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OVER THE COUNTRY.

PURVES.

Regular Correspondence.

June 2nd—Mr. Pen Warren and wife are the proud parents of a girl. Our sympathy is extended to Willie Lincoln and wife from whom death took their baby girl last Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Burnet and Mrs. Dry are on the sick list this week.

Bread Hill is the new vctim of the chills.

Jessie Weaver and Asberry Burnet are chopping cotton for Mr. James Burnet near Oak Grove.

Thomas Case and Fred Ascue left Saturday for Cisco, where they have been employed to help Mr. Jones run his steam swing during the picnic at that place.

Miss Edna Caudle visited friends in Purves the latter part of last week.

Uncle John Knox attended the district meeting of the Christian church at Dublin last Sunday.

Several of our young people attended the singing convention held at Alexander last Sunday.

Our boys organized a base ball team last Saturday and will play a match game with Altman next Saturday.

Prof. David Caudle bought a fine horse from Emory Martin last week for a consideration of one hundred eleven dollars and seventy-five cents.

Mr. Caudle recently sold a horse for one hundred and forty dollars that he paid less than one hundred for.

The trustees of the Purves High School met last Monday evening and employed the teachers for the coming year as follows. Prof. J. T. Russell as Supt. Miss Ola Pinson of Proctor as first assistant.

Miss Wincie Alexander teacher of the intermediate department and Miss Flora Prater as teacher of primary department.

A great "howl" is going up from the citizens in our community because it appears that regardless of the wishes of the people that we will be forced to accept, or do worse, the rural free delivery.

Sometime ago a petition signed by a large majority of the farmers who get their mail at Purves was made to the one who has the power to establish this route, asking him not to do so, but it went unnoticed.

"Overton Drug Co. has it!"

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

June 1st.—We had a good rain Saturday night. Crops are looking fine. The early oats are being harvested.

Wade Cowan is cutting his wheat today. He thinks he will get an average yield.

Our town is very quiet just now. All the surplus men and boys are out in the country chopping cotton.

A large crowd attended the singing last Sunday, it being a meeting of the fifth Sunday singing convention. They will meet next at Clairette.

Several of our people went to Hico today to the picnic.

Mr. Driggs our railroad agent has returned from a three weeks visit with his family at Morgan and other points.

"Grandpa" Palmer has returned from the country where he went sometime ago to recuperate his health. He looks very much improved.

Col. Mullens, the great horse man, of this section, was in town yesterday.

County Attorney Cook came down from Stephenville this morning and took the train for Hico.

Miss Flora Huchenson went to Dublin Saturday, shopping.

"Aunt Jane" Hammitt, of whom mention was made last week, is now visiting relatives near Proctor. She is reported as rapidly recovering her former health.

Photos from $1.00 up at the Gem.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

June 1st.—We had a good rain last Saturday night which was very acceptable as we were needing it.

Crops of all kinds look pretty well, with the exception of early cotton, which is infected with lice.

Mr. A. Maddox of our community, was married last Sunday at Purves to Miss Eva Smith of Carlton. A party gave the happy couple a serenade on Monday night and got some of the cake.

Miss Delia Hicks starts to Comanche today to attend the normal at that place.

Palmer District Union met last night at Rose school house.

There is some sickness in our community. Mrs. Busby we understand is sick. Also a child of Tom Hodges is having chills. "Grandma" Martin has been sick but is up and well as usual now.

ALTMAN

Regular Correspondence.

May 30th.—The farmers are looking gay over the nice rain that came Saturday night. Oats are not very good in this section but are being cut.

Several of the young folks enjoyed the singing Sunday at Alexander.

Tyance Maloney played ball at Altman Saturday.

Mr. Land is up again from a two months siege of sickness.

Miss Emma Bingham is very low and is expected to die at any time.

Johnny Willhite was jumping last week and landed on a chunk and sprained his ankle.

Martin Chadwick is at home from school.

Mr. Rudy Young was seen flying over toward Clairette Sunday in a $150 rig with a bayhorse to it. It was supposed that he was making his way to Mr. Duprees'.

Mr. Whisenant is looking up, for the time will soon be here for him to go into business.

Mr. McClannahan is out in this section getting the rural free delivery mail route

POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

June 1st.—A nice rain on Saturday night and Sunday morning, which was acceptable to the farmers.

Cotton is being chopped to a stand, corn layed by and in silk and tassel, and gardens are exceptionally good. The fruit crop is very promising at this time. June peaches are getting ripe. Wheat and oats are being harvested and the crop is yielding good.

Mr. John Johnson and family have been visiting Fountain Johnson's family since Friday.

Mrs. Sam Davis is still on the bed of affliction.

Will O'Neal has been busy harvesting his Johnson grass, the past week.

J. V. Stephen will soon be able to furnish roasting ears to the market. His corn has been in full bloom for eight or ten days. It was planted the 23d of February. Most of the corn, that was killed out by the frequent sand storms has been replanted, some in cotton. The young corn looks well and will make good corn if the rains continue.

Mrs. A. M. Maloney and daughter, Miss Lottie, of Dublin, visited Mrs. Maloney's father and mother Sunday.

Willie McNeill visited his father, S. J. McNeill, Friday. Owing to the death of his step mother's mother, he returned home Saturday.

S. D. Greaves of Cumby, Hopkins county, made this scribe and family a visit last Monday and Tuesday, returning to his home Wednesday. His mother, Mrs. S. A. Greaves, accompanied him home for a few weeks visit.

The school house sale, that was to occur on the 28th of May, was postponed by the trustees, for further consideration. It is now thought better to remodel the old house and furnish it with new furniture, than to build a new house, as the old building can't be disposed of for one-fourth of what it is worth.

Miss Fannie Minter has been employed to teach the next term of school at an advanced salary.

Rev. Thompson, of Granbury, is conducting a meeting at Cottonwood.

SHELBY.

Regular Correspondence.

May 23d.—Mr. Will Henry's child, who swallowed a slate pencil is improving.

The prohibition people will meet and organize in full force on the night of May 25th.

Prof. Sandefer spoke here on the temperance question on the night of May 18. There was a large crowd out.

Miss Lizzie Geddes, of Los Angles, California, is visiting her aunt and cousins, Mrs. S. A. Knight and family.

Mr. Geo. Dougherty has re-planted his cotton.

We are talking the rural free delivery out here and think we will soon have a route. We really have a 'phone system which is very convenient.

Mrs. L. V. McCluskey and daughter Miss Alice went to Morgan's Mill Saturday.

Harmon Whitacre had his oats harvested last week.

W. M. Neve has bought a new binder.

We had a nice rain last Saturday night and another Sunday morning, which was needed on corn and small grain.

Peaches are getting plentiful. Cotton is beginning to grow, and everything in general is prosperous.

W. L. Williams has the measles in his family. No serious cases has matured yet, however.

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THE WHITE LILY WASHES LILY WHITE!

The White Lily Washer. In introducing the White Lily Washer we shall not waste time telling you of the pleasures of wash days, or that we have the best washer on the market, but shall proceed at once to give you a description of the White Lily Washer, and explain its merits.

What is necessary in a washing machine. There are several points in a rotary washer that the good buyer will look into, and we shall attempt to enumerate them and show you we have them in the White Lily Washing Machine.

High Speed is one of the essential features of a rotary washer, for with a high speed machine you can create a soap-suds or foam without having to turn the fly-wheel so fast that the speed rather than the work tires out the operator. The speed of the White Lily Washer is 2 3-8 turn of the fly-wheel to one turn and return of the dasher. The highest speed rotary washing machine on the market.

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Fly Wheel. You know as well as we do that the heavier the fly-wheel is the easier your machine will run and while it costs us more we shall use the heaviest fly-wheel on the market. It's diameter being 22 inches, and its weight being 20 pounds. By a new process we are enabled to cast a direct spoke wheel thus throwing as much weight as possible to the rim.

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OVER THE COUNTRY.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

June 21st.—There is a great deal of sickness in this community at present.

Mrs. Bud Martin, who lives two miles southwest of town died last Monday. The funeral services were conducted at the grave by Rev. J. T. Owens, of Cow Creek. There was a large concourse of sorrowing friends present to pay the last respects to the departed.

Little Mary Ella Carr, the eighteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carr, died last Tuesday after an illness of about two weeks. The funeral services were conducted at the family residence by Rev. Davis of Morgan Mill. She was a bright child and the idol of her parents, who with the other relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in this sad bereavement.

Mrs. Jim Leatherwood is very sick.

Lee Matthews of Dalhart, Texas, is visiting relatives and friends here.

"Cotton chopping" is the order of the day with the farmers now. Some oats are being harvested. The rain Saturday night was very beneficial.

The fifth Sunday singing at the Methodist church at this place last Sunday was largely attended. Quite a crowd from Bunyan and Green's Creek and some from Dublin, Stephenville, Huckabay and other places were in attendance. Green's Creek was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Miss Julia Cox returned last week from Denton where she has been attending the Denton normal.

Miss Willie Leahey, of Stephenville, was here Sunday.

The young people were entertained at the homes of Mr. Thomas and Mr. Sherfield, Monday night.

George Echols left this week for an extended visit to Illinois, and incidentally to visit the world's fair at St. Louis.

Miss R. Lee Price of Dubiln visited friends here Sunday.

A Literary society has been organized at the public school building. Meetings are held every Friday night. Everybody invited to attend.

Messrs. Ora Guest and Floyd Woods of Stephenville, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Cicero Martin of Childress, Texas, was summoned home on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Bud Martin, but did not get home until after the funeral services were over.

Prof. G. H. Ramsey and his quartette went to Acton, Hood county, to a singing convention Saturday.

A Spleudid Remedy.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It Penetrates to the nerves and bone, and being absorbed into the blood its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. Mr. D. F. Moore, Agent Illinois Central Railway, Milan, Tenn., States: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism, backache, etc., in my family. It is a splendid remedy. We could not do without it. 25c, 50c and $1.00 at the Overton Drug Co.

LOWELL.

Regular Correspondence.

June 1st.—We had another fine rain to visit this neighborhood last Saturday night, which was of great benefit to growing crops.

Oats and wheat cutting is progressing right along in this section of the county.

Little Harry Harris, the ten-year-old boy preacher, of Ohio, came down from Gordon last Friday accompanied by Charley Pool and mother. He preached at this place Friday and Saturday nights. It will interest anyone to hear him. He does exceedingly well for a boy of his age.

Prof M. E. Compton and his father, of Lingleville, were in our midst Monday.

Prof. John Purves, of Lingleville, was here Monday.

There was a large crowd working at the cemetery Monday.

Several Lowellites attended the district singing convention, which met at School Hill last Sunday.

Tax on Babies.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the childrens' tonic. It will stimulate and ficilitate the digestion of their food, so that they soon become strong, healthy and active. 25c at the Overton Drug Co.

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17 lbs Granulated Sugar	$1.00	Good Vinegar per gal...	20
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Bring or send us the Dollar—we will place it to your credit and will open an accouut for you. The way to have a bank account is to start one. You will find it easy enough to keep it growing after you once begin. Plan to arrange your expenses according to your account. Pay your bills with checks—You will find that you will have a comfortable balance to your credit. We have lots of money to loan on approved security. Save Money on your supplies by borrowing money at the bank and buying your goods for cash. We especially invite the business of the farmers. Make this bank headquarters when in the city.

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COW CREEK.

Regular Correspondence.

June 1st—The rain last Saturday night has put crops in a fine condition.

Mr. J. M. Rogers and family spent several days at Lowell last week, attending the bedside of Mrs. Rogers' sister, who is very sick at present.

Prof. Robinson of Greens Creek will sing at children's day exercises here Friday the 10th inst.

Rev. J.M. Owen and family of Morgan Mill, visited relatives here this week.

Bud Parker was here Monday night looking all smiles.

Quite a number are cutting oats this week.

Mrs. Crawford Will leave in a few days for an extended visit with relatives in Tennessee.

Rev. Darnell and Mr. J. H. Wilder spoke here Monday night on prohibition and at close of speaking organized a prohibition club, which every voter present joined. Club meets every Friday night.

Noted Character Dead.

Col. C. C. Sheats, one of the most noted characters in the history of Alabama was found dead in a hovel in the poor quarters of Birmingham last Fiday. He was a member of the secession convention in Alabama at the time of the civil war and opposed the state going out of the union. He had formerly been United States minister to Denmark and was elected governor of Alabama just after the civil war but was never allowed to take his seat. He had been very wealthy but died a pauper.

The congress of the republic of Panama has adopted the single standard law after a heated debate.

I. S. Ingraham, first grand engineer of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, dropped dead at his desk at the engineers convention in Los Angelos Cal. last Friday. His death was caused by appoplexy.

A trapper named W. A. Larson was recently rescued by a party of ranchmen near Canadian, after having been buried under a sand bank on a ranch for seventy hours.

A fine blooded pacing filly valued at one thousand dollars, belonging to Silva Heiman vice-president of the Edgewood Distillery Co. at San Antonio was burned to death in his stable there last Friday.

Hot Weather Weakness.

If you feel fagged out, listless and lacking in energy, you are perhaps suffering from the debilitating effects of summer weather. These symptoms indicate that a tonic is needed that will create a healthy appetite, make digestion perfect, regulate the bowels and impart natural activity to the liver. This, Herbine will do; it is a tonic, laxative and restorative. H. J. Freegard, Propr. Grand View Hotel, Cheney, Kan., writes: "I have used Herbine for the last 12 years, and nothing on earth can beat it. It was recommended to me by Dr. Newton, Newton, Kan." 50c at the Overton Drug. Co.

Why They Are Poor.

Their ideas are larger than their purses.

They think the world owes them a living.

They do not keep account of their expenditures.

They are easy dupes of schemers and promoters.

They reverse the maxim,—"Duty before pleasure."

They have too many and too expensive amusements.

They do not think it worth while to save nickels and dimes.

They have risked competence in trying to get rich quickly.

They allow friends to impose upon their good nature and generosity.

They try to do what others expect of them, not what they can afford.

The parents are enconomical, but the children have extravagant ideas.

They don't do to day what they can possibly put off until tomorrow.

They do not think it worth while to put contracts or agreements in writing.

They prefer to incur debt rather than to do work they consider beneath them.

They do not dream that little mortgages on their homes can turn them out of doors

They have endorsed their friends notes or guaranteed payment just for accomodation.

They risk all their eggs in one basket when they are not in a position to watch or control it.

They think it will be time enough to save for a rainy day when the rainy day comes.

The head of the house is a good man but he has not learned to do business in a business-like way.

The only thing the daughters accomplish is to develope a fondness for smart clothes and expensive jewelry.

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for $12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coachella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberiain, sColic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by the Overton Drug Co.

How Stumpy Learned to Subtract

.....By ALEC BRUCE

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In Munkersville everybody agreed that Stumpy Dent was silly; not very much off, but off. Pa Dent himself did not deny it. Of course ma was an exception to the rule and vigorously denied everything and anything that touched on the softness of Stumpy. And toward pa, because of his sittin' on the fence attitude, she assumed a frigid front.

"Silence is jes' the same as consent, Dave Dent," she complained bitterly, eying her spouse with a shrewish look. "Shame on ye, an' him your own flesh an' blood!"

But Dave paid no heed to these outbursts. As a matter of fact, pa was past speaking to Stumpy. He had fought the good fight and failed. In time perhaps, he allowed, intelligence might penetrate to Stumpy's brain.

Good humored, fat and flabby, Stumpy had seen nine healthy summers. His eyes were blue and watery, his cheeks dimpled and red. Rain or shine he wore a hayseed hat two sizes too small for his abnormal crown, kept in place by an elastic so tight that it puckered and reddened his skin. His pants were drawn up three inches above his knees, and, though ma tried hard to prevent it, Stumpy's kneecaps were always exposed, for Stumpy had a weakness for curbstones and marbles, and rather than stand on his feet he hustled along on all fours.

In school work Stumpy was disappointing, two grades behind the times. Yet he could read, spell, add to the thousands and would attack millions if he dared. But, oh, subtraction, subtraction—not even a standing blackboard example could enlighten Stumpy's mind!

His long suffering teacher, like pa, was nearing the exasperation point, when suddenly a happy thought occurred to her. She had observed Stumpy on the curbstone playing marbles. Sure! He must have marbles in his pocket. He did have them, a bulging pocketful, jealously guarded, and after a struggle she successfully extracted three. But it was all she could do to get them, and for days her soft, white hand retained evidence of the getting.

"Stumpy Dent," she cried, with blazing eyes, "now tell what I have done!"

"Cobbed ma marbles," wailed the outraged pupil, with streaming eyes and waggling toes.

