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Over $350,000 Worth of Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions bought at auction from the insurance companies at a sacrifice by Mistrot Bros. & Co. $25,000 worth of this stock has been shipped to Dublin to be placed on sale at sacrificing figures for the benefit of the trade.

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Come quick and take an early advantage of the greatest opportunity ever offered the public on first-class merchandise at a nominal price. The largest part of this stock is in first-class condition—part of it being only slightly damaged, balance not materially damaged. All placed on sale on their own merits at ridiculously low prices.

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We have assorted this fire stock in lots placed in the center isle of our store on tables for your inspection. The dry goods stock comprises a big line of Spring and Fall Goods of all varieties. A. B. Frank & Co. being wholesale dealers at San Antonio, Texas, had already received a big bulk of Spring Goods before the fire for the retail trade. Big lines of shoes for Ladies, Men and Boys; Clothing for Men, Boys and Children; all in first-class condition. Entire stock to be sold on its own merits. Any goods bought from us during this sale not satisfactory after you get home may be returned and your money will be cheerfully refunded—a plain, fair and square businss proposition by a fair and square business concern to an intelligent community. Remember the sale opens SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH. Come early and get the pick. First Come, First Served. You get the choice:

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Congressman Sulzer Causes a Sharp Debate in the House.

STANDS HIS GROUND.

He Is Arraigned by Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania and Takes His Revenge Out on Perry Heath. The Senate Session.

Washington, Feb. 12.—This was a field day in the house, by far the liveliest of the present session. An interesting debate over the constitutional limitations on the power of the senate over revenue legislation initiated by the house was precipitated when Mr. Payne, the chairman of the ways and means committee brought in the resolution of the committee to disagree to the substitute proposed by the senate as an amendment to the war revenue reduction act and to ask for a conference with the senate.

Mr. Tawney of Minnesota championed the cause of the house and its paramount rights over revenue legislation, but was unfortunate in not bringing forward a resolution to return the bill to the senate with the declaration that the senate had transcended its powers in substituting an entirely new measure for the bill of the house.

The subsequent debate showed that had this course been adopted the proposition would have commanded a large vote. Instead, however, he insisted upon a division of the resolution and after the first portion, to disagree—had been adopted he made the point of order that the second motion was not in order, because the senate in its substitute had evaded the constitutional prerogative of the house. The result was that the members were not confronted with the direct issue and the house voted 233 to 38 to ask for a conference.

Later in the day during the discussion of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill an impassioned pro-Boer speech by Mr. Sulzer of New York drew from Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania a recital of the raising of a fund of about $1200 for the benefit of the widows of the Boer soldiers at a meeting held in this city at which Mr. Sulzer presided. He declared that after the "terrapin and cold bottles got in their work only $18 was left for the Boer widows."

This stung Mr. Sulzer to reply at length. He said he had no connection with the expenditure of the fund to which he had contributed $175 and a very lively row followed, the climax of which was reached when Mr. Sulzer had read an anonymous letter which made a sensational personal attack upon Perry S. Heath, late assistant postmaster general who was secretary of the Republican national committee during the recent campaign, charging him with being Neely's sponsor and then denying it after the arrest of Neely and also making allegations against Mr. Heath in connection with government deposits in a New York bank.

Mr. Sulzer charged Mr. Heath with being responsible for the circulation of stories about his connection with the fund for the Boer widows. Mr. Knox of Massachusetts declared that it was contemptible to attack a gentleman who could not reply through the medium of an anonymous letter, and moved that the infraction of the rules as reported to the house be stricken from the record.

In the course of the debate upon this motion Mr. Sulzer declared that although the communication was anonymous, he fathered every word of it and would be responsible for it as a member of the house and as an individual. The Democrats filibustered against the motion to expunge the letter from the Congressional Record and finally forced an adjournment, the effect being to permit publication of the letter in the Record.

The desk of Representative A. D. Shaw of New York, late commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, who died suddenly Sunday morning, was draped in black and covered with azalias and roses when the house met. The chaplain in invocation referred feelingly to General Shaw's death.

Owing to extreme pressure of public business it was decided by the house leaders to be inexpedient to adjourn out of respect to his memory.

The Senate.

Washingtan, Feb. 12.—When the senate convened at 11 yesterday morning Mr. Turley of Tennessee presented the credentials of his successor, Edward W. Carmack, who was elected senator for the term of six years beginning on March 4, 1901.

Mr. Teller of Colorado presented the credentials of Thomas M. Patterson, elected senator from Colorado for the term of six years beginning March 4, 1901. The credentials of both senators were filed.

The naval appropriation bill was then taken up and in a short time passed.

Mr. Hanna then moved to take up the shipping bill. Mr. Jones of Arkansas demanded the roll call and the senate by a vote of 53 to 14 agreed to consider the bill.

Mr. Caffery of Louisiana occupied the floor throughout the session.

The Anti-Trust Bill.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The anti-trust bill was again under consideration by the judiciary committee of the senate but no progress was made towards securing a report. Some of the members of the committee expressed the opinion that no report would be made during the present session of congress.

The bill as it passed the house is satisfactory neither to the Republican senators nor to the opposition. The latter element has, however, proposed the bill to be reported as it passed the house with a view of getting it before the senate and there attempting to amend it but Republican senators have taken a position that the bill should be perfected in the committee.

The committee has practically agreed upon Senator Hoar's amendment exempting labor organizations from the operations of the present law, but made no other definite progress.

SPOONER AMENDMENT.

Lodge Instructed to Report it Favorably and Attach to Army Bill.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The senate committee on the Philippines has authorized Senator Lodge to report the Spooner amendment concerning the government of the Philippines as an amendment to the army appropriation bill. One slight verbal amendment was made. As introduced it provided that all military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern the island, shall be vested in such persons as be named by the president, etc. The word "judicial" was stricken out because it was the opinion of the committee that all judicial functions are embraced in civil administration.

The Democrats on the committee made no opposition to the reporting of the amendment.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The president has sent to the senate the nominations of James H. Wilson of Delaware, and Fitz-Hugh Lee of Virginia, now brigadier generals of volunteers, to be brigadier generals in the regular army.

War on Ladies' Pool Room.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 12.—At a recent meeting of the council two aldermen made objections to the signs of ladies' pool room being exhibited on the streets of the city, and in the near future there will be resolutions prohibiting the same. The ladies' pool room is over the Illinois club, and several hundred women meet to bet on and hear results of the racing in Chicago, New York, New Orleans and other places.

Child Burned to Death.

Decatur, Tex., Feb. 12.—Mattie Burns, the 3 year-old daughter of Mary Burns, who lives at this place, was burned to death. The child's mother had stepped out of the house and left it alone by the fire. Neighbors being attracted by its screams, ran to find its clothes ablaze and its body below the hips badly burned. The burning clothes were quickly extinguished and medical aid called in, but the child died.

Woman Kills Herself.

Gainesville, Tex., Feb. 12. — Mrs. Duske, aged 40 years, wife of J. A. Duske, a prominent farmer living 25 miles east of here, killed herself by blowing the top of her head off with a 32-caliber pistol. She had been a sufferer from cancer of the breast for a long time and became despondent over her condition.

Old Gold Miner Dead.

Atlanta, Feb. 12.—Captain J. H. McCoy, well known to those interested in gold mining in Georgia, died from a stroke of paralysis at Hotel Alhambra here, aged 79 years. Captain McCoy was one of the Argonauts of the days of '49 and "rounded the Horn" when the California fever was at its height. He was a Confederate soldier.

Famous Statue Sold.

Rome, Feb. 21.—The Italian government has purchased from Prince Ludovisi-Boncompagni, for 120,000 lire, the famous Greek statue of Juno, for which he refused many foreign offers, including one of 500,000 lire from a London dealer, who, it is believed, was acting for William Waldorf Astor.

Depot Burned at Pottsboro.

Pottsboro, Tex., Feb. 12 —Saturday night the Katy depot at this place caught fire from a defective flue destroying the entire building. All the freight and part of the express and the books were saved. Agent Harper was slightly injured while attempting to save the ticket case.

Found Dead In His Cell.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Feb. 12.—An unknown man who was placed in jail Sunday night was found dead in his cell Monday morning. He has not been identified. The coroner's inquest has not been concluded, and until it is, the cause of his death will not be known.

Cape Town Infected With Plague.

Cape Town, Feb. 12.—The government has decided to give notice to foreign nations of the fact that Cape Town is infected with the bubonic plague. There is no longer any doubt as to the nature of the disease. Several have died from the disease.

Nicaragua Canal Territory.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator Morhas given notice of an amendment to sundry civil or river and harbor bill authorizing the acquirement of sufficient territory from Costa Rica and Nicaragua for the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

Penn Relics at Auction.

London, Feb. 12.—The will of William Penn, which is entirely in his handwriting, and a collection of autograph letters were sold at auction for £355. Mr. Sabin, a London bookseller, was the purchaser. B. F. Stevens, an American agent, bid £350.

Municipal Ownership Experiment.

Galesburg, Ills., Feb. 12.—The municipal electrical lighting plant is ready for operation. Galesburg now owns two plants—water works and electric light—the former having been in successful operation many years. The light plant is in the same building as the water works, a new structure of brick having been built over both, at a cost of $7000. The lighting plant will thus be run at a little extra expense for labor. The cost of the lighting system was but $33-500, which was much less than private companies said it could be built for. The two dynamos have a capacity of 125 lamps each and the 200 lamps now up are of the most approved pattern. Forty miles of wire was required. Heretofore the city has paid $13,000 to $14,000 annually for street lighting to a private company, and the city officials figure that with the new plant the lighting can be done much cheaper than this.

Sad Fate of a Family.

Centralia, Ills., Feb. 12. — H. W. Schmidt, superintendent of the Illinois Southern railroad, died at Sparta Monday. His son, Harry, died Saturday night, and Mrs. Schmidt is not expected to live. It is supposed the family was poisoned by eating canned beef.

Cotton Oil Mill for DeKalb.

DeKalb, Tex., Feb. 12.—A stock company with $50,000 capital has been organized here to build a cotton seed oil mill. The site has been bought and work on the mill will be begun soon.

Regular Course.

"What course will you take?" inquired the senior.

The new freshman from Boston spoke timidly. "I'll take bean soup, sir," he said, imagining for the moment that he was at the dinner table.—Philadelphia Record.

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Cure of Catarrh and La Grippe by Peruna.

HENRY DISTIN, OF PHILADELPHIA.

Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the band instruments for the Henry Distin Manufacturing Co., at Williamsport, Pa., is probably the most active old man in Philadelphia today. He and his wife recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, at their home, on South Ninth street. Mr. Distin comes from one of the most famous musical families of the old world, his father and grandfather before him, as well as himself, having played at most all the royal courts of England and the continent.

1441 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., May 6, 1899.

Dr. S. B. Hartman:

Dear Sir—I write to inform you that I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months, and which left me with catarrh, and several of my friends advised me to try your wonderful medicine, Peruna. I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle and followed your directions, which you furnish with every bottle, and I am glad to say that it has cured me. I shall certainly recommend the Peruna to all my friends, Yours, very truly, Henry Distin.

As soon as any one is attacked with la grippe Peruna should be taken every two hours during the day—adults a tablespoonful, children a teaspoonful. But it is the after-effects of la grippe which are generally the most serious unless Peruna is taken. In all cases where Peruna is taken as above during the acute stage the recovery is prompt and complete; but where the ordinary treatment is followed the patient will complain for weeks and months of weakness, slight headache, want of appetite, and many other symptoms of low vitality. Such people should begin at once the use of Peruna—a tablespoonful before each meal, gradually increasing the dose to two tablespoonfuls.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the Ex-Secretary of the German consulate, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman in regard to Peruna:

3417 WABASH, AVE., CHICAGO, ILL., The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe, and having repeatedly heard of the value of Peruna in such cases, I thought I would try it. I used it faithfully, and began to feel a change for the better the second day, and in the course of a week I was very much improved. After using three bottles I not only found the la grippe had disappeared, but my general health was much better. I am satisfied that Peruna is a wonderful family remedy, and gladly endorse it." Yours, Mrs. Theophile Schmitt.

Mrs. Schmitt.

La grippe is epidemic catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Send for a free copy of "Winter Catarrh." This book contains a lecture by Dr. Hartman on la grippe, which has attracted wide attention. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

AN ELECTION RIOT.

Trouble at St. Louis in the City Democratic Primaries.

THREE MEN ARE SHOT

While the Riot Was at its Height the Ballot Box Was Stolen—Rolla Wells Gets the Nomination for Mayor of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—More than 150 shots were fired, a sergeant of police and two negroes were wounded and a ballot box was stolen in a riot about the second district polling place of the Fourth ward, at Twelfth and Linden streets early yesterday evening.

It was only after a riot call had brought Captain Kiely with 40 policemen and riot guns to the scene that a semblance of order was restored. The streets were filled with negroes and some white men all of whom were armed, many of them intoxicated and looking for trouble. The trouble had been brewing all the afternoon.

When it came time to open up the polls the Tinker judges had not yet arrived. Later the Tinker men disagreed with the Wells men as to the advisability of opening the back door of the polling place. One claimed that the other had a host of heelers in waiting and if the back door was opened these men would press in to cause confusion and prevent their opponents from voting. The Noonan crowd claimed that both the other factions were jockeying to prevent any voting whatever, because they said the ward was overwhelmingly for Noonan. The judges being unable to agree no voting was done. That was the situation up to the time of the riot.

Rumor has it that the first man to draw a pistol was a negro named Arthur Gardner. As soon as the shot rang out the street about the polling place became the scene of a fusillade. Every man drew one or two revolvers.

