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SOME NEW HATS

JUST ARRIVED

ALL THE LATEST SHAPES

IN BOTH

Soft and Stiff



Higginbotham Bros

Dublin's Greatest Store

CAPITOL NOTES

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

ERATH COUNTY COURT.

...will be the last week of coun...

...J. Hammitt vs. W. B. War...dict for defendant.

... Reese vs. Ft. W. & R. G. Ry. ... for damages, judgment for ...nt.

... Jones of Dublin, violating ...tion law, two cases fined $50 ...y days in jail in one and $50 ...y days in jail in the other. ... Cresswel, Joe Carr and J. B. ... were called Monday and filled ...e of jury commissionerrs to ...jurors for the March term of ... court.

... Norwood, violating local op..., plea of guilty, and it being ...d time he had entered such ...e court fined him $50 and thir... in jail.

...ontinued: American Varn... vs. J. H. Wilder, John Lynch ...W. & R. G. Ry. Co., W. C. ... vs. F. W. & R. G. Ry. Co., ...Carter vs. Texas Central Ry. ...Maloney Mercantile Co. vs. C. ...ain, Cage Cattle Co. vs. F. W. ...R. Ry. Co., T. M. Hudgens vs. ...& R. G. Ry. Co, C. C. May... J. B. Black.

ERATH DISTRICT COURT.

...W. J. Oxford convened the ...last term of district court last ... morning a 10 o'clock. The ...jury was called and organized ...Saughter of Stephenville as ... The judge gave the usual ...tions and called the attention ...jury to the fact that he would ...a finance committee to check ...accounts of all county officers. ...petit jury was called and organ... this week. They were ex...until Tuesday morning. The ...was called for orders and the ...of cases. The following cases ...posed of:

...Henley vs. Henley, dismissed.

...Neblitt vs. Texas Central ...Co. dismissed.

...Daffern vs. W. B. Fox, dis...

...rte B. C. Boase, disabilities ...ed.

...rte Leonard Edwards, disabili...moved.

...Ables vs. D. H. Hurd, dis... at cost of plaintiff.

...Wheat vs. Standard Life and ... Insurance Co. judgment ...ntiff for $1,550.

... National Bank vs. Delta ...Co., judgment for plaintiff.

...Davis vs. — Wodall et ...ed at cost of plaintiff.

...Hazelin vs. — Casper, dis... at cost of plaintiff.

...Glanton vs. Mrs. Glanton ...granted.

...Davidson vs. J. S. Davidson, ...granted and her maiden name.

...dson vs. Roy Neblett, suit ...ages, case called Tuesday ...

...rew Dennis, adjudged in ...t of court for violating local option law after being enjoined and fined $75.and three days in jail.

STEPHENVILLE LOCAL NOTES.

J. J. Guest of Lingleville moved to Stephenville last week.

Ed Cornelius, who lived here several years but now of west Texas, was here last week.

The Baptists have a protracted meeting in progress. Rev. McCall of Brownwood is doing the preaching.

J. E. McCarty, W. T. Daniel, L. O. Cox, attorneys of Dublin, have been in attendance on the court this week.

Prof. Warren D. Wheeler, a boyhood friend of Judge Thompson, was here Wednesday visiting, and incidentally looking for a school.

J. D. O'Neal of Colorado was here this week. He was a citizen of this county thirty-three years ago. He is here to see relatives and old friends.

Business was all closed at Stephenville for Thanksgiving. It was the quietest business day ever known in Stephenville. The churches united for services and Rev. W.T. Hillsman, the Baptist pastor, preached at the Methodist church.

Prof. F. M. Martin, president of John Tarleton college, who is president of the superintendent's department of the state department of education, has just completed the program for the State Teachers Association which meets at Ft. Worth Dec 27th.

The commissioners court was in session Saturday. Satisfactory arrangements were made with County Treasurer Geo. F. Parker to pay cash for jury scrip. So now the scrip that was registered recently can be cashed any time. Those holding scrip should present it at once. Cash will be paid for all such scrip until the February term of the court.

Comanche District Court.

Burr Turner vs. Lula Turner divorce granted.

Ex parte E. W. Hester, disabilities removed.

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

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

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

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

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

Local Injunction Dissolved.

An injunction was recently issued against D. H. Hurd to prevent him from closing the street south of the Central depot which goes to the compress. The ground upon which the street is located belongs to Mr. Hurd and cuts several lots of his in two. The injunction was placed because he recently started to build a house on one of the lots which would have closed the street. The injunction was dissolved this week by the district judge and it is thought probable the street may be left open and damages be awarded to Mr. Hurd.

TEACH'RS INSTITUTE

Big Convention to Occur in Dublin Immediately After the Holidays of Present Year.

The Erath County Teachers Institute will hold a session of an entire week at the pubic school building in Dublin, beginning Monday, Dec. 31st and ending Friday, Jan. 4th, next. There are expected at this meeting to be from one hundred to four hundred teachers and it will be the greatest meeting of teachers ever held here, if indeed, not also the largest ever held in the county. These teachers will remain in Dublin for a week and the necessity of seeing that all have comfortable and congenial boarding places during the time is a duty that devolves upon every citizen. In order to property accomodate all it will be necessary that our homes be opened to them and it is expected of course that each of our citizens will do their duty in this matter. All who are able to accomodate one or more of the teachers during that time are requested to see or telephone Prof. E. I. Hall at an early date or Chairman Prim or Secretary Daley of the school board and state the number they may be able or willing to accomodate if it becomes necessary.

It is intended that the price to be charged should not be more than one dollar a day for each person.

Left His Bondsman.

Information was received from Haskell this morning by Constable Arnold of Dublin to look for and arrest Lester Powers in the event he came this way. Powers is under charge of murder alleged to have been committed at Haskell about two years ago and also charged with introducing tools into the jail to assist prisoners to escape. He was out on bond in each of the cases and was to have been tried at the December term of Haskell county court. He failed to appear however, and now the state and his bondsmen are wanting to know his whereabouts and secure his person. The case is the same one in which Jake McKinney is now serving a life sentence at Rusk.

Central Wreck at Stamford.

A loaded coal car got loose in the Texas Central yards at Stamford last Sunday and went down the grade toward the oil mill, meeting the Texas Central work train on the grade, crashing into the caboose, wrecking it and the car next to it almost entirely and disabling the engine. The coal car was wrecked. The following persons were in the caboose and were injured:

J. F. Simonton both bones of left ankle broken, E. O. Loyd, left ankle broken and compound fracture of thigh, Joe Harrison left ankle slightly injured, Frank Hill, back slighly hurt, A. Zeanon, fireman slightly bruised; Susie Owens colored, right knee wrenched; S. Williams, colored, right hand skinned, W.L. Brown, scalp wound, not serious.

A number of others on the car escaped by jumping.

Local Cotton Market.

The price of cotton on a basis of middling yesterday in Dublin was 10 cent a pound, which is about the lowest for the present week, the highest being about 10.19. Quite a little cotton that graded above middling sold beyond these prices however.

The receipts up to yesterday morning were as follows: Underwood yard 2,900, warehouse yard 2,300, Farmers yard 7,620, total 12,820 bales. The receipts to the same date last year were 13,500 bales.

The gins here have handled the following: Rosamond two gins 3,410, Powell's gin 2,320, total 7,730.

THE "HADLEY" OF TEXAS



Courtesy of Ft. Worth Evening Telegram.

ATTORNEY GENERAL R. V. DAVIDSON.

For a man whose name appears in the newspapers of Texas on the average of probably once each day of each paper every day in the year, Attorney General R. V. Davidson ought to be fairly well known in the state. As a matter of fact his face is anything but familiar and comparatively few know what the man, who is now trying to do to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in Texas, what Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley did in Missouri, looks like. The attorney general's face is an extremely interesting one. A strong chin and powerful jaws are its most striking features. The straight line mouth, remarkabe to relate, suggests nothing so much as the mouth of John D. Rockefeller, the only difference being that it does not yet show the signs of age apparent in the oil king. It is not a poetic mouth. The open, kindly eyes of the attorney general serve as an excellent mask to the strength indicated in the lower part of the face. Had Judge Davidson been equipped by nature with deep set or narrow eyes, this strength would have been emphasized instead of concealed. It is an ideal face for a person of a judicial temperament.

Mr. Davidson has recently filed papers in the Waters-Pierce ouster proceedings at Austin to which Senator Bailey objected because his name appeared in the pleadings. He gave out an open letter of objection addressed to the attorney general and Mr. Davidson replied to this and asked some pertinent questions of the senator. The letter of Mr. Davidson appears in full in this issue of the Progress on page three. Senator Bailey at once left Washington for Austin and gave out a reply to the Davidson letter last night. This mornings daily papers did not contain the reply in full. In that portion that did appear Mr. Bailey claims that the $3,300 he received from Pierce directly after he had been introduced to Pierce and had appeared before the then attorney-general of Texas in behalf of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., was not a fee, but a loan to him from Mr. Pierce and that he had repaid the loan.



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AN AUTO PARTY

All the Way From Ohio in a Big Red Automobile En Route to Old Mexico

An auto party, consisting of C. O. Baughman and wife and S. J. Swain and wife, coming all the way from Cleveland, Ohio, were in Dublin last Monday on their way to Uvalde, Texas, where they will spend a month and then go to the city of Mexico. The auto is a very large machine, the largest ever seen in this section and was driven by a powerful engine that carried the car over the muddy roads of last Monday at a speed almost equal to a railway train.

The car was loaded with outing parapharnalia, such as tents, guns, amunition, kodaks etc. and the members of the party have been having quite a little sport on their long journey from Ohio and remarked that they expected much better sport along the road from here to San Antonio.

The autoists left Dublin about the middle of the forenoon Monday and made the run over the muddy road to Brownwood before night. Often they make from eighty to one hundred miles in a day.

Tom Miller has reduced the price on rain coats and jackets to close them out by Christmas.

Anti-Bailey Petitions.

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

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

Caught in Gin Saws.

Last Wednesday morning a painful accident happened to Harry Powell, the seventeen year old son of W.E. Powell, at the latters gin in Dublin.

The boy had stopped school to help the gin force out of a rush for a day or two and was doing the work of a general roustabout at the gin.

In unchoking one of the gin stands his left arm was caught by the saws and a deep wound made on the inside of his arm from his body down to his hand and the finges were cut and lacerated in a terrible manner, one of the fingers being almost entirely severed.

Surgeons were quickly summoned however and the wound dressed in such a manner that it is thought now that the boy will not even loose the finger, though his hand and arm will bear a terrible scar.

Rotan Opening Deferred.

Owing to excessive rains, inability to secure material and other unfavorable conditions it now develops that the Texas Central railroad will be unable to reach the new terminus of its road in Fisher county, until too late to enable the opening of the town on January 10th, as heretofore advertised. It is hoped that the opening of the town will not be delayed very much, but complete and definite information will be given out as soon as possible to do so.—W. F. McMillan, General Freight and Passenger Agent.

School Board Meeting.

A regular monthly meeting of the Dublin school board was held last Tuesday evening at the office of the secretary. Regular monthly reports were received and bills to the amount of $134.00 were ordered paid, including a refund of $71.25 to R. W. Higginbotham for a double rendition and payment of taxes, other bills paid under contract since the last meeting of the board were also approved in the sum of $1,700.50, including teachers pay roll for the first month of the present school term $825 and the second month $843.

Treasurer J. H. Latham reported the receipt of the three one thousand dollars 6 per cent city bonds, which he was authorized to purchase as an investment for the sinking fund. These bonds will pay the school fund an annual interest of $180 and it is expected to procure some more of these bonds next spring or summer.

Successful on Land Bids.

D. L. Miller was a recent successful bidder on two small tracts of west Texas school land, being successful in securing 87½ acres in Motley county and 81½ acres in Kerr county. Mr. Miller and several others entered about seventy-five bids on various tracts and out of the total these two and a small tract in Eastland county awarded to T. A. Miller were the only successful bids out of the lot. Mr. Miller safely has a profit of $500 or more on the two tracts which fell to him as the highest bidder for the respective tracts.

See the $15 jackets at Tom Miller's now selling at $9.85.

GOOD MORNING Have You Had Your Xmas Photos Made ?

We have been making them for over a month, but if you "just couldn't get off" sooner come as early as possible the coming week. We'll have them ready for you Christmas

EDMOND'S STUDIO

NEWS FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES

Items Clipped From Newspapers From Surrounding Towns

STEPHENVILLE.

From the Tribune.

Nov. 30th.—Ed Whitmire had one of his fine black Cocker spaniels stolen, and he is trying to locate the thief so he can have him prosecuted.

Lipan parties sold cotton in Stephenville Monday for 11.25. It is the best price paid for cotton either in Erath or adjoining counties.

W. B. Warren states that part of the fixtures for the bank at Alexander have arrived. Also that the machinery for the new foundry has arrived.

The marriage of Miss Pearl Morris, formerly of Stephenville, and Phil Wright of San Antonio, was deferred on account of the death of the bride's mother.

Mrs. S. T. Morris, who at one time made her home in this city, died at Floresville on Friday last. Her daughter, Mrs. Bingham King, left Saturday to attend the funeral.

The surveyors on the Stephenville and Hamilton railroad are now working south of Alexander, having passed through that town a few days ago. The line crosed the creek near the bridge at that place.

At 7:30 p. m. Wednesday the nuptials of Nape Oxford and Miss Jessie Stone were solemnized in a quiet home wedding at the residence of the bride in this city, Rev. W. T. Hillsman tying the nuptial knot.

Capt. Kiser of this city showed the editor of the Tribune a letter written in 1751 in German. Although 155 years old the writing is absolutely legible, but the paper is yellowed and somewhat damaged.

D. D. H. Moore made a heavy cotton deal Monday in Stephenville when he turned loose twenty-six bales of cotton at 10.70, and received a check for $1,492. Only a few years ago the tract of land he lives on could have been bought for less moey.

Some three weeks ago Will McClellan was bitten on the foot by a mosquito. It must have been one of the scoundrels that carries a long Latin name and a bag of poison, for Mr. McClellan is hardly able to walk from the effects of the bite. The poison carried by this stegomia must have been of a most virulent character, or he never could have downed Mr. McClellan, as the mosquito, is a very small thing and he is quite a large man, and in perfect health.

