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Dr. W. C. Morgan,
Dublin, Texas.

Dear sir: We have your favor with enclosure and have sent you goods as ordered. It gives me pleasure to say to you, that goods as ordered by you are always of the very best quality, and you can say to your patients with my approval that nobody can exceed you in this particular. Kindest regards I remain, Yours very truly,

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OVER UTTERBACK & HARRIS'.

From Over the Country

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

MT. AIRY.

ular Correspondence.

ct. 10—We are still having pret- weather for gathering cotton. e more week and the rush will over.

orn last Monday to G. T. Cur- and wife, a girl. Mother and d doing well, but fears are en- ained for the recovery of rge.

ll the renters in this commun- next year except one will be tists and Campbellites. I am id they will take our little rch and throw it in a hole of er as they don't accept sprink- for baptism.

W. Ross has sold his farm to M. Utterback.

oe Crump will move to Harbin t year and Steve Daffern will upy the place Joe vacates.

think there was a wedding in community to-day. If they n't come through to-day they tonight.

orth Harrison will cultivate . Whittenburg's farm next r instead of Mr. Coker.

PALMER.

ular Correspondence.

he farmers have been very y gathering cotton the past two ks. The crop is about half

owland and Kinnebrew, our men, have turned out about t hundred bales to date.

he average farmer is pretty off this fall, even this scribe enabled to wear two badges—Cleveland badges on the knees his pants and two McKinley ges in the rear.

he Missionary Baptist have ployed Rev. Stewart to preach them during the ensuing year.

e attended the Mulkey meet- at Dublin last Sunday, met y old friends and had a good e.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

ar Correspondence.

ct. 3.—Your scribe has been ing the soil the past week.

otton picking will soon be a g of the past.

. F. Carver and family and Willis and family will leave a few days for Hill county re they go to pick cotton.

here has been a few cases of rrhal fever at this place lately.

harley Long and family visited scribe and family to-day.

JENNINGS.

ar Correspondence.

ct. 4.—Rev. Poe failed to put is appearance last Sunday.

mes Turney and family, of n Grove, were visiting with tives in this community Satur- and Sunday.

J. Sliger and two sons, John George, have gone east with nch of horses and mules.

e Mobley has finished ing down a well on his land to the public road. The ton Bros. of Highland, done work.

he cotton market at Stephen- Saturday ranged from 4:60 to . How can the people pay r debts and have anything left uch prices as these? Some ple are fool

opinion that it is yellow cussedness somewhere.

Ten more days and the bulk of the cotton crop will be out.

From all indications we will be able to report a wedding soon.

Already the lists of county candidates who will offer themselves on the alter of their country in the next campaign is growing into immensity. The season promises the largest yield of democratic pie hunters that has yet been grown in a single year and it is also presumed that the populists will not be a great way behind. But there may be even still more, for there may be an independent ticket launched that, by the way, will not stand such a very bad show for votes itself and will consequently have plenty of aspirants for the different places on the ticket provided it is gotten out. The campaign, county and state, will be interesting to a degree, and as a matter of course the Progress shall utilize a portion of its space in news of the campaign at the proper time. Everybody is more or less interested in politics, at least if they are not they should be, and the Progress as it has always heretofore done will accord all a respectful hearing, but paddle its own canoe and express its own honest convictions, whether they be right or wrong.

The Jewish holiday, known as the Day of Atonement was observed in Dublin Wednesday by the Erath Dry Goods Co. of which Mr. S. Masor is proprietor. The day as recognized began at sunset Tuesday and closed at sunset Wednesday. Mr. Masor is the only person in Dublin who observed the day by closing his store, being the only Jewish store in Dublin, but in the larger cities, aside from closing their business the day was occupied in religious service, fasting and praying.

Report of Dublin Public Schools.

For month ending Oct. 5th, 1897. First session 1897-98.

Whole number enrolled, boys 238, girls 322; total 560.

Average number belonging for month, boys 228, girls 313; total 541.

Average daily attendance, boys 217, girls 283; total 500,

Per cent of attendance 934.

Cases of tardiness 98.

Cases corporal punishment 10.

This is a very creditable report and while it shows our enrollment at about the same as last year the attendance and tardy records are much better.

The first month last year closed five days later than this and was two days shorter which taken into consideration shows that we are considerably in advance of last year. There has been no lack of interest and we trust a great awakening of parents and patrons. Remember the school is the property of the people. Respectfully,

W. J. CLAY, Supt.

Taken up:—Bay horse with muley saddle on, no brand, 9 or 10 years old, Owner can get same by calling on A. G. Howell, at Baptist church 6 miles north of Dublin.

NO PRISONS IN ICELAND.

For One Thousands Years There Are Records of Only Two Thefts.

In Iceland there are no prisons, and the inhabitants are so honest in their habits that such defense to property as locks, bolts or bars are not required; nor are there any police in the island. Yet its history for 1000 years records no more than two thefts. Of these two cases one was that of a native, who was detected after stealing several sheep, but as he had done so to supply his family, who were suffering for want of food, when he had broken his arm, provisions were furnished to them and work was found for him when able to do it, and meanwhile he was placed under medical care; but the stigma attached to his crime was considered sufficient punishment.

The other theft was by a German, who stole seventeen sheep. But as he was in comfortable circumstances, and the robbery was malicious, the sentence passed upon him was that he should sell all his property, restore the value of what he had stolen and then leave the country or be executed; and he left at once.

But, though crime is rare in Iceland, and its inhabitants are distinguished for honesty and purity of morals, there is, of course, provision for the administration or justice, which consists, first of all, in the sheriff's court; next by appeals to the court of three judges at Reykjavik, the capital, and, lastly in all criminal, and most civil cases, to the Supreme Court of Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark, of which kingdom the island forms a part. The Island of Panar's, one of the Lipari group is equally fortunate in having neither prisoners nor lawyers, and being absolutely destitute of both paupers and criminals.—Boston Transcript.

Legal Notice.

Is hereby given to the public that any sales of territory or other property of the Home Bottling Co., managed by the firm of John W. Thompson and T. W. Ascue, Dublin, Texas, made after this date will not be recognized by the undersigned member of the firm of Thompson & Ascue unless all such contracts are approved by me, personally; nor will I be responsible in any way for indebtedness contracted by Mr. Thompson for the firm unless same is approved personally by me before such indebtedness is made.

And I further, here and now, revoke all authority that the said John W. Thompson has or may have had of signing my name to any document. T. W. ASCUE,
Dublin, Texas, Sept. 28, 1897.

A mule team hitched to a cotton wagon and belonging to Andy Faulkner of near Dublin, created quite a commotion on the streets last Saturday by an exhibition of their qualities as sprinters. The team had just been driven on the scales at Wasson's gin and the lines thrown off over a plank. The plank fell and the mules started a break neck speed with Mr. Faulkner in the wagon, which by the way had on very high side boards. They ran up the middle of Elm street through a conglomerated mass of cotton wagons, though as luck would have it steered clear of all of them. They turned down Grafton street and ran up against the public water tank and came to a stand still without doing the

Notice to Subscribers.

In the blank space to the right of this notice will be found the date to which your subscription is paid. If you are in arrears do us the kindness to pay up promptly and advance your figures a year ahead. In calculating the amount due count all time prior to December 1st, 1894, at the rate of $1.50 a year, and since that time at $1.00 a year. If more than a year in arrears add 10 per cent interest to the total amount for the average period of time in arrears. We need what is due and expect each patron to settle at least as much as he owes.

No one objects to populists and McKinleyites and Palmerites returning to the democratic party, but there is serious objection to giving such places of honor and trust until they shall have proven themselves worthy and well qualified to fill the same with credit to themselves and honor to the democratic party.—Belton Reporter.

The Reporter is correct. A populist or anything else who, once a democrat, had ever reformed, should not be given any position of trust if he should ever go back to it.

Teacher's meetings.

Meetings of all teachers residing in the following commissioners precints, are respectfully called to meet at the following times and places,

Prec, No. 1	at Stephenville,	Saturday	Nov.	6
" " 2	" Dublin,	"	"	13
" " 3	" Duffau,	"	"	20
" " 4	" Thurber,	"	"	27

Teachers who expect to teach this year will meet and elect their own officers and select their own program. THOS. B. KING,
Co. Judge and Ex-Officio County School Supt.

We are informed by knowing ones that the following named parties will be candidates for the democratic nomination for sheriff next year, viz: R. T. Hume, Jim Jordan, J. J. Bennett, Will Fry, Riggs Roberts, W. H. (Billie) Key and Dan Rogers.

A. W. Risien, now of Oak Cliff, was here Wednesday.

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AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting the running at large of cattle, sheep, goats, horses and mules within the fire limits of the city of Dublin.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Dublin:

Section 1st. That it shall be unlawful for any person to allow any cow, calf, steer, bull bullock, heifer, sheep, goat, hog, horse, mare, or mule, belonging to him or her, or under the control of such person, to run at large on or upon the streets within the fire limits of the city of Dublin, provided that the same shall not apply to stock being driven or passing through said city.

The fire limits of the city of Dublin are as follows: The six blocks of said city bounded on the south by the Texas Central Railroad, on the east by Grafton Street, on the north by Live Oak Street and on the west by Sackville Street.

Sec. 2. The city shall appoint a suitable person to act as pound keeper and shall furthermore establish a suitable place for the keeping of stock found upon the streets of said city within said fire limits.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the pound keeper to cacth and take up all stock, such as are mentioned in Sec. 1, of this ordinance, that are found upon the streets of said city within said fire limits, and place the same in said pound. Any officer or citizen shall have the right to catch any animal mentioned above, found upon the streets of said city within said fire limits, and deliver the same to the pound keeper.

Sec. 4. Any person who may own any animal so caught up and placed in the pound, as stated above, shall have the right to take out his or her said animal by applying to the pound keeper, and paying the expenses and costs incurred up to the time such animal is taken out.

Sec. 5. For such animal so taken up and placed in said pound, the said pound keeper shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar for each day that such animal remains in said pound. The owner shall pay, for a horse, mare, or mule, jack or jennette, fifty cents, and for each cow, bull, bullock, steer, heifer or calf, twenty-five cents, and for each sheep, hog, or goat, twenty-five cents; and when the pound keeper shall sell any animal in accordance with this ordinance, he shall be entitled to the further sum of one dollar for the expense and trouble incurred in working the sale.