"Hush, hush, sonny. I'm going to give them all back to you. I'm only trying to show you what subtraction is. Now, how many marbles had you when you came to school?"

"Twelve," shouted Stumpy.

"How many have you now?"

One by one Stumpy counted them and considered.

"How many?" repeated the teacher.

"Twelve when ye give 'em back t'me," calmly announced the hopeless one.

From pent up forms a roar of boyish laughter made sensitive Stumpy tearful and tight as a clam, and away went hope like the filmy wake of a dream.

Of course Pa Dent soon heard the story and looked sadly at his son. He himself had tried the practical illustration scheme, but the lad was unresponsive.

"Stumpy," he demanded, shaking the boy's fat hand a little roughly, "do you like school?"

"Yis," was the glib reply.

"Then you must do better or I'll take you away."

Now, Stumpy spoke the truth. He really loved his teacher. School was his heaven, and in his clumsy way he had tried hard to catch subtraction. But it wasn't pa's threat that awakened Stumpy. To Darby Peck, the town's leading grocer, must be given the credit. Darby had a way with him, such a way that for every customer his rival, Bollinger, boasted, Darby could set up four, and Darby had just opened a branch near Stump's school.

"Naw, the laddies' trade ain't much," he admitted, "but A'm a-caterin' t'em jest the same."

Here hitherto Bollinger had held full sway. But Bollinger was mean, hard as nails; he didn't give marbles away with every five cent purchase. But Darby did, so Darby corralled the school. Bollinger tried hard to get it back. At half price, as a lure, he advertised squeakin' balloons and sticks of candy, the chowchow kind. Who wanted squeakin' balloons and chowchow candy? And again Darby went him one better:

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Five dollar bill to the boy or girl who guesses nearest the number of peas in this bottle.

His store was besieged. The school playgrounds were deserted. Troops of madly excited boys and girls flung frantic guesses at the delighted grocer.

Ting-a-ling! Ting-a-ling! Vainly, across the way, the janitor swung his bell high above his head, then down to his weak old knees, and the brass gave out its utmost.

"No, no, no; every guess must be written, and I will take none till 3 o'clock this afternoon," cried Darby, dismissing the disappointed mob.

But one boy, regardless of the janitor's peremptory mandate, remained glued to Darby's window, mumbling to himself, his chubby fists clutched tightly at the crimson sill, as he dumped his toughened knees against the freshly painted panel. It was Stumpy Dent, and he was thinking—yea, he was reasoning. Where had he seen a bottle just like that one with the peas? Ma had one just the same down in the cellar. Sure!

Suddenly, when the white aproned assistant peeped out of the door, Stumpy melted. Hookey? Fine he knew what hookey meant, and ma mustn't see him get the bottle—naw, nor the peas! And she didn't.

At 2 o'clock that same afternoon Pa Dent came unexpectedly upon his offspring. Pa seldom disturbed the stable loft till the evening, when he brought the horses in, and therefore had Stumpy chosen it as a fitting place for his operations. A newspaper spread lengthwise, the French prune bottle, a pyramid of peas, Stumpy carefully counting every pea he dropped into the bottle, and on the white margin of the newspaper a record of red chalk strokes—that was what pa saw when his head topped the open trap.

"Stumpy!" he cried sharply. "What are you doing? Why are you not at school?"

Taken in the act and breathless from the shock, Stumpy did not reply at once. Under such strong incriminating circumstances the grand impulse of the ordinary boy would have been instant confession and "take the consequences." Not so with Stumpy. A splendid evasion loomed up before him.

"Subtractin', pa," he gurgled, dabbing his finger on the last chalk mark so as not to forget his total.

"Ah, I see!" said pa.

Certainly the excuse was a feasible one. He had told the teacher to send Stumpy home if he became too dense. Left to himself, pa said, subtraction might come in a flash, but the jeering of his companions would make him worse. Sensible Miss Marlow had acted on his advice. Yes, that was it, and pa, quite satisfied, descended the ladder from the loft. When he disappeared Stumpy smiled and went on adding.

Came 3 o'clock, and Darby was again besieged. Every boy and girl in Munkersville had a guess to give in, and every slip had to be carefully examined. At last, amid breathless silence, Darby, beaming like a harvest moon, mounted a chair and in loud tones cried:

"Nine—two—two is the winning number, boys, and Stumpy Dent guesses nine—two—one! Stumpy gets the bill!"

Wild was the scene in Darby's. Up and out went Stumpy on the shoulders of the fifth grade gang. And pa, driving home in his buggy, felt a lump in his throat when he heard the loud cheers for Stumpy.

"How did you do it, sonny?" he asked when the demonstration was over and the boy safe at home.

"Jes' this way," whispered Stumpy. "I fetched ma's prune bottle from the cellar. Darby's was jes' the same in size an' wi' the same wee rid label on the neck. So I filled ma's bottle neat wi' peas, emptied 'em out on the newspaper an' counted 'em as I filled it up ag'in. That gave nine—two—one."

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed jubilant pa. "Come, Stumpy, lad," he cried, counting out five shining silver dollars for the bill; "come an' we'll put your money in a bank!"

It was a miniature iron bank, a penny in the slot affair, and the silver rattled and rang as it dropped to the little vault below.

"Now, Stumpy," said pa proudly, "that's your first deposit, an' it draws interest at 5 per cent in one month."

But when the month was up and pa pried open the lid only three shining dollars demanded 5 per cent. Stumpy had learned to subtract.

Applicant In the Wrong Room.

During the excitement of a physical examination of candidates for places on the police force in city hall a mild mannered man wandered into the room and somehow got mixed up with the aspirants for places on the force. He was instructed to remove his clothes partly, and in a few minutes was hard at work with the other men in the room, raising dumbbells, inflating his chest and undergoing a general physical examination.

"Run around the room," he was commanded, and, on a trot, he made the circuit of the room a dozen times.

Almost out of breath, he stopped then and inquired:

"Look a-here, what else have I got to do to get my license?"

"What license?" queried the surgeon, in surprise.

"Why, my marriage license. That's what I came in for," was the reply.

"Say," said the surgeon, "you're in the wrong room. I thought you wanted to be a policeman. The license bureau is downstairs."—Philadelphia Record.

WIVES OF SICK HUSBANDS

Is Your Husband a Victim of Disease? Has He Been Doctoring for Months or Possibly Years in a Vain Attempt to Recover Health?

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We hear of many cases where anxious wife has herself taken charge the treatment of her sick husband some other invalid member of the family with complete success. Kidney liver diseases produce much woe and misery and they are the disease with which the average physician least able to successfully cope. Ask of Prickly Ash Bitters, obtained pe in opposition to the wishes of the tient, and taken under protest has known to accomplish more good months of regular medical treat Don't let your husband die without ing on him to try the great restor power of Prickly Ash Bitters. cured where the best medical available has failed.

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Louisville, Ky.—Biennial clave, Knights of Pythias. Ti sold August 12th to 15th inclu final limit September 1st. R trip rate $31.05.

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Knoxville, Tenn.—Summ Schools. Tickets sold June 27th, 28th, July 5th, 6th, 11th, 18th and 25th, limited fifteen with provision for extension to tember 30th. Round trip $22.10.

Eureka Springs, Ark.—Sum Excursions. Tickets sold Wednesday and Saturday during months of June, July, August September, limited thirty days date of sale. Round trip $18.

Springfield, Ill.—Traveler's tective Association of Am Tickets sold June 4th to 6th, limit June 21st. Round trip $27.05.

St. Louis—Louisiana Pur Exposition. Season tickets, December 15, 1904, $35.40; sixty tickets $29.50; 15 day tickets These tickets are on sale during Exposition.

French Lick Springs, Ind.—nual Convention Commercial Le of America. Tickets sold July to 25th inclusive, final limit Aug 11th. Round trip $30.20.

Chicago, Ill.—Summer sch tickets sold June 10th to 17th clusive, final limit September Round trip rate $28.85.

St. Louis World's Fair—Cheap cursion tickets will be sold May and 31st, good only in coaches chair cars (not good in parlor sleeping cars). Round trip $15 50 for adults, $11 05 for chil between five and twelve years, en day limit leaving St. Louis.

Cincinnati, O.—Annual meet grand lodge B. P. O. E., t sold July 15th and 16th, final July 25th, with provision for tension to August 25th. Ro trip rate $3.35.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Young Peo Union of United Presbyte Church. Tickets sold June 25 30th, final limit July 7th. R trip rate $21.10.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Imp Council, Nobles of the M Shrine. Tickets sold July 8th 9th, final limit July 27th. R trip rate $44.45.

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DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1904

Tom Davis was in Comanche last ...day on business.

The best buyers are here now for ... See J. G. Conner & Co.

Mrs. F. M. Browne was in Co... che yesterday visiting friends.

A number of Dublin people at... ded the picnic at Hico last Wed... ay.

R. J. Smart, a former well-known ...th citizen, died at Ardmore, I. ...é day last week.

Wanted—Good sandy land farms ...om fifty to two hundred acres. ... G. Conner & Co.

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Mrs. T. R. Hearne has been visit... her sister Mrs. Neal Hines at ...bury the past week.

Misses Della Mansell, Ethel and ...line Hobbs attended the singing ...vention at Alexander Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Blackford came in yes... ay from Ft. Worth to spend the ...mer with relatives and friends.

John Lee has disposed of his meat ...ket and restaurant and will go ... on his farm east of town to live.

Geo. G. Harris left last Wednesday ... business trip of a week or ten ... at various points in west Texas.

Tom Easley, Ed Powel and others ... Wednesday for a fishing trip to ...wicks Mill on the Colorado river.

W. N. Jones of Stephenville was ...ried last Saturday afternoon at ...t Anna, Texas to Miss Eunice ...e.

Prohibition goes into effect today ...sque county. All saloons in ...county will close at 12 o'clock ...ght.

The Woodmen of the World will ... a picnic at Cisco Monday. Re... ed rates will be given on rail...ds.

If you need something nutricious ...well as delicious, try Chiltons' ...ed milk at Overton Drug Co.'s ...ain.

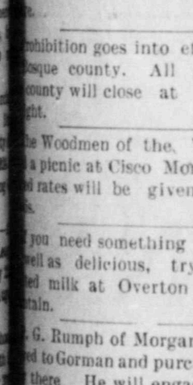
J. G. Rumph of Morgan Mill has ...ved to Gorman and purchased prop... there He will engage in the ...antile business in that city.

Good appetite and cheerfulness fol... the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. ...rifies the blood, liver and bowels ...makes life worth living.

Nothing equal to Prickly Ash ...ers for removing the sluggish bil... feeling, so common in hot ...ther. It creates strength, vigor, ...rife and cheerful spiirts.

ACCIDENTAL ?

The jury returned a verdict of acci... tal death on the man who fell from ...window ledge on which he had fallen ...ep. But the death was really due to carelessness which made the accident possible.



There are a great many lives suddenly terminated as a result of carelessness, although the medical certificate may read "heart failure." When a man takes chances with his stomach and neglects warning symptoms of disease, he is easily inviting calamity. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It gives the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, which makes strength. It stimulates the liver, cures biliousness, and removes bilious impurities from the blood.

"I have been troubled with a pain in lower part of my stomach for three years, so severe I thought it would kill me in time," writes Mr. Wm. Van Flaun, of (Kensington) 2549 19th St., Rock Island, Ill. "I could hardly work. It felt like a weight hanging on me and got so bad that I had to take medicine. I used Stomach Bitters for a time, but it did no good so I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice, which he gave me immediately. I followed his directions, used two bottles of his medicine and was cured. I had a complication of liver which was troubling me instead of kidneys (as I thought), so Dr. Pierce told me. I have no pain or misery in me now; have gained in flesh 15 pounds since then."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They do not beget the pill habit.

The Knights of Pythias lodge at this place have adopted a novel method of obtaining an increased attendance of membership at the meetings of the regular lodge each Monday night. The membership has been divided into two equal sections denominated the reds and the blues and a roll call of each is made at the meetings. The section showing the greatest average attendance is to be banqueted by the lesser one after a period of eight weeks from the beginning. The rivalry is having the effect of bringing out members each night who have heretofore seldom attended the lodge. It is being suggested that some of the local churches could with good results adopt the same method.

The Home Cricle Society No. 1, of Stephenville has been abandoned and their charter to do business surrendered. The members have organized a new order to be known as the Mutual Aid Society of Erath county with the following officers: Bob Slaughter, president; J. N. Groesbeck, vice-pesident; Jas. W. Mastin, secretary; Bruce Cage, treasurer. J. A. Jordan, J. J. Bennett and W. T. Carlton were selected trustees. The membership of the society will be limited to one thousand members but the amount paid to any beneficiary will be limited to seven hundred fifty dollars thus providing a better guarantee, by providing a marginal fund of two hundred fifty dollars.

We understand that Kerr & Dawdy and P. F. McInroe will at once construct a store house at Ex-Ray, instead of the one recently burned, and put in a large stock of goods, says the Stephenvilic Tribune. In fact, we learn that lumber is now being put on the ground for that purpose, and that goods have been ordered. Ex-Ray is a good trading point, surrounded by a thrifty and energetic class of farmers, and a store there that carries a large stock of goods will do a good business.

The picnic and barbecue given by Erath Camp United Confederate Veterans at Mingus Lake last Thursday was a big success in every sense of the word. One of the largest and most orderly crowds ever assembled in that beautiful elm grove was there to partake of a good dinner; the old Veterans were there to meet and shake hands, and to tell over and over the grand old story that will never lose its thrilling interest to themselves nor to the rising generations of mankind.—Thurber Journal.

A beautiful memorial service was conducted by the G. A. R. at the cemetery at Proctor last Monday. Miss Gilbert of Dublin sang "Tenting on the old camp ground" and the national air, "My country 'tis of Thee." She is quite an accomplished musician and rendered these songs with credit considering it was in the open air and no instrument. Captain Christian of Erath county conducted the exercises. There was quite a number of G.A.R.'s in attendance from Dublin.

The trustees of the city schools of Comanche have elected the following teachers for next term: John A. Donaldson, superintendent; C. G. Green, principal: Misses Ola Cunningham, Berta Cooper, Lura Simmons, Jessie Hamilton, Elzora Cunningham, Lucile Bruton, Janet Todd, Daisy Summer, Mollie Allen, Mrs. Willie Reynolds, and Messrs. S. C. Finley, of Hasse, and Wood of Longview. This is an excellent faculty.

The summer normal for Erath, Hamilton and Comanche counties began yesterday. Fifty-one have been enrolled and attendance promises to be still larger the faculty is as follows: Prof. J. N. Davis of Hico, conductor; J. B. Layne of Hamilton, Gaylord Kline of Dublin, John Donaldson and C. G. Green of Comanche. —Comanche Exponent.

Earnest Hall, foreman of the Immermere section was seriously hurt at Stephenville on the 28th ult. in an altercation with John and Eugene James, two young men living in the country. Hall was hit in the back of the head five times and once on the arm. The James boys were placed in jail to await the results of Hall's injuries.

J. Q. Pemberton, an old-timecitizen of Erath county, died at the home of his son K. Pemberton near Tanner, Thursday of last week and his remains were interred in the Mt. Zion cemetery Friday. He was eighty-three years of age and had been a resident of this county twenty-nine years

A. McCampbell and sister of Hazel Dell, are keeping house at W. B. Cunningham's place in this city during the latter's absence. Mr. McCampbell says he never saw corn and oats finer than they are around Hazel Dell. He expects to harvest one hundred bushels of oats per acre. —Comanche Chief.

Burr W. Morris, of Hood county, was in the city several days this week in the interest of his candidacy for flotorial representative.

If you are superstitious about "gold bricks" try one of Chilton's "square meals" for ten cents at Overton Drug Co's.

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

Mrs. E. B. Gillet came over from Comanche the first of the week on a visit to her daughters, Mesdames R. H. Andruss and Seth Johnson.

John P. Daly, special passenger agent for the M. K. & T. railroad was in Dublin Wednesday in the interest of that popular railroad system.

D. W. Boliver, formerly a well known newspaper man of Walnut Springs, will shortly begin the publication of a weekly paper at Proctor.

Prof. Walter Powell and wife, who taught in the Granbury school last session, have been selected to take charge of the Duffau school the coming term.

Messrs. Jno. J. Ray, M. C. Witcher, Maurice Reid and others expect to go to Comanche this afternoon to attend a special meeting of the Masonic chapter.

The Old Settlers and Old Soldiers Reunion association of Hood county have decided to hold their annual reunion at Granbury July 26 to 28. A big time is promised.