George Clark, colored, got drunk and disturbed the peace, perhaps to show people he was just as good as white men who make cess pools of their stomachs. As this was his second offense the justice read him a long moral lecture, and tapered it off by fining him $15 and costs, which ran the amount up to $25.70. One of George's lady friends present soliloquized as follows: "My, my, $15! My, my $15! What a pile of money to pay for a little 'stirbance." George made a convict bond.

J. P. Kay of Selden has two children that must be pretty good cotton pickers judging by results. In one day Guy, twelve years old, picked 304 pounds, and Homer, fourteen years old, picked 403 pounds, a total of 707 pounds.

L. R. Mayfield of Greens Creek was in the city Monday, and reports that cotton in his neighborhood likes about ten per cent of all being gathered. The crop in his section was not as heavy as elsewhere in the country.

About one year ago Robt. Fanning bought the Boone Lane farm from Capt. Cage, paying $9,000 for it, and he made a fine crop on it, and has resold to Mr. Cage for $9,500. He then bought the Thad Davis 150 acre farm north of Stephenville at $35 per acre.

W. B. Warren says the people of Alexander are getting ready for the Stephenville and Hamilton railroad, expect to help liberally. It's a good sign to see the old town awaken from its Rip Van Winkle sleep. If they want to hear the whistle of the engine down there they will have to do a lot of hustling, otherwsie only the echoes will enliven them as it goes by on the other side.

A. D. Jenkins, a young man of Selden, bought the farm of W. T. Perry at Selden last week. There are 136 acres in the farm and the consideration was $3,800. This is the place formerly owned by W. H. Gentry.

From the Empire.

Nov. 30th.- J. O. Little left this week for Spring Creek, Young county, to be pastor of the Methodist church on that circuit, having received the appointment at the conference at Brownwood last week. It is his first pastoral charge.

Dr. J. B. Gordon, for many years a resident of the Paluxy country, was here this week. His family has been here since September. The doctor will spend about two months in Chicago reviewing his medical studies, after his return he will make Stephenville his permanent home.

L. O. Cox, who has been assistant county attorney for the past year and a half, has gone to Dublin to make that his home and will serve in the same capacity over there that he has so acceptably filled here. It is generally understood that Mr. Cox will be in the race for county attorney two years hence.

W. L. McLaughlin, who was in business here last year, but now of Dublin, was here Tuesday and Wednesday attending to some business for the Rotan Grocery Co., with whom he is employed. While here he sold his residence property in this city to Prof. E. A. Menafee.

Mrs. W. T. Allman and daughters, Misses May and Pearl, of the Alarm Creek community had been visiting at the home of R. F. Caraway Sunday. Just as they started home the "fifth wheel" of the buggy gave way, giving them a fall in which Miss Pearl was cut pretty badly across the forehead.

King of all Cough Medicines.

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

GUSTINE.

From the Gazette.

Nov. 30th.—Prof. D. E. Renfro, assisted by Miss Myrtle Duff, began school at Edna Hill Monday with an enrollment of sixty-one scholars. Mrs. Alsup resigned, thus leaving the school in need of an assistant.

Tom Denton and Miss Edna Hibbitt stole a march on their many friends last Sunday week and repaired to the home of Rev. Butler, that reverend gentleman performing the ceremony uniting them as man and wife. It was not wholy unexpected, but the immediate relatives were not advised as to the early celebration of this ritualistic ceremony.

G. W. McClellan piloted a bunch of prospective land purchasers to Dawson county this week. The party comprised Mack Edinburgh, Lewis Hayes and L. G. DePriest. Mr. DePriest already has considerable holdings in that county.

A rural free delivery inspector was here recently and went over the proposed new route out of Gustine, and should his report prove satisfactory, we will soon be served by route two, this and the rural star from Comanche will give us three mails daily. The proposed route, beginning at the Gustine postoffice, goes direct to Lamkin, thence south to the Knutson ranch, thence to intersection of Gustine-Lamkin road and to starting point, covering a distance of about twenty miles.

BROWNWOOD.

From the Bulletin.

Nov. 6th.—The court of civil appeals has held the Brownwood stock law ordinance as constitutional in a test case of B. F. Thompson vs. city of Brownwood.

Frank Lacy has accepted a position as manager of Winfield Scott's stock pens here. He has formerly held this position at Dublin and other places.

Trainmaster Johnson of the Santa Fe was recently in Brownwood to look up the cotton situation and hum up the movement on the line in order to relieve the congestion.

Engine number 344, used on the Brady run of the Frisco, went on a rampage a few nights ago, just after it had been brought up to the coaling station by Engineer Hartman, and backed out on the main line and started towards Brady at full speed. At the crossing on Melwood avenue with the engine going about eighteen or twenty miles an hour it struck the Brady train left standing on the track. Neither train or the engine left the track, but the tender to the engine was smashed all to pieces. The large beams on which the tank and coal bin rests were broken in two and splintered for the full length of the tender. Huge pieces of iron were broken off and both ends battered in. The engine itself was not badly damaged. It is estimated that it will require about a weeks work to get the engine and tender in shape to take them to the shops at Fort Worth.

Since the filing of the suit on Saturday by the anti-union faction of the Austin Avenue church for possession of the church together with records, deeds, etc., the plaintiffs have applied for a temporary injunction issue restrainnig defendants and all others from interfering with said plaintiffs in the use of the church and property set out in the petition of suit. Citations of the applications for injunction have been served on the defendants and Dec. 14th is set as the day on which the application will be heard by Judge Goodwin.

The officers arrrested Lee Stephens, colored, on a charge of violating the local option law in two counts. Later Will Patterson, better known as "Jag" was arrested on a similar charge. The officers claim that the negroes hang around the clubs and when a man comes along and wants whiskey real bad he can get it by giving his money to the negroes.

Curtis Boyle, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Boyle was painfully injured Tuesday morning while playng in a rocking chair. He turned the chair over and in the fall to the floor struck his head against an iron bedstead, cutting a long gash in his forehead over the right eye and across the eye lid. The little fellow was unconscious for a time. In dressing the wound the attending physician had to take several stitches.

In an interesting article in the Saturday Evening Post on The Doubles of Great Men, the statement is made that Jacobus S. Jones, of the land department of the United States government, is almost an exact duplicate of the late Senator Hill, and that often intimate friends of Senator Hill would address him on the streets or in other public places with "How do you do, Senator," and he was frequently requested to bring about things only in the power of a senator. Mr. Jones is a Brown county man, a brother of our J. C. Jones of Blanket, and is well known to many people here, who think as much of him as if he were really a United States senator.

A Miraculous Cure.

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

Exchange Clippings

On the passenger train from Waco last Saturday night it is stated that just before it reached Whitney, a fight occurred between two passengers, in which one was struck over the head with a bottle, though the extent of his injury was not learned. The other party is said to have alighted from the train as it was slowing up for the station here, but officers who investigated failed to apprehend him. The injured man's name was given as Duggery, but his place of residence was not learned. —Whitney Messenger.

As John Armstrong was crossing the Central railroad track near the freight depot Tuesday afternoon with a load of cotton two cars that had been sent on a flying switch caught the wagon and smashed it up pretty badly. Fortunately Mr. Armstrong saw his danger in time to turn his team so as to escape injury and jumped to save himself. It was at this point that a similar accident occurred a few weeks ago. It is almost impossible for a driver to see how the trains are situated from the present approach, and if the matter is not remedied a very serious accident is liable to occur.—Satmford Tribune.

A Mexican was brought before Judge G. W. Dakan in the justice court last Saturday and fined $22 for gaming. Not desiring to pay the fine the Mexican claimed to have no money and was about to take the pauper's oath, when City Marshall Flournoy made a search and found several dollars on him. This not being enough to pay his fine, however, a further search was made and it was revealed that he had some bills, amounting to $100 in the toe of his shoe. When the Mexican was informed of the penalty attached to swearing to a pauper's oath when he had the money to pay his fine he was glad enough to be relieved of the amount imposed on him for the infraction of the gaming law. Mr. Flournoy's friends have been congratulating him on his clever piece of work in discovering the money.—Stamford Tribune.

C. D. Williams had a fine mess of roasting ears for dinner Tuesday and can have another any day he desires. This is somethnig very unusual for this season and climate. Think of it! Roasting ears fresh from the stalks middle of November. It is not altogether to the credit of the climate but partly to Mr. Williams' skill as a diversified farmer, for it was brought about in this way: He planted the Mexican June corn about the first of August and it was just in good roasting ear when the frost came two weeks ago. Just before frost he cut the stalks down at the ground and gathered them all in a big shock, the stalks standing upright. So many of them tied so close together keeps the frost or freeze from the ears on the shock, except a few on the outer edge. The corn remains fresh, drawing substance from the stalk, and Mr. Williams says he is satisfied it will continue to be fresh and fine until Christmas, if it is not all eaten ere that time.—Strawn Enterprise.

T. T. Edwards, who with his family moved back to this section from Walnut Springs on Sept. 1st, informs us that he and his five sons whose ages range from six to fifteen years, have since picked $500 worth of cotton for one man, C. L. Short, on whose farm Mr. Edwards will be a tenant for the next five years. They last week picked about eight thousand pounds of cotton, and are capable of picking two thousand pounds a day, or at least one bale. The following is about their best daily record during the season: T. T. Edwards, aged 48 years, upwards of 500 pounds; Herbert, aged 15 years, 493 pounds; Dee, aged 12 years, 300 pounds; Marvin, aged 11 years, 419 pounds; Elma, aged six years, 125 pounds. At this rate this one family is making $15 to $16 per day picking cotton, at 80 cents per hundred pounds, which they have been receiving lately.—Whitney Messenger.

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



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The man who scoffs at an idea or doctrine which he does not fully understand has at least the courage to show where he stands.

The gospel of Health has many converts who formerly laughed at the ieda that coffee and tea, for example, ever hurt anyone. Upon looking into the matter seriously, often at the suggestion of a friend, such persons have found that Postum Food Coffee and a friend's advice have been their salvation.

"My sister was employed in an eastern city where she had to do calculating," writes an Oklahoma girl. "She suffered with headache until she was almost unfitted for duty.

"Her landlady persuaded her to quit coffee and use Postum and in a few days she was entirely free from headache. She told her employer about it, and on trying it, he had the same experience.

"My father and I have both suffered much from nervous headache since I can remember, but we scoffed at the idea advanced by my sister, that coffee was the cause of our trouble.

"However, we quit coffee and began using Postum. Father has had but one headache now in four years, due to a severe cold, and I have lost my headaches and sour stomach which I am now convinced came from coffee.

"A cup of good, hot Postum is satisfying to me when I do not care to eat a meal. Circumstances caused me to locate in a new country and I feared I would not be able to get my favorite drink, Postum, but I was relieved to find that a full supply is kept here with a heavy demand for it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in packages.

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Maloney Mercantile Co

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Within the past twelve months I have sold 60,000 acres of land in Hardeman county and have 60,000 acres more for sale in quarter section and up. Improved $10 and up, un-improved $3.5 and up. Have been county surveyor 16 years and know every tract in the county. Write for map of county and state how much and what kind of land you want

E. I. FLYNT

County Surveyor. -- Quanah, Tex.



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We sell everything and everybody knows our prices are the lowest. Books and Bible, Dolls and Toys, China and Glass, Lamps and Novelties. ! ! ! ! Buy your gifts early

VIDSON'S LETTER

Sarcastic Remarks in Answer Bailey's Criticism of Attorney General's Acts in Ouster Suit

special from Austin under date November 30th, says:

ttorney General Davidson tonight out to the press copies of an open r addressed to United States Sen- Joseph W. Bailey in which he rs the statement given out by or Bailey, at Washington last declaring in strong language the senator was not misrepre- ed by the demand which counsel the state made for vouchers and of the Waters-Pierce Oil Com- He insists that such vouchers that H. C. Pierce drew money the oil company to reimburse elf for payments which he ed to have made to Senator "on account of Texas cases," e categorically questions Mr. as to whether he received such from Pierce.

ator Bailey's statement was the most topic in Austin today, and olitically interested population the qui vive to know what the general would say in reply. al Davidson declined to discuss bject at all until he had fin- his work in the court room to- Then, after the application of Waters-Pierce Oil Company for ismissance of the case against it en granted he went to his office tarted to prepare the letter he gave out tonight.

text of this letter is as fol-

stin, Tex., Nov. 30th.—Hon. Bailey, Washington, D. C.: Sir—For more than six years ple of Texas have lived under dow of the wrong perpetrated them by the reintroduction of Waters-Pierce Oil Company into nder your guidance and direc- er it had been outlawed by best courts of the land.

ng all this period of time it ndered the people without ce, and the obligation which ttorney general, owed them d me to exhaust every effort this state of an institution hould never have been per- to re-enter.

developing the testimony ne- to convict that corporation of d violations of our laws I roceeded with an eye single to rpose. That our investiga- ave developed your connection s reintroduction has only filled h shame and sadness. Even the great provocation of having thy motives ascribed to me, stants and associates, I have feeling other than that of sor- at one to whom has been in- d the high position of United senator should resort to abuse ification in an effort to silence hteous indignation of our peo-

my anxiety to escape a contro- that might have injuriously the interests of the state in against the Waters-Pierce mpany, I have refrained from your misstatement to the hat you had tendered your to the state in that case. the attack made by you on me the papers of this date were personal I might still refrain, en you charge that the officers state have entered into con-

RE YOUR KIDNEYS.

Endanger Life When a n Citizen Shows You the Cure.

will people continue to suffer nies of kidney complaint, e, urinary disorders, lame- adaches, languor, why allow es to become chronic invali- n a certain cure is offered

's Kidney Pills is the remedy because it gives to the kid- help they need to perform work.

have any, even one, of the ns of kidney diseases, cure now, before diabetes, dropsy ht's disease sets in. Read lin testimony:

R. Brown, retired, living in ern part of Dublin, Texas,

more than three years I have icted with weakness of the Often times my back would lame and sore that I could get out of bed. The kidney ns were irregular in action tained a sediment after stand- night. I tried a number of remedies but nothing to do me any good. I finally ent Doan's Kidney Pills and the Overton Drug Co.'s store ured a box. They helped me e first, and in a short time my trouble disappeared and ache left me. Up to date been no recurrence."

ale by all dealers. Price 50 Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, k, sole agents for the United

member the name—Doan's—ake no other.

spiracy to do injury to a citizen, I owe it to the people who elected me to an honorable position to answer.

