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From Over the Country

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

HARBOROUGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

March 8th.—Weather clear and pleasant.

Considerable sickness in this community at present.

Mrs. Whitt Crabtree has been very low for several days with hemorrhage of the lungs, but was better Sunday evening.

The little son of Mr. James Shephreys is very low with pneumonia and meningitis with little hopes of recovery.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harbin one day week, a fine girl.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Loyd are the parents of a new girl, born on the 6th inst.

The people's party club at this place will meet Friday night, the 11th. Speaking by W. T. Daniel of Dublin. All candidates invited.

We hear that some of the farmers near Stephenville had to stop clearing land, as the candidates were so thick that there was danger of falling a tree on some of them.

Well, the democrats are making a great deal of noise just now about the populist being dead, but wait until the votes are counted in November and they will see that they are very much mistaken.

HARBIN.

Regular Correspondence.

March 6.—We have had a sharp shower since the rain, also some nice spring weather.

We overlooked the fact in our last that Rev. C. R. Seward and Miss Belle Frazier were married the 24th ultimo.

Will Hallmark of Dublin, visited his parents here the first of the week.

The trustees visited our school last Monday and made stirring talks to the teachers. We have a very good attendance considering the busy time of year.

The Junior League meeting Friday night will be the first service held in the new church.

J. R. Raney is fixing to have a well "punched."

Harve Pear and family of near Selby, were visiting the family of Mr. Harbin last Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. J. Clint Robbins arrived home last Wednesday from Cumming, Ga., where he has been attending a music class.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter are visiting in Dublin this week.

Mrs. Ollie Phillips and daughter Loretta, are spending the week with Mrs. R. W. Bowman.

Messrs. James Bradley, Henry Tipping and Rufe Choate have new boys at their homes

The sick people reported last week, are about recovered, but Mr. Harlin's baby and J. C. Bishop's two small children are quite sick this week.

Misses Orpha and Upha Willis have returned from Gatesville.

Rufus Morton spent last Saturday night and Sunday visiting friends in Dublin.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

March 6th.—Since our last writing we have had some real cold weather for this time of year.

Everyone in this community is said has been suffering with very bad colds, something like la grippe.

We understand that the Progress editor is a candidate for representative. Well, Editor Jim is an uncompromising reformer and if nominated will be elected (in our judgment) and if elected will make a able representative for Erath county.

We notice the announcement of our old friend C. J. Davis for commissioner in precinct number one. His announcement almost insures his election, we think, and believe the county government would be safe in such hands as his.

A great many people from this neighborhood will attend county court at Stephenville this week.

Charlie Gibbs of Hamilton, will be at Carlton the rest of this year at the blacksmith business.

And our young Christian governor wants to be United States senator, eh? Well, he has as much show as James Stephen Hogg. Now "Charlie boy," no offense meant, but you have no more business in the senate chamber than a donkey has in a church house. This seems to be an age of startling events. "Charlie boy" wanting to go to the senate and McKinley wanting to whip Spain. The first would be a disgrace to Texas and the last would be overbearing in Uncle Sam. Of course Spain ought to be made to respect our rights and if she does not do it Uncle Sam ought to take the old lady across his lap and give her a first-class spanking some fine morning before breakfast.

BUNYAN.

Regular Correspondence.

March 6th.—Health in this community is very good.

Our school is progressing very nicely under the management of Prof. Wakefield.

Some of Lingleville's young folks are down today.

Quite a number of Bunyan's young people took a flying trip to DeLeon today.

Quite a number of the boys will go to Stephenville tomorrow, it being the first Monday.

JENNINGS.

Regular Correspondence.

March 7th.—Preaching at this place Sunday.

Singing at the residence of Albert White Sunday night.

Oats are looking well considering the late cold spell.

The peach crop seems to be unhurt by the last freeze.

Mrs. Pearl Hale seems to be in a critical condition.

George W. Moore is adding to his farm by taking in some new ground.

N. J. Shands will organize a populist club at this place Saturday night.

When the democratic club meets at this place a majority of the crowd come from Stephenville.

Health of this community generally good.

WILSON.

Regular Correspondence.

March 6th.—Hugh Evans was tried and acquitted in Comanche last Thursday. He was charged with horse theft.

"Pat" Edwards, who had an operation performed for abscess of the liver, of which we made mention at the time, died at his home Sunday and was buried at Fairview cemetery Monday.

Rev. W. A. Nash preached at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and the pastor at 3:30 in the evening.

The young folks of the neighborhood met at J. E. Highley's Sunday night for singing.

Rev. Jarrol of Hillsboro, is treating W. A. Nash Sr., for cancer this week.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

March 6th.—The residence of our old friend and neighbor D. Dutchee, was burned last week together with all its contents. No insurance. The loss is very heavy but we feel that the people of this community will help him bear it.

We are sorry to hear of the murder of Harvey Lane by a Mr. Burklow, who was working for him. We have heard no cause for the act as yet.

T. A. Howard, Miss Mary Kinnard and Jessie Collins attended the Teacher's Institute at Glen Rose last Friday and Saturday.

The weather is fine and farm work is moving on nicely.

Health is very good.

Dr. Hickey is fixing to make a crop. He says the people of this community are too healthy for a doctor.

It seems that the county papers will have to enlarge or else run a special edition to make room for the announcements of candidates.

Rev. Jay filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

The war on flour at Hico is still on and those who have to buy flour are enjoying the sport, but the mill men think it pretty hard.

HUCKABAY.

Regular Correspondence.

Mar. 7th.—There were several candidates here last Saturday and made several interesting talks the night following.

The school teachers had a meeting here last Saturday.

The democrats tried to organize a club here last Saturday, but when it was spoken of some of the crowd left saying that it was not worth losing sleep over.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

March 7th.—Farmers well up with their work.

Isaac Pond and Jim Jordan, candidates, spent one night with us last week.

Mrs. Davis is still sick.

Mrs. Stewart was taken very ill Thursday night last with heart disease, but is doing better at this writing.

Many are suffering from la grippe in this community.

We expected to see a notice in the Progress before now of a club meeting at Heavenly Branch if the populists of that place are going to organize at all. It occurs to us that now is the time to organize and be able to discuss the coming issues and the merits of different candidates. We desire to see a fair expression of the people.

Candidates are now beginning to come out right. Let them come; the more, the merrier.

LIBERTY.

Regular Correspondence.

March 6th.—Dan Rodgers, one of the democratic candidates for sheriff, was here last week making new acquaintances and trying to stay on the sunny of the chances for the nomination.

Deputy Tax Collector Allison was in our midst the past week asking the people all kinds of questions.

Messrs. Farror and Randal, two prominent stock men of Palo Pinto county, are buying up all the surplus cattle of this section.

The farmers are square up with their work and are ready to be waited on by "back tax" officials. Strange that the tax list in some cases show a man's back taxes to be one dollar, but when he goes in to settle, the interest and cost is counted up and sometimes amounts to four or five dollars or more. Those who spend some time in "cussing" this piece of robbery might as well divide their abuse with the "fee system."

The friends of B. F. Laughlin will be glad to see his name announced as a candidate for county commissioner. He has served one term and was the right man in the right place.

COWAN.

Regular Correspondence.

March 8.—There is an epedemic of bad colds, or la grippe in a mild form, prevailing in this community.

Oats are coming up nicely while wheat, though not so promising as last year, is doing fairly well.

There is lots of cattle missing in this community of late. It seems that somebody is helping themselves or else the stock have strayed.

Mrs. Jessie Brooks, who has been sick for some time, is reported better.

Uncle Tommy Martin's wife is quite sick.

Quite a number of our people are attending Federal court this week, some to answer to the charge of elicit distilling, others as witnesses.

We meet with a candidate occasionally of the democratic pursuasion in these parts, but have not yet met any of the populist kind.

We learn that Candidate Carlton organized a club at Winn's Point with twenty-two names where only three members were present. He also organized a club at Cedar Point with thirty-six enrolled and only six present. Candidates are not included in the count. We are told there was much enthusiasm manifested, but don't see how that could be so unless it was based upon the fact that so few men could array so many names on paper.

LOWELL.

Regular Correspondence.

March 7th.—Prof. A. C. Tate visited the county capital Saturday last.

Uncle Ira Millican and wife visited Dublin last week.

W. H. Wells went to Stephenville on Monday.

J. C. Millican is on the sick list this week.

In last month's examination all the large students averaged from ninety-five to ninety-eight per cent. That speaks well for their teacher, Prof. Tate.

We understrnd that Prof. Ed. Young is having unbounded success with his school at Cross Hollow.

Wonder what Frank J. comes up the creek so often for? Some charming little widow up that way we guess.

The young folks enjoyed a dance at the residence of A. B. Wells Saturday night.

J. T. Christian, W. H. Howard and Mr. Elrod visited Stephenville Monday.

Constable R. T. Browning had a little fun with Ben Pate of Victor, one day last week.

Mr. Farney Stapp and family of Topaz, were visiting in this community Sunday.

CLAIRETTE.

Regular Correspondence.

March 10th.—Everybody is now planting corn.

Oats are up and looking well.

Cupid continues to cast his net and entangle in its folds the hearts of the young. The last happy hearts caught by his bewitching smile in this community were those of Mr. Jacob Salmon and Miss Maggie Powers, who were married Sunday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents. May happiness and success accompany their foot-steps.

Miss Annie Bishop of Dublin, visited her parents last week.

The excellent program carried out by the society Friday night reflects on the good work being done in the school room.

Misses Bluffie and Shinnie Hollis of Duffau, were visiting here Sunday afternoon.

Clareda Lambert visited relatives at Duffau Sunday, so he says.

Wm. Gregory has purchased the Sherman farm, formerly owned by Mr. Allin.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

March 11th.—There has been considerable excitement here the past week over a mad dog. It bothered nothing except the canine species; bit every dog it came in contact with, and such a dog killing you never saw.

Messrs. Hooker and Sinclair are building a wood and blacksmith shop.

We have a Wonder store; also a barber shop.

Fred Davis and family left yesterday for Scurry county. We regret very much to lose them.

Jack Lewis has two children sick with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Mollie Robertson of Hope, Texas, is visiting her brother John Lewis. Your correspondent and Mrs. Robertson were school mates and had not met before in thirty-five years. Our joy can better be imagined than expressed.

There is some sickness here but none very serious, mostly la grippe.

Rev. Vinson's little daughter Linnie, who has been suffering for several months with scrofula is improving rapidly under Dr. Russel's treatment.

Perry Night is still very low.

Mr. Miller, our merchant who made an assingnment some time ago, will go to Scurry county, so we understand.

HIGHLAND.

Regular Correspondence.

March 10th.—Health in this community is generally good with the exception of bad colds.

J. L. Blackstock is still confined to his room.

The people in these parts are still talking war.

Candidates are plentiful and oh, so friendly.

VICTOR.

Regular Correspondence.

March 10th.—Corn planting is nearly over with.

The fruit trees are beginning to bloom and everything looks like spring.

It has been cloudy for several days with a light sprinkle of rain yesterday.

Aunt Jane Pate is able to sit up part of the time.

Health very good at present.

Theater vs. Church and Morality.

This subject will be discussed at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Come and let us reason together. Methodist people are earnestly requested to be present. Everybody cordially invited. W. H. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

The surviving widow of the deceased, Dr. R. A. Ross, who was one of Dublin's pioneer citizens, has received judgement in the United States court of claims for Indian depredations, to the amount of $205. The judgement was rendered last week on account of claims for stock stolen and killed by Indians.

BROKE THE RECORD.

National Compres Packs 100 Bales of Cotton in a Standard Car.

Yesterday the National Compress of this city broke the record in point of packing cotton for shipment and the compressing of cotton into the least possible space.

The cotton compress people in order to meet the demand of the shippers and spinners, have been experimenting with a view to making a bale that would meet the requirements in the way of density, and also in the way of protection of the staple. The idea prevailed among them that a smaller, neater package could be made, and the average weight still maintained at about 550 pounds, and that a gin box 24x54 inches was about right for the purpose.

Several hundred bales of that size were secured by shippers here and to-day the National Compress company set to work their great press to squeeze them.

The result is that an average density of 39½ pounds per cubic foot was secured and held, one lot reaching the high average of 42 pounds; and 100 bales were loaded in a box car of standard size—33 feet, 11 inches in length, 7 feet high and 8 feet, 2 inches wide.

The weight of the cotton was 56,726 pounds, averaging 567 pounds to the bale.

This gives a practical illustration of the claim of the compress men, to the effect that if the ginners would form a bale of the right size—24x54 inches—a very high density could be secured—a greater density than is found in any other bale, Egyptian, Indian or other, beating the best of them by 4 pounds to the cubic foot.

Fifty bales of this cotton will be shipped to Galveston to-day and the remainder will be distributed around to various points in order to illustrate the merits of the new method of baling.—Waco Times-Herald.

Mass Meeting Program.

The following is the program for the Mass Meeting for Missions and Education to be held in Dublin March 31st to April 3rd, 1898:

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY.

8 p. m.—The Great Commission, the authority for all our Mission and Educational work, J. B. Gambrell and J. M. Robertson.

FRIDAY.

9 a. m.—Devotional exercises, J. A. Vinson.

9:30 a. m.—Prayer necessary to success in all our work, F. L. DuPont and J. B. Fletcher.

2 p. m.—Devotional exercises, J. A. Held.

2:30 p. m.—The Holy Spirit our director and helper in the work, A. E. Baten and D. W. White.

8 p. m.—What God has given us, a Trust Fund from Him, for the furtherance of His cause, J. M. Carroll and J. C. Stone.

SATURDAY.

9 a. m.—Devotional exercises, J. H. Cunningham.

9:30 a. m.—The gain and glory of the correlation of our Texas Baptist schools, J. H. Grove and J. A. Held.

2 p. m.—Devotional exercises, M. Ray.

2:30 a. m.—Missions and Christian Education in their mutual relation, J. B. Gambrell and J. M. Carroll.

8 p. m.—This our jubilee year, What shall we make of it? B. H. Carroll and J. B. Gambrell.

