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BIG FIRE SALE!

Of the A. B. Frank & Co. Fire Stock at

MISTROT BROS. & CO.,

DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF

The Grandest Opporunity Ever Offered

TO THE PUBLIC ON FIRST-CLASS MERCHANDISE AT HALF THEIR VALUE.

Greatest excitement prevails over the low priced merchandise now being sold by Mistrot Bros & Co. The little would-be competitors are looking on with wonder at the immense stock of goods Mistrot Bros. & Co. are selling at the dullest season of the year. Prices and merchandise tell the tale. The trade knows a good thing and is not slow to take hold of an opportunity that seldom presents itself. This stock is part of the A. B. Frank & Co. wholesale stock, of San Antonio, Texas recently damaged by smoke and water, comprising over $350,000 worth of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Notions, and sold by the insurance companies to the highest bidders. MISTROT BROS. & CO. being the only concern in the state of Texas able to handle this stock, bought the entire stock at a greet sacrifice.

Over 25,000 Worth of this Stock now on Sale by the Dublin Store at Sacrificing Prices.

We quote a few prices at random, through the stock of merchandise now on sale. These prices are good only for one week or as long as the stock on hand will last. We cannot guarantee prices longer as we expect to close out many of the lots by that time, and cannot duplicate the goods for double the money. Most of hese goods are in comparatively clean condition; some only smoke damaged and sold on their own merits.

One lot of men's odd pants fine cassimere and worsted pants, slightly damaged, 2,00 and 2.50 grades, on sale this week at 98c per pair.

One lot men's odd pants, all wool cassimer and worsted, all in good condition, 2.50 to 3.00 grade, choice of this lot for 1.50.

One lot of men's odd vest 76c to 2.50 choice of this lot 50c.

One lot of men's odd pants, all wool, cassimere and worsted all in good condition, 2.50 to 3.00 grade, choice this lot 1.50.

One lot of men's suits in worsted and cassimere, 5.00 and 6.00 grades, now on sale at 2.98 per suit.

One lot of men's suits, 7.50 to 10.00 grades on sale at 4.50

One lot of men's odd coats, 3.00 grade on sale at 1.50 per coat.

One lot of men's fancy neglige dress shirts, 35c grade, on sale at 18c.

One lot of men's fancy neglige dress shirts, 50c grade, on sale at 25c.

A big lot of men's fine laundried fancy dress shirts, 1.00 and 1.50 grades, at 50c.

A big lot of men's suspenders, heavy and medinm, 25 grades, choice 10c.

One lot of men's suspenders, fancy web, extra quality, 35c to 50c grades, your choice for 15c per pair.

One lot of men's fine suits in black and fancy worsted meltons, cassimeres, blue serg, all fine wool suits worth 15.00 a suit, on sale choice for 7.50

Big lot of men's overcoats, heavy melton, 10.00 grade on sale at 5.00.

One lot of men's long ulster overcoats, 5.00 grade, on sale at 1.98.

One lot of men's 6.00 heavy ulster overcoats, on sale each 2.50.

One lot of boys' knee suits, 1.50 and 1.25 grades on sale at 75c.

One lot of boys' knee suits, 2'00 and 2.50 grade, choice of this lot each 1.50.

One lot of boy's knee suits, 3.00 grade, choice of this lot, each 1.25.

One lot of boys' knee pants, 50c grade, choice of this lot 25c.

200 pairs of men's odd pants, worsted, cottonade and cassimere, 1.00 to 1.25 grade, choice of this lot for 50c per pair.

One lot of boys' odd coats, 1.50 to 2.00 grade, on sale at 98c each.

One lot of men's duck coats, blanket lined, 1.50 grade, on sale at 98c.

One lot of men's bleach drawers, elastic seams, 73c grade, on sale at 38c.

One lot of men's bleach drawers, challenge 65c grade, on sale 35c.

One lot of men's bleach drill drawers, 50c grade, on sale 25c.

One lot of men's drawers unbleached 25c and 35c grade, on sale 15c.

Two hundred and fifty pair of men's gloves in buck, kid, mocha, all fine grade for work and dress gloves, 1 00 and 1 25 grades, your choice 50c.

One lot of men's socks in grey, heavy, 8 1-3c grade on sale 5c.

One lot of men's socks, black and tan, fine grade, 12 1-2c to 15c grades, on sale three pair 25c.

One lot of socks, in black and tan, 8 1-3 and 10c grades, on sale 5c.

One lot of men's socks in grey and black, 5c grade, on sale 3c.

One lot of men's fine fancy wool overshirts 1 00 to 1 50 grade, on sale 50c.

One lot of men's wool overshirts, all perfect and clean stock, 1 50 grade, on sale 75c.

One lot of men's fancy silk ties and scarfs, 25c grade, on sale 10c.

One lot of men's silk bows, 18c grade, on sale, each 5c.

Big line of neckwear in silk, windsors, Batwing four-in-hand, valnes from 50c to 75c, on sale 25c.

One hundred dozen men's handkerchiefs, all grades and qualities, some all linen, some cambric, worth from 5c to 25c each, on sale 2 1-2c to 5c.

2500 yards of laces and embroideries, all grades and qualities, some damaged more than others, all guaranteed to wash clean, some not damaged at all, value 5c to 25c per yard, on sale choice of the lot in lots of six yards at 1, 2, 3 and 5c to 8c per yard.

Fifty dozen ladies hankerchiefs from the plain fancy border to the finest enbroidered edge, all more or less soiled and damaged, values 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c to 25c, on sale in lots of six at 2c, 3c, 4c to 6c each.

200 pair of ladies fancy silk garters with buckles and bows, values 25c to 35 a pair, on sale 5c to 10c.

One lot of note paper all in first-class condition in one fourth ream, 25c value, on sale 15c.

One lot of pencil tablets, full size, 5c grade, on sale 2c and 3c each.

One lot ink tablets, note and letter size, 5c and 10c grade, on sale 3 for 10c.

One lot of garter webb, value 5c to 10c a yard, on sale 3c a yard.

One lot of shoe strings 10c quality, on sale at 3c dozen.

One lot of shoe strings, 15c quality, on sale at 5c dozen.

One lot of shoe laces, fine linen, imitation porpoise, 25c grade, on sale at 10c dozen.

One lot of finishing braid, extra quality, 12 1-2c grade on sale 5c piece.

Big line of ladies hose and children hose, fine grade, seamless, 15c to 25c grades on sale 10c pair.

One lot of ladies and children hose, in black and grey, 5c to 10c grade, on sale 3c pr,

Big line of notions, stationery, school supplies, blank books, tablets, note paper, etc., all from the fire stock, in good condition, only slightly damaged by smoke, on sale at small figures.

One lot pencil tablets, full size, 5c grade, on sale, choice 2c.

One lot of ink tablets, regular 5c to 10c grades on sale choice 3c.

One lot note paper, legal fold, regular price 25c, 1-4 ream, on sale 10c.

One lot fine note paper, regular price 35c, 1-4 ream, on sale 15c.

One lot memorandum books, 10c quality, on sale 3c.

One lot of pocket memorandum books, 25c kind, on sale 5c.

One lot Spencerian copy books, regular 5c grade on sale 2 1-2c.

One lot composition books, large size, 15c grade on sale 8c.

One lot composition books, half size, 10c grade on sale 3c.

One lot of day books, linen back, 25c grade on sale 10c.

One lot of day books, 15c grade on sale 5c.

One lot fancy mirrors, on stands, 35c grade on sale 10c.

One lot Dead Easy mouse traps, 8c grade, on sale 3 for 10c.

One lot ladies and misses garters, 10c grade on sale 3c pair.

One lot of ladies fine silk garters, with fancy gilt buckles and bows, 25c grade, slightly damaged, on sale 5c.

One lot ladies fancy silk garters, all in good condition, 25c grade on sale at 10c pair.

One lot of ladies belts, all grades and kinds values 25c to 50c, on sale at 10c.

One lot ladies leather belts, 50c grade, on sale at 15 each

One lot hooks and eyes, 10c grade, spring back, on sale at 2 1-2c card.

One lot safety pins, patent hook, 5c grade, on sale at 2c card.

One lot dress bone for waists, 10 cent grade, on sale at 5c per dozen.

One lot agate buttons, large and small, plain and fancy, 5 to 10 cent grade on sale a 3c card

One lot fine pearl buttons, all styles and prices, 10 to 15c grades, on sale at 5c doz.

One lot of combs, 5 and 10c grade, on sale at 2 1-2c each.

One lot lead pencils with rubber ends, 10c grade on sale at 5c doz.

One lot pen points, value 10c, on sale at 4c per dozen.

Dry Goods Department.

100 pieces of percales, ginghams, madras, lawns and dimities, all worth 8 1-3 to 10c, on sale at 5c.

Big lot calicoes, dimities and lawns, 5 to 8c grade, on sale at 2 1-2c yard.

One lot of ginghams, dress styles and madras, 12 1-2c grade on sale at 6 1-2c yard.

One lot table linen, full 70 inches wide 50c grade on sale at 35c yd.

One lot red table damask; 25c grade on sale at 15c yd.

One lot bleach towels, 10c grade on sale at 6 1-2c each.

One lot unbleached cotton towels, 10c grade on sale at 3c each.

One lot linen huck towels, 25c grade, on sale at 12 1-2c each.

One lot fancy lawn for dress wear, 10 cent grade on sale at 6 1-2c yd.

One lot fancy lawns, 12 1-2c and 15c grade on sale 7 1-2c yd.

One lot white check nainsook, 7 1-2 grade on sale 4c yd.

One lot white bed spreads, 1 50 grade on sale 98c

One lot of fine white bed spreads, 2 00 grade on sale 1 25.

One lot ladies vests, 25c grade on sale 10c

One lot lace curtains, 75c grade on sale 50c pair.

One lot lace curtains, 1 25 grade on sale 85c pair.

One lot lace cuatains, 1 50 grade on sale 98c pair.

Another Big Shipment Received This Week

Comprising big lot of hosiery for ladies, men and boys. Big lot of laces and embroideries, table linens, napkins and towels. Fifty pieces of matting in straw and cottonwarp. Big lot of rugs all in comparatively clean condition, not materially damaged. All on sale at sacrificing figures. The big crowds of eager buyers taking advantage of this sale the past week demonstrates the fact that people know a good thing when they see it. Prices and merchandise talk, this is the best and most substantial advertisement a firm can have. The goods will advertise themselves. Come quick while the assortment is still large and supply your need in dry goods, clothing and shoes.

Mistrot Bros. & Co.,

The One Price Spot Cash House, DUBLIN, TEXAS.

DOMESTIC NEWS BRIEFS

Chicago Federation of labor, 100,000 strong, criticise Admiral Sampson for outrageously insulting Gunner Charles Morgan when that officer asked him to endorse his application for a commission in the navy.

Trouble is threatened in New York as the result of a strike of employes of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co.

Twenty-one fishermen were carried out on Lake Erie on a floe of ice. Four have probably perished, the others rescued.

In his will Samuel T. Jack of Chicago, bequeathed an estate of $100,000 to his widow and made a request that she should marry his brother James Jack. The suggestion did not meet the approval of Mrs. Jack, who has married another party.

A twelve-year-old boy at Indianapolis, Indiana, was climbing on a bridge and a playmate bantered him to touch a trolly wire in reach. He did so and immediately fell lifeless to the floor below.

A tremenduous amount of corn is being shipped from Nebraska to southern ports,

Five men were killed and two others seriously injured by the explosion of a keg of powder in a zinc mine at Joplin, Mo.

Several hundred Philippine insurgents, including several officers, have recently been captured

A little dog aroused the sleeping occupants of a burning building at Warren, Ohio, by barking and biting them. The people were all saved but the dog was burned to death.

The legislature of California has passed a bill making pugilism a felony punishable by a fine of not less than $1 000 and not more than $5,000 and imprisonment from one to five years.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas joint smasher, has returned to Topeka from Peoria, Illinois, where she went to edit a paper for one day, and has given herself over to custody and had her bond of $1000 cancelled. She is now in jail to await trial in April.

Mrs. Jennie Burton, a wealthy widow of Nashville, has been married to an Italian prince who resides in Rome.

The state penitentiary at Lincoln, Nebraska, was destroyed by fire Thursday night of last week. One man was burned to death in his cell; all the others escaped under guard

The woolen mills throughout Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama, are closing for a few weeks, giving as a reason that in March and April there is little buying, and they do not wish to become overstocked.

A colored woman at Waco whose son is in jail, after suffering much anguish of mind consented to give up a sum of money, between $50 and $100, which she earned by washing, in order to procure her boy's release. She paid the money to a negro who represented himself to be a lawyer. He absconded at once with the woman's savings of many years, having made no effort whatever in behalf of the son of the woman he defrauded. The negro in a complaint was charged with swindling and a warrant issued for his arrest, which Sheriff Baker of McClelland county, holds and is trying to locate the absconder.

When the Hair Falls Out accompanied by mucous patches in the mouth, eruptions on the skin, sore throat, copper colored splotches, swollen glands, aching muscles and bones, the disease is making rapid headway, and far worse symptoms will follow unless the blood is promptly and effectually cleansed of this violent destructive poison.

S. S. S. is the only safe and infallible cure for this disease, the only antidote for this specific poison. It cures the worst cases thoroughly and permanently.