Judge John J. Ryan ran out from his desk to the street and shot squarely at a negro advancing upon the booth, gun in hand. There was no time to make arrests, but the police under Sergeant Quinlevan rushed upon the bolder rioters, attempting to disarm them.

It was while arresting George Munroe that the sergeant was shot. Ten police were on the spot within a few moments and succeeded in quelling the riot and dispersing the 200 negroes who had figured most prominently in the affray.

After order had been restored it was found that the ballot box had been stolen. Every judge and clerk had been at the windows or front door holding the fort. Some one had slipped in the back way and taken the box from behind them. The upshot was that no votes were polled yesterday in the second district of the Fourth ward.

Rolla Wells, a wealthy foundryman, will be nominated by the Democratic city committee for mayor, he carrying 20 of the 28 wrds in the city in the primary election held yesterday. His election shows that both factions of the party have united. Wells supported the gold wing of the party for two terms. He was backed by the Jefferson club, the local party machine.

The primary awakened almost as much interest as a general election. The vote polled was the largest ever cast at a primary of either party. Keen rivalry between Rolla Wells, Edward A. Noonan and Jack Tinker, the three mayoralty candidates, brought out almost the full party strength.

The police arrested a batch of 25 men on the charge that they came here from Chicago to act as repeaters.

Charges and counter charges of repeating are made by all three sides.

Killed by Deputy Marshals.

Vinita, I. T., Feb.—12.—News has reached here of the killing of Don Beck, a noted Indian Territory character, of Kansas, I. T., by Deputy United States Marshal Frederick Sill and a large posse. The officers have been after Beck for several days and trailed him from Kansas, I. T., to a dislillery near Maysville, Ark., where they surrounded him and when he attempted to escape he was commanded to halt, whereupon he fired on the officers and a general fight followed, Beck falling dead. Three bullets pierced his head. His horse was killed with him. Beck shot a man in the last Cherokee election and has killed several people during his career.

Texas Legislature.

Austin, Feb. 12.—The house devoted the entire session Monday to a lengthy discussion of its bill to regulate the practice of medicine without final action. The members were in a rather careless mood, rather inclined to talk than to vote.

When the session was at an end the bill was just where it was at the beginning.

Several resolutions were adopted but none of special importance.

Curtailment of Production.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 12.—The Southern Cotton Spinner's association is called to meet here on Feb. 16 to arrange for a curtailment of production, probably of from 33 to 50 per cent.

Husband Was Arrested.

Ellinger, Tex., Feb. 12.—Sheriff August Loessing, from LaGrange, came here and arrested Steve Adameke on a charge of murder. Mrs. Adameke was reported to have committed suicide.

Less Hopeful For Himself.

George, the colored janitor, needed some money and went to the church treasurer for it.

"There isn't a cent in my hands just now, George," said that officer, "and won't be till next Sunday's collections are handed over. Can't you wait till then?"

"Don't see how I kin, Mistah Gubney," persisted George. "K'yarn't run de house widout money."

"The best I can do for you," returned the treasurer, "will be to advance you $3 out of my own pocket and run my risk of getting it back from the church."

"Well, suh," solemnly rejoined the janitor, "ef you don't git it back 'm de chu'ch, Mistah Gubney, you'll git ye' reward in de good world, but it's diffu't wid me. Ef I cain't git dat free dollahs f'm you, I'd like t' know whah I kin!"—Chicago Tribune.

NOT GUERRILLA WARFARE

Boers Fighting the British Not as Bushwhackers, but as Soldiers.

London, Feb. 12.—The dispatch which was issued yesterday by the war office goes a long way to prove that the big reinforcement of 29,000 mounted men now under orders for the Cape is really essential to the fulfillment of Kitchener's task. An engagement in which the attacking forces number 2000 Boers, and which results in at least 24 men being killed, cannot be considered a mere guerilla action. Nobody nowadays affects to believe that the South African campaign is virtually over and it is quite evident a general surrender of the Boer forces is not likely to take place for some time to come.

Louis Botha failed in his attack on Smith-Dorrien's camp, but, although he suffered severely, he appears to have inflicted sufficient loss on the British forces to prevent the battle being turned into a serious defeat. The Boers everywhere seem to be displaying increased audacity, and peace proposals are not likely to meet with a cordial reception as long as present bitter feeling between the Boers and the Britons in South Africa lasts. In view of this unsatisfactory state of affairs the pronouncement on the subject by the king in his speech to parliament is awaited by the country with the greatest interest.

Meantime nothing would delight Englishmen so much as to hear that DeWet's persistent attempts to gain a footing in Cape Colony had at last ended in his capture. Already irresponsible people are beginniug to adviso the military authorities what they should do with him, and one influential newspaper suggests, in the event of his being caught alive, that that he should be tried for murder.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S PARDON

The State Department Not Advised That Such Has Been the Case.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The state department has not been advised of the reported intention of the British government to pardon Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman, imprisoned in England on the charge of poisoning her husband. It is said, however, Mr. Choate has lost no opportuniiy at the proper times to work towards that end and it is understood his efforts have been particularly energetic of late. Of course these must be unofficial for it would not be permissable for the case to be made subject of formal exchanges.

Secretary Hay, while ambassador to London did what he could in Mrs. Maybrick's behalf, and what Mr. Choate is now doing is simply in continuance with that movement. It is hoped, however, he is working under much more favorable auspices and that success is near at hand.

Nothing In the Rumor.

London, Feb. 12. — Officials of the home office say there is no foundation whatever for the report that Mrs. Maybrick had been pardoned.

Poverty's Penalty.

"Poverty's no crime," said the Job's comforter.

"Maybe not," replied the poor man, "but it seems to be punishable by hard labor for life."—Philadelphia Record.

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SPECIAL NOTICE—Under no circumstances does subscription to the paper go free to an advertiser except on specified advertising contracts for a period covering not less than twelve months.

G. B. Maloney left last Saturday for the St. Louis markets.

Lawyer J. E. McCarty returned the first of the week from a two weeks' trip to Austin.

The quarterly meeting of the commissioners' court is in session at Stephenville this week.

Merchant Tom Miller expects to leave tomorrow for the northern markets to buy spring goods.

W. D. Eskridge of Temple is temporarily filling the position of operator at the Central depot.

The Dublin roller mills are putting in a sixty-light dynamo to furnish illumination for the mill work.

F. M. Bratton has recently put in a stock of harness, saddles and leather goods in connection with his repair shop.

Somerville county court met Monday of last week, but on account of the prevalence of smallpox adjourned to February 18th.

John Steele, a former Granbury boy, but late of Dublin, is now with W. B. Morris. John is a hard worker and has made a good reputation as a salesman.—Granbury Graphic-Truth.

If you want the Dallas News or any other newspaper or periodical published you can save the trouble of remitting by subscribing through the Progress, besides getting the advantage of our clubbing rates.

For the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans the T. & P. railroad will make a one-fare rate for the round trip from all its stations in Texas. On sale Feb. 13th to 17th, limited to leave New Orleans March 1st. 38-3t

Mrs. Fannye Hall, sister of Mrs. J. S. Daley, was married at Dallas Monday of last week to Mr. W. E. Whitmire, a contractor of that city. They will make their home in Dallas, where Mrs. Hall has resided for some time.

Percy Fallon came in last Saturday from Stanton, Martin county, where he has been enjoying ranch life for several months. He immediately left for Wilson to take a position with the mercantile firm of Ross & Gray, of which his father, R. Fallon, is manager.

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YOUNG MAN Have you sinned against nature when ignorant of the terrible crime you were committing. Did you only consider the fascinating allurements of this evil habit? When too late to avoid the terrible results, were your eyes opened to your peril? Did you later on in manhood contract any PRIVATE or BLOOD disease? Were you cured? Do you now and then see some alarming symptoms? Dare you marry in your present condition? You know, "LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON." If married, are you constantly living in dread? Is marriage a failure with you on account of any weakness caused by early abuse or later excesses? Have you been drugged with mercury? This booklet will point out to you the results of these crimes and point out how our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will positively cure you. It shows how thousands have been saved by our NEW TREATMENT. It proves how we can GUARANTEE TO CURE ANY CURABLE CASE OR NO PAY. We treat and cure—EMISSIONS, VARICOCELE, SYPHILIS, GLEET, STRICTURE, IMPOTENCY, SECRET DRAINS, UNNATURAL DISCHARGES, KIDNEY and BLADDER diseases.
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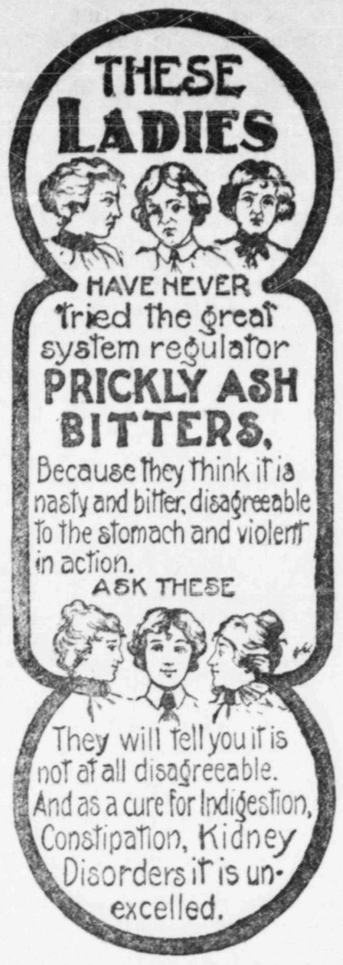

FROM HOI POLLOI.

The Party Rulers to the Rear—The People to the Front—How it Can be Done.

As this meeting was set apart for the presentation of definite forms of constitutional amendments by which the people could be given a chance to exercise their sovereignty, there were a variety of amendmeuts presented for the consideration of the club. Some of the amendments relating to the Legislative Department were as follows:

Amendment proposed by Prof. Schoolman:

Art. 1. That hereafter all legislative power is vested in an assembly composed of the Senate and House of Representatives, subject, however, to the power of the people in the following particulars:

Art. 2. Any law passed by the legislative body shall be submitted to a direct vote of the voters of any city, county or the state at large affected by such law, whenever ten per cent. of the voters affected by such law shall petition for such submission.

Art. 3. Whenever ten per cent. of the voters of the state, or any city or county of the state, shall by petition demand that the legislative body pass a law suggested by petitioners, it shall be the duty of such body to take action on such law; and in case said legislative body fails to enact such law, it shall be the duty of said body to refer said law at next general election to a direct vote of the voters to be affected by same—and if such law receive a majority of the votes cast on said law, the same shall become a law without further action of the legislature.

Art. 4. All laws passed under the provisions of this article shall read: "An act by and for the people of the state of Texas, enacted by direct vote of the people."

Art. 5. It shall be the imperative duty of the legislative body to make full and complete provisions by enacting statute laws for carrying into effect the provisions of this amendment, and all such laws shall also be subject to the initiative and referendum herein provided"

To the above Hon. H. N. D. Twister, who was making some little progress along the lines of reform, moved an amendment as follows:

That to Article 1 add as follows: "And that any law passed or refused to be passed by the legislative body shall be submitted to a direct vote of the voters affected by such law when one-fourth of the members of either house shall demand same."

Another Legislative D. L. Amendment proposed by the president of the club was as follows:

Art. 1. That the constitution of the state of Texas is hereby amended as follows:

Art. 2. That the legislative body known as the Senate be and is hereby abolished, and hereafter all legislative power shall be vested in one body known as the House of Legislation, but the people reserve the power at any time by petition to suggest laws to such body and to have any laws passed by such body submitted to a vote of the voters to be affected for adoption or rejection by direct vote.

Art. 3. The members of such House of Legislation shall be chosen on the principle of proportional representation; that is, every natural grand division of citizens shall be entitled to at least one member in such house and as many more proportionately, to be fixed by law, as such division has voters in it.

At present the natural divisions to be represented shall be: Farmers, Day Laborers, Manufacturers, Stock Raisers, Millers, Ginners, Mechanics, Printers, Merchants, Doctors, Dentists, Teachers, Bankers and Lawyers. Other divisions may be from time to time created, provided such divisions be based on some legitimate and useful calling of life.

Art. 4. It shall be the duty of the respective tax assessors when assessing the taxes each year to enroll every voter in one or the other of the above grand divisions, and no voter shall be enrolled for any year in more than one division; and in case any voter has two or more callings he shall decide in which division he will be enrolled.

Art. 5. For the selection of members of the House of Legislation the state from time to time shall be divided into what is called Representative Districts, which districts shall, as far as possible, be contiguous and homogeneous.

At present the number of districts shall be the same as the Congressional Districts, but may, from time to time, be changed in number and in boundary by law.

Art. 6. The voters in each division shall elect their own representatives after the following plan:

First—Every division shall be entitled to at least one representative in each district, and one representative for each 10,000 voters enrolled in such division in each district.

Second—The voters in each division shall at least ninety days before the general election, by petition or convention or primary election, nominate candidates for their division, not to exceed three set of candidates for each division, and no candidate shall be elected unless he receives a majority of all votes cast in said division. No voter shall vote for candidates other than those nominated in the division in which he is enrolled, and in case he should do so his vote shall not be counted, and the voter so illegally voting shall for the first offense be disfranchised, and for the second offense be sent to the penitentiary for life.

Art. 7. It shall be the imperative duty of the governor within one year after the adoption of this amendment, and as soon as the enrollment of voters is completed, to order an election under this amendment for members of the House of Legislation; and it shall be the duty of said House of Legislation to enact all necessary laws for the perfect operation of this amendment, which laws shall be subject to the iniatitive and reference to a direct vote of the people.

The following was suggested by Neighbor Fairplay as a constitutional amendment for election of members to congress:

Art. 1. That members of the House of Representatives shall be voted for at large in each state.

