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CASE IS COMPLETE

Evidence Against United States Senator Bailey So Convincing He Should Resign at Once.

Endorsement of Bryan's idea and pure democracy or Bailey and Standard Oil domination of Texas politics? The question is now up to the state legislature which meets in January. Bryan says no man can serve two masters and no amount of good one might have done or might be able to do will justify the retention of any man as a democratic party leader who is identified with the trusts of the country or has any employment with them. Many good citizens of Texas have for a long time believed that Bailley was corrupt. Circumstantial evidence pointed that way but often circumstantial evidence has been known to convict an innocent man and for six years Bailey has enjoyed the benefit of the doubt. Circumstances of the guilt of Bailey has not only continued to accumulate, but they have now come to the point of absolute evidence sufficient to convict the senator in any court if there were a state law to cover the case in state affairs, as there is a federal law to cover the same case in federal affairs. The attorney general of Texas has made it plain that Bailey is guilty of what many people have believed and Bailey's attempt to answer has been the worse sort of a failure, almost amounting to a confession of guilt in all the matters charged, because the senator has made no answer except to question the motive of the attorney general in making the statements he has, the methods of his securing the evidence in his possession and the dwelling at length upon the public service he has performed, which amounts to 0. These matters are altogether irrevelant to the case against Bailey as being one of the most corrupt men in the most corrupt body of high officials in the world. Ex-senator Burton of Kansas, instead of posing for re-election, is serving a term in the penitentiary for having done the very same thing in relation to federal affairs as Bailey did in relation to state affairs. The state legislature which meets in January at Austin has it within their power to defeat or re-elect Bailey and the matter is up to that body with the evidence all tending to show that Bailey is unworthy of the high honor. There would be no question as to his defeat but for one thing, the vote in the late democratic primaries, and Bailey, one who has always been opposed to this proper method of electing senators by a direct vote of the people, is holding on with a vengeance to this apparent endorsement of his venality; when as a matter of fact there was no choice of the people. The people yet have it in their hands however to ask their representatives by petition to defeat Bailey and this they should lose no time in doing.

Local Cotton Market.

The price of cotton yesterday in Dublin on a basis of middling was 9½, though cotton sold from 8½ to 9¾ on account of grade. During the week the highest price was 10¼ on Tuesday before the government ginners reports was received. Immediately after receipt of the report cotton dropped on the local market three-fourths of a cent a pound.

The gins in Dublin have handled following bales to date: Rosamond 3,570, Powell 2,410, total 5,980.

Bites off and Burns Nose.

Not content with biting off the nose of his landlady, with whom he quarreled, Tom Murphy carried it to a nearby stove and dropped it into the fire, where it was destroyed. He then made his escape. The victim is Mrs. Charles Dwyer, 4,535 Wallace street, Chicago, and Murphy rooms at the same address. They had an altercation—about what the police failed to learn—and in the struggle that ensued it is charged Murphy succeeded in severing the woman's olfactory organ with his teeth. A small nephew of Mrs. Dwyer notified the police, but Murphy escaped and was not captured. The woman was given medical attention and will be disfigured for life.

Ugly Row at Granbury.

Late Sunday afternoon, says the Granbury Democrat of last Saturday, a fight occurred between Bill Taylor and Frank Best, on the upstairs gallery of the City Hotel, in which Taylor was badly carved with a knife which Best used on him. Taylor was cut in nine places. There was a gash an inch deep across the forehead, and a bad cut on the throat, which required a half-dozen stitches to close up. The other cuts were on the face and arms. Both parties were arrested and placed in the county bastile. Monday Best plead guilty to aggravated assault and battery, was fined $25 and costs, aggregating $55, which was paid and he was released. When the men were seperated they were both up against the veranda railing which in another moment would have given way, and precipitated them to the street below.

Government Crop Estimate.

The government crop estimate, issued last Tuesday, places the cotton crop of the present year at 12,546,000 bales of five hundred pounds each, or close to 13,000,000 commercial bales. The ginners report showed 10,025,000 bales ginned to December 1st.

Immediately upon issuance of the report cotton fell about three-fourths of a cent a pound.

BLUFF DALE

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 12th.—Miss Nelta Girlie of Greenville is spending this week in the city.

Dr. Cooper went to Dublin last week.

W. L. Glenn went to Stephenville last week.

Manie Hall went to Stephenville last week.

Leffie Gray went to Stephenville last week.

Doss Miller of De Leon was in the city last week.

Homer Warlick went to Stephenville last week.

Ernie Hall was over from Stephenville last Sunday.

Joe Holt went to Dublin Sunday to spend the day with Oscar Sensabaugh.

Mr. Huffman of Gorman was here this week to take possession of his runaway boy.

Quite a crowd was over from Tolar to attend the quarterly conference here last Thursday.

Miss Fannye Gordon left Sunday morning for Marlowe, where she will enter school for the year.

Rev. Putnam, the Dublin district presiding elder preached his regular monthly sermon here last Thursday.

Quite a crowd from here went to Stephenville the past week to attend the Spooner Dramatic Co.'s plays.

Ollie Holt went to Ft. Worth Sunday morning to visit the Masonic orphan's home. John Deaver accompanied him.

Mrs. Greene, one of the oldest settlers of Bluff Dale community, passed away early Wednesday morning of consumption. Everybody is in deepest sympathy for the bereaved ones.

BUNYAN.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 12th.—We are having bad weather.

Dee Ellis is moving to Mr. Grissom's farm above Bunyan.

Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Cox were the guests of Mrs. Dee Ellis Sunday.

Frank Kiker and family visited Mr. Strong and family last Sunday.

Miss Susie Cooper was the guest of Miss Eva Howell last Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Walker and family visited Charley Lyles and family of Greens Creek last Sunday.

Rev. Hodo filed his regular appointment at the Protestant Methodist church last Sunday.

The young people enjoyed an apple and candy drawing at the home of Chesley Devenport last Wednesday night.

The Methodist church has purchased C. L. Devenport's house and lot for the Methodist parsonage. They are moving it to the church grounds.

Some of the young people from this place attended a musical entertainment at the home of Jimmie Kiker at Greens Creek Thursday night. All report a pleasant time.

PURVES.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 11th.—Dr. Laird is moving his family from the farm to his residence in town recently vacated by Jim Burnett.

Rev. C. C. Scitern filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Miss Delma Greenwood came in last Sunday and began her school work Monday.

Prof. Frank Stephens was home from his school work at Duffau for a short visit Saturday, returning Sunday.

A box supper will be given here on Friday night Dec. 21st under the supervision of the teachers for the benefit of the public school.

Misses Hattie and Zellica Knox left last week for Brownfield to make their home with their sister, Mrs. J. C. Whisenant. They will be greatly missed and their many friends regretted very much to see them leave.



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ERATH LAND VALUES

They Continue Steadily to Advance and to Make Big Profits for Those Who Invest.

R. K. Glanton was in town Tuesday settling up his affairs preparatory to removing next week to Granbury, where he has purchased the J. M. Glenn grocery business of which he will assume charge on the first of the week. Mr. Glenn has bought a similar business at Denton and will move to that place on the first of the year. He sold all his Granbury belongings, including his residence there to Mr. Glanton, who has been one of Erath's most successful farmers. Mr. Glanton has made good profits on his Erath county land investments and yet did not make all there was to be made. Four years ago he bought the Dick Long place of six hundred acres a few miles from Dublin and paid $7,000 for it. After making several successful crops on the place besides the pasturage for stock and the profits incident thereto, he pocketed a clear profit of $2,000 on his investment last August by selling the place to J. M. Glenn of Granbury for $9,000. Mr. Glenn held the property something over two months and sold it to Jno. Block of Ft. Worth for a consideration of $12,000, a profit to him of $3,000 in less than three months. Many people have thought for some years that Erath county lands were high but the above facts show the absurdity of such an idea. There will yet be big profit in the land now owned by Mr. Block.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 12th.—Palmer school opened Monday but with a small number of pupils in attendance. On account of the cotton yet to pick a good attendance will not be had until after Christmas.

Mr. Marsh came home from Dublin Saturday.

Mr. Barkley left last week for his future home in Nolan county.

Miss Suvie Hicks came up from Lanham Saturday and is the guest of J. G. Martin's family this week.

The proceeds of the box supper last week amounted to $35, which with that contributed amounts to about $100 to be used in buying patent seats for the school house.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 12th.—Miss Minnie Duncan of Stephenville is visiting here this week.

Joe Terrett of Stephenville visited here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. McGlothlin preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Hallie Simpson of Trent is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. F. C. Oldham of Dublin spent last Friday with Mrs. Joe Bowen.

Miss Bertie Horn of Stephenville spent a few hours with friends here Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Boenheimer will give a recital at the public school building next Friday night.

Messrs. Davis and Grissom and Misses Rose Bowen and Lucy Stine attended the entertainment given by the elocution class at the Dublin school building last Friday night.

Mrs. J. J. Guest and daughter, Miss Ivy, of Stephenville visited here Saturday and Sunday.

The entertainment given by the John Tarleton Glee Club here last Friday night was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Purves of Ft. Worth were here Sunday to attend the Grissom-Purves wedding.

In the presence of a few relatives and friends Mr. Elmer F. Grissom and Miss Etna Purves were quietly married at the home of the bride last Sunday. Rev. McGlothlin officiated. The bride and groom are very popular young people of Lingleville and we wish them much happiness.

DE LEON.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 12th.—Mrs. Howard D'Spain and children of Cisco spent Saturday evening and Sunday with A. L. D'Spain and wife, returning home Sunday evening.

Ross Brown of Beattie was in the city Tuesday on business.

Hardy Loudermilk of Downing was in town Wednesday on business.

Gould Whaley of Hamlin was here on important business last week.

Relius Scott of Dublin spent last Sunday with his mother and sisters.

Mrs. Clemmie Rodgers of Hico is visiting her mother, Mrs. Scott this week.

Mrs. Tom Pitman of Stephenville was here last week visiting her son, Carl, and family.

A band with fourteen instruments has been organized here with C. R. Redden as leader.

E. A. Tacket has sold his place in the south part of town and will move soon to the New Hope settlement.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will have a bazaar and chicken pie dinner here on Thursday, the 20th inst.

Mr. Fuller has rented his farm one and a half miles southeast of town to Jno. Burk and will move soon ot the place he purchased from E. A. Tackett.

Master Lloyd Tunnel of Brownwood left for home Friday evening after spending a month with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs A. L. D'Spain.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Alma Shannon of this city and Dr. Luciene McClellan of Mexico, the wedding to take place the 26th inst.

From the Free Press.

Dec. 7th.—R. A. Kee and family left last week for Young county to make their future home. Mr. Kee has bought land up there.

Four months ago B. L. Nance bought a section of land in Gaines county and paid $1,000 for it and last week sold it for $1,800.

The Frisco-Central Teachers Association which was to have met here last Friday and Saturday was a complete failure, having failed to materialize.

The body of a son of "Uncle" Bob Carruthers resided in the Territory, arrived here Monday morning and was buried at the city cemetery that evening. He was killed by a team in a runaway.

CAPITOL NOTES

...tes, Court Items and Other ... Gathered About the ...own of Stephenville.

...unty treasurer has resumed ... of cash for all jury script. ...o have heretofore been de... present their vouchers and ...money due them.

...nce committee, composed of ...Garrett of Stephenville, Nor...malyia of Thurber and Dee ...n was appointed to investi... accounts of the county off... Their report will be made to...

...Wallace Gregory murder case ...n set in the Erath county ... court for next Wednesday. ...th inst. The defendant is ...d with the murder of Joe Gil... near Dublin on November ...905 and was tried for the ...in the January term of Erath ... court this year, found guilty ...nced to ninety-nine years in ...tentiary. Upon appeal the ...s reversed and remanded for ...l.

ERATH DISTRICT COURT.

...following proceedings were had ...ict court this week.

... Salyer, burglary, mistrial.

... Robinson, case set for Jan.

...r Morris case set for Jan.

... Clark, (col), burglary, mis...

... Mayberry, (col) burglary, ...

... Morris, theft, given two ... penitentiary.

... Whitacre vs. Fannie Whit... case set for Jan. 14th.

... Parter vs. Mrs. M. E. Pra... pass to try title, on trial.

... Booher vs. Frank Hartgraves, ... damages, verdict for defend...

... Farrar, contempt of court ... to appear before the grand ...ed $50.

...ffson vs. Roy Neblett, on ... week, damages awarded ... in sum of $2,750.

Wallace Gregory murder case ... next Wednesday, Dec. 19th, ...pecial venire of sixty men has ...dered.

Run-a-way Boys Caught

...al freight train from the west ...rrived here some time Mon..., unloaded a couple of run... boys from Dublin, who had ...passage unawares to the train ... Marshal Satterwhite was ... of their ejectment by the ...r and he later overhauled ...sconsed in the cotton seed ... J. W. Greenwade's gin. ...eadily divulged their names, ... Howard Gentry, aged ..., the son of a harness maker ..., and the other Clyde Mad..., eleven, whose father is an ... of the Rotan Grocery Co.'s ... establishment at the same ... Marshal Satterwhite kept ... charge until the arrival at ... p. m. Tuesday of the latter's ... who had been notified by tele... and who took the truant boys ... starts back to their parental ... roofs. The boys' excuse for running away was "to see the world," and seemed to take their experience and capture complacently. The gentleman who came for them stated that the mothers of the boys were almost frantic over their disappearance, and that when they took their departure they were supposed to have gone to school.—Whitney Messenger. Dec. 7th.

COMANCHE DISTRICT COURT.

Exparte E. W. Hester, disabilities removed.

Burr Turner vs. Lula Turner, divorce granted.

J. F. Luby vs. Margaret Luby, divorce granted.

A new trial has been granted in the civil case of H. M. Smith vs. J. D. Runkles.

J. J. Redwine et al vs. Berry Redwine et al, action for partition, agreed judgment.

J. C. Stribbling vs. E. W. Bird et al, trespass to try title, dismissed for want of prosecution.

Louisa A. McCarty vs. W. N. McCarty, divorce granted with custody of children and possession of block of land described in plaintiffs petition.

Grayson Sheriff has Traveled.

Comptroller Stephens states that the sheriff of Grayson county drew from his taxpayers for 1904 and 1905 $16,284.75 in mileage in summoning witnesses in felony cases alone. At five cents per mile this would make 326,000 miles, or about thirteen times around the world. It would take about one hundred deputies riding day and night on fleet-footed horses to travel this vast distance. These deputies would have to go two hundred to three hundred miles per day the year round. No wonder there is a $1,000,000 shortage at Austin, which will have to be taken from the pockets of the tax payers next year.—Georgetown Commercial.

To the Trading Public.

For the general welfare of our salespeople, we deem it necessary that they should have more time for recreation, than has heretofore been given them, and in order to give them this time, it becomes necessary for us to close our places of business at an earlier hour in the evening. Therefore we, the undersigned, will open our stores at 7 a. m. and close a 6:15 p. m., excepting Saturday nights, when we will be open until 9:30 o'clock. This willl be in effect from Jan. 1st '07 to Oct. 1st '07.

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Higginbotham Bros.,
Utterback & Harris Co.,
Mistrot Bros. & Co.
Dublin Co-operative Association,
Latham Co.,
Jordan-St. Clair Co.,
M. J. Woods. 31-2t

Comanche Will Oppose.

Comanche county democrats have taken action toward instructing against Bailey, likewise has Brown, Hood and surrounding counties. Petitions are in circulation in every county in Texas and are being indorsed by not only democrats, but members of all parties. People of Erath county should be busy. Those who wish to sign a petition may find copies to sign at the Progress office, regardless of their political belief.



WHILE THANKING THE PEOPLE OF DUBLIN AND DUBLIN TERRITORY FOR THE GENEROUS PATRONAGE GIVEN US DURING THE PAST YEAR, EXPRESSING OUR APPRECIATION FOR SUCH PATRONAGE AND EXTENDING

The Season's Greeting



We Wish All to Understand That We Are Now Offering Greater

INDUCEMENTS

than ever to secure new trade relations and maintain our older ones. Our line consists of nearly everything that any family may need in the course of all ages and conditions of life, from the material to make babies swaddling clothes to the elegant suitings for the young man and woman, the middle aged and the old and finally the funeral fittings to gently lay away the grey-haired father or mother when they have completed their life's work.

23 mens] suits $12.50. Former price $15 to $20	Five youths suits $2.95 former price 4.00
21 mens suits $10.00. Former price $13.50 to $16.50	A large line of boys suits from $1.50 to 5.00
14 youths suits, $4.90 former price $6.00 to $7.00.	50 pair all wool pants at 49cts also a large line at 75cts to 1.00
28 suits $5.50 to $10.00 former price $7.50 to $20.00	MENS OVERCOATS 4.75 former price 6.00 6.75 former price 8.00 10.00 former price 12.50 12.50 former price 15.00 15.00 former price 18.00
100 mens hats going for 98cts. Former price $1.50 to 2.50	Entire line of Jackets at reduced prices

We have a big stock and can supply nearly anything you want in the General Merchandising line



30 mens odd coats and vests from $3.50 to $5.00. Former prices $5.00 to $8.00	12 mens suits, $5.95 formec price $8 to $10
12 youths coats and Vests from $1.50 to $4 Former prices $3.50 to $7.00	30 mens suits going at $7.90. Many cost more than this, former price $10 to $12.50
Ladies Skirts, 50cts to $7.50 Many of these skirts are being sold for much less than cost	We have just received a large quantity of mens nice black granite suits from $12.50 to $16.00
We have a large quantity of hats we are selling	55 children jackets from 75cts to $2.50. These Jackets are being sold under practical cost
14 ladies Jackets, 95c	

Most anything suitable for Christmas Gifts is to be found in our Store. Let us show you

We want your trade and if you will come and examine and price our goods you will want to trade with us

It is worth the while of every buyer to know what they may be getting for their money. Our store is one that invites this sort of investigation. We would not attempt to quote you everything in this advertisement, but offer a few prices as samples, with other things in proportion. Look at these prices, then see us as to what you want

LATHAM CO

...RFUL HOLOCA'ST

...n of Brownwood is Destroyed ... He Slept by One Whom He Had B efriended.

...Brownword Bulletin of last ...y said:

...1:25 Sunday morning a fire ... was turned in from the home ... T. Sharpe, an old ex-Confed... who lives in the George Cross ... east Brownwood, and when ...e department arrived it was ... that a man named H. C. ... was supposed to be in the ... which was then a mass of ... The department brought ...emical to play on the room ...ed by Sharpe and soon extin... the flames so they could en... the body was not found, ...Sharpe said they would find him ... kitchen. The fire was at... at that point and soon the ... of the form could be distin... on the floor. The fire boys ... back the flames and entered ...om where the body of H. C. ... was found on a pallet, face ...The arms and limbs of the body ...rned off to the elbows and ...and the face was charred be... recognition. Foul play was sus... and Sharpe was arrested an ...ater and placed in jail until a ...r's verdict could be returned. ... body was brought to town ...n Sunday afternoon an exami... was made which showed the ...was fractured in two places at ...ck of the head and on the ...side. The coroner returned a ...t of murder and Jno. T. Sharpe ...harged with taking the life of ... Pride.

