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OVER THE COUNTRY.

HARBIN.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 11th.—Some of the readers of the Progress may not know where Harbin is, and for their information I will say in the beginning that for some things Harbin is the Chicago of the county, situated between the two great commercial cities, Dublin and Stephenville, on the Ft. Worth & Rio Grande railroad. For what Harbin is noted will not just yet say, but I fear the visitors to our church Sunday night will think, for ill-behaved young men and ladies. Your scribe denies that as a fact, yet admits that there such persons, no more however, than are in most villages, are here. But we are all sorry for them, for surely the person who can whisper and twitter during an earnest prayer is the victim of lightness of mind.

Things look prosperous here for the crop.

Our new store is now open and doing business with Steele and Hickey behind the counters.

Mrs. U. J. Morton went to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. W. Garrett of Stephenville today, having heard of her slight illness through the mail yesterday.

Things look serious to other people when young men make trips on three consecutive Sundays—lookout Neville and Rufus, "Uncle" Henry will learn to think as others do.

The voters of Harbin school district will petition the commissioners' court for a voting box. And one young man of progressive ideas, suggested to petition for an election to move the courthouse and county seat to Harbin.

Every one seems content with our prosperity and advancement, and if Dublin and Stephenville find themselves the suburbs of Harbin in the near future they must not object to being incorporated with the title of "Greater Harbin."

Harbin was unusually crowded with wagons and buggies Saturday and trade in the stores ran up to several hundred dollars. We also had visitors from Cow Creek, Bunyan, Kiker's Gin and Dublin, in attendance at the quarterly conference of the M. E. Church South. Presiding Elder Boone of Dublin station present preached four splendid sermons to large audiences, notwithstanding the foul weather.

The death of few persons cause such sorrow over a community as that of Mrs. Ada Hickey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Goodner. Ada was a schoolmate of many of our young people and they all feel like a sister has lost from this life of association and tender friendship. She was a girl of rare intelligence and of a beautiful christian character. The bereaved ones have the tenderest and most sincere sympathy.

The correspondent from Clarkston must be a girl. If so we tell her to cheer up, for our Prof. Jennings (or lawyer as she has him) has decided not to be admitted to the bar yet, but will be ordained minister and remove to the Clarkston community to perform marriage ceremonies for the ensuing year. A small fee will be collected from each (except ministers daughters.) After one year Prof. Jennings will be admitted to the bar and will then charge only half price to undo the ceremonies. He tells your sciibe that these plans are for Clarkston alone, because he has so many friends there and once lived and taught school there.

POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 11th.—Our neighborhood was shocked to learn of the death of the young and beautiful wife of Lee Hickey, which occurred last Thursday. The family have the sincere sympathy of this community.

Oat sowing is in order and many are sowing.

Sam Davis was taken very sick last Friday night but is better.

Stock is holding up very well and with a little feed will pull through all right.

The late sleet and snow has buoyed the farmers up. All are at work making preparations for the new crop.

James and Wade Cowan are breaking land for J. V. Stephen and they are turning out the grubs at a fearful rate.

A cold hard winter is the best of indications for a good crop and everybody is striving to make more corn and better gardens than for years.

DE LEON.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 12th.—Dr. Inzer, late of Lingleville, has returned and moved into the A. L. Anderson residence. The doctor has located here to practice his profession.

T. D. Webb went to Comanche Monday.

A. H. Neal sold his residence last week to Jim Ross.

Mrs. A. L. Anderson is visiting in Gorman this week.

Quilla Bills and family left last week for Dublin which will be their future home.

A. L. Anderson left Monday for Canyon City, where he will engage in the mercantile business.

Arrangements are being perfected for the erection of a new brick bank building in the near future.

Mrs. Judge J. M. Lambert is sick this week with pneumonia. Mrs. Wm. Carnes is also on the sick list.

Judge J. W. Gorman left last Friday for his new home at Amarillo. His family will follow in a few days.

Mrs. Walter Bills and children left Sunday for their home in Dublin after several days visit to relatives here.

A. L. D'Spain is tearing down the old Christian church house preparing to move it out in the Ramsey settlement for the Christian church there.

S. M. Lamb, the jeweler, has moved his shop in the room one door south of the A. P. Taylor old stand. He has also bought and moved into the Herring residence on the north side of town.

The De Leon Truck & Fruit Growers Association is fully organized with A. L. D'Spain corresponding secretary. Prospects are that a large acreage will be planted in tomatoes, cabbage, cantaloups, potatoes, mellons, etc.

A move is on foot to erect a canning and pickling factory here. A stock company with a capital stock of $2,000 is being formed for that purpose and the intention is to put in a canning plant with a daily capacity of four thousand cans.

THENY.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 12th.—Everybody is hopeful of a good crop this year. The snow has made the ground full wet to plow.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Garlick Monday.

T. J. Aishman spent last week at Comanche on the petit jury.

Almerie Huffman spent Sunday with home folks near De Leon.

The little infant child of Charlie Whittington was buried Sunday.

Dr. Weaver was here from De Leon Tuesday night on a professional visit.

Henry Carpenter and J. M. Sturdivant were called before the grand jury at Comanche this week. J. M. Ross is one of the grand jurors.

The little babe of J. F. Stokley has been at deaths door for the last ten days but seems to be some better at present. T. M. Lewis also has a very sick child.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 11th.—The sick of our community are most all convalescing.

C. C. Martin is dangerously ill with something like congestion of the lungs.

Dr. J. C. A. Guest, late of Collin county, will occupy the the W. C. Campbell residence.

T. S. Clendini was called to the bedside of his father at Whitney a few days ago, but reports him better now.

James Goodman, who has had a fifty-two days seige with typhoid, was in town yesterday for the first time in quite a while.

W. C. Campbell, druggist here for a number of years, moved yesterday to Huckabay, where he and his brother have purchased a stock of drugs.

The Lingleville Cornet Band boys are preparing a nice entertainment and dinner to be given the 22nd for the purpose of raising funds to assist in the purchase of a uniform. All candidates are especially expected to be present and make their announcements and get acquainted with the sovereigns. There will be plenty to eat and an entertainment will be given at night.

CLARKSTON.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 10th.—This has been a fine day, almost like spring and most every one was glad to see it, especially so the farmers, as they were liabel to get behind with work if the bad weather continued.

Jim Morman and daughter are sick with pneumonia.

Miss Della Carr visited her brother near Green's creek last Sunday.

Mr. Deprease, who has been sick for some time, was able to be moved last Friday to the place he had rented for this year.

Rev. J. E. Morton preached at the school house Sunday night, he will also preach there on the second Sunday night in next month.

Ernest Reid, a former student of Clarkston school, but who later went to Ft. Worth and more recently returned home and for some time attended at Dublin, has now returned to Clarkston, where we suppose he will complete his education under Prof. Pollan.

A number of young people and some older ones enjoyed themselves at the home of J. E. Morton last Friday night in celebration of the twenty-fifth wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Morton. A number of young people also enjoyed a nut supper at Mr. Browning's Saturday night.

CLAIRETTE.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 8th.—Farmers are rejoiced over the season that the snow put in the ground and think the chances are much better for crops now as the ground is full of moisture.

Miss Hattie Cook of Hogtown is visiting with relatives here.

J. M. Carter and W. T. Carlton were down from Stephenville Monday.

The tax assessor was around to see us yesterday and assessed our poll tax.

C. C. Mayfield, candidate for district clerk, spent several days here the past week.

Thos. Hammett was baptised here Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock by Eld. S. A. Paine.

Jesse Smith of Hamilton county, half brother of G. H. McCarty visited here Friday and Saturday.

George Benson of Alexander attended meeting at this place Sunday. He was accompanied by his mother.

Dr. Hall was here yesterday. He and Dr. Plemons visited Walter Stipes, who is suffering with facial neuralgia.

S. A. Weeks, B. F. Thomas and "Battle Axe" Barnett all went to Stephenville the first of the week on business.

J. T. Chaney and J. H. Hardin of the Greyville community in Hamilton county attended meeting here Saturday and Sunday.

Clairette has something of late very attractive to Prof. Maness. He comes as often as twice a week and we are expecting to see him make three visits a week.

Singing here Sunday evening by A. M. McClanahan. We are glad to see the people manifest some interest in singing. It is something that is badly needed and is a benefit to any community.

It is reported that A. L. Mayfield, who moved his family to Stamford about the first of January of the present year, is coming back to old Erath this week. Boys you had better take some of the advice the Progress has been giving you and stay where you are better acquainted. If a man is able to live here reasonably, he can do better here than he can in the west. A man who goes west and is able to stay with it and do well, had a good start here and would probably have done better to have sit still.

There is considerable sickness here. "Grandma" Dowdy is sick, Walter Stipes, Mrs. Suits, Mrs. W. R. Hardin, Jim Johnson, Choen Blackmond and wife are also sick, but not dangerously.

COW CREEK.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 12te.—Farmers are again busy and the ground is in fine shape for plowing.

Rev. Owen is building a new yard fence.

Miss Lottie Havis is visiting friends at St. George.

Preaching next Sunday by Rev. Van Zandt at 11 a. m.

Mr. Gilcreas visited friends near Bunyan Saturday night.

Mrs. Alexander spent Sunday night with "Grandma" Owen.

W. H. Lucy visited friends and relatives at Desdemona Sunday.

Relatives from Mt. Airy visited George Arrington and lady Sunday.

The Misses Kennedy and brother spent Sunday with J. R. Havis and family.

Our Sunday School froze to death three weeks ago and did not thaw until last Sunday.

Mrs. Crawford, who has been sick for some time, was worse at last reports and Mrs. O'Neil is also in poor health.

Mr. Alexander attended the quarterly meeting at Harbin Saturday and Sunday. Bunyan gets the next meeting.

We think the Progress varied from it's belief of "equal rights to all and special favors to none" last week in giving St. George two letters and cutting Cow Creek down until we could hardly recognize it.

SHELBY.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 10th.—Mr. Daffern is sick this week but is improving now.

Health is generally better and people are in better spirits on account of the fine snow which fell here Tuesday evening of last week. Some say the snow was five inches deep while others say it was only a little over three inches. Your scribe was on the prairie about twenty-miles this side of Weatherford and took it all in. The snow was light there, only covering the ground to the depth of one inch.

Ed Thornton is out among the people soliciting votes.

The Mormon brethren are circulating their literature in our vicinity.

Miss Annie Guthrie visited her sister Mrs. Byrd Knight last Saturday.

The club did not meet at Shelby last Friday night on account of bad weather.

We have a good season in the ground now and people will take advantage of it.

Sam Knight is acting as agent for the best paper in the county. If you want a good clean paper see him.

Young Walter Waters gave a good recitation at Harmony the last Saturday night in January. It is to be hoped that others will follow his example.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 9th.—Our land was covered last Tuesday with about four inches of snow which was equal to about one inch of rain fall. It has been very beneficial to wheat.

Several cases of la grippe in our midst but none serious.

Most stock is in bad shape and the recent cold weather has been severe on them but the loss so far has been light.

Mr. Daniels, who had a stroke of paralysis sometime in the fall, has been confined to his bed since. His left side is completely paralyzed and he had another stroke on Friday but is some better at this time.

In our last items we failed to make mention of the sudden death of Willie Hill, the thirteen year old son of Jesse Hill, who lives in Black Stump valley. He was out hunting in company with some other boys and they stopped at a cave on the mountain and built a fire in the cave to warm, when the rock over head become hot and a piece about twenty feet long and weighing several tons bursted off with a crash and rolled on the boy as he fell in his effort to get away. He lived only a few hours after. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

HIGHLAND.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 11th.—J. T. Watson has been dangerously sick for almost two weeks and A. M. Jones has a sick baby. There is some other sickness here of a less serious nature.

W. H. Huffman is repairing his house.

J. W. Finch says he has about two bales of cotton yet to pick.

The little daughter of J. R. Beecher is some better after a brief spell of sickness.

Cliff Watson was over from Bunyan to see his brother and reports several cases of smallpox in his neighborhood.

George Hamilton and his newly wedded wife passed through here yesterday en route home. They were married last Sunday, the lady being a Miss Maloney of the Cow Creek community.

W. A. Bradley expects shortly to begin the erection of a new residence. His brother-in-law, Ira Self will also build. They have bought land east of town from our postmaster, J. M. Garrison, who has also sold lots to others upon which they expect to build.

WILSON.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 12th.—There seems to be a great deal of sickness here.

Green Fritz of Fletcher county was here Monday.

G. S. Clark made a business trip to Dublin Monday.

L. A. Anderson and C. C. Loveless made a business trip to Dublin Wednesday.

Mr. Ross of the Proctor Mercantile Co. was here Saturday attending to business.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Clarke a boy. The doctor seems to have grown about three feet taller.

Marion Gilbreath, Miss Minter, J. W. Gilbreath and Miss Haney were callers in Wilson Sunday.

J. I. Gilbert and Mrs. Mollie Smith were happily married last Sunday. Quite a number witnessed the ceremony.

T. B. Gilbert of Lone Star was in Wilson Tuesday on business. He reports two of his children as being quite sick with pneumonia.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 12th.—F. M. Holland is sick with pneumonia and not expected to recover.

The late snow was over four inches here.

There is considerable sickness in the neighborhood.

Miss Johnston is able to sit up and it is thought she will be able in a short time to return to her home in Tennessee.

Wood is scarce enough to be legal tender and stock is dying from starvation in these parts, as people cannot feed them.

F. M. Holland is expecting his his brother at his bedside every moment as there is but little hopes of life but a short time.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 12th.—Fine weather for oat sowing and some are planting.

Mrs. Ike Shipman is reported very sick.

Lee Jones is making some improvements on his dwelling.

Mrs. C. A. Jones is down with conjestion. Her children who had scarletina are better

A fight that took place last Saturday near here proved to be of more benefit to the county's exchequer than to the parties indulging, as they plead guilty.

9000 yards embroidery at Tom Miller's bought last August when it was 20 per cent cheaper that now.

A Mysterious Abode.

It was reported to the Progress Wednesday that considerable excitement prevails in the neighborhood of Highland over the discovery recently of a mysterious cave in a heavy growth of timber and underbrush in the Mace Jones pasture near that place. The cave was dug straight down to a depth of about six feet and was then turned back under the earth making a room about eight foot square. This room was provided with a bench on either side, apparently arranged for bedding, for there was some quilts on one of them. Through the middle of the room a stove pipe passed up through the earth to the outside. The dogs first discovered the cave and their vicious barking caused an investigation which revealed the cave. The matter is a mystery to Mr. Jones and his neighbors.

ENTERPRISE AT JEFFERSON.

Defeated for the Industrial School That City will not "Lie Down."

A special from Jefferson, Texas, under date of last Sunday says:

The citizens who subscribed the $22,000 for securing the Girls' Industrial school at Jefferson, have called a massmeeting at the court house for Wednesday, Feb. 12th, for the purpose of seeing how much additional cash can be raised to build a cotton mill. There is great interest manifested in the matter, and the people seemed determined to raise the money necessary and build the mill.

COFFEE EYES.

Attacks Many Persons There.

To illustrate how coffee can effect eyes the words of a lady in Woodland, Ia., are quoted.

"I was brought up to believe that it was injurious but was allowed to drink coffee from childhood. Ever since I can remember I have been subject to severe attacks of headaches, otherwise my health was pretty good until a short time ago my eyes became affected; they ached and pained me continually and were often badly inflamed. I also had sicker, dizzy feelings in my head almost continually.

"One time we were obliged to do without milk or cream for a few weeks, and not relishing my coffee clear I left off its use. In a short time I was surprised to find my eyes greatly improved, and I felt better in every way, still I did not distrust the coffee, and began its use as soon as we got cream again. Within a few days my eyes were worse than ever. Then I resolved to quit coffee absolutely and take Postum. This I did and my eyes quickly recovered.

"My experience shows that while coffee causes headache and eye trouble Postum Food Coffee does not produce any bad effects whatever and is greatly strengthening and nourishing." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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For a limited time we will pay $18.75 per ton for Cotton Seed in good condition delivered at the mill. We urge all who expect to take advantage of this price to send their Cotton Seed in at once, as we are making our last run, and will close down for the season in a few days.

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One half-gallon tin cup	05	Axe handle (hickory)	15
One pound pkg best soda	05	Dairy thermometer	10
Large lamp chimney	05	Pair half-soles	10
Picture frame	05	Good feather duster	15
New testament	05	Bottle furniture polish	15
Hair brush	05	Webster's school dictionary	25
Clothes brush	05	16-inch flat file	25
Hatchet handle (hickory)	05	Cedar bucket, white	40

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ERATH COUNTY LANDS.

260 acre stock farm two miles east of Thurber, land joining T. & P., Coal Co's. land, 90 acres in cultivation, 130 acres tillable, ballance good pasture land, 2 acres in a very fine bearing orchard, 3 good tanks, 3 sets of improvements, one 5 room house with galleries, painted and finished, good cistern in yard, lots, cribs, etc.; one three room and one two room house. All under good 4 wire fence, and close to the best produce market in Erath county. Farm is well adapted to raising fruits and vegetables of all kinds. Price $3200, half cash balance to suit.