The populists of Comanche county will hold a primary convention July 9th and a county convention July 14th. A full ticket will be put in the field for county offices.

The singing at Alexander last Sunday was largely attended by Dublin people, all of whom report a most pleasant time and hospitable treatment at the hands of the Alexander folk.

Messrs. R. B. Moore and Lee Pipes have returned from a brief trip to the World's Fair at St. Louis. They report the fair building only about half completed at the time of their visit.

Editor Leonard of the Stephenville Tribune was in Dublin several days last week having his eyes treated. He has been suffering from the effects of a cataract forming over one of his eyes.

The annual outing given every year to the manager and assistants of the oil mills at Dublin, Stephenville Hico and Brownwood is being enjoyed by about twenty-five people on Clear Creek near Savilla in Brown county.

We send missionaries to convert the heathen Chinese to purity and goodness of our religion while the look pityingly up on the bare arms and exposed chests of our society ladies and wonder why modesty begins at the waist line.—Exchange.

The school census of the Dublin independent school district has been finished this week by Assessor and Collector W. A. Troutt, who is also the census enumerator for the school district appointed by the board this year. The enumeration shows a total within the scholastic age of 313 white male children and 272 females and three colored males and nine colored females, making a grand total of 597 within the age. This is about eighty more than the enumeraiton of last year and a larger number than for several years past.

BOTH JAWS SHOT AWAY

Still a Successful Business Man.

A man who had both jaws shot away had trouble eating ordinary food but found a food-drink that supplies the nutriment needed. He says:

"I have been an invalid since the siege of Vicksburg, in 1866, where I was wounded by a Minnie ball passing through my head and causing the entire loss of my jaws. I was a drummer boy and at the time was leading a skirmish line, carrying a gun. Since that time I have been awarded the medal of honor from the Congress of the United States for gallantry on the field.

"The consequences of my wound were dyspepsia in its most aggravated form and I finally proved ordinary coffee was very hard on my stomach so I tried Postum and got better.

Then I tried common coffee again and got worse. I did this several times and finally as Postum helped me every time I continued to use it, and how often I think that if the government had issued Postum to us in the army how much better it would have been for the soldier boys than coffee.

"Coffee constipates me and Postum does not: Coffee makes me spit up my food, Postum does not: coffee keeps me awake nights, Postum does not. There is no doubt coffee is too much of a stimulant for most people and is the cause of nearly all the constipation.

"This is my experience and you are at liberty to use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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In civilized society there are one thousand dyspeptics to one drunkard. This host would be cut off at once if only pure, cleanly, nourishing food were eaten. Dyspeptics are made by the use of impure, uncooked, improperly prepared foods.

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Prof. W. J. Marr, who has so successfully and satisfactorily taught as principal in the high school here for three years past, has announced his intention of leaving, probably next Monday, for his old home in Missouri, where he has been elected superintendent of the schools. During their stay here Prof. Marr and lady have endeared themselves to the people of the town and the students of the school in a manner that few do in so short a period of time and it is with sincere regret that their removal from our midst is learned. It is altogether of his own choosing that Prof. Marr has severed his connection with the schools here in Dublin, in which he would undoubtedly have been elected by the board to continue in the same position he has so honorably and capably filled, had he applied. Mr. Marr and his estimable lady will be greatly missed in the social, school and business circles of our city and to their new and old home the good will of our peope follow them.

If you want to sell your farm, J. G. Conner & Co. have a buyer. See them and list.

The best buyers are here now for farms. See J. G Conner & Co.

During the present week the school board has held several meetings at which the faculty of the school for the coming term has been completed by the election of the following teachers: Misses Sallie Herndon, Sallie Powell, Mae Williams, Dora Higginbothaum, Dona Saye, Emma Perry, Pattye Perry, Mary Potts, Allie Rawls, Prof. Gaylord Kline and Prof. Henry Sims, the latter as principal. As was noted last week Prof. E. I. Hall was re-electd superintendent and he and the above named teachers constitute the faculty for the coming term, a term in which it is confidently expected that the school will make a record for good work that will even surpass the excellent records made in the past, of which the last session was one of the best.

A meeting of the farmers of the Dublin territory who are interested in the culture and shipment of potatoes was held at the city hall last Saturday afternoon. The committee formerly appointed to procure sacks for shipment of the crop now about ready to be gathered reported that they had performed their duty and that now the only thing necessary was for the planters to furnish the product. There is about one hundred acres planted in the Dublin territory and the crop is reported to be fairly good and it is probable that the first shipments will be forwarded the first of next week to the northern markets. A buyer is expected to be here in a few days who will it is said offer the planters prices delivered on board the cars at this point.

Mrs. H. Moore and children request us to extend their sincere thanks to friends and the people in general for the kindness and sympathy proffered them in the recent sad affliction befalling them in the death of their beloved husband and father, Mr. Harry. Moore.

The carpenter work on the improvements at the Presbyterian church is almost completed and the church is looking much the better for it. Services will be held there Sunday morning next and at night, to which all are invited.

The party of Dublin people who are expecting to leave some time during the present month for the exposition at St. Louis, have deferred their departure from the 7th of the month to about the 14th.

World's Fair and Gift Contest.

Interest in the contest is steadily growing, and votes are in great demand. The vote at last count is as follows:

Miss Willie Davies, Dublin	10140
Miss Gertrude Andruss, Dublin	9550
Miss Lorendia Tyson, Dublin	13010
Miss Lura Collier, Dublin	14910
Miss Annie Bowen, Lingleville	4146
Leslie Moore	4260
Billie Gilbreath	4260
Miss Hattie Moore	3520
Miss Wood Washington, Proctor	3500
Rev. E. L. Compere	3235
Jos. G Hoch	4900
Ed S. Whitacre, Lingleville	6020
Conner Fisher	12260
E. E. Hall	17530
Rev. J. H. Wiseman	2870
Miss Charlie Hurt	2630
Miss Lillie Reed, Proctor	1330
R. D. West, Lingleville	1300
Ed Powell	3060
Miss Mary Marr, Bunyan	1130
Rev. W. R. Shelby, Bunyan	1080
Mrs. A. L. Morgan	470
Tom Maben, Jr.	280
Miss Pearl Barbee	20
Clarance Garner	7050

Votes in this contest will be furnished free by the following firms:
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C. G. McCord, Jeweler.
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G. B. Maloney & Co., Gen Mdse.
R. B. Spencer & Co., Lumber.
Dublin Drug & Jewelry Co.
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The Dublin Progress.
The Dublin Telephone.
Latham Company, Gen Mdse.
The Observationest.

Letter to H. A. Smith & Co. Dublin, Texas.

Dear Sir: Do you want to sell Devoe lead-and-zinc for your town and country?

The whole doctrine of it turns on these three points:

(1) It is all paint and true paint;
(2) It is the strongest paint;
(3) It is full measure.

Because it is all paint true, paint, proportioned for strength and full measure,

(1) It takes least for a job;
(2) Looks best all the time;
(3) Lasts longest;
(4) Gathers the trade, and holds customers.

There is no such argument for any other paint; there is no other such paint; there is nothing but talk for any other paint. Devoe is the paint, if you want the facts on your side.

The country is full of experiences; we bring these experiences to bear on your trade, if you sell Devoe.

Yours truly
F. W. Devoe & Co,
New York,

The best buyers are here now for farms. See J. G. Conner & Co.

A Sunday school has recently been organized at Johnson school house. About eighty dollars was raised with which to buy an organ which will be put in at once. The people of that comunity always take an active interest in all things tending to promote the welfare of the people.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by the Overton Drug Co.

That Virginia girl who was engaged to two men and while waiting to elope with No. 1 married No. 3 says Cupid is not blind, but only somewhat cross-eyed.

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OVER THE COUNTRY.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

June 21st.—There is a great deal of sickness in this community at present.

Mrs. Bud Martin, who lives two miles southwest of town died last Monday. The funeral services were conducted at the grave by Rev. J. T. Owens, of Cow Creek. There was a large concourse of sorrowing friends present to pay the last respects to the departed.

Little Mary Ella Carr, the eighteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carr, died last Tuesday after an illness of about two weeks. The funeral services were conducted at the family residence by Rev. Davis of Morgan Mill. She was a bright child and the idol of her parents, who with the other relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in this sad bereavement.

Mrs. Jim Leatherwood is very sick.

Lee Matthews of Dalhart, Texas, is visiting relatives and friends here.

"Cotton chopping" is the order of the day with the farmers now. Some oats are being harvested. The rain Saturday night was very beneficial.

The fifth Sunday singing at the Methodist church at this place last Sunday was largely attended. Quite a crowd from Bunyan and Green's Creek and some from Dublin, Stephenville, Huckabay and other places were in attendance. Green's Creek was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Miss Julia Cox returned last week from Denton where she has been attending the Denton normal.

Miss Willie Leahey, of Stephenville, was here Sunday.

The young people were entertained at the homes of Mr. Thomas and Mr. Sherfield, Monday night.

George Echols left this week for an extended visit to Illinois, and incidentally to visit the world's fair at St. Louis.

Miss R. Lee Price of Dubiln visited friends here Sunday.

A Literary society has been organized at the public school building. Meetings are held every Friday night. Everybody invited to attend.

Messrs. Ora Guest and Floyd Woods of Stephenville, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Cicero Martin of Childress, Texas, was summoned home on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Bud Martin, but did not get home until after the funeral services were over.

Prof. G. H. Ramsey and his quartette went to Acton, Hood county, to a singing convention Saturday.

A Spleudid Remedy.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence oft Ballard's Snow Liniment. It Penetrates to the nerves and bone, and being absorbed into the blood its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. Mr. D. F. Moore, Agent Illinois Central Railway, Milan, Tenn., States: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism, backache, etc., in my family. It is a splendid remedy. We could not do without it. 25c, 50c and $1.00 at the Overton Drug Co.

LOWELL.

Regular Correspondence.

June 1st.—We had another fine rain to visit this neighborhood last Saturday night, which was of great benefit to growing crops.

Oats and wheat cutting is progressing right along in this section of the county.

Little Harry Harris, the ten-year-old boy preacher, of Ohio, came down from Gordon last Friday accompanied by Charley Pool and mother. He preached at this place Friday and Saturday nights. It will interest anyone to hear him. He does exceedingly well for a boy of his age.

Prof M. E. Compton and his father, of Lingleville, were in our midst Monday.

Prof. John Purves, of Lingleville, was here Monday.

There was a large crowd working at the cemetery Monday.

Several Lowellites attended the district singing convention, which met at School Hill last Sunday.

Tax on Babies.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the childrens' tonic. It will stimulate and ficilitate the digestion of their food, so that they soon become strong, healthy and active. 25c at the Overton Drug Co.

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17 lbs Granulated Sugar	$1.00	Good Vinegar per gal...	20
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COW CREEK.

Regular Correspondence.

June 1st.—The rain last Saturday night has put crops in a fine condition.

Mr. J. M. Rogers and family spent several days at Lowell last week, attending the bedside of Mrs. Rogers' sister, who is very sick at present.

Prof. Robinson of Greens Creek will sing at children's day exercises here Friday the 10th inst.

Rev. J.M. Owen and family of Morgan Mill, visited relatives here this week.

Bud Parker was here Monday night looking all smiles.

Quite a number are cutting oats this week.

Mrs. Crawford Will leave in a few days for an extended visit with relatives in Tennessee.

Rev. Darnell and Mr. J. H. Wilder spoke here Monday night on prohibition and at close of speaking organized a prohibition club, which every voter present joined. Club meets every Friday night.

Noted Character Dead.

Col. C. C. Sheats, one of the most noted characters in the history of Alabama was found dead in a hovel in the poor quarters of Birmingham last Fiday. He was a member of the secession convention in Alabama at the time of the civil war and opposed the state going out of the union. He had formerly been United States minister to Denmark and was elected governor of Alabama just after the civil war but was never allowed to take his seat. He had been very wealthy but died a pauper.

The congress of the republic of Panama has adopted the single standard law after a heated debate.

I. S. Ingraham, first grand engineer of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, dropped dead at his desk at the engineers convention in Los Angelos Cal. last Friday. His death was caused by appoplexy.

A trapper named W. A. Larson was recently rescued by a party of ranchmen near Canadian, after having been buried under a sand bank on a ranch for seventy hours.

A fine blooded pacing filly valued at one thousand dollars, belonging to Silva Heiman vice-president of the Edgewood Distillery Co. at San Antonio was burned to death in his stable there last Friday.

Hot Weather Weakness.

If you feel fagged out, listless and lacking in energy, you are perhaps suffering from the debilitating effects of summer weather. These symptoms indicate that a tonic is needed that will create a healthy appetite, make digestion perfect, regulate the bowels and impart natural activity to the liver. This, Herbine will do; it is a tonic, laxative and restorative. H. J. Freegard, Propr. Grand View Hotel, Cheney, Kan., writes: "I have used Herbine for the last 12 years, and nothing on earth can beat it. It was recommended to me by Dr. Newton, Newton, Kan." 50c at the Overton Drug. Co.

Why They Are Poor.

Their ideas are larger than their purses.

They think the world owes them a living.

They do not keep account of their expenditures.

They are easy dupes of schemers and promoters.

They reverse the maxim,—"Duty before pleasure."

They have too many and too expensive amusements.

They do not think it worth while to save nickels and dimes.

They have risked competence in trying to get rich quickly.

They allow friends to impose upon their good nature and generosity.

They try to do what others expect of them, not what they can afford.

The parents are enconomical, but the children have extravagant ideas.

They don't do to day what they can possibly put off until tomorrow.

They do not think it worth while to put contracts or agreements in writing.

They prefer to incur debt rather than to do work they consider beneath them.

They do not dream that little mortgages on their homes can turn them out of doors

They have endorsed their friends notes or guaranteed payment just for accomodation.

They risk all their eggs in one basket when they are not in a position to watch or control it.

They think it will be time enough to save for a rainy day when the rainy day comes.

The head of the house is a good man but he has not learned to do business in a business-like way.

The only thing the daughters accomplish is to develope a fondness for smart clothes and expensive jewelry.

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for $12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coachella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain, sColic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by the Overton Drug Co.

How Stumpy Learned to Subtract

.....By ALEC BRUCE

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In Munkersville everybody agreed that Stumpy Dent was silly; not very much off, but off. Pa Dent himself did not deny it. Of course ma was an exception to the rule and vigorously denied everything and anything that touched on the softness of Stumpy. And toward pa, because of his sittin' on the fence attitude, she assumed a frigid front.

"Silence is jes' the same as consent, Dave Dent," she complained bitterly, eying her spouse with a shrewish look. "Shame on ye, an' him your own flesh an' blood!"

But Dave paid no heed to these outbursts. As a matter of fact, pa was past speaking to Stumpy. He had fought the good fight and failed. In time perhaps, he allowed, intelligence might penetrate to Stumpy's brain.

Good humored, fat and flabby, Stumpy had seen nine healthy summers. His eyes were blue and watery, his cheeks dimpled and red. Rain or shine he wore a hayseed hat two sizes too small for his abnormal crown, kept in place by an elastic so tight that it puckered and reddened his skin. His pants were drawn up three inches above his knees, and, though ma tried hard to prevent it, Stumpy's kneecaps were always exposed, for Stumpy had a weakness for curbstones and marbles, and rather than stand on his feet he hustled along on all fours.

In school work Stumpy was disappointing, two grades behind the times. Yet he could read, spell, add to the thousands and would attack millions if he dared. But, oh, subtraction, subtraction—not even a standing blackboard example could enlighten Stumpy's mind!

His long suffering teacher, like pa, was nearing the exasperation point, when suddenly a happy thought occurred to her. She had observed Stumpy on the curbstone playing marbles. Sure! He must have marbles in his pocket. He did have them, a bulging pocketful, jealously guarded, and after a struggle she successfully extracted three. But it was all she could do to get them, and for days her soft, white hand retained evidence of the getting.

"Stumpy Dent," she cried, with blazing eyes, "now tell what I have done!"

"Cobbed ma marbles," wailed the outraged pupil, with streaming eyes and waggling toes.

"Hush, hush, sonny. I'm going to give them all back to you. I'm only trying to show you what subtraction is. Now, how many marbles had you when you came to school?"

"Twelve," shouted Stumpy.

"How many have you now?"

One by one Stumpy counted them and considered.

"How many?" repeated the teacher.

"Twelve when ye give 'em back t'me," calmly announced the hopeless one.

From pent up forms a roar of boyish laughter made sensitive Stumpy tearful and tight as a clam, and away went hope like the filmy wake of a dream.

Of course Pa Dent soon heard the story and looked sadly at his son. He himself had tried the practical illustration scheme, but the lad was unresponsive.

