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NEWS BREVITIES

Current News of Special Interest Briefed for the Benefit of Busy Readers.

The grand lodge of Odd Fellows meeting in Sherman this week.

County association of rural mail carriers has been organized in Hill county.

Lamar county gave a prohibition majority of about one hundred and twenty at an election held there Saturday.

Mrs. Bivins, a colored woman at Hubbard City on a charge of poisoning her husband's food has been arrested in Waco.

Senator Culberson of Texas has introduced a bill in the senate providing for the making of a waterway from Rockport to Aransas Pass.

The republican county convention to be held at Mineral Wells tomorrow will elect delegates from Palo Pinto county to the state republican convention.

The anti-prohibitionists in Hill county are making preparations to petition the commissioners' court for an election on local option election throughout the county in May.

Senator Bailey of Texas left Washington City last Tuesday for a trip to his home state. He comes via Hot Springs, where he will spend a few days before he reaches Gainesville,

In all probability the Panama canal commission will sail for the isthmus on the 29th of the present month. The commission expects to be in Panama probably several days.

The republican state convention will be held in Dallas on Tuesday, April 22nd. County conventions will be held throughout the state next week to elect delegates to the state convention.

A wreck occurred on the Frisco road at Kingland, seven miles west of Vernon, Thursday of last week. The engine, tender and baggage car were derailed, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Five representatives of the six towns in Bosque county met at Clifton recently and organized a local fruit growers' association with J. W. Hill of Meridian as president, and Z. Carter of Valley Mills secretary.

An election held at San Angelo on Tuesday of last week to determine whether or not the corporation of the city should be abolished the result stood: For corporation 347, against corporation 127; majority for corporation 220.

According to reports received by Internal Revenue Agent Bell from tax collectors and county judges of Texas there are thirty-eight counties in Texas wholly under prohibition and forty-one partially under local option. Erath nor Comanche are listed under neither head. In each there is one precinct in the former which has prohibition.

At Abilene Wednesday night of last week a burglar entered the hardware store of Ed S. Hughes & Co., and the grocery store of J. Andrews, stealing from the former $5.40 and from the latter $1.25 and a box of cigars. The thief effected entrance to both stores by cutting a grove with a pocket knife from a panel of the back door, then prying out the panel. No clue has been obtanied.

Harry Collegan and John McDonald, two veterans, died at the state confederate home in Austin last Monday. The former was eighty-seven years of age, and fought in the ranks of company A, first Missouri infantry, Bowen's brigade, during the civil war. McDonald was seventy-five years old and was a member of the sixth Missouri infantry, attached to General Forests' division.

The populists of Eastland county recently held a county mass meeting at which the party was re-organized in the county and Sam Kunkle of Eastland City elected chairman. Precinct conventions were called for the last Saturday in April and the county convention was ordered to meet the first Saturday in May to nominate a complete county ticket to be voted for in the election of this fall.

A statement of balances in the state treasury on Feb. 29th shows that the general fund had a balance of $353,116.20 cash and $1,200 in bonds. The available penitentiary fund was without a cent. The total expenditures for the quarter ending on that day amounted to $4,235,988, which is larger than usual, owing to the recent deficit and many warrants that were overdue that were paid last month.

Thos. Emerson, a colored man of Philadelphia, who was recently stabbed in the heart by his sweetheart, has been the subject of an unusual operation. His heart was lifted out of the body and six stitches were taken to close the big gash made by the negresses' knife. The organ was replaced and Emerson is recovering. During the operation the heart was drawn clear out of the trunk, yet it went on in its work with almost normal steadiness and regularity.

The business men's club of Waco last Friday turned over to the city council of that city a certified check for $2,500, the amount required by the city before it would take up the construction of a dam across the Brazos river. The city will advertise for bids at once and it is expected that the dam will be built before the spring is over. It will cost about $60,000 and is to be six feet high. A number of Waco people have already ordered launches and the dam will make Waco a fine pleasure resort.

The supreme court at Asutin this week affirmed the findings of the lower courts in the Oak Cliff annexation case, which makes that city a part of the city of Dallas and will hereafter be known as ninth ward. Citizens of both towns favoring annexation celebrated the decision of the higher court by shooting cannons, speech making, cheering themselves hoarse and other demonstrations. Local option existed in Oak Cliff and the court holds that the city council is without power to change the situation, as it existed prior to the adoption of the charter amendments.

SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Add-Ran College Property at Thorp Springs May be Turned Into Industrial School.

The Ft. Worth Record of last Tuesday had the following local notice:

"The Add-Ran college property at Thorp Springs may be converted into an industrial school for boys, if Rev. J. Harlson of Dublin, Texas, succeeds in his purpose.

The buildings formerly occupied by the Add-Ran college association have been idle ever since the Add-Ran people removed to Waco. The property is owned by Major J. J. Jarvis and Mr. Harlson came to Ft. Worth to discuss the matter with him. It is understood that Major Jarvis is much interested in Mr. Harlson's plans.

Mr. Harlson has gone to Athens, from which place he will go to Huntsville. He is endeavoring to interest various church organizations in the enterprise. He will take up the matter with Major Jarvis within ten days and by that time it is probable that an understanding will be reached.

Mr. Harlson's plan is to launch the school as a charitable enterprise, with a view to interesting the state legislature after the institution has proved its worth. Mr. Harlson found a supporter of his project in Chief of Police Rea, who thinks that an industrial school for incorrigible boys would mean the salvation of many urchins who are only "half bad."

The college property, it is said, could be easily adapted to the uses of the proposed industrial school. The buildings are large and the grounds are ideal. The Add-Ran association quit the buildings on account of the poor railroad facilities which were afforded. At that time the nearest railroad facilities was thirteen miles away. Now the Texas & Pacific runs within three miles of the grounds."

Forgot His Identity.

Several days ago a man in San Francisco called at the Central hospital and said he had forgotten his identity. He has since been detained, under the name of John Myers, a small bible in his pocket bearing that name. The man thinks that he lives somewhere up the Hudson river; also that he is a graduate of Yale, and that he may at one time have been engaged in literary work, either as an illustrator or a writer. This is borne out by his conversation, and he drew a character picture and down in the corner placed a signature, "P. C. W., '04." His hands are soft and he has an aristocratic face, but who he is and where he came from is something that the people in charge of his case cannot fathom."

Big Prairie Fire in Oklahoma.

Three thousand square miles of territory devasted, thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed, hundreds of people rendered homeless, hundreds of cattle and horses cremated and several lives lost are some of the effects of a great combined storm of wind and sand and fire, which raged over the counties of Kiowa and Comanche, in southwest Oklahoma Wednesday night of last week. Approximate figures as to the property loss is placed at two million dollars.

At Hobart, the county seat of Kiowa county, the raging conflagration of the prairie approached the city from the east, destroying the stables and fifteen race horses, fifteen residences, two business houses and various small buildings. Spreading to the southwest, seventy-five thousand acres of government, military and timber reserve and Indian school reserve was ravaged, destroying several Indian houses and forty head of government cattle. Spreading westward the flames reached for miles.

Parlor Car Service on the Central.

Regarding a new car service on the Texas Central a Walnut Springs correspondent says "The Texas Central railroad company, under its present management, has from year to year made such additions to its several departments as would guarantee the best of service. The latest improvement is a palatial parlor car with all the modern equipements. The master car builder showed this correspondent through this car and explained to him its several apartments. We noticed the smoking and toilet rooms. The parlor for ladies is a special feature. The main body of the car is seated with revolving chairs, beautifully upholstered with emerald green. Ventilation is a special feature, the windows being very large, beautifully curtained and fringed with very costly material. The car is lighted up by eighteen beautiful lamps and has electric buttons wherever necessary. It was the intention of the management to furnish this beautiful car to its lady patrons free of extra charges, but the laws of Texas does not admit of discriminating between the sexes. When we contrast the present passenger service of the Texas Central with that of twelve or fourteen years ago, when they ran a mixed train up one day and back the next, with the now double daily passenger trains with all the modern equipments, we cannot but exclaim "good management well appreciated!"

How the Japs Knew About it.

A story is being told which sheds an interesting light on the marvelous foresight and precaution that characterized the preparations of the Japanese for the present war. Some years ago a Japanese agent came to Philadelphia with a letter of introduction to a prominent Philadelphian who had traveled in Japan.

This Philadelphian tells the story. The letter was written by a Japanese official who knew the Philadelphian, and it stated that if he would help the bearer in what he desired that the favor would be greatly appreciated. The favor was for the Philadelphian to simply introduce the agent to a first class firm of detectives. This was done and the agent described as a repsonsible person. He had plenty of money, and a bargain was made with the firm, the latter to receive a large sum of money.

The detectives were required to dress in the clothes of laborers and secure work in Cramp's ship yard and then to gather full information about the Russian battleship Variag, then in early course of construction. This they did, and the Japanese government was supplied with every detail of the construction and armament of the Variag. The officials at Cramps do not yet know exactly how the Japs obtained it.

Farm House Destroyed Near Olin.

Eugene Smith, who lives on the Barron farm near Olin, had the misfortune to get his house and contents burned up late Sunday evening. Only two trunks were saved. The family were at a near-by neighbors' house when the fire was discovered and they ran home, but the house was wrapped in flames and they could get only the two trunks out. It is supposed coals of fire dropped from the cook stove at noon in some secreted place about the stove and rekindled late in the evening.—Hico News.

Mistakes Mother for Burglar.

Mrs. Howard, an elderly and most estimable lady who resides here in town, was accidentally shot last night by her son, Ab Howard, who lives on a farm near Valley Mills. Mrs. Howard has been spending a few days on the farm with her son, and she, having occasion to leave her room during the night, was mistaken for a burglar on her return. The wound inflicted is in the back of the neck, and is said to be not necessarily fatal. Dr. J. C. Jarret was immediately summoned, dressed the wound and the lady is getting along nicely.—Valley Mills Courier.

Populists Will Nominate Ticket.

The national committees of the middle-of-the-road populists met at St. Louis last week and after a two days' conference issued a call for a national convention of the party to be held at Springfield, Ill., July 4th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice-president. The call stipulates that only straight populists will be nominated and that there will be no fusion with either of the old parties. At the meeting of the committees thirty-four states and territories were represented by about sixty-five members. It is said that Thos. Watson of Georgia is the choice of most of the committeemen for the presidency.

At a meeting of the county teachers in their Institute at Comanche Saturday, the agreement reached by a committee previously appointed by the Institute to determine the best place, etc., for holding a summer normal, was rejected, leaving the normal situation as it was before. The committee had acted jointly with committees from Hamilton, Eastland and Erath counties, and selected Dublin as the place for holding the normal. There is considerable friction in Erath county over the matter and for this reason largely, the teachers here thought best to hold the matter for a while in abeyance.—Comanche Chief.

LOCAL OPTION

Prohibitionists Hold Meeting at Stephenville and Petition Will be Circulated For Election.

A county meeting of prohibitionists was held at the Methodist church in Stephenville last Monday and a committee was appointed to prepare a petition for a county election and to have same circulated and gotten ready for presentation to the regular meeting of the commissioners' court on the second Monday in next May. The general sentiment of the meeting was favorable to asking the commissioners' court to have a special meeeting to receive the petition, but it was feared that this might in some way effect the legality of the election and it was therefore decided to wait until the regular meeting of the court. It is therefore probable that an election will be ordered to occur some time in June and to cover the entire county, including Thurber. The prohibitionists are confident of being able to carry the election. The question was also earnestly discussed of putting one or more candidates in the field for county office and to see that for each office there is an outspoken prohibition candidate. It was asserted that the office of sheriff would be one of the marks.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF TEXAS LAW.

A dispatch from Washington dated last Sunday says:

"Judge Charles K. Bell, attorney general of Texas, and Judge George Clark of Waco, one of the attorneys in the case, are here to appear before the supreme court tomorrow in the Granville Ripley local option case from Grayson county. The case, which is familiar to all Texas, has been appealed from the Texas court of criminal appeals and was brought here on a question affecting the constitutionality of the Texas local option law.

"It is not known when the case will be argued, but both Judge Bell and Judge Clark expect to be able to get away from the capital within a few days.

"Judge Bell, who formerly represented the Fort Worth district in congress, has been given a warm welcome by many of the men with whom he used to sit in the house."

TO PROHIBIT SEALED PACKAGES.

A Washington special of March 3rd says: "The fight over the Dolliver-Hepburn bill, which seeks to prevent the admission of sealed packages containing liquors of any description into states or counties where prohibition prevails, is becoming as heated as many of the prohibition struggles for which Texas has become noted in recent years. Hundreds of thousands of protests that have been lodged with congress against the passage of the measure fostered by the Iowa men have come from societies and individuals in Texas; in fact, few states have furnished more protests than Texas. In view of the peculiar conditions that are prevailing in Texas, the members from that state are displaying an unusual interest in the hearings on the bill that are being had by the house committee on judiciary.

"It was developed at the hearing today that representatives of anti-saloon leagues had been guilty of using the franks of several congressmen in sending out matter designated to create a sentiment in favor of the measure. On this account the hearing was a rather strenuous one, and Congressmen Clayton and Hepburn rather bitterly denounced the methods that they charged had been used in the struggle to pass the bill. The contest of the questions raised in the bill is thought to be the fiercest the "pros" and the "antis" have fought before congress in many years. All the strength that each side can muster has been summoned and the struggle is to be to a decisive finish."