400 acre stock farm 6 miles east of Duffau, 50 acres in good state of cultivation, about 200 acres tillable land with fine grass, 3 room box house, galleries. All inclosed with 3 wire cedar post fence, spring water. Located within 1½ miles of two good schools, on public road. Price $3200, $1500 cash.

173 acre farm located 9 miles southeast of Stephenville, 70 acres of valley land in fine state of cultivation, 3 acres of Johnson grass pasture to itself, never allowed to spread and used as calf pasture; improvements consists of an 11 room frame house ceiled and weatherboarded, with one hall, two galleries; good dug well on back gallery bored well with wind mill 30 yards from house outside of lot, one double barn built of logs, also good big barn built of lumber, shed all around with good stalls, good lots. All fenced with 4 wire fence, 2 good orchards, all kinds of fruits except apples. Town of Selden with good gin, two stores, drug store and blacksmith shop located on land—only one lot sold—good school and Baptist church, adjoining good public well in town which belongs to place—one of the best improved and located farms in Erath county; price $3500, ½ cash, balance to suit.

160 acre farm, 150 acres in fine state of cultivation, all but 12 acres tillable, Barton creek runs through place, 25 acres of good timber, two-story box house of 6 rooms, good young orchard, has good barn, all under 4 wire fence. One of the finest farms in Erath county and a rare bargain; price $2500, terms reasonable.

103 acre farm, 40 acres in very fine state of cultivation, good two room house with kitchen extra and separate, has fine well of water, good bearing orchard, some old and some young trees, plenty of timber to run place and good pasture, has good barn. All under 4 wire fence; price $1000, reasonable terms.

100 acre farm 4 miles northeast from Stephenville, 65 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, all under 4 wire fence, box and log house of 4 rooms, good well of water, two tanks, ¼ mile to Smith Springs school, has cribs, seed house, smoke house, good storm house, small orchard some bearing, price $2000, ½ cash balance in 6 equal annual payments.

340 acre stock farm 10 miles northwest from Stephenville located at intersection of Lingleville and Huckabay road and Stephenville and Eastland City road, one mile from Union school house, 110 acre in fine state of cultivation balance pasture and timber land. All fenced with 3 wire fence, one 5 room frame house with galleries, painted and well finished inside, also one and one-half story log house with 3 rooms with kitchen, substantially built and in good repair, good tank of water on place and 3 wells, part of land well suited to apples, located ¾ of a mile from the well-known Stokes apple orchard. This is one of the best stock farms in Erath county and can be bought for $3900. Owner wants $2500 cash, balance reasonable terms.

UNIMPROVED LAND.

462 acres of the C. Shafer survey, located about 20 miles northwest of Stephenville near Eastland county line, all fenced, part of this land is fine valley tillable land; price $4 per acre.

183 acres, a part of the R. Dillard survey located about 11 miles east of Stephenville, ¾ fine tillable land, no improvements; price $4.50 per acre, reasonable terms.

640 acres, a part of the Josiah Bishop survey located 6 miles southeast of Thurber, near Stephenville and Thurber public road, enough good tillable land on this tract to make two good stock farms. Price $3.50 per acre, reasonable terms.

HAMILTON COUNTY LANDS.

128 acres in Hamilton county, joins Carters farm on south, 40 acres in cultivation, 25 acres more tillable, 3 room box house with good rock chimney, small crib shedded on one side, good well of water at house, and well in pasture, good smoke house and storm house, good orchard. ½ mile to good schools and churches; price $1500, ½ cash, easy terms.

140 acre farm located 3½ miles south east of Carlton, 9 miles south of Hico, 80 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, 25 acres more tillable. All fenced with two and three wire fence. 4 room box house, good rock chimney, good barn shedded on each side, small orchard, 3 good wells of everlasting water—all black prairie, located on Olin and Carlton public roads; price $1600, ½ cash, balance 1-2-3 years.

CROCKET COUNTY LAND.

2560 acres in two surveys of 1280 acres each of land located in Crocket county, 7 miles southeast of old Fort Lancaster, and 12 miles east of Pecos river; price $1.50 per acre, terms reasonable or will trade for property in Erath county, either town or country. What have you to offer?

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DUBLIN, - - - - - TEXAS.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Vera Cruz has a few yellow fever cases.

Missouri Valley, Ia., has a 1,000,000 bushel grain elevator.

In a fire at Eldorado, Ill., thirty-eight mules and ten horses burned.

A gold nugget was found at Baker Flats, Wash., worth $600.

Gen. Miles opposes location of new army posts near great cities.

The When clothing store of Indianapolis was damaged $40,000 by fire.

Robert Heydon, 80 years old, was frozen to death near Washington, Ind.

A German lieutenant fell out of a balloon near Potsdam, Germany, and was killed.

Two ships were wrecked off the coast of Ireland and twelve men perished.

J. Santos Zelaya has for the third time been inaugurated president of Nicaragua.

The revival at Holton, Kan., resulted in 327 accessions to the different churches.

A farmer of Nehama county, Nebraska, shot an eagle with a 'possum in his talons.

By an explosion at the Pintsch gas works at Ogden, Utah, several persons were injured.

Gen. S. B. M. Young, will be head of the army war college, to be established at Washington.

Marconi has recovered from his illness and will soon resume his wireless telegraphy experiments.

Earl of Munster, a British nobleman was accidentally killed in the Lako mines in South Africa.

A pet monkey drank a mixture of brandy and carmine at Chicago and became howling drunk.

A world's convention of police chiefs, to take steps against anarchists, is to be held at Louisville, Ky., May 7.

Kansas has eleven zinc smeltering establishments, while the combined total in other states is but thirty-one.

While playing around a fireplace near Ava, Mo., the 2-year-old son of T. B. Dobbs caught fire and was burned to death.

William Radam, the patent medicine manufacturer, died after an hour's illness at New York. He was well known Texas.

At Havana, Ill., Mrs. Fanny McCool slightly wounded her daughter, Edna, and Alonzo Lewis. She then killed herself.

Laura Owen, 77 years old, a feebleminded woman, wandered from her home at Shoals, Ind., and was frozen to death.

The Keely Institute at Dwight, Ill., burned. Over 100 half-clad patients were forced to leave the burning building hurriedly.

There will be no more bull fighting at Puebla, Mex., on account of its being barbarous and tending to demoralize the lower classes.

Relatives of the late James Lee, who recently died near Marshall, Mich., it is said, have found $6000 in gold buried in a tin can in the cellar of his residence.

Policeman Mark Allen was shot and killed at Chester, Pa., by Albert West, a negro, whom the officer had arrested on the street for having a quarrel with a colored woman.

An avalanche from Mount Bobratch has partially overwhelmed the village of Bluberg, near the town of Villach, Austria. A number of persons are said to have lost their lives.

By a rear-end collision on the Illinois Central railway at Apple River, Ill., M. C. Lawen, H. F. Pancake, Chris Ferndon and C. R. Blunt, stockman, were killed, and six other parties seriously injured. No trainmen were hurt.

A Holiness band of religious enthusiasts became so excited during a service at Elkinsville, Ind., that they fell flat on the floor. One heavy-weight brother leaped in the air and struck the floor so heavily he smashed it.

Miss Agnes Inglis, a sophomore student in the medical department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, committed suicide while in a depressed mood. She was a daughter of Dr. David Inglis, a well known Detroit physician.

Seven bandits entered the Pecos Mercantile company's store at Sumner, N. M., shot Felipe Beaubien dead, beat Francisco Zarnona until he was rendered senseless, stole $600 worth of goods, robbed the postoffice and escaped. They are not known.

Belgian financiers interested in the Wyoming oil fields, are forming a great syndicate for the purpose of establishing branch offices in every country of Europe, with Brussels as the center of the combination. It will have a large capital.

GREAT SHORTAGE.

Vice President of a Detroit Bank Under Arrest.

MUCH MONEY SEEMS MISSING.

It Is Alleged that a Shortage Exists of Over One Million Dollars and Possibly Much More.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11.—Vice president Frank C. Andrews of the City Savings bank, which had been in the hands of State Banking Commissioner Maltz since Monday morning, was arrested later in the day and arraigned that night on the charge of "willfully, fraudulently and knowingly" securing from the bank, without security and without the knowledge of the directors, a sum exceeding $1,000,000. He was released on $10,000 bail and his examination set for Feb. 21.

Cashier Henry C. Andrews is seriously ill at his home with nervous prostration.

In addition to a total indebtedness to the City Savings bank of $1,158,000 to secure which Mr. Anderson has signed over to that institution all his real estate holdings and stocks, bonds and other securities, which, it is estimated, will total about $1,000,000, four local banks and a trust company hold his checks, certified by Cashier Andrews, to the amount of $662,000. A considerable number of these checks are protected by securities deposited with them by Mr. Andrews.

As soon as Commissioner Maltz took charge of the institution he immediately began an examination of its books. It was found that Cashier Andrews had permitted F. C. Andrews to overdraw his account $914,000. Other liabilities brought F. C. Andrews' total indebtedness to the bank up to $1,158,000. In addition to this, Cashier Andrews had certified checks for F. C. Andrews, which he had deposited in other banks to the amount of $662,000. At the close of his examination Commissioner Maltz then issued the following statement of the bank's condition at the close of business Feb 8:

Resources—Total loans and discounts, bonds, mortgages and securities $2,363,093; overdrafts $913.82, real estate $16,899, cash in banks $288,697, other assets $18,922.

Liabilities—Stock surplus and undivided profit $225,212, deposits $3,870,251.

The examination showed that the record of F. C. Andrews' transactions was not kept in the regular way, but in a memorandum book. The first record of a transaction between Cashier Andrews and F. C. Andrews is Jan. 11, but the examiners estimate that the transactions have been going on for about six weeks.

Corn Product Company.

New York, Feb. 11.—An official circular containing terms by which the Glucose Sugar Refining and National Starch companies were taken over by syndicate financiering Corn Product company, has been mailed to stockholders.

For each $100 par value of the National Starch preferred Corn Product company gives $90 of its preferred stock and for each $100 par value of National Starch common it is to give $82.50 of common stock.

Enjoyed Themselves.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11.—Thieves entered the residence of W. B. Leeds, president of the Rock Island railroad, and carried off several hundred dollars' worth of silver. Before looting the place the burglars helped themselves to wine and the best the larder afforded, the servants in the morning finding several empty bottles and other remains of the feast the thieves had enjoyed in the diningroom while the family were sound asleep.

Brilliant Ball.

Monterey, Mex., Feb. 11.—The ball at the Casino given by this state government in honor of the American delegates and the members of their families, formed the greatest social function in history of Monterey. Twenty thousand dollars was spent in arrangements and at midnight a banquet of 700 covers was spread. The ballroom was beautifully decorated and progress of ball presented a dazzling spectacle.

German Missions Burned.

Hong Kong, Feb. 11.A dispatch from Canton announces that the Berlin Missionary society's buildings at Fay En, near Canton, have been burned by an anti-Christian mob. Missionaries escaped.

Details received later in the day show that the missions were burned Feb. 7. The perpetrators of the outrage profess to be connected with the French Catholic missions, but this is regarded as being merely a subterfuge.

WOOTEN AND SLAYDEN.

The Texas Congressmen Discussed Oleomargarine Measure.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Representa- Wooten engaged in the interesting running debate Monday while the house was in committee of the whole on the oleomargarine bill. He followed Representative Lamb, a Virginia Democrat, who is a supporter of bill. Mr. Lamb had taken occasion to chide the Texas representative for opposing the bill and apostrophized Texas a young state.

Mr. Wooten retorted by saying of Virginia that "the saddest that can befall the man, or a people, or a state, is to find a deserted idol and a shattered shrine."

Among those who engaged Wooten were Lamb, Johnson of North Carolina, Thayer of Massachusetts, Tawney of Minnesota, Dahle, Haugen, Pou and Lloyd.

He discussed the proposed legislation as contrary to Democratic principles, which would use taxing power to destroy legitimate industry. Mr. Wooten was heartily congratulated by a number of his colleagues.

Another Texan who spoke was Mr. Slayden. He vigorously assailed the advocates of the bill and charged them with all sorts of designs in their efforts to secure legislation out of all harmony with American principles. He denounced the bill in unmeasured terms.

THIRD PART.

The Industrial Commission Makes Public Its Last Report.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The third part of the industrial commission's final report was made public Monday. It treats of labor, immigration, taxation and irrigation. Regarding labor the following recommendations are made:

Congress, having no power to legislate directly upon the subject, it is recommended that states establish uniform hours of labor, and also especially regulate the hours of employment of persons between the age of 14 and 21. The working day of all public improvement, the report says, should be eight hours, in the hope that it would bring private employment to the same standard. The period of work in underground mines should be eight hours a day.

DANNIE DALY DEAD.

Prominent Cttizec of Hot Springs Takes His Own Life.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 11.—Dannie Daly, a prominent citizen, well connected, from Sistersville, Va., committed suicide in this city at the St. Mary's infirmary by cutting his jugular vein with a small penknife.

Daly came here several weeks ago and was suffeering with heart trouble, being unable to lie down, so bad was his case. He went to the infirmary and employed a nurse, whose duty it was to attend him when he had fainting spells. While the nurse was reading he calmly undressed, went to bed, cut his jugular below the collar of his shirt and in a short time was dead.

Indicted Both.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 11.—The grand jury indicted Count De Lucenay and Ruby Luckhardt for false swearing in making affidavit that the girl's age was above 18 to procure a license to wed. The count was also indicted for bigamy.

Larger Salaries.

Washington, Feb. 11.—In continuing his statement concerning conditions in the Philippine islands before the senate committee on Philippines on Monday Gov. Taft said that the estimate for the preliminary expenses in those islands must include a considerable outlay for school buildings. It was necessary, he said, to make salaries from 20 to 25 per cent higher than in the United States.

San Antonio's Tax Rate.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 11.—Th city council at a regular meeting that was held on Monday fixed the city tax rate for 1902 at $1.67 on the $100. This rate is 3c less than the rate last year, but the increased value of property as rendered for taxation is so great that the rate adopted is deemed ample for all purposes, notwithstanding that $5000 of the revenue must be devoted to the maintenance of the Carnegie library.

Badly Damaged.

Willemstad, Feb. 11.—Gen. Andrade, the former president of Venezuela, embarked on board the revolutionary steamer Libertador during the night of Feb. 7. The Libertador some days ago landed a force of insurgents on the Venezuelan coast and they subsequently took possession of the village of Cumaredo, situated near Lavela de Coro. The Venevuelan gunboat Gen. Crespo, which attempted to prevent landing, was fired upon and badly damaged by the Libertador.

SAMPSON RETIRED

Official Notice Sent Him by the Secretary of the Navy.

ADMIRATION OF REAR ADMIRAL.

A Communication Written by the Late President McKinley of Laudatory Character Given Out.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Secretary Long Friday issued the following order, regarding the retirement of Rear Admiral Sampson:

"Navy Department, Washington, Feb. 7.—Sir: In notifying you of your retirement the department, recognizing your service and deeply sympathizing with you in your impaired health, quotes with pleasure the following letter of the late President McKinley:

"'Executive Mansion, Washington, March 13, 1899.—My Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your very considerate letter of the 7th instant, in which you express a desire that, without reference to your own interests, the other naval officers who rendered such conspicuous service in the naval campaign in the West Indies may have the advancement which you recommend for them, and in which you ask nothing for yourself. I highly commend this disinterested action on your part. Let me assure you that I have the highest appreciation of your service as commander-in-chief of the Atlantic naval forces in the Spanish-American war, in blockading Cuba, co-operating with the army, directing the movements of the vessels under your orders, and at last, after the most effective preparation consummating with the gallant officers and men under your command the destruction of the Spanish fleet. In recognition of your services and of your great skill, I recommended you to the senate for the advancement which you had earned. Very truly yours, WILLIAM McKINLEY.

"'Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, U. S. N., comamnder-in-chief U. S. N., North Atlantic station, United States flagship New York, Havana, Cuba.'

"Very respectfully,

"JOHN D. LONG, Secretary.

"Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, U. S. N., 1613 New Hampshire avenue, Washington."

Protests.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Senator Bailey of Texas, S. B. Burnett, a Fort Worth cattleman, and others have protested to interior department against designation of April 1 as the time when new leases of over 400,000 acres of Kiowa and Comanche pasture land in Oklahoma are to go into operation under a recent readvertisement of bids for the leases. They want the leases operative Sept. 1. The department contends that a later date would be unjust to lessees.

Duel to the Death.

Shreveport, La., Feb. 8.—Word comes from Dossier parish that at a plantation eighteen miles below Shreveport, two negroes named Duke Boynton and Jim Heath quarreled over the affairs of a negress. They agreed to fight it out, retired to the district levee, counted off the distance, drew their pistols and had a duel without seconds or surgeons. When the smoke cleared away both men were dead.

Nine Marriages, Eight Divorces.

Dublin, Ind., Feb. 8.—Nine times married and eight times divorced is the extraordinary matrimonial record of Mrs. Bebonia Arms Hoop of Elwood. Her ninth matrimonial venture has by no means been a successful one, for she is now preparing to file her ninth application for a divorce from her present husband, Noah Hoop. Hoop is alleged to have deserted her after two days of their honeymoon had been spent.