Sec. 6. If the owner of any animal so taken up and placed in said pound as mentioned in the precedeing sections, does not either by himself or agent, apply for the same in ten days, then the pound keeper shall sell said animal to the highest bidder at the gate of said pound.

Sec. 7 It shall be the duty of the pound keeper, upon placing any animal in said pound, to immediately give notice in three public places in said city, one of which shall be at the city hall door, describing such animal, and stating that if the same is not called for in ten days it will be sold according to law.

Sec. 8. The money so received by selling said animals shall be applied as follows: First, to the payment of the fees of the pound keeper, and costs incurred by keeping the same in the city treasury, and if the owner of such animal shall make suitable and sufficient proof within six months after the sale of such stock, that the same at the time of being placed in said pound, was the property of him or her, then the City Treasurer, upon the proper order shall pay to such owner the amount of money placed in the City Treasury arising form the sale of said stock.

Sec. 9. Any person who shall allow any of the animals mentioned in Sec. 1, of this ordinance under his or her control, to run at large into and upon the streets of said city within the fire limits thereof as set out and described in said Sec. 1. of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction in the Mayor's or Recorder's court, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollar.

Sec. 10. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances of said city in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. That this ordinance take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed 4th day of October, 1897

R. C. JONES,
C. A. GARNER, Mayor Pro Tem.
City Secretary.

Dublin was full of people Saturday who came from all points of the compass to sell cotton and buy goods, and they sold and they bought and left for home fully satisfied that they did at least as well, if not some better by coming to Dublin than they could have done anywhere else. The metropolis of Erath welcomes them all and will at all times be found serving the interest of the producing element upon whose prosperity the success of Dublin depends.

The lots on Patrick street, opposite the Progress office, extending to the corner towards the depot, were sold under execution last Tuesday to apply towards the satisfaction of a judgment against H. A. Allen, who claims a sale of the property to his wife. There was but one bidder, W. E. Lowe who purchased the property at a consideration of $50.

J. B. Tubberville bought the A. G. Lambert residence in northwest Dublin one day last week at a consideration of $700, including in the trade therefore 160 acres of farm land in Coke county. Mr. Lambert at once desposed of the Coke county land to Rev. Denton of near Highland for his place on Cow creek at a consideration of $2,500. Each party will shortly occupy their respective homesteads.

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With trial case and prepared to fit the most difficult eyes, an examination will cost you nothing, and remember we are going to give a still furter reduction in gl an the dates above mentioned We will on these days sell the CELEBRATED CRYSTALIZED LINS FOR $1.00. We will not be undersold o goods and you can get all your goods at one house. we are giving and will be for the next 30 days a present with each CASH purchase. we keep the drugs moving a ways keep the freshest and newest stock.

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These remarkable bargains will last for only 30 days and will be given on face powders, pumades freckle lotions, cold cream, etc. we have recently purchased a fine harps, guitars. banjos, mandolins, violins strings, bridges, tail pieces, patent heads, etc. we bought these goods before the McKinley tariff became operative and there has an advance of 45 per cent on all these goods. we are selling at the old price and some of these goods would cost us in New York the price we are asking for them. member we are the only house in Dublin who bought before this advance and who can give these exceedingly low prices. we mean business. Try us and see. To pr combs is to buy. we have a fine line of knives, razors, scissors and shears, these were bought at a bargain or we would not have bought them and we are using them for a You will not pass them by if you are a judge.

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While the initiative and referendum is one among the greatest reforms that can be asked for, yet it is not meet that the People's party should drop at any time from its platform a single plank to which we have heretofore held in order to try to make the party more popular. Instead of making the party more popular the adverse effect is the result. If we are advocating correct principles let's continue to advocate them and never take a backward step that we may be accused of being inconstant and unreliable in belief. A staunch advocate of any truth who holds his position against numerical odds will command the respect of his opponents and therefore can obtain from them at least a more or less respectful hearing, which may culminate in accessions to his own idea of thinking; while an inconstent, irregular and unreliable sort of advocacy of certain principles can but forfeit the right to the admiration and respect of the opposition. But in the state campaign next year matters of altogether national concern should be entirely obliterated and the race made purely and solely on state issues. If the populists or democrats had every office in Texas from justice of the peace up to and including the governor they could not as much as give us free silver if they had a mind to do so, neither could they adjust the tariff or give us postal savings banks. Then why should these issues be dragged into a state campaign in which they can cut no figure. They do not belong there and it is but hypocritical pretenses and the craving for official patronage is expected through party worship and excitement that places national issues in a state campaign during a year in which there is no presidential election. Let the governor, a set of state officers and a legislature that will legislate and work to the interest of the whole people of Texas and let the campaign be waged in a manner to get them.

The cases wherein sheriffs catch the wrong man or the man they don't want are becoming numerous. What we need is sheriffs with more backbone, who will ascertain fully whether they want the man or not and refuse to be persuaded that they don't by a gun play.

Populism has no fight to make on capital, but it has a fight to make on the tyranny of the capitalist.

A new populist paper is to be started this week at Denton by Editor Joe F. Wright of Meridian. It will be the fifth paper in Denton and will be named "Legal Tender."

Chairman Bradley has issued a call for a meeting of the State Executive Committee of the People's Party to convene at Dallas, at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Oct. 27th.

Near El Paso one night last week a man was lassoed, jerked from his horse and almost dragged to death because he was mistaken for another man who is a candidate for the collectorship of the port of El Paso.

To commerce money occupies the same relation that blood does to the human system. A healthy commercial system prevails when money circulates freely, but when it becomes congested are insufficient in quantity commerce becomes inert.

The apportionment of school money for Erath county the present year is $4.15 for each scholastic pupil, one cent per head more than the apportionment of last year. This one cent is due to democratic "economy."

The gentleman from Tarrant county, who placed the Hon. Mr. S. W. T. Alphabet Lanham in nomination at the democratic congressional convention in Dublin a year ago, has recently received a sentence of seventeen years in the

The pecan crop is said to be the finest this year that it has been for a decade, hence during the winter we shall have nuts to crack while the festive seeker after office talks us to death.

As a result of the attacks on Baylor University in Brann's Iconoclast at Waco, Editor Brann was kidnapped from the printing office where he was having his paper printed last Saturday, carried to the college grounds and forced by a mob of the scholars to sign a retraction of all he had said. When he returned to town he at once denied any obligation for anything he had signed because he had been forced to sign it and repeated the attack he had made. Excitement has been running high in Waco since, many citizens sideing with Mr. Brann and many with the University.

The latest reports say that he was attacked Wednesday evening in front of his office by one of the trustees of the college and two of the college boys and at the point of a revolver was disarmed after which he was beaten almost into insensibility. There is likely yet to be some one hurt over the matter.

A very peculiar growth in the way of a portion of a squash vine containing a bunch of squashes was brought in one day this week by W. J. Davies from the farm of Geo. Woods near Lingleville. The piece of vine or stem brought in is a little over a foot in length and gradually widens and flattens from the ordinary size until at the end it is six inches wide and contains a regular bouquet of small squashes more or less well developed, besides a number of blossoms. There is at least fifty squashes ranging in size up to a large hen egg. It is a veritable curiosity.

DIED.—Mrs. Clara Wood, wife of Mr. W. S. Wood and sister to O. F. Liles, died very suddenly last Tuesday evening at the family residence in this city and was buried at the Old Dublin cemetery on the following day. Mrs. Wood had gotten dinner on Tuesday and was feeling exceptionably well, but about 4 o'clock became suddenly ill and at 7 o'clock died. The blow was a sad and heavy stroke to the husband, brother and other

Methodist Church.

Sunday school 9:20 a. m. About 40 members are to be received at 11 a. m. next Sunday.

Dr. Baird of Missouri, will preach at 7.30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

W. H. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

It is said that District Judge Straughan will come to Dublin as soon as his Hood county court is adjourned for the purpose of trying a number of cases on a charge of violating the recent local option injunction proceedings.

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Cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Allays inflammation, soothes inflamed surfaces and reduces swelling. No waiting for results. Relief comes at once and a cure promptly follows. Recommended by physicians because it is so safe, so sure, and is the only radical cure without operations. It contains the active principle of the buckeye, the newly discovered specific for piles, and is not an experiment, but a medical certianty. Price, 50 cents in bottles; 75 cents in tubes for handy application. Can be sent by mail. Sold by S. S. Davis.

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...few weeks ago the editor was ...n with a very severe cold that ...ed him to be in a most mis-...le condition. It was undoubt-...y a bad case of la grippe and ...gnizing it as dangerous he took ...ediate steps to bring about ...edy cure. From the adver-...ent of Chamberlain's Cough ...edy and the many good recom-...dations included therein, we ...uded to make a first trial of ...medicine. To say that it was ...factory in its results, is put-...it very mildly, indeed. It ...like magic and the result ...a speedy and permanent cure. ...have no hesitancy in recom-...ding this excellent Cough ...edy to anyone afflicted with a ...h or could in any form.—The ...er of Liberty, Libertytown, ...yland. Tne 25 and 50 cent ...for sale by all druggists.

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...D. Woodley was over from ...henville Wednesday.

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...ge line of all kinds of jewelry ...just been received at the City ...ry Co. 18-tf

...gular meals, first-class, only ...at Moores Hotel. C. C. An-..., Prop.

...turage:—Plenty of good wa-...and grass for stock. See ...Sanderford, north of town.

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...following are a few of the ...subscribers who have been ...to our list this week: Rev. ...Chism and H. Bloomer, ...n, and Miss Lela Long, Lew-..., Montana.

...Harvey is this morning the ...father of a baby girl that ...d at his house last night.

...Rio Grande passenger was ...r or more late last Tuesday ...g.

...ty-six marriage licenses ...issued by the county clerk of ...nche county during Septem-

...ysician's Tribute

...Benefits Received From Dr. Miles' NEW HEART CURE.

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MAKING TOOTHPICKS.

THE INQUISITIVE MAN LEARNS SOMETHING IN LEWISTON.