My Condition Could Have Been No Worse. In the fall of 1897 I contracted Blood Poison. I tried three doctors, but their treatment did me no good; I was getting worse all the time; my hair came out, ulcers appeared in my throat and mouth, my body was almost covered with copper colored splotches and offensive sores. I suffered severely from rheumatic pains in my shoulders and arms. My condition could have been no worse; only those afflicted as I was can understand my sufferings. I had about lost all hope of ever being well again when I decided to try S. S. S., but must confess I had little faith left in any medicine. After taking the third bottle I noticed a change in my condition. This was truly encouraging, and I determined to give S. S. S. a thorough trial. From that time on the improvement was rapid; S. S. S. seemed to have the disease completely under control; the sores and ulcers healed and I was soon free from all signs of the disorder; I have been strong and healthy ever since.



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STATE NEWS.

Three members of a theatrical company en route on the train through Johnson county to Weatherford, were arrested by the attorney of that county for playing cards for a small "ante" and paid fines amounting to $88.60.

The murder and attempted train robbery case of Jeff Taylor is on trial this week at Belton. This was for attempting to hold up a Santa Fe passenger train near Coleman in 1898, at which time Fireman Lee Johnston was shot and instantly killed.

When the jury was empanelled in Judge Scott's court at Waco Monday, one of the members selected was found to be colored. This is the second occurrence of the kind in Texas since the reconstruction period.

The city council at Sherman has voted to submit to the tax payers of that incorporation on April 2nd, a proposition to issue $80,000 of 4½ per cent, forty-year bonds to install a sewerage system.

The banking house of J. S. Morrow at Anson, was entered Monday morning and the door blown off, but the explosion brought several parties to the scene and the robbers left without anything.

Thirteen car loads of horses were shipped Monday from Ft. Worth, bound for South Africa. 4000 horses have been shipped there from Ft. Worth since the beginning of the war at an average value of $50 each.

The famous White Elephant restaurant and bar at Ft. Worth, one of the first business institutions in Ft. Worth, has gone into the hands of a receiver.

Two of the large oil lakes that have flowed from the new wells at Beaumont and been held in dams, have this week caught fire in some way and caused the destruction of a large amount of property.

A prairie fire did a large amount of damage near Hereford Saturday.

The Irish-Americans of Dallas celebrated the anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmett last Monday.

The town of Weatherford now has a city mail delivery three times a day.

A stranger by the name of Wm. Collins was run over and killed by a train at Childress Thursday of last week. He had been a railroad man.

Waco will make an effort to have the president visit that place on his proposed trip to California.

McMurray & Jones of Paris, have sued the T. & P. railroad for $2 500, the estimated value of forty bales of cotton shipped last September from there to Liverpool and lost in transit.

The Spiritualist association of Texas held a three days meeting in Dallas last week.

Gold and copper have been found in Burnett county to assay $51.50 per ton, mixed metal. A company has been formed to work the mine.

George Gould, president of the Texas & Pacific and Missouri Pacific systems of railroads, visited Dallas last week on a special train. His party is well pleased with Texas.

W. W. Griffith of near Hillsboro, has planted his corn and twelve acres of cotton, as an experiment of the value of an early crop.

A negro boy near Waxahache was thrown from a mule which was pulling a harrow. The implement passed over him and he was so mutilated as to die in a short time.

The First National Bank of Goldthwaite has gone into voluntary liquidation and is succeeded by the D. H. Trent Banking House, which is a private institution. The reason is stated that the directors were tired of the "red tape" thrown about the national bank.

A cotton mill is to be put in at Celeste, Texas, and be in operation by September.

Fred L. Roberts, member of the choir in the First Presbyterian church at Waco, fell dead from heart while night service was being held Sunday.

Effort is being made to have the North Atlantic Squadron visit Galveston in April.

Suit has been brought at Waxahachie for $950 against the H. & T. C. railroad for alleged damages to a boy named Willie Watts, in having two fingers mashed by a car door slamming to on them.

Four hundred recruits are en route from New York to the Philipines, via San Francisco. The troops mutinied at Ennis, and trouble was had all along the line from there to El Paso, where they were put in charge of the San Antonio artillerymen. A number of them have deserted.

See Frank Dunn for blacksmithing and horse shoeing. 41-tf

Population of Counties.

A list of the counties of Texas showing the population of each according to the late census and the per cent. of gain for the last ten years gives the following:

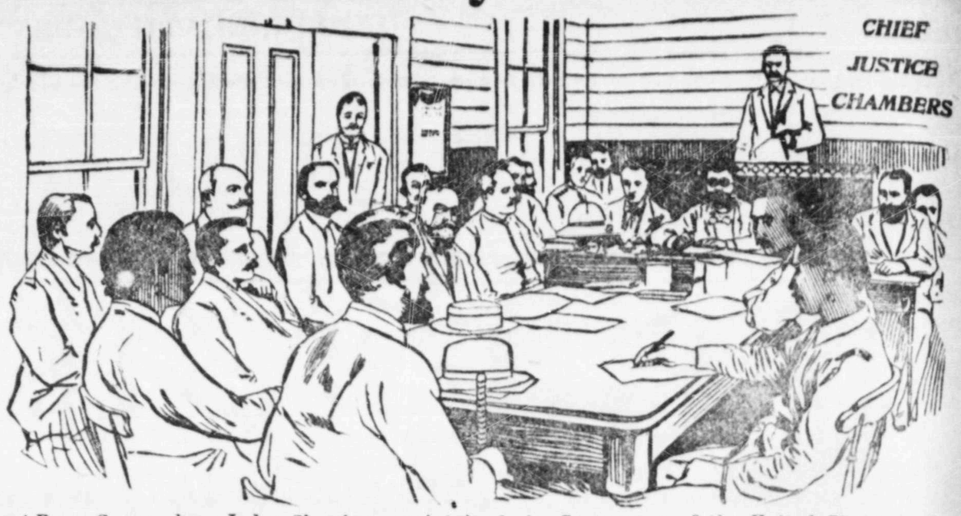
County	Pop. 1900	Per Cent. Gain
Bosque	17,300	22 3
Brown	16,019	40.3
Comanche	23,009	47 4
Coryell	21 308	26 3
Eastland	17,971	73 2
Erath	29 966	38 8
Hamilton	1 520	45.2
Palo Pinto	12 2 9	47.7
Parker	25,823	19 1
Somervville	3,498	2 3
Tarrant	53,376	27.3

Child Was Wedged in a Well.

Bells, Tex., March 3.—An exciting occurrence is reported from Calamus, three miles north of here.

This morning the 2½-year-old child of James Moore fell feet foremost into a forty-foot bored well, and for hours hundreds of men worked to extricate the little tot. At last T. C. Suggs, a butcher here, lassoed the child's arm and drew it up safely amid the shouts of several hundred people The little fellow is doing well, notwithstanding the fact that he was wedged in the bottom of a well forty feet under ground for several hours.

The Chief Justice of Samoa Says Peruna Is the Very Best Catarrh Cure



Court Room Scene where Judge Chambers maintained the Supremacy of the United States in Samoa.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Chief Justice Chambers says the following of Peruna:

"I have tried one bottle of Peruna, and I can truthfully say it is one of the best tonics I ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to all sufferers who are in need of a good medicine. I can recommend it as one of the very best remedies for catarrh.

W. L. Chambers.

A tonic is a medicine that gives tone to some part of the system. There are different kinds of tonics, but the tonic most needed in this country, where catarrh is so prevalent, is a tonic that operates on the mucous membranes.

Peruna is a tonic to the mucous membranes of the whole body. It gives tone to the capillary circulation which constitutes these delicate membranes.

Hon. J. E. Macias, recent postmaster at Porto Rico, in a letter from 1417 K street, N. W., Washington, D. C. says: "As a native born Cuban, serving as postmaster in Porto Rico, I contracted yellow fever and have been suffering from the ill effects of that dreadful disease since my return home. I was advised by a friend to use Peruna and I can speak in the highest terms of your remarkable medicine. I feel like a new man and shall take pleasure in recommending it to those similarly afflicted. It is a fine tonic, and is in every way a wonderful medicine. Peruna has become of national importance. It has the record of the greatest catarrh remedy of the age."

Peruna is a specific in its operation upon the mucous membrane. It is a tonic that strikes at the root of all catarrhal affections. It gives tone to the minute blood vessels and the terminal nerve fibres. Catarrh cannot exist where Peruna is used intelligently. Peruna seeks out catarrh in all the hidden parts of the body.

Address the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for a free catarrh book.

FOUND THROUGH A DREAM.

After a Separation of 23 Years J. H. Elbert Weds His Sweetheart.

J. H. Elbert of the mechanical department of the Fort Worth & Rio Grande railway at Fort Worth believes in dreams. for one led to the discovery of the sweetheart of his boyhood days whom he had not seen in twenty-three years.

It was also, therefore, indirectly responsible for their marriage, which occurred yesterday at the residence in Oak Cliff of E P. Turner, general passenger and ticket agent of the Texas & Pacific.

In Missouri, years ago, Mr Elbert and Miss Ree Alvord, who is now his wife, met and loved. Miss Alvord's parents moved to Texas, and the two never saw each other until the third of this month.

In the latter part of January Mr. Elbert had a very vivid dream, to the effect that his old sweetheart was still near. It so impressed him that he at once began to make inquiries. He discovered that Mr. Turner of the Texas & Pacific was his old school mate, and through him he learned that his sweetheart had married, been left a widow and was now living in Fort Worth.

Without delay he sought her out, and they were not long in discovering that the old love still lived. Arrangements were at once made for their marriage.

"This is my birthday," said Mr. Elbert yesterday, "so you see my wife comes to me in the nature of a birthday present."

In a ton of cotton seed there is one hundred pounds of dirt, two hundred and fifty pounds of oil, and thirty to forty pounds of lint, all of which is valueless to the person who wishes to use it for feed. The Dublin Cotton Oil Co. can extract this worthless material and use a good portion of it at a good price and give you more pounds of feed, free from the worthless portion for it. It will pay both the mill and yourself for you to sell them the seed and take a larger amount of feed and hulls for it This they will give. 20-tf

A Bargain!

160 acres of land out of the Geo H. French survey, 1½ miles north of Victor. Price $7 per acre. Apply to Groesbeck & McClellan, Stephenville, Texas. 40 tf

Pretty Bride With Proviso.

Fourteen-year-old Mary Jane Reaker was married on St Valentine's day at Wilksbarre, Pensylvania, to Nicholas Burkhart, who is twice her age. The wedding was with the consent of the girl's parents, who were present at the ceremony; but they required Burkhart to sign an agreement that he will not claim her until she is 16—on Christmas day, 1903. Burkhart is a butcher. He has been in love with the little girl ever since he met her last summer. He was about to leave the city, and uncertain when he should see them again, he asked the parents to allow him to marry Mary now so as to be sure of her. Both parents and daughter were willing. The girl bride is small of her age; she does not appear to be more than 12. She is rather pretty, and very much in love.

We have done everything we can do to make the Buckskin Breeches perfect. We believe they are as near perfect as good cloth, good thread and careful work can make them. That's why we put the printed guarantee in the pocket of each pair. It means if you don't find them all right in every way you can get your money back.

Killing at Hamilton.

Elmer Young was shot by J. M. Bryan at Hamilton Saturday afternoon, Feb. 16th, from the effects of which he died Sunday evening following, refusing all the while to give any details of what the trouble was about or how it came. Bryan was arrested immediately after the trouble and released on bail of $5,000. When the wounded man died he was re-arrested and placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury, which met Monday thereafter. Young was born and raised in Hamilton county and is well known. Bryan is a new-comer to the county, but is known as a quiet and peaceable citizen.

A New Wind Mill.

The "Collins" steel wind mill put out by the F. F. Collins Mfg. Co., of San Antonio, Texas, is, as is usual with this concern, the best, heaviest and strongest steel mill on the market. Steel gears is a special feature of this mill—other steel mills use cheap cast iron gears. The patrons of this paper will find it to their interest to write to F. F. Collins Mfg. Co. for catalogue and prices. 41



BRATTON Has Wrecked Prices In Harness & Saddles.

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Our Implements have been tried by time and tested by experience. Nowhere can you find a more complete stock or a better line. Implements new and prices modern. The famous Hickory Buggies, Peter Schutler and Newton Wagons are unquestionable leaders. The Bradley, Oliver Chilled, Standard, Garden City Clipper Turning Plows and the X-Ray Moulboard, Avery and Hancock Discs have proved their merit in all Texas soils. The Standard, Keating, KLONDYKE—two straight cars, just think of it, the largest shipment ever made by any one concern—and Texas Vulcan Jr., (walking or riding) Cultivators knock out all competition on every side. You lose no sleep about a stand when your corn or cotton is planted with a Standard or Champion. Other goods such as Garden Plows, Georgia Stocks, Screen Doors, Listers, Harrows, Spades, Shovels, Scoops, Collars, Collar Pads, Hames, Chains, Axes, Nails, Staples, Net Wire, Baling Wire, Queensware, Glassware, Wash-pots, Grindstones, Scrapers, Pumps, Pipes, Pipe Fittings, Builders Hardware, etc., have we many and are things you may need. Call and get prices, which means a purchase.

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We have one of the nicest and largest lines in Dublin of Staple and Fancy Groceries, selected Teas, pure Coffees, Spices and Tobaccos. Everything in shelf, barrel and other goods. A call means a purchase. Call and see.