...e story of the murder and fire ...pathetic as it is sad. The ... for murder, if there was mur... is supposed to be jealousy. ...T. Sharpe, a Confederate veter... than eighty years old, came ...ownwood with his wife some ...s ago from Cooper, Texas, and ...ving in a tent in the suburbs ... city. He is old and slightly ...d and relied mostly upon a pen...om the state for support. H. ...ide, a widower and an old ac...tance of Sharpe and his wife, ...ered their condition and told ... that he would bear most of the ...ses if they would live with ... The proposition was accept...d they lived happily together ...eeks, but the old man, it is ...ed, became jealous of Pride ... quarreled with his wife, which ...t Thursday resulted in a separ..., the wife going to the home of ...end.

...arpe, it seems, did not know ...re his wife had gone and spent ...days Thursday, Friday and Sat...y looking for her and at night ...pied the house with Pride, but ...s evident the two held little or ...conversation during the time. ...ay the old man bought a pistol ...Luther Morgan and took it ...e with him, but later in the day ...ned it, explaining that he would ...likely need it. When the fire ...m was turned in Sunday morning ...firemen and neighbors who hur...d to the scene, found Sharpe up ...dressed as usual and were told by ... that Pride was in one of the ...rooms sick. A search failed to ...te him there and they came to ...old man again when they were ...he was in the kitchen. Here ...found the body as above de...ed, and it was removed. The ... was burned so that a casual ...ervation would not detect marks of violence, but when the fire had been extinguished the fire boys and citizens compared the stories told and the officers became convinced of foul play and Sharpe was taken in charge.

The supposition is that an axe was used to strike the fatal blow, and that Pride was lying on his left side. When the scalp was peeled back to make the examination two ugly holes were found in the skull as if made by a dull instrument. The body was laying face up and on the back it was not burned, showing that there had been no struggling as the fire parched the flesh.

The true story of the murder may never be told but circumstantial evidence points strongly to the old man, who if punished for the deed, will not be cheated out of many years. That the old man's mind is unbalanced is not disputed by those who know him. His actions since Thursday have been unusually peculiar. He spent a good deal of the time walking about town and on a foot bridge in Coggin Addition was posted the following notice:

"Notice—Anybody that will give me the whereabouts of Mrs. Lura Sharpe I will give $5.00. She is hidden to keep from movnig out of Brownwood.—J. T. Sharpe."

The dead man came to Brownwood from Paris, Texas, and has a mother, brother and three children livipg near that city. He has been at work for H. H. Ward for some five weeks and Mr. Ward says he was a quiet hard working man. On the night of his death he worked until after seven o'clock. Sheriff Emison telephoned to Ed Pride at Paris and asked what disposition to make of the body and was informed that he would start at once for Brownwood and would want to ship the remains to Paris for burial.

The Dublin Realty and Commission Co, want to purchsae $250,000 worth of vendors lein notes. 29-tf

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Back-Action Proverbs.

Fine feather ne'er can make fine birds, 'tis true; but what would become of the peacock if he was dressed like a frog?

A stitch in time to save nine is a patch just the same.

Money saved is money made, but you always have to make it first.

Talk may be cheap but the telephone companies have got mighty rich handling it.

The early bird may catch the worm, but it is not exactly a square deal for the worm.

All things come to him who waits, but it takes a lot of hustling to find the right place to wait.

If it is true that riches have wings it's hardly right to howl because rich people are high flyers.

If you could convince people that the good die young, nine-tenths of the human race would be imitating the devil in an hour.

A soft answer may turn away wrath sometimes, but generally it is poor protection to your face if the other fellow is a good hitter.—From Judge.

The tax rolls of the city of Dublin and the Dublin independent school district for the present year and the receipts therefor have now been completed and taxes for the year is due and payable. The last day of grace for payment is January 31st, after which costs will be added to all taxes not paid. I will be in my office each week day from this date to Jan. 31st. If you owe taxes please call and settle.—Ernest F. Hall, city and school collector, Dublin, Texas, Nov. 9th. 1906. 26-12t

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Got it Boys But 'Twas a Loan.

When Senator Bailey left Washington he was coming home to make short work of the liars and conspirators who had dared to raise their voices against Bailey, the great, but he found the situation more complicated than he had anticipated and his stay in the state is being prolonged. The senator had miscalculated a little; the investigation of his conduct is no longer in the hands of thieves and political degenerates but is being prosecuted by the honest democracy of the state, which is not willing to accept the statement, "I got it boys, but it was a loan" as explanation satisfactory in this case. His explanation of the questions propounded by the attorney general amounted to nothing more than an acknowledgment, with the exception of the Henry Stribling voucher for $1,500, which in a second letter from Davidson appears as Henry C. Stribling. If Bailey will acknowledge that he got that amount for Henry C. Stribling of the firm of Henry C. Stribling, then the attorney general's case is completed and the people and representatives will do the rest.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Wanted—Local representative in Dublin to look after renewals and increase subscription list for prominent monthly magazine with large, high class circulation, on a salary and commission basis, with a continuing interest from year to year in the business created. Experience desirable, but not essential. Good opportunity for the right person. Address Publisher, box 59, Station O., New York. 30-2t

LOCAL COURT GRIST

Recent Doings at the Temple of Justice of Erath and Nearby Counties—Statistics.

BOSQUE DISTRICT COURT.

District court opened Monday of last week at Meridian and held during that day, but upon the advice of his physician Judge Lockett adjourned court that evening and returned to his home at Cleburne, again returning and opening court on Friday. It will be remembered that Judge Lockett was recently stabbed in the back under the left shoulder by a lawyer by the name of Plummer in Cleburne, whom he had repremanded in a trial, and it was on account of this wound that the judge's physician advised him against holding the court Tuesday to Thursday of last week inclusive. The jury for the week was discharged Monday.

The followinng were empaneled on the grand jury:

N. T. Hughes, R. W. Royal and Henry Latimer of Meridian, W. G. Kingsbury and J. W. Ansell of Morgan, Dave Pool of Walnut Springs, J. B. Johnson and S. J. Tennison of Clifton, W. A. McNemar of Valley Mills and Tom V. Britton of Roswell.

Following proceedings were had during the week:

J. A. Lyon vs. F. G. Goldon et al, judgment as per agreement in open court in favor of the defendants on their answer against the plaintiff, divesting the title in all lands in controversy out of plaintiff and into defendant and taxing all costs against each party.

Will Taylor, charged with rape, venire of fifty men ordered and set for trial January 1st.

W. R. Wallace, charged with rape, venire of eighty men ordered and set for trial December 31st.

Homer Coleman, charged with rape, special venire of fifty men ordered and set for trial January 2nd.

Rome Ellington, charged with theft of a mule, case reset for December 17th. All witnesses report on that day.

HOOD COUNTY COURT.

R. C. Fisher, selling adulterated food, plea of guilty and fined $25.

Charley Brady, violating local option law, plea of guilty in two cases and fined $25 and twenty days in jail in each case.

Charley Lewis, giving liquor to a minor, plea of guilty in two cases and fined $25 in each. Another case dismissed.

John Gardner, giving liquor to a minor, plea of guilty and fined $25.

Jim Vincent, drunkenness, plea of guilty and fined $1.

John Armstrong, giving liquor to a minor, plea of guilty and fined $25.

Rube Strickland, unlawfully cutting timber, plea of guilty and fined $10.

Frank Best, aggravated assault and battery, plea of guilty and fined $25.

Chapple Bryant, slander, plea of guilty and fined $100.

Tom Mullins, aggravated assault and battery, attachments ordered for witnesses Wyat McFadden and Will Porter, and each fined $25 for failure to appear and testify.

Dismissed: Jim Vincent, violating local option law, Newt Allison and Joe Allison, disturbance; Charley Marthel, Dan Walter, Earl Anglin, Lest Keith, John Anglin and Luke Walters, gaming.

Mrs. M. J. Bryan vs. Frisco Railway Co., damages for killing cow, verdict for plaintiff for $37.50.

The damage suit of Jack Cherry vs. the Frisco Railway Co., for killing a mule, went to trial Thursday morning. After several witnesses had been examined, a message from the railroad officials at Fort Worth was received proposing a compromise and the trial stopped. Cherry sued for $135 and we learn the defendants are to pay the costs and also for the mule.

Stray Bullet Struck Boy on Street.

The Hillsboro Mirror of recent date says: Yesterday afternoon while Claude, the twelve year old son of J. C. Rader was standing in front of T. H. Forrester's confectionery store on West Elm street, he was struck on his right foot near the ankle by a stray bullet, which had been fired from a gun or pistol, the source from which it came being unknown and its force had been pretty well spent when it struck him. He was in company with a number of other boys at the time and startled them by crying out from pain when the ball struck him. It penetrated through the skin and lodged, being afterwards removed, and when the wound was dressed it was found that the injury was only slight. The ball was of a twenty-two calibre and it is thought by some to have been discharged from a winchester rifle, the shooting perhaps being from outside of town.

We now have our 5,000 acre tract of land in Fisher county, classified and surveyed into quarter section blocks and are offering same for sale at $11.50 to $25 per acre, located from two to five miles west of Rotan.—Spencer & Waldrop, Carbon, Tex. 30-3t

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Sometimes Money in Farming.

Jesse Stringer bought 160 acres of land in this county four or five years ago for which he paid $1,000. He sold his tract of land this week for $2,400 spot cash. Jesse told us this week that he has already picked off this place this year and deposited in the bank $1,000 and still has cotton to pick—and yet there are people in this community standing around with patched pants looking up at the clouds and swearing there's no money in farming in this country.—Albany News.

Notice to Farmers.—On the second and fourth Saturdays in each month my corn mill will be operated for customers. No charge will be made for shelling shucked corn for customers. Patronage solicited.—W. H. Cook.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by Overton Drug Co.

Orphan Boy Left in Depot.

Saturday afternoon a gentleman living out in the country came to town, bringing a seven year old orphan boy recently sent him from New York. The lad was left at the station and later taken in charge by Deputy Marshal John Champion who found the little fellow there, apparently abandoned. Sunday the man returned and took the lad back to his home. He explained to the officers that the boy had gotten out of the buggy with him and that the team became unruly and that he, in quieting them, drove off leaving the boy and forgot to go for him when he went home.

The story may be true, but it is believed the man's intention was to abandon the little fellow. Feeling in the matter has been aroused and the county officials may take some action.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Notice.

To all parties holding fire insurance policies written by the German Insurance Co. of Freeport, Ill., that said company has retired from business. That the Royal Insurance Co. of England, the largest company in the world, has assumed all responsibility of the said German policies and will transact all business pertaining to same.—Weaver & Witcher, agents.

Pay 'Em or Don't Make 'Em.

A bill collector came into this office a few days since and after getting what the bill called for, remarked:—"Well, I've got to go see so and so. I sure hate to present a bill to him. You know why? Well, I'll tell you. He's all right, but he always says something to make a fellow feel bad. He will take the bill, look it over and whistle like he was trying to signal a ghost, and will say: 'You fellows get all the money I make. It keeps me busy paying you. I've a notion to make my wife pay cash after this Say—bring that bill to me next month, I'm too busy to take time to fool with it now.' Then I'll go around next month and get stood off until the tenth and then go back again. After he whistles that long, low whistle and scrooches up his face like he had been eating green persimmons, he will pay it. We collectors have enough to make the saints mad, I'll tell you." Now, there's a lesson in that man's talk. Especially men in business should pay a bill cheerfully and willingly, just like it was their greatest pleasure to do so. Either stand it off pleasantly or pay it with a smile. Nothing makes a man more unpopular than to pay a bill begrudgingly and like he was parting with his wife on her death bed.—McGregor Mirror.

Get on easy street and not be hard up all next year for cash to run on when you can have your vendors lien notes taken up and extended one to ten years at a low interest and no charge for red tape to get same through.—Central Texas Realty Co. over Hall Music Co., Dublin, Texas. 26-7t

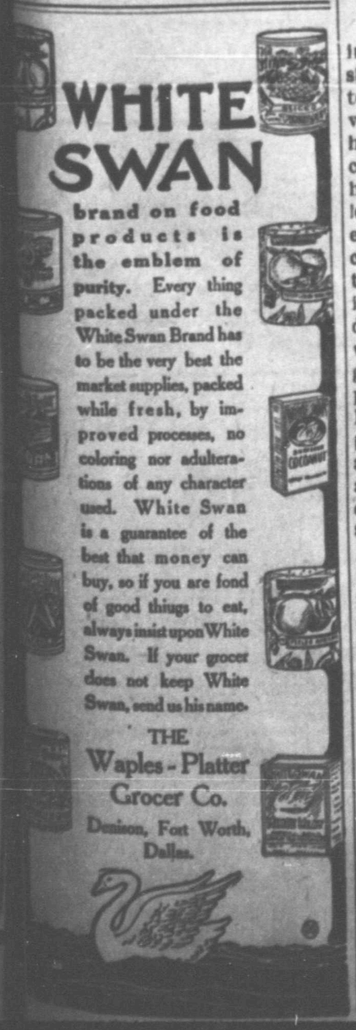
STOMACH'S IMPORTANCE

How to Strengthen It so that It Will Act as It Should.

To enjoy both health and happiness, it is absolutely necessary that the stomach and digestive organs should be strong enough to properly digest the food. If they are weak and inactive, the body will soon be in a state of semi-starvation.

Nothing equals Mi-o-na stomach tablets in giving strength and tone to the whole digestive system. Use this remedy for a few days and you will find the appetite keen, the digestion good, no nausea or distress after eating, no sleepiessness, no nervousness and the backaches and headaches that are the direct results of a weakened stomach will soon be overcome.

Ask Overton Drug Co. to show you the guarantee which they give with every 50 cent box of Mi-o-na. It is the one remedy they have enough faith in to guarantee.



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ALL NEXT WEEK

Fifteen of the greatest and most versatile vaudeville artists in America will entertain you in order to advertise the

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Every night a valuable present is given away. You may be lucky. Come and see.

THE ORIENTAL DOCTORS

Will be at the hotel and give free consultation, free advice, free surgical Treatment during their stay here

Three Specialists

Specialist on disease of eye, ear, nose and throat. Specialist on chronic disease of men. Specialist on chronic disease of women. Their services are absolutely free.

The house will be packed. Come early if you want a seat

10C ADMISSION WILL BE CHARGED

Opera House One Week

COMMENCING MONDAY

17 Dec. 17

A Good Holiday Suggestion

"A TRIP TO THE OLD HOME"

Via The Old Reliable

A Holiday excursion ticket reading via the above route is a written guarantee of a pleasant journey, combining speed, safety, comfort and convenience

COTTON BELT ROUTE

Tickets at very low rates will be sold during the latter part of December 1906, and on January 1, 1907, with liberal return limit

An inquiry to any Cotton Belt Agent or either of the following will bring full information and an Xmas folder

R. C. Fyfe, A. G. F. & P. A., Tyler, Texas. Gus Hoover, T. P. A., Waco, Texas. John F. Lehane, G. F. & P. A., Tyler, Texas. D. M. Morgan, T. P. A., Ft. Worth, Tex. T. P. Little, P. A., Corsicana, Tex

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If you are going back home to spend the holidays in the good old way, let us quote you low rates and tell you all about our

Exceptionally Good Service

Having our own rails right into the heart of the Southeast we are able to please you. Tickets on sale December 20, 21, 22. Limit 30 days

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C. W. STRAIN, G. P. A.,
FORT WORTH, TEX

Special Holiday Rates

ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARES ROUND TRIP

December 20, 21, 22, limit 30 days

Are you going back to your old home to spend Xmas? Think of those whose hearts would be made glad by your spending the holidays with them. The Santa Fe will make this an inexpensive trip for you as the low holiday rates will be in effect to Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Canada, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ontario, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Nebraska and New York

If you expect to take a trip drop me a card for exact rate, or see Santa Fe Agent

W. S. Keenan, G. P. A. Santa Fe, Galveston

X-MAS GIFTS

FOR EVERYBODY

How much better could you fit a boy up for enjoying Christmas than to fit him up in a nice suit and overcoat at any price from $1.50 up to $5

Well you might add a pair of shoes and a good heavy pair of ribbed hose

A pair of gloves would be very acceptable

A nice tie is very appropriate

Caps, Hats and numerous other things

This store is in complete readiness for the X-mas shopper. Helpful suggestions for practical and appropriate X-mas presents. Give something useful and you have given something to be long remembered by and appreciated for. Let your gifts be useful as well as ornamental if you would have them be most appreciated. No doubt you haye already been thinking of the ones you intend to present with something, and by a caraful reading of this page it will help you to decide what you will give. The earlier you make your selections the more complete the assortments. Purchases can be stored here and be delivered at any time. Any of our salespeople will gladly assist you in making your selections of X-mas presents

FOR THE LITTLE GIRLS

we have some little toy trunks, grips, books, telephones and each one has one-half dozen nice little hemstitched handkerchiefs and will make one of the most suitable gifts for the little girls. Price, each 25c and 50c

Silk Shawls, Fascinators, Gloves Fruits and candies of all kinds. The best thing for the litte girls to do is to just write us a letter about what you want and we will give it to Santa Claus then he will know just what you want

HINTS OF PRACTICAL GIFT GOODS FOR THE MAN

You cannot please a man better than to give him something in wearing apparel. We have selected many special things in the Gents Furnishing Goods Line that are especially suitable as a Christmas gift for a man, and cannot help but please any who might be so fortunate as to receive any of the articles mentioned below.

We have just received some very late styles in Mens' Fancy Vests that we offer as a most desirable present at a price ranging from $1.50 up to $3.50

We have also just received some of the newest things in Mens' Ties. Prices 25c and 50c

One dozen Arrow Brand Collars in any of the new styles would make him a nice present. Price per dozen $1.50

A half dozen or a dozen or even one pair of Fancy Half Hose at 25c and 50c a pair would make even his feet glad.

A pair of Cuff Buttons—some new ones just in to make your selections from at a pair 25c, 50c and 75c

Our line of Mens' shirts offers very desirable selections and would always be remembered as a very close bosom friend. Prices 50c, $1.00 and $1.50

A nice, neat, dressy and comfortable pair of Packard or Edwin Clapp Shoes would make lifes walk much easier. We have them in both plain or patent leather, lace or button. Prices $3.50 to $6.50

A pair of Suspenders always makes a very acceptable gift. We have them in special boxes for the occassion. Silk suspenders with buckles that can be engraved and will not tarnish. Prices from 50c up to $1.00

A late shipment of hats makes our stock complete for the holiday trade. All the newest shapes in both soft or stiff, either staple or fancy, prices from $1.50 up to $6.50

We think you will agree with us that our assortment of Silk Mufflers is the best ever shown in the city. If you are looking for one to give you ought to see our assortment before you buy. You could not buy anything that would be more appreciated or more appropriate for the same money than one of these prices from 75c up to $2.50

A silk or linen handkerchief is very appropriate for Xmas and we have them from 25c up to $1.00

LATE ARRIVALS IN NEW NOVELTIES HELP TO MAKE THE ASSORTMENTS OF GIFT GOODS MOORE COMPLETE

This store has the reputation for always having the right things of any kind for the ladies and more especially does the collection of gift goods that have been selected with such care help to make this reputation greater. You can give any of the articles mentioned below with the assurance of their being very much appreciated. For instance if you were to give her a nice silk shawl, nothing nicer at the same price could be given to a lady of any age. We have them in all colors and all grades from 1.00 up to $5.00

GIFTS OF LEATHER. Purses and handbags, each with their own peculiar conveniences for the gratification of a personal habit. But its the colors beautiful outside and inside that make bags and purses so enviable. Prices from 50c up to $5

A set of combs for my ladies hair is a very beautiful and appropriate ornament and will be very much appreciated by any lady. Prices from 50c up to $1

Our stock of Furs offers ample selections and we honestly don't believe you could make a woman mad in a hundred years by giving her a fur for a Christmas present We have them from 1.50 to $7.50

Chiffon Boas are beautiful and dainty and make enviable gifts. Price from 2.50 to $5

A nice silk dress pattern would be appreciated and is not so expensive, but what most any one could give one. You can make it as costly as you want it from $5 up to as high as you want to go.

