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CHILD DROWNED

Little Daughter of Dublin Parents Meets Untimely Death in Waters of Armstrong Creek.

Pearl, the little two year and four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hilliard of Dublin, was accidentally drowned in the waters of Armtsrong creek near Topaz last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Hilliard was visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Cheyne, near Topaz and the little girl with a number of other children were at play near the house. She wandered away from the others and when her absence was noted and a search failed to find her the children alarmed the parents with the news and they at once went in search of the missing child.

In the meantime Mr. Mose Blankenship, who happened along the Armstrong crossing a half mile distant from where the children were at play, discovered the body of the little girl in a small pool of water in the creek with some feeble signs of life yet noticeable.

The hunting parties were soon attracted to the place, but the spark of life had vanished and though a physician was at once summoned, nothing could be done.

The little body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Lowell Sunday afternoon.

Aged Negress Dead.

Mary, an aged negress, who was bought about sitxy years ago in Alabama by Z. Maddux, father of Mrs. J. B. Fields, died at the home of Mrs. Fields in south Dublin last Monday at the age of eighty-seven years.

The woman was about twenty years old when in times of slavery she was purchased by Mrs. Field's father. She at once became a faithful servant and at the close of the war when the proclamation of President Lincoln was sent forth, forever abolishing slavery within the states of America, the devoted servant refused to leave her old time and kindly master and has remained in the family for more than a half century. Finally her feeble and aged form has succumbed to the grim destroyer and the soul of the good old "mammy" has gone tc that reward that must await the old time ante-bellum darkeys, whose hercic, simple and faithful devotion to the families of their adoption has been the theme of many a song and many a story. Rev. Kiker conducted the funeral services at the home of Mrs. Fields Tuesday afternoon and burial took place at the old Dublin cemetery.

New Candidate for Representative.

The Progress is this week authorized to announce T. J. Roberson of Stephenville as a candidate for representative from the Erath county district. The following from the Stephenville Tribune of last week relative to Mr. Roberson and the esteem in which he is held by his home people is of interest in this connection.

The Tribune says: "There are few cases in Erath county where the office has sought the man, but in this instance we believe we can record a genuine case—where the people have demanded that Tom Roberson make the race for the office of representative. At first he firmly refused to accede to their wishes, but repeated solicitations finally won him over. In announcing this gentleman the Tribune wishes to state that Mr. Roberson is a man well worthy of your support. He is earnest, honest and conscientious and for him life has a purpose—and that purpose is to do good for his fellow man—to assist in uplifting him and bettering social, moral and economic conditions; and he possesses the courage and the ability to fight for what he deems to be the best for his fellow man. As to his character, if he has ever done anything disreputable no one in Erath county has ever yet found it out. As a rule our legislatures have been full of "wind-jammers"—a class of men who spout hot air, exhaust themselves and collapse after the wind has been exhausted. They are not good workers. Tom Roberson is not of this class. If the people decide they want him he will make them a strong, earnest efficient worker. He's a good, clean man and one whom all of us would be proud to honor. Tom is a farmer, lives near Selden, and cannot afford to lose a crop to get this office, hence he cannot buttonhole each individual voter in the county, but he will be with you as much as possible. He was born in Arkansas forty-one years ago, and was raised on a farm by poor parents, and at the age of twenty-three had received but little education, and worked at from $12 to $15 per month to earn money to go to college at Lexington, Ky., and at Bentonville, Ark., At thirty-two he married and came to Erath county on Christmas, 1901. Since then he has taught school in Erath county and farmed. He taught four terms of school at one place and seven at another. This latter fact alone speaks volumes for this man. He is not narrow and contracted in his views of life, but is a representative of that broad shouldered, robust-minded sort that delight to do things that give the greatest good to the greatest number of people—a type of man the people of Erath county could delight to honor."

Town Cow is Triumphant.

The town cow triumphed at the election in Dublin last Monday, the vote on the proposition to stop her depredations resulting in 101 against to 86 for. The very light vote is accounted for on the ground that a great many people who are in favor of excluding the town cow from the streets were not inclined to say that milch cows should not be permitted to run at large on the city commons and in the outskirts of town. Without any doubt had the prohibition been limited to the business section of town or to the public streets within a stated area, the stock law would have been adopted by a large majority of the vote. As it was many who would not vote against a limited stock law did not vote at all and practically everyone opposed to a stock law exercised their franchise. It seems now to be up to the city council to provide an ordinance that will keep stock off the streets, a matter that can be very easily accomplished and which would receive the hearty endorsement of ninety-five per cent of the people.

Polytechnic Exercises to Occur.

Commencement exercises will be held at Polytechnic college in Ft. Worth on Sunday to Wednesday, May 27th to 30th, inclusive, and Rev. O. P. Kiker, pastor of the First Methodist church in Dublin, has been selected to deliver the address to the undergraduates on Sunday night and Wednesday morning. On account of this engagement Rev. Kiker will not be able to fill the pulpit and conduct the regular services at the Methodist church in Dublin Sunday, May 27th.

Warehouse Soon to be Built.

The warehouse committee of the Erath County Farmers Union held a meeting last Monday at Stephenville. It was found at the meeting that more than $2,000 of the Dublin and Stephenville warehouse stock had been subscribed and ere this it is probable that the amount has been considerably augmented. A charter from the state is shortly to be applied for and soon thereafter affairs will be so arranged that work will begin on the warehouse of the towns.

Former Dublin Citizen Expired.

"Uncle" John Albright, who for many years resided in Dublin and was one of the early settlers here, died at the home of his son, Phillip Albright, at Elk City, Oklahoma, last Sunday. He had attained an advanced age and during his time had seen much of frontier life and suffered its hardships that undermined his constitution. For a year or more past he had been expecting death to come at almost any time. The deceased was the father of John Albright of this city.

Simmons College Victorious.

In the oratorical contest last Friday night between students of Simmons college of Abilene and Howard Payne college of Brownwood, at the latter place, the Simmons representatives were victorious and as they pasesd through Dublin Saturday they were hilarious. The successes that are being made by the Simmons college folks year after year, is becoming to be envied by their less successful contestants in oratory.

Horses and Mules Wanted.

Will be in Dublin Saturday and Monday, May 19th and 21st, for the purpose of buying horses and mules. Especially want some good drivers.—Harp & Hardesty. 1p

Sudden Death Near Victor.

Gant Parker, residing about two and a half miles northwest of Victor, died at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, his death being due to the locking of intestines, with which he was afflicted but four days. The deceased was about thirty-five years of age and leaves a wife and two children. Burial took place at the cemetery at Victor late Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the local lodge of Woodmen, of which order he was an honored member.



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ANNUAL MEET

First Move Toward Providing For Erath & Comanche Ex-Confederate Meeting is Made.

The stock holders of the Reunion Park Association held a meeting at the office of M. C. Witcher last Tuesday afternoon at which the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: B. M. Utterback, J. H. Latham, S. H. Prim, M. C. Witcher, R. W. Higginbotham, J. B. Waldo, S. J. Weaver, J. G. O'Brien and Tom Miller.

After adjournment of the stockholders meeting the board of directors elected held a meeting and selected J. H. Latham chairman, S. J. Weaver secretary, and R. W. Higginbotham treasurer. The president appointed M. C. Witcher chairman of the committee on grounds and privileges, J. G. O'Brien chairman of the advertising committee, S. H. Prim chairman of the committee on music, J. B. Waldo chairman of the committee on water and lights and R. W. Higginbotham chairman of the committee on transportation.

The reunion for this year will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

McKinney Taken to Penitentiary.

Jake McKinney, who has been confined in jail at Abilene, was taken by the sheriff to Fort Worth Monday where he was turned over to John T. Luther, state contractor, and conveyed to the penitentiary at Huntsville. McKinney was convicted last January of murder committed at Carney in Haskell county and his sentence was made a life term. This case was appealed and the decision of the lower court affirmed a few weeks ago.

Big Money Paid for Poultry.

C. H. Strong advises us that through the advertising recently done by him he was able last Tuesday in the single day to make up the shipment of a full car of chickens, which were at once forwarded direct to the New York market. Mr. Strong paid out to the farmers of Dublin territory that day more than one thousand dollars for poultry and produce. This is a single evidence of the value of diversification to which our farmers are readily taking.

School Census Taken This Month.

Prof. E. I. Hall is engaged in taking the school census for the present year, the law requiring that this must be finished during the month of May. All parties who have children subject to scholastic enumeration should see that they are given into Prof. Hall during the present month. Failure to have them enumerated will result in the loss of the school money to the district. All children who will be over seven and under seventeen years of age on the first day of next September and who were residents of the school district on the first day of May, are subject to enrolment. The enrollment in the Dublin district last year was 602, of which 299 were white males, 293 white females, four colored males and six colored females. Something like a half dozen of these were dropped by the state authorities because of in accuracies in giving the exact ages and hence the total enrollment reached less than six hundred. The state authorities are very strict in the matter and it is necessary to be careful and avoid errors in giving in the ages of children. There are more than six hundred children within the school age in Dublin and the school and the children need the funds that will come from each enrollment.

New Business Block is Begun.

The foundation is now under way for a large two story stone structure to be used by Higginbotham Bros. for their carriage, wagon and implement line. The building is just across the alley in the rear of their present general merchandising quarters and adjoins the south wall of the building formerly occupied by their hardware.

Tax Assessor Gets Busy.

City Tax Assessor and Collector Ernest F. Hall is now engaged in assessing city taxes for the current year. He is of the opinion that there will be a slight gain in the tax values this year. The school tax rolls will also be turned over to him within a few days, probably this week, but the assessment for the school will be copied from those for the city so far as the school incorporation is included in that of the city, a supplemental roll being made for the territory outside of the city limits.

Escaped the California Disaster.

Wilkes Hudson, who has been located at Ft. Worth with the cattle interest of Winfield Scott since his late return from California, is now on Mr. Scott's ranch at Virgile, near the postoffice of Cresson, on the Frisco, where he will remain for two or three months, awaiting the completion of a building at 305 Bryan avenue in Ft. Worth, to which he and Mrs. Hudson will remove as soon as it is completed and conduct a rooming establishment.

Will Undergo Another Operation.

Farmer John Neal came in last Saturday from Temple to spend a few days looking after business matters and getting a good breath of Erath ozone. He will return some time next week to the Temple sanitarium and submit to another operation in the hopes of effecting a permanent cure of the malady of which he has been suffering. He is looking greatly improved in health now, though he is somewhat fearful of the results of the operation that is deemed necessary if he is ever again to be a well man.

Christian Endeavor Program.

Lessons from the Lives of Elijah and John the Baptist (temperance talk).—1 Kings 18:30-39; Luke 1:14-17.

Leader—Miss Nell Andrew.

Am I Mastering My Entire Self—Lewie Davis.

Do I Seek to be Temperate in All Things—Will Bateman.

Do I See the True Greatness in the Same Way as did Elijah and John—Miss Leola Gilbert.

Business meeting.

WITH ARMS

Ex-United States Marshal Give Exhibition of Skill With Fire Arms.

George E. Bartlett, who was for years a deputy United States marshal in the Dakotas, for years a scout and plainsman in the northwest and after whom the battle of "Wounded Knee" was named to be in Dublin on Monday, and give a free exhibition of his marvelous marksmanship in the interest of the well known ammunition factory of the Peters Cartridge Co.

Mr. Bartlett is known as one of the most remarkable revolver and rifle shots in the world. He breaks pennies, glass balls and many other objects thrown into the air, with rifle or revolver, and also spots out of cards and performs other remarkable feats with arms. The exhibition is to be free to everybody. Capt. Bartlett is a typical man of the plains. Well built and hardy looking, his fine physique is marred only by a slight limp caused by a weak knee. In a fight with horse thieves in 1883 Capt. Bartlett was shot in the knee so that now he walks with a slight limp. Along in the '80s Capt. Bartlett conducted a store near the Pine Ridge Indian agency in Dakota. The Indians soon began to call him "Wounded Knee" on account of his limp.

During the Sioux uprising in 1890 the great ghost dance craze resulting in the massacre of several hundred unarmed Indians by United States soldiers, "Wounded Knee" was also chosenas the name of the battle, or murder, as Capt. Bartlett terms it, for the affair occurred near Capt. Bartlett's store.

Capt. Bartlett tells an interesting story of how he was shot in the knee with horse thieves near Pine Ridge, South Dakota in 1883, while acting as deputy United States marshal, how a woman "ranchman" prevented surgeons from amputating the limb while he was delirious from blood poison eminating from the wound, how the Indians came to call him "Wounded Knee" because of the wound from which he never fully recovered and finally how the battle between the Sioux Indians and United States soldiers in 1890 was called "Wounded Knee" because of its occurring in the immediate vicinity of a frontier store in Dakota then belonging to Capt. Bartlett, and managed by him.

Boy Struck by Lightning.

A ten year old son of Mr. Palmer, who resides two miles west of Edna, was struck by lightning last Monday morning between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock and rendered unconscious, in which condition he remained until late in the afternoon of that day. Reports Tuesday afternoon were to the effect that the boy had rallied considerably and that from all indications the shock would not prove fatal. The stroke of lightning which struck the boy was the one immediately followed by a terrific crash of thunder and which was particularly noted in Dublin.

Prof. Pipes Will Go Abroad.

Prof. Pettis Pipes of the Kidd-Key conservatory at Sherman is expected to arrive in Dublin next Thursday to spend a few days with his parents and other relatives and friends here, before sailing on June 4th from Galveston for Munich, Germany. Prof. Pipes is to leave Dublin on June 3rd and reach Galveston in time for the trans-Atlantic liner that will leave there the following day and touch at many of the important European ports before arrival at destination. Prof. Kruger, an associate on the conservatory faculty, and said to be the finest piano performer in the south, will arrive in Dublin about the first of May and will accompany Mr. Pipes to Europe and probably remain with him while he is pursuing his studies abroad the coming two years.

GENERAL NEWS

Brevities of the Most Interesting Happenings Throughout the Country for the Week.

Carl Schurz, the well known publicist, died Monday morning. Mr. Schurz played an important part in the political history of the country.

The Turkish government has agreed to evacuate Tabah and all other places in Egyptian territory which have been occupied by the Sultan's troops.

The yearly income of Bertha Krupp, who inherited the famous iron works at Essex, Germany, is steadily increasing, it having amounted in 1905 to about $5,000,000.

The great ferris wheel that was such a feature at the Chicago and St. Louis expositions at last proved itself a white elephant, so on Friday it was destroyed by a monster charge of dynamite.

Architect Daniel H. Burnham of Chicago started Friday for San Francisco to act in an advisory capacity with the committee of citizens that is planning to build a more beautiful city on the ashes of the old one destroyed by earthquake and fire.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the Southern Confederacy, who is suffering from la grippe in New York and whose condition was considered grave, is better. The physicians say that the crisis is past and that there is no cause for alarm.