Gold Bearing Quartz.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 8.—There is much excitement at Hobart over the mining developments in the Wichita mountains, twenty miles south of here.

J. H. Moore and Lewis Fye, prominent Cripple Creek miners, who have been prospecting for some time, have at last located a lead which at a depth of fifteen feet shows an unlimited supply of ore in sight, running from $18 to $26 per ton in gold and growing richer as they go down.

New Town.

Holdenville, I. T., Feb. 8.—A new town, which gives promise of being one of the best on the Red River division of the Frisco in the Creek nation, has been surveyed and platted. The town has been given the Indian name Welcetka, a Creek word, signifying running water. The name is given for the reason that the town is located on the bank of the North Canadian river, a swift, clear stream that never goes dry.

CHOSEN AGAIN.

Presidents McKoy Re-Elected by Judges and Commissioners.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 8.—The ty Judges' and County Commis Association of Texas adjourned afternoon to meet in Galveston summer. President W. D. McK Johnson coounty was re-elected clamation. His name was pro by Judge R. D. Thompson of G ville. Judge Robert Green of San tonio was elected first vice-pre on motion of Judge Gross of Chi seconded by Judge Harris of Worth. The name of Commis William Barr of Tarrant county offered for second vice-president he was chosen without opposition T. Woodward of Dallas and Fr Boulware of Fort Worth were ch respectively for secretary and ass ant secretary.

The feature of the second day's sion was a paper treating exhaus ly of different subjects pertaini county government, read by C Judge Green of Bexar county.

SALARIES SETTLED.

Satisfactory Agreement Made Between Southern Pacific and Employes.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 8.—The signing of the contract between trainmen and management of Southern Pacific railway was Friday afternoon satisfactorily to sides. On the one hand the emp are granted a substantial increas wages, but this is, in the minds of officials, fully counterbalanced by arrangements made leading to pu ity on the part of their employes.

After the completion of the drawn-out conference Messrs. G son and Lee, the one assistant chief of the Order of Railway Co tors and the other vice grand men, left the city for the north.

The point in the conference which the greatest discussion place was the method of comp "overtime." It resulted in beg the computation in thirty-one utes after the beginning of a d stead of two hours. This is t mony with the general mo throughout the country and it motes the promptness of the trains.

Two Children Burned.

Ratcliffe, Tex., Feb. 8.—The daughter of T. J. Miskell was buurned about the face. She standing around a camp fire when dress caught. Her mother was but before the flames could be dued she was fatally burned. She

Hillsboro, Tex., Feb. 8.—News ed here of the death of Nora B daughter of Mat Exaster, who thirteen miles northeast of town was burned to death.

Denies the Charge.

Sherman, Tex., Feb. 8.—A young by the name of Henry Hazlewood arrested at his home near South and lodged in jail upon a com filed before Justice Towers by Shadad, a Syrian peddler, cha robbery by the use of deadly wea The complainant charges that H wood held him up with a knife took $2 from him and later on held up with a shotgun and took $5. H wood denies the charges.

A. H. Sherley, a Grayson co pioneer, died near Pottsboro.

Large Subscription.

Galveston, Feb. 8.—J. C. Le real estate owner, subscribed $ for backwater bonds, making $ subscribed by six individuals, e sive of $52,200 subscribed Frid other citizens. Soliciting com are out and are meeting with s

Galveston was overjoyed to r the news officially that the Sou Pacific will establish its New Galveston steamship service sixty to ninety days.

Odd Fellows Robbed.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 8.—Th lice report that four delegates grand lodge of Odd Fellows were bed at the depots as they w board the trains for home. Two robbed at the International and Northern depot and two at the ern Pacific, the total loss to the ing $172.50. No arrests were The city is swarming with crook the police appear to be p prevent them from working.

Chinese Dinner.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 8.—Mem the Chinese colony in Dallas given a dinner by Sam Chot their number, in celebration Chinese New Year. Mr. Chot de an address, congratulating his upon the return of the imper ily to Pekin and the withdra foreign troops. He deplored the outrages, and said that he hope the friendly relations between country and his would continue.

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PASSAGE WOULD HAVE SOLVED THE PHILIPPINE PROBLEM.

Only by the Vote of the Vice-President—List of Those on Record For and Against It—Filipinos Might Now Be Our Friends.

A reader of The Commoner asks for the publication of the Bacon resolution together with the vote thereon. Senator Bacon of Georgia offered this resolution as an amendment to the Spooner resolution:

"Resolved, further, That the United States hereby disclaim any disposition or intention to exercise permanent sovereignty, jurisdiction, or control over said islands, and assert their determination, when a stable and independent government shall have been established therein, entitled in the judgment of the government of the United States to recognition as such, to transfer to said government upon terms which shall be reasonable and just, all rights secured under the cession by Spain, and to thereupon leave the government and control of the islands to their people."

The vote on the resolution stood forty-nine to twenty-nine, and the vice president, casting his vote in the negative, declared it lost. The following persons were recorded as voting in the affirmative:

Bacon, Bate, Berry, Chilton, Clay, Cockrell, Faulkner, Gorman, Jones (Ark.), Martin, Money, Murphy, Pettus, Rawlins, Smith and Tillman, (Democrats), sixteen.

Caffery, Gray and Lindsay, (Gold Democrats), three.

Harris, Heitfeld, Pettigrew and Turner, (Fusion), four.

Hale, Hoar, Perkins and Quay, (Republicans), four.

McLauren, Democrat at that time, but since then acting with the Republicans.

Jones of Nevada, Silver Republican but since then acting with the Republican party.

Total, twenty-nine.

The following were recorded as voting in the negative:

Allison, Burrows, Carter, Chandler, Cullom, Fairbanks, Frye, Gear, Hanna, Kearsley, Lodge, McBride, McMillan, Mantle, Nelson, Penrose, Platt (Conn.), Platt (N. Y.), Pritchard, Ross, Sewell, Shoup, Simon, Warren, Wolcott.

Morgan and McEnery, (Democrats),

Teller, Silver Republican.

Kyle and Stewart, then Fusion, since acting with the Republicans, too.

The following were paired in favor of the resolution:

Daniel, Mallery, Kenney, Roach, Taliaferro, Turley, Vest, White (Democrats).

Allen and Butler, (Populists).

Cannon, (Silver Republican).

The following were paired against the resolution:

Davis, Elkins, Gallinger, Hansbrough, Clark, Proctor, Wilson, Baker, Burnham, Spooner Aldridge, and Wetmore.

If this resolution had been adopted by the senate and carried out by the administration there would have been no bloodshed in the Philippines and the inhabitants would now be our friends instead of our enemies.—The Commoner.

To Be Used as a Blind.

It is announced that the leaders in congress have determined upon a material reduction of the war taxation, and that a caucus will shortly be held, at which the plan is to abolish the residue of this form of taxation, or else to make a large cut therein. This is all right, as far as it goes, and the people are not likely to look with disfavor upon any legitimate move to relieve the burdens of taxation. But there is reason to fear that Mr. Payne and his colleagues intend to use the abolition of these war taxes like a flourish of trumpets, to drown the sound of protest against the indefinite continuance of tariff taxation. Night and day, year in and year out, the indirect tax takes toll of Peter in order to enrich Paul, and from this policy of favoring the few at the expense of the many there is no prospect of relief.

Scheming for a Renomination.

Here we have a president in the White House who, though a professional reformer, is naturally honest as times go. It is natural that he should wish to stay where he is as long as the law allows. From morn to noon, from noon to Dewey eve—to Schley and Miles midnight—there is one dominant thought in his mind—the succession. He goes to bed with it. He wakes up with it. He walks with it, talks with it, sings to it, plays on it. It is his meat, his drink, and his respectability. Were it not better he be spared all this? Were it not better that the constitution stepped in and said, "Six years shalt thou go, and no longer?" We think so.

Not a Sectional Proscription.

There can be no doubt that by the imposition of an educational qualification very many negroes have become disqualified from the exercise of the active franchise. In that respect, however, the south does not stand alone. Various eastern and some western states impose similar disqualifications, and the only difference between them and the south is to be found in the fact that the number of disqualified is far less. That, however, does not alter the case. The states possess the right to prescribe the qualifications of the electorate, a right which has been affirmed by supreme court decisions. If such laws bear equally upon all, black and white, there is no chance for criticism.

Straight-Out Machine Methods

President Roosevelt has decided to remove Penrose McClain, the internal revenue collector at Philadelphia, against whose administration of the office no complaint has been made, and to appoint in his place William McCoach, one of Senator Quay's henchmen. The President does this, he admits, because McClain supported the independent republican and reform ticket against the Quay-Ashbridge machine at the recent election. Who would have expected to see Roosevelt the idealist and reformer, constituting himself the protector and tender of Boss Quay's corrupt and execrated machine?

Limiting the National Honor.

"We are bound by every consideration of national honor and patriotism," says Mr. Gallinger, "to hold the Philippine archipelago." Are we not also bound by every consideration of honor and patriotism to give them a chance to trade with us on an equal footing with Porto Rico and Hawaii? Certainly national honor should not be limited to transactions in which we obtain all the benefits. The senate ought to do what is liberal and just in the way of helping Cuba, but at the same time it ought not to neglect the Filipinos, who live in domestic territory, and therefore are of our own household.

An Object Lesson to Congress.

J. Pierpont Morgan is giving an object lesson to Congress upon the tariff on works of art by keeping in Europe art treasures of a distinctly educational character for which he paid more than $1,500,000. He allows them to be exhibited in the Kensington museum and London academy and English people get the benefit of studying great works of art which properly belong to American students and the American people. If the tariff were removed from them Mr. Morgan would be just as liberal in exhibiting his art treasures in this country.

Hanna's Original Reasoning.

At the merchants' banquet in Boston Senator Hanna said: "We are building a magnificent navy and shall continue until we are second to no nation. We should also build something for that navy to defend." Extending the senator's reasoning, why should we not say: "We have a small but efficient army. Let us get up some wars to keep it employed actively," or "We have a fine pension office; let us find some pensioners for the office to pay." A system that must be sustained by such fallacious arguments will not commend itself to the American people.

The Proposed Salary Grab.

Mr. Eddy's proposition that no congressman earns $5,000 a year casts little credit upon legislative work. If the men sent to formulate the laws do not earn this rate of salary there should be revision of the rolls. To the plea that life in Washington is expensive a simple answer is that the people do not send representatives there to live in luxury. The move for higher congressional salaries is opposed to a simplicity in American life in a place where there should be the most simplicity.

Tax Reduction Is Necessary.

The necessity of a reduction of taxation to divert the unneeded surplus accumulating in the treasury to legitimate channels of business is more apparent than ever. In spite of liberal if not extravagant expenditures in the month of December the treasury surplus for the month amounts to $9,740,000. This is at the rate of nearly $120,000,000 annually, and it gives fresh point and force to the argument in favor of sweeping tax reduction.

What the Sugar Tariff Costs.

The sugar trust, which handles cane sugar, wants to gain advantage over the beet sugar people by removing the tariff tax from Cuban sugar. The beet sugar interests want to keep the tax on everywhere. But free sugar, whether coming from Cuba or anywhere else, would save the American people $85,000,000 a year—more than a dollar a head for the whole population, or $5 for every workingman's family.

The Growth of Officeholding.

The new register of federal officeholders is said to include 222,000 names exclusive of enlisted men in the army and navy. It is noted that there has been a large increase in the number of officeholders since the Spanish war and it would seem that if we could only have a series of wars the time would come when there would be offices enough to furnish one for every citizen who voted right.

The People Will Wake.

Just a little more tariff burden, a little more trust, a little more widening of conditions that are so palpably unjust, and there will be a change in parties so radical and far-reaching that it will forever reinstate the people as rulers of our great free government.

Must Have a Change of Judges.

The beneficiaries of the tariff must be set aside and no longer be permitted to act as judges in their own cause, dictating higher and higher tariffs and disinterested and patriotic men must deal with the subject from the standpoint of the national welfare.

LODGING IN CAPITOL.

Certain Departments Only May be Used as Sleeping Apartments.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 11.—A few days ago, when it was reported that department clerks were sleeping in the capitol building in order to have the offices open at 8 o'clock in the morning, it was pointed out that the law forbids any one sleeping in the capitol save the judges of the supreme court, the judges of the appellate courts, the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house. The suggestion referred to appears to have been erroneous. The law does not authorize the lieutenant governor and speaker to sleep in the big statehouse. Following is the statute upon the subject:

Article 3829—No room, apartment or office in said building shall at any time be used by any person as a bedroom or for any private purposes whatsoever; provided, that this article shall not apply to the rooms occupied by the judges of the supreme court and court of civil anr criminal appeals, on the third and fourth floors of the capitol.

The lieutenant governor and speaker of the house have occupied the bedrooms designed for them in the new capitol. The act was passed in 1884, before the new capitol was finished, but has not been repealed.

COMPRESS PEOPLE.

Members of Standard Bale Association Meet at Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 11.—The Texas Standard Bale Compress association met in annual session in the T. P. A. rooms at the Oriental hotel Monday. Officers for the ensuing term were announced as follows: J. A. Hooper of Austin, president; J. E. Tucker of Taylor, vice-president; J. H. W. Steele of Galveston, secretary and general manager.

The best method of putting up the cotton package for convenient handling and secure shipment was discussed at length. Each compress man gave his views and experience in handling cotton at the high density to which it is now compressed.

There was much complaint of the insecure method now in vogue of tying the compressed bale on account of buckles breaking under the strain.

The president was authorized to appoint a committee to investigate the merits of buckles used in tying compressed cotton, with a view to securing a method that will hold. It was asserted that a large percentage of the bursting of compressed bales was due to defective buckles, which caused great expense to the compress men.

Fifty-two of the seventy four compress men in the state were represented at the meeting.

Gates Visits Beaumont.

Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 11.—The Gates party arrived here Monday from Port Arthur and the day was spent looking over the oil field and the city. The party is composed of Mr. and Mrs. John W. aGtes, Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins and two daughters, Mr. Miller and wife, Mrs. Guerney and Mr. Walsh. Mr. Hopkins is president of the match trust. Immediately upon reaching the city the party were met by a number of Beaumont friends and driven to the oil field, where they remained until shortly after the noon hour, after which they lunched in the city and viewed the progress and development in town, when they again paid a visit to the oil field.

Chairman Pays New Secretary.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 11.—At Monday morning's session of the legislative investigating committee all members were present save Senator Stafford, who was sent to Dallas to take some testimony in regard to certain senate accounts.

Chairman Henderson introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a private secretary to serve without pay by the state. The resolution was adopted.

Somerset, Ky., suffered by the recent fire to the extent of $50,000.

Vernon Cotton Mill company has ordered its machinery.

Southern Pacific railway stock advanced on Monday.

Buildings burned at Paterson, N. J., were about half insured.

Death of F. W. Chiles.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 11.—F. W. Chiles, representative of the Home Protective association and well known in insurance circles, died at his room in the University Club building after a brief illness of pneumonia. Deceased was at one time prominent in Fort Worth, having for several years served as alderman from the First ward and was later superintendent of the Fort Worth waterworks for two years. He was a Virginian by birth.

TEXANETTES.

Moody is to have a roller-mill.

Matador will have a fine gin.

Corsicana will soon have trolley cars.

Ennis will have a three-story $15,000 hotel.

Electric light plant of Moody is in operation.

Democrats of Jones county hold their primaries May 3.

A modern school building will be erected at Marshall.

The youngest child of W. F. Hart of Crowell was badly burned.

Democratic primaries of McLennan county will be held May 3.

Roy Radford, charged with theft of a horse, broke jail at Miami.

The University of Dallas, a medical institution, was damaged by fire.

John Remmel, a tailor, hanged himself in his room at Palestine.

Rate clerks met at Dallas last week and attended to much business.

First National bank of Mesquite has been approved by the controller.

Organization of Gainesville National bank has been authorized; capital, $25,000.

Lorenzo Garcia, 8 years old, was crushed to death by a wagon at El Paso.

W. H. Stark, was elected vice-president of the Oregon and Northwestern railway.

While digging a well near Tyler, Geo. Harris was killed by the earth caving in on him.

In the criminal assault case of Oscar Dudley at Marlin, defendant got twenty-five years.

Stonewall Jackson camp of Confederate Veterans has been organized at Springtown.

Joe Hodanek was killed near Flatonia. Frank Hrvoda stated he had done the deed.

Galveston Typographical union subscribed for $1000 improvement bonds of that city.

Miss Zimeru Kittle committed suicide at Mullen by blowing her brains out with a pistol.

Texas railroads have agreed to give a one-cent rate each way to the Confederate reunion at Dallas.

Miss Martha Garner was burned to death at her home, one mile north of Blossom, Lamar county.

The Harrison County Medical society has decided to affiliate with the Texas Medical association.

The state missionary board of the Baptist church met at Ennis last week and attended to business matters.

Will West, charged with killing John Bibles near Celina, Collin county, was placed under $1000 bond, which he gave.

The railroad commission has instructed its engineer to revise the table of distances in Texas so as to include the new stations.

Charles S. Todd of Texarkana will be a candidate for the Democratic congressional nomination against Congressman Sheppard.