Our Kid Glove stock offers ample selections for gift giving. Any lady would appreciate a pair of long or short gloves as a Christmas present. Prices $1 up to 3.50

In fact there are a thousand and one suggestions we oould make from the stock of goods we carry, it is complete in all lines and we will call your attention, while we think of it, to our line of ladies neckwear, belts, handbags, Jewelry, novelties of all kinds, broaches, rings, stick pins, puff boxes, etc. We could not mention everything that seems to suggest itself as being suitable for gift giving without using the entire paper and the editor won't let us do that, for he has other important news.

YOU'LL FIND OUR STORE FULL OF ESPECIALLY PRICED ITEMS FOR QUICK SELLING, TO BE CLOSED OUT "NOW"

25 PER CENT OFF ON LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS JACKETS

Everything in ladies jackets, nothing reserved, also misses and childrens go on sale this week at a saving of 25 per cent. We want to put a price on them that will clean them up before invoicing time. As yet we have most any size but do not expect such to be the case for many days for the price we have put on them is bound to move them out in a few days, so we would advise you to come early before stock is broken.

FOR GRANDMOTHER OR FATHER

A nice easy rocking chair at a very easy price. We have them from $1.50 up to $10.00, and perhaps there are other members of the family that would like one

SUGGESTIONS OF GIFTS SUITABLE FOR WIFE.

A China Closet. A Side Board. A Hall Rack or Tree. A set of Dining Chairs. A new Carpet. Some Lace Curtains. A Rocking Chair. A Set of Silverware. A Carving Set. A Majestic Range Stove would be a thing of Joy for ever. We have sold several already for Christmas presents. Why not buy your wife one? If it don't please her we will take it back without a murmur.

THE HOME OF THE BUTTERICK PATTERN.

In order to avoid dissappointment in the looks of your Christmas frock better have it cut by a Butterick Pattern We have the January Patterns in, also the January Delineators. Fashion sheets free. Ask for them, we are only to glad for you to have them.

MENS' AND BOYS' SWEATERS AT A PRICE.

Boys' Cotton Sweaters. the 50c grade, 41c. Boys' Wool Sweaters, the $1 grade, 79c.

Mens' Cotton Sweaters, the 50c kind, 41c Mens' wool Sweaters, the $1 grade, 89c.

Anything you want in an Overshirt from $1 up to $3.50. We are showing the largest Stocks of these we ever had and we think better ones.

LADIES' RAINCOATS ON SALE AT A PRICE

We have decided to place on sale at a price our remaining stock of Ladies Rain Coats and have arranged them in three different lots. Lot No. 1, price $4.95. Lot No. 2, price $6.85. Lot No. 3, price $8.65. If you have been wanting one of these very stylish and desirable wraps now is your chance. If you would like to get one much under their real value. But we cannot promise them long at this price. They also make excellent Christmas Gifts.

SPECIAL MILLINERY, SPECIAL PRICES

If there is anything special you would like to have in millinery for the holidays our trimmers will take great pains in fixing something just to suit you. Special pains given all orders and we are sure they can fix something just to suit you in case you should have a special want and all orders will be delivered promptly. Special prices on all millinery

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS AT A PRICE. 33CENTS

We have placed on sale about 25 pieces of woolen dress goods at just about half price, the lot consist of Mohair, Cashmeres, Zibilines, Ect., that sold 50c and 65c per yd. and they go on sale this week at per yard 33c. Many other Goods in the Dress Goods department at a special price to close out entire pieces.

LILY-WHITE CORSET COVERS SOMETHING NEW

We have just received a shipment of the Lily-White Corset Covers put up in Special boxes, one in a box. The Lily-White Semi-Finished Embroidered Corset Cover was made especially for those who appreciate something nice in this line and most everyone does. Ask to see them. The price is only $1.50

Higginbotham Bros

DUBLIN PROGRESS
DALEY Publisher and Founder.

Local Notes.

Miller has the jackets.

916 jackets at Tom Miller's ing at $9.85.

in Dublin's two banks to soar as never before.

railroads are expecting a big business during the holi-

you want to buy a farm, ranch property, see the Dublin Real- Commission Co.

Miller has reduced the price coats and jackets to close out by Christmas.

Long returned Tuesday from ecting trip to the west. He invest while out there.

papers suitable for wrapping, or for carpet laying for sale Progress office. 25 cents for a dred.

T. J. Farmer visited Stephen- Wednesday to attend the month- ting of the Erath County Medi- sociation.

city ordinance against fire- should be carefully observed the holidays. Trouble will be prevented.

is a scarce article with local and a spell of cold weather would be most unwelcome to Dublin people.

ry Powell, who was painfully by gin saws at the gin of his in Dublin last week, is report- getting along nicely.

extra good farms for sale near n. Will give bargain if sold be- nuary 1st. See or address.—J. ldo, Dublin, Texas. 31-tf

Burks of Clairette was here day with a bunch of horses he brought up expecting to a buyer from Ft. Worth.

ng to the heavy express busi- Texas Central has found it ry to carry a box car on the er trains to accomodate the tonnage.

rding to the Herald the cot- at Glen Rose had handled les this season up to Decem- t, as against 620 bales to the date last year.

Henthorne has purchased a car of Jersey milch cows from the nbotham Land & Cattle Co., he will have shipped to his near Loraine on the T. & P. ad.

t. Ivey of Dallas, I. S. Crutcher bilene and Rev. I. M. Crutcher in Palo Pinto county, were last Friday to attend the funeral ice and burial of little J. B. her.

W. Winters late of near Alex- , who has recently removed to nville and his brother F. B. s, a prominent business man n owner of Gorman, were in last Monday.

or I. J. Pierce of the Hamlin d was in Dublin Tuesday on s. Mr. Pierce was formerly dent of Hico and was engaged years in the newspaper business t place with G. W. Powers.

sell the clothing because we've —Tom Miller.

B. Sanders and Rome Walker, live about four miles above all, had a difficulty Thursday resulted in Walker's receiving wound from a gun in the of Sanders. It seems the ty arose out of a misunder- ing as to which of the men had ght to pasture a certain field. gan News.

Accident Claims Paid.

following claims were paid in western district of Texas, the week of December, 1906, by Old U. S. Insurance Co., the any claim was pending was days after final claim had made:

s. C. Nicholas, DeLeon, $13.76; W. Tuckey, Ballinger, $21.32; C. McKinney, Brownwood, $6.00; G. Davis, Cleburne, $18.67; M. W. nnis, Ballinger $10.66; L. A. r, Walnut Springs, $8.86; John ngleton, Cleburne, $23.33; M. guire, Ozona, $11.50; Burch , Tolar, $26; Joseph W. kers, Dublin, $20; Chas. H. , Dublin, $22; W. A. Ables, n, $14; J. A. Brown, Dublin, G. A. Bryan, Dublin, $30.67; L. Lowry, Dublin, double indem- injured on passenger train, sev- days disability, $65.32.

your family and wages accident, illness and death by ing in the Old U. S. Insurance No lodge dues, no passwords, medical examination, no extra nts; no red tape. You pay month and we take care of you are disabled. $200,000 sh the state for your pro- —T. E. Lowry, District Western District.

The attention of the Progress has been lately called to dangerous practice indulged in by many school children residing in the east and southeastern part of town, which is most any day likely to be the cause of a fatality. Many of these children, whose course en route to school lies paralell with the Frisco railroad, unthoughtedly make it a regular practice to go from their homes to the nearest point of the Frisco road and follow down the road bed to the most convenient point to the school building, many of them going as far as a quarter mile or more on the railroad. It is true that there are no sidewalks in that section of town leading to the school building and the railroad track offers the best substitute as to being high and dry, but this custom is a most dangerous one and parents should take notice and see that their children quit the practice even if they do have to take a less dry pathway to the school. The railroad people are constantly in fear of some accident to some of these children and the school authorities entertain a like fear. The matter should at once be noticed by parents of children whose way to school lies along this railway and a stop should be put to the practice before some of the children are hurt.

Postmaster H. H. Andrew returned Wednesday morning from a trip of several days down the Central railroad and shortly after arrival received a message conveying the sad information of the dangerous illness of his aged sister, Mrs. E. M. Harber at Mexia. The message stated that she was not expected to live and Mr. Andrew and his daughter, Miss Nell, left on the evening train to be present at her bedside. Mr. Andrew requested us to ask the patrons of the office to bear with him in any errors that might occur in the postal service during the necessary absence of himself and his daughter, the latter being general delivery clerk at the office here. Her absence necessitates the handling of that department by one not at all familiar with the work and if the services on this account is not up to the unusually high standard it is doubtful if any one will be so unreasonable as to complain.

Capt. W. P. McCarley, late of Tolar, was here Tuesday with his family and that of his son-in-law, J. F. Bonner, en route to a new home which he will make at Roscoe in Fischer county. Mr. McCarley is well known in Dublin and Erath county, having resided about twelve years at Lingleville and one year at Dublin previous to his removal toTolar some four years ago. He has sold his hotel interests at Tolar, but still has a number of rent houses there to sell and his son-in-law J. F. Bonner, has sold his farm of 150 acres near there to Mr. McMurray of that place at a consideration of $3,500 and bought a farmof 107 acres near Roscoe at a price of $27.50 an acre. Mr. McCarley sold his hotel property at Tolar to Mr. Landers of that place for a price of $17,00.

E. I. Flynt of Quanah, Texas, who the past four weeks has carried a display advertisement in the Progress offering lands for sale in Hardeman county, was a former Erath county citizen and in fact was raised in this county and is well known by hundreds of people here. Mr. Flynt left Erath however some years ago and has been county surveyor of Hardeman county, with headquarters at Quanah for sixteen years. He is likewise engaged in the land business on a considerable scale and in the past twelve months has sold sixty thousand acres of the rich land in Hardeman county. He now has as many more acres for sale in quarter sections and up, at prices ranging from ten dollars an acre up on improved land and from $3.50 up on raw land.

J. B., the little two years and ten months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Crutcher, died at the family home in east Dublin at 4 p. m. Thursday of last week and was laid to rest on the following afternoon at the new cemetery, Rev. E. L. Compere conducting the funeral service. The little fellow was only taken sick on Tuesday night before death occurred Thursday afternoon, the ailment being congestion of the stomach. Mr. and Mrs. Crutcher ask us to extend their thanks to kind friends and neighbors for the assistance and sympathy tendered them during these sad hours.

T. W. Tomme, who has for some months held a responsible position with the Austin Mill & Gin Co. at Brownwood, has been promoted by the directors of that company to be manager of a wholesale house which the firm is installing at Brady and Mr. Tomme left Brownwood last week to assume his new duties, Mr. Tomme is a former Dublin boy and one of the most substantial and capable of the many representatives that Dublin is so proud of who are now holding positions elsewhere. Mrs. Tomme and her little son, [illegible] the past week [illegible] parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown.

SOCIETY NOTES

Miss Ora Liles entertained a few of her friends at her home in west Dublin last Saturday night with a candy breaking.

Miss Leva Roberts had as her dinner guests Sunday Misses Isla Compton, Inez Oates and Coyotte Watson of Stephenville, Kathrine Harber of Dublin, Messrs. Ike Watson, Robert Bryant, Tom Birdges of Stephenville, Fred Kilpatrick of Dublin.

A surpise party was given to Miss Pearl Reid Tuesday evening. Various games were played and the evening was enjoyed by all. Those participating in the amusements were little Misses Ruth Hallmark, Grace Roberts, Ora Liles, Jennie Hicks, Drula Brown, Marie Reid, Cliftine Kelly, Pearl Reid; Masters Willie Reid, Carl Daley, A. M. Moore, John Gallagher, Fred Higginbotham.

Miss Nina Higginbotham was hostess for the Halcyon club Saturday afternoon. There were four tables of forty-two and twelve games were played. The parlors were decorated with chrysanthemums and palms. Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of chicken salad, cheese sandwiches, olives, pickles, wafers, coffee, cream sherbert, cake Besides the regular members of the club there were invited as substitutes Mesdames D. L. Harris, Ben Utterback Jr., Misses Vera Neel and Pearl Moore.

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mrs. A. A. Hartgrove entertained complimentary to Miss Maggie Hartgrove and Miss Ermine Clinkinbeard of Windsor, Missouri. The rooms were beautifully decorated with mistletoe and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Hartgrove was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. S. C. Lattimore and Mrs. Will Key. In the receiving line were Misses Maggie Hartgrove, Ermine Clinkinbeard, Lottie Maloney, Abbie Wiley, Bess Maloney. The guests' book was presided over by Misses Allie Read and Carrie McKee. The afternoon was very enjoyable. There was a guessing contest and the guests were asked to write original verses.

The guests were then ushered into the dining room. The color scheme of green and white was carried out in the decorations, the center piece of the table was a cut glass vase of white carnations. Refreshments were served by Misss Lewie Davis and Loraine Maloney, connsisting of oyster salad, olives, wafers, frozen cream, cake, chocolate and bonbons. Punch was served throughout the evening. Those present were Misses Sallie Herndon, Lottie Maloney, Rosa Harris, Ethel Martin, Fannie Critz, Carolyn Meador, Nina Higginbotham, Ethel Hood, Pearl Moore, Emma Perry, Mabel Bennett, Annie Mills, Corinne Bennett, Allie Rawls, Abbie Wiley, Bess Maloney, Lorine Higginbotham, Loraine Maloney, Lewie Davis.

Blank Books.

A big line of blank books, ledgers, day books, cash books and journals just received at Dublin Drug & Jewelry Co.

Personal Mention.

Dr. Henthorne spent Tuesday in Dublin.

George Wray spent the last of the week in Waco.

R. W. Higginbotham left yesterday for a brief trip to Gorman.

Miss Lottie Maloney spent last week in Stephenville, visiting friends.

Miss Carrie McKee has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Theo. S. Rogers of Waco.

Mrs. John Jordan spent several days last week in Hico, the guest of Mrs. Tom Jordan.

Mrs. S. M. Allen of Comanche spent last Sunday in Dublin with her daughter, Mrs. Melinda Fhurman, who returned to Comanche with her mother for a short visit.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Bowden & Cargile has this day been by mutual consent dissolved and that Geo. T. Cargile assumes all liabilities of the firm and all indebtedness due to the firm is payable to him.—M. T. Bowden, Geo. T. Cargile, Dublin, Texas, Dec 13th, 1906.

Rev. Gaines Hall of Comance and Revs. McCurdy and Dobbs returned Friday from Coleman, where they went yesterday morning to receive Rev. Gillon of Cameron, the newly elected pastor of the First Presbyterian pastor at Coleman into the Presbytery.—Brownwood News.

Doctor Winters

in connection with his general practice will make aa specialty of treating diseases of eye, ear, nose and threat. Also prepared to test eyes and fit glasses. 31-tf

Hugh Harber, who is now a "knight of the grip" representing a St. Louis wholesale hardware company and having his headquarters at San Aantonio, arrived Wednesday to spend holidays with home folks.

Rev. Cameorn, the new pastor of the Methodist church at DeLeon, who so satisfactorily served on the Greens Creek and Harbin circuits the past two years, was in Dublin Wednesday to attend the district board of steward's meeting.

Judge M. J. Thompson was over from Stephenville Wednesday to attend the quarterly meeting of the board of stewards of the Methodist church of this district. The judge visited the high school Wednesday evening.

T. W. Tomme, who has long been with the Austin Milling Company, has gone to Brady to manage a branch house for that firm. While Mr. Tomme is arranging to move there his family is visiting relatives in Dublin.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Negroes who went from Brownwood to Ballinger to work in the cotton compress have all returned to Brownwood, claiming they were threatened with bodily injury if they remained in Ballinger. The compress is in sore need of help and can get none.

The practice of parents allowing their boys to shoot target guns within their own yards, or even in the corporate limits is a dangerous one. The bullets shot in the air must come down and they are as apt to strike some one as not and serious injury often results from these spent bullets.

Dave Buck had the misfortune of having an eye shot out last Saturday, while out hunting. He and a friend by the name of Rogers were together, walking thirty or forty feet apart, when Mr. Rogers fired at a rabbit, and a glancing shot glazed Dave's eye ball, destroying the sight.—Walnut Springs Hustler.

2,500 satisfied customers will tell you that Tom Miller sells the best shoes, for the price, made.

Choice White Plymouth RockCockerels, one dollar each.—S.J. Weaver.

Blank books of all kind at Dublin Drug & Jewelry Co.

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The Progress will issue but one more edition before Christmas—that of Dec. 21st. We expect not to issue a paper for Christmas week, or on Dec. 28th. All notices of any character for the coming two weeks are therefore requested to be in the publication office in time for the Progress of Dec. 21st. Remember there will be no issue of any paper in Dublin for the date of Dec. 28th.

Letters to Santa Claus.



Dear Santa Claus:—Please send me a little toy pistol, some caps and some Roman candles, fire crackers and an air rifle and some B B shot. To Santa Claus from—Ernest Bailey, Dublin, Tex., Dec.3rd.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy, six years old and I want you to bring me a tricycle and a big drum with pictures of men on the sides and humpty-dumpty set, and a little wagon that you wind up, and a horn and fireworks and lots of good things to eat. Yours respectfully—Jim Daley, Dublin, Texas, Dec.4th.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl three years old and I want a ring and a doll, set of dishes and a horn and a little rocking chair, candy and other good things. Yours respectfully, Berthold Daley, Dublin, Tex. Dec. 4th.

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The following newly elected officers of Dublin Lodge of Odd Fellows will assume their duties on the first of the year: Dr. W. B. Goodner noble grand, W. F. Alexander vice-grand, M. D. Gallagher treasurer, S. A. McFarland secretary. Geo. House was elected representative to the grand lodge and Dr. O'Brien alternate. The new officers will be installed at the first regular meeting in January, which will occur on the first Tuesday in the month. Upon this occasion a banquet is to be spread for the brethren of the lodge and Capt. H. A. Smith will be master of ceremonies.

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Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 10th.—The Primitive Baptists held services here Sunday. Their regular pastor, Rev. Driver being absent, his place was filled by Rev. John Lackey.

