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CARRIED AWAY BY PANTHER

Child in the Choctaw Nation Narrowly Escapes Being Devoured by the Ferocious Animal.

A weird story comes from Denison, Texas under date of April 17th. It reads as follows:

Capt. Dave Blakeney, who came in from Matoy, Choctaw Nation, reports that a panther has caused considerable commotion in that neighborhood.

Tuesday evening a little girl, whose name he did not remember, but who lives four miles southeast of Matoy with her parents and brothers, started to carry water to her brothers, who were working in a field some distance from the farm house. While crossing a wooded ravine she was attacked by a powerful beast, the name of which she did not know, but from her description, she judged it to be a panther and carried her two or three hundred yards through the brush, the animal jumping a fence with her, it having sunk its teeth in her clothes at the small of her back. The animal dropped its burden at the foot of a kind of bluff in the creek and covered the girl with rocks, leaves and dirt, leaving her alone, doubtless expecting to return at night to devour its prey. The girl regained consciousness meantime and when she saw the animal disappear up the bank, she hastened toward her home and told her story.

Her father, brothers and a number of neighbors looked in vain for the animal that evening and at night lay in wait for it. Along toward midnight they heard a rustling and fired in the direction of a strange object, causing said object to disappear quickly, since which time they have seen no more traces of the animal. The child is nine years old, very intelligent and tells her story unfalteringly. She has bruises on her back from the animals teeth.

The scene of this remarkable episode is about fifteen miles east of Caddo, I. T.

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Notice.

There will be a competitive examination held at the public school building in Stephenville on Saturday, May 16th, beginning at 9 a. m. for the purpose of selecting for appointment to the Girl's Industrial College of Texas, at Denton, two young ladies. Applicants must not be under sixteen years of age and will be examined in orthography, reading, arithmetic, English grammar, composition, geography, physiology and hygiene, history of Texas and United States and civil government. The two young ladies making the highest grades will receive the appointment. A competent board will be selected for the examination.

L. N. FRANK,
Apr. 3rd, '03. County Judge.

The wintry weather of yesterday appeared very threatening to general crop prospects and this morning we understand that considerable vegetation suffered from frost during the night and much of the crops already up will have to be replanted. During the day yesterday the temperature reached as low as thirty-three degrees and the brisk north wind was very unpleasant.

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A Youthful Prisoner.

The sheriff of Stephens county was here last Tuesday with the youngest prisoner we have ever yet seen. The prisoner in question was a little three-year-old boy, a son of Geo. Ranby and wife of Harbin. The parents of the child had some time since seperated and this fact lead to a suit for possession of the child from the hands of the father, who was at the time in Stephens county. The child was taken by the sheriff and delivered to Mike Hickey of Harbin, a relative of one of the parents, and turned over to him as a guardian to await trial before the district court at Stephenville in about two weeks.

Cow Creek School Closing.

The Cow Creek school will close on Friday of next week with appropriate ceremonies, including an all day picnic to which all are invited. Among the attractions during the day will be speeches by County Judge L. N. Frank, Prof. J. D. Sandefer and District Attorney Fred Chandler. The present school term closes the third consecutive year for Prof. Alva Cole at that place and this one has probably been even more successful than the two terms previous. The enrollment during this term has reached eighty-five and the average attendance has been the largest ever before known. To a great extent the success of the school has been due to the interest of the patrons as well as the indefatigable energy and enterprise of Prof. Cole. The patrons have during the term just closing made considerable improvements in their school building and also employed an assistant teacher and these two items they have paid entirely by private subscription, not drawing upon their regular school fund for a cent of this expense. Prof. Cole expects to voluntarily retire from the school work as soon as his present term closes and will devote his time and talents in some other line, but his excellent service in the profession he has followed will remain as a criterian for those who may come after. The Cow Creek school is an example of what may be done in school work in a small but enterprising community where the people get together for mutual help and remain that way.

Erath-Hamilton Summer Normal.

The meeting of the Erath county teachers institute at Stephenville last Saturday was visited by summer normal delegates from the counties of Hood, Somervell, Johnson, Bosque and Hamilton and an agreement was made by all the counties except Hamilton and Erath to join in a summer normal at Glen Rose. It appears that the delegations from the counties first named had already agreed upon the normal at Glen Rose, named their faculty and simply offered the proposition to Hamilton and Erath to join them or have one of their own. They decided to do the latter and have agreed upon holding the Erath-Hamilton normal at Hico to begin on a date yet to be suggested and recommended E. I. Hall of Dublin as conductor and Supt. Parker and Miss Ponder of the Stephenville schools, Supt. Davis of the Hico schools and the superintendent of the Hamilton schools as assistants. Application was at once made to the state superintendent for authority to have the normal.

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The new Comanche county jail is beginning to loom up above the foundation. The stone used is a chalky stone, soft and easily cut, but hardens rapidly upon exposure. The ground floor will be of cement and will not be used for prison cells. The large front doors will be so arranged that the jailor can open them automatically from his office. The cells will be of the hardest steel, impervious to the finest saw. Nothing but heat will bend or break them and the only question then in the safe-keeping of the prisoners will be to keep matches away from them—Chief.

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Sheriff Will I. Satterfield of Hill county left Dublin Saturday morning with a prisoner by the name of "Sunny" Mosley, who is wanted in Hill county on a charge of horse theft and robbery. The man was arrested at Proctor, near which place he is prominently and well connected. Only last June he was released from a term of seven years in the penitentiary and now has a number of cases standing against him similar to the one upon which he was arrested by the Hill county sheriff. On similar charges he is wanted also in Comanche, Bosque and Erath counties.

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Mayor Powell of Ft. Worth, in his annual address to the city council on April 17th, concluded his message by recommending control of public utilities and direct legislation; that the charter be amended so that no public franchise be granted for a longer period than twenty-five years, nor without a percentage of the gross receipts of such franchises; that a system of complete civil service in regard to employes of the city be adopted and that the council adopt measures whereby a fair valuation upon personal property can be had.

M. T. Murphree, a prominent capitalist of Meridian, Miss., was in Dublin yesterday on a prospecting trip and left on the evening train for Brownwood. Mr. Murphree is largely interested in the cotton compress industry throughout the south and is contemplating the installation of a large plant at Hico this year. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with the appearance of Dublin and will shortly return here and may make some investments.

NEW POSTMASTER AT DUBLIN

The New Appointee and Assistants Now Have Charge of the Postal Affairs Here.

Tuesday of this week the mails brought to H. H. Andrew, the newly appointed postmaster at Dublin, the long expected and also unexpected commission authorizing him to at once take charge of the office. The appointment was made on Feb. 11th, it was confirmed by the senate on the 19th and on March 7th the officiel bond was duly signed and returned to the postal department. Since that date, however, the matter seems to have been held up and the successor's commission failed to appear until Tuesday. In the meantime public opinion has been variously expressed that the commission would and would not come, but it has arrived and last night the new postmaster took official charge of the office. For the outgoing postmaster we believe no patron has anything but the best feeling, and we know the service in his administration was especially good. The new appointee promises that he will also give as perfect a service as possible and we are inclined to the belief that he and his assistants will do their duty in this respect and will a satisfactory service in all particulars.

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TOLAR.

Regular Correspondence.

April 29th.—Prof. Gail Walley of Glen Rose and sister Bessie, were visiting here Sunday.

Miss Alice Greenwood of Bluff Dale was the guest of Miss Ollie Teddlie several days this week.

Mrs. Marshal Dunn visited in Bluff Dale last week.

T. H. Rainer came in from Foss Oklahoma last Wednesday, to visit his cousin, S. E. Duncan. He left this morning for Alabama.

The young people enjoyed a social at M. B. Lockhart's Saturday night.

Sam Daily visited in Dublin on Monday.

Miss Bertie Wood is visiting at Huckabay.

J. G. Adams of Fort Worth lectured on temperance at the Baptist church last night.

We had a light rain this morning which will be very beneficial to the growing crops and to cotton in the ground.

Jeff Nutt, cashier of the First National Bank at Granbury, visited his father here Sunday.

Clyde Watkins and Miss Belle Woods of Granbury were visiting old friends here Sunday afternoon.

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PURVES

Regular Correspondence.

April 30th.—A cold norther is blowing this morning. There is very little appearance of rain.

The Woodman met last Wednesday night and enjoyed an ice cream supper. The camp is growing very fast. They are going to give a picnic at this place in July.

The concert at Purves last Friday night, given by the school, was a success.

Next Saturday is the day for the election of school trustees at Purves. There are four to be elected.

One Far Plus $2.25.

Southern Baptist convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th to 14th and General Assembly Cumberland Presbytertian church at Nashville, May 21st to 24th. One cent a mile to Confederate Veterans Reunion at New Orleans May 19th to 22nd, all via the Cotton Belt Route. For information address nearest ticket agent or John F. Lehane, G. P. A., Tyler, Texas.

Marriage Licenses.

S. E. Minter and Maggie Starr, Huse Owea and Scelectie Brown, J. L. Silk and Ayres Croft, J. D. Gainer and Della Clara Gentry, H. O. Reed and Amelia Cathey, J. B. Jones and Hattie Lou Nettie Barnard, J. M. McClary and Maud Gilbert, T. M. Williams and Tinie Yarbrough.

Railroad Eating House.

The new railroad eating house, near the Texas Central depot in this city, was formally opened for business yesterday by the amiable hostess, Mrs. Mahone, and the first service given was breakfast for the passengers on the east bound flyer. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Mahone, The Progress force was dined at the new establishment yesterday and hence we are prepared to testify to the excellency as well as the sufficiency of the bill of fare. The proprietress was the recipient of many compliments from her guests as to the elegant service and it is safe to predict that the reputation of the Dublin dining room will soon be the pride of all who come this way. The passenger schedules on the Central have been slightly changed to accommodate the various meal hours and trains will give ample time for meals at the new dining room.

The Flag With the Single Star.

Among the contributions incident to San Jacinto day none attracted more attention than the publication of the song, "The Flag With the Single Star," by Thomas Goggan & Bro., written by Mrs. Nettie P. Houston Bringhurst, the youngest daughter of General Sam Houston. The song is dedicated to the memory of the heroes of San Jacinto and teems with poetry and music appropriate to that memorable day. The music is composed by Frank B. Herrie.

The first page of the song bears the familiar figure of General Houston as he rode on horseback on the field of San Jacinto. There is also a splendid drawing of the lone star flag, all of which combines to make a handsome frontpiece to the patriotic composition. The words are:

O! Lone Star, Flag of Texas,
Thou emblem of the Free!
What banner of the Nations
Hath story like to thee?
Within a lonely cabin,
From home and friends afar,
A woman's dainty fingers
First wrought thy single star.

CHORUS—

Unfurl! Unfurl!
Unfurl our flag on high,
With its red and white, like our prairies bright,
And the blue of the Texas sky.
What magic in the colors;
What hope for the oppressed,
With liberty a vision,
And history unguessed;
When on that April morning,
Through wilderness and glen,
Thy radiance lit the pathway
Of Houston and his men.
And when the struggle ended,
The victory was ours,
And the foemen's blood, like water,
Had drenched the early flowers,
The hour of thy baptism,
Behold the tyrant yield,
And Glory was thy Sponsor,
On San Jacinto's field.
Long as our hearts remember
The deeds of soldier sires,
The blood of Texan martyrs,
And Freedom's altar fires,
Upon the day we honor,
In times of peace and war,
Shall float from every flag-staff,
Our own, our single star.

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

$25 to California!

Every day until June 15th the Santa Fe will sell one-way tourist tickets to California common points with the privilege of stop-over at many points in California. For descriptive literature and information address any Santa Fe agent or W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., Galveston.

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The Erath county officers have during the past week been making some wholesale arrests in an effort to break up what seems to be a well organized gang of horse thieves, who have been systematically operating throughout this section. On Tuesday of this week John and Luther Early and Sam Cook were arrested on charges of this character and are today undergoing examining trials in the justice court here. The particular offense with which they are each charged is the theft of a horse from Bud Harris in Dublin on or about April 4th of this year.

NORITIES AND MAJORITIES

Contribution to the Progress Upon the Development of Moral Force by Minority Insistence.

There is no disgrace in belonging minority any more than there being youthful and inexperi- ed, both can be rectified. An is like a seed, it starts small, gs together by sheer force the ents that it needs for growth its life prevails over the dead indifferent matter into which it Every idea that this world had, worth having, has started ticed and the devotees of every idea, whether in the past it swung a majority or whether in uture it is to swing a majority, expect, in forcing along their to be in the times of its t growth, very much in nority. A right idea is not bound to grow rapidly, any than a tough enduring oak ope to rival the easily decay- amboo shooting upward at the of a foot a day under tropic in- ce. The enduring things of world grow slowly. The hu- creature, intended to mould hape this world to his mind or will, takes nearly thirty years ch his maturity, while several ations of some of the lower ls will have thrived and pass- ay in that time.

e very best thing in the world young man, some one has is for him to associate himself minority cause. It makes self-forgetting, throwing in lly and without hope of re- the best of himself for the f the cause he loves. A mi- cause makes a man work and and struggle. It makes him ainst the stream instead of g easily with it. To use a illustration, it is a live fish n push through the water; it ad one that floats.

we cannot advise association minority cause unless at the ime we throw out a word of g afiainst fanaticism. To be inority is not absolute proof cause is right, else the s of heaven itself would be narrow if some minority re right and the majority are If minorityship proves then these fanatic Doukho- rsaking duty to themselves ir families, and wandering the midst of the severities of dian winter, "seeking the are right and the rest of the s wrong. A minority idea to be right must be founded on the great principles of common sense, common need and possible achievement. To stick to a minority idea desperately and ferociously as some do, though that minority idea never gathers to itself any sound minded co-operation, is to prepare one's own mind for gradual loss of touch with the great pushing world and its needs. If a minority idea does not grow, what proof is there that it has the life given seed of human sense in it? Just so is it a waste of time, care and enthusiasm for a farmer to cultivate corn that refuses to sprout or for a hen to siton pebbles.