"I have filed a petition wherein it is charged that H. C. Pierce, acting for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, before and after its reorganization, paid out money in connection with cases pending against the old company, thereby assuming obligations of the old corporation, and that such sums so paid were audited and approved by the auditor of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. The allegations have been sustained by the district judge as proper.

"They would not have been made if the facts had not been regarded as pertinent, nor would they have been made if I had not been in position to prove them.

"The circumstance that the evidence establishes that you received some of the money which the company charged to expenses connected with the Texas anti-trust cases is a fact for which I am in no sense responsible, and my idea of the discharge of public duty does not comport with the suppression of evidence, because such evidence might injure one in high position.

"That you have any opportunity of explaining the facts suggested by the notice filed by us in the discharge of official duty, I make the following statements and ask the following questions:

"April 25, 1900 you received from H. C. Pierce $3,300. This sum was subsequently returned to H.C. Pierce by the Waters-Pirce Oil Company and charged as 'account of Texas cases.' Was the sum given to you as a loan or as a fee? If a loan, has it ever been paid? If a fee? for what service? On June 15, 1900 a charge was made in the books of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of $1,500 as paid to Henry Stribling 'on account of expense of anti-trust civil case.' Was not this sum paid by a sight draft by you. You have stated that you did not draw on the Waters-Pierce Oil Company for such sum.

Did you draw such a draft on H. C. Pierce or J. D. Johnson?

"You received $200 on Nov. 23, 1900, which was charged upon the books of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company as 'on accounnt of Texas cases.'

"Did you represent the Waters-Pierce Oil Company or H. C. Pierce in Texas in any case other than the anti-trust casse? Was the sum paid to you by H. C. Pierce or the Waters-Pierce Oil Company?

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

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

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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

Recovering Stolen Coins.

At Ballinger last week there were some ten or eleven old coins, gold $2.50 pieces, stolen and most of the money was spent at Brownwood. Constable Pilcher from that place came down and with the local officers induced a negro woman to give up three or four of the gold pieces, but she disclaimed any knowledge of the others. Since the Ballinger constable's visit Deputy Marshal Champion has been on the lookout for the money and on Saturday last he recovered one piece of it. Yesterday he ran upon three other pieces and has them in his possession. One piece of the money was spent at Mistro's store by the negro woman, and one was spent by her and drifted into the hands of H. R. Kaneaster, while the third piece was spent at J. F. Wilson's by a white man. There is yet one of the coins out, but the officer hopes to discover it since he is sure it was disposed of here by the woman. The negro woman is still in jail on a charge of concealing stolen property. The money was a collection of old coins belonging to a lady at Ballinger and were valued at a great deal more than their equivalent in other money.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Cotton Bale Stolen From T. C.

Parties coming to town from the southeast last Saturday morning, discovered near the wagon crossing of the railroad in the east part of town, a cotton shipping tag attached to a piece of bagging. R. D. Shaw's name appearing printed on the tag, says the Whitney Messenger. They notified Mr. Shaw who sent down and had the piece of bagging and tag brought in, whereupon he learned that they had been detached from a bale of cotton purchased on Oct. 27th from A. J. Helms, and which he had sold to a cotton firm, the bale having been delivered to the Texas Central railroad for shipment. Investigation of the cotton wharves disclosed that a bale of cotton was missing and the evidences pointed to theft. The railroad company several days ago issued a bill of lading which included the missing bale, for its transportation through to spinners in Germany, to whom it had finally been sold. The loss failing to the railroad compay, they at once issued circulars offering $100 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party guilty of stealing the bale in question. It is mentioned as having been stolen on the night of Nov. 15th, weighed 514 pounds, marked "STAR" and countermarked "TIDE" across head, yard number was 6,818, and that defacement of marks had been attempted. The local representatives of the railroad had evidence which they thought tended to show that the thief went either east or north, and that a patched bale of cotton found in the public yard tallied with the missing bale, but these were only conjectures. The railroad company has kept a night watchman employed for several weeks, who alternates his time hourly between the consigment of cotton at the depot and that occupying the right-of-way west of the depot, the stolen bale disappearing from the latter lot, where some two thousand bales have lain for several weeks awaiting shipment. At last accounts neither the cotton or the thief had been located.

Long Tennessee Fight

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

Cashed Forged Checks.

A report of last Friday from Brooksmith in Brown county says: A stranger, giving his name as J. H. Jones, but whose real name is thought to be Jess Wallace, gave bogus checks to the amount of about $260 to merchants of this place and drew something like $45 in cash on them and skipped out, going east towards Indian creek. The forgery was not discovered until next morning when the officers at Brownwood were notified and a number of citizens started in pursuit of the fugitive. The checks were given on T.S. Read & Son, bankers, at Bertram, Texas and a message to that firm disclosed the fact that they were bogus.

Apparently the man was very bold having deliberately written several checks and offered them at various places. He spent the night a few miles from Brooksmith and paid a boy to take him to the Indian Creek road. He is making his way in that direction on foot avoiding the public high way as much as possible.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes; "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at Overton Drug Co's.' drug store.

Stock Farming in Erath

A recent issue of the Texas Stockman-Journal, published at Ft. Worth, says:

"W. B. Evitt is a stock farmer who makes it his business down in Erath county near Dublin, Texas.

"Cattle are in tolerable good condition and grass is moderately good. It will go into the winter in very fair shape. Our people are going into stock farming rapidly and it will not be long before it takes precedence of all other industries. Feed can be raised so cheaply and in such varieties and quantities that there will be no question as to the future of the business. I have a farm and also buy and sell stock of all kinds. I make my own meat of course and believe in the hog business. There is plenty of Bermuda grass around, and it is invaluable for stock, especially hogs. There is some alfalfa pastures but not many. We raise some corn, but for hog feed we find that sweet potatoes, Spanish goobers and field peas are better than any other class of feed we can get for hogs. It is all a mistake for any one to think that hogs cannot be fattened for market upon anything else but corn, and well fattened too. Texas will take the lead in the hog raising business after a while, for she can raise so much more feed and such a variety that hogs will do better here than elsewhere. Then our season of open weather is so much longer that the swine can get so much more green stuff. Many of our people plant their peas in the corn and when they are ripe turn the hogs in and let them root hog or die. Others plant the peas separate from the corn fields. These can cut and cure the pea hay which is hard to beat for any kind of stock.

"Our cotton crop will make a good average crop, probably a half bale to the acre. Many people think that they are going to make a bale or more but I am of the opinion that they are over estimating. Lands are selling from $25 to $50 per acre and are gobbled up at that price. Most of the people who are doing the buying are from the states east of the Mississippi, mostly from Georgia, Alabama and Missouri. Our people are in good circumstances now and are all feeling good."

A Western Wonder.

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

Reasons Why you should use Cottolene

1—Purity—The source of COTTOLENE is in striking contrast to the source of lard. Lard is made from hog-fat—and COTTOLENE from pure, refined cotton seed oil. Lard contains animal fat and possible impurities; COTTOLENE is essentially a vegetable product; and is pure, wholesome and healthful.

2—Palatableness—COTTOLENE makes more palatable food than lard. It makes food rich, crisp and flaky and at the same time free from that "greasy" taste of lard-soaked food.

3—Digestibility—Hog lard food is greasy and indigestible; COTTOLENE food is easily digested and will agree with the most delicate stomach, as COTTOLENE contains not an ounce of hog-fat.

4—Cleanliness—Lard comes in bulk and insecurely sealed tins, which permit its coming in contact with dirt, dust and contaminating odors. COTTOLENE is sold only in pails with a patent air-tight top which protects it from the air, dirt and odor and insures it reaching the consumer fresh and wholesome.



5—Economy—COTTOLENE being purer than lard or other shortenings, one-third less is required.

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Chicago

An Unknown Hero.

We read in musty tombs of the heroism displayed upon the battlefield, when, amid the stirring music of the fife and drum, the bugle's blast and the crash of muskets and cannon's roar, "men become iron, with nerves of steel;" we hear in story and in song of the "days of old when knights were bold," and their dauntless deeds of chivalry find admiration and applause within our hearts. But we look upon all such heroism and acts of valor as belonging solely to the past. Th days of chivalry are over, we say, this is a commercial age and selfishness rules upon an undisputed throne. But often in these prosaic days, some great disaster occurs, and against the dark background of human wretchedness and woe, there shines with undimmed slpendor, the steady light of magnificent acts of self-sacrifice and courage that take their place beside the most chivalric deeds of the Middle Ages. Such a scene was presented at a great fire which occurred in Kansas City the other day, when the Chamber of Commerce building was destroyed. During the height of the fire a railroad man standing near the burning building heard a man in the second story window giving the signal of distress of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen, of which he was a member. Finding a rope he threw it to his brother fireman, who instead of saving himself, passed it to a woman in the window above him. The woman saved herself with the aid of the rope, but the man was lost. His name is not known. Where, on the pages of history or in legendary lore can you find a grander act of chivalry and self sacfice than this? There can be no more horrible death than that in the consuming heat of the flames, and there is no stronger and deeper instinct implanted in the human heart, than that of self preservation, yet this railroad man, whose very name is unknown, with death in its most awful form surrounding him, with the means of safety placed suddenly within his grasp, at once places it in the hands of a woman in the window above and calmly sees his fate. Unknown his name, the dispatches state, but who can doubt that from the fiery ordeal through which he passed, his imperial spirit takes its place high on the list among all the dauntless heroes in Valhalla's walls, to be known throughout eternity.—Democrat Gazette, McKinney.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY'S TAGS, AS SPECIFIED IN AND FACSIMILES OF WHICH ARE SHOWN ON THEIR 1906 CATALOGUE OF PRESENTS.

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

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

No employee has authority to change or modify this or any notice or offer made by us.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

SOCIETY NOTES

Out of town guests at the Nash-Higginbotham wedding were Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett, Mrs. Bolivar Higginbotham, Will Williams from De Leon, Willis Higginbotnam and sister, Miss Clara from Stephenville, Misses Isla Jordan, Beatrice and Evie Stovall from Hico, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nash, Miss Alma Nash, Mrs. H. J. Spanell, Messrs. W. Gregg, O. S. Boggess and E. E. Edwards from Waco Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Nash from Ft. Davis, Miss Mabel Spencer from Ft. Worth, Miss Edna Gulledge from McGregor, Miss Loretta Milam from Cleburne, Mr. H. Weddington from Mart, and Mr. O. Robinson from Marlin.

Mr. James Jackson was host at a delightful luncheon on Saturday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Nina Higginbotham's guests—Misses Alma Nash of Waco, Mabel Spencer of Fort Worth, Edna Gulledge of McGregor, Annie Milam of Waco.

The dining room was decorated with autumn flowers. The centerpiece of the table was a cut glass vase of white chrysanthemums upon a cluny lace piece. An eight course luncheon was served. Besides the honorees the guests were Misses Alice Higginbotham, Abbie Wiley, Nell Utterback, Madge Latham, Nina Higginbotham; Messrs. Martin Karmany, Walter Williams, Maurice Reid, Joe Higginbotham.

Miss Nellie Utterback entertained the Halcyon club Saturday afternoon complimentary to Miss Nina Higginbotham's guests—Misses Alma Nash of Waco, Mabel Spencer of Ft. Worth, Edna Gulledge of McGregor, Loretta Milam of Cleburne. The spacious hall held eight tables at which the guests were seated and twelve games of forty-two were played. There was music throughout the evening which added zest to the exciting games that were played. The scoring was done by Mrs. Ben Utterback Jr. who also assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments after the game. Besides the honorees those present were Mesdames Frank Weiser, Tom Miller, George Wray, Will Neel, H. K. Brewer, Charles Abernathy, Will Key, C. S. Bowden, Carrie Vernon, D. L. Harris, Bob Evans, J. K. Rawls, W. W. Snider; Misses Abbie Wiley, Nina Higginbotham, Lorine Higginbotham, Dollie Perkins, Grace Williams, Carrie McKee, Allie Rawls, Pearl Moore, Sallie Herndon, Lottie Maloney, Vera Neel, Madge Latham, Alice Higginbotham, Ermine Clinkinbeard.

Among the numerous Thanksgiving dinners was one worthy of special mention given by Mrs. J. M. Higginbotham to those of the immediate bridal party who had remained in Dublin. The aroma of the happy wedding was still over them and made the day especially enjoyable. An elaborate dinner greeted their entrance into the dining room. A merry search for hidden names on the place cards, prettily hand-painted with Thanksgiving designs and ingeniously inscribed for the prospective owner—revealed the appointed seat for each guest.

Under the inspiring influence of excellent music and lively conversation the day passed all too quickly. Those present were Mrs. H. J. Spanell, Misses Loretta Milam, Edna Gulledge, Alma Nash, Mabel Spencer, Nellie Utterback, Nina and Alice Higginbotham and Ellen Harris; Messrs. O. S. Boggess, Walter and Will Williams, Morris Reid, Clint Davison, Willis Higginbotham and J. M. Higginbotham Jr. and J. M. Higginbotham Sr.

On Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Flack entertained at a six o'clock dinner in honor of the Dublin Drug Co's force and Miss Louise Evans. The dining room was beautifully decorated with wheat and oats, suggestive of the season. In the center of the table was a large sheaf of oats tied with red ribbon and smaller sheaves with a lighted candle in the center were placed at each corner. The same idea prevailed in the dainty place cards. A delicious five course dinner was served after which your fortune "In a Nut Shell" was handed each guest. Though the task was unpleasant for some, all were required to read aloud their fate. The poetic skill of the party was now to have a test, making a Thanksgiving rhyme. Some proved to be geniuses in that line. The remainder of the evening was spent in music, guessing contests and charades. Not until the wee small hours gave warning did the guests reluctantly take their leave. Those present were Rev. Chas. L. Power, Dr. Frank Bryan, Messrs. Terrell Kelley, Skeet Hendricks, Leander Hall and Bob Pickard; Misses Lillie Maben, Minnie Davies, Eva Bailey and Louise Evans.

On last Friday evening Miss Nina Higginbotham gave a very enjoyable skatillion, complimentary to her house party—Mrs. Spanell of Waco, Miss Mabel Spencer of Ft. Worth, Miss Milam of Waco, Miss Edna Gulledge of McGregor, Miss Alma Nash of Waco.