Art. 2. That any body of voters in any state may in convention or by petition or primary election, nominate any number of candidates not to exceed the number of seats to which such state is entitled to in the house and cause their names to be printed on its party ballot.

Art. 3. That every voter shall be entitled on his ballot to one vote each for as many persons as his state is entitled to seats in the house, and any voter may cumulate his votes on a less number of candidates as he may choose; that is, if the state is entitled to ten representatives, each voter may cast one vote for each of ten candidates; or ten votes for one candidate; or five votes for two candidates, etc.

Art. 4. That the sum of all the votes cast for all the candidates in any state shall be divided by the number of representatives to which such state is entitled and the quotient to the nearest unit shall be known as the quotient of representation.

Art. 4. That the sum of all the votes for all of the candidates of each party or body of voters nominating candidates shall be severally divided by the quota of representation and the units of the quotients thus obtained will show the number of representatives to which each such body is entitled; and if the sum of such quotients be less than the whole number of seats to be filled, the body or party of voters having the largest remainder after the division of votes as aforesaid, shall be entitled to first vacancy, and so on until all vacancies are filled.

The chair here suggested that some suggestions as to constitutional amendments affecting the judicial department of government would now be received. There was in the audience an intelligent lawyer named C. H. (Clear Headed) Counsellor, who was a member of the club. This lawyer was one of a few who had risen above the besetting sins of his profession. He had quit going to mill with a rock in one end of the bag to balance corn in the other simply because "dad did it." He had seen the terrible prostitution of lawyers offering their judgment and services to the first comer with a fee—even as prostitutes in bawdy houses offer their delicacies for pay. He saw the immediate cause of the universal distrust that law abiding people have of the courts was that attorneys, as so-called officers of the court, educated themselves to defeat justice and judgment, and that the more they could defeat justice by clearing all manner of thugs, thieves and murderers, the greater would be their hire for criminal services, and that this has become so common and pays so well that those who practice it shamelessly boast in public of assisting criminals to be turned lose on society. In order to take away the citadel for perverting justice by a few and making the people sovereign in the judicial department, our lawyer friend proposed the following:

Art. 1. Whenever a court of last appeal shall, by it's opinion, nullify a law by declaring same unconstitutional or by construing it's meaning away, that the action of such court shall be submitted for approval or disapproval to a direct vote of the people, and in case a majority of voters shall disapprove of the opinion of said court, then the law shall stand and the judge or judges making such decision unfavorable to said law shall stand for re-election or go out of office at next succeeding general election.

Here 'Squire Jenkins was going on to explain how signally this amendment would make the present unlimited monarchs in the judicial departments of government servants of the people indeed, as now supreme rulers, when the chair said that this meeting was set apart for merely suggesting constitutional amendments that would look toward the objects of this club in making the people sovereign in all departments of governments, and that at another meeting of the club explanations of and discussions on all amendments suggested would be heard.

Here a member suggested that there ought to be some amendment which would permit a majority of jurors to decide a case, and to prohibit appeals to outside courts where a local jury unanimously found a verdict and such verdict is approved by the local judge—because these twelve jurors and presiding judge know more about a case, the facts of which they have heard and seen face to face, than an old musty, technical pettifogger up at London can possibly know. But the chair here suggested that after the people got in power they could pass such a law as that suggested by 'Squire Jenkins, but for the present the only object of this club is to get the people in power and when the people have a chance to get what laws they want then Brother Jenkins' suggested law will be in order.

Hereupon a member named O. V. P. Betterment, whose devotion to popular government had earned him the soubriquet of "Old Vox Populi," submitted the following amendment which would make the people sovereign in the executive department:

Art. 1. That hereafter the sole duty of the executive department shall be to execute laws and the kingly prerogative of the veto power is expressly reserved by the people, to be exercised under the referendum system.

Art. 2. That wherever an executive officer fails or refuses to execute the laws passed by the legislative department, he shall, on petition of twenty per cent of the voters affected, stand for re-election at a special or general election as may be provided by law, and in case at a special election the majority of voters shall disapprove of his course, such officer shall go out of office and pay all expenses of the said special election, to cover which contingent expenses of special election all executive officers shall give bond on first taking the oath of office.

Here a voice in the audience said: "If that amendment don't put a que-bob-halter on our little pig headed Napoleons, then it can't be did. So let the one-man-rule give way to the rule of the people."

Here another said: "For the first time in my life I see how teetotally the people have been ruled as political serfs and how they can be made to rule as teetotal sovereigns. The change from serfdom to sovereignty is strikingly simple and speedy. Though I have been calling myself a democrat all of my life, I confess that my calling myself a democrat was like the Jew calling business, that 'not everybody is a Jew that calls himself a Jew.'"

"Not by a darn sight," responded a voice in the back part of the great audience present.

Here the president suggested that all the amendments suggested be published in the club paper, the Progress, and that they be taken up next meeting; also that amendments touching on proportional representation be the special order for next meeting.

The chairman congratulated the club on having rich material on hand for a whole winter's discussion. The club then adjourned by chanting "The people's triumph over the party politicians:"

"The horse and rider are cast in the sea,
The people, the people have triumphed gloriously."

HOI POLLOI.

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Anybody desiring to invest or speculate can get our "Guide to Investors or speculators" as well as our Daily Market Letter free of charge upon application to George Skeller & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Members of New York Cons. Stock Exchange, No. 70 Wall Street, New York.

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Child Burned to Death.

A little three-year-old child of W. A. Thompson's at Hico was burned so badly recently that it died after about twenty-four hours. The child was playing about in the room and the mother stepped out, leaving it for a few minutes by itself. She heard the child screaming and hurried into the house, finding the little girl's clothing in a solid blaze. The fire was extinguished in a few moments but the child was so badly burned that death ensued.

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DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEB. 15, 1901

Forty-eight national banks have been organized in Texas within the past year, thirty-one of which were opened with a capital of less than $50,000.

There are now 6,050 ex-confederate soldiers on the pension roll of Texas, each one of whom draws six dollars per quarter or twenty-four dollars a year.

The Standard Oil Company has another able advocate in the senate. The Hon. Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, has been whitewashed and elected to a seat in that body.

One of the Vanderbilts who was said to have had but little property during his life time and paid tax on $50,000 worth of value has recently died and his estate is now estimated at sixty million dollars.

An anti-trust law will never be framed that will successfully cope with such corporations as the Waters-Pierce Oil company, the great steel and coal combines and the railroad and telegraph lines. The only way to protect the people from the abuse of such power is for the people to own and operate these natural monopolies in their own interest.

The legislature will soon be authorized to redistrict the state and provide fifteen congressional districts, instead of twelve as heretofore. There is no reason to doubt that the legislature, extremely democratic as it is, will take good care of the democratic majorities in the several districts and redistrict in a manner to give each district a safe majority.

The populist demand for a circulating medium of not less than fifteen dollars per capita has very nearly been realized in Texas particularly, and the south generally, during the past few months. A close inspection of the bank statements, says an exchange, reveals the fact that the individual deposits are larger than they have ever before been. The consequence of this has been the good prices for cotton, hides, stock and all farm products and the injection of new life into all business enterprises and the establishment of new industries.

That Cough Hangs On

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

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

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SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

David B. Hill of New York, has written a letter in answer to the resolution recently passed by the state legislature inviting him to visit Texas and address that body, saying that he regretted that professional engagements would prevent his accepting the invitation.

Congressman De Graffenried of the third district, says that it cannot be definitely stated now exactly when the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache country in Oklahoma will be opened for settlement, but in his opinion it will be about June or July next and that it cannot be deferred to a later date than August 6th. The rush for these lands is expected to be one never before equaled.

A bill has passed to engrossment in the lower house of the legislature changing the law relative to the scholastic age in Texas to read from the ages of seven to seventeen. The bill would be be if it read from five to twenty-one. As it stands the average attendance of eacb child during he scholastic period is probably less than four years and instead of shortening this brief period it should be lengthened.

It is estimated on British authority that the South African war has already cost Great Briton eight hundred million dollars, which is stated to be twice the value of the entire country, and yet English authority there covers only the ground the soldiers stand on. In the past week General De Witt has captured $925,000 in gold and 130,000 khaki uniforms, enough to supply the Boer army of twenty-five thousand for four years.

After a few short weeks experience in the United States senate, Chas. A. Towne is retired by the election of another person to that position by the legislature of Minnesota. He was appointed only a few weeks ago to fill the unexpired term of Senator Cushman K. Davis. Last week Senator Towne, by which cognomen he will hereafter be recognized on account of this brief experience, made a great speech against imperialism. His effort is pronounced to have been one of masterful oratory.

The Texas legislature could not enact a more equitable measure than to so revise the present tax law as to prevent the assessment of double taxes against property representing a dual ownership. There are thousands of dollars of personal and real property in Texas against which there are outstanding secured notes and thus the real ownership of the property extends to the person in possession only in proportion to the value and the obligations standing against the property. There is no equity in requiring the person possessing such pledged property to pay tax on the full value and again taxing the note representing a portion of the property. It is purely and simply double taxation.

Albert Edward, the new king of England, is said to have been responsible for the present care and reverence shown for the liberty bell which tolled out the birth of a new nation in old South church at Boston. The story goes that the Prince of Wales several years ago visited the United States and took a peculiar interest in all that pertained to the early history of the United States. While in Boston he was shown many relics and his attention was attracted to the story of the liberty bell, which he asked to see. The bell was that at time covered with the dust and dirt of years in a trash pile and the Prince expressed his surprise that better care should not be taken of such a relic of our country's independence. The bell has since that time been given as much attention or more than any of its contemporary relics of the memorable struggle.

Congressman Lanham made a speech in congress Thursday of last week in which among other things he said: "If it shall turn out that the silver question shall not be a disturbing element in our deliberations at the next national convention—and I admit that only such convention can eliminate it or dislodge it from the place it now occupies in our creed—then the removal of the cause of dissention is to be reasonably expected."

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"Subtract even from Mr. Cleveland's record what he has said and done and ignore what he has omitted to say and do upon this subject, and would his fellowship among us be questioned?

"While it can not be expected that we will abandon principles for which we have honestly contended in order to reclaim recalcitrants, and neither concessions nor apologies are due from us if upon our own motion, and convinced by the inexorable logic of events and the supreme requirements of future conditions, we shall deem it wise and expedient to so construct our platform and so define our plan and purpose as to be not only satisfactory to ourselves, but agreeable to our former associates; and if they exhibit a disposition to realign themselves with us, not to absorb us, but to assimilate with us, is there any sufficient reason why we should discourage or spurn their return or deprive our party of the assistance they may render?"

Through the mincing of Mr. Lanham's words it can be easily seen that the erstwhile *silver* tongued orator is ready to consent to a compromise and in fact to a disavowal of the formal platform utterances and campaign speeches for the "paramount" issue of free silver.

Constable Appointed.

The commissioners' court has this week appointed R. E. Martin constable of the Dublin precinct to fill the unexpired term of C. W. Day, who resigned some time ago. Mr. Martin will make his bond this week and has already assumed the duties under his former appointment as deputy sheriff.

NO NIBBLER.

An Old Fish Knows Good Bait From Poor Bait.

A good old family doctor down in Edenburg, Miss., says he is not afraid to tell the truth about coffee and its effect on him and the remarkable change produced by leaving off and taking Postum Food Coffee in its place.

He used coffee for many years, and says: "Of late years I have been so nervous that I dreaded to perform an operation, and my eyesight had bothered me considerably. I think about two years ago I first heard of Postum Food Coffee and gave it a trial. I am not quick to bite at humbugs, but the change in my physical condition brought about by leaving off coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee was a complete surprise. I began to eat well, sleep well and in just three months my eyesight was restored, my nerves strong, headaches disappeared and my chronic catarrh of thirteen years standing was cured with little or no treatment except the change in coffee.

I am today stout, erect and weigh twenty pounds more than I did before giving up coffee. I have an extensive practice and have had very satisfactory results among my patients where I have induced them to leave off coffee and take Postum in its place.

Coffee is ruining and destroying thousands of our young Americans and it is a pleasure to know of a nutritious and palateable breakfast beverage that rebuilds the nervous system rather than tears it down, as the old coffee does.

It may interest you to know that we had much the same experience as many others when we first began to prepare Postum. We boiled it in a desultory sort of way for a few minutes and the product was not satisfactory. Turning to the directions we discovered the fault and from that time we have followed those directions which are simple enough, with the most satisfactory results in point of flavor and food value.

With my best wishes for your continued success."

DR. A. G. ALSTON.

Cost of a Cotton Mill.

In furtherance of what the Progress has recently had to say in a local way about the desirableness of a cotton mill enterprise here and the encouraging remarks made to our reporter on this line by home men who are able to go a long way toward financing such an enterprise, the Progress has recently addressed a letter to A. L. Lowrey, president and business manager of The Hillsboro Cotton Mill Co., relative to the cost of necessary machinery, buildings, etc., etc.

The Hilsboro people are now at work on their mill and will shortly have it ready for operating.

In his answer Mr. Lowrey says: "I take pleasure in giving you such information as I have.

Cotton mills are coming and will come to the cotton fields, the woolen mills will come to the sheep herds. This is a gentle hint to your people.

Our main building is 54x156 two-story brick; picker room, 54x34, one-story brick; boiler and engine room, 63x43, one-story brick; all gravel roof; total cost of buildings, $15,685. The machinery is estimated to cost about $42,000, placed in the mill.

We will make hosiery yarns 6's to 20's cone winding; the probable output will be about five bales per week, ten hours run.

I think we can safely find a market for our goods in sixty days. We will make ten to fifteen per cent. and have a margin for sinking fund.

These factories will be choice investments in a year or two when interest gets down to five and six per cent., which will happen in a few years."