Prof. Matteucci, director of the observatory on Mt. Vesuvius, telegraphed that on Sunday the volcano was in slight eruption. Thick vapor and sand were expelled and the electrical phenomena continued steadily but the situation was not dangerous.

The Castellane case being tried in Paris was taken up again Friday for the purpose of learning if it was possible to reconcile the parties. Both Count Boni and the countess appeared in court. The hearing disclosed that there was no chance of a reconciliation.

That the earth will be habitable for a hundred million years to come is the belief of Dr. Thomas C. Chamberlin, head of the department of geology in the University of Chicago. This view he expressed in a lecture before the members of the Geographic society in the Municipal Museum.

All socialist members of the Italian Chamber of Deputies have resigned as a result of the refusal of the chamber to discuss the bill presented by their party providing for the regulation of the use of arms on the part of the police and troops, and have issued an address to the country.

A meeting over which John Alexander Dowie presided at Zion City Sunday afternoon was broken up by a number of followers of the opposing factions, assisted by several outsiders and before the crowd dispersed a free for all fight occurred. Quiet was restored after a short while and no arrests were made.

The reconstruction of the Campanile of St. Mark at Venice has been suspended until the question of the form and height of the foundation have been settled. These have been built with five ties of stone in steps above the level of the pavement, whereas the old tower had only three above ground and two under ground.

Governor Robert L. Taylor of Fiddle and Bow national reputation, has been, by Saturday's elections in Tennessee, assured of election to the United States senate, his supporters carrying seventy-five of the ninety-six counties of the state. He is nominated over Senator E. W. Carmack by a majority approximating nine thousand votes.

Labor conditions are in bad shape when, as in New York, 150 people remained unburied Saturday just because union hearse drivers were on a strike and would not allow others to drive hearses containing the dead. Several riotous fights ensued when non-union drivers attempted to take hearses out. However, the strikers won and the burials took place Sunday.

Traffic officials of St. Louis roads and officials and employes of the Standard and Waters-Pierce oil companies have been subpoenaed to testify before the inter-state commerce commission in Chicago next Thursday regarding special rates and rebates alleged to have been enjoyed by the Standard and its subsidiary companies throughout the west and southwest.

In one blow the hand of nature through the San Francisco earthquake destroyed what man for years has tried to do: the loathsome underground dens of Chinatown. No attempt was made to clear the passages, instead they were immediately filled up. After this all Chinese will be urged to settle only at the southern extremity of the country near Fort Mason.

The viceroy of Canton, China, has paid to the American consul at Canton, Julius G. Lay, the sum of $60,000 as indemnity for the mission buildings, personal property of missionaries and the claims of converts, as a result of the destruction of property during the rioting at Lien Chow in October last. The money will be transferred to the Presbyterian settlement at Lien Chow.

Vice Admiral Kuzmich, commander of the port at St. Petersburg, who was very unpopular with workmen, was assassinated Monday by a workman whose May day demonstrations he had attempted to stop. The admiral was emerging from a small shop in the admiralty works when a workman, who had been concealed, leaped on Kuzmich from behind and drove a long dagger into his back.

The appointment of two negro policemen on the regular force in Muskogee, I. T., has aroused a storm of indignation from the citizens of that place. Democrats claim the action is in accord with anti-election promises, that during the spring election republicans promised to appoint negroes to city offices if their ticket was elected. This charge though is consistently denied by the republican campaign managers.

The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture, from the reports of correspondents and agents of the bureau finds the area of winter wheat remainnig in cultivation May 1st to have been about 29,629,000 acres. This is six per cent, or about 1,718,000 acres, less than the area sown last fall and one per cent, or about 24,000 acres less than the area of winter wheat reported as harvested last year.

Final arrangements have been made between Columbia and Harvard universities for the inauguration of courses at both institutions to prepare students for work in foreign countries, either under the government or as private citizens. The agreement is the result of a movement that has been progressing for some time to give men going into the counsular service better educations and training than has previously been the case.

The failure of the rice crop last season in Japan has brought about a state of famine that is truly pitiful. The American branch of the Red Cross society is trying to raise $16,000,000 for the relief of the famine sufferers, and President Roosevelt and several of the governors of the states have made papers in their behalf. The Japanese local authorities are making every effort to relieve the terrible suffering, but their means are totally inadequate.

Terrible predictions concerning what will happen to the poor old earth during the next twenty-five years were made the other day at Exeter Hall, London. The prophets of disaster, a large number of whom were clergymen, were in attendance at "The Prophetic and Second Advent Conference." They were not quite sure whether the final catastrophe will come on May 2nd, 19th, 29th or April 9th, 1931; but they were quite sure that one of these dates will prove to be the right one.

Mayor R. B. Spencer of Dublin, Col. A. J. Baker of San Angelo and ex-Senator J. M. Presler of Comanche were distinguished visitors in the city last night, acting in the capacity of judges on Howard Payne-Simmons debate.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin, May 12th.

Health In Dublin

Overton Drug Co. Says Care of Digestion Solves Problem of Long Life.

No one in Dublin has a better chance than the druggist to know the condition of the city's health and what diseases are the most common.

Overton Drug Co. believe that the problem of long life is solved by proper care of the digestive organs. Let the stomach get out of condition and soon there will be nervousness, irritation, furred tongue, specks before the eyes, weakness, debility, indigestion and other physical and mental troubles that directly result from a weakened stomach.

Of all the vital organs, the stomach is the most frequently abused, and hence the one which most frequently fails, and so with the discovery of a remedy like Mi-o-na stomach tablets, which is sold on an absolute guarantee to strengthen the digestive system, aid in assimilation of food, and cure all troubles caused by indigestion, an important step has been taken towards solving the question of good health and long life.

Take one of the little Mi-o-na tablets before each meal, with the fixed determination that you are going to get well and it will not be many days before you can eat anything without fear of indigestion.

Overton Drug Co. sell Mi-o-na on an absoluted guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. A large box of the tablets costs but fifty cents, if it helps you; nothing if it fails.

TEXAS SPECIALS

Late News Gathered from Over the Lone Star State and Condensed to Bare Facts.

A walnut log containing 430 feet of lumber sold at Detroit, Texas, for $1,200.

Waco merchants are going out on another one of those hurrah trade excursions to neighboring town.

The Texas Military Academy at Paris, Texas, was burned Monday morning at 2 o'clock. All students in the building escaped.

A Sherman man says there are from $100 to $500 an acre in growing various drug plants that grow in Texas as easily as weeds and that the demand is unlimited.

Paul Jones Bean of Texas, who has been nominated and confirmed as an assistant civil engineer in the navy, has been ordered to Troy, N. Y., where he will attend a technological school during the next two years.

B. C. Smith, living three miles west of Doans, exhibited specimens of gold-bearing quartz which he discovered while digging a well. He is a miner of experience and gives it as his opinion that the rook contains precious stuff.

In a great finish Varsity took the second and last game from A. and M. As on Sunday it was won by a home run, this time by Capt. Francis. Twelve innings were played, Varsity scoring in the first and last and College in the third.

W.E. Tate of Weatherford says he has more than an acre of Silver White onions and they will average one-half pound each in weight. At the rate he is selling he counts upon the product netting him $350 at the price of the market at present.

Miss Pattie Randle of Cleburne, Texas, composed an intermezzo, "La Rosa," which promises to win her fame not only in Texas, but in the northern and eastern states as well. Miss Randle, whose eye sight is such that she is unable to transcribe her own composition, composes at the piano.

In compliance with the request made by the Board of Trade, every merchant in Fort Worth closed his house of business Friday during the hours assigned for the funeral services of Mr. Washer, a highly esteemed citizen and merchant of that city. All railroad offices were closed for an hour.

Fifty cents is being paid for four basket crates of tomates in east Texas and sixty cents a crate for early peaches, in advance of the opening of the season. One firm has contracted for eighty cars of produce at these prices to be paid for on the track. East Texas is prospering under diversified farming.

It is reported on excellent authority that the attorney general is now going after the alleged implement trust which is said to exist in Texas. Dallas is to be the center of operation in this matter. It is said that suits are likely to be filed shortly against a number of implement firms of Dallas and other Texas cities.

Baron F. von Nordenflycht, German counsel at New Orleans, arrived in Dallas Monday. He is touring the state regarding immigration to this state. He visited the governor and heads of the departments and expressed himself as delighted with Texas. He is accompanied by J. E. Schelling, foreign immigration agent of the Gould system.

It is declared by the directors of the chautauqua that is to be held this summer at Lake Cliff that this annual assembly is intended to become one of the best known educational meetings in Texas. In addition to the elaborate program that has been prepared for the meeting this year several departments of study are to be organized.

Sterling P. Strong of Montague county, candidate for state teasurer, was in Austin Monday and announced that he had withdrawn from the contest. This leaves the contest between Colonel Garrison of Shelby county, Sam Sparks of Bell and Colonel Dan Phillips of Lampasas. Strong says he withdraws in favor of no candidate. He made the race for this office two years ago and was defeated.

One more name was added to the list of cyclone victims last week when A. T. Cook died. "Grandpa" Cook, as he was called by everyone, was ninety years old and had lived at Bellevue for many years. Mr. Cook lived with his son-ni-law, W. T. Mount, and was in feeble health when the cyclone came and was not able to go to the storm cellar. Mr. Mount and his daughter, Miss Mollie Mount, would not go to the storm house without "Grandpa" going. They remained with him and were both killed.

A movement is now on foot by the citizens of Fort Worth to raise a fund to defray the costs and penalties as sued for by the attorney general. D. T. Bomar announced that he would contribute $500 to this fund and almost immediately afterward E. A. Paffrath stated that he would also donate $500 to the cause. Both contributions came as responses to a suggestion made by A. M. Carter. His suggestion was that the citizens of Fort Worth take charge of the matter and see to it that the packers are protected in the suit filed against them in connection with the Fort Worth Livestock Exchange in which a violation of the anti-trust laws is alleged.

An accident occurred last week in Waxahachie at the presentation of the production of North America, a part of the New Parker Amusement company, in which Blanche Randall was shot through the hand by her husband, Otto Randall. A free exhibition was being given in front of the big canvas arena. The young victim of the accident was holding a glass ball between her fingers for her husband to break with a rifle but the bullet went a bit wide of its mark and pierced her finger, making a painful wound. The bullet came out at the base of the finger in the palm of the hand. A physician was called to dress the wound, and the performance continued as though the accident was a part of the regular program. One of the cowboys engaged in the wild west act was the victim of a similar accident. In the free performance he had the end of one finger shot off by the expert marksman.

HERE AT HOME

Dublin Citizens Gladly Testify.

It is testimony like the following that has placed "the old Quaker Remedy" so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Dublin citizen:

William Martin, farmer, of Dublin, Texas, says: "For two or three years, off and on, I was subject to a dull, aching pain in my back, at times quite severe and always worse if I caught a slight cold, for it was sure to settle in my back and cause extra pain and annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice and as I was suffering considerably at the time, I procured a box at the Overton Drug Co.'s store. They suited my case, for in a short time, the backache which had troubled me for so long, entirely passed away."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Will give you close figures in the best grade flour and all kinds of canned goods.—Newton & Collier.

Some Interesting Facts.

The record price for a pound of "golden tip" tea is $22.50, brought at the Mincing Lane tea auction in London on February 5th, 1901.

Britian was conquered by Ceasar in the year 55 B. C. and the Roman occupation continued until A. D. 410 or nearly five hundred years.

Russians have the reputation of possessing the best teeth of all civilized people, a fact which they attribute to the regular chewing of sunflower seed.

A physician in Spain gets five cents a visit from a workingman and twenty cents a visit from an aristocrat, and is supposed to attend the poor for nothing.

The City of Mexico has a population of 34,472.

The first preachers of the gospel in Germany were Irish priests.

The support of the royal family costs the people of Great Britian about $3,670,000 each year.

There are 273 newspapers published in Mexico, of which seven are in the English language.

The religious population of the German empire now consists of 3,523,114 Protestants and 2,327,913 Catholics.

The revenues of the Turkish government scarcely pay the interest on its bonded indebtedness, which amounts to $700,000,000.

Mexico has produced more silver in the last five hundred years than any other country in the world, the output for that period being $3,050,000,000.

It is impossible for one person to communicate with another by mail in Constantinople. Messages must either be sent by servants or delivered personally.

In round numbers the Bank of England, recognized as the world's strongest financial institution, has $71,000,000 of capital, $195,000,000 in specie and $150,000,000 in circulation.

The United States is the wealthiest nation, with Great Britian second. The estimated total wealth of the former is $100,000,000,000 and that of the latter $58,000,000,000. The British total is greatly increased by that of her colonies but not enough to equal that of the United States.

Brazilian ants make little gardens in tree tops and sow them with pineapple and other seeds. The gardens are found of all sizes from a single sprouting seed surrounded by a little earth to a densly overgrown ball as large as a man's head.

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Your children may ... at Friends in any ... seasons with the ... knowledge of proper ... ment and good ... You can telephone your ... der if you prefer and ... delivery will bring ... goods to you promptly. ... make a specialty of ... ourselves to please our ... tomers. Premium ... given with each pur... of 10c or more.

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Land in tracts of 80 acres and up to any size. The best farming country in the west is Hardeman and surrounding counties. Quannah, the county site of Hardemad county, has 3,000 inhabitants, surrounded by a fine farming country, growing wheat, corn, cotton, milo maize, alfalfa, and in fact, any farm product grown in Texas. Prices low and long time payments. Cheap rates twice a week. Write for further information or call on me at office of Dublin Realty Co.

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Announcement—Third Annual Session of

The Erath-Hood State Summer No[rmal]

and John Tarleton College Summer No[rmal]

Faculty composed of seven members. College cour[ses] leading to degrees. Teachers' courses leading to teach[ers'] certificates of all grades. Tuition $5. Board $3 per we[ek]. May 29th to July 6th, Stephenville, Texas. For furth[er] information address

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And There Was Silence.

In a certain village church the congregation had been greatly disturbed during the singing of the hymn by a certain set of women who would persistently gossip in a loud tone.

At last the minister devised a plan to stop this disturbance.

At a given signal by him every one in the choir was to stop singing abruptly.

So during the singing of a hymn he gave the signal—at this every one stopped singing.

One of the offenders who was unable to check herself was heard to say in a loud tone: "I always fry mine in lard."

"As we now know," announced the minister, "that she always fries her's in lard, we will proceed with the singing." And there was silence after that.