"Stumpy," he demanded, shaking the boy's fat hand a little roughly, "do you like school?"

"Yis," was the glib reply.

"Then you must do better or I'll take you away."

Now, Stumpy spoke the truth. He really loved his teacher. School was his heaven, and in his clumsy way he had tried hard to catch subtraction. But it wasn't pa's threat that awakened Stumpy. To Darby Peck, the town's leading grocer, must be given the credit. Darby had a way with him, such a way that for every customer his rival, Bollinger, boasted, Darby could set up four, and Darby had just opened a branch near Stump's school.

"Naw, the laddies' trade ain't much," he admitted, "but A'm a-caterin' t'em jest the same."

Here hitherto Bollinger had held full sway. But Bollinger was mean, hard as nails; he didn't give marbles away with every five cent purchase. But Darby did, so Darby corralled the school. Bollinger tried hard to get it back. At half price, as a lure, he advertised squeakin' balloons and sticks of candy, the chowchow kind. Who wanted squeakin' balloons and chowchow candy? And again Darby went him one better:

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Five dollar bill to the boy or girl who guesses nearest the number of peas in this bottle.

His store was besieged. The school playgrounds were deserted. Troops of madly excited boys and girls flung frantic guesses at the delighted grocer.

Ting-a-ling! Ting-a-ling! Vainly, across the way, the janitor swung his bell high above his head, then down to his weak old knees, and the brass gave out its utmost.

"No, no, no; every guess must be written, and I will take none till 3 o'clock this afternoon," cried Darby, dismissing the disappointed mob.

But one boy, regardless of the janitor's peremptory mandate, remained glued to Darby's window, mumbling to himself, his chubby fists clutched tightly at the crimson sill, as he dumped his toughened knees against the freshly painted panel. It was Stumpy Dent, and he was thinking—yea, he was reasoning. Where had he seen a bottle just like that one with the peas? Ma had one just the same down in the cellar. Sure!

Suddenly, when the white aproned assistant peeped out of the door, Stumpy melted. Hookey? Fine he knew what hookey meant, and ma mustn't see him get the bottle—naw, nor the peas! And she didn't.

At 2 o'clock that same afternoon Pa Dent came unexpectedly upon his offspring. Pa seldom disturbed the stable loft till the evening, when he brought the horses in, and therefore had Stumpy chosen it as a fitting place for his operations. A newspaper spread lengthwise, the French prune bottle, a pyramid of peas, Stumpy carefully counting every pea he dropped into the bottle, and on the white margin of the newspaper a record of red chalk strokes—that was what pa saw when his head topped the open trap.

"Stumpy!" he cried sharply. "What are you doing? Why are you not at school?"

Taken in the act and breathless from the shock, Stumpy did not reply at once. Under such strong incriminating circumstances the grand impulse of the ordinary boy would have been instant confession and "take the consequences." Not so with Stumpy. A splendid evasion loomed up before him.

"Subtractin', pa," he gurgled, dabbing his finger on the last chalk mark so as not to forget his total.

"Ah, I see!" said pa.

Certainly the excuse was a feasible one. He had told the teacher to send Stumpy home if he became too dense. Left to himself, pa said, subtraction might come in a flash, but the jeering of his companions would make him worse. Sensible Miss Marlow had acted on his advice. Yes, that was it, and pa, quite satisfied, descended the ladder from the loft. When he disappeared Stumpy smiled and went on adding.

Came 3 o'clock, and Darby was again besieged. Every boy and girl in Munkersville had a guess to give in, and every slip had to be carefully examined. At last, amid breathless silence, Darby, beaming like a harvest moon, mounted a chair and in loud tones cried:

"Nine—two—two is the winning number, boys, and Stumpy Dent guesses nine—two—one! Stumpy gets the bill!"

Wild was the scene in Darby's. Up and out went Stumpy on the shoulders of the fifth grade gang. And pa, driving home in his buggy, felt a lump in his throat when he heard the loud cheers for Stumpy.

"How did you do it, sonny?" he asked when the demonstration was over and the boy safe at home.

"Jes' this way," whispered Stumpy. "I fetched ma's prune bottle from the cellar. Darby's was jes' the same in size an' wi' the same wee rid label on the neck. So I filled ma's bottle neat wi' peas, emptied 'em out on the newspaper an' counted 'em as I filled it up ag'in. That gave nine—two—one."

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed jubilant pa. "Come, Stumpy, lad," he cried, counting out five shining silver dollars for the bill; "come an' we'll put your money in a bank!"

It was a miniature iron bank, a penny in the slot affair, and the silver rattled and rang as it dropped to the little vault below.

"Now, Stumpy," said pa proudly, "that's your first deposit, an' it draws interest at 5 per cent in one month."

But when the month was up and pa pried open the lid only three shining dollars demanded 5 per cent. Stumpy had learned to subtract.

Applicant In the Wrong Room.

During the excitement of a physical examination of candidates for places on the police force in city hall a mild mannered man wandered into the room and somehow got mixed up with the aspirants for places on the force. He was instructed to remove his clothes partly, and in a few minutes was hard at work with the other men in the room, raising dumbbells, inflating his chest and undergoing a general physical examination.

"Run around the room," he was commanded, and, on a trot, he made the circuit of the room a dozen times.

Almost out of breath, he stopped then and inquired:

"Look a-here, what else have I got to do to get my license?"

"What license?" queried the surgeon, in surprise.

"Why, my marriage license. That's what I came in for," was the reply.

"Say," said the surgeon, "you're in the wrong room. I thought you wanted to be a policeman. The license bureau is downstairs."—Philadelphia Record.

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Eureka Springs, Ark.—Summer Excursions. Tickets sold every Wednesday and Saturday during the months of June, July, August and September, limited thirty days from date of sale. Round trip $10.

Springfield, Ill.—Traveler's Protective Association of America. Tickets sold June 4th to 6th, inclusive, limit June 21st. Round trip rate $27.05.

St. Louis—Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Season tickets. Tickets sold December 15, 1904, $35.40; sixty day tickets $29.50; 15 day tickets $15.00. These tickets are on sale during the Exposition.

French Lick Springs, Ind.—Annual Convention Commercial Travelers of America. Tickets sold July 9th to 25th inclusive, final limit August 11th. Round trip $30.20.

Chicago, Ill.—Summer schools. Tickets sold June 10th to 17th inclusive, final limit September 30th. Round trip rate $28.85.

St. Louis World's Fair—Cheap excursion tickets will be sold May 30th and 31st, good only in coaches and chair cars (not good in parlor or sleeping cars). Round trip rate $15 50 for adults, $11 65 for children between five and twelve years of age, limited one day limit leaving St. Louis.

Cincinnati, O.—Annual meeting grand lodge B. P. O. E. Tickets sold July 15th and 16th, final limit July 25th, with provision for extension to August 25th. Round trip rate $3.35.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Young People's Union of United Presbyterian Church. Tickets sold June 25th to 30th, final limit July 7th. Round trip rate $21.10.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Tickets sold July 5th to 9th, final limit July 27th. Round trip rate $44.45.

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her sister Mrs. Neal Hines at
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line Hobbs attended the singing
vention at Alexander Sunday.

rs. Mary Blackford came in yes-
day from Ft. Worth to spend the
mer with relatives and friends.

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ket and restaurant and will go
n his farm east of town to live.

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al death on the man who fell from
window ledge on which he had fallen
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carelessness which made the accident possible. There are a great many lives suddenly terminated as a result of carelessness, although the medical certificate may read "heart failure." When a man takes chances with his stomach and neglects warning symptoms of disease, he is surely inviting calamity. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It makes the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, which makes strength. It stimulates the liver, cures biliousness, and removes bilious impurities from the

I have been troubled with a pain in lower part of my stomach for three years, so severe I thought it would kill me in time," writes Mr. [illegible] Dam, of (Kensington) 2549 110th St., Chicago, Ill. "I could hardly work; it felt like [illegible] hanging on me and got so bad that I could not take medicine. I used Stomach Bitters [illegible] time, but it did no good so I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice, which he gave me immediately. I followed his directions, used two bottles of his medicine and was cured. I had a complaint of the liver which was troubling me instead of kidneys as I thought), so Dr. Pierce told me. I have no pain in living now; have gained in weight 15 pounds since then."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They do not beget the pill habit.

The Knights of Pythias lodge at this place have adopted a novel method of obtaining an increased attendance of membership at the meetings of the regular lodge each Monday night. The membership has been divided into two equal sections denominated the reds and the blues and a roll call of each is made at the meetings. The section showing the greatest average attendance is to be banqueted by the lesser one after a period of eight weeks from the beginning. The rivalry is having the effect of bringing out members each night who have heretofore seldom attended the lodge. It is being suggested that some of the local churches could with good results adopt the same method.

The Home Cricle Society No. 1, of Stephenville has been abandoned and their charter to do business surrendered. The members have organized a new order to be known as the Mutual Aid Society of Erath county with the following officers: Bob Slaughter, president; J. N. Groesbeck, vice-pesident; Jas. W. Mastin, secretary; Bruce Cage, treasurer. J. A. Jordan, J. J. Bennett and W. T. Carlton were selected trustees. The membership of the society will be limited to one thousand members but the amount paid to any beneficiary will be limited to seven hundred fifty dollars thus providing a better guarantee, by providing a marginal fund of two hundred fifty dollars.

We understand that Kerr & Dawdy and P. F. McInroe will at once construct a store house at Ex-Ray, instead of the one recently burned, and put in a large stock of goods, says the Stephenvlile Tribune. In fact, we learn that lumber is now being put on the ground for that purpose, and that goods have been ordered. Ex-Ray is a good trading point, surrounded by a thrifty and energetic class of farmers, and a store there that carries a large stock of goods will do a good business.

The picnic and barbecue given by Erath Camp United Confederate Veterans at Mingus Lake last Thursday was a big success in every sense of the word. One of the largest and most orderly crowds ever assembled in that beautiful elm grove was there to partake of a good dinner: the old Veterans were there to meet and shake hands, and to tell over and over the grand old story that will never lose its thrilling interest to themselves nor to the rising generations of mankind.—Thurber Journal.

A beautiful memorial service was conducted by the G. A. R. at the cemetery at Proctor last Monday. Miss Gilbert of Dublin sang "Tenting on the old camp ground" and the national air, "My country 'tis of Thee." She is quite an accomplished musician and rendered these songs with credit considering it was in the open air and no instrument. Captain Christian of Erath county conducted the exercises. There was quite a number of G.A.R.'s in attendance from Dublin.

The trustees of the city schools of Comanche have elected the following teachers for next term: John A. Donaldson, superintendent; C. G. Green, principal; Misses Ola Cunningham, Berta Cooper, Lura Simmons, Jessie Hamilton, Elzora Cunningham, Lucile Bruton, Janet Todd, Daisy Summer, Mollie Allen, Mrs. Willie Reynolds, and Messrs. S. C. Finley, of Hasse, and Wood of Longview. This is an excellent faculty.

The summer normal for Erath, Hamilton and Comanche counties began yesterday. Fifty-one have been enrolled and attendance promises to be still larger the faculty is as follows: Prof. J. N. Davis of Hico, conductor; J. B. Layne of Hamilton, Gaylord Kline of Dublin, John Donaldson and C. G. Green of Comanche. —Comanche Exponent.

Earnest Hall, foreman of the Immermere section was seriously hurt at Stephenville on the 28th ult. in an altercation with John and Eugene James, two young men living in the country. Hall was hit in the back of the head five times and once on the arm. The James boys were placed in jail to await the results of Hall's injuries.

J. Q. Pemberton, an old-timecitizen of Erath county, died at the home of his son K. Pemberton near Tanner, Thursday of last week and his remains were interred in the Mt. Zion cemetery Friday. He was eighty-three years of age and had been a resident of this county twenty-nine years

A. McCampbell and sister of Hazel Dell, are keeping house at W. B. Cunningham's place in this city during the latter's absence. Mr. McCampbell says he never saw corn and oats finer than they are around Hazel Dell. He expects to harvest one hundred bushels of oats per acre. —Comanche Chief.

Burr W. Morris, of Hood county, was in the city several days this week in the interest of his candidacy for flotorial representative.

If you are superstitious about "gold bricks" try one of Chilton's "square meals" for ten cents at Overton Drug Co's.

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

Mrs. E. B. Gillet came over from Comanche the first of the week on a visit to her daughters, Mesdames R. H. Andruss and Seth Johnson.

John P. Daly, special passenger agent for the M. K. & T. railroad was in Dublin Wednesday in the interest of that popular railroad system.

D. W. Boliver, formerly a well known newspaper man of Walnut Springs, will shortly begin the publication of a weekly paper at Proctor.

Prof. Walter Powell and wife, who taught in the Granbury school last session, have been selected to take charge of the Duffau school the coming term.

Messrs. Jno. J. Ray, M. C. Witcher, Maurice Reid and others expect to go to Comanche this afternoon to attend a special meeting of the Masonic chapter.

The Old Settlers and Old Soldiers Reunion association of Hood county have decided to hold their annual reunion at Granbury July 26 to 28. A big time is promised.

The populists of Comanche county will hold a primary convention July 9th and a county convention July 14th. A full ticket will be put in the field for county offices.

The singing at Alexander last Sunday was largely attended by Dublin people, all of whom report a most pleasant time and hospitable treatment at the hands of the Alexander folk.

Messrs. R. B. Moore and Lee Pipes have returned from a brief trip to the World's Fair at St. Louis. They report the fair building only about half completed at the time of their visit.

Editor Leonard of the Stephenville Tribune was in Dublin several days last week having his eyes treated. He has been suffering from the effects of a cataract forming over one of his eyes.

The annual outing given every year to the manager and assistants of the oil mills at Dublin, Stephenville Hico and Brownwood is being enjoyed by about twenty-five people on Clear Creek near Savilla in Brown county.

We send missionaries to convert the heathen Chinese to purity and goodness of our religion while the look pityingly up on the bare arms and exposed chests of our society ladies and wonder why modesty begins at the waist line.—Exchange.

The school census of the Dublin independent school district has been finished this week by Assessor and Collector W. A. Troutt, who is also the census enumerator for the school district appointed by the board this year. The enumeration shows a total within the scholastic age of 313 white male children and 272 females and three colored males and nine colored females, making a grand total of 597 within the age. This is about eighty more than the enumeraiton of last year and a larger number than for several years past.

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Prof. W. J. Marr, who has so successfully and satisfactorily taught as principal in the high school here for three years past, has announced his intention of leaving, probably next Monday, for his old home in Missouri, where he has been elected superintendent of the schools. During their stay here Prof. Marr and lady have endeared themselves to the people of the town and the students of the school in a manner that few do in so short a period of time and it is with sincere regret that their removal from our midst is learned. It is altogether of his own choosing that Prof. Marr has severed his connection with the schools here in Dublin, in which he would undoubtedly have been elected by the board to continue in the same position he has so honorably and capably filled, had he applied. Mr. Marr and his estimable lady will be greatly missed in the social, school and business circles of our city and to their new and old home the good will of our peope follow them.

If you want to sell your farm, J. G. Conner & Co. have a buyer. See them and list.

The best buyers are here now for farms. See J. G Conner & Co.

During the present week the school board has held several meetings at which the faculty of the school for the coming term has been completed by the election of the following teachers: Misses Sallie Herndon, Sallie Powell, Mae Williams, Dora Higginbothaum, Dona Saye, Emma Perry, Pattye Perry, Mary Potts, Allie Rawls, Prof. Gaylord Kline and Prof. Henry Sims, the latter as principal. As was noted last week Prof. E. I. Hall was re-electd superintendent and he and the above named teachers constitute the faculty for the coming term, a term in which it is confidently expected that the school will make a record for good work that will even surpass the excellent records made in the past, of which the last session was one of the best.

A meeting of the farmers of the Dublin territory who are interested in the culture and shipment of potatoes was held at the city hall last Saturday afternoon. The committee formerly appointed to procure sacks for shipment of the crop now about ready to be gathered reported that they had performed their duty and that now the only thing necessary was for the planters to furnish the product. There is about one hundred acres planted in the Dublin territory and the crop is reported to be fairly good and it is probable that the first shipments will be forwarded the first of next week to the northern markets. A buyer is expected to be here in a few days who will it is said offer the planters prices delivered on board the cars at this point.

Mrs. H. Moore and children request us to extend their sincere thanks to friends and the people in general for the kindness and sympathy proffered them in the recent sad affliction befalling them in the death of their beloved husband and father, Mr. Harry. Moore.