School will not begin until in January.

Everyone around here has some cotton to pick yet.

Clyde Bagget and wife, have moved on Mr. Brashear's home place here.

Dave Shipman and family visited Mrs. Shipman's sister, Mrs. Leonard and family Sunday.

Miss Fannie Roden of Plainview spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Lackey.

Will Trimble has purchased one of Mr. H. F. Brashear's places near Chalk Mountain and will reside there in the future.

Mr. Smith of Morgan and Miss Della McCarty of Glass were married last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Will Trimble officiating.

COMANCHE.

From the Visitor.

Dec. 13th.—W. G. and Charley Baxter and their families returned Monday from an extended trip to southwest Texas and Mexico.

G. D. Hubbard and family left yesterday for San Angelo where Mr. Hubbard will invest in land and make a home for himself and family.

James Bryson returned Tuesday morning from San Angelo, where he has located. Mr. Bryson is highly pleased with the San Angelo country but will hold on to his Comanche county property.

Sheriff Smith carried the following convicts to the state farm at Fowler last Wednesday: John Brown, two years, manslaughter; Will Overstreet, two years for burglary; Bob Cleary, two years for burglary.

J. M. McCrary passed through Comanche Sunday morning from Lampasas enroute to Abilene, where he will exhibit several pens of Comanche chickens. He stated that his exhibit at Lampassas captured several nice premiums.

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MORE AS TO BAILEY

Bailey's Weak Retort to Attorney General Davidson and Latters Conclusive Reply.

Following is the text of Mr. Bailey's retort to Mr. Davidson, published last week:

"April 25th, 1900, you received from H. C. Pierce $3,300. This sum was subsequently returned to H. C. Pierce by the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and charged as 'account of Texas cases.' Was the sum given to you as a loan or as a fee? If a loan, has it ever been paid? If a fee, for what services?"

When H. C. Pierce asked me to intercede with the attorney general in behalf of his company, and I agreed to do so, he offered to pay me for the service, and I declined to receive any pay, upon the ground, as I have stated above, that the only service which I intended to render was a friendly and not a legal one, and was not therefore, such a service as a lawyer, with my view of his profession, would accept compensation for performing. He asked if I were not a lawyer, and I told him that I was, but that I was one of the kind who practiced law, and not influence. I told him, however, that I was then on my way to Kentucky for the purpose of selling some horses to raise a sum of money that I needed, but that in view of a political situation which would bring me back to Texas and which I had already explained to him when I told him that I would speak to the attorney general while here, I might not have time to dispose of the horses while in Kentucky, and that if he would be willing to take my obligation and allow me to pay it with interest I would consider the loan of $3,300 a favor. He loaned me the money and I repaid every dollar of it to him as soon as I sold the horses, which I did soon after congress adjourned that summer. I borrowed that money purely as a personal transaction between Pierce an myself, as the voucher, which I understand was stolen from his papers and is now in your possession, will show. That voucher not only shows that the transaction was between Pierce and myself, but it expresses on the face of it that the money was received by me as a "demand loan." You are presuming very far upon the injustice of Texas democrats when you ask them to suspect that a lawyer would give a demand obligation for money if he were collecting it as a fee. An idiot knows better than to believe that a man gives an evidence of indebtedness when he is collecting a debt.

Your second question is:

"June 15th, 1900, a charge was made in the books of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of $1,500 as paid to Henry & Stribling on account of expense of anti-trust civil cases. Was not this sum paid by sight draft by you? You have stated that you did not draw on the Waters-Pierce Oil Company for such a sum. Did you draw such a draft on H.C. Pierce or J. D. Johnson?"

I have never given a draft to Henry & Stribling or to either of them, on anybody or for any amount, and if you have in your possession such a draft, or if there pe any such paper in existence it is a downright and flagrant forgery.

Your third question is:

"You received $200 Nov. 23rd, 1900, which was charged on the books of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company as on account of Texas cases. Did you represent the Waters-Pierce Oil Company or H. C. Pierce in Texas in any case other than the anti-trust case? Was the sum paid to you by H. C. Pierce or the Waters-Pierce Oil Company?"

I do not recall this transaction, but I know that I did not receive this moey from the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, because I never received any money from it. I assumed that it was to cover my expenses in connection with some personal business of H. C. Pierce, to which I attended. I know it did not relate to any business of H. C. Pierce in Texas, because, so far as I know, he has never had any personal business in this state. The amount involved and the date given must satisfy all reasonable men that it did not relate to the reintrcduction of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company into the state, which occurred several months before the time you specify.

Your fourth question is:

"March 28th, 1901, or about that time, you wrote a letter to H. C. Pierce in response to which you received New York exchange for $1,750. This sum was charged upon the books of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company as 'on account of Texas legal expenses.' Did you in this letter request a loan, or did you demand a fee? If a loan, has it been paid? If a fee, for what purpose?"

I do not remember of course the date of the letter which you asked if I wrote, but I do know that I wrote H. C. Pierce a letter, requesting him to send me $1,750, and I also remember that I needed the money at once and in order to save delay that might arise from his neglecting to send me his own check or overlooking the indorsement of exchange, I told him to send me New York exchange at once, and to make it payable to my order, so as to save the necessity of his indorsing it. I also know, however, that there is not a sylable in that letter which indicates in the remotest degree that the $1,750 had any relation to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company or its business. I know furthermore, that the $1,750 which I requested then, was a part of a loan which I had obtained from H. C. Pierce something like three weeks before that, and the amount of which I did not draw from him in full at the time. The letter requesting the $1,750 is not the only letter that I wrote Mr. Pierce touching the disposition of that loan. And if you will compare the dates of the letters and the note, both of which I understand were stolen from the files of his papers and are now in your possession, you will find that the loan, as stated above, was made something like three weeks before the letter was written requesting the $1,750 which was a part of the loan.

Your fifth question is:

"On March 6th, 1901, you executed your note for $8,000 due in four months to H. C. Pierce. You received Pierce's check for the amount. He immediately had the amount repaid him by the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. Has this note ever been paid? Has payment ever been demanded?"

My reply to that question is that just before the adjournment of congress in that spring of 1901, I arranged with H. C. Pierce to borrow $8,000, which I expected to need for several different and small transactions during that summer. I executed my note to him for the full amount, which I obtained as I needed it from time to time, just as I obtained the $1,750, which I have explained in answer to your third question. Afterward and before that $8,000 note was paid, I negotiated another transaction which required an additional sum of money and which I arranged to borrow from a St. Louis bank with the indorsement of H. C. Pierce, indorsed by him and negotiated to the bank, to which bank I paid it in full. The $8,000 note of which you inquire, was included in this larger note, and was paid as follows:

The larger note, when negotiated by the bank, was passed by the bank to the credit of H. C. Pierce, and Mr. Pierce gave me his check for the difference between the $8,000 note and the new loan, and thus to an absolute and moral certainty, if that $8,000 note appears to have been paid by the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, the proceeds of it were stolen by some man connected with that company. This seems to me very probably what happened, because when the $8,000 was paid by its inclusion in the new loan, Mr. Pierce was not able to find and deliver it to me, but said he would find it and send it to me. After waiting thirty or perhaps sixty days without receiving that paid note, I wrote Mr. Pierce, reminding him that he had neglected to send it. He replied that he could not find it, but that he knew it was among his papers, and as soon as he had time to look through them he would get it and send it to me, and he stated that I could hold his letter as his receipt that the note had been duly paid. I have that letter among my papers, and it is reasonably certain that a copy of it is in the copy book or files of letters kept by H. C. Pierce, In replying to your questions serially I have purposely omitted any comment on your statement as to what appears in the books of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, because what I will say about each applies with equal force to all of them, and therefore I have preferred to answer that suggestion in a separate paragraph.

I have never had access of the books of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and therefore do not know what they contain, but I do know that if they import that the Waters-Pierce Oil Company has paid any money to me directly or indirectly, every such entry is utterly and wholly false, and my opinion is that if such entries appear in those books the man who made them or who had them made simply robbed the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. Such a proceeding on the part of those in charge of the books and papers of that company and of H. C. Pierce would have been an easy one. For instance, the $8,000 note which I gave to H. C. Peirce, and every dollar of which I paid, as recited above, could have been taken by an employe of that company and passed into its accounts as an expenditure of $8,000 and that employe could have put that sum of money in his pocket, thus robbing his employer by a false entry to that extent. My opinion is that this precise thing was done, if such an entry appears in those books, and I believe that the reason H. C. Pierce was never able to find that $8,000 note among his private papers after I paid it was because it was passed to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the money stolen in a matter that does not touch me. Certainly the most stupid man must know that if I had felt even a sense of impropriety in my dealings with H. C. Pierce and had been willing to violate the proprieties of public or official life, I could and would have conducted my transactions without reducing them to writing or putting into records on any corporation evidence of what I desired to deny or conceal.

This brings me to the consideration of another matter. This morning I requested, in writing, permission to examine and have copies of such purported vouchers, notes, checks, drafts or papers in your possession as pretend to reflect any transaction between the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and myself. I knew and stated that no genuine paper existed showing that I had received any money from that company on any account. The letter which I addressed to you was a follows:

Austin, Dec. 6th.—Hon. R. V. Davidson, Attorney General, Austin

prints and otherwise that you in your possession certain and papers, or copies thereof, porting in some way to connect with the Waters-Pierce Oil pany, in regard to certain transactions. I never had ness transactions of any kind the Waters-Pierce Oil Company I never received one dollar from any account, and if any notes, checks or drafts exist, the deliberate forgeries. I am preparing an answer to the ques propounded in your open lette me, and in order that I may a once and for all the slanders forgeries affecting my character this subject I request that I b lowed to examine such papers a have in relation to these matters to have exact copies thereof, wit indorsements thereon. I know no genuine paper thus affecting is in existence, but I do not k what forgeries there may be, assume from your letter and purported statements from you partment that some such forg do exist. If your purpose is to let people of Texas know the truth you will give me access to papers as you have, I will see the people know the whole truth that you are definitely and positi advised of the character of the eries upon which all such state against me are predicated as such papers purport to reflect transaction between me and Waters-Pierce Oil Comany show that I received any from said company, they are each all absolutely and wholly false forged for the purpose of injur me.

An immediate reply is respectf requested. Very respectfullly, J. Bailey.

Your reply was as follows:

"Austin, Dec. 6th—Hon. J. Bailey, Austin, Texas—Dear I am in receipt of your letter of date delivered to me by Messrs N. Jones and Jot Gunter, in wh you express a desire to be placed possession of evidence which is at command before replying to the qu tions I have propounded to you my communication of Nov. 30th.

You say: 'I never had any b ness transactions of any kind Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and have never received one dollar fro it on any account, and if any su vouchers, notes checks or dra exist, they are deliberate and cri nal forgeries.'

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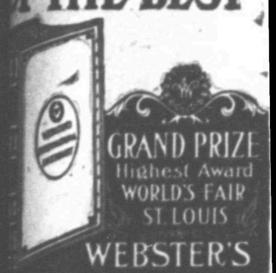
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public could judge of the completeness of my vindication, and have the question forever settled.

Your declination is placed upon what you must have known, if you are familiar with the public prints, was an impossible condition. You must have known when that letter was written that I had stated in public speeches repeatedly that I had been employed by H. Clay Pierce in many transactions as his attorney, for which service he paid me and you therefore imposed a condition which you knew was impossible of performance.—J. W. Bailey.

Davidson's Reply.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 7th—Hon. J. W. Bailey, Austin, Texas: Sir—In view of the admissions contained in your letter of yesterday in response to some of the questions set out in my letter to you of Nov. 30th, I desire to say only this:

I have never cooperated in any movement to prevent your election, but have confined myself to my official duties and to the preparation for trial of the case of the state of Texas against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. Some of those who are actively opposing you politically asked me to show them the evidence in my possession, but I declined to accede to the request.

But for the fact that the charge is made that I have in my possession and am using forged documents connecting your name with the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, I would not make any reply to you letter.

My sense of duty to the people of this state now impels me to make public the evidence in my possession relating to that matter, and I herewith give copies of said documents to the press. The documents are not forgeries.

The copies are as follows:

(Voucher) St. Louis, Mo., June 30, 1900.

Waters-Pierce Oil Company to H. C. Pierce, Dr. April 25 to demand loan, loan to Joseph W. Bailey, see Mr. Pierce's personal voucher of April 25th, 00, $3,300.00 A-c Gruet, Secty.

Audited, H. Naudani. Entered, V. R. J. P. G. Jr. Approved for payment, J. P. Gruet, Secty.

Received July 18, 1900, from Waters-Pierce Oil Comany, Thirty-three hundred dollars, $3,300.00 in full payment of above account. H. C. Pierce.

The following indorsements on the back of the above vouchers:

Voucher No. F 462. Waters-Pierce Oil Company, St. Louis, Mo. Amount $3,300.00, date June 30 1900. Audited D. W. Conrey.

In favor of H. C. Pierce, cash book folio 156. Charge to bills receivable: Amount $3,300.00.

No. 2 (voucher):

St. Louis, Mo., June 15, 1900. Waters-Pierce Oil Company to Henry and Stribling, Waco, Tex., Dr. Account of expense in anti-trust civil case of State of Texas vs. W. P. O. Co., at Waco, $1,500.00. Ok J. D. Johnson. Draft delivered to Mr. H. C. Pierce by Mr. Gruet Nov. 17, 1900. H. N. J. P. Gruett, Secy. Audited H. Naudani. Approved for payment, A. M. Finlay, V. P.

Received June 15, 1900, from Waters-Pierce Oil Company fifteen hundred dollars, ($1,500.00) in full payment of above account. Draft attached.

To the above vouchers were attached the following documents memoranda: "Henry and Stribling, fees Waco Civil cases, anti-Trust Civil cases, Audited, H. H. Stein.

The Western Union Telegraph, Company Telegram:

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Lake Nebagamon, Wis., June 12. Andrew M. Finlay,

St. Louis.

If Johnson approves authorize Bailey to loan Stribling on his note fifteen hundred. Bailey should quiet all Texas parties. Tell him I will see him soon. H. C. Pierce. 11:05 a. m.

The following notation written on telegram SD drawn by Bailey for $1,500.

(Receipt)

$1,500 00 St. Louis, Mo., June 15, 1900.

Received of Waters-Pierce Oil Company fifteen hundred dollars, J. W. B. a-c Texas cases. Voucher F 86 W. P. O. Co. Audited H. H. Stein. (Signed) H. C. Pierce.

No 3 (voucher): St Louis, Mo., Nov. 23, 1900. Waters-Pierce Oil Company to H. C. Pierce, Dr. Amount paid J. W. Bailey account Texas cases $200. Audited W. H. Glancy. Entered V. R., W. H. Glancy. Approved for payment, J. P. Gruet, Secty.

Received Nov. 23, 1900, from Waters-Pierce Oil Company, two hundred dollars, $200. In full payment of above account. H. C. Pierce.

No. 4 (Note).

$8,000. Washington, D. C., March 1, 1901.—Four months after date I promise to pay to the order of H. C. Pierce, eight thousand dollars at his office in St. Louis, Mo., value received.

No. due July 14, 1901.—J. W. Bailey.

To the above note were attached the following letter and voucher:

"The Waldorf-Astoria, Fifth avenue, 23d and 24th streets and Astor Court, New York, 3-4, 1901.—J. P. Gruet, Esq., Secty:

"Dear Sir: Take this note into bills recvble and deposit Cos. Chk for like amount to my credit with Fourth National Bk. as I have given B— my check. Yours truly,—H. C. Pierce."

(Notation on letter.)

Check No. 444, 30, $8,000.00 deposited in Fourth Nat Bk to cr of H. C. Pierce.

Cash voucher No. C12, Mch 6, 1901. (Voucher) St. Louis, Mo., Mch. 6th, 1901.—Waters-Pierce Oil Company to H. C. Pierce, Dr., for amount of loan to J. W. B. as per note in hands of treas., $8,000.00. Entered, E. H. Avery. Approved for payment, J. P. Gruet, Secty.

Received, St. Louis, Mch. 6th, 1901, from Waters-Pierce Oil Company, eight thousand dollars, $8,000 in full payment of above account. H. C. Pierce by J. P. Gruett, Secty.

Received, St. Louis, Mch 6th, 1901, from Waters-Pierce Oil Company, eight thousand dollars, $8,000,00, in full payment of above account. H. C. Pierce, by J. P. Gruett, secty.

Audited C. W. N.

No. 5 (Letter.) Lindsay House, Headquarters Post K. T. P. A. of A. D. McGraw, Proprietor. Gainesville, Tex., 3-28th, 1901.—Mr. H. C. Pierce, St. Louis, Mo. My Dear Mr. Pierce:

Send me New York Exchange for $1,750.00. Have it made payable to my order so that it will not be necessary for you to endorse it. Send it at once, as I ought to have had it several days. Your friend, J. W. Bailey.

Audited, W. J. Higgs.

(Letter).

Waters-Pierce Oil Company, Henry Clay Pierce, St. Louis, Mo., June 10th, 1901.—Mr. J. P. Gruet, Secretary, Building: Dear Sir—Please send New York Exchange for $1,750.00 to Joseph W. Bailey, Gainesville, Texas, and charge against legal expense on account of Texas legislation.

I sent this amount personally to Mr. Bailey in response to his enclosed letter of March 28th. Since then Mr. Bailey has returned the amount to me and it is now proper for the company to make this payment. Attach Mr. Bailey's letter to your voucher and merely enclose the draft to him without voucher.

His enclosed letter will be your voucher. Yours truly, H. C. Pierce, President.

Audited, W. J. Higgs.

(Voucher).

St. Louis, Mo., June 12th, 1901.—Waters-Pierce Oil Company to J. W. Bailey, Gainesville, Texas for legal expense account Texas matters, $1,750, as per letter J. W. B. herewith attached dated Mch 28th, 4th Nat Bank, St Dft No 561,890, on Chatham Nat Bank, New York Audited, A. J. Hutchinson Entered VR. J P G Jr. Approved for payment, J. P. Gruet, Secty.

Received June 12th, 1901, from Waters-Pierce Oil Company, seventeen hundred dollars ($1,700.00) in full payment of the above account. Audited, W. J. Higgs, Receipt attached.

Respectfully, R. V. Davidson, Attorney General.

WHITNEY.

From the Messenger.

Dec. 7th.—The public school at Abbott was suspended last week on account of the case of smallpox there.

The citizens of Hubbard City are undertaking to raise $500 by public subscription for the purpose of better equipping the fire department.

Rev. D. C. DeWitt, formerly of Hillsboro, but recently of Stephenville, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian churches at West and Abbott.

A blooded mare, sold some weeks ago by A. N. Burrell of the Lakenon community for $400, has twice been sold since at $1,200 and $1,800 respectively, and the present owners value the animal at $3,000.