The Constitutional Amendments.

The voters of Texas will be called on to vote on three seperate amendments to the state constitution at the general election next November. The first amendment is to authorize legislation in aid of certain internal improvements, viz:

(a) The improvements of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows and to permit navigation thereof or irrigation therefrom, or in aid of such purposes. (b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, rivers, dams, canals and waterways, for the purpose of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof. (c) The construction and maintenance and operation of macadamized, graded or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof. This provides for the issuance of bonds by municipalities or counties, or subdivisions of counties, to make such improvements.

The second amendment is to amend Article 3, Section 51, relating to pensions of ex-confederate soldiers and sailors, by increasing the amount to $500,000 per year, and that eight dollars per month shall be the limit to any one pension. Also to establish a home, the appropriation for the maintenance of which shall not exceed $100,000 per year.

The third amendment to amend Section 16, so as to provide for the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges.

A Gruesome Find.

Friday of last week a farmer residing north of Dublin called on Justice W. R. Able and advised him of a suspicion looking mound in a bunch of bushes about two and a half miles from Dublin, near the Lingleville road. From the description given the judge thought the matter hardy worth investigating, but Sunday decided to go out and look around. He did this with the result that after digging about a foot into the earth parts of the bones of an infant was found wrapped in some wearing apparel of a woman. The clothing in which the child had been wrapped protruded slightly out of the ground in one place and this appeared to have been dug at by varmints and some of the child's bones extracted. It is believed from all indications that it must have been a still born child and probably placed there with no criminal intentions by movers who had camped near.

Reports from Abilene under date of last Sunday says: "Dr. Worsham of Austin, Dr. J. T. Harrington of Waco and other members of the state epileptic colony board, were here last week. Governor Lanham was unable to attend the meeting. The board held a meeting on Friday and decided to open the institution next Saturday, March 12th, at which time about two hundred patients will arrive from the various insane asylums of the state. The work of getting the institution in shape for the reception of patients has been pushed, but unavoidable delays have occurred in arranging the plumbing and heating apparatus, and now the preparations are about completed so that the institution will be in full blast by the last of this week."

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LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

March 9th.—The norther of last week injured the fruit crop to a considerable extent in this section. The wind blew with hurricane-like velocity.

There is a geat amount of sickness in this community at present. The measles are still raging.

"Grandma" Mitchell, mother of Mrs. J. W. Carr of this place, died at the family home three miles east of town on the 1st inst., and was buried at the Ramsey cemetery on the Bosque the following day. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of numerous friends in this community.

Christian college and Harmony base ball teams crossed bats at this place Saturday, resulting in a score of twenty-four to twelve in favor of the former.

James Watson and sister, Miss Maude, of Huckabay entered Christian college last week.

There was a farmer's union meeting at this place Monday. A large number of people from the surrounding country were in attendance.

E. M. Doty, who has been attending school at this place, has returned to his home in Bosque county.

Messrs. M. J. Thompson and Will Pannill of Stephenville, candidates for county judge and county attorney respectively, spoke at this place Friday night.

S. J. Whitacre visited Dublin today on business.

The high March winds keep the sand moving. A rain would be very beneficial at present.

DE LEON.

Regular Correspondence.

March 9th.—Mrs. W. S. Whaley returned last Monday night from Waco.

Mrs. C. A. Tunnell and son, Lloyd, are visiting relatives and friends in DeLeon.

Sand storms, alternating between north and south winds, have been of every day occurrence the past ten days.

Several criminal cases are before our justice of the peace today. Also several civil cases.

Attorneys Smith and Caloway of Comanche were in attendance on justice court today.

L. L. Thomas and family are off on a trip to western Texas.

J. F. Trail returned from Comanche Sunday.

Several of the truckers who intend raising tomatoes are arranging to purchase chemical fertilizers for their crops. This is a move in the right direction.

CLAIRETTE

Regular Correspondence.

March 10th.—J. R. Garrett left last night for Ft. Worth to buy goods.

Mr. Rawles was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Reager is this week visiting her son Arthur at Brady.

Mrs. Lester Reagor is spending a few days at Hico with relatives.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Parker have lately had the measles but they are well now; fortunately there was no spread of the malady in this community.

Jim Cook and lady of Olin were here Saturday and Sunday.

Liveryman Fisher of Alexander was here yesterday on business.

Several of our people are attending court at Hamilton this week.

D. W. Harris, with the Rotan Grocer Co. and a specialty man were in town today.

There is a Farmer's Union man in town today.

Mrs. Parker is visiting in Dublin this week.

Thos. Stinnett is still assessing taxes.

Loss of Flesh

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A boy by the name of Tom Corley, about fourteen years of age and who says he lives four miles south of Comanche, was arrested Wednesday shortly before noon on a charge of horse theft committed the night before. When arrested he was riding the stolen horse and making his way toward Carlton. The horse was the property of H. Jowers, who resides in the southeastern portion of Dublin, and it was stolen Tuesday night. When overtaken the boy had a good bridle and saddle on the horse, which he claimed was his own property, but it is believed by the officers that these were also stolen. He did not deny having taken the horse, though he claimed the animal was outside the lot. The boy had been in Dublin three or four days. He will probably be taken to Stephenville today and placed in jail to await trial.

Publisher's Notice.

From the first of March on for an indefinite period the Progress expects to constantly keep a representative in the field in this territory as staff editor, solicitor, collector and adjustor. This gentleman will be Mr. A. J. Burson, who has in times past acted in this same capacity for the paper and has all told put in a number of years in the mechanical department of the office. He will be fully authorized to receive and receipt for money on new or old subscriptions and on any other line of business with the paper. Courtesies extended to him will be duly appreciated by the undersigned.

J. S. DALEY,
Publisher Progress.

Several fine Plymouth Rock chickens, which had been purchased from dealers in eastern Texas at a considerable price and shipped here by express, were stolen a few nights ago from R. H. Andruss and disposed of to a restaurant in this city at a price of fifteen cents each. The following day Mr. Andruss found and redeemed his chickens from the purchaser and was glad to pay fifteen cents each and get them back. He failed to look out for their safe keeping afterwards, however, and they were again stolen and have since not been heard of. Grover Carroll, aged nineteen years, was arrested Tuesday, charged with the first theft, and taken to Stephenville, where he asked the privilege of pleading guilty and paying his fine.

Cheap Lands for Sale.

578 acres of land, four miles northeast from Gorman, 350 acres fine land, balance good timber and grass land, everlasting spring water. 120 acres fenced and house on land. Would make fine farm and small ranch. $5.00 per acre, half cash.

237½ acres near Gorman, 75 acres fine land in cultivation, good house, all fenced. Price $2,000.

Apply to J. G. Conner, Dublin, Texas.

The republicans of this precinct met at the city hall Wednesday night, re-organized for the coming year and elected delegates to the county convention to convene tomorrow at Stephenville. W. R. Wasson served the meeting as temporary chairman, and A. L. Morgan as temporary secretary, and Tom Bays was elected precinct chairman for the coming two years and Grant Humble secretary. The following were elected delegates to the county convention: H. H. Andrew, W. R. Wasson, Thos. Bays, J. M. Britton.

A baby boy was born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rogers, who reside in south Dublin.

Stamp photos at the Gem studio.

Mrs. Bonner of Douglas, Arizona, formerly Miss Ethel Thompson of this city, arrived last Sunday to spend a month or more with relatives.

Mrs. Caswell's Death.

Mrs. A. E. Caswell, our much loved friend and sister in Christ, who died at her home in Dublin Sunday morning at 2:30, March 6th, was born at Phelpstown, N. Y., November 24th, 1829, thus being seventy-four years, three months and ten days old. She became a Christian at the age of ten, but did not unite with the church until she married, when she, with her husband, was baptized by her much esteemed pastor, Rev. H. G. Weston. She has been an active member of the Baptist church here in Dublin for a number of years, and her sweet, gentle influence will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Mrs. Caswell's husband and two sons preceded her to the Better Land. She leaves four daughters, a number of grand children and other relatives, besides a host of friends to mourn her loss. But we should remember that our loss is her gain. She is happy in Jesus now, and is free from suffering and care. Let us live each day, that we may be ready at any time to join her. She possessed some noble characteristics. She was gentle and kind to her friends and loved ones. She always had a smile, kind word and warm hand grasp for every one. She was unselfish, always interested and concerned about the welfare of others. She will be greatly missed by the members of her club. She will be especially missed in the W. C. T. U. work in Dublin. She was always ready to do anything she could to promote temperance reforms. And lastly she will be missed in the church more than can be expressed. The visitors, the members with whom she has lived and labored, and her pastor, whom she has helped by her smiles and kindly words and prayers and by her presence at the services, will all miss her so much. When God in his wisdom sees fit to call us home, "how comforting it is to be able to look back upon a life that has been well spent." It is a comfort to Sister Caswell's loved ones to be able to say truly: "She hath done what she could."—Mrs. E. L. Compere.

Death of Rev. Humphreys.

Rev. J. H. Humphreys was born in Henry county, Tennessee, September 2nd, 1851, and died at his home in Dublin March 3rd, of pneumonia. He was converted in 1866 and joined the Baptist church at Syene, Dallas county, Texas, being baptized by Rev. Pinson.

He and Miss S. E. Green were married by Rev. Isaac Reed June 16th, 1872. To them were born fifteen children, eight of whom, together with his faithful wife, survive him. He moved with his family to Erath county in 1879 and lived near Dublin until a little more than a year ago, when he moved to town, bought a little home that his children might have the advantage of our schools.

In 1880 he united with the Live Oak Baptist church by letter, and with that church he held his membership until Feb. 6th, 1904, when, by his request, he was granted a letter to unite with the church at Dublin. Before he received his letter he was taken so seriously sick that he could not take his letter to the church, but at his request, stating to the pastor that he did not want to die out of the church, we received he and his wife into our church, though they could not be present.

Rev. Humphreys was ordained to the gospel ministry by the Live Oak Baptist church in 1884, J. R. Northcutt and Isaac Reed acting as the ordaining council. After his ordination he served the Live Oak church as pastor twelve years. He was active in the ministry up to his last sickness. He estimated that he had baptized more than five hundred converts. In all of this time he received very little remuneration from his churches, but his faithful wife and children stayed at home, sacrificed and worked hard while he was away preaching the glorious gospel to the lost. Many churches have been built up and strengthened by his ministry. The Round Grove association was blessed by his labors nearly three years before his death. Many bibles and other good books that he distributed will go on doing good for generations to come.

Thus, "tho' he be dead, he yet speaketh."

It was mine to stand by his bedside and see him breathe his last. The end came without a struggle, I never witnessed an easier, more peaceful death. Evidently, the feet of this servant of God never touched the chilly waters. Brother Humphreys was a good man, an ardent friend of the Baptist general convention, and a faithful preacher of the blessed gospel of Christ. In his death the Baptist denomination has lost one of its most useful men in this part of our state. He was a foundation builder and his work will stand. May the Lord comfort and care for the stricken widow and children.—E. L. Compere.

Buy your early spring goods at Tom Miller's sale.

The residence of John P. Hamilton caught fire early Wednesday morning from a defective flue, but was extinguished with but little damage. His son, Walter, however, had one of his fingers broken while endeavoring to subdue the flames. Walter climbed on the roof of the house and vigorously applied buckets of water until the roof became so slick that he slipped off and fell to the ground, striking the ground in such a manner as to break one of his fingers.

"Uncle" Johnny Kiker authorizes the Progress this week to announce him as a candidate for the office of commissioner in this precinct—number two. "Uncle" John has served the people in this capacity before and consequently it will not be a new business to him. Furthermore, he made a first-rate commissioner and left behind him a record as a public official of which he is not abashed.

Don't miss Tom Miller's easter sale.

Mrs. S. C. Duvall, another of the early settlers of Dublin, died at her home on this city yesterday morning after an illness of several months with throat and lung trouble. Her remains will be laid to rest at the old Dublin cemetery today.

Photos from $1.00 up at the Gem.

Mrs. B. M. Utterback and her daughter, Miss Bennie, left last Saturday morning to spend a few weeks at Corpus Christi for the benefit of Mrs. Utterback's health.

We handle residence property, making it a specialty. Rent, collect, etc. free of charge.—S.J. Weaver & Co. 24tf

Mrs. J. H. Reese returned Monday night from a visit of two weeks with her parents at Ft. Worth and Mr. Reese's relatives at Belton.

Cemetery Reward.

The cemetery association of the new Dublin cemetery will pay a reward of $10.00 for the name and convicting evidence against any person deprecating upon the cemetery grounds by the pulling of flowers or otherwise. The flowers placed on graves or any where in the cemetery are not supposed to be touched by anyone unless it be members of the family of those buried at that particular grave and to take even flowers otherwise is a violation of rights and punishable by fine in the criminal courts.—Cemetery Janitor.

Smallpox in Dublin and Stephenville.

During the past week two cases of small pox has developed at Dublin and two at Stephenville, at least such is the decision of one-half of the medical fraternity, the other one-half declaring that it is not small pox or anything approaching it except in outward appearance; at any rate the parties affected at each place have been placed under quarantine at their respective homes and the entire matter placed in the hands of County Health Officer Dr. J. G. O'Brien of Dublin, assisted by Dr. Keith at Stephenville, who has charge of the cases there. The cases suspected in Dublin are Tom Hollis, who was first taken, and Arthur Baty, who recently returned from Ft. Worth.