The carpenter work on the improvements at the Presbyterian church is almost completed and the church is looking much the better for it. Services will be held there Sunday morning next and at night, to which all are invited.

The party of Dublin people who are expecting to leave some time during the present month for the exposition at St. Louis, have deferred their departure from the 7th of the month to about the 14th.

World's Fair and Gift Contest.

Interest in the contest is steadily growing, and votes are in great demand. The vote at last count is as follows:

Miss Willie Davies, Dublin	10140
Miss Gertrude Andruss, Dublin	9550
Miss Lorendia Tyson, Dublin	13010
Miss Lura Collier, Dublin	14910
Miss Annie Bowen, Lingleville	4146
Leslie Moore	4260
Billie Gilbreath	4260
Miss Hattie Moore	3520
Miss Wood Washington, Proctor	3580
Rev. E. L. Compere	3235
Jos. G Hoch	4960
Ed S. Whitacre, Lingleville	6020
Conner Fisher	12200
E. E. Hall	17530
Rev. J. H. Wiseman	2870
Miss Charlie Hurt	2630
Miss Lillie Reed, Proctor	1330
R. D. West, Lingleville	1300
Ed Powell	3090
Miss Mary Marr, Bunyan	1130
Rev. W. R. Shelby, Bunyan	1080
Mrs. A. L. Morgan	470
Tom Maben, Jr.	280
Miss Pearl Barbee	20
Clarance Garner	7058

Votes in this contest will be furnished free by the following firms:
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Yours truly
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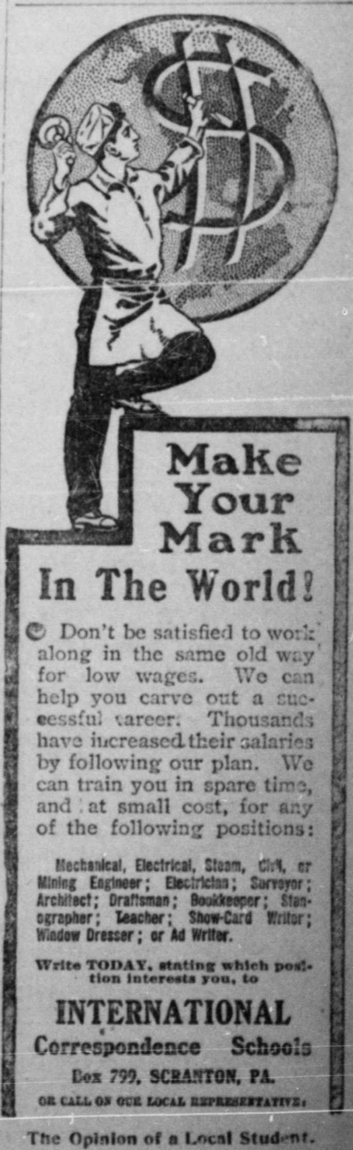

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OVER THE COUNTRY.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

May 31st—Farmers are very busy now chopping cotton, some few are done. We had a light rain Saturday night but we are needing more now.

The little six months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock and was buried at Lamkin Sunday evening. We extend our deepest sympathy to the parents and relatives in this sad bereavement.

Mr. Whipple Jones and lady of Highland and G. W. Keith and family of this community, went fishing on the Leon Saturday. They report fine success.

Elmer, son of Bill Daffern, had his foot hurt so bad last Saturday by a horse stepping on it that one of his toes had to be amputated.

Wanted—100 babies at once to sit for photographs at Edmond's Studio.

HARBIN.

Regular Correspondence.

May 31st—The farmers are delighted over the fine rain Saturady night.

It fell gently and all went into the ground making the crops look fine. Oats are good and some being cut. Sorgum hay is fine and will be cut soon so the farmers will soon have a new supply of feed, which is becoming scarce.

Mr. Walter Hallmark has sold his interest in the J. R. Rany Mercantile Co. to J. R. Raney.

Mr. Lee Hickey has quit working for the J. R. Raney Co.

Rev. R. W. Bowman has quit the shop and is now working a crop.

His son Levi bought a half interest in the shop and is doing the smithing for the people, the most of whom are well pleased with the work he is doing.

Mr. Gbison had one horse and one mule badly crippled by the train last week.

Miss Lena Bradely, of Stephenville was visiting in our midst Saturday and Sunday.

Ex-tax collector N. N. Johnson and wife, mother and sister, were visiting the family of J. E. Taylor Saturday. He reports good crops in his community near Hico.

Ralley day at Harbin Sunday was not only well attended but was a success. The children deserve much credit for the nice pieces rendered.

Rev. H. M. Courtney happened to a painful accident in Dublin Saturday night, by falling in a ditch, dislocating his ankle and breaking one bone in top of foot. He is doing fairly well at this writing we are glad to say.

Mr. R. B. Steward and Mr. John Ragsdale, of St. George, were visiting the family of Mr. Will Steward Sunday.

The farmers met and organized a co-operative union at the school house in Harbin last night and elected the following officers: President, E. A. Reed; Secretary, J. W. Leigh; Chaplain, J. E. Taylor.

Rev. H. M. Courtney in the absence of the pastor conducted the children's day services at Bunyan. He reports the meeting a perfect success and says the children deserve much credit for the nice program rendered. He also reports having had the pleasure of uniting in marriage Mr. Will Wright and Miss I. M. Parks both of whom are very popular young people of Bunyan.

Overton Drug Co.'s prices on cut glass for the next ten days are right —don't make the mistake of buying before you see their elegant line and get their prices.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

June 1st.—This country was blessed with a good rain on last Saturday night and crop prospects are as fine as could be expected and laborers are scarce here. Oat cutting will be in full blast next week.

Mr. Joe Collier is canvassing Hico with his books this week.

The Hico picnic was well represented from this community today.

"Grandma" Rich is on the puny list this week.

Mr. Jack Thompson, of near Stephenville, is visiting relatives at this place.

Pianos, Pianos.

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WHITNEY.

From the Messenger.

May 27th.—Prof. Roden, of Alexander, was in the city, Wednesday, conferring with the school board in reference to the principalship of the school for another year.

An election will be held in the Iredell school district on June 17, to determine whether a special tax of 25c on the $100 shall be levied for school purposes.

R. H. Hampton has completed the censns of the Whitney Independent school district and reports 237 white children and 29 colored, the total being 266. This shows an increase over last year of 19, the gain for the white children being 20 and there being a decrease of 1 for the colored children.

A freight brakeman on the Texas Central had a narrow escape from a bad accident last Friday afternoon, and as it was, he was painfully injured. One of the telephone wires on the Prairie Valley line became unfastened in some way and was hanging low, and as the train came into Whitney, the line struck the brakeman, who was standing on the top of a box car, on the forehead, knocking his hat off and bruising the flesh right badly.

At a meeting of the school board, last Monday night all the teachers for the next term of school were chosen except the principal, and one additional teacher was employed making five teachers for the white school. Following are those elected: Mrs W. M. Spurlock; Mrs. W. Y. DeJarnette Misses Willie Jennings and Fannie Smith all of whom are home teachers. T. S. Ford colored, was again elected teacher of the colored school. The salaries were fixed the same as last year. The board decided to provide one of the rooms of the new school building as a musical department, and at some future meeting will endorse some music teacher to conduct a class in connection with the regular school faculty.

"Overton Drug Co. has it!"

STEPHENVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

June 1st.—Mr. and Mr. Gerald Beeman, of Comanche, will make their home in Stephenville.

Miss Mary Grow, of Gainesville, formerly of Comanche, is visiting friends in the city today. She has been attending the commencement exercises of Daniel Baker college at Brownwood.

Several of our citizens are attending the picnic at Hico today.

The Baptist fifth Sunday meeting, which was held here from Thursday night to Sunday inclusive, was fairly well attended and was inevery sense a good meeting. A protracted meeting is now being conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. Jeff D. Ray, of Waco.

Miss Lottie Henderson, of Kaufman county, is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. G. R. Fagan, and attending the summer normal.

Mrs. Way returned the first of the week from a visit in Gainsville.

Miss Ona Cornelius is visiting at Bluff Dale.

The summer school and normal, at John Tarleton college, opened Monday morning. The attendance is about seventy-five and new ones are entering every day. Al things seem to indicate a very fine normal.

There was a prohibition meeting at the court house steps Monday evening. The principal speakers were: Elder Darnell and C. G. Foust of Dublin and Rev. Mr. Pinson of Missouri.

Messrs. J. J. Bennett, W. E. Bower and T. Wilkerson went to Dublin Monday night to attend the Masonic lodge.

Henry Ator, of Lipan, will move to Stephenville soon. He comes for the purpose of placing his children in school.

PROHIBITION DATES.

The prohibition campaign committee has given out the following appointmennts:

Duffau—Tuesday nigth, June 7.

Chalk Mountain—Thursday night, June 9.

Ex Ray—Thursday night, June 9.

Hannibal—Friday night, June 10.

Pigeon—Wednesday night, June 8.

Other appointments are to be announced. The speakers and committee urge that the ladies and children, as well as the men attend these meetings.

Prof. H. J. McIlhany made a prohibition speech at Smith Springs last night.

ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY.

Frank and Ray Neblett were arrested Tuesday morning charged with burglarizing their brother's store on Monday night.

After studying the wants of the people, I now have a good line of standard medicines and ask you to visit me, opposite Utterback & Harris Co.'s, when you need drug store goods. Prices are right and you will receive fair and square treatment.—H. C. Birchmore. 2-2t

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COMANCHE.

From the Visitor.

The people of this city are talking of having a big 4th of July celebration.

Thursday of last week was the hottest day of the season. The thermometer registering 102 in the shade.

We understand that the Frisco people are figuring on building a depot at Hasse. It is hoped that they will as a depot is badly needed at that place

It is with regret that we are called upon to chronicle the death of Judge L. H. Brewer which occured at his home eight miles north of town Wednesday morning of last week.

B. F. Heffner, while working on his farm Saturday was suddenly attacked with heart failure and died before medical assistance could reach him. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss.

There will be an all day religious discussion at Hasse the first Sunday in June (next Sunday) between C. C. Eubanks, Christian, and R. L. Smallwood, Baptist. Everybody invited. Bring your dinner. A good time is promised.

J. S. Gerganess, who was well and favorable known by the people of Comanche, died at his home in this city Wednesday morning of consumption. His remains were laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery yesterday evening at 4 o'clock. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

A small son of Matthew West, who lives several miles east of town, died Friday afternoon very suddenly. The little boy had gotten hold of a copper brad, (such as are used in mending harness) and swallowed same, the brad had hardly reached the stomach before the boy was dead. It is thougt that the copper when it reached the stomach poisoned him. We tender sympathy to the bereaved parents in the loss of their precious boy.

A mass meeting of the business men met at the K. of P. hall Thursday afternoon for the purpose of taking over the securing of the K. of P. orphans home. It was agreed that Comanche should have it and appointed J. B. Chilton, R. V. Neely, W. R. Slider, F. E. Adams, S. J. Hicks, Wm. Reese, C. P. St. Clair, J. M. Pressler and J. P. Hoff to take the matter up with the officials of the grand lodge and if possipble secure the location of the home.

A. B. Foster is confined to his room with a severe attack of erysipelas which his physicians say will keep him in bed for another week or ten days. He requests us to say to the people that on this account he will not be able to see those he wished to see but ask them to give him the support in the primaries. M... ter only a few days ago lost one of ... sons and last week his father-in-law ... and feels that sorrows are coming fast. We hope to see him up ... soon.

Stamp photos at the Gem studio.

They Were Sweethearts Long Ago.

H. L. Johnson (Sunshine) and Miss Emma Elliott were quietly married Tuesday while sitting in their ... rey, a few relatives, friends and the two little girls, Ludric and Vic and son Roy were present.

Rev. Toby, of Gustine spoke ... words that made them husband and wife. Years ago they were sweethearts in their old home at Cane Kansas. But time swiftly passed Mr. Johnson coming to Texas and a few years both married others and lived happily until they were left widow and widower, both experiencing a sadness of thought and heart losing their companion at near the same time. In such an hour of thoughts will naturally turn back other days and with these thoughts they remembered the happy days long ago. A correspondence, a meeting and yet other meetings and in consequence was a renewal of vows long ago and yesterday they were merged into two hearts with but a single thought. The happy couple will go for a month's tour of the ... after which they will return to Dublin and will be at home to their friends after July 1st.—Comanche Visitor.

Vote in World's Fair Contest.

Prof. J. T. Russel, Purves	
L B Holloway	
E. L. Compere	
Miss Willie Davies	
Prof. W. I. Pirtle, Green's Creek	
Miss Charlie Hurt	
Mrs. Rufus Cole	
Joseph Hoch	
Miss Elma Roberson, Thesy	
Miss Emma Perry, Dublin	
T. W. Ascue, Purves	
C. M. Parks	
Rev. Wiseman	
Prof. Hale, Lingleville	
Miss Annie Bowen	
Rev. Morrison, Dublin	
Dr. Murray, Highland	
J. K. Bailey	
C B Long	
Miss May Caudle	
C. A. Richards, Dublin	
Oscar McCain	
Miss Annie Laurie Strong, Thesy	
S. J. Weaver	
Leslie Moore	

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...Moulten, of Waco, was in the ...e first of the week and will ...ly locate here.

...J. Ray of Dublin and Dr. M. ...dgers of Alexander went to ...on Tuesday to attend an in- ...e chapter of the Royal Arch ...

...Ellen Stephens, of Dallas, ac- ...ied by her daughter, Miss ...rrived last week on an extend- ...s to her daughter, Mrs. Joe ...

...L. Durham, a former Dublin ...o is now employed with Wells ...Company at Houston, was in ...veral days last week on ...ss.

...Etta Bryan of Glen Rose came ...riday to attend Commence- ...xercises of the high school and ...rief visit with her friends, ...Lottie and Alice Gaines.

...Day, Oxford and Naylor of ...nville and Dr. M. W. Rodgers ...xander were here Monday ...o attend a meeting of the ...County Medical Association.

...McCain and lady returned ...ek from a trip of several days ...achie, where they were ...on the sad mission of attend- ...e funeral of a grand-daughter.

...you ever buy a "gold brick?" ...ever try a "gold Brick?" ...do not longer delay, it will ...your palate. Let Chilton ...you one for ten cents at Over- ...g Co's.

...I. Pipes and lady left Tues- ...ht to spend several weeks at ...es' old home at Baton Rouge, ...e was born and raised there ...not been back in twenty- ...ears.

...postal rural free delivery car- ...Texas have an organization ...will meet on July 4th at Hills- ...The league of the fourth class ...sters in the state will also meet ...ame time and place.

...J. C. Bennett of Duffau was ...ant caller on the Progress last ...while here to meet his wife, ...ce in that day from a visit ...iends at Stamford. Prof. ...taught the school at Selden ...r.

...S. E. Fisher left last week ...old home at Dorkey Springs, ...ee, whither she was called by ...ication advising her of the ...illness of her mother. She ...ably remain in Tennessee for ...months.

...first issue of a publication ...s the Clyde News, published ...ttle city of Clyde out on the ...railway by J. A. Mansell, ...n recieved. It is a neatly ...twelve page edition of four ...s to the page. We wish the ...per a patronage from the ...of its thriving town which ...tify a first class paper.

MAC'S LUCK

Young Woman Reporter's Story.

...following food tale written by ...young newspaper woman is ...story that came under her ...observation.

...e been with the —— (a pa- ...Calif. town) for nine years ...has been with us all that ...I do not know how much ...Mac's full name is McClel- ...efore the Lynotypes came in ...good printer, and was one of ...to learn the machine, and is ...about the age of 42, one of ...fastest operators.

...winter and the winter before ...obably from constant night ...improper food, got badly ...n, could not eat much, what ...did eat did not do him ...od and he always complain- ...ed not keep warm.

...issed him for a while until ...I overtook him on the ...ing toward the office, and ...new the man; had it not ...the familiar walk I should ...ave passed without recogniz- ... He was stout, his face was ...d ruddy and his eyes bright ...never seen them before.

...d 'Mac, I hardly knew you, ...earth have you been doing ...o fat?' He replied 'Grape- ...thing else. I started in on ...uts food three months ago ...weighed 126 and was feeling ..., but now I weigh 160 and ...ter than I ever did in my ...quit my old diet and went ...e-Nuts and that's the whole ...Name given by Postum ...tle Creek, Mich.

...ise is necessary but there's no ...ment in it and proper food ...o supply that. Grape-Nuts ...rs is a pleasant trial and ...g things.

...'s a reason.

...in each pkg. for the famous ...ok, "The Road to Wellville."