Then too, another test may be applied to minority causes when they come knocking at our hearts for recognition, do they pursuade us away from the duty lying next to hand? If they do, they need to be looked at askance. It is a human failing to seek afar off for the thing we ought to do instead of setting our hand resolutely to the plough of duty lying in our own fields. In good humor Dickens tells of the neglected condition of the children of a woman who was giving her whole thought to the neglected children of savages who did not know they were neglected. Lowell, in all seriousness, touches on this human tendency in his wonderful poem about Sir Launfall's Search for the Holy Gail. After wandering the world over to show his devotion and to seek his reward, he found that the beggar who had been seated at his gate all the time typified the Christ to him.

The great mass of humanity, indifferent and unthinking, is, always has been and possibly always will be lifted by the purposeful minority. I think it is Emerson who says "Every man is as lazy as he dares to be." Some are very lazy, indifferent, unthinking and the great average of human progress is only maintained by those who, feeling the thrill of a broad life and humanity-serving purpose within them, do not dare to be lazy.

As long as life upon this earth shall last,
Stern war we wage,
The right of each to mould his life down cast
As battle gage.
The Multitude collects with glad accord,
And loudly boasts,
That Vic'try's wing is ever dropped toward
The larger hosts
Self-centered; others hope to stem life's flow,
And losing, gain,
Since seeds root deep and die before they grow
To golden grain.
Sometimes the straight and upward path we see
By many trod;
Somtimes The People's Voice is found to be
The Voice of God.
Sometimes the dross of Error dark and deep
The Truth confines;
Sometimes through aeons, costly jewels sleep
In dusky mines.
And those alone who with a purpose pure
That dross assail,
Shall find that Truth is ever strong and sure,
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DUBLIN, - - - - - TEXAS.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Ants are damaging corn near Colbert, I. T.

The plague has again made its appearance at Mazatlan, Mexico.

Barto Nix gets eight years at Greenville for the killing of Mose McLemore.

Andrew Rainey, colored, charged with arson, was beaten to death by a mob at Bainbridge, Ga.

Fifty court claimants met at Ardmore, I. T., and agreed to test the validity of the citizenship court.

Howard Gibson, aged five years, was seriously wounded at Waxahachie by the accidental discharge of a target rifle.

Four hundred and fifty thousand pounds of wool have been received at San Angelo since this year's clip commenced.

The 2656th anniversary of the foundation of Rome was celebrated with great solemnity and much splendor Tuesday.

Willie Talerica secured a verdict against the city of San Antonio for $2500 for the loss of a leg as the result of a defective sidewalk.

The united States supreme court has affirmed the $12,000 judgment secured by Abe Behymer of Longview against the Texas and Pacific railway.

Junius Fisher was shot and killed at Waelder Thursday night by a local constable. Will Cook had his face badly burned with powder. Constable Tomlinson is under $1000 bond.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eichelberger, wife of McLennan County Treasurer Charles Eichelberger, was seriously injured Friday afternoon by the upsetting of her buggy.

Congressman James D. Richardson, Democratic leader of the house, announced that he had decided to quit politics and devote himself to the work of Scottish Rite Masonry.

Robert Treadwell, aged six, was found hanging over the dam in the river at San Antonio Wednesday morning. He had been drowned. He left home Monday to visit his grandmother when last heard of.

Ten workmen engaged in making a tunnel on the Mexican Central's extension at Tuxpan, in the state of Jalisco, Mexico, lost their lives by a cave-in, caused by several earthquake shocks coming in rapid succession.

Federal entomologists think no one will ever win the Texas prize of $50,000 for the discovery of a remedy that will exterminate the boll weevil. They suggest early planting and abandonment of the top crop.

A wreck on the Frisco system near Kansas City resulted in the death of the following: E. R. Mead, engineer, Fort Scott, Kan.; Bert Coffman, fireman, Fort Scott, Kan.; C. B. Campbell, postal clerk, Kansas City; L. Calman, mail clerk.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance several weeks ago of J. W. Church and his wife, ranchers, near New Castle, Wyo., has been cleared up by the confession of "Slim" Clifton, who has been under arrest on suspicion of murdering the Churches. Clifton admitted that he killed them, and told the police where the bodies were buried.

According to the St. James Gazette, the Government is considering the appointment of Field Marshal Lord Roberts as special commissioner to represent Great Britain at the St. Louis Exposition.

On default of interest on five notes aggregating $1,154,183, the Chicago Union Traction company, the North Chicago Street Railroad company and the West Chicago Street Railroad company passed into the hands of receivers.

The matress factory belonging to Sinclair Bros. was destroyed by fire, nothing being saved but the engine, which was in a room which the fire did not reach. Loss $800; no insurance.

The Texas Midland management has decided to sprinkle the Midland roadbed with oil, from Ennis to Paris. This move has been contemplated for some time, but will be put into execution now in a short time. It is believed that oil is the best remedy for dust.

Dreyfus has sent a letter to War Minister Andre demanding an inquiry in regard to the document in which it is alleged Emperor William in a marginal note declared that Dreyfus has supplied the document to Germany.

Mr. Bryan has just completed a home at Lincoln, Neb., which has twenty rooms. It is said Mr. Bryan already has accumulated $150,000 of property and that his annual income from his paper and other sources is not less than $58,000 annually.

FOR BETTER ROADS

GENERAL NATIONAL PROSPERITY DEPENDENT.

ALL IN FAVOR OF NATIONAL AID

Why Build Palatial Court Houses then Wade Through Mud to Pay Taxes?

St. Louis, Mo., April 29.—The second day's session of the National and International Good Roads convention opened with a better attendance. President Martin introduced Gen. Nelson A. Miles, United States army, and president of the national highway committee, who made the principal address of the forenoon.

Gen. Miles was received with great enthusiasm by the delegates. He spoke on the subject, "Military Roads and a National Highway," and said in part:

"I know of no one element of civilization in our country that has been more neglected and yet is susceptible of bestowing a greater blessing on people than improvement of our lines of communication and avenues of international commerce. Our government has expended $500,000,000 for the improvement of our harbors and waterways, and now the attention of the public is being called to our postal roads and avenues for communication that are most useful and important to all our people.

"If such expenditures of national treasure have not been made in the past for the development of the roads and waterways, is it not now a most appropriate time that the improvement of our roads should receive national attention and government aid?"

Hon. J. Jesse of the University of Missouri spoke on the relations of roads and schools. He was followed by former Gov. S. J. Hogg of Texas, who made an impromptu speech on the subject before the convention.

Hon. W. J. Bryan was given an enthusiastic reception. Mr. Bryan said in part:

"The expenditure of money for the permanent improvement of the common roads can be defended, first, as a matter of justice to the people who live in the country; second, as a matter of advantage to the people who do not live in the country; and third, on the ground that the welfare of the nation demands that the comforts of country life shall, as far as possible, keep pace with the comforts of city life.

"It is a well-known fact, or a fact easily ascertained, that the people in the country, while paying their full share of county, state and federal taxes, receive as a rule only the general benefits of government, while the people in the cities have, in addition to the protection afforded by the government, the advantages arising out of the expenditure of public moneys in their midst.

"The improvement of the country roads can be justified also on the ground that the farmer, the first and most important of the producers of wealth, ought to be in a position to hold his crop and market it at the most favorable opportunity, whereas at present, he is virtually under compulsion to sell it as soon as it is matured because the roads may become impassable at any time during the fall, winter or spring. Instead of being his own warehouseman, the farmer is compelled to employ middlemen and share with them the profit upon his labor. The farmer has a right, too, to insist upon roads that will enable him to go to town, to the schoolhous and to the home of his neighbors, as occasion may require, and with the extension of rural delivery he has an additional need for good roads in order that he may be kept in communication with the outside world.

"It is important for the welfare of our government and for the improvement of our civilization that we make life upon the farm as attractive as possible.

Grain House Burned at Mexia.

Mexia: Tuesday night fire broke out in a large grain warehouse owned and occupied by J. J. Beckham. The building with its contents, was a total loss. An adjoining building occupied by V. Wolverton as a vehicle warehouse was destroyed, but a portion of its contents were saved. Efficient work of the fire department prevented a general conflagration. The total loss is estimated at $25,000.

Editor Hearst Married.

New York: Congressman William Hearst, proprietor of the New York American, New York Evening Journal, Chicago American and San San Francisco Examiner, was married Tuesday to Miss Millicent Wilson, daughter of George H. Wilson, president of the Advance Music company. The ceremony was performed in the chancel of Grace church, Bishop Potter officiating.

Probable Fatal Wound.

Dallas: As an outcome of a quarrel in the alley in the rear of the residence at 190 Second avenue, Tuesday night, George Wright was shot once through the intestines with a 38-caliber pistol. He is not expected to live. Officers were summoned, but the assailant could not be found. Wright was sent to the city hospital. He was bleeding internally profusely, and it was not expected that he would live.

Gin Burned at Celeste.

Celste: The cotton gin belonging to the Barnard-Stevens Gin company burned Monday evening at 5 o'clock. The owners had just finished loading a car of cotton and started back in the house when they discovered the fire. A little boy playing in the house struck a match and threw it into some lint cotton. In less than five minutes the building was enveloped in flames. Loss $10,000, with $3000 insurance in a Texas company.

Dallas McKinney Electric.

Dallas: Report has it that there is shortly to be put on foot a movement to build an interurban line connecting Dallas and McKinney, and that the Stone and Webster interests of Boston are not behind the move. The road, as proposed, would pass through the towns of Allen and Plano. Nothing was given concerning the financial rating of those declared to be interested.

Brazos River Improvement.

Waco: Lewis Plunkett received a letter from Capt. C. S. Riche, in command of the government engineer corps of the Texas coast, saying that snagboats, flagboats and other equipment for work on the Brazos river from Richmond, Fort Bend county, to Washington, Washington county, is under construction at the latter point, and will probably be launched next month.

Dallas and Beaumont United.

Nacogdoches: The last spike was driven at noon Tuesday on the Texas and New Orleans railroad on Mud Creek bridge, forty-one miles northwest of Nacogdoches, in Cherokee county, connecting Beaumont and Dallas. The event was celebrated by appropriate ceremonies.

Trio of Suicides in Washington.

Washington: Three persons committed suicide in this city Tuesday. All used carbolic acid as a means of ending life. The three suicides were Leonard H. Mangum, former clerk in the census office; Guy E. Padgett, a real estate and insurance agent, and Mrs. Sadie Plummer, a young woman whose husband keeps a lunch room on Pennsylvania avenue.

Child Scalded to Death.

Lyons: August Schaffle's little 2-year-old child fell in a tub of hot water Tuesday and was scalded so bad that it died. Its mother was within a few feet of it, and had just turned her back to the tub, and the little fellow ran up to it and fell in, or partly so, when the mother saw it and pulled it out, but too late.

As a result of an altercation at the County Line saloon, one mile north of Village Mills, Billie Hawthorn lies at his home dangerously wounded by a knife thrust.

Houston Workman's Fatal Fall.

Houston: Robert B. Lynch, a tinner, while at work on top of the court house, fell Tuesday afternoon to the pavement below and was instantly killed. He had been at work only an hour or so, having taken the place of another workman for the afternoon, when the shocking accident occurred.

WINNOWED FROM THE CHAFF.

Alba voted down a special school tax.

Jack Holmes, colored, was shot to death near Kerens.

Mrs. Margaret J. Todd, aged 81 years is dead at Ennis.

James Glennan fell from a tug at Morgans Point and was drowned.

Admiral W. S. Schley passed through Texas Monday on his way to Mexico.

Burglars ransacked the house of J. B. Hines at Waxahachie and then set the building on fire.

Mexican dollars at El Paso have increased in value from 43 cents to 49 cents, it is thought, on account of some speculative scheme.

Territorial Bank Commissioner Cooper declares that the national banks of Oklahoma are in first class condition.

Mattie Smith, colored, died at Houston from the effects of an overdose of turpentine taken, evidently by mistake for another medicine she had been taking.

MUST TRIM DOWN

LEGISLATURE TOO LIBERAL WITH PUBLIC MONEY.

APPROPRIATE TOO MUCH MONEY

Action Asked For on Operation of Trains, Poll Tax and Loans to World's Fair.

Austin, April 28.—Late yesterday afternoon the general appropriation bill went to a free conference committee, consisting of Messrs. Boyd, Weinert, Conally, Schluter and Lowe on the part of the house and Senators Wilson, Willacy, Mills, Paulus and Hanger on the part of the senate. The committee will go to work this morning.

The senate adopted a resolution instructing its conferees to cut the bill to $6,300,000, which is $1,250,000 less than the senate bill and $600,000 less than the house bill. It also instructed them to itemize the appropriations, in accordance with the governor's recommendations. In this connection Senator Henderson declared that he could say with authority that unless the bill should be cut down or itemized the governor would veto it.

A resolution instructing the house conferees to itemize the bill was offered in the house, but did not reach a vote before the hour set for consideration of resolutions expired.

About the only appropriations of consequence which are not itemized are the university allowance, which is in a solid lump; the Agricultural and Mechanical College allowance for support and maintenance, and the allowance to the Girls' Industrial College for the same purpose.

The senate spent almost the entire forenoon in debating a resolution calling on the governor to submit for legislation the following subjects: "To provide revenue and taxation," and "to provide for the disbursement of the revenues" The resolution was finally put through in a concurrent form, and goes to the house to-day. It is not likely that this legislature will get a chance to work upon those subjects unless another session shall be called.

It is generally conceded that the decision as to another called session rests with the conference committee, and that the second call will come unless that committee chops the appropriation bill considerably. Many members entertain the hope that it will use the ax unsparingly.

The house postponed consideration of the boundary bill until to-day. It considered the land bill, but did not reach a vote, as a stiff fight developed.

Gov. Lanham submitted new subjects for legislation as follows:

1. Relative to duty of railroad companies in operating passenger trains One bill upon this subject was passed at the regular session, but the two companion bills, necessary to complete the scheme, died on the calendar. These bills were introduced in both house and senate. House committee on railroad commission reported them favorably.

2. Relating to the matter of jury service. A bill was introduced in the house providing that non-payment of poll tax shall not disqualify for jury service. The bill has been reported favorably by house judiciary committee

3. Authorizing state institutions to lend property for exhibition as a part of the Texas exhibit at the St. Louis World's fair.

His Sins Found Him Out.