I have 170 acres of fine unimproved sandy land located five miles southwest of Carbon that I will sell at a bargain on easy terms. Also eighty acres northeast of Carbon.—J. E. Spencer, Carbon, Texas. 42-tf.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Farm life is the only life—in novels.

A slanderous story is the gossip's spice of life.

Those you ridicule may forgive, but they never forget.

Jealousy is a tree that bears the most bitter of all fruits.

Most people who congratulate you on your success do not mean it.

There's something wrong with the fool who neglects to boast of his wisdom.

There are so many ways of lying that few people are able to tell the truth.

Many a man is brave only because he is sure the other fellow is a coward.

It's the easiest thing in the world for a man to find an excuse for his thirst.

Any man who sticks up for his friends only when they are present is a sneak.

Thought He Lost His Head.

A gentleman while taking a ride with his groom had the misfortune to have himself and companion thrown violently to the ground by his horse taking fright and running away. The gentleman was not seriously injured, his principal loss being that of his wig, which had been shaken off, but he found ... much worse condition ... blood trickling from his ... holding his master's wig ... was surveying with the ... and horror. "Well Pat," ... master, "are you much h[urt]" ... "Hurt is it? Oh, ... see the top of my head is ..." Pat in his terror and ... mistaken his master's w[ig for his] own natural scalp and ... thought that his last h[our had ar]rived.—London Telegraph.

Wood yard 'phone No. ...

The best line President ... uttered in his "much-... was this: "The liar is ... ter than the thief." ... more than a thousand ... he had said nothing more ... it was worth while. ... Roosevelt had in mind ... the wilful liar who ... character without regard ... "If his mendacity takes ... slander," he added, "he ... than most thieves." ... and venom there is all the ... in the world. As the ... "The soul of every scoundrel ... dened whenever an hones[t man is] assailed, or even when a ... untruthfully assaulted."—... World.

My Hair ... Scraggl[y]

Do you like it? ... be contented with it? ... to be? Oh, no! Just ... Ayer's Hair Vigor and ... long, thick hair; soft, ... hair; beautiful hair, with... single gray line in it. ... little pride. Keep young ... as long as you can.

Ayer's

[... THE] COUNTRY.

[BLACK] MOUNTAIN.

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EDNA HILL.

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[Whose] Say-so is Best?

... all medicines put up for ... druggists, one has to take ... say-so alone as to their cura... Of course, such testimony is ... a disinterested party and ... is not to be given the same ... written from disinterested ... Dr. Pierce's medicines, how... a single and therefore striking ... to this rule. Their claims to ... of invalids does not rest ... their makers' say-so o... their ingredients are matters o... knowledge, being printed on each ... bottle wrapper. Thus invali... are taken into Dr. Pierce's full ... Scores of leading medica... written enough to fill volume... of the curative value of th... ingredients entering into these ... medicines.

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...these writers we find such med... ...Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., ...Medical College, Chicago; Prof. ...same city; Prof. John M. Scud... ...of Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. ...M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; ...Co. of New York; Dr. Bartho... ...Jefferson Medical College, of Pa., ...of others equally eminent.

...Favorite Prescription cures ...of female weakness, prolap... ...and retroversion and corrects ...cures painful periods, dries up ...and weakening drains, some... ...pelvic catarrh and a multi... ...diseases peculiar to women. ...It is not a patent nor even a ...but the "Favorite Prescrip... ...regularly educated physician, of ...science in the cure of woman's ...ailments, who frankly and confid... ...his patients into his full con... ...telling them just what his "Pre... ...composed of. Of no other medi... ...for woman's special maladies ...can it be said ...druggists, can it be said ...is not afraid to deal thus ...and honorably, by letting ...the same know exactly ...

...are invited to consult Dr. ...free. All correspond... ...as sacredly secret and ...confidences are protected by ...privacy. Address Dr. R. V. ...N. Y.

...serve health and beauty is ...Pierce's Common Sense Med... ...It's free. For a paper- ...Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buf... ...one-cent stamps to cover ...in cloth binding 21 stamps. ...Pellets cure constipation.

Miss Myrtle Duff is preparing to attend the summer normal at Denton.

Miss Hettie Garrison of Dublin is visiting the Misses Gilbreath this week.

Mrs. Minnie Key of Lingleville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

Misses Luda Capell and Lula Gilbreath are contemplating attending a normal this summer.

Rufus White and family of Shiloh visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath, recently.

The young people of this community enjoyed a social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbreath Saturday night.

Misses Pearl Barbee, Gertrude Burnett, Lula and Allie Gilbreath attended the closing exercises of the Purves school last Thursday night.

Rev. Parrick, who is on his way to foreign mission field in South America, spent a few days of last week with his sister, Mrs. Effie Johnson.

Quite a number of people from Wilson, Hazle Dell, Swan Hill, Gustine, Shiloh, Shady Grove, St. George and Proctor attended the closing exercises of our school last Friday.

It is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.

How often do we hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

CLARKSON.

Regular Correspondence.

May 14th.—Mrs. M. P. Cline and Mrs. Eva Bradley are visiting their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carr, this week.

W. A. Cleghorn of Waxahache visited home folks this week.

John Whitfield and family visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

J. C. Carr, who has been visiting at Kesyer, returned home Friday.

Miss Bell Richard of near Stephenville is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. Bates.

Mrs. Brantley and son Ray, are visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. S. Whitfield.

Mrs. Brantley and uncle, W. M. Carr, visited relatives at Stephenville Thursday.

Miss Virgie Hickey, who has been visiting relatives at Stephenville, returned home Sunday.

Miss Addie Hickey of Stephenville visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carr, Wednesday.

Mrs. Bradley and daughter, Mrs. Wallace Brantley, will return to Eagle Cove in Callahan county, June 1st to visit her son C. M. Bradley.

Sciatica Cured After Twenty Years of Torture

For more than twenty years Mr. J. B. Massey of 3322 Clinton St., Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during the time is beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible and less than one bottle effected a permanent cure. If troubled with sciatica or rheumatism why not try a 25c bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

FIELD'S SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

May 15th.—Children's day exercises at this place Sunday were very successful. We had the pleasure of having Rev. J. M. Reynolds of Cisco with us. He preached a very fine sermon Sunday morning and the Sunday school rendered a nice program in the afternoon. The superintendents of the Purves and Altman Sunday schools, Rev. John Adams, our pastor, and a number of others made interesting talks.

A number of the people from this community attended the closing exercises of the Purves school last week.

Mr. Charner Allen and Miss Emma Jones were happily joined together in the bonds of wedlock Sunday morning. We extend congratulations.

Mrs. Maggie Adams, who has been very ill, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Benson. Winona Benson is also very sick but we hope not seriously.

Dr. T. J. Laird arrived home Sunday, May 6th, from Dallas, where he has been taking a medical course. He received his diploma while there and is contemplating locating at Purves to practice medicine.

The people of this community agreed last Saturday to meet at the home of Willie Jones Monday, May 14th, and work his crop. Mr. Jones has been kept from his work on account of the sickness of his wife, although she is improving some now.

Sunday afternoon while every one was enjoying the program Rev. Adams, our pastor, was called outside and in a few moments the congregation filed out to see what was the matter. On reaching the outside they found a happy couple—Mr. Coon Diesher and Miss Addie Hale—had just married, Rev. Adams speaking the words that made them man and wife. We extend to them our congratulations.

POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

May 14th.—Mrs. J. V. Stephen, whom we reported as being very sick last week, is very little better, but there is hope of her recovery. Mrs. Matt Johnson and three daughters from near Stephenville, mother and sisters of Mrs. Stephen, have been at her bedside for the past week. Also her father and brother and J. R. Stephen and wife and Charles Johnson of Oklahoma have been with her. Mr. Johnson returned to his home Sunday.

The high winds have caused most all of the peach and plum crop to fall off the trees. Fruit will be very scarce in this section. Gardens are good and vegetables plentiful.

Corn plowing and cotton planting is at a stand still since the cold snap of Sunday, the 6th. It is raining some this morning with indications of a good rain. Crops are in good shape and all farmers are well up with their work.

Owing to the leisure time with farmers rabbit hunting is in order. Ben Hood reports killing nineteen in two days. Both the cotton tail and muled-ears are numerous and are damaging the crops very much. We would be glad to see a club organized to kill out the rabbits. A five dollar premium would prompt the nimrods to take an interest in hunting them and would be worth three times the amount to the farmers and afford lots of fun and pass time to those who would take an interest in killing them for the next two or three months.

Not if as Rich as Rockefeller.

If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. The most eminent physician cannot prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, both for children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by Overton Drug Co.

VICTOR.

Regular Correspondence.

May 14th.—Some rain has fallen here of late and farmers are busy with their work and there is quite a demand for farm hands.

The public school will close next week.

Grant Parker is quite sick at the home of "Uncle" Dock Parker.

Miss Ruby Miller of De Leon is visiting at the home of Mrs. Edwards.

Dr. I. J. Sparks made a business trip to Rising Star last week, returning Sunday.

The W. O. W. unveiling of the monument of Mr. Fields, deceased, was well attended here last Sunday with a splendid representation from each camp near and some from a considerble distance. Hon. Fred Chandler delivered a splendid address to the Woodmen and we think strengthened the cause. Mrs. Fields, wife of the deceased, was up from Waco, her present home, to attend the sad ceremony.

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From the News.

May 11th.—Miss Fanny Woods spent Sunday in Dublin.

Miss Lois Morrison attended the masquerade skating party in Dublin Friday night.

Miss Isla Jordan visited Miss Eleanor Spurlin at Hamilton during the picnic last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Welty Skipper of Oklahoma arrived here Friday on their way to Chalk Mountain to visit relatives.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Goad died yesterday morning and was interred in the cemetery at Altman in the afternoon.

J. Will Mingus of Walnut Springs passed through here Saturday morning, having attended a skating party in Dublin the night before.

Mrs. M. A. Snelling left for Missouri last Sunday to visit her son, whose hand had been badly injured in a saw mill. It was feared that blood poisoning would set in.

Miss Mattie Clark, daughter of S. A. Clark, received the highest general average in the graduating class and is entitled to a scholarship in the state University.

A dispensation has been received here authorizing the Royal Arch Masons to organize a Royal Arch Chapter and naming A. A. Ostriecher, M. E. High Priest; W. V. Jones of Iredell, E. King; W. H. Brashear of Iredell, E. Scribe.

Fire Saturday morning at noon destroyed the residence of Jas. Hill just south of the railroad. The fire started in the roof over the kitchen and was caused from a defective flue. Nearly all the household goods were saved except a valuable piano. Loss about $2,500, insurance $1,200.

D. P. Willingham of near Duffau was here Saturday. Mr. Willingham has a mineral well on his place that has gained quite a reputaton for its curative qualities. The well is only twenty-two feet deep and the water acts beneficially on stomach and kidney trouble and cures rheumatism.

N. L. Tate, who lives about seven miles from town was here Monday after supplies. Mr. Tate has lived in this section seven years and says the rain that fell Saturday and Sunday was the coldest one this section has experienced at this time of year since he has been making this his home.

The annual election for school trustees took place Saturday and there were 185 votes cast. J. C. Rodgers, J. H. Wysong and H. S. Byrd were elected. The board is now composed of three newly elected members and T. J. Woods, M. O. Gleason, S. A. Clark and Dewey Langford.

Local solicitors wanted in Dublin, Blanket, De Leon and Stephenville for a first class Fraternal Insurance Order. Big pay to capable men. References required. For particulars address.—Charles N. McGaffey, Box 332, Comanche, Texas. 51-4p.

Idlers Drink Most.

The drinking of intoxicants is decreasing among the middle classes of the whole world and is increasing among the very poor and the very rich. Such is the conclusion drawn from a foreign tour by John G. Wooley, once prohibition candidate for president, who has returned to Chicago, after a thirteen months' trip abroad.

"Taking all the countries together," said Mr. Wooley; "the main body of the people, the great middle classes, who do most of the business and form the backbone of the people, are drinking less liquor today than ever before—but I am forced to the opposite conclusion, however, with reference to some of the other classes—the idle classes—both rich and poor."

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Tex., writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Overton Drug Co.

To Suppress Perjury.

While serving as special district judge at Brady Judge C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood introduced a novel proceeding that would have a salutory effect if followed by all district judges. A divorce case was tried before him in which there was clearly perjury on one side. It wasn't a matter of difference of opinion but plain, false swearing. After the trial and while the parties were still in the court room he had the grand jury come into the court and told them that in the case before him there had been perjury, that perjury should be speedily and fully punished by confinement in the penitentiary. He defined the difference between honest difference of opinion and false swearing, and instructed the grand jury to retire and invest the matter immediately and indict whoever might be found guilty. There was almost a panic in court immediately following this special charge. It is pretty safe to say that if witnesses knew an immediate effort would be made to indict them when they swear falsely there would be less false swearing—Brownwood Bulletin.

Cold drinks of all kinds at Newton & Collier's.

Quaker Reflections.

Many a good husband hasn't the nerve to be anything else.

It is quite possible that the Lord also loveth a cheerful loser.

Some men never accomplish anything without a peacemaker.

No, Maude, dear; gushing letters are not always written with a fountain pen.

When a girl begins to call a fellow by his first name it generally indicates that she has designs on his last.

One Cold and Another

The season's first cold may be slight—may yield to early treatment, but the next cold will hang on longer; it will be more troublesome, too. Unnecessary to take chances on that second one. Scott's Emulsion is a preventive as well as a cure. Take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

when colds abound and you'll have no cold. Take it when the cold is contracted and it checks inflammation, heals the membranes of the throat and lungs and drives the cold out.

Send for free sample.

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50c. and $1.00 - - - All druggists

Where Did It Come From?

E. S. Fry brought into our office this morning a pasteboard tube, about fourteen inches long and six in circumference, that according to his story fell from a clear sky late yesterday afternoon. He was sitting on the gallery at a friend's house when the tube dropped straight down from the heavens. He could see it falling for quite a little ways but to make sure that no one threw it he went out and looked around. Mr. Frey is of the opinion that the tube was blown for miles, may be it is out of a hard wind. The tube had evidently been used for mailing a calender.—Brownwood Bulletin, May 14th.

Obituary.

Mrs. Beulah Benton (Oliver) Greenway was born February 27th, 1881, died at Cameron, Texas, April 8th, 1906. She was married to James Greenway July 10th, 1897. She professed religion and united with the Missionary Baptist church July 11th, 1902, and was baptized by Elder J. T. Adams at Alexander, Texas.

Her funeral was held at the Baptist church at Alexander, April 9th, being conducted by the undersigned, who was her pastor, according to her request.