All the above questions are to be followed by general discussions and the brethren from all the churches around are cordially invited to attend and take part. Send your names to H. A. Smith, Dublin, Texas, chairman of committee on entertainment, and have a home assigned you at once. Entertainment will be furnished all who come. A. J. TANT, Pastor.

The populist club at Tackett's school house, three miles from Dublin, will meet Friday night of next week, the 18th inst. N. J. Shands will be present and address the people. The democrats are invited to have a speaker there to oppose.

Lee Matthis formerly of Lingleville, came in from Big springs last Tuesday and went on out to Lingleville to spend a short time with his parents and other relatives. He has been residing near Big springs for several months and reports times there in a flourishing condition at present.

New Announcements.

Through an oversight last week we failed to make mention of the announcement of W. Chamberlin for re-election to the office of tax collector. Willard has served the people in this capacity for one term and if there is any complaint to make we have never heard of it. He has made an efficient and active officer and no mistake would be made in giving him another term. He is a pioneer reformer.

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Commissioneer and Justice G. C. Hamilton of the Thurber precinct, has an ambition to be custodian of the county's funds and this week announces for the office of county treasurer. Mr. Hamilton bears a reputation for honesty, reliability and business judgment. Thus far he is the only candidate for the people's party nomination for that office.

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A number of friends of J. S. Watson announce him this week for re-election to the office of district clerk which he has so ably and judiciously served in for four years. The Judge was averse to making the race, partly by reason of the fact that the fees of the office have been reduced to such a point as to leave little profit in it and partly because he has already served two terms in the office, but he has yielded to the solicitations from all parts of the county and allowed his name to go before the people.

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Mr. S. D. Hendrix of Berlin post-office, announces this week as an independent populist candidate for constable in the Lingleville precinct (8). Mr. Hendrix is a deserving elderly gentleman, with all the activity and enthusiasm of a much younger man. Our patrons will, we feel sure, give consideration to his candidacy.

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U. J. Morton announces this week as a candidate for Representative from this the 99th district. Mr. Morton has served one term in this capacity and says his record while there is open to anyone who wishes to examine it. He is a minister of the gospel and we believe him to be a good man, not only true to his fellow-man, but loyal to the political principles he advocates.

Remanded to Jail.

The habeas corpus trial of Tom Wright for the murder of Constable John A. Adams last December, and of Frank Leslie for complicity in the crime, was heard before Judge Strawn last week. The verdict of the court was to remand them to jail without bond, from which decision they appealed.

A Word to the Populists.

I have special business that calls me away at present. Will some one in each school community in the Alexander precinct arrange date for the purpose of meeting and organizing a club. Make the date public and I will be there if possible. Yours for Liberty,

J. A. HANCOCK.

Alexander, Texas, Mar. 3, 1898.

Club At Lingleville.

Last Saturday night a people's party club was organized at Lingleville, with B. H. Clark president and J. B. Bostic, secretary. There was but a few hours notice given of the meeting and hence the attendance was small for a populist club meeting, though the club bids fair to be a strong one. Editor J. S. Daley of the Progress, candidate for representative, was present and made a few remarks before the organization was made. The club will meet Saturday night of next week, the 19th inst.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



IS OUT OF THE RACE.

Senator Roger Q. Mills Will Not Stand For Reelection.

THE REASONS THAT HE GIVES

Says the Test Adopted by the State Democratic Executive Committee Dictates the Nomination of Certain Men.

Washington March 8.—Senator Roger Q. Mills is no longer a candidate for reelection to the United States senate from Texas. He has written a letter to the Democrats of Texas in which he says in part:

"Some days ago I asked the Democratic executive committee of Texas to call the primaries not earlier than the middle of July. I did so with the intention of going before the people and discussing the subject of tariff taxation, which has been made an issue in our party by some of its leaders.

"I supposed at that time that the primaries would be open to all Democrats to express their preferences for all officers to be nominated by our party.

"The action of the executive committee in disfranchising a large element of the party was done to dictate the nomination of certain men and to prevent



SENATOR MILLS.

the nomination of certain others. The effect of this action will be that not only those proscribed will be excluded, but such discontent among other Democrats will be produced that but few will attend them, and those few will be the adherents of the favorites intended to be benefited by the exclusion. The result will be as was the Dudley primaries two years ago, and it would be useless for me to appeal to the people when the judgment to be rendered has already been determined.

"I therefore, announce to you that I am no longer a candidate for reelection to the senate.

"I have been a citizen of Texas for 49 years. I came to the state when a boy. I have held many positions of public trust. I have been overseer of the road, member of the state legislature, member of the house of representatives of the United States, member of the senate of the United States. I had the distinguished honor of commanding the Tenth Texas regiment of infantry during the civil war. and I have touched elbows with her fighting battalions on many bloody fields, and in all the positions I have held I have tried to do my duty faithfully to the people of Texas.

"I have been your servant four years in war and 25 years in peace, and my record on the battlefield and in the councils of state is open to you, and as I am now retiring from your service I invite you to turn on the searchlight and see if you can find any time or place where I have betrayed the trust confided to me."

The letter is a lengthy one. It disputes the charges of Governor Culberson that he had ever deserted the cause of bimetallism; reviews his course in congress as to the tariff, the monetary question and other national questions, and gives an outline of his doings during the war.

CATTLEMEN OF TEXAS.

They Meet at Fort Worth to Attend Their Annual Session.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 9.—The twenty-second annual convention of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas was called to order here yesterday by President Bush. The meeting is being held in Greenwall's opera house, which was packed, and many on the outside were unable to get in.

It was estimated that 6000 were in attendance, and many more are expected. It is by far the largest convention the association ever held.

Mayor Paddock and Colonel Wynne welcomed the cattlemen in behalf of the city and President Bush replied in behalf of the association.

The report of the executive committee was then read, after which the convention recessed for dinner.

When the convention reconvened in the afternoon the first order of business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—A. P. Bush.
First vice president—R. J. Kleberg.
Second vice president—A. G. Boyce.
Secretary—James C. Loving.
Treasurer—E. B. Harold.

A subscription list was started for the Ross monumental fund and received liberal support.

The convention then adjourned for the day.

Mrs. Blalock Shot and Killed.

Mount Vernon, Tex., March 6.—Mrs. W. I. Blalock, wife of a farmer living near Hogansport, was shot and killed. W. I. Blalock is in jail.

SPAIN BUYS WARSHIPS

Purchases Five to Add to Her Fleet of Fighters.

THREE OF THEM CRUISERS.

The Other Two Are Coast Defense Vessels—Three Were Secured at London and Two In France—War News of Today.

London, March 9.—English newspapers confirm the news of Spain's purchase of warships. The St. James Gazette, which Monday published denials of the Spanish embassy and the Spanish naval commission, which have an office at London, says:

"It is ascertained on very high authority, in spite of denials, that the Spanish government has almost certainly succeeded in buying three nearly completed cruisers here and two coast defense vessels, which are about to be launched in France."

The article goes on to say that much competition between Spain and the United States for these various ships constructing is expected, "but America has come to the conclusion that its naval resources are strong enough to confront Spain and is playing a waiting game." The article quoted also points out the earliest time in which the Chilian cruiser can be finished is three months, and adds that the other vessels purchased will take longer to finish, so that in the event of war, which will come soon if at all, the ships will be useless, as international law will prevent their delivery.

After Rapid Firing Guns.

New York, March 9.—According to the Paris correspondent of The Herald the Spanish government has given orders for the purchase of rapid firing guns of the Canet type of 14 to 16 centimeters in France. They are supposed to be for the Spanish ironclad Carlos V, now at Havre completing her armament. Spain is said to have tried to purchase warships from France, but without success.

Torpedo Squadron Will Not Sail.

London, March 9.—A letter received here from Madrid says the Spanish torpedo squadron at Cadiz will not sail for Cuba "owing to information received from the United States and Captain General Blanco."

Sold No Ships to Spain.

London, March 8.—The manager of the Vulcan shipbuilding works in Stettin, Germany, being asked by telegraph by the New York World's London correspondent if that firm had sold, as was reported, three cruisers to the Spanish government, wired this answer:

"We have sold no cruisers to the Spanish government."

Commissions to Buy Ammunition.

London, March 8.—Two seperate commissions of Spanish officers arrived in London last week to purchase ammunition.

CYCLONE IN SOUTH TEXAS.

Two Persons Killed, Two Injured and Houses Demolished.

Ganado, Tex., March 9.—A cyclone struck about three miles south of this place Sunday night, completely tearing up the house of W. M. Doton, killing his wife by breaking her neck, and killing their son, 10 years old. The thigh of an 8-year-old son was broken. The collarbone of Arthur, another son, was broken. Mr. Dotson is seriously if not fatally injured.

J. F. Winn's house was unroofed. The house of J. T. Backly is reported torn up.

Old settlers say this is the only disastrous cyclone that ever struck this part of Jackson county.

The Pros Won.

Georgetown, Tex., March 9.—Official returns from the local option election held in this precinct show a total prohibition majority of 476 votes. The local option law has been in operation in the precinct during the past four years. The recent overwhelming majority is regarded as an indorsement of the law in this section, and it is thought will practically settle the question for all time.

Negro Shot and Killed.

Texarkana, Tex., March 9—Fayette Hilson, a negro residing in the Rose Hill suburb of this city, was killed while under the influence of liquor and endeavoing to raise a disturbance Officers from the city were called out to Rose Hill for the purpose of arresting Hilson, and it was while doing this, in company with two assistants, that Hilson was shot.

Child Burned to Death.

Annona, Tex., March 9.—The 4-year-old son of W. L. Puckett, living three miles from this place, was burned to death. His clothes caught fire from matches with which he was playing and he was fatally burned before his mother reached him.

Killed by a Burglar.

Providence, March 9.—William O. Hutchins, one of the best known manufacturing jewelers in the east, was shot and almost instantly killed by a burglar who had entered his residence.

Given Two Years in the Pen.

Bonham, Tex., March 9.—Henry Perry was tried and convicted in the district court here of swindiing. He was given a two years' sentence in the penitentiary.

Calhoun Railroad Commissioner.

Washington, March 9.—The president sent the nomination to the senate of William J. Calhoun of Illinois to be interstate commerce commissioner.

BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

House Passes the Bill For a National Defense Fund.

THE VOTE HAS FEW EQUALS.

Every Member of the House, Including Speaker Reed, Cast His Vote For the Measure—Latest Advices From Havana.

Washington March 8.—In a spirit of patriotism, with eloquent words ringing in their ears, every member of the house of representatives yesterday responded to the president's first call to meet the Spanish situation by casting his vote for a bill placing in President McKinley's hands $50,000,000 to be expended at his direction for the national defense.

Party lines were swept away, and with a unanimous voice congress voted its confidence in the administration. Many members who were paired with absent colleagues took the responsibility of breaking their pairs, an unprecedented thing in legislative annals, in order that they might go on record in support of this vast appropriation to maintain the dignity and honor of their country. Speaker Reed, who as the presiding officer seldom votes, and then only in case of a tie, had his name called and voted in his capacity as a representative. The scene of enthusiasm which greeted the announcement of the vote—aves, 311; nays, 0—has seldom been paralleled in the house.

All day long the galleries were jammed with enthusiastic spectators applauding to the echo the sterling patriotism or the words of eloquence which were uttered by the members on the floor. All the speeches were brief. Although four hours were allowed for debate, so great was the pressure for time that no one member was given more than five minutes, and most of them had to content themselves with a beggarly fraction of a minute. In all, 59 speeches were made. With one acclaim, members from the north and south, from the east and west, the states and territories, battle scarred veterans of the Union and Confederate armies, all joined in proclaiming their support of the course of the president.

In the whole debate there was only a slight discordant note, caused by the speech of General Bingham of Pennsylvania, who served with distinction under General Hancock. He spoke severely of the aroused temper of the house, and when he insisted that our relations with Spain were as friendly as they had been for years he was hissed by many of the members.

While almost every member who spoke deprecated the possibility of war, there was a wide divergence of opinion as to how close were hostilities. The general contention by the mjaority among the leaders on both sides was that this appropriation by preparing for war would prepare the safe guarantee of peace. Others insisted that war s serious alarm would soon be heard, and Mr. Mann of Illinois declared that war existed in all save name.

The session of the senate was largely devoted to the consideration of the District of Columbia bill. After an extended discussion the bill containing a provision for the reduction of about one-half of the present rates of telephone charges in the District was passed.

The bill appropriating $228,000 for the relief of the publishing house of the Methodist Episcopal church, South at Nashville, was then passed after a brief debate.

A message was received from the house conveying to the senate the bill appropriating $50,000,000 for a national defense fund just passed by the house. The bill was laid before the senate and and referred to the committee on appropriations, after which the senate adjourned.

LEE WILL REMAIN.

Consul Barker Has Tendered His Resignation to His Government.

Havana, March 9.—Some persons in order to increase the excitement are urging Fitzhugh Lee to resign, but the consul general of the United States said:

"I will stick by the ship of state until the clouds roll by".

The resignation of Walter B. Barker, United States consul at Sagua la Grande, was confirmed by advices. He has been on the verge of nervous prostration.

Alexander C. Brice, the United States consul at Matanzas, says that he cannot stand much longer the strain under which he has lived the last few months.

The Fern has been replaced by the United States cruiser Montgomery. The Fern will go to Key West and from there to Matanzas with relief supplies.

The United States cruiser Nashville will, it is understood here, take relief supplies to Sagua la Grande.

Ensign Powelson was detached from the Fern and will remain here doing work for the court of inquiry.

The Hawley Bill Signed.

Washington, March 9.—The president has signed the Hawley bill providing for two additional regiments of artillery to man the coast defenses.

No Election of President.

Bryan, Tex., March 9.—Board of directors of the agricultural and mechanical college adjourned with no election of a president. There were 21 names placed before the board for the office of president. The board will meet again in 30 days.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

The United States Will Not Be Caught Napping by Spain.

NATIONAL DEFENSE MONEY.