The Rio Grande and Eagle Pass Railroad company paid the controller $8.50 tax on $850 of passenger earnings for the quarter ending Dec. 31.

A Cotton Belt passenger and freight train collided near Big Sandy. Several passengers and railroaders were injured, but none fatally.

The Texarkana and Fort Smith Railway company paid the controller $230.03 tax on $23,006.96 uassenger earnings for last quarter of 1901.

W. H. Wilson of Forestburg near St. Jo, Montague county, was found in his barn a few days ago with the veins of his arm opened and his throat cut. He was a prosperous merchant. The motive for the deed has not been learned.

Thomes Franklin of San Antonio, a civil engineer, a brother of the wife of Admiral Schley, has received a letter from the admiral stating that Mrs. Schley and himself will be there this spring. The parties have not met in twenty years.

Some excitement was occasioned at Hillsboro by a small-pox patient appearing at a door of the courthouse and shaking hands with several persons. He was rushed off to the hospital as soon as his condition was found out.

A new disease has developed around Lyons and Caldwell, Burleson county, which seems to defy medical skill. Some of the physicians term it pneumonia. It is claimed that 90 per cent of those taking it have died. It resembles black vomit.

Attorney General Bell has approved the city of Austin's entire issue of 3 per cent refunding bonds,amounting to $1,480,000. Robert Gibson of New York went there to effect the exchange for the eastern holders of the old for the new bonds.

A company has been organized at Cumby for the erection of a cotton seed oil mill, to be known as the Cumby Oil and Cotton company. The capital stock is $35,000. Work on building began at once, and will be rapidly pushed to completion.

FARM AND FLOCK.

Onion are in steady demand.

Sweet potatoes bring good prices.

Irish potatoes continue in fair supply.

Last year Missouri sold $18,000,000 worth of poultry products.

Stock in Hemphill county have passed through the cold weather well.

J. D. Walker of Carlsbad, N. M., shipped 260 Angora goats to Kansas City.

The Indiana Wool Growers' association meets at Crawfordsville on the 19th.

Borden county people have declared war on prairie-dogs and are slaying them.

What cotton remained in the fields around Vicksburg, Miss., has been ruined.

Farmers around Dickens expect to put in a fair sized cotton and corn acreage this year.

Farmers on irrigated lands of Zavalla county are preparing to put in a large oat acreage.

Texas land sales and leases during January as reported by the land office footed up $140,234.72.

Superintendent of Penitentiaries Rice says 2000 acres are to be put in sugar cane on the state farm.

In Irion county, Ernest Demeron bought 100 head of stock catle from Albert Kincaid at $14.50.

D. C. Hill and son of McKinney, shipped fourteen carloads of cattle from that city to St. Louis.

Considering the short range and scarcity of feed, stock are in remarkably good condition in Throckforton county.

Panhandle farmers say wheat has been and is drawing moisture from below, and ascribes its fine appearance to this cause.

Some truck growers around Jacksonville seem to have sowed tomato seed too early, as plants up suffered by the cold weather.

J. M. Shelton of Mobeetie purchased from the White-Swearinger Livestock company of Quanah 2000 2and 3-year-old steers at 23, May delivery.

Three families of Pennsylvanians, eighteen persons in all, have located in Hamilton county, where they will conduct farming operations.

John Deoine of Puerto Principe, Cuba, shipped from San Angelo 500 head of fine young cows to the interior of the island of Cuba. He will start a ranch.

In addition to putting in a large Irish potato acreage, the Johnson County Truck Growers' association will cultivate sixty-five acres of watermelons this season also.

Asa Peyton of Moorehead, Ky., is credited with possessing a four-legged Plymouth Rock hen. It is said she uses one pair of limbs while resting the other.

W. A. Lowe of San Antonio, who has been experimenting with sugarcane as a food ration, says his Hereford calves on feed at the stockyards in that city eat it with avidity.

Ewers White, residing near Dale, Ok., expects to plant 240 acres in Irish potatoes. Mr. White says a number of his neighbors will likewise put in a large acreage during the coming spring.

It is estimated that fully 10,000 people from Pennsylvania have located in the cotton-growing states during the past five years, and that the majority of them are engaged in cultivating the soil and raising stock.

The Cass County Truck Growers' association is going into the cultivation of Irish potatoes on an extensive scale this season. It is the announced determination of the members of that body to put in at least 11,000 bushels.

John S. Kerr, secretary of the Grayson County Potato Growers' association, is of the opinion that his county will put in over 2000 acres this season in potatoes. The members have ordered about 10,000 bushels.

Indian Territory and Oklahoma farmers join hands with their Texas brethren in rejoicing over the recent snow and otherwise cold weather and moisture. They say wheat has derived benefits that were very much needed. Stock water has also been supplied.

The Farmers' Truck Growing association was organized at Mexia with a membership of fifty-seven, of leading farmers of Limestone county. The members have pledged themselves to plant eighty-five acres in watermelons and thirty acres in tomatoes.

A meeting of stockmen and citizens generally was held at Baird and resolutions were passed against the cattle quarantine. A resolution was also passed pledging support to no candidates who were not in favor of these views.

Wills Point Truck Growers' association has received a carload of Irish potatoes and expects to begin planting about the middle of the month. About seventy-five acres will be put in. A goodly average of tomatoes and cantaloupes will also be planted.

"GO TO THE ANT."

And Learn of Her How to Be an Ideal Socialist.

"It now being past noon and Formica's thoughts turning to refreshments, she hied herself to the outskirts of the nest, where the family cows were pastured. These cows, or aphides, were feeding on the leaves of the daisy, into which they plunge their proboscides, and suck all day long, filling their bodies with pleasant juices. Our ant came up behind an aphis and stroked it gently with her antennae, when the little creature gave out a drop of her sweet liquid, which Formica sucked into her own crop. There were thousands of these aphides pasturing on the leaves and thousands of ants milking them. Most of the ants took more of the juice into their crops than they needed; and, on the way back to work, gave up a part of it to friends whom they met going to the cows, thus saving the others' time and enabling them to resume their occupation more quickly. The ants were making the most of the aphis juice during the summer days, knowing that the supply would fall off later when the aphides laid their eggs. (Note here the superior mental equipoise of the ant, which neither betrays surprise nor writes to the newspapers when her cows begin to lay eggs.) These eggs the ants would store over winter, tending them with the utmost care until spring, when the young aphides are brought out and placed on the shoots of the daisy to mature and provide food again during the hot weather. This far-sightedness is unexampled in the animal kingdom. Other insects and animals put away stores for the winter, to be sure, but the ant is the only one of them that breeds its own food supply. Having taken her fill of the sweet juice on this particular day, Formica noticed that the aphis which she had been milking was in a position on the leaf which might expose it to observation of some aphidivorous insect. She immediately descended to the ground, when she obtained a mouthful of earth, and, again climbing up the daisy stalk, built a tiny shed over the cow, going back and forth several times to bring up sufficient material."—Frank Marshall White in Pearson's.

Historic Roanoke Island.

The historic spot where the first English-speaking people landed within the boundaries of the United States is Roanoke Island, N. C., and the date was 1584. The people who settled there had been sent over by Sir Walter Raleigh, and they wrote such glowing letters home and made such attractive maps that in 1585 and 1587 the colony largely increased. It was at Roanoke Island in 1587 that Virginia Dare, the first Anglo-American, as Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, calls her, was born. She ought to have a monument, says Mr. Simmons, and he wants Congress to appropriate $25,000 for this purpose. Besides this, he has introduced a resolution asking Congress to appropriate $50,000 to aid the North Carolina people in an exposition, which is to be held next July and August in celebration of the landing on Roanoke Island. At this exposition there is to be a remarkable display of ancient manuscripts, maps, relics, curios, etc., which will illustrate an almost forgotten chapter in American history.—Kansas City Journal.

Old Needlework.

The needlework picture seems to have made its first appearance in the first years of the reign of Charles I, for although Elizabethan and Jacobean are said to exist, one with an absolutely unimpeachable pedigree is yet to be found, and the costumes in the oldest specimens the writer has yet seen certainly indicate that they cannot be assigned to a date before 1630. The earliest Stuart pictures are worked with silks on coarse, irregularly woven brownish linen canvas, in the fine, slanting stitch taken over a single thread, which is technically known as "tent stitch," or petit point. This method of working produced an effect much resembling that of tapestry, by which, indeed, the embroidered picture was probably suggested. * * * As time went on the simple stitchery was elaborated, portions of the design being wrought in silver "passing"—a fine metallic thread passed through the material instead of being applied; hence its name.—The Connoisseur.

A Thackeray Anecdote.

A correspondent kindly contributes the following amusing anecdote of Thackeray's stay in New York, and vouches for the authenticity of a retort courteous which we seem to have met in other connections. "Your reminiscences of Thackeray's visit to America recall another. While here he was very much attracted by the beauty and brilliancy of Miss B., and, in accordance with the foreign custom, made a morning call when she did not expect any one. Hearing some talking in the lower hall, she leaned over the banisters and asked the servant who it was. 'It's Mr. Thackeray, ma'am.' 'Oh, damn Thackeray!' replied Miss B. 'No,' said Thackeray, who could not but hear the remark, 'it's not Misther O'Dam Thackeray, but Mr. Makepeace Thackeray.' And with a laugh Miss B. came down. P. S.—If Miss B. is alive still, she can confirm this."—New York Evening Post.

To Irrigate in California.

Baltimore capitalists, headed by General John Gill, president of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, are to organize a company to develop an irrigation system to California. It is said that $7,000,000 has already been put up and that a tract of 140,000 acres in the Rialto Plateau, San Bernardino county, has been selected for working.

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Occasional Notes.

The prohibition question is to have a prominent place in the Georgia gubernatorial campaign.

Successful politicians in Washington generally agree that their prestige consists not so much in keeping their wits together, as in keeping their lips together at the right time.

Among the list of presents that Prince Henry is bringing to this country is a gun for the president. He has evidently read Mr. Roosevelt's stories of "Wild Animals Who Have Met Me."

Attorney-General Knox, the father, has been requested by the Humane Society to relieve the tension of the overdraw check-reins on his fast horses, and Attorney Knox the son has been arrested for and fined for fast driving.

On Thursday, Jan. 23rd, the ten thousand mark was passed in the number of bills presented for consideration at this session in the House of Representatives. Congress had been in session only twenty-eight actual working days.

The Pan-American conference, in session at Mexico city, unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of the building of an isthmian canal by the United States, showing that the project has the approval of all the American republics. The canal plan was characterized as worthy of the greatness of the United States and to the greatest degree beneficial to the world.

The celebration of the 200th anniversary of the founding of Mobile, Ala., recalls to historians the fact that the flags of France, Spain, England, the United States, the Confederacy, and the United States again, have all waved over the city. It was the first capital of the great Louisiana territory, the acquisition of which will be celebrated at St. Louis next year.

The Centennial anniversary of the first time coal was burned in this country will be celebrated Feb. 11, at Wilkesbarre, Pa. It was tried in an open grate, word having been received that the "black rock" so plentiful near Mauch Chunk, would burn and give heat. The old grate is still in existence, although it was twice stolen, once at the close of the Philadelphia Centennial, where it was on exhibition. It is now in the same spot that it was when first used.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

The Progress is not in the least particular as to who builds a cotton mill in Dublin, but it is particularly in favor of a cotton mill being built. If four or five parties in Dublin have the money and the enterprise to go ahead and build a cotton mill themselves, we say amen, and will join others in signing a subscription list to pay them a liberal amount as a bonus to do so. If they will not do so the Progress is very much of the opinion that the present is the proper time to get up a popular subscription for stock and at once begin the preliminary arrangements for organizing to put in a mill. The time was never more propitious for this enterprise than at the present and to wait means to drop the mill question.

E. A. Powell has recently closed a contract for carrying the mail from Dublin to Victor and from Lingleville to Berlin, and W. H. Cargile has secured the contract for the route from Dublin to Lingleville. Each of the contracts begin July 1st and the mail is to be daily except Sunday.

Look at the corner at Tom Miller's store for an idea of his white goods.

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

The Progress is this week authorized to announce Jno. D. Hay as an aspirant for alderman from the third ward and hence in the proper column it may be found. Mr. Hay once made a creditable race for the position, being defeated by one of our best "city fathers" by a bare majority of four votes. He will make a good official if elected.

J. L. Tibbs and lady returned Monday from their wedding tour to San Antonio, Beeville and other southern points. The trip was cut shorter than first intended because of the need of Mr. Tibbs presence in Dublin to assist in closing up the affairs of the Waples-Platter Grocer Co., who are closing up their smaller distributing houses throughout the state preparatory to opening up a large central house at Dallas. Mr. Tibbs will remain with the company and will be stationed with the house at Dallas, whither he expects to go within the coming thirty days.

A meeting of the city council was held Thursday of last week and Prof. C. G. Foust appointed recorded to fill the unexpired term of Capt. Shaw.

Will show you some good values in spring white goods and ginghams—Tom Miller.

The Windsor hotel, which has for thirty years been the most popular hostelry in Dallas, closed its doors last Monday night. The death of the proprietor, which occurred a few days before, is responsible for the closing.

The most extensive line of canned goods we have ever had has lately been received by us. A variety of everything good for the table.—Brock & Bishop. 29-tf

At the Churches.

Rev. Geo. R. Stewart, a noted evangelist of Tennessee is to assist Rev. Boaz in a revival meeting, which is being planned to occur in April at the Methodist church. The other churches are invited to cooperate.

Next Sunday at the Methodist church; Sunday School 9:30; subject 11 o'clock sermon, "Worldliness in the church;" Epworth League 4 p. m., Senior League 6:30; subject at 7:30 sermon, "The Friend of God."

At the Christian church, subject morning sermon, "The Church;" night sermon, "Lesson from Pentecost;" Sunday School at 9;45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 3:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor program: subject "Tempted and Tried," leader Gilbert Williams, "Mastering Temptation" Mrs. Williams, reading by Geo. Cargile, "Don't Tempt Others" Miss Dona Bledsoe, reading James Marable.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay, 50c.

Mr. Joe Bondurant was in town Saturday and was very much gratified at the courtesy and promptness of Mr. Nash in the settlement of his loss on his house. He had $1500 in the Hartord and Mr. Nash paid $1462.75. 1t.

The ever progressive carriage man, E. Rouleau, has recently added to his shop on Grafton, street a machine for fitting and renewing rubber tires on carriages and other vehicles. Heretofore this class of work could not be done by anyone in Dublin and the nearest point to have it done was at Ft. Worth, entailing a considerable cost for the freight to and from. Now Mr. Rouleau is prepared to do this as cheap and as well as it can be done anywhere and besides save the freight.

THE SIGN OF THE FOUR.

By A. CONAN DOYLE.

On account of the rush of other matter the above continued story is crowded out of the Progress this week. However, the management will arrange to give a number of chapters in the next issue.

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

The best prescription for malaria, chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tastless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tastless form. No cure, no pay, price 50c.

The Thurber coal plant has been awarded the contract to furnish six million brick for the building of Swift & Co.'s new packing house at Ft. Worth.

Small Pox.

This dreadful disease is now very prevalent in all parts of the country, and as exposure to its malignant breath is liable to occur at any time, no matter how careful we may be, it behooves everyone to take proper precautions to prevent the germs from affecting the body. The doctors say that pure blood, good digestion and regular bowel movements materially aid the body in resisting attack, hence it is the course of wisdom to purify and strengthen the system without delay. A most effective remedy for this purpose, one that combines the necessary properties for purifying the blood, strengthening the kidneys, toning up the digestive organs and for cleansing and regulating the bowels will be found in that well known system tonic and purifier, Prickly Ash Bitters. This valuable remedy is the right thing for putting the body in shape to resist the effects of exposure to small pox. No one will knowingly expose himself to this disease. The exposure usually takes place when it is least expected, therefore the need for precautionary measures is the more urgent. It is safe to say that the frequent use of Prickly Ash Bitters while the disease is so prevalent will keep the body in such fine physical condition that no ordinary exposure will affect it. 38-2t.

Tutt's Pills

After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been

DRINKING TOO MUCH,

they will promptly relieve the nausea.

SICK HEADACHE

and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated.

Take No Substitute.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Election Tuesday, November 4, 1902.

Democratic Primaries Saturday March 8th, 1902, to which the following announcements are subject:

For Representetive Erath Co. 75th Distflet.
J. J. BENNETT.

For County Judge,
L. N. FRANK, re-election.
W. T. CARLTON.
BEN PALMER.

For Sheriff,
MACK CRESWELL.
S. N. (Sol) JACKSON.
R. T. HUME, re-election.

For County Attorney,
B. E. COOK.
D. P. McADAMS.
WILL PANNILL.

For County Clerk,
JOHN W. FREY, re-election.

For Tax Collector,
A. E. (Bud) OATES.
R. T. (Riggs) ROBERTS.
W. E. BOWER.
HUNTER S. WATSON.
MARION M. MOORE.

For Assessor,
M. L. ASHWORTH, (re-election)

For County Treasurer.
J. T. STARR, re-election.