Sister Greenway leaves a husband, two children, a father, mother, brother and sister and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

She was a long and patient sufferer. She had gone to Cameron, where she underwent surgical operations. Her husband, father and mother were with her when the end came. Her death was one of the most triumphant of the Christian faith. On Saturday about 5 o'clock p. m. before she died on Sunday she called her husband to her and said: "Jim, I have not much longer to stay with you and the children. I know you will meet me in Heaven and my prayer is for my children. I want you to teach them to meet their mother in Heaven." On Sunday morning she said "Jim, I am dying, I don't think I can live through the day, but I am perfectly willing and ready to go. Of course I hate to part with you and the children."

Before the first operation (she had two) she said: "If anything happens that I do not survive the chloroform I am perfectly willing to go—everything is ready." She often said she was prepared for a better world. This dear saint professed religion at her home in 1902 while attending a protracted meeting at Alexander, Texas. From that night in which she found her blessed Redeemer until the hour of her death she never wavered in the least, but was a living witness for Christ and she was faithful unto (into) death. We can but say, "Thank God for such a life and such a death."

The Alexander church and community has suffered an irreparable loss but we bow in submission to Him, who worketh all things after the council of his own will. Our sister's remains were buried in the Alexander cemetery Monday, April the 9th, surrounded by one of the largest funeral processions that ever assembled at that place. There to await the voice of Him, who has said "I am the resurrection and the life." "For all that are in their graves shall hear his voice and come forth."

Dear husband I must leave you
And my two children here
But I am perfectly ready
To meet my Savior there.
I know my love I'll see you
In those bright mansions fair
Oh teach my darling children
To meet tneir mother there.

Yes, I am ready. Oh, I am ready!
My peace is made with God,
I gave my heart to Jesus
He washed me in his blood
I know that I am dying
I shall not live cut this day
Oh, teach our precious children
To follow their mother's way.

—J. W. Staton, Brownwood, Texas.

Insure your live stock against death from any cause, with S. J. Weaver. Best company in Texas. 40-tf

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A joke is not a joke when you have to listen to it instead of telling it.

A man's own funeral is expensive, but it saves him a lot of money afterward.

The amount of work a boy puts into baseball would raise a lot of potatoes for him to eat.

The very nicest girl wouldn't be half as nice if she had a practical mind.

It is operating in the market when either you buy stock and it goes down or you intended to but didn't and it goes up.

If people in the suburbs would quit trying to raise their own vegetables they could save enough money to live in the city.

A woman will get as excited over what the baby didn't try to say when it is learning to talk as a man will over a forty point rise in a stock he is gambling in.

Good Advice.

Don't encourage the boy in his ideas that he has had enough schooling before he has finished a common high school course. Insist on his attending even at the expense of some rather powerful persuasion. The successful man of the future must be an educated man. Things have changed since we were boys and they are changing more rapidly now than ever before. The chances for a "plug" man are fast disappearing, so give the boy enough education to raise him out of that class. This applies to the girls.—Exchange.

Big Bargains in City Lots and Residence Property.

6 lots 50x150 in north Dublin 1 block east of Patrick street with south front, young shade trees set out on the side walk, in the best residence part of the town. Price $75 each, $10 cash and $5 per month with 8 per cent.

6 lots in west Dublin, south east corner of city park, six blocks from business part of town. Price $75 each, $10 cash and $5 per month at 8 per cent interest, lots 50x150.

90 lots in east Dublin, very fine location and near the oil mill, 4 blocks east of public school. Price $50 each, $10 cash and $5 per month.

RESIDENTS.

6 room house in south Dublin, acre lot, well improved. Price $700, half cash, balance one and two years.

6 room house in good repair, one block north of college. Price $1,000, $600 cash, balance two years.

8 room house near Christian church, fine improvements, half acre lot. Price $1,500, $1,00 cash, balance two years.

5 room house in south Dublin, well improved, good well of water, two lots. Price $700, half cash, balance in 1 and 2 years.

6 room house with good improvements, 5 acres, 3 blocks from college. Price $900, $500 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

3 room house in good repair, storm house, nice litile orchard, good well, acre lot, rents $7 per month. Price $675 cash.

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1 lot 87½x50, 150 feet from T. C. depot, the best vacant lot in town, on patrick street. Price $1,000, half cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

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MAMMOTH STEEL PLANT

Largest of Its Kind to Be Built In Indiana.

COST ESTIMATED AT $75,000,000

A New City Named Gary, For Steel Corporation's Chairman, Will Rise About the Plant on the Shores of Lake Michigan—Calumet River's Course to Be Changed.

Detailed plans of the mammoth steel plant the United States Steel corporation is building in Indiana on the shores of Lake Michigan were laid before the directors of the company at the regular quarterly meeting of the board the other afternoon. The new plant, which is to cost $75,000,000, is to be built by the Indiana Steel company, a subsidiary organization of the United States Steel corporation, formed for the purpose of carrying out the company's plans for this new steel plant, which will be the largest and the best equipped of its kind in the world. The plant is being built primarily to serve the western market, but it is so located that its product can be marketed advantageously in the east as well as in the west, says the New York Times.

The furnaces, rolling mills and other parts of the plant itself will cover a square mile, and in addition the company owns thousands of acres which will be used for a town site, for vast railroad yards and for other facilities needed to insure the effective operation of this gigantic plant. After the meeting of the directors Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors, after whom the town which is to be built up around this new steel plant is to be named, announced some portion of the company's plans.

The plant will consist of a large aggregation of blast furnaces, open hearth furnaces and finishing mills, but the whole is to be so thoroughly co-ordinated that it will, in fact, be a single plant. There are to be sixteen blast furnaces, eighty-four open hearth furnaces and six finishing mills, some of which, individually, will be larger than any of the single mills owned by the Steel corporation. The rail mill, for example, will be built at a cost of $2,500,000 and will be capable of rolling about 75,000 tons of rails a month. The first of the big rail mills constructed by the Steel corporation in the Pittsburg district, which at the time was considered a very large mill, cost but $600,000.

Some idea of the amount of material which it will take to supply these mills is gained from the company's estimate that fully 5,000,000 tons of iron ore will be required by the plant annually. This will be brought down from the company's mines in the Lake Superior region and will be brought in to docks immediately adjoining the company's blast furnaces, which form the first division of the Indiana plant. This ore will be converted into about 3,000,000 tons of pig iron, which in turn will produce from 2,500,000 to 2,700,000 tons of steel. Every ton of iron ore used will call for the consumption of at least another ton of coal and coke.

The erection of the company's plant will require a vast amount of structural steel, the production of which will keep some of the company's present mills busy for many months. A small army of men will be employed for two years or more in the construction of the plant, and when it is completed it will give employment to about 15,000 men.

The location of the plant includes a portion of the present bed of the Calumet river, the course of which is to be changed so that the waterway will fit in with the company's plans for the development of the land between the lake front and the Calumet river.

In addition to the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern and the other railroads owned by the Steel corporation, the new plant will be served by four great railroad systems, the Pennsylvania, the New York Central, the Baltimore and Ohio and the Wabash. The Erie also passes within easy connection of the new plant. The Steel corporation will own vast railroad yards to the west of the plant, which will be connected with all these railroad systems.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern of the New York Central system, the Baltimore and Ohio and the Wabash are engaged in altering their lines in the neighborhood of the new plant so as to avoid all grade crossings and to make them fit in better with the Steel corporation's scheme of construction. The Baltimore and Ohio and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern will have a union station in the town of Gary, and the Pennsylvania and the Wabash will have separate stations of their own.

The town of Gary, which primarily will be the dwelling place of the men employed in the new plant, is expected by the officers of the Steel corporation within four or five years to have a population of fully 100,000 people, which will place it in the front rank of the smaller cities of the United States. This population would make the town of Gary larger than Albany. The town is to be constructed as a model one, but the officers of the Steel corporation say that no use will be made of fads.

Already the Steel corporation has received applications from many directions for the privilege of establishing banks and stores of all kinds in this city which is expected to grow up around the Indiana Steel company's plant. The Steel corporation will sell building sites in the town of Gary, but only under restrictions, so that the Steel corporation will be able to control the building up of the town.

FRISCO FIRE FROM THE BAY.

Terrifying Spectacle as Seen From an Escaping Vessel.

The steamer Itauri, bound for Hamburg, Germany, recently put in at Port Los Angeles and is the first vessel to bring by water route those who witnessed the destruction of San Francisco, says the Kansas City Star. "The Itauri left San Francisco Thursday afternoon (April 19), when the flames seemed to be at their highest," said First Mate Charles Appen in his description of the catastrophe. "As seen from the bay it was a sublime but terrible spectacle. We were anchored more than a mile out in the roadstead, but the wind as it swept over the burning city and down upon us was like the breath of a demon. At times it was impossible for us to remain on deck. The water of the bay became heated. The terrific concussions of dynamite and the firing of artillery along the water front by the soldiery in their attempts to stop the flames brought hundreds of fish to the surface. Our clearance papers were burned, but we could not retain our anchorage, and late Thursday afternoon we started toward the open sea.

"Wharfs along the water front which had not been consumed were filled with people. They beckoned to us that they needed assistance. We could see them holding up their hands in the attitude of prayer. It was the thought of self preservation for us all that kept the Itauri's course unchanged. As we passed through the Golden Gate the hills on each side were mountains of flame. In many places the earth spots showed where the buildings had been already consumed, but these were few.

"It was dusk when we passed out of the harbor. The waves, instead of scintillating with the rays of the setting sun, burned scarlet first to the right and then to the left. At midnight we were well out to sea—I should say thirty miles. The flames were still visible, and until almost the dawn of another day we stood on deck and watched the reflection of the flames as they played to and fro on the cloud mountains which hung as a pall over the ruined city."

TO SIMPLIFY SPELLING

New Society Starts With Three Hundred Pruned Words.

NOT REFORMERS, THEY INSIST.

Colonel Sprague, Treasurer of Organization to Suppress Useless Letters, Thinks Many Persons Object to the Term—No Desire to Shock the Public—Some Publishers and Editors Enlisted.

With its coffers filled and with Andrew Carnegie ready to give more money when the present supply runs low, the simplified spelling board will straightway set about spreading the propaganda of plain spelling, says the New York Times. Though celebrities have consented to lend the luster of their names, the executive committee will do the actual work. It has already begun by taking an office in the Metropolitan Life building, 1 Madison avenue, New York.

The members of the executive committee are Brander Matthews, Dr. Charles P. Scott, Dr. William Hayes Ward, Henry Holt, Dr. Isaac K. Funk and Colonel Charles E. Sprague, president of the Union Dime Savings institution. Colonel Sprague is treasurer of the board.

The first step will be the sending out of 300 words simply spelled. These will not be revolutionary in their appearance. The simplified spelling board does not wish to shock the public. Its first recommendations will consist of forms that have already been used to some extent, like thru (through), tho (though), catalog (catalogue) and past (passed), and of forms which, though unfamiliar to the ordinary citizen, have been passed on and declared fit by philological associations.

It is significant that the name of the new organization that draws its inspiration from Andrew Carnegie does not contain the word "reform" either as noun, adjective, verb or any other part of speech. The omission was by design. Colonel Sprague said so the other night.

"We were very careful not to put anything about 'reform' in the name," he said. "A man might say, 'I'm against reform,' and he'd get some sympathy. But it doesn't sound so well to say, 'I'm against simplification.' The word 'reform' is not so well loved as it might be. Some men have a congenital opposition to reform. They have that 'agin the government' spirit, and they just don't like the word."

Publishers and editors, members of the simplified spelling board, have agreed to adopt the new forms. Henry Holt will use them so far as his authors permit, but if they insist that the old spelling be used in their books then the publisher will give in. Many newspaper editors, too, it was said, have joined in.

"As soon as there is established authority for simple spelling," Colonel Sprague said, "then people will not be afraid of being considered ignorant when they use the new form. If a man writes a letter to you now and uses g-i-v instead of g-i-v-e you don't know whether he is ignorant or a spelling reformer. It will be different when recognized authorities have given their sanction to the new method.

"When a man was talking to me about this matter the other day he said to me, 'I wish you would drop the "i" out of believe and receive and deceive and all those "ie" words.' That is not one of the changes already decided on, but I'm inclined to be in favor of it. That 'i' in words of that kind has no value and might as well be left out. It has neither historical nor etymological significance, and its presence is ruinous to some persons' spelling. If believe were spelled 'beleve' I think it would be a good change.

"We are going about the simplification gradually and are not trying to startle or shock anybody. There was an editorial in an afternoon paper rather unfavorable to our plan, but it did not strike me as being very forceful. The funny man hasn't jumped on us yet. He will begin about the end of the week. Of course we look for all that and are prepared to stand it.

"One criticism of simplified spelling is that it destroys the history of the language—that it is not consistent with etymology. The best answer to that is that those who so criticise are not usually great etymologists, while at the front of the simple spelling movement you find the greatest etymologists and philologists in the land. There is Dr. March of Lafayette, for instance. He is perhaps the leading philologist in the United States now, and he has devoted a great part of his life in trying to introduce simple spelling."

Dr. Isaac K. Funk, one of the editors of the Standard Dictionary, has already begun to give currency to the new forms. For instance "give" and "givn" appear in the Standard in just as black type as "give" and "given," though for the meaning of the words the reader is referred to the more familiar forms. In the word "infinitive" the final e is separated from the rest of the word by a single parenthesis mark, which means that "the joint rules of the Philological societies require the dropping of the letter." The word "slapt" appears, with the definition as "slapped," and it is the same way with "tho" and "thru."

Among the new forms advocated by the simplified spelling board are program, infinitiv, definit, cigaret, coquet, slapt, mapt, deth, welth, tung, stelth and wisht.

New High Explosive.

There is still another new high explosive, "vigorite," which has been invented and tested in Bavaria. It is said to be ten times more active than any of the other high explosives.

The Throne of Thunder.

Mungo Mam Lobeh, the ... place of thunder, as the ... the peak of Kamerun, as ... call it, is the highest point ... ern side of the African ... first view the voyager ... coming from the northward ... coasting for weeks along ... and up the stagnant rivers ... with mangrove swamp, is ... man can ever forget. Sudden... up out of the sea, the great ... rises to its 13,760 feet, while ... hand, to westward, towers ... island mass of Fernando Po ... 10,190 feet, and great as ... charm every time you see it ... greater, although it is never ... Five times I have been in the ... bay at its foot and have never ... twice alike. Sometimes it is ... with indigo black tornado clouds ... times crested with snow, ... standing out hard and clear, ... made of metal, and sometimes ... gorgeous, with green, gold, ... pink vapors tinted by the ... London Mail.

A Trying Reform.