The cases at Stephenville and Dublin are both being kept under strict surveilance, regardless of the question as to whether they really have the smallpox and all who are known to have been exposed to them are being watched and examined regularly each day in order to ascertain the presence of the disease before it becomes infectious should they catch the disease.

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Stamp photos—you wanted them, now you can get them at the Gem.

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Collie McDonald, Gustine	240
Prof. W. I. Pirtle, Green's Cr'k	135
T. W. Ascue, Purves	50
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Miss Elma Robinson, Theny	5
Miss Annie Laura Strong, Theny	2

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Work was begun Wednesday of this week on a handsome Christian church building to be erected at Purves. The building will be forty-eight feet square and is to cost in the neighborhood of twelve hundred dollars. T. W. Anderson will have charge of the construction.

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SENATORIAL EXPENSES.

Luxuries Bought For Members of the Upper House.

CANDY AND QUININE IN THE LIST

Telegraph Message to John D. Rockefeller Paid For by the Government—It Cost Thirty Cents and Was Sent by Senator Aldrich—Hairbrushes and Scents Among the Items Bought Last Year.

Just 30 cents' worth of telegraphing, for which the government paid, took place between John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, and Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island during the last year, according to the official report of the secretary of the senate. It is presumed the telegram was on official business, says a Washington dispatch to the New York World.

The entry is under "miscellaneous items," in the "contingent account of the senate," and is dated May 2, 1902.

"Aldrich, Washington, to Rockefeller, New York, 30."

That's all. The list also shows that during the time Senator Foraker and "Boss" Cox of Cincinnati were not on speaking terms, supposedly, Senator Foraker sent Mr. Cox fourteen telegrams.

Senator Beveridge holds the record for telegrams sent. From the record it would appear that every time Senator Fairbanks sent a telegram to Indiana Senator Beveridge rushed to the nearest telegraph office and sent three.

Senators Platt and Depew either paid for the bulk of their messages or "franked" them. All told, these two senators did not send more than twenty telegrams chargeable to the contingent fund. Senator Hanna and Senator Allison, known to his colleagues as "Pussy Foot," left no telegraphic trail.

Telegraphing is not the only luxury of a senator, for the report tells of 260 tons of "best timothy hay for use of United States senate." It does not explain whether this has taken the place of breakfast foods or is for the use of the horses.

There is also an item of "one oak refrigerator and pan for committee on woman suffrage." Evidently some senator in the privacy of his committee room is doing light housekeeping, for there appears "for repairing three electric stoves, $4.35." The record does not show in what committee rooms the stoves are, but there is an entry for a year's subscription to the Ladies' Home Journal furnished C. D. Clark of Wyoming.

The senators exceeded their usual limit in luxuries, for they bought a "Piffard apparatus for static electric machine" for $40 to be used in the barber shop. Although not every senator has hair on his head, some five dozen hairbrushes were bought and paid for out of the contingent fund of the senate, not to count nine dozen combs. The moths must be pretty bad in the senate, for forty pounds of camphor were bought and 100 pounds of sponges, which does not include one dozen bath sponges at $20 a dozen.

Some of the other things bought for the senators to make them look and smell nice were attar of roses, oil of bergamot, glycerin, hair tonic, bay rum, vaseline, dandruff cures, a gallon of cologne, fourteen different kinds of soap and some feather dusters.

As a special reward to senators who behaved themselves twenty-five pounds of horehound candy were purchased and dispensed, together with some 6,000 quinine tablets and the usual $6,000 worth of mineral waters. Just as soon as a man becomes a senator he cultivates the mineral water habit, bathes in artificial salt water and steps out on velvet bath mats.

HOW CASSATT KEPT WARM.

Ingenuity In Heating Railway President's Sidetracked Train.

When President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad and a party of railroad officials, which included Vice Presidents Pugh and Rea and Superintendent of Passenger Transportation Sheaffer, arrived at Pittsburg recently the train of four "specials" was sidetracked at Pitcairn, says the Philadelphia Telegraph. When the locomotive was detached the supply of steam which heated the cars ceased. As the night was cold and damp, the discomfort, not to say danger, to the occupants of the coaches could not have been but marked.

Now, while Mr. Cassatt and the other members of the party would undoubtedly have accepted the situation with good grace, the Pittsburg trainmen would have considered any discomfort suffered by the party as a reflection on their ability. So the lack of heat was supplied by the laying of a line of pipe 1,500 feet in length from the cars to an adjacent power house, from which was obtained an adequate supply of live steam during the night.

The thing was accomplished so quickly and quietly that none of the party was aware until the following morning that anything out of the ordinary had been done to insure their comfort.

Private Street Car For Girls.

Aristocratic schoolgirls attending the Misses Mittleberger and the Miss Spencer schools in Cleveland, O., are to have a private street car to take them to and from school, says the Chicago Record-Herald. The request was made because the young women object to making their way through the crowd of smokers on the rear platforms of the regular cars and the young men who persist in trying to flirt with them after they get inside of the cars. The service will be installed the first of the year.

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To all persons interested in the breeding of thoroughbred poultry I wish to state that I have recently secured a pen of **Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens** as fine as can be found anywhere in the country, from which I will sell a limited amount of eggs for hatching at $1.50 per 15 eggs. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. . . . . .

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WILDCAT AND MAID.

Impressed by Its Good Looks, Girl Caught Animal With Nettings.

John Stephens, who lives near Altoona, Pa., was awakened the other morning by a frightful squalling and commotion in his kitchen. Seizing a revolver, he rushed downstairs, where he found his new Swedish maid placidly preparing breakfast, while a squirming mass near the fireplace spat out a vocabulary of feline invective such as he had never before heard.

"I got von cat," she said, smiling at Stephens. "I got him in stable ven I milk. I catch him vit horsefly nettings, so he don't scratch. Yes, he is von fine big cat."

The farmer looked at the struggling animal. It was a wildcat which weighed at least seventy-five pounds and had claws like a small tiger.

Suddenly a ripping was heard, and with a howl the cat began to extricate itself from the netting. The farmer dragged the girl into an adjoining room and locked the door. A minute later the animal leaped through a window to liberty.

"Him vas von nice cat," the maid said regretfully. "I vish him vould stayed."

Sympathy.

He—I got a note from Dunne today saying that he absolutely must have the money I owe him by tomorrow morning.

She—Oh, the poor fellow!—Life.

Napoleon I., who was a great admirer of female talent (when its owner did not, like Mme. de Stael, direct it against himself), used to say, "There are women who have only one fault—viz, that they are not men."

"Capping" Crows.

The following account is given in Country Life of the way in which pilfering crows are dealt with by Italian agriculturists: A hole of a certain depth is dug in the ground, at the bottom of which is placed some decayed meat. A funnel shaped wedge of paper is then inserted into the hole, the upper edge of the paper being coated with birdlime. "Maitro Corbeau" sees the food, descends to grasp it, and when he has firm hold of it he rises up again. His head is, however, swathed with the paper cap, and in his mad endeavor to rid himself of it he circles up to extraordinary heights in the air, revolving constantly and at so rapid a pace that, soon overcome with giddiness, he falls to the earth dead.

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THE WORD "MOB."

How It Worked Its Way into the English Language.

The word "mob" is an abbreviation. It is nothing but a fragment of the full Latin original "mobile vulgus"—"the fickle common people." First the noun "vulgus" was dropped. "Mobile," coming into common use, was in a few years cut down to "mob." By Swift it was abominated to his dying day as a peculiarly odious kind of slang. Addison sympathized with this feeling. In No. 135 of the Spectator "mob" is put down by him as one of the ridiculous words which he fears will in time be looked upon as part of the speech. There must have been then a host of minor defenders of the purity of our tongue who bewailed its increasing use and pointed to that fact as evidence of the growing degeneracy of the language. But the assailed form stoutly held its ground and outlived its censurers. Addison's fears have been realized. The abbreviation has thoroughly established itself. Accordingly a word which their predecessors stigmatized as a corruption of the vilest kind is now used unhesitatingly by the most precise of modern jurists. The reason of its prevalence is obvious. It came to supply a very genuine want. There is no other single word that conveys definitely the idea of a particular sort of riotous assemblage.—Harper's.

BY HOOK OR BY CROOK.

An Ancient Phrase That Has Many Phases of Meaning.

The phrase "by hook or by crook" may simply refer to an ancient custom which allowed persons to collect for fuel dead wood in the king's forest such as they could break off and remove with "cart, hook and crook."

Some trace its significance "by foul means or by fair" to the contrasted uses of the footpad's hook or the bishop's crook.

Others remind us of the expression in very early days "by huke o'er krooke"—that is, by bending the knees and cringing low.

Another plausible explanation is that after the great fire of London disputes as to ownership of land were settled by two surveyors whose names were Hook and Crook.

Quite different is the view taken by those who tell us that when Strongbow sailed for Ireland he instructed his men to make their attack by Hook, a promontory northeast of Waterford, or by Crook, a harbor on the south coast.

In any case, the phrase is very old, for it was used by Bacon (1550), by Skelton, the poet laureate (1500), and by Chaucer nearly 600 years ago.—Pearson's.

LUNAR SCENERY.

Its Appearance Proves the Moon's Lack of Air and Water.

It is by indirect methods of observation that scientists learn of the absence of atmosphere in the moon. There are various arguments that can be adduced, but the most conclusive is that obtained on the occurrence of what is called the occultation of a star. It sometimes happens that the moon comes directly between the earth and a star, and the temporary extinction of the latter is an occultation. We can observe the movement when it takes place, and the suddenness of the extinction of the star is extremely remarkable. If the moon had a copious atmosphere, the gradual interposition of this would produce a gradual extinction of the star and not the sudden phenomenon usually observed.

This absence of air and water from the moon explains the peculiar and weird ruggedness of the lunar scenery. We know that on the earth the action of the wind and of rain, of frost and of snow is constantly tending to wear down our mountains and reduce their hard outlines, but no such agents are at work upon the moon.

A Typical Bonaparte.

Princess Mathilde was a typical Bonaparte. Beneath the skin of a grande dame there dwelt the soul of a vivandiere. She was generous and tempestuous. Something of a butt in her prime, as a certain rather pronounced passage in Lord Malmesbury's reminiscences shows, she was universally admitted at the same time to possess taste and a knowledge of the arts. It was to her credit, too, that she cared not a snap of her fingers for dynastic disputes. She was on the friendliest of terms with the Duc d'Aumale and is said to have tried, but in vain, to conciliate some of the stiffer branches of the puzzle headed Bourbon family. Altogether, she was a woman who lived every moment of her life.—London Outlook.

Is Brute Creation Wiser?

Every living bird and beast strives its utmost to cram itself with food before retiring for the night, and this food is digested as the night progresses. The evening feed is the feed of the day with the brute creation, and yet doctors tell us to refrain from eating heartily at night and even advise us to retire to rest with a more or less empty stomach. Are we following nature when following this advice?—English Country Gentleman.

Too Good to Miss.

"I suppose the hero and heroine of that story get married in the last chapter?" she said.

"No, divorced," replied her friend.

"Oh, how lovely! Will you let me borrow it when you get through?"—Exchange.

Pleased at Last.

"Was your last mistress satisfied with you?" Servant—Well, mum, she said she was very well pleased when I left.—Stray Stories.

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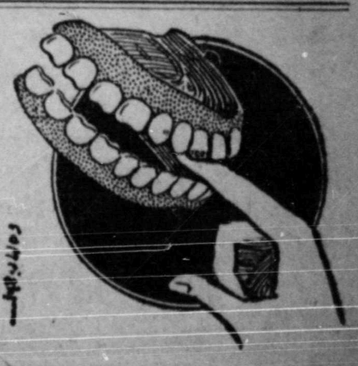
The Barber's Pole.

The origin of the barber's pole, itself almost now a thing of the past, originated in the days of barber surgeons, when bloodletting was considered a panacea for most of the ills that flesh is heir to. The pole was used for the patient to grasp during the operation, and a fillet or bandage for tying up the arm. When the pole was not in use, the tape was tied to it and twisted round it, and then it was hung up as a sign. At length, instead of hanging out the actual pole used in operations, a painted one with stripes round it in imitation of the genuine article and its bandages was placed over the shop.

Ducks and Geese.

Do geese "quack?" "No," says the observant critic; "geese do not quack, but they squack." It is the ducks that quack, and the story of the goose going about from day to day with a "quack, quack, quack," is declared to be without good foundation. There is, indeed, quite a difference in the vocabulary of these feathered creatures, but it requires a sharp ear to discover the difference.



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For District Clerk.
JNO. W. GRAY (Re-election)

For County Judge.
M. J. THOMPSON.
L. N. FRANK (Re-election)
BEN PALMER.

For Sheriff.
MACK CRESSWELL (Re-election)
R. T. HUME.

For County Attorney.
B. E. COOK. (Re-election)
WILL PANNILL.

For County Treasurer.
GEO. F. (BUD) PARKER.
J. T. STARR (Re-election).
W. T. LOWE
S. A. HILL

For County Clerk.
RUFUS A. MORTON.
H. P. COLE.
JNO. W. FREY (Re-election)
J. I. MINTER.
DAN A. ROGERS

For Assessor.
I. N. POND.
J. L. HALL.
J. WILL FULKERSON.
A. L. WARD.
W. C. (BILL) BURNETT.

For Tax Collector.
R. T. ROBERTS (Re-election)
DAVIS K. DOYLE.