For District Clerk,
C. C. MAYFIELD.
J. N. RUPE.
JOE K. TERRETT. (re-election.)
JOHN W. GRAY.
T. E. (Ed) COLLIER.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2,
L. R. MAYFIELD, (re-election.
J. L. NEWTON.

Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 2.
F. C. OLDHAM, re-election.

For Constable Precinct No. 2,
G. W. HICKEY.
Subject to the vote of the people.

For Justice or the Peace, Prec. No. 8.
J. W. (WINN) SMITH.
Subject to the votes of the people in November.

For General Repair work in

Carriages, Wagons and Other Vehicles See

E. ROULEAU

GRAFTON STREET.

Also prepared to fit rubber tires on any vehicle or to renew rubber tires that are worn out. You can save the freight and get as good work by having it done at home.

PRICES REASONABLE.

An Unsatisfactory Business.

Every man who ever ordered a suit of clothes from small samples knows how unsatisfactory it often proves to be. The suit doesn't look like what he thought it would, the trousers are baggy and the coat doesn't hang right. Sheehan, the tailor, has just received a large line of full piece spring woolens. You pick out your piece, examine it in every light and then have him take your measure and build your suit to fit here at home. It costs you a little more, but the fit is guaranteed, and a guarantee with Sheehan means that if the suit does not come to his representation in every respect it costs you nothing. Call and see him, he will take pleasure in showing you his line whether you buy or not. 39-2t

"Uncle" Moses Hurley came in yesterday to see the voters in behalf of his candidacy for representative.

For Stomach Troubles.

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablet's. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

R. E. Mobley and family left this week for their new home in Chickasha, I. T. The house vacated by Mr. Mobley will be occupied by W. C. Huchingson and F. M. Bratton and their families.

See Tom Miller's line of ladies muslin underwear—white goods.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1899 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Capt. F. M. Browne this week purchased the Chapman residence just north of the Methodist church from the Chapman heirs. Consideration not known.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

With Local Application, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the very best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Twentieth Century Book club will give a book reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Graves Friday night, Feb. 28th. A list of books already possessed by the club can be had of C. L. Flack.

Texas Central Excursions.

Reunion Green's Brigade association at Waco, Feb. 21st and 22nd, round trip rates one and one-third fare. On sale Feb. 20th and 21st, limited to Feb. 24th for return.

Annual conference Northwest M. E. church south Sunday School at Waco, April 7th to 9th, round trip rates one and one-third fare On sale April 6th and 7th, limited to April 10th for return.

The young folks enjoyed a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neel Tuesday night.

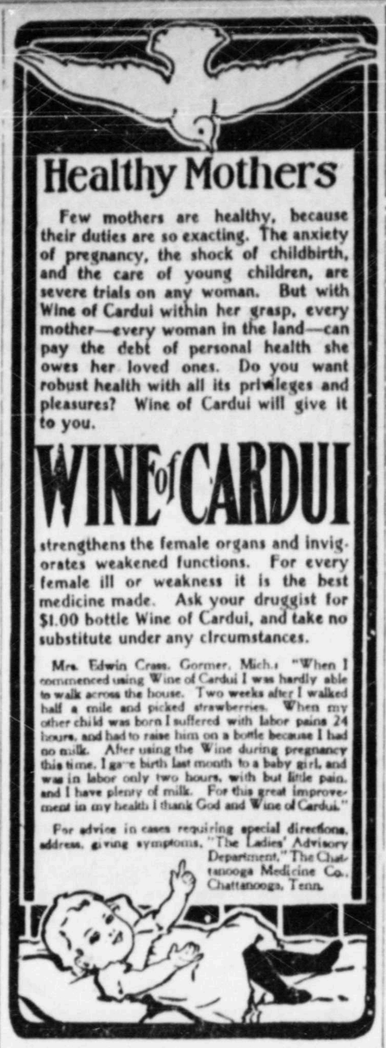
40 patterns of spring ginghams received at Tom Miller's.

An election will be held at Comanche Feb. 25th to determine whether a $10,000 bond issue shall be made to put in a system of water works.

Don't irritate your lungs with a stubborn cough when a pleasant and effective remedy may be found in Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25c and 50c at Clay Drug Co.

Something That Will Do You Good.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we havn't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup.—Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by Overton Drug Co.



Healthy Mothers

Few mothers are healthy, because their duties are so exacting. The anxiety of pregnancy, the shock of childbirth, and the care of young children, are severe trials on any woman. But with Wine of Cardui within her grasp, every mother—every woman in the land—can pay the debt of personal health she owes her loved ones. Do you want robust health with all its privileges and pleasures? Wine of Cardui will give it to you.

WINE of CARDUI

strengthens the female organs and invigorates weakened functions. For every female ill or weakness it is the best medicine made. Ask your druggist for $1.00 bottle Wine of Cardui, and take no substitute under any circumstances.

Mrs. Edwin Cress, Gormer, Mich.: "When I commenced using Wine of Cardui I was hardly able to walk across the house. Two weeks after I walked half a mile and picked strawberries. When my other child was born I suffered with labor pains 24 hours, and had to raise him on a bottle because I had no milk. After using the Wine during pregnancy this time, I gave birth last month to a baby girl, and was in labor only two hours, with but little pain, and I have plenty of milk. For this great improvement in my health I thank God and Wine of Cardui."

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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DR. J. A. WINFREY,
Physician and Surg...
Residence—Jessie Blackford Plan...
Residence—Phone 113.
Office Over Utterback & Harris's ...

Don't forget Ex-Gov. Bob Tay... is to be at the opera house Thursday, February 20th. Reserved seats $1. On sale at Clay Drug Company.

Fifty-two delegates from the two counties was the showing made at Dallas Wednesday at the Texas populist conference.

We Are Selling

17 pounds Granulated Sugar	$1.00
16 pounds Good Coffee	1.00
20 pounds Soda	1.00
16 Cans Lye	1.00
28 Bars Lennox Soap	1.00

These are a few of our starters. Everything else in proportion. We have the cheapest line of

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Tinware, Shelf Hardware,

ever put on the market in Dublin. If you want to save money, and we are sure you do, see us on everything we handle before you buy.

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"THE LONG TRAIL" OF THE CATTLE RANGE

has given prominence in history to the now world famous Texas Pan-handle. But a few years ago the wonderful possibilities of this region as a wheat country became known, and great things were prophesied for "The Granary of the South," which subsequent harvest justified. Comparatively recent is the demand of good livers for "Vernon Cantaloupes," but it's come to stay. Those acquainted with this section and its wealth as a producer of feed-stuffs, corn and cotton have long believed in it, nor have they been moving away. When Northwest Texas remained conspicuous for its excellence in the face of almost universally discouraging crop conditions, people began to see reasons for the faith of those inviting them to enter and possess the land; and now, with farms and ranches being bought daily by new settlers coming in by wagon and by rail, three new railroads now building and four more projected, seeking a share of the general prosperity, good reason is evident for the favor with which the territory along "THE DENVER ROAD" is regarded by prospectors.

W. F. STERLEY, A. G. P. A. — A. A. GLISSON, G. A. P. D. — CHARLES L. HULL, T. P. A.
Fort Worth, Texas.

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BALEY,....PUBLISHER AND FOUNDER.

BLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEB. 14, 1902.

om Miller's ginghams.

om Miller's white goods.

om Miller's lace and embroidery.

e the window of white goods at Miller's.

C. Nash has gone to Dallas on ness this week.

esh garden seeds just received rock & Bishop's. 33-tf.

rs. Pilgrim is reported sick with ttened pneumonia.

n anti-saloon campaign has been gurated at Corsicana.

iss May Morrison of Hico is ing with friends here.

wo children of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brewer have been sick this week.

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

rs. ——Brown and daughter his city are visiting friends in Angelo.

local option election for the e county of Collin will take March 8th.

rs. C. G. Quillan of Fort Worth t last week in the city, the t of Mrs. Akard.

as. Fain, representing a Ft. th clothing and tailoring house here Wednesday.

M. Bratton has leased the R. Mobley residence and was to there yesterday.

C. McAndrews, representing Ft. Worth Register was here esday a few hours.

r Sale—Nearly new No. 3 hum mill, copper bottom pan, e $50—W. F. Gilbreath. 37-4t.

ttorney A. B. Haworth of Coke was here Tuesday on a essional trip to De Leon.

r. W. O. Thomas returned Wedday from a professional visit of al days at Mineral Wells.

L. Bishop has been seriously k week with rheumatism. At time he is reported some better.

iss Madge Rutledge of Hamilton last Sunday for her home, after ding a week with Mrs. J. S. .

-Governor Bob Taylor of nessee will lecture at the opera e in Dublin on Thursday night, 20th.

little child of Mrs. Perry in Dublin had one of it's hands y burned Monday by falling into fireplace.

he Visitor says that the insurcompanies doing business in anche have cancelled ail their ses on saloons there.

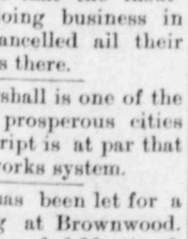
he city of Marshall is one of the number of prosperous cities xas whose script is at par that their water works system.

he contract has been let for a jail building at Brownwood. work was awarded Martin & ty of Comanche at $24,925.60

"Uncle" Moses Hurley of Stephenhas declared his decision to r the race for representative of th county and is now out among voters.

o External Symptoms.

e blood may be in bad condition, with no external signs, no skin tion or sores to indicate it. The toms in such cases being a variable ite, poor digestion, an indescribable ness and nervousness, loss of flesh general run-down condition of the em—clearly showing the blood has its nutritive qualities, has become thin watery. It is in just such cases that S. S. has done some of its quickest and effective work by building up the d and supplying the elements lacking ake it strong and vigorous.



My wife used sev- bottles of S. S. S. blood purifier and me up a weak and ated system, with marked effect by of improvement. We regard it a t tonic and blood ."—J. F. DUFF, ston, Mo.

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

The government inspector of roads for the location of rural delivery routes is shortly expected in Dublin to go over the road from Dublin to Lone Star in anticipation of a rural delivery route being established in compliance with a petition of the people along that road. The route as proposed goes from Dublin one mile down the Carlton road to the Hazel Dell road, then nine miles to Lone Star school house, then northwest to the intersection of the Fleming road at Davies ranch and then back on a direct line to Dublin. It is thought an effort will be made to have the route extended to Wilson and the return trip to include Lamkin and Purves. The postmaster is now receiving applications for carrying the mail on the route. The pay is $500 per annum and a bill is before congress to raise it to $600.

Postmaster Weaver informs us that a few days since he received notification from the postal department that his salary had been raised another $100 and another $100 had been allowed to this office for clerk hire, the two being on account of increased revenues of the office. The additional clerk hire will begin April 1st and the additional salary July 1st. This raise places the salary of the Dublin postmaster at $1800 per annum and allows a clerk hire of $500, a total in all of $2300. When Mr. Weaver took charge of the office the salary was $1500 and the allowance for clerk hire $200.

Mrs. Arthur Howard of Dallas, formerly Miss Jessie Blackford of this city, came in last Tuesday evening in response to information of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Blackford, who was visiting here and who had taken down seriously ill with pneumonia, complicated with heart trouble. Mrs. Leona Hodge of Quanah, a daughter of Mrs. Blackford, arrived Tuesday night. Mrs. Blackford is reported improved.

The city council at Waco has made an appropriation to begin an embankment in east Waco to extend along the river front to protect the city from a recurrence of overflows that have for the past few years proven disastrous. The levee will be eight feet high and about a mile long and will cost about $20,000. The Texas Central, Cotton Belt, Great Northern and Katy railroads will assist the city on the cost.

It won't cost anything to ask the dealer to show you the Buckskin Breeches. Look them over—look at the double seams, and how the buttons are fastened. If they are all right so far pick your size and try them on. You can find a fit. After all of this don't you think they would be pretty good pants to work in? You'll find out about the wear part when you've worn them for months.

H. A. Carmichael, tax collector at Comanche, accompanied by Fred Grimm and Scott Graves also of that place amd W. R. Cole of Lamkin and B. F. Gamble of Gustine were here last Saturday en route home from San Antonio, where they had been to represent their respective lodges at the meeting of the Odd Fellows grand lodge.

We are authorized this week to announce Elvis C. Edmonds for reelection to the office of city treasurer of Dublin at the election to be held in April. Elvis is a popular young man and during the period he has kept his accounts in an ideal manner and always been most accommodating.

It is essential that correspondents to the Progress sign their name and give their address in sending communications for publication. We do not wish to publish the name of the writer but for several good reasons we must know who the writer is.

A car load of two and three year old short horn steers were shipped from Granbury last Monday by John E. Brown to compete for the prize offered by the Ft. Worth show for the best car load of Texas raised steers.

A prohibition election held at Midland last Monday resulted in a vote of one hundred and fifty for and one hundred and sixty-one against. The town has heretofore been prohibition.

H. S. Abbott of Stamford was here a few hours last Friday. He was accompanied on his return home by Mayor Spencer, who went to look after his business interests there.

Among the Dublinites who visited Stephenville last Monday were R. W. Higginbotham, Rev. H. A. Boaz, J. L. Howell, Jno. E. McCarty and J. S. Daley.

Biggest line of all kinds of garden seed ever received by Brock & Bishop is just to hand. Make your purchases while the stock is unbroken. 33-tf.

Indian Depredations.

Isaac R. Hitt, accompanied by Mr. Ellsworth Ingalls, United States Special Attorney, will be at Belton on the 8th to 10th inst., at Lampasas on Feb. 11th, at San Saba on the 12th, 13th and 14th, at Golthwaite on Feb. 15th, at Waco on Feb. 17th, at Marlin on Feb. 18th, at Gatesville Feb. 20th to the 22nd, at Granbury on Feb. 24th, Stephenville on Feb. 25th and 26th, at Dublin on Feb. 27th, at Comanche on Feb. 28th, March 1st, 2nd and 3rd and at Ft. Worth from March 11th to March 15th for the purpose of taking testimony in Indian Depredation claims. We understand that the Attorney General will move to dismiss all cases where testimony has not been taken. Claimants should therefore take heed of this notice and be ready with their witnesses to complete their testimony, while they have this opportunity, at least in all cases where Isaac R. Hitt & Co. are the attorneys of record. Any claimants who want the assistance of this firm can get it by letting him know that fact at any one of the places above named. 1t.

Everybody who expects to buy white goods, muslin underwear, embroidery, lace and ginghams, should visit Tom Miller's sale.

Sam Ray came in last Monday night from Ft. Worth on a brief visit to home folks. He returned Wednesday to resume his position in the railway mail service out of that city.

The commissioners' court met at Stephenville last Monday and shortly after convening took up the large amount of road changes being asked for. Parties were present to present the petitions for a local option election, one of which asks for an election in the entire county except Thurber, and the other asks to include Thurber. Consideration of the matter was deferred until next Friday.

C. E. Moss of New York is reported to have purchased the Gulf & Brazos Valley railroad and it is stated the road will be extended south from Jacksboro in July.

Card of Thanks.

To our kind and loving friends who so faithfully administered to our dear one in her late illness and death, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and assure them of our unbounded gratitude. Through their persistent efforts to comfort and console, our burdens were made lighter than would otherwise have been the case. Though heartbroken and bowed down with grief, we recognize and appreciate the efforts of our friends in our behalf, and should the angels in heaven be permitted to intercede with Almighty God in behalf of earthly mortals, we know that through the efforts of Ada Endora Hickey, you will be thrice blessed. Especially do we thank from the depths of our hearts, Dr. O'Brien for his tireless and ceaseless vigilance toward our loved one, for we feel and know that his was a labor of love, that his heart was full of pity and tenderness for his patient. Although away from home, she was attended by friends as devoted and true as could have been desired, and we feel assured that He who notes the sparrows fall will reward you for your kind administrations.

R. L. HICKEY.
DR. AND MRS. W. B. GOODNER,
MR. AND MRS. C. C. GOODNER.

FOOD WILL DO IT.

Made Over a Man of 60.

Food that will put the vigor of life into a man of sixty is worth knowing about. Mr. Chas. E. Allen of 5306 Master St., Philadelphia, Pa., says, "Five years ago at the age of fifty-nine I was advised by a friend to adopt rolled oats for my breakfast diet in the place of white bread. I followed the advice with some benefit, but was still troubled with heart weakness and general debility, requiring medicine from time to time; the bowels were also effected to an extent.

"About six months ago while still half sick and very weak I commenced to use Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food and soon noticed an improvement in my general health, with the gradual disappearance of unfavorable symptoms. Heart palpitation decreased and a new feeling of vigor manifested itself in various ways. Tonics were no longer needed, bowels became natural, nerves were steady and I seemed to have returned, in a great degree, to the vigor of middle age. There has also been a gain in flesh, my weight having increased from 137 to 151 pounds.

"You are welcome to use my name if you desire to publish this voluntary testimony."

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Election Tuesday, April 1st, 1902.

For Assessor and Collector,
J. F. ROBINSON, re-election.
For City Attorney,
J. G. CONNER.
For City Recorder,
D. H. HURD.
For City Treasurer,
ELVIS C. EDMONDS,
(re-election.)
For Alderman Third Ward,
JNO. D. HAY.