A Presbyterian clergyman ... York with two popular daughters ... discovered a new way to end ... its of their beaus at a seemly ... plan which might appeal to ... lies as well. For a number ... it has been a custom of this ... to hold evening worship after ... always concluding the prayer ... short discourse. Things ... well until the daughters began ... ceive the attentions of young ... begged off or stole away to ... evening toilets. Then the ... changed the devotional hour ... in the evening. This reform ... an upheaval, but the father ... and at the stroke of 10 the ... young men are now left ... tive—either to leave or join ... family in prayer—and it has ... severe test of their devotion ... daughters when those not ... inclined stick it out, sermon ... New York World.

The Good Fellow.

The treasurer of a church ... ance society told at a temperance ... ing a dramatic story.

"A woman entered the bar... said, "and advanced quietly ... husband, who sat drinking ... other men. She placed a cov... on the table and said:

"'Thinkin' ye'd be too busy ... home to supper, Jack, I've ... you here.'

"And she departed.

"The man laughed awkwardly ... invited his friends to share ... with him. Then he removed ... from the dish.

"The dish was empty. It ... a slip of paper that said:

"'I hope you will enjoy your ... It is the same as your wife ... dren have at home.'"—Life.

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May 28th, at 2 p. m, in the afternoon.

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M. C. Fewell, who has been a very sick man for some time, in fact now being a confirmed invalid, is yet doing very poorly at his home in south Dublin. Mr. Fewell has never been blessed with a strong constitution and his advanced years and the ailments to which he has for many years been subject, have conspired to almost completely wreck the frame which he has struggled so hard to maintain.

Harry Akard came in from Polytechnic college last Thursday evening to be present at the commencement exercises of the Dublin High schools. Harry was a member of the graduating class of the Dublin schools last year and we are proud to learn is earning laurels at Polytechnic that revert to the honor of his first alma mater as well as to himself.

Mrs. Martha Hare, who is residing with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Tannehill near Highland, made a brief business trip to her old home in the Clarkson community one day last week. The notice in the Clarkson items last week to the effect that she was visiting Mrs. Tannehill was an error, as she is living with her daughter instead of visiting her.

J. B. Smith of near Victor was in town yesterday for the second time since last November and called to renew his subscription and have the paper also sent to his brother in Mason county. He reports good rains and a good season in the ground in the Victor country and that prospects there are excellent for this time of year.

G. B. Shaw Explains His Epigrams.

I told a lie accidentally on the platform at Wakefield, England, the other day, says G. B. Shaw, the English dramatist and critic, in the Clarion. A workman corrected me afterward in private conversation. I assured him that it was pure ignorance on my part. "Oh," he said, with a slightly disappointed air, "didn't you know? We thought it was one of your epigrams." I think this shows a remarkable insight on the part of a poor man into the true nature of most modern epigrams.

Coffee-Tea.

Coffee-tea is the common beverage of the natives of Java and Sumatra. When required for infusion the coffee leaves are gathered fresh from the trees and are dried in a pan over a slow fire until they are light brown. They are then put into a teapot, boiling water is poured over them, and the infusion is drunk with milk and sugar. It seems the general opinion that coffee should come in contact with metal as little as possible. The Viennese people prefer a glass bottle to a canister for storing, and Brazilians use earthenware in preference to a metal pot for making.

Innovation In England's Parliament.

An innovation is said to have crept into the English house of commons recently when hand clapping, familiar the world over, but forbidden in the mother of parliaments, was for the first time heard, says the New York Tribune. The custom of the house calls for "Hear! Hear!" as the expression of approval, often ironical. "Hear! Hear!" according to learned authorities, is a modern shortening of "Hear him! Hear him!" the regular parliamentary shout of approval down to the early part of the last century.

Remarkable Foresight.

An officer at the war department recently recalled the fact that two years ago this April the authorities of the war department and the municipal authorities of San Francisco took precautions to meet just such a situation as exists in San Francisco today, says the Washington Star. In February, 1904, Mr. McCarthy, secretary of the board of fire commissioners of San Francisco, inquired of the department commander of that city if the city of San Francisco could depend on the military authorities for the use of explosives in case it should be necessary to remove buildings and structures during a conflagration in the city. General MacArthur, who was in command at San Francisco at the time, replied that the military authorities would willingly cooperate in the manner suggested, and it was recommended to meet the situation that a magazine for the storage of high explosives be located on the military reservation at the Presidio of San Francisco, the expense of the building to be borne by the city and the establishment to be under the control of the military. The recommendation was approved by General Crozier, chief of ordnance, and other officers affected, and the necessary orders were issued by the chief of staff.

One of San Francisco's Heroes.

Many heroes of both sexes will come out of the hell of shock and fire in San Francisco, says the New York Sun, and not the least of them will be the man on guard with a battered engine at O'Farrell street and Van Ness avenue, who, being asked what he proposed to do when the flames were racing toward him, replied: "We are waiting for it to come. When it gets here we will make one more stand. If it crosses Van Ness avenue the city is gone."

No Bricks For Building Fronts.

A curious aesthetic regulation occurs in the new building ordinances of the city of Darmstadt, Germany, promulgated during the past year, says the Engineering News. This clause forbids the use of "artificial building materials" on the fronts of buildings on prominent streets. Brick is included in this category of artificial building materials.

Announcement of Revival Meeting.

The Methodist revival meeting will begin June 1st. A large tabernacle will be erected on the church grounds and all the conveniences of an open air meeting will be had. Rev. A. P. Lowry will assist the church in the meeting. The cooperation of all christians is requested.—O. P. Kiker, pastor.

Rev. Tom Searcy of Bryan was in Dublin last Saturday collecting funds for the state prohibition campaign committee, a work that he has been engaged in for some years.

Mrs. Jno. T. Risien and little son, Richard, arrived in Dublin last Sunday from Carrollton in Dallas county, for a visit with Mrs. Risien's mother, Mrs. G. W. Harris.

Master Gay and little Miss Lillian, children of Marshall Jim White, left Thursday morning on the Frisco for Bluff Dale, where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

J. A. Norwood, late of Green county Arkansas, has recently located at Lingleville. He is a carpenter by trade and expects to some extent to follow his profession in Dublin.

Messrs. Ocie Goodwin of Dallas, vice-president of the Dublin Gas & Electric Co., and Judge Templeton of Waxahachie, attorney for the company, were in Dublin the first of the the week.

Rev. C. S. Cameron left yesterday for Clairette to hold quarterly conference in the absence of Presiding Elder Bailey. He will also hold quarterly conference at Carlton on Saturday.

For the trainmen's annual picnic at Bluff Dale, Sunday, June 3rd, the Frisco announces round trip rate of $1.00, going and returning on regular train, leaving at 8:25 a. m. Everybody invited.

A small house in old Dublin was destroyed by fire last Sunday night. The building was at the time vacant but had but recently been occupied by Mrs. Mayes, a widow. The cause of the fire is not known.

S. D. Wiley, who has for several years resided eight miles south of Dublin, but who moved a few months ago to Tohoka in Linn county, returned Sunday to spend a few days looking after business affairs.

T. K. McCarter will return home this week from Brenham, where he has been for some weeks on his annual round of inspection of the National Compress Co's. plants. He will stop in Dublin but a short time and then go to Sweetwater on a similar errand.

Spanish peanuts or Georgia goobers for sale at Higginbotham Co's. 1-2t

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

For sale—Store fixtures, small stock of goods. All go at a bargain. Call or write.—T. A. Purves, Alexander, Texas. 1-4t

Lost—Black pup with white ring around neck and a white foot, hair somewhat shaggy. Reasonable reward for return to C. G. McCord, Dublin. 1-tf.

For Sale—Two good milch cows. Apply to R. H. McCampbell. 52-tf

Strayed—Black burro with white nose and dimly branded J A L on left hip. A small jennett likely with him. Reasonable reward for return to S. J. Whitacre, Lingleville. 52-2p

For Sale—Five room house, good well and cistern, wood house, store room, large chicken house and storm house, one and three-fourths acres of land. Price $1,300, half down, balance to suit. Apply at M. Barr's residence. 46-8t

For Sale—Three horse power gasoline engine in order to put in an electric motor. Inquire of W. H. Boyes or Dublin Gas & Electric Company. 44-tf

Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels and eggs for sale (foundation stock from the best breeders). Satisfaction guaranteed.—Carlisle Poultry Farm, Dublin. 37-tf.



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LONDON IDLERS IN VIRGINIA

Dearth of Negro Farm Labor Opens Way For Thousands.

The 30,000 of London's destitute people which are to be brought to Virginia for the purpose of working the farms of the state will not be colonized, according to Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner, who is at the head of the scheme, but will be distributed throughout the state wherever their services are neded by the farmers, says a special dispatch from Richmond, Va., to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The farmers of Virginia heretofore have depended almost exclusively upon the negro labor, but this class of help has in recent years become both undesirable and hard to obtain. Many of the negroes will not work at all during the summer months, and many others are leaving the state for the coal mines of West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

It is only within the last few weeks that Commissioner Koiner's scheme has taken tangible shape. He says that immigration in Virginia must be encouraged or that agricultural pursuits must go to the wall for want of labor to work the farms.

A bill asking for an appropriation of $10,000 will be offered at the approaching session of the legislature to employ agents to be sent not only into Great Britain, but also to Norway, Sweden and Germany, for the purpose of encouraging immigration to Virginia. That bill is also the result of the efforts of Commissioner Koiner.

The commissioner believes that with the appropriation the plan he has formulated will bring at least 30,000 or 40,000 ablebodied men from the slums of London to the farms of Virginia. The agents to be sent abroad will select only the best laborers available. Where it is necessary the men will be given steamship and railway tickets, the cost of which will be collected from them after they have settled in Virginia.

The commissioner proposes to establish a bureau in his department which will act as an employment agency between the farmers in need of hands and the immigrants.

Mr. Koiner has submitted his plans to the lord mayor of London and that official has written to P. A. S. Brine, British vice consul at Richmond, on the subject. Commissioner Koiner hopes to secure the co-operation of foreign officials in the work.

MEMORIAL TO DR. HARPER.

Body of Chicago University President to Lie In a Chapel.

Plans to erect a memorial chapel in which will lie the body of Dr. William R. Harper, late president of Chicago university, took definite form recently at an informal gathering attended by the faculty and alumni of the University of Chicago.

The chapel is to be on the campus at Ellis avenue, opposite Fifty-eighth street, and will accommodate 3,000 persons, says the Chicago Journal. One room is to be dedicated especially to Dr. Harper. In this room his body will be placed as soon as the structure is completed.

The memorial chapel is considered the most fitting monument that could be erected in memory of the university's late president. It was Dr. Harper's wish, expressed to Major H. A. Rust, that he be buried in or near the college campus.

The funds necessary to erect the proposed memorial chapel are to be raised by voluntary contribution. The faculty, which consists of 328 members, will furnish the nucleus, and the alumni, students and general public, it is expected, will furnish the balance. No money will be solicited. It is believed that if it is definitely decided a chapel is a fitting memorial funds will pour in from all parts of the country.

A FREAK HEN.

Queer Fowl's Voice a Cross Between Cackle and Quack.

Willimantic (Conn.) people do not know whether Joseph Lussier has a duck or a hen, says a special dispatch from Derby, Conn., to the New York World. The fowl has the head of a lusty pullet and a few other characteristics of the hen family, but it has the walk, posture and many of the bodily features of a duck. It is eight months old, but hasn't laid any eggs yet.

Its tail is short and stubby, and its legs and feet resemble those of a duck, except that the feet lack the web. It utters a sound that seems to be a cross between the cackle of a hen and the quack or a duck.

The freak fowl eats from the ground like a duck and is an inordinate water drinker, but never has attempted to swim.

Bible Yell Instead of Hymn.

At a special service for children held in the First Methodist Episcopal church in Columbus, Ind., after the regular Sunday school service the Rev. Alfred H. Pitkin dispensed with the usual hymn and led the 200 youngsters in a "Bible yell," says a Columbus (Ind.) dispatch. It was as follows:

Say, my chum, have you seen
Second Timothy, two, fifteen; three, fifteen;
First John one, seven, nine;
Romans eight and sixteen?
First Thessalonians five, twenty-two,
Tells you exactly what to do.

"I do not object to noise if it is made to the glory of God," said the pastor. "There was probably not one person present who did not look up the chapters referred to."

Coin Slot Lamps In Cabs.

Paris taxameter cabs are to be fitted with small electric lamps, which will be at the service of the fare upon his slipping a small coin in the slot. The light will glow about half an hour for each coin.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. C. S. Bowden is visiting friends in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. J. L. Abbe of Canton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Abbe.

Mrs. Frank Weiser left Sunday to visit friends in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. R. B. Spencer left Tuesday morning for a week's visit to Ft. Worth.

Miss Lewie Davis will sing a solo at the Christian church Sunday evening service.

Mrs. C. H. Bencini of Brownwood spent several days of this week with Mrs. Dan Fry.

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church meets Thursday of next week with Mrs. Nick Smith.

Mrs. Cooling of Wilton, Iowa, will arrive next Wednesday to visit her cousin, Miss Abbie Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fisher left Thursday night for a week's visit to relatives near Sweetwater.

A jolly crowd of young people went out to the picnic at Purves last Friday. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Will Neel.

Mrs. John Graves of Oklahoma city, accompanied by her little daughter, Tuly, arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. H. K. Brewer.

J. H. Higginbotham has leased the Dr. Miller place on Patrick street. The family will not take possession until the first of September as they will remain in their country home for the summer.

Miss Minnie Davies, sponsor, and Misses Salina Moore and Lillie Shelton, maids of honor for the Dublin fire department arrived home Saturday from Mineral Wells. They were the recipients of many courtesies while there and had a delightful visit.

There has been an exodus of teachers this week. Miss Dona Saye left Friday morning for her home in Comanche, Miss Rutherford for Arkansas, Miss Ella Boiding for Bartlett, Texas, Miss Mary Weiser for Hico and Miss Lizzie Cook for Goldthwaite.

The Baptist Young People's Union was royally entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Higginbohtham Friday evening, May 11th. Interesting games and music made the evening pass all too quickly. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Sunday school classes of Mrs. Lee Pipes and Mrs. Timberlin enjoyed a picnic last Thursday. The day was pleasantly spent in various outdoor amusements and the children were loud in their praises of the chaperones, who did every thing to contribute to their pleasure.

Mrs. Dee Miller entertained the Halcyon club very pleasantly last week. Forty-two was played and much enjoyed. Fruit punch was served throughout the afternoon. Twelve games were played, after which ice cream was served. The following guests were present: Mesdames Will Neel, Tom Miller, C. S. Bowden, Frank Weiser, Will Abbe, George Wray, Will Key, Dave Harris, Nick Smith and J. L. Abbe of Canton, Texas.

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Epworth League Program.

Topic: Serving by Example. John 13:15-17.

Leader—Elmer Cameron.