Thus it will be seen that the net cost of buildings and machinery for a mill similar to that to be built at Hilsboro figures in round numbers $58,000 and the product can be placed on the market in sixty days after operations actually begin. Suppose that it be ninety days and that running expenses and cost of stock must be carried for that period before any cash from income would be available, then in all probability $42,000 in addition to the above stated cost would be ample cash capital to place the business on a paying basis.

Mr. Lowrey is very conservative in his estimates and places the probable profit at from ten to fifteen per cent. additional to a margin for decrease in value of plant and buildings, while all data bearing upon the subject of cotton mills now operating in the south places the profit at from twenty to fifty per cent. net.

The profit to the stock holders in such an enterprise is but a small consideration of the value such an enterprise would be.

In addition to this, a local demand for a large amount of labor is created and a consequent increased demand in all branches results; real estate is enhanced in value, the merchant has a larger demand for his goods, the farmer for his products and in fact, every person and every business and every profession would come in for a share of the generally increased demands that would follow the establishment of such an institution

There are doubtless many well-to-do farmers in Dublin territory who would take stock in a mill and these, with the Dublin people who would be glad of the opportunity to invest, can very handily bring the cotton mill talk to a reality.

The Progress will gladly give space to any one who wishes to briefly express themselves upon this subject.

Try Rose Compound Healing Salve. Nothing better for sores. —Clay Drug Co.

It's already come—a car load of buggies at Maloney's.

Found—A new plow point. Owner can get same by describing same and paying for this notice. 38

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Overton Drug Co.

Roy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long, was unfortunate enough to have one of his ribs broken Thursday of last week by a kick from a horse. The little fellow walked up near the horse and struck it with a rock. The horse kicked him in the breast just over the heart, fracturing one rib and otherwise bruising him internally. He has since been spitting up blood quite freely from an internal hemorrhage but at this writing is improving.

Dr. R. A. Miller has recently received a letter from his son Mayes in which he informs him that he expects to be home in about sixty days. Mayes is taking a course in medicine at one of the best colleges in the south, which is located at Memphis, Tenn., and writes that he has recently passed his final examination, in which himself and another young man received the highest honors, having made a larger per cent. in the examination than any of the others. As soon as he returns he expects to enter the practice at this place and assist in the large practice built up by Dr. Miller for his sanitarium.

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Eight hour laws are ignored by by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleassant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Overton Drug Co.

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Jeff Matheny of this city, is the lucky possessor of three acres of land in the region near Beaumont, which has recently developed the richest oil lands in the world. His property is located at Dayton, Liberty county, and in all contains 12 lots. Mr. Matheny is in receipt of a recent comunication from a friend there who advises him to be in no hurry about disposing of his property, that in a short time he will have no trouble in getting a price of $1,000 a lot for the twelve.

New Lumber Yard at Alexander.

We are preparing to add to our interest at Alexander a complete lumber yard, including everything usually kept in that line, the stock for which we will shortly receive and will immediately place on sale. We solicit the patronage of the people in this line as well as in our general mercantile stock promising the best quality of goods for a figure consistent with safe business methods.

G. B. MALONEY & Co.

Stores at Dublin, Alexander and Stephenville. 37

The first actual winter weather of the season of 1900-1901 occured the first of this week and the accompanying falling weather was a pleasant diversion as well as supplying a much needed moisture for the progress of farm work. The snow of Tuesday was an especial favor of the weather clerk and the possible two inches that would have covered the ground, had it not melted as it fell, was drank up by the thirsty soil almost as fast as it fell. Heavier snow falls are reported all over west Texas Monday and Tuesday and on the latter day the Central train from the west was covered with snow.

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Wild Cherry Cough Balsom relieves your cough. We have the medicine which cures.—Clay Drug Co.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons, partnerships and corporations within the city of Dublin that in pursuance of the revised ordinances of the city, I shall shortly call upon each of them owning or controlling property in the city limits for a full and complete inventory of all property owned or controlled by them, not exempt from taxation on the first day of the present year, and as required by ordinance all must be prepared to promptly give the required information under oath.

33-8t J. F. ROBINSON,
Assessor and Collector.

Dublin, Texas, Jan. 2, 1901.

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WHY AND WHEREFORE.

I know not whence I came,
I know not whither I go,
But the fact stands clear
That I am here
In this world of pleasure and woe;
And out of the mist and murk
Another truth shines plain—
It is in my power
Each day and hour.
To add to its joy or pain.

I know that the earth exists,
It is none of my business why,
I cannot find out
What it's all about—
I would but waste time to try.
My life is a brief; brief thing,
I am here for a little space,
And while I stay
I would like; if I may,
To brighten and better the place.

The trouble, I think, with us all
Is the lack of a high conceit;
If each man thought
He was sent to the spot
To make it a bit more sweet,
How soon we would gladden the world,
How easily right all wrong,
If nobody shirked
And each one worked
To help his fellow along.

Cease wondering why you came,
Stop looking for faults and flaws;
Rise up today
In your pride and say:
"I am part of the first great cause.
However full the world,
There is room for earnest man;
It had need of me
Or I would not be—
I am here to strengthen the plan."

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in Forum.

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Ask for and insist on having "EUPION." The Genuine "Eupion" is handled by the following merchants at Dublin:

Higginbotham Bros.	Dublin Co-Operative Ass'n.	J. M. Jordan
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DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEB. 15, 1901.

Maloney's have it.

All kinds of wire at Maloney's.

Simon Harris and lady returned Wednesday from St. Louis.

The monthly meeting of the city council will occur next Tuesday night.

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

Dr. R. A. Miller has this week been appointed railroad surgeon for the Central railroad.

The public school, which has been closed for a month, will begin again next Monday.

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

Bryant, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Quillan, is rapidly recovering from the effects of his broken limb.

A cyclone is reported to have done considerable damage near Glen Rose last week, mainly in destroying fences and out houses.

The town of Comanche has this week quarantined against all small-pox infected points, including quite a lot of her own trade territory.

Boys who are promiscuous in handling "nigger shooters" and targets about town are liable to get themselves into trouble. A hint should be sufficient.

We have received notice from the postmaster at Alexander, Texas, to change the address of W. W. Currie from that place to Balmount, La.

G. W. Hickey, formerly of this place, was here from Abilene this week. Mr. Hickey has purchased the music house of J. H. Wilder at Abilene.

Attorney D. C. Cariker has recently added fire insurance to his practice and is now prepared to carry risks at reasonable rates and in the best insurance companies.39

The big store of Mistrot Bros. & Co. will open in Dublin to-morrow. These enterprising people are putting in a fine stock of goods and bargain seekers will doubtless profit by it.

T. G. Hartgrove, a cousin of our townsman, A. A. Hartgrove, was killed by a gun shot wound at his home at Weatherford one day last week. He was a prominent citizen and a merchant there.

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

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

Some traveling company claiming to present the celebrated play entitled "Quo Vadis" came in on a freight train from the west last Friday evening and showed at the opera house that night.

A recent census bulletin from Washington places the following near-by town in the class of less than two thousand population: Cisco 1514, DeLeon 807, Eastland 596, Golthwaite 1282, Granbury 1410, Hico 1480, Stephenville 1902.

J. R. Light of Hale Center, Texas, in the Pan-handle country, left here last Wednesday for his home after spending a month or more with his father near Lingleville. He intends returning home by way of the Indian Territory and Kansas.

The little seven-year-old son of E. S. Rhoads happened to a very painful accident recently. The boy fell from a barn loft and crushed one of his elbows, breaking the arm so that the bone in one place protruded through the flesh. The boy was getting along nicely at last reports.

The First Service in the New Methodist Church.

Sunday morning at 9:30 the Sunday School will be opened by H. B. Sones in the new Methodist church. The first sermon will be preached at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Boaz, and the evening sermon by the presiding elder, Rev. E. F. Boone at 7:30. The Jr. Epworth League will be conducted by Miss Ray at 3 p. m. and the Sr. League will be held at 6:30 p. m.

Sunday will be an unusual day with the Methodists of Dublin. Six months ago they began the work on a handsome stone church. Now they are ready to occupy one of the most beautiful churches in all west Texas. While it is ready for use it is not yet complete, the tower and some of the work inside remains unfinished. We predict, however, a continuous progress until completed. The workmen are still busy and the pastor is pressing on for present collections and new subscriptions. The work is highly commendable and all should help in the great enterprise.

Get your saddles and harness at Bratton's.

Cut a figure in the world—buy a buggy a Maloney's.

Red rust-proof seed oats at Prim Bros. feed store. 38-4t

Smallpox Situation.

In two weeks two new cases of smallpox have developed in Dublin. Nearly all of those who have been sick are now well or about so. Two or three more cases are expected and then the end is thought to be at hand. All parties and premises infected are isolated.

Prim Bros. have just received a car of Red rust-proof seed oats.

Wind-mills, pumps, pipes and pipe fittings at Maloney's.

Prices wrecked in harness and saddles at Bratton's.

A second-hand organ in good condition for sale or trade for a good horse. Apply at this office. 39-2t

School Bonds Unanimous.

The election last Wednesday to determing whether $17,000 in bonds for the erection of a public school building should be issued, practically carried unanimously for the issue, the vote being 174 for and 7 against. The vote was an unusually light one.

Col. J. H. Hyman died at Stephenville Wednesday of last week. He was a native of North Carolina, a distinguished officer in the Confederate army and had resided in this county for about a quarter of a century. He had long been a sufferer from eczema. He left a widow, three daughters and three sons.

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

Local republican politicians are patronizing the postal service quite freely regarding the appointment of new postmasters at Stephenville, Huckabay, Hannibal and Thurber. Marshall Smith, postmaster at Brownwood, seems to be referree for this district in the making of postal appointments.

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

The reports to the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Texas show that the Odd Fellow lodges throughout the country donated the flood sufferers on the Texas coast the sum of $40,729.83. The work was done promptly after the great storm that destroyed Galveston and relieved much suffering.

See Bratton's new line of harness and saddles.

Cards are out announcing the forthcoming marriage of Mr. John T. Risien and Miss Kate Lacy, two popular young people of this city, to occur at the Methodist church on the 20th inst.

Cresting and alleying to preserve your house and guttering with which to fill your cistern—at Maloney's.

Freeman-Jackson.

Rev. Chas. R. Freeman, a Baptist divine of Nova Scotia, and Miss Mattie Jackson of this city, were married last evening at the family residence of Mrs. John F. Jackson in this city. The couple left on the Rio Grande night train at 12:45 this morning for their home in the far north, and were accompanied as far as Ft. Worth by Dr. Stewart Freeman of Italy, Texas, a distant relative of Rev. Freeman, who was here to be present at the ceremony. Miss Mattie has been one of Dublin's most popular young ladies and is a daughter of one of our best families. The well wishes of numberless friends here will attend her and her husband to their northern home.

Harris Grocer Co.

extends New Year Greetings to their patrons and friends and wishes to thank them for the valued patronage accorded during the past year and to advise the general public that for the present year they expect to be even better prepared to cater to the wants of the most exacting persons in the line of fresh and first-class Eatables. Their line of staple and fancy Groceries cannot be surpassed in quality or variety and the prices are always made with a view to giving the best value for the money. Don't forget.

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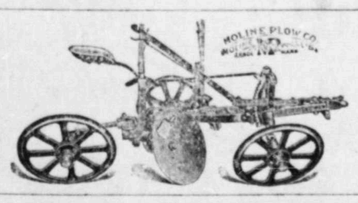
5.	COOK STOVE,	35.00
6.	SEWING MACHINE,	25.00
7.	SET HARNESS,	20.00
8.	SUIT CLOTHING,	15.00
9.	DRESS PATTERN,	5.00
10.	LADIES CLOAK,	5.00
11.	LADIES HAT,	3.50
12.	GENT'S HAT,	3.50
13.	PAIR SHOES,	3.00
14.	TRUNK,	2.00
15.	SHIRT,	1.50
16.	CORSET,	1.50

TOTAL, - - - $350.00



HOW IT'S DONE.

Each person buying Five Dollars worth of goods will be given a ticket, which entitles such person to one chance. This grand drawing will take place on Dec. 25th.-'01.

It will pay you to call at our store and get particulars of this offer.

No. 2782 drew the buggy in our offer of last year and it was drawn by J. D. Carter of Hazel Dell, Comanche Co.

Remember this costs you nothing, nor does it cost us, for the wholesale dealers furnish us the articles to introduce and advertise their goods.

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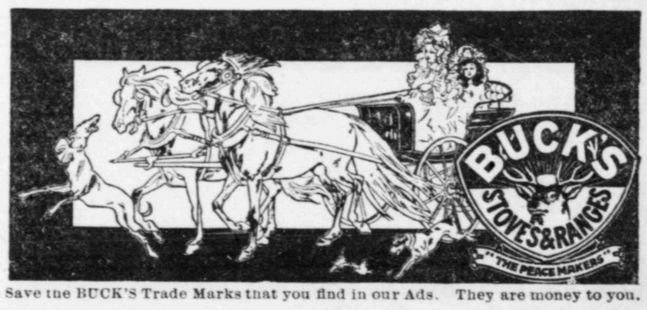
We are constantly adding to our already large stock and now have in transit and receiving:



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Our buyers will start East in a few days to buy a still more complete line of Millinery, Dry Goods and Clothing. Every department will be more complete than we have ever shown before. Shoes are no object to us. We bought big stocks before the advance and hence have the following choice bargains to close:—300 pair shoes at 50c on the dollar—200 Ladies', Misses and Childrens Slippers, same way.

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

YOURS TRULY,

LATHAM CO.

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KENTUCKY LYNCHING.

Thirty Dctermined Men Put to Death George Carters, a Negro.

TAKEN FROM JAIL.

The Negro Was Secured by Breaking in a Door and Overpowering the Jailer—His Crime Was Criminal Assault.