At twelve o'clock a delicious lunch was served consisting of hot coffee, cheese sandwiches, pickles and olives. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Higginbotham. A partial list of skaters were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weiser, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Will Neel, Mr. and Mrs. George Wray, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Snider, Mrs. Spanell of Waco, Mrs. Key, Misses Ellen Harris, Madge Latham, Dollie Perkins, Abbie Wiley, Grace Williams, Lorine Higgibotham, Lottie Maloney, Nell Utterback, Carrie McKee, Alice Higginbotham, Annie Milam Mabel Spencer, Edna Gulledge, Alma Nash; Messrs. Walter Williams, Martin Karmany, Grief Herdon, Joe Higginbotham, Will Williams, Maurice Reid, Ed Harris, Willis Higginbotham, Offa Boggess, Julian Prade, John Ray, Harry Lee Spencer, Lanham Higginbotham, James Jackson, Clint Davidson.

Wedding Bells

All the world loves a lover; all the world sympathhizes with the successful lovers; rejoices when youth and beauty meet in happy consummation, and lays at their feet its treasures, commercial, natural, social and in this especial instauce, we believe, is added the crown of Divine approval. Hence the general interest during the past month in the approaching nuptials of the two young people—the one, Dublin's own sweet daughter, Miss Louise Harris Higginbotham, the other Waco's gifted son, Mr. Elihu Reuel Nash.

The evening of Wednesday, November twenty-eighth, when all America's thoughts were attuned to Thanksgiving, was the appropriate date. On that night the witching Luna shed a soft glamour over the responsive Earth as glad old Father Time struck the appointed hour of nine.

The happy home where the beautiful girl had been so dearly loved and cherished was adorned lavishly as beauty-loving, tactful, tasteful judgment and wealth dictated.

Guests gathered in the spacious halls and parlors with hearts throbbing with sympathetic love and admiration. Nature's tribute in floral garb of leaf and flower, decked wall and mantel. Graceful plumes of asparagus shook their green drapery from every shining coronal of lights. Lurking florets of pink and white threw bright glances of challenging gladness from enshrouding garlands of green.

As the hour drew near expectancy kept every nerve on the alert. At length down those steps that seemed an aerial flight from far-away happy regions above, came two white-robed maidens—fit suggestions of ethereal visitants. One of these, Miss Edna Gulledge, as pianist, and the other, Miss Mabel Spencer as vocalist, charmed the waiting audience with Chipman's beautiful song "Why Do I Love You?" Then Medelssohn's Wedding March evoked by the same lovely musician, Miss Gulledge, began its call. Two tiny heralds—little Misses Frances Nash and Laura Higginbotham—miniature bridesmaids—in mimic trains of filmy net over pink silk, bedecked with pink roses, bearing baskets of flowers, came, with childhood's grace, and freedom from self-consciousness to mark with white ribbons the aisle for the passage of the bridal party. Two stately groomsmen, Messrs. Walter Gregg and Offa Boggess, followed and after them, enchanting in their loveliness, two bridesmaids, Misses Alma Nash and Alice Higginbotham. Again two handsome groomsmen, Messrs. E E. Edwards and J. M. Higginbotham, preceding at impressive interval the lovely matron of honor, Mrs. Mitchell Nash. With admirable self-possession then came the groom and his brother, Mr. Mitchel Nash, acting as best man of the occasion. With charming grace the maid of honor, Miss Nina Higginbotham, next came, beautifully robed, as were all the bridesmaids, in empire gown of net over pink silk with trimmings of pink roses. Each bridesmaid carred an arm boquet of glorious white chrysanthemums. Followng the stately steppings of the larger participants in the drama, appeared a petite fairy-like figure, little Hattie Smith Higginbotham, also in attire of rosy hue, holding in small hands a pink silk cushion on which rested the ring whose golden circlet fitly typified the perfect union in which two young hearts were to be bound.

Appreciative glances were next rewarded by the vision of the marvelously beautiful girl, who, on the arm of her father, gracefully advanced to the waiting groom. Her white robe of dazzling satin was lightly shrouded in a shimmering veil bound to the queenly head by a diamond crescent, the gift of the groom and sole ornament worn by the bride save the glittering pearl passementerie whose white sheen beautified the shapely corsage. A wondrously lovely shower boquet of lilies of the valley was borne on her left arm. The whole room in which the bridal party stood, formed a strikingly appropriate altar for the celebration of the nuptial ceremony. Around was the wondrous luxuriance of bending fern and wreathing smilax, above hung the gently swaying wedding bell whose snowy chrysanthemums silently rang out the old, rang in the new. With solemn unction from the loved and venerated minister, Rev. G. W. Smith, came the questions, injunctions, and blessings. The ring was placed on the slender finger, the formal pronouncement of husband and wife was made, followed by an impressive prayer by Rev. E. L. Compere, invoking Heaven's blessings on the newly wedded pair. Throughout the whole ceremony there was an enveloping atmosphere of low, sweet music—Miss Gulledge's interpretation of Schuman's Traumerei.

Immediately there was quietly formed a line for the receiving of congratulations. It consisted of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Higginbotham, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nash, parents of the groom, and the bridal party of whom Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nash Jr. were the cynosure of all eyes, thoughts and feelings. Never were congratulations felt to be more appropriate.

The pleased guests were then invited to record names and good wishes in the Wedding Book.

The younger members of the assembly lingered in the presence of the bride and groom to learn the prophecies of the wedding cake. The Fates gave Miss Alma Nash the thimble, Mr. Maurice Reid the dime and Mr. Karmany the ring. At the rear of the hall was a brilliant nook embowered in pink roses nestling among green leaves and enwreathing a flashing mirror whose duty it was to repeat the glad faces of all lingerers there. Misses Madge Lathham and Lottie Maloney were there the gracious almoners of a draught sweeter far than the old gods dreamed of when they quaffed their fabled nectar.

Soon there flitted among the guests charming Hebes, bringing refreshments of cake, accompanied by most beautiful slipper-shaped ices. The staid and elderly folk now withdrew to their homes. The younger members of the party lingered till the wee, sma' hours ayant the twal announced the near arrival of the train. Already the bride had given to her bridesmaids silver vanity cases and now as she ascended the stairs to don the brown cloth going-away gown, she merrily threw into the bevy of pretty girls her fragrant boquet. The floral shower was captured by Miss Alma Nash.

Of gifts there were many. The groomsmen received from the groom studs of gold. The relatives and friends of the well-beloved couple delightedly made use of the occasion to show their love and esteem by sending to them very many useful, beautiful and valuable presents.

When the hour for departure had come, with due regard for traditional observances, showers of rice and old shoes mysteriously but persistently accompanied the bride and groom, foreshadowing in comic way the showers of blessings to be theirs.

To Cuba, the land of perpetual sunshine and flowers, they go via New Orleans and Tampa. After December twelfth they will be at Waco at home to their many friends.

Tom Miller has the jackets.

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Notice to Creditors

Of the estate of S. J. Fulford, deceased.

Whereas, letters of administration upon the estate of S. J. Fulford, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the county court of Erath county on the 6th day of December 1905, all persons holding claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law. My residence is in Dublin and postoffice address is Dublin, Texas.—G. W. Andrus. 27-4t

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

14 ladies Jackets, 95c	23 mens suits $12.50 Former price $15 to $20
30 mens odd coats and vests from $3.50 to $5.00. Former prices $5.00 to $8.00	21 mens suits $10.00 Former price $13.50 to $16.50
12 youths coats and Vests from $1.50 to $4 Former prices $3.50 to $7.00	Five youths suits $2.95 former price 4.00
Ladies Skirts, 50cts to $7.50 Many of these skirts are being sold for much less than cost	14 youths suits, $4.90 former price $6.00 to $7.00.
55 children jackets from 75cts to $2.50. These Jackets are being sold under practical cost	28 suits $5.50 to $10.00 former price $7.50 to $20.00
We have a large quantity of hats we are selling	A large line of boys suits from $1.50 to 5.00
12 mens suits, $5.95 formec price $8 to $10	50 pair all wool pants at 49cts also a large line at 75cts to 1.00
30 mens suits going at $7.90. Many cost more than this, former price $10 to $12.50	MENS OVERCOATS 4.75 former price 6.00 6.75 former price 8.00 10.00 former price 12.50 12.50 former price 15.00 15.00 former price 18.00
We have just received a large quantity of mens nice black granite suits from $12.50 to $16.00	100 mens hats going for 98cts. Former price $1.50 to 2.50
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Local Notes.

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surrey for sale or trade. to S. S. Davis 25tf

sell the clothing because we've —Tom Miller.

A. Powell spent last Tuesday Brownwood.

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

Grace Roberts has returned Stephenville.

your Christmas presents in dry novelties of Tom Miller.

Akard spent last Sunday in Worth.

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

Brewer spent last Saturday Worth.

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last Monday the cotton yards had handled 11,259 bales this

White Plymouth RockCock- one dollar each.—S. J. Wea- 17tf

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Guest writes us to change his address from Lingleville to nville.

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

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Chas. Long and children left day to spend several weeks latives in San Antonio.

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MUSIC HOUSE

James Jackson, Harry Lee Spencer, Joe Higginbotham left Sunday afternoon for Baylor University at Waco.

Misses Rebecca White and Alice Grubbs of Carbon spent last Sunday in Dublin, the guests of Miss Faye Tomme.

Capt. W. B. Whitacre of Lingleville spent last Thursday and Friday in Dublin, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Daley.

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

Services in Trinity Episcopal church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.—F. C. Berry, Rector.

The prettiest line of Gift Books, Bibles, and Christmas Cards ever brought to Dublin.—Dublin Drug & Jewelry Co. 28-tf

No delay, no red tape, bring us your vendors lein notes, will extend them any length of time you want. —Dublin Realty and Commission Co.

J. C. Whisenant, late of Purves, left Dublin yesterday on the noon train with his family for Brownfield in west Texas, where he will locate.

Your Money Back

if you are not pleased with our photograph's from $1.00 a dozen up.—The Gem Gallery, over Brite's. 23-tf

Dr. J. B. Hall of Comanche is at present doing dental work at Plainview in Hale county. The doctor expects to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. C. B. Long and her little daughters, Myrtle and Ruby and her son Roy, left Wednesday for Hunter in Comal county to spend several weeks.

The receipts of the Dublin postoffie for the past month, of November reached $943.50 as against $602.70 for the Stephenville office during the same period.

$123.30 was collected in the justice court in Dublin yesterday on seven pleas of guilt in gaming cases and there are yet a number of other similar cases to be tried.

Luther G. Chilcoat of the Youngs Prairie community, who has been employed with W. R. Young since last winter, left last Friday night for his home at Chandler, Texas, to spend the winter.

Prof. D. E. Renfro, principal of the public school at Edna, left Monday for Waco to attend the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge. He was to have returned yesterday or today.

L. O. Cox, assistant county attorney, who has located in Dublin, has arranged to office with Justice J. G. Conner. His family is still in Stephenville but will remove here shortly after the holidays.

E. L. Bradley has this week disposed of his half interest in the Tyson & Bradley meat market to his partner, Mr. Tyson and Mr. Bradley will again pursue his former occupation as a first class carpenter.

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

Barrells of money—the genuine article—to loan at the low rate of 8 to 10 per cent interest on one to ten years time.—Central Texas Realty Co., over Hall Music Co., Dublin. 28-5t

Rufus Cox reported having a very fine colt killed Tuesday. He had been keeping the colt in the stable but turned it out to play and it ran into a wagon tongue which stuck through it, killing it.—Rising Star Record.

"Munk" Brown, a well known negro at Temple, dropped dead Tuesday at the railway station in that city. The negro had been a family servant at the home of Capt. T. C. Wright for more than a quarter of a century.

Notice to Tree Purchasers.

All parties who bought nursery stock from me will please call at Hogan's blacksmith shop in Dublin next Monday, Dec. 10th and get their property while in good condition.—D. P. Lester. 1p

The Dublin Realty Co. this week closed a sale of the John Crawford place on Cow Creek to Eugene Hudson. The consideration of the deal was $4,000. Mr. Hudson will occupy his new property between this and the first of the year.

A. L. Cole has this week bought the C. B. Long place in east Dublin at a price of $1,100 and the H. Beaver place on north Grafton at a price of $2,250. Mr. Cole and family will occupy the latter place as a homestead and will move there next week.

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

The leather workers union No. 35 gave a smoker last Wednesday night which was well attended and enjoyed by all present. Short speeches with vocal and instrumental music and refreshments with plenty of good cigars. Mr. A. H. Forstmeyer of Fort Worth, state organizer for the Chicago Fraternal league, delivered a short address and expressed his surprise at finding such a large union here. In fact, he said that he had never seen a labor organization in such a small city. He urged the members to be more fraternal and said that it was only through organization and self-sacrifice that good could be accomplished. A number of other short addresses by members of the local were well received and every one went home well pleased with the manner in which the evening was spent.

C. H. Strong returned Tuesday from a brief trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas on businses connected with his poultry consignments. Mr. Strong says that turkeys are now very cheap, the top price being but about seven cents a pound. He says he is firmly of the opinion however that prices will be much better after the holidays. Notwithstanding the prevailing low prices Mr. Strong's place of business in Dublin presents a lively appearance and he is buying and shipping large numbers of the fowls—most of them going out dressed. The poultry business of Mr. Strong in Dublin is a much larger proposition than anything of the kind in either Ft. Worth or Dallas outside the large packeries at Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Underwood of Spruce Pine, Alabama, accompanied by their children, two daughters and a son, were here this week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White of near Purves. Mrs. Underwood and Mrs. White are sisters. They returned home today by way of Crawford, Texas, where they will spend a week or move with other relatives. Mr. Underwood is a prodigy in size, weighing 390 pounds and says that Alabama is the state where industrious people grow fat.

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

The Expression club, which was organized in the High School among the members of the elocution class several weeks ago, had its first meeting last Thursday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Higginbotham. Under Miss Meador's direction the club has divided itself in two sections—the Emerson and the Invincible—each of which take their turn at entertaining once a month the other, together with the parents of all.