He Is Shown Over the Toothpick Factory by a Bright Boy Who Was There For That Purpose—A Big Machine Too Intricate For Description.

The inquisitive man alighted from the cars in the city of Lewiston, Me., and stood on the station platform in an attitude of indecision, for he was at a loss to say in which direction it would be most desirable to turn.

"I can earn a dollar a day packing toothpicks, and that is better than working in the cotton factories," he heard a little girl say to a companion, and instantly the inquisitive man had found an occupation.

"Packing toothpicks! Of all things, I prefer to see a toothpick factory, and it is fortunate I blundered on board that train," he said to himself.

Then, with the air of one bent on most urgent business, the inquisitive man set out in search of the toothpick factory.

It was not so imposing a structure as he had expected to see, but there was so much bustle and semblance of industry everywhere around the establishment that his disappointment as to the general appearance of the building was soon forgotten.

Inclosing the structure, as if to prevent its escape, were long rows of small logs and short rows of big logs, each one exactly four feet in length, from all of which the bark had been neatly and entirely removed.

"It's birch and maple, of course. We don't use any other kind," a small boy said in answer to the inquisitive man's question. "I reckon you're a stranger 'round these parts?"

"I do not remember ever having been here before."

"Then I guess you never have, because you wouldn't be likely to forget a toothpick factory if you'd ever seen one. We make 6,000,000 picks a day, and that's quite a pile. Anyhow, you'd think so if you had to count 'em before getting a bite to eat. Want to see the machine?"

"Can you show it to me?"

"That's what I'm here for."

"I should think that it would be more profitable to work in the factory than to idle your time away answering the questions of ignorant people like myself."

"That's where you make a big mistake, mister. It's a mighty mean man who won't pay me for showing him 'round, and I pick up fair wages when there's a good crop of visitors. Come along, and I'll show you the toothpick business. Here in this yard the stock is sawed into pieces 6¼ inches long." And the small boy pointed to the inclosure in which a dozen or more circular saws were buzzing and humming as they quickly divided the logs into the required lengths.

All pieces not clear and straight grained were thrown aside, and the remainder was being packed into barrels so made that wide crevices appeared between the staves.

"Yes, that's all right," the small boy said, answering the inquisitive man's look of inquiry. "The stock is being packed for the steaming room. When the barrels are full, they'll be taken there and left about three hours, when the blocks will be almost as soft as leather. Charging the wood with steam drives out all the sap, and it is then ready for splitting. Come this way and you can see how that part of the work is done."

The small boy led the visitor to a room in the main building, where was what is known as a "veneer machine," a piece of mechanism not unlike a lathe, which was rapidly converting the wood into pliable bands, hardly thicker than ordinary cardboard. The keen knives cut the 6¼ inch blocks so readily and smoothly that the general appearance of the work was much as if a roll of cream colored ribbon was being unwound and thrown carelessly on the floor. Two boys were gathering up the damp material and winding it on huge spools.

"They're getting it ready for the big machine," the guide said as he chewed a fragment of the wooden ribbon. "Every one of the spools holds about 100 feet of the veneer, and the rest of the work is done so quickly that you won't have much of a chance to see the operation."

The "big machine" was so intricate that the inquisitive man realized that he could not describe it intelligently, even though he should spend many hours studying its construction. He saw at one end of a long, narrow structure, filled with wheels and knives, arms on which the spools of veneer were hung and observed that men pushed the ends of the wooden ribbon through narrow slots, where it was seized by little steel fingers.

He knew that somewhere inside the machine the material was being cut, trimmed and smoothed into flat picks with chisellike ends, for directly opposite to where the veneer was being fed to the iron workman a long spout shot out toothpicks in bewildering numbers. It was a perfect cloud of tiny bits of wood, which would soon have buried the machine itself but for the fact that boys were gathering the harvest into wooden boxes with wire bottoms capable of holding a peck or more.

"That's all there is to the making," the guide said as the inquisitive man raised his eyes. "Of course they're soft now, as the veneer was, but these boys will take them into the drying room, and after they've had hot air forced through them by the steam blower for 20 minutes or half an hour they'll be stiff and brittle, so that you can break a dozen or so a day and in that way help to make trade good."—James Otis in Philadelphia Times.

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Dr. W. B. Deffenbaugh, Constable J. A. Adams, Justice W. E. Lowe, Attorneys Walker and W. H. Palmer and Editor J. S. Daley were a few of the Dublinites who visited Stephenville last Tuesday.

Editor Jessie Adams of the Coleman Review, spent several days of this week with his parents here.

Fresh oysters and chile served at Valliant's. Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Chile said to be the best in town. 19-tf

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All who are indebted to G. B. Maloney & Co. by note or account, are requested to come in and settle within the coming four weeks as we have large bills to settle shortly and must have what is due us.

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Strayed or stolen.—Bay horse, about 15 hands high, seven years old, branded RC on left shoulder. Left Dublin Friday, September 17th. Reasonable reward for delivery or information to T. O. Marable, Dublin. 17

Strayed or stolen:—One light grey mare, 3 years old past, 15 hands high, white mane and tail, branded U on left shoulder. Will pay $2.50 reward for any information leading to her recovery. Address D. A. Martin, Stephenville, Texas. 18

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The State of Texas:—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Erath Co., Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lawrence S. Bingham by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 29th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 29th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Erath county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Stephenville, on the first Monday in November A. D. 1897, the same being the 1st. day of November A. D. 1897, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st. day of September A. D. 1897, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2017, wherein Ida J. Bingham is Plaintiff, and Lawrence S. Bingham is defendant, said petition alleging that on the 23rd day of November 1893, plaintiff and defendant was duly and legally married in the county of Williamson, and State of Texas, and plaintiff further represents that she and her said husband lived together in peace, quietude and happiness from the time of marriage until the 10th day of January 1894, and that unexpectedly to plaintiff, and without any cause or provocation whatever known to Plaintiff the said defendant on the day and last aforesaid, left the plaintiff with the avowed intention of abandonment, and since said time plaintiff and defendant has not lived together as man and wife.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer the petition filed in this suit, and that she have judgment dissolving the marriage heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, for cost of suit, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. S. Watson, Clerk of the District Court of Erath county.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stephenville, this the 21st. day of September, A. D. 1897.

J. S. WATSON,
Clerk Dist. Court Erath Co. Texas.

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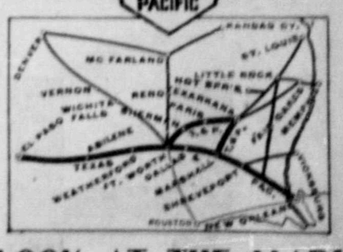

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Two good horses for sale. See J. E. McCarty. 14-tf.

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1000 pair half hose, regular price 10c, reduced to	5c
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Protect the children.

Worms rob children of the life-giving properties of their food, retard their growth and weaken their constitutions for life. Most mothers know the symptoms of worms. Children are pale, restless and peevish, appetite is fickle and sleep is disturbed. Thousands of mothers have found White's Cream Vermifuge a prompt, safe and absolutely certain remedy. It kills worms and gives the child strength and vitality. You can't afford to take chances with worthless imitations; remember the name. Price 25 cents. Sold by S. S. Davis.

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Engine No. 108 on the Texas Central, blew up last Sunday morning just this side of DeLeon. No one was hurt but it is said "Dutch John" and "Shorty" his fireman, went to the woods without an invitation. The train had been up to this station during the night with a load of sheep.—Albany News.

Attorneys McMillan & Oxford attended court at Comanche last Friday. Mr. McMillan has been at Stephenville nearly all of the present week.

The raging lion that ravages the earth, seeking that which it may devour is a fearsome antagonist to fight. Ill-health is a stealthier but much more dangerous enemy. It is always easier and better to avoid it than to fight it. It comes in various guises. At first it is usually as a trifling indigestion or a slight attack of biliousness. Then follow loss of appetite, or headache, or nervousness and sleeplessness, or stupor. These are the advance heralds of consumption, malaria, nervous exhaustion and prostration, and a multitude of other ills.

There is an easy way to avoid, and a sure way to escape from, ill-health. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery gives edge to the appetite, invigorates the liver, makes the digestion perfect and the blood pure. It is the great appetite-sharpener, blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve-tonic. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. It does not make flabby flesh like cod-liver oil, but firm, healthy tissue, without corpulency. Honest dealers don't urge substitutes for a little extra profit.

"I cannot praise Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery too highly," writes Mrs. Mary A. Seay, of Andersonville, Buckingham Co., Va. "My friends gave me up as dying of consumption. I tried everything, but grew worse, until I became so weak I gave up all my housework. I tried four bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and have now no more need to take medicine of any kind. I recommend your medicines—the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets'—to my friends with a full belief in their efficiency."

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WINTER.

Far in the north the wandering moon looks down
Upon a frozen sea and frozen land,
A dreary, barren waste, where strange fires play
Across a sunless sky, among the keen,
Clear, glittering stars, and far to southward drive
The snowclouds, and the bitter north winds howl
Through mountain glens and break the forest trees.
The furious waves tear at the crumbling cliffs,
And many a prayer is said for those at sea,
And many a ship goes down in sight of shore,
In dim gray twilights of December days.
And with December days comes that glad feast
We keep to him who brought our life to light.
So when the night is darkest dawn is near.

—Mary A. M. Marks in Good Words.

SIMPLE EXPERIMENTS.

Carbonic Acid Gas Easily Generated From Vinegar and Baking Powder.

That there is charcoal in baking powder, and that vinegar and baking powder will make carbonic acid gas were two bits of knowledge imparted to several hundred school girls and boys by Professor Peter T. Austen in the hall of the Brooklyn Polytechnic institute. This was the second of a series of lectures to young people on "How to Make Scientific Experiments at Home."

Using the simplest kind of apparatus, Professor Austen demonstrated how carbonic acid gas can be generated from a combination of vinegar and baking powder, and he showed also how the burning of a magnesium wire in a jar of carbonic acid gas brings out the charcoal in baking powder. The children were intensely interested in the statement that whenever they ate bread or cake made by the use of baking powder they ate a lot of charcoal, but they took the lecturer's assertion that there was charcoal in sugar as a joke.