For Commissioner, Prec. Two:
JNO. O. STRIPLIN.
R. S. POPE.
L. R. MAYFIELD.
G. H. MAYES.
J. M. KIKER.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2:
JESSE G. CONNER.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 8:
JNO. O. STRIPLIN.

BROWNWOOD.

From the Bulletin.

March 4th.—The little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells, who live near Clio, died Sunday from burns received on Thursday last. The little one was playing around a fire in the yard where its mother was washing. The child was playing with a doll and in some manner dropped it into the fire. In an effort to get the doll out of the fire the baby's clothing caught fire and before the mother could tear them from her the fiery fiend had touched a vital spot, and as a result the little one died. The child was burned on the right hip and back.

At a recent meeting of the city council the Santa Fe depot question came up for discussion. There have been numerous complaints about the Santa Fe depot being in between two tracks, and the council took the matter up. After much discussion the following was passed by the council: "On motion the city demands that the Santa Fe railway company place their passenger depot accessible to the public without having to cross a track to reach the same from the business portion of the city." The council also took up the matter of more lights at railway crossings and passed the following resolution: "On motion the city demands that the Santa Fe railroad company place arc lights at the railroad crossing on Lee street, and at the intersection of Fagg street and Austin avenue; and that the Ft. Worth & Rio Grande railroad company place an arc light at their crossing on Melwood avenue within ten days after notification of this order." The railroad companies have since put in the lights.

Thursday morning Sheriff Denman received a phone message from Sheriff Kirk at Ballinger to look out for a stolen horse. Denman made a mental note of the description of the stolen property and kept an eye open for the animal. When the sheriff and Deputy Marshal Bud Rhone were returning from Winchell yesterday afternoon they met a man riding the horse described by Sheriff Kirk. They stopped the man and informed him that he must accompany them back to town. Evidently he did not fancy coming back and he made for a gun, but was not quick enough. Bud Rhone covered the would-be bad hombrey with a gun and commanded him to put up his hands. This he reluctantly did and Sheriff Denman took from his person an ugly looking weapon and a box of cartridges. When the man found himself "nabbed" he claimed he just wanted to turn over his gun to the sheriff. The prisoner gives his name as Will Kerns. He is of some foreign nationality and claims his home is in Williamson county. The horse found in his possession was stolen from the hitching rack at Ballinger on the night of the 23rd. Kerns claims that he bought the animal about four miles this side of Ballinger on the morning of the 24th about daylight. He was headed for McCulloch county when arrested by the officers.

The corner stone of the Carnegie library will be laid with Masonic ceremonies on Friday, March 11th, at 4 p. m. Application has been made to the grand lodge for dispensation to do this. Hon. Clarence N. Ousley of Ft. Worth, the talented editor of the Ft. Worth Record, will deliver the address, having accepted an invitation delivered him by telephone last night. Mr. Ousley is one of the best talented men and most gifted speakers in the state, and his acceptance of this invitation insures a large attendance at this ceremony. The brick is arriving today for the outside wall and Mr. Harris thinks that with fair weather he will have the brick work completed in less than three weeks from this date.

Yesterday at 11 o'clock Mrs. J. S. Smith, by chance, happened to go to her front door and looking down the street saw a young negro leading a lady's wheel out of her lot gate. She screamed and commanded him to drop the wheel, which he did and fled down the street. Mrs. Smith was too excited to notify the officers until too late to apprehend the thief, and hardly thinks she would be able to identify him were he brought before her. The negro's boldness is astonishing. The wheel was on a side porch, next to Mr. Monroe's house, and was up close to a window in the room where Mrs. Smith was working. This is the second occurrence of the kind in a week.

Arrested For Blockading Street.

A dispatch from Dallas under date of last Saturday says: "Rev. J. K. Wooten of Memphis, Tenn., was arrested twice this evening by the Dallas police for obstructing the public streets. Rev. Wooten is conducting a prohibition crusade and at four o'clock had hundreds of persons listening to his speeches when the police ordered him to stop so that the streets could be made passable. He refused, was arrested, taken to police headquarters, followed by an immense crowd of persons. He was released on his own recognizance. By five o'clock he was back in the same place at Main and Murphy streets, with a larger crowd than before. The police again arrested him and this time made him give bond, with two well known local men as sureties, to appear for trial in the corporation court on Monday morning. It was too late to resume his crusade when bond had been given, but the Rev. Wooten emphatically informed the police that he would be back at the same place tomorrow and Monday. He was informed that the police would have to be there with him. The arrest incidents created keen excitement. Rev. Mr. Wooten has an appointment to preach to Rev. Mr. Hamilton's congregation in Oak Cliff Methodist church tomorrow night."

Another land opening scheme in South Dakota is evidently an Indian land steal. It aggregates 416,000 acres to be sold at $2.50 and $3.00 an acre. The Indian Rights Association has protested against the sale at less than $7.00 an acre and the president says he will veto the bill if it passes.

Among the sixty three nations that comprise the international postal union, the United States is one of only about a dozen that do not operate postal telegraph, parcels-post and postal savings systems in connection with the mail service. Our system is greatly inferior to those of England, France and Germany.

The Facts in the Case of Caleb Powers

Striking, sensational, thrilling in its live and absorbing interest is the startling revelation made in the March McClure's by Samuel Hopkins Adams in a plain and forceful statement of the facts in the "Case of the state of Kentucky versus Caleb Powers." In spite of a national interest in the great political tragedy which so recently rent Kentucky in twain the surprising thing is that there has nowhere appeared anything like a complete and accurate statement of its dramatic details. It is stated on the editorial authority of McClure's, and fully substantiated, that at the time of the trials of Caleb Powers for the murder of William Goebel, who died governor of Kentucky four years ago, from the rifle shot of an unknown assassin, the newspaper reports which were sent out both by ommission and bias presented an entirely distorted view of the case. The impression of the defendant's guilt thus created was so widespread that, outside of Kentucky, the conviction of Powers was universally accepted as righteous. Mr Adams' article purposes to deal with the actual facts in the case, without respect to political opinion. Nothing short of a revelation is the result.

Simply, directly and vigorously Mr. Adamg tells the dramatic story of the political feud which culminated in the death of Goebel. He describes the political situation in Kentucky which precipitated the tragedy, as much as is definitely known of the tragedy itself, events connected with it, the arrest and trial of Secretary of State Caleb Powers; Jim Howard, the mountain feudist, and Henry Youtsey, the proven faker and manifest degenerate. The three trials of Powers are described as mere travesties of justice. The republican leader was each time condemned in advance by solidly democratic juries picked for that purpose, before prejudiced judges on evidence totally insufficient.

The character sketch Mr. Adams draws of Powers is most attractive. It is that of a fine, strong, young mountaineer of unflinching courage, cool and unbroken self-possession even when standing in the very shadows of the gallows. Mr. Adams rightly places the responsibility for Powers' conviction and threatened death upon the state of Kentucky. Under similar circumstances Powers' fate might have been precipitated by either political party in Kentucky. It is not the party, but the system, which is at fault.

This timely article adds materially to McClure's reputation as an exponent of national journalism. Tearing the veil of partisanship from the case it lets in the light of unbiased truth, which in simple justice and common humanity is due. In the light of an enlightened public sentiment it does not seem possible that the state of Kentucky will care to assume the onus of a legal lynching, no matter how bitter may be the political feud which would inspire it.

William J. Bryan has a very tenacious memory. Some think he ought to enlarge his forgettery.

"DOETH GOOD"

And Addeth No Sorrow.

"I am an old lady and had used coffee all my life until a year ago, then I found a drink 'that doeth good and addeth no sorrow'

"For many years I had been troubled with constipation and stomach trouble, sleeplessness and various other ills and although I had been constantly treated I got almost no relief.

"I have always been a great worker with many cares and often in the morning I would feel unequal to my daily tasks. So I would drink a good stiff cup of coffee, of which I was very fond, and then for two or three hours afterwards I would feel so smart and buoyant and keyed up to such a high note that I could undertake most anything. But along about 11 o'clock the reaction would begin and leave me stranded on a lounge until dinner time. Then I would get a cup of tea to tide me over the afternoon. So it went on for a number of years and the great wonder is that I did not collapse altogether. I must have had a good constitution. Every month I got a little worse.

"At last and with great reluctance I was forced to the conclusion that it was coffee that was the chief cause of my many troubles. So I looked the matter up carefully, quit coffee and began the use of delicious Postum; the wisdom of this change was soon shown in a material improvement in my health.

"Since I have been using Postum I do not have that unnatural elation and consequent reaction and the craving for the stimulant has left me. I am now strong and steady all of the time." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for the famous book, "The Road to Wellville."

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad company will during April establish and operate a new fast train from Galveston, San Antonio and other Texas points on their line to St. Louis for the accommodation of Texas traffic to the world's fair. The company has not yet named the new train, and are offering a round trip to the fair from any point in Texas, good any time during the exposition, to the first person sending a suitable name. In this contest the following conditions must be observed: The name shall be so connected as to identify the road over which this fast train is to be operated; the name must be new and original, short and comprehensive. A lawyer of Cleburne has suggested that this train be named "The Young Widow", as it will be faster than Miss Katy Flyer. Contestants will address all communications to W. G. Crush, postoffice box U-620, Dallas, Texas.

To The Voters of Erath.

Dublin, Texas, Feb. 15th, 1904.

To the Democracy of Erath County:—I wish to say that I have had dealings with Mr. Rufus A. Morton and find him a young man worthy of the confidence and esteem of the people of the county. I take great pleasure in commending him to the voters of my city and county in his race for county clerk.—Jno. G. Harris, cashier Dublin National Bank, Dublin. 41-3t eow

Senator Beveridge of Indiana, who three years ago traveled all through Manchuria, Siberia and Russia, was asked by a Washington correspondent about the eastern war. He says: "The Rsusians already possess Manchuria by right of occupation; they are there in force, the peasantry, the church, the merchant, the railroad builder, on the heels of the army. Everywhere cities are springing up; fields long barren are now golden with grain; great warehouses have been built and a vast country has been reclaimed to civilization. Yes" said the senator, "the bearded Slav will be the autocrat of all the Asias. It is not a question whether the Russians must leave Manchuria, but whether they want to."

City Election Notice.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of the city of Dublin, Texas, an election is hereby ordered to be held in said city on Tuesday, April 5th, 1904, between the hours prescribed by law, the purpose of said election being to elect the following officers: One alderman from each of the three wards in the city, one city marshal, one recorder, one city tax assessor and collector, one city treasurer and one city attorney. C. G. Foust is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and the R. B. Spencer & Co. lumber office is designated as the place for holding same. R. B. SPENCER,
Mayor of Dublin.
Dublin, Texas, Feb. 4th, 1904.

All the dog catchers in Detroit may be called on at any moment to frustrate a bold diamond smuggling expedition. Secretary Shaw was put on the alert by this letter from a man in Evansville, Ind., whose name is not revealed: "I overheard a plot to smuggle diamonds across the river at Detroit. The two men I heard talking about it propose to put the diamonds into a small frankfurter sausage. Then they will keep a dog without food for a couple of days. When the dog is hungry they will feed him the sausage and then bring him across from the Canadian side. Then they will kill the dog and take out the diamonds."

Edgar L. Marston of New York has established a Baylor University scholarship at Brown University in New York. Mr. Marston deposited with Brown University an investment bond of five thousand dollars, drawing five per cent interest, which will provide an annual income of $250 enough to pay for tuition and books in the Brown University. This scholarship is to be given each year to the graduate of Baylor who may be named by the faculty of the latter institution.

Responsive to President Roosevelt's race suicide lamentations a man named Winnebarsger in Washington has come to the rescue of his country. He weighs one hundred and fifteen pounds and is the father of four pairs of twins and one set of quadruplets. Of the twelve children eight are alive and two sets of them are old enough to go to school. The president ought to appoint him chief of the multiplication bureau of the census office.

Mr. Shafroth of Colorado, who resigned his seat in Congress on becoming convinced that there had been fraud in the ballots which elected him, denies that the disclosures reflect against woman suffrage. He says that the ballot box stuffers were mostly men.

Mr. Bryan being interviewed says, "Mr. Hearst is among those worthy to be mentioned." There is a delightful generosity about this that Mr. Hearst no doubt appreciates.

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Time to drop the foolish notion
That the world is all askew;
There are lots of blessings yet
That the world is booked to get,
And the good Lord in his mercy's
saving some of them for you.

It is time to quit the sighing,
Time to look up with a smile,
For the good old world's revolving
In the same old steady style;
Wicked people day by day
Close their eyes and pass away,
And there won't be any left here
but the righteous after while.

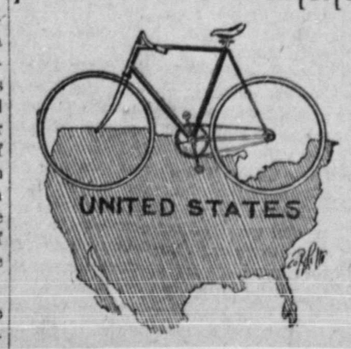
It is time to quit the fretting
Over trifles that go wrong;
Think of all the joys you're getting
All the blessings, right along;
Don't sit down disheartened, sad,
Over small rebuffs you've had,
Fortune tries our spirits often,
just to make them good and strong.

It is time to quit believing
That there's nothing left to do
For the ones who'd be acheiving;
Every day brings something new;
Don't give up hope to rise,
Fair ahead the future lies,
And to-morrow may be bringing
just the needed chance for you.