The Government Could Place $200,000,000 at the Disposal of the President and Still Have a Large Cash Balance.

Washington, March 9.—While Spain has withdrawn her request for the removal of Consul General Lee from Cuba, the incident will carry much weight. It is believed that Spain will spring something else, and the government is not going to be unprepared.

There were no less than five important events Monday having a bearing of more or less importance on the troubled relations between the United States and Spain, viz: The introduction in congress by Mr. Cannon of a resolution carrying $50,000,000 for the public defense, the withdrawal by the Spanish government of its intimated objection to the continuance in office of General Lee, the order to the cruiser Montgomery to proceed to Havana in place of the Fern, the passage through the house of the bill increasing the artillery arm by two regiments, and the institution of negotiations looking to the purchase of warships for our navy

As for General Lee's case, the satisfactory ending of the incident through the withdrawal of the suggestion by Spain was expected as soon as it was noted that a loophole had been left open through the failure to make the complaint in anything like an official shape.

While the appropriation of $50,000,000 seems an enormous amount to place at the disposal of the president at once for defense of the nation, the amount could be made four times that sum, and then the United States would still have in her treasury over $25,000,000 above all liabilities.

Of the $50,000,000 it is estimated that $10,000,000 will be required to purchase ammunition in case of any hostility.

The government yesterday was offered two cruisers and two ironclads by A. F. Lane, who represents the Maxim Nordenfelt company. They were built for other countries.

No report has come to the navy department since Saturday relative to the work of the court of inquiry at Havana, and the news is confined to the reports of the newspapers, which are carefully scanned by the officers.

THIRTY-TWO GUNS.

They Are Rapid Firing and Sent to Brooklyn From Washington.

New York, March 9.—Thirty-two rapid fire guns were received Monday at the Brooklyn navyyard. They were sent from the government works at Washington six days ago. Some of the guns will be placed on the dispatch boat Dolphin, which has been ordered into commission April 1. Six of them will go to the cruisers Atlanta and Chicago, which are now being overhauled at the navyyard.

A consignment of 12 5 and 6-inch gun mounts has also been received at the yard. These mounts are all of the latest pattern. The 18 guns remaining at Jersey City will be taken to the navyyard today.

Work of Recruiting Begun.

Washington, March 9.—The navy department has begun the recruiting of men for the Columbia and Minneapolis, which are now at the League island navyyard. This action is taken for the purpose of providing for the 1000 additional men applied for by Secretary Long in his recent note to the naval committee on the subject. The officials express no doubt but that favorable action will be taken on the secretary's request, and are simply taking time by the forelock, so they may be in readiness if trouble should come. About 650 men in all will be required for two of the vessels, and the enlistments are in progress at Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

Working With Three Shifts.

Washington, March 9.—The Washington navyyard, where a large establishment is maintained by the government for the manufacture of guns and ordnance material, started to work in three shifts, and the men are working there night and day on big guns.

Florida Troops Ready For Action.

Tallahassee, March 9.—Advices from officers of the state troops to the adjutant general's office here show that they are in fine condition and ready for instant duty. The Ocala Rifes have just received new and improved guns similar to regular United States army weapons, to replace defective ones, and companies at Tampa, Starke and Sanford will be likely to get the improved guns at once. The Jacksonville companies are well armed now. All officers report many offers to enlist, and say their men are full of patriotic enthusiasm.

Montgomery Ordered to Cuba.

Key West, March 9.—Orders were issued to the cruiser Montgomery to sail at 5 o'clock yesterday for Havana. Commander Converse was ashore during the day and had a long consultation with Rear Admiral Sicard.

The tug Right Arm has arrived here from Havana. Captain Everett and Diver Merritt, who were on board, said the Right Arm was bound for Norfolk and would proceed there as soon as she can be coaled. Captain Everett expressed the opinion that it was doubtful if the big guns can be saved, so fast is the wreck sinking in the mud in Havana harbor.

SPAIN BACKS DOWN.

Withdraws Her Request For the Recall of Mr. Lee.

SAYS SHE DIDN'T MEAN IT.

It Is Also Stated That the Recall Was Only In the Nature of a Request and by No Means a Demand. Bill For a War Fund.

Washington, March 8.—Spain has withdrawn her request for the recall of Consul General Lee, and it is now believed the incident is practically closed. The withdrawal came yesterday in the shape of an official communication from Minister Woodford. It is now stated the request was never put in the shape of a demand, but that it was merely a suggestion on the part of Spain, and when she found it would not be pleasantly received by this country she receded.

It is learned the Spanish objection to Consul General Lee was based largely upon his sympathy for the Cubans, and some of his utterances which have found their way into print. It is understood the Spaniards also take exceptions to the friendly relations and companionship existing between General Lee and correspondents of papers which have been decidedly unfriendly to Spain.

It is believed Senor de Lome carried to Spain papers and information calculated to make the Spanish government request the recall of Consul General Lee.

BACKED BY EVERYONE.

Members of Congress Commend Stand Taken by the President.

Washington, March 8.—The sentiment at the capitol, and especially on the house side, was unanimous in support of the action of the president in declining to recall General Lee. The immense gravity of the situation seemed profoundly to impress the members who stood about the lobbies before the house met. Without regard to party all united in commending the president's firm stand, and the unanimous decree expressed was in support of any measures he may deem necessary to maintain American contention.

Representative Livingston of Georgia, the minority member of the appropriations committee, and Bodin, the minority member of the naval affairs committee, both declared they would vote for anything the president asked. "Congress ought to be solidly behind the president now," said Mr. Livingston. "This is no time for criticism or bickering of any kind. In the face of impending foreign war, party should be forgotten. We are American first, partisans afterwards."

It can be stated on the highest authority that the attitude of Speaker Reed and some other Republican leaders who sought to keep down the jingo spirit in the house, have been misunderstood by the public. Their purpose in delaying action on the bill creating two additional regiments of artillery was to prevent, as far as possible, any undue alarm. While it is not generally known, it is nevertheless true, the Republican leaders of the house have given the administration assurances that any emergency action which may be deemed necessary to uphold the dignity of the country will be promptly ratified.

EAGER TO ENLIST.

Big Rush of Men at the New York Navyyard to Serve Uncle Sam.

New York, March 9.—The Evening World says it is learned that orders were received at the navyyard from Washington to prepare two detachments of marines, one for the cruiser Columbia and one for the Minneapolis.

There are between 300 and 400 marines at the barracks. Two detachments are making up and will be ready to start as soon as the order comes from Washington.

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AMERICAN VESSEL SEIZED.

Captured on the Southern Coast of Cuba by a Spanish Warship.

Havana, March 9.—The Spanish gunboat Ardilla, captured in an inlet near Casilda, on the south coast of Cuba, the American schooner Esther of Edenton, N. C., bound from Pensacola to Jamaica. The captain of the schooner was asked to give some reason for the presence of his vessel in the inlet, and he claimed his rudder was broken. No further details of the affair have been received, but if the statements of the captain of the Esther turn out to be correct, the schooner will be liberated. The captain protested against seizure of his vessel.

HOW LEE WOULD LEAVE.

With the American Flag Flying and a Brass Band Playing.

New York, March 9.—A copyrighted cablegram to The Evening World from George W. Bronson at Havana, says: "General Lee said last night to me, 'If Spain wishes to declare to any or all of us persona non grata, it's their privilege to do so, but if we must leave town we will leave with the American flag flying and a brass band at the head of the procession.'"

No Warships For Europe.

Philadelphia, March 9.—Charles R. Cramp, president of the Cramp Shipbuilding company, denied absolutely the story that his company was building foreign warships.

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THE SIAMESE GIRL.

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... the moment of her birth a Si... girl is treated with less consider... ... a boy. For several years aft... ...ting the realms of "babyland" ...oses very slightly indeed (I refer ...particularly to the lower classes, ... the rule applies more or less ...lly). Next she adopts the sarong, ...t cloth, and on top of this is ...a bright colored scarf of consid... ...length and breadth, which is cus... ...ly crossed and recrossed over the ...and under the arms. Those two ...ts constitute the whole of a Si... ...girl's wearing apparel unless she ...to wear a scanty vest of linen. ...and bracelets are inevitable, pro... ...she be of class enough to afford ...and in a few cases the costume is ...d off with a flimsy pair of slip... ...into which the stockingless feet ...rust.

...average Siamese girl is an invet... ...smoker of cigarettes from a very ...age. When quite a baby, too, ...common with the rest of the ...tion, is taught to chew the leaf ...ut of the betel palm—at least ...es not require to be "taught" this ...ly but (if we may believe what ...e) fascinating pastime. Since, ...er, she knows full well that she ...e esteemed passee, not to say an... ...at the age of 30 she concentrates ...ole of her intellect upon the seri... ...siness of either entering the pal... ...getting married. But if it be the ...the marriage in Siamese middle ...pper class life is the most elabo... ...unction that an English girl could ...ine. The negotiation—what we ...d term the "courting"—is gener... ...conducted in the first instance ...gh an old beldame. It is this old ...n's business to discover among ...things whether the "stars in their ...s" are propitious toward the hap... ...ent and whether the respective ...days of the bride and bridegroom ...itably to the date fixed for their ..., for in all such matters the Si... ...would appear to be even more su... ...tious than their Buddhist belief ...t reasonably be expected to make ...—Gentleman's Magazine.

ARTERS OF RESTAURANTS

...siness Operation by Which Some Men Make Considerable Money.

"It may seem strange to say so," re... ...d a lawyer the other day, "but it ...e, nevertheless, that there are men ...e city who are getting rich by es... ...shing restaurants that do not pay. ...is the way they do it: A cheap ...is rented and fitted up as a restau... ...at a cost, say, of $250. Food val... ...at about $100 is purchased, and ...e judicious advertising is done. ...e food is sold for the money then ...e customers can get anywhere else ...he neighborhood. The result is a ...ded restaurant, though the pro... ...or is losing money steadily. When ...as a first class line of patrons and ...ppears to be doing a big business, ...dvertises the place for sale. Ill ...lth or a desire to move south, east ...est is one of the excuses. Custom... ...appear promptly, and the proprietor ...ally sells his place for $1,200 or ...00, half in cash. His investment ...not been more than $400, so he ...rs from $800 to $1,000. Of course ...place proves a failure, and the pur... ...ser loses his money. The restaurant ...er, however, moves to another por... ...of the city and repeats his enter... ...e."

The lawyer said that he recalled one ...n in particular who had started no ...than ten restaurants in the last six ...ths, all of which he sold. With two ...ceptions the places did not pay, and ...men who bought them were com... ...ed to close them.—New York Com... ...cial Advertiser.

The Schoolyard.

...o spend large sums of money on ...hitectural beauties and stone carv... ...s of historic ornaments—which have ...little attraction for children—to ...ke a school building look like a pal... ...and then to leave the schoolyard ...king like a desert or the top of a bi... ...inous lake, without a single attrac... ...e flower or one bit of beauty, are in... ...sistencies which seem possible only ...the modern system of education. ...eather beaten houses in the country, ...cabins on the frontiers, railroad sta... ...ns in the Great American desert and ...over our country have their beauti... ...flower gardens, and it refreshes ...e's soul to see them, but there is no ...h source of refreshment, inspiration ...d instruction where children are be... ...g educated in the "essentials."—Hen... Lincoln Clapp in Popular Science ...onthly.

Lessen Your Wants.

More of the true enjoyment of life ...s in this maxim than is generally ...ought. We may indeed go to extremes ...d cut to the quick, like that cynic ...losopher who threw away his wood... ...cup on seeing a vagrant boy drink ...m the hollow of his hand. But the ...th is we create many of our own ne... ...sities, and with the growth of luxury ...w wants come in, not by ones, nor by ...s, but by hundreds.—New York ...dger.

The "Hedge" Doctor.

A "hedge" doctor, a kind of quack in ...eland, was being examined at an in... ...est on his treatment of a patient who ...d died. "I gave him ipecacuanha," ...said. "You might just as well have ...ven him the aurora borealis," said the ...roner.

"Indade, yer honor, and that's just ...hat I should have given him next if ...e hadn't died."—Hospital Gazette.

Robert Morris' Bank of North Amer..., founded at Philadelphia at the end ...the year 1781, was the first banking ...stitution founded on the American ...ntinent.

The first envelope ever made is in ...e possession of the British museum.

HE IS A RAT DRIVER.

LUMINOUS PAINT SUCCEEDS WHERE BELLS, TAR AND TRAPS FAILED.

A Man Who Makes Good Money Clearing Warehouses and Other Concerns Around New York of Troublesome Rodents—Began the Business In Stockholm.

Haibtues of Riverside drive, between Seventy-fifth and Eightieth streets, on very sunny days have noticed a middle aged man carrying a case, which appears to be about three feet long by one foot deep and two feet wide. It is apparently a black leather case with an ordinary grip handle to the upper part, and the man, seeking some unfrequented piece of wall, generally one of the embrasures, places his case on the wall, smokes his pipe and loiters around, looking at the ever changing river and its traffic. If others come around, he moves on, but if not he may stay there from two to three hours in the full sun. He is a rat catcher, or rather a rat driver. He works only in large warehouses and does not touch the smaller dwelling houses or flats except in rare cases.

He is a Scandinavian whom nothing will warm to conversation but his native tongue. His case is wood on the back, ends and bottom and wire on the front and top. There are neat spring shades which roll down over front and top. In this cage are eight or ten large rats. If any one comes near, down go the shades, but as long as the coast is clear the shades are up and the rats are running around basking in the sunlight. If he takes you into his confidence, he will tell you that it is with these rats he clears buildings. The other day he said:

"When I was living in Stockholm, the large granaries were full of rats, and a reward was offered to clear them. Many tried. Traps were set by the hundred.