"While hot carbonic acid gas is lighter than air, cold carbonic acid gas is much heavier than air and can be handled like water," said Professor Austen. To show the heavy and palpable quality he generated a lot of it in a large glass jar and proceeded to draw it out in cupfuls. Lighted candles were extinguished by pouring the gas upon them as if it were fluid, and the professor showed his alert disciples how to make carbonic acid gas run through a cardboard trough. A dozen small candles, lighted, were placed a few inches apart in a long glass channel. From a pitcher Professor Austen slowly poured carbonic acid gas into one end by the glass channel, and as he continued to pour the invisible fluid the lights went out, one by one.

The children watched with evident delight the construction of a rude pair of scales. "I shall use only such things as can be readily picked up around the house," said the professor. He took a common strip of board and planted it upright on his table. Across the top he placed a piece of lath and balanced it exactly by hanging an empty bandbox on one end and a basin of shot on the other. "Now, there is nothing but air in the bandbox," he said. "Let me show you how much heavier carbonic acid gas is than air." And, suiting the action to the word, he poured a large pitcherful of carbonic acid gas into the bandbox. Immediately the bandbox descended as if filled with bricks.

The children applauded and shouted in glee, and a few minutes afterward they were on their way to their homes, imbued with a determination to raid the domestic larder for vinegar and baking powder with which to make carbonic acid gas.—New York Times.

Tidal Waves.

Though the greatest and most remarkable phenomenon pertaining to the surface of the sea is the tidal wave, scientific authorities acknowledge that it still presents some unexplainable anomalies. It is demonstrated, however, that the movement is made up of many waves dependent upon different functions of the moon and sun some being semidiurnal, some diurnal. The time of transit over the meridian and the declination of both bodies create great variations. The changing distance and position of the moon and the position of her node also have immense effect, while the ever varying direction and force of the winds and the different pressure of the atmosphere play their part. An interesting fact in this relation is that observations all over the world show no place where the tidal movement is so regular and simple as around the British islands—a fact more remarkable when it is known that the tides on the other side of the Atlantic, as, for instance, at Nova Scotia, are very complicated, the unexplainable case here being that the minor tides, which in most parts of the world, when combined in one direction, amount to a very considerable fraction of the principal lunar and solar tides, and consequently greatly increase or diminish their effects, are in Great Britain so insignificant that their influence is trifling.—New York Sun.

A Bat In a Tomb.

A queer story is told of a naturalist who died in 1860 and was buried at Blankney, in Lincolnshire. Among his pets was a large gray bat.

This bat was permitted to enter the tomb and was sealed up alive with the corpse of his dead master. In 1866 the vault was opened, and to the surprise of all the bat was alive and fat.

On four different occasions since the relatives of the dead man have looked after the welfare of his pet, and each time it has been reported that the bat was still in the land of the living, although occupying quarters with the dead. It was last seen in 1892.—Pearson's Weekly.

Should Not Have Been Caught.

Mrs. Gayspouse (engaging new servant)—I am very particular about the conduct of my domestics. I had to discharge my last girl because I caught her winking at my husband.

Applicant—You did quite right, ma'am. A girl as careless as that ought to be discharged.—New York Herald.

At the young men's prayer meeting at the Methodist church Monday night, there were fifty four persons in attendance. The meeting was organized by Rev. Malkey at the closing of his meeting last Sunday night.

Long & Pipes this week re-papered and changed the partition in their shop which will greatly add to its appearance. They will shortly put in another chair so as to be able to accomodate all their many friends. You are invited to give them a call.

Our young friend George Curtis, called in to see us Tuesday. The broad smile upon his face caused us to think something was up and upon our questioning him he said: "It's a girl; mother and babe doing well."

G. H. Connell has been in Ft. Worth a few days this week.

A "new woman," rather a miniature one however, arrived at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan in Dublin last week.

Lost:—Somewhere in Dublin, a $25 plain gold ring with the initials of "J. M. W. to J. M. B." engraved therein. Finder will please return to the Telephone office and receive reward. J. H. Neel. 20

On account of the Dallas Fair the Rio Grande railroad will sell round trip tickets to Dallas and return from Dublin at $3.95; from Harbin $3.70 and from Proctor $4.30.

J. C. Fine, of Cleburne, is visiting the family of George Curtis this week.

E. A. Gage has been appointed postmaster at Glen Rose, Summerville county.

Mrs. Fannie Kelsey of Frost, Navarro, county, is here this week on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Henderson, and to the family of W. T. Leggett.

Fresh meats cut by a first-class butcher in a first-class manner at Lee's market, opposite the Progress printing office. 19tf

Where Brides Are Hungry.

How would an English bride care to fast on her wedding day until after the sacred ceremony, and this after enduring the hardships of a farewell party given the day before? Yet this is what a Russian girl is supposed to do. As the marriage, to be fashionable, should not occur until evening, it may easily be imagined in what an exhausted state she is to commence her new period of life.

Besides bridesmaids there are bridesmen, these latter being obliged to present the bridesmaids with sweetmeats. A personage follows the procession bearing an elegantly mounted picture of Christ in gold and silver, which is stationed against the altar. The bridesmaids do not all dress alike, and their number is unlimited.—London Answers.

Vanity That Comes High.

Most of the photographs displayed in the windows of English photographers are exhibited by request of the originals and at their own expense. One London photographer charges $2.50 for putting a carte in a window and $5 for a cabinet.

Experiments which have recently been made at the Hygienic Institute of the University of Berlin would seem to overthrow the theory that bacteria are indispensable to the existence of ancient life, which theory was put forth by Pasteur.

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of the Mother shapes the course of unborn generations—goes sounding through all the ages and enters the confines of Eternity. With what care, therefore, should the Expectant Mother be guarded, and how great the effort be to ward off danger and make her life joyous and happy.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC MYSTERIES.

The Surprising Images That Sometimes Show After a Plate Is Developed.

It is no uncommon experience to find upon new plates certain images for which there seems no possible explanation, their startling and unaccountable appearance being "wropt in mistry," causing astonishment not unmixed with uncanny feeling. A gentleman made an exposure upon the interior of a friend's house. He was doubtful of the time and proceeded to develop for under exposure. To his great surprise the plate developed quickly, and to his greater surprise the image was an interior quite different from that upon which he had exposed. The plate was from a fresh box and could not possibly have had a previous exposure.

Another instance of the kind, having quite a sensational and tragic ending, is on record. An exposure was made upon a view having a river in the foreground. The photographer, while developing this peculiar plate, was perfectly astounded by an appearance which he had not seen while taking the photograph, and for which he could in no way account. On completing the development there was plainly revealed in the foreground of the picture the figure of a woman, apparently floating upright in the water. Not many weeks after, to complete the mystery, the body of a woman was found in the river at the exact spot where the photograph had been taken.

Again, not long since, the daily papers were agitated over the account of a traveling photographer who, upon making an exposure upon the exterior of a reputed haunted house, discovered at one of the windows a portrait of the murdered man through whom the house had gained its evil name. In another case three distinct images, having no connection one with the other, were impressed upon a single film. The plate was exposed upon a garden in the evening—nothing remarkable being seen—but when placed in the developer a man's hat of old fashioned shape, a child's dress and a dog were distributed over the image of the garden.

Such mysterious images were more common in the days of wet plates than now. A few years back Professor Burton investigated the matter. Upon tracing back the history of the glass he found that it had been used for other films, and that the images which appeared undoubtedly arose from the remains of previous images. The old glass was thus proved to be the source of the ghosts; it only deepened the scientific mystery, while it cleared away the supernatural. The glass traced by Burton had been washed for some weeks, immersed in strong nitric acid, and every means taken to insure chemical cleanliness, yet in spite of all this enough energy remained latent to form a developable image upon the new film, whether by chemical or physical force remains to be discovered. A complete solution of the difficulty would probably throw considerable light upon the nature of the photographic images in general. At least, it seems to indicate that light is not absolutely essential in the formation of latent images in a sensitive film.—American Journal of Photography.

Curious Offerings by Venders.

A street vender said that anything that might be offered could be sold in the street. Some things sell better than others, and for some the demand is more continuous than for others, but buyers can be found for anything if the article is brought to their attention. A knowledge of this fact prompts the offering sometimes of curious things or things that at first thought seem curious, that one would not expect to see offered in this way. But the fact will be recalled, if one dwells for a moment upon this subject, that there are always people to be seen standing around looking at these novel offerings. Their novelty attracts some attention, and then there are more or less people who want the things.

Here was a man, for instance, selling files, nothing whatever but files, of which he had a push cart full. There were files of various sizes and of all kinds—flat files, half round, square, three cornered and rattail—all at the uniform price of 5 cents each or six for a quarter. And there was a fair trade doing in these files. The many people who pass in the course of the day along a busy street have manifold wants. Some among them want files.

Files cannot be sold steadily by street venders, as many other things are—there is a limit to the quantity that this market will absorb—but there is some sale for files in the street, as there is for pretty much everything that is offered.—New York Sun.

Night and Day.

"Anyway," she retorted warmly, "you don't find women's clubs turning night into day with their orgies."

"No," he mused, "women wouldn't turn night into day. They have too much regard for their complexions."

For it is a fact well known to science that artificial light will shine over tolerably fair women where daylight wouldn't do a thing to them.—Detroit Journal.

Pen and Typewriter.

An experimental race was recently made in a French office between a skillful typewriter and an expert penman, the test being the number of times a phrase of eight words could be reproduced in five minutes. The typewriter scored 37 and the penman 23.

Ham N'Ghi, ex-king of Anam, whom the French are keeping as a prisoner of state at Algiers, occupies his leisure with painting and intends to send some of his pictures before long to the salon. He is also a musician and regrets that he is unable to appreciate Wagner.

When Heine was in love, he was so jealous that he poisoned a parrot belonging to his mistress for fear it would claim too much of her affection

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In writing any of the above named parties, always enclose a two-cent stamp for reply. For further information, call on or address

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See Dr. Snider's Dental ad on page seven, this issue. 19tf

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Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. THORNTON. This celebrated remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Rev. H. F. Oliver of Comanche, passed through here Monday on his way home from a trip to Temple.