Paris, Ky., Feb. 12.—George Carters, a negro, paid the extreme penalty of his crime of assault upon Mrs. W. E. Board about three weeks ago, at the hands of a mob here Monday morning. About 2 o'clock 30 determined men appeared at the jail door and demanded admittance of Jailer Kiser. He refused and the door was burst open.

The jailer was overpowered in an instant, the keys secured, and in less than five minutes Carters was in the hands of the mob. He refused to make any statement.

It was only the work of a minute to place a rope around his neck, and he was then half dragged to the entrance of the courthouse.

The rope was then thrown over the iron arch leading to the entrance, and, while several pulled on the rope, others lifted his body. He died by strangulation. The mob then quietly dispersed.

During the whole affair there was not a loud word spoken. Scarcely any one in the town, outside of the immediate participants, knew that the lynching was to occur.

Before the men dispersed they pinned a card on the body of the negro bearing this inscription: "This will be the fate of all negroes who assault white women."

The other occupants of the jail, who are all negroes, were greatly frightened and their cries and moanings could be be heard several blocks. In half an hour after the lynching not a soul could be seen on the streets, and the lifeless body of the negro was swaying in the wind.

The crime was a most atrocious one. Mrs. Board, who is the wife of the bookkeeper at the Deposit Bank, in this city, was on her way home about 6 o'clock in the evening with he little son, when she was assaulted by a negro. Her cries and those of her son attracted the attention of some men, and the fellow made his escape.

Constant efforts were made by the police since then to detect the criminal, but without avail until last week, when Bessie Smoot of Ruckerville caused a warrant to be issued for George Carters, her brother-in-law, on a charge of assault.

A photograph was secured of him, which Mrs. Board identified as being that of her assailant and at county jail her little son also identified him.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Decorations Will Not Be Like Those When the Queen Opened in 1836.

London, Feb. 12.—In January, 1886, wnen Queen Victoria for the last time opened parliament in person, every balcony from Buckingham Palace to Westminister was systematically draped with crimson, relieved by cords and tassels of yellow and government offices in the white hall was gaily festooned with streamers of flags stretching from lamp to lamp.

As London is still in mourning it is, however, not expected public buildings will be uniformly draped or decorated on Thursday when King Edward drives from the Marlborough House to the house of lords. Every flag will probably fly mast high but no decorations are anticipated other than small shields displaying the coats and arms of Westminister and London, which will be affixed to lamp posts along the route. If given fine weather the spectacle is sure to be a magnificent one. The ancient state coach is in the hands of a firm of coach builders in Longacre undergoing repairs, which are no doubt sadly needed, considering the vehicle has been lying idle since the death of Prince Consort, 40 years ago.

The Problem of the Mate.

Chess players should take a lively interest, says the Philadelphia Ledger, in the great Kitchener-De Wet game now in progress.

Refuses to Bury Her Hatchet.

At all events, Mrs. Nation has given to the world a new hatchet story.—Memphis Scimitar.

CONSTIPATION

"I have gone 14 days at a time without a movement of the bowels, not being able to move them except by using hot water injections. Chronic constipation for seven years placed me in erything I heard of but never found any relief; such was my case until I began using CASCARETS. I now have from one to three passages a day, and if I is such a relief."

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STRUGGLE OF THE BOERS.

Consul General Pierce Says They Are Sure to Win.

Charles D. Pierce, who signs himself consul general of the Orange Free State, sent out a document recently entitled "The Boer Situation: Summary of the Latest News." In this Mr. Pierce says:

"Advices by cable and private messages from Europe and South Africa are more encouraging than at any time since the beginning of the war. There can be no doubt of the final success of the Boers, who will accept no other terms from Great Britain than 'peace with honor,' meaning the full recognition of both republics, with full treaty making powers and without the tag of suzerainty. The Boers are not yet ready to negotiate with England for peace, but are determined to continue the fighting until the general situation is strong enough in their favor to make diplomatic steps certain.

"The three pretended peace commissioners sent to De Wet by the British were spies and traitors. They interfered with the burghers. One, an Englishman, was properly shot, and it is known that one other, Andries Wessels, was a burgher of the Orange Free State and subject to the laws of that republic, of which President Steyn is regarded by the fighting burghers as chief executive, while British sovereignty is not recognized by them. President Steyn is with De Wet, and there is little doubt but that these burghers were tried under the laws of the Orange Free State and lawfully executed on the verdict. It is not believed by this office that De Wet executed them on his own initiative and responsibility.

"The Boer forces in the South African Republic and the Orange Free State, including the invaders of Cape Colony, increased by accessions to their ranks from 2,000 to 8,000, number over 25,000 men, strong, self reliant, determined, liberty loving patriots, with the breath of freedom in their nostrils. Born hunters and trained marksmen, they are admirably fitted by long training to carry on the guerrilla warfare which has so sorely harassed and crippled the British army. They have so far succeeded in obtaining by capture a large portion of their supplies from the British.

"General Christian De Wet, that greatest cavalry leader of modern times, in one week has captured $925,000 in gold and 130,000 khaki uniforms, enough to last the army four years. He has also captured over 100,000 cattle and horses and 6,000 prisoners. He and his forces alone have inflicted on the British losses of over $25,000,000. The Boer forces are divided into commandos of 200 to 500 men and can be quickly assembled at short notice for vigorous and successful attack on the British forces or outposts whenever desired and in this way have advanced to within two days' march, or 100 miles, of Cape Town."

HERE'S A NEW DRINK.

"Barkeeps" Have Named One After Mrs. Carrie Nation.

The cherry tree story of Washington's true.
Oh, where in the world will you match it?
Then, lo, Mrs. Nation pops up into view—
She and her dear little hatchet!

Mrs. Carrie Nation has invaded the Philadelphia saloons. She arrived the other day not in the flesh, but in the spirit, especially in the spirit. She is a very mixed commodity from a barkeeper's standpoint, and already the "Carrie Nation" is said to be the best cocktail that ever trickled down a parched throat.

At several of the better known hostelries in town you can get a "Carrie Nation," says the Philadelphia Press. Its component parts are as yet bound in secrecy, but broken glass and small hatches do not figure in the new concoction. There are some whisky, a dash of lemon, a touch of bitters, some sugar, two drops of sherry and something else. The "something else" is the secret.

The publishers of "The Barkeeper's Guide; or, How to Mix Drinks and Keep 'Em Mixed," do not mention the new cocktail, nor do they know what in the world should go into the mixture. They think that the "Carrie Nation" is merely a companion piece to the "Mamie Taylor," but with a touch of Kansas bitterness to it and made of liquors a trifle more antique than those used in the blushing youthfulness of "Mamie Taylor."

Now that "Carrie Nations" are sold in the saloons the Kansas wielder of the persuasive hatchet knows what it is to be behind the bars.

Oh, Mrs. Carrie Nation, to you I pen this lay!
They've made a drink and called it yours upon this blessed day.
They're selling Carrie Nations at several bars in town,
And ev'ry man'll do his best to try and gulp you down!

Oh, Mamie, Mamie Taylor, we have to say adieu,
For the Carrie Nation cocktail is superseding you!
You cost a quarter, Mamie, and, though really, you're immense,
Yet the Carrie Nation cocktail can be bought for 20 cents!

Religious Sect Burns Its Fine Clothes

Whitestown, near Richmond, Ind., is disturbed by the actions of a religious sect known as Holy Salvationists, says the Chicago Record. The members assert that they represent the only true religion and that they are the direct agents of God, who has commanded that they preach the gospel to every home. With Bible in hand they are constantly engaged in their religious work. They spread the gospel, as they term it, from house to house, in the field and along public highways, and no one is exempt from their ministrations. One minister declares that he has a revelation from God commanding that all useless articles of finery or attractive clothing, jewelry and furniture should be burned, and many of the band have accepted the command and have burned many articles of clothing and furniture.

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cures profuse, irregular, scanty or painful menstruation, falling of the womb, leucorrhea, headache, backache and nervousness. These are the diseases for which it should be taken. A woman who wants to get well is wasting time until she gets it. If you have been deceived, all the better. It will make you appreciate the quickness and ease with which the Regulater cures you. It has cured hundreds of other women made just like yourself, and we know that it will cure you. We ask you to give it one trial. $1 a bottle at any drug store.

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GOING IN QUEST OF THE POLE

Evelyn B. Baldwin, Back From Europe, Talks About His Plans.

Evelyn B. Baldwin, who is going to make an effort to discover the north pole for William Ziegler by a new process, which he refuses to reveal just yet, arrived from Europe recently aboard the American liner New York. He said that he had been abroad preparing things for his expedition, which he thinks will be ready to sail into the far north in June. He has bought the steam whaling vessel Esquimau and will use her to take his expedition to Franz-Josef Land. After the expedition, which Mr. Baldwin intimated would be large, gets to Franz-Josef Land the real work of exploration will begin.

Mr. Baldwin was unwilling to say exactly what he would do after landing. He will have a party of sportsmen and men of science accompanying the Es-

EVELYN B. BALDWIN.

quimau, which will be rechristened the America, in the steamer Frithjof, used last year in the arctic by the Swedes. The Frithjof will sail from a port in Norway in June and will return in September. All the scientific men of the Ziegler-Baldwin expedition will be Americans. Mr. Baldwin said that he was delighted to hear that there would be several other expeditions that would go out in search of the pole this year.

"The more the merrier," he said. "I do not believe I will fail in my quest, but if I do everybody will know it. I believe that every explorer should have a plan and that he should stick to it. That is what I propose to do."

Mr. Baldwin said that his plan was unlike that of any other explorer who had gone pole seeking. He said that he would carry none but condensed food while his men were on the march, but that when they were in camp and on shipboard they would use ordinary food. None of the expedition will be allowed to use spirituous liquors. The men will live in canvas and raw silk tents instead of in the open and will sleep in the ordinary arctic sleeping bags. Alcohol and oil will be used to warm up the soups and other food.

NEW CURE FOR HICCOUGHS.

Ice Used Effectively In Two Recent Cases.

A new remedy for peristent hiccoughing has been tried with success by the surgeons of the Pennsylvania hospital, says the Philadelphia North American. It involves the application of small pieces of ice to various parts of the body. Two permanent cures have recently been effected by this means.

Thomas Allen of Philadelphia was exhausted from constant hiccoughing when he was taken to the hospital the other night. The doctors tried ether and various other remedies without success. As a last resort they placed a piece of ice on Allen's abdomen when he did not expect it. The man was so frightened that he stopped hiccoughing at once. He left the hospital soon afterward.

Mildred Seibert, also of Philadelphia, was cured in the same way a few weeks ago. It is, in plain words, the old, old cure of "scaring the hiccough away." But the method is novel.

Ex-King Milan Dead.

Vienna, Feb. 12.—Former King Milan of Servia is dead. He had been ill for a week.

STATE OF UNION PACIFIC

Facts About the Road That Has Acquired Southern Pacific.

PRESIDENT BURT'S STATEMENT.

The Great Railroad Deal, He Says, Will Not Affect Present Traffic Arrangements—Improvements Made on the Union Pacific's Roadbed. Bridges Had to Be Rebuilt.

Horace G. Burt, president of the Union Pacific railroad, talked to a New York Tribune reporter the other night at the Waldorf-Astoria upon his favorite theme—the Union Pacific railroad—and his remarks are especially timely in view of the recent gigantic transaction by which this road gets control of the big system of the Southern Pacific.

"I come east several times a year," said Mr. Burt, "to talk over matters with our people and to secure money and authority to carry on the improvements which the Union Pacific has been energetically carrying on for the last three years. I do not interest myself in the road from the point of view of a banker or broker, because I am fully taken up with the practical physical side of the property. I know much less about Wall street operations than I do of bridge building and ballasting and grading prairie railroads, consequently I am not conversant with the facts concerning the recently announced transfer of control of the Southern Pacific to Union Pacific interests. If the Speyer-Huntington shares were purchased by the Harriman syndicate they were purchased by people interested in Pacific securities and not by the Union Pacific Railroad company.

"This union of interests, if such a step has been taken, will bring the Union Pacific into even closer harmony with the Central Pacific, whose entire capital stock was acquired by the Southern Pacific in 1899. The Union Pacific will continue to run through trains over the Central Pacific tracks as heretofore. There will be no change in the relations which now exist between the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line, of 1,489 miles, which it controls, nor will there be any violent disturbance in present traffic arrangements with the Southern Pacific. If the reported deal is really a fact, every one interested will receive a direct benefit thereby. Greater economies, through the elimination of agencies, will be effected, and every mile of the entire system will increase in value in proportion as we are able to put more capital into general equipment and improvement of the roadbed.

"It might be well to emphasize at this time that if the two systems have been brought under one control no attempt will be made to hurt the interests of the thousands of producers who are practically dependent upon our lines for the marketing of their products. The western farmers and wheat men, as well as the mining and cattle interests, may rest assured that the cordial relations which now exist between them and the Union Pacific will not be disturbed. The strength which the company now possesses must necessarily result greatly to the advantage of the country traversed through a fairer and more stable adjustment of transportation rates."

Mr. Burt then outlined the improvements of the roadbed, which he has vigorously pursued since he assumed control. "On Feb. 1, 1898," he said, "the present company took possession of the Union Pacific main line, and the road became the property of the stockholders. Improvements long held in abeyance by reason of the joint ownership in the corporation by the government and the original stockholders were initiated. These improvements consist in important changes in the main line in Wyoming, where there are the heaviest grades and curvatures. About 200 miles of this section have been practically rebuilt, thus reducing the grades from a maximum of 110 feet on Sherman divide and from 60 to 80 feet in other portions of the line to a uniform maximum of 43 feet to the mile. In another two years still more important changes on the divide and the Salt Lake section in western Utah will be completed. In addition to the reduction of gradients the road will be shortened about 34 miles, making the distance between Council Bluffs and Ogden practically 1,000 miles. In Wyoming the main line will be ballasted with disintegrated granite and gravel and in Kansas with burned clay. This work will be completed in two years. In 1905 1,800 miles of road will be thus treated. Many heavy new rails have been put down. Our freight and passenger equipment has been increased. New locomotives of increased weight enable us to haul heavier trains with largely reduced cost.