"One man built a room as large as an ordinary parlor, cased it with tin and fed the rats with oatmeal scented with oil of aniseed, gradually laying trains of this feed to the room until he had all the rats on a string. Then he fitted an automatic drop to the entrance, and when his rats were feeding he caged them all, several hundred. The first man who did this went into the room with dogs to kill them and was nearly eaten himself, like that farmer out west a few weeks ago. The second man starved and then poisoned his, but in a week there were just as many rats as ever. The supply was inexhaustible from the rivers and quays. Poisoning was no good because of the terrific smell, and so I took the matter in hand.

"I thought it over and finally set a trap and caught some rats. Then I tied a piece of wire round their necks, to which I slung a little tinkling brass bell, and then I let the bell ringers loose in the building they had been caught in. They knew the runs and went to join their friends and relatives, who of course ran from the bells. The more they ran the more ran the bell carriers, until the building was 'hoodoo' in rat language and not a rat would enter.

"If I could have lured back my bell carriers, all would have been well; but, familiarity breeding contempt, the rats grew accustomed to them and in a few months were back again, and as building after building had been cleared by this trick there was not a rat in the city who did not know of the bells. Then I tried tarring some rats with strong smelling coal tar, which rats cannot bear and will avoid if possible, and this answered for awhile, but a fire occurred, and a rat, tar coated, ran out of the blazing building with his fur ablaze and, going into another building not in danger, set it on fire—wood gets very dry in those old buildings over there—and so an ordinance was passed prohibiting the use of tar.

"I had made money, and I came to this country. I did well for some years, but in the depression my capital ran short and I failed; so then I took to clearing business places of rats again and am doing quite well. The first thing is to learn the lay of the building where the rats come from. If a grain elevator is near, clear the elevator and trap those in the other places. Rats very seldom run around more than one building, except as an overflow. Then, having determined that point, try the tar, then the bell, and after that these fellows in the cage. They are coated with luminous paint, and being exposed to the sunlight here can be taken to a building tonight, loosed and will fly through the runs, spreading fear wherever they go and creating a stampede. If you have ever seen luminous paint effects, you can readily understand it. The great beauty of this plan is that the rats do not live more than 24 to 48 hours after a coating with this paint, so the novelty never wears off. It is a preparation of lime, which I discovered for myself, and has to be newly made and mixed like a varnish. This closes the pores of the skin, and after chasing around to catch up with the flying relatives the rat is in a sweat, and that finishes him, and they never get used to it. Will a rat sweat? Well, you cage a rat, and then let a terrier roll the cage around for a few minutes, and you will see a rat as damp as if dipped into a pail of water. I get as high as $20 a month for keeping some places in this city clear of rats, and I work several other cities as well. The only thing I am afraid of is the society (Prevention of Cruelty to Animals), but I have nearly made enough to start in my own business again, and then I will cease rat driving. Sell my business? No, I may want again in this city of ups and downs."—New York Sun.

Chicago Modesty.

"Did she have a church wedding?"

"No. There's no foolish desire for ostentation about her. Why, every time she's been divorced the case has always been heard in the judge's little side room."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Harry Thorne has purchased the Shoffner restaurant and consolidated it with his own business of the same kind next door to Scott H. Macks. Harry is in the wholesale "hash" business it appears, for he also own a restaurant in Stephenville, which is under the charge of C. C. Andrew.

The Acme Comedy Co. closed a week's engagement at the opera house last Saturday night.

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Judge W. W. Moores of Stephenville, is being urged very strongly to enter the race for county judge on the people's party ticket. The Judge, nowever, is abuse to the proposition, but the Progress is of a mind that he would make a good candidate and a good judge and should enter the race.

Eddleman's barber shop has a few razors that are sharp and a hone to keep that way. Let him or his assistants try one on you.

G. H. Harrison made a trip to Comanche Monday last.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumohia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Dublin Drug Co.

From all over the country come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Here is a sample letter from Mrs. C. Shep, of Little Rock, Ark.: "I was suffering from a very severe cold, when I read of the cures that had been effected by Chamberlain's Congh Remedy. I concluded to give it a trial and accordingly procured a bottle. It gave me prompt relief, and I have the best reason for recommending it very highly, which I do with pleasure." For sale by all druggists

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Women are readier to make heroic sacrifices than they are to take the commonplace, everyday precautions which insure their greatest happiness. Most women are careless about their health. They forget that physical weakness and disease will wreck the fairest chance in life and shut them out completely from happy womanhood and wifehood.

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CITATION.

State of Texas, }
County of Erath }

To the sheriff or any constable of Erath County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper in the county of Erath for four weeks previous to the return day thereof, you summon C. M. Wall, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Justice court for precinct No. 3, Erath county, Tex., March term thereof, to holden in the town of Alexander in said county, on the 9th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.; then and there to answer the suit of G. B. Maloney & Co. vs. C. M. Wall and H. W. McCarty, commenced in said court on the 7th day of July, 1897, file No. 16 on the docket of said court. Plaintiffs sue upon a note for sixty dollars dated Nov. 1st, 1893, bearing interest at 10 per cent., and executed by Geo. H. Spegbe, C. M. Wall and H. W. McCarty, due Oct. the 1st, 1894, and plaintiffs seek judgment for the sum of sixty dollars with interest and costs of this suit.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand, this the 2nd day of Feb., 1898. J. D. ST. CLAIR,
J. P. Prec. No. 3, Erath Co. Texas.

Tom Privett, who will be remembered by many as a former citizen of Dublin, passed through town Monday on the Rio Grande train destined to Ft. Worth to attend the Cattlemen's Convention there. He now lives near San Angelo and is engaged in the stock raising and breaking industry. He is married and informed us that he is doing well.

Don't forget Eddleman's barber shop. You will be pleased with work you get there.

For some time I have suffered with rheumatism and tried every imaginable remedy, without effect. Mr. F. G. S. Wells advised me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, telling me that it had cured many cases of long standing like mine. I have used four bottles and feel sure that one more bottle will make my cure complete.—A. P. KONTZ, Claremore, Ark. Sold by all druggists.

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This column is at the disposal of our friends and patrons and the public generally free of charge for the purpose of advertising articles lost or found or stock strayed or stolen. We invite every one to use it in such instances without cost.

Strayed or stolen:—Red heifer yearling branded 13 on left hip, small white spot in breast. Reward of $2.50 for delivery to J. E. Sutton, nine miles south of Dublin on Carlton road.

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Stray.—Dark bay horse, four years old, been crippled in right fore foot, 14½ hands high. Came to my place about Jan, 20th. Owner can get same by calling at my house on Cow creek, six miles west of Dublin, W. T. Bailey.

Strayed or stolen.—Two black mare mules, both about 14 hands high, one three year old, unbranded; one two year old, branded V A N on left side, both are gentle, but never have been worked. Was taken or escaped from my pasture five miles south of Dublin on Fleming road, January 29th. Will pay liberal reward for information or delivery to me. Address or call on W. M. Van, Dublin. 37

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

Erath County Government.

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

Commissioners—Precinct 1, John H. Johnson, Stephenville; precinct 2, J. M. Kiker, Dublin; Precinct 3, C. C. Wood, Duffau; precinct 4, G. C. Hamilton, Thurber.

County court convenes 1st Monday in March, June, September and December.

Erath County Justice's Courts.

Precinct No. 1—F. R. Young, J. P.; R. M. Barham, C; court fourth Monday in each month at Stephenville.

Precinct No. 2—W. E. Lowe, J. P.; court first Monday in each month, at Dublin.

Precinct No. 3—J. D. St. Clair, J. P.; J. M Head, C.; court Wednesday after first Monday in each month at Alexander.

Precinct No. 4.—C. C. Wood, J. P.; D. W Lackey, C.; court Wednesday before fourth Saturday in each month at Duffau.

Precinct No. 5—R. H. Austin, J. P.; A. Duckett, C.; court third Saturday in each month at Bluff Dale.

Precinct No. 6—B. F. Laughlin, J. P.; F. A. Williams, C.; court second Friday in each month at Morgan's Mill.

Precinct No. 7—G. C. Hamilton, J. P.; Lit Williams, C.; court fourth Saturday in each month at Thurber.

Precinct No. 8—J. T. Christian, J. P.; R. T. Browning, constable; court second Saturday in each month at Lowell.

29th Judicial District Court.

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

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES

Palo Pinto, 1st Monday in March and September;
Granbury, 4th Monday in March and September;
Glen Rose, 2nd Monday in April and October;
Stephenville, 4th Monday in April and October;
Hamilton, 1st Monday in December and June;
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Treasurer.....M. C. Witcher
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Dublin Fire Department.

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

Dublin Railway Time Table.

T. C. east bound pass. leaves.....11:55 a. m.
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" west bound pass. leaves.....10:15 a. m.
" " " freight leaves.....8:15 p. m.
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" " " freight leaves....10:45 a. m.
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" " " freight leaves....2:45 p. m.

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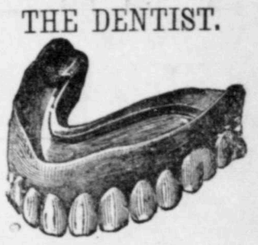
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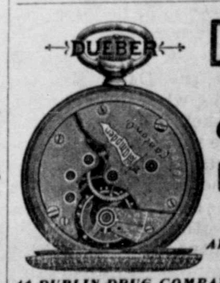
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ELECTION, NOV. 1, 1898.

We have been authorized to announce the following gentlemen for the offices named. People's party primaries Saturday, April 30. Democratic primaries, Saturday, May 28.

For Representative.

J. S. Daley, populist.
U. J. Morton, populist.

The friends of

J. S. Watson, populist,

announce him for re-election to the office of district clerk.

For County Judge.

W. E. Lowe, democrat.
W. T. Carlton, democrat.
L. N. Frank, democrat.

For Assessor.

J. A. Roberson, democrat.
Jeff R. Bell, democrat.
M. L. Ashworth, democrat.
J. E Pemberton, populist.
J. T. Smith, populist.
M. W. Birdwell, populist.
J. B. Keller, populist.

For Treasurer.

G. E. Toliver, democrat.
G. C. Hamilton, populist.

For Collector.

N. N. Johnson, democrat.
Walter (Kern) Barbee, dem.
W. Chamberlin, populist.

For Attorney.

B. E. Cook, democrat.
B. H. (Dick) Oxford, democrat.
J. M. Carter, populist.

For County Clerk.

T. G. Geren, democrat.
J. I. Minter, populist.
F. M. Brown, populist.
L. D. Moore, populist.
J. D. Martin, populist.

For Sheriff.

Robert E. Keith, populist.
Frank W. Freeman, populist.
R. T. (Riggs) Roberts democrat

Precinct No. 2, Dublin.

L. R. Mayfield, democrat.
John M. Kiker, democrat.
J. B. (Brad) White, populist.
E. P. Purvis, populist.

Justice of the Peace.

Precinct No. 2, Dublin.

R. A. Crocker, independent.
S. A. Hill, independent.

Precinct No. 1, Lingleville.

D. H. Bowen, populist.
J. T. Christian, populist.

For Constable.

Precinct No. 2, Dublin.

Jno. P. Hamilton, independent
D. S. Hendrix, independent.

CITY ANOUNCEMENTS.

ELECTION, APRIL, 1898.

For Assessor and Collector.

Wm. O'Briant.
G. W. Hamblett.
W. H. Neel.
W. T. Leggett.
W. J. Davies.

Roger Q. Mills, withall an artful politician, has seen that the state ring at Austin had him defeated and has withdrawn from the race to succeed himself in the Uuited State Senate.

The Austin combination has settled upon Crane for governor and it is a foregone conclusion that he will be nominated, not so that he will be elected however. While the state house gang still have the democratic party by the throat, we are of the candid opinion that there are enough democrats in Texas who still have enough of the element of independence about them to rebuke the effort to drive them like a pack of sheep. We may be mistaken though. but that's our belief.

We arise to ask our esteemed contemporary, the Daily Express of San Antonio, why, in giving a biograpical sketch of Joe Bailey the kicker, he who eschews swallowtailed coats, it jumped the period in Joe's political life when he was an elector and the captain of a gang of political tricksters in Copian county, Mississippi? A chapter stating the truth of this period of the Hon. Joe would make interesting history to many of his Texas admirers. For full particulars write to that old Ex-Confederate war horse, Col, Frank Burkett, of Okalona, Miss.—Karnes City Reformer.

J. S. Daley places his name in the Telephone this week for representative of the 99th district, subject to the populist primaries. Jim is well posted on state and national affairs and we believe would make a "rattling" good representative, although we cannot endorse his political views. If he will slip over to the democratic side we will cheerfully say, 'rah for Jim.—Dublin Telephone.

The writer is thankful to our brother editor for the kind words above, and we crave his full endorsement, but if there is any "slipping" to be done democracy will have to do it for we have long since learned that the democratic party was not wedded to democratic principle. The Telephone is too good a paper to be espousing the cause of the democratic party, either state or national.

JOHNSON'S QUICK WIT.

How the Ex-President Displayed It on the Stump In Tennessee.

There is in the city of Memphis a precinct known as Pinch, in which a majority of the voters were Irish. It so happened that Andrew Johnson and his opponent for the United States senate, Gus Henry, were to meet in joint debate in this precinct. The evening came, and hundreds of blue Irish eyes were on the two speakers as they ascended the rostrum. Henry opened, and as a bid for the Irish vote he told in withering terms how Johnson, when in congress before, had voted against a bill for an appropriation to assist Ireland during a time of famine. He himself had done yeoman work for the passage of the bill, while this other man, who was now asking their support, had done everything possible to defeat it. It was a fine point, and the speaker made the most of it, burning before it the lamp of his eloquence until the crowd were wild with excitement. Then Henry sat down, and Johnson got up amid catcalls and scoffs to answer him.

"What my opponent has told you is true," he said. "Ireland was suffering, and I voted against an appropriation for her relief, for the money which it was thus proposed to give away was not mine, but yours; yours because it was in the public coffers. I refused to give away money which did not belong to me, but I went down into my own pocket and out of my own private funds—which I had a right to bestow—I subscribed $260 to the relief fund which was being quietly raised. How much of his own money did Mr. Henry give? Not a cent. He was too busy trying to give away yours. Now, gentlemen, which of us two did the better part by suffering Ireland?" The effect of this was magical. The catcalls were now for Henry and the cheers for Johnson.