J. C. Chilton of Aquilla, has accepted a position as operator at the Texas Central depot.

Editor John Hoeny of the Abilene Reporter, passed through town Sunday on the Central en route home.

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2—Three room house and lot on Ross Ave. Nice yard of shrubbery and some fruit trees, good stable.

3—House and lot in Denver, Colo., near businesss center, four room house, well finished throughout; paying good rent. Will sell reasonable or trade for good farm or town property.

4—Good four room house and one and one half acres of land in west Dublin; house well finished and good as new.

5—Three room house on De Alva street, one half acre lot, fine well of water.

6—Two room house and on one acre lot in east part of Dublin; will sell cheap on easy terms.

7—New house in east Dublin, 5 acres of land; well finished, good well; good shed, etc.; everything first class and new. Cost to improve $800; will sell for $650 cash.

8—Forty-eight lots in Park Town addition, $25 each on easy terms.

9—Eight-room house with 1-2 acre lot on Patrick street; city water and electric lights.

10—Six nice lots in Keith addition; will sell at reasonable figures and on easy terms to parties who will build.

11—Four-room house and lot in west part of Dublin; good well of water.

12—Two-room house with gallery in southeastern part of town; 3-4 acre in lot; first class well of water. Part cash, balance on good time; would take a good wagon and team at cash price on trade.

FARM PROPERTY.

9—350 acres of land four miles S. W. of Dublin. 150 acres in cultivation, all fenced, two good wells; good tank. Will sell reasonable, one third cash, balance on long time if desired.

10—85 acres of good post oak sandy land, 10 acres shrubbed off. Eight miles west of Dublin. Will sell very reasonable; one-fourth down and long time on balance.

11—140 acres of land, 5 miles east of Dublin; all fenced, 100 acres in cultivation; never failing water; two good houses, barns, crib and other necessary out buildings. Will take some trade of the right kind.

12—150 acres, 6 miles north of Dublin, 15 acres in cultivation. Two-story, eight room residence. Well and cistern. Good barns. All fenced. One of the best places in Erath County.

13—80 acres of land 1-4 mile northwest of Victor in Erath county; all level land; no washes, no hills; 2 wells of water; 2 houses; 40 acres in cultivation; good peach orchard; will take good wagon and team and some cattle

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Editor James Day of the Meridian Tribune, was here last Saturday en route for a business trip to Comanche.

Prof. W. J. Clay arrived home Monday from a short trip to Dallas. He will leave again for that place Friday to have his eyes treated by an experienced oculist.

Miss Loula Patterson, after a visit with friends here, left for her home at De Leon Monday.

R. A. Baird a devotee of the art preservative, who resides at Comanche, and who formerly published the Comanche County News there, was over Sunday.

Mr. A. L. Williams, an experienced job printer of Waco, who for a number of years held a position in the state printing office at Austin, has accepted a place with the Progress. He is up-to-date and our job and ad department will not suffer in is hands.

Farm Land for Sale.

Dr. A. K. Higgs of Lingleville, has some farming land for sale, anywhere from forty up to one hundred and sixty acres; well improved. Good terms. 20-2t

J. P. McKinnie has removed his insurance office from the Wasson & Miller building to an office over the G. W. Andruss building. Don't forget the place.

Messrs. Jim Ashenhurst and Jim McLeod made a trip to Cisco Sunday, returning Monday.

Gus Allen of Texarkana, formerly a Dublin man came in last Tuesday on business. He is thinking of returning here.

Lost.—Open face coin silver watch, lost between A. Hartgrove's residence and the Rio Grande stock pens. Reasonable reward for return to J. G. (Bud) Miller, Dublin, Texas. 20

Go to Baker's studio before you get your pictures taken. He guarantees all his work, takes wood and all kinds of feed in payment for same. Best work for the least money. 20-tf

Wanted wood or any kind of stock feed in exchange for pictures. All work guaranteed. Baker's Studio. 20-tf

Mrs. F. M. Browne spent last Friday visiting friends here.

Rev. S. E. Burkehead, of Comanche, attended the Mulkey meeting here last week.

Rev. J. W. Chism, evangelist of the Christian church, heretofore located ot Grapevine, Tarrant county, has removed here and located and will hereafter preach once each month at Dublin and once at Bethel, beginning at Dublin early in December.

The Progress has no fake premium offers to make to its readers. We are presumed to be running a newspaper and not a junk shop and if the paper is not worth the subscription price, we don't expect to give any brass collar buttons or anything else as a premium to work subscribers on.

Our I's and....
....Other Eyes.
Our I's are just as strong as they were fifty years ago, when we have cause to use them. But we have less and less cause to praise ourselves, since others do the praising, and we are more than willing for you to see us through other eyes. This is how we look to S. F. Boyce, wholesale and retail druggist, Duluth, Minn, who after a quarter of a century of observation writes:
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The Progress man while taking his rounds one day last week, dropped into the engine room at Peeple's gin, where we found Henry Brown busily engaged in looking after the motive power. Henry is an old engineer and the shape in which he keeps the engine there attests that he knows something of what he is doing. The machine is as bright as a new pin and makes less noise than a noiseless sewing machine.

Three second hand guns cheap. See J. E. McCarty. 14-tf.

The City Bakery, second door from Progress office, keeps good bread, cakes, pies, etc. at all times,

Fine line of perfumes cheap at Dublin Drug. Co. 13-2-m

New crop Louisana syrup at Scott H. Mack's, the up-to-date grocer. 18-tt

Eyes tested free. spectacles cheap. Will take old Spectacles as part pay. Dublin Drug. Co.

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Fresh oysters at Valliant's cooked to suit the taste of the most fastidious. 19-tf

Don't forget Eddleman's shop when you want your whiskers mowed nicely or your hair cut to suit. tf

"They don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe. Dublin Drug Company.

Evangelist Abe Mulkey closed his meeting here last Sunday night and left on Monday's train for his next appointment at Arlington.

Cotton and wheat are climbing to a higher notch in the financial world. Such information we are sure will be of interest to our many readers who raise the staple called "king cotton," but which has for a time been threatened with the loss of its kingdom. We hope that it may at least get to seven cents if not more.

Everything is done by injunction these days. Even the hop-ale establishments in local option towns are closed by injunction, free speech is denied by injunction, but the courts grind on. We cannot endorse hop-ale establishments but we likewise could never endorse injunctions.

On account of the yellow fever scare and the quarantine of New Orleans, our merchants as well as all others in all parts of the country are finding it a hard matter to get supplies of sugar and coffee and hence they have nearly all withdrawn prices on these products.

Grand Jurors.

Name and post-office address of the persons selected by the Jury Commissioners to serve as grand jurors at the November term of the District Court of Erath County, Texas, A. D. 1897.

J. M. Bruington, Huckabay; A. M. Borders, Stephenville; L. R. Mayfield, Dublin; E. R. Reed, Bunyan; Jeff R. Bell, Alexander; James Johnson, Duffau; B. M. Kiker, Morgan Mill; Sumie Greenwood, Bluff Dale; T. P. Thornton, Hanibal; S. L. Waynick, Thurber; Gus Purvis, Lingleville; C. C. Sharp, Stephenville; J. P. Hamilton, Dublin; W. B. Warren, Clairette; Alex Walker, Chalk Mountain; R. S. McKinzie, Patillo.

Chas. N. McLaughlin of Waco, was here this week in the interest of the Industrial News of that place and writing up the towns along the Texas Central road for publication in that magazine.

Eastland county court is in session this week.

G. A. Chilton and wife, of Co-

Dublin Market Report.

Wheat per bushel..... 90-92c.
Cotton per lb. in bale...5:45 to 5:60
Cotton per 100 in seed....

Cotton Yard Receipts at Dublin.

All Yards received up to and including Thursday, Sept. 7th,.....5078 Bales.
The three gins have ginned to date 2049 bales.
Compress received 14128; pressed 11193.

Vim, vigor and victory:—these are the characteristics of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles. Dublin Drug Co.

A Texas Wonder.

Hall's Great Discovery:—One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emission, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned.
E. W. HALL,
Sole Manufacturer, Waco Texas.
For sale by Keily Drug Co., Dublin, Texas.

Cisco, Tex., Feb. 25, 1896.—E. W. Hall, Waco, Texas: Dear Sir—I have used your Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder troubles, and have been very greatly benefitted by it, and I can fully recommend it to any one suffering in the same manner. Respectfully, COL. J. H. HOLCOMB,
President First National Bank.

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If you want to hold a hand (card or photo) that is sure to catch a queen call on Thompson, the up-to-date Photographer. 18.

"I crave but one minute," said the public speaker in a husky voice; and then he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles. Dublin Drug Co.

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For sale, new sulky plow, one of the best. Cheap for cash or corn and oats at
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Burning, itching skin diseases instantly relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, unequalled for cuts, bruises, burns. It heals without leaving a scar. Dublin Drug Co.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

Erath County Government.

County Judge, Thos B. King,....Stephenville
" Clerk, Tom Geren. " "
" Attorney, J. W. Jarrott, "
" Treas...Condy Toliver, "
" Sheriff, F. W. Freeman, "
" Tax col. W. Chamberlin "
" " Asses'r, B F Allison, "
" Surveyor, McK. Johnston "

Commissioners—Precinct 1, John H. Johnson, Stephenville; precinct 2, J. M. Kiker, Dublin; Precinct 3, C. C. Wood, Duffau; precinct 4, G. C. Hamilton, Thurber.
County court convenes 1st Monday in March, June, September and December.

Erath County Justice's Courts.

Precinct No. 1—F. R. Young, J. P.; R. M. Barham, C; court fourth Monday in each month at Stephenville.
Precinct No. 2—W. E. Lowe, J. P.; J. A. Adams, C.; court first Monday in each month, at Dublin.
Precinct No. 3—J. D. St. Clair, J. P.; J. M Head, C.; court Wednesday after first Monday in each month at Alexander.
Precinct No. 4.—C. C. Wood, J. P.; D. W Lackey, C.; court Wednesday before fourth Saturday in each month at Duffau.
Precinct No. 5—R. H. Austin, J. P.; A. Duckett, C.; court third Saturday in each month at Bluff Dale.
Precinct No. 6—B. F. Laughlin, J. P. F. A. Williams, C.; court second Friday in each month at Morgan's Mill.
Precinct No. 7—G. C. Hamilton, J. P., Lit Williams, C.; court fourth Saturday in each month at Thurber.
Precinct No. 8—J. T. Christian, J. P.; R. T. Browning, constable; court second Saturday in each month at Lowell.