I have bought the entire insurance agency, wagon and team, advertising and good will of Mr. L. F. Sensabaugh and will in the future give the insurance and oil business my personal attention. Any business given me in either line will have my prompt and careful attention. Thanking the patrons of both insurance and oil for a continuance of their valued business. Respectfully—G. B. Maloney. 30-tf

Capt. J. E. McCain, who left Dublin last year to locate at El Paso, is here with Mrs. McCain this week looking after his property interests in Dublin and will return to his new home next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. McCain have been in Dublin a little over two weeks and they were accompanied from El Paso to this place by Mr. and Mrs. Mac Rucker, who returned to El Paso during the present week.

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

Mrs. M. E. Smith, daughter of "Uncle" Ben Green of near Dublin arrived last week from her home at San Francisco to spend the winter with her parents. Mrs. Smith left Dublin fourteen years ago for California and this is her first visit since then. Herself, husband and daughter were in the terrible earthquake experience at Frisco, but none of them were injured.

Everyone can afford to have Singer or a Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine. Small cash payment and $2 a month, without interest, until paid for. Old machines taken as part payment.—W. M. Gibbs, opposite Spencer's lumber office 22-tf

Messrs. Lewis Stewart and C. B. Long were to leave yesterday for a prospecting trip to west Texas with a view to land investments. R. B. Moore, who has already bought and sold a good many acres out there, left earlier in the week to look up some further investments.

George Perkins arrived a short time ago from Toyah in Reeves county for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Perkins. It is probable that Mr. Perkins will locate in Dublin and assist in the installation and operation of the new ice plant being put in by H. J. Perkins.

R. L. Winters, who has for about ten years resided in the country about Dublin and the past two years made a crop on the D. J. Timlin farm three miles east of Dublin, will leave today with his family for Dawson county, where Mr. Winters will take a position with the Higginbotham ranch interests in that and Martin counties.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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

For rent.—New furnished rooms with or without board. Apply to Mrs. M. A. Frazier, first door north of Presbyterian church. 27-tf

For Sale—Good four room house well located in south Dublin, good well and outhouses. Apply to W. J. or B. F. Hood, Dublin. 27-4t

Farm Hand Wanted—A good, steady farm hand wanted. One just from the old states preferred. See Lee Carlisle. 28-tf

Strayed—One black mare, heavy built, long mane and tail, about 14½ hands high. In good order. Reasonable reward for information or return to J. H. Wilder, Dublin. 28-tf

For Sale—An extra good farm of 150 acres located near Dublin, well improved, 115 acres in cultivation, good orchard and other conveniences. If you want a good home on extra good terms see me.—W. H. Silk, Dublin. 22-tf

Good horses for sale. Apply to Lewis Newcomb, Dublin, or Jasper Newcomb on Dr. Lewis' ranch. 22-tf

Wanted—Gentleman or lady with good reference to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1,072 per year and expenses, salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Addrses with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Dublin, Texas.



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S. M. Johnston.

G. M. Rainwater of the Lingleville country, who has resided on the Sam Bays place in that community some six years, has recently purchased a half section of railroad land in Concho county, twelve miles southeast of the town of Paint Rock. Mr. Rainwater will make this place his home and expects to move within the coming thirty days.

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Of all things don't be a knocker.

Warning to Hunters.

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

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

Elder Price Billingsly of Abilene, a minister of the Church of Christ, was here Monday en route from Sidney in Comanche county to Hamilton. Elder Billingsly had just closed a protracted meeting at Sidney and was on his way to Hamilton to begin one at that place. He is one of the ablest ministers of that church.

Messrs. M. C. Witcher and S. S. Marsh left Monday for Waco to attend the annual meeting of the Masonic grand lodge. Jno. J. Ray left last week on the same business as a member of the committee on work, which required his presence a week earlier that the meeting of the grand lodge.

Old papers suitable for wrapping, packing or for carpet laying for sale at the Progress office. 25 cents for a big hundred.

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222. 150 acres, 90 in cultivation, balance timber and grass, good improvements, near Dublin.

226. 349 acres, good improvements, plenty timber and grass, near Dublin.

230. 1800 acres, a bargain if sold soon.

232. 87 acres, 60 in apple orchard, will give good terms.

234. 200 acres near Dublin, 180 acres in apple orchard, good improvements.

235. 175 acres near Lingleville, 100 acres in cultivation, a bargain.

236. 125 acres, good orchard and vineyard, fine farm, good improvements.

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We have an unlimited amount of money to place on farm and city property and don't fail to see us before disposing of your vendors lien notes. We are in position to furnish you money at a low rate of interest.

205. 347 1-2 acres near Dublin, 180 in cultivation, well improved.

214. 174 acres, 4 miles from Alexander, 85 in cultivation, a bargain.

215. 115 1-2 acres, 4 miles from Dublin, 80 in cultivation.

219. 152 1-3 acres, 55 in cultivation, well improved.

220. 160 acres, 50 in cultivation, plenty timber and grass, near school and church, in fine community.

221. 50 acres, 40 in cultivation, young orchard, near school and church.

Dublin Realty & Com. Co

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FROM CALIFORNIA

Former Erath County Judge writes Interesting Letter to Old Friends and Progress Readers

Dear Progress:—Having seen Texas from its Klondike part up about Amarillio, to its Summer Sea clime, down about Corpus Chirsti; and having lived for many years in that golden-mean part of the state where the Progress mostly circulates, and in which your correspondent has so very many friends, and now finding myself away out here in Southern California, I have thought that I might interest some of your many thousand readers to hear something from a section of their country known by such names as "The Italy of America;" "The land that needs no thermometer;" "The paradise for old folks;" "The only clime that needs no apology." However, may be we had better proceed to give some facts that will justify such seemingly extravagant, poetically pretty, pet names as above indicated, for the old adage is ever true that "wherever there is any smoke there is always some fire." Well, as to its being

"The American Italy."

will be seen from such facts from official records as the following: Official weather bureau reports show that while the average maximum degree of temperature in summer at Genoa, Naples and Rome is 93 with a minimum of 31, giving a general mean average of 32 for Italy, the home records show that the mean or normal temperature of the San Diego section is 61 degrees. The same records show that there is a far less stretch of both theromometer and barometer in the San Diego climate than in that of Italy for it is a fact that here for some thirty-four years there has been but about ten degrees average difference between January and July. In fact there was but an average difference of 22 degrees between August 1891, the very hottest month known here in the last thirty-four years, and January 1894, the very coldest month known here in some thirty-four years, August being 72 degrees and January 50 average. For the last thirty-four years the weather bureau reports contain as follows: "Earliest date of killing frost in fall—None. Earliest date of killing frost in spring—None. Latest date of killing frost in spring—None." Another fact on this point is that the hills and valleys are greener in verdue in winter than in summer. Major General Greely, Chief of United States Signal Service, said: "San Diego has the most equitable climate in the world." Charles Dudley Warner, the great scholar and traveler said: "There is a geniality about the San Diego climate for which the thermometer does not account." Prof. Agassiz, the world renowned scientist, said: "This San Diego is one of the favorite spots of earth and people will come to you from all quarters to live longer in your genial and healthful atmosphere."

So we see that the term "Italy of America" is as historically true as it is poetically pretty.

An Important Suggestion

right here is that there is as great difference between things and things in different parts of California, as there is in different parts of Texas. For whilst up about San Francisco, some 350 miles north of here, the weather is very often blustery, cheerless and freezing so that people "go to sea" to get comfortable; whilst here they only have to go up on the sunny side of all outdoors to experience a sort of Indian summer bath of exhilerating ozone! Yes, San Diego has a climate peculiarly its own. As for instance, on the thirteenth day of the present month of November the weather bureau reports showed that at Los Angeles, some one hundred miles north of here, was the "hottest place in the United States", having a thermometer degree of 92, while on same day San Diego was engaged at its old accustomed Indian summer day stand of 78 degrees! So it is well enough not to confound facts about "hottest days" and frosts and freezes and earth quakes and sand storms that occur in northern and western California with things here about San Diego. To do so will be as great a mistake as to confound the early and late icicle industry at Amarillo, Texas, with the orange blossoms down about the summer sea at Corpus Christi, Texas. As to this place deserving the name of

"The Old Folks Paradise."

the only proof that is needed of this is to enter. To go on the eighty miles of paved streets and see how many thousands of old people are stirring about both winter and summer. To attend the crowded churches and see so many cheerful and cheery mothers and fathers in Israel, or to go to the homes and chat with so very, very, many people who will tell you that they came here to die ten or twenty or thirty years ago, but now not only are able to be "up and about" but so recovered of their several ailments that they feel they will attain the dignity of centenarians. Its appellation of

"The Place That Needs no Apology."

is based on such facts, in addition to the ones already cited, as the following wonderful variety of products, for if there is anything that can be grown in any part of the United States that cannot be successfully grown here, the person who will produce such specimen of either vegetable or fruit, or grain, or berry or nut, can get a gold medal or a diadem bespangled with sparkling jewels, once gems dug out of the mines back in the hill parts of this country. The "Fifty Thousand Club" or the "Board of Trade of San Diego" will risk the hazard of such diadem or medal.

And not only is there such wonderful variety of products but it is a fact that while, "away back east" people are engaged in playing snowball that the people here are busying themseves in planting new crops to come in between the rows of old ones as they go out so that there is a perennial procession in which it is hard to distinguish reaper from sower, as everybody is treading upon his own heels to such a degree of push that there is no chance, like in Texas, to "go to see your wife's kinfolks." To such a degree can this be done that one sometimes has a sort of fitful feeling that maybe he is in a dream and has found that apocalyptic country in which the seer on Patmos saw "twelve manner of fruit" yielded twelve months in the year. However, we will stop right here long enough to say that these good things of garden and grove and orchard and vineyard and field are

Not of Edenic Spontaniety,

for here as elsewhere the Divine decree is still in force that the eating of bread must ever be accompanied by such magic fertilizers as sweat of the brow and elbow grease. There is no clime where perennial crops of apple dumplings are shaken down by winds of Heaven into ponds of any considerable depth of sweetness! But it still remains that right here there can be had the extra many good things herein before named by the proper exercise of patient labor piloted by intelligent skill. And without such labor directed by such skill there will be here as elsewhere many a rustic Horace with an experience that "There's many a slip twixt the cup and the lip." Well, I will add by way of

Statement of Other Facts

which could be accompanied by proofs did not the space of this letter preclude, that will go to show that this is a good place for either seekers of health or builders of homes or investors for profit—or all combined. Here are a few of such facts: No cyclones, sand storms, earthquakes, sudden changes of weather, malarial diseases, mosquitos, nor epidemics of any kind were ever known to be or occur here. There is no "dog in the manger" spirit here, but everybody hails everybody with a sort of "I'm glad to see you" salutation. Even the moneyed men here will shake the hands of all comers who can't start with a bank account, and there is no trace whatever of circles of "The Swell Four Hundred." There seems to be some sort of Pentecostal something here in the climate that baptizes Rhode Islanders and Texans and men from Massachussetts and men from Mississippi, into some brotherhood—a baptism which washes away all the sins of hide-bound provincialism and all the bloody iniquities of pigheaded partisanism. Here is a feather in San Diego's plume and that is that many multi-millionaires who have seen all of the world and after seeng all the world, chose homes and reside here. These are not of the "have to" class.

Of the port of San Diego Capt. D. H. Rivers, a sea captain, who has been around the world fourteen times, and has sailed into, over, out of and about every ocean seaport, says "San Diego has the finest port on the American continent. I have never seen a finer harbor. It is superior to that of San Francisco."

Land values here are as yet within the reach of men who have but little except their labor, because near the city it only takes from two to ten acres to make not only a living but to soon get a bank account. And back from the coast where no irrigation is needed lands range in price about as they do in Texas, where thousands of poor men succeed in getting homes.

The city has some 35,000 population and is growing steadily and safely from day to day and from year to year. The value of building permits taken out in the year 1905 was $1,193 170, while for the year 1906 up to date of Nov. 28th these permits are $2,339,060. Bank deposits rose from $1,840,000 in 1901 to $5,388,000 in 1905. The city has a public park of 1,400 acres; eighty miles of paved streets, avenues and boulevards and churches, schools and sanitariums and fraternal society halls galore. In San Diego county there are four planes or belts of rainfall. The city or coast belt has an average rainfall of 12 inches, Fallbrook, 18.99 inches, Bear Valley, 25.64, and Julian with its altitude of some many thousands of feet has 37.70 inches. While irrigation is needed in the coast belt products of all kinds do better in the other belts than average lands do without irrigation and can be had at from pre-empting up to $5 and $10 per acre.

The city has not only the best climate and the best harbor in all America but it has the very best water of any city in the world—being obtained from snow fed mountain streams high up in the hill country west of the city. And there is an inexhaustible supply for not only all household purposes, but for all irrigating and manufacturing purposes.

So you see, dear Progress, why it is that San Diego has the name of "Needing no apology." Yours truly.—Thomas B. King, San Diego, California. Nov. 30th, 1906.

P. S.—Tell "Uncle" John Kiker, Rev. Bailey and others who are heading down towards old Mexico to come here to this place and find a home in every way better than can be found on any foreign soil.

Notice.

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May Reach Pole in an Ai

Belief in the practicabi reaching the north pole by has been greatly strengthened mind of Walter Wellman, t the Wellman polar expediti result of his observations la mer at the expedition's ba plies in Spitzbergen, says a cago dispatch.

Mr. Wellman recently from Paris, whither he will in two weeks to superintend construction of his dirigible b

Mr. Wellman declares that periences in Spitzbergen last proved that his scheme for r the pole by the aerial route w more feasible than he had supposed. Both he and Maj Heresey, head of the United weather bureau at Milwauke also spent the summer in Spitz are strengthened in their that the airship plan offers strong chance of success. T servations showed that the days upon days during last J August when the pole cou been reached in about thir from their supply base in t ship, while the general con ditions during almost their northern stay were favorabl extreme for the flight.

The airship is now being and much improved in Pa will afford even a better c getting to the pole than it d original form.

OUT OF SORTS

People Not Really Sick are Most in Need of Care

The people who are mostly of sympathy and medical care those who are really sick, ones who are dragging the around, just "out of sorts."