As Salt and Light. Matt. 5:13-16—C. H. Strong.

Blameless Living is Light Leaving. Phil. 2:14-16—Rev. O.P. Kiker.

Holy Lives Refute False Creeds. 1 Peter 2:11-12—J. O. Shafer.

For the Sake of Others. Cor. 8:10-13.—Miss Ethel Hobbs.

In Every Day Business. 2 Thess. 2:7-10.—Miss Estella Ewton.

Love a Proof of Discipleship. John 12:35.—Jas. B. Ewton.

Conscienciously Setting an Example. Phil. 3:17-21.—E. I. Hall.

All leaguers are requested to be on time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries for 1906,

For Congress
JAS. W. SWAYNE, of Tarrant
For District Attorney
W. T. CARLTON
For Representative
E. D. JENNINGS
S. FRANK
C. G. FOUST
W. H. BLACKMOND
T. J. ROBERSON
For County Judge
M. J. THOMPSON (re-election)
For Sheriff
GEO. DOUGHARTY
N. N. JOHNSON
BATES COX
MACK CRESWELL (re-election)
G. E. TOLIVER
JIM JORDAN
GEO. B. MALONEY
For County Clerk
H. P. COLE
GEO. P. KNIGHT
RUFUS A. MORTON
For District Clerk
M. L. ASHWORTH
ED COLLIER
JOE J. PATE
HENRY CLARK
For Treasurer
GEO. F. (BUD) PARKER
For County Attorney
WM. PANNILL
B. E. COOK
For Tax Collector
A. E. (BUD) OATES
TOM STINNETT
LEONARD HICKEY
CHAS. W. MIMS
For Tax Assessor
I. N. POND (re-election)
For Commissioner Prec. No. Two
W. H. RICHARDS
JOHN. D. INABNET
C. P. BURNETT
J. H. (HACK) DEAVER
R. S. POPE
For Justice of the Peace Prec. Two.
J. G. CONNER
For Justice of the Peace Prec. Eight.
F. M. BROWN
For Constable Precinct Two
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NEWS FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES

Items Clipped From Newspapers From Surrounding Towns

STEPHENVILLE.

From the Tribune.

May 11th.—Melton Walker, Dublin's handsome barber, has moved to Stephenville.

Dud Long and Luke Cantrell of Morgan Mill sold their wheat in Dublin on Wednesday.

Capt. Mose Hurley, who is nearly blind, in company with Judge Oxford, went to Dallas Monday to have his eyes treated.

Mrs. Burrow Richards of Dublin visited her mother, Mrs. R. T. Long, Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Sam Richards.

Mrs. Harve Keith left for her home at Dublin Monday, after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Bryant.

Major Baldwin has finished laying the water mains up Belknap street to the new cotton compress. The hydrants have not yet been received.

Capt. John S. Hyatt states that his brother W. J. R. Hyatt, sixty-four years old, whom he had not seen in forty years, died at Savannah on April 25th.

Ben Bassel has finished taking the census and reports that there are 614 from the ages of seven to seventeen, and 588 from eight to seventeen. Last year there were 521 from eight to seventeen.

Collin George has returned from a visit to relatives and friends, and with several trophies of the chase from hunts which he had while in the big thicket on the Trinity. One of them is the tooth of a wild cat which he killed.

W. C. Hickey of Comanche, well known in Stephenville and a brother to A. P. and John Hickey of this city, died this week. John Hickey went over to attend the funeral. W. C. Hickey was sixty-one years old and had suffered from stomach trouble for the past six years.

Representatives of the six big Higginbotham houses met at Dublin a few days ago to purchase their fall furniture. Bob Williams represented the Stephenville house. Twenty car loads were purchased. This is an index of the immense business these houses are now doing in this part of Texas.

Rev. W. T. Hillsman on Tuesday performed the marriage ceremony for Preston Meredith and Miss Hattie Cagle. The couple passed the evening with the family of John Cagle and the following day the groom and bride and John Cagle and wife went to Huckabay to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Winn.

B. M. Anthony reports that the storm at Pea Ridge, five miles north of Huckabay last week, was unusually severe. The hail stones were very large—large enough to kill chickens—and when it was over the ground was white with hail stones. He had fifty acres of cotton badly damaged and Robe Livingston also suffered from the storm.

From the Empire.

May 11th.—The commencement exercises of the graduating class of the public school will be held at the opera house Monday night, May 21st.

T. H. Harrell of Dublin began work on the first in the grocery store of R. P. Cole.

Prof. George Tummins, who closed his shoool at Bunyan last week, will spend the summer in Stephenville. His wife is visiting at Springtown in Parker county.

S. C. Talley and Bob Hale were convicted in the justice's court last week of violating the stock law. The former's fine and costs amounted to $33.75 and the latter's to $27.30.

County Attorney Pannill held a court of inquiry at Victor last week and as a result fourteen new cases were entered on the docket, eleven for gaming and three for disturbances. He also got ten cases for gaming at Dublin last week.

While hands were putting up a new smoke stack at the electric light plant Monday one of the ropes broke, the smoke stack fell and some of the men narrowly escaped being crushed by it. It is fifty feet long and about three and one-half feet in diameter and the force of the fall was of course terrific.

A very heavy hail fell at Morgan Mill and along the valley in which the town is situated on Wednesday of last week. It took in a strip about twelve miles long and four or five miles wide. Some of the crops were pretty badly damaged and a good deal of cotton will have to be planted over.

The board of trustees of the city school met Wednesday night and re-elected Prof. Frank Hartgraves superintendent of the school for the next year and Miss Lucy Moore, principal. Mr. Hartgrave's salary was raised from $100 to $125 a month and Miss Moore's from $70 to $75. The other teachers are to be elected next Tuesday night.

A Mexican died at the McCarty ranch on Pony creek this week and the report was out that he had died of yellow fever. The people of that part of the country were somewhat alarmed for awhile until it was learned that the report was without foundation and had come from parties misunderstanding another Mexican, who had tried to tell of the sickness and death.

Mrs. M. E. Hodge, who went from this place to Galveston with her husband a few months ago, died on the 4th inst, in the John Sealey hospital in Galveston. She was one of the Galveston sufferers in 1900 and had been in very bad health every since. For some time before leaving Stephenville her condition was critical. She was seventy-six years of age.

Eugene Moore, formerly editor of the Empire but who moved to Strawn some months ago, is now on a visit to relatives in Los Angeles, California. Mr. Moore has been trying to dispose of his property for more than a year to move to the Pacific coast, but has been unable to do so. He is out now on a visit and will perhaps remain a couple of weeks. His little son, John, accompanies him.

Wednesday morning when John Lockhart's wagons were moving the household goods of Sam Long to the Mrs. Whiteside place near the college one of the teams ran away, scattering cooking stove, jars of fruit and other things along the road and right seriously injuring Charlie Vanthier, the driver. Mr. Vanthier had one of his arms broken in two places and was otherwise injured also.

A Mountain of Gold

could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her twenty-three long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of piles, wounds and sores. 25c at Overton Drug Co.

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The complete outfit, consisting of a neat pocket inhaler, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei costs only one dollar, while extra bottles can be obtained for fifty cents, making Hyomei the most economical, as well as the most reliable method for curing catarrh.

Overton Drug Co. positively guarantee a cure when Hyomei is used in accordance with directions or they will refund the purchase price.

GRANBURY.

From the News.

May. 10th.—Rev. C. S. Cameron of Dublin was here to fill an appointment at Fair View Sunday.

Miss Kate Duke is home from Harbin, where she has just completed a successful term of school work.

J.O. Rhome and wife drove up from their Bosque county ranch last Thursday for a visit to the lady's parents, D. C. Cogdell and wife.

Presiding Elder Bailey is absent on a visit to Mexico and Pastor Terry presided at his own quarterly conference at the Methodist church Monday night.

In the school trustee election last Saturday Dr. T. H. Dabney, E. J. Holderness and S. S. Elliott were elected, the vote standing about three to one in favor of this ticket.

From the Graphic-Truth.

May 11th.—Mesdames W. A. Binyon and J. H. Evans got together a box of clothing last week and shipped to the Bellevue cyclone sufferers.

W. R. Kelley, late of Gustine, Comanche county, and who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. C. Cole, is now in Somervell county recuperating. Mr. Kelley has purchased land in the panhandle and will go there soon.

J. A. Brown, foreman of the building and bridge work, was in Granbury Monday and arranged with S. S. Elliott for the building of several water tanks along the line of the Fort Worth & Rio Grande division of the Frisco.

COMANCHE

From the Exponent.

May 11th.—Mrs. Sartwelle went to Dublin Monday to visit friends.

Paul Weisendanger fell and broke a wrist bone while skating Monday night.

The Southwestern Telephone Co. is stringing another wire between this place and Dublin.

Mrs. Mariah Mack of Granbury passed through here Saturday night en route to Blanket to visit her son, Scott H. Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holman went to Fort Worth yesterday morning, where Mr. Holman will have an operation performed for a disease in his face.

Dr. Eargle of Proctor was in town Saturday and informed us that J. W. Butler of Clifton, secretary of the state bankers' association, was thinking of establishing a private or state bank of $10,000 capital at Proctor.

Some of those who are interested are circulating a petition asking the city council to order an election for the purpose of issuing bonds with which to lay a sewerage pipe down East Main and West Main streets, respectively from the square to the creek.

We are informed that all the teachers in the Comanche public schools have applied for their old positions for the next term except Prof. Green and Miss Fizora Cunningham. Mr. Green is an applicant for superintendent, and Miss Cunningham does not intend to teach next year.

Hardy Loudermilk of Downing surprised his friends by returning last week with a bride. He joined the crowd which attended the Confederate reunion at New Orleans and went from there to his old home at Cartersville, Ga., where he was married to Miss Fannie Strain. They arrived last Thursday and this was the first intimation that anyone had of the affair.

"Uncle" Joel Nabers, who came to Comanche county soon after the "year one," says the first three white persons who died in this county were buried one mile south of town near the home of G. A. Bruton. They were two children by the name of Isham, who were poisoned by eating mistletoe berries, and a Mrs. Grantham. There is a stone fence about the woman's grave and the children's graves are marked with rude stones.

From the Chief.

May 12th.—School will close next Thursday and the east side department will have a picnic Friday in Fleming's park.

Miss Lona McGuire of Comanche has the honor of being representative of the senior class of 1906 at Denton, averaging second best out of six hundred normal students.

The election for city school trustees last Saturday resulted in the election of W. R. Slider, F. H. Oberthier and W. C. Jackson. Considerable interest was manifested, there being a total vote of over 150.

Several populists met in the grand jury room of the court house Saturday and decided to put out a county ticket, though one or more of them thought it unwise to do so. But the motion carried and a fight will be made.

A man who was here this week from Albuquerque, N. M., said that the regular price of chickens there is 75 cents to $1.00 each, butter 50 cents, eggs 25 to 50 cents, sweet milk ten cents a quart, buttermilk five cents a quart and all other things in proportion. Everything is as high as a cat's back, and yet money is plentiful and the town on a boom.

A letter has been received by the postmaster here from a leading citizen of Springfield, Ala., stating that Mr. Fannie Rancier Brown had died there under peculiar circumstances, and suggesting that if she had any friends here interested in the matter it would be well to investigate it. The letter was turned over to "Uncle" Mart Fleming, who has taken much interest in the orphan children, and he communicated at once with the Rancier family in Bell county. The latter employed a leading attorney of Belton and sent him to Alabama to see if there was foul play and to look after the heirs' interest in a farm and other property there. Mrs. Brown's body was not buried in the place where the family lived, but was taken about fifty miles to a small town. A little more than eighteen months ago Mrs. Rancier married an insurance man by the name of Brown and soon left with him for Alabama. Part of the children lived with the couple, the older ones would not. There was domestic trouble all the time and now the curtain falls on the final act in the tragedy.

A FINE MENU

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A man may try all sorts of drugs to help him to get well but after all the "food cure" is the method intended by nature.

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Let one meal in the day consist of an abundance of good meat, potato and one other vegetable. This method will quickly prove the value of the selection of the right kind of food to rebuild the body and replace the lost tissue which is destroyed every day and must be made up, or disease of some sort enters in. This is an age of specialists, and the above suggestions are given by a specialist in food values, dietetics and hygiene.

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GORMAN

From the Progress.

May 11th.—The new waterworks well is now about forty-five feet deep and the progress on it is slow, being in solid rock, requiring frequent blasts.

The school trustee election last Saturday resulted in J. Q. Eppler, G. P. Rumph and W. M. Combs capturing the elephant. Between eighty and one hundred votes were polled.

Dr. Gilbert and Ed Hyatt left yesterday afternoon on a general jamboree and fishing trip. They expect to go until they catch fish and stay out until they get good and ready to come home.

B. F. Yates, former agent of the Texas Central and proprietor of the Commercial hotel at this place, was here Wednesday shaking hands with old friends. He is now located at Dublin, with the Texas Central.

The waterworks people are pushing the work on the new system and have had a large force at work this week laying the six inch mains. The light plant is also being rapidly installed, a great deal of the wiring being already done and a number of poles up.

Deaths from Appendicitis

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GUSTINE

From the Gazette.

May 11th.—G. H. Chancellor made a business trip to Dublin Monday.

Miss Nettie Pennel of Lamkin is visiting Mrs. W. G. Chancellor.

Mrs. M. J. McDonald visited relatives in Dublin this week, returning home Tuesday.

J. D. St.Clair and wife of Dublin were here Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brumley.

Miss Amelia Scott left Wednesday for Carlton, where she will spend a week or two visiting her sister, Mrs. Womble.

Howard Fritz, who has been employed for several months in a hardware store at Dublin, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Lydia Honea was in Monday and stated her intention of building four dwellings on Main street if she could purchase a block of property that she desired.

The little five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Everett, who reside a mile and a half southwest of town, died last Saturday of pneumonia and whooping cough.

The new bridge across South Leon one and a half miles from town was completed Monday. It is the largest and perhaps best bridge in the county. Parties who have assisted in building it say that it is as well constructed as possibly could be. Judge McMillan of Comanche was here Tuesday and with Commissioners Boland and Cox formally accepted the bridge. The builders left Tuesday for Newburg, where they are to begin work on another bridge.

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EASTLAND.

From the Chronicle-Bulletin.

May 11th.—Eastland is behind the excitement in that she has no skating rink.

District court meets the first Monday in July and county court meets the second Monday in June.

Wednesday morning L. P. Cox and E. C. Edmonds were out duck hunting and killed seven ducks on the Shannon tank.

Since January 1st, 1906, twenty deaths in Eastland county have been reported to the county clerk. During the same time 151 births have been reported, showing an increase of 131 births over deaths.