"The introduction of this equipment has made it necessary to rebuild throughout the bridge structures. Modern stone and steel bridges have replaced light timber structures to such an extent that the roadbed compares favorably with that of the best eastern railways. Modern stations are going up at the principal towns and cities along the route. The company is also spending thousands of dollars in developing new coalfields, which will materially increase its already large bituminous coal traffic.

"The railroad owns a large amount of land in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and Utah which is being rapidly disposed of to settlers. There never existed better feeling between the farmers and the railroad company. The people are growing to feel that the company has their interests in mind as well as its own. The railroad and the people have learned the value of conservatism."

Waiting For His Turn.

"Speaking of drinking as a cause for headaches," said an old practitioner, "reminds me of a trip I took several years ago with a special train full of western physicians going to the annual meeting of the American Medical association in Philadelphia.

"On such occasions as this, with perhaps 150 physicians congregated in a special train, a good many manufacturers of wines, liquors and carbonated waters are anxious for the opportunity of putting bottled goods on ice, with a representative in charge to see that samples are dispensed at just the right temperature.

"On this particular occasion I remember that one firm dealing in mineral waters had an especially competent agent on board the train. Dinner was just over in the dining car, tables had been put up in nearly every section of the sleepers and champagne corks were popping. Redder liquors were on all sides, and the rattle of cracked ice was nearly as loud as the clicking of the trucks.

"It was just at this juncture that this especial agent for the mineral waters made his hit. He recognized that it was not his deal, and he started through the train, beginning at the rear end of the baggage car. With a profound bow to all present he said:

"'Good night, gentlemen, good night, but I'll see you in the morning!'

"He went through the train with that, making the hit of the whole trip. My greatest wonder at it, too, has been that it has not been seized upon as an illustrated advertisement for his house."—Chicago Tribune.

His Only Real Pleasure.

"What good does your money do you, Mr. Armour?" a friend once asked P. D. Armour, according to the Washington Star.

"That is a question," Mr. Armour replied, "I often ask myself. I was raised a butcher boy. I learned to love work for work's sake. I must get up early now, as I have done all my life, and when 9 o'clock comes, no matter what's going on at home, I must get to bed. And here I am. Yes; I have large means, as you say, but I can't eat as much as yonder clerk, I can't sleep as much, and I can hardly wear any more clothes than he. The only real pleasure I can get out of life that yonder clerk with his limited means cannot get is the giving now and then to some deserving fellow without a soul knowing it $500 or $1,000, giving him a fresh start upward without making the gift a hurt to him. That's the only real pleasure I get out of life. And as to possessions, the only thing I sometimes feel I really own are my two boys and my good name. Take everything else from me, leave me them, and I would yet be rich. I wouldn't care a snap for the rest. We would soon together make enough to keep the wolf a long way from our door."

Free to Speak His Mind.

Old Dr. X. never enjoyed the reputation of being a religious man. In fact, his belief in the sincerity of things spiritual, as expressed by the world at large, was usually summed up by the words poppycock, folderol and the like, uttered in a contemptuous snort. Meeting one day a minister of the vicinity in which he lived, he was reminded of the fact that the minister had but lately inherited, through the death of a relative, a considerable sum of money.

"Mr. D.," he said, addressing the gentleman in question, "I understand that you have acquired quite a considerable fortune from the dear departed, your uncle."

"From my cousin, Dr. X.," corrected Mr. D., a trifle disconcerted.

"Then I am to understand that you are no longer dependent upon the charity of your congregation for support?" continued the doctor.

Mr. D. bowed stiffly in acknowledgment.

"Then, Mr. D.," whispered the old man eagerly, "give 'em hades!"—New York Mail and Express.

The Squeaking Shoe No More.

"Squeaking shoes," said a dealer, "are no more, though of course you haven't noticed it. Stop a minute, though, and think. Isn't it true that for years you haven't come across a squeaking shoe? The thing that caused the trouble was a loose piece of leather in the sole. This, as you walked, worked somewhat like a bellows or an accordion, and great was the sound thereof. All shoes are now sewed—many of them used to be pegged—and sewing does away with any loose pieces of leather in the sole and, therefore, with the squeak as well. I don't believe that if you searched a week you would be able to find a squeaking shoe in Philadelphia."—Philadelphia Press.

No Venture About It.

"Is this your first venture in matrimony?" the preacher asked while the bridegroom was out in the vestibule giving certain instructions to the best man, who was also his head clerk.

"My dear Mr. Goodleigh," she replied, almost blushing, "this isn't a venture at all. He has given me deeds to more than $60,000 worth of property already."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Inherited.

"Pa," said little Willie, looking up from his arithmetic, "what is a linear foot?"

"Why—er—a linear foot," replied pa, temporizing, "why, it's one that's hereditary. Didn't you never hear tell of a linear descendant?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Both of the sons of Thomas Jefferson were members of congress from Virginia while he was president. One of these was Thomas Mann Randolph and the other John W. Eppes.

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BABYLON DISCOVERIES.

German Scholars Unearth a Stone Hittite Monument.

THE GREAT WALL ALSO FOUND.

Hope Now Entertained of Learning the Language and History of a Vanished Race—Search Also Being Made For the Famous Hanging Gardens at Babylon.

Three thousand years before the birth of Christ a mighty nation ruled in Syria and Mesopotamia. This was the Hittite nation, the mystery and baffling puzzle of archæology. All the erudition of modern scholarship has failed to throw upon the strange language of the Hittites or to cull from their enduring records in stone one definite historical fact about this once mighty race.

Endeavor in this direction has recently been stimulated by the finding among the ruins of the ancient city of Babylon by the German scholars and explorers now excavating there a stone monument of Hittite art and literature in perfect condition and inscribed with a long legend in the untranslatable language, says the New York Sun. The monument was recently found in the ruins of a Babylonian temple to the goddess Nin-Mach. It is 49 inches high, 21 inches wide and 14 inches thick.

On one side is a bas-relief of a Hittite deity excellently preserved. There is no doubt that this is the god of thunder, for he grasps in one hand the triple fork which so often represents lightning in ancient art. But the inscription is not so simple a matter. Clear cut as the characters are, not all the scholars in the world can translate the legend or even evolve from the characters an alphabetical system. One character represents an arm, another a leg and foot, still another the outline bust of a man with his hand raised to his face, and there are squares, angles and other familiar figures, each one seeming to mean something when considered by itself, but without attainable meaning when regarded in total. Within those simple looking characters lies the secret that an archæologist could give a lifetime to learn.

Many attempts have been made to decipher the lost tongue. There is good ground for hope that the German expedition to Babylon may offer the long sought solution of the problem by finding some monument bearing a double inscription, in both the Hittite character and the Assyrian, which would give the key. The rest would be only a matter of detail, for the finding of this monument in so perfect a state of preservation shows that at some time the Hittite power must have been great, even in the city of Babylon itself, and where one monument has been found it is always certain that others will be discovered.

But this mysterious monument of a vanished race, utterly swept from the face of the earth by the power of Egypt and Assyria, is not the only valuable discovery which has been made by the German expedition. With the German thoroughness the entire mound or series of mounds covering the site of ancient Babylon is being cleared away. The explorers have already succeeded in finding the great wall described by Herodotus and regarded as fictitious by critics of the father of history, whom they curtly named the father of lies.

Herodotus, who visited Babylon in the time of Artaxerxes I (465 B. C.), said that the wall surrounding the city was 50 royal ells wide and 200 ells high (a royal ell by 336 feet), and that on top of the wall, on each edge, were one story houses, leaving a space between the rows of houses on which four chariots could drive abreast. This wall has been found, but it surpasses the description of Herodotus.

The retaining wall was built of baked bricks laid in asphalt and was 23½ feet thick. Beyond this was a filling in of sand and gravel 69 feet thick and then another retaining wall 44 feet thick, making the entire breadth of the wall 136½ feet.

This wall surrounded the city in which were the palace of Nebuchadnezzar and all of the temples. Only one of these temples has been found so far—the temple of the Hittite monument—but this is a fine structure, built in the usual Assyrian fashion of a steep tower, or ziggurat, and many of its rooms have now been uncovered. From inscriptions found there it seems that this temple was built by Assurbanipal (668-626 B. C.) and by him dedicated to Nin-Mach and called Emach.

The leader of the expedition, Dr. Robert Koldewey, states that the court of the temple, containing a well, is surrounded by rooms which are shut off by doors from the court and show interesting mural ornamentations. In the court and rooms there is a double tile pavement, with a space of 6½ feet between the two pavements. In this peculiar store chamber a great number of inscribed clay tablets have been discovered bearing the names of the workmen and the wages paid to those engaged in building the temple. These pay rolls are dated, giving day, month and year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar and Evil-Merodach.

It has been proved in the course of the excavations that the site of this temple really lies in the suburbs of the city, and it was supposed that a mound called Amran by the Arabs covered the chief Babylonian ruins. Excavations are now proceeding rapidly at this point, and already some of the ancient ruins are being brought to light. Deep down in this mound it is expected that the palace of Nebuchadnezzar will be found, and here, too, must be those marvelous hanging gardens, one of the wonders of the world.

A large canal, used for bringing the water from the Euphrates, probably for watering these gardens, and called Libil, has been found, and within a short time it is probable that the very arches upon which the gardens were planted will come to light. They were not actually hanging gardens, but rather elevated gardens, planted upon arches 75 feet high and extending 500 feet in every direction, but covered with so deep a soil that the largest trees grew there.

From a distance these gardens seemed to hang in the air; hence the name. But it was necessary to water these artificial layers of earth, and the water of the Euphrates was brought over in canals and raised to the proper height by some method not yet clear, but soon to be explained by the discovery of the gardens themselves.

GOLD FEVER IN MANILA.

Horde of Prospectors Awaiting Civil Government.

According to Dr. George R. White, a surgeon attached to the general field hospital staff and lately returned from Manila, a rush for the goldfields is preparing in Manila, where a crowd of over 2,000 miners, land speculators, discharged soldiers and adventurers has assembled, waiting for the establishment of a civil government and the assurance of protection of their lives and property, says the New York Sun. "And when the race for the interior begins it is bound to be one of the most picturesque episodes of history in the new century," he added.

"It has come to be taken as an assured fact that there is gold in large quantities in the islands. One may hear the subject discussed in the clubs, in the cafes and in the saloons. Prospectors and soldiers have struck pay dirt along the banks of the Rio Grande and up above San Isidro, which they claim are deposits washed down from the mountains. Natives from the back country have brought down ingots of pure gold which they have bartered in trade with the whites. They usually sell them for half their real value, but they cunningly conceal the location of the places whence they came. Besides the gold there are known to be valuable deposits of coal, iron ore, petroleum, copper and marble.

"Around the harbor of Cebu there are big deposits of coal under the first layer of earth. So easily is it to be mined that several army officers formed a company and started to get it on the market. I am told that they sold it for $20 a ton. Then General MacArthur at Manila heard of it and forbade further operations by this company, as it was contrary to articles of war for officers in the army to profit by business enterprise in a territory in which they were operating by force of arms.

"At the harbor of Rombolon deposits of white marble are to be seen in the face of the cliff that forms part of the harbor. There is no doubt that outside of the army prospecting is going on all the time and that the adventurous spirits who have come to Manila with the 'gold fever' will be packed and ready to move when they may do so with some degree of safety and with confidence in the future.

"In what I say I do not want to imply that the islands are overrun with immigrants."

Dry Smith Dead.

Nashville, Ill., Feb. 5.—Henry Smith, a local character better known as "Dry Smith," died at his home in this city aged about 100. Because of his advanced age and many peculiarities, Dry Smith was known to everybody that ever visited Nashville or ever lived in Washington county. Just how old Dry was is not known by any one, but the city's oldest inhabitants say that they remember him as an old man when they were children.

CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison through the general circulation is carried to all parts of the system.

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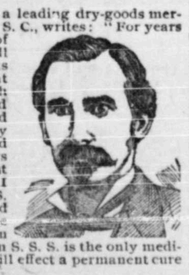
Mr. T. A. Williams, a leading dry-goods merchant of Spartanburg, S. C., writes: "For years I had a severe case of nasal Catarrh, with all the disagreeable effects which belong to that disease and which make life painful and almost unendurable. I used medicines prescribed by leading physicians and suggested by numbers of friends, but without deriving any better. I finally began to take S. S. S. It had the desired effect, and cured me after taking eighteen bottles. In my opinion S. S. S. is the only medicine now in use that will effect a permanent cure for Catarrh."



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OPPOSE HER METHODS.

Mrs. Gates Condemns Mrs. Nation's Way of Obliterating Saloons.

New York, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Julia B. Gates, recording secretary of the New York City Woman's Christian Temperance union, discussing the methods of fighting saloons adopted by Mrs. Carrie Nation, said:

"I do not approve of Mrs. Nation's battle ax methods. While she may not be technically violating the law according to the way it is interpreted in Kansas, still as a matter of fact her course is one opposed to law and order, and therefore is to be condemned by the union, because our whole fight is against lawlessness. For the union at large to indorse the methods of Mrs. Nation would not be consistent with our constitution. If we are ever to succeed in crushing the powerful saloons it must be by legislation, not by the hatchet.

"It would be impossible for Mrs. Nation to smash saloons in New York as she has in Kansas, as she would be arrested immediately and would be forced to pay for the damage she had done. She could not hope for any help from the local branches of the union."