Birmingham: A man believed to be William A. Hunt, or William A. Hunter, who is alleged to have disappeared on the banks of the Pecos river in Loving county, Texas, in December, 1896, and whose heirs are said to have obtained judgment for $15,000 on an insurance policy on his life, together with heavy damages, was arrested about noon Monday in Birmingham, and is now in the county jail.

Nine Trolly Car Victims.

New York.: While running at full speed a car on the New York and Queens County Electric railroad, filled with passengers, left the rails at North Beach, L. I. Nine persons were injured. The car reared over the curb and plunged against a tree with such force that the front part of the conveyance was jammed in and every window smashed. The car then turned upon its side and the passengers were thrown together.

Fort Worth: Pool room proprietors here say that they lost $1800 late Saturday by the wires being "tapped." They say that pool rooms at San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, Denison, Beaumont, Austin and Sherman were victims, and that the total loss will reach something like $10,000. It is thought the wires were tapped somewhere between New Orleans and New York, and that the men who did the work had

GRAYSON COUNTY IS DRY.

United States Supreme Court Refuses Restraint.

Washington: The supreme court of the United States refused to grant the motion of the plaintiffs in the Grayson county local option cases, recently presented by Messrs. Eppstein and Mosley. As the matter stands the case itself is pending before the court for determination, but the court refuses to restrain the commissioners' court of the county from publishing and enforcing the election as required by the Texas statute. Grayson county, therefore, is to be as dry as the officers are willing to make it.

Anti-Trust Law of '99 Valid.

Austin: The supreme court of Texas held the anti-trust act of 1899 to be valid. It has been contended that because this act was cumulative of the anti-trust acts of 1899 and 1895 it was rendered invalid, under the decisions of the United States supreme court because of the exemptions of 1895. The question came before the supreme court certified by the court of civil appeals of the Fourth district in the case of the state vs. Laredo Ice company et al.

While the act of 1899 was repealed by the new anti-trust law recently enacted, this applies to any offense antedating the new law and the decision, therefore, is of interest.

Tobacco Experiment in Texas.

Houston: The Agricultural Department of the general Government, through its representative, L. H. Shelfer, the expert in tobacco and soils, has started an experiment in Texas. With the aid of the several farmers he, planted in six several localities near Hallettsville, Portland, Cuero and Rockport, over 50,000 tobacco plants taken there for that purpose. The plants were of a very high grade and believes that they will do well with anything like a favorable season.

Gold has been discovered in Oklahoma and there is much excitement.

Paris is making elaborate arrangements for the visit of King Edward.

S. V. Holland, aged 65 years, dropped dead at Oklahoma City while talking to a couple of friends.

The Netherlands minister thanks Andrew Carnegie for his gift of the Temple of Arbitration.

Several detachments of Venezuelan government troops are reported to have been routed by revolutionists.

G. H. Harris was arrested at Fort Worth on a charge of embezzlement sworn out at San Antonio.

Manuel Taylor, colored, was stabbed to death at Brenham. Joe Perry and Wallie Mitchell, both colored, are charged with the crime.

A new oil well has been brought in at Spindle Top 1000 feet outside of what was supposed to have been the proven field.

At Madill, I. T., W. T. Beasley, a prominent stockman, was shot through the right thigh, inflicting a severe wound. Lee Harkley was placed under arrest.

Al Adams, policy king, worth $500,000, is introduced to Sing Sing, where he will have to serve one year for having been convicted of running a game in New York.

At the request by telegram United States Marshal Bennett of the Northern district of the Indian Territory, arrested Oker Hardin, charged with killing a companion near Muskogee, I. T.

Father and Son Shot an Old Man.

Texarkana: In an altercation an old man named Laruth, who came here about a week ago from Fort Worth, was shot through the body and died one hour later. Napoleon McDaniels and his son, David, are in jail.

About a hundred persons witnessed the shooting. Larue, since coming here, has been operating a muscle-testing striking machine. He was apparently about 65 years old.

Minister Bowen has drawn up a new protocol in the matter of preferential treatment in Venezuelan claims.

Dr. D. T. Iglehart Dead.

Austin: Dr. D. T. Iglehart, one of the oldest and most substantial citizens of Austin, was found dead Sunday morning, having died during the night from heart failure. He was 69 years of age. His wife, two sons and two daughters survive him. One of the daughters, Miss Julia, is quite ill.

Wheat Improving.

Denton: Although no rain has yet fallen, the most encouraging reports from the wheat continue to come in; the plant, which was looking very bad a few days ago, seeming to take on new life from some source or other. It is now growing vigorously, the reports from nearly every part of the country are the rust has to a considerable extent disappeared and the prospect is good for a good average crop.

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WINDING THINGS UP

SENATE IS VERY LIBERAL IN APPROPRIATIONS.

TEXT BOOK BILL FINALLY PASSED

By Both Houses After a Lot of Haggling and Some Smooth Log Rolling.

Austin, April 25.—The uniform textbook bill reported by the free conference committee was adopted unanimously in each branch of the legislature, and with the approval of the governor, will become a law.

The four members of the board now known are: S. W. T. Lanham, governor; C. K. Bell, attorney general; Arthur Lefevre, superintendent of public instruction; W. J. Clay, commissioner of agriculture, insurance, statistics and history. Each of these gentlemen has taught school. The board will be completed by the selection of three teachers by the governor.

The house cleared its calendar of all bills, save the land bill, the boundary bill and the bill to authorize the establishment of a water and light plant to furnish state institutions in Austin. These bills were set for the first half of next week. The house laid off about 11 o'clock until Monday.

With the annual appropriation bill before the house an amendment increasing from $450 to $600 the salary of oculist and physician at colored Deaf, Dumb and Blind asylum. Thirty thousand dollars was appropriated to San Jacinto battlefield. Appropriations of $5000 to purchase of property adjoining the Alamo, and of $10,000 to mark positions of Texas troops on Chicamauga battlefield, also $2000 to rehabilitated old fort Nacogdoches were passed.

The senate appropriation bill will be engrossed to-day. On Monday it will be substituted for the house bill and then a conference committee will be appointed. The time in which the conference committee will have to consider the bill is the shortest ever allotted a similar committee. It is believed that the work will be completed, but probably not in time to have printed the substitute bill which the committee will prepare. The probability, therefore, is that the bill will be rushed through at the last moment with very few members knowing what it contains. The senate bill, as finally passed carries a total of $7,568,000. The house bill carries a total of $6,923,000.

Orient Railway Rumors.

Austin: Judge H. C. Hord of Sweetwater, Tex., general attorney for the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad in this state, said that the proposed branch line of that road which is to be built to Brownsville by way of Laredo may leave the main line at Sweetwater instead of San Angelo, as was originally contemplated. A new survey is now being made from Sweetwater to Alpine, which passes to the west of San Angelo about thirty miles. If the main line does not pass through San Angelo the branch line will pass through that place.

Overseer for John Calhoun Dead.

Kosse: Lemuel Brooks, once overseer for John C. Calhoun, died at Candler, Ga., aged 86 years. Several of his children reside in Texas. Mr. Brooks was born near the close of President Andrew Jackson's administration, and voted for every Democratic president from Martin Van Buren to William J. Bryan. He helped to manage the estate of Miss McDuffie just prior to her marriage to Wade Hampton. Mr. Brooks had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church about seventy-five years.

Wheat Needs Rain.

Fort Worth: Advices received here up to Saturday are that the wheat is very much in need of rain, and that the rust is encroaching on the crop to an alarming extent. County Commissioner B. F. Ramsey said that he had looked at several wheat fields, and that the yield could not be better than half a crop. Reports are to the effect that the wheat fields between Fort Worth and Gainesville have been badly damaged already by the rust.

Summer Rates are Four Cents.

Dallas: Texas passenger rate clerks will be in session several days adjusting the summer tourist rates. At Friday's meeting the Colorado lines wanted to establish a rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip but the other lines opposed this proposition and it was finally agreed that rates would be made on a basis of a fare and a third or 4c per mile to all authorized points.

Indians are Turbulent.

Vinita, I. T.: News has reached here of the killing of Peter Wolfe, in Saline district, southeast of this town. Wolfe is a full-blood Cherokee Indian and had appeared before the Dawes commission and selected his allotment of land and was killed by Keetoowah Indians on his return home. He was shot six times from ambush. Another Indian who was alloted was killed by the full-bloods a few days ago.

Late Texan Keeps on Climbing.

St. Louis, Mo.: In the merger of the Colonial and Commonwealth Trust companies the latter will be survivor, with the combined capital stock of $3,500,000 and surplus and undivided profits of $5,231,410.77. Tom Randolph will remain president of the Commonwealth and Thomas W. Crouch will be vice president. It is not known definitely the number of shares that will change hands, but it is understood that enough shares favor the proposition to control.

Paris: F. M. Baker, deputy sheriff at Howland, met with a peculiar accident on the Texas Midland. He was standing on the vestibuled platform and placed his hand against the side to prop himself up in a resting position with his weight on one foot. One of the folds in the vestibule wall opened up and caught his hand in the crack. Two of his fingers and the back of his hand were mashed, but no bones were broken.

Macedonians Play for Even.

Vienna: Dispatches from Sofia announces that a band of Macedonians recently slaughtered forty Bashi Bazouks and fifteen gendarmes, near Petrich, Macedonia, out of revenge for the murder of their leader, Capt. Saeff, who was recently killed in an engagement in the district of Menelik. The band subsequently captured the district chief of Petrich and twenty-five soldiers, whom they released

ROBBERS MAKE A FAIR HAUL.

About $1000 Picked Up at Lincoln Railway Station.

Lincoln, Neb., April 25.—Passengers on a Burlington train were held up and robbed of $1000 Friday morning as the train was leaving the Burlington Union station in Lincoln. The train has been robbed three times within 100 miles of Lincoln. The robbery last fall netted $50,000 to the men who did the work, and no trace of them has ever been found.

The work this time was accomplished mostly while the passengers from branch lines were in the depot awaiting the arrival of the transcontinental trains. Many of the persons in the depot were asleep and did not know they had been robbed until aroused by the noise of the train pulling into the station.

The presence of the robbers was first discovered by a woman. She screamed, and the people in the waiting-room gathered around. The confusion permitted the robbers to escape.

Later they made their presence known on board an immigrant sleeper, where the conductor and porter, together with the passengers, were herded into one end of the car, and the search was instituted by one man while the other held the crowd back with guns. They left the train between Lincoln and Milford.

Other Hogs Besides Jim Hogg.

Tyler: This week L. W. Dumas, living in this county, sold a hog that weighed 375 pounds net. He received 8c a pound, making the hog net him $30. The hog was 2 years old, and is one of the many fine ones marketed in Tyler. The hog raising industry is growing in this section. It has proven a profitable business and many citizens are purchasing fine stock.

Ants are damaging corn near Colbert, I. T.

Common sense is almost scarce enough to be classed as uncommon.

Epworth League at San Antonio.

San Antonio: The eleventh annual session of the Epworth League of Texas convened in this city at 10:30 o'clock Friday. The sessions are being held in the Travis Park Methodist Church and delegates from all parts of the State are present. Due to a failure to secure reduced transportation rates, the attendance is not as large as at former meetings.

SHORT STORIES OF EVERYWHERE

anity is that it has survived the errors of its friends.—Ram's Horn.

Harvey Reed died at Durango, Mexico. He was a cousin of the late Thomas B. Reed.

Andrew Rainey, colored, charged with arson, was beaten to death by a mob at Bainbridge, Ga.

Disorder which amounted almost to a riot occurred in the Illinois legislature when the municipal ownership bill was taken up.

Thomas Burk, colored, assaulted two little daughters of Frank Redman at Brazil, Ind. He is in jail and the entire community is excited.

Tom Bush of Denton was rendered unconscious by being hit on the head with a crowbar in the hands of an assailant.

WENT UP IN FLAMES

FIRE AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, COSTS $100,000.

ONE FIREMAN MEETS AWFUL END

Thrilling Hair Breadth Escape of a Fourth Floor Lodger From the Heart of Fire.

Columbus, Ohio., April 27.—Fire early yesterday morning destroyed the Brunson and Union Clothing company's buildings at High and Long streets, and several smaller structures, and damaged the Nicholas block, entailing an aggregate loss of about $600,000.

Daniel Lewis, captain of Engine company No. 11, was caught under a falling wall and instantly killed. His body was cremated in the ruins.

The principal losses are:

Brunson block, Monypen estate, $85,000; insurance $26,000. Union block, Daniel Thomas, $40,000; insurance $10,000. Mundey building, J. S. Bull, $7500; insurance $6000. Courtright block, Fleetwood Courtright, $15,000; insurance $4000. Mithoff block, E. T. Mithoff, $5000; fully insured. Nicholas block, E. T. Mithoff, $8000; fully insured; Whatshire building, Mrs. William Scringer, $6000; insurance $3000. Union Clothing company, $85,000; insured for $65,000. Bott Bros., billiard supply and saloon, $65,000; insurance $35,900. Talmadge Hardware Company, $40,000; insurance $30,000. Mundey & Co., barber shop and gents' furnishings, $20,000; insurance $10,500. Whatshire hotel $6000. Lynas Bros., wholesale grocers, $50,000; fully insured.

One of the most thrilling features of the fire was the rescue of Philip S. Nation, a lodger, from a room enveloped in flames on the fourth floor of the Brunson building. It was supposed all the occupants of the building had been gotten out. The water tower was playing a stream into the flaming front of the building when the figure of a man in underclothes suddenly appeared at a window on the fourth floor, raised the sash and waved his hand. A shout of horror went up from the crowd, as rescue seemed out of the question. The firemen, however, quickly started to raise an extension ladder. Just as the top of the ladder touched the window sill he appeared, wearing a derby hat, and before the firemen could reach him started to descend the ladder. When he reached the ground he was in a state of collapse.

Capt. Daniel Lewis of Engine company No. 11, who was killed, was caught by a falling wall while carrying a hose into the Palace barber shop. Two companies had just emerged from the building and Chief Lauer called to Lewis, but too late. His body is supposed to have been cremated in the ruins.

Fatal Sunday Shooting in Dallas.