It is time to quit the grieving
For the good old happy days;
It is time to quit believing
Men are sunk in sinful ways;
Still the morning may be bright,
Still sweet dreams may come at night,
Fate has favors for the cheerful,
but our grumbling never pays.

—S. E. Kiser in Hamilton Herald.

Across The Continent



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THE DUBLIN PROGRESS

...ALEY Sr., Publisher and Founder.

...LIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAR. 11, 1904

...Mayes Miller made a trip to ...enville yesterday.

...Miller's easter sale—15th, 17th, 18th and 19th.

...puty Sheriff Dave Deaton was ...blin Tuesday on business.

...C. Wheat, an insurance man ...Hico, is here looking after ...ness.

...W. Eddleman spent yesterday ...Stephenville on business for his ...mission firm.

...T. Hume, candidate for sheriff, ...in Dublin last Friday in the in...t of his candidacy.

...d. A. H. Darnell has recently ...appointed Dublin correspond...for the Dallas News.

...r. Jackson is prepared to do all ...s of dental work according to ...latest improved method. 40-tf

...he Gorman Progress last week ...brated the completion of its ...d year by printing its edition on ...paper.

...he trade with our local mer...ts in the farming implement ...is much better than it has ever ...re been known.

...Newton Bros. at the Turbeville old ...d, will buy all the country pro...e brought them and pay the high...price for same. 42-tf

...Hannah Ogan has been appointed ...master at Ogan, a new postoffice ...tly established in the northern ...t of Erath county.

...Don't fail to plant plenty of trees, ... The season is fine and W. H. ...Knight, Dublin, Texas, has ten ...sand to sell cheap. 39-4t.

...Miss Gayden Stone, after a de...ful visit of three months with ...tives in Dublin, left on the 3rd ... for her home at Baton Rouge, ...

...John Light of Hale Center, Texas, ...has been up in the Lingleville ...ntry on a visit with relatives ...e Christmas, left Dublin Monday ...t for home.

...Editor Collie of the Gorman Prog...passed through Dublin Tuesday ...route to Mexia to inspect some ...ting machinery which he is ...templating purchasing.

...Mrs. Susie Clark of Ballard, ...hington, left last week for her ..., after spending several weeks ...h the family of R. H. Wheeler, ...e resides three miles east of ...blin.

...Teachers of Coryell and Bosque ...nties are considering the matter ...holding a joint summer normal. ...e Bosque county intsitute will ...t March 12th and vote upon the ...stion.

...R. H. Andruss and lady left Mon...y night to spend several days at ... Worth. During their stay ...re they will be the guests of ...Arthur Howard, formerly Miss ...sie Blackford of this city.

ON A RANCH

Woman Found the Food that Fitted Her.

A newspaper woman went out to ...Colorado ranch to rest and recuper...e and her epxerience with the food ...blem is worth recounting.

"The woman at the ranch was ...eminently the worst house keeper ...have ever known—poor soul, and ...me!

"I simply had to have food good ...d plenty of it for I had broken ...n from overwork and was so ...k I could not sit up over one ...r at a time. I knew I could not ...t well unless I secured food I could ...ily digest and that would supply ...e greatest amount of nourishment.

"One day I obtained permission ... go through the pantry and see ...at I could find. Among other ...ngs I came across a package of ...rape-Nuts, which I had heard of ...t never tried. I read the de...ription on the package and became ...ply interested so then and there ...got a saucer and some cream and ...ed the famous food.

"It tasted delicious to me and ...ned to freshen and strengthen ... greatly, so I stipulated that ...rape-Nuts and cream be provided ...ch day instead of other food and I ...erally lived on Grape-Nuts and ...eam for two or three months.

"If you could have seen how fast ...t well it would have pleased and ...prised you. I am now perfectly ...and strong again and know ...ly how I got well and that was ...Grape-Nuts that furnished me a ...erful food I could digest and ...te use of.

"It seems to me no brain worker ...afford to overlook Grape-Nuts ...er my experience." Name given ...Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get the miniature book, "The ...d to Wellville" in each package.

Local Manager R. H. Andruss has been in Dallas this week to confer with the state management of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. in regard to some proposed large improvements in the local telephone service in Dublin. The improvements consist in an entirely new lot of copper wire circuits for all phones in the city, together with the replacing of the old phones now in use with improved long distance receivers and transmitters and the addition of a new and much larger switch board in the central office. If these improvements are made it will give Dublin the best and latest system of telephone service that is now obtainable and at a large expenditure by the telephone company. It is stated that the company expects to spend several million dollars in Texas this year in improving and extending their local and long distance plants and service throughout the state.

The society column of the Waco Times Herald of last Sunday had the following: "Mrs. Brewer of Dublin was last weeks' guest of Mrs. E. F. Drake. Between busy mornings in the shops her friends found time for several delightful little pleasantries. Mrs. Holloway Smith assigned Mrs. Brewer the seat of honor at an informal little dinner party on Friday. Mrs. J. P. Massey invited several out to bowl with Mrs. Brewer at the Country club on Friday morning. As the last pleasantry of her visit Mrs. Drake formed a card game of three tables on Saturday evening. Three pretty prizes were provided, a water coolor, a stein and a cuckoo clock, and they were won by Mesdames J. P. Massey, Rufus Chatham and Brewer."

Home Relief Society No. One of Dublin is the best life insurance protection that can be found. Since organization the society has had but one death and the insurance was paid over to the beneficiary before the deceased had been buried. The society is limited to a membership of eight hundred and none are taken over fifty years of age. The price of admission is nominal and the dues amount to $1.10 for each death, one dollar to cover death claim and ten cents for the monument fund, then an annual payment of 75c to cover expenses. It is cheaper and better than any insurance that can be had.

A tract of land of one hundred and sixty acres was sold at public auction by Sheriff Jay Tuesday to satisfy a judgment of $1,778 secured by Smith et al vs. G. W. Wiley in the Erath county court. The land is situated two miles west of Victor in the northeastern portion of the county and was knocked off to J. C. George, attorney for the plaintiffs, for $1,625. There were only sixty acres in cultivation, but the improvements were said to be fine. This is one of the best public sales ever made in the county and Sheriff Jay is to be commended for his ability as an auctioneer

During the past two months the Progress has received a larger number of new cash subscribers than at any time in its history and this too without having a solicitor in the field. Nine of every ten of these new subscribers came to the office of publication to subscribe. We are aware that a large number of these additions, however, are due to the kind words of friends of the paper and to all these friends who have interested themselves our thanks are extended.

Thomas, the ten-year-old son of T. J. Box, who resides three miles south of Purves, was bitten on one of his fingers last Sunday afternoon by a skunk and since then the parents of the boy have been somewhat alarmed for fear of what might result from the poisonous bite. The boy had run his arm into a hole in an old stump, thinking to find a rabbit. The wound closed up very promptly and has given him but little pain.

Governor Lanham last Friday received the resignation of Judge Sam Streetman of the third court of civil appeals, to become effective April 1st. The governor at once tendered the appointment to Judge J. A. Eidson of Hamilton, and he accepted. Judge Eidson is well known throughout this section and has many friends in Dublin who will be glad to know of this merited recognition being extended to him by the governor

The railroad commission had ordered that the rates on all classes and commodities, in carloads and less than carloads, between North Ft. Worth and points on the Ft. Worth & Rio Grande railway and Red River, Texas & Southern railway shall be the same as those applying between Ft. Worth proper and the same points. The order took effect March 5th.

Roy Troutt, who has for about two years been day operator at the Rio Grande depot, recently resigned that position and took a position in the dispatcher's office of the Houston & Texas Central at Ft. Worth.

Messrs. Barrett & Woods have opened their variety store at Stephenville and are said to be enjoying a prosperous business.

If you have any dental work you wish to have attended to it will be to your interest to consult Dr. Jackson, over Tom Miller's store. 40-tf

Eld. A. H. Darnell will fill his pulpit next Sunday at the Christian church. Morning subject: "The Great Commission." At night: "The Value of a Soul."

The case of the Ft. Worth & Rio Grande railroad company vs. John Glenn, appealed to the supreme court at Austin from Hood county, is set for hearing on April 4th.

Miss Della Mansell returned last Sunday from Putnam. She reports her brother in no further danger though yet suffering greatly from the burns recently received.

W. L. Troutt, who was for some time night operator at the Frisco in Dublin, was here Sunday from Stephenville, where he is now engaged with the cotton exchange.

Mrs. A. A. McNeill went to Dublin Monday evening in response to a message notifying her of the serious illness of her nephew, Willie O'Brien.—Valley Mills Protectionist.

Miss Annie Harvey, who formerly taught four years in the public schools at Cresson, died at her home in Acton, Texas, on March 2nd. She was a very popular and successful school teacher.

On and after April 1st all patrons will please leave money for laundry at home or with landlord, or make arrangements for payment of laundry when delivered.—Ideal Steam Laundry. 42-4t

I want to trade first grade fruit trees, etc. for a good milk cow. Also have for sale seven thorough-bred Poland China pigs at $10 each and three B. P. Rock roosters at $1 each. —W. H. McKnight, Dublin. 43-3t

The Christian church building will be remodelled this summer and additions and alterations made on the building that will cost about three thousand dollars and make the structure as handsome as any in the city.

Jno. E. Boynton has returned from a trip to south Texas in the interest of his patent wire stretching device and reports a prosperous trip, though his stay was cut short by necessity for his return on account of illness in his family.

A corporation styled the Ranger Mercantile Co., of Ranger, Eastland county, has filed its charter with the secretary of state. The capital stock is $10,000 and the incorporators are T. W. Harrison, W. T. Garrett and J. F. Drienhofer.

The following cases from Erath county were affirmed by the court of civil appeals at Dallas last Saturday: Patton et al vs. Mrs. Williams; North Texas Construction Co. vs. Bostic; Ft. Worth & Rio Grande Ry. Cos. vs. Mr. Bain.

Newton Bros., at the Turbeville old stand, propose to cater to the grocery trade of Dublin. Free delivery to all parts of the city. They carry a good grocery stock and make a point of having what you want and delivering it promptly.

Messrs. Lowe & Troxell, composed of W. E. Lowe, formerly of this place, and G. W. Troxell, agent for the Frisco here, will close their mercantile house at Gorman tomorrow and consolidate the stock with that in their De Leon house.

The school board at Whitney has asked for sealed bids for the erection of a new school building, also for furniture to furnish it when completed. Bids are to be in by tomorrow and are provisioned to reject all in the event none are satisfactory.

W. T. Tatum returned Thursday of last week from Brownwood, where he has been employed for several months as engineer at the compress. The press there closed Wednesday for the season, having handled about seventy-three thousand bales of cotton.

Work was begun Wednesday of this week on a handsome Christian church building to be erected at Purves. The building will be forty-eight feet square and is to cost in the neighborhood of twelve hundred dollars. T. W. Anderson will have charge of the construction.

The house and contents belonging to T. M Moffeit, living about one mile north of Iredell, was burned Friday morning of last week at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Moffeit sustained slight injuries during the conflagration. The loss was about $1,000 with no insurance.

Rev. Darnell left Friday of last week to attend the Brownwood district convention of the Christian church, in session over Sunday at Coleman. Prof. Gaylord Kline filled his pulpit at the Christian church last Sunday morning, but there was no preaching Sunday night.

The editor had the exquisite pleasure of a chat on his fingers with Mr. Spandenberg, a deaf mute and intelligent and polished young man from Brownwood, Monday. It is always a pleasure for the editor to meet with these unfortunates, for it gives him an opportunity to brush up on a language that in grace and eloquence has no equal. For dispatch and expression in conversation the tongue cannot hold a light to the language of signs. The graceful signer converses in sentences, whereas we speak in slow moving words. The editor has seen a class of girls dressed in white—and girls always look their best in pure white—sign the Lord's prayer in unison, in a manner that was many times more impressive than the articulated words could possibly have been. Again, he has seen them sign with graceful gestures and poses the immortal song, "Nearer My God to Thee," with an effect that was thrilling, far more so than any vocal rendition of the song. It was the entrancing poetry of motion, the half-divine dialect of expression. Of course there are butchers of signs as there are rude exponents of speech, but there are intelligent and cultivated mutes whose language is the purest grace.—Comanche Chief.

Eastland: District court adjourned last Saturday, after an eight weeks' session. Three murder cases were tried—John Walker, Joe Fox and Sil Morton. The former two were acquitted and the latter had a hung jury, three for conviction and nine for acquittal....Judge B. F. Chastain and wife returned last Sunday night from their visit to Erath county....J. J. Eager of Cisco was in attendance upon the populist mass meeting lsat Saturday....The new Baptist church here has been completed and painted It is of beautiful design and artistically finished. —Chronicle, March 4th.

Miss Loula Sin Clair returned last Saturday from the eastern markets, where she purchased an elegant line of millinery goods. She now has this line on display at her place of business at Shugart's drug store, and invites an inspection from all her old customers and any new ones who may see fit. She bought a large assortment best suited for the trade of Dublin and surrounding territory, and is making the very lowest prices possible.

Eld. A. H. Darnell, W. E. McKinney and Miss Mary L. Roberson attended the Brownwood district convention of the Christian church at Coleman from Friday to Monday last. Miss Roberson was appointed C. W. B. M. evangelist of the district. They report a successful convention.