Last week while cleaning out the stalls at the Simmons wagon yard Mr. Smith dug up an Elgin watch. The watch was a foot under ground and apparently had been there several years. The watch was brought to E. A. Fowler and cleaned up and is now keeping good time.

Last Tuesday J. W. Flourney of Ranger while in Eastland on business went out to D. G. Hunt's. While Mr. Flourney was in the house his buggy, which was a new one, was set on fire and considerably damaged before the flames could be extinguished. Coal oil was used to start the blaze.

Eastland county produced 38,859 bales of cotton in 1905. Notwithstanding the fact that diversification and decrease in acreage has been preached unceasingly the prospect is bright for a larger production of the staple in 1906. However, the diversificationist is coming and within a few years the farmers who are forced to mortgage their crops can have other products than cotton [...] in the contract.

Monday morning the dead [body of] S. K. Prestridge was found [in] bed at his home near Bedford by members of the family. [It is] supposed that heart disease [caused] his death. 'Squire Hen[...] Bedford and County Attorney [...]son held an inquest and [returned a] verdict of death from natural [causes]. Mr. Prestridge was forty-nine [years] old.

Good wooden hay press [...] for a good Jersey milk cow.—[...] Crocker, Dublin.

In the School Room.

"Noah's wife," wrote a [...] examination, "was called [Joan of] Arc." "Water," wrote another, "is composed of two gases, oxygen and cambrigen." "Lava," said a [...] "is what the barber puts on [your] face." "A blizzard," declared [an]other child, "is the inside of a [...]"



[...]AL COURT[S]

[Proceedings] at the Temple [...] of Erath and Nearby Counties—Statistics.

[COUR]T OF CRIMINAL APPEALS.

[The] court of criminal appeals [...] [la]st week the case of Joh[n ...] Brown county was affirm[ed ...] the cases of D. R. McCart[y ...] and Frank Hasley from [...] were reversed and re[manded].

[SOMER]VELL COUNTY COURT.

[Somerv]ell county court was in ses[sion ...] week at Glen Rose. Ver[y little bus]iness was transacted. [...] Robinson, Geo. Con[...] McGee cases were contin[ued ...] Pritchett-Connolly case wa[s ...] at plaintiff's cost; no[...] tried.

[HOOD] COUNTY DISTRICT COURT.

[...] motions was about all th[at] that occupied the attention [of the dis]trict court at Granbury last [...]

[The ca]se of H. G. Rhodes and [...] Fred Maret and others [...] for trial Friday, May 4th, [was] dismissed on demurrer at [...]laintiffs. This was what was [...] the Acton Masons against [...] trustees and has been [sen]sational from the first. It [...] that a compromise may be [...]

[ER]ATH DISTRICT COURT.

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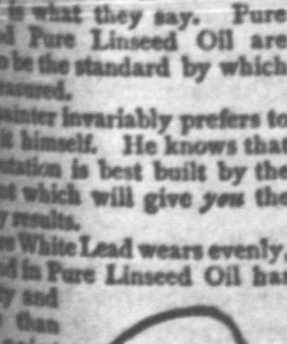
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...AL COURTS

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

...COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS.

...court of criminal appeals at ...last week the case of John ...from Brown county was affirmed. ...the cases of D. R. McCarty ...and Frank Hasley from ...were reversed and re...

...SOMERVELL COUNTY COURT.

...county court was in session ...week at Glen Rose. Very ...business was transacted. ...Amos Robinson, Geo. Con... McGee cases were continued. ...Pritchett-Connolly case was ...at plaintiff's cost; no ...tried.

...COUNTY DISTRICT COURT.

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In the case of John Brown, charged with the murder of his cousin, Griffin Brown, a mistrial resulted. Seven of the jury favored a long sentence and five were for a short sentence. It is alleged that the defendant struck the deceased on the head with a rock injuring him so that he died forty-three days later.

Ernest Denny, rape, jury verdict of not guilty.

City of Comanche vs. M. L. Hart et al, suit for taxes, judgment by default for plaintiff.

J. M. Champion vs. Nora Champion, divorce, dismissed.

Fannie Abney vs. G. J. Abney, divorce, dismissed.

W. B. Wagnon et al vs. C. H. Wagnon, et al, suit for partition, granted and partitioners appointed.

Ex parte A. F. Cox, disabilities removed.

M. L. Sparks vs. J. R Sparks, divorce, granted.

J. E. Gary vs. J. H. Randall et al, suit to forclose vendor's lien, judgment for plaintiff.

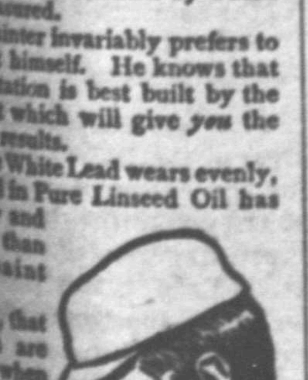
T. C. Kelly vs. Sarah Kelly, divorce, granted.

L. C. Mahon vs. W. D. Mahon, divorce, granted.

Thos. Mooney vs. Freeman Frazier, suit for ejectment, judgment for plaintiff by default.

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Mary's Little Lamb.

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow; it strayed away one day where lambs should never go. And Mary sat her quickly down and tears streamed from her eyes; she never found the lamb because she did not advertise. And Mary had a brother John, who kept a village store; he sat down and smoked a pipe and watched the open door. And as the people passed along and did not stop to buy John still sat and smoked his pipe and blinked his sleepy eyes. And so the sheriff closed him out but still he lingered near and Mary came to drop with him a sympathetic tear. How is it sister, can you tell why other merchants here sell all their goods so readily and thrive from year to year. Remembering her own bad luck the little maid replies: "These other fellows get there John because they advertise.—Exchange.

We guarantee our ice cream to be pure and of the best quality. Try us and be convinced.—Newton & Collier. 51-tf.

Teachers' Certificates Granted.

There were thirty five applicants for teachers' certificates before the board of examiners at Stephenville two weeks ago and certificates were granted as follows:

First grade six years—Miss Emma Dupuy, Clyde Howardy, J. H. Oliver and T. D. Thomason of Huckabay and Miss Sloan Jones of Stephenville.

First grade four years—R. L. Bowers, Misses Clara Copeland, Bessie Hicks, Jewell Watson, Minnie Lowe, J.H. Hicks, J. L. Oliver, and Ernest L. Winn of Huckabay, Miss Carrie Compton and Mrs. Laura B. Starr of Stephenville.

Second grade five years—Misses Eva Brackeen, Frankie Dupree, and Sarah McKinzy of Stephenville and A. Hill of Johnsville.

Second grade three years—Rolle Canterell, M. Roberson and E. L. Watson of Morgan Mill, A. B. Copeland of Huckabay and Miss Josie O'Donnell of Stephenville.

Third grade—Misses Maude Cunningham of Duffau, Annie Hall of Dublin, Jesse Hill of Johnsville and Lillie Pryor of Stephenville.

Wm. H. Boyes, plumbing, metal turning and repairing. Leave order with Dublin Gas & Electric Co. 44-tf

Cheap Land is Going Fast.

We wonder how many of our boys realize that land is going fast—boys brought up to think that in America land can never be scarce, that when they have played out at everything else they can somewhere get a piece of land for nothing and the next day be a prosperous farmer, can with difficulty be made to see it. In 1865 there were but little over 81,000,000 acres under cultivation in the United States. Today the cultivated acres number 226,000,000 and these acres are not only our best, but they are fast going up in value beyond the reach of men of small means. Keen scented corporations snuffing the inevitable battle from afar are turning their attention to land, and greedily buying whole counties with no idea of ever letting an acre go, but the boy who thinks he is made for something higher looks calmly on, thinking there will be plenty left for him should he ever have to stoop to it. The sons of half starved teachers, lawyers, traders and others, who are unsuccessful in their over-crowded callings, are turning to our cheaper lands, sure to find there what they nor their parents have known never before—truly independent homes.—Exchange.

A Day Off.

This time o' year
Men want to go
Where rivers run
And boughs are low
And shuck their coats
And sprawl around,
And smoke and doze
On the smelly ground,
And just act like
They gol-derned please,
Out in the country
'Mongst the bees.

They like to sprawl
Around an' snooze,
An' shuck their coats
And vests and shoes,
And fish a little
Here and there
And not get bites;
For men don't care
To ketch no fish
This time o' year,
They just want country
Skies and clear.

Just a small party,
Six or ten,
And lots of grub
And stuff, and then
A good long hike
'Way out o' town,
Almost to where
The sky bends down,
To tell fish stories,
Eat and loll,
And saturate
Their weary soul.

—J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

N. H. C. Elliott, a traveling man of Wills Point, was in Stephenville last week and indulged in some pleasant reminescences of his first years in Texas, which were spent in Erath county. Mr. Elliott was teaching school in Virginia; he got hold of some copies of the Comanche Chief and read articles by G. A. Beeman, who was then the editor, telling of the great inducements that Comanche had to offer for immigration, and he turned his face Comancheward. At Waco he found a man with a wagon and a team of small Spanish mules and agreed to pay $25 to have himself and family taken to Comanche. The man, who lived at Dublin, persuaded Mr. Elliott to go to Dublin and teach school instead of going to Comanche. "Big Bill" Keith moved the corn out of his crib to make a school house and he opened up with eighty-five scholars, and a salary of $100 a month. He said that there were fourteen different arithmetics in the school and as many grammars as there were pupils. In the spring of 1873, they moved the school out into a live oak grove. Mr. Elliott said there were twelve or fifteen present at the first institute he attended in Stephenville and he remembered among them L. N. Frank, Henry Fooshee and T. B. King. There was not a lady teacher in the county at the time. The board of examiners that issued his certificate was composed of Dr. Crow, Esquire Burroughs and Judge King. He spoke feelingly of the big-heartedness of the people in those days and said he would go two thousand miles to find another place like Erath county was then.—Stephenville Empire.

A HOME ON WHEELS.

Novel Vehicle to Be Used Over Steam and Trolley Roads.

A new sort of home on wheels is about to come out of southern California. A description of it given by the Los Angeles Herald suggests in some respects the wide family perambulators which roving bands of gypsies have made familiar in some parts of the east, says the New York Post. The vehicle, however, is arranged for traveling over steam and trolley roads as well as highways. Its inventor, Dr. B. M. Lawrence, describes it thus: "It is built with a frame covered with canvas. There is a door on each side and a window on each end, to be opened or closed at will. The inside has an adjustable partition crosswise, near the center, which divides the living room from the kitchen. In the center, hinged to the partition, is a table on each side, resting on a center table. These tables are used for mirrors when turned up in the partition and fastened. The living room contains library shelves and a wardrobe. In the kitchen are the pantry, cupboard, gasoline stove and sink. The seats extending along the sides are utilized on the principle of folding lounges for beds. The corners are arranged for carrying water and oil. The front seat can be converted into a bed, with canvas placed over it. It is arranged with adjustable trucks and wheels for steam and trolley cars. It can also be drawn by horses or trailed behind automobiles." A few more such devices for making the "simple life" comfortable and easy may induce a larger number of the overworked to take to the road. A gypsy's van is well enough, but for your captious modern camper it is just as well to furnish a folding bed and a choice library of authors who have preached about out of doors.

TRANSFORMATIONS

Curious Results When Coffee Drinking is Abandoned.

It is almost as hard for an old coffee toper to quit the use of coffee as it is for a whisky or tobacco fiend to break off, except that the coffee user can quit coffee and take up Postum Food Coffee without any feeling of a loss of the morning beverage, for when Postum is well boiled and served with cream, it is really better in point of flavor than most of the coffee served nowadays, and to the taste of the connoisseur it is like the flavor of fine Java.

A great transformation takes place in the body within ten days or two weeks after coffee is left off and Postum Food Coffee used, for the reason that the poison to the nerves has been discontinued and in its place is taken a liquid that contains the most powerful elements of nourishment.

It is easy to make this test and prove these statements by changing from coffee to Postum Food Coffee. "There's a reason."

CANDY OR A HUSBAND.

Winner of Prize For Darning Dentist's Socks Chose the Bonbons.

With Dr. J. L. Bridgeford of Macon, Mo., and a five pound box of candy to choose between as her prize for artistically darning the doctor's socks, Miss Leah Wright chose the candy, leaving the philanthropical dentist to be won by some one else, says a Macon dispatch.

At a recent meeting of the Busy Bee Thimble club Dr. Bridgeford announced that he would give himself or a box of candy as a prize to the young lady who would most artistically extinguish the punctures in his pedal accouterments. The socks were distributed and work began.

Four judges passed upon the work when finished, and all interest centered in the prize winner. The young women gathered in their clubroom to hear the decision of the judges. In a dignified manner the judges announced that Miss Wright, secretary of the club, was entitled to the prize, and there was a mighty roar of applause. Dr. Bridgeford was present and blushingly stepped forward to be scrutinized by the young woman, who, according to his own offer, had it in her power to make him her husband on the spot.

While breathless silence reigned Miss Wright first looked at the doctor and then took a long gaze into the interior of the five pound candy box and finally said:

"I guess I'll take the bonbons."

Laughter greeted her selection, and in the confusion which followed the box of bonbons was freely passed, Dr. Bridgeford himself partaking of the sweets which stood between him and marital felicity.

Highest Water Tower For Fires.

When the Long building in Kansas City, Mo., is finished it will be the highest fire department water tower in the world, says the Chicago Tribune. An order was placed for the construction of a six inch steel water pipe from the ground to the roof, so arranged that four lines of fire hose may be attached at the roof nozzles, and steamers can assist the city water department pumps by tapping the pipe at the street connection. With firemen able to stand on top of the fourteen story building and throw four great streams of water it is estimated the insurance risks in the immediate neighborhood will drop materially. Insurance men have been calling for these roof standpipes for years, but the Long building is the first to adopt the suggestion.

Vesuvius Ashes Goelet Souvenirs.

Not beautiful—distinctly ugly, in fact—but far more interesting than any souvenirs sent from Europe in recent years are some that Mrs. Robert Goelet is forwarding to friends at home, says the New York Press. In crystal boxes are packed—what do you think?—ashes and cinders from Vesuvius' "innards." These ashes, which Mrs. Goelet thinks are well worth preservation, fell upon the deck of the Nahma and were gathered into receptacles at Mrs. Goelet's direction. "The rain of ashes and small cinders that fell on the bay covered the yacht and all who were aboard," writes Mrs. Goelet.

Reassuring.

The people of San Francisco need not be greatly alarmed over the fact that another slight earthquake shock has been felt in that city, says the Columbia State. For at least three weeks after the great shock of Aug. 31, 1886, the city of Charleston was visited by slight shocks daily. But none of them was dangerous and finally they ceased altogether.