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DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAR. 8, 1901.

J. M. Griffin has been appointed postmaster at Ranger, Eastland county.

Rev. Sam Jones is booked to lecture in Dublin on the night of April 2nd.

Hamilton county district court convened last week to continue four weeks.

John M. Baxley left Monday for a businee trip of about ten days at Birmingham, Alabama.

Ninety bales of cotton was destroyed by fire Saturday morning on the compress warf at Cisco.

Garnett L. Jackson, dentist, office over Dublin National Bank Prices moderate, work guaranteed.

H. L. Preston, who has been at Waco for some months, returned to Dublin last Saturday. His family returned about ten days ago.

Andrew R. Wilson of Greenville, is now employed at the prescription case of the Overton Drug Company.

See Brock & Bishop about their prize offer of $5 actually given away to their customers on the last day of each month. 40 tf

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick, or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets TRADE MARK REGISTERED REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant. Palatable. Potent. Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York. 322a

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

A traveling advertising fakir was here last week introducing a story which he was pleased to call "Uncle Josh," the main features of which was an alleged advertisement of local business firms, who were willing to plank down the coin to the slick-tongued man for their part in the cast. The story was published in our worthy contemporary, and the money was packed off in the flank of the traveling gentleman who makes money by the sweat of his jaw and the gullibility of other people. Local institutions, especially newspapers are doing a bad business to encourage any such.

Vernon & Wasson bought sixteen head of fat meal-fed beef cattle, from Wm. Watson of Dublin, this week. Terms private, but it is intimated that the price paid was in accordance with eastern markets.....Dr. J. A. Williams was called in consultation with Drs Weaver and Rusk of DeLeon, and Dr Hester of Lingleville, by Mr Frank Hogg, living near the latter place, who is suffering from an ununited fracture of the leg. He returned Wednesday, and reports the case a serious one, which may call for the amputation of the limb.—Strawn News.

J. R. Rose of near Peoria, in Hill county recently marketed a wagon load of pecans at Hillsboro. He says he has a sixteen-acre orchard that has netted him $6 an acre on pecans for the last five years, besides the full crops of corn and cotton he has raised also on the same land. Most of the trees in the orchard are a voluntary growth, but some of them grew from seed planted by Mr Rose. Two out of the five years he raised no pecans on account of the failure of the crop.

Francis McCormack, aged eight, was vaccinated recently at Springfield, Mass., and as a result he died of lockjaw at Mercy Hospital in that city last week. He was one of a large number of school children inoculated by the city. On three occasions he tore the scab from his arm while coasting, and physicians believe this is how he contracted lockjaw germs Anti-toxine was telegraphed for, but the remedy arrived three hours after the boy was dead.

The teacher's association of Hood county has endorsed Prof S. M. N. Marrs of Terrell for state superintendent of public instruction.

Boring for Oil

seems to be the fashion these days, but the F. F. Collins Mfg. Co., of San Antonio, Texas, make the well drilling machines are suitable for boring for either oil or water. They answer correspondence promptly and will be glad to quote prices and send catalogues to our readers. 42-tf

C. P. St. Clair and Fred Grim of Comanche and Ben Bassell of Stephenville are members of the federal grand jury now in session at Fort Worth.

You Know What You Are Taking.

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in tasteless form. No Cure No Pay. 50c.

A society for the purpose of improving the manners and characteas of young men, called the Eutopian society, has been organized at Hillsboro.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Stop Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

The report in circulation that Messrs. G. W. Andruss and R. B. Moore of this city, have purchased a hardware business at Stamford and will leave Dublin, is a mistake.

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.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

W. S. Blackshear of Waco, who is well known here, is a member of the executive committee of the Texas Sunday School Association, which will meet at Dallas, March 25th to 27th

Every variety of fresh and reliable garden seeds at Brock & Bishop's. 35 tf

B. E Shahan of Dublin, was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of this district, composing Erath county, except Thurber, at the recent meeting of the grand lodge.

It rests with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit. NO-TO-BAC removes the desire for tobacco, without nervous distress, expels nicotine, purifies the blood, restores lost manhood, makes you strong in health, nerve and pocket—your own druggist, who will vouch for us. Take it with a will, patiently, persistently. One box, $1, usually cures; 3 boxes, $2.50, guaranteed to cure, or we refund money. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York.

STOP SMOKING! NO-TO-BAC 1,000,000 boxes sold. 400,000 cases cured. Buy from

President Wicker of the the Rio Grande railroad has stated in an interview that his company had been considering an extension from Brownwood for several years, but it would not likely be done this year.

Guaranteed.

Plantation Chill Cure, tasteless and plain, is guaranteed to be a permanent cure for chills and fever, dumb and third day chills bilious and remittent fever, liver complaint and jaundice, and to dispel malaria. Pleasant, any child can take it. Harmless, but sure. No cure, no pay. Price 50 cents. Manufactured by VanVleet-Mansfield Drug Co. For sale by F. E. Shugart & Co.

J. Wm. Fair of Lowell, came in last week from Ft. Worth, where he has for about two months been attending business college. He reports having also very recently made a trip to Missouri and Arkansas.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The trial of W. L. Doyal for the killing of J. W. Henderson at Iredell, December 14th, of last year, was called in the district court at Meridian Wednesday of last week. The case was submitted to the jury Friday morning.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists. $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago or New York.

J. W. Webster, for several years past, route agent for the Pacific Express Company, with his headquarters at Ft. Worth, but more recently at Corsicana, has resigned that position. He is well known by many people here.

Femenina for Women.

Femina, price 50 cents, contains four more doses than the average $1.00 female tonic. The most powerful mother's friend known to the medical profession. All physicians prescribe it. A trial will convince you that we offer the best female tonic that money can buy. Manufactured by the VanVleet-Mansfield Drug Co. For sale by F. E. Shugart & Co.

John Sullivan and lady came over from Comanche on the midnight train Sunday night in response to a communication advising them of the serious illness of Mrs. McAfee of this place, who is the mother of Mrs. Sullivan.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Messrs. Geo. L. Abbott and W. J. and Frank Hall will open a dry goods and grocery business at Lingleville about the first of the coming month. They were here Tuesday of this week after lumber to erect a building for the business.

Good Pumping Jacks

are made by F. F. Collins Mfg. Co., of San Antonio, Texas. They are home people and understand how to make the kind of goods we need. Write to them for catalogue and prices, at the same time mention to them that you saw the notice in this paper and thus help us along too.

Gus Mansell, a brother to Mrs. J. S. Daley, and who is editor of the Strawn News, has recently been appointed justice of the peace in the Strawn precinct to fill an unexpired term. He lacks a few days of having reached twenty-one years of age.

Have you a cough? A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Price 25c and 50c. W. J. Clay Drug Co.

The Hill county officials are looking for one Dan White, about five feet eight inches high, weighs about 150 pounds, black hair and eyes, large hands, had on No. 8 shoes, black socks and coat and light pants, black hat, had a small mole on face just below corner of mouth. He is wanted on a charge of horse theft.

Frank Dunn, the old Dublin blacksmith, would appreciate your work in his line 41-tf

How's This.

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

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

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

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

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

Hall Family Pills are the best.

Senate Ogle, formerly of Bosque county, who has been about twenty-one years in the penitentiary on sentence for the killing of the Sams brothers in Hill county, was last week released because it was found that thirteen men composed the jury convicting him He was re-arrested and will be tried again

"A Horrible Outbreak

of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D Isbill of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, pimples, sores, ulcers and piles. Only 25c at Overton Drug Co.

Wheel . . Talk.

Don't send away for a cheap wheel; I can furnish wheels to compete with that class of goods, but I do not carry them in stock.

I Prefer to Have My

customers satisfied as long as they ride the wheel bought from me. See me in opera house block, in rear of bank.

Geo. Cargile.

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DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAR. 8, 1901.

Smallpox Situation.

Since last week's report five of the six cases at the pest house have been dismissed and two of the three yellow flags reported at residences in town have been taken down, the third will be taken down this week or next Monday.

A child of Geo. Kellers has taken it and is sick at home.

Two children of another person were taken down and are now at the pest house.

A laborer on the Rio Grande railroad came in from Comanche county and begged for some place to go. He was taken to the pest house.

A colored woman named McFarland was taken and is at the pest house.

A young man from near Harbin named Raney, has been removed to the pest house here.

There are now all told, about forty cases throughout the county and all are doing well.

Attorney Joe Carter of Stephenville was in the city Tuesday.

J. J. Mistrot of Brownwood was over Wednesday looking after business here.

Lost—Bunch of keys, five in number. Finder please return to T. W. Shugart, Dublin. 42-2t

Banker John G. Harris and lady have a new girl at their home, the arrival occurring last Tuesday.

Attorney D. C. Cariker made a professional trip to Hamilton Saturday, returning Tuesday. Mrs. Carriker is spending the week visiting friends at Hico.

A CRAVING.

Nature Hints to Us of Food That is Needed.

It is interesting to know that food alone, if of the right kind, will surely cure most diseases.

A young lady in Corry, Pa., was seriously ill as the result of two serious falls, and from over work, was an invalid for five years. She says: "It was impossible to gain strength. I had to lie down most of every afternoon whether I had company, work or pleasure I wanted ever so much to enjoy.

"Two months ago I began using Grape-Nuts Food and experienced a gain in strength at once. In less than a week I did not require more than an hour's rest, and now when I have eaten my dinner, of which Grape-Nuts forms the most part, I am not obliged to go to bed, but go to work or play instead. I am always hungry for Grape-Nuts, for they satisfy some craving I can scarcely define.

"A friend of mine is nursing a 5 months-old baby, she is, inordinately fond of Grape-Nuts Food but found it necessary to forego the usual amount because it increased the flow of milk so much as to cause discomfort."

Name can be given by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

R. A. Cain, an old gentleman who says that he is ninety-seven years of age, was married yesterday to Miss A. V. Coberne of this city, whose age is twenty-five years. Mr. Cain is a lecturer on China, Japan and the Holy Land, and has at various times visited Dublin, during which time the attachment grew between himself and the young lady whom he has wed. Yesterday afternoon when the license was procured they wended their way to the Baptist parsonage, where they were met at the door by Rev. Dr. Wingo. The official papers were handed the doctor and standing in the doorway he performed the ceremony and sent the couple on their way happy.

Col. L. Telley, who has resided in Hamilton county for several years, died of heart failure in his room at the Central Hotel in Hamilton last Monday morning. He had been herding sheep near Hamilton and went to town to spend a few weeks. When called for breakfast he said he would not get up just then, and about noon he was found dead in his bed. Physicians examined and pronounced death from heart failure.

The short lint taken from the cotton seed used by the oil mill in the past ninety days has accumulated 320 bales of cotton. This shows an estimate of the magnitude of the business of the Dublin mills when it is considered that the cotton seed is practically stripped of cotton, yet in ninety days run this amount of short lint is ginned from the seed before they are ground.

The manager of the compress informed a reporter this week that the press would likely run this year until the first of April and possibly to the first of May. 78,000 bales have already been pressed this season and 10,000 more are expected. The press now operates but one or two days a week.

Hillery Leslie writes us from his new home in Alabama that he is doing well and often thinks of his friends here. He further says, "myself and family find much pleasure in reading the Progress. as it not only contains all the home news but reports all the important happenings throughout the states."

Mr. Hugh Meadows of Dublin, and Miss Neely Cummings of Coryell County, were married at the Moore Hotel in this city last Friday afternoon, Rev. H. A. Boaz of the Methodist church officiating. The couple were married against parental objection, and eloped and came here to wed.

Geo. Gentry, formerly of Hamilton and who for a time resided here, was elected county judge of Ector county last fall. He passed through Dublin Tuesday en route from Hamilton to his home at Odessa, the county site of Ector county. While at Hamilton he was admitted to the bar.

Mrs. W. A. Goodwin has been dangerously sick for several days and at last reports was but little improved.

Cotton Market.

The following spot quotations on cotton are given on the basis of the price in New York, the difference between Dublin and that point being deducted. The list gives the price middling cotton should bring at Dublin from Thursday, Feb. 28th to Wednesday, March 6th, inclusive:

Thursday, cents per pound, 8 1-4
Friday, cents per pound, 8 3-16
Saturday, cents per pound, 8 3-16
Monday, cents per pound, 8 1-16
Tuesday, cents per pound, 7 15-16
Wednesday, cts per pound, 7 15-16

CLAIRETTE.

Regular Correspondence.

March 5th.—We have had a cold wave which has retarded farming a little, especially corn planting.

Mr. Garner and wife of near Bunyan, have been visiting the Mayfields at this place.

On account of measles, the assistant teacher in our school retired; but will return and assist again if the attendance demands. We regret very much that such disasters should disturb the schools of our community. The present one bids fair to be the best school that Clairette ever had, being under the efficient management of Prof. McClanahan, whom the community is justly proud of.

G. W. Weeks made a business trip to Dublin Tuesday.

Ed Dowdy went to Hico on the flyer this morning.

M. H. Blackmond lost his overcoat during the warm weather and didn't know it until it turned cold, but he found it at the Dubleday-Barrow lumber office.

A number of our citizens went to the county seat Monday, some to attend court and some to swap horses.

Jake Carter has bought a farm one and one-half miles above Clairette, on Green's Creek, from W. H. Chaney. Consideration $2,800.