29th Judicial District Court.

District Judge, J. S. Straughan, Stephenville
" Attorney, J. W. Parker, "
" Clerk, (Erath county) J. S. Watson, Stephenville.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES

Palo Pinto, 1st Monday in March and September;
Granbury, 4th Monday in March and September;
Glen Rose, 2nd Monday in April and October;
Stephenville, 4th Monday in April and October;
Hamilton, 1st Monday in December and June;
Gatesville, 3rd Monday in January and July.

Farmers' Alliance.

ERATH COUNTY OFFICERS:

L. Brawner, president, Hannibal.
A. Q. Jordan, vice-president, Carlton.
M. W. Birdwell, secretary-treas., Huckabay
J. O. A. Clark, chaplain, Hannibal.
G. L. Clark, lecturer, Huckabay.
J. T. Smith, assistant-lecturer, Huckabay.
W. W. Knowles, doorkeeper, Carlton.
G. A. Best, assistant doorkeeper, Carlton.
N. J. Shands, s'g't and color bearer, Steph.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. D. Martin, chairman, Carlton, Tex; M. W. Clark, sec.; I. Pipes, treas, Huckabay.

COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF ORDER.

R. J. Hicks, J. I. Minter and D. P. Welch.

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Next quarterly meeting of Erath County Alliance meets at Scarborough school house, with Union Alliance, three miles south of Huckabay, in October, 1897.

Dublin City Government.

Mayor.....R. H. McCain
Mayor pro tem.....R. C. Jones
Mrrshal.....J. C. Phillips
Attorney.....J. H. McMillan
Secretary.....C. A. Garner
Treasurer.....M. C. Witcher
Tax Assessor and Collector.....T. L. Ward

Aldermen, C. A. Garner, W. T. Leggett, ward No. 1; G. L. Stine, W. J. Clay, ward No. 2; J. C. Williams, R. C. Jones, ward No. 3.

Dublin Fire Department.

Consisting of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 and Hose Companies Nos. 1 and 2, W. B. Davis, chief; J. S. Daley, secretary. Annual meeting and election first Tuesday in April.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1: J. S. Daley, foreman; Geo. Harris, 1st assistant foreman; Ed Hamilton, 2nd assistant foreman; E. C. McQueen, secretary; B. M. Utterback, treasurer; T. B. Matheny, steward. Meets first Thursday night in each at fire hall.

Dublin Railway Time Table.

T. C. east bound pass. arrives.....12:40 p. m.
" " " freight arrives..... 1:05 p. m.
" west bound pass. arrives.....12:15 p. m.
" " " freight arrives.....6:15 p. m.
R. G. east bound pass. arrives....10:30 a. m.
" " " freight arrives....10:45 a. m.
" west bound pass. arrives....4:27 p. m.

DENTISTRY
If you are in need of Dental work have it done now. Waiting is dangerous, painful and expensive. For the next 60 days

Gold Fillings $1.50, up.
Sets of Teeth $4 to $9.
Gold and Amalgum Fillings guaranteed to never come out. Of the 548 fillings put in by me during the past 12 months only three reported as having failed. These were in frail teeth and were promptly replaced without charge. My Gold and Amalgum fillings stay in and stay bright. *Plates made to fit. Teeth extracted without pain (new method).*
Best training, best instruction, long experience and thorough equipment enables me to do the best work.
DR. W. W. SNIDER.
Office Over Grange Store.

Chock Full of Bargains at
Brite's Variety.
Note the following—

10 Bars Laundry soap.....	25c	" gray enamel, 25c value for	15c
15 Bars Toilet soap,.....	25c	" brittannia, 50c value, for	25c
Oil Can, Glass, one gallon, worth 40c, for.....	25c	" tin	25c
Tar Soap, Grand Pa's Wonder, 10c value, for.....	5c	Orange wood toothpicks per box.....	5c
Tracing wheel, single.....	5c	Iron well bucket, 50c val. for	35c
Tracing wheel, double.....	10c	Coffee mill.....	25c
Machine Oil, 4-oz., 25c val..	10c	Pants, worth $2.00, for.....	$1.50
Ax Handle, worth 25c, for..	15c	Iron Bucket, 10-qt.....	20c
Hammer Handle.....	5c	Iron Bucket, 12-qt.....	25c
Lantern, reg. price 65c, for..	50c	Steel Wagon.....	$1.00
Lemons per dozen.....	20c	Oil Cloth.....	20c
Dipper, glass, worth 35c, for	20c	Hosiery at lowest prices.	

We carry a varied assortment of goods. If you don't see what you want ask for it. We will appreciate your trade Yours truly,
BRITES VARIETY,
DUBLIN, TEXAS.

Potatoes,
Cabbage,
Krout,
Pickles,
Celery,
Apples,
Lemons,

and everything in the Produce line arriving daily at
SCOTT H. MACK,
THE UP-TO-DATE GROCER.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:
We hereby notify our patrons and the public that we have discontinued the Agency for the Estey Organs and are not responsible for the warranty or any other contracts Made by the agents now selling the Estey organs. We hold ourselves responsible for the warranty on all the Estey organs we sold, as per terms of the factory, but no farther.
We are yet in the market to sell more pianos and organs than ever. We have made 3000 homes happy with a lovely musical instrument in the past 8 years; we have learned what kind of an organ can stand the climate of Texas and in the future will sell no other kind. Our terms are the most liberal; every instrument fully guaranteed and every warranty made good. People who contemplate purchasing an Organ should be very CAUTIOUS from whom they buy, as the responsibility of the warranty lays principally on the dealer, as the factory gives little attention to complaints of defects and the burden then falls on the agent who sells the instruments. This point should be carefully watched, as the country is flooded with agents who are not responsible for a night's lodging and the public should know that a guarantee by such agents is of little value. We want your trade and can treat you fair, we are incorporated, and are responsible for all contracts made. Write us before you buy, we can save you money.
Dublin Music Co., (Incorporated.)

DUBLIN ROLLER MILL AND ELEVATOR.
Having recently completed our New and Substantial Elevator of 30,000 bushels capacity, we are enabled to
BUY ALL GOOD MILLING WHEAT
and pay highest cash price for same. Also STORE WHEAT FREE of charge if left for grinding or subsequentle sold to us.
Highest grades of Pure Wheat Flour, Bran and Meal always on hand at the very lowest prices.
J. F. WIESER & CO.

DUBLIN COTTON YARD.
ANDREWS & NEWTON, Proprietors.
High and dry. The lowest insurance rates of any yard in the city. Prompt and polite treatment is extended to our patrons. Don't fail to bring us your cotton.

The Red Wagon Yard
Has recently been placed under the charge of myself and I have arranged the same convenient in every respect. The yard is clean and dry. Stop with
The Red Wagon Yard
When in the city.
D. H. HURD, PROPRIETOR

THE RECORD BROKEN.

Thirty-Eight New Cases and Three Deaths at New Orleans.

OTHER PLACES IMPROVED.

The Yellow Fever Checked at Most Places by a Cool Spell, and the Deaths Less Than Expected—New Orleans Not Alarmed.

Wednesday's Record.

Edwards 24 new cases.
Brownsville, Miss, 2 new cases, 1 death.
Mobile 4 new cases.
Biloxi 15 new cases.
Scranton 9 new cases, 1 death.
New Orleans 25 new cases, 5 deaths.
McHenry, Miss., 2 new cases.

Thursday's Record.

Mobile 6 new cases, 1 death.
Edwards 29 new cases, 1 death.
New Orleans 24 new cases, 3 deaths.
Biloxi 24 new cases, 1 death.
Algiers 1 new case.

Friday's Record.

Mobile 7 new cases, 1 death.
Edwards 19 new cases.
New Orleans 30 new cases, 2 deaths.
McHenry 2 new cases.

Saturday's Record.

New Orleans 28 new cases, 4 deaths.
Edwards 19 new cases, 1 death.
Mobile 1 new case, 1 death.
Biloxi 16 new cases.

Sunday's Record.

Edwards 14 new cases, 2 deaths.
McHenry 2 new cases.
Nitta Yuma 4 new cases
New Orleans 31 new cases, 2 deaths.
Scranton 2 deaths, no report of new cases.
Biloxi 22 new cases, 2 deaths.
Mobile 4 new cases.

Monday's Record.

New Orleans 23 new cases.
Mobile 7 new cases, 1 death.
Edwards 18 new cases, 2 deaths.
Biloxi 11 new cases.

Tuesday's Record.

New Orleans 38 new cases, 3 deaths.
Mobile 2 new cases, 2 deaths.
Nitta Yuma 1 new case.
Edwards 9 new cases, 1 death.
Biloxi 6 new cases.
McHenry 1 new case.

Situation at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Oct. 6.—After two days of improvement and of promise the fever situation on the face of the record took somewhat of a turn yesterday. For 40 hours there had been no death and Monday the number of new cases had shown material falling off from the day before. Early yesterday morning, however, the reports of new cases began to come in to the board of health office with considerable rapidity, and by 1 o'clock there had been 15 cases, and by 7 o'clock all previous records of the season had been broken, so far as new cases were concerned. In a few hours three deaths had also been reported to the board. The physicians were not at a loss to explain the increase in cases, for they expected an increase of cases.

Governor Foster and Dr. Olliphant are still at work seeking to secure a conference with the health officials of Mississippi and Texas in spite of the failure of the efforts of Governor Foster several days ago. Dr. Olliphant telegraphed to Health Officer Swearingen appealing to that official to meet him in Galveston, Houston, Lake Charles or some other place. Dr. Olliphant was willing to journey to Galveston on a tug if necessary, to meet the Texas official, in order to explain to him that New Orleans is not plague stricken, but Dr. Swearingen telegraphed Dr. Olliphant that he would be unable to meet him anywhere. The conference may therefore be considered off for the present.