The Howell Springs school, six miles east of Dublin, was dismissed last Monday for a few days on account of the belief that the teacher, Prof. Fitzgerald, had the mumps.

The literary department of the Epworth League gave an excellent musical entertainment at the Methodist church last Tuesday night. Refreshments were served and a freewill offering taken.

Charley Bassell, well known in Dublin, has returned to Stephenville from Corsicana. He has for some time been employed as local editor on an evening paper at Corsicana, but was forced to give it up on account of his health.

From Mineral Wells comes the report under date of last Monday that J. L. Cunningham of Palo Pinto says the company boring for oil six miles north of that place had struck oil in considerable quantities at a depth of eleven hundred and fifty feet.

When you lack energy, do not relish your food, feel dull and stupid, after eating, all you need is a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will make you feel like a new man and give you an appetite like a bear. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

A correspondence was received last week from some one at Rock School House, who said they would communicate regularly from that place and if the Progress desired it we should write them at once. The writer failed to sign any name and hence we have been unable to answer.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Obituary.

After a short illness of one week Ada Endora Hickey, wife of R. L. Hickey of Harbin, died at Dr. O'Brien's Infirmary in this city Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Although the best medical and surgical talent in the state was in attendance, nothing gave the slightest relief. Dr. Hadre of Dallas, one of the leading surgeons of the South, was called to assist Drs. O'Brien and Mulloy of Dublin and Dr. Mayor of Stephenville, in performing an operation, but this proved ineffectual as did all other efforts to alleviate her suffering. Appendicitis in an aggravated form had accomplished its deadly work and human skill could not offset its effects. Mrs. Hickey was the daughter and only child of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Goodner of Harbin, age twenty-two. Her kind and loving disposition won her many friends who will mourn her untimely death. It is unexpressably sad for us to contemplate her going just as the beauties of womanhood were being unfolded to her, hard for us to bow in humble submission and say "Not my will, but Thine be done."

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Boaz at the Methodist church, who in a short but eloquent address sought to console the grief-stricken family, showing them that the wife and daughter had only gone the way all mortals must go. After services the solemn procession took up its march to the New Dublin cemetery, where the interment took place, and soon all that was mortal of this loved one was laid to rest in the cold and silent tomb, there to await the final summons of our heavenly father. A little babe is left in the helplessness of young childhood, without a mother's tender care, without a mother's gentle hand to soothe and caress; a young husband is bereft of the sweet companionship of a loving and trusting wife; a father and mother shall look no more into the face of their only child on this earth.

Although an aching void more boundless than space, a darkness more gloomy than the deepest midnight, fills the hearts of father, mother and husband, they rest their faith on the strong arm of God's eternal love, knowing that in his infinite mercy He has but transplanted His beloved child in the sunlit realms of everlasting bliss, there to commune with loved ones gone before, to watch and wait for those who so deeply deplore her loss here below. While we who knew and loved her best are made to feel that the dark wave of sorrow that has swept over us has left us desolate, the angels in heaven are singing glad hosannas to Almighty God, joyous that one more immortal being has gained the blessed haven of rest. While we are shedding such bitter tears of anguish over our loss, her Savior is pronouncing the welcome words "Well done thou good and faithful servant." She has gone to that home not made with hands, where she will shed no more tears of sorrow, for she now rests "'neath the shade of the tree" where God's own face is the light, where joy and happiness are the only emotions known. What a blessed thought for us to know that our loved one now dwells within the radient circle of Christ's own presence and to know that in the fullness of time we will join her there. Trusting in a God of mercy and justice, relying on his unchanging love, we take up our burdens of life, secure in the knowledge that "yet a little season" we must tarry here, but soon the pearly gates of heaven will open wide and we will again meet, a reunited family, where parting is no more. C. C. GOODNER.

City Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will shortly call upon all persons, partnerships or co-operations, for a full and complete inventory of all the property possessed or controlled by him, her or them within the corporate limits of the city of Dublin, not exempt from taxation on the first day of January of the present year. Every person is requested to be prepared to furnish an inventory of the property owned or controlled by them without unnecessary delay. J. F. ROBINSON.
Assessor and Collector.
Dublin, Tex., Jan. 22, 1902. 36-8t.

Are you restless at night, and harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. Price 25 cents and 50c at Clay Drug Co.

Children who are troubled with worms are pale in the face, fretful by spells, restless in sleep, have blue rings around their eyes, bad dreams, variable appetite, and pick the nose. White's Cream Vermifuge will kill and expell these parasites. Price 25c at Clay Drug Co.

Miss Zimaron Kittle, an eighteen-year-old school girl residing near Mullin, Brown county, committed suicide on the 3rd inst, shooting herself through the temple with a thirty-eight calibre pistol. No reason is assigned for the act of the girl, who was an orphan.

If you want muslin underwear, embroidery, white goods and ginghams, see Tom Miller.

Faults of digestion cause disorders of the liver, and the whole system becomes deranged. Herbine perfects the process of digestion and assimilation and thus makes pure blood. Price 50c at Clay Drug Co.

Tom Miller's new embroidery shines. 180 patterns from 3½ to 35 yards.

A Progress reporter has heard expressions from enough people who will subscribe for stock in a first-class cotton mill for Dublin, in sums ranging from one hundred to ten thousand dollars each, to aggregate a total of nearly one hundred thousand dollars. A proper canvas and a united effort, such as was put forth by our citizens in raising the bonus for the Industrial school, cannot fail in a short time to realize two hundred thousand dollars to establish this most valuable of all enterprises Dublin could have. There are many prosperous farmers throughout this section who would welcome the opportunity to make such an investment in company with other capital.

Several table boarders wanted—Apply to Mrs. G. W. Harris. 37-tf.

More embroidery and wider embroidery at Tom Miller for 5c a yard than you commonly see.

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

Brock & Bishop have lately received a most extensive line of canned goods of every description. You are requested to call or phone when you want any. 29-tf

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is no panacea, but is recommended for piles only. These it will cure. Price 50c in bottles; tubes 75c at Clay Drug Co.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises. For use in such cases Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. Price 25c and 50c at Clay Drug Co.

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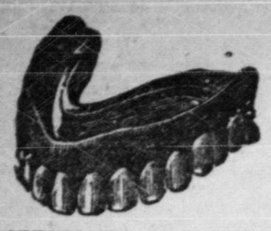
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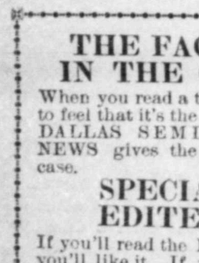
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They commenced the serious investigation of the specific Nov. 15th, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic,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

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

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Fruit in Marshall County, Illinois.

From Farmers' Review: There are very few here who make anything like a specialty of fruit growing. The fruits which are a success at all are those that nature protects or those that are strong enough to breast the sudden changes of climate and insect pests. Perhaps the most successful of the small fruits is the strawberry. The reason for this is that they are easily covered with straw by the farmer, or, if neglected by him are protected by the rank growth of weeds that spring up after the fruiting season. This protects them from the sudden and frequent early spring changes in temperature.

Cherries are generally a successful crop, especially the Early Richmond. The late cherries are very seldom of much account, because of their insect enemy, which the early cherry, to a greater or less degree, escapes. The Concord grapes are more or less of a success, depending on the spring changes. They are very seldom a total failure. Among the larger fruits the apple is doubtless the most sure crop. But with apples perhaps the oldest and most common varieties are the surest. Among the late apples are the Ben Davis, Baldwin and Willowtwig. Among the early varieties are Snow, Dutchess of Oldenburg and Hightop Sweets. Although there are many others, both early and late which very often bear, they are more apt to be affected by climatic changes.

Among the pears the Old Birkett pear and the Kiefer are the most certain. I have not mentioned the plum nor the raspberry and blackberry. The plum is too much affected by insects, especially the late plums. The wild-goose plum gives very often a good crop. The dry weather seriously injures the production of raspberries and blackberries when they escape the spring "freezing and thawing" period. —C. E. Burt, Marshall County, Illinois.

Horticultural Observations.

In the growing of bush beans a good deal of science can be used, but seldom is. This kind of produce is so easily raised that the grower thinks any method will do. If more care were used larger and better crops would be grown. As a usual thing the beans are thrown into the land in any way, and they are covered without any special regard to the best depth. More care would indeed cost something in the way of care, but would give good returns. As to depth of covering, one to one and three-fourths inches has been found to be the best. In the row the stalks should not stand nearer together than four inches and four and one-half inches between them is better. Mulching appears not to have given good returns for the work done. In years of abundant rainfall it has been found to be detrimental, but has given some increase in very dry years. As a whole, it is perhaps of doubtful value for beans.

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Trees that have been injured by root-freezing can seldom be sufficiently recovered to be very valuable in an orchard. If such trees are to be kept in the orchard at all, they should be pruned back quite severely. This does not mean that the large limbs are to be cut off close up to the trunk. Any considerable amount of this kind of pruning is destructive to the vitality of the tree. But where the smaller branches are pruned back well, a growth of new wood is encouraged, not only on the smaller branches, but in the large limbs. The hard freeze of several years ago gave opportunity for experimentation in this matter. The trees that were butchered (had their best limbs cut off) generally died. The trees that were not pruned at all broke down when the fruiting time came, while the trees severely but reasonably pruned made enough new wood to be able to bear their loads of fruit.

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Some time ago the Iowa State Horticultural Society sent out circulars of inquiry as to the apples that can be surely grown in all parts of Iowa. About 15 answers were received. From these the secretary of the society compiled a list of apples that can be counted on to grow in that state. This list is as follows: Oldenberg, Yellow Transparent, Longfield, Teltofsky, Red Astrachan, Plumb Cider, Walbridge, Wealthy, Wolf River and one crab—Whitney No. 20. Of these 6 are summer apples, 3 fall apples and only one —the Walbridge—a long-keeping winter apple. That illustrates the trouble that apple growers have to get long-keeping apples.

Pasturing Winter Wheat.

From Farmers Review: Men have very different ideas as to the propriety of pasturing winter wheat. One man may pasture his wheat and justly think that he has not pastured it too closely, and from the results conclude that pasturing wheat is a great disadvantage to it; in fact, he thinks he knows that he has injured his wheat very materially, although he knows that he has not pastured it very closely at any time. Another man may pasture his wheat as closely as the other one did his, and perhaps closer, and at harvest conclude that he had greatly benefited his wheat by pasturing it. Now, I think it is probable that neither of these men were mistaken. The one injured his wheat by pasturing it at the wrong time, and the other benefited his wheat by pasturing it at the right time. I think that if grasshoppers or any other insects or any kind of stock cut off wheat near the ground soon after it comes out of the ground (any time before it stools out) it will injure it very materially and probably kill it. But if pastured very closely after it has made a good growth and is well stooled out it will do it no harm, provided the stock is taken off before the wheat joints. Every stalk of wheat that is bitten off below the joint after it has jointed is killed. Sow wheat early enough so that it may get a good growth in the fall. Don't pasture it before it is well stooled out. Don't pasture wheat when the ground is very wet and muddy. Don't pasture it after it has jointed. Pasture wheat all you like after it is well stooled out and before it joints (but not in the mud). Pasturing wheat that is too thin on the ground is a great advantage to it, because pasturing it makes it stool out much more than if not pastured.—B. S. Miles, Franklin County, Missouri.

Restoring Worn-Out Land.

From the Farmers' Review: Twenty-five years ago I was forced to practically ascertain the best way to restore the exhausted fertility of an Illinois farm. I had bought one of the oldest in this part of the state. The soil was naturally good, but it had been continually cropped and poorly tilled, so that we had to pull the longest of our first crop of oats and carry it for bands to tie the bundles. Our corn yielded 25 to 30 bushels per acre, when others got from 40 to 60. By seeding with grass and feeding all that was produced and considerable purchased grain, to sheep, cows and hogs, carefully saving and applying all manure, I succeeded in increasing the crop-producing elements in that soil 50 per cent in six years. I consider this the only practical way to restore a worn-out farm. Mixed farming, with good tillage, rotation of crops and stock raising combined is the only way to maintain the fertility of any farm. Humus is necessary for the development and preparation of the plant food in the soil. The only way to maintain the supply is to plow under vegetable growth or add decayed or decaying organic matter.—William West, Peoria County, Illinois.

Profit in Angoras.

From Farmers' Review: Referring to the inquiries of Mr. Taylor will say, in my experience during the past few years there is no animal that walks that is as prolific as the Angora goat from a brush-cleaning standpoint and also a money-making standpoint. They are much more healthy than sheep and not in the least hard to fence in, and they stand the cold weather well if it is dry, but must be sheltered from the cold rains. They are good breeders, and you can safely count on 9 to 100 per cent increase. There is always a good sale for the best of mohair. They will protect themselves from dogs and wolves, although some of them have been known to be killed by these beasts. I would also state that I have a large flock of these Angoras near Kansas City and can sell good recorded does in carload lots for $9 per head and high-class does for $4.50 each and good recorded bucks for $25. These goats are all young and in good condition. I will sell a carload subject to any one's inspection.—W. T. McIntire, Jackson County, Missouri.

Treatmen of Marsh Lands.

From the Farmers Review: If the marshes are underlaid with clay and marl, and not with quicksand, and if the material at and near the surface is well decayed and not composed of the bodies of large rushes and grass, undecayed, I suggest that they be drained if possible. The first crop may well be alsike clover and timothy. Oats would not do well. Rape does splendidly. Cabbage could come in after the ground had been drained two or three years, and grown grass or rape. I would suggest that if the marsh is at all deep it should be plowed as seldom as possible. After the grass has grown a thick sod a couple of years, plow and plant to corn, following the corn with cabbage, potatoes, rape, but not with a straw crop like oats and wheat. After a few years of this kind of treatment almost any crop can be grown on the land. Among the grasses select timothy, red top, and add to the grasses alsike clover.—C. D. Smith, Director Michigan Experiment Station.

Increasing Supplies of Game.

Where game protection laws are enforced the supplies of game increase rapidly. This is a matter of considerable importance, as there are large stretches of country where the land is of no value except for the development of forest area and increase of game. These two may be developed side by side. While we are trying to preserve our forests we can at the same time increase their value and profit by increasing the returns they give us of game. In the Adirondack mountains the laws have been fairly well enforced for several years, and all game has increased enormously. During the open season that closed about November 15, it is estimated that 6,000 deer were killed in those mountains. To most people this comes as a surprise, as it is popularly supposed that the hunters have long ago destroyed all of the larger game and most of the smaller. But these animals persist, and when given protection multiply rapidly. This is especially true of the game birds.

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DISAPPEARANCE OF OUR GAME.

Sections of America Have Been Devastated of Beast and Bird.

Over vast sections of our land game of many kinds has been altogether exterminated or sadly decimated. Yet it is surprising to note the tenacity with which the beasts and birds still linger about the spots which were their favorite haunts before the white man came to disturb them.

When John Smith made his map of Virginia in 1607 he ornamented it with deer on the south side of the James river, about where the counties of Surrey and Sussex are now situated, and with turkey on the peninsula between the James and the York rivers, to show where these were most abundant. Three hundred years have passed since then, and a great many people have settled there, but deer and turkey most abound in Virginia still at the places designated by John Smith as their favorite haunts in his day.

The Great South Bay and Barnegat were famous ducking grounds of old One would think that the millions of people not collected about them would have frightened the wild fowl away. But with half a chance they still assemble there, in spite of the thousand sail that disturb them and the never-ending fusillade of the gunners. When Frank Forrester wrote the Warwick woodlands were the home of the ruffled grouse and the woodcock.

To-day, notwithstanding the Oranges and Montclair and Tuxedo, and many other thickly populated communities that have sprung up in the territory, population has not altogether driven away the ancient occupants, and a few still linger, reluctant to abandon their charming natural habitat.—Review of Reviews.

Huxley's Aggressiveness.

Before Huxley's untiring energy there was found no peace for humbugs, dissemblers or those who wished nothing better than to be left in lazy satisfaction with the accepted order of things. In these controversies he was sometimes too bitter, too fierce, and made use of a sarcasm which, though delicious, was frequently little short of cruel. He was a firebrand, warm enough to his friends, but ready to consume any opponent—nay, more looking out for opponents with the keenest scrutiny, lest one might perchance appear upon the far horizon of the world of thought without being favored by his disastrous notice. Moreover, he was hot-tempered, and when roused sometimes harsh and illiberal; but his nature was of the impulsive kind that apologizes as quickly as it errs, while through his life at all times ran the redeeming vein of humor. It is not an uproarious laugh, but a keen, irresistible little twinkle that comes into the corner of his eyes over the foibles of his neighbors and of himself.—The Century.

Hadn't Heard of Niagara.

Dr. White, the American ambassador, tells an interesting anecdote of the German empress. He was minister to Germany during the Arthur administration, and when he returned as ambassador after McKinley's election and was presented to her majesty, he said: "I don't suppose you will remember me, but I attended your wedding." "I do remember you," replied the Kaiserin, "and I can tell you what you said to me on that occasion." "Then you have a better memory than I," remarked Dr. White, "for I certainly do not recall anything further than a most charming occasion. "You told me," said the empress, "when you came to congratulate me, that if I was an American bride I would soon be setting out for Niagara Falls. I did not understand what you meant, but it made such an impression upon me that I immediately looked on the map and found where Niagara Falls was, and read everything I could find in books about it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Gas Pipes Wear Overcoats.

