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The Whitewright Sun pleads with the outside public as follows: "Stranger, please don't judge this town by the advertising oolumns of this paper. If any one wants to know who is in business here and what they are doing they will either have to come in person or address this office, enclosing a two cent stamp for reply. A newspaper man is always interested in the welfare of his town, and we will gladly furnish any information desired."

There are three measures which are yet to be fought before both houses of the Texas legislature—the Evans' assignment, the fee and the re-districting bills. The fee and re-districting bills were both before the Twenty-fourth legislature and were fought to a finish and defeated by a minority. It is hard to tell what the fate of these measures will be in the present legislature. While it is more than probable that a majority in both houses are in favor of such legislation, there is a strong and fighting minority in both houses bitterly opposed to any change in the present laws which bear upon the above subjects.

The following is the text of a bill which has been favorably reported in the Texas legislature by the committee on revenue and taxation, and signed by John T. Curry, of Van Zandt county, as chairman of the committee:

"That there shall be levied on and collected from every person or association of persons who take orders for merchandise from other persons than merchants, or make sales to or solicit trade from other persons than merchants, for a mercantile firm, an annual occupation tax of $25; and no travelling person shall so take orders from other persons than merchants until said tax is paid; provided, however, that this tax shall not apply to commercial travelers, drummers or salesmen making sales to or solicting trade from merchants.

A dispatch from Dallas states that Milton Park, of the Mercury, acting as chairman of a special committee appointed for the purpose at the recent meeting of the National Reform Press association at Memphis, has mailed to Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina, national chairman of the People's party, a letter demanding a meeting of the executive committee on a day not later than May 1, 1897. Mr. Park declines to give the letter out for publication at this time, but said: "The letter was written after careful deliberation on the part of the reform press leagues, who are the exponents of the best thoughts of the party. It is respectful in tone, but positive in statement. Mr. Butler cannot fail to comprehend its meaning. Its publication, however, at this time would create widespread discussion, criticism, favorable and unfavorable, and possibly curtail its intended purpose. If Mr. Butler does not heed its request we shall publish it broadcast." The letter is said to be in effect a declaration of war on Chairman Butler's policy and a determination to fight what is known as the Bryan democratic element of misnamed reformers.

The Progress is thankful to its many middle-of-the-road populist friends and independent members of other parties also who have recently written the editor their approval of the outspoken line of action in behalf of purer politics held and advocated by the Progress during and since the recent campaign. We are always gladened and inspired with renewed energy and effort by the receipt of so many letters of endorsement and good will from men whose kindly good wishes are more to be esteemed by their own purity of character and integrity which is attested by their neighbors. What the Progress has said editorially about politics, national, state or local, during and since the last campaign has all been said in the interest of pure politics and other fundamental principles of populism and while some have attributed to us an entirely different motive we are charitable enough to hold no personal ill will against them. Some of these have been led to this belief honestly through an over confidence in men whose mainest vice is an all pervading thought of their own pecuniary and political advantage and whose peculiar character does not deter them from employing any means at their command to attain an end they desire. These sort cannot help this, it's simply a defect in their moral character, but these sort of men while deserving of sympathy are nevertheless not the men to lead in a great reform party nor be promoted to positions of trust and responsibility.

A bill was recently introduced in the legislature of Texas designed as a strike at the infamous method of gold contracts. It was promptly sat down upon by the "purified" democratic legislature of Texas, which vote places this so-called "regenerated" but really degenerated democracy on record, so far as Texas is concerned, in favor of the gold standard. The bill contemplated the nullifiation of contracts hereafter made between citizens or corporations in the state of Texas where a particular or specific coin is demanded in payment. This on the grounds that one money of the United States should be held by the people to be as good as another and that corporations or citizens should not have the right to discriminate in favor of one lawful money as against another. The defeat of this bill leaves the banks, the corporations or the wealthy class the liberty to discriminate at will against any lawful money of the United States in order to force it, for campaign or other purposes, if they desire to do so, below par with another money which they may favor. The death of this bill at the hands of a legislature in which the Bryan democracy holds a decided majority, and, in fact, is practically without opposition, is a fitting commentary on the sincerity of all platform promises of the democratic party.

Wanted the Sole and Got It.

At a dinner party given on the fringe of Kerry Patch not long ago a bashful young man was paired with the best-dressed girl on the premises. His seat at the table happened to be in front of a roast fowl, which he was expected to carve and serve. Beside the fowl stood a dish of fried sole.