Dallas: Lee Adair was shot and almost instantly killed near his home Sunday afternoon, his assailant, J. L. Nenson, using a shotgun. Following the shot, Adair was seen to stagger and, gathering himself together, to run toward a grocery on the block. Two hundred yards from the scene of the shooting he fell, and died before a physician could be summoned. Adair was a single man, about 50 years of age, and came to Dallas from Mississippi. He was a drayman.

Note From the Wool Center.

Brackettville: Spring wool clip of Kinney County has about all been taken there will be about 450,000 pounds shipped off soon. The range has been fine this last winter and during the spring and the wool is of excellent quality. The Angora goat business is receiving a great deal of attention in this section and there will be some 3000 or 4000 pounds of mohair from this spring's clipping.

Killed by a Passing Train.

Weimar: The dead body of John Peter, a Bohemian farmer, was found by the railroad track outside the limits of town about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The entire back part of his head was torn away, but there were no other wounds on the body. Peter had been to town and it is supposed that he was returning home and sat down by the side of the track. He probably fell asleep and was struck by a passing train.

Young Man Dies From Lockjaw.

Mineola: Tom Brotherton, a young man 21 years old, who was employed at the box factory in this city, died Saturday from the effects of blood poison and lockjaw. A few days since he had a thumb mashed off while pursuing his work at the factory, from the wound of which lockjaw and blood poison resulted. He came to Mineola a few weeks ago from Tennessee. Brotherton was an Odd Fellow.

A LYNCHINGG IN PANOLA.

Hensley Johnson Hung for Attempted Rape.

Carthage, Tex., April 27. Hensley Johnson, a negro about 18 years of age, assaulted a little girl four years old, whose parents are highly respected citizens of this place, and tried to commit the offense of criminal assault.

The negro was caught last night and hanged to a tree on the square in the city by a mob.

The negro acknowledged to similar attempts, and also having attempted to accomplish such a purpose on a child for which he was fined by the court.

The town is all quiet this morning. He was left hanging to the tree until about 9 o'clock when he was cut down and an inquest followed.

A Fire Horror at Dallas.

Dallas: Shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday morning fire broke out in the fruit store of Liborio Joseph Manichio, at the corner of Bryan street and Central railway, and in the flames the 7-year-old child of Manichio perished, and his wife were burned, the latter, it is said, fatally.

The family, consisting of Manichio, his wife and four children, aged respectively 10, 8 and 7 years and 6 months, lived in the building.

The proprietor was awaked by the smell of smoke and hurried to arouse his family. On reaching the outer air it was seen that Maria Antoinette, aged 7, was missing. The agonized parents searched with the firemen in the blazing building, and at length brought out the tiny corpse of the child, blackened and charred. It was found under the bed in the bedroom.

In the search the mother received burns from head to foot, which may prove fatal, and the father was burned painfully but not seriously about the hands and arms.

Strung Up By a Mob.

Thebes, Ill.: An unknown negro, aged about 17 years, was lynched by a mob of angry farmers near the village of Santa Fe Sunday afternoon for attempting to assault the 10-year-old daughter of farmer, Branson Davis, and this was followed by a general onslaught upon a colony of negroes living in tents, who were engaged in bridge construction work. The tents were burned and many negroes were shot, but so far as known none were killed. Hundreds of shots were exchanged, but no whites were hurt.

Two Negroes Kill Another.

Brenham: Manuel Taylor, one of the most prominent negroes in this county, was stabbed to death Sunday morning. Joe Perry and Willie Mitchell, also colored, have been arrested. The tragedy occurred at a saloon and was witnessed by several other negroes who were present. Perry and Mitchell had been in the saloon all night and Taylor, the proprietor of the place, when the negroes became boisterous endeavored to keep them quiet and send them home, when he was assaulted with dirk knife.

Accidentally Shot a Mexican.

San Antonio: Doloris Perez, an aged Mexican peddler of laces, was shot and dangerously wounded while he was walking along a street in the suburbs. Two negroes were shooting with a target rifle at birds and one of the shots took effect on Perez, who was about fifty yards away. The ball entered his side, inflicting a dangerous wound. The negroes were arrested.

Accidentally Killed Himself.

Belton: While hunting birds in a field near Moffatt Saturday afternoon, Isaac Temples, a negro, accidentally shot and killed himself. He had shot a bird which fell on the opposite side of a rock fence. While attempting to cross this fence has gun was discharged and entered his right side, producing a wound from which he died in about an hour.

Destructive Fire at Lovelady.

Lovelady: At 12.20 Sunday morning fire was discovered in the two-story building of J. H. Gantt. Flames spread rapidly and in one hour and thirty minutes eleven buildings, business houses, with part of their contents, were in ashes, with little insurance.

Russia's action in Manchuria is regarded at Washington as a breach of faith with the United States.

All the Texas railroads are preparing for a large world's fair business next year.

Knox County Cattle Strangely Affected.

Benjamin: There is considerable loss in cattle in this locality from a peculiar disease. Their necks become crooked, and after being in that condition a few days they die, having spasms as if they were poisoned.

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Hamilton county court will close tomorrow.

DR. LEWIS treats the Diseases Peculiar to Children.

Cure of Cancer guranteed—see W. W. Burdette, Dublin, Texas. tf

See Hood at Utterback & Harris' for painting and paper hanging. tf

Rev. Brown, of Brownwood, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and night.

Horses pastured at one dollar per month. Good grass and good water.—J. McNeill, Lingleville. 9-2t

Postmaster L. B. Howard, of Chalk Mountain, accompanied by his wife, has gone on an extended visit in Oklahoma.

Special orders for milk from one to one hundred gallons are respectfully solicited by the Dublin Dairy Co., 'phone 9. 48-tf

Carter Harrison has been elected mayor of Chicago for the fourth time on the issue of municipal ownership of public utilities.

Cold keg-beer on tap at Zack Eakins' saloon all the time. Call on him. He appreciates your patronage and will treat you right.

If you have property for sale list it with Eddleman. If you want to buy see him for bargains. If you want fire insurance get in one of his companies. Office over Citizen's National Bank.

Thirteen young ladies and gentlemen compose the senior class of the Comanche high school who will receive their diplomas at the close of the term, May 22nd. Miss Mina Chilton, formerly of Dublin, is one of the class.

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

Today the children of the public schools and the Sunday schools of Dublin are off for an outing, some on Green creek near Alexander and others at Clairette. They are anticipating a pleasant time, barring the coolness of the weather.

Suit has been entered by the relatives of John Underwood against the bondsmen of Sid Counts and Zack Eakins for $5,000 each on a charge of having sold intoxicating liquors to the party named after having been notified not to do so.

Baptist Church.—There will be all of the regular services Sunday. Last Sunday there were 206 present in the Sunday School, but there is still room for others. Sunday we begin our protracted meeting. Come to the first service Sunday morning and then don't miss a service if you desire to get the greatest good from the meeting. The sweet gospel singer, H. A. Wolfsohn, will be with us Sunday and on through the meeting. Pastor C. B. Williams will be with us after Sunday and assist us in the preaching. Every christian is invited to come and help and every sinner is urged to come and be helped. Regular services each day next week at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Also an extra service at 4:15 p. m. for the young people and children. The morning service will be just one hour in length, so let everybody be there promptly at 10 a. m. Baptizing at the close of the service Sunday night. Yours for the cause of Christ in Dublin.—E. L. Compere, Pastor.

W. D. Gilbert, special agent for the free mail delivery department of the postal service, came in today to make investigations with the idea in view of recommending a rural delivery route from Dublin south to Wilson, Lamkin and other points. After disposing of his business here he will visit Brownwood, Coleman and Stephenville on behalf of the service at those points.

A Little Early Riser

now and then at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by Overton Drug Co.

Christian Church.—The services will be as usual at the Christian church next Sunday. The subject at night will be the same as was to have been last Sunday night, "The River Jordan." The Endeavor subject will be, "The Prodigal Son." Young men are especially invited. —G. H. Morrison, pastor.

The Northcutt Bros. stock of general merchandise at Carbon has been purchased by the Lowe & Troxell Co. at De Leon at a consideration of fifty cents on the dollar. All claims against the company have been liquidated and the Dublin creditors were able to secure one hundred cents on the dollar for the amounts due them.

Easy fit means a good deal in a pair of pants. The Buckskin Breeches are not cut by guesswork; they are cut by men who know how to cut; they are stitched with care and with the best thread and the buttons are on to stay. They're the kind of working pants that fit and look well and are sold for the same price as common goods.

The saloons in Grayson county will be required to close on May 21st in the event the United States supreme court at Washington does not declare in favor of the appeal of the antis before then.

Personal Notes.

Mrs. T. K. Matthews, of Glen Rose, visited relatives in Dublin last week.

Miss Allie Baxter, of Comanche visited with relatives here this week.

Mrs. G. W. Harris visited the family of E. W. Harris at Comanche this week.

Miss Dona Saye spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Comanche.

A. N. Whitten of near Dublin visited his son, J. A. Whitten at Morgan, Sunday of last week.

Mrs. John Steele and daughter of Stephenville visited friends in Dublin and Harbin this week.

Miss Ava Roberson returned home Thursday of last week from a visit with friends at Comanche.

Mrs. E. J. Tidwell returned yesterday from a visit of six weeks to her daughter, Mrs. Stewart of Ennis.

R. W. Higginbotham returned yesterday evening from a trip of several days to his cattle ranch in the Territory.

Mrs. W. J. F. Wilson of Stephenville left yesterdayor home She has been visiting her parents, Jess Easley and wife.

Miss Lucy Stine returned the first of the present week from Eagle Ford, Dallas county, where she has been, employed in the schools for the past six months.

City School Election.

An election is hereby ordered to be holden at the city council rooms in the city of Dublin, Texas, on the first Saturday in May, 1903, the 2nd day of said month, for the purpose of electing four school trustees for "The Town of Dublin Incorporated for Free School Purposes Only." Each of said trustees are to serve for a period of two years or until their successors may be elected and qualified.

H. E. Brown is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election. M. C. WITCHER,
President Board of Trustees.
J. S. DALEY, Secretary.
Dublin, Tex., April 15th, 1903.

L. Cowden, who has resided about one mile from Alexander on the Johnson Thomas place, died last Wednesday morning of consumption and was buried at the Bunyan cemetery yesterday. He was a nephew of Capt. Johnson Thomas, aged forty-six years and leaves an immediate family of a wife and six children.

Hand Wanted—By Dublin Dairy Company. 49-2t

Call at Zack Eakins' saloon for the best whiskies, wines and cigars.

A goodly number of citizens, accompanied by several others interested in the cantaloupe and tomato culture, the first of the present week visited several of the farms throughout this section upon which these crops are growing. They report all of them doing nicely and say that prospects are excellent thus far in the season.

DR. LEWIS has Norman Horses and Durham Cattle for sale.

The Texas Central will give the lowest rate ever offered on round trip tickets to the Confederate reunion at New Orleans. Tickets on sale 17th and 18th, good to return on 25th and may be extended to as late as June 15th. A through special train service from Waco. For information see nearest ticket agent of the Central.

Utterback & Harris carry a full and complete line of undertakers goods.

Call at Zack Eakins' saloon and buy a bottle of "Bud" or Schlitz.

Mrs. Flesher, who is employed at the Ideal Steam laundry in this city, had one arm painfully injured the first of this week by getting it caught in some of the machinery. We are glad to note she is again able to attend to her duties, however.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Sold by Overton Drug Co.

Mandhlakayi Dube has just concluded his education at Columbia College and left for South Africa, where he will become King of the Zulus. Anif Muvuawe, the father of the young man, has resigned for twenty years and now that his son has received an American education the old man desires to abdicate in his favor.

The war department has practially completed the test of the big sixteen-inch gun at Sandy Hook, the largest rifle in the world, and after firing it seven times the army experts pronounced it a success. The powder charge averages over a quarter of a ton and sixteen pounds of black powder are required to ignite this immense charge.

Christian Endeavor.

Program for Sunday, May 3rd, at 3:30 p. m.

Subject—What Does the Parable of the Prodigal Son Teach Us? (Luke 15:11-31).

Leader—Miss Maggie Neel.

Show that all People who are Living away fronf God are Suffering from Famine—Miss Ora Shepard.

Compare the Prodigal Son with Moses, (Heb. 11:21)—Miss Ira McCain.

What does the Parable Teach Concerning Conversion—Dred McKinny.

Duet "The Penitents Plea"—Misses Adams and Bledsoe.

Secretary Root says that the tariff should be revised only by a congress that is not playing politics. The secretary is right but did he ever know a congress that was not playing politics?

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

Whatever the politicians may say the people will not agree that the cleaning out of the postoffice rascals ought to be suspended because it may injure the administration. The administration cannot do better than probe the evil to the botton.

Pianos, organs, sheet-music, everything in the music line.—Thos. Goggan & Bros., Galveston, Dallas, San Antonio. 50-1yr

Americans may seem hard hearted but they are not. There is ample reason for their lack of sympathy for the dethroned Sultan of Morocco. The ex-potentate persisted in wearing a "motherhubbard" when riding a bicycle.

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

Admiral Dewey may have been indiscreet in his interview regarding the German navy but he has once more demonstrated his bravery. He made no attempt to dodge the responsibility of his remarks or say he had been misquoted.

Miscellaneous Ads.

An especial low rate of one cent a word for first insersion and a half cent a word for each succeeding insertion without change, given items under this head. Items must in all cases be paid for in advance as the sums are to small to justify opening an account for them.

Found—Small locket, owner can get same by calling on W. B. Warner, describing same and paying for this notice. 50-1t

For Rent.—Three unfurnished rooms to family without children. Apply to Mrs. J. A. Winfrey or Progress office. 50-tf.

For Sale—Seventy-one acre farm, fifty of which is in cultivation. Known as R. B. Knox place. Will sell at a bargain for cash or on good terms. Apply to Geo. W. Tackett, Dublin. 49-2t

For Sale—My gin house and lot in Dublin, also my dwelling property, including about two acres of land. Plenty of good water on the place for any purpose and its the best water in this section for steam purposes. Will sell cheap for cash or good terms.—J. W. Peeples. 48-tf

For Sale—I have three registered Red Polled Bulls for sale, all ready for service. See them they are fine. Correspondence solicited from probable buyers.—W. T. Lee, Comanche, Texas. 48-3t

Estrayed—Black mare, fourteen hands high, six years old, shod all round. Think was branded H D connected on left shoulder. Left on March 2nd. Liberal reward for information as to whereabouts. Address E. D. Davis, De Leon, Tex.