Many New Yorkers have stopped to wonder at the long boxes packed with straw which may be seen in the Rapid Transit excavations. They are overcoats of straw for all the pipes laid bare by the tunnel workers in cold weather. As fast as they are uncovered by one set of workmen another comes along and wraps the pipes in a covering of straw, which is a poor conductor of either heat or cold. This precaution is as necessary with gas as with water conduits. Where the water will freeze in cold weather, except in mains where it is running constantly, the danger of interruption to the gas mains is equally great where the mains are open and subject to wide changes in temperature. These changes cause condensation within the pipes, as many householders know when told that they have been troubled with "water in the meter."—New York Press.

People Wear Themselves Out.

Many people wear themselves out needlessly, says the London Doctor; their conscience is a tyrant. An exaggerated sense of duty leads many a person to anxious, ceaseless activity, to be constantly doing something, overpunctual, never idle a second of time, scorn to rest; such are in unconscious nerve tension. They say they have so much to do, not thinking they are rapidly unfitting themselves for probably what would have been their best and greatest work in after years. Self-control of nerve force is the great lesson of health and therefore of life itself. To understand how to relax is to understand how to strengthen nerves. Hearty laughter is a source of relaxation, as are also high thoughts, as those of hope, beauty, trust or love. Relaxation is found in diversion.

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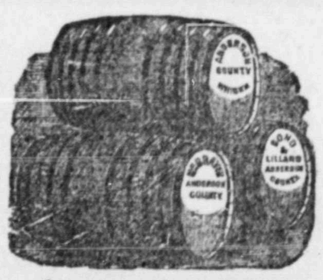
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A Timely Loan

By EVA WILLIAMS MALONE

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grizzled Confederate veterans the corridor of a Memphis hotel, again the pages of that Book Past, where soldiers love to lin-

e and war?—why not?" said tals; "the two are indissolubly . There's something about a 's life that makes love a neces- Many a time and oft I've heard ural say that the men without orts or wives were easier to and easier to kill than the fel- who were tethered to life by a rong affection. Why, man alive! ard the echo of "Take Your Gun , John," so loud above the noise ll and shrapnel that I could have it was the real thing; and I went into battle it was of her ght, and of what she would say!" o was she? Where was she?" the comrade with a quizzical

o was she? Why, she was vari- rious persons, according to the n of my command. Once she dreamy Vicksburg aristocrat— ood to her finger tips; then she d and became 'The Merriest Girl Out' up in Maury county, Tenn. that, she somehow got to be a n girl—but that's a long tale es deep."

e deeper the better; fire away." the veteran settled himself con- y to listen.

ll, you see," continued the cap- 've had moved on to Petersburg re hoping—but what's the use ng anything about our hopes?"

p 'em!" said the other with a that showed the kindred soul; "a derate's hopes—in war, not love, understand—are things a fellow learn to forget. But when Cupid field, that's another matter. You near Petersburg?"

, but hang it all, so were the es, and getting nearer every day. ll felt that a battle was immi- and were waiting to see just turn to take. We filled in the of waiting—why should we not?— tting acquainted with some of nia's fair daughters. Know any- about those Virginia women?" he captain paused as if the an- to this question gave the clue to was to follow.

wife's a Virginian," the other ed succinctly.

le is? Oh, well, then, explana- and amplification are unneces- You can easily understand that ng the Appomattox at night and shot at occasionally by Yankee s was the jolliest sort of fun the smile of a pretty Virginia as the reward."

ly one?" asked the comrade, in- ously.

r me—only one! There were , a sister and a lot of cousins. know how the woman folks con- ted in the big Southern homes in perilous days. But soon Miss s was, for me, the inevitable The others simply didn't exist. Bascom, her father, was a wealthy o planter; and I don't need to you just what sort of welcome we d rebels got in those old homes t time. We were all comrades men and heroes to the women. accounts for the luck some of us

stance?" tentatively suggest- friend.

ow don't try to hurry a fellow— od to go over those days, and, re old wine, one loves to sip it ly. But Miss Gladys! You d have seen her?"

p it!" interjected the other, traveled the road, and they all alike at that period. Angel? Yes, all right. Had you proposed?"

o, I hadn't. I was just in that ful borderland where anything so ple as a proposal seems sacrilege. k I must have meant to, if I had ed to ask myself what I really an. Well, matters were at this ful state; Col. Bascom telling the



"Love and war? Why not?"

mers and a lot of us boys. Gladys was looking so perfectly ravishing, if she did wear a homespun dress, that I'd been plotting for an hour to get her out on the veranda to myself. Just as I had succeeded, and was in the seventh heaven, my dream of bliss was rudely disturbed by Pete, Col. Bascom's body servant, rushing across the lawn and crying out:

"'Git in de house, Miss Gladys, fuh de Lawd's sake! De Yankees am a comin'."

"I hadn't said a word that would bind Gladys to me, or me to her; and this was no time for wordy proposals. I jerked out my watch, a handsome diamond-studded gift from my mother, and slipped it in her hand. 'If I am killed it is yours—if I live it is ours;' and, without another word, I mounted my horse, as did the others. We escaped and made our way to our commands across the Appomattox. You



"De Yankees am comin'!"

know the story of the days that followed. Petersburg fell, Richmond fell, Lee capitulated and—the end."

The two comrades seemed looking backward through the mist of years—involuntarily they grasped each other's hands for an instant, then the speaker went on:

"Before I started, penniless and almost naked, to my Tennessee home, I went to Col. Bascom's and found it a ruin. The house had been burned, the family and slaves were scattered, and I tried in vain to get some trace of them. It was rough lines; but what could a fellow do?"

"Swallow it," suggested his comrade.

"Yes, swallow it; as we did the rest and try to remember that we were men and—Confederates. I went back to Tennessee, and worked to build up my law practice. I wrote to Gladys, to Col. Bascom, for I was hard hit, old man; but I couldn't hear a word. A couple of years later, some law business called me to Philadelphia. I went by way of Petersburg."

His companion cleared his throat ominously; but the speaker took no notice.

"I had done my best to make myself forget that Virginia girl; but somehow her image wouldn't fade like the others had. I don't know whether I meant to make another effort to hunt her up or not. I know something seemed to draw me to Petersburg. And, would you believe it, the very first man I met as I started out of the depot was Col. Bascom. A trifle grayer, a little more careworn, but the same genial gentleman.

"'Bless me!' he cried, almost squeezing my hands off, 'is it really you, captain? We heard you were killed in the fighting around Petersburg. Dear me! How glad I am to see you. But, wait a minute; I'm looking for Gladys. Did you see anything of her on your train? I came to meet her.'

"Of course, I hadn't seen her!

"Just then someone touched me very gently on the arm and a voice—that voice—said with a note that was between a laugh and a tear:

"'Capt. Williamson, allow me to return your watch!' And I knew in a minute that I hadn't forgotten—that I couldn't forget."

An ineffable look came into the veteran's face and he paused.

"Well?" suggested the listener, rather impatiently.

"What is there to well about? It's time to hear old Gordon. There comes my wife to remind me of the fact. Gladys, my dear, this is my old comrade, Lieutenant McEwen, and he would like for you to tell him the time of day."

By that same token she knew that the veterans had been diving into the past; and that the captain's love-story had come to the fore.

When He Was Twenty-One.

There is a young criminal lawyer in this city who, on the occasion of his becoming of age, began the celebration of his birthday in a way that caused his household a great deal of consternation. On the eve of the fete, shortly after midnight, the young man's family were suddenly startled from their slumbers by a loud voice in the house calling, "There's a man in the house! There's a man in the house!" The valiant pater familias rushed from his room, bearing in his hands a heavy billet of fire wood, to learn the cause of the disturbance and to capture the intruder. His son was standing in the hall, shouting at the top of his voice. "Where's the man?" exclaimed the old gentleman. "Here, sir; here!" proudly replied the young man. "This is he. At last I'm 21!"—Memphis Scimitar.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Illinois State Dairymen's Convention.

The annual meeting of the Illinois State Dairymen's Association was held in the city of Freeport, January 7 to 9. The attendance was much better than the average, and was thoroughly representative. The program had been well-prepared, and sufficient time was left after the papers for discussion, which is a feature to be fostered.

The president of the association, Joseph Newman, in his annual address, called attention to the fact that the association had been organized for 27 years. He said its growth had been largely in the northern part of the state. The industry of dairying had not developed much in the central and southern parts of the state for the reason that men could not be found who would milk. The only hope to popularize the business was to invent a milking machine that would do the work required of it. Just now dairymen were not making much money on account of the high price of feed, but this condition would change. One great cause of the low price of butter compared with other farm products is the sale of oleomargarine for butter.

Walter R. Kimzey, president of the state farmer's institute, read a paper on the education of the sons and daughters of the farmers. He urged that agriculture be taught in the public schools if only in rudimentary form.

Prof. E. H. Farrington of the University of Wisconsin delivered an illustrated lecture on the "Patron's Cow." He showed the tremendous losses sustained by our farmers on account of keeping cows that never yield profits.

W. R. Hostetter spoke on farm butter-making. He said that in his town only 25 per cent of the farm-made butter is really good butter. An equal amount is passable, but the rest has to be thrown into a barrel to go to the process-butter factories. On this last butter the merchants lose money. The greatest cause of poor butter is lack of necessary appliances.

Oscar Erf of the University of Illinois spoke on the different methods of cream raising. He said that dilution separators were being sold all over the state, especially in the southern portion, and that farmers should be warned against buying them.

F. A. Leighton of Iowa talked on creamery buttermaking as seen by the traveling salesman. The observations of the salesmen were to the effect that some of the places where butter is made are very dirty and that a change to cleanliness is the only way at present of improving the product.

Prof. McKay of the Iowa Agricultural College sent a paper on starters. He declared that if starters were generally used the whole level of butter quality would be raised.

DeWitt Goodrich of Wisconsin talked on the Pan-American dairy tests and pointed out the lessons to be learned from those tests. One of the principal things learned was that the composite test is very reliable.

A. E. Thompson spoke on creamery buttermaking. He declared one of the most important requisites to be a good starter.

M. S. Campbell told how to feed a dairy herd to make money. At the present time he is feeding silage, clover hay and oat straw. He had found it necessary to discontinue the feeding of oats on account of the very high price asked for them. In November he has fed $20 worth of oats and $22 worth of other feed to eleven cows. His profits for the month had been only $11.35. He had then dropped the oats and increased the silage and clover hay and his profits for December had been $65. Some of the dairymen present expressed doubt about Mr. Campbell being able to keep up the milk-flow on such a ration. Others declared that he could do it only with silage, and that without silage he could not possibly keep up his milk flow or the condition of his cows without the feeding of grain.

Euclid N. Cobb (Buff Jersey) gave an interesting talk on his silo. He endeavored to impress on his hearers the fact that every dairyman should have a silo, even if a renter. He said that he himself would not attempt to run a dairy without a silo.

E. M. Wentworth spoke on some of the causes for the decline of dairying in Iowa. The principal one he believed to be the constant tendency of the farmers to turn from dairying to beef producing.

The election of directors resulted in the following: Joseph Newman, John Stewart, J. R. Biddulph, Geo. H. Gurler, R. R. Murphy, Irvin Nowlan, F. A. Carr. Joseph Newman was elected president and J. R. Biddulph, vice-president. The other officers are elected by the directors. The first prize for creamery butter went to F. R. Wolf, Dakota, Illinois. First on dairy butter was taken by F. S. DuBois of Rockford.

Duck Inquiry.

From the Farmers' Review: To the subscriber (Fred King) whose ducks were dying. From method of feeding given, should say the ducks need bulky food, i. e., chopped clover, corn blades, cabbage, or other vegetables, mixed in with the meal. If the meal is corn meal, substitute wheat bran for it and let two-thirds of the mash be composed of the above bulky food. Mix up the mash much softer than if for chicks. Stir in powdered charcoal and coarse sand, a handful of each to each quart of mash, once per day for several days, then regularly once per week thereafter. See that water deep enough for them to immerse their heads in is at all times handy. Chop up a fresh-killed rabbit for them every week. If not possible to procure rabbits give fresh meat products; be sure it is fresh. Ducks are great meat eaters. Let them exercise in the fresh air, but do not allow them to sit or to roost in damp places. While ducks are far from fastidious, they object to roosting amid foul odors or on damp material. They object by getting sick and dying. Keep them on this scant meal ration until they are entirely healthy, then feed bulky food but once per day. This stirring in of charcoal and sand is necessary even if the ducks have access to the sand and charcoal boxes. Let these be kept filled, too, for some, perhaps all, that are indisposed will not eat all that their health demands. Try this and report.—Emma Clearwaters.

Success in Cattle Raising.

From Farmers' Review: I consider that the first essential to success in the cattle industry is to have good blood. Without a good quality calf or feeding steer one can have little or no hope for success as a cattle feeder. An inferior steer will require equally as much or more feed than a choice one, and when put on the market will sell for one or two dollars less per hundred pounds. Hence there is no profit, but a loss to the feeder of cattle of inferior quality. I prefer to fatten steers at two years old and have them when finished for the market weigh from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds. To the beginner I would say, begin on a small scale and work up; it will be much easier to correct your mistakes in this way than if you would plunge into the business with a large capital at the start. Make a study of what type the market and breeder desire, and endeavor to supply this demand. You should have the ideal animal clearly fixed in your mind and work toward this ideal with all the powers at your command. Unless one is truly a student of his business he will surely fail. One must first acquire the ability to discriminate between the inferior individual and the one with much quality. If we are persistent in the business our efforts will be crowned with success.—John O. Honnold, Edgar County, Illinois.

In Behalf of the Forests.

President Roosevelt, in his message to Congress, said: The wise administration of the forest reserves will be not less helpful to the interests which depend on water than to those which depend on wood and grass. The water supply itself depends upon the forest. In the arid region it is water, not land, which measures production. The western half of the United States would sustain a population greater than that of our whole country to-day if the waters that now run to waste were saved and used for irrigation. The forest and water problems are perhaps the most vital internal questions of the United States. Certain of the forest reserves should also be made preserves for the wild forest creatures. All of the reserves should be better protected from fires. Many of them need special protection because of the great injury done by live stock, above all by sheep. The increase in deer, elk and other animals in the Yellowstone park shows what may be expected when other mountain forests are properly protected by law and properly guarded. Some of these areas have been so denuded of surface vegetation by overgrazing that the ground-breeding birds, including grouse and quail, and many mammals, including deer, have been exterminated or driven away.

Serviceable Nest Boxes.

From Farmers' Review: As I wish to know the breeding of every chick I raise and the number of eggs each of my hens lays, I use pedigree nest-boxes for my laying hens. For sitting hens I take a box about sixteen inches square and ten inches high. In cold weather I line this well with paper and then make the nest part of cut straw. After the warm weather comes, instead of lining the box with paper, I put in a layer of sod and then the cut straw. In the nest among the eggs I put in two or three moth balls. The heat of the hen's body causes them to evaporate slowly and they are a great help towards keeping the hen and nest free from lice.—Fred B. Keifer, Clark County, Illinois.

Preparing Birds to Show.

From the Farmers' Review: In preparing birds for showing I take the following course: If they are well up in weight I shut them up in a room by themselves, giving them plenty of clean straw. I give them an abundance of green food, with wheat, oats and some corn. I also feed ground feed and see that they are well supplied with water. I handle them every day, so they will become gentle. I keep their legs nice and smooth by using sweet oil on them. My birds have free range all the time except during the breeding season.—E. H. Epperson, Champaign County, Illinois.

One cannot expect all kinds of virtues in a single package of butter. If it is a long keeper, high flavor should not be expected. Conversely, if the flavor is very high, long retention of that flavor is not probable.

Grasshoppers are so great a plague at Hay, New South Wales, that they obscure all the street lamps at night, leaving the town in total darkness.

Rotation of crops is one of the best methods of keeping plants in good health.

MEXICANS MEANT WELL

But Their Excessive Politeness Was Misunderstood.

Former Governor William J. Stone, or "Gum Shoe Bill," as he is familiarly styled in Missouri, and Col. William C Wetmore are great friends and never weary of telling or playing jokes on each other. The following is one at the expense of Col. Wetmore which the former governor is fond of relating:

About two years ago a party of gentlemen from St. Louis, among whom were the ex-governor and the colonel were in the City of Mexico. President Diaz, who is very partial to Americans, invited them to call at the palace one afternoon and meet some of the Mexican dignitaries. All the St. Louisans wore frock coats with the single exception of Col. Wetmore, who, despite the protest of Gov. Stone, insisted on wearing a dress suit. While dressing the colonel's suspenders broke, but he tied them up with a string, and they proceeded to the palace in the best of spirits.