Supt. R. M. Cox of the Texas Central railroad, spent last Friday and Saturday in Whitney, assisting the depot force in getting rid of the heavy accumulation of traffic business, and also to clear the wharves of the large consignments of cotton which had been awaiting shipment so long.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Found—A quantity of quilts found in Dublin during the reunion last August are at my store and may be had by the owner or owners who are able to describe them and will pay for this notice.—H. M. Bateman, Dublin, 12-2t

Farm for Rent or For sale—204 acres, 35 or 40 acres in cultivation, tenant must have force to clear and cultivate 35 or 40 acres more. I will sell 104 acres on easy terms or will trade for stock.—Lee Carlisle, Dublin. 30-tf

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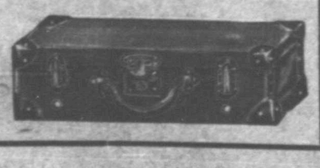
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12.50 grips or S cases	10.75
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75 to 100 mens and boys fine wool sweaters, white and colors, worth from $1.25 to $2.50, to close at 9

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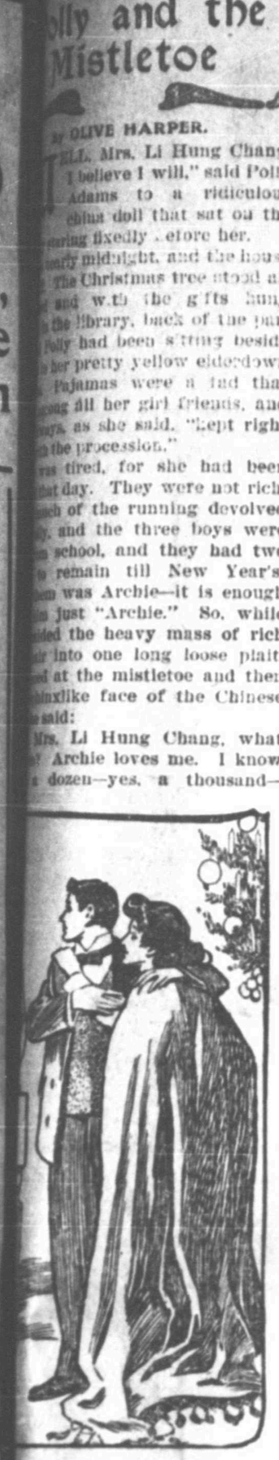
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"You may as well give up. You're caught!"

And then the library was also flooded with light, which was reflected from a thousand gilded ornaments on the tree, and by the illumination Fred and Archie saw a miserable little figure in yellow pajamas, huddled up like a cold duckling, with one bare foot and with its head down, in the corner of the door frame as though trying to hide.

From her baby days Polly had had a queer habit of hopping from one foot to the other without moving from her place when frightened or angry. Now one slippered little foot and one pink bare one kept up the familiar hopping movement. Fred looked at the culprit a moment and then sprang forward and, seizing one shoulder and the long braid of hair, turned her around to the light, while the miserable girl covered her face with her hands. Fred laughed loud and long, saying:

"Well, I'll be jiggered if it isn't Polly!"

Archie said nothing and was trying to pretend that he did not know anything at all until he saw the tears streaming through the fingers, and then he said hotly:

"Fred, I am ashamed of you. You are not treating your sister right at all. Here, Pol—I mean Miss Adams," continued he, at the same time jerking the big maroon cover from the old fashioned square piano, to the instant destruction of two plaster ornaments. "Here, Miss Pol—Adams."

Saying this with a lordly air, he wrapped the shrinking little figure in its beneficent folds, while her heartless brother lay on the carpet in convulsions of laughter. She sobbed out:

"I—I—forgot—something—and that is why"—

"Ah, bosh! You just wanted to see if Archie had put a present on the tree for you."

"Oh, Fred; don't!" she cried, while tears trickled down her hands.

"Mr. Adams, I consider your treatment of your sister very harsh—very cruel."

"Well, I suppose she can't help being a little fool," continued Fred, laughing still.

"Sir, another such remark concerning this ang—ah, your sister—under the circumstances will sever our friendship. Pol—Miss Polly, I have your present here. I was going to give it to you tomorrow, but under the present circumstances I shall ask if you will accept it now and here, as with it you will have a protector."

With a malevolent look at Fred, Archie fumbled in all his pockets until he found a small box. Then he reached for one of Polly's wet little hands. Archie looked very imposing to Polly, and little by little her sobs ceased, and by the time he had opened the box she could see through her dimmed eyes that he had a superb solitaire ring for her—one to make the heart of any girl proud, and one in keeping with his wealth. So she even smiled a little as Archie, with one last look of defiance at Fred, placed the sparkling ring on the proper finger and then folded her in his arms proudly and with a look of ineffable happiness, though Polly did look something like a noble squaw.

Christmas With the Mokis.

The whole affair has the character of what we should call a mystery play, the dramatic action representing the fight of the sun god to return northward from his home in the mountains. Malevolent genii are trying to drag him back, while friendly divinities aid him in the struggle. He wins, of course, and comes back to Moki Land to warm the earth with his rays and to cause it to smile with fresh harvests. When those harvests are ripening in the following summer the snake god, which controls the water supply so urgently needed in that arid country, must be appeased by another ceremony specially devised for his glorification, the principal feature of which is the famous snake dance, concerning which so much has been written.—American Family Magazine.

Christmas Post Cards.

The favorite Christmas post cards have very little room for writing. The entire back of the card is covered with a "Madonna and Child" by Murillo, Raphael, or, to come to more modern times, Gabriel Max or Bouguereau. The coloring is most artistic, and these cards are quite worth framing as little works of art. Some of these Madonnas—for instance, the Raphael "Madonna of the Chair"—are framed in a wreath of glowing holly, which contrasts vividly with the colors in the Roman scarf flung over the back of the chair. Other subjects are to be had in these truly artistic post cards, notably portraits of fair women by Romney and Lely, Reynolds and Gainsborough, Greuze and Le Brun.—New York Globe.

Turkey Which Ended Long Fast.

An odd incident of the last Christmas celebration in St. Louis was the breaking of a month long fast by James Barrington, who had been in custody two and one-half years on a charge of murder. Barrington expected turkey for dinner Thanksgiving day, and when the jail rations were served minus the national bird he refused to eat and promptly went on a strike. He declined his provisions consistently until Christmas, when he got the pined for turkey.

The Gladsome Bells.

"Do you enjoy hearing the gladsome Christmas bells?" we ask of our friend who has retired from business pursuits.

"I did last year, and that's the truth."

"They had a joyous sound then?"

"I should say they had. They were the fire bells, and my stock of unsold but heavily insured Christmas stuff was burned."—Judge.

IN A GERMAN HOSPITAL.

Where the Christmas Angel Visits Suffering Children.

In one of the German hospitals of our country is observed a custom quite in accordance with the beautiful sentiment the Germans weave about Christmas.

Christmas belongs to the children—everybody knows that—but it belongs to them in a deeper, more beautiful sense than "everybody" knows. One is reminded of it, however, if he witnesses such a scene as is portrayed in this hospital on Christmas eve. One of the nurses dresses in a long, soft flowing robe of white, bearing in her hand a fir bough covered with snow. The snow is cotton sprinkled with diamond dust. This is the Christmas angel.

The children are told of the gentle visitor and wait in their little cots. When darkness is outside they hear the strains of sweet music in the distance. The nurses are singing Christmas carols, and the sounds come through open doors. Then the Christmas angel comes. She goes to each little cot, bending over each little form to listen to the whispered secrets. Each one tells her what he wants on Christmas day. Then, with a tender word, she passes out, and to the sound of the carols they all fall asleep—those who can slip away from pain.

When the day dawns all the children are taken into the kindergarten. Some are carried, some are rolled, and some can walk. Sure enough, each finds there what he asks for—drums and dolls and trumpets and books. On a long, low table is a plate for each one, filled with candies and queer little German cakes. On one wall is a tableau of the Nativity made of small wax figures, and a painting on the wall completes the perspective of hills and shepherds and the guiding star. Hanging from the wall in the center of the ward is a large hoop covered with laurel. At intervals around it are set lighted candles. It is suspended from the ceiling by four wide ribbons.

In the fever ward, where the contagious diseases are cared for, the little patients of course cannot leave, but they have their Christmas too. Two large, fine spruce trees stand in each end of the ward, brilliantly illuminated by tiny, many colored electric lights. —Philadelphia North American.

A LOST ILLUSION.

Sadie's Santa Claus Was Only Johnny Smith's Papa.

The loss of part of Santa Claus' disguise at a Christmas Sunday school entertainment and the consequent discovery that "he was only a man after all" caused one little girl at least acute distress.

Santa Claus was one of the cherished ideals of Sadie's childhood, and Sadie parted with her ideals reluctantly. She was sure she heard the reindeers scamper over the roof every Christmas eve, and the fact that even the gas logs were a pretty tight fit for the chimney did not dispel the illusion that somehow Santa Claus, despite his corpulence, managed to slip through the tiny slit with his pack and leave presents on tree and in stocking.

So when she saw on the Sunday school platform his hoary head and beard, fur trimmed coat, fat stomach and short legs—and, above all, his pack—she greeted the familiar figure with enthusiastic applause. Unfortunately for Sadie's peace of mind, however, the hoary hair and beard became entangled in the branches of the Christmas tree when Santa Claus began to hang up the contents of his pack, and when he withdrew his head, sans hirsute adornment, he revealed the familiar features of a prominent churchman. Then the assemblage was startled by a desolate wail that suddenly rent the air.

"Oh," sobbed Sadie, "there ain't any Santa Claus! He's only Johnny Smith's papa!"—New York Press.

True Christmas Charity.

Last Christmas, says the Des Moines Register, clad in rich raiment, Mrs. Arthur Hyde, the handsome wife of a Des Moines millionaire, faced a bitter wind from noon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon holding in her hand the regulation Salvation Army turkey contribution box, which she took from the hands of Captain Mary Taylor, after telling the latter to return to the barracks, eat her dinner and remain indoors until sent for. Attracted thither by the strange spectacle, money of all denominations was dropped in the box, and when Captain Taylor came to resume her work at 5 o'clock, besides a well filled contribution box she received a large roll of bills from Mrs. Hyde's own pocketbook.

A Strangely Wrought Reunion.

A joyful Christmas celebration in the home of Adolph Gebhardt of Lincoln, Neb., over the return of a long lost brother was brought about through the medium of a moving picture exhibition. Adolph was watching the entertainment one night when he was struck by the strange familiarity of one of the figures. He returned a second and a third night before he was able to recognize the features, and then he startled the spectators by shouting, "It is George; it is George!" It was learned that George was an actor in a New York theater. Telegrams passed, and George arrived in Lincoln on Christmas day. They had not seen each other for nearly ten years.

The Fast Flier.

Time a-flyin' on so fast
O'er the frosty ways;
Christmas comin' all too soon
These here later days!
Scarcely end one Christmas song
'Fore the next one comes along.

Yet, what matter? Let 'em come!
Speed you down Time's river!
Welcome Christmas horn an' drum;
We'll be boys forever!
Time is flyin' on so fast,
Maybe we'll get wings at last!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Christmas In the Caribbean

"IF I can't be at my own house," remarked a naval officer, "I'd rather spend the holiday season on a cruiser or gunboat down in the Caribbean than in the greatest city of the land. Fun? Why, you don't know what fun is until you come to a celebration like the musical comedy given by the crew of a protected cruiser off Santo Domingo on Christmas night four years ago.

"The surgeon wrote the words, and there was a sailor, a regular genius at music, who got up the finest score you ever heard. Why, he'd have made a hit writing music for operas on Broadway if he hadn't died of tropical fever. That comedy—but I guess you'd call it an extravaganza more likely—was the funniest show I ever saw. Maybe it wouldn't have seemed so to you, but to us it was all that could be desired by the most critical."

"But how did you get a stage or scenery or costumes or makeup?" asked the landsman.

"Oh, that was all easy," he replied. "As soon as the men told the captain of their plan he gave them the free use of the quarter deck, which was cleared for dramatic action. Then the boys built a platform—as good a stage as you ever saw—and chairs or benches were placed in rows until there were seats for everybody, from the commanding officer down to the cook's helper.

"Curtain? Of course we had a curtain. It was made of old sailcloth, and a series of ropes and pulleys made it rise and fall as smoothly as the one in the Metropolitan Opera House. Then,



"THE 'LEADING WOMAN' WAS A SMOOTH CHEEKED SWEDE."

on each side of the stage, more sailcloth was used to conceal the dressing rooms and the 'flies.' As for scenery, the carpenters built wooden frames, and these were covered with sails stretched taut, on which the painters put beautiful trees and houses and whatever else was necessary to complete the pictures. The footlights were electric bulbs, shaded from the audience by tin reflectors.

"The costumes and makeup required as much ingenuity. The organizers had procured a good many feminine garments ashore several weeks ahead of time, but all the smaller accessories were made aboard ship. The false beards were constructed of strands of rope, which were carefully picked out and then shaped up by a fellow who had a talent for that sort of work. Of the same material he wove elaborate wigs. Burnt cork did the work of darkening eyebrows, and face paints were mixed in the fo'c'sle—probably from ordinary house paints, for I guess the sailors weren't particular about their complexions.

"The 'leading woman' was a smooth cheeked Swede, and he was rigged up 'regardless.' I can tell you he was a stunner. The flounces and lace and ribbons he wore would have filled a trunk. The only trouble about him was his voice, but we grew used to that before the end of the first act; what it lacked in feminine delicacy it atoned for in quality. He gave us all the popular songs of a year before in a rich tenor and added a few composed for the occasion, mostly hits at the officers, who took good naturedly all the jokes at their expense. There was a fair plot to the piece.

"The music, rendered by an orchestra of twenty pieces, had been another subject for careful preparation. There were a few instruments on board, and these were supplemented by some bought by subscriptions from the officers, upon whom the men had called for all the cash they needed. The extra horns and drums and stringed pieces were secured at a port we visited a week previously, and the players had been practicing, often to the annoyance of those who had to remain near the fo'c'sle, every night since their equipment was completed.

"Ah, it was a fine show! There we were, a lonesome lot of devils, who hadn't had a look in on a good time for six months. This diversion we enjoyed like schoolboys who had been cooped between brick walls from September to Christmas holidays. After it was over of course we had banquets, the officers in the wardroom and the sailors in the fo'c'sle, and by the next morning every man of us felt he had spent a real Christmas as Christmas ought to be spent."—New York Times.

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The mixtures called baking powders that sell for ten or twenty-five cents a pound, or a cent an ounce, are all alike, made from alum and costing less than three cents a pound.

DRESSING FOR DINNER.

A Habit to Be Cultivated by All Classes of Persons.

"Dressing for dinner" is regarded by some as a piece of arrogance and as evidencing merely a desire to appear superior to somebody else. They observe no dignity in the custom and perhaps do not realize the fact that the change of clothes is consistent with personal comfort and cleanliness, whether the new garments donned be of the evening dress pattern or not. The most important meal of the day affords to those who dine in the evening an excellent opportunity of exchanging their workaday clothes for a suit which has been brushed and aired.

The bracing effect of a change of clothes is well known. Many a man, being almost too fatigued after an arduous day's work to change his clothes, finds himself considerably refreshed when he experiences a feeling of cleanliness and preparedness for his dinner, and good digestion invariably waits on healthy appetite. The changing of clothes may even thus favorably affect nutrition. Nor need the changing of clothes be the exclusive luxury of the persons who dress for dinner. The hard worked clerk, the shopkeeper and the workingman would all be better if they would cast off their workaday clothes and put on clean clothes for the evening meal after the day of toil is over. The change freshens the body, gives a gentle stimulus to the wearied hand and head, and a brighter view of things is thereby engendered. The habit is, besides, cleanly, dignified and becoming.—Lancet.

A Greater Light.

Teacher—Which is farther away, England or the moon? Pupil—England. Teacher—Why? Pupil—Because you can't see England, and you can see the moon.

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NEW POSTAL STAMPS

The New Arrangement Will Apply to Dublin Post-offices and a Special Stamp Will be Used

Postage stamps of the issue of 1907 put on sale at the six thousand presidential postoffices will bear on their face the name of the state and city in which the postoffice is situated. The chief reason for this innovation is said to be the belief that it will help to do away with the high post office robberies and make it easier to trace criminals.

The postoffice robbery in Chicago a few years ago is a good example of the ease with which postage stamps can be disposed of, for no trace of the perpetrators was ever discovered, although nearly a hundred thousand dollars worth of stamps were stolen, and these mostly of small denominations.

At one time the authorities thought they had found a clew to the robbers. A Chicago mail order house a couple of years after the robbery secured a $5,000 mail order in payment of which was tendered a package containing that of one cent and two cent postage stamps. The order being so unusual in character, the head of the firm informed the United States authorities and efforts were made to find out from whom the order had come, but without avail. It was regarded as fairly certain that these stamps were a part of those taken from the Chicago postoffice, but there was no way of proving it.

Another reason for the change is to enable the postoffice department to determine the amount of business done by the different postoffices and prevent padding through stamps sold at some offices to residents who do business in adjoining cities.

A great deal of complaint has been made on the ground that certain offices were doing a very much greater volume of business than they were credited with doing, and postmasters have had more or less trouble in showing that they needed increased facilities for handling their mails, as in the opinion of the congressional commiittees having the matter in charge the receipts from the sale of stamps did not warrant the increase.

This plan of engraving the name of the city of issue on postage stamps is not entirely new, as it has been followed in Mexico for years. In Liberia also the names of five principal towns are engraved upon the stamps.

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One of the cheapest farms in Erath county for sale. 160 acres of good land, 8 miles northwest of Dublin on R. F. D. No. 4, 70 acres in cultivation and 15 more can be put in, balance is timber and grass. plenty of timber to run place, the farm land is a sandy loam soil, good young orchard, a good 5 room house, barns and cow sheds. etc., fine well of water and a good wind mill. telephone in house. One and a half miles from Highland school, good neighoborhood to live in, healthy location. At a bed rock price of $3,100 and will take $750 to $1,000 cash and give all the time that you want on the balance. Come quick if you want a good home now.

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King of all Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad effects." For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Two Waifs Become Governors.

Street waifs in New York in 1857—shaking hands ex-governors in 1906, nearly fifty years afterwards. This is the story of both John G. Brady of 27 State street, Boston, and Andrew F. Burke, Kansas City representative of the Great Western Oil Company. The two met met at the Midland hotel one day lately and talked of days on Reynolds island, the New York home of waifs.

John G. Brady is the ex-governor of Alaska. Andrew F. Burke, along in the early '90s, was governor of North Dakota. Both were on Reynolds island two years—1857 to 1859, charges of the city. Both were shipped to the west in 1859, to be given to farmers who wanted husky boys to work their lands. Both not only gained an education and wealth, but became men of influence, and each occupied a governor's chair.

"There's not much to tell about those days on Reynolds island," Governor Brady said: "Andy Burke and I were friends there. I was simply a little 'mick,' picked up off the streets. They didn't put me in the criminal home—although the reason, I guess, is that they didn't catch me in all the things I did down around the end of Broadway. Just those little things that 'kids' do you know, were what we were up to. Andy and I got some schooling there—got some 'tannings,' too. Got everything we had coming, I guess. We weren't bad boys, though.

"Along in August 1859, the superintendent read us a letter from little Martin Terrell, one of the island's boys who had been sent to Delphi, Ind. Martin told us about the apples, the chickens, the green corn and the horses he had to ride and drive.