The public school in the new school district known as May, which is located on Armstrong creek, about four miles south of Lingleville, closes today. The term is reported a successful one under the management of Miss Mayhon.

The Wastes of the Body.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of wornout tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down, health gives way and disease sets up Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal Spring tonic. Sold by Overton Drug Company.

J. B. Shelton, a young man who for some time resided near Proctor, but who has been attending school at Victor during the past term, left the first of the present week for Valparaiso, Indiana, to enter a school of telegraphy. He is a bright young man of good habits and much ability and has many friends throughout this section.

The infant child of Ed McCarty and lady in this city died very suddenly and unexpectedly early yesterday morning. The child was an extremely small one, having weighed but two pounds at birth, a month ago, though it has since then gained two pounds and was in apparently perfect health. When the family rose early yesterday morning the child took nourishment as usual but shortly after when they started to wake it up it had expired. The sympathies of many friends go out to the grief stricken parents in this sad bereavement.

PHONOGRAPH IN BIG DRUM.

Salvation Army's Novel Idea For Its Open Air Meetings.

The Salvation Army workers have adopted a novel departure in the forms of entertainment for attracting people in the open air, says a special dispatch from Springfield, Mass., to the New York Evening Journal.

Stirring strains of sacred songs and various selections of instrumental music produced through the medium of an improved phonograph located inside what resembles a big bass drum is their idea. The diameter of the drum is forty inches. It is set on a rubber tired carriage that can be moved easily. The phonograph arrangement placed in the inside is built under the same patents as are those used in the regular form of street music boxes.

It is the plan of the Salvation Army people to use records which will reproduce the hymns familiar to everyone and also some of the sacred songs as sung by the well known vocalists. A considerable number of the new street drums will be used by the army in England.

Mrs. M. E. Rogers left the first of this week for a visit of several months with relatives at Ballinger.

Wilbur Wright, who has been head porter at the Texas Central depot at this place for sevaral months, has been transferred to Dublin.—Stamford News.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous secretions.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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

Rev. R. E. Grabel of Dallas State evangelist for the State prohibition bureau was here between trains Wednesday en route to Tolar, to deliver a lecture.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whoopingcough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Overton Drug Co., Druggists. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes, 50c., $1.00.

Texas Central Excursion Rates.

The Texas Central railroad offers the following excursion rates from Dublin:

To all points on their line east of Dublin including Waco, one fare for the round trip; tickets on sale every Sunday good to return same day.

To Corsicana account State Firemen's Association May 13th to 15th; rate $5.70, tickets on sale May 12th, limited to May 17th for return.

To New Orleans account Confederate Veterans Reunion May 19th to 22nd; rate $11.35, tickets on sale May 17th and 18th, limited to May 25th for return with privilege of extension of limit.

FRISCO SYSTEM

The following round trip rates have been mentioned from Dublin to the points named and dates indicated with limits for return as stated:

Macon, Ga.: Sugar Cane Growers' Convention; tickets to be sold May 3rd and 4th; final limit May 12th. Round trip Rate $31.30.

State Firemen's Convention, Corsicana, $5.25, May 12th, return limit May 16th.

Mexican War Veterans, Ft. Worth, $2.70, June 1st, return June 4th.

Travelers Protective Association, Indianapolis, $31.50, June 7th, 8th and 9th, return 20th.

United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, $11.35, May 17th and 18th, return May 25th.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, $35.65, May 2nd, 3rd and 4th, return 23rd.

Eureka Springs, Ark., round trip rate of $18.80 effective Apr. 25th, final limit for return within ninety days from sale.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of The Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists and Overton Drug Co.

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Henderson, Texas, April 23, 1902.—Dr. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo. Dear Sir:—Your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, has cured me of kidney and bladder troubles and I can cheerfully recommend it to others.
Yours truly,
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To the thousands of run down, ... half dead men and women in ... recommend with all honesty and ... the worker's friend, Paine's Celery ... the only medicine that can quickly ... restore strength to the weak body ... the muscles. Paine's Celery Comp... the stomach; it removes poisonous ... the blood which cause rheumatism ... the weak and diseased nerves ... neuralgic tortures; it purifies the ... gives true vitality and life. The use ... Celery Compound in autumn means ... lishing of a perfect physical vigor ... the rigors of a severe winter.

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THE DUBLIN PROGRESS

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DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY. 1, 1903.

Edmonds' photos are the best. Studio over postoffice. 30-tf

The closing exercises of the Huckabay high school will take place on May 21st and 22nd.

Lester Power, formerly of this place, is selling goods for J. S. Glenn & Co. at Stamford.

Wanted—Fifty thousand pounds of scrap iron. See M. A. Brown, Dublin. 38-tf

A lodge of the Woodmen of the World was organized at Huckabay Saturday night of last week.

For good work in painting and paper hanging see W. J. Hood, headquarters at Utterback & Harris.

Mrs E. J. Tidwell returned yesterday from a visit of six weeks to her daughter, Mrs. Stewart, of Ennis.

Special orders for milk from one to one hundred gallons are respectfully solicited by the Dublin Dairy Co., 'phone 9. 48-tf

Mrs. Bertha Harold is reported as yet only slightly, if at all, improved from her recent serious attack of illness.

A Stephenville paper says there are now sixteen men held in the county jail, with accommodations for only six or eight.

Ira Border has sold his interest in the Stamford Dry Goods Co. to W. W. Hamblett and W. C. Blanchett, says the Stamford News.

The celebrated Green Lake, Golden Wedding and Middlebrook whiskies are handled over the bar at Zack Eakins' saloon. 16-tf.

A Holiness preachers' conference has been called to convene at Gustine on Friday night before the second Sunday in the present month.

If you want to buy a home or invest in one that you have in a reliable company see W. W. Eddleman, office up stairs over Citizen's National Bank.

Erath county commissioners' court met Monday of last week with all present and the annual report of Tax Collector Roberts was received and audited.

The practice of throwing hay wire into the streets and alleys is a bad and dangerous one. They can be easily taken care of and given to some one who can make use of them.

The public school at Harbin closed Monday of last week with appropriate services at night. Prof. Lonnie Jennings, principal, and Miss Nellie Duke, assistant, conducted the last term.

John H. Neel passed down the Central yesterday en route to Gatesville to accept a position with one of the newspapers of that place. He has recently been employed at Stamford.

Rev. R. E. Grabel of Dallas preached last Wednesday at the Christian church. Mr. Grabel is a young man of prominence in prohibition circles, being one of the regularly employed speakers of the state committee.

Dr. R. A. Miller spent the latter part of last week at Thurber on a professional visit to several patients there who expect shortly to come to Dublin to go under his treatment. He reports Rev. J. T. Harris of Thurber Junction in extremely poor health.

Sheriff Mack Cresswell, W. D. Bennett and Riggs Roberts left Stephenville Monday of last week with three cases of insanity to be taken to the asylum at Austin. The names of the parties are W. M. Hobetter, Louis Carney and Wade White (col).

It is stated by the Erath Appeal, published at Stephenville, that the people of Erath have paid almost ... times since the present ... took charge as they ... preceding two years, ... term of justice court ... thirty gaming cases ...

... state prohibition ... ed Sunday evening ... a church and that ... Methodist. Both lec... ended by enormous ... tured at Stephen... ght to a large crowd ... Polar Tuesday night. ... well known in Dublin, ... here a number of ... rs ago.

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... neighborhood some ... an attack of colic ... often before medi... cured or physician ... dependable remedy for ... could be kept at hand. ... great for anyone to ... Chain's Colic, Cholera ... Remedy has undoubt... lives of more people ... the pain and suffering ... medicine in use. It ... depended upon. For ... Drug Co.

Four trustees for the Dublin independent school district are to be elected tomorrow, but as yet little interest has been shown in the matter by the general public. The school interests deserve the attention of every citizen to the end that a board of trustees may be elected who will, in all cases, work in harmony for the welfare of the school, irrespective of personal feelings in any case. The board, as it has been composed during the past year, has done this and the result has been shown by the excellent school which will come to a close on the 29th day of the present month. The present term has been carried on under extraordinary difficulties, due to the insufficiency of proper funds for the purpose, because of the many improvements and great expense incident to the proper protection and furnishing of our magnificent new school building only recently erected, but regardless of this serious impediment, the school has been a most successful one in point of results. The members of the board whose terms will expire this year are, Geo. B. Maloney, M. C. Witcher, Jno. G. Harris and S. A. Green. With the exception of the latter, we understand, the old members have agreed to stand for re-election and we are of the opinion that the interests of the school patrons could not be better served than by their re-election.

For undertakers goods don't fail to see Utterback & Harris, Dublin.

A ten thousand dollar creamery will pay out more money day after day and week after week the year round than a cotton mill and the money will go to the farmer and stockraiser within Dublin's trade territory. It is reasonably estimated that every good milch cow in the hands of a farmer will pay him the neat sum of fifty cents a day and if he has ten cows that makes him five dollars. This income takes comparatively none of his time from other occupations but he can step into the creamery once a month and draw about fifteen dollars a month for each cow he may have during eight months of the year. If a failure is made in the feed crop he can ship in feed and pay a high price for it and yet make more money on the investment than he can from his cotton crop. A creamery gives the farmer ready money nearly the year round, more than pays his living expenses and leaves all his crops as a net. The creamery proposition is one that deserves the attention of our people. When the matter is presented to you which it will be soon, don't say that you had rather have a cotton mill or something else but ask for statistics and when these clearly show the advantages put your shoulder to the wheel and lets get the creamery and then take up the other matters.

Utterback & Harris for undertakers goods

A. J. Fender, a farmer living near Rockwall, tells the story of quite a curiosity being found on his property near that place. While clearing up a branch on his farm he cut down a cottonwood tree about two feet in diameter; in splitting up the tree he found a horse shoe imbedded in the center of the tree. It is supposed that the horse shoe was hung in the fork of the tree when it was quite small and that the forks grew together, thus imbedding the shoe in the center. It was supposed to have been placed there years ago, judging from the size of the tree.

Frank Stanfield of Mt. Calm was arrested by county officers Wednesday on a charge of horse theft. He was held to await the action of the grand jury and witnesses were summoned from this portion of the county. It developed that the three head of stock, which we mentioned last week as remaining in the custody of Constable Harris at Aquilla, belonged to M. V. Harris of near Dublin, who has recovered same. Other people in the vicinity of Dublin lost horses about the same time and the officers think the same gang stole them.—Whitney Messenger.

Wm. Cameron & Co. have recently let the contract for a large dam across the Buffalo bayou in order to provide water for irrigation purposes on what is known as the Swinden pecan farm near Brownwood. This farm contains several hundred acres and is said to be the largest pecan orchard in the world. Several crops of alfalfa is grown each year on the land and many head of hogs are fattened on the mast. Heretofore the water for irrigating the land has been furnished by pumps but the dam is to be put in to avoid this expense and furnish a larger volume of water.

The newly elected mayor of Comanche is editing a column of "Civic Improvement" items in each of his local papers. The trend of his expressions shows that Comanche has a mayor favorable to everything calculated to benefit his town, and with the backbone and get-up-and-get to express himself clearly.

Farmer Fredricks: "Well, there she is, all safe and sound; wonder if I got what I ordered."



Who pays the freight?

Now is the Time to Think about Mowers, Hay Rakes and Feeders, Sickle Sharpeners, Hay Carriers and Stackers, Waterproof Canvas Covers for Haystacks, Implements, etc., Wagons, Carriages, Groceries, etc. Don't wait until the last minute. Think what you will need soon, and write us TODAY. If you will tell us what you want to buy we will send you a special catalogue on that article or articles free of charge.

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To the Patrons of Dublin Post-Office.

Fully realizing the fact that the postal service is more in touch with the general mass of the people than any other one public service and that the postmaster comes in daily contact with probably more people than any other public servant and recognizing that a public office is a public trust, I shall endeavor to so conduct the office at Dublin in a manner of impartiality and shall try in every way possible to see that all patrons of the office are treated with uniform courtesy and consideration. Of course, there will likely be some mistakes to begin with, but with a reasonable indulgence on the part of the patrons I hope to be able to render a service that will be entirely satisfactory to all who may be reasonable.

Very respectfully,
H. H. Andrew.

Every advertiser in a newspaper is entitled to know what he is getting for his money. The circulation of the paper within his territory determines this question, therefore he should demand the privilege of a thorough investigation, even to a perusal of the subscription list and he should satisfy himself beyond doubt that he is not given a padded list to check from. Our books, our bills for paper, our mailing galleys and every department pertaining to the circulation of the Progress is at all times open to inspection by advertisers or prospective advertisers.

Miss Charlie Hunt has recently been honored by appointment as one of the three maids of honor to accompany the Indian Territory division of Ex-Confederates to the annual re-union to be held at New Orleans the latter part of this month. For some weeks Miss Charlie has been visiting relatives at Purcell and the appointment is the result of acquaintances made during her visit. This appointment carries with it transportation and all expenses to New Orleans and return and while there.

The board of examiners for Erath county met at Stephenville recently. Quite a large number of applicants were before the board, but only the following were granted certificates to teach: Miss Minnie Hancock, Stephenville, first grade, two years: Oscar N. Lakey, Duffau, first grade, two years; Miss Lottie Hancock, Morgan Mills, third grade, one yerr; Miss Henrietta Powell, second grade, two years.

Rev. W. G. Crowder, an old time friend of the Progress, and who formerly resided near Highland, is here this week looking after business interests and preparing to travel for a wholesale house during the coming twelve months. Rev. Crowder has, for the past few years, been residing in the coast country and then in West Texas, and last year his wife died in the latter section.

The Santa Fe railroad is taking precautions to prevent the occurrence of collisions in the big cut just south of Valley Mills. Electric danger signals have been placed at each end of the cut. Trains from either direction cause a wire connected with the track to turn on the danger signal at the other end, so that if a train should happen to be coming from the other direction the engineer will see the red light and stop.

Mrs. Arr came in Wednesday from Erath county on her way to Benjamin to visit her daughter..... Mrs. Jordan of Erath county passed through Stamford Wednesday en route to Aspermont, where she will make her future home.—Stamford Courier.