Topeka Joints Closed.

Topeka, Feb. 12.—The saloonists of this city generally heeded the warning to close their places by convention Monday. When Chief Stahl and two officers visited the 35 places they found them all closed with the exception of one. No arrests were made.

Only a Small Crowd.

Muscatine, Ia., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Nation arrived here at noon Monday and was met at the train by 4000 people. A squad of police were on hand at her request to escort her to the hotel. The crowd however, was peaceful and quiet, and evidently turned out through curiosity, for less than 500 people attended her meeting at the Grand opera house at night. After the meeting closed and the receipts of the evening were counted the financial manager of Mrs. Nation dissolved partnership with her. Mrs. Nation will go to Chicago as she had planned.

Raid Made on Whisky.

Tekemah, Neb., Feb. 12.—The railroad depot in this town was raided by unknown persons Sunday night and 85 cases of liquor consigned to farmers and others and valued at $400, were seized and destroyed. Tekemah is a dry town under the local option law.

Must Prepay on Whisky.

Hillsboro, Tex., Feb. 12.—The Pacific Express company has ordered its agents here not to accept any more consignments of whisky for local option towns C. O. D. This order is the outgrowth of complaints recently made to the company of the jug nuisance and of the ruling of the higher courts which makes them an agent of the liquor dealers. Over 500 jugs have been returned because they were not called for and it is said that fully as many more will be returned in the same condition. It is said jugs were sent to parties who did not order them, which accounts for the jugs accumulating so at Brandon, Frost and Blooming Grove.

Charged With Murder.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 12.—James Ray of Utica was arrested on the charge of murdering Guy Burdette, who died Jan. 30. It was then claimed Burdette's injuries were received while wrestling. It is now claimed that Ray struck Burdette over the head with a tobacco stick and that the witnesses shielded Ray in their testimony before the coroner's jury. Ray is now in jail.

Encountered Gales.

Queenstown, Feb. 12. — Incoming steamers report having encountered terrific weather on the Atlantic. Steamer Toronto, which left New York Jan. 26, for hull, has put in here short of coal, water and food. Steamer Rhynland, from Philadelphia, Jan. 26, for Liverpool has not been signalled and her delay is attributed to boisterous weather prevailing.

Election Riot.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 12.—Elections to the sobranje (the national assembly) passed off quietly except at Philippopolis where there was some rioting in which two persons were killed and several others injured.

Pain in Stomach

Flatulency, sourness, bad taste, loss of appetite, a sense of weight or fullness after eating, together with uneasiness, impatience, irritability of temper, nervousness, anxiety, lost energy, depression of spirits, sick headache, bad dreams and sleeplessness come from weak and debilitated nerves. That kind of nerves have to be braced up, strengthened, invigorated and helped if you would have a sound stomach, a keen appetite and a cheerful mind.

"It was dyspepsia all the time. I had pains all through my stomach, chest and back, palpitation of heart, smothering, swelling hands and feet and twitching of muscles. My sleep was unrefreshing and when I awoke in the morning I would be tired and broken-down and unfit to attend to my business. I procured a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine, took it as directed, and was cured after using three bottles."

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"Lest They Forget."

The members of the Methodist church of Arcola, Ills., have adopted an original plan of keeping close to the "faith." Promptly at 11 o'clock every morning the bell in the handsome new structure peals, and the echo of its ring reaches every quarter of the city. The first sound of the bell is a signal for each member of the church to cease worldly labors and engage in earnest prayer. The idea of the "hour of prayer" was conceived during a recent revival meeting and has been continued ever since.

MUSIC AT BUFFALO FAIR.

Attractive Programme Arranged by the National Saengerfest.

The music committee of the national saengerfest to be held at Buffalo during the Pan-American exposition has completed its programme. In the reception concert, which will be held on Monday evening, June 24, will be heard the great festival orchestra and the United singers of Buffalo. Among the compositions produced will be the "Begruessung Hymne," or "Hymn of Greeting," the music of which was composed by John Lund, principal director of the saengerfest, and the words by Adolph Finck, secretary of the festival committee.

Another feature of the reception concert will be the singing of Henry Jacobson's song, "Viele Musikanter," or "Many Musicians," says the Philadelphia Ledger. At the kommers will be given the familiar Salamander, including the singing of the "Ecce Quam Bonum."

On the next afternoon will occur the first matinee of the festival. There will be singing by a children's chorus of 3,000 voices, orchestra numbers and solos by celebrated vocal artists. On Tuesday evening the great massed chorus of 4,000 voices will be heard for the first time in the new Seventy-fourth regiment armory. On Wednesday afternoon there will be another attractive matinee concert and on Wednesday evening the last choral concert. The volksfest will take place on Thursday at the grounds.

Grafting With Skin From Corpses.

Skin taken from corpses has been successfully grafted on a living man at Minneapolis, and the latter is getting well, says the New York Times. Nicholas Sossong was fearfully burned with nitric acid some time ago. Huge patches of his skin came off, and the surgeons tried in vain to secure enough skin from living persons to supply the deficiency. Seventy-five inches of skin were taken from a dead subject and transferred to Sossong. Then another man died, and the same performance was repeated, with the same successful result.

Wilhelmina Stands Alone.

Wilhelmina of Holland can now be as original as she likes, says the New York Press. Among 15 kings, 6 emperors and 22 presidents, she remains the only ruling queen in the world.

DON'T NEED ANY HELP.

France Able to Defend Herself Should She Be Attacked.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The Gaulois says the obsequies of Queen Victoria during the reception at the Windsor, Emperor William perceived near him a group consisting of M. Cambon, the French ambassador to Great Britain, Vice Admiral Bienaime, head of the French delegation attending the funeral, and General Dubois. Addressing M. Cambon cordially, his majesty said:

"Well, M. Cambon, are you not coming to greet me?" And as the latter approached the emperor added: "I wish it to be well known I love France very much and shall never allow her to be touched."

"Sire," replied M. Cambon, "I thank your majesty for what you have been good enough to say. France is a peaceful country, but if ever she is attacked she is capable of defending herself quite alone."

Do Not Drink While Eating.

Liquids at meals if taken too often or too carelessly are liable to dilute the gastric juices. Take no liquid of any kind when food is in the mouth. Take as little as possible till the close of the meal. The digestive agents themselves being fluids, it is reasonable to suppose that an excess of liquids taken with the food will have a tendency to dilute and thereby weaken the digestive juices.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Dangerous Economy.

A paragraph about an economical merchant in Broadway saving the backs of old envelopes for scratch paper reminds an old friend of this story: A New York dealer, who left about $2,000,000, for a long time kept up the practice of tearing off the fly sheets of the numerous foolscap letters he received and sticking them on a spindle for scribbling purposes. Envelopes were not yet in use. A lawsuit arose, and the merchant thought he had won his case when defendant's letter, duly signed, was produced. Counsel for defendant examined the letter and, turning it over to look for the superscription, found that it was missing. He immediately saw his advantage and said: "This letter is incomplete, your honor. A sheet is missing. I claim that there might have been a postscript on the other sheet which would entirely change the character of the order." The court so ruled, and defendant won the suit. The practice of utilizing fly sheets in that merchant's office was at once discontinued. —New York Press.

A Sergeant's Surprise.

"When Indians were being recruited for the regular army," said a western representative, "it was the custom to give them civilized names. Down at Fort Apache army officers were recruiting Yumas and Apaches. A recruiting sergeant was naming them. Finally a company had been formed, and the first sergeant, who was an American, went out to the front and center to report his company to the commanding officer.

"'Company D, sir, four privates absent.'

"'Who are they?' asked the commanding officer.

"'Jay Gould, Cornelius Vanderbilt Joe Jefferson and Russell Sage, sir,' shouted the sergeant."—New York World.

Fashion's Demands.

The conscientious young man of fashion now brushes his hair differently when wearing a hat. Chancellor Tisdall, the acknowledged Beau Brummel of Dublin in his youth, had inexpressibles variously cut for walking and for sitting and once sat down in the former with disastrous results. Not long ago a milliner advertised with a newly invented hat that it "necessitated the mouth worn slightly open." What shall we come to next?—Vanity Fair.

Irritating.

"So Mrs. Gaylord insists on a separation at last, does she? Well, he has neglected her shamefully."

"Oh, she didn't mind that particularly."

"What was the trouble, then?"

"Why, whenever he was a little good to her he was so very virtuous about it that she just couldn't stand it."—Harper's Bazar.

An Apology and a Settlement.

When the theater crowd was at its thickest on Broadway on Saturday night, a well set up man of medium size, wearing a glossy silk hat, hurried along. In dodging through the throng the handle of the cane he carried caught the arm of one of two burly persons who were going in the same direction. He half turned as if to apologize, but before he could do so one of the pair smashed his silk hat with a heavy stick.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the man, blandly taking off his battered tile. "My rudeness was unintentional."

Putting back the damaged hat on his head, he dropped his cane and said, "Now I propose to settle with you for a blackguard."

Those on the spot saw a flash of fists. The big man went flat on his back from a clean smash on the jaw.

"If you want any more, I am ready to oblige you," said the other.

The other apparently didn't. The smaller man picked up his stick, took off his damaged silk hat, brushed it and continued on his way down Broadway. And the crowd of spectators, who had gathered as if by magic, broke up with the feeling that they had seen as neat a bit of work as it would ever be their good fortune to encounter.—New York Sun.

Much of Little.

The stranger in any city half a hundred years old, if he knew nothing of the city's history, would learn from many of the signs that the second and third generations had succeeded to the business of father and grandfather. It is especially true of New York. The New York Tribune mentions some peculiar signs and relates the following:

A Londoner who had strolled about the streets of the city with a New Yorker who called his attention to some of the signs of sons agreed that in this respect New York was very like London, but in neither city was there any such sign as he saw in one of the old English towns a few hours' run from the world's metropolis. The sign reads, "John Littlejohn's Sons & Little (Little Littlejohn, Doolittle Littlejohn & John Little).

According to the Londoner the first Littlejohn and Little were partners. The former gave his first son his partner's family name, and Little gave his boy his partner's Christian name. Littlejohn's second son was named for his mother's family, Doolittle. The three sons succeeded to their fathers' business; hence the sign is entirely correct, and the Londoner was right in saying that the successors had no intention of being "funny" when they had their sign written as it appears.

A millionaire merchant says, "My success is probably due to the fact that at night I store my mind and during the day I mind my store."—Chicago News.

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From Over the Country

News Notes, Gossip and other Items of Interest by Our Regular Correspondents.

CLAIRETTE.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 13th.—Ed Dowdy and lady and James Hardin of this place visited John Hardin at Greyville, Hamilton county, last Saturday and Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Prof. McClanahan and Miss Mintie Rogers. The measles have given some little trouble in the school, but so far there has not been a case in attendance with sufficient fever for any one to take the disease.

The Primitive Baptists failed to have preaching last Saturday and Sunday, as Elder Paine of Purves, who is the pastor, did not arrive.

J. R. Garrett sold his span of large gray horses to Mr. Leatherman one day last week at a consideration of $200.

M. H. Blackmond returned last night from St. Louis.

Clairette is steadily improving. There has recently been three new residences built in our little city.

Dr. Plemons and W. J. Stephens will at once add twenty feet to the building now occupied by the latter with a stock of drugs. J. R. Garrett will also add twenty feet to his store building.

"Grandma" Dowdy is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Ada Bishop is reported quite sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks moved last Friday to their new home in the lower part of town.

M. H. Blackmond is preparing to make extensive improvements on his residence.

Mr. Harvey, who has been sick at Mrs. Salmon's, is reported some better.

W. J. Stephens and wife made a business trip to Hico one day last week.

G. B. Weeks of the firm of J. B. Garrett & Co. made a flying trip to Hico last week.

It is reported that Jno. L. Scott has purchased a resident lot in our little city.

W. R. Hardin recently visited S. N. Stephns at DeLeon. He also visited in Bibb while on the same trip.

J. B. Mayfield is making quite an improvement in the appearance of our town by cleaning up the street known as Bosque street.

C. R. Duncan went to Hico today on business.

Thomas Bishop and Choen Blackmond visited Hico yesterday.

Mr. Hogsett, a dry goods drummer, was in our city yesterday.

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

How Are Your Kidneys?

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

Stop Cough and Works off the Cold.

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

WILSON.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 13.—The debate at the school house last Friday night was well attended by both young and old.

There has been quite a number of our citizens summoned before the grand jury next week.

Mr. Murphy has accepted a position with the mill at this place.

Prof. Scott made a flying trip to Comanche Monday.

The Mill Company have decided to put in another set of rollers.

J. T. Gilbert and F. A. Enes of Purves were in Wilson Wednesday of last week.

John Nicholson, who is riding for the grand jury, was in Wilson Saturday night.

Miss Alice Clark left Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ada Browning, in Oklahoma.

Percy Fallon, formerly of Dublin, is employed with the firm of Ross & Gray.

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

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DELEON.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 13th.—Mrs. Will Faggard returned to her home in Gorman Tuesday, after a visit of several days with relatives here.

Capt. R. S. Rich and J. F. Trail left Monday for Fort Worth to attend the grand meeting of the Woodmen as delegates from the lodge here.

We have had a little snow this week, enough to put a good season in the ground.

Reports say that there are several new cases of smallpox in our city, but the city health officer declares it is chicken pox. Whatever it may be, it is contageous and we would rather not have any of it in ours.

Henry Mayer made a business trip to Comanche Monday.

The residence of Mrs. Deeley caught fire last Friday night about 8 o'clock from a defective flue, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

W. C. Streety went to Waco last Sunday to meet Mrs. Streety and their daughter, Miss May, who were en route from Georgetown to this place. They arrived on the west bound Central Monday.