John Harvey, brother of Mrs. Ellen Salmon, died at her residence a few days ago. He had been suffering some time from blood poison. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved.

W. R. Hardin made a flying trip to DeLeon Friday, returning Monday.

Farmers are beginning to want to see some rain before many days.

The health of the community is good excepting measles.

PURVES.

Regular Correspondence.

March 5th.—Mr. Ed Mote is erecting a dwelling at this place, which will add much to the beauty of our town.

Miss Belle Akens was the guest of Mrs. Campbell Sunday.

Prof. Bannoskie of Altman, visited here Sunday.

Quite a crowd of young people from this place visited Alexander Friday and report having an excellent time.

The child of Mr. Southerns, that was reported as having the smallpox, is getting along nicely at present.

There will be singing at this place every first and third Sunday evening in the month. Everyone is invited.

Mr. Deacon and wife visited here the 26th af last month.

Mrs. Martin is visiting relatives in the Altman community this week.

Our school is progressing very rapidly.

PALUXY.

Regular Correspondence.

March 4th.—The health of this section is good just now.

The farmers are making everything hum at present. Oat sowing is all over now. Some have good stands, but those that brushed or harrowed will not get a stand until it rains.

Jess Underwood has a fine boy at his home. Woman and baby both doing well.

Joe Cantrell's brother visited him last week.

Bud McDaniel has about given up the notion of moving to New Mexico, and thinks of going to Oklahoma.

We understand that some of the parties who left here for Oklahoma not long since, are very badly disappointed and think of returning.

DELEON.

Regular Correspondence.

March 6th.—Misses Valires, Mary and Millie Jackson of Carbon, were guests of the Misses Era Rich and Jennie Shields the first of the week.

J. M. Faggard of Gorman, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Steward left Monday for Dallis to purchase a line of millinery goods for Mr. Waller of Gorman, where she has a position as milliner.

Mrs. J. J. Heath left for Dallas Monday to purchase her spring and summer stock of millinery.

A. L. Anderson is in the market purchasing his spring and snmmer goods.

A. L. Black of Gorman, was in the city Sunday. In fact he comes every Sunday. There must be something very attractive here to bring him so often.

Mr. J. M. Stephenson Sr., is down about McGregor engaged, we understand, in the picture business.

Mr. Cal Bender and Miss Della Burnett were warried last Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bender, Rev. McGlothlen officiating.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

March 4th.—Elder Pink Hatchett preached a very able sermon here on "Christian Liberties."

We need rain soon for the benefit of the oat crop.

Kilney Brown is hauling lumber to put up another business house at this place.

N. P. Underwood sold Mr. Hester three acres of land near the postoffice for $15 an acre, upon which he intends to build,

Baxter Underwood bought out his partner, Mr. Warrick, last Monday and the latter has gone away.

Will Evers and Miss Katie Coker eloped Friday during preaching. They have been trying to marry for some time but was prevented by her father. As she was under eighteen years old, he has been unable to procure license.

Sickness has about subsided in this neighborhood.

There has been a good acreage of oats sown this season and a prospect for a good corn crop being planted.

In all probability there will be no larger cotton crop than that of last year.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

March 5th.—A short letter from our little town to your valuable paper would perhaps not be amiss at this time.

Many people over the county think, no doubt, that we are still wrangling over school matters here, but we are not. We are all leading quiet and peaceable lives and nearly all interested in having a successful term of school this year. We have one hundred and eighty-three pupils to date, with about one hundred and sixty in regular attendance. The faculty, Mr. Jas. F. Cox, Mr. W. M. Cavness, Miss Alma Russell and Miss Daisy Brady, is especially interested in making the school a success. We have a small library in our school, which, of course, is very useful. We would like to urge that every school in the county start a library.

Our literary society started again Friday night, the smallpox scare having died out. The question for discussion at the last meeting was resolved that "The influence of woman has contributed more to civilization than that of man." The speakers were Jas. F. Cox and Rev. J. A. Stovall affirmative, Stanley Whitacre and W. M. Cavness negative. The negative side was successful. The society meets every Friday night and everybody is invited to attend.

R. P. Campbell went to St. Louis Monday.

Holland, Hall & Abbot have begun their new business house. This new building and firm will add greatly to our little town.

Five Children Burned to Death Near Comanche.

Five children of Sam Vinyard, living seven miles north of Comanche, were burned to death last Saturday afternoon. The father and mother left the children in the house and went into the field. When they returned the house was a mass of flames. After the fire they found the charred bones of the children in a heap. The children were aged from one month to six years.

We especially invite you to come and see our stationery. No such goods ever before seen in Dublin.—W. J. Clay Drug Co.

Death Penalty Again Assessed.

John Pearl, recently convicted at Brownwood and sentenced to death for the murder of a German farmer in that county, has been again found guilty in the court at Coleman and the death penalty assessed. As previously stated in these columns, he got a new trial on technical grounds and took change of venue to Coleman county, where the case was tried last week with the above result. His lawyers gave notice of appeal.

A girl baby was born to Mayor R. B. Spencer and lady Tuesday of this week.

Big Body of Land Sued For.

H. Masterson of Harris county has filed two suits in the district court at Cleburne for $1,000 damages in each case against D. C. Cogdell, S. W. Scott and W. A. Haney of Hood county, T. H. Denton of Johnson county, in one case, for the recovery of 1,102,500 square varas of land, and against Lee Riddle, R. B. Walker of Hood county and T. H. Denton, Joel Thedford, Jack Dowder and Albert Wilson of Johnson county, for recovery of 3,213,111 square varas of land.

Counterfeiters Near Waco.

Pursuing investigations begun last week, Chief of Police John Dollins, of Waco, accompanied by Policeman Robert Buchanan and Hollis Barron, located the headquarters of the coiners of spurious twenty-five cent pieces and nickels, a branch of which was discovered at Waco a few days before. Acting upon information obtained, three officers rode out to the Aquilla, a stream emptying into the Brazos river several miles above Waco. In a dense chaparrel they found a small furnace, a number of molds, many pounds of metal of silver sheen and polishing tools, such as counterfeiters use in their trade for touching up the coins after molding them, to relieve them of rough edges incident to the output of plaster of paris dies. In this secluded spot the counterfeiters have been working for many days, living in the open air and cooking their meals in a rude fireplace constructed in a hillock near the bivouac. A bag of the spurious coins was in the camp, covered up under a heap of brush. As was the case with a former find, the entire find was turned over to the federal authorities. Two arrests have been made in connection with the discoveries concerning the operations of counterfeiters in and near Waco.

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Notice.

Tom Hal, the celebrated Tennessee stallion, (known as the Wells horse) will make the season at Wansley Bros. barn in Lingleville. This is the best saddle and harness stallion in west Texas. The greatest combination horse ever brought to the south. He is a thing of beauty and the crowning type of modern horses. Sixteen hands high, weight 1200 pounds. Will serve at $6 for season to July 1st. or $10 to insure.—Wansley Bros., Lingleville. 42-8

Greatness at the Bar.

Having never seen a genius take a drink, the Standard item chaser hailed with delight what he thought was the long wished for opportunity, one morning last week, when he saw the "sweet singer of the Sierras" saunter up the street, pause for a moment as if in profound thought, then square his shoulders and brace the side door of the Arc Light saloon. "Here's my chance," thought the reporter, and he made a rush for the other door, arriving on the inside just in time to see the celebrity give his "serape" a picturesque toss, lean confidentially over the bar on his elbow, and address a few words, in soft, dove-like tones to the solemn visaged mixer of gloom dispelling beverages behind the counter. The solemn young man dived under the counter and emerged with a bottle containing the usual remedy for the grip, colds, fevers, chills, coughs, rheumatism and other human ills, and the advocate of truth, briefly told, with a graceful sweep of his jeweled hand, reached for his hip pocket and produced a small flask, into which the solemn young man poured about half a pint of the common enemy. The mercenary part of the transaction followed and the incident was closed.

He didn't take a drink,
At the bar,
If he took one in his room
I warn't "thar."
Of that sight I was bereft,
And sadly I got left,
For the poet didn't drink
At the bar.
—W. C. in San Angelo Standard.

Monday in New York, John E. Searles, president, organizer and chief officer of the American Cotton Company, which controls the round-lap system of baling cotton, assigned to Edward F. Dwight. Mr. Searles is one of the best known men in the financial world and his failure will run into many millions. He is a self-made man, was born October 13th, 1840, at the village of Bedford, Westchester county, New York. His father was for fifty years a minister of the Methodist Episcopalian Church. He was the promoter of the Havemeyer Sugar refining Company, and was interested in many large corporations. Nothing definite is known as to the cause of the failure but it is thought to have been brought about by handling such a large amount of cotton in connection with the round-lap baling system, which cotton has greatly decreased in value while in his hands.

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DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAR. 8, 1901.

Last Saturday was the aniversary day of the independence of Texas.

Mrs. Dollie Hawkins of Beaver, Texas, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Lester.

Those "Jardiniers" are most elegant. Ladies please notice.—W. Clay Drug Co.

Will Eddleman, Ben Lafferty, Walter Watson and W. H. Neel went Tuesday for a bird hunt of several days near Carlton.

Joel Livingston died of pneumonia at his ranch near Comanche Monday. He has been a citizen of Comanche county since the war.

C. J. Jordan returned last week from St. Louis. He has employed Miss Grey of that city to take charge of his millinery department.

The jury has returned a verdict not guilty in the case of W. L. Neal for the murder of J. W. Henderson at Iredell, December 24, of last year.

Coming! The most beautiful line of jewelry ever seen in this town. We shall keep the most oriental, as well as the best goods in the market.—Clay Drug Co.

We are glad to announce that Rev. J. C. Wingo will preach for us next Sunday evening at 7:45. Let us give him a large congregation. You are invited.—H. A. Boaz, Pastor.

Our old friend V. A. Roberts, who formerly resided near Alexander, writes us from his new home at Wingate, Texas, that where he lives now is a fine country, with good land, good water and clever people, but he would advise those in Erath who are doing well to remain there. Mr. Roberts was well known as one of the class who were doing well in Erath during his many years residence here, and it is safe to judge that he would now prefer not to have moved. He further says, "please continue to send me the Progress. It is better than getting a letter from my old home. I appreciate its weekly visits very much and hardly see how I could get along without it."

Capt Barney Smith of Holland, Texas, who has been here for a couple of weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Weaver, to whom he is related, is a man with a remarkable record, at least in one respect. He has already passed his sixty-seventh year and is as hale and hearty as many men at half his age. The remarkable part of it is that in all these years since he was a child, with the single exception of two weeks when he had the measles, he has not been confined to his bed one day with sickness.

Charlie Wilson of Stephenville, who enlisted in the army in September 1899, and went to the Philippines, has recently returned, bringing with him a fine soldier's record for bravery, faithfulness and moral character. He was in the army one year and six months and during that time was in several skirmishes and battles with the Filipinos.

A sixten year-old boy by the name of Lubbert, lost his life near Iredell last Friday by the accidental discharge of a target rifle in the hand of young Jim Doyal, a son of W.L. Doyal of whom mention is made in this week's paper of his trial and acquittal of the murder of J. W. Henderson at Iredell.

A. B. Swathmey and lady of Houston came in Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks with friends here. Mr. Swathmey was at one time engaged in the cotton business at this place.

Fresh garden seeds of all kinds and seed potatoes at Brock & Bishop's. 35-tf

Pipes-Easley.

Mr. Lee Pipes and Miss Ethel Easley, both popular young people of this city, were married February 24th at the residence of W. F. Wilson in Stephenville, County Judge L. N. Franks performing the ceremony. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Easley, who are poineer residents of Dublin, and the handsome groom has for several years been a highly esteemed young man of this city, a son of Capt. Ike Pipes, who is a prominent citizen of the Huckabay country. He is an industrious and deserving young man, and he and his estimable wife have numerous friends here and elsewhere, who with the Progress, extend congratulations and their best of wishes.

A car load of paint and painters' supplies, bought at lowest prices, sold on absolute guarantee—not by St. Louis parties, but by us.—W. J. Clay Drug Co.

Walter, the sixteen-year-old son of D. P. Lester, left home last Tuesday without warning to his parents and has not been heard of since. He took a horse and saddle and told his younger brother he did not expect to return.

Parish-Keith.

Mr. Robert Y. Parish of Corsicana, and Miss Claytie Keith of this city, were married at the Keith homestead in this city last Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. Wingo, of the Baptist church, officiating. The couple left Monday for their future home at Corsicana, where the groom is a prominent business man being engaged in the oil industry. The bride is a daughter of one of the oldest families of Erath county, who blazed the way for the building of Dublin, and its present advanced civilization. She is graced with many womanly charms and has many friends and admirers whose good wishes accompany her and her husband to their new home.

City Announcement.

ELECTION, APRIL 2ND, 1901.

For Mayor,
R. B. SPENCER, re-election.

For Alderman, Ward No. 1,
J. S. DALEY, re-election.

For Alderman, No. 2,
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For Alderman, Ward No. 3,
B.W. LAFFERTY, re-election

For Recorder,
W. R. SHAW.

Commencing Sunday, February 24th, 1901, and to continue each Sunday until otherwise ordered, agents from Whitney to Dublin are authorized to sell round trip tickets to Waco for train No. 4 at one fair for the round trip, (except Dublin, which will have a rate of $3,) limited to return on train No. 3, same date.—Texas Central.