The dental work done by Dr. Jackson is guaranteed to be of the best workmanship and material. 40-tf

Good stock of fresh groceries at Newton Bros., Turbeville old stand.

We understand the commissioners' court has been called to meet in special session on March 18th for the purpose of considering the petition for a county prohibition election. The election will be held between the dates of April 7th and 17th.—Comanche Exponent.

To the Farmers of Erath County.

Editor Progress.

Partly for the purpose of learning something about the boll weevil and its effect upon the price and market for land, I have visited the section of Texas which has longest suffered from this pest. About Beeville the weevil has affected the crops for the past nine years. During some years the farmers have made no cotton at all, and during other years the crops have been cut short. A full crop has been made in some isolated places and where crops were missed for a year or two.

No remedy has been found. It is not probable that our winters will kill them out, as they have been frozen and come out after three days of imprisonment in ice and without showing any effects unfavorable for the weevil. They are a hardy breed and thrive in hot weather. They die in extreme hot and dry weather. If there are remedies the people do not know of them. The cultural method has been the only relief and is the best that many hope for. Briefly it is this: Early and thorough breaking, pulverizing the ground well, early planting of the early varieties of cotton and beating the weevil in the race to a crop. This involves constant cultivation.

In southwest Texas the prices of land have steadily risen, despite the boll weevil. The reports that in some places the prices of land have gone to nothing are reports, and not facts. Land is higher along the coast country than ever before and it is constnatly rising. In a few sections land prices have been depressed, but this is bceause of other conditions as well as because of the boll weevil. Good lands, in healthful localities, have steadily risen in value. In some sections lands have depreciated because white men cannot work them, the negroes have been driven away, or have gone away, and there is no one to work them.

It will pay our farmers to consider the cultural methods and to conform their plans to this method. It has been extensively published in the press, and the man who has not read it has himself to blame. Read it now. LEE YOUNG.

Dr. Lewis will sell a few Fine Durham milk Cows and calves, heifers and male yearlings. Also a few Norman mares. 42-tf

W. H. McKnight will sell five trees at one hundred rate until close of season. 414t

A recent report from Waxahachie says a nergo, who was convalescing from an attack of smallpox, walked boldly into the sheriff's office recently and anncunced that he was a victim of the dreaded disease. Several officers were in the office at the time and the negro's statement created some consternation among them for the time being. The negro wanted an order to the county farm, saying he had been sent there from Hill county. He was taken in charge by County Health Officer Simpson, given a thorough bi-chloride disinfection, furnished with a suit of new clothes and sent back to Hill county to be cared for until he is fully recovered. Dr. Simpson does not apprehend any danger from the disease.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Election Tuesday, April 5th, 1904

For City Assessor and Collector:
W. A. TROUTT.
WALTER WATSON.
For City Marshal:
HENRY TROUTT.
J. E. BISHOP.
J. D. (JEFF) HAMPTON.
For Recorder:
W. H. KEY.
For Alderman, Second Ward:
S. J. WEAVER.
For Alderman, Third Ward:
ALBERT J. McMURRAY.
JNO. D. HAY (re-election)

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Farmer's Congress held at the office of the Farm and Ranch in Dallas on Friday of last week it was decided that July 5th to 8th be the dates on which the congress will hold its meeting this year at the Agricultural and Mechanical college near Bryan, Texas. President Houston of the congress and the board of directors have given assurances that ample accommodations will be furnished and in addition to meals served at the mess halls of the college a lunch counter will be run in the main building where coffee, sandwiches, etc., can be had at any time, and that they will do everything in their power to make the meeting a success. All sections of the Farmer's Congress will be represented with very interesting programs.

When in need of dental work don't fail to see Dr. Jackson, over Tom Miller's store. 40tf

An attempt was made to wreck a Frisco train on the Red river division in Indian Territory Wednesday night of last week. Ties were piled on a bridge near Sealy. The engineer stopped his train within a few feet of the obstruction and averted a wreck. Sealy has been the scene of exciting times and has caused the officials of the Frisco no end of trouble. The Meteor, on its initial trip, was wrecked there. A few months later a freight train ran into a siding, colliding with the rear end of a work train, killing laborers who were enjoying Sunday in a caboose. Other accidents of less serious nature have occurred near Sealy within the past two years.

Tom Miller's easter sale will catch the economical buyer.

O. V. Sin Clair, who has for several years been engaged in the hardware and grocery business at Wetumka, I. T., writes that he has sold his business interests there and expects to locate in west Texas, probably as far out as the plains. He will probably be in Dublin shortly on his way west.

White Plymouth Rock and Brown Leghorn eggs for sale. Apply to R. H. Andruss. 41-4t

Apple Trees at Wholesale.

The Dublin Nursery has a surplus of 11,000 nice two-year-old apple trees that can be bought at $50 per thousand. Write to Jno. Higginbotham at once, stating what day you will be at the nursery for them. If desired he will take good note in part payment. 41-21t.

NBC CONFECTIONS

How To Buy Graham Crackers

CUT out dotted section and send to your grocer with your next order.

In the future send me Graham Crackers, only in air tight packages bearing this trade mark of the National Biscuit Company in red and white, on each end of the package.

*Signed*_____

INTER SEAL

CHILL WINDS

Are the dread of those whose lungs are "weak." Some fortunate people can follow the summer as it goes southward, and escape the cold blasts of winter and the chill airs of spring. But for the majority of people this is impossible. Family cares and business obligations hold them fast.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Lost—A male pig, black with pale yellow spots, unmarked, would weigh about one hundred pounds. Information leading to his recovery will be paid for.— J. E. McCarty. tf

Strayed—Sorrel mare, seven or eight years old, fifteen or sixteen hands high, one ear split by wire, one white hind foot, been away three years and now thought to be between Berlin and Thurber $10 reward. Also bay mare, fourteen hands high, six years old, star in face, white hind foot. $5.00 reward. Address Geo. L. Oldham, Dublin. 42--3t

Waste of Words.

Miss Withers—When Harold kissed me he told me that he loved me. The Friend—What a waste of words!—Town Topics.

We hope nobody ever courted as they do on the stage.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Impatience and pride have destroyed more souls than wickedness.—Mazzini.

HEREDITARY RANK.

Precedence In England as It Struck an American Girl.

I knew a young American girl who, going to England under the care of an ambassador's family and attending her first large dinner party and looking about her, selected as the guest in the room who most interested her one man of distinguished aspect, whom she resolved to watch. When the guests were ushered into the dining hall according to the laws of precedence she found herself at the very end of the brilliant procession as one of two untitled plebeians in the room, assigned to the escort of the very man who had interested her and who turned out to be Samuel Rogers, the poet and patron of art and the recognized head of literary society in England. She always said that she secured two things at that entertainment—namely, the most delightful companion that she ever had at a dinner party and, moreover, a lesson in the outcome of mere hereditary rank that would last a lifetime. Rogers' poems are not now read so much as formerly, but at that time the highest literary honor a man could have was to dine with Rogers. He was also one of the richest bankers in London and was very possibly the only person in the room who had won for himself a reputation outside of his own little island, but he was next to nobody in that company, and the little American girl was the nobody.—Thomas Wentworth Higginson in Atlantic

SEED IS NATURE'S GEM.

It Is the One Priceless Jewel In Her Treasure House.

In nature's great treasure house the seed is the one priceless gem. Compared to it the great deposits of coal, the mines of silver and gold and of diamonds and precious stones are as nothing. Man counts his wealth in dollars and cents, in mining and railroad shares and in houses and lands, while his primal necessities are limited to food and clothing. Without these all other tokens of affluence are void. These indeed are the sources of true wealth, and the grass of the field supplies them all directly or indirectly.

The cereal grains—wheat, rye, oats, barley, rice and Indian corn—which are the seeds of true grasses, are convertible directly into food. The succulent leaves and culm of the wild grasses furnish sustenance to millions of cattle, sheep and goats and are transformed by them into flesh, milk, wool and hides, thus indirectly providing meat and clothing. They also protect the soil from flood and drought and landslide. Sending their fibrous roots down among the shifting sands of the seashore, they bind the unstable particles into a mass so dense as to check the erosion of the waves. Thus grass, the synonym of frailty, is able to raise its tiny green scepter against the destructive power of the elements.—Outing.

TURNER'S AMBITION.

The Great Painter Achieved It by Years of Self Sacrifice.

Turner could not bear to sell a favorite painting. He was always melancholy after such a transaction. "I lost one of my children this week," he would sadly exclaim. At a meeting at Somerset House it was decided to purchase his two great pictures, the "Rise" and the "Fall of Carthage," for the National gallery. A Mr. Griffiths was commissioned to offer $5,000 for them. "A noble offer," said the painter, "a noble offer; but, no, I cannot part with them. Impossible." Mr. Griffiths, greatly disappointed, took his leave. Turner ran after him. "Tell those gentlemen," he said, "that the nation will most likely have the pictures after all." Long before this Turner had matured a purpose which continued to be his dominant idea while life lasted. This was to bequeath to his country a Turner gallery of pictures and to amass £100,000 to build and endow an asylum for decayed artists. It was for this great object that he denied himself all pleasures that cost money, all luxuries. His resolve, once made, could not be shaken. On one occasion he was offered £100,000 for the art treasures locked up in the "den." "Give me the key of the house, Mr. Turner," said a Liverpool merchant, "and here is the money." "No, thank you," replied Turner. "I have refused a better offer." And that was true. By his will he bequeathed £140,000 to found an asylum for poor artists born in England and a magnificent art collection in his country. This latter bequest was, however, coupled with the condition that his "Rise" and "Fall of Carthage" should be hung in the National gallery between Claude's "Seaport" and "Mill."—Golden Penny.

The Wilmington Giant.

The "Long Man of Wilmington," popularly known as the "Wilmington Giant," is a rude, gigantic figure of a man 240 feet in length, with arms extended upward and in each hand holding a long staff in a position parallel with the body. The distance between these staves is 119 feet. The figure is well proportioned and reclines with both legs outstretched. It lies carved on a bold bluff of the downs facing the weald and forms a conspicuous landmark for miles round, especially when the light falls on it at a particular angle. There is a similar figure at Cerne Abbas, in Dorsetshire, and, as both are near religious houses, it is supposed that they may have been the work of the inmates. The slope to the south of the priory, on which the figure is cut, bends downward at an angle of fifty degrees, and the giant was originally marked out by removing the turf and exposing the glaring white chalk beneath. In course of time the outlines became grass grown and could only be seen at certain seasons, so in 1873 a movement was set on foot for re-marking the whole figure. This was successfully accomplished, the outline being plainly marked out by white bricks.—London News.

Big Noses In Favor.

In Japan the nose is the only feature which attracts attention. The nose determines the beauty or ugliness of the face, according as it is big or small. This is probably due to the fact that difference in noses constitutes about the only distinction between one Japanese face and another. The eyes are invariably black, the cheek bones high and the chin receding. In Japan a lady who has a huge proboscis is always a great beauty and a reigning belle. There are a few large noses among the natives, and lucky is he or she upon whom nature lavishes one. In all Japanese pictures representing the supposedly beautiful woman the artist invariably improves on nature by depicting this feature as abnormally developed.

"Spite" Tower.

Every one is familiar with various spite fences or houses, but it is safe to say that quite the most costly and elaborate enterprise of this kind in the world is the famous Wainhouse tower, in Yorkshire, England. Its builder, John Edward Wainhouse, was the owner of a dyeworks in that valley. Next to his estate lay that of an English lord. The two quarreled, and Wainhouse built the tower so that he could always overlook his neighbor's grounds, although they lay much higher than his own. The tower is nearly 300 feet high and cost $50,000 to build.

Used to It.

Jonah was giving the details of the episode.

"But," they said, "did your wife believe you when you said you had been three days in the whale?"

"Yes," he returned. "She said I had given her much more improbable excuses before."

With a happy smile he went downtown to buy her a handsome present.—Harper's Bazar.

Just a Guess.

"I saw you out walking with your wife yesterday."

"I didn't know you knew my wife."

"I don't."

"Then what makes you think it was she that you saw me with?"

"You didn't appear to be saying anything to her."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Family of Influence.

"He seems to be quite an important personage now."

"Why, he always was, and so were the other members of his family."

"Nonsense."

"Not at all. He started as janitor in a flat, his brother is a policeman, and his sister is a cook lady."—Exchange.

Politeness is like an air cushion—there's nothing in it, but it eases the joints wonderfully.—Gannett.

STORY OF SULU TREATY.

Phonograph Said to Have Decided Sultan In Ceding the Islands.

It was a phonograph that caused the sultan of Sulu to make his famous treaty with the United States through the agency of General Bates in 1899.

E. C. Rostin in the Scientific American describes the visit of the sultan and his suit to the cruiser Charleston, their great wonderment when they touched an electric button and a Chinese servant appeared. Says the writer:

"The funniest thing of all was when the mighty chief upon invitation fired the Colt automatic gun. The explosion of the first discharge seemed to root him to the spot. His hands still gripped the trigger, with the result that shells continued to pepper the surrounding waters. So thoroughly frightened was the sultan it was impossible to make him loosen his hold, and an officer ordered the cutting of the tape, stopping the supply of ammunition.

"The party was then taken to one of the officer's rooms, and a pleasing exhibition of the phonograph was given. The aged mother of the sultan sat entranced throughout the performance. It was not until it was time for her son to affix his signature to the treaty that she awakened. Under one condition only would she permit the sultan to sign, the phonograph must become hers at once.