The board of health officially announces the status of affairs in New Orleans as regards yellow fever to be as follows:

During the 24 hours ending 9 p. m., Tuesday, there were: Cases of yellow fever today, 38; deaths today, 3. Total cases under treatment, 217; total recoveries, 124; total deaths to date, 38; total cases of yellow fever to date, 379.

At Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 6.—The report for Tuesday is two deaths and two new cases in the 24 hours ending at noon. Total cases to date, 95; deaths, 15; discharged, 52; remaining under treatment, 27.

At Edwards.

Edwards, Miss., Oct. 6.—Things seem to have brightened up here a little. All of the seriously ill are doing extremely well and very few new cases were reported Tuesday.

Nine new cases and one death Tuesday. Deaths to date, 15; cases to date, 344; total number cases under treatment, 134; total cases convalescent and discharged, 195; with black vomit, 1.

At Biloxi.

Biloxi, Miss., Oct. 6.—Another cold wave struck this city Tuesday. Severe. The Biloxi board of health report is as follows:

Total cases now under treatment, 128; suspicious, 7; other causes, 4; new cases, 6; deaths none; total cases to date, 247; total deaths to date, 9.

At McHenry there was one new case. All the patients are reported as doing well.

At Nitta Yuma.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 5.—The state board of health Tuesday night issued the following official statement:

Dr. J. C. Hall, county health officer at Nitta Yuma, reported one new case today, Marx Blum. The cases reported heretofore doing well except Miss Thompson and Mr. Smith.

The news from Clinton is to the effect that all patients there are well, except Dr. Miller, who is doing nicely.

Dr. Guiteras at Galveston.

Galveston, Oct. 6.—After many trials and difficulties Dr. John Guiteras, the yellow fever expert of the United States Marine hospital service arrived here at 6:30 Tuesday evening, weary and anxious to take a good rest. He came from St. Louis over the Iron Mountain and International and Great Northern roads.

Dr. Guiteras was accompanied by Dr Robert McElroy, health officer of Houston. The gentlemen entered carriages and were driven to the Tremont hotel, where a short conference was held.

The members of the board of health informed him that they were entirely at his disposal; that the city was open to him to make such investigation as he might desire and in such manner as best suited him and that they would be glad to serve him in any way.

Dr. Guiteras will today examine the mortuary records, comparing it with previous seasons and make such notes thereupon as may be necessary. He will visit the hospital and also take a look at some dengue patients in the private families.

Houston Business Still Drags.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 6.—It is a noticeable fact that business has not picked up as much here as was expected after the passing away of the yellow fever scare in this city. The hotel registers show that there are very few traveling men on the road and in fact the arrivals are smaller than they have been for a year. Z. E. Law, who has an extensive acquaintance among traveling men, says very few can afford to travel now on account of the delays and additional expense to which traveling men are subjected. He instanced the fact that in almost every town and city a man must provide himself with a health certificate.

Want the Southern Pacific.

London, Oct. 6.—A sensational report was published this morning, under reserve, by the Daily Chronicle of this city that a London syndicate had sent the United States government through Consul General Osborne, an offer to purchase the Union Pacific railroad, based on the fact, at the request of an Englishman whose name was not divulged, the consul general's office cabled to Attorney General McKenna asking whether the road could be purchased by Englishmen. The attorney general replied it would be sold to the highest bidder, irrespective of nationality. The affair is not regarded seriously here by financiers.

Shooting in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 6.—Meagre information has been received here of a shooting affray at Harrison, Boone county. The report is to the effect that Henson Clendennin, a well known livery man, and son of Col. A. H. Clendennin, register of the United States land office at that place, shot and perhaps fatally wounded William Kinga, a young man belonging to one of the best families of the town. The particulars of the affair are not obtainable, as Harrison is 50 miles from a telegraph station. The shooting is said to have been the outcome of family troubles.

Foully Assassinated.

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 6.—Dr. Carpio, a prominent physician, and one of the oldest citizens of Matamoras, Mex., was foully assassinated in his private rooms in that city by an unknown party. The weapon used was a knife. The doctor was also one of the directors of one of the principal colleges in Matamoros. He had many friends on both sides of the river. He had no family, being a bachelor. The murder was not discovered until about seven hours after his death.

Result of a Feud.

Wesson, Miss., Oct. 6.—T. E. Matthews, a prominent farmer and merchant, was shot and probably fatally wounded Tuesday by John P. Fore, also a farmer. The shooting occurred about five miles west of here, near the residence of G. E. Matthews. Two shots took effect, either of which would kill ordinarily. The cause of the shooting is unknown, but a feud has existed between the partes for some time.

Charged With Bribery.

Kaufman, Tex., Oct. 5.—Sheriff Jim Keller and deputies arrested John Clark, Frank Gray and Will Byrd on a charge of bribery, and John Elkins on the charge of accepting a bribe. All the parties are in jail except Frank Gray, who gave bond. Judge Dillard reconvened the grand jury to investigate these and other matters.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

Colmesneil, Tex., Oct. 6.—Jim Davis, aged 35 years, while cleaning the right-of-way on Carter & Bros. tram road

THE LIBERAL PARTY.

Its Advent Into Power in Spain Has Been Well Received.

THE RECALL OF WEYLER.

It Is Said This Will Be the First Step Taken in Cuban Affairs—Blanco Will Probable Be His Successor—The New Cabinet.

New York, Oct. 6.—A disptach to the Herald from Madrid says:

The advent of the Liberal party to power has been remarkably well received throughout the whole peninsula, and it is popularly credited that a more salutary regime in Cuba will be at once initiated with the relief of General Weyler.

It is now understood that his successor will probably be General Blanco, formerly governor general of the Philippines. Blanco is considered the softest hearted soldier in Spain. He a subtle politician and will, as a warrior, be always prone to employ pacific in preference to violent measures. He would be fully authorized to approach the rebels with a view to arriving at a mutual agreement for the cessation of hostilities.

Should he not go, a general will, in any case, be sent whose modus operandi shall be mercy and concilliation, not extermination and deliberate inhumanity. Now is the fitting occasion to recall the words of Senor Sagasta, uttered in May last: "I believe in military combined with diplomatic action in Cuba."

The Spanish nation has remembered these words and is eagerly awaiting the application of the new ministry's ideal.

There is a good deal of latent curiosity to see what kind of reception General Weyler will meet with on his return to the peninsula. "He had better not come near Spain," said a Liberal.

The queen regent is known to have brought about the retirement of the Conservatives in a most decisive manner, disgusted, it is believed, by the three phases of national administration, the unremitting horrors of the Cuban war, the indiscriminate maltreatment of supposed anarchists and the unpatriotic intrigues and party feuds of the late government.

The rumor that Germany and Austria were minded to actively sympathize with Spain in her diplomatic relations with the United States, has been copied into only a very few organs of the Spanish press and either attracted no attention at all or else was regarded as the merest canard.

A serious riot occurred during the voyage of the Isla de Mindanao, which has just arrived at Barcelona with troops from the Philippines. Because a dead soldier was going to be thrown overboard uncovered, while a dead priest was buried luxuriously the troops rose, unanimously supported by their officers, until a decent burial was accorded the soldier.

SPAIN'S NEW CABINET.

Senor Sagasta Forms It and All Take the Oath of Office.

Madrid, Oct. 6.—The new ministry is constructed as follows: Senor Sagasta, president of the council of ministers; Senor Gullon, minister for foreign affairs; Senor Groizard, minister of justice; General Correa, minister of war; Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine; Senor Puigcerver, minister of finance; Senor Capdepon, minister of the interior; Count Xiguena, minister of public works; Senor Moret, minister for the colonies.

The minister after an informal meeting proceeded to the palace and took the oath of office.

View Taken at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 6.—One result of the formation of a Sagasta cabinet in Spain, it is believed, will be the granting of amnesty to most, if not all, of the American prisoners held in Cuba and the pardon of many Cubans condemned to imprisonment in the island of Ceuta.

Concerning pending claims, such as that in the case of Dr. Ruiz, it is said that a commission probably will be proposed to deal with all claims arising during the rebellion and there are intimations that steps toward the creation of such a commission are now under way.

Although there is a continued reticence at the state department concerning Spanish-Cuban affairs, it is understood that the government has been informed that Spain will offer autonomy to Cuba similar to that enjoyed by Canada and in administration circles the prevalent opinion seems to be that if a full measure of real autonomy is offered it should be accepted by the Cubans.

The incoming of the Sagasta cabinet is welcomed by the administration which several weeks ago was apprensive of a possible early disturbance of our friendly relations with Spain.

Minister Woodford Heard From.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Minister Woodford has been heard from at last by the state department. A cablegram was received from him dated Madrid, 7:30 o'clock Monday night, making the following announcement of the appointment of such officers of the new Spanish cabinet as may have to do with the policy of the new government: "New ministry formed; Sagasta president; Moret minister of colonies."

A Woman Suicides.

Vernon, Tex., Oct. 5.—Sunday evening about 4 o'clock Susie Renfrow, wife of Euclid Renfrow of this city,

GENERAL DOW DEAD.

The Father of Prohibition Passes Away at Portland.

Portland, Me., Oct. 5.—With the passing away of General Neal Dow, which occurred here late Saturday, the father of prohibition and the mainstay of the antisaloon cause is dead. More than 40 years ago, when he was mayor of Portland, Neal Dow drew up the first prohibition law, and from that time until the day of his death he defended it against efforts to disparage its workings, to repeal it or to weaken it by compromise and labored to extend its provisions beyond the community where it originated.

General Dow had the blood of a reformer in him. He came from Quaker stock and was educated among the Friends. He was born in Portland, Me., in 1804. His father was a tanner and after acquiring a good education for mercantile life he became his father's partner at the age of 21. Success attended his efforts, and he made his mark in public enterprises as well. In 1839 he became chief engineer of the Portland fire department and was twice mayor of the city.

General Dow was in many respect a

remarkable man. He was a man of the world and a gentleman in abilities and training. His principles were strict but he was more exacting with himself than with others. He was a forcible debater, and his skillful advocacy of total abstinence and prohibition won him fame at home and abroad. He acquired a large fortune in business. Three different times he visited England and addressed large crowds in the principle cities under the auspices of the United Kingdom Temperance alliance. At home—and in Canada as well as in the United States—he labored in public speeches and in contributions to the press to win favor for prohibition legislation. The Maine liquor law was ratified by a popular vote in 1884.