Dr. Mullins of Fort Worth, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Dublin at the Wiley Cottage April 5th and 6th. 42-tf

Christian Church.

Subject next Sunday morning will be "Help to the Proclamation of the Gospel." Subject in the evening, "Hearing With Heed."

G. H. MORRISON, Pastor.

Quality and prices are the controlling factors in the mind of the purchaser. Large lines enable to make best selection. We have all.—W. J. Clay Drug Co.

H. H. Andrews came in Monday from the east.

Much pain and uneasiness is caused by piles, sparing neither age nor sex. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Price 50c in bottles, tubes 75c. W. J. Clay Drug Co.*

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Those who had donned spring suits with the advent of March were reminded of their haste by the chilling blasts of last Tuesday morning. Considerable ice was noticeable early on that morning and the brisk north wind was chilly throughout the day.

Night was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Overton Drug Co. *

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For Those Who Buy Their Groceries in Dublin.

We would greatly appreciate your patronage and ask that when in want to give our stock and manner of doing business a thorough investigation. To the country people we would say, when in town make our store your headquarters. You will always feel at home and welcome here. We want your Grocery trade and realize that we will only get it as we make it to your advantage to deal with us.

We are constantly receiving fresh goods and carry many goods in our line that cannot be obtained elsewhere in the city, and at prices most reasonable. We feel proud of our large and increasing city trade, we hope to still enlarge. We are the only Grocery House in Dublin that own their delivery wagon and we don't have to add on your each purchase five or ten cents to get your goods home.

Highest Prices Paid for Chickens, Eggs and Turkeys.

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Cash Grocers, Dublin, Texas.

T. J. Jordan.

has just returned from the Eastern markets, where he bought the greatest variety of novelties in Dress Goods, Millinery and Notions he he has ever carried, all latest styles. He also secured the services of Miss Grey, a first-class trimmer, to preside over the

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See her Hats before you buy. He has a first-class and polite corps of salesmen, anxious to show you through his immense stock, which will soon be complete in every department.

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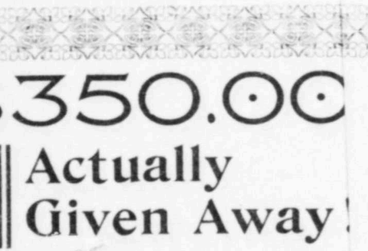
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9.	DRESS PATTERN,	5.00
10.	LADIES CLOAK,	5.00
11.	LADIES HAT,	3.50
12.	GENT'S HAT,	3.50
13.	PAIR SHOES,	3.00
14.	TRUNK,	2.00
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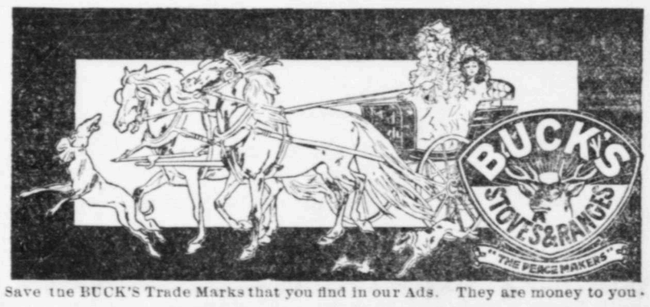
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Our buyers will start East in a few days to buy a still more complete line of Millinery, Dry Goods and Clothing. Every department will be more complete than we have ever shown before. Shoes are no object to us. We bought big stocks before the advance and hence have the following choice bargains to close:—300 pair shoes at 50c on the dollar—200 Ladies', Misses and Childrens Slippers, same way.

Remember that you get tickets at either store—Dublin or Gustine—and that tickets are not given except when cash is paid for goods. We want you to come and see us.

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FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS.

A plot to blow up the italian palace and assassinate the king, has been frustrated.

The sultan of Turkey has ordered a financial commission to negotiate a loan to pay urgent demands of American and German contracts for ships and guns.

The earl of Dadogan will resign the lord lieutenancy of Ireland, and the duke of Marlborough is mentioned as his successor. Should the change be made, the the wives of both the Indian and Irish viceroys will be Americans. one formerly Miss Vanderbilt of New York, the other Miss Leiter of Chicago.

Gold has been discovered in Luzon and excitement there is great over the find.

Gen. DeWet, commander of the Burgher forces in South Africa, who was last week reported from London to have been hemmed in with his troops and certain of being captured, has given the slip to the British by swimming the Orange river.

American preparations for withdrawing troops from China are actively going on at Pekin, all supplies, except enough for two companies of legation guards, having been packed and marked for Manilla. Other governments are slow in preparations for withdrawal, though all are making moves along that line that will get their troops out by next winter.

The Duke of Orleans, pretender to the throne of the French republic, has challenged M. Paul Roulede to fight a duel on account of the recent assertion by the latter that the royalists party, of which the Duke of Orleans is head, attempted to gain charge of the military branch of the government at the funeral of President Faure in 1899.

The bubonic plague is spreading at Cape Town, South Africa.

Dr. S. C. Morgan, the dentist. All work guaranteed. Office over G. B. Maloney & Co's. 23-tf

Preferred Lash to Prison.

Two negroes who had stolen clothing from a merchant were convicted in Fulton, Missouri, recently, and sentenced to four and six months respectively in the county jail. Shortly afterward the county attorney asked the boys in a jocular way which they preferred—the jail sentence or twenty-five lashes on their bare backs. Each promptly answered that he would take the whipping No more was thought of it by the officials, however, until several days later, when a note from the prisoners reached the prosecuting attorney, telling him that they were ready and anxious to take the whipping and get their release, and would promise to leave Fulton and never return. They were taken at their word. Constable Garner, who weighs 218 pounds, was hunted up, and the negroes were taken to the sheriff's office, where the big constable laid the lash on their bare backs in the old-fashioned way. Every blow from the rawhide made the darkies groan with pain, but they gamely took the punishment they had chosen and were released.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

For the first time during the fifty-sixth congress, a Sunday session was held last Sunday.

The house has agreed to the senate proposition for the investigation of a postal telegraph system.

This congress has been in session 197 days and have had 14,336 bills before it. Of this number 1,595 bills have been passed.

Under legislation recently passed by congress, full American citizenship will be conferred upon about 70,000 Indians in the Indian Territory, who are now treated as irresponsible wards of the nation.

All of the president's cabinet have sent in their resignations but Attorney General Griggs, and will be re-appointed to serve the coming four years. Mr. Griggs will resign about April first, and his place will likely be filled by Philander C. Knox of Pittsburg, Pa.

The appointment of Chas. A. Boutelle of Maine, to be a captain on the retired list, and of Wm. R. Shafter to be major general have been confirmed.

The battleship "Massachusetts" was ordered to Galveston harbor and arrived there Tuesday.

A special committee of the house has been investigating the abuses in the house in the way of shifting employes by appointing men to one job and paying them for another, by requiring some appointees to give up a large portion of their pay in order to better compensate other men.

The army appropriation bill, which for a time threatened the necessity for an extra session for disposition, passed Friday.

A new stamp is shortly to be issued by the postal department to commemorate the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo. They are to be on the order of the Columbian World's Fair stamps.

AUSTIN HAPPENINGS.

It is expected that the legislature will adjourn by the middle of April. The sixty days intended will expire to-morrow and from that on members will receive $2 per diem instead of $5.

A bill has passed to engrossment in the house to prevent any firm, person or association from issuing any ticket to employes redeemable or payable only in goods.

The house has passed a resolution to submit an amendment to the people at the next election providing that poll tax must be paid before any person may vote.

The amendments known as the Hogg amendments, which created such a row at the last democratic state convention, but which was inserted as a platform pledge in the democratic platform, has been defeated and a political war in the democratic camp will likely result.

The result of an over-indulgence in food or drink are promptly rectified, without pain or discomfort, by taking a few doses of Herbine. Price 50 cents. W. J. Clay Drug Co.

TESLA READY FOR OCEAN TELEGRAPHY.

Nicola Tesla, the inventor, announces that he has completed his plans for his system of wireless telegraphy, by means of which he will be able to send messages across the Atlantic, and that a site for the plant had been selected. The inventor said: "I have been at work on this subject for eight years, and now see the way clear to the accomplishment of my plans. It may take eight months and it may take longer to complete the work yet to be done, but I feel assured of success. The construction of the necessary apparatus will be pushed as rapidly as possible. This is all I can say about the matter at present." Mr. Tesla would give no intimation of the sight selected for his plant, but it is believed that the sending and receiving stations will be located at great altitudes. A year ago he conducted a series of experiments at the summit of Pike's Peak. His apparatus was at the top of a steel tower 80 feet high. His purpose, he said, was to investigate the upper strata of air. On returning to New York he said: "I am satisfied that I shall be able to telegraph without wires to any city in the world within a short time. By my new system I hope to attain a speed of 1,500 to 2,000 words a minute. The instruments at either terminal will be absolutely free from extraneous disturbances."—Thurber Journal.

It is estimated that within the past year 7,000 Texas horses have been supplied to the British troops in South Africa.

The election of Gen. D. B. Henderson to the speakership of the next congress is said in Washington to be a foregone conclusion.

The appropriations of the present congress will aggregate the sum of of $1,457,269,457. This is about $110,000,000 less than that of the preceeding congress.

Washington dispatches say that the president is very much opposed to giving complete autonomy to Cuba for some time to come, for the reason that civil war in the island will at the present time occur if it is done.

The Carnegie Co and other large steel interests of the United States have combined with a capitalization of one billion one hundred million dollars. The biggest steal of all will probably result from this union.

Don Carlos, pretender to the Spanish throne, it is rumored, will addicate his claims in favor of his son, Don Jamie. There is a considerable party in Spain that advocate the claims of the pretender, and he and they have been a constant source of annoyance and fear to the Spanish throne for many years.

After a long struggle John H. Mitchell has been elected United States senator from Oregon to succeed John W. McBride, whose term expires March 4th. His election was secured on the twenty-first ballot. Senator Mitchell has served three full terms in the senate from Oregon, having first been elected in 1873.

Grant Gillette, the noted Kansas City cattle plunger, of whom the press printed so many columns a year or more ago, is said to be on his way from Mexico back to Kansas City, where he says he will meet the charges against him and account for the big cattle mortgages he left unprovided for when he went to Mexico.

Mrs. Rose Wurser, a widow of Colfax, Washington, in a fit of insanity, drowned her six children, aged from four to twelve years, at Uniontown recently. Two boys and four girls. She threw them into a well thirty feet deep, containing two feet of water, and then jumped in herself and held the heads of the children beneath the surface until all were drowned. Mrs. Wurser was found alive in the well with her six murdered children by the neighbors, who pulled her out with a rope. She is violently insane.

The state legislature of Kansas, upon receipt of intelligence of the death of Queen Victoria, promptly adopted resolutions of sympathy and forwarded them by cable to the new king. In due course of time the following acknowledgement was received:

"Buckingham Palace.—The private secretary is commanded to convey the thanks of the king for the kind expression of loyalty and sympathy contained in the message which you have forwarded to his majesty, January 31st, 1901."

Now, the Kansas solons are complaining and have ordered the message expunged upon the ground that no expression of loyalty to the king of England was made. The legislature did not expect the stereotyped answer that was sent out to the English colonies.

Mrs. Nation, the Kansas crank who proposes to put a stop to crime by committing more, is in jail. She recently wrote to the judge who had her incarcerated as follows:

"I want you to quit your fooling," she writes, "and let me out of here. If you cause me to miss my engagements I won't feel like a ministering angel unto you. It is time for you to recover yourself before the devil, your master, makes a clean sweep with you into hell.

"You know you are prsecuting one of God's chosen whooves you for Jesus' sake. Let me ut that I may go about my busines of saving such poor devils as ye. Write, or come to see me right off."

Judge Hazen has ijored the letter, placing it in the waste basket with dozens of othe received on the same subject fro different parts of the country Some of these letters threaten the judge. One from Bunker Hill, Kas., says a committee of fifty will administer a coat of tar and feathrs to the officials if Mrs. Natio is not released by February 2th and another from a woman Douglass, Mich., saying:

"We propose if Mr Nation is held longer to raise the greatest army of women the wld has ever known and wipe mankt of existence. It is our intention to begin with you."

SURVIVAL OF TH FITTEST.

A plutocrat and an exploiter always deserves cre when he comes out and declar openly and above board that h business is to skin others for hiwn personal profit. Such a m is a saint in comparison wit those who skin others in "th fear of the Lord;" or, as it is herwise expressed, who deir widows' houses and for a tense, make long prayers."

A prominent ms of the outspoken class who fends plutocracy on scientific gnds, writes as follows:

"We must comb with other powers or they ll combine against us. Darws theory of the fittest in its appation to the nations will be ked in the twentieth century. There will be a life and death sggle for the martial and commial supremacy, and if we woube in the finish it behooves us despise no weapons that offer mselves etc. Owing to the stren's lite that is before the immed generation, the world is rapidbecoming too small a place for poople that inhabit it, and theak must go down before therong. Good folks who have ter hearts exclaim that the str should not oppress the weak that is not the law of nature. ature has so ordered it the big es eat up all the little ones, and must be in with the big fishes be eaten."—Southern Mercury

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If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

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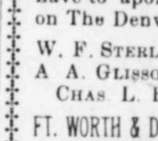
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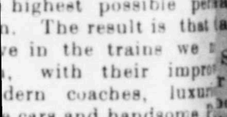
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DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAR. 8, 1901.