"And I got to thinking about all these things. I was a strong boy, and strong boys have strong stomachs. Don't know whether Andy Burke heard that letter or not, but it made me decide to go to that land where all the good things grew. When the train started west Andy was on it too. He was given to a farmer at Noblesville, Ind. I went to one at Tipton.

"Then the hard days came. I went to work deadening trees—swinging an axe. It was swamp land and the work was hard. But that land, cleared now, is the garden spot of Indiana. Andy Burke worked hard on the farm where he was sent.

"When the war broke out Burke joined the army as a drummer boy and served throughout the war. He saved the money he earned and at its close went to Asbury college. Then he left the school and got in business. He eventually drifted to North Dakota. I don't know all the history of his battles there. He grew to be known; he gained friends and influence, and the whole country knows when he was chosen governor.

"And me," continued Governor Brady, "well, I remained on the farm in Indiana until 1867. Then I became a genuine Hoosier school master. It seems laughable now, when I look back to the days when I attempted teaching school. My first job was near Sharpesville. I taught that school, then got better ones.

"I had studied during my idle hours on the farms and had gone to school when I could. I grew interested in mining and went to Alaska. With my own hands I hewed out a cabin. I worked with pick until my hands were cracked and bruised. I lived there twenty-eight years and finally struck it. Then was appointed Alaska's governor.

"It's no use to tell all I've gone through. I've worked hard in my days. I have seen Burke several times since we were shipped west from Reynold's island. It's a satisfaction to know, however, that two street waifs with not a thing in the world, with hardly a friend in the world, with every obstacle to battle, have at least made some success in the world. There's no use for any boy to say he has no chance. The opportunity is before him every day. The obstacles he has to overcome are not too great. There is room and work and a place for them all."

Governer Brady is now treasurer of the Reynolds-Alaska Development Company, and he has an elegant home in Boston.—Kansas City Star.

Some Startling Facts.

One third of the human race lives in China. Every third person who lives and breathes upon this earth is a Chinese; every third child born into the world looks into the face of a Chinese mother: every third pair given in marriage plight their troth in a Chinese cup of wine; every third orphan weeping thro' the day, every third widow wailing through the watches of the night is in China; every third person who comes to die is a Chinese. With what hopes will these multitutes depart? Depart they must, and the ghastly arithmetic startles us, as we estimate that thirty-three thousand of them die every day. We pale and shudder at the dim outline of the thought. And yet they stay not. Bury all the people in the United States in less than five years and you have a years record for China. Take your Bible and count every letter in every word from Genesis to Revelation not once, but ten times, twenty times, thirty, forty, fifty, sixty, seventy, yes eighty times over and you will not have counted the living millions of that empire.—Woman's Evangel.

Children's favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucous and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose she passed 73 worms. Sold by Overton Drug Co.

Seized Shipment of Ducks.

Ninety barrels containing 1800 wild ducks shipped from Texas and consigned to a Chicago firm were seized by deputy game wardens at St. Louis last week and donated to charitable institutions of that city. This is the biggest seizure since the new Missourri game law went into effect prohibiting the shipping of wild game in or out of that state.

We can furnish you money on farm and city property at 6 to 8 per cent interest.—Dublin Realty and Commission Co.

A Good Idea

When we're going home to dinner.
And to supper every day,
An' we've got a wife and babies
Watchin,' watchin' down the way,
It's a good plan, oh, my brothers,
Just to study up some chaff,
An' start grinnin' when you see 'em,
And to meet 'em with a laugh.
Doesn't matter what the worry
Of the long work day has been,
You can dust it from your being
And can let the sunshine in;
You should gather up the sunshine
When the daylight fades in gloam,
Gather up a little sunshine
So that you can take it home.

—J. M. Lewis in Houston Post.

Municipal Ownership a Success

Mayor F. P. Hamill of Temple, who is an ardent advocate of city ownership of water works and electric lighting plants, recently had some correspondence with the superintendent of lighting of the city of Columbus, O., the mayor's attention having been called to the report through the newspapers that the municipal lighting plant in that city was a dire failure. The mayor has received a letter from the authorities of Columbus, which shows that instead of the municipal plant in that city being a failure, it is in reality a glittering success, and they practically advise every city of any size in the United States to own a city lighting plant. The letter received from the Columbus officials contains a great deal of interesting information.

A WOMAN'S BACK

The Aches and Pains Will Disappear if the Advice of this Dublin Citizen is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains.
Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault.
Backache is really kidney ache;
That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

Many Dublin women know this.
Read what one has to say about it:

Mrs. D. A. Hood of Dublin, Texas, says: "I have suffered for years with a weak back. Some times it would apparently get well but a cold or over exertion woud lay me up again and I have been so bad that I could not dress myself. No medicine I used seemed to help me much and I grew setadily worse. Happening to see Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I got a box at the Overton Drug Co. I was astonished at the result for in a very short time I was free from pain for the first time in months. I say without hesitation that I do not think there is a remedy for backache or kidney trouble in the world that is so good as Doan's Kidney pills. They are the only thing that helped me and they did me more good than all the other remedies I ever used."

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BASKET FISH.

When Dried, the Queer Arms Closely Resemble Plaster of Paris.

At its marine residence, away down in deep water, the name on the door plate would be "Astrophyton," and it belongs to a species called ophiurans. It has a well marked control disk, not unlike a clam, but has no shell. From this central body radiate arms, five in number, like those of the familiar starfish, and these arms are divided into minute branches, like the twigs on a tree, until they number in some cases a thousand separately defined hairlike tendrils. While the body is not large, the branches when extended measure about eighteen inches in diameter. The creature has the power of incurling these branches until it closely resembles a shallow dish. This it does when caught and about to die, remaining in that shape when dried.

It has been given the name of basket fish. It frequently (when caught by a dredge, for that is the only way it can be taken) throws off these arms or parts of them, so that a perfect specimen is hard to be procured in its natural condition.

These arms and their subdivisions are almost white when dried and closely resemble plaster of paris. They are very brittle, easily broken and cannot be repaired. The fish live among the roots of seaweeds and are supposed to feed upon these, moving about by wriggling and clambering with their arms or fastening upon the roots and pulling themselves along.

Most of the knowledge regarding their habits is conjecture, for none have been taken alive and kept for sufficient time to give them proper examination and study.—St. Nicholas.

HOW TO KEEP YOUNG.

Be Hopeful, Avoid Worry and See the Amusing Side of Life.

Women more than men are possessed with a dread of growing old, not realizing that maturity has its charms and compensations. We wish young people oftener had it impressed upon them that they may provide for a happy old age by laying up a reserve of sound health and a store of happy memories as well as by cultivating tastes and resources which will outlast youth. As for those who are already approaching middle age, there is no surer way to grow old prematurely than to dread the future. It is essential, if we wish to keep young, to cultivate that hopeful habit of mind so characteristic of youth—the hope which makes one able to say with Browning, "The best is yet to come," and with Lucy Larcum, "Every year life is larger and deeper and more beautiful in its possibilities." Allied with this attitude of expectancy must be the ability to see the amusing side of life. Worry and vexation over what would better be laughed at result in disfiguring wrinkles. Above all, if the years bring us, as they should, a better understanding of ourselves, a broadening of active human sympathies, a firmer faith in Providence, we shall find life abundantly worth the living, no matter what may be the number of our birthdays.—Western Review.

The Heart of a Child.

That which disparages us and quickens revolt is no less a factor in a child's emotional life. But there is this difference—we have the better opportunity to defend ourselves and to obtain reparation. So there is a certain pathetic pleasure in standing with humanity where its joys, its longings, its embarrassments and its disappointments are simplest and newest, and, perforce, where impotency is absolute. Give me this most uncommercial, this divinest of enterprises for my own! Give me a child to be at home with, to be in absolute confidence with! If I cannot refashion my warped, wrinkled and discolored old soul into the unbiased graces and the ethereal purity of the spirit of the child, let me now and again open that little door and shut myself in that little heart, just for the sheer delight of it.—Patterson Du Bois in Success Magazine.

Bad For Tall Hats.

New Year's eve, which is sacred to St. Sylvester, is celebrated in Berlin by the blowing of tin horns, the ringing of bells and all other devices for making a noise. The only horse play indulged in is at the expense of the wearer of the silk tile. Any one on the street is privileged to bring his cane down on the crown of the offending headgear as hard and as often as he can. When the man with the dilapidated hat complains to the police the only consolation he gets is, "It serves you right for wearing it on Sylvester night."

Low Down.

"You are annemic," says the physician after thumping and prodding. "You should practice deep breathing."

"Deep breathing!" retorts the patient. "Why, doctor, that is just what I do all the time. I work in a subway cellar sixty feet below the street level."—Judge.

Insincerity.

Be honest with yourself, whatever the temptations. Say nothing to others that you do not think and play no tricks with your own mind. Of all the evil spirits abroad at this hour of the world insincerity is the most dangerous.—J. A. Froude.

One Kind of Tanning.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"What kind of wood do they use most in tanning?"

"Well, when I went to school, my boy, they used birch."—Yonkers Statesman.

Do not borrow trouble. The interest is too high.—Dallas News.

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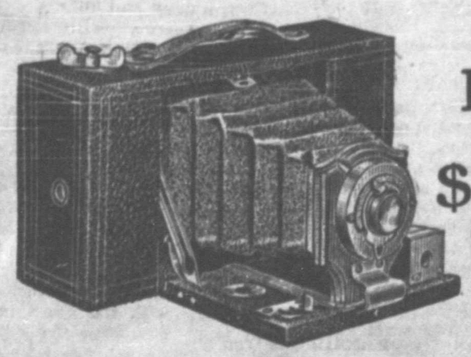
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Local Notes.

...Miller is the clothing man.

...aster H. H. Andrew made a ...lico Monday.

...mas is coming and the little ... counting the days.

...line of Gift Books for Christ... Dublin Drug & Jewelry Co.

...shipments of new shoes are ... time. At Tom Miller's.

...cotton mill matter will come ...the kinks early in the new year.

...w school house has recently ...completed at Morgan Mill.

...the 20 styles in ladies jackets, ...and rain coats at Tom Miller's.

...hustling, uncomplaining man ...one who succeeds. Where do ...nd?

...al mail route number one be... ...siness out of Huckabay last ...ay.

...idates for city offices at the ... next spring are announcing ...wnwood.

...ryone can pay his debts this ... he wants too. Put a tab on ...n who is not so inclined.

...cent cotton is better than ... but the Farmers Union price of ...looks good and practical too.

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M. C. Witcher returned last Friday night from Waco, where he had been attending the Masonic grand lodge. Mr. Witcher brought back with him a certificate as a master in the work of the order, an honor only bestowed upon those who pass an examination in the work with a certain small per centage of errors. The examination includes the committing to memory of about 35,000 words and in reciting them, the leaving out or misplacement of any word constitutes an error and is so marked. Mr. Witcher passed the examination at the grand lodge last year with thirteen errors and received a certificate and this week, after attending the school of work for less than a week he passed with but three errors marked against him. To master this work so well it usually requires close application for several weeks and the wonder is how an active business man like Mr. Witcher, with his hands up to his elbows in work all the time and an active and foremost worker in such a variety of matters, can ever attain such a degree of perfection in anything ordinarily requiring such application as is necessary to secure a certificate in the work of the Masonic lodge.

News has been received at the Messenger office that John Webb, a prosperous and highly respected farmer, owning considerable land two and a half miles northeast of Aquilla, met instant death, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning in an accident which happened near his home. He had started to Aquilla with a wagon load of seed cotton to be ginned, and when he had proceeded only a short distance the wagon ran into a ditch and was completely overturned. Mr. Webb was caught underneath the heavy weight of the cotton and wagon, and the information which reached this office was that his neck was broken. His body was extricated after it became known what had befallen him, and his burial took place at the Scott's Chapel cemetery this morning. Deceased was about fifty-five years old, it is said, and is survived by a wife and children.—Whitney Messenger.

Two of the most sensational suits ever filed in the courts of Brown county were filed here Saturday and today. The style of the suits are "C. M. Hardy vs J. W. McFarland" and "C. M. Hardy vs. W. H. Thompson" and the plaintiff asks for $10,000 actual and $5,000 exemplary damages in each case. In substance the plaintiff alleges that J. W. McFarland caused a separation between himself and Mary Hardy, his wife, and that he is now deprived of her society and affection. The suit against Thompson in substance is he is alleged to have assisted in bringing about the separation. The citation in the McFarland case was issued Saturday but Dr. McFarland was out of town and it was not served. The other case was filed this afternoon and the citation served.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Stephenville people, with the ladies in the lead, are agitating the erection of a new public school building. Some time ago a bond issue of $12,000 was voted for the purpose, but because of the condition of the city taxes at that time the attorney general could not approve the issue. The ladies propose to keep up the agitation until their efforts are awarded with a new building for the public school, something that is very badly needed.

Jim Cook had an examining trial before Justice Williamson Tuesday on a charge of stealing his own horse. It is alleged that his horse got out of his lot and was caught and impounded by Policeman Garrison and that Cook went to the pound and got the horse without paying the usual charges or fine. He was bound over in the sum of $500 to await the action of the grandjury.—Comanche Exponent.

L. M. Glanton and wife left Tuesday for Granbury, where Mr. Glanton will be engaged in a grocery business recently purchased by his father, R. K. Glanton, a prosperous planter of near Harbin. The elder Glanton and family will remove to Granbury some time during the present month.

Dr. W. H. Henthorne came down Monday from his new home at Loraine to look after some business affairs and buy a few milch cattle in the event he were able to find them. The doctor is well pleased with his new home and says he is doing a good business in his profession by of dentistry at the new town.

According to Secretary Wilson's report the total value of farm products raised in the United States this year will reach the enormous sum of $6,794,000,000. This is a quarter of a billion dollars more than the record for the previous year.

The Singer and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines are the best on the market. I have the exclusive agency in Dublin for them.—W. M. Gibbs, opposite Spencer's Lumber office. 22-tf

A Popular Hero.

How dear to my heart is the steady subscriber,
Who pays in advance without skipping a year;
Who lays down his dollar and offers it gladly,
And casts 'round the office a halo of cheer.
Who never says "Stop it I cannot afford it!"
Or, "Getting more papers each day than I read;"
But always says "Send it, the whole outfit likes it—
In fact, we regard it a business need."
How welcome is he when he steps in the sanctum,
How he makes "our heart" throb, how he makes "our eye" dance!
We outwardly thank him—we inwardly bless him—
The steady subscriber who pays in advance?

—American Printer.

All parties knowing themselves indebted by note or account to the late Dr. T. Y. Lewis will please call on me at the Dublin National Bank and settle. I will be at the bank on each Saturday.—S. S. Davis. 23-tf

Mayfield Rifles Attention.

All officers and men of Co. L., 2nd Infantry, will take notice that the semi-annual drill and inspection will take place on the 22nd of December at 7 p. m. first call, and assembly at 7:30. All members are hereby directed to be present rain or shine. Also the semi-annual muster of the company. No reason will excuse you from this drill. This will be the close of the ocifial year and we must make a good report. This report goes on record in the adjutant general's report to the governor.

Let every member be on time next Saturday night, the 15th, for the regular drill.—F. S. Booher, Capt. Com. Co. L., 2nd Infantry.

Photographs

from $1.00 a dozen up and your money back if you are not pleased.—The Gem Gallery, over Brite's

Anti-Bailey Petitions.

I have at my office petitions for signatures requesting members of the legislature to vote against J. W. Bailey for United States Senator. Any one desiring to sign same can do so; and any one desiring to circulate one in his own community can call or write and get one for that purpose.—C. G. Foust.

Erath County Statistics

Deaths:—Jewell Odell Shiby, Annie Cox, J. T. Stegall, Sam Owens, Teddy Reeves, Ethel Marie Carpenter, age one year, Fery Davis, age two years and seven months, M. N. Crews, age seventeen years,—Looney, age two years and nine months.

Marriage Licenses:—Henry Walters and Miss Lydia Salters, C. L. McIntire and Miss C. D. Bramlett, Media Cowan and Miss Lucy Clements, Elmer F. Grissom and Miss Etna Purves, Willie Lucy and Miss Annie Harkness, W. L. Whitfield and Miss Maud Hennesse, T. E. Friday and Miss Julia Arthur, Richard Moser and Miss Olivia King, R. B. Cunningham and Miss Ella Collier, George Kelley and Miss Addie Hickey, Isaac M. Silven and Miss Abbie Gaither, T. B. Biggs and Miss Sallie Perkins.

Births:—Boys born to Tom Harbin at Harbin, J. C. Williams, Henry Alexander and George Timberlake at Dublin, Will Hardin, Zeb Tidwell and John Mullins at Alexander, R. N. Whitworth, Robt. Stewart and Alexander Stone at Ex Ray, Arthur Moss at Pizzarro, Clayton Jennings, Andrew Z. Jackson, Hermon L. Bird, Tom Morrison, Sam Long, John Williamson and Robt. Smallwood at Stephenville, Samuel Lambert at Thurber; girls to G. B. Watson at Kikers Gin, Joe Silk at Dublin, Joe Salerno and Joe Elrod at Thurber Frank Blankenship at Selden, Chas. Tidwell, L. G. Massey and Thomas Thornton at Ex Ray, A. J. Davis, J. R. Noonkester, J. W. Sparrow, E. E. Farrer, G. W. Hailey, Grover Wimberly, G. A. Davis and H. Jackson Hark at Stephenville.

For Coughs and Colds

There is a remedy over sixty years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it.

"I have had pneumonia three times, and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has brought me safely through each time. I have just recovered from my last attack, aged sixty-seven. No wonder I praise it."—E. V. HIGGINS, Stevens Point, Wis.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of
Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

FEMALE DISORDERS

Are caused in most instances by constipation, torpid liver or indigestion. The right course to get rid of these ailments (so common among women) is to strengthen and regulate the vital organs.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a thorough system tonic and regulator. It corrects the stomach, cures kidney ailments and torpid liver, drives out blood impurities, cleanses the bowels and promotes regularity. It cures headache, nervous faintness, heartburn, bad breath, palpitation; removes sallow complexion and eruptions of the skin.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.



Sold by Druggists. Price $1.00 per bottle.

CHOICE BEEF CATTLE AND HOGS WANTED AT TYSON'S MARKET. W. H. SNEED, CUTTER.

Editorial Notes

The despised populist doctrines seem to be becoming both good democratic and republican policies. Bryan and Rooseveit are vieing with each other as to who can swallow the most of it.

The chairman of the democratic state committee of New York says that Hearst may be in politics again, that his interview at San Antonio meant merely that he would not be a candidate for governor of New York again, but that he might at any time enter higher politics.

Indians will organize a bank at Randlett, Okla., which will have a capital stock of about $500,000. All of the stock holders will be Indians and the business will all be transacted by Indians. Col. Sol McLisk, reputed to be the wealthiest Indian in the country, is at the head of the enterprise.