Thus the campaign went on, ending in a victory for the ex-tailor, who once more took his place among the statesmen of the land. But his term was a short one, for death soon claimed him. But he left behind him a reputation as a "stump" speaker which abides still upon the hustings down in Tennessee. —Chicago Times-Herald.

NEW YORK JUSTICE.

A City In Which a Rival Is Not Held In Great Esteem.

As is generally known, it is a punishable offense in the state of New York for any person to attempt to take his life, although it is not so if the attempt be successful—which makes self murder somewhat different legally from the other kind. As is also very generally known, New York, individually and collectively, is disposed to forever point the finger of scorn at her large and growing neighbor, Philadelphia.

Not long ago a prisoner was before a New York judge charged with attempted suicide, and the judge, being a man who lived on Easy street, where it was sunny in winter and shady in summer, frowned fiercely on the culprit because he couldn't understand how any man would want to quit this life until he was forced to do so.

"Your honor," pleaded the culprit, looking into the frowning face of justice, "there were mitigating circumstances."

The judge frowned more fiercely at the thought of offering an excuse for such a crime and said nothing.

"But there were, your honor," insisted the prisoner. "The firm I am working for informed me last Saturday night that I would have to go to Philadelphia to live, as they were compelled to make a change."

The judge's entire demeanor underwent a rapid transformation.

"Great goodness!" he exclaimed in a horrified tone. "The prisoner is acquitted and the clerk will please make out a warrant for the arrest of the firm for assault with intent to kill."—Washington Star.

A War Relic.

George M. Millington, a veteran of the Seventeenth regiment, while visiting his brother, the Rev. Richard Millington, at Coonrod, found among the latter's war relics a poster printed on cloth calling for recruits for the Seventeenth Michigan infantry. The poster reads as follows: "Seventeenth regiment, Michigan infantry. One hundred dollars' bounty! First month's pay in advance! Rendezvous, Detroit barracks Fifty recruits wanted to fill up a company in the new regiment, to serve for three years or during the war, unless sooner discharged. Recruits will receive $13 per month, with board, clothing and medical attendance, to commence from the day of enlistment, and a bounty of $100. Apply to Alfred Abeel, first lieutenant Seventeenth Michigan infantry. Recruiting office opposite Rathbun House." The poster also bears the picture of an eagle, with spread wings, bearing in its mouth a streamer on which are the words, "Michigan true to the Union." The Rev. Mr. Millington gave the poster to his brother, and the latter prizes it very highly.—Rome Sentinel.

WONDERFUL RESCUE.

HOW SERGEANT VAUGHAN SAVED A LIFE AT A HOTEL FIRE.

A Member of the New York Department Who Endangered His Own Life to Save a Guest of the Hotel Royal Who Had About Given Up All Hope.

Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," writes of "Heroes Who Fight Fire" in The Century. The article is one of the series "Heroes of Peace." Mr. Riis tells the following story of a heroic rescue at the Hotel Royal fire in New York some years ago:

Sergeant Vaughan went up on the roof. The smoke was so dense there that he could see little, but through it he heard a cry for help and made out the shape of a man standing upon a window sill in the fifth story overlooking the courtyard of the hotel. The yard was between them. Bidding his men follow—they were five all told—he ran down and around in the next street to the roof of the house that formed an angle with the hotel wing. There stood the man below him only a jump away, but a jump which no mortal might take and live. His face and hands were black with smoke. Vaughan, looking down, thought him a negro. He was perfectly calm.

"It is no use," he said, glancing up. "Don't try. You can't do it."

The sergeant looked wistfully about him. Not a stick or a piece of rope was in sight. Every shred was used below. There was absolutely nothing. "But I couldn't let him," he said to me months after, when he had come out of the hospital a whole man again and was back at work, "I just couldn't, standing there so quiet and brave." To the men he said sharply:

"I want you to do exactly as I tell you now. Don't grab me, but let me get the first grab." He had noticed that the man wore a heavy overcoat, and had already laid his plan.

"Don't try," urged the man. "You cannot save me. I will stay here till it gets too hot, then I will jump."

"No, you won't," from the sergeant, as he lay at full length on the roof, looking over. "It is a pretty hard yard down there. I will get you or go dead myself."

The four sat on the sergeant's legs as he swung free down to the waist, so he was almost able to reach the man on the window, with outstretched hands.

"Now, jump—quick!" he commanded, and the man jumped. He caught him by both wrists as directed, and the sergeant got a grip on the collar of his coat.

"Hoist!" he shouted to the four on the roof, and they tugged with their might. The sergeant's body did not move. Bending over till the back creaked, it hung over the edge, a weight of 203 pounds suspended from and holding it down. The cold sweat started upon his men's foreheads as they tried and tried again, without gaining an inch. Blood dripped from Sergeant Vaughan's nostrils and ears. Sixty feet below was the paved courtyard. Over against him was the window, behind which he saw the back draft coming, gathering headway with lurid, swirling smoke. Now it burst through, burning the hair and the coats of the two. For an instant he thought all hope was gone.

But in a flash it came back to him. To relieve the terrible dead weight that wrenched and tore at his muscles he was swinging the man to and fro like a pendulum, head touching head. He could swing him up! A smothered shout warned his men. They crept nearer the edge without letting go their grip on him and watched with staring eyes the human pendulum swing wider and wider, farther and farther, until now, with a mighty effort, it swung within their reach. They caught the skirt of the coat, held on, pulled in, and in a moment lifted him over the edge.

They lay upon the roof, all six, breathless, sightless, their faces turned to the winter sky. The tumult of the street came up as a faint echo. The spray of a score of engines pumping below fell upon them, froze and covered them with ice. The very roar of the fire seemed far off. The sergeant was the first to recover. He carried down the man he had saved and saw him sent off to the hospital. Then first he noticed that he was not a negro. The smut had been rubbed off his face. Monday had dawned before he came to, and days passed before he knew his rescuer. Sergeant Vaughan was laid up himself then. He had returned to his work and finished it, but what he had gone through was too much for human strength. It was spring before he returned to his quarters, to find himself promoted, petted and made much of.

A Bureau of Courtesy.

"A curious innovation," says the Boston Transcript, "at the coming Omaha exposition will be a bureau of courtesy. Not only is the idea novel, but it is surprising to learn that nearly all the people of the city will be enrolled in the committee. Every member will wear a badge, and visitors will be at liberty to address any one who wears the badge and ask for information just as much as he likes. The member, on the other hand, will be pledged to treat the visitor courteously and answer his questions, or put him in the way of getting them answered."

Coke In Different Countries.

The prices at which coke is quoted in different countries are given as $1.44 in the United States, $3.18 in Great Britain, $3.24 in France, $3.36 in Germany, $3.48 in Belgium, and in Spain $5.08. These figures are based on the quantity of coke used in the manufacture of a ton of bessemer pig iron.

The proportion of deaf mutes to the population is one to every 2,043. In 1851 there was one deaf mute to every 1,738 of the population. Physicians claim that this decrease is mainly traceable to greater knowledge and care in the treatment of scarlatina in children.

MISER GENIUSES.

Men Who Have Reduced Money Saving to a Fascinating Art.

The fascinating study of financial gain amounts almost to genius in some. Avarice was the inspiration of one of our own great men, Franklin, whose memory is debased by his reputation as "Poor Richard." The masterpiece of Balzac is his novel "Eugenie Grandet." The hero, old Grandet, is a miser whose financial genius amounts to the sublime and which Balzac contrives and succeeds in making almost picturesque.

Among the most distinguished misers was Daniel Dancer. Upon the death of his father Dancer came into the estate, which yielded a good income. One of his sisters lived with him and imbibed the miserly teachings. Dancer was remarkable for the style of his garments. His coat was made of pieces of every hue and texture, collected from the streets and ash heaps. His garments were held together by a twist of hay. He and his sister lived happily in a hovel, the paneless sashes of which were darkened with boards, rags and papers. Soap and towels being expensive, Mr. Dancer occasionally washed in a pond and dried himself with sand. Three pounds of coarse beef and 14 dumplings formed their menu for years, except upon one occasion, when Providence changed the course of these viands.

Mr. Dancer, walking one day in search of bones and other delicate offal, found a dead sheep and carried it home in triumph. His sister received it as an immediate gift from heaven. Time went on, and the maiden fell ill. Lady Temple, a generous neighbor, was so kind that Miss Dancer determined to leave her £2,000, but she died before the will could be signed, and her brother claimed her fortune as the price of her board for 30 years.

He constantly guarded against thieves and concealed his gold and bank notes with the spiders among their cobwebs in the cowhouse and in the holes in the chimney, covering them with ashes. The light of generosity, however, penetrated one chink of his miserable soul—he loved his dog, and while denying himself bread he allowed his dog a pint of milk daily with other delicacies. Mr. Dancer's delight in life was to visit the holes where his wealth was kept and count it.

In his seventy-eighth year Dancer became violently ill, but refused to see a physician. Again Lady Temple played the good fairy at the wretched hovel, attending him to the last and was generously rewarded by his immense fortune, which he left to her.

It would not be a difficult task to show the influence of avarice upon nations; the evils of society, the corruptions of religion and the tragedies of war have often been instigated and supported by this base passion.—Detroit Free Press.

WEIGHTED SILK.

Sometimes Ninety Per Cent of the Material Is Foreign Substance.

At the present day the practice of weighting silks by means of astringent extracts, salts of tin, silicate and phosphate of soda and a variety of other substances, all more or less injurious to the wear of the fiber, has reached such a height that it is seriously affecting the trade. This is especially the case as regards black silk, but fabrics of other colors suffer in the same manner.

It used to be remarked that a silk dress or a silk handkerchief would last a lifetime, and this is almost true for absolutely pure silk. But in much of the fabric sold at the present day there is not more than 10 or 12 per cent of real silk, all the rest being extraneous matter applied to the fiber in the deceptive process of "weighting."

Pure silk, when burned, leaves a quantity of ash which is always considerably less than 1 per cent, but the ash left by some weighted silks has been found to amount to as much as 48 per cent of the weight of the fabric.

The extraneous substances to which we have alluded are caused to adhere to the fiber by passing the skeins through hot baths of tannin extracts, tin salts, salts of iron, antimony, potash, etc., and it has been found that when a silk much charged with such substances is heated it will not burn with flame, but will only smolder away, leaving a very large amount of ash behind.

But these weighted silks are, however, of so combustible a nature that some have been known to take fire spontaneously, a result due to the gradual decomposition of the substances used for weighting, and disastrous fires have been traced to this cause. Spontaneous combustion is liable to break out more especially in black silks that are stored in warm, dry places.—Chambers' Journal.

House on the Senate.

Here is what the house of representatives thinks of the United States senate. The report of the house committee on election of senators by direct vote of the people contains the following:

"The constitution in its present form spreads in the pathway of members of the legislature a moral temptation, through which many good and true men of merit are forced to defeat and the glory and honor of the senatorship snatched from the hands of the people by corrupt means. Take from the legislature the selection of the United States senator, and you will destroy one of the most potent powers through which corporate influence now holds its sway. The impression prevails that it is as difficult for a poor man to enter the senate of the United States as for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Give the people the right proposed by this amendment, and you will once more restore the United States senate to the position intended by the fathers of our country and remove the influence that now threatens the confidence of the people in this important branch of our government."

THE STORY OF MAN.

IT IS TOLD BY HIS BONES, THE TOOLS HE USED AND HIS MONUMENTS.

The Varied Sciences Which Aid the Student Who Examines Them—There Are Ologies That Must Be Studied and Their Principles Applied to Things Discovered.

Man leaves behind him when he dies his bones, his tools and his monuments, and these are the things from which have been derived all the items of our knowledge of him and his progress up to the time when he learned to write. And even in the historic age the story would be much less complete but for his inscriptions, his art and his relics.

Bones are of the greatest importance, for oftentimes man has left no other tokens of his existence behind him. The first study, therefore, to the archæologist is that of the comparative anatomy of the human race. It is necessary to distinguish human bones from those of animals, to study racial characters and to determine the sex. Skulls must be studied with the greatest minuteness, for in them lie some of the most important evidences of origin and progress. It is desirable also to study the animals, for the bones of men are often found intermingled with those of the animals that he had slain or that have conquered him, and in the cases where the animal is one now extinct a guess at the antiquity of man's relics may be made.

The tools which served in the rude arts of early man were first of stone, roughly fashioned to the needs of the work, and later of metal. Mineralogy is therefore an important study to the archæologist. The stone relics furnish a rough index to the amount of civilization; they indicate in a crude way the extent of intercommunication; they show how new ideas came to the races; they serve in a manner to distinguish between different grades of antiquity, and in many ways they are important. The mineralogist who finds copper nuggets in the graves of North Carolina prehistoric Indians knows that these men had some manner of communication with the great lakes.

A knowledge of zoology is requisite too. The presence of the horseshoe crab in legends and traditions of the tribes of our arid west could have been guessed at only by one with acute perception, and the finding of one of the shells as a fetich of one of the tribes was a bright exploit. It was evident that this relic had made its journey from hand to hand over 2,000 or 3,000 miles of country at a time when it was exceedingly wild.

Then there are the shell ornaments. The present craze for the river pearl is no new thing. As far back as there is any evidence of the preferences of man the lustrous river shells have been attractive to him, and the distribution of them has been exceedingly wide.

Then there is the pottery. Here one must study the beginnings of the useful arts. He must know how the pots are made, how in lieu or in advance of the potter's wheel the aborigines had a number of ingenious ways of revolving the vessel, how with fingers and combs and a hundred other implements the primitive decoration was incised and how with clays and ores of iron the first crude colors were made wherewith to paint the earthenware. This study of old pots is exceedingly interesting and of the highest importance. The materials are imperishable, and, while the vessels in a whole condition are rare, the fragments indicate the more important elements in the story. In the shapes of the vessels there is rudimentary art in form, while in the decoration there are the beginnings of painting and sculpture. In the painted or incised figures there is the key to relationships in tribes, races and religions.