CITY DIRECTORY.

RAILWAY TIME CARD.

TEXAS CENTRAL.

...ast bound passenger departs.... 3:10 a. m.
...est bound passenger departs.... 1:20 p. m.
...est bound passenger departs....12:15 p. m.
...est bound passenger arrives..... 8:05 a. m.

FORT WORTH & RIO GRANDE.

...orth bound passenge departs...10:05 a. m.
...orth bound passenger departs...12:45 a. m.
...outh bound passenger departs... 3:45 p. m.
...outh bound passenger departs....2:15 a. m.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

...Mayor—R. B. Spencer.
...Aldermen—C. W. Day, J. S. Daley, J. L. ...ewton, J. B. Turbeville, C. S. Oates and ... W. Lafferty.
...City Attorney—W. E. Lowe.
...Chief of Police—D. C. Deaton.
...City Secretary—H. E. Brown.
...City Recorder—Will S. Payne.
...Council meets first Tuesday night in each ...onth.

CIVIC SOCIETIES.

...I. O. O. F. Dublin Lodge No. 313, meets ...very Tuesday night in lodge hall over ...arris Grocer Co's. F. C. Stegall, N. G.; W. ... Jones, Secretary.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

...Services each Sabbath, at 11 a. m. and at ...e usual evening hour.
...Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. ...rs. S. C. Lattimore, superintendent; J. H. ...atham, secretary.
...Junior Union 3 p. m. every Sunday. Miss ...elen Brown, president.
...Senior Union 4 p. m. every Sunday. R. A. ...rite, president.
...Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
J. C. WINGO, M. D. D. D., Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

...Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and ...30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
...Junior Epworth League every Sunday at ...p. m. Senior Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
...Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
...Woman's Home Mission Society meets at ...p. m. every first, third and fourth Monday.
...Woman's Foreign Missionary Society ...eets every second Monday.
...Stewards meet at 7:30 p. m. on the 5th of ...ch month. H. A. BOAZ, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

...Services exery Second and Fourth Sunday ...11 a. m. and at night.
...Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.
...Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
G. H. MORRISON, Pastor.

...e learn that Mr. Robinson ex...ects to put in a wagon yard at ...e stand now occupied by the ...ublin cotton yard as soon as the ...tton is all disposed of.

The town was filled with bar...in-seekers last Saturday to such ... extent as to for the first time ...ublin of years past. The numer... ...is parcels in evidence showed ...at they had come to the right ...ace to seek bargains.

...Sam Gibson, who has resided ...r some time at the John G. ...ooper place on the Leon, nine ...iles from Dublin, died on the ...h ultimo with consumption ...d was buried on the following ...y at Theny. He was forty years ...age and leaves a wife and one ...ild.

...The Rio Grande train, carrying ...eeper, which leaves Dublin at ...:45 a. m., makes connections at ...ort Worth daily with the Texas & ...acific railway fast "Cannon Ball" ...ain, thereby placing passengers ...r the southeast at their destina... ...at least twelve hours quicker ...an via any other figurable route.

...The city council of Waco has ...assed an ordinance prohibiting ...e throwing of fruit peelings on ...e street. This action is one ...orthy to be copied by many ...aller towns, like Dublin, who ...ave some citizens who seem to ...ink the streets are made for rub...age dumping grounds, and sweep ...e trash from their yards into the ...ront streets.

IN TENNESSEE

...eople Know Something About Coffee.

...A little woman in Rita, Tenn., ...an up from 110 pounds to 135 ...ounds by leaving off coffee and ...aking up Postum Food Coffee. ...he had been sick for a long time; ...ubject to headaches and a general ...ervous condition, with stomach ...rouble, caused by coffee drinking, ...nd when she left it off and took ...n Postum Food Coffee she made ...he change that cured her and fat...ened her quickly. She says: "I ...an now do as much work in a day ...s I want to, have no more head...ches, and feel like a new person. ...People comment on how well I ...ook and want to know what I am ...oing. I always say, 'drinking ...ostum food Coffee.'

...My husband has been cured of ...heumatism by leaving off coffee ...nd using Postum, and his mother, ...ho was always troubled after ...rinking coffee, has abandoned it ...ltogether and now uses Postum ...hree times a day. She sleeps ...ound and says she never expects ...o taste coffee any more.." Mrs. ...L. M. Edmondson, Rita, Tenn.

A good friend of the Progress this week volunteered the information that he had heard several subscribers to the paper say that they intended discontinuing their subscription if the paper did not begin to have more to say about the smallpox situation. It has been ever thus, the newspaper man is damned if he don't and damned if he does.

The fact of the business is there has already been too much said about the smallpox in Dublin and in Erath county and a whole lot of unnecessary excitement stirred up and the people made to believe the condition is worse than it is or ever has been. Readers of the Progress can very readily find the entire facts about the situation, briefly told, if they will look over the paper, if they want any more than the facts they will have to look to some other source for it.

But one week during the whole course of the smallpox in Dublin, has the Progress failed to give an account, and this was when the county health officer was absent and all sorts of ridiculous reports were rampant. The health officer is reasonably the only one who can be looked to to know exactly the condition and as he could not be reached, the Progress considered it best not to say anything that week rather than to make a wild guess at the facts from various rumors afloat.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take it's place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Overton Drug Co. *

Blank deeds, vendorse liens, vendorse lien releases, notes, mortgages bills of sale, breeders' contracts etc., are kept in stock and for sale by the Progress.

The Rio Grande has put on an extra passenger service for the west, which leaves Dublin at 2:15 each morning The train is a local freight and carries one combination passenger and express car and passengers are required to get a permit from the local office before boarding the train. The first trip of this new service was made Sunday night and we are informed that it is being well patronized. Through mail is also a feature.

Dr. S. C. Morgan, the dentist. All work guaranteed. Office over G. B. Maloney & Co's. 23-tf

A party composed of Messrs. W. A. Goodwin, M. D. Gallagher, Will S. Young, S. N. Jackson, Will B. Jones, S. M. Wheeless, Geo. House, Henry Gentry and District Deputy B. E. Shahan visited the Odd Fellows lodge at Alexander last Friday night and helped in the initiation of three new members in that lodge. They all report an excellent time.

You can be cheerful and happy only when you are well. If you feel "out of sorts" take Herbine, it will brace you up. Price 50c. W. J. Clay Drug Co. *

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There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing torpid liver, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague. They banish sick headache, drive out malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25c at Overton Drug Company. *

Robt. Baily came in Monday evening from his ranch in Schlicker county and spent the night with J. T. Adams. He took the hack Tuesday for Hamilton to attend court as a witness. Mr. Bailey once lived in Dublin, and is an old Texas cowboy and well known all over the state. He will sell his graded calves this year at from $50 to $75 per head.—Hico Democrat.

A Crime of Thirty Years Ago.

The sheriff of Coleman county, Texas, arrested a prominent cattleman of Foster, I. T., at Paul's Valley, I. T., upon a bench warrant charging him with the alleged murder of one Felps in Coleman county in 1870. The man arrested is prominent in the Territory and has many friends. He stated in conversation with a News correspondent that his defense would be an alibi; that at the time of the alleged homicide he was attending school at McKenzie College, at Clarksville, Texas. Several attorneys at this bar volunteered to defend him in the event the case ever comes to trial.

Spot Cotton Quotations.

Dublin, Tex., Feb 27 —(To the News.)—Upon what basis is the difference figured in spot cotton quotations at Houston, Galveston, New Orleans, New York and Liverpool? In other words, when middling spot cotton is quoted in Liverpool at 5 11-32, how can it be figured at 9⅛c at New York, 9 1-10c at New Orleans, 9⅛c at Houston and 9 3-16c at Galveston? Under above in Sundays News, what should spot cotton be worth in Dublin and how can the value be figured, taking these quotations as a basis? J. S. DALEY.

The variation at the points named is, generally speaking, uniform and is based 5 11-32d at Liverpool is equivalent to 10 11-16, the English penny being equal to 2c American money. Prices at these points very more or less with quotations for futures and with local conditions, and for these reasons the Galveston market is occasionally higher than New Orleans, etc The cheapest rate from Dublin to New York represents 93 points, and consequently the price of spot cotion should be in the neighborhood of 1c lower in the former place Thus the normal quotation last Saturday should have been about 8⅞c for middling.—Dallas News.

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

Gasoline Engines

are being used more and more every day. If you want the best and most economical engine, write to F. F. Collins Mfg. Co., of San Antonio, Texas, for catalogue of their "Springfield." They have all sizes from one to fifty horsepower, either stationary or mounted on wheels. 42-tf

Kidnapped by an Eagle.

Tony Glovanni, two years old, was seized and carried off by an immense grav eagle, while the child was in the yard of his home in a Denver suburb. The child's scream brought the father and two other men to the door in time to see the bird and child disappear over the bluff of the Platte.

The men gave chase and saw the eagle alight on a small island covered with underbrush, half a mile from the child's home. When the men arrived at the island, the bird attempted to rise again with the boy, but his clothing caught in a bush, and the eagle seeing the men close at hand with clubs, dropped his pray and flew away.—Exchange.

For Sale.—Several good red, full-blood Durham yearlings. Also good Johnson grass hay, at ranch, 15 cents per 100 pounds.—Dr. T. Y. Lewis. 42-tf

Election Notice.

By virtue of authority vested in me as mayor of the City of Dublin, and in accordance with the ordinances of said city, an election is hereby ordered to be held in the city of Dublin, in the County of Erath, State of Texas, at the mayor's office in the Cagney building in said city. Said election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1901, same being the second day of said month. Said election called for the purpose of electing the following officers for the City of Dublin, to-wit:

One mayor; one alderman from ward No. 1; one alderman from warn No. 2; one alderman from ward No. 3; each of the above named officers serve for a term of two years Also one recorder to fill the unexpired term of W. H. Key, resigned; said term expiring at the general city election in 1902. H. E. Brown is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election.

Witness my hand at Dublin, Texas, this, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1901.

Attest: R B. SPENCER, Mayor.
H. E. BROWN, Sec'y.

To allay pains, subue inflammation, heal foul sores and ulcers, the most satisfactory results are obtained by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price 25c and 50c. W. J. Clay Drug Co. *

A Wall Street Victim.

John J. Clark, one of two brothers, who conducted the noted Clark restaurants in New York, and who made a fortune in the business and had invested it in real estate, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of nearly $200,000, and without a cent of assetts. He is now working for $15 a week as cook in a downtown lunch house. His fall from affluence to poverty, he says, is due to Wall Street speculations and a desire to control the money of the world. At one time his fortune was estimated at a million dollars. Clark made his start with a small oyster stand in Christie street, with only $50 capital, and he still feels that he can duplicate his success.

Trembling Nerves

Are hungry nerves—nerves that are starved until they have no vitality left. They have lost all power to regain their natural strength and steadiness. You who are restless, nervous, fidgety, depressed in spirits, worried, worn-out and sleepless, should feed your nerves. Build them up and give them new life and strength before they fail you entirely. Now is the time to do it; and the best food you can use is

"My nervousness began in childhood, grew worse at college, and after being in the ministry some time I got so bad that the least noise or excitement would make me tremble all over. I had sour stomach, constipation, much severe headache and was trembly most of the time. Dr. Miles' Nervine cured my nervousness and made me stronger in every way.
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Dr. Miles' Nervine.

It is a brain-builder and nerve-strengthener of remarkable power, and a speedy remedy for nervous troubles of every description. Buy a bottle to-day.

Sold by all Druggists on a guarantee. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

HIGHLAND.
Regular Correspondence.

March 4th.—Oat sowing in this section is about over with.

There is quite a number of cases of mumps in our little town.

W. C Reid and family of Lowell visited Highland last Friday.

Mr. Kuykendall is working for J. M Garrison.

"Granpa" Ross was in our little city today.

Mr. Cooper ginned what is thought to be the last bale of 1900 cotton last Saturday.

You can get a first-class assortment of fresh and reliable garden seed of us. We also have seed Irish potatoes. Your patronage solicited.—Brock & Bishop. 35tf

ST. GEORGE.
Regular Correspondence.

March 4th.—We are having some very fine spring weather at present.

Oats and gardens are coming up fine. Many will plant corn this week.

Rev. Watson of Dublin, held services at the school house last night and will be here again on the third Sunday and preach at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Services next Sunday by Rev. Thomas of Cow Creek.

Joe Smith visited relatives in this community yesterday, returning home this morning

S. E Keith, C. A. and Whipple Jones will leave Friday for Snyder, Scurry county, to visit relatives and incidentally look at the country.

Miss Claude Williams is visiting relatives and friends at Proctor,

$5 in gold actually given away at the end of each month by Brock & Bishop. Their customers all have a chance at it. 40-tf

COMANCHE.
From the Visitor.

March 6th.—County Attorney Oxford of Erath, spent Wednesday here.

A majority of the farmers in this county have planted corn and have their cotton land ready.

Election has been called for mayor, marshal and three aldermen on April 2nd.

Strayed.—Red roan pony mare, work signs on shoulders, four or five years old. Don't know if branded. Reasonable reward for delivery to W. R. Strong. Dublin. 42-tf

POINT LOOKOUT.
Regular Correspondence.