Arriving there they were lined up on one side of the room, and the government officials marched by in single file and shook hands with them. Hardly had this performance begun when the string gave way and the colonel, who is very portly, was in imminent danger of being left in a deplorable situation. With a look of agony he grasped the waistband of his trousers with his left hand, pulled them up as high as he could, drew his waistcoat down over his hand and extended his right to the Mexicans. The people of Mexico are noted for their politeness. Noticing the peculiar attitude of the colonel, the Mexicans thought that it was an American custom, and placing their left hands upon their waistcoats, they extended the other to the visitors. The St. Louisans did not know what to make of this at first, but finally concluded that it was the Mexican style of handshake, and wishing to conform as far as possible to all the customs of the country, they, too, thrust their left hands under their waistcoats.

As soon as the ceremony was over and they got outside of the palace, Col. Wetmore gave vent to his feelings in language which was more expressive than elegant at what he thought was the impudence of the Mexicans.

"I never heard of such an outrage," he said. "While I was standing there shaking hands my galluses broke again and I had to put my hand under my vest and hold them up as best I could to keep them from falling off entirely, and, do you know, every one of those impudent rascals did the same thing."

A perfect roar of laughter burst simultaneously from the other members of the party, says the New York Times. Explanations followed, and the governor insisted that the dinner was on the colonel.

"Did the prisoner indulge in objurgations?" asked the young attorney of the witness. "No, sir," replied the latter. "I never knew him to take anything but whisky."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

COSTLY GUN TESTS

Necessary Experiments That Involve Enormous Sums.

At Sandy Hook recently one or two comfortable fortunes were expended in the comparative tests of the Gathmann gun and the twelve-inch service rifle. Costly projectiles were hurled against expensive reproductions of the armored sides of a battleship, and it was all done by way of experiments to prove and disprove theories, for in naval warfare theories are not worth much until they have been thoroughly tested, and these tests cost fortunes. Ships have been blown to pieces to test the efficacy of some new projectile, expensive guns have been burst deliberately by overcharges, and at the Indian Head proving grounds, near Annapolis, expensive steel plates are being shattered constantly by heavy ordinance, all in the way of experiment and test.

Some of the curious and costly experiments which have been made in testing men-of-war and their guns are historical. One broiling hot afternoon in 1888 the inhabitants of Gibraltar, attracted by the sound of heavy and incessant firing, rushed from their houses to see the British gunboat Wasp busily hurling projectiles at the fortifications which fringe the topmost ridge of the "rock." The bombardment was only an experiment to show whether or not modern guns could be elevated sufficiently to throw modern projectiles to the top of the famous mountain of rock which guards the entrance to the Mediterranean. It was proved conclusively that they could, and the cost of the experiment was $75,000. Those guns were the last that the Wasp ever fired. She sailed away from Gibraltar through the Suez canal to the typhoon seas and never was heard of after. Many experts contended that the firing of her guns at such an extreme elevation had weakened her plates and started her rivets so that when she struck a storm she was in no condition to weather it and so went down.

There are records of many of these costly tests of guns and protective armor. However, the most thorough, conclusive and instructive tests of the efficiency of modern high-power guns ever made were made by certain Americans at Santiago and Manila bay some three and a half years ago.

He who has sat at his Lord's table can never be satisfied with this world's trash.

"The pains of mind surpass the pains of sense," when one has no sense.

WASPS IN THE ELDER'S TALL HAT

Unfortunate Occurrence That Disturbed the Serenity of a Congregation.

The congregation in the little red schoolhouse at Gray's Corners, near Susquehanna, Pa., was unusually large last Sunday, it having been noised abroad that at the close of the service two popular young people of the neighborhood would be united in marriage by visiting Elder Eckanah Swift.

Before starting for the schoolhouse, Mrs. Scott, who had entertained the elder at her home, insisted that he should wear a silk hat, as the occasion was a very unusual one. Going to the loft, where Mr. Scott's "tall hat" had been stored for years, Mrs. Scott secured the tile and placed it upon the elder's head, and the old man trudged on toward the schoolhouse.

Arriving there, the elder placed the hat upon the teacher's table. The bridegroom and the bride-to-be sat upon the front recitation bench. The service opened. Elder Thompson offered a thirty-minute prayer, the choir sang "What Will the Harvest Be?" and Elder Swift told the pathetic story of Jonah and the whale, closing with a fervent appeal for a generous collection for the missionaries in the isles of the sea.

When Elder Hobbs picked up the old hat to receive the offering, a score of wasps emerged from the roomy recesses of the tile and instantly attacked the congregation. There was a shriek in chorus and a wild rush from the room. Elder Swift was the first to leap through the window, closely followed by Elder Hobbs. The bridegroom-to-be carried his fiancee out bodily. Some of the people went through the door, while others went sailing to safety through the windows. Nearly all were stung.

Elder Swift was discovered applying snow to his aching bald head. The borrowed hat was wrecked beyond repair. In the crown was found the remainder of the wasps' nest. None of the congregation attempted to re-enter the schoolhouse, and the patient and long-suffering missionaries will miss one collection.

In the evening the young people were united in marriage at the home of the bride by Elder Swift, who wore a skull cap.

Empty lamps give no light.

Former Congressman Stallings of Alabama has given up politics completely. At present he is running a gristmill, a sawmill, a country store and a plantation, and is practicing law in his spare moments in Montgomery.

An Exchange of Compliments.

In London art circles a story is being told about a famous French painter and an equally famous French physician, says Tid-Bits. The painter is a great lover of dogs, and the other day his favorite St. Bernard became sick and speedily grew so weak that his master, determined to save his life at any cost, sent for the famous physician, feeling confident that he could cure him. When the physician arrived and learned what was wanted of him he seemed at first literally petrified at the thought that any one could have the audacity to ask him to prescribe for a dog, but he quickly recovered his composure and examined the animal as carefully as though he were a human patient. Then he prescribed a medicine, and, taking his hat, was about to go away, when the painter approached and politely asked him what his fee was. The physician replied blandly that he did not care to charge anything for such a trifling service, but as the painter insisted, he said quietly: "Well, if you are determined to remunerate me, I will tell you how you can easily do me a favor. I have just placed some new railing around my country villa, and I would be exceedingly obliged if you would paint it for me."—New York Press.

WE ARE HERE TO STAY!

MISTROT BROS. & COMPANY

Continue Business Indefinitely at

DUBLIN AND BROWNWOOD!

We announce to the public that the firm has decided to continue business at DUBLIN and BROWNWOOD indefinitely. Our many friends and customers, we feel proud to say, will read this and rejoice at the glad tidings. "There are others" who will no doubt feel "VERY SORE" to see their VAIN anticipations of LONG PROFITS SHATTERED to the wind.

WE ARE HERE TO STAY!

We open the Big Ball With a Grand Continuation Sale

Commencing Monday, Feb. 3rd! Entire Stock Sacrificed!

This will be done to reduce and unload all surplus stock of Fall and Winter goods on hand. We have been very busy the past week invoicing the stock. We are now through. We find we have more goods than we want to carry over. Prices will be made to move them fast—actual cost not considered. In connection we have just received a big lot of NEW SPRING GOODS in White Goods, Fancy Madras, Percales, Ginghams, Embroideries, Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, White Quilts, Calicoes, Domestics, we will place in this sale at Special Low Prices to make it interesting and a sale long to be remembered at MISTROT'S.

Remember Sale Commences Monday, February 3rd.

Counter No. 1 contains entire line of white goods, comprising plain white lawns in India, Victoria, nainsooks, actual retail value 8½c, to close out, choice per yard 5c.

Counter No. 2 contains entire line of white goods, comprising white lawns in India lawns, Victoria lawns and check nainsook lawns, actual retail price 10c, to close out choice per yard 7½c.

Counter No. 3 contains entire line of plain white Victoria and Indian lawns, nainsook and long cloth, 12½c quality, to close out, choice per yard 8½c.

Counter No. 4 contains entire line of plain white Indian and Victoria lawns, dimities, check nainsook and long cloth, original price 15c, to close out choice per yard 10c.

Counter No. 5 contains big lot of fine white goods, lawns, dimities, nainsooks, Persian lawns, etc., value 18 to 20c per yard to close out choice per yard 13 1-2 and 15c.

Counter No. 6 contains big line of muslin underwear in cambric, domestic and long cloth, comprising gowns, skirts, drawers, chemise and corset covers, entire lot of 48c grades to close out each 35c.

Entire lot 75c grade, close out each 48c.
Entire line 98c grade, close out each 69c.
Entire line 1.25 grade close out each 83c.
Entire line 1.48 grade close out each 98c.
One lot ladies ribbed vests, long sleeves to close out each 10c.
One lot ladies ribbed vests, long sleeves 18c grade, to close out each 12 1-2c.
Entire lot of union suits, former prices 25c to close out each 18c.

Counter No. 7 contains big lot table linen, full pieces and short pieces of 1 1-2, 2 1-2 and three yard pieces, entire lot of bleached damask, 25c grade, to close out per yard 18c.

Entire lot table damask. 38c grade to close out per yard 25c.
Entire lot of lined table damask, 63c grade to close out per yard 47c.
Entire lot of linen table damask, 75c grade to close out per yard 62c.
2 pieces extra fine satin damask table linen 98c grade, to close out per yard 72c.
Big lot of piece napkins, towels and doilies at actual manufacturers' prices.

Entire line of piece napkins, former price 98c, to close out at per dozen 72c.
Entire line of piece napkins, 1.48 grade to close out at per dozen $1.10.
Entire lot of piece napkins, 1.98 grade, to close out per dozen $1.35.
Entire lot of piece napkins, retail value 2.25 and 2.50 per dozen, to close out at 1.48 and $1.83.
Entire lot of silks in black, fancy silks and plain colored silk, all placed on one counter at actual cost to close out.
Big lot of taffetas, peau de scie, armure, fancy waist silk, all on counters at a minimum price.
Big lot of table napkins in linen, cotton and turkish towels. Big lot of white Marsailles and crochet quilts, all placed on counters with big cards, price of lot so much.
Big counter sale of shoes. One lot of ladies and misses shoes all odd lots from stock, values up to 1.00, choice per pair 50c.
Counter sale of shoes. Entire lot of shoes for ladies, misses and boys, values up to 1.25 and 1.50 to close out for per pair 75c.
Counter sale of shoes, entire lot of shoes for ladies, men and misses, value from 1.75 to 2.00 to close out at per pair $1.00.
Counter sale of ladies, misses and gents shoes, value 2.00 and 2.50 up, to close out choice per pair $1.25
Counter sale of ladies and mens' fine shoes, value 2.50 to 3.00 to close out choice per pair $1.50.
Entire stock of ladies and mens' fine dress shoes, Drew Selby & Co. and Dingley, Foss & Co's. mens' shoes, original price 3.00 and 3.50, to close out at per pair $1.98.
Entire line of men's fine shoes, Helmers Bettman & Co's 4 00 to close out, pair $2.63.
Helmers Bettman fine dress shoes, regular 5.00 hand made shoes, close out at $2.98.
Helmers Bettman shoes in fine vici kid, patent kid, patent vici, patent box and box calf, velour kid in all the popular shapes, the best shoe for men ever sold in Dublin. Remember all the 4 00 grades go at 2 63, all the 5 00 grade go at $2.98.
Big counter sale of clothing. A grand opportunity to buy a suit at less than manufacturers prices.
Our entire line of men's 7 50 suits, counter sale choice per suit $5.00.
Our entire line of men's suits, original price 9 85, to close out choice per suit $6 50.
Our entire line of men's suits, original price 11 85, close out, choice per suit $7 95.
Our entire line of men's suits, original price 13 50 and 14 85 to close out, choice per suit $9 85.
Our entire line of men's suits, original price 5 00 all placed on counter, choice $3 83

WHAT ONE LITTLE PENNY WILL BUY AT MISTROT'S.

One lot of safety pins, large, per card 1¢
One lot of hooks and eyes, per card 1¢
One lot of finishing braid, 6 yards 1¢
One lot of dress buttons, per dozen 1¢
One lot of embroidery. per yard 1¢
One lot of laces, per yard 1¢
One lot of coarse combs, each 1¢
One lot of fine combs, each 1¢
One lot of hair pins, per package 1¢
Pins, per package 1¢
Lead pencils, 3 for 1¢
Aluminum hair pins, 3 for 1¢
Aluminum thimble 1¢
One lot pants buckles 2 for 1¢
One lot collar buttons, 3 for 1¢

Counter Sale.

Entire lot of men's odd pants, original price 1 25 and 1 50 to close out, pair $1 75.
Entire lot of men's odd pants, original price 1 75 to 2 00, to close out, per pair $1 00
Entire lot of men's odd pants, original price 2 50 to 3 00, to close out per pair $1 50
Entire lot of men's odd pants, original price 3 50 to 4 50, to close out, per pair $2 50
One lot of fine damask knotted fringed towels and fine husk towels, extra size, 25c grade, to close out each at 16 1-2c.
One lot of gent's fine California casimere suits—one lot of gents' fine Melton suits, 11 50 grade, to close out, each $6 95.
One lot of gent's fine tricot suits in blue black, all wool, 12.50 grade, to close out per suit $8.50
One lot gents' blue melton suits, heavy weight, 10.00 grade, to close out suit $6.50.
Big lot of boys', youth's and children's clothing on sale at sacrificing figures. Boy's knee suits, actual value 1.25, on sale per suit 75c.
One lot boy's knee suits, 1.50 and 1.75, to close per suit $1.00.
One lot boy's knee suits, original prices 1.98 suit, to close out per suit $1.45.
One lot boy's knee suits, original prices 2.48, to close out per suit $1.83.
One lot boy's knee suits, original prices 3.48, to close out per suit $2.83.
One lot gents' cotton underwear, fleece lined, original price 25c, to close out 18c.
One lot men's heavy fleeced underwear, original price 48c, to close out each 25c.
One lot gent's fine fleeced underwear and Egyptian rib, 63c grade, to close out 38c.
One lot gent's fine dress shirts in soft and stiff fronts, all fine makes such as Wilson Bros. own make, Bimetalic, Joseph Fowler, Cosmopolitan and other fine makes in white and fancy colors, values 1.25 to 1.50 each, to close out 75c.
One lot gent's fine hose in black and tan, finished seam, 15c grade, to close out per pair 10c.
One lot gent's heavy grey socks, finish top, 8½c grade, to close out per pair 5c.
One lot gent's heavy wool hose, 18c grade, to close out per pair 12½c.
One lot ladies' hose, all wool, 15c grade, to close out per pair 10c.
One lot ladies' fine black hose seamless finish, fast black, 12½c grade, to close out per pair 8½c.
One lot of ladies' and Misses' black hose, and black and grey mixed, 8½c grade, to close out, per pair 5c.
One lot ladies' fine black hose, finish seams, 18c grade, to close out each 12 1-2c.
One lot of embroideries in Swiss and lawn edging and inserting, actual valnes 7 1-2c and 8½c, to close out per yard 5c.
One lot of embroideries in Swiss, lawn and Hamburg, in edging and inserting, 12 1-2c grade, to close out per yard 8½c.
One lot of heavy Turkish towels, extra sizes, actual retail price 12 1-2c and 15c, to close out each 8 1-3c and 10c.
One lot of linen huck towels, one lot of linen damask, fringed, full size; 18c grade to close out, each 12 1-2c.
One lot of gent's fine Melton overcoats in blue black, full length, 7 50 grade to close out, each $4 50.

Just Received.

Big lot of rubber shoes for men, ladies and misses, gents and ladies arctic overshoes, gents klondyke boots, gents rubber boots, entire lot on sale at a small price 18c, 25c, 48c and 75c.
One lot of fancy outing flannel, 10c grade, to close out at per yard 5c.
One lot of fancy dress gingham, one lot small check gingham 7 1-2c grade to close out per yard 5c.
One lot solid color flannel wool suiting 38 inches wide, 48c grade, to close out at per yard 25c.
One lot 54 inch suiting, gray and navy 65c grade, to close out at per yard 45c.
One lot all wool broadcloth suiting 54 inches wide, 85c grade, to close out at per yard 69c.
One lot ladies kid gauntlet gloves in black and colors 85c grade close out at 68c.
One lot ladies fine kid gloves in black and colors, fine dress gloves, snap buttons 85c grade, to close out at per pair 69c.
One lot of mens overcoats in blue black kersey, all wool, 8 50 grade, close out $6 95.
One lot of men's overcoats, heavy ulsters, 3 50 and 4 00 grades to close out $2 95.
One lot of mens overcoats in navy blue chincilla and long ulster riding coat, 9 85 grade, to close out at $1 98.
One lot of mens overcoats fine black and brown beaver cloth, extra all wool, 9 85 grade to close out at $6.50.
One lot gents fine wool underwear, all odds and ends from stock, all fine wool cashmere, retail prices 98c, 1 25 and 1 50 each, all dump on one counter, choice 63c

Special Notice to the Trade!

Mistrot Bros. & Co. have decided to continue business in Dublin and Brownwood indefinitely and will open more branch stores. Mr. J. J. Mistrot while in Galveston recently was fortunate enough to induce his firm to continue the business at Dublin and Brownwood permanently. He also made arrangements with the firm to open other branch stores in this section of the country under his direct management. These stores will be opened in connection with the Dublin and Brownwood stores as an outlet for merchandise from the wholesale house. He convinced his firm that by selling goods at retail at actual Wholesale Prices they could sell more goods for cash than by selling goods to outside merchants.

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