The town of Jennings, Louisana, which has been prohibition ever since the city has been incorporated, a period of fifteen years, went for anti-prohibition this week by a majority of fifty-five out of a total vote of 250.

Capt. O. F. Dornblazer of Hilsboro was in Dublin Tuesday looking into the prospects for the establishment of a creamery at this point. He is of the opinion that such an enterprise would be one of the best that could be put in here so far as practical financial results for all is concerned. Hon. Lee Young of Stephenville holds to this same opinion and has heretofore expressed himself in this respect privately and through the public prints here and elsewhere. The main trouble in the establishment of a creamery seems heretofore to have been the general lack of knowledge upon the part of the merchants and farmers alike regarding its workings and probable financial returns but to a great extent this has been overcome by the several articles that have been written by Judge Young bearing upon the possibilities of the enterprise. As a money maker for the farmer and stock raiser within the immediate territory of its location it appears that a creamery would outstrip anything else in proportion to its cost and incidentally the benefit to the merchants and to land values within the territory is proportionate. Mr. Dornblazer expects shortly to return to Dublin and take this matter up with the determination to succeed in placing a plant here. We hope to see him do so and hope that no stumbling block may be thrown in the way by anyone who may not wish to assist in the undertaking.

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Must Report Deaths and Births.

A new law passed by the recent legislature provides for the establishment of a state bureau of public health and vital statistics and requires all physicians, surgeons, accouchers or coroners who may attend at a birth or death or be cognizant of such occurence should report the same at once to the county clerk, together with all information relative to same, including if a birth the nationality of parents, sex of child, whether still born or alive and whether or not legitimate. If a death, all the same information applicable including age and cause of death. This report must be filed within ten days after the occurence of such, and the parents of children born are equally responsible for failure of the law being complied with. The penalty for each offense is five dollars. All the data is to be reported once each month by the county clerk to the state bureau above referred too.

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LARGE FORCE IN SOMALILAND ANNIHILATED.

TEN OFFICERS AMONG THE DEAD

Col. Plunkett's Party Overwhelmed Col. Cobbe's Party Cut off and Must Be Helped.

London, April 24.—The war office received from Brig. Gen. Manning, in command of the British forces in Somaliland, a dispatch dated twenty miles westward of Galadi, Somaliland, April 18, as follows:

"I regret to report that a flying column under the command of Col. Cobbe which left Galadi April 10, to reconnoiter the road to Walwal, had a most severe check April 17. On the morning of April 17 Col. Cobbe was at Gumburru, forty miles westward of Galadi, and had decided to return to Galadi, owing to serious difficulties in finding the road to Walwal and the shortness of water. He was about to leave his zareba (protected camp) when firing was heard in the direction of a small party under the command of Capt. Olivey, who had been sent in a westerly direction to reconnoiter.

"At 9:15 in the morning Col. Cobbe dispatched Col. Plunkett with 160 men of the Second battalion of King's African rifles, forty-eight of the Second Sisahs and two Maxim guns for the extrication of Capt. Olivey if necessary. As a matter of fact, Capt. Olivey had not been engaged. Col. Plunkett, on joining the detachment continued to push on. At 11:45 Col. Cobbe heard a heavy fire in the direction taken by Col. Plunkett, and at about 1 o'clock in the afternoon a few fugitives coming in reported that Col. Plunkett had been defeated with loss.

"The news has been fully corroborated since, and I have to report the total loss of Col. Plunkett's party with the exception of thirty-seven Yaos, who have arrived here.

"The latest information extracted from the fugitives is to the effect that Col. Plunkett pushed on after the enemy's forces to the open country seven miles westward of Gumburru, where he was attacked by a very strong force of mounted troops and the enemy's infantry, who attacked him at close quarters. He kept back the enemy until he had no ammunition, when he formed a square and charged bayonets in the direction of Col. Cobbe's zareba. He moved some distance in this manner, but a great many men, including Col. Plunkett himself, were killed or wounded by the pursuing of the enemy.

"At last the enemy's infantry overwhelmed the square and annihilated all, with the exception of the thirty-seven fugitives above mentioned."

Tom Gafford Badly Wounded.

San Angelo: Tom Gafford of this city was accidentally shot and dangerously wounded Thursday morning. A pistol falling from his pocket struck the floor and was discharged, the ball entering the back of his left hip and coming out through his right side. It is feared that his chances of recovery are slight.

Cleveland Push, an Indian, was arrested in the Indian Territory on a charge of having killed Will Push, a relative.

W. I. Coleman Dead.

Waco: W. T. Coleman, Adjutant of Pat Cleburne Camp, United Confederate Veterans, died Thursday. Adjt. Coleman enlisted in Mississippi, his native State, in the Confederate army, and served with distinction throughout the war. He was buried with the honors of the camp.

Veteran of Two Wars.

Saint Jo: Jackson C. Jones, a pioneer citizen, a Mexican War veteran and an ex-Confederate soldier, died here Wednesday. He was eighty-one years old, the father of ten children, all living. He was a native of Tennessee and came to Texas in 1850.

Atlanta to Build an Oil Mill.

Atlanta: The Atlanta Cotton Oil company was organized Thursday with paid up stock of $35,000. The site for the plant will be decided on immediately and work will be begun at once. The plant will be of forty-ton capacity. It will help in the development of the town.

Big Gift to Tuskeegee Institute.

New York: The trustees of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute in Alabama have received $600,000 toward the endowment fund from Andrew Carnegie, who attended the recent meeting in behalf of the Tuskegee school, where ex-President Grover Cleveland presided. The trustees will meet soon to take formal action in accepting the gift and at the same time to take measures to still further increase the endowment.

THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Text Book Bill Agreed Upon, Also Appropriations.

Austin, April 24.—The textbook bill went to free conference and the committee reached an agreement. It seems likely that the bill recommended by the committee will be adopted. It is reported that Senator Charles A. Culberson, who was governor at the time the original textbook bill was enacted, spoke a few words to his friends in the legislature upon this matter, suggesting that he would be disappointed should they fail to pass some kind of a bill continuing the system in effect.

The only material difference in the house and senate bills was in the composition of the board and in the provision as to preference to books written by Texas authors. The house bill provided for a board, to be composed of the governor, superintendent of public instruction, the superintendents of Sam Houston and North Texas Normals and three teachers, to be appointed by the governor.

The senate bill provided for a board, to consist of the governor and four teachers, to be appointed by him, from schools using the uniform textbooks. The house bill provided that preference should be given to books by Texas authors. The senate bill carried no such provision.

The compromise bill, which the conference committee will report to-day, accepts the senate bill, except as to the composition of the board. Therefore, it leaves out Texas authors' preference. It provides that the board shall consist of the governor, the attorney general, the superintendent of public instruction, the commissioner of agriculture, insurance, statistics and history and three teachers to be selected by the governor.

The senate conferees asked for the appointment of the attorney general over of the commissioner of agricul- and the house conferees for appointment of the commissioner of agriculture.

The bill exempts cities of 10,000 or more.

The house of representatives, by a vote of 60 to 54, set the seal of approval upon the practice of nepotism. By that vote it struck out of the general appropriation bill the provision which prohibited the controller of the treasury from paying any of the funds appropriated to pay any person related to the head of the department in which he might be employed. During the regular session the house by a large majority adopted a resolution condemning the practice of nepotism.

The house finally passed its general appropriation bill. It now carries approximately $6,900,000. It is ready to go to the senate today.

The senate plugged away on its appropriation bill, inserting several large items which had been omitted. Much progress was made on portions of the bill considered, but the senate shied around the rough places, postponing consideration of the university, Agricultural and Mechanical College and the Southwest Texas Normal School, over each of which there promises to be quite a lively time.

Both houses have accepted an invitation to junket to Granite Mountain and Marble Falls tomorrow. The house, having eased its conscience on the appropriation bill, will take the trip, and if the senate can pack the responsibility of a conference committee by tonight it probably will go also.

The secretary of the Oklahoma Millers' association estimates the yield of the year's wheat crop at 40,000,000 bushels.

Something Doing at Celina.

Celina: The Celina Commercial club passed a resolution calling for the erection of a $6000 school building here, and called a general meeting of the citizens for May 2 to arouse public interest. Work commenced on the new gin yesterday. Work on the flour mill is being pushed, and it will soon be ready for the machinery.

FROM WORLD'S EVENTS.

A clerk's union has been organized at Abilene.

The financial system of China is to be reorganized.

A colony of Boers will locate in the state of Chihuhua, Mexico.

Tribesmen attacked the town of Mequinez, Morocco, killing many.

Carload rates from several points to Oklahoma City have been lowered considerably.

John C. Crawford, a well known editorial writer and literary critic of the Chicago Journal, is dead.

Baron Speck von Stenberg, minister and envoy of the German empire, was the guest of honor at a dinner.

Lieut. Col. Henry W. Sprole, First cavalry, committed suicide at Manila.

Mrs. Millie Campbell suicided at Palmer by taking an overdose of morphine. She had been married about two months.

A WASTED LIFE'S EVENING.

He shambles by each winter afternoon;
His portly form is shrunken as a spectre,
His face is vacant as the morning moon;
Quaffed is his nectar.

Out of his eyes the dancing light is gone;
Out of his blood the wanton warmth that thrilled it;
Out of his air the charm that conquests won
When fancy willed it.

Great were his pleasures, tasty his array;
His days and nights o'erflowed with song and laughter;
He never dreamed that these would pass away
And this come after.

For him the eventime has brought no light;
Its sighing breezes pity as they kiss him;
The dark will bear him to the wastes of night;
Earth will not miss him.

Alas! the life that has no upward look,
No sacrifice of self, no high endeavor;
Its taste becoming, like the seer's book,
Bitter for ever!



"Elizabeth"

The narrow, hot, stifling concert hall was filled to overflowing with the class of people who follow in the wake of the song-and-dance girl in the far West, paying lavishly for the entertainment furnished by a weak, unmusical voice singing to the accompaniment of a wheezy piano or a discordant fiddle called by courtesy a violin. On this occasion the audience, composed mostly of miners and cowboys, were treated to a surprise, for the girl who sung and danced was both young and pretty, with less rouge and more natural charms than any of her predecessors in the concert hall stage.

She could sing, too, and that without straining her voice into a discordance, and she danced the most difficult fancy dances with a grace and intelligence that showed not only superior training but an artistic conception of its value. And her stage by-play and side coquetries were as effusive and harmless as those of a child. The too vivid color of her yellow hair was undoubtedly due to chemicals, but it was one strong concession to the tastes of her audience. She was billed as "The Girl With the Yellow Hair," and tried faithfully to live up to her reputation.

She was singing, with quaint humor that had a serious side to it, a popular travesty, dancing down the rude platform stage between the lines:

"Any old place under my hat
Is home, sweet home, to me."

As she danced to the edge of the stage she stopped singing and for a moment stood poised motionless on the tips of her slim, well formed feet, her face rigid like a mask, a quick look of terror in her eyes. A man, roughly dressed, with his trousers tucked into his boots, had just entered the place. He carried a buggy whip in his hand, and was greeted with cries of "Sit down!" "Stop interruptin' the singin'," and thankful for the diversion of this criticism, "The Girl With the Yellow Hair" started her song anew and sung with so much spirit and charm that she was wildly applauded and danced off the stage kissing her hand with inimitable grace to her fascinated audience, who encored her rudely and loudly, only to be told by the manager that she would not appear again.

She had retreated to the back of the hall to an alcove that served as a dressing-room, where the man who had disturbed her singing found her.



Both young and pretty.

A sudden pallor had settled on her face when she turned to meet him.

"What brings you here, John Demming?" she asked with constraint and impatience. "I knew if you discovered who I was you would be angry with me for coming to this place—where—where—oh, how could you make it so hard for me, when I too, was learning to forget?"

"I'm not here of my own free will, Rose, you may feel sure of that. when we two parted we parted for keeps, and I haven't any claim on you. It's some one else."

"Elizabeth?" gasped the girl, her lips whitening; "has anything happened to Elizabeth? Oh, I will never forgive you in this world or in the next if—"

"Come with me then if you want



"What brings you here, John Deming."

to see her alive," said the man. He was not purposely brutal, but his tones were hard and even—hard as nails. The woman caught his arm.

"Elizabeth dying, my Elizabeth! Oh, God, my punishment has come too soon, and I have worked so hard and lived only for her. Take me to her at once."

She had caught up a beflowered hat with much lace falling in festoons from the brim, and woud have rushed from the place, but the man stopped her.

"Not in that rig, Rose, for God's sake Something to cover you from prying eyes, from Elizabeth, who does not know. Quick! Isn't this a cloak? Wrap it round you and throw the hood over your head. Now come."

His buggy was at the door and he swung her into it and drove away, as he had done so many times in the past when she had the first right to his care. As they rode rapidly over the four miles between them and the farmhouse where her child lay dying she had time for a severe and scourging retrospect. She had never meant to abandon Elizabeth, but the law of the state had given the child to the father, and the step she had taken in a fit of foolish jealousy had become irrevocable. John Demming had not been an unkind husband so far as words or deeds went, but he believed that any woman who had a roof provided to cover her head and three meals daily should be happy. An absence of unkindness was his sole claim to tenderness. The woman at his side fleeing through the night could feel the granite of his nature in the touch of his rigid arm as he drove—he was more like cast iron than flesh and blood.

Even so it was not from that she had run away. In the two years since she had not heard from him or of him. She groaned aloud as the thought of her child and the awful renunciation to which the law had compelled her. The man sitting beside her was no longer her husband. she asked.

"Who has cared for Elizabeth?"

"A good woman—a nurse, and the child was fond of her, but she has always wanted you. It really is strange that she can remember. She has asked for you often, but I hoped she would forget and be happy."

"I am not afraid to see her." She straightened herself proudly. "My innocent child will know her mother has done no wrong. I was driven to the step I took. People have said no harm of me, but they talked of you and Rachel Downes until my heart broke. I dare say I was foolish to believe them."

She waited to hear him deny or affirm, but when he spoke again it was to his horse, and soon they were at the farmhouse.

"Go in," he said more gently than he had yet spoken. "She is in the south bedroom down stairs."