March 5th.—Gardening is the order of the day.

Aleck Jones' little son died last Friday and was buried the following day at the Cottonwood cemetery.

George Gillentine of near Bowman school house died last Thursday night from hemorrage of the lungs. His death was very sudden and unexpected, having lived only about two hours after the hemorrage set up. He intended moving to some other county the following day.

Miller Stephen and wife and little daughter, Marina, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lowe near Dublin Sunday.

Mr. Johnson and family visited this scribe Sunday.

Mr. Curtis of Carlton was in this section last week looking after his stock. He reports everything in the Carlton country in fair condition, but says a good rain would be greatly appreciated.

A social was given at the home of Mr. Timberlake last Saturday night. All report a nice time.

Children Ate Polk Root.

Three children of Tom Nabers and one of a man named Winningham, living a few miles south of Comanche, were poisoned last Saturday by eating polk root. One of the Nabors children died in the afternoon. Another is not expected to live.

(A FUGITIVE.)

As I walked by myself and talked to myself,
And myself replied to me,
And the questions myself then put to myself,
With their replies, I now give to thee.

What is wealth, but hoarded treasure,
May indeed your coffers fill;
But like earth's most fleeting pleasure,
Leave you poor and heartless still.

What is fashion, ask of folly,
She her worth can best express.
What is moping melancholy,
Go and learn of idleness.

What are hopes, but gleams of brightness,
Glancing darkest clouds between;
Or foam crested waves whose whiteness
Gladdens ocean's darksome green.

What is truth, too stern a teacher
For the prosperous and the gay;
But a safe and wholesome teacher
In adversity's dark day.

What is time, a river flowing
To eternity's vast sea;
Forward, whither all are going,
On it's bosom bearing thee.

What is life, a bubble flowing
On that silent, rapid stream;
Few, too few, it's progress noting,
Till it bursts and ends the dream.

What is death, asunder sending
Every tie we love so well;
But the gates to life unending,
Joy in heaven or woe in hell.

Can these truths, by repetition,
Lose their magnitude or weight?
Then estimate thine own condition
E'er thou pass that fearful gate.



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STRANGE STICK INDIANS

Little Known Tribes of Aborigines In Alaska.

FACTS COLLECTED BY PROSPECTOR.

In Disposition They Resemble Southern Negroes and In Appearance Are Like Japanese—How They Live, Eat and Sleep—Pretty Marriage Ceremonies—White Man's Diet Destroying Them.

Some interesting facts concerning one of the little known Indian tribes have been collected by Paul A. Fish, a prospector, who has just returned after a four years' stay in the almost unexplored sections of Alaska. More than two years were passed among the Stick Indians of the Copper river, a once numerous tribe, now reduced to about 300 souls. A few of them go down to the coast every year for trading, but their home is in a valley difficult to reach, and the majority of them had never seen a white face until Mr. Fish's party camped among them in November, 1897. To establish communication in such a case is not difficult, for nearly all the Indians of Alaska and the Pacific coast have picked up "Chinook," which is an arbitrary jargon invented by the traders of the Hudson Bay company and serving as a sort of aboriginal Volapuk.

In appearance and in temperament, says the New York Evening Post, the Stick Indians differ very much from the Indian tribes of the United States. They are of small stature, have oval faces, slanting eyes and thick lips and if dressed in European clothing might be mistaken for Japanese. Their disposition also is the opposite of that of the ordinary Indian. Instead of being stoical and phlegmatic, these people are most garrulous, and the traders liken them to the southern negroes. They have little personal courage except in hunting wild beasts, when they sometimes take extraordinary risks.

For general government the tribe has three chiefs. "Stickman" is known in Chinook as the "hi'u skookum," chief. The "tanas," or lesser chiefs, are "Hunnygedda" and "Nicoli." The people ruled over by this triumvirate are scattered all the way up and down the Copper river valley, one or more families usually living at the junction of each of the small tributaries of the Copper river. These families consist of from 3 to 30 persons of all degrees of relationship, and the oldest man of each is supreme in its government. The winter quarters are on the river, and here are built most of the houses. These are oblong in shape, the walls of logs, the peaked roof of bark laid over poles and forming a tight covering. Along each side is a wide raised bench covered with furs, on which the elders sleep, while the space underneath is given up to the children and sometimes the dogs. It is also used for the storage of dishes and the day's food supply. Rows of slats keep the children, the dogs and the dried fish where they belong. At one end is the entrance, only high enough to crawl through, and at the other is a smaller room, into which all the family can huddle in the very coldest weather.

Although a family occupies only one house, it may own as many as 10 or 12. This is owing to a superstition which forbids an Indian occupying any house in which a person has died. When there is a death in the family, therefore, the only thing to do is to build a new house. To avoid this it is usual to hustle any sick person out of the house with little ceremony and build a rough little shack for his or her accommodation. When a death does occur in the house, the building of the new dwelling is the occasion for much jollification.

In sight from the Copper river valley is Mount Wrangel, which is at times an active volcano. The Indians name it "Unaletta" and will never venture nearer to it than the foothills. They have a tradition that any one foolhardy enough to go nearer will never return. When the Great Spirit finally destroys the world, they believe, he will do it by means of earthquakes and volcanic discharges from Unaletta. These Indians have many superstitions connected with fishing. When a salmon is caught, they believe that if it is killed before the sun rises the killing must be done with a copper knife. Otherwise the Great Spirit will stop the run of fish.

Marriages are celebrated with much more ceremony than funerals. No young man is allowed to marry until he has a home and enough food, "muck muck," as they say in Chinook, to last for the first winter. To the prospective bride's father he makes a present, the value of which will depend on social standing. The suitor for the daughter of a chief is expected to give from $30 to $200 worth of furs, guns, scrap iron or any articles valued by the Indians. These preliminaries settled, the young man goes to the house of the girl, builds a raft and anchors it in the river. There is a great banquet at the house, after which the real ceremony begins with the singing of a sort of duet. The first verse, sung by the bridegroom, tells how beautiful his bride is and how great is his love for her. She replies in a stanza praising him in the same way. He then sings of his home, how fine it is and how happy he can make her there. She replies by telling him of her home, how happy it is and how sorry she would be to leave it. After a number of other stanzas he asks her if she will come to live with him. She refuses. In the last stanza he declares that he will kill himself in despair, then starts for the river and sits down on the raft. Saying that she must save him, the girl follows him and sits beside him. This completes the marriage ceremony.

Indirectly the traders' coming is accomplishing the extermination of the whole tribe. This is largely through the great change in the food supply. The staple food of the Indians was formerly salmon, caught with a scoop net in summer, split open and dried on racks for winter use. Though not attractive at first, the white men found this fish very palatable, saying that it tasted like hickory nuts. The Indians ate it without salt, with a sort of sausage made of mountain sheep's meat and a few nuts. The only thing that saved them from scurvy was their diet of berries in the fall months, and the cranberries and juniper berries which could be dug from under the snow in winter. They also had a kind of tea brewed from pine needles. This reasonably healthy fare they have given up for the white man's pork and beans and flour. Though this is only fit for men doing hard work, as soon as the Indians get it they give up working entirely, with the natural result that scurvy and kindred diseases are carrying them off at an appalling rate. Thirty died in one month last year, and the traders fear that none of them will be alive 30 years from now.

The United States geological survey has announced plans for the exploration of this same region, and an appropriation bill to pay its expenses is now before congress. One section of the expedition will start from Bergman next summer for the Copper river valley.

A CURIOUS SITUATION.

Galveston Real Estate Owners Don't Know Who Owns Flooded Property.

A curious situation has developed in Galveston as a sequel to the devastating storm of last fall. Tide covered property is public domain under the law. As a result of changes wrought by the storm the tide now encroaches upon what was previously private property, making it public domain, and there is contention between the former owners and the city over the removal of property which did not succumb to the violence of the storm. Piling on which a hotel stood has been ordered removed by the city council at the expense of the presumed owners, but the agents of these owners refuse to take any action in the matter.

Many questions are involved. Does the piling belong to the persons who placed it where it is or to those who claim ownership of the land on which it is situated? Should the tide recede at some future time will the public domain cease and the right of private ownership be re-established? "It's a queer situation in which the supposed owners of property find themselves," as the Galveston News says, "deprived of their vested rights by an act of nature, but not relieved from expense attaching thereto by a considerate city council."

DRUNKENNESS IN RUSSIA.

New Laws In Czar's Domain Are Very Severe.

The new Russian laws against drunkenness are very severe. All persons found intoxicated in streets and public places are sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from three days to two weeks. A repetition of the offense is punishable with three months' imprisonment. It is said that the effect of this law, which has just become operative, will be, if rigidly applied, to throw 10 per cent of the population into jail.

An official report of the liquor traffic in Russia, which is largely in the hands of the government, has just been issued. The annual sales amount to about 84,000,000 gallons and the gross receipts to $1,175,000,000. The retail sale of liquor is restricted to places where food is also furnished. The Russian peasant classes drink vodki, a liquor distilled from rye, which is sold at the average price of $1.45 per gallon.

It is worth noting in connection with the new Russian laws that an English royal commission presided over by Lord Peel recently recommended that drunkenness per se in public places should henceforth be considered an offense against the law.

Rare Book Found.

A very valuable book was accidentally found in an out of the way corner of the Columbia University library by V. G. Simkhovitch of the library staff. It is called the "Rights of Women and Children" and was printed in 1558 for Constable Anne, the first duke of Montmorency, who died in war in 1564. An inferior copy of a "Montmorency" was sold in Paris for 5,000 francs in 1879, while another dilapidated copy brought 18,600 francs in 1886. The present volume is bound in brown morocco and is covered with delicately executed interlacings which are supported by a mosaic treatment in seven colors. The back cover bears the Montmorency monogram stamped in gold, and the edges are gauffered and held by silver clasps. No one seems to know how the book was lost in the library for all these years.

Worst Paved City.

Moscow is probably the worst paved city in the world. Great cobblestones driven by hand into a loose bed of sand form a roadway which is always dusty in summer and muddy in autumn, and in many of the roads there is no attempt at a roadway of any kind. The streets are badly watered and cleaned. The yearly expenditure for these two operations is only about $155,000.

Britain's National Dish.

A wholesale emigration of the American small boy and girl might seem probable if the latest report of James Boyle, United States consul at Liverpool, should be disseminated among the youngsters, for Mr. Boyle makes the following statement: "It is probably a fact that jam and not beef is now the national dish of the Britisher."

HELEN KELLER'S WORK.

Wonderful Ability In English Shown by the Girl.

HER ADVANCE AT RADCLIFFE.

The Deaf, Dumb and Blind Student Has Made Progress Almost Unprecedented Even Under Her Great Handicaps—All Her Work Done Without Notes—Vice President of Her Class.

One of the most interesting things about the new term which has just begun at Radcliffe college is the progress of Helen Keller, the deaf, dumb and blind girl, who is a student there, says the New York Sun. She has so distinguished herself in her English work that she has been promoted in the middle of the year to a course open only to the brightest students, that called English 12 in the college catalogue.

The English course which Miss Keller elected when she entered college was in itself more advanced than most freshmen take, but now, only after half a year at its exercises, her instructor pronounces her quite fit to go up higher. In the words of the professor himself, "We can teach her nothing more in this class." The course which Miss Keller has outgrown is English 22, conducted in Radcliffe by Charles Townsend Copeland, who has expressed the opinion that Miss Keller possesses abilities far above the average in the matter of English composition.

In permitting Miss Keller to enter English 12 Radcliffe has done something almost unprecedented. The high-



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er course is a very difficult one and has almost never been taken by a girl so young as Helen Keller, not to take into account at all the fact of the blind girl's handicaps. The course in question is conducted both in Harvard and Radcliffe by John Hays Gardiner and is open only to such students as have shown unusual ability in the matter of English and have finished course 22 with a high mark.

The work of the course includes various kinds of writing, and the lectures deal with such problems of expression as arise in the class productions and in the development of a good English prose style. Miss Keller's style has always been excellent. From the time when she first began to write she has written easily and well. In the matter of literary and classical allusions she is very apt and especially excels in analytical treatment of a subject.

At the lectures Miss Keller is accompanied by her friend, Miss Sullivan, who sits close beside her and tells her in the manual language whatever the instructor may be saying. In none of the lectures are any notes taken. This girl carries off in her head the facts with which her fellow students fill their notebooks.

Perhaps the most remarkable work done by Miss Keller comes in connection with the history course given by Professor Archibald Cary Coolidge. The latter is a very interesting but a rather discursive lecturer, and he covers in the year a tremendous amount of ground. That any student could pass a good examination on the substance of his lectures without having had the benefit of exhaustive notes and careful review would be a marvel all by itself. But this is only one of the many remarkable things Helen Keller is accomplishing.

Miss Keller's work does not in the least prevent her from taking an active part in the social life of the college. She particularly delights in hearing stories, and one or two girls have learned the sign language that they may entertain her. She is vice president of her class and attends all the functions given by her classmates. At a recent class luncheon she even responded to a toast, winning great applause by her maiden speech. But the best thing that can be said of her is that she is radiantly happy in her college career. With some anxiety her friends have been watching to see whether the college days, so long looked forward to, might not perhaps bring in realization something of disillusion. Nothing of the kind has happened, however.