Closely allied is the art of carving, the finishing and ornamenting of tools and implements. And there are besides the textiles, and, although the primitive loom is an extremely simple affair, which the savage nations have evolved or copied into very similar forms, still the materials employed and the patterns yield much information about the ancestry and affinities of ancient man.

No word is necessary to uphold the importance of the monuments when, lacking the forerunners of paper, the ancients recorded their history in cut or painted monuments. Egypt, Assyria and Central America, each in a different way, show the value of the close study of the monuments, and the stories of these countries would have lacked the greater part of their interest had the testimony of walls and obelisks and the magnificent sculptures been withheld.

Languages form an exceedingly important part of the preparation of the archæologist. Of course he must know the modern ones to keep abreast of the world's progress in research, the announcements being made in any one of the important living tongues. But comparative philology is equally necessary, for it may serve to give the key to the relationships of one set of characters with another.

After these matters are all in hand there is geology to be studied, both theoretical and practical. From such knowledge is derived our estimate of man's occupation of the earth, and the value of the evidence may be made or marred by a single slip or unscientific action. The whole story of man's early residence in New Jersey is dependent upon the position of certain bits of worked stone in certain banks of dirt.—Boston Transcript.

The Husband's Way.

She (at the desk)—Dear, please tell me how to spell costume. I'm writing to mother about my lovely new gown.

He—Well, are you ready?

She—Yes.

He—C-o-s-t, cost—

She—Yes.

He—T-u—to—

She—Well?

He—M-e—me—$65, as yet unpaid.

She—You're a wretch.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The north bound Rio Grande passenger was crowded last Monday with cattlemen from San Angelo and other points west en route to their convention at Ft. Worth.

Stephenville was crowded last Monday with people, the occasion being first Monday and consequently stray sale day, besides county court is in session.

To trade for money, feed or cattle, a second-hand buggy and harness at Powell's Stable. 42-2t

The people's party club at Morgan's Mill meets every Thursday night before the first and third Sundays. E. A. Williams is president and Jim Johnson, secretary. All candidates, regardless of political creed, are invited to visit the club.

If we used broadcloth instead of good jeans in making the Buckskin breeches we would improve the quality of the cloth, that would be all. Couldn't have any better fit or more careful stitches, and the broadcloth wouldn't wear so well. We guarantee them to be the best pants made.

The Dublin Dry Goods company will have the grandest opening they have ever given. Every body invited to come and see, if you do not buy. March 25 and 26. 1t

The Dublin Dry Goods company will have their spring opening March 25 and 26. Every body invited. 1t

One of the Progress' best friends and most appreciated patrons, Capt. J. C. Hutchins of Lingleville, called Tuesday and advanced his subscription figures to May 4th, 1899. Capt. Hutchins was one of our first subscribers and has been a continuous reader of the paper for nearly ten years. He says he thinks that he will continue taking the paper as long as the present editor is in charge and he himself remains on terra firma. Such encouraging words as these from such men as Mr. Hutchins is a great incentive to renewed efforts to do better and be better and worthy of the friendship, good-will and patronage of such men as he.

A Phaeton, harness and three saddles for sale. Phaeton is about as good as new, as it has been used very little. GEO. BUCKINGHAM, at the Rio Grande Depot. 42-4t

T. P. Tidwell of the Alexander country, was a pleasant caller last Wednesday.

For cheap and up-to-date dressmaking see Mrs. Walling up stairs over Townsend & Miller's store.

The Junior Union of the Baptist church will give a Chinese entertainment next Friday night, March the 18th, in one of the vacant buildings down town. All sorts of dishes served at five cents a piece. Come and enjoy the occasion. Mrs. W. T. DANIELS.

The Baptist church will hold a revival meeting immediately following the mass-meeting, first Monday in April. The pastor will have the services of Rev. Geo. W. Barrett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend the meeting.
A. J. TANT, Pastor.

If you want a good sewing machine cheap you will satisfy your wants by purchasing a Progress machine. You will find them as good a machine as those sold by agents for $60, but we only asked you to pay $20 net cash for them and get a year's subscription to the paper besides. They are fully warranted and all who have purchased reccommend them to be as represented.

Prof. S. M. N. Marrs, formerly of Stephenville but more recently principal of the public schools at Terrell, resigned his position Friday of last week and will move to Austin to accept the chief clerkship under State School Superintendent Carlisle.

J. F. Harper & Co., the traveling photographers who have been in Dublin for some time, will leave this week for Stephenville, where they will remain several weeks. Mr. Baker will accompany them.

The Progress editor is away this week in attendance at the meeting of the People's Party State Executive Committee at Waco. Before returning he will make a business trip to Abilene.

Mr. E. N. Curtis returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth, where he has been attending lectures. He will be joined shortly by his family and will locate here. His family resides at Sipe Springs.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Ella Maddux is sick with neuralgia.

J. P. Jones of Stephenville, was in Dublin Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. McLemore has been real sick this week with a severe cold.

Mrs. W. H. Baker left Thursday for Ft. Worth on a visit of several weeks.

W. L. Hancock of near Alexander was in Dublin on business Thursday.

The little two year-old son of Abe Kirk of near Lingleville, died last Tuesday.

Mayor R. H. McCain is spending several days this week in Fort Worth on business.

Mr. Jess Patton and Miss Laura Williams of Stephenville were married last Sunday.

V. F. Weiser of the Dublin and Hico Roller Mills, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Lee Boys and Miss Rilla Moore of this place were married at Stephenville last Monday.

Mrs. Sterlin Holcomb and children, of Proctor, visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Shoffner last Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Davis returned last Monday from Dallas. They will give their spring opening on March 25.

Mr. Fred Brown of Lingleville, was in town Thursday and gave the Progress a pleasant call.

M. J. Woods has received his beautiful line of spring goods.

Merchants M. W. Campbell of Huckabay and R. P. Campbell of Lingleville, were in the city a few hours Thursday.

Mrs. W. T. Willis and her sister-in-law Miss Daisy Willis will leave Monday for Waxahachie on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Willis at that place.

Miss Martha Clark of Oak Cliff, came in Tuesday and is with G. B. Maloney & Co. in the millinery department. She was with them last year and is a good milliner.

E. Haggard of Fulp, Fannin county, Texas, is here this week prospecting and visiting with his brother R. A. Haggard. They both called on the Progres Monday.

Have your babies ready for the opening of Thompson's new Studio, the first week in April. He will make a photograph of each child under two years of age free during the week.

Erath County Alliance.

The quarterly meeting of the Erath County Alliance will convene with Gilmore Alliance on April 15th. State President C. B. Bowen is expected to be present and address the body.

Molasses.

A few half-barrels cane syrup left at old price. Comesoon.
42-1t HARRIS GROCER CO.
Next Door to Post-office.

Remanded Without Bond.

The habeas corpus trial of Tom Wright for the murder of Constable John A. Adams in Dublin last December, and Frank Leslie for accessary to the crime was heard before Judge Straughan at Stephenville last week. The trial resulted in both of the accused being remanded to jail without bond. They took an appeal to the higher court.

Harris Grocer Co., next door to post-office, Dublin, wants your chickens, eggs, turkeys, etc.

We are asked to say that all who are interested in the Old Dublin cemetary, are requested to meet there early next Monday, the 14th inst., with utensils such as shovels, hoes, etc., prepared to help in the laudible work of beautifying the surroundings.

The following services will be held in the Baptist church Sunday: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning subject will be on stealing, and the evening subject on the effect of sin on the soul. The Junior Union will meet Sunday at 3 p. m., and the Senior Union at 4 p. m. Everybody welcome and cordially invited to attend. A. J, TANT, Pastor.

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A Law Defying Trust.

Ohio has reopened war on the Standard Oil trust.

It was in 1892 that, as a result of proceedings begun by the attorney general of this state, the courts decreed the dissolution of the trust. Liquidating trustees were appointed with practically unlimited powers and all their acts were approved in advance.

Eight trustees who for years had been the star chamber control of the trust enjoyed even greater power. Today the Standard Oil trust stands in contempt of court.

Today Standard Oil trust stock is quoted at 393.

Since March 21, 1892, when the courts ordered the dissolution of the trust, the Standard Oil trustees have paid 23 quarterly dividends of 3 per cent and 45 per cent in specials, or 114 per cent total, or an aggregate of $110,885,000, and these dividends have been paid upon certificates representing pro rata shares in the capital stock of the trust in the same manner as was done previous to the judgment of the court.—Columbus (O.) Cor. New York World.

Money to Buy Indiana!

The question of boss rule is of national, not merely local import, John Jay Chapman claims in the February Atlantic. The future of the country is at stake. Until this question is settled all others are in abeyance. The fight against money is a fight for permission to settle questions on their merits. The last presidential election furnishes an illustration of this. At a private meeting of capitalists held in New York city to raise money for the McKinley campaign a very important man fervidly declared that he had already subscribed $5,000 to "buy Indiana," and that if called on to do so he would subscribe $5,000 more. He was greeted with cheers for his patriotism. Many of our best citizens believe not only that money bought that election, but that the money was well spent because it averted a panic. These men do not believe in republican institutions; they have found something better.

This is precisely the situation in New York city. The men who subscribed to the McKinley campaign fund are the same men who support Tammany Hall. est compounded quarterly. The government pays interest on its debts, the bankers receive interest on theirs.

The great underlying reason for this proposed measure for public plunder, if we may believe Mr. Gage, is to strengthen the public credit. If we make our bonds payable in gold and offer with each million of bonds $1,250,000 in paper money good as gold as an inducement to buyers, our bonds would "command the markets of the world."

Uncle Sam is to "confirm" his credit and reduce his debt by calling in his alleged promises to pay gold, such as greenbacks and silver, and promising to pay more gold with interest and at the same time indorsing (guaranteeing) the notes of those to whom he promises to pay more gold. Of course the gold can never be actually paid, but is always to be paid in new promises, with interest and multiplied indorsements for the banks.

In this marvelous system no real gold will ever be needed. Gold bonds will always satisfy the demand for gold, and the bonds will always be eagerly sought because of the paper money that goes with them.

But what is to be the outcome of this quixotic legerdemain? Simply this, the establishing of a bondholding aristocracy, with the special privilege of issuing money on the credit of government (the people) and wringing interest from the public, not only on their assets, but on their liabilities; not only on their credits, but their debts. This aristocracy will literally "live on the interest of their debts," and, paradoxic as it may seem, the greater their debts the greater their wealth, because the greater their power to take tribute. The whole scheme is only a refined method of laying tribute, a civilized mode of conquest, an enlightened style of subjugation. It is war with the cost of powder eliminated and human agony intensified. It is automatic robbery by labor saving machinery. It is a system of theft by proxy, under which the pennies of the poor take flight as if enchanted.

Since funding has given the bond eternal life this composite banking monster, this hybrid issue of crossed corruptions, this mongrel offspring of fraud and bribery, will reach with greedy fingers down through coming time and take the bread from the mouths of babes as yet unborn to enrich the beneficiaries of the money issuing franchise, to feed the bondholding aristocracy, to gorge the rapacious maw of special privilege.—William Clark in New Time.

HARRIS GROCER CO.,
Dealers in
FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES AND PRODUCE.
We desire to inform the public that we are now open for business next door to the post-office in the late Dublin Drug Co. building, with a Choice Selected stock of Groceries, Crockery, Glass, Wood and Willoware, which will be sold at very lowest living prices for cash. Mr. G. W. Harris, the manager, has a large experience in the Grocery business and you can rest assured all goods will be as represented. Having our own delivery wagon, we assure you of prompt service in the city.
PLEASE TRY US.
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A Texas Wonder.

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

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

Valuable to Women.

Especially valuable to women is Browns' Iron Bitters. Backache vanishes, [illegible] disappears, strength takes the place of [illegible] ness, and the glow of health [illegible] cheek when this wonderful remedy is [illegible] overworked men [illegible] No home should be without Brown's Iron Bitters. For sale by Dublin Drug Co., Sole Agents.

Money to Loan.

Vendors lein notes pnrchased, loans made on lands.
34tf W. J. WASSON, Dublin.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. C. S. Davis.

For Rent or Sale.

A good house of ten rooms, two halls, back and front gallery, conveniently located, suitable for boarding house, for rent or would sell. Call at Progress office or address Mrs. Ella Daley.

We are anxious to build up western Texas and commencing at once and continuing until April 30th we will sell to all comers from Ft. Worth and stations east, including Alexandria, La., round trip tickets to Abilene, Pecos and stations intermediate, and to Eddy and Rosewell, New Mexico, at rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip; tickets good 30 days from date of sale.

This will be the best time of the year to see west Texas and you ought to take advantage of the opportunity. See nearest ticket agent for further information, or address E. P. Turner, G. P. A., T. & P., Dallas, Tex.

IMPORTANT.—For the next ten days I will sell good two-year-old peach trees at $5 per hundred.
41-2t J. W. Higginbotham.

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Candidate for Representative 99th District of Texas. He Outlines a Few Propositions of Interest to the People. Champions Reform and People's Rights as Advocated by the People's Party.