Rev. John Power, minister now in charge of the Episcopal congregation here and at Brownwood, Comanche, Hico and Hamilton made his regular visit here last Sunday, which visit occurs on every fifth Sunday. Rev. Power was formerly located at Hastings, Nebraska, where he served for a number of years as rector of the church and was prominent in the church and municipal efforts. He is a man of high intellectual attainments and while not assuming an oratorical roll has an exceptional command of language and conciseness in presenting his arguments. His sermons last Sunday were greatly appreciated by those who were fortunate enough to hear them. He advises us that in all probability the parishes above named will likely be divided in two districts and that he will have charge of one of them, as the district is too large for one minister to handle properly.

The St. Louis World's Fair covers one thousand two hundred and forty acres, cost fifty million dollars, has six acres in roses, a statue of "King Cotton" fifty feet high, requires forty thousand horse-power to run it, has thirty-seven acres of live stock, a floral clock one hundred feet across the dial, and on Watermelon Day will serve five hundred thousand melons free! Cholera Morbus! It has a wireless telegraph station in operation, its "Midway" is called the Pike, it has the largest organ in the world, and a reproduction of Robert Burns' old home, Jackson's Hermitage, Jefferson's old home, and the Grand Trianon of Versailles, France.

W. P. Bruner of near Purves was in last Saturday for a few moments and advised us that Mr. Smith had just been to his house by order of Dr. J. G. O'Brien and released himself and four other members of his family from quarantine which they had been under on account of some affliction which the doctor had pronounced smallpox. Mr. Bruner was very proud to be released as, though he has not considered himself dangerously ill, in fact had waited upon himself all during his period of sickness, his crop was needing attention and he is now able to give it.

Ulpin Norwood, who was sentenced for two years at the October term of district court of Erath county in 1902 on a charge of theft was pardoned by the governor Saturday of last week and arrived at his home here on the same day. He had been employed on the state convict farm near Fowler in Bosque county. The boy, who was but seventeen years old, is broken in health but hopes to gradually regain this and says that his trouble has caused him to realize the baleful effects of bad associations.

In the write-up of the Hayden-Cranfill scrap, which appeared in last week's Protectionist, it was stated that Parker county was the birth place of Dr. Cranfill. This was an error. Bosque has the honor (if such it can be called) of having furnished the birth-place of the doctor. Cranfill's Gap is the place where he first saw the light, and that place was named for his father.—Valley Mills Protectionist.

The Erath county Medical Association had a call meeting in this city last Monday night. Six new members were recieved and other busines tending to perfect the organization was attended to and the next meeting of the institute was set to occur at Dublin on June 15th. The local physicians promise to tender the members of the association a handsome banquet to follow the program which is to be prepared.

H. P. Maxwell of McMillan, Tennessee, is here this week on a prospecting trip and incidentally on a visit to his two sons John and Henry of Greens Creek. Mr. Maxwell is a prominent mrchant of McMillan engaged in the grain business there which he expects also to engage in here if he decides to move. He also has a son there who will probably come here to locate and pursue the occupation of farming.

Why should people invest money in railroad stocks in this country netting only three or four per cent, and often riskey at that, when the government proposes to guarantee five per cent on moneys spent in building railroads in the Philippines? Cannot Philippine railroads be made to cost on paper twice as much as they actually cost?

The St. Louis managers have resolved to keep holy the Sabbath day during the Exposition. A distinguished toreador has been imported from Spain and an illustrous picador has been hired in Mexico and half a dozen fierce bulls have been found, but no bull-fights will be permitted except on week days.

W. M. Pinson of Springfield Mo., is in Dublin spending a vacation and incidentally making temperance lectures which he illustrates in an attractive manner with the use of magic lantern pictures. He gave one of his lectures at the city hall Monday night to a large audience.

Lady-Bird Beetles.

Dr. J. L. Williams of near Purves brought to the Progress last week two specimens of insects which he found in large numbers in his cotton and which he was of the opinion was the cause of dead spots in various parts of his cotton field. One of these in form very much resembled an ordinary moth except in color, though it was not quite so large and besides it was black and a yellow stripe extending the entire length underneath. It had three legs on each side. The other was a small bug with a double bill and had wings, though it did not seem to be able to fly. Mr. Williams said there were millions of them through his crop. We sent the specimens to the state entomologist at Bryan, Texas, who says that the two are the larvae of one insect and instead of being a pest to the crop they destroy the cotton lice which are probably the cause of the stalks dying in Mr. Williams' field.

The text of the letter received from E. Dwight Sanderson, state entomolgist, under date of May 28th is as follows:

"Your letter of the 26th inst at hand and I beg to say that the insects you send are the larvae or immature stage of the Lady-Bird Beetles. You are doubtless acquainted with the little red or orange black Lady-Bird. Both the adult beetles and the larvae feed upon plant lice and soft bodied insects. They have never been known to feed upon cultivated crops. Undoubtedly they are feeding on plant lice on the cottcn which are the cause of the injury to the cotton. I will be glad if you will investigate the matter and ascertain whether these are the conditions. If not, kindly advise me and we will give the matter further consideration."

Ants as Weevil Destroyers.

In connection with the discovery by the Department of Agriculture of an ant in Guatemala that is the enemy of the boll weevil, a recent interview published is pertinent.

Charles Westerlund, a well-known mechanical engineer and a native of Finland asserts that a few years ago the potato crop of that country was ravaged by a peculiar bug, which was finally exterminated by the importation from Russia of a species of small brown ants.

The ants are non-vegetarians, fierce fighters, and live upon insect prey. Westerlund says that beds of them were introduced into the fields and in the contests that followed the ants were victorious.

He says that they attack insects of all classes, and will travel long distances in search of prey, even making excursions into woods.

In gathering crops farmers annointed their shoes with kerosene, which prevented an assault upon the human legs.

Westerlund says that the use of this ant in the cotton region is undoubtedly a solution of the boll weevil situation.

It is claimed that cotton is successfully produced in Guatemala by reason of the ant attacking the weevils, which are present there in great numbers except where the ant is introduced.

Railroads Have Rate War.

The retail grocers and butchers of Waco gave a picnic at Day's Lake Park recently, with public speaking, games and boating as the drawing card and the attractions were advretised extensively.

The lake is a little over five miles from Waco and is reached by both the Texas Central and the Houston & Texas Central railroads.

The promoters of the entertainment made the last named line the official route at twenty-five cents for the round trip, the ticket admitting the holder to the grounds.

The Texas Central sold round trip tickets for five cents unofficial, the male passengers were expected to pay ten cents admission to the park, no charge being made for ladies and children.

The keepers, owing to the extraordinary number arriving on the five cent tickets and the ineffectual inclosure, were only partialy successful in collecting gate fees, and a large number got both transportation and entrance for a nickel.

Another turn was taken by the Texas Central when that road took down a fence on their right-of-way to which the lake park association had connected. It was not a great while till this had been replaced by the association and things began to get interesting.

The first few trains of the Texas Central were admitted free as the point had been made that the association had no license to charge and therefore could not do so. It was not long however until a license was procured, giving the park association the right to charge for admission and the fight became more interesting. A short time after 11 o'clock the first train from the Texas Central came in after the license had been procured. The passengers were at first refused admission to the grounds until they had paid, but the rate of admission was cut to ten cents.

The two railways are exactly parallel and only a few rods a part.

Both lines did a large business and exciting scenes occurred as the trains rushed back and forth to meet the crowds going and returning. Agents sold tickets on the street corners, and job presses turned out posters by thousands.

Men went about with speaking trumpets, bellowing the low rates and delights of the picnic.

The public responded and the result was a prodigious attendance.

The fun was kept up from 9 o'clock in the morning until late at night. It is probable that fifteen thousand people attended, a gain of ten thousand compared with the picnic last year by the same association, at the same park.

Train Robbery Didn't Happen.

An expected train robbery near Meridian on the Santa Fe recently failed to materialize. The conductor and train crew of the north bound freight train south of Morgan saw a pile of old ties with a red and green lantern concealed under them. Lack of time kept the crew from stopping to investigate as they had to hurry on to Morgan to clear the south bound passenger train, due there within a few moments.

When they arrived at Morgan the passenger crew was notified and the conductor called for volunteers, many of whom readily presented themselves and they were congregated in the smoking car to give battle to the bandits.

The place where the hold-up was expected is a wild, mountainous, thinly settled section, in the very heart of the Bosque mountains or hills, and not such another place ideally suited to a train robber's purposes and wishes could be found along any railway in Texas.

The train approached the spot under full head of steam but no signal was given and a sigh of relief was breathed by the passengers.

Overton Drug Co. has just this week received a very large shipment of superb cut glass.

Public Speaking.

B. E. Cook, county attorney, candidate for re-election and second term will address the voters at the following times and places:

Altman—Monday, June the 13th at 8 p. m.

Clairette—Tuesday, June the 14th at 8 p.m.

Duffau—Wednesday, June the 15th at 8 p.m.

Chalk Mountain—Thursday, June the 16th at 8 p. m.

Cedar Point—Friday, June the 17th at 8 p. m.

Morgan Mill—Saturday, June the 18th at 8 p.m.

Hallsells School House—Monday, June the 20th at 8 p. m.

Patillo—Tuesday, June the 22nd at 8 p.m.

Russells Chapel—Wednesday, June the 22nd at 8 p. m.

Moccasin Rock (Lowell) —Thursday, June the 23d at 8 p. m.

Jones School House—Friday, June the 24th at 8.p. m.

Highland—Saturday, June the 25th at 8 p. m.

All candidates are invited to be present and give us a cheerful and careful hearing.

An attempt was recently made to send back to England three lace makers who work in Gouverneur, N. Y. on the ground that they came to this country under contract. But the attempt fell to the ground, as Judge Lacombe of New York decided that once having been admitted they could not be deported as an after thought. A law which would send home skilled workmen much needed in this country, and which admits all sorts of tramps, illiterates and unskilled people, is a pretty poor law. A good way to encourage commerce in this country is to admit all the skilled workmen who wish to come, contract or no contract.

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DUBLIN, TEXAS.

The Annual Cotton Kicker.

The annual cotton complaint that attacks the grumbler and new comer every year is abroad in the land attacking the hopes of the weak hearted. While this disease effects every cotton producer, more or less, it makes only a very few much sick. The complaint first manifests itself just before planting time when it is discovered that the ground is a little too wet or too dry, but the cotton seed is eventually put into mother earth. When it is discovered that not a very good stand of the plant is visable, the patient takes a relapse, then the cut worm walks forth at night and proceeds to annihilate what succeded in pushing its way to sun-light and another relapse is the result. It rains too much and the weeds take the cotton and the disease gets a firmer hold upon the victim's hopes. Later the drouth comes on and then a rain follows and the plant sheds all the squares and bolls and the patient still sinks. Then the boll weevil with his brace and bit comes along and proceeds to bore for oil and the disease becomes so violent that it produces a continous running off at the mouth, which is a good sign that the patient will begin to improve in a few days. it is discovered that there is a very good stand of cotton, that the cut worm and the weeds had not done as much damage as first thought; that the rain did not cause the cotton to throw off but made it put on more, that the boll weevil did not find oil, but that from a half to three fourths of a bale of cotton is made and is sold for about 12c per pound. The complaint has now entirely disappeared only to appear at the beginning of next season. Say, get your friend to give you a dose of elm club and have him repeat the dose every time you feel the symptoms coming on. Double the dose of elm club next year if you feel any symptoms of the disease developing. —Observationist.

When in doubt about what to drink let Chilton settle the matter for you—he's full of goods things and wants to divide with you. You will always find him ready for business at the fount of Overton Drug Co.

"Tables Turned" on a Practical Joker.

Walnut Springs Hustler: Considerable excitement was stirred up in our city Thursday morning when the report went out that a burglar had entered the home of Mrs. Bible and had been engaged in mortal combat with M. H. Stalling, and had escaped, leaving the ragged end of a suit of under wear and an old flopped hat to bear witness of his desperation. Deputy Sherriff Randle was immediately called and upon investigation secured sufficient evidence to warrant the arrets of M. H. Stallings for disturbing the peace and putting him under bond.

Mr. Stallings says it was a huge joke that he intended perpetrating on two young gentlemen that roomed with him, and that he got up in the latter part of the night and kicked a chair or two over, shoved a small sized "hog-leg" out of the window, firing into space twice, and awakening the other occupants. He told them that he had just repulsed a burglar and considerable excitement was created.

Notice to School Patrons.

School patrons from any of the districts surrounding Dublin who desire to transfer their children to Dublin for the coming term are requested to at once call upon Prof. E. I. Hall Superintendent of the schools or upon J. S. Daley secretary of the board of trustees (preferably the former) and give the proper information regarding the ages of their children and sign up the transfer blanks.

Under the law as it now stands this is aboslutely necessary unless you wish to pay tuition for the children transferred.

Do not neglect the interest of the children or your own duty in this matter.

J. S. DALEY,
Secretary of the Board.

Gold bars were sent to Europe last week valued at ten-million dollars. Another shipment amounted to nine million dollars. Most of the recent twenty five million dollars of the Japanese loan taken in this country will be exported in gold. Then there are five million dollars of the Russian war loan to be sent over. The outward movement of gold which began April 7th now amounts to fifty-two million, five-hundred thousand dollars. The arrival in Paris of nine million dollars of this money drew an immense crowd and caused great excitement. It amounted to one hundred and seventy-eight barrels of gold, carried on four immense freight cars. At Niles, Mich., the Michigan Cen-tral Railroad has established immense conservatories which yield, summer and winter, boquets for all the women that pass through the city on the cars. Last year five hundred thousand women were thus provided, an employe in uniform passing through every train and distributing from a basket the fragrant bunches.

In Boston, the uneasy home of all new projects, a plan is being considered for the extension of education to adults through life. It is hard to teach old dogs new tricks. If housewives can be educated up to the point where they shall become good cooks, and husbands can be induced to give up tobacco and "alcoholic food," much good will have been accomplished.

The growth of Japan's external trade is something quite astounding. From 1871 to 1901 it has increased from less than twenty million dollars to two hundred fifty-four million dollars. We may talk of the open door in China, but before we know it the Japanese will have entered in and secured the trade.

The Italian government is now engaged in building a station for wireless telegraphy, from which it expects to be able to hold communication with South America.

Houdan chicken eggs, fifteen for two dollars. Apply to Grant Humble at Higginbotham Bros. 49-tf

STRONGEST EVIDENCE OF FAITH.

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Complete Hyomei outfits cost but $1.00, and includes an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei for several weeks treatment.

Remember that if Hyomei does not cure you Overton Drug Co. will refund your money. This is a good time to cure catarrh by this natural method and prevent catarrhal colds that are so common at this season.

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I never had any remedy give me such quick and permanent relief, and I can not put a correct estimate on the value your medicine has been to me. I would not take any amount of money for it. Very gratefully yours
J. C. BROWN.

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For District Clerk.
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THE SPIRIT OF INDIA.

Time Is of No Account In the Rearing of Tombs and Temples.

The ancient temples and tombs of India with their intricate carving are the marvel of all who see them, says the author of "Cities of India," and the wonder of the beholder grows when he realizes that the enormous blocks of marble and sandstone have been dragged, by hand in many cases, up steep and lofty cliffs.

Some years ago Mr. Forrest, while walking through a remote village of the Deccan, noticed a large stone pillar, richly carved, lying by the roadside. He asked the origin and destination of the monolith. It was for the porch of a temple on the brow of a precipice two miles away, overlooking the hamlet.

"The villagers drag it," said the head officer of the place, "on great festival days. In my lifetime, sahib, they have moved it 100 yards. And see how much carving they have done."

He pointed to some eight inches of wonderful decoration. The officer was nearly fifty years of age, and the traveler looked in astonishment, wondering how long before the pillar would complete its journey. An old Brahman standing by noticed his expression.

"You English are in such a hurry," he said. "There are the ages of brass and the age of iron. They come and they go. Others have come and gone their way, and so will you. But the pillar will reach the temple."

His reply was the spirit of ancient India, which takes no heed of today, but, having set about the construction of such a monument, goes steadily at work, satisfied to devote a thousand years to it if the temple be worthy to endure when it is done.

LEFT HANDED CHILDREN.

Do Not Try to Force Them to Become Right Handed.

I have never seen anything but bad results from the attempt to train children to use the right hand instead of the left when there is a decided tendency or habit to be left handed. Moreover, the attempt is never successful.