Senator Wm. A. Clark of Montana, who has succeeded in becoming distinguished as the most correct man in the most corrupt body of men in the United States, has stated that he will not seek re-election when his term expires next month. "The story of Montana," now running in McClures Magazine is making even the conscienceless clerk ashamed of himself and instilling a desire to pull himself out of the lime light.

These days when Bailey is bogging down in the quick sands of public criticism and men all over the country are proving false to their trusts, it is well to note the fact that never a breath of suspicion has ever attached to the record of Culberson. He is true to the people and they are true to him. His head is level and he has no friends among the trusts from whom he can "borrow" $8,000 and have it charged to the trusts as legal expenses. Culberson can hold his place as long as he cares to.—Comanche Chief.

W. D. Boyce of Chicago, representing a syndicate of capitalists, has gone to Washington to present to the postal commission a proposition to take over the entire postal service of the United States and operate it for the government as a private enterprise and agreeing to not only improve the service, but likewise to remove the existing deficit and reduce first class postage from two to one cent and second class postage from one to a half cent. By thinking persons it is generally acknowledged that these things may be accomplished by the government and a profit instead of a deficit yielded after a few more senators and congressman, who control railroad and other properties that are absorbing the postal revenues, are taken out of the national legislature and placed in jail.

With their usual disregard of the eternal fitness of things and complete lack of consistency the Ft. Worth Record takes up the side of the railroads in their late methods of holding up cars of coal shipped to various private parties throughout Texas and devoting them to their own use and benefit. The Record says that people should lay in their supply of coal in the summer if they wanted to get it, altogether overlooking the fact that it might be said that the railroads should do the same thing—a much easier problem with them than with the retail dealers throughout Texas, who would then not only have to pay the railroads for freight several months in avance of their requirements for the coal, but might then have to carry a large per centage over for another season. Certainly the railroads have no more right to confiscate coal that belongs to another, than an individual has and to consider the advantages in favor of the railroad, pot as much. Only the direst necessity can justify anyone in appropriating the property of another and the criticism of not laying in a supply of coal in the summer applies with much greater force to the railroads than to the individuals throughout the county.

Warning to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given that all parties caught hunting or otherwise trespassing on our respective places south of Dublin will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.—Hugh Stewart, A. S. Wise, Will Fleming, A. R. Delay, John Smith, W. R. Young. 30-2p



DON'T BE SHY

about asking us for the best in the shop at the fairest market rates. We are in the meat business not to sell you a pound of steak, or a brace of chops, now and then, but to secure and hold your trade in our line. To that end we promise our very best service all time. Don't be modest about insisting on getting it

JONES & BRYAN

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Continue to use the old fashioned oil lamps because of the mistaken belief that it is the most economical, Just consider the worry, bother and dirt of the oil lamp—then enquire about the cost of electricity—then consider

Dublin Gas & Electric Co

New Century Cafe
PHONE 80
IS THE PLACE
Dublin, Texas
We Study to Please. Always Neat, Clean and Quick

ROBERT'S MARKET
Successor to Harve Keith

I wish to announce to former friends and customers that I am again located in Dublin, having bought the market business of Harve Keith on November 1st. The business will be continued at the old stand, and I solicit your trade, guaranteeing to butcher at all times only the best and fattest stock it is possible to obtain.

No Preservatives

I have ample ice box facilities and assure the trade that when you buy meat here you need have no fears that it has been doctored with injurious chemicals. Courteous attention at all times, and prompt attention to calls. Give me a trial and be convinced that I will treat you right.

Phone 69. Call for Robert's Market. Phone 69

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Ladies Ready-to- Wear

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We have gone through this department and marked them

ONE-FOURTH OFF

If you have not bought Wrap or Suit now is your opportunity

12.00 Coat, Red Tag Price.....**9.00**
10.00 Coat. Red Tag Price.....**7.50**
7.50 Coat, Red Tag Price.....**5.68**
5.00 Coat, Red Tag Price.....**3.75**
16.00 Suits, Red Tag Price.....**12.00**
12.00 Suits, Red Tag Price.....**9.00**
10.000 Suits, Red Tag Price.....**7.50**

If you overlook this you miss the treat of the season

Visit The Millinery Department

See Our Dress Goods Department
That's Where We Beat Them All

Damask, Napkins, Etc., at Red Tag Prices

Extra large linen finished, bleached Huck Towel, colored borders, full weight and finish, 15c value, Red Tag Sale, each..... **10c**
All pure linen huck towels, hemstitched colored borders, size 17x34, best 19c value, Red Tag Sale, each..... **12c**
Extra large size all linen huck towel, 22x44, colored borders, regular 25c value, Red Tag Sale each..... **21c**
Fancy all linen damask Towels, knotted fringed borders, colored or white, 25c value, Red Tag Sale each..... **20c**
Extra weight linen finished white damask, very best 35c quality Red Tag Sale each..... **22c**
Turkey red damask, full weight and width, figured and checked designs, 35c value, Red Tag Sale, each..... **25c**
Splendid assortment of white damasks, beautiful new styles best 60c and 65c qualities, Reg Tag Sale..... **49c**
72 inch all pure linen damask, full bleached, newest large designs, 85c value, Red Tag Sale..... **69c**
72 inch extra weight, all pure linen damask, full weight, large designs, $1.00 value, Red Tag Sale..... **84c**
Very finest all linen bleached damasks, beautiful new floral designs, our very best $1.25 and $1.35 kinds, Red Tag Sale..... **98c**

Childrens Norfalk and Buster Brown Suits

Age 2 tc 8 years, price, $2.50 suit for $1.97, $3.50 suit for $2 63, $5.00 suit sor $3.75. Boys and childrens knee pants suits, Perfection and other good makes, ages 7 to 16 years, price

1.50 suit, Red Tag Price.....**1.15**
2.00 suit, Red Tag Price.....**1.50**
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MENS SUITS

Mens single Breasted suits, were $5.00 now.....
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Is our Hobby. We are the recognized leaders of low prices in this line and when we advertise a Red Tag Sale in this department it means a big saving to you in your house furnishing. A little investigation of this line will mean a saving to you. Make us prove our statements

Summer Belts, Neckwear, Stocks and Ribbons

These are the things that add so much to Milady's Costume The stock is new, up-to-date, and is worthy of your attention

The Very Best Shoes To Be Had

Are not too good for such bad weather as we have been having. If you have been having trouble in getting satisfactory footwear, try us for a pair of Hamilton Brown, W. L. Douglas or Stacy Adams Shoes :: :: Satisfaction guaranteed

NOTIONS

1 paper pins.....1c	25c tooth brush.....10c
2 doz pearl buttons....5c	2 packages hair pins....5c
2 cards safety pins.....5c	2 luster cotton.....5c
Buttermilk and glycerine soap 2 bars.....5c	Collar buttons 3 doz....5c
Talcum powder.....9c	Ladies Fry collars, were 25c now.....20c
9yd seam braid.....5c	Ladies 25c belt now..20c

Hosiery and Handkerchiefs at Red Tag Prices

White Hemstitched bordered handkerchiefs, extra grade cloth values up to 10c, Red Tag Sale..... 4c

Big assortment of white handkerchiefs, embroidered or plain borders, regular 15c kind, Red Tag Sale..... 10c

Magnificent collection of ladies extra fine handkerchiefs, embroidered or plain bordered linen or fine cambric, 25c grade.... 19c

Special Assortment of Ladies' kid Gloves, all colors and black, values up to $1.00, Red Tag Sale, choice per pair..... 19c

Misses' and Children's fast black Hose, heavy ribbed seamless, extra heel and toe, all sizes, regular 10c value, Red Tag Sale, pair 7 1/2

Misses' and Children's Hose, absolutely fast black, finished full seamless, all sizes, 15c real value, this sale..... 11c

Ladies' fast black, full seamless Hose double heel and toe, 10c regular value, in this great Red Tag Sale.... 7 1/2

Ladies' Hose, absolutely washable black, full regular finished. You never saw better ones for 15c but in this Red Tag Sale they are, per pair..... 11c

Misses' and Childrens' wool Hose, the warm and comfortable kind for winter wear, best 25c value, Red Tag Sale price..... 19c

OVERCOATS

Mens Dark Gray Oxford Double Breasted, all wool, 34 to 44, price $12.50..... $9.37

Mens dark gray or plaid, all wool and extra long, all sizes good value at $10.00..... $7.50

Mens black unfinished worsted cravanette long coat Kuppenheimer make, $18.00..... $13.50

Mens gray and brown mixed cheviots, extra heavy and long coats $5.00..... 3.75

Boys and Youngsters Overcoats, $2.50 to $10.00

Childrens Overcoats, ages 3 to 8, price $1.50 to $5.00

Mens Suits, Age 15 to 20

double breasted suits, were $3.75
double breasted suits, were $5.62
double breasted suits, were $7.50
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Long Pants School Suits. Age 10 to 15

double breasted suits, were $3.38
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NEWS FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES

Items Clipped From Newspapers From Surrounding Towns

STEPHENVILLE.

From the Empire.

Dec. 7th.—About fourteen thousand bales of cotton have been compressed at the Stephenville compress this season.

W. T. Lowe of Huckabay sold his farm a few days ago to Charley Hunt and bought the farm of J. D. Breedlove in the same community.

The seventeen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Griffith died Thursday of last week at Abilene and was buried at Whitney Saturday. W. L. Griffith of this city attended the funeral.

Rev. M. C. Dickson and and family of Carlton passed through the city Tuesday en route to Woodbine, Texas, where Rev. Dickson will be pastor of the Methodist church for the ensuing year.

There is a scarcity of coal in Stephenville. G. R. Fagan had three cars of it ordered for several weeks and still doesn't get it, and Major Baldwin and others are haivng the same experience. A few days of real cold weather would make the fuel question in Stephenville a lively one.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Suejett Cherry and Mr. Arthur O'Briant, which is to take place on the 15th inst. Miss Suejett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cherry of near Valley Grove, and is a very lovely and much beloved young lady. Mr. O'Briant is a popular young man of the same community.

Tuesday Joe A. Wright sold his home place about a mile east of town to W. P. Box of Selden, the consideration being $5,000 and the trade being made through W. R. McClellan, real estate agent. Mr. Wright will move to town, but has not yet fully decided on his plans for the future. We understand that Mr. Box has purchased this place especially to get in reach of the Stephenville schools

From the Tribune.

Dec. 7th.—Homer Blankenship is now employed to look after affairs on the Tolivar ranch.

Preston Box of Selden has bought the Joe Wright farm east of Stephenville for $5,000.

J. A. Barkley of Carlton has bought six hundred acres of land near Loraine and has located on it.

George Ramsey of Lingleville has bought the residence of Abe Oxford and moved in Wednesday.

The colored people are talking of purchasing burial grounds and discontinuing the use of West End.

Riggs Roberts went to Austin Saturday to make his final settlement with the state as tax collector.

Geo. Sherrill and Mr. Burleson of Alarm Creek went to Fort Worth Monday to serve on the federal jury.

Arthur Turnbow of Alexander assaulted Jim Mayes, an Alexander constable, some time last summer while the latter was attempting "an arrest. At the trial in county court this week the case was disposed of by a fine of $10 being imposed. The total costs runs the amount to $32.30.

J. N. Casey of Selden met with bad luck in Stephenville on first Monday by losing a pocket book cotaining $60.

J. S. Meador has sold to his son, Joe J., forty acres of land in the Paluxy valley for $500. Joe also bought thirty-eight acres adjoining.

The Masonic grand lodge of Texas has granted a charter for a lodge to be established at Rock Falls, east of Stephenville.

Charlie Darnell has disposed of his Poney creek ranch to the Messrs. Lindsey and Rodgers, receiving $5,500 for the 778 acres.

W. T. Reid has closed a deal for the A. C. Tate property in this city and will move here from his home near Bunyan at once.

John S. Hyatt went to Fort Worth Sunday to act as a federal grand juror, but the judge excused him on account of sickness.

Ben Burks shipped a car load of cattle to Fort Worth Monday night. Ben's an Erath county boy and a hustler for business.

Stephenville has received locally about 15,000 bales of cotton this season. By the close of the season the receipts will reach 20,000 bales.

I. B. Cupp has sold his fine farm near Oak Dale to Joe Wright, ninety-six acres for $3,000. Mr. Cupp will move to Huckabayand prepare himsef to teach.

J. E. Siuder has sold his Poney creek farm to A. Little and bought ninety acres from Anthony Shaw near Skipper Gap, and will move there at once.

Lee Mobley has refused $60 an acre for his farm three miles west of town. It seems that the schools of this city are causing a splendid advance in lands close in.

This week officers pulled Will Clark and Nick Mayberry for burglarizing the barn of A. H. Tate. these negroes are very fond of "goobers" and Mr. Tate had quite a lot of them in his barn.

Hood Bryant and Carl Day, while out hunting Thursday were very slightly wounded with small bird shot. The boys were long distances apart and each fired at the other and each received a glancing shot wound in the finger.

Louis Drucke of Dublin knows a good thing when he sees it floating around, and this is why he bought the Price seventy-five acre tract of land west of Stephenville from W. H. Ross, paying therefor $3,500. Mr. Rose moves to Fort Worth.

It usually takes a jury commission two days to get through their work, but on Monday the commission selected to choose the jurors for the March term of court, consisting of Messrs. Joe Carr, T. B. Duncan and Mack Cresswell, finished the work in less than two hours.

Drew Dennis of Bluff Dale on Monday was fined in district court $75 and three days in jail for violating an injunction. He was enjoined and forbidden to sell inotxicants, and defied the court, hence the severe penalty meted out to him. He was sent to the poor farm.

The damage suit instituted by N. E. Booher against Prof. Frank Hartgraves, superintendent of the public schools of this city, was decided in district court Dec. 7th, in favor of Hartgraves. The teacher chastised a son of Booher, and criminal prosecution followed, resulting in favor of Hartgraves. Then the present civil suit for damages in the sum of $2,000 was instituted, which was decided today by a jury.

E. W. Wingo, a pioneer settler of Erath county, and one of its most respected citizens, had a family reunion at his home northwest of Stephenville on December 1st, at which were present over half a hundred friends and relatives. Eight of his children and a number of grandchilden were present, one son failing to be on hand on account of sickness. A splendid dineor was served, and a number of interesting games introduced and a jollier, happier family reunion than this has never been held in Erath county.

Little Tom Jones of Dublin had two little cases in court this week which he thought would not amount to much—hardly of sufficient importance to necessitate the employing of counsel. However, after deliberating with the county attorney he went into trial with an attorney and the jury fined him $50 and thirty days in jail for violating the local option law. He then concluded attorneys and juries were no good, and submitted his second case to the court, and the court raised the assessment a few beans by assessing the punishmet at $50 and 40 days in jail. Ulpin Norwood, connected with the same whisky transaction, was fined $50 and thirty days in jail.

COMANCHE.

From the Exponent.

Dec. 7th.—Up to Wednesday night the two yards in Comanche had received 19,500 bales of cotton this season and the gins had turned out 8,450 bales.

The following parties are feeding cattle at the pens one mile northwest of town: W. H. Montgomery 175 head, T. J. Collins 75, Ed Blue 100, Bates Cattle Company of Fort Worth 750.

Penitentiary Agent Sandlin of Granbury was here Wednesday and took the following prisoners to the penitentiary: John Brown, two years for manslaughter; Will Overstreet, two years for theft; Bob Cleary, two years for burglary.

Since the recent fatal wreck on the Fort Worth & Rio Grande, in which the engineer and fireman were killed, very few trains come in on schedule time. This is said to be due to the fact that the engineers are afraid to run as fast as schedule, because owing to the curves and condition of the road it is thought to be risky to run at a high speed.

Marriage Licenses.—Mike Roch and Miri Shepherd, W. A. Dunlap and Ozella Stanton, W. F. Cogburn and Maudie Gregory, W. A. Peters and Mattie Skaggs, W. D. Armstrong and May Wagnon, Chilton Rambo and Willie King, W. F. Newman and M. F. Holder, J. P. Holder and Della Burks, Willie Chambers and Evie Jones.

Comanche independent school has 697 scholastics and will this year draw $3,485 from the state availablie school fund. De Leon has 288 and will get $1,440, Gustine 200, $1,000; Proctor 171, $855; Hasse 288 $1,440; Sidney 153, $765, Sipe Springs 182, $910.

Births:—Boys to Arthur Loudermilk and John Loney at Vandyke, H. B. Holdridge at Downing, Lee House, Alonzo Richardson and Robt. Booth at Sipe Springs, Hugh Haney and J. D. Jones at Comanche, Chas. Hartman at Sweetwater and Frank Florence, James Nabors at De Leon, Ben McCain at Theny, John Howell at Proctor, Phillip Gressett at Soda Springs and Wm. Park at Rucker. Girls to J. T. Solley at Downing, J. W. McCoy at Suez, A. J. Heuey and W. D. Sneed at De Leon, Walter McKeley at Proctor, T. H. Northcutt, J. F. Wilson and Joe Chastain at Hasse, Ras McGibbons at Sipe Springs and W. E. Crews and A. L. Thornton at Beattie.

From the Chief.

Dec. 8th.—A couple of citizens of Indian Gap, a Mr. Lee and another whose name has escaped us, went to do some hauling Wednesday and both teams ran away and both of them had a leg broken.

Rev. G. B. Hall left Wednesday for Winters and Sterling City where he will assist in raising funds for a new church at each place and help to locate a pastor. He expects to return in ten days.

The man who has been advertising his washing machine on the streets was arrested by the chief of police Saturday over his vigorous objection, the charge being that he was obstructing traffic in the street. He gave bond for his appearance and trial.

While W. T. Dobbs and Oscar Calloway were ploughing, the former driving the team and the latter manipulating the plow, Mr. Dobbs was thrown forward in such a manner that he fell and struck the ground with such force that his shoulder was dislocated. He also received slight bruises on the hands.

Information of the death of John Sullivan at the Soldier's Home in Kansas was received in the city this week. He met his death by a fall from a two story window. Mr. Sullivan was one of the first settlers of Comanche county and lived here until a couple of years since, when he moved to the state of Kansas. He was an Irishman with all the wit and enthusiasm and some faults of his race.

Dr. J. W. Applewhite of Hazel Dell was in town Tuesday. He says a neighbor informed him that Ellis McCarty, who lives in his community, gathered two bales of cotton off of one acre and had perhaps two hundred pounds more to pick off of it. That indicates that the Hazell Dell country is right at the head when it comes to producing the fleecy staple. Dr. Applewhite also said he sent the weevil, which he found in such quantities in the fields between Comanche and Hazel Dell in the summer, to the state entomologist for examination and that that learned gentleman pronounced them the genuine boll weevils. The doctor believes, however, that they were a blessing to the farmers this year, because he could never have picked his cotton without the weevil's assistance. As it is the fields will be white in January and February.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There's no other medicine manufactured that has receieved so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in a store of Mr. E. Lock of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlains Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

PURVES.

Too Late for Last Week.

Dec. 4th.—"Uncle" John Whisenant left recently for a visit to his son at Comanche.