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DENT'S MESSAGE

Roosevelt in his annual sage urges the enactment of hibiting corporations from g to campaign funds. He the passage of the measure upon the government the peal in criminal cases on of law. Continuing, the says:

we strongly urge the pas- bill in question. A failure will result in seriously ham- government in its effort to olice, especially against ividuals or corporations ing, and may also prevent ent from obtaining justice rkers who are not them- effectively to contest a case judgment of an inferior es against them. I have view a recent decision t judge leaving railway without remedy for viola- ain so called labor statute. ce of enacting into law bill in question is fur- d by the fact that the gov- now definitely begun a ting to the criminal law and interstate commerce uch a course offers a rea- e of success.

ve of Injunctions.

message I suggested the law in connection with of injunctions, attention arply drawn to the mat- and that the right of ap- tions in labor cases ally abolished. It is at whether a law abolish- the use of injunctions would stand the test of which case, of course, the ld be ineffective. More- it would be wrong altо- bit the use of injunc- riminal to permit sym- minals to weaken our olding the law, and if estroy life or property there should be no im- power of the courts to in the most summary way possible. But so the abuse of the power ided against by some rocated last year.

t Lynching.

ention and the atten- to the prevalence of and, above all, to the ing and mob violence w in one part of our another. Each sec- , east or west, has No section can with time jeering at the section. It should be mend its own short- l with the crime of ecessary to have an conscience and to by whatever legisla- ed and certainty in the law. When we even more is neces- any white men are crime is peculiarly t to black men. The ause of lynching is especially by black crime of rape, the than murder. ws by what it feeds mobs begin to lynch peedily extend the erations and lynch ds of crimes, so that lynchings are not while a considerable individuals lynched crime.

safe rule in dealing with white men. that must be ap- with rich men and to treat each man, his creed or his so- even handed justice as a man. White as much to them- ored race to treat an who shows by such treatment. of social equality involved.

the crime of rape ished with death. murder. Assault rape should be at least in the rt, and provision which the punish- immediately upon

policy can be fancied interest the education white man, if to allow the grow to man- without educa-

Discontent."

labor and cap- affecting both unions, there portant to re- and that is by preachers of are the men violent class ha- wealth. They proper move- trol of corpora- way with the wealth into a excitement and aim is to in- brutal passions demagogues who are always a campaign seek to as- those working governmental sometimes mas- In reality they are the worst enemies of the cause they profess to advocate, just as the purveyors of sensational slander in newspaper or magazine are the worst enemies of all men who are engaged in an honest effort to better what is bad in our social and governmental conditions.

Corruption is never so rife as in communities where the demagogue and the agitator bear full sway, because in such communities all moral bands become loosened, and hysteria and sensationalism replace the spirit of sound judgment and fair dealing as between man and man. In sheer revolt against the squalid anarchy thus produced men are sure in the end to turn toward any leader who can restore order, and then their relief at being free from the intolerable burdens of class hatred, violence and demagogy is such that they cannot for some time be aroused to indignation against misdeeds by men of wealth, so that they permit a new growth of the very abuses which were in part responsible for the original outbreak. The one hope for success for our people lies in a resolute and fearless but sane and cool headed advance along the path marked out last year by this very congress. There must be a stern refusal to be misled into following either that base creature who appeals and panders to the lowest instincts and passions in order to arouse one set of Americans against their fellows or that other creature, equally base, but no baser, who in a spirit of greed or to accumulate or add to an already huge fortune seeks to exploit his fellow Americans with callous disregard to their welfare of soul and body. The man who debauches others in order to obtain a high office stands on an evil equality of corruption with the man who debauches others for financial profit, and when hatred is sown the crop which springs up can only be evil.

The plain people who think—the mechanics, farmers, merchants, workers with head or hand, the men to whom American traditions are dear, who love their country and try to act decently by their neighbors—owe it to themselves to remember that the most damaging blow that can be given popular government is to elect an unworthy and sinister agitator on a platform of violence and hypocrisy.

Railroad Employees' Hours.

I call your attention to the need of passing the bill limiting the number of hours of employment of railroad employees. The measure is a very moderate one, and I can conceive of no serious objection to it. Indeed, so far as it is in our power, it should be our aim steadily to reduce the number of hours of labor, with as a goal the general introduction of an eight hour day. There are industries in which it is not possible that the hours of labor should be reduced, just as there are communities not far enough advanced for such a movement to be for their good, or, if in the tropics, so situated that there is no analogy between their needs and ours in this matter. On the isthmus of Panama, for instance, the conditions are in every way so different from what they are here that an eight hour day would be absurd, just as it is absurd, so far as the isthmus is concerned, where white labor cannot be employed, to bother as to whether the necessary work is done by alien black men or by alien yellow men. But the wageworkers of the United States are of so high a grade that alike from the merely industrial standpoint and from the civic standpoint it should be our object to do what we can in the direction of securing the general observance of an eight hour day.

Let me again urge that the congress provide for a thorough investigation of the conditions of child labor and of the labor of women in the United States. The horrors incident to the employment of young children in factories or at work anywhere are a blot on our civilization.

In spite of all precautions exercised by employers there are unavoidable accidents and even deaths involved in nearly every line of business connected with the mechanic arts. It is a great social injustice to compel the employee, or, rather, the family of the killed or disabled victim, to bear the entire burden of such an inevitable sacrifice. In other words, society shirks its duty by laying the whole cost on the victim, whereas the injury comes from what may be called the legitimate risks of the trade. Compensation for accidents or deaths due in any line of industry to the actual conditions under which that industry is carried on should be paid by that portion of the community for the benefit of which the industry is carried on—that is, by those who profit by the industry. If the entire trade risk is placed upon the employer, he will promptly and properly add it to the legitimate cost of production and assess it proportionately upon the consumers of his commodity. It is therefore clear to my mind that the law should place this entire "risk of a trade" upon the employer.

Capital and Labor Disputes.

Records show that during the twenty years from Jan. 1, 1881, to Dec. 31, 1900, there were strikes affecting 117,509 establishments, and 6,105,694 employees were thrown out of employment. During the same period there were 1,005 lockouts, involving nearly 10,000 establishments, throwing over 1,000,000 people out of employment. These strikes and lockouts involved an estimated loss to employees of $307,000,000 and to employers of $143,000,000, a total of $450,000,000. The public suffered directly and indirectly probably as great additional loss.

Many of these strikes and lockouts would not have occurred had the parties to the dispute been required to appear before an unprejudiced body representing the nation and, face to face, state the reasons for their contention. The exercise of a judicial spirit by a disinterested body representing the federal government, such as would be provided by a commission on conciliation and arbitration, would tend to create an atmosphere of friendliness and conciliation between contending parties.

Control of Corporations.

It cannot too often be repeated that experience has conclusively shown the impossibility of securing by the actions of nearly half a hundred different state legislatures anything but ineffective chaos in the way of dealing with the great corporations which do not operate exclusively within the limits of any one state. In some method, whether by a national license law or in other fashion, we must exercise, and that at an early date, a far more complete control than at present over these great corporations—a control that will, among other things, prevent the evils of excessive overcapitalization and that will compel the disclosure by each big corporation of its stockholders and of its properties and business, whether owned directly or through subsidiary or affiliated corporations. This will tend to put a stop to the securing of inordinate profits by favored individuals at the expense whether of the general public, the stockholders or the wageworkers. Our effort should be not so much to prevent consolidation as such, but so to supervise and control it as to see that it results in no harm to the people.

Combination of capital, like combination of labor, is a necessary element of our present industrial system. It is not possible completely to prevent it, and if it were possible such complete prevention would do damage to the body politic. What we need is not vainly to try to prevent all combination, but to secure such rigorous and adequate control and supervision of the combinations as to prevent their injuring the public or existing in such form as inevitably to threaten injury, for the mere fact that a combination has secured practically complete control of a necessary of life would under any circumstances show that such combination was to be presumed to be adverse to the public interest. It is unfortunate that our present laws should forbid all combinations instead of sharply discriminating between those combinations which do good and those combinations which do evil. Rebates, for instance, are as often due to the pressure of big shippers (as was shown in the investigation of the Standard Oil company and as has been shown since by the investigation of the tobacco and sugar trusts) as to the initiative of big railroads. Often railroads would like to combine for the purpose of preventing a big shipper from maintaining improper advantages at the expense of small shippers and of the general public. Such a combination, instead of being forbidden by law, should be favored. In other words, it should be permitted to railroads to make agreements, provided these agreements were sanctioned by the interstate commerce commission and were published. With these two conditions complied with it is impossible to see what harm such a combination could do to the public at large.

Inheritance and Income Tax.

The national government has long derived its chief revenue from a tariff on imports and from an internal or excise tax. In addition to these, there is every reason why, when next our system of taxation is revised, the national government should impose a graduated inheritance tax and, if possible, a graduated income tax.

I am well aware that such a subject as this needs long and careful study in order that the people may become familiar with what is proposed to be done, may clearly see the necessity of proceeding with wisdom and self restraint and may make up their minds just how far they are willing to go in the matter, while only trained legislators can work out the project in necessary detail. But I feel that in the near future our national legislators should enact a law providing for a graduated inheritance tax by which a steadily increasing rate of duty should be put upon all moneys or other valuables coming by gift, bequest or devise to any individual or corporation. There can be no question of the ethical propriety of the government thus determining the conditions upon which any gift or inheritance should be received.

As the law now stands it is undoubtedly difficult to devise a national income tax which shall be constitutional. But whether it is absolutely impossible is another question, and if possible it is most certainly desirable. The first purely income tax law was passed by the congress in 1861, but the most important law dealing with the subject was that of 1894. This the court held to be unconstitutional.

The question is undoubtedly very intricate, delicate and troublesome. The decision of the court was only reached by one majority. It is the law of the land and of course is accepted as such and loyally obeyed by all good citizens. Nevertheless the hesitation evidently felt by the court as a whole in coming to a conclusion, when considered together with previous decisions on the subject, may perhaps indicate the possibility of devising a constitutional income tax law which shall substantially accomplish the results aimed at. The difficulty of amending the constitution is so great that only real necessity can justify a resort thereto. Every effort should be made in dealing with this subject, as with the subject of the proper control by the national government over the use of corporate wealth in interstate business, to devise legislation which without such action shall attain the desired end, but if this fails there will ultimately be no alternative to a constitutional amendment.

Industrial Training.

Our industrial development depends largely upon technical education, including in this term all industrial education, from that which fits a man to be a good mechanic, a good carpenter or blacksmith to that which fits a man to do the greatest engineering feat. The skilled mechanic, the skilled workman, can best become such by technical industrial education. The far reaching usefulness of institutes of technology and schools of mines or of engineering is now universally acknowledged, and no less far reaching is the effect of a good building or mechanical trades school, a textile or watchmaking or engraving school.

In every possible way we should help the wageworker who toils with his hands and who must (we hope in a constantly increasing measure) also toil with his brain. Under the constitution the national legislature can do but little of direct importance for his welfare save where he is engaged in work which permits it to act under the interstate commerce clause of the constitution, and this is one reason why I so earnestly hope that both the legislative and judicial branches of the government will construe this clause of the constitution in the broadest possible manner.

The Farmer.

The only other persons whose welfare is as vital to the welfare of the whole country as is the welfare of the wageworkers are the tillers of the soil, the farmers.

Several factors must co-operate in the improvement of the farmer's condition. He must have the chance to be educated in the widest possible sense, in the sense which keeps ever in view the intimate relationship between the theory of education and the facts of life.

Organization has become necessary in the business world, and it has accomplished much for good in the world of labor. It is no less necessary for farmers. Such a movement as the grange movement is good in itself and is capable of a well nigh infinite further extension for good so long as it is kept to its own legitimate business. The benefits to be derived by the association of farmers for mutual advantage are partly economic and partly sociological.

Irrigation and Forest Preservation.

Much is now being done for the states of the Rocky mountains and great plains through the development of the national policy of irrigation and forest preservation. No government policy for the betterment of our internal conditions has been more fruitful of good than this.

Divorce Legislation.

I am well aware of how difficult it is to pass a constitutional amendment. Nevertheless, in my judgment, the whole question of marriage and divorce should be relegated to the authority of the national congress. The change would be good from every standpoint. In particular it would be good because it would confer on the congress the power at once to deal radically and efficiently with polygamy, and this should be done whether or not marriage and divorce are dealt with. It is neither safe nor proper to leave the question of polygamy to be dealt with by the several states.

Merchant Marine.

Let me once again call the attention of the congress to two subjects concerning which I have frequently before communicated with them. One is the question of developing American shipping. I trust that a law embodying in substance the views or a major part of the views expressed in the report on this subject laid before the house at its last session will be passed. It seems to me that the proposed measure is as nearly unobjectionable as any can be.

The Currency.

I especially call your attention to the second subject, the condition of our currency laws. The national bank act has ably served a great purpose in aiding the enormous business development of the country, and within ten years there has been an increase in circulation per capita from $21.41 to $33.08. For several years evidence has been accumulating that additional legislation is needed. The recurrence of each crop season emphasizes the defects of the present laws. There must soon be a revision of them, because to leave them as they are means to incur liability of business disaster. Since your body adjourned there has been a fluctuation in the interest on call money from 2 per cent to 30 per cent, and the fluctuation was even greater during the preceding six months. The secretary of the treasury had to step in and by wise action put a stop to the most violent period of oscillation.

I do not press any especial plan. Various plans have recently been proposed by expert committees of bankers. Among the plans which are possibly feasible and which certainly should receive your consideration is that repeatedly brought to your attention by the present secretary of the treasury, the essential features of which have been approved by many prominent bankers and business men. According to this plan, national banks should be permitted to issue a specified proportion of their capital in notes of a given kind, the issue to be taxed at so high a rate as to drive the notes back when not wanted in legitimate trade. This plan would not permit the issue of currency to give banks additional profits, but to meet the emergency presented by times of stringency.

I do not say that this is the right system. I only advance it to emphasize my belief that there is need for the adoption of some system which shall be automatic and open to all sound banks so as to avoid all possibility of discrimination and favoritism.

The law should be amended so as specifically to provide that the funds derived from customs duties may be treated by the secretary of the treas-

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ary as he treats funds obtained under the internal revenue laws. There should be a considerable increase in bills of small denominations. Permission should be given banks, if necessary under settled restrictions, to retire their circulation to a larger amount than three millions a month.

Our Outlying Possessions.

I most earnestly hope that the bill to provide a lower tariff for or else absolute free trade in Philippine products will become a law. No harm will come to any American industry, and, while there will be some small but real material benefit to the Filipinos, the main benefit will come by the showing made as to our purpose to do all in our power for their welfare.