She threw off her cloak as she passed through the narrow entry, and, unmindful of what she wore, stood by the bed on which a little girl lay, transparently thin and wan, reaching up wasted arms to this radiant figure at her bedside.

"My beauty mamma; my angel mamma," and they were in each other's arms. "I knew you would come to take me away with you—with you, mamma. You look just like you do when you come to see me every night, but papa said it wasn't you. As if Elizabeth didn't know."

The nurse, a pleasant-faced, silent woman, hovered near, and John Demming, coming in, stood at the head of the bed with his arms crossed on his breast. The little girl fixed her dark, sunken eyes on her mother's face, on the nimbus of yellow hair, on the despised tawdriness that her father wanted concealed, and a heavenly smile broke over her thin features.

"My mamma—my beauty mamma," she said with a sigh of ineffable satisfaction, and with that sigh the little Elizabeth had passed beyond the lines of contention. John Demming, forgetting for the moment everything but that Rose was the mother of his dead child, held out his hands to her in her great anguish, but before she could respond the nurse said quietly:

"Your wife wants you, Mr. Demming."

She was looking at some one in the doorway beyond Rose—a bold-looking young woman with snapping black eyes and defiant manner who carried herself with the air of one who felt at home. It was she who had been Rachel Downes.—Mrs. M. L. Rayne in Chicago Record-Herald.

GEMS ARE WELL GUARDED.

All Kinds of Safeguards to Protect De Beers' Diamonds.

For the safekeeping of the gems in the De Beers company's office at Kimberley, South Africa, there is a strong-room, or vault, built of very thick concrete walls, which are fire and burglar proof. The door of the vault is secured by several bank locks of the latest and best design. The keys fitting these locks are kept by several officers in the secretary's department of the company, who must all be present at the opening and closing of the strong-room. Inside the strong-room are burglar proof safes, with doors also secured by several locks, which can be opened only by two or more persons having separate keys. In addition to these safeguards the strong-room is protected by the application of an electric-alarm system. Two armed guards are on duty at the offices at night and connections are made by which they can signal for help should an attempt be made to break into the building. Even if both men should be overpowered before they could give a signal, no robbery could be effected; for whenever they should cease to send test-signal reports at regular intervals an armed force would soon arrive on the ground and frustrate any attempted burglary.

Why Many Young Men Fail.

It is the fault and the cause of the failure of so many bright, capable young men that, being put into a certain workday rut, they make no effort to climb or even crawl out of it; they do not seek the work that is not routine and go beyond the terms of the bond in search of additional labor in order to attract the approving notice of their employers. They do not go to their posts before nor remain at them after the fixed hour. They are content to do enough, and no more than enough, to earn their hire. The life of the average clerk is generally genteel, easy, cleanly; he need not soil his hands nor his clothes, and his ambition is satisfied with these pleasant conditions.

On the Sixth Day.

The worlds had lain in an age-long
dream while steadily to and fro,
With a force repressed till it seemed like
rest, the powers were heaving slow.

And the sentient, fluttering life of things,
like a spark when the currents meet,
Had sprung, youth-strong, from the travail long, and creation seemed complete.

But a nameless want that was past endure, shadow-like, darkened all,
And the horror tense of a keen suspense held the pulse of the whole in thrall.

And nature bloomed like a summer bride
in the joy of her new-won grace,
But great, dumb fear of a wonder near
swept the beauty from her face.

Lo, still! The hush of a million worlds
was piercing as a flame,
The life-wide breath was clutched, like
death, and then the moment came.

(O lips infirm that strive to speak what
never a mortal can!)
The eternal Now touched a shaggy brow
and the beast looked up—a Man!
—Century.

Multiple Births.

The Lancet gives the following statistics with reference to "multiple births" in England. What the corporal in "Ours" calls an attack of "twinsy" is as one in eighty births. Of triplets there is only one instance in 6,400 which justifies a claim on the "King's bounty"; and quadruplets are as one to 512,000; while the chances of a quintette are even more remote, the ration being one in 40,980,000 births. There is a case on record in which a woman presented her husband with seven successive triplets.

Boat Once Used by Livingston.

The Royal Geographical society has recently acquired the boat's compass used by Dr. Livingston on his first journey down the Zambesi valley, in 1856.

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SCHOOL BOOK BILL

SENATE BILL RUNS GAUNTLET OF THE HOUSE.

THE ANTI-NEPOTISM BATTLE

The Platform, Good Government, Good Business Methods Demand Passage.

Austin, April 23.—The house finally passed the senate textbook bill as amended on Monday. The bill was then called up in the senate, but probably will be called up today. It is reported that the leading supporters of the house and senate bills, respectively, who probably will be appointed on the conference committee, have got together and practically agreed upon a compromise.

The house finished consideration of the appropriation bill in committee of the whole, then adopted all of the committee amendments except two, the amendments which reduced the salary of the governor's stenographer, and the amendment which reduced the appropriation for the care of the governor's mansion and grounds. Both of these amendments were voted down. A fight was made on the appropriation of $22,500 for a quarantine officer's residence at Galveston, but it was adopted by a much larger majority than the item received in committee of the whole.

The item of $5000 for the purchase of ground adjoining the Alamo was attacked, but it went through by increased majority.

There was a protracted fight over the anti-nepotism clause of the appropriation bill. Mr. Napier led in favor of the bill, declaring that the reform contemplated by this clause in the bill was a platform demand. He denounced nepotism as subversive of the principles of good government and contrary to the policy observed in the best managed business institutions of this country.

Consideration of the amendments not been finished when the house adjourned to get ready for the "rag" all at the insane asylum. The may finish the appropriation bill but it may not get to the house until the last of the week.

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SCHOOL BOOK BILL

SENATE BILL RUNS GAUNTLET IN THE HOUSE.

THE ANTI-NEPOTISM BATTLE ON

The Platform, Good Government, and Good Business Methods Demand Passage.

Austin, April 23.—The house finally passed the senate textbook bill as amended on Monday. The bill was not called up in the senate, but probably will be called up today. It is reported that the leading supporters of the house and senate bills, respectively, who probably will be appointed on the conference committee, have gotten together and practically agreed upon compromise.

The house finished consideration of the appropriation bill in committee of the whole, then adopted all of the committee amendments except two, the amendments which reduced the salary of the governor's stenographer, and the amendment which reduced the appropriation for the care of the governor's mansion and grounds. Both of these amendments were voted down.

A fight was made on the appropriation of $22,500 for a quarantine officer's residence at Galveston, but it was adopted by a much larger majority than the item received in committee of the whole.

The item of $5000 for the purchase of ground adjoining the Alamo was also attacked, but it went through by an increased majority.

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AN IMPORTANT LAW.

That on Vital Statistics; Should Be Observed.

Dallas: It seems to be generally overlooked that an important law on vital statistics was passed by the present Legislature. All citizens are interested in its enforcement. It is in force on and after May 1. Blanks for carrying out its requirements may be had of county clerks. The law reads:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That a bureau of vital statistics is hereby created and established within the quarantine department, and that the name of said department is hereby changed to the department of public health and vital statistics.

Section 2. All physicians, surgeons or accoucheurs who may attend at the birth of a child, or in the absence of such attendance, either parent of the child, shall report the fact to the Clerk of the County Court, together with the race to which the child belongs, and whether legitimate or otherwise of foreign or native parents, whether still born or alive, within ten days after said birth occurs, under penalty of five dollars for each failure to do so; to be collected as other fines for misdemeanors are.

All physicians, surgeons, accoucheurs and coroners cognizant of a death, shall report the same, together with the race, nativity, sex, age, residence, whether alien or citizen, and the cause of death, to the Clerk of the County Court, within ten days after the occurrence, under a penalty of not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars for each failure to do so; this data to be recorded as a part of the vital statistics of the county and State, and the Clerk of the County Court shall be paid by the county twenty-five cents for each birth or death so recorded, and he shall report all these data to the department of public health and vital statistics. In default of so reporting he shall be fined not less than fifty dollars for each offense.

The fact that there is no provision for or system of preserving the vital statistics of the State creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that this act take effect and be enforced from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Shot a Negro Five Times.

Fort Worth: Gilbert Gill, a negro about 36 years of age, was shot to death on the railway tracks of the Houston and Texas Central Railway company. Five pistol shots were fired. One bullet entered the chin, two the right breast and two the stomach. Deceased was a large negro, weighing about 180 pounds. He was married and lived with his wife at 319 Arizona avenue. Louis G. Lem, a switchman at the Houston and Texas Central yards, surrendered to the officers shortly after the shooting and was placed in the county jail.

Floresville Advancing.

Floresville: At the election held here on the proposition to issue $18,000 in bonds by the city of Floresville for the construction of a system of waterworks and electric lights, the vote stood: For the proposition 101, against 2. A majority only was necessary.

Herman Klamp of Fort Worth, a german forty-eight years old, brother of a wealthy resident of San Antonio, committed suicide with carbolic acid Wednesday morning. He was despondent over incurable heart trouble.

Woolgrower's Picnic at Hamilton.

Hamilton: The wool growers of this county will have their twentieth annual picnic on the 27th of May, and the different committees are hard at work arranging the work, and it looks as if the association would have one of the best picnics that it has ever had. This is the oldest association of that kind in the state, and it usually has people in attendance from Dallas and Galveston, and also quite a number of Eastern wool buyers.

Child Drowned Near Lewisville.

Lewisville: The little 3-year-old son of Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Lord wandered off about 300 yards from their home Wednesday while its mother was cooking dinner, fell into a small pool of water and was drowned. It was found a few minutes later by its father and carried to the house dead. The parents live about seven miles east of Lewisville.

Brick Plant Resumes.

Wortham: The big brick plant belonging to the Texas Pressed Brick company, after lying idle for several months, has resumed operations, and is now turning out between 20,000 and 30,000 brick daily. This plant was constructed about three years ago, and has met with many obstacles. However, it is now on a solid basis and is a most valuable help to the progress of the town.

When Father Pays the Bills

All Concerned Unite to Secure a Slice of the Old Man's Wealth When He Is Arranging for the Wedding Festivities of His Daughter.

"There are two men who in the midst of their troubles never get any sympathy and they are the man with the mumps and the prospective father-in-law," said a citizen of this city who is planning an Easter wedding for his daughter, to a writer in the New York Commercial Advertiser. "I am planning the wedding of my only daughter and so am learning what every other father before me has learned, that the prospective father-in-law is the legitimate prey of the class of tradesmen who get rich out of the altruism of brides and the gullibility of papa. I refer to the caterer, the florist and the choirmaster.

"It is the duty of every prospective father-in-law to give his daughter a bangup wedding, but it is also his privilege to study economy at the same time. I first had a conference with the caterer who helped us out when it was our turn to entertain the Frisky Fossils' Thursday Evening Euchre club. I remembered he furnished us punch, sandwiches, ice cream, lady fingers, coffee and camp chairs for fifty people at the rate of 37 cents a head, not counting the charge for waiters. And I calculated he'd charge an old customer at the same rate per head for wedding victuals of the same sort. But, oh, no! This is a wedding! He couldn't think of serving a hundred people for less than $200, and that would include champagne punch. I insisted that common, everyday punch was good enough, but the caterer succeeded in convincing me that only champagne punch should be served at a wedding reception, and that wedding feed invariably includes chicken salad and croquettes a la something. So I gave in.

"Then I sought the florist. My daughter decided on daisy bouquets for the bridesmaids, a bouquet of lilies of the valley for herself and boutonnieres of daisies for the ushers. I figured on 25 cents for the boutonnieres, $5 for the lillies of the valley and $2 each for the bunch of daises and thus fortified I went to the florist. In this item I had to raise the ante about 100 per cent. I got the boutonnieres for 50 cents, the daisy bouquets for $5 and the lillies of the valley for $10 and for this price I got a 'cascade' bunch, which, I was informed, was a great concession for which I ought to be thankful.

"But I got my real eye-opener when I went to get the choirboys to sing. Now, I thought the boys would be glad to come around to the house and have a good time and sing 'Faithful and True' and 'The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden' for 50 cents each. But I forgot again that a wedding changes the aspect of all things. The boys will sing Lohengrin and the anthem at $5 a head.

"Thus have my eyes been opened and my legs been pulled, but I am rejoicing. My girl will have as pretty a house wedding as has ever been given above 72d street."

"Well, then, don't kick when the livery stable keeper tacks on $10 to your contract bill for carriage hire," added a sympathetic listener.

On the Management of Men

"Old Gorgon Graham" Writes on the Subject to His Son Pierrepont—Some Pointers as to the Successful Conduct of an Up-to-Date Business.

Consider carefully before you say a hard word to a man, but never let a chance to say a good one go by. Praise judiciously bestowed is money invested.

Never learn anything about your men except from themselves. A good manager needs no detectives, and the fellow who can't read human nature can't manage it. The phonograph records of a fellow's character are lined in his face, and a man's days tell the secrets of his nights.

Be slow to hire and quick to fire. The time to discover incompatibility of temper and curl-papers is before the marriage ceremony. But when you find out that you've hired the wrong man, you can't get rid of him too quick. Pay him an extra month, but don't let him stay another day. A discharged clerk in the office is like a splinter in the thumb—a center of soreness. There are no exceptions to this rule, because there are no exceptions to human nature.

Never threaten, because a threat is a promise to pay that it isn't always convenient to meet, but if you don't make it good it hurts your credit. Save a threat till you're ready to act, and then you won't need it. In all your dealings remember that to-day is your opportunity; to-morrow some other fellow's.

Keep close to your men. When a fellow's sitting on top of a mountain he's in a mighty dignified and exalted position, but if he's gazing at the clouds, he's missing a heap of interesting and important doings down in the valley. Never lose your dignity, of course, but tie it up in all the red tape you can find around the office, and tuck it away in the safe.

It's easy for a boss to awe his clerks, but a man who is feared to his face is hated behind his back. A competent boss can move among his men without having to draw an imaginary line between them, because they will readily see the real one if it exists.

Besides keeping in touch with your office men, you want to feel your salesmen all the time. Send each of them a letter every day, so that they won't forget that we are making goods for which we need orders; and insist on their sending you a line every day, whether they have anything to say or not. When a fellow has to write in six times a week to the house, he uses up his explanations mighty fast, and he's pretty apt to hustle for business to make his seventh letter interesting.