The best consequences are poor and are only awkward mixtures of the two forms, which yield confusions and indecisions during the entire subsequent life. One is that of a naturally left handed friend who, by arduous and continuous training during his childhood, was compelled to write with his right hand. For all other acts he is left handed, but he cannot use his left hand for writing. Although now past fifty he has always hated any writing, the mere act of doing so, and he cannot do any original thinking while writing. He is for this purpose compelled to rely on a stenographer, and then his ideas flow freely and rapidly. If he tries to think, plan or devise and to write at the same time there is a positive inhibition of thought and he must make sketches, epitomes, several efforts, copyings, etc., in a painful and most unsatisfactory manner. The attempt at ambidexterity has been a life-long obstacle to him in his professional progress.

The chief centers most closely interrelated in writing and thinking are thus demonstrably better harmonized when in one side of the brain. The mechanics of neurology are plainly less difficult than could be achieved by any foolish and unsuccessful ambidexterity.—Dr. G. M. Gould in Science.

Getting Back at Whistler.

J. MacNeill Whistler had a French poodle of which he was extravagantly fond. This poodle was seized with an affection of the throat, and Whistler had the audacity to send for the great throat specialist, Mackenzie. Sir Morell, when he saw that he had been called in to treat a dog, didn't like it much, it was plain. But he said nothing. He prescribed, pocketed a big fee and drove away. The next day he sent posthaste for Whistler, and Whistler, thinking he was summoned on some matter concerning his beloved dog, dropped his work and rushed like the wind to Mackenzie's. On his arrival Sir Morell said gravely: "How do you do, Mr. Whistler? I wanted to see you about having my front door painted."—Collier's Weekly.

Promised Not to Be Contaminated.

Frances had been brought up in a strict Presbyterian household, and in all her nine years had never attended service in a church of another denomination. While on a visit with her mother to a part of the country far from her own home she entered the parlor one Saturday afternoon and eagerly asked: "Oh, mamma, may I go to the 'Piscopal church with Gertie tomorrow? I'll promise not to believe a single word the minister says!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Proof Positive.

Tagleigh—Old Lawless cannot be such a very bad attorney. He succeeded in securing an acquittal in that last murder case. Warleigh—Well, when he told the jury that the prisoner had selected him in preference to all other counsel they brought in a verdict of "temporary insanity."

The Venturesome Win.

"There are some men," said the pessimist, "whom good fortune seems to follow always."

"I think you are wrong," replied the optimist. "If you were to examine into the matter you'd find it invariably meets them."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Just Like a Man.

The Groom—Our anniversary! What anniversary, dearest? The Bride (sadly)—Have you forgotten so soon? We've been married a week today."

Recollection is the only paradise from which we cannot be turned out. —Richter.

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If you want to sell your farm, J. G. Conner & Co. have a buyer. See them and list.

H. J. Perkins has this week purchased the R. W. Higginbotham residence property on Patrick street and J. S. Daley has purchased that of J. M. Higginbotham, the latter from T. H. Gossage. The two properties will be occupied by the respective purchasers on or about the first of the coming month.

The Carnegie hero fund commission has met but concluded not to appropriate any money till the Fourth of July fires and the hot weather murder epidemic are heard from.

The best buyers are here now for farms. See J. G. Conner & Co.

Mrs. Freeman, formerly Miss Mattie Jackson of this city arrived Sunday from her home in Nova Scotia to spend the summer with relatives.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Fewer gallons; takes less of Devoe Lead and Zinc than mixed paints. Wears longer: twice as long as lead and oil.

Mr. Turner Brown and Miss Mary Glazier were married last Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents in east Dublin.

Miss Isla Cathey left yesterday for Comanche to attend the graduating exercises of the high school at that point.

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Constipated bowels.

To have good health, the body should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 142 N. Main St., Wichita, Kansas, writes: "I have used Herbine to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found it a reliable remedy." 50c the Overton Drug Co.

Vividly Described.

The reporter from whose account of a fire the following is quoted must himself, says the representative of a rival journal, have been in great danger of being consumed by the fire of his own eloquence:

"The water seemed to spur the fire to wilder deeds. The flames and the smoke rolled higher and higher, and the scene became luridly, awfully magnificent, beyond tottering words' power to paint. It was a canto of Dante's 'Inferno' acted in all its fiery pomp and splendor. Banners of flame would now be waved out by dark smoke bands, then ten million curling little pennons of the fire would hiss and flutter, then vanish, and a great reeling tower of smoke, whose darkness was stabbed and spangled with flames and sparks, would fill the buildings, grimly shoot back from reflected surfaces a crimson greeting, and up in the far-off sky the outglistened stars turned pale for shame and the moon through the drifted smoke glowed like a bowl of blood."

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BOSS OF THE ROAD.

Toot! Toot! Toot!
It's to scoot!
Flee!
Climb a tree
Or a pole,
Fall into a manhole,
Jump the fence,
Get hence
Some way
Without delay!
Don't stop
To chin the cop,
Or to play
Marbles, or to pass the time of day
With some deaf friend,
Or to send
A message home to the folks,
Or to crack jokes,
Or to wink at some bewitching one,
But drop your dignity and run!
It is the time of year
For the red devil wagon to appear.
It's on the wing
With the first faint hint of spring,
And it's on you,
Too,
Unless you get a wireless move
On yourself and prove
That it is not.
The plot
Thickens the moment it is nigh,
And unless you are spry
And exceptionably able to disappear
You would better engage room in the hospital by the year.
Speaking of scourges,
The modest and retiring auto urges
Its claims in that line
With a fine,
Ornate burst of eloquence.
Therefore, regardless of expense,
When it is nigh
Collect your witnesses and prove an alibi.

Made a Difference.

"Boy, how far is it to where you live?"

"If you are a book agent it is three miles, but if you are an egg buyer it is about forty rods back into the timber."

All Settled.

At wayside inn
And rural store
Just who should win
This cruel war
The experts understand full well,
And, furthermore, they're free to tell.

Made It Doubtful.

"Do you believe in the survival of the fittest?"

"The fact that my landlord enjoys good health makes me doubt it at times."

On to Them.

Her children were such paragons
They could not be improved,
But, oh, the neighbors felt relieved
The morning that she moved.

Might Be Worse.

"I detest the woman who chews gum."

"I admire her. She might otherwise put in the energy in talking."

Luckily They Are Not.

If wishes were horses
Beggars might ride to town,
But if they were autos
We'd all of us get run down.

Why She Loved Him.

"How old is your sweetheart?"

"She is not old at all. She is young."

"I thought she must be one or the other before she fell in love with you."

Lines of Least Resistance.

That life may be one roundelay,
That peace may deck your brow,
Let lovely woman have her way—
She'll take it anyhow.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Luckily, castles in the air are never visible to the eye of the tax collector.

When a man is intoxicated with love he does not have to tie up his head next day.

The milliner can see nothing attractive in beauty unadorned.

Fitting a dress is a mere matter of form. It is the paying for it that pinches.

The man who was disappointed in love takes grim satisfaction in reading the divorce news.

No man catches cold by having a draft in his pocket.

After he marries her a tall man frequently has to look up to a short woman.

Sometimes a man changes his mind because he has nothing else to change.

When a girl says that a man can have one kiss she finds out that he can't count.

It is a wise promoter who does not invest money in his own enterprises.

Now that the Chinese empress has sixty automobiles, the work of the census taker in that country should be much simplified.

A sign painter often proves that he is a genius by his inability to spell.

If science could devise a way to harness the microbes and set them at work they might be kept out of devilment.

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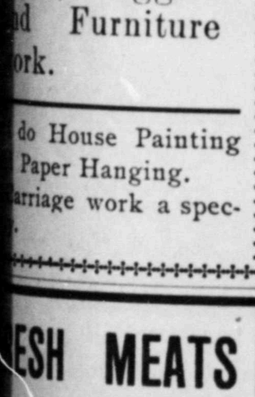

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Gregory of Hampton

By ANNA S. RICHARDSON

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"Madge, didn't you spend half an hour in Mrs. Gifford's conservatory last evening?"

"Yes—her orchids are marvels," replied the girl quietly. She returned her father's keen scrutiny without flinching. Miss Marsden was a worthy daughter of the great political leader.

"Mr. Gregory was with you—and I happen to know that he is not interested in orchids."

"Gregory of Hampton!"

The words had become the scorn of the political headquarters over which Mr. Marsden presided. In truth, Gregory of Hampton was a thorn in the wire puller's flesh. He was unapproachable, unbribable and, from Mr. Marsden's point of view, hopelessly unreasonable.

The apportionment bill was strictly framed by Marsden to give his party better control of the state legislative branches. It was not a vicious measure, but knowing that his heart was set upon it the younger element, who had begun to murmur against the iron rule of "the boss," had vigorously opposed the bill.

Its defeat meant the dethronement of Marsden and the assumption of party leadership by one of the younger men. Gregory had entered the fight under instructions from his district leaders—staid, back country farmers to whom newfangled politics did not appeal. Self reliant and gifted with the faculty of dominating others, he had unconsciously assumed the leadership of the opposition and was already spoken of as Marsden's probable successor.

All this was passing through Marsden's mind as he watched his daughter run through her morning's mail and wished she would speak. But clearly she was not in a communicative mood.

"I suppose you help receive at the governor's reception this afternoon. Well, go where you like, though I don't care for that daughter of his. Only remember one thing, there is to be no nonsense between you and this young Gregory. The apportionment bill gives us almost complete control, and it's got to go through. Gregory by his obstinacy encourages the opposition. I've started to put it through, and I'll do it if it takes my last dollar."

"I hardly think it is worth while for you to waste money on Mr. Gregory. He's not that sort."

Margaret had risen and now stood, pale and tense, before her father, whose face had turned livid.

"Don't tell me it has gone as far as that! Would you stand by this man in preference to your father? Think, child, think. You're all I have in the world since—since your mother's gone."

The lips of the political leader twitched. The girl, who was the living, breathing image of her mother, occupied the one soft spot in his callous, scheming heart.

At mention of her mother's name Margaret turned swiftly and twined her arms around her father's neck.

"Father, dear, you make it so hard. You don't know how I love him. Can't you two agree and make me happy?"

Her father did not reply, and with a soft rustling of silken skirts she slipped from the room, closing the door gently behind her.

From her bedroom window she watched her father climb into the waiting brougham. She noted the increasing stoop of his shoulders, the languor of his step. When the carriage turned the corner, she sat down at her desk and wrote:

My Dear Mr. Gregory—I have thought and thought all night long, and still I cannot give you the answer you want. It is useless for me to make false pretenses, useless for me to deny my love for you. And yet—I am my father's all, and, no matter how happy we might be, I should always feel that I had robbed him of the reward for his faithful care of me. Can't you understand? He has been so good to me always—and I owe him everything. You must make my answer for me. This afternoon, I understand, they take another vote on the bill which stands between me and happiness. Your vote will be my answer. If it is "No," do not see me again. It will be easier for us both, and surely you owe my love that much consideration. Faithfully yours, MARGARET MARSDEN.

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The ladies' gallery of the assembly chamber was thronged with brilliantly gowned women. The fourth day of the deadlock, and rumor had gone forth that there were prospects of a break. Members on the floor bowed to acquaintances in the gay array of butterflies. Gregory of Hampton sent but one long, searching glance in their direction, but in that look he caught a vision in the background, a slender, gray growned figure. A chiffon veil hid her features, but under the drooping brim of her hat he caught the glint of bronze gold hair. For an instant the hard, set look died from his eyes, and a tender smile rested on his lips. Then he glanced toward Marsden's desk. A group of men fawned upon the leader, who seemed not to notice them. His face was gray white, his eyes a steely blue. But Gregory of Hampton read behind the look of grim determination—to the years of interminable struggle, to the home life sacrificed, the wife love neglected, all for political power. And this same power lay within his own grasp if the apportionment bill failed. Leadership of men or life companionship and the love of a pure woman? The plaudits of the public or the caresses of a love for which he hungered as he had never hungered and longed and yearned for anything in all his busy, successful life? The house was called to order. Cold perspiration bathed his motionless figure. His arms were crossed on his breast. His eyes were fixed on the speaker.

Sudden silence fell upon the floor and the crowded galleries.

The clerk cleared his voice and nervously adjusted his glasses. Marsden sat with the tabulated vote of two days before in his hand. To Margaret it seemed as if the alphabet held a thousand letters. Would the "G's" never come.

"Finch!"

"No!" Faint applause.

"Garrity!"

"Aye!" Mingled hisses and cheers.

"Gorman!" Gregory's eyelids quivered just a trifle, and his glance shifted for an instant to the bent head with its glint of bronze gold.

"No!" Increased applause.

"Gregory!"

For one brief second Margaret's heart stopped beating.

"Aye!"

Every reporter at the tables above the speaker's head took a fresh grip on his pencil. There was a sensation. Consternation spread over the faces of the men who had been following Gregory's lead. The machine element cheered, and the speaker rapped for order.

Marsden folded his arms and glanced at the gallery, where Margaret had suddenly risen and was now making for the entrance. Just what part had she played in this little drama, he wondered. With Gregory on their side victory was assured. When he finally made his way through the crush after the vote was concluded neither his daughter nor Gregory was in sight. The former had entered her coupe, said the doorman, and another man told him that some one had seen Gregory swing into a hack, and the driver had started the horse up at a terrific pace.

But Gregory had not followed Margaret. It was dark before his ride ended, and he came back to town a trifle white in the face, but with eyes serenely happy.

Marsden came upon them in the library and extended his hand with awkward attempt at cordiality.

"I am glad you could finally see things our way," he commenced. The words died on his lips.

Margaret and Gregory turned toward him, and there was that in the latter's face which stilled the voice of the political leader. He gazed dumbly at this young man, born to lead, whom no amount of wire pulling, no offers of political preferment, no bribe, however alluring, could move and yet who for love of this slip of a girl had deliberately turned his back on a brilliant political career.

Would he have done as much at the same age for love of this girl's mother? He looked up suddenly, and his glance met the eyes of his wife gazing at him wistfully from a large oil painting. How often her eyes had met his in real life just that same way!

For the first time in years something like a prayer of thanksgiving welled up from the heart of the "boss." The apportionment bill turned miserably insignificant. Without a word he turned upon his heel, but at the door he looked back, and a smile of real happiness, not triumph, rested on his thin, bloodless lips. His daughter's head rested confidingly on the shoulder of Gregory of Hampton.

Rat Cunning.

The rat has often demonstrated his intelligence. Perhaps the best known instance is that of the rats which, robbing a poultry yard, could conceive of no better way of carrying off the eggs than by getting one of their number to lie on his back and clasp the eggs on his stomach. Then several rats pulled their recumbent brother's tail, while others pushed his shoulders. Thus egg after egg was safely hidden in their burrow.

A rat has been known to cross a swollen torrent in Scotland seated on a swan's back. Other rats have made friends with dogs and fed from the same platter. When the dogs were absent they would never feed, knowing that the presence of their canine friends meant safety.

Although when driven desperate with hunger they will devour one another, in times of plenty their affection is almost human.

A Sussex clergyman has told how he saw a number of rats migrating from one district to another, and in the middle of the company was an old blind rat with a twig in his mouth, by which he was being safely led by a younger rodent.

Instances of rats leading blind comrades by the ears to feeding places and placing food close to their muzzles have been observed more than once. This is more than many human beings will do for their weaker brethren.—London Express.

Gluttonous Englishmen.

Bluffkins wandered in at the club the other night and drew his chair close to the fire.

"I wouldn't be an Englishman for anything!" he ejaculated. "They have the most gluttonous appetites on record."

"You cawn't prove that, bah Jove!" said Mr. Algernon Hawkins, who lived on chops and swore by his majesty.

"I can," replied Bluffkins, with unruffled composure, "and here is the proof. I was riding home in an electric last night. Two Englishmen sat next to me. 'I 'ave just bought a stove,' said one. 'So 'ave I,' said the other. 'But mine is the best on earth. It cooks my breakfast in 'alf an hour,' said the first. 'Jove,' said the second, 'that isn't anything. I can 'eat my stove in five minutes.'"

And even Mr. Algernon Hawkins acknowledged that the Englishman did have a pretty solid appetite.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
No. 2757.

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Erath County—Greeting:

Oath therefor having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded that, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, you summon S. J. Harber, defendant, to be and appear before the district court, to be holden in and for the aforesaid County of Erath at the court house thereof, in Stephenville on the first Monday in June, 1904, then and there to answer the petition of Mrs. S. F. Harber, plaintiff, filed in said court on the 12th day of May, 1904, and numbered on the docket of said court No. 2757, against the said S. J. Harber and alleging in substance as follows:

To the Hon. W. J. Oxford, judge of said court:

Now comes Mrs. S. F. Harber, who will hereinafter be styled plaintiff, complaining of S. J. Harber, who will hereinafter be styled defendant, and respectfully shows to the court that the plaintiff is a bona fide inhabitant of the state of Texas, and that she has resided in and had her fixed domicile in Erath county for more than six months next preceding the filing of this petition; that the defendant is a non-resident of the state and that his whereabouts is wholly unknown to this plaintiff.