A Competitive Rat Club.

A Pembury (Sussex, England) man recently invented a new trap for rodents, and now, says the London Express, a competitive rat club has been formed, and prizes will be offered to the member who exhibits the best specimens.

Canadian Railway's Novel Idea.

A traveling exhibition illustrating the charms of Canada as a holiday, hunting, fishing and camping resort is to be put into commission by the Grand Trunk railway system, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. It will consist of a coach fitted up inside as an art gallery, with bromide enlargements made from direct negatives of delightful scenes in the highlands of Ontario. The car will also contain mounted fish from Canadian waters, mounted game heads, stuffed birds, moving pictures, etc., making a unique collection of attractive features that will appeal to the tourist and sportsmen. The car will soon start in at Mobile, Ala., and will go through the states of Mississippi, Alabama, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and New York. The tour in the United States will occupy about three months, and in that time seventy-two towns will be visited.

Local Notes.

Wood yard 'phone No. 158. 1-tf

Erath county court will meet next Monday at Stephenville.

Miss Lena Ewton was very sick a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. St. Clair spent last Friday to Monday in Comanche.

For ten days I will sell large full blood Berkshire pigs at $5.—R. F. Gurney. 52-tf

Charley Sublett of Walnut Springs, brother of Mrs. E. E. Hall, is visiting her this week.

Miss Hazle Ruth Jordan left Tuesday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Jordan, at Hico.

Dressmaking over Grange store. Your patronage solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed by Miss Adcock. 1-2p

A fine Jersey milch cow belonging to Fred Robinson was ran over and killed by a Frisco train in the cut near the oil mill last Tuesday morning.

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Fine thoroughbred Poland China and Berkshire pigs for sale at the McCampbell Stock Farm, one mile east of Dublin.—E. M. Peeples, Manager. 48-tf.

Prof. J. H. Burnett and wife of Dublin spent Sunday in the city with the families of S. S. White, James McMorries and J. T. Chambers.—Walnut Springs Hustler, May 11th.

For English Berkshire pigs, Barred Plymouth Rock chickens and eggs, a good cultivator and first class nursery stock, also seeded ribbon cane seed at ten cents per pound, see W. H. McKnight at Dublin. 51-4t

Merchant T. J. Jordan of Hico spent several days in Dublin the first of the week, having his eyes treated. For a number of years Mr. Jordan has been troubled with an affection of the eyes, but he is some better now than for a number of years past.

Warm spring days produce a feeling of drowsiness if the body is loaded with the impurities of winter diet. Cleanse the blood, liver and bowels with Prickly Ash Bitters. It creates energy and cheerfulness. Overton Drug Co., special agents.

Parties residing in the Barbee community and all others interested in the Barbee cemetery are requested to be at the cemetery on Friday, May 25th, and bring with them hoes, shovels and other tools for working and beautifying the grounds. 52-2t

C. F. Zeeck is in the county visiting relatives at Lingleville. Several years ago he went to the Philippine Islands and now occupies the important post of clerk in the treasury bureau of that government and is on leave of absence in this country until August.

The little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whaley of Morgan which was so seriously burned when the family's home burned on April 24th, mention of which was made in the Progress at the time, died of its injuries Saturday, May 5th. At first it was not thought that the little fellow's injuries were of such a serious nature.

Advice to the Aged.

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1000 Parlor Matches	5c	6 Packages Borax Washing Powder	25c
2 Boxes Shoe Tacks	5c	4 cans Giant Lye	25c
2 Boxes Bag Blue	5c	4 cans Swiss Lye	25c
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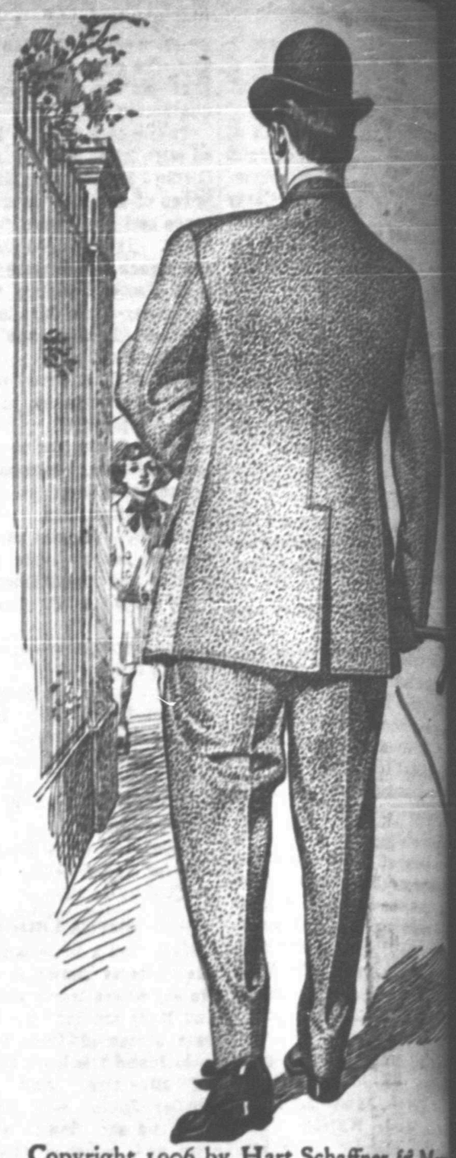
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OVER THE COUNTRY.

SHELBY.

Regular Correspondence.

May 15th.—Ed Dougharty went to Mt. Pleasant last Sunday evening to attend the Sunday school singing.

A welcome rain fell here this morning.

R. A. Hicks has purchased a fine two seated hack.

Wilmot Dougharty visited his home folks last Sunday.

Mr. Oliver was in Eastland county last Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tombs visited the family of Mr. Hunt last Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Knight and daughter, Annie, visited the family of Frank Grissom last Sunday.

R. A. Hicks and J. R. McCleskey, accompanied by their families, went to Huckabay Sunday.

W. J. Bearden is sick this week. "Grandpa" Cox is improving some. John Gardner has the mumps.

We have been informed that there will be an all-day singing at Mt. Pleasant Sunday the 27th, with dinner on the ground.

I. M. Cuttler is intending to go to Lingleville and make his future home. He is thinking of entering the mercantile business with Mr. Pinkerton.

A number of young people enjoyed singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Sunday night. On his way home from the singing William Ervin drove into a large stump and tore up his buggy. Samp Hicks and the writer were in the buggy with Mr. Ervin. The occupants were thrown out but no one was hurt except Mr. Ervin's hand was bruised.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lie upon my bed for fourteen days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, merchant, Doversville, Texas. Sold by Overton Drug Co. 25c, 50c and $1.00.

HARBIN.

Regular Correspondence.

May 16th.—Mrs. B. L. Hickey is having chills. Otherwise the health of the community is very good.

Dr. Goodner and U. J. Morton went to Purves Friday.

Mrs. Marvin Raney went to Stephenville Wednesday to hear Dr. Monk.

We are glad to have Dr. Snider with us once per week. He is here on Wednesdays.

Mrs. W. R. Hickey of Stephenville spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Bowman.

Mrs. J. K. Reynolds of Stephenville visited Mrs. McNinch Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Salsbury of Stephenville visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. Hines and sister and Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Polytechnic college were visiting Mrs. Salsbury last week.

The people enjoyed a nice program Sunday evening by the children of the Sunday school.

Jesse Garrett was down Monday night. He will return to Dallas Monday, where he will play ball this season.

Rev. C. S. Cameron filled his regular appointment at this place last Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife. They returned to their home at Dublin Sunday night.

We have just learned that E. W. Morton's team ran away while he was plowing with a cultivator, throwing him off and hurting him very badly. We hope it is nothing serious, however.

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PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

May 16th.—We are having lots of cloudy stormy weather but not much rain.

Palmer Sunday school will have a picnic on the 24th inst.

Misses Amanda and Myrtle Cozby returned last week from a visit to relatives in the west.

"Grandpa" Hicks, who has been sick since our last report, is able to be up again though quite weak yet.

Mr. Barkley has sold his place to Alva Wilhite and purchased land in Nolan county, where he will move this fall.

A number of our young people went to Purves Thursday night to witness the closing exercises of the school at that place.

Cotton is about all planted. The earliest planted cotton is ready to chop out. Corn and oats are looking well, though the latter needs a good rain.

BUNYAN.

Regular Correspondence.

May 15th.—A big rain fell in this section yesterday and today.

Miss Jessie Strong is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kiker, this week.

Mr. Welch and family visited relatives at Harbin last Sunday.

The farmers are about done thinning corn and planting cotton.

Miss Mary Lou Ellis is on the sick list this week. Mr. Grissom is also sick.

Rev. Miller preached at the Protestant Methodist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cauley visited their brother, Harvel Cauley, last Saturday.

Miss Fannie Cooper gave a birthday ice cream supper to her little girl friends last Saturday.

Melvin Trice and Frank Shillingburg and families visited their father, Mr. Trice, last Saturday.

Mr. Cox and family of this place visited the family of Mr. Hiram Courtney at Harbin last Sunday.

The young people enjoyed an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal Howell last Saturday night.

EX RAY

Regular Correspondence.

May 15th.—If the cool weather continues it will likely set the crops back some.

Poley Sechrist spent several days at Dublin this week.

Mr. Sheek, who has been very sick for some time, is able to be up.

There will be children's day exercises at Hannibal Sunday, May 20th.

John Dover, who has been quite sick, is up. Will Moring's little girl is quite sick.

Little Ava Alexander, who has been sick for about eight weeks, died May 3rd and was buried at Liberty cemetery.

Miss Oma Crawford, Calvin Shelby, Miss Nannie Barber and Fred Hale attended children's day exercises at Oak Dale Sunday.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

May 16th.—After a severe illness of several weeks Joe Bowen Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowen, answered the summons of the death angel. The little body was laid to rest in the Christian cemetery Tuesday evening. The many friends of the bereaved parents extend heartfelt sympathy.

Miss Lucy Stine of Dublin was visiting Miss Eula Kirklin Sunday.

Elder Lemmons filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ here last Saturday night and Sunday.

"Uncle" Pat Bowen is a very little improved. It is now thought that he will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Daily left Monday morning for an extended visit to friends and relatives in Illinois. They will return in July.

There were three weddings in the Harmony community last Sunday. Mr. Walter Buntin and Miss Sallie Lee, Mr. Ed Jackson and Miss Ethel Hall and Mr. Oscar Lee and Miss Millie Hooks were the contracting parties. We extend congratulations.

The Christian cemetery was nicely cleaned off last Saturday. It is thought best by many to have a sexton to look after the work. We think it is the only way to keep the cemetery in good condition. A man could be hired for twenty or twenty-five dollars per month. We should make a united effort to do this.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, postmaster at Riverton, Iowa, nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter which says: "For twenty years I had chronic liver complaint which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters, which cured me and kept me well for eleven years." Cure for biliousness, neuralgia, weakness and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. At Overton Drug Co. 50c.

BLUFF DALE

Regular Correspondence.

May 17th.—W. F. Cobb and family went to Stephenville Wednesday afternoon to attend the commencement exercises of John Tarleton college.

Dr. W. E. Sturgis of Stephenville was down on business Monday.

J. J. Bennett and wife spent Sunday with their son, J. C. Bennett, and family.

Mrs. J. C. Bennett returned home Saturday after a week's visit to relatives at Cleburne.

Mrs. J. C. Lambert and daughter, Miss Verna, are spending the week with the family of H. T. Hall.

Sunday night, May 20th, has been decided upon to have the children's exercises at the Methodist church.

Candidates Jim Jordan and Buck Perry, for sheriff and commissioner respectively, were in Bluff Dale Saturday.

Aaron Hines left Monday for his home at Tucumcari, N. M., after a two months' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hines.

Mrs. J. O. Holt, accompanied by her two daughters, Misses Alice and May, visited her sister, Mrs. P. H. Kennon, at Granbury last Friday and Saturday.

HIGHLAND

Regular Correspondence.

May 16th.—Crops are very promising but insects are doing considerable damage to melon vines and garden vegetables. Rabbits are also doing much harm to some crops.

Almost our entire community was in attendance at the monument unveiling at Victor last Sunday.

Our gin has changed hands again and we have hopes of hearing the welcome hum of the machinery in our midst again.

J. R. Beecher has completed his new house at Lingleville and has removed to that place, where he will engage in the confectionery business.

Health of this community is somewhat improved this week. "Uncle" Mace Jones is still confined to his bed and is not doing very well. His lungs are in a serious condition.

We regret to learn of the death of Gant Parker of near Victor, whose funeral was attended by quite a number of our people today. We learn that his death was due to locked bowels for which the doctors performed an operation but to no avail.

TOPAZ.

Special Correspondence.

May 14th.—Health of the community is good and farmers are well up with work in their crops.

A good rain would be welcomed here as the fine crop is beginning to suffer some for want of moisture.

Our enterprising gin man, W. R. Strong, is having his gin overhauled and placed in the best of condition for the crop to harvest this fall.

"Grandpa" and "Grandma" Strong of the Green's Creek community are visiting their son, W. R. Strong, at this place.

[The report of the drowning of little Pearl Hilliard, sent in with the above correspondence from Topaz has been utilized in another column.]

Eggs for sale at $1.00 per setting from best stock white Plymouth Rock chickens.—S. J. Weaver. 34-tf

ROCH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

May 16th.—Oats are suffering from rust caused by too much rain. Cotton is getting grassy; corn is growing fine.

Mrs. Fannie Roach was in Dublin shopping Wednesday.

Chesley Campbell and Will Garner have gone on a trip for their health.

Jack Hanson's horse ran into a post with him and gave him a bruised knee.

Our school will close Friday for the term. There will be a picnic on Leon river. All are invited with well filled baskets.

Misses Fussell and Tompanche returned to their day night.

Misses Nan and Molly visited their niece, Mrs. W gener, Sunday.

Elder Head filled his appointment at Bethel Chur Sunday, holding two servi day.

Mrs. Ida Feheler, Mi and Doretta Somners of Texas, are visiting the fa W. Hood and Wm. Rieg

The infant of Mr. Bud reported very sick. Two Mr. Lark Scott have sick, but are reported

There will be services t tor Christian church Sun ing the regular appointme Scitern, who will be past year. The church is improve the building in comodate the large crowd tend the services.

Dr. M. W. Rogers town of Rule in Haskell in Dublin one day last brief business trip to home at Alexander and panied by Sam Barrow of doctor expresses himself ed with his new locat "bloomin' boundin'" we

Prof. Gaylord Kline, who cipal of the Dublin high ing the session of 1903-4 and at the end of the term superintendency of the at De Leon, is this year for the superintendency Prof. Kline is regarded best teachers who has ever the faculty in Dublin.

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