Right here I want to repeat that in keeping track of others and their faults it's very, very important that you shouldn't lose sight of your own. Authority swells up some fellows so that they can't see their corns; but a wise man tries to cure his own while remembering not to tread on his neighbor's.—From "Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to His Son," by George Horace Lorimer. By permission of Small, Maynard & Co., Publishers, Boston, Mass.

Where People Talk Too Much

Restaurant Waiter Tells of Bad Habit of Many People Who Dine in Public Places—Exceptional Case of Gratified Curiosity in Point.

When I marry a rich man and take to eating in restaurants myself instead of waiting on other people who eat there. I don' intend to talk about anything but the weather, and I shall discuss that with a great deal of caution," said Waitress No. 19. "I shall be thus guarded in my remarks, because I think it had form to give my family affairs away before folks the way most people do when dining and lunching away from home.

"I remember, for instance, the case of the man and woman who couldn't agree to get married on account of their relatives. They sat here for two solid hours talking it over. He had three children, which she didn't want to be bothered with, and she had a mother that he didn't want hanging around. Much as they seemed to care for each other, neither would agree to break family ties, yet neither would accept the other's incumbrances. The argument waxed pretty hot at times, and they went away still in fighting mood.

"Several months after that the woman came in one day alone. She sat at my table. I was devoured with curiosity, and finally, as the risk of losing my place, I spoke to her.

"'It has been a long while since you were here,' I said.

"She was surprised, but she did not get angry.

"'Yes,' she said, 'it has been a long while. I am surprised that you remember me.'

"'Oh, I could never forget you,' I said. 'You were here with a gentleman, and you sat here talking about his children and your mother.'

"That was an awfully nervy thing to do, but still she didn't get mad.

"'Yes, she said: 'I remember that day.'

"She stopped as if that ended it, but she proved to be a true lady with curiosity of her own. That made her sympathetic, and enabled her to appreciate how I suffered under the circumstances, so presently she added: We finally fixed it up all right. We rented an extra house across the street and set mother to housekeeping over there to take care of his children. The plan has worked beautifully, and I don't see why all couples with irreconcilable relations do not solve the problem that way."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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OVER THE COUNTRY.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

April 29th.—The public school closed last Friday. The teachers and pupils spent the day on the creek fishing and otherwise having a good time. Prof. Roden and his assistant, Mrs. Jenkins, have given general satisfaction as teachers and as a mark of the appreciation of Prof. Roden's past services the board of trustees have employed him for another term, with Miss Fanny Kay as assistant.

The trustees elect of Alexander school district are J. L. Turnbow, John Inabinet and J. H. Punches.

Wade Inabrient happened to a serious accident on last Saturday. He was running a cow and his horse fell on him, breaking his collar bone and otherwise bruising him. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

We are still needing rain. Some of our farmers will not plant cotton till it does rain, there not being enough moisture to bring it up. Some of them planted very early. While it came up, the cold nights keep it from growing.

Corn looks as well as could be expected under the present weather conditions. What we want is some warm weather; good, old-fashioned, roasting weather.

The X-Rays.

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X-Rays, establish it as a fact that Catarrh of the Stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How Can I Cure My Indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure Catarrh of the Stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Overton Drug Co.

BUNYAN.

Regular Correspondence.

April 27th.—The farmers are rejoiced to see the rain and are in hopes that it will drown the bugs.

Corn in some places is growing nicely.

Mrs. Cooper and family recently visited her son, J. C. Cooper of Eastland.

Mr. Davenport and family visited friends and relatives at Ex Ray recently.

Mr. Hays visited friends at this place Sunday.

Rev. Courtney of Harbin filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Sharp's baby got burned very painfully this week by falling into a pan of boiling water.

Claud Couey left this week for Brady and will go from there to Wyoming.

From a Cat Scratch

on the arm, to the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's—this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Overton Drug Co.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

April 28th.—Our crops are needing rain very bad. Cotton will not come up until it rains and the ground is too hard to plow.

Mrs. Moss is still very ill.

Bill Carroll and lady are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy.

W. J. Carroll has been suffering for some time with dropsy.

G. W. Snapp has greatly altered the looks of his house by papering the inside anew and giving it a fresh coat of paint on the outside.

The prohibition club at this place is growing rapidly.

The Woodman of this place attended the unveiling of the monument of one of their deceased brothers at De Leon last Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Carr left last week for Benjamin to visit her daughter.

Prof. Hearn left Monday for Lackney on a prospecting tour.

Prof. Redus started for the panhandle country Tuesday.

Rev. Hearn preached an able sermon at the Christian church Sunday and also tendered his resignation as teacher of the Christian college.

Rev. Green conducted services at the Baptist church Sunday night. Children's day will be observed at the Baptist church the second Sunday.

Dr. Inzer of De Leon was in our city Saturday.

C. C. Martin has returned from Ft. Worth, where he has been working at the carpenter trade.

Prof. C. H. Carr attended church at Tackett Sunday to assist with the singing.

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ROCH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

April 27th.—It was very cool on Friday and Saturday.

Health of this community is very good at present.

We have a norther blowing this (Monday) morning, which makes it very chilly.

There was preaching at the school house Saturday evening, Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. Stovall of Proctor preached.

Tom Holloway left on the 15th inst. for New Mexico to be gone for some time.

Joe Holcomb, who has been working in this section for some time, has returned to his home at Comanche.

Mr. Dunlay and family spent Sunday with the family of W. A. Warsham.

Misses Gertie Warsham and Glena Little spent Sunday at Mr. Bud Thompson's.

Nean Stevens of Proctor was up Sunday.

This scribe visited friends at Comanche Saturday and Sunday.

A Holiness minister preached here last Friday night, but we did not learn his name.

Will Saulters of near Gustine was up visiting relatives Saturday night and Sunday.

Henry Walton and lady, Mrs. C. G. Simmons, Misses Nannie Blakemore and Mary Roch were among those who attended the all day singing at Hasse last Sunday. They report a jolly time.

The attendance at Sunday School Sunday morning was very small on account of so many attending the singing at Hasse.

Everybody should remember the exhibition at this place on May 9th. There will be dinner on the ground and exercises during the day and an exhibition at night. Everybody is welcome to come.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c. at Overton Drug Co.'s Drug Store.

COMANCHE.

From the Visitor.

April 30th.—The commissioners' court was in session three days last week and among other business transacted, received the resignation of Sam Switzer, constable of Comanche precinct, and appointed former Sheriff A. B. Foster to that position. Switzer was sworn in as city marshal Monday night.

The only important case tried in district court last week was that of Hilton Burke vs. the Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Co. The verdict was favorable to the latter.

A large number of Woodmen spent last Sunday in De Leon to be present at the unveiling of a monument.

Work on the new jail is progressing slowly because of the lack of a sufficient quantity of stone.

A car load of fat hogs was shipped from this place Wednesday to the packeries at Ft. Worth.

Mike B. Sullivan and Miss Lizzie Brown were married at the residence of the bride at Hasse last Sunday.

The big Holiness meeting closed Monday night and Rev. Sid Williams began a revival at the same place Wednesday night.

The Odd Fellows picnic last Friday was a decided success and an enjoyable occasion participated in by many people from neighboring towns, as well as our home folks.

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THENY.

Regular Correspondence.

April 29th.—We are having some damp cloudy weather at present.

All are thinning corn and planting cotton. Some are having to plant over on account of not getting a good stand.

Last week we failed to state in our correspondence that J. A. Pounds and F. P. Roney were elected school trustees and also that we voted a ten cent school tax.

Miss Robinson returned to her home last week, her time being out as assistant teacher in the school at this place. Our school will close May 8th with a picnic and exercises that night. Everybody is invited to come.

Miss Hattie Knox, our music teacher, visited relatives at Purves last Friday and Saturday returning Sunday.

Miss Mattie Caraway returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives at Purves.

Regular services next Saturday and Sunday at the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Ward. Dinner on the ground Sunday and singing in the evening.

Avery Black and G. R. Feagans spent Sunday in Dublin.

Esko Spruell of De Leon was in Theny Sunday.

There was singing at Henry Floyd's Sunday night with a large crowd in attendance.

A Farmer Straightened Out.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it." says C. R. Rayder, of Patten's Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar, saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time, for it cured me.'" For sale by Overton Drug Co.

DE LEON.

Regular Correspondence.

April 29th.—Dr. Gilstrap of Roberson county is in attendance at the bedside of his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Lambert.

Work on the canning factory was suspended Tuesday for a day, waiting for lumber to arrive.

Miss Era Rich came home from Carbon Wednesday accompanied by Miss Mabel Brummell.

Cal Rucker is building an addition to his gin and will place machinery in for four more stands.

There is talk of another gin being built here this summer with an ice factory and an electric light plant in connection.

We have discovered a specie of scale bug on some mulberry trees in town, which from all appearances will prove very destructive should they attack other fruit trees. Would be glad if any of the readers would report this kind or any other pest to Lock box No. 7, De Leon, Texas.

Messrs. Carl Pitman and Mesner went to Dublin Sunday returning on the flyer that night.

W. S. Whaley and wife and John Day and wife are attending the K. of P. meeting at Ft. Worth this week.

Mr. Fleshhauer, immigration agent of the Texas Central railroad, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Virgie Hall of Stephenville is visiting relatives in the city this week.

Will Lambert and family of Comanche are here attending the bedside of his mother, who is very ill.

R. E. Grabel of Dallas, state prohibition evangelist, gave two interesting lectures here this week.

J. T. Jobe of near Gorman, formerly a resident of this place, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Gilmore, who has been visiting for several days in the city, left Wednesday for her home in Gorman.

A. G. Gowen of Eastland was in town last week.

Robert Mansell of Cisco, who has been visiting the family of Dave Switzer four miles west of town, left for his home Wednesday.

Editor J. J. Switzer of Weatherford was here last week on business.

From the Free Press.

April 24.—Mr. Parks went down to Dublin Thursday.

Dodd Price and Cicero Ayres spent Sunday in Dublin.

Carl Pittman went down to Dublin Saturday.

W. B. McCain and family left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Lingleville.

Utterback & Harris carry a full and complete line of undertakers goods.

ARRARAT.

Regular Correspondence.

April 28th.—Farmers are about up with their work. Corn looks fine and cotton that has been planted is up to a good stand but looks bad.

Your reporter attended the exhibition at Purves Friday night.

W. C. Sublitt and daughter, Miss Lillie, were visiting friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

James Whisenant and lady were here trading the first of the week.

The Shiloh and Purves base ball teams crossed bats at Purves Friday, which resulted in a defeat for Purves. Purves and Dublin teams crossed bats with a defeat for Purves also.

Rev. R. B. Shelby preached to a large and attentive audience Sunday.

J. B. Burnett and lady went to Dublin Sunday.

T. B. Brown of Proctor was here to see his parents Sunday.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

April 28th.—It is misting to-day; not enough to do any good. We need a good rain and many are waiting for it before planting any more cotton.

Volunteer oats are heading. Late sown oats are not so good.

Our school closed Friday, 24th inst. A large audience was in attendance, including many old friends from other communities whom we were pleased to meet. The forenoon exercises were class work. In the afternoon District Attorney Chandler and Prof. Sandefer of Stephenville addressed the people.

Miss Willie Leahy returned to her home at Stephenville Saturday.

Prof. Smith and wife went on a visit to relatives at Gustine Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Mary Marrs and Buck were at our school picnic Friday.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c. at Overton Drug Co., Druggists.

Utterback & Harris for undertakers goods

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

April 28th.—Farmers are about up with their work. They have quit thinning corn on account of the cut and grub worms doing so much damage. If it doesn't rain soon the farmers will be thrown in a hard shape, but the prospects now are good for a rain.

A nine pound baby was born to Mr. Aman and lady this week.

Crenty Bennett was visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Will Taylor of Stephenville was visiting relatives at this place last week.

"Uncle" Andy Wilson left this week for a visit with his children in the Territory. He expects to remain until fall before returning.

Rumor says that Prof. Frank Bennell and brother will make application for the Duffau school again this year.

Vegetation is on a stand still.

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

WILSON.

Regular Correspondence.

April 28th.—Rev. Capell filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning.

T. C. Weir and James Wasson have gone to Ft. Worth on business this week.

W. P. Anderson has returned from the Indian Territory, where he has been engaged in the business for the past two m

The church at this place painted, which adds a great the looks.

Quite a crowd attended th given at the home of John last Saturday night.

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Miss May Smoot of Pur tended church at Wilson evening.

Mr. Turner made a tri manche Saturday.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. M No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a test, resulting in a wonderf He writes, "a patient was with violent hemorrhages, ulceration of the stomach. I ten found Electric Bitters exc acute stomach and liver trou prescribed them. The patient from the first, and has not h tack in 14 months." Electri are positively guaranteed f pepsia, Indigestion, Constipa Kidney troubles. Try them. at Overton Drug Co., Druggi

POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

April 29th.—A nice rain morning.

Corn is all plowed out ton is about all planted.

Mrs. Rosa Stephen fro Lamkin was here Sunday.

Sam Davis and lady, Johnson and lady of this co and A. M. Maloney and chi Dublin took dinner with porter Sunday.

Vegetables will be ful in a short time. Whe oats are looking fine and generally are to the effe plenty will be raised in Era

For undertakers goods don't fa Utterback & Harris, Dublin.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

April 28th.—No rain yet, the appearance of the clouds denote rain.

Rev. Huckel preached to congregations Saturday night day and Sunday night. He preach here once every mon will begin a protracted m here on Saturday night befo fourth Sunday in June.

Jonas Fagala's school wi at Cottonwood Friday with and a concert at night.

Tom McFadin and Miss Glass were married last Sun

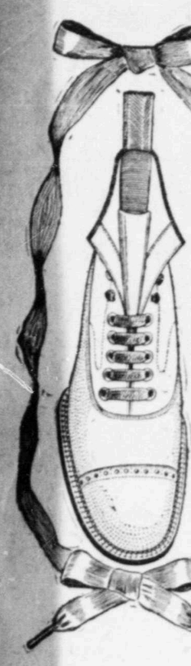
Mrs. Roden visited her "Grandma" Luckey, last nig

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