Porto Rican Affairs.

American citizenship should be conferred on the citizens of Porto Rico. The harbor of San Juan, in Porto Rico, should be dredged and improved. The expenses of the federal court of Porto Rico should be met from the federal treasury.

Hawaii.

The needs of Hawaii are peculiar. Every aid should be given the islands, and our efforts should be unceasing to develop them along the lines of a community of small freeholders, not of great planters with cooly tilled estates.

Alaska.

Alaska's needs have been partially met, but there must be a complete reorganization of the governmental system, as I have before indicated to you. I ask your especial attention to this. Our fellow citizens who dwell on the shores of Puget sound with characteristic energy are arranging to hold in Seattle the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. This exposition in its purposes and scope should appeal not only to the people of the Pacific slope, but to the people of the United States at large.

Rights of Aliens.

Not only must we treat all nations fairly, but we must treat with justice and good will all immigrants who come here under the law. Whether they are Catholic or Protestant, Jew or gentile, whether they come from England or Germany, Russia, Japan or Italy, matters nothing. All we have a right to question is the man's conduct. If he is honest and upright in his dealings with his neighbor and with the state, then he is entitled to respect and good treatment. Especially do we need to remember our duty to the stranger within our gates. It is the sure mark of a low civilization, a low morality, to abuse or discriminate against or in any way humiliate such stranger who has come here lawfully and who is conducting himself properly. To remember this is incumbent on every American citizen, and it is of course peculiarly incumbent on every government official, whether of the nation or of the several states.

I am prompted to say this by the attitude of hostility here and there assumed toward the Japanese in this country. This hostility is sporadic and is limited to a very few places. Nevertheless it is most discreditable to us as a people, and it may be fraught with the gravest consequences to the nation.

I ask fair treatment for the Japanese as I would ask fair treatment for Germans or Englishmen, Frenchmen, Russians or Italians. I ask it as due to humanity and civilization. I ask it as due to ourselves, because we must act uprightly toward all men. I recommend to the congress that an act be passed specifically providing for the naturalization of Japanese who come here intending to become American citizens. One of the great embarrassments attending the performance of our international obligations is the fact that the statutes of the United States are entirely inadequate. They fail to give to the national government sufficiently ample power, through United States courts and by the use of the army and navy, to protect aliens in the rights secured to them under solemn treaties which are the law of the land. I therefore earnestly recommend that the criminal and civil statutes of the United States be so amended and added to as to enable the president, acting for the United States government, which is responsible in our international relations, to enforce the rights of aliens under treaties.

The Cuban Matter.

Last August an insurrection broke out in Cuba which it speedily grew evident that the existing Cuban government was powerless to quell. Thanks to the preparedness of our navy, I was able immediately to send enough ships to Cuba to prevent the situation from becoming hopeless, and I furthermore dispatched to Cuba the secretary of war and the assistant secretary of state in order that they might grapple with the situation on the ground.

In accordance with the so called Platt amendment, which was embodied in the constitution of Cuba, I thereupon proclaimed a provisional government for the island, the secretary of war acting as provisional governor until he could be replaced by Mr. Magoon, the late minister to Panama and governor of the canal zone on the isthmus. Troops were sent to support them and to relieve the navy, the expedition being handled with most satisfactory speed and efficiency. Peace has come in the island, and the harvesting of the sugar cane crop, the great crop of the island, is about to proceed. When the election has been held and the new government inaugurated in peaceful and orderly fashion the provisional government will come to an end.

The United States wishes nothing of Cuba except that it shall prosper morally and materially and wishes nothing of the Cubans save that they shall be able to preserve order among themselves and therefore to preserve their independence. If the elections become a farce and if the insurrectionary habit becomes confirmed on the island it is absolutely out of the question that the island should continue independent, and the United States, which has assumed the sponsorship before the civilized world for Cuba's career as a nation, would again have to intervene and to see that the government was managed in such orderly fashion as to secure the safety of life and property.

The Rio Conference.

The second international conference of American republics, held in Mexico in the years 1901-02, provided for the holding of the third conference within five years and committed the fixing of the time and place and the arrangements for the conference to the governing board of the bureau of American republics, composed of the representatives of all the American nations in Washington. That board discharged the duty imposed upon it with marked fidelity and painstaking care, and upon the courteous invitation of the United States of Brazil the conference was held at Rio de Janeiro, continuing from the 23d of July to the 29th of August last. Many subjects of common interest to all the American nations were discussed by the conference, and the conclusions reached, embodied in a series of resolutions and proposed conventions, will be laid before you upon the coming of the final report of the American delegates.

Panama Trip.

I have just returned from a trip to Panama and shall report to you at length later on the whole subject of the Panama canal.

The Algeciras Convention.

The Algeciras convention, which was signed by the United States as well as by most of the powers of Europe, supersedes the previous convention of 1880, which was also signed both by the United States and a majority of the European powers. This treaty confers upon us equal commercial rights with all European countries and does not entail a single obligation of any kind upon us, and I earnestly hope it may be speedily ratified.



Sealing.

The destruction of the Pribilof island fur seals by pelagic sealing still continues. The herd, which, according to the surve y made in 1874 by direction of the congress, numbered 4,700,000, and which, according to the survey of both American and Canadian commissioners in 1891, amounted to 1,000,000, has now been reduced to about 180,000. This result has been brought about by Canadian and some other sealing vessels killing the female seals while in the water during their annual pilgrimage to and from the south or in search of food.

The process of destruction has been accelerated during recent years by the appearance of a number of Japanese vessels engaged in pelagic sealing.

Suitable representations regarding the incident have been made to the government of Japan, and we are assured that all practicable measures will be taken by that country to prevent any recurrence of the outrage.

We have not relaxed our efforts to secure an agreement with Great Britain for adequate protection of the seal herd, and negotiations with Japan for the same purpose are in progress.

The laws for the protection of the seals within the jurisdiction of the United States need revision and amendment.

Second Hague Conference.

In my last message I advised you that the emperor of Russia had taken the initiative in bringing about a second peace conference at The Hague. Under the guidance of Russia the arrangement of the preliminaries for such a conference has been progressing during the past year. Progress has necessarily been slow, owing to the great number of countries to be consulted upon every question that has arisen. It is a matter of satisfaction that all of the American republics have now, for the first time, been invited to join in the proposed conference.

Army and Navy.

It must ever be kept in mind that war is not merely justifiable, but imperative upon honorable men, upon an honorable nation, where peace can only be obtained by the sacrifice of conscientious conviction or of national welfare.

The United States navy is the surest guarantor of peace which this country possesses. I do not ask that we continue to increase our navy. I ask merely that it be maintained at its present strength, and this can be done only if we replace the obsolete and outworn ships by new and good ones, the equals of any afloat in any navy. To stop building ships for one year means that for that year the navy goes back instead of forward.

In both the army and the navy there is urgent need that everything possible should be done to maintain the highest standard for the personnel alike as regards the officers and the enlisted men. I do not believe that in any service there is a finer body of enlisted men and of junior officers than we have in both the army and the navy, including the marine corps.

West Point and Annapolis already turn out excellent officers. We do not need to have these schools made more scholastic. On the contrary, we should never lose sight of the fact that the aim of each school is to turn out a man who shall be above everything else a fighting man.

There should soon be an increase in the number of men for our coast defenses. These men should be of the right type and properly trained, and there should therefore be an increase of pay for certain skilled grades, especially in the coast artillery. Money should be appropriated to permit troops to be massed in body and exercised in maneuvers, particularly in marching.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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

Ballinger citizens are agitating the erection of a cotton mill. It is stated that one half the required capital of $150,000 to launch the enterprise has been subscribed.

New York negroes at a thanksgiving service denounced President Roosevelt's action in discharging the Brownsville negro troops as a shame and an infamy and lauded the soldiers as heroic and self sacrificing men.

Bernice, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hilliard of Marshll died from swallowing a nickel, which lodged in the throat. Physicians used X-rays and other modern methods but could not save the little girl.

For four days fifteen hundred immigrant passengers on the Italian steamer Florida, which was arrived at New York from Genoa and Naples, were kept below deck while the steamer pitched and rolled in a gale which at times assumed the condition of a hurricane.

A fine of $18,000 was imposed on the American Sugar Refining company by the United States circuit court for accepting rebates from the New York Central Railroad company. The company was allowed sixty days to prepare an appeal. The rebates amounted to $26,000.

Mrs. Stilwell, brigadier and head of the Salvation Army rescue work in Chicago, has several ideas as to the best ways to rid Chicago of its "red light" districts. In an address in the Fourth Presbyterian church she suggested a "kodak squad" to photograph people who frequent resorts.

The antis of Oklahoma are disturbed over the naming of a prohibitionist as chairman of the liquor committee. Governor Vardaman of Mississippi is making his campaign on the repeal of the fifteenth amendment to the federal constitution, and promises to make that his fight if he gets to the senate.

John Sharp Williams delivered a notable address at Waitnall, Miss., on the race question, taking issue all along the line with Governor Vardeman's views on it. They are both candidates for the United States senate, and this will be Mr. Williams' last speech until after the adjournment of congress.

A Mrs. Banfield forced her way into the private office of John D. Rockefeller, claiming that her husband had been ruined by the oil magnate in his oil business and demanding a check for a million dollars under a threat to kill Rockefeller if it was not immediately forthcoming. The check was given, but its payment was stopped and an arrest made.

Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway one of the foremost railway officials of this country, was killed near Lynchburg, Va., by a fast train of the same line which ran into his private car and literally tore it to pieces. The train to which the president's car was attached had stopped for slight repairs when the accident occurred. Charles D. Fisher of Baltimore, Phillip Schuyler of New York and F. I. Redwood of Baltimore, guests of Mr. Spencer, private dispatcher D. W. Davis and three negro employees were also killed and ten people were injured. All on the car were killed except E. A. Merril, private secretary to President Spencer. To add to the horror, the car caught fire, and the parties, all of whom were probably asleep, were burned almost beyond recognition.

Hearst is for Bryan.

Wm. R. Hearst, late candidate for governor of New York, recently passed through Texas on his way to Mexico. At San Antonio his car stopped for several hours and a press representative interviewed the celebrated newspaper man. Mr. Hearst said:

"I am for Bryan for president. I am not a candidate for office. When a man is a candidate for any office it seems hard for people to believe he advocates certain principles because he believes them right and not because he wants to ride into office on them. I will continue to fight through my newspapers for what I believe to be right. If the next democratic national platform will give the people Jeffersonian Democracy straight without any water, they can sweep the country, but there must be no compromise."

Mr. Hearst was informed that there was a strong Hearst club in San Antonio.

"Well, change it to a Bryan club. He is the logical leader of the democracy two years from now," he said. Mr. Hearstt accepted an invitation of County Judge Phil Shook and others to stop off in San Antonio on his return trip from Mexico and deliver a speech.

Cotton is rapidly disappearing under the active influence of the prize cotton pickers and the small boys and girls and the country schools will all soon be busy.

Erath County Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Following is the pogram for the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Erath County Baptist association to be held with the Lingleville Baptist church Dec. 27th, 1906.

THURSDAY 7 P. M.

Sermon—Elder J. H. Vinson.

FRIDAY 9 A. M.

Devotional Service—Conducted by B. F. Comptom.

Will God Bless a People Who Honor His Ministers?—E. Fleming.

What is Necessary to a Man's Growth in Grace and Knowledge of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ?—W. H. Hawkins.

Sermon—J. L. Gilbreath.

2:30 P. M.

Shall the Constitution for the Erath Baptist Association be Revised?—Elder W. T. Hillsman, E. L. Compere.

Promises in the Old Testament Concerning the Holy Spirit—Elder J. H. Vinson.

7 P. M.

Sermon—Elder W. T. Hillsman.

SATURDAY 9:30 A. M.

Devotional Services—Conducted by Elder W. R. Shelby.

My Besetting Sin, How Can I Get Strength to Overcome It—Elder J. E. Wickham, M. E. Davis.

Sermon—Elder W. R. Allman.

Board Meeting.

7 P. M.

Sermon—Elder E. L. Compere.

SUNDAY 10 A. M.

Sunday School Mass Meeting.

Sermon—Elder J. P. Kinchen.

Elmer Grissom, O. E. Noah, W.C. Wharton, Program Committee.

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Cost of Elections

R. W. Hunt of the county clerk's office, demostrates by figures that each vote cast in the late election would cost the county forty and one-fifth cents in the mere allowance to be made to the judges and clerks holding the election, to say nothing of the expenses involved in paying for returning blanks, having the ballots printed and other incidentals, which will greatly increase the sum total and hence the proportionate cost of each vote, says the Hillsboro Mirror.

He bases his estimate upon the number of votes cast for Pebbie Harwood for county clerk, he receiving 2,028 votes, the highest number received by any candidate on the ticket. The claims of the election officers for compensation for services as filed with the county clerk aggregate $812.80. The showing presents a good object lesson as to the expense of election and should cause people to act with deliberation and caution in signing petitions for special elections upon local issues.

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Most diseases start in the alimentary canal—stomach and bowels.

A great deal of our stomach and bowel troubles come from eating too much starchy and greasy food.

The stomach does not digest any of the starchy food—white bread, pastry, potatoes, oats, etc.—these things are digested in the small intestines and if we eat too much, as most of us do, the organs that should digest this kind of food are overcome by excess of work so that fermentation, indigestion, and a long train of ails result. Too much fat also is hard to digest and this is changed into acids, sour stomach, belching gas, and a bloated heavy feeling. In these conditions a change from indigestible foods to Grape-Nuts will work wonders in not only relieving the distress but in building up a strong digestion, clear brain and steady nerves. A Washington woman writes:

"About five years ago I suffered with bad stomach—dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation—caused, I know now from eating starchy and greasy food.

"I doctored for two years without any benefit. The doctor told me there was no cure for me. I could not eat anything without suffering severe pain in my back and sides, and I became discouraged.

"A friend recommended Grape-Nuts and I began to use it. In less than two weeks I began to feel better and inside of two months I was a well woman and have been ever since.

"I can eat anything I wish with pleasure. We eat Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast and are very fond of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book "The Road to Wellville," in packages.