"For a time that phonograph threatened to be the means of upsetting all of General Bates' well laid plans for the amicable taking over of the islands. The owner was prevailed upon to part with the machine in the interest of his government, and the coveted music producer changed owners at the signing of the treaty by the sultan."

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

Striking Contrasts Between Progress of the Two Countries.

Comparisons or contrasts between Japan and Russia are striking in more than one respect, says the New York Tribune. Thus Japan has about 47,000,000 people and Russia perhaps 130,000,000. Again, Japan's land area is scarcely 163,000 square miles, while Russia's is nearly 8,700,000. So Russia has nearly three times as many people and more than fifty times as much land as Japan, wherefore, we might think, Russia could well afford to be a little less land hungry at Japan's expense.

On the other hand, Japan, with her so much smaller population, has more pupils in her schools than Russia. According to the latest available statistics, Japan has 4,302,623 children in elementary schools and Russia only 4,193,594—that is to say, ninety-one in every thousand Russians are in elementary schools. The disproportion of numbers in secondary schools and universities is equally marked in favor of Japan.

Again, Japan has 4,832 postoffices, or one to every 9,790 people, while Russia has only 6,029, or one to every 21,500 people. Japan has under sail and steam a commercial marine of 734,413 tons, while Russia has only 633,822 tons. Japan's purchases from the United States amount to about $21,000,000 a year and Russia's to only $17,000,000.

Of course it is argued that Russia is still in an elementary stage of development. But Russia has been in full and direct intercourse with the civilized world since the time of Peter the Great, 200 years ago, while Japan has been in a similar state scarcely fifty years—that is to say, Japan has made three times the progress Russia has and in one-fourth the time. In such circumstances it is not at all strange that the admiration and sympathy of the world are given to Japan in a great measure.

Novel Side Dish.

According to a London daily paper, a well known firm of west end chemists in London is making up pills as silver coated bonbons to be handed round on silver dishes immediately after the entree. By this beneficent means the unsuspecting gormand is enabled the next day to applaud his host and hostess for the excellent cookery and perfect wines of the previous evening's repast.

In days gone by, when we were ill,
The nurse knew what to do;
She gave us sweet stuff with a pill,
And so she pulled us through.

But when the modern diner eats
His hostess sends a tray
Of silvered pills round with the sweets;
He blesses her next day!

Frozen Pumpkin's Havoc.

With a roar like a cannon a frozen pumpkin in the kitchen of Mrs. J. R. Gallemore of Fayette, Mo., recently exploded, tearing a stove to fragments and strewing the premises with scraps of iron and pumpkin seed, says a Columbia dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean. Mrs. Gallemore had been making pumpkin pies. She put a pumpkin of unusual size into the oven, kindled a fire and stepped into an adjoining room to wait for the pumpkin to thaw out. There was an explosion that was heard several blocks, and when the Gallemore family rushed into the kitchen they found the windows blown out, the kitchen furniture upset and the stove a heap of scrap iron.

Peary Expects New Race at Pole.

Commander Peary, the arctic explorer, in an interview at Boston the other day said that he believes there may be a new race of people living at or in the region of the north pole and that if he can reach the farthest north land he will discover an entirely distinct fauna and flora, due to its complete isolation for ages. He expects to leave this coming summer for his winter quarters and remain there during the arctic winter, starting north about the middle of February.

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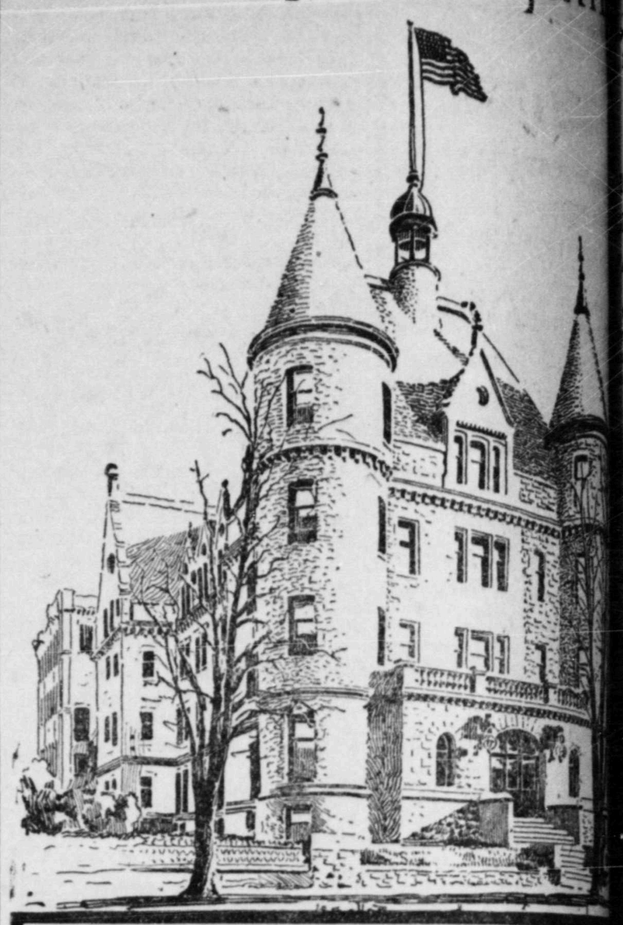

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Four men who had been engaged in the feather cleaning business at DeLeon came to Dublin Wednesday night and left on the midnight train for Ft. Worth. The following morning the deputy sheriff at DeLeon wired here and reported that they had hired a team from a stable there to attend a party near that place. We understand that they also purchased a considerable quantity of clothing and other things from the stores in DeLeon and had also not paid their board bill. But they are gone and it is not probable that they will return.

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

Constable Tom Davies yesterday morning handed in his resignation as constable to Justice W. R. Able and the same was accepted by that official to take effect this morning, at which time, we understand, Justice Able will appoint Rev. A. E. Marsh to serve until the commissioners may act in the premises or a successor be selected at the general election. Mr. Davies has entered the race for city marshal.

Pianos, organs, sheet-music, everything in the music line.—Thos. Goggan & Bros., Galveston, Dallas, San Antonio. 50-1yr

A man by the name of Hightower, claiming to hail from Ft. Worth, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of having stolen a jug of whiskey from a wagon, which jug had been gotten out of the express office here at a bargain. The man who was arrested had been engaged in cleaning out wells here for several days past. He will be taken to Stephenville this morning.

Nothing so thoroughly removes disease germs from the system as Prickly Ashh Bitters. It gives life and action to the torpid liver, strengthens and assists the kidneys to properly cleanse the blood, gives tone to the stomach, purifies the bowels and promotes good appetite, vigor and cheerfullness.—Dublin Drug and Jewelry Co.

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Willie, the four-year-old son of Dr. O'Brien, who has for three weeks laid between life and death with a severe and protracted spell of pneumonia, is now reported some better. Several times the life of the child was despaired of, but now it is believed he will recover.

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

Dr. H. P. Clarke of Hasse was here yesterday on business and mentioned to a Progress reporter a recent trip of his to Tyrone, a new and thriving town in Oklahoma. The doctor is thinking of moving to the new territory town.

WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST.

For the purpose of stimulating spring trade a number of leading business firms of Dublin have decided to put on a contest, offering as premiums two tickets to and from the St. Louis World's Fair.

Premium No. 1: Free transportation to and from world's fair, with admission to fair grounds for ten days.

Premium No. 2: Transportation to and from the world's fair.

This is a very liberal offer and one we feel sure the people of Dublin trade territory will appreciate. It is a chance of a life time to either see or help some friend to see, without one cents' cost to you, the greatest fair in the history of the world.

Rules governing this contest will be as follows: The firms supporting this contest will issue one vote for each dollars' worth purchased from them, the votes to be cast by customer for whom they please. Party receiving the greatest number of votes to get Premium No. 1, and party receiving second greatest number of votes to receive Premium No. 2.

Tickets may be had at any of the following business institutions and may be voted at any of the places named:

J. H. WILDER, Music Store.
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General Merchants.
R.B. SPENCER & CO. Lumber.
OVERTON DRUG CO. Drugs.
JONES & NORTON. Market.
DUBLIN PROGRESS,
News and Job Printing.

For one-tenth fractional portions of a dollar in trade fractional tickets will be accordingly given.

Call For Your Tickets.

Decorate Your School Houses.

The Gainesville Signal gave the following brief but sensible and eminently practical sermon in a recent issue:

"Why do our friends throughout the country allow their school houses to look so desolate? Standing lone and lonesome on some hill, bare and naked as a gallows on hangman's hill, they are anything but inviting and attractive to the children. And yet, in the nearest valley, there are hundreds of young hackberry trees that can be had for the asking to beautify the school house grounds. Why don't you patrons of the schools join forces some day this month and set out a dozen or so good vigorous hackberry trees about your school houses and make things look better, and furnish shade for the children? Then make a fence around house and trees to protect the latter from stock, and in five years your school house and grounds will be shady and comfortable for your summer time meetings, church services, etc."

A Phpsician Writes.

"I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtaln Herbine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excess or over work. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected, to their healthful activity." 50c bottle at Overton Drug Co.

Lawyer W. T. Carlton of Stephenville was here Tuesday on professionalbusiness.

Children's Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st St. Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have given Ballard's Horehound Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years, and find it the best medicine I ever used." Unlike many cough Syrups, it contains no opium, but will soothe and heal any disease of the throat and lungs quicker than any other remedy. 25c 50c and $1.00 bottles at Overton Drug Co.

Box Wright, manager for Mistrot Bros., & Co., is in Galveston this week.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25 cents. Sold by Overton Drug Co.

A baby boy has recently arrived at the home of M. L. McLane, who resides four miles east of Dublin.

The best prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50c.

Col. J. H. Holcomb of Cisco was in Dublin Tuesday. Mrs. Holcomb had, a day or so before, returned home from a visit with relatives here.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Esquire J. D. St. Clair has purchased the Dr. B. F. Archer place on north Grafton street at a consideration of $1,600 and will occupy the property at an early date.

It Sayed His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGaange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Overton Drug Co.

S. J. Whitacre of the Lingleville country was here Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Two horse traders named Kellum and Stacey respectively became involved in a scramble last Tuesday at the Red Wagon yard and the latter was considerably scarred up about the face and head. They both paid fines.

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

J. R. Linn last week purchased the Ed Lewis place located on north Patrick street, which is now occupied by J. H. Reese and who has the place leased for a year. The consideration for the property was $1,175.

For Sale—One extra good double seated hack, well worth $75, will take $50 cash or time.—R. A. Crocker. 42-2t

Arthur Baty, who left early last week for Ft. Worth to take a position in the packeries, was taken very suddenly Friday night with a high fever and returned home Sunday. He was able to be out again Tuesday.

The Cottonwood school district will have an election Saturday of next week, the nineteenth instant, upon the question of a special school tax of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars tax valuation.

The federal assembly of Porto Rico demands "statehood or independence," by a vote of sixty to fifteen. Why not? Before she became a subject colony she sent twenty members to the Spanish parliament, one of whom now occupies the humble position of "commissioner" in the lobbies of the American congress.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should be always called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of th e grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlains Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by Overton Drug Co.

The statue of Frederick the Great, which the president has accepted from Germany, is to stand on the terrace of the war college with Alexander the Great, Caesar and Napoleon for companions. England is said to be real mad because Wellington and Cornwallis have been overlooked.

So Sweet and Pleasing in Taste!

Mrs. C Peterson, 625 Lake St. Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, says; "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and of all cough remedies, it is my favorite, and I must confess to my many friends that it will do, and has done, what is claimed for it—to speedily cure a cough or cold; and it is so sweet and pleasing in taste." 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottle at Overton Drug Co,

There seems to be a growing sentiment throughout the United States in favor of the re-establishment of the whipping-post for wife-beating and other moral diseases. There certainly are some offenses which imprisonment in a state boarding house does not seem to reach.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guarnteed by Overton Drug Co. Price 50c. and $1.00 Trial bottles free.

It is hardly too much to recall the recent trial and conviction of the postoffice robbers in Washington a trial by newspapers, as the conspirators were arrested and followed to the very door of the state prison by the Washington Times, which started the campaign against the "grafters"

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Monsieur Banana-Vanilla says that he has removed all the obstacles to the immediate construction of the Panama canal. This is great news; but is the word "immediate" used in a geographical or astronomical sense?

Cures Sciatic Rheumatism.

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10th, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postoffice order for 1.00. Send me a large bottle by Southern Express." Sold by Overton Drug Co.

Russia has concluded to dispense with a censor and Japan to employ one. The czar says he hasn't any secrets in the world.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50c and satisfaction guarnteed by Overton Drug Co.

Deeds, releases, vendors lien notes, lease contracts and other legal blanks for sale at the Progress office. We constantly keep on hand a good supply of blanks for sale in any quantity as cheap as they can be had any where.

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$4.00 Buys 4 full quarts of Shawhan's Selected Stock.

$3.50 Buys 4 full quarts Shawhan's Peach Brandy or Apple Jack.

A FACT WORTH KNOWING.

(From Kansas City Journal, Dec. 10, 1903.)