To the Voters of Erath County:

At the very earnest solicitation of a great number of personal and and political friends, whose sincerity, good will and kindly consideration cannot be doubted nor too highly prized; and for what I believe I am justified in assuming to be in furtherance of my own ambitions to be of whatever real service to my country and my people that my humble, yet devoted abilities and energies may admit, and that my fellow citizens may in their own good judgment see proper to place within my opportunity, I have decided to submit my name to the people of Erath county for Representative from this district to the 26th Legislature of Texas. In doing so, my fellow-citizens, I do not nor shall not lose sight of the responsibility and the dignity that attaches to the honorable position of Representative of such an intelligent and patriotic class of people as compose the citizenship of this county. It is to these people I intend to submit and to the virdict of these people I shall ever gracefully bow, trusting to their warm hearts, their inborn patriotism, their belief in young American manhood and their good judgment for an endorsement at the polls. Should these elements so direct their judgment, and to the contrary if they believe that the best interests of the people would be served by placing some other aspirant in that honorable position. It is the most important place within the gift of the people of this county and one wherein none but men of pure motives, high ideals, sterling honesty of purpose, clear understanding and a desire and an energy to investigate the conditions of the people and the theories advanced and the remedies proposed for the alleviation of existing wrongs and for the enthronement of laws and usages that give to all citizens exact justice under the constitution. It is too often the case that representatives are elected who, when they draw their per diem and possibly answer to roll call imagine that their duty is performed. I am not particularly advised of the records of those who have represented this county heretofore, though I know we have had some good servants, but I say this is too often the case. There is more than this to do and in order to do his full duty towards his constituents a representative must be constantly watchful, vigorous and on the alert to at least impede, if not stop, unfavorable legislation and to assist and initiate that which is favorable and just man to man. The people want no more than justice, but they want that justice and should have it. The government should be a source of help to the citizen instead of an onerous burden.

No representor can singly and alone entirely divert the unquestioned trend of public affairs towards the gradual abridgement of the rights of the individual citizen in favor of corporate power and control, nor can he alone stem the tide of affairs as we already find them as to the growing evil of unwarranted and criminal extravagance in the present administration of our state government. But if he act with due diligence, alertness and energy, if he fervently and without fear attack the wrong and defend the right, without regard for personal or party interests, but with regard to the principle of a government "of, for and by the people," then he will be at least in some measure of actual worth to his constituents and their representative in fact and not merely in name and place.

It is this that the people should expectand demand of their representative and when this rule is more generally observed we may then expect a more judicious, a more uniform and a more satisfactory distribution of the benefits and protection that is the duty of our government, when properly supported, to give. And with it will come a lessening of the the burdensome obligations demanded of the tax payer as a means to properly sustaining our social system, and the attainment of that end so essential to the perfection and perpetuation of republican institutions —equal rights and protection to all under the law.

The strong have no moral or divine right to oppress the weak. Republican forms of government are not founded upon the theory that "might makes right"—that the high is more holy than the low, that capital is more deserving than labor, but it is established purely and solely upon the theory of mutual equality and mutual protection under the law—that each citizen, be he rich or poor, is on an equal plane as a part of the active element neccessary to complete our commonwealth, and each is justly due absolute protection in the pursuit and enjoyment of that happiness which should be the part of every human being and which, when attained by a people, creates within them that sturdy patriotism, energetic principle and honesty of action, which we have been want to set up as a model of our national and state character and pride.

A representative must be a man of the people, fully in accord and sympathy with the toilers and producers, who are the bone and sinew —the foundation—the fabric of which our government is composed. He must be one of them, active in the sphere of his own duty, dependent upon his own resources, independent, aggressive, possessed of lofty aims and high ambitions for himself and his people, an untiring worker in what he may deem proper to take up, who has given some thought to the needs of the people as he may observe them in the progress of his own efforts to gain an honorable and independent livelihood and make of himself a useful and substantial citizen, one of the grandest traits of American character.

I shall not assume the egotism, my fellow-citizens, to say that all of these virtues are inherent in my own personality, or that my personal qualifications and virtues are perfection itself; that in my selection as your representative I should turn Erath county into a flower garden and her citizens patrons only of luxury and ease. But I should like to see every citizen enjoy the fruits of his labor and his state government become to him an assistance and protection rather than a burdensome clog.

It is for this that I intend to exert my humble, but strongest and most ardent efforts in the event of my nomination and election and I feel that the intention to do a great deal of good is sufficient to justify the belief that I would not utterly fail in doing some. Were I not to think so I should not seek this position at the hands of a people who I am certain are my friends, among whom I have lived and labored and whose interests and friendship years of constant association and communion in thought have learned me to cherish and try to advance; whose numerous acts of kindness and consideration have been a source of much encouragement and stimulant to rightful action and ennoblement of thought, whose every success I have lauded and whose every failure I have lamerted.

It is expedient, proper and due in view of this announcement that I should outline at least a few of the ideas and propositions in which I believe and for which, in the event of my election, I should feel in duty bound to exert whatever influence I might possess in the interest of securing their enactment into law.

Peoples's Party Principles.

At the first I desire it known that I fully and completely endorse the principles of the People's party as outlined in the national platform utterances at Omaha in 1892 and at St. Louis in 1896, and the state platform adopted at Galveston in 1896. The declaration at Omaha pronounced the basic principles of reform, that if enacted into law would mean to the people a new declaration of independence, not only from the tyrannical yoke of a foreign government, but from the baleful influence of the capitalistic class the world over—and once and for all pronounce our industrial freedom. When that platform is fully considered and understood by the voters of this country, their endorsement will be forthcoming. At present the blinding influences of old party prejudices are such as to cause the people to honestly fail to know their own best interests.

Direct Legislation.

The system of direct legislation known as Initiative and Referendum, in which the people can initiate laws, and where all laws are referred to the people for their endorsement or rejection. This is the ideal republican form of government.

Limit Homestead Exemptions.

The exemptions allowed under the homestead law should be limited to an amount not to exceed $5,000. The homestead exemption is without doubt one of the best provisions in the constitution, but like many other laws, it is in many cases taken advantage of to avoid the payment of honest debts while the debtor builds up a colossal palace in which to reside.

Tax Payments.

A law should be enacted to provide that a receipt for state, county, municipal or school tax for any given year after the passage of such a law, shall be prima facie evidence that such state, county, municipal or school tax for all years prior to that has been paid. Under such a law the tax collector shall neither receive payment nor issue a receipt for taxes for any given year until the tax which he collects has been paid for all previous years. This would serve to keep clear the titles to all lands so far as tax is concerned, avoid the likelihood of any tax payer being called upon to pay a back-tax which he has once paid and generally facilitate land transactions and lessen the expense and uncertainties connected therewith.

Uniform Tax Assessments.

There are many thousands of acres of land in Texas that have been bought up by syndicates and placed under fence with no intention of placing it upon the market for homesteads or into cultivation for the production of wealth, but simply held as an investment by aliens and others to be made more valuable by reason of the enterprise and industry of the settlers adjoining and at the same time to deny to them the use of this land for grazing purposes. These properties, some held at from $5 to $10 per acre and some not on the market at any price, are in many instances rendered for taxes at from 40c to $1.50 per acre. I believe that a minimum limit of tax valuation should be made on land thusly INCLOSED of not less than $4 per acre.

To Prohibit Gold Contracts.

A law should be enacted to prohibit the contracting of debts specifically payable in gold. The money of the constitution or the lawful money of the United States should be satisfactory to every loyal citizen and one kind of money should not be appreciated or depreciated by discrimination against or for it.

Yours respectfully,

J. S. DALEY.

TALL BUILDINGS.

The Skyscraper Considered as a Device For Saving Labor.

In the tall building it is emphatically "a condition, not a theory," that confronts us. The many storied office building is a necessary product of certain economic factors which have operated in spite of the architects, and more intensely in the United States than elsewhere. This is what has made it so peculiarly an American product. Of these economic factors the cost of land, so commonly alleged as the controlling one, has really been the least important. Land in parts of Paris and London is as costly as in New York and Chicago, but the 15 story office building has never come into vogue there, while, on the other hand, buildings of 10 or 12 stories are not uncommon in American cities of the second and third rank, where land is relatively cheap. The causa causans of the skyscraping monstrosity is to be sought in the drive and hurry of American business life, and in the accompanying American propensity to save time and labor. The skyscraper is a huge labor saving and time saving device.

Each building is almost a complete city, often comprising within its walls banks and insurance offices, postoffice and telegraph office, business exchanges, restaurants, clubrooms and shops. The business man can provide himself with clothes, shoes, cigars, stationery and baths; receive and dispatch his mail and his telegrams; speculate on 'change, consult his lawyer and his architect in their offices and transact his own business—all without leaving the building in which his office is located. The express elevator which shoots him up to the sixteenth story or drops him with breathless speed to the basement is a product of this same American haste and economy, and without the elevator the tall office building would be an impossibility. It is the triumphant success of the skyscraper as a time saving invention which has made it so conspicuous and insistent an element in our American architecture. — Engineering Magazine.

WHISTLING WELLS.

Natural Barometers Which Foretell Storms In Wisconsin.

A freak of nature which is attracting considerable attention is a series of blowing or "whistling" wells located in the northern part of the town of Eureka, in Polk county, Wis. There are six of these hysterical wells, ranging in depth from 120 to 160 feet. The one owned by James Coltin exhibits most remarkable features. This well is 120 feet deep and was dug 15 years ago. The first 20 feet was hardpan and the rest coarse gravel.

Before a rainstorm the wind blows out of this well with great force, making a roaring sound that can be heard a long distance. The wind is so hot that water placed on the cover of the well will boil. The wind blows out only before a storm, and the severity and duration of the storm are always in exact proportion to the force of this current and its duration before the storm commences. It is therefore an accurate and trustworthy barometer, or vice versa, with equal accuracy, but remains quiet in settled weather.

In winter a current of air is drawn in before a change of weather just as forcibly as it blows out in hot weather. This current will freeze the water 120 feet from the surface of the earth as quickly as it would at the surface, and, though many attempts have been made to use a pump in the well, they have all failed, and a number of pumps of different makes have been destroyed by the water freezing and bursting the cylinders and pipes.

The other five wells, which resemble this one in many respects, are all located within the radius of about one mile and vary in depth from 130 to 160 feet.

All sorts of theories have been advanced concerning an underground passage, but no outlet has ever been discovered, and if there is one it must be a great distance away in order to foretell the approach of storms so long a time in advance.—Philadelphia Record.

Her Borrowed Plumage.

A Syracuse woman was in Boston some time ago, and she had occasion to get a check cashed, being without ready money. She had no friend who was easily available, but she went to a bank and presented her check. Of course she was told she would have to be identified. The cashier of the bank suggested that she might have one of her cards. She took out her cardcase, but the card she produced proved to be that of one of her friends. This caused her a great deal of confusion, but the accommodating cashier suggested that she might prove her identity by the initials on her cardcase. But these, alas, proved to be those of her mother. Her confusion continued to increase until she thought of the initials on her handkerchief. The marked article was produced to be put in evidence, but when it was examined it was found to bear the initials of another friend. She was thwarted in every direction, but the cashier was "easy." Boston cashiers are apparently not as strict as those in this part of the country, for this particular one said he "guessed" that it was all right, and he cashed the check. Conductors of flimflam and three card monte games are directed to Boston for a good field of operation.—Syracuse Post.

One of Max O'Rell's Experiences.

Once when Max O'Rell was staying at a hotel he had occasion to complain of the marked incivility and neglect of a waiter. The proprietor apologized, assuring Max O'Rell that no such complaint had ever been made before. When the waiter was reprimanded, he explained himself thus: "It's not to be expected that a self respecting Scotsman could wait on him with civility. Didn't he say we took to the kilt because our feet were too large to get through trousers?"—London Telegraph.

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MAN'S INHUMANITY TO GOD'S CREATURES.

Contributed.

Is there anything more loathing to one's sense of love for the animal creation than that of having to witness a cruel and barbarous attack on a horse, bird or insect, and in fact, any of God's creation belonging to the animal kingdom?

How often has most of us seen a brutal and cowardly attack perpetrated on a noble horse, whose seeming fault was in reality only the ignorant stupidity of the brute man.

I never saw a wanton, brutal and cowardly abuse of any dumb animal, bird or insect, but I made up my mind that the miscreant was at heart a murderer, and only the fear of the hangman's noose deterred him from committing such a crime.

There is a great variety of animal formation, and one guage of capacity is still more extensive and diversified.

If instinct prevails and this is called or claimed to be prompting to action without reason. But reason is pronounced to be the faculty of judging, and what type of animal life is destitute of apprehension? At present the theme is exhaustless, and its multplied phenomena abounds with unsolved problems.

Is it instinct only in animals which often creates wonder and surprise at the extraordinary acumen shown by them? Some philosophers avow it is brain work. Verily I believe they are right, and if it is so, how dare a man attempt to control a dumb beast by brute force.

I remember reading some years ago of an extraordinary act of a female of the canine tribe-a puppy, one of a numerous family, fell from a bridge into a river, the current being very swift, the mother seeing the danger her offspring was in did not, as a man would have done, jump in after it, but made for the banks of the river, and running down the side of the stream for about a mile, at last jumped into the water and swam to the middle of the river, and when the little pup came struggling along, she caught it in her mouth and took it ashore safely. Was the act on the part of the mother dog done through instinct, or was it brain work?

Another remarkable case by the same writer, which he claimed he was an eye witness too: On his rambles one day seeking for knowledge, he espied a large black beetle in the road pushing before it a composite ball, the object of its work being much larger than the beetle eventually the ball rolled into a rut, and although "Mr. Beetle" worked assiduously and vigorously he was unable to extricate the ball from its lodgement, suddenly it flew away and in a short time returned accompanied by another co-laborer much larger, and by the combined strength of both, they raised the cause of their exertions on to level ground, so soon as this was accomplished, the assistant flew away and left the original toiler to finish his work at will. Was it instinct or was it brain work that guided this insect to seek assistance when it found itself unable to perform its task alone? If it was instinct, then give me that power instead of brains. All symbols of animal life, inferior to man, are brought within our recognition, and to prevent cruelty to animals a series of questions are contemplated: Who, or what are animals? What is their normal mission? What cruelties interfere? How are they to be prevented? What premiums are offered? I think the above catechism would be a good study for those of the head of the several Humane Societies of this and other countries. Already the acknowledgement is universal that humanity has not a pulsation encouraging cruelty to animals, from the lowest grade of manhood to its most exalted formation.

Inhumanity is barbarous, odious and repulsive. But the boundary is not yet reached. Womanhood clothed with the richest drapery heaven has furnished, pleads eloquently for peace on earth; and the most exalted finish be given to man.

