.00 per package, or six for $5.00, with ... tive written guarantee to cure or refund ... the money. Book and advice free. Address ... ROYAL MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

For Sale by **Clay Drug Co., Du...**