"She is the happiest girl I have ever seen," one of these friends remarked.

And anybody who should see the blind girl as she goes from one lecture room to another would be inclined emphatically to echo this superlative.

Cripple Cured by Accident.

A helpless cripple for nine years as the result of an accident in infancy, Henry Sewich, now 14, had the use of his leg strangely restored by a second accident. Young Sewich was coasting with others near his home at Union City, Conn. The steersman losing control, the sled dashed against a tree. The crippled boy was whirled through the air, striking the lamed leg against the tree with great force. The injured leg began to straighten, and the boy is able to walk with the aid of a cane. Physicians think the limb will regain its natural strength.

A LUCKY LOAN.

Freight Brakeman Strikes Oil on Land He Got on a Mortgage.

Oil strikes in California are making poor men millionaires as in the old days in Pennsylvania. One of the strangest of these freaks of fortune came to John A. Bunting, a former freight brakeman on the Southern Pacific road, who has just ordered a $30,000 private car.

Ten years ago Bunting was keeper of a railroad water tank on the desert near Tucson, A. T. Then he was advanced and finally became a freight brakeman. He loaned a friend $170 and took as collateral a watch and a mortgage on 40 acres of land in Kern county. The friend did not pay, so Bunting sold the watch and foreclosed the mortgage on the land. He tried to sell the land, but could not get anything for it. Recently oil was struck near his place. He resigned and began to develop his property. He struck oil and now is rated as a millionaire.

Bunting went into the office of General Manager Fillmore the other day and sent in his card. Fillmore sent back a reply that he was sorry, but he had no job. Bunting sent back an answer that he was not looking for jobs, but wanted to buy a private car. Fillmore congratulated him and advised him to order a car with all the latest improvements, which would cost him $30,000, and meanwhile to rent a car from the Southern Pacific. This he did. Bunting has no expensive tastes except a strong desire to travel in his own car and to have that car as luxurious as it is possible to make it.

SCARLET FEVER MICROBE.

Dr. William J. Class Thinks He Has the Long Looked For Germ.

Dr. William J. Class some time ago made an announcement regarding a germ which he had discovered in cases of scarlet fever and which, owing to its peculiar behavior and method of development, he believed to be the long looked for microbe. Since this preliminary statement he has been experimenting with the germ and has succeeded in still further confirming his views, and it now seems very probable that the genuine scarlet fever germ has been isolated.

It is a large organism, consisting of two spherical cells joined together, belonging to the class known as diplococci. Its form is very constant when grown on a special substance called earthagar, but is capable of great variability when grown on different media. And Dr. Class suggests that perhaps the same organism has been observed by previous claimants of the discovery who have failed to establish its identity because of its protean nature. He has found the germ in 300 successive cases of scarlet fever and is absolutely certain of his ability to demonstrate its presence in every typical case of the disease.

That Forty Cents Bothered Him.

A Wall street broker whose economy in small things is in inverse ratio to his wealth went into one of the best known down town restaurants in New York for lunch the other day, says the New York Sun. He ordered a lobster salad and a bottle of beer. When he went to the cashier's desk to pay his modest check, he saw a waiter with a large plate of lobster salad going toward the bar.

"What's that salad for?" he asked the cashier.

"Free lunch," said the cashier. "This is the lobster salad day at the bar."

"Is it the same salad that is served in the restaurant?"

"Certainly. Why don't you try some?"

"Why, I've just had some inside, and here is my check for it. I consider this business a swindle. Why didn't the waiter tell me I could get the salad free at the bar? I might have ordered a glass of beer and had my salad then."

Business was brisk on the exchange during the afternoon, but the broker spent most of his time telling how this restaurant had swindled him out of 40 cents needlessly spent for salad which was free at the bar.

The "Dog" Went.

Jesse M. Sarvis, the dean of the corps of correspondents at Washington, who died the other day, was a telegraph operator before the civil war. He worked at the same table with Andrew Carnegie in Altoona, Pa. Sarvis used to tell a story about the early days of cable messages. A man he knew was in Newfoundland and wanted to cable to England. In those days toll was charged for each letter instead of each word. The man handed in a message at the cable station, dated "Dog, Feb. 15." "Here," said the operator, "that won't go. What does 'dog' mean?" "It's the date," said the man, "and you let it go. The man who gets it will understand. I mean Newfoundland, and I'll save about $5."

He Helped Crown Victoria.

There still survives a clergyman who took part in the coronation of Queen Victoria. This is the Rev. E. W. Vaughan, M. A., vicar of Llantwit Major, Glamorganshire, who is also alleged to have sung as a choir boy at the coronation of King George IV. Mr. Vaughan, who is in his ninety-second year, still performs his clerical duties with unimpaired vigor. Last year he "restored" his quaint old parish church, once the center of a mighty Welsh university which produced such distinguished personages as St. David and St. Patrick at a period when their Saxon neighbors were savages.

Deep Snow In Jerusalem.

Among the queer episodes in this year's unusually severe winter in southern countries was a foot deep fall of snow at Jerusalem in January.

THE FUTURE OF SPAIN.

Her Greatest Hope Lies In the Common People.

THEIR UNCONQUERABLE SPIRIT.

Upper Classes Are Like So Much Dead Wood—Possibilities of Another Republic Talked Of—Germany the Country's Most Useful Friend. Madrid a Fetid Pool.

In the Escurial, near Madrid, there is a great, round royal coffin chamber in a crypt below the palace. It is here that the bones of the sovereigns of Spain and the queen consorts who have been mothers of kings rest in leaden coffins, one above another, in tiers, like boxes on shelves down cellar.

Queen Mercedes is buried in a chapel of the palace up stairs because she bore no living heir to the throne of Alfonso XII, whose coffin rests in the crypt below. Princes and princesses of the blood royal also have their tombs in a place outside, but here, as if in sinister prophecy, there is now only room for three more coffins. Said a guide to an American who was visiting the crypt:

"One of the coffins is for the fat Queen Isabella, whom we make live in Paris because she is too wicked to live in Madrid; one is for the Austrian lady who is the mother of our expensive royal baby, and one is for the baby himself when he is old enough to come to the throne. He will be crowned when he is 16 or so, and then it will be time for him to occupy his place if the Spanish people do not get ready for a republic again before that time."

This speech, says the New York Mail and Express, made by a republican of Spain to a republican of America, was frank to a fault, but it showed something of the temper of the Spanish people. They have had just about all the trouble that they can endure. Poverty and hunger were sufficiently widespread before the last war plunged them into even greater depths of misery. Yes; they are miserable, but it must not be thought they despair. There is a vital quality, a spirit of never say die, in the Spanish people that some think must inevitably lead to their country's final regeneration.

The riots and disturbances from end to end of the peninsula may mean a revolution, or things may quiet down, and Weyler may hold the hand of power sufficiently strong to secure as captain general a little longer continuance for the queen regent and the tottering throne of Alfonso XIII, or he may gather the reins into his own hands for a season, but the future of Spain, if she is to have any national future, lies with the people, who are everywhere engaged in active and open protest against the Carlist marriage, the Jesuits' power and the imposition of taxes beyond their ability to pay.

The Spanish people throughout the provinces are abstemious, temperate, able to endure great hardships, reasonably industrious for natives of their climate and as proud as those who call themselves their betters. Their poverty is appalling and deplorable, but their country is rich in resources, which the rest of the world is but slowly beginning to see. It is in the development of this national wealth that, next to the virtue of the common people, there lies the greatest hope for Spanish future health and prosperity.

Germans are now everywhere in Spain, managing mines, putting in electric lights and controlling other commercial ventures. Germany paid Spain for the Caroline islands, and German money and enterprise are doing more for her now than any other influence.

Spain has little to hope from any in her upper classes. National life is dead at the top. Spain is like an old vine—her farreaching branches have been lopped away in the loss of her island possessions, and her effete aristocracy is so much deadwood. But there is life in the old vine at the root—in the character of the honest, gay, proud, temperate people, who are devoid of the worst faults of the cognate Latin races, whatever their own faults may be.

"I am a Christian and a descendant of ancient Christians," you will hear very often in Spain, especially in the south. They want it well understood that there is no Moorish oriental streak in their veins that will lead them to cringe and cower. They never know when they are whipped, and for that reason they deserve the friendly sympathy of Americans, who were the last to whip them. The farmers and artisans, the manufacturers and merchants of Spain are inclined toward friendliness with the people of this country.

There is little of this quality in the upper classes, although there are many admirable individuals in the aristocracy like Admiral Cervera. But "Madrid is a fetid pool," as one of the most popular of Spanish writers says. It will take a good deal to clean it up, even if the attempt to form a republic should again be tried. It was too soon to try the experiment successfully during those brief brilliant years when Castelar was president of the Spanish republic. Possibly now the time may be coming to try again.

The United States, although not then a world power, was the first to recognize the republic of Spain in those days, when even France and Thiers dared not do so in fear of the wrath of the allied monarchies. The story is told with relish in Madrid by the Liberal editors and other hopeful radicals how Mr. Hamlin, then our minister to Madrid, went formally to see the president of Spain and made him a congratulatory speech, in which he said:

"The United States cannot but contemplate with sympathy and emotion the kingdom of Ferdinand and Isabella converted into a republic."

DIGGING OUT OLD CITIES

Recent Discoveries Made In the Republic of Mexico.

News has been received of important archæological discoveries made by the Mexican expedition of the American Museum of Natural History, which during the present winter Mr. Marshall Saville, in charge of the expedition, has been investigating the ruins of the province of Mitla, state of Oaxaca. There is a tradition that extensive subterranean passages exist under this palace. The excavations of Mr. Saville have already disclosed a number of cruciform chambers under the palace, the knowledge of which may have been handed down among the Indians of that region and may have given rise to the current tradition.

The archæological investigations which the American Museum of Natural History is carrying on in Mexico are being made in co-operation with the Mexican government. The museum has also been liberally supported by the generosity of the Duke of Loubat. The work was begun in 1897, and during the first year explorations were carried on in the states of Chiapas and Oaxaca. The latter region has been the principal field of activity during the last years. Great numbers of remains are found in this state, which in ancient times was inhabited by the Zapotecs, an Indian tribe which had developed a peculiar culture, differing in many respects from the culture of the Aztecs of Mexico as well as from that of the Mayas of Yucatan.

KING EDWARD AS A MAN

Most Experienced Ruler Who Ever Ascended a Throne.

The new king is the most experienced man of the world that has ever ascended a throne, says London Truth. He has seen life in every capital, has met every celebrity of his time, has for long been in touch with almost every class of community, and he knows the intimate history of his own people as no other man does.

He has visited the "thieves' kitchens," the "doss houses" and the slums of the east end; he has been conducted through the chief manufactories of the country, he has occupied the chair at hundreds of meetings, he is a most familiar face at the theaters, the opera and on the racecourse; he has been to every exhibition of importance and almost every work of art with any serious pretension to merit has been submitted to him for his approval. He is popular, he is an excellent speaker, he has tact and humor, his memory is phenomenal, and he has been trained by the late queen to spare neither himself nor any trouble in the exercise of his public duties.

The Englishman's Frank Toast.

A well known minister who has just returned from an extended world trip tells the following, says the New York Journal:

"Recently in Los Angeles five prominent gentlemen of foreign birth decided to meet. One was a Russian, one a Turk, one a Frenchman, one an American and one an Englishman. These gentlemen became bosom friends. They finally a champagne supper was proposed at which each gentleman, being in keeping with the times, was to give a toast to his native country, the host giving the best to be at no expense for the wine. Here are the toasts given:

The Russian—Here's to the stanchbars of Russia, that were never let down.

The Turk—Here's to the moon of Turkey, whose wings were never clipped.

The Frenchman—Here's to the plume of France, whose feathers were never picked.

The American—Here's to the stars and stripes of America, never trailed in defeat.

The Englishman—Here's to the lion, roarin lion of Great Britain, who tore down the stars and bars of Russia, clipped the wings of Turkey, plucked the feathers off the cock of France and ran like hades from the stars and stripes of the United States of America."

Siam's First Railway Just Opened.

In Siam all the people of the city of Bangkok, have just been taking part in the ceremonies attendant upon the opening of Siam's first railway. The railway is 140 miles long and has been eight years to build. It is responsible in the course of its construction for the death of five Europeans and many coolies. The line runs from Bangkok to Ayuthia and thence to Korat. Onward the center of the kingdom. The road opens up a large tract of country to commerce and civilization and will afford an opportunity for the development of the great natural resources of the section.

The cost of the railway was $[illegible]000. It was built by a Scottish firm. As it runs through swamps and jungles, crosses frequent waterways, climbs many hills and skirts many mountains, and as the country is especially calculated, by reason of its fever and other diseases, for "strenuous" work as railway building, the construction of the road has taken a long time and the cost has been great. Then, to add to the cost of construction, or, rather, forming one of the principal features of it, was the difficulty of bringing the material from Europe.

Substitute For Gutta Percha.

A gutta percha substitute has recently been patented. It consists of a mixture of pulverized peat and rosin. The peat is dried thoroughly and then pulverized and sifted until it is about the fineness of flour. It is then mixed with equal parts [illegible] by weight rosin oil and 2 per cent of [illegible] amyl acetate. It is then stirred and worked until it forms a smooth, doughlike mass which can be worked into shape [illegible] and is hard, like gutta percha.