Of late years General Dow has been conspicuous for his flowing locks of snow white hair. His fine small figure was compact and finely molded. His face was one of unusual intelligence. He was the national Prohibition candidate for president in 1880 and received over 10,000 votes.

General Dow's last great issue with the foes of temperance was in his candidacy for the mayorality of Portland in 1888. He ran on the ticket of the Prohibition party and was indorsed by the Democratic caucus "in the name of law and order." The canvass was an exciting one, lasting three weeks, and the issue was strictly on the enforcement or nonenforcement of the prohibitory law. The election was a surprise. Dow was defeated by 1500 majority.

Portland was the lifelong residence of this valiant apostle of temperance, and for over fourscore years he occupied the house which he built as a nest for his bride in 1829.

WACO IN A STEW.

Serious Trouble May Yet Follow the Brann-Baylor Episode.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 5.—There is a great deal of pent up excitement on both sides as to the kidnapping of W. C. Brann, editor of the Iconoclast, by the Baylor students on Saturday and the forcing of him to sign a retraction of assertions made in his paper about Baylor university at the point of guns.

Lawyers are being consulted on both sides, as to action for criminal libel and prosecution against the students. It is pretty certain that there will be several 6-shooter cases in the courts growing out of the existing incident.

Brann has many personal friends in the city and the university has also a good following and serious trouble would not surprise anyone here.

The Trouble Quieting.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 6.—The Brann-Baylor episode is quieting. Both sides have made statements to the public to justify their stands taken, and unless some new breach is made it is believed no more trouble will ensue.

Collapse of a Big Hotel.

Charlevoix, Mich., Oct. 6.—Two men are dead and 10 injured as the result of the blowing down of a big hotel at Lindsay Park yesterday afternoon. The structure had been all enclosed and partly plastered. About 40 men were at work in and around the building when the crash came. It appeared as though all were buried in the ruins, but after all the rescues were completed, it was found that but two had lost their lives.

It was asserted that the building was not properly braced and workmen blame Charles Hortz, the supervising carpenter, who is now out of town. The loss will be heavy.

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The president has made the following appointments:

BOLD TRAIN ROBBERY.

Rock Island Express Held Up Just North of Chickasaw.

FIVE MEN DO THE WORK.

One of the Express Safes Looted, the the Mails Robbed and the Passengers Stood In Line and Relieved of Their Cash.

Chicasaw, I. T., Oct. 4.—At noon Friday the Rock Island passenger train was held up at a siding, 10 miles north of this place. It was the boldest and most daring train robbery to date. The train held up was No. 3, the through Rock Island passenger mail and express from Chicago and Kansas City. Six masked and well disguised men did the work.

Shortly before the train was due to arrive at the point of the robbery six men put in appearance, all armed, and the men at work there were forced by them to block the south end of the switch and also to open the north end in order to run the on-coming train in on the siding. The train was in charge of Conductor Dan Dacy, whose run is from Caldwell to Fort Worth. When the train came to a standstill the bandits promptly took charge of it, a portion remaining on guard while others went in search of booty.

The mail car was looted and every package of value taken.

The combination express and baggage car was entered and looted with the exception of the through safe. Two attempts were made to dynamite this, both of which were futile. The bandits realized the inability of the messenger to open this safe and no violence to his person was attempted. The men being baffled in efforts to secure the contents of the through safe then announced a determination to go through the passengers and the latter were accordingly forced from the train and lined up like soldiers along the track, after which each one was relieved of what money and valuables he possessed.

After going through the passengers the men tipped their hats to all of them, went to their horses, mounted and rode leisurely away. After proceeding a half mile they turned, crossed the railway track and went west, gradually disappearing in the distance. The heaviest loss in the robbery was the mail taken, for it included a number of registered packages destined to Texas banks and others. Of late days the banks are under the insurance system, transferring much of the funds formerly going by express by registered mail and this fact the robbers evidently knew.

It is not known how much money was secured, but the passengers lost about $500.

A posse of deputy United States marshals are in pursuit of the bandits.

Presidental Appointments.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The president has made the following appointments:

William R. Finch of Wisconsin envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Paraguay and Uruguay.

James I. Dodge of Indiana, consul at Nagasaki, Japan.

George W. Dickinson of New York, consul at Belleville, Ont.

Alvan Smith of Ohio, consul at Trinidad, West Indies.

Percy McElrath of New York, consul at Turin, Turkey.

Blown With Dynamite.

Phoenix, A. T., Oct. 6.—Word has been received here that the hoisting works of the Black Warrior copper mine near Globe, Ariz., were blown up with dynamite Saturday night. Two explosions were heard. The shaft house and engine were completely wrecked. Charges of dynamite powder had evidently been placed on both the engine cylinders. Even the foundation of the building was torn out by the explosions. Discharged employes are suspected.

Silver Coinage to Be Resumed.

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—The mint in this city will at once resume the coinage of silver dollars in accordance with instructions received from Washington. The order necessitated the appointment of fifteen new employes, all of whom were selected from the eligiblist under civil service rules. Most of them were among the number suspended when the mint discontinued the coinage of silver in July last.

Smallpox at Laredo.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Oct. 6.—City Health Officer Cutler says he has reliable information that there is at least one case of smallpox at Laredo. Corpus Christi has not yet quarantined against Laredo, but will do so should occasion demand.

Went Against Riley Grannan.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The court of appeals has decided against Riley Grannan in his case against the Westchester Racing association, appealing from disbarment from the track by the board of stewards.

Prairie Fires in the Nation.

Siloam Springs, Ark., Oct. 6.—A destructive prairie fire is sweeping over the Cherokee country west of here. It is apparent that the Indians will lose heavily in the way of stacked grain and hay.

SOLD HER HUSBAND.

A Woman Accepts $4000 For Him and Delivers Him to Another Woman.

St. Louis, Oct. 4.—According to a Post Dispatch, John Truitt, a conductor on the Northern Central street car line was sold by his wife for $4000 to a woman who declares that she loves the man more than his wife does. The deal was the sequel to the following remarkable statement made to Mr. Truitt by a Mrs. Stephens, who lives in this city with her father:

"Mrs. Trittt, I love your husband and I want him. I have traveled the world over and he is the first man I ever loved. I will give you $4000 cash for him if you will give him up."

Truitt, who is the father of five children, seems to agree to the deal.

It is stated that last Tuesday, Mrs. Truitt, knowing that her husband loved another, attempted to take her life by swallowing morphine.

THE STAFFLEBACK FAMILY.

Two Given Life Sentences, One Twenty-one Years and One Goes Insane.

Columbus, Kas., Oct. 4.—The notorious Staffleback family, whose crimes have rivalled those of the Bender family, have been sentenced here for the killing of Frank Galbraith, the peddler, who was murdered in their den at Galena. Ed and George Staffleback convicted of murder in the first degree were given life sentences. Mrs. Wilson, the mother, as accessory, was sentenced to 21 years. Mike Staffleback is serving a five years' sentence for burglary. Ed Staffleback has been declared insane, his mind having given way through fear of lynching.

Captain Chatard Dead.

St. Louis, Oct. 6.—Captain Frederick Chatard, an old surviving officer of the Confederate navy, is dead at the Malanphy hospital. He was also thought to be the oldest surviving officer of the United States navy of ante-bellum days. Captain Chatard was born in Baltimore in 1807 and entered the United States navy in 1824 on the vessel Old North Carolina. He served continuously in the navy until the breaking out of the war, when he resigned his position and joined the Confederate navy.

Brewery Assigns.

Louisville, K., Oct. 6.—The Phoenix Brewing company, one of the oldest brewing companies in the city, has assigned to C. C. Vogt with liabilities of $250,000 and assets slightly in excess of this sum. President C. A. Weber states that the failure was caused by the filing of a number of attachments which will aggregate $13,000 by Cooper & Co., a Cincinnati firm.

Killed in a Political Fight.

Middlesboro, Ky., Oct. 6.—A special to the Herald from Knuckle, says:

Jacob Howard, the Republican nominee for circuit clerk of Harlan county, was killed in a political fight on Straight creek and John Milton, the Democratic candidate for jailer, was mortally wounded.

Suit Against Rockefellow Dismissed.

New York, Oct. 6.—The suit of Rev. Daniel C. Potter against John D. Rockefeller for $250,000 damages for libel was dismissed by Judge Gildersleeve in the supreme court when it came up today. Dr. Potter declared he would at once have the case reopened. This can be done on the payment of costs.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Fortina Nunes was shot and killed at Midland. The slayer escaped.

A petroleum strike is reported on the farm of T. N. Templeton, near Ennis.

Tom Hickman died at Cleburne and his remains were shipped to Coffeyville, Kan.

Lige Calvert, a ginner eight miles west of Jacksboro, had his hand cut off in his gin.

Country gins in Grayson county are running night and day in order to handle the new crop.

Four miles east of Denison Jim Turley dropped an iron bar on his foot and mashed it badly.

Dolph Riddle, a prominent Chickasaw Indian was bitten by a dog and in Denison for treatment.

Stock has been subscribed for a flouring mill at Jacksboro with a capacity of 75 barrels a day.

J. W. Johnson, a former resident of Texarkana, was killed at Bolinger. He was a locomotive engineer.

D. A. Kennedy, an old federal soldier, living at Greenville, has secured admisssion to the soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan.

Thousands of bushels of grapes are rotting in Red river valley near Denison.

The contract has been let for the construction of a new three-story hotel at Midland.

Eight murder cases are set for trial at this term of the district court at New Boston, Bowie county.

Alf Sheppard, a carpenter at Texarkana, fell twenty feet and broke his right arm.

In a steer roping contest at Sivells, Denton county, Will Riser cut and roped and tied a steer in one minute flat.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe is putting in a sidetrack at Venus, Johnson county, to accoommodate increased business.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Disastrous fires, resulting from dry weather, are raging around Chicago and on the border of Lake Michigan.

Paw-Paw Pete, a noted character in the Indian Territory, was killed at South McAlester while trying to make his escape from guards.

There was no trouble at the opening of the Cherokee strip at Tuskahoma