Local Directory—Church services, first Sunday, Primitive Baptist, Rev. S. A. Payne pastor; second Sunday, Christian, Rev. C. C. Seitern pastor; third Sunday Baptist, Rev. Vincent pastor, fourth Sunday, Methodist, Rev. R. R. Hubert, pastor. Sunday school at Methodist and Baptist churches each Sunday at 10 a. m., Christian 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. B. Whisenant entertained a few young friends Wednesday evening complimentary to her daughter, Miss Lilly, who left on the following day for her school.

The Thanksgiving reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turnbow was a rare treat to the young people.

Miss Maud Harber spent Saturday in Dublin with home folks. On her return she was accompanied by her mother who spent Sunday with relatives.

Jim Burnett moved his family Monday to the residence he recently purchased from B. F. Gilbert.

The young people enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Branch Sunday night.

Messrs. Graves and Hogan of Belton were the guests of D. R. Hill last week.

Willis Simmons may now be seen going to and from his school each day.

Rev. S. A. Payne filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Frank Anderson is slowly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballard has been quite sick of pneumonia.

Jim Whisenant and family leave this week for Brownfield, Terry county, to make their future home.

Mrs. V. F. Jordan and son Odie, of near Alexander spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Wade, who is here for her health.

Mr. Gilbert presented his little daughter, Beaulah, a Shetland pony recently.

School is moving along nicely with good enrollment and attendance, regardless of the fact that a great many of the patrons have not yet finished picking their cotton.

HICO.

From the News.

Nov. 30th.—T. S. Montgomery of near Duffau left Tuesday for the west to look after some cheap lands.

Misses Beatrice and Evie Stovall went to Dublin Wednesday to attend Miss Higginbotham's wedding.

J. J. Smith returned Sunday night from a visit to Ellis county. Mr. Smith says it has rained so much down there the mud is knee deep.

John Simpson was on our streets Monday, the first time in five weeks. He fell from a barn loft at that time and broke two ribs and hurt his

For Thin Babies

Fat is of great account to a baby; that is why babies are fat. If your baby is scrawny, Scott's Emulsion is what he wants. The healthy baby stores as fat what it does not need immediately for bone and muscle. Fat babies are happy; they do not cry; they are rich; their fat is laid up for time of need. They are happy because they are comfortable. The fat surrounds their little nerves and cushions them. When they are scrawny those nerves are hurt at every ungentle touch. They delight in Scott's Emulsion. It is as sweet as wholesome to them.

Send for free sample.



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Because Mother Looked So Well after Quitting Coffee.

An Ohio woman was almost distracted with coffee dyspepsia and heart trouble.

Like thousands of others the drug in coffee—caffeine—was slowly but steadily undermining the nervous system and interfering with natural digestion of food.

"For thirty years," she writes, "I have used coffee. Have always been sickly—had heart trouble and dyspepsia with ulcers in stomach and mouth so bad sometimes, I was almost distracted and could hardly eat a thing for a week.

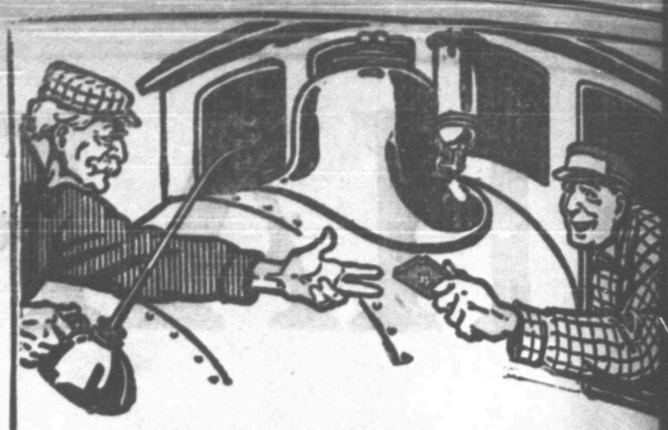
"I could not sleep for nervousness and when I would lie down at night I'd belch up coffee and my heart would trouble me. At last, when I would want to drink coffee, it would gag me. It was like poison to me. I was thin—only weighed 125 pounds when I quit coffee and began to use Postum.

"From the first day that belching and burning in my stomach stopped. The Postum went down so easy and pleasant. I could sleep soundly as anyone and after the first month, whenever I met any friends they would ask me what was making me so fleshy and look so well.

"Sometimes, before I could answer quick enough, one of the children or my husband would say 'Why, that is what Postum is doing for her'—they were all so proud and glad.

"When I recommend it to anyone I always tell them to follow directions in making Postum, as it is not good to taste if weak, but fine when it is boiled long enough to get the flavor and rich brown color." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in packages.

"There's a reason."



"Here's the Chew to Chew"

"Star" holds the record for quality, sales and value. In the forty years since it was first introduced no other chew has been able to equal it in satisfaction, economy and popularity—"Star" is the *standard* chew.

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Full weight 16 oz. plugs of "Star" are honest value and contain only the choicest, ripest, sweetest leaf. "Star" sales equal those of any five other kinds.

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In All Stores

Fall Business Is Opening Up

and I am here with the goods. Remember I will not be undersold. I am going to get the business if prices and courteous treatment means anything. I am not given to blowing, but mean what I say. Do not forget that I can and will sell you as cheap as anyone. I wish to say to the hotels that I have bought more can goods than any concern in Dublin and am in position to make you prices. :: :: :: :: :: :: ::

E. M. FRIEND.

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My customers say my work is the best
They have ever had done and the price is the least.

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All kinds of jewelry and diamonds and things.
I have fobs and buttons and chains by the score
Brooches and Bracelets and Stick Pins galore

But I havn't any alarm clocks at a fifty cent price
A clock like that wouldn't wake up the mice.
But I have some good ones for a dollar or two
And you get your money back if you think it won't do

To look in my window will cure your sore eye
Try it just once as you pass along by.
You will find my prices the lowest in town
And no hot air is peddled around

They are really so low a pauper could buy,
And we give away things our competitors sell high.
My goods are all new and quality the best
Come see for yourself and I'll do the rest

R. Riddle, The Jeweler

At Hall Music Co

...badly he can hardly get ...

...y Fretwell and wife returned ...day from Japonica, where ...have spent the past year for Mr. ...'s health. Billy looks like a ...and says he is going to ...a couple of months with his ...on the farm near Duffau.

...C. Cozby, a prosperous young ...er on route two, was in ...Monday taking a little rest dur... rainy season. Mr. Cozby has ...d eleven bales of cotton off ...acres and has one or two ...pick. His sales will average ...cents.

...Eidenhower, who is engaged ...the surveying corps, running a ...from Stephenville to Hamilton, ...Monday and Tuesday here with ...folks. He went to Alex...Tuesday to resume work. Ray ...line had been surveyed from ...ville to Alexander and that ...would resume work as soon as ...would permit. He seems ...the line will be built and ...estimated cost was only a ...over $8,000 per mile.

...7th.—W. E. Koonsman is ...an addition to his house on ...Duffau.

...T. M. Green and daughter ...Tuesday for a visit to her broth... Dublin.

...W. McKinzie of near Carlton left ...for Madisonville to see a sis...is very sick.

...Hollingsworth has been visit...Misses Lillian and Addie Collier ...week.

...W. Blackburn of near Duffau was ...Monday on his way to Waco to ...father who is very sick.

...C. Laney of Duffau and J. W. ...of Fairy were here Monday on ...way to Waco to attend the ...g of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

...A. Rodgers of Alexander ...ed home Tuesday after spend...veral days visiting the families ...P. and J. C. Rodgers of our ...

New Cure for Epilepsy.

...Waterman, of Watertown, O., ...free delivery, writes: "My ...er, afflicted for years with epi... was cured by Dr. King's New ...ills. She has not had an attack ...er two years." Best body ...ers and life giving tonic pills ...th. 25c at Overton Drug Co's.' ...ore.

...ve bought the entire insurance ..., wagon and team, advertising ...d will of Mr. L. F. Sensa... and will in the future give ...surance and oil business my ...al attention. Any business ...me in either line will have my ...t and careful attention. ...ing the patrons of both insur...d oil for a continuance of their ... business. Respectfully—G. ...loney. 30-tf

GORMAN

...e Progress.

...7th.—The postoffice at Jewell ...en discontinued.

...g Hawkins is back on his run ...Texas Central, having been ...some months recovering from ...e received by falling as he ...d his train.

...day night an elderly party, ...the appearance of being near ...sixty years of age, who had ...soliciting orders for whisky, ...rested on a charge of giving ...y to minors. City Marshal ...ade the complaint. The ac...party was allowed bond in the ...$400 and his case set for the ...ext.

...Huffman, who lives on rural ...ute, was in town Wednesday ...g out advertising matter in an ...to locate his fifteen year old ...o ran away from home on the ...of Nov. 26th. Mr. Huffman is ...$50 reward for information ...g to the boy's capture. Noth... been heard from him since he ...Mr. Huffman says he does not ...why he left.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE

Something Worth Listening To.

...ng Nebraska man was advised ...end to eat Grape-Nuts because ...all run down from a spell of ... He tells the story:

...t spring I had an attack of ...that left me in a very weak ...tion. I had to quit work; ...appetite, was nervous and ...aged.

...friend advised me to eat ...Nuts, but I paid no attention ...and kept getting worse as ...went by.

...took many kinds of medicine ...one of them seemed to help me. ...stem was completely run down, ...and got out of order from want ...per food and several very large ...broke out on my neck. I was ...that I could hardly walk.

...one day mother ordered some ...Nuts and induced me to eat ... I felt better and that night ...soon. As I continued to use ...od every day, I grew stronger ...r and now have regained my ...good health. I would not be ...t Grape-Nuts as I believe it ...most health-giving food in ...world." Name given by Postum ...Battle Creek, Mich. Read the ..."The Road to Wellville," in ...pkgs. "There's a reason."

Letter From Former Citizen.

Editor Progress.

Kennedy, Karnes county, Dec. 10th.—I have been thinking for some time I would write you about our town and county and also tell you how we appreciate your newsy paper which we look forward too and are more than pleased to get each week.

Kenedy is a junction on the S. A. & A. P. railroad, sixty-one miles south of San Antonio and eighty north of Corpus Christi. The town has a population of from twelve hundred to fifteen hundred, has a compress, oil mill, two gins, two banks, a good school, several churches and a is quiet a business little place. The soil hereabouts is rich and productive for corn and cotton and vegetables, small grain doesn't do so well. Some stock is raised. The winters are very mild here, no cold weather yet, not even a frost. They tell me very often there is no frost until after Christmas. Health is very good here, only three doctors here when we came and one of those has moved to better pastures. We generally get the Progrses Sunday evening but last week it was delayed from some cause until Tuesday. I cannot tell you how we appreciate the paper, we get so much news from the town and surrounding country out of it. Yours —W. T. Tatom.

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Now, after taking twelve bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by Overton Drug Co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Fights Bucket Shops.

The Farm and Ranch is peparing to make a fight against the bucket shops and has employed a lawyer of Dallas to make a thorough investigation of the workings of these institutions. It says: "Today there is in every town of any size in the south one or more as infamous gambling hells as can be found on earth. Their doors are wide open and they run full blast on the first floor. The percentage against the player is many times greater than in faro or roulette—they are in a class with loaded dice, marked cards, the equal of any brace game. With a brazen effrontery unparralleled in the annals of crime, they flaunt their ill veiled thievery in the face of decency.

"Annually, millions of dollars tribute money from the south's great cotton industry, the burden of which must be borne by the farmer, is sucked into their hungry maws. Mingled with this gold, is what is a thousand times more precious, the reputation, happiness, hope, ambition and character of an unnumbered multitude. Their sole contribution to society, as compensation for their right to exist and pilfer, is the broken, shrunken, mangled financial and moral wrecks which they give back to the state. Ghastly compensation this!

"Is it pssible that a great state has not the power to shake them off? Shall they smear the slime of their infamy across the statutes of Texas and the opinion of her courts forever? Shall we remain impotent before these robbers of the south's greatest industry, pay unceasing tribute to them in order that they may exist to make paupers, thieves, forgers, defaulters and felons of our people? Farm and Ranch answers no!"

The notes and accounts of the Maloney Mercantile Co., formerly doing business in Dublin, are now in the hands of Messrs. J. G. Conner and J. A. Arnold for collection and all parties owing said firm for business at Dublin, are requested to call at once and settle.—Maloney Mercantile Co., per A. M. Maloney. 22-tf

Snake That was Swallowed.

A special from College Station of Dec. 1st, says:

The snake which was swallowed by the negro Nash at Madias, Texas, on November 6th, was sent to the department of entomology here for examination and classification and is a fine specimen. It is seven and one-half inches long, is alive and does not seem to have suffered from its unusual treatment.

Mr. Conradi pronounces the snake of the "scarlet king" species (ophibolus doliatus). He says it does not indicate it was in the stomach long, but there is no doubt that it was swallowed. It is more probable, however, that the negro swallowed the snake while drinking from a spring containing bond scum.

Dr. Robert S. Terry, who was called in to see the patient, thinks the negro swallowed it in a morsel of green turnip greens. His statement of facts are corroborated by the signature of ten men from that vicinity.

Mr. Conradi says: "I know myself of an authentic case where a young man, drinking hastily from a spring, swallowed a four-inch green snake. This snake remained with him only twenty minutes, when it was vomited. The symptoms exhibited by this young man were exactly similar to those given by Dr. Terry."

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and $1.00 at Overton Drug Co's. Drug store.

Sudden Death in Wagon Yard.

Wednesday night of last week about two o'clock Clint Jones, a farmer of the Gap community in Comanche county, breathed his last in the wagon yard at the northwest corner of the square in Comanche. A neighbor by the name of Paddy was sleeping with him and his ten year old son was not far from him. About two o'clock in the night Mr. Paddy was awakened by the gasping of his bed mate and he called to the boy to turn his father over. Mr. Paddy then took hold of Mr. Jones and raised him to a sitting posture when with a final gasp he ceased to breathe and was dead without having spoken a word. Dr. McCarty was sent for but it was useless of course. As soon as it was ascertained that he was dead Judge Williamson was notified and he notified the deputy sheriff to examine his clothing for things of value and later Judge Williamson concluded that no formal inquest was necessary as there was no question that the death had occurred naturally.

On examination $310 was found in the pockets of the deceased.

He was a brother to Tom Jones living in Comanche.

What's

worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well enred". A positive cure for sprains, neuralgia, bruises, contracted muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams of Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by Overton Drug Co.

Greeley's Retort.

An acquaintance met Horace Greeley one day and said: "Mr. Greeley, I've stopped your paper." "Have you?" said the editor; "well, that's too bad," and he went his way.

The next morning Mr. Greeley met his subscriber again and said: "I thought you had stopped the Tribune."

"So I did."

"Then there must be some mistake," said Mr. Greeley, "for I just came from the office and the presses were running, the clerks were as busy as ever, the compositors were hard at work, and the business was going on the same as yesterday and the day before."

"O!" ejaculated the subscriber, "I didn't mean that I had stopped the paper; I stopped only my copy of it, because I didn't like your editorials."

"Pshaw!" retorted Mr. Greeley, "it wasn't worth taking up my time to tell me such a trifle as that. My dear sir, if you expect to control the utterance of the Tribune by the purchase of one copy a day, or if you think to find any newspaper or magazine worth reading that will never express convictions at right angles with your own, you are doomed to disappointment."

Long Tennessee Fight

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenns., fought nasal catarrh. He writes; "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface: this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at Overton Drug Co.

Puzzled Over New Nose.

A Philadelphia dispatch of recent date says,:

Now that David Dodson of Sangler, who has been noseless for about five years, is going to have a new one, he is in a quandary as to what kind of one he wants. Flesh has been grafted from his left arm on his face where a nose should be, and Dr. Charles H. Frazier, who has the case in charge is ready to carve out a nose.

"Must it be Roman, 'pug' or aquiline?" asked the physician. "I don't know for the life of me" said the patient. "Let me see—I guess you had better ask my wife." Mrs. Dodson has been sent for to decide upon the kind of nose her husband is to have.

Astounding to the medical fraternity is the operation and there is hardly any doubt of its being a succes. Dodson is lying with his face against his arm and his head bound to the biceps with ligaments.

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When you buy Lard you get more than you bargain for. It's heavier in your stomach than on the scales.

Lard is a foe to digestion. If you had the stomach of an ostrich you could hardly withstand the ravages of lard-soaked pastry. You have probably found this out and already given up the eating of pastry. 'Tis wholly unnecessary! Anyone can eat and digest food cooked with *Cottolene*, the perfect shortening. It is a pure vegetable product, made from the best beef suet and choicest vegetable oil. It is neutral in taste and odor.



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Nature's Gift from the Sunny South

Struck by a Stray Bullet.

Tom Fergerson, who lives three miles west of town, was the victim Saturday afternoon of a stray bullet from a twenty-two target rifle in the hands of Jesse Warren. Mr. Warren was out hunting that afternoon and shot at a bird and the bullet struck Mr. Fergerson, who was gathering corn some two or three hundred yards from where the shot was fired. The ball penetrated the muscle of his left arm and lodged and has not yet been taken out. While it is a very painful wound, it is not considered serious. He came to town at once and had the wound dressed and is reported to be getting along very nicely.—Iredell Sentinel.

Early to Bed

and early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S—, Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation. Sold by Overton Drug Co.

The Times Have Changed.

It will be recalled that Attorney General Davidson was bitterly and maliciously attacked when he moved on the live stock exchange trust and the beef trust. Now he is hammered and harassed for attacking the Waters-Pierce Oil trust. The public official who stands for the people against Standard Oil need expect no mercy, no quarter, no justice. Years ago Frank S. Monett, a republican attorney general in Ohio, opened fight on the oil trust monster. He was hounded out of office and out of the republican party by trust newspapers, trust politicians and trust methods. Things have changed since Monett was crushed for daring to stand for the people. Public sentiment has changed the people refuse to be driven like dumb cattle to the pools—even in Ohio. A public official, who is fearless in the discharge of duty and loyal to his oath of office, should be backed by the people even if a last ditch fight should be necessary. Hadley of Missouri cut the ground from under the conspirators of that state. He will be the republican nominee for governor in 1908 as a reward for his services. Ten years ago Monett was crucified for doing the same work in another state, Hadley will be glorified.—Dallas Times-Herald.

That's It! ! !

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for coughs, influenza, bronchitis and all pulmenary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist. 25c, 50c, $1.00.



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This space was bought to remind holders of our tags, who may have overlooked the fact that our offer of presents for the return and delivery to us of tags, as made and advertised in our 1906 Catalogue and Circular of Presents, *expires by the terms of the offer itself on January 1st, 1907.*

We would not consider giving presents to one without giving presents to all, for tags that reach us after our offer has expired, and for this reason we will not consider any cause whatever for delay in delivery of tags, and we will positively refuse to give presents for any tags that reach Winston-Salem, N. C., after Tuesday, January 1st, 1907, which is the full extent of time as heretofore stipulated in our offer.

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$8.50 and $9.00 Suits for $7.15
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$20.00 and $22.50 Suits for $17.45

$25.00 Mens Suits for only $19.75

OVERCOATS, RAINCOATS

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$6.50 Overcoats for only $4.35
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$12.50 Overcoats for only $9.85

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