Lawyer T. D. Webb is attending court at Comanche this week.

Several young men from our town are interviewing the grand jury this week.

Weldon Dossett went to Dublin Tuesday.

Will Lambert came in from Fort Worth and Dallas Tuesday.

Arthur Waldrip of Gorman was in town Monday and Tuesday.

The water tank tube east of De Leon on the Central railroad was out of repair Tuesday and on account of having to pump water by hand into the tender tank of the engine the west bound train was two hours late. Several drummers wearied of waiting and walked into town.

Charley White, formerly of this place but now of Corsicana, is visiting friends here.

Ulta Whaley of Cisco was in the city Sunday. He returned home Monday.

Will Barrow, Newt Cogburn, Henry Lindley and John Day went to Comanche Sunday evening to attend court this week.

Claude McAfee has sold his residence in the southwest part of town to his brother, Towers.

Claude McAfee and family have rented and moved into Mrs. Harrell's residence, south of the Methodist church.

Mooress Pilules are a guaranteed cure for all forms of malaria, ague, chills and fever, swamp fever, malarial fever, billious fever, jaundice, biliousness, fetid breath and a tired, listless feeling. They cure rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poison produced from malarial poisoning. No quinine, no arsenic, acids or iron. Do not ruin stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price 50 cents per box. Dr. C. C. Moore Co., No. 310 North Main Street, St. Louis, Mo.

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GUSTINE.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 11.—The weather has been very disagreeable the past week.

There is considerable sickness in this community.

We understand the smallpox cases in and around Hazel Dell are not doing very well. Those who are still alive are in a very bad condition and it seems that a majority of the patients are dying. Gustine is clear of the dreaded disease so far.

J. T. Allen is attending court at Comanche this week.

B. L. Bates is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. Johnson, proprietor of the Sunshine nursery, will soon move his nursery to this place.

Dr. Brown of Fleming was in town Saturday. The doctor thinks of locating with us in the near future.

There is some talk of one of Hamilton county's newspapers locating at Gustine.

This writer made a short visit to Wilson Friday.

S. D. Terry returned Saturday from Dallas, where he has been attending the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Texas.

HOWELL SPRINGS.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 10th.—We are having very disagreeable weather at present. It has been trying to rain the past week, but so far it has failed.

Health is not very good in this community. We have several cases of la grippe.

Our smallpox scare is about over. Jim Cowan is up.

Mrs. Josie Martin has an attack of bilious colic.

There was a social gathering at the home of Mike Hickey Saturday night.

The school at this place is progressing nicely.

Misses Nancy McInroe and Pearl Bishop visited the school Friday.

Mr. Robbins, our musical instructor, failed to get around on his regular trip last Thursday.

Later—It has been raining all day today (Monday) and we now have a good season in the ground, which will enable farmers to break land heretofore too dry to work.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 13th.—Dr. O'Brien, county health officer, was in this neighborhood on the 5th., inst. looking after the smallpox cases.

There are a great many cases of la grippe in our little city.

F. M. Holland and family, who have been sick some time, are all improving, we are glad to report.

This scribe has been on the sick list for several weeks, barely able to be about.

Mr. Joe Collier and Miss Della Rich were married at this place last Wednesday. We wish them much happiness through life.

There is some person or persons in this neighborhood who persist in throwing rocks into dwelling houses after dark. This is dangerous, besides it is not a very desirable reputation for our community to be acquiring.

Will Johnston has returned from a visit to his old home in Tennessee. He says Texas is a garden spot compared with the Tennessee country.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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

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

DESDEMONA.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 10th.—The 9th inst. was the coldest night of the season.

Several cases of la grippe in our neighborhood.

Rev. M. H. Hudson left Friday to assume the work at Buffalo Gap, assigned him by the annual conference.

J. E. Turner and lady will leave next Tuesday for east Texas, where they will spend the coming spring and summer.

Mike Bailey and Miss Minnie Woodward eloped recently and were married at Gordon. They returned to Desdemona Friday of last week.

A. S. Thompson will soon assume the duties of postmaster at this place.

Rev. Dave Wells of Arkansas will become one of our citizens this week.

Several families from Arkansas have recently come into our community. We gladly welcome them.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 13th.—We have had considerable bad weather the past two weeks.

Farm work is at a standstill and will be until the ground gets dry enough to work, after which oat sowing will be in order.

Little Dudley, son of Jim Holland, happened to a very painful and serious accident Sunday by being thrown from a wild horse belonging to Bal Peeples.

Bud Well received word from his father living on Armstrong one day this week that almost the entire family were sick. He immediately left to wait on the sick ones.

Rev. Thomas preached at this place Sunday at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. He left an appointment for the second Sunday and Saturday night preceeding in each month during the remainder of this year.

HIGHLAND.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 12th.—We have had a few days of cold, rainy weather and it is snowing this morning.

Plowing has come to a standstill in this community.

Health in this neighborhood is some better than it has been.

Mrs. Cooper is still confined to her bed.

There are a great many horses dying with the blind staggers in and around Highland. H. R. Thieband and "Uncle" Jimmie Martin have each lost a fine horse.

COW CREEK.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 13th.—The continued bad weather is delaying farm work.

Messrs. Owens and Webb returned Monday from Jones and Haskell counties. They say they will remain in Erath county a while longer.

Will Bailey and family visited Mrs. Humphries Sunday.

Misses Annie Kirk and Myrtle Wilkerson visited the Misses Kirklens Sunday.

Sunday school was poorly attended last Sunday on account of the bad weather.

There will be preaohing next Sunday at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. Van Zandt.

We wish to congratulate our worthy friend C. B. Williams upon his recent marriage and wish he and his estimable lady a long and happy life.

Our school is progressing nicely.

NEARLY TALKED TO DEATH.

This is a fac-simile of Joe Mayfield at Maloney's, who is nearly talked to death telling of their wonderful line of buggies. He will doubtless revive sufficiently to make you happy in the purchase of a buggy if you will call at Maloney's. He presides over the implement, buggy, wagon and windmill department. 39-1t

The contract is shortly to be let by the commissioners' court of McLellan county for a new suspension bridge across the Brazos at Waco. The distance between the piers on each side of the river will be four hundred and seventy-five feet. The bridge will have a road-bed forty feet wide and six feet extra will be allowed on each side for pedestrians.

T. J. Simer, the newly appointed postmaster at Lingleville, was in the city Tuesday on business and remarked to a Progress man that he expected to take charge of the office next Friday—meaning today. Considering his genial and accomodating manner, it is more than likely that the people of the Lingleville country will be more than pleased with his administration of the office.

A report is current here that seems to have come by letter from A. I. Traweek to some of his relative at this place, that his son who is practicing medicine at Matador, Texas, has recently had his arm amputated on account of poison from vaccination. A report of the same kind recently came from De Leon regarding a young lady there, but it proved erroneous. We hope this one may also, and as such occurrences are very rare it is likely to be a mistake.

The officers of the new Odd Fellow's lodge recently organized at Alexander has been received as follows: T. K. Hensley, N. G.; J. T. Beam, V. G.; E. S. Swearengen, secretary; J. F. Broils, treasurer; J. F. Mullenix, R. S. N. G.; J. F. Hammitt, R. S. V. G.; T. P. Tidwell, warden; B. O. Griffin, conductor; John Hall, I. G.; R. A. Ray, O. G. The lodge meets every Friday night at Alexander and is taking in new material at every meeting. We are requested to say that visiting brothers are invited to call at any time.

"SWEET" EATERS.

Way to Correct Children's Taste.

Sometimes children become willful and refuse nourishing food, demanding sweets, candy, ice cream, etc., much to their detriment. It is a great help in such cases to have a food that is naturally sweet and attractive. A case in Philadelphia, will illustrate.

The daughter of Mrs. M. E. Searles, living at 1330 Mifflin St., was a delicate child from infancy and had been indulged in many things. She gradually got thinner and more fretful daily, refusing food other than sweets, etc., finally contracting whooping cough which undermined her health to such an extent that her attending physicians agreed that her cough had developed into bronchial catarrh, and that only a short time would ensue before consumption would relieve her sufferings.

In despair, the child's aunt was sent for, and knowing the wonderfull nutritive value of Grape-Nuts food, she prepared some and induced the little one to eat it. At the first taste she said; "Oh Auntie, this is so nice, I want some more." From that time the child acquired an appetite and began to improve. She was fed on Grape-Nuts steadily until now she is a perfectly healthy, strong child, attends the Girls' Grammar School and is a bright and apt pupil.

CITY DIRECTORY.

RAILWAY TIME CARD.

TEXAS CENTRAL.

East bound passenger departs.... 8:10 a. m.
East bound passenger departs.... 1:20 p. m.
West bound passenger departs....12:15 p. m.
West bound passenger arrives..... 8:05 a. m.

FORT WORTH & RIO GRANDE.

North bound passenger departs...10:05 a. m.
North bound passenger departs...12:45 a. m.
South bound passenger departs... 3:45 p. m.

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Services each Sabbath, at 11 a. m. and at the usual evening hour.

Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. S. C. Lattimore, superintendent; J. H. Latham, secretary.

Junior Union 3 p. m. every Sunday. Miss Helen Brown, president.

Senior Union 4 p. m. every Sunday. R. A. Brite, president.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

J. C. WINGO, M. D. D. D., Pastor.

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Services exery Second and Fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night.

Sunday school every Sunday at 8:30 a. m.

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

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

Every leading brand cough syrups and expectorant for sale by —Clay Drug Co.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it. I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Overton Drug Co. Price 50 cents.

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

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"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in consumption, pneumonia, la grippe and bronchitis; infallible for coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever, croup or whooping cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at Overton Drug Co.

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TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Governor Will Veto Bill Granting Interurban Roads Right to Condemn.

Austin, Feb. 14.—It is understood that the governor will veto the senate bill providing for the construction of interurban roads and granting them the right to condemn right of way the same as railroads.

After another lengthy wrangle in the house yesterday morning that body committed its bill seeking to purify elections. The house also passed finally the bill providing for the reorganization of the ranger service on a more elaborate scale.

The house passed the bill fixing the scholastic age at from 7 to 17 years inclusive.

Mr. Patterson secured the final passage of his bill requiring railway companies to provide interlocking or other safety devics at railroad crossings.

Mr. Paulus secured the final passage of his bill providing for the punishment of sheriff's who employ more deputies than are allowed by law.

Mr. Wheeler secured consideration of his bill providing for the creation of a board of examiners in each of the supreme judicial districts, who shall examine applicants for license to practice law. The bill was slightly amended, engrossed and passed finally under suspension of the rules.

The senate passed finally its bill requiring the equipment of oil wells with full way gate valves securely attached to the outer or inner string of pipe.

After some discussion of its bill carrying an appropriation of $40,000 to establish a girls' industrial branch at the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Bryan final action was deferred until next Wednesday.

LIFE SENTENCE.

John Chapman Convicted of the Murder of Pate Bain at Dallas.

Dallas, Feb. 14.—The jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree and assessed a life sentence in the penitentiary against John Chapman, charged with the murder of Constable Pate Bain, who was burned to death in Chapman's saloon in this city on Dec. 3, last. W. Renner, tried for the same crime was given a life sentence 10 days ago.

The court is still hearing testimony on the motion for a change of venue in the case of Eugene Faulkner, business partner of Chapman, also charged with murdering Bain.

The state court of civil appeals in session here affirmed the death sentence against Tobias Garnett of Sherman, convicted of wife murder.

REFUSE TO SUICIDE.

Chinese Officials Ignore Demands Made to End Their Own Lives.

Pekin, Feb. 14.—At least three of the Chinese to whom Emperor Kwang Su sent a choice of suicide in pursuance of the demands of the powers for their penishment with death have declined to comply, and the emperor has withdrawn his request that they should destroy themselves.

Ais majesty now telegraphs Prince Ching that when he agreed tr the terms of the joint note the latter only required that the punishment should fit the crime and he argues that if the worst of the guilty deserve death, the others should be banished. The foreign envoys, on the contrary say that even those who are least guilty, deserve death and that there is no worse punishment, all must suffer the penalty, although if China should ask to make distinctions regarding the crimes, she can sentence the worst either to quartering or to some other forms of Chinese execution.

Unless the court changes its views immediate settlement is possible.

May Be Pat Crowe.

San Diego, Tex., Feb. 14.—A man supposed to be Pat Crowe, who is believed to be the leader of the gang men who kidnaped Edward A. Cudahy Jr,, is now in jail at this place. He was arrested on suspicion of being the man. Over $1000 was found in his possession. He has a very fine hunting case solid gold watch, in which was engraved Ulysses Nording. He has used three names, and papers show that he has traveled under several others and that he has been in El Paso, Tex., Mex., and Laredo, Tex., in the last few days. He tallies exactly with the description of Pat Crowe. Sheriff Bell telegraphed the authorities at Omaha, Neb.

Visited Chicago Saloons.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Nation visited about a dozen saloons Tuesday night, all of which she asked the proprietors to attend her mass meeting of saloon keepers today. She was then taken to the Cook county Democratic rally at Second regimenty armory. She walked at the dancers for a few minutes and left without any remarks.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Contract will soon be let for improving Manila, P. I. harbor. The amount to be expended will reach $1,000,000.

Mrs. Charles Norton died at Dixon, Ills., of grief caused by her husband absconding on account of forgeries.

Robert Dunn, an engineer, was killed at Birmingham, Ala., by coming in contact with a fly wheel.

Appropriations for the army and navy for the next fiscal year reach $36,000,000.

W. W. White was convicted of murdering Constable Mark Wyatt at Anderson, Tex., and given 10 years in the penitentiary.

Rev. J. W. Case of Morristown, Tenn., was found in a field near Springfield, Mo,, hopelessly insane.

Chances for an extra session of congress grow stronger every day.

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