That on the 30th day of September 1877, the plaintiff was legally married to the defendant in Erath county, Texas, and that plaintiff lived with him as his wife until the 20th day of September, A. D., 1896.

That during the time she lived and cohabited with the defendant as aforesaid, they had born to them eight children, namely: H. A. Harber, male, 24 years of age; E. Harber, male, 22 years of age; Bessie Harber, female, 20 years of age; Maud Harber, female 18 years of age; Fannie Harber, female, 15 years of age,; Harry Harber, male, 12 years of age; Anise Harber, female, 10 years of age; and Veara Harber, female, 8 years of age. That during the time she cohabited with the defendant she conducted herself with propriety and managed the household affairs of her said husband with prudence and economy, and at all times treated her said husband with kindness and forbearance.

That on, to-wit, the 20th day of September, 1896, the defendant, without any cause on the part of this plaintiff, left plaintiff for the purpose of permanently abandoning her, since which time they have never lived together but have continuously lived seperate and apart from each other.

That plaintiff in her own separate right owns land described as follows: All that certain three lots, tracts or parcels of land situated in the town of Dublin, Erath county, Texas, a part of the Joe Cliff 10 acre block of the M. A. Lauderdale subdivision of the William Thomas survey.

Fisrt tract described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of a lot 103 by 175 feet square, deeded J. T. Harris on May 3d, 1890, by E. F. Jones and S. D. Ewalt for the S. E. corner of this; thence N. 19 E. (passing through center of well) 175 feet to N. E. corner of said lot for the N. E. corner of this; thence N. 71 W. 51½ feet to the N. E. corner of a lot deeded to C. W. Travis by deed recorded in Vol. 50, page 582, deed records of Erath county, Texas, for the N. W. corner of this; thence S. 19 W. 175 feet, Travis S. E. corner for the S. W. corner of this; thence S. 71 E. 51½ feet to the place of beginning.

Second tract described as follows: The west one-half of a lot conveyed to Geo. M. Robinson by John Morgan and wife on the 22nd day of March, 1892; same being a part of lots Nos. one and two in Miller and McCarty's addition to the town of Dublin. The part herein conveyed being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning in the north boundary line of DeAlva street at the S. W. corner of said lot No. one for the S. W. corner of this; thence N. 19 E. 175 feet to north boundary line of said Miller and McCarty's addition, the N. W. corner of this; thence S. 71 E. 85 feet the N. E. corner of this; thence S. 19 W. 175 feet to the north line of DeAlva street, the S. E. corner of this; thence N. 71 W. along said north line of DeAlva street to the beginning.

Third tract described as follows: The west one-half of lot No. one in block No. 7, in R. A. Miller's addition to said town of Dublin, said addition being a part of the J. W. Cliff 10 acre tract out of the M. A. Lauderdale subdivision of the William Thomas survey. Beginning at a stake at S. W. corner of said block No. 7 and said lot No. 1 in north line of DeAlva street for the S. W. corner of this; thence S. 71 E. with north line of DeAlva street 51½ feet to a stake for S. E. corner of this; thence N. 91 E. 175 feet a stake for the N. E. corner of this; thence N. 71 W. 51½ feet for the N. W. corner of this; thence S. 19 W. 175 feet to the place of beginning.

Also another tract described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated about one-half mile S. E. of the town of Dublin, in Eratn county, Texas, the same being a part of the M. A. Lauderdale subdivision of the William Thomas survey and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake 45 feet S. 19 W from the S. W. corner of a lot now in the name of Mrs. Alice Prescott and in the east line of Norton street thence S. 19 W. 25½ varas a stake for the S. W. corner of this; thence S. 71 E. 56 varas a stake the S. E. corner of this; thence N. 19 E. 25½ varas a stake the N. E. corner of this; thence N. 71 W. 56 varas to the beginning.

Also another tract of land containing sixty-five acres of land, more or less, same being a portion of the S. F. Harber subdivision of the Wm. Thomas survey, in Erath county, Texas, and described as follows: Beginning at a point where the west line of the said S. F. Harber subdivision intersects the north line of the Texas Central Railway Co.'s right of way for the S. W. corner of this; thence N. 19 E. with the west line of said Harber subdivision to the S. W. corner of a five-acre block now owned by L. B. Williams, the N. W. corner of this; thence S. 71 E. with Williams south line to the S. E. corner of the same; thence N. 19 E. to Williams' N. E. corner in south line of public road; thence S. 71 E. with the south line of said road to the N. W. corner of the new cemetery lot, the N. E. corner of this; thence S. 19 W. with the east line of said new cemetery lot to the S. W. corner of the same; thence S. 71 E. with the south line of said cemetery lot to the east boundary line of the Wm. Thomas survey; thence S. 19 W with said Wm. Thomas line to the north boundary line of the right of way of the Texas Central railway, the S. E. corner of this; thence west with the north line of said right of way to the place of beginning. Same being a part of the tract of land deeded to Mrs. S. F. Harber by A. H. Dobkins and S. J. Dobkins on the 18th day of January, A. D., 1882, which deed is recorded in the deed records of Erath county, Texas, in Vol. O., page 606.

Also another lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Dublin in Erath county, Texas, and described as follows: A strip of land 12 by 115 feet off the south side of lot No. 8 in block No. 1 of Bishop's addition to said town of Dublin, as shown by the map or plat of said addition now on record in the deed records of Erath county, Texas.

That the above described tracts and parcels of land is the sole and seperate property of this plaintiff and was bought with her sole and seperate means.

The premises considered, plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to answer this petition and on a final hearing hereof she have judgment disolving the bonds of matrimony exisiting between herself and the defendant and that she have judgment for the care, custody and control of her said minor children as shown by the ages hereinbefore stated, and that she have judgment against the defendant removing all cloud from the title of the land above described which may exist by reason of the marriage relation heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and vesting in plaintiff full and absolute legal title to said lands, and for such other and further relief both in law and equity, general and special as she may be entitled to under the facts stated, and for costs of suit, and will ever pray, etc.

W. T. DANIEL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, this writ, with your return thereon, s owing how you have executed the same.

Issued this the 12th day of May, A. D., 1904. Witness: John W. Gray, Clerk of the District Court of Erath Co.

Given under my hand and the Seal of Court, at office, this 12th day of May, A. D., 1904.

(Seal.) Attest: JNO. W. GRAY,
Clerk District Court Erath County.
By Ellen R. Bledsoe, Deputy.

Wanted—Good sandy land farms of from fifty to two hundred acres. See J.G. Conner & Co.

Commander Peary will take a party of consumptives with him to Greenland in July. With the cold storage treatment and the hot air treatment, it seems as if people might be pretty safe from tuberculosis.

Thrown From a Wagon

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by the Overton Drug Co.

If you want to sell your farm, J. G. Conner & Co. have a buyer. See them and list.

LANDS!

Partial List of Properties for Sale by

J. G. CONNER & CO.

DUBLIN, TEXAS.

RANCH PROPERTY.

161—16¼ sections of farm and ranch land in Howard county, Texas, on T. & P. railroad, all in one body and fenced, three good ranch houses, tanks, barns, corral, etc. 7120 acres of this land is school and patented land. Price $2.75 per acre for the 7120 acres and lease on the other lands thrown in. Here is a chance for a good payving investmedt.

FARMS.

1—276 acres on Leon river, 125 acres in cultivation, plenty grass, timber and water. Not a foot of land but what is tillable. Does not wash or overflow. Close to school churches and postoffice. Price $4,500; $2,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

2—146 acres eight miles southeast of Dublin, 115 in cultivation, finely improved with two good houses, plenty timber and water. A bargain at $3750.

6—175 acres six miles south of Dublin, 100 acres in good state of cultivation, baiance fine grass and timber. Two good tanks and good well. Good four room house and tenant house. Price $5000, one-half cash, balance one to five years.

7—471 acres, deeded, 360 acres, 6 mi. E. of Dublin, 300 acres in cultivation, 200 acres sandy, 100 acres black land, 275 acres clean of all stumps and grubs, mostly level. Plenty of water, good well and windmill. Good tank, three sets of houses, plenty of good grass and good timber Price $8500.00 Terms $5000.00 cash, balance 1, 2 & 3 years, 10 per cent interest.

8—160 acres on Cow Creek, 4½ miles west of Dublin, 55 acres in cultivation, balance grass land of the best kind. Plenty stock water, some timber, good barn and other outbuildings. 5 room house in good repair, two wells, one windmill and good orchard. ¼ mile from school, near two churches. This place can be sold immediately at $15.00 per acre, ¼ cash, balance to suit.

Properties Nos. 3,4 and 5 above mentioned all join and belong to same person. Will sell all three or either two together at a bargain. They are all choice property in high state of cultivation and the best road to Dublin there is in Erath county.

162—160 acres sandy land, 90 acres in cultivation, well improved, five miles from Gorman. This is a big bargain at $1900

We have in our hands for sale or trade several large farms and ranches from 500 up to 900 acres. Space does not admit of description.

CITY PROPERTY.

110—Stone business house 25x100 feet in best business block on Patrick street, always occupied at good rent. A fine investment at $4000 with easy terms.

111—Nine acres in suburbs of town, good and comfortable two-story house, barn and other improvements. Good tillable land and in cultivation. Cheapest place in Dublin at $1000 with reasonable terms.

112—44 acres inside of corporate limits of South Dublin, first-class land, is fenced and in good state of cultivation. Fine building site and would make a desirable home and an excellent truck farm, Price $2000. A big bargain.

113—Residence property in southeast Dublin. Good small house, well, etc. A good bargain at $200.

114—Well improved residence property on Grafton street south of railroad, good house stable and out houses, well, orchard, etc., ¾ of an acre in lot. Party is non-resident and only for that reason wants to sell; rents for $7.50 per month. Cheap at $550.

115—Good five room residence property on Elm street, east Dublin, large lot, stable, city water an other conveniences. Rents at $6 a month. Should sell quickly at $600 with one-half cash.

116—5 room house in Dublin; 4 acres land and orchard. Will sell for one-half cash and balance to suit. Will trade whole place for stock cattle. Price $850.

119—5 room house in south-west Dublin, 8 acres land all in cultivation. All good land. Good young orchard. First class well of water. This is a bargain at $800.00, ½ cash, balance to suit purchaser.

We furnish abstract of perfected titles to all property we sell,

If you wish to buy a farm, ranch or city property see or write us. Prompt attention will be given to all inquiries,

If you want to sell remember we have extra facilities for handling your property and we charge nothing for advertising or otherwise unless property is sold and then only charge the usual commission for selling. If you want to sell for delivery at a future date list your property with us at once and we can sell it that way.

J. G. CONNER & CO.

Office over G. B. Maloney & Co.

DUBLIN, TEXAS.

LANDS!

LIVER TROUBLES

"I find Thedford's Black-Draught a good medicine for liver disease. It cured my son after he had spent $100 with doctors. It is all the medicine I take."—MRS. CAROLINE MARTIN, Parkersburg, W. Va.

If your liver does not act regularly go to your druggist and secure a package of Thedford's Black-Draught and take a dose tonight. This great family medicine frees the constipated bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion of bile.

Thedford's Black-Draught will cleanse the bowels of impurities and strengthen the kidneys. A torpid liver invites colds, biliousness, chills and fever and all manner of sickness and contagion. Weak kidneys result in Bright's disease which claims as many victims as consumption. A 25-cent package of Thedford's Black-Draught should always be kept in the house.

"I used Thedford's Black-Draught for liver and kidney complaints and found nothing to excel it."—WILLIAM COFFMAN, Marblehead, Ill.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

2 Papers Pins for	1c
2 Cards Hooks and Eyes	1c
Best Calico made, per yard	4¾c
Kings Thread, not made by the trust, per spool	2c

Not Necessary

Extra good quality brown Muslin, worth 7c, in this sale per yard	5½c
Yard wide Canvassing, worth 5c per yard, in this sale per yd	3½c
Fine Batiste, worth 15c per yard, will go in this sale per yd	11c
Mattress Ticking, worth 8⅓c per yard, we put in this sale per yd	5c

To Wait Until the Clouds Roll By!

The Cannons Will Peal Forth

And you will hear the report for miles around. It is the GREATEST HAPPENING that ever occurred in this county. The battle of Bunker Hill, the Siege of Vicksburg, or the battle of Bull Run is not a marker to the way we storm the fort for the next THIRTY DAYS. The San Juan Hill charge will be like the rumbling of many miles away, as to the way this report goes out. After our long experience in your county we are going to send word to all the people, and not the favored few, of the most gigantic undertaking that ever occurred in this city. The bombardment is on! The battle will be in full force

Saturday Morning at Daylight, June 4th, 1904!

The cannons will peal forth and they will pour out more sunshine than was ever poured out to the people before in this grand and glorious state. We are going to send out word to all the people within forty miles of Dublin that we are going to UNLOAD THIS BIG STOCK OF MERCHANDISE. Everything in this big store from cellar to roof goes out to everybody at wholesale prices and less on hundreds of items.

$29,456.27 worth of the highest grade merchandise on the face of the green earth to go out at the most ruinous prices mortal man ever saw before. Fire, water and smoke, backed by the sheriff cannot make the prices we do for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS in order to cut THIS GIGANTIC STOCK OF HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE DOWN AND TURN IT INTO CASH.

The Reputation of this house is known far and near. Shoddy goods is something never catered to in this institution, and never will be to the last hour. We have had your friendship and your confidence and it shall not be betrayed on a single item. We are going to talk Dry Goods, we are going to talk Shoes, and we will shout over the house-tops of our Men's and Boy's Clothing; here you will buy two pairs of Shoes at about the price the war-priced merchant will ask you for one pair.

Don't forget the grand display of Notions—nothing like it ever seen before. Here 9c will do the work of 15c elsewhere.

Dress Goods: Everything in the Dress Goods line goes—nothing held in reserve. Here you will buy Dress Goods of fashion's latest, and that means that you will buy all kinds of Dress Goods at a saving of 20 to 40 per cent during this Unloading Sale.

All the Calicoes, all the Lawns, all the Ginghams, all the Muslins, all the Towels, all the Handkerchiefs, all the Ticking, all the Linings, all the Feather Tick, all the Straw Tick, all goes in this Unloading Sale—nothing held in reserve.

Ladies' Hosiery at almost the price of Children's Hosiery elsewhere, and Children's Hosiery cheaper than you ever saw it before in your life.

Millinery: Our Millinery Department is the the best that money can buy and remember everything goes in this Thirty Days' Sale. It will pay you to come fifty miles and take two days off to attend this sale and lay in enough to last you two seasons.

Do you want to buy a Suit of Clothing, a Dress for your wife, or Shoes for the little girl or boy? Now is the time, while this Big Unloading Sale is on.

We've got handkerchiefs by the hundreds. They are out where you can see them. Some of them 2 for 1c, some 2c each, some 4c, 5c, 7c, 9c, 12c, 14c, and 19c, worth double in any other door in town.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE—JUNE 4th UNTIL JULY 2nd, 1904.

There'll be a Hot Time In the Old Town for a Certainty!

Jordan-St.Clair Co.

Talcum Powder, worth regular 10c, now going this sale	3c
Vaseline, worth regular 10c, now going this sale	3c
Pearl Buttons, the regular 10c kind, going this sale	4c
Mucilage, worth regular 10c, now going this sale per bottle	3c

The Big Cash Store

DUBLIN, - TEXAS

Ladies Street Hats worth double the price this sale $1.19, 79c, and	49c
Men's Hats, worth regular $2.50 and $3.50 going this sale	$1.79
Boy's Hats, regular 50c and 65c, going in this sale	39c
Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes ing of 20 to 50 per cent.	at a saving

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Opposed to Trust Gins.

e Farmer's union of Downing, che county, at a recent meet- ndorsed the following resolution or of the country gin men, against the gins operated by il trust:

Whereas, the farmers of this unity, seeing that the pros- are that the gins that are con- d with the great oil trusts may the ginning down to where it starve the country gin men and believing that it would be ental to the interests of the ers to allow the ginning busi- to go into the hands of said oil ; and inasmuch as we, the rs of Downing country, have d that we would sustain our gin as long as it is run in terests of the people; therefore ould recommend through the

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We have just receive one firm in Texas. This we sell hundreds of the g correct principles, and sho duce them. If you know

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