Christianity appears as the connecting link between man and deity and clothed with cheering sunshine, makes earth the counterpart of heaven. Cruelty to animals is now seen to be unblushing infernalism and every outlay a contemptuous insult to Him who created and preserved all animal creation. If it be urged that these animals cruelly treated are personal property, even selfishness I confess that all such abuse diminishes the value of each living being suffering and the motive never is justifiable.

The character of the animal cruelly treated offers no warranty for the transaction; the offense may be by one having neither sympathy nor correspondence with the suffered.

Besides all the advantages obtained from animal life are secured with the greatest compensation by those who respect it the most becomingly. EDWARD SIMPSON.

STORE MANAGEMENT.

By Chas. F. Jones.

I believe that the more a man can do to please his customers, and the more careful he be to impress them with the fact that he wants to be entirely honest with them, the more customers that man is likely to have.

It is sometimes the extraordinary care that a man takes to please his customers which makes the customer a life-long friend of the merchants.

I know of a case that occurred some time since in a clothing store, where I believe twelve men were so impressed with the honesty and the uprightness of that store that those men will believe anything that that merchant says as long as he lives.

I believe that these twelve men are going to be living advertisements for that store for years to come.

It occurred in this way.

A certain store made a statement on a certain day, that any of the best suits in the house would be sold at the reduced price of $15. The advertisement said that any suit in the house could be purchased for that price. Through some misunderstanding which no one can tell how it occurred, one of the salesmen in the store did not know of the reduction and went ahead selling the clothing at the regular prices. When the sales of the day were footed up it was found that this salesman had sold a number of suits, among which were six at $18, four at $20, two at $25, whereas the advertisement on the day before distinctly said that the best suit in the house could be purchased for $15. No one fully understood how it came that the suits were sold at the prices mentioned without the salesman having a complaint from somebody. Nevertheless, the circumstance occurred.

The clothing store in question felt that they had unintentionally done the customers an injustice by selling the goods at a higher price than advertised, and having the names and addresses of the persons to whom the suits were sold, they sent each one a note and refunded the difference which had been over-paid. The note explained how the error occurred, and that the refund was made in order to do justice to those who had innocently paid more than they should.

It happened that two of the men discovered when they got home the price at which the goods were advertised the day before, and were preparing to return to the store and complain. The note and check made matters entirely satisfactory before any complaint could be made. I believe that the twelve men who received this remittance from the store will be willing in the future to buy goods blindfolded from this merchant. They have been absolutely satisfied that he would not wrong them in any way if he could. I believe this is the best-paying advertising that the store will ever get. I believe that in all cases it pays the merchant to watch his customers' interests just as carefully and just as honest as he watches his own interests.

A merchant asks me what is the best excuse to use in an advertisement for selling goods below cost. My answer of course must be, the truthful reason is the only reason and the only excuse that can be given. In advertising don't try to manufacture an excuse for doing anything. If you are going to do it, either tell the truthful reason or don't give any reason at all. If you are going to sell goods for less than cost and must have an excuse, then give the truthful excuse. If it is because you have too many goods, say so. If you can not give a truthful excuse then don't give any, simply go ahead selling the goods at whatever price you have determined upon and let the customer have them and imagine her own excuse if she wants to. Many times it is not good policy to give any excuse for selling at a low price. Don't let people imagine that you have to give an excuse for a low price. I should prefer that they would believe that it is my regular business to sell as low as possible, without my having to offer an excuse why I sold this or that article at a lower price than somebody else sold it. Ninety-five times out of one hundred, if I sold goods less than cost, I would not admit it. I would let the goods and the price speak for themselves without having to dwell on the old worn out expression which is now seldom believed, even though a man may honestly be selling for less than cost.

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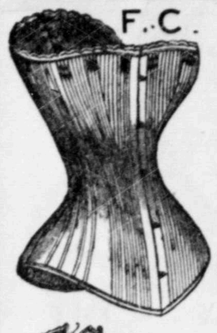
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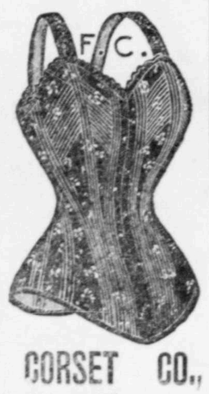
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WE sell this superior machine for the small sum of $20.00 and prepay the freight to any depot desired. Why pay a high price for a machine when you can get one equally as good, or better, with a guarantee that means something? Examine our machine before buying



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Have opened a bran new stock of goods in the building formerly occupied by J. R St. Clair's dry goods department.

We went east and carefully selected our entire stock, and have only first class new goods now in our house. We have bo been selling goods to the people of this county for the past eight or ten years and feel that we know the demands of the peopl We buy everything for cash and will sell the same way. We have to refuse lots of good people who are good for their debt but this is positively our way of selling. We will mark our goods in plain figures and just as low as we can possibly sell the and will positively sell at one price to all. The young can buy as cheap as the old; the ignorant as cheap as the wise.

We keep at all times a complete line of dress goods, notions, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods in all its branches, a complete line of all grades in women's men's a chi ren's footwear. A complete line of men's, boys' and child's headwear.

We are the best equipped for giving you anything you want in the way of fine tailoring of any concern in West Texas. 1000 samples to select from for pants, vests, suits, in any style you want. Mr. Elbert St. Clair has charge of this department, and guarantees a perfect fit in each garment. We can offer you goods at prices that will ca you to go to the banks and moeny lenders and pay even 2 per cent for money to trade with us. Hundreds are coming; thousands will be in less than thirty days.

Observe the following prices. These goods are as described, and things that are not priced nor mentioned here, rest assured we have them, if in the dry goods line, a at prices we guarantee to be right:—

Men's Furnishing Goods—

A complete line of all kinds of men's and boys' pants, janes cottonades, dusk overalls, blue and brown, with or without bibs, from 50c up	50c
The best lot of 50 cent overalls and and cottonades in town.	
Good cotton janes pant only	50c
Boys' knee pants as low as	25c
Men's cassimere and worsted, fine dress pant. from $1.50 to	$3 50
Mens and boys neglige shirts, and percal, all sizes and colors	25c
Neglige shirts, nice new patterns, good quality	50c
Neglige shirts nice up-to-date stuff of madras cloth with or without collars	75c
An elegant line in all styles of high grade white and neglige	$1 00
Mens and boys work shirts, jumpers, all grades and colors	25 to 50c
Mens undershirts and drawers from 25c up to the genuine French Balbriggan shirts and Scrivens drawers.	
The best 25c and 50c line of under garments ever shown in this city	25 to 50c
Linen collars and cuffs in all the new styles at from 10c to	15c
A complete line of the celebrated E. & W. collars and cuffs	

Hosiery, Suspenders, Gloves—

Mens heavy gray mixed half hose 5cts to	8½c
Mens black and tan half hose seamless 8½c to	25c
We have a few fancy plaids in mens half hose for those who want them.	
We have mens and boys suspenders at from 5c to all grades, colors and lengths.	50c
Mens and boys neckwear of all styles and kinds at 10c doz. to 50c each	50c
The best and most complete line of club ties, tecks, and all kinds for	25c
A most complete line of mens gloves, both working and dress, at from 25c to genuine Mocha and kid for those who want them.	$1 00
Handkerchiefs, hose supporters and all kinds of buttons for cuffs and shirts, drawer supporters and all such stuff we sell at guaranteed prices.	

Ladies Dress Goods, Notions and Furnishings—

A big line of well assorted percals at	6¼c
25 pieces of the newest and latest patterns in standard book fold percals at	10c
A most complete line of fine French Dimities, Organdir Valence, Linen Brode, Organdie Imperiale, French Organdie. crash suiting, madras dress goods and shirting at from per yd. 8¼ cts to	40c
All wool henriettas and serges in black, red, drab, tan, navy, cream. and white, very wide, per yard	25c
All wool fancy skirting and dress goods brocaded in black very wide, per yard	40c
A big line of covert cloth, and other new fabrics in 7 to 9 yd patterns	65c
White and black lawn all grades per yard, 5c to	35c
Plain striped and crossbars, complete assortment of figured lawns at	5c
Cheese cloth, all colors, per yard	4c
Table linen. crash, toweling, lining, stiffening, linens for drawn work and everything of this character at guaranteed prices	

Underwear and Hosiery—

A big line of ladies and misses corsets at from 40cts to the celebrated F. P	$1 00
Ladies sleeveless vest good quality	5c
" " " better "	8½c
" " " lisle effect	12½c
We have a fine assortment of genuine lisle at from 15c to	40c
A line of children's ribbed hose all sizes per pr	5c
do seamless	8½c
do extra quality 12½ to	25c

Ladies' Dress Goods, etc—

Ladies hose, black, tan and plaids, all sizes and grades 5 to	40c
Ladies kid driving gloves gauntlets	50c
do extra quality 75c to	$1 00
Ladies dress gloves in black, green and assorted tans $1 to	$1 25
A nice assortment of mitts, jersey and cotton gloves all colors and at all prices	
Napkins fringed, and to be made from piece goods at from per set 40c to	75c
Mantle and shelf paper all colors per sheet	5c
or 3 sheets for	10c

Notions—

Pins good quality, two papers for	5c
Pins French per paper	5c
Good large curling irons	5c
Fine velvetine binding all colors per yard	5c
Fine velvetine binding corded all colors per yard	8c
Nice finishing braid all colors very wide per bunch	5c
Extra wide and fancy new patters per bunch	10c
A fine line of Valencine, Torchon, silk, and all kinds of laces at the right prices and	
Good line of white and colored embroideries at 2½c up	
A complete line of pearl and colored dress buttons, dress shields corset clasps. hair pins, and all things in this line we assure you the right prices	
Ladies and misses handkerchiefs at from 2½c up to best the best 5c line ever looked at	
Coat and vest buttons for mens clothing, to match per dozen	10c
Pencil and pen tablets good quality for 5c and	10c
Note and fools cap paper, envelopes, etc right prices	
Towels from 10c per pair to the finest grade	
Combs, course and otherwise	
Tetlows swans down per box	5c
Ladies late style leather belts from 15c up	
Pencils, pens, purses, elastics, pocket books, etc	
Clocks, good time keeper, with alarm	$1 00
Tooth brushes fine bristle, each	10c
Thimbles, crochet needles, kid curlers, etc guarantee prices	
All silk satin, gros grain ribbon, all colors, No. 40, 20c; No 22, 15c; No. 16, 12½c; No. 12, 10c; No. 9, 8½c; No. 7, 7c; No 5, 5c; No. 2, 2½	
Embroidery and darning cotton all colors two balls for	5c
Trimmings, silks, and for waists, dress goods, etc, all colors and from the cheapest to the best quality	
The biggest line of umbrellas ever brought to Dublin, for both ladies and gentlemen	
Ladies serge, 20 to 26 inch good quality	40c
Ladies serge, 24 to 26 inch extra quality	50c
Ladies and mens serge 24 to 26 inch silk effect	75c
Ladies silk serge 24 to 26 inch up-to-date style	$1 00
A complete line new novelties in silk at from $1 to	$2.50

Staples—

All calicoes, Americans, Hamiltons, Garners, Allens, and Simpsons, any color you want, all per yard	5c
Standard apron check ginghams	5c

We are new in business and run our business on a different basis to any ever before in Dublin. Remember the name and the place. Come and see us.

Yours very respectfully

Jordan & Miller.

Ginghams, Calicoes, Domestic, etc—

Fine French ginghams all colors	
Good hickory shirting	
Best line of shirtings at 6¼c to 8½c ever exhibited for everyday wear	
Somo extra heavy and new things in shirtings at	
Good bed ticking per yard	
Amoskeg A C A feather tick per yard	
4 bleach domestic	
4-4 bleach domestic good quality	
The best line of all standard bleach goods to be had	
Good brown, L L Sea Island sheeting 4-4	
Good canvassing 4-4	
Best heaviest Stanley mills brown 4-4	
Cotton flannel drilling bleached and unbleached at guaranteed prices	
9-4 and 10-4 bleached and brown pepperall sheeting and other cheaper grades at guaranteed prices	
Best Manchester chambry all colors	
we can give you cheaper, but it wont pay to buy it.	
Blue dinim cottonades, cotton janes, all wool janes from 12½c to best quality	
27 and 40 inch 8 and 10 oz duck always in stock	
Oil cloth white marble and fancy best quality	
Black enameled for hack and buggy covering.	

Men's and Boys' Shoes—

Good oil grain or plain best quality	
Buckle plough shoe	
Best heavey selected stock calf congress and lace	
Boys in some grades $1 to	
Mens nice satin calf dress shoe in congress or lace	
Mens extra fine satin calf dress shoes congress or lace any toe you want	
The celebrated Norwood in 5 styles best shoe on earth for the money	
Boys in all of these grades at regular prices, genuine French calf vici kid kangaroo, box and check, calf all the new things at from $2 to	
Kangaroo calf, mens in congress or lace at	
Mens best quality vici nultifiets at	

Ladies' Shoes and Slippers—

Glove grain button or lace	
Heavy pebble grain in button	
Best every day medium weight shoe for ladies is the par value, heel and spring heel	
Dongola button, heel and spring heel	
The Princess is the smoothest shoe we can buy, button or lace, 5 styles, heel or spring heel	
We have the most elegant line of ladies shoes and slippers from the cheapest to the finest grades both button and lace at from $1 to	
In childrens shoes and slippers there are so many kinds it would take a sheet the size of this to give all styles and sizes but we guarantee the prices on everything.	
We have shoe polish in all colors from 10 to 25c per bottle	
Shoe strings both leather and linen for high and low shoes in all colors.	

Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps—

A good smooth soft fur hat black or white	
A complet line all styles, light, black and brown; shapes—Alpine, Dakota, Pasha, extra quality	
We carry a high grade of mens hats in all the new styles and colors from the $1.75 to the J. B. Stetson, best hat made	
Boys and youths all styles and colors from 25c to	
The best 50c line in town.	
Mens wool hats 50c, better grade 75c, extra fine	
We have a complete line of mens, boys and childrens straw hats at from 5c in boys to the finest thing in mens.	
A big line of mens and boys broad brim work hats at 10c to	