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A CLEAN SWEEP

With One Exception Governor-Elect Campbell Chooses Official Family From East of the Brazos

Governor-Elect Tom M. Campbell announced the appointments of his official family from his home at Palestine last Tuesday, surprising a great many politicians of the state with the variance from the appointments that were expected. With one exception all are from east of the Brazos. Following is the complete list of appointments:

Private secretary, A. M. Barton, Anderson county.

Adjutant general, Colonel W. R. Hearne, Bexar county.

Secretary of state, L. T. Dashiell, Leon county.

State purchasing agent, Ben B. Cannon, Parker county.

Board of pardon advisers, William Blakeslee, Lavaca county; A. H. McKinon, Hill county.

Superintendent of public buildings and grounds, W. C. Day, Hays county.

Commissioner of agriculture, etc. R. T. Milner, Rusk county.

State health officer, Dr. William M. Brumby, Harris county.

Board of penitentiary commissioners: William F. Ramsey, Johnson county; John W. Wright, Smith county; Joseph S. Mewshaw, Dallas county.

Superintendent of penitentiaries, J. A. Herring, Madison county.

Assistant superintendent penitentiaries at Rusk, John H. Boyd, McLennan county.

Assistant superintendent of penitentiaries at Huntsville, R. H. Underwood, Bell county.

Financial agent of penitentiaries, Benton McMillan, Grayson county.

Penitentiary inspectors, J. G. Barbee, Wharton county, Sam Hawkins, Denton county.

Superintendent of Confederate Home, John B. Reagan, Cherokee county.

Superintendent of Orphan's Home at Corsicana, E. W. Tarrant, Washington county.

The penitentiary board are men selected for their business ability, none of them were applicants.

WHO THEY ARE.

John W. Wright of Smith is a locomotive engineer who, by his ability, is now president of and controls one of the banks in east Texas.

J. S. Mewshaw of Dallas is a successful farmer, blacksmith and all around American.

J. B. Reagan of Rusk for the Confederate Home, was selected because of his peculiar fitness for that place; an old Confederate soldier. He is a a nephew of the late Judge Reagan.

Colonel Hearne, the new adjutant general, commander company A, Second regiment, the company of the old guard that went into the Spanish war as the "Tom Campbell Guards."

L. T. Dashiell, known to the state, stepped into the breach when Campbell fell, stricken with disease.

Former District Judge Felix J. McCord of Tyler, who is appointed assistant attorney general, was for a long time a fellow citizen of Campbell when both were residents of Longview and they were at one time business partners. Judge McCord served several years as district attorney in the Longview district, the same one in which the late James S. Hogg was for two terms district attorney. After his term of office as judge he moved to Tyler and has since practiced law in the various courts of the state.

R. T. Milner of Rusk county, appointed commissioner of agriculture, insurance, statistics and history, is one of the best known country newspapermen of the state. He is editor of the Henderson Times, has served several terms in the state legislature and is a probable future candidate for railroad commissioner. He has been prominently identified wih the Southern Cotton Producer's Association for the last few years and his appointment will give satisfaction to the agricultural interests of the state.

W. F. Ramsey of Johnson county, appointed penitentiary commissioner, is a prominent lawyer of Cleburne and a former law partner of General M. M. Crane of Dallas. Judge Ramsey is well and favorably known throughout the state as a very able man.

An Equitable Tax Law.

Mr. T. J. Robertson, representative elect from this county, wants a change in one certain detail of our plan of taxation, and says he will introduce a bill to that effect when he gets to the legislature. Mr. Robertson's plan, briefly outlined, is as follows: Where a man buys property partly on credit he shall be taxed only on the proportional amount that he has paid and the holder on the notes shall pay taxes on the notes. To make sure that there will be no tax dodging so far as the notes are concerned, he proposes that they shall be non-collectable until stamped by the tax collector, showing that the tax on them has been paid.—Stephenville Empire.

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OVER THE COUNTRY.

DUFFAU.
Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 5th.—We have been having some very bad, rainy weather and the roads are very near impassable.

Sid Brown has removed from here to Walnut Springs, where he has a position at the round house.

We understand that R. L. Ross, the druggist at Duffau, has sold his interest in the town and will locate elsewhere.

Mr. Sanders of Fairy has bought the blacksmith shop here and the anvil can be heard ringing all day long. His family will move here soon.

Billy Fretwell and family of south Texas is visiting his parents here and will remain over Christmas. Mr. Fretwell's health is improved very much.

The school here gave a box supper Thanksgiving night which was a success. The proceeds will go toward finishing the building on the inside.

There has been very little cotton picked in the past two weeks and the gin has been idle on that account. There is considerable cotton in the fields yet and the gin has handled something over 1,600 bales.

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

LOWELL.
Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 6th.—Rev. J. T. Owen was here Friday.

E. M. Chism was here Saturday evening.

There is lots of cotton to pick at $1.00 per hundred.

L. E. Steele and Sol Yardley visited "the hub" Monday.

Robert Ellison is improving. He has been sick for some time.

Mr. King, who has been sick for some time, with typhoid fever, is improving.

A. B. Walls purchased thirteen head of cattle from Tom Sorelle at $125 for the lot.

T. J. Fair has sold his farm to Tom Lee of Lingleville, at a consideration of $5,500.

Mrs. Oda Cook, wife of J. H Cook, died Nov. 29th and was interred in the Lowell cemetery Friday, Nov. 30th at 4 p. m. She leaves a husband and two little ones and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. The bereaved have the sincere sympathy of all.

L. C. Steele will live on E. M. Chisum's farm next year. A. B Walls has sold his farm to Tom Lee at a consideration of $4,000 and Noah Walls of Ellis county has moved back to Erath, his former home.

Griffin Bros. of Desdemona have sold out their shop etc. and will move on the Kemp farm. The consideration of the sale was $1,600.

HASSE
Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 4th.—Farmers are busy gathering cotton when the weather is favorable. The lateness of the season has put the price of picking up to one dollar per hundred.

Sam Nelson has moved to Edna.

The Baptist church is nearing completion.

Rev. Herring filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Our town was well represented at Comanche on first Monday.

Our school is progressing nicely with about eighty pupils in attendance.

Telby Randle has purchased a one thousand dollar interest in the Morehead-Pruitt Co. store.

Joe Tubbs has sold his crop in field Mr. to White and will leave with his family for Throckmorton county the last of the week.

KEYSER
Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 5th.—The continued rainy weather has caused a considerable check in cotton picking. With two weeks of favorable weather the cotton crop could be gathered in this section.

Chas. Stonecipher visited Johnsville Sunday.

The Maloney gin at Alexander has ginned 825 bales to date.

T. H. Davis visited relatives at Point Lookout Saturday and Sunday.

Blueford Derrick and wife visited at the home of Mr. Leatherman Sunday.

Judge Lee Young has begun the erection of ten tenant houses on his ranch here.

The Keyser school will begin next Monday, Dec. 10th with Miss Williams of Stephenville as teacher.

Prof. Clendenin will go to little Duffau the last of this week. He will have charge of the school there.

Eugene Farrar of the White's Chapel neighborhood, who was accidentally shot some time back is able to be up.

Obe Moss has purchased the Guy Keith farm two miles south of Alexander and will occupy his new home on or about Jan. 1st. Mr. Keith will move to the Maloney ranch near here.

POINT LOOKOUT.
Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 3rd.—Thanksgiving day passed off pleasantly with the writer and family.

The Cottonwood public school will open soon.

Cotton pickers are in demand at good prices.

W. G. Stephen made a brief visit to near Corinth Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Davis is still very sick with little hopes of recovery soon.

Mr. Pierce is still suffering with asthma. Others are complaining of colds.

Rev. Courtney of Harbin will preach at Cottonwood school house next Sunday.

Thomas Pack of near Rabon Hill has rented Sam Davis' land for 1907 and expects to move here soon.

Willie McNeill of near Lingleville visited his grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Greaves, and other relatives in this section last week.

Mrs. Timberlake, who has been on a few days visit to her son, George, and other of her children, returned to her home near Morgan Mill Thursday.

The continued damp weather has worsted the cotton by waste and damage. The field pastures are badly damaged from rain, causing the grass to rot, hence stock will have to be fed in order to, carry them through the winter. Many of the farmers are feeding away much of their corn on hogs that are already fat, on account of not having suitable weather to kill them.

ST. GEORGE.
Regular Correspondence.

Dec 5.th.—Owing to the continued wet weather very little cotton has been picked for the past two weeks.

Public school opened at St. George Monday Nov. 26th with Miss Lula Gilbreath in charge.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the cotton warehouse at Dublin next Saturday, the 8th, at 10 o'clock.

With only a few days of dry weather the farmers of this community will finish picking cotton as there is very little cotton remaining in the fields.

Mr. A. M. Pair, who has been sick with slow fever for several weeks, has recovered and is today moving his family and household goods to the home of his father near Harbin, where he will farm the coming year.

The death angel visited our neighborhood last week and claimed Dean Howard, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin. The little fellow suffered severely for several days but passed peacefully over the river Wednesday morning Nov. 28th at 5:20 o'clock. It was a sad death indeed and we offer our warmest sympathy to the heart broken parents.

There has been several deals in real estate among our neighbors recently. C. A. Jones has sold his farm, recently purchased in Brown county, to W. D. Hallums and has sold his hometsead here to Mr. Strong of near Stephenville. We do no know where Mr. Jones will locate. He has just returned from Brown county, where he went to look him out a location but we understand he did not buy. We hope he will decide to remain here. B. R. Porterfield has sold out his interests here to Oscar Lyles of Dublin.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.
Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 2nd.—Farmers are taking advantage of the few clear days to gather the remainder of their cotton.

"Grandma" Lackey has been sick for the past week but is improving

The Chalk Mountain school has not begun yet on account of the late cotton.

Charlie Hobgood recently purchased two mules from T. L. Stigler at a consideration of $275.

L. A. Howard and family visited Mrs. Howard's sister, Mrs. Bula Walker of Plainview Friday night.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Cam Moore died last Sunday and was interred in the Chalk Mountain cemetery Monday morning. The little one had always been very delicate and for two weeks before its death it had been very low with cholera infantum. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

BUNYAN.
Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 4th.—The two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shelby died last Tuesday and was buried the following day at the Bunyan cemetery.

Mr. Kiker and family visited Mrs. Keller last Sunday.

George Keller and wife of Dublin visited his mother last Sunday.

Miss Nettie Sitten visited Mrs. Rader last Saturday and Sunday.

Riddle Morris and wife of Greens Creek visited relatives here Sunday.

Hiram Courtney and wife of Harbin visited Mr. Cox and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Lornie and Ethel Strong, Maggie and Zora Ellis were the guests of Misses Bettie and Fannie Cooper last Saturday.

Mr. Havis and family of Cow Creek visited at the home of Kennedy Howell last Sunday. Sam Chatham and Rufus Parks were the guests of Ed Bailey last Sunday.

LINGLEVILLE.
Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 5th.—Rev. McCleskey preached at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Misses Bowen and Lewis visited Dublin Monday.

Misses Rose Bowen and Lucy Stine spent Thanksgiving in Dublin.

A little girl of M. and Mrs Newton Allen was buried here Monday.

Dr. J. J. Hanna of Amarillo is here this week on professional business.

Miss Pear Vollvar of Comanche is visiting her sister, Miss Bertha Vollvar here.

John Tarleton Glee club will entertain at the public school building here next Saturday night.

"Grandma" Simer died here Tuesday and was buried at Shelby today. Deceased was seventy years old and was well known in this community. She leaves many relatives and friends to mourn for her. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

G. Simer of Moran was called Tuesday to attend the funeral of his mother, "Grandma" Simer.

Mrs. Dora Thompson, Misses Beaulah Peacock and Lena Powell of Dublin visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Friday expect to move to Tyler next Friday. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Friday's daughter, Miss Lynn Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson entertained several young people last Friday night All reported a very pleasant evening spent, as Mr. and Mrs. Thompson know how to entertain young people.

HARMONY.
Special Correspondence.

Dec 5th—Would-be land purchasers are so thick hereabouts that one can hardly get a night's sleep without being awakened to be questioned as to whether their farm is for sale.

There is yet some cotton to pick in this locality and some corn to gather.

The weather has been unfavorable but quite a number of people here have killed their hogs.

Mack Stewart has purchased the Ira Huey place of 103¾ acres at a price of $3,250 and the latter expects to locate at some other point.

Gat Lucas has purchased the H. F. Whitacre home place at a consideration unknown, but thought to be $30.50 per acre for 110 acres. Mr. Whitacre reserved forty acres of timbered land.

PALMER.
Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 5th.—The opening of the Palmer public school has been postponed until next Monday on account of patrons having more or less cotton pick.

Mr. Anderson and family left Thursday for Wilbarger county.

"Grandma" Martin is sick with severe cold. Bob McPherson is sick.

Jesse Gibson went to Coryell county Saturday to see his father who is sick.

There will be a box supper at Palmer -tonight, the proceeds to go toward buying seats for the school house.

Messrs. Sheats, Curbo and Kelly returned last week from Brazos county, where they were on a hunting expedition. They report that the party killed one bear and three deer.

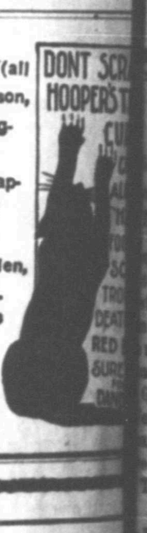
HAMILTON.
From the Rustler.

Nov. 27th.—O. L Swallow of Dublin, representing the Hall Music Company, has spent the past week here on business. Mr. Swallow is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller of this place.

G. W. Cade and Miss Susie Wood were married at the Methodist parsonage here on November 23rd, Jno. W. Holt performing the marriage ceremony. The newly wedded couple are transient people having been engaged as cotton pickers around Hamilton for some time. They are said to have hailed from Erath county.

At the family home, in Cleburne, Wednesday, November 21st, Miss Ophelia Warenskjold, wife of C. Warenskjold, died from heart trouble. Deceased was well known in Hamilton, where until a short time ago she had lived for many years. She was fifty-five years old, and besides a husband she leaves a son and two daughters and a large number of friends to mourn her loss. The remains were brought to Hamilton Friday morning and laid to rest in the Howard cemetery.

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8 bars of good soap for	25c	20 pounds good sugar only	1.00
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Bacon, Smoked Bellie per lb	11¼c	Barrell Salt	$1.55

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