Take up the map of Kentucky, find Bourbon county, and in the northern part of that county you will find a little village called Shawhan. It was here that the famous family of Shawhans distilled the first whiskey made in Kentucky. This was 118 years ago. The little town, in honor of the family of Shawhan, was named after them. The Shawhans called their product "Bourbon whiskey," after the name of the county of their adoption. This was the true origin of Bourbon whiskey. The Shawhan family have been making whiskey ever since. Their product has always been famous on account of its uniformity. It has always been recognized as one of the leading brands of whiskey on the market. The present Shawhan distillery is located at Weston, Mo., and for thirty-five years Mr. George H. Shawhan, the president of the Distillery Company which bears his name, has been making whiskey which he declares to be equal if not better than the Kentucky product which has made the name of Shawhan famous. Instances are on record of Shawhan whiskey being sold for as much as $10 and $12 a quart. Mr. Shawhan is the one old-time distiller not in the Whiskey trust, and the entire product is sold direct from the distillery to the consumer. It is said that a man who once tries Shawhan whiskey is the loudest in its praise. As enthusiastically stated by thousands of customers who use Shawhan Whiskey, "It keeps on tasting good."

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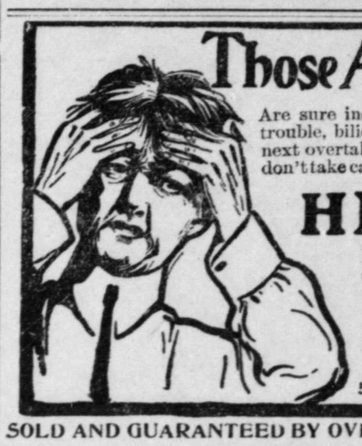

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OVER THE COUNTRY.

PURVES.

Regular Correspondence.

March 7th.—Prof. Roberson of Harbin has a good interest, as well as a large class, in the singing school which he is teaching at this place.

Rev. Darnell of Dublin preached at this place last Tuesday. His subject was, "Christ in the Homes." He was accompanied on his visit by T. W. Anderson, who has the contract to build the new church house for the Christian congregation at this place.

Rev. Agee preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Adams. who has been very low for some time with consumption, passed away today. Monroe Ishman's baby also died yesterday. Both families have our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. Morton, candidate for county clerk, was shaking hands and making friends with Purves people last Thursday.

Miss Davenport came out from Dublin last Friday to see Miss Evah Davenport.

J. E. Olinger attended the prohibition meeting at Stephenville today as a delegate from this place. Purves boasts of the largest prohibition club in Erath county. In fact our citizens are almost unanimously opposed to the open saloon.

Messrs. Turney, Coppedge and Ascue, and Misses Dunnegan, Jeffreys and Candle, young people of this place, attended the singing at Palmer last Sunday.

ARRARAT.

Regular Correspondence.

March 8th.—R. B. Knox, who has been on the sick list for some time, is still confined to his room. Mr. Austin is reported as some better at this writing.

The recent sand storm did considerable damage in this section. Among ohter things it unroofed the house of Linn Fry.

"Grandma" Russell was a pleasant visitor in this part this week.

"Grandma" Dennis is visiting Mrs. Russell at this writing.

Mrs. Lucy Dennis and sister, Miss Bessie, were in our little city Saturday night and Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed quite a lively "hop" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiseman last Saturday night.

Mrs. M. C. Salyer was trading in our little city last Saturday.

Dock Brown and Charley Fergeson were baling hay for W. T. Wells last Monday.

Misses Pearl Brown and Polly Wells made a flying trip to Purves Sunday.

The barn belonging to James Porterfield, together with seven head of mules, were destroyed by fire last Saturday night. The loss will aggregate about $2,000 with no insurance.

Mr. Davidson has recently lost a fine horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Luker were in our town his week trading.

E. F. Wells and lady visited M. L. Brown and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Capell was the guest of Mrs. Bessie Knox last Saturday night.

LOWELL.

Regular Correspondence.

March 7th.—A high wind from the north struck this place last Wednesday night and did considerable damage. W. W. Martin's windmill was blown over and torn to pieces, A. H. Graham's buggy shed and R. W. Ellison's grainery were blown from their foundation.

W. W. SoRelle made a business trip to Dublin last Friday.

J. H. Ott returned Sunday from Tanner, where he has been visiting relatives. He reports his fourteen-year-old nephew, Guy Ott, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, improving very fast. The boy only weighed sixty pounds when the operation was performed, but he now weighs ninty-nine.

Mrs. Bert Brock left yesterday for De Leon, where she willl take the train to return to her home in Taylor county. Miss Annie Creager, her sister, accompanied her and will visit in that county several weeks.

E. M. Chism is real sick this week with lagrippe.

Z. T. Jones is able to be about again.

Several Lowellites attended the district union at Lingleville yesterday.

ALTMAN.

Regular Correspondence.

March 8th.—This is a prospering little city about eight miles west of Hico, on the Gilmore river.

The school house at this place came very near being burned to the ground Thursday of last week. Citizens discovered the fire in its early stage and succeeded it putting it out before it had done much damage—only a small hole being burned in the roof.

Ed Blair has established a barber shop at this place.

Elder Gibson preached at this place last Sunday. A large crowd attended the services.

Sterling McDerman and wife are both sick with the measles. Several of the school children are also confined with the same disease.

Joe Bingham of Fairy visited his parents at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Dermitt Pruitt of Alexander visited in this community Sunday.

Carl Rogers and Mr. Jones of Hico visited in our little city last Saturday and Sunday.

POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

March 8th.—We were visited last Wednesday by one of the worst sand storms in the history of the county. A high wind also blew Saturday, but nothing like the one on Wednesday.

The fruit crop in this section is badly injured, if not killed.

A letter from J. R. Stephen of near Lamkin states that a girl baby was born to himself and wife on the 28th of February.

This scribe and lady visited near Pigeon last Saturday and Sunday and enjoyed a reunion of J. C. Packs' family. Nine grand children and six great grand children were present.

There is only one case of measles in this community—that of Johnson Thomas. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

Ephram Fagan of near Berlin spent the night with this scribe last night. He reports the sand storm bad in his section.

Miss Fanny Minter, who has charge of the Cottonwood school, visited in this community last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. A. Greaves has about recovered from an attack of sore eyes.

Mrs. Sam Davis is still confined to her bed.

Miller and Willie Stephen are at present engaged in building a tank. They contemplate stocking it with fish.

BUNYAN.

Regular Correspondence.

March 8th.—Will Keller's baby died Monday, Feb. 28th, and was buried at the Green's creek Methodist cemetery.

Misses Alta Bostick and Florence Williams visited Miss Neppie Bishop last Sunday.

Miss Grace Reynolds visited Miss Agnes Shillingburg last Sunday.

Charlie Davenport is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Cooper is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kirk.

Miss Edna Segars visited her sister, Mrs. Sharp last Friday.

Miss Fannie Chatham visited Miss Hester Davenport last Thursday night.

IREDELL.

From the Sentinel.

March 4th.—The citizeens in general met with the board of trade last Tuesday night to receive reports from the committees having in charge the raising of the bonus and securing of the right-of-way for the proposed railroad to come through Iredell. The committees report encouraging progress and say that there is no sort of question but they will be able to secure the bonus and the right-of-way.

Just before the wind blew up from the north Wednesday night, a very unusual phenomenon occurred in the form of a cloud extending from southwest to northeast. The cloud seemed in appearance to be about fifteen or twenty feet in width and extended from one extreme of the horizon to the other.

STEPHENVILLE.

From the Empire.

March 3rd.—George Patton is to leave tomorrow night for Lubbock, where he will work on the ranch of Mrs. J. W. Jarrott. L. T. Woodall has taken his place at Schnabel's.

Miss Gayden Stone, who had been visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Brooks, and other relatives for several months, left Wednesday for her home at Baton Rouge, La.

T. P. Roquemore of Morgan Mill stated to a reporter last Saturday that there had been eight cases of measles in his family, but all the patients at that time were improving.

A leap year party at the opera house Monday night is reported to have been a very pleasant affair.

Miss Fannie Strickland, an aged lady who lives with her niece, Mrs. Ben Palmer, received a fall a few days ago which dislocated one of her hips. She has suffered a great deal since, but is getting along nicely for one of her age.

Prof. C. E. Grady of Huckabay spoke at Antioch, near Lingleville, Saturday night in favor of a county superintendent of public instruction. Owing to the prevalence of measles in the country the attendance was small. There were about a dozen voters present, and at the close of Mr. Grady's speech every voter there signed a petition asking the commissioners' court to create the office of county superintendent.

Miss Willie Stone, who has been working at the Central office for several months, will leave soon for her home in Ft. Worth. Miss Ella Crouse takes her place on the local board at the phone office, and Miss Mary Johnstone still presides over the long distance line.

Dan McAllister has withdrawn from the race for commissioner in this precinct.

Last Friday night the Evergreen and Sylvan public schools were addressed at the latter place by Prof. J. D. Sandefer. A short program was also rendered by the pupils.

L. W. Bellamy and family have changed their residence from Bluff Dale to Stephenville.

Miss Willie Stone has been visiting relatives in Dublin this week.

L. D. Moore is being urged to enter the race for commissioner in this precinct.

At the city election held here Monday to determine whether school bonds to the amount of $12,000 should be authorized, the majority in favor of the bonds was fifty-three. The necessary steps toward disposing of the bonds and erecting a new school building will now go forward as fast as possible.

There is to be a debate at the high school building in Huckabay Friday night, March 11th, between three of the Clendinin brothers and three of the students of the school, viz. Clyde Howard, Bob Thompson and Jerry Oliver. The question is "Resolved, that the United States has reached its zenith."

An examination was held at Tarleton college last Saturday under the direction of Hon. O. W. Gillespie to select a cadet from this congressional district for the naval academy at Annapolis. There were three applicants before the board, viz: Willie Carpenter of Comanche, Silas Newton of Grandview and Mr. Stephens of Glenwood. The grades have been sent to Mr. Gillespie, by which he will make his appointment, but have not been made public. The board of examiners was composed of Profs. Bramlette and Parker of Stephenville and Prof. Davis of Hico.

J. T. Daniel is being urged to enter the race for district attorney and has the matter under consideration.

Dock Barrow of near the Hamilton county line is considering an entrance to the race for commissioner in precinct two.

J. H. Meadors last week sold his farm near Johnsville to parties whose name or names we have not obtained. The trade was made through Elkin Bros. of Duffau. Mr. Meadors then bought about seven hundred acres of land from Frank Brown and his father-in law, also a Mr. Brown, near Pizarro, and has moved on the same. At the time of our information the Messrs. Brown had not fully decided as to where they would go.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson returned Wednesday from New Orleans, where they had been visiting the latter's mother for two or three weeks.

Mr. Atkins, who has been living in the southwest part of town, moved this week to a farm just east of town, which he recently purchased.

F. M. Marrs has been sick for several days. This is the first attack that has downed him in about twenty years.

Last Sunday Rev. J. D. Jackson drove to the home of Mr. McDowell, in the Pilot Knot neighborhood, to perform the marriage ceremony for Mr. Lon Hook and Miss Fannie McDowell. Just as he had completed this pleasant task, Mr. Bob Fields and Mrs. Lillian Love drove up, and also wanted to be married; and, as they had in their possession a marriage license, Mr. Jackson very readily and willingly accommodated them. Mr. Jackson has probably officiated at as many weddings as any other preacher that could be found, and says there was the largest crowd present on this occasion he has ever seen at a wedding in Texas.

The young ladies of the town gave a leap year party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. George last Monday night that made every man present wish leap years were of greater frequency. The young men invited met at the home of O. H. Bell and waited in breathless expectancy for the arrival of their escorts, and in time they came, like the constitution—in full force and effect, and carried off the coy and bashful swains with great eclat to the seat of festivity.

Homer T. Wilson will lecture at the opera house next Monday night.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Lelia A. Terrett, wife of Joe K. Terrett, died at her home in this city Wednesday evening at 9:45 o'clock, after a sickness of about one week. Her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, arrived from their home in Oklahoma just before her death. Mrs. Terrett was a sweet spirited Christian woman and was beloved by all her acquaintances. She was not quite thirty years of age.

N. F. Chambers died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John W. Gray, at 6 p. m. Wednesday. He was a consistent Christian, and a member of the Baptist church.

Stephen Ethetton died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Hanna, Stephenville, last Friday. He was stricken down a short time after arriving here. His remains were buried at Alexander.

Mrs. Milling, wife of Dr. Milling, died last Thursday night and was buried Friday. Her death was caused by measels and some of her children are suffering from this disease.

"Aunt" Lucy Gordon died at the home of her son, J. A. B. Gordon at Hannabal, on Feb. 18th. She was eighty years old. Deceased was the wife of "Uncle" Bill Gordon, who was one of the first settlers of Erath county. Her husband has been d fifteen or eighteen years. Mrs. G don died in the Christian faith ready and waiting for the call of the Master.

"Grandma" Martin died Mon at the home of her son, John Mar at Johnsville. She was very old and had been living with her son sin the death of her husband, which o curred a few years ago.

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From the Gorman Progress.

March 4th.—The cotton ren for the past season at Gorman up the first of this month was 18,0 bales, an increase of about hundred bales over the previ year.

The Gorman district singing co vention will meet at Bear Spri Saturday and Sunday, March 26 and 27th.

Chas. H. Sowell died at noon day, after an intense suffering w gall stone for several days. An o ation was performed Thursday last resort, but this could not the purpose. He leaves a wife two little girls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinn went to Carlton last Saturday in sponse to a telegram stating the gerous illness of Mrs. Kinn mother.

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