The bashful young man had never been called upon to do such a thing before, so he began by asking the lady very politely if she preferred anything in particular.

She replied that she would take a little of the sole. He had no idea where the sole lay, so he cut off a slice of the breast.

"Give me the sole," she repeated.

He hammered away at the wing.

"The sole," she said again.

The timid young man drove the carving knife into the leg.

"Ah, no, the sole," said the Kerry Patch maid in the highest key possible.

Beads of perspiration gathered on the young man's forehead. With a desperate plunge he stuck the knife into the body of the fowl.

"Take it, body, soul and all," said he, putting the bird on her plate. "I s'pose that's what you meant when you asked for the soul!"

The young man has never eaten dinner again at that house.—St. Louis Republic.

The Romona luncheon served in the Fry building last Tuesday night by the members of the Epworth League of Dublin was a successful affair, both from a social and financial standpoint. The tables were crowded from the opening of the hall at 6 o'clock until it closed at 11 o'clock, and the young people succeeded in disposing of their entire store of viands, netting therefrom the sum of about $20. The selections by the orchestra and the vocal selections by Misses Everidge and Herndon and Messrs. Guest and West were greatly enjoyed by the music-loving people present, while there was a diversity of amusements for those otherwise inclined. The Leaguers speak of giving an ice cream supper in the near future.

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AN ORDINANCE.

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

ARTICLE 1:—Any person who may be convicted of a misdemean- or in the Recorder's or Mayor's court of the City of Dublin, and who shall be committed to the city jail of said city in default of the payment of the fine and costs adjudged against him, may be worked upon the public streets or other public works of said city, or be hired out to any individual, company or corporation within said city, to remain in said city, and the proceeds of said hiring, when collected, shall be applied, first to the payment of the costs, and second, to the payment of the fine; and every convict shall be entitled to a credit of twenty cents on his fine and costs for each and every day he may serve under such hiring, including Sunday, and he shall be discharged at any time upon the payment of the balance due on his fine and costs or at the expiration of his term of service, his term of service in no event to be greater than one day for each fifty cents of fine and costs; provided, that in no case shall the city be responsible to the officers for their costs, and in no case shall such convicts be hired out for a longer period than one year for failure to pay a fine and costs, and on the expiration of said time, unless by his hire such fine and costs have sooner been paid off, said convicts shall be finally discharged.

ART. 2:—Such hiring may be either by private contract or at public auction, as may be deemed best for the interest of the city, or it may be by general contract for any specified term, embracing the labor of all city convicts of the class prescribed in the preceeding article, at some fixed rate per day, week or month.

ART. 3:—Hirers of convicts shall execute bond payable to the mayor of said City of Dublin, with two or more good and sufficient sureties, in the amount of the hire agreed upon, conditioned as follows:

1. That the hirer shall promptly and faithfully pay the amount mentioned in the bond when the same becomes due, and it shall be stated in the bond when the same becomes due.

2. That he will treat the convict humanely while in his employment.

3. That he will furnish the convict with a sufficient quantity of good and wholesome food, with comfortable clothing and with medicine when sick.

4. That he will not require the convict to work at unreasonable hours, or for a longer time during any one day than other laborers doing the same kind of labor are accustomed to work.

Such bond shall be approved by the mayor of the City of Dublin and filed in the office of the city secretary.

ART. 4:—If a convict, hired out, escapes from the hirer, such hirer shall nevertheless be liable for the full amount of the bond, unless such convict is re-arrested and placed in the custody of the city marshal of said city before such bond becomes due; in which case such hirer shall only be liable to pay for the time that such convict remained with him.

ART. 5:—Upon the breach of such bond the mayor or the city council shall cause such bond to be sued upon in any court having jurisdiction thereof, and the amount collected thereon, after deducting therefrom the collection fees and the costs, shall be paid into the city treasurer by the officer collecting the same, and constitute a part of the general fund of the City.

ART. 6:—All money arising from hiring out convicts shall be paid over to the Mayor of said City and by him paid into the city treasury, and in every case the convict shall receive full credit for the amount of his labor, to be counted and entered in discharge of the fine and cost adjudged against him; and whenever his earnings shall be sufficient to pay in full such fine and cost, he shall be discharged.

ART. 7:—The Mayor shall cause a record of all proceedings in relation to the employment or hiring of convicts to be kept in a well bound book to be provided for that purpose. Said record shall contain—

1. A descriptive list of all persons known as "city convicts."

2. How such convicts has been or is employed.

3. The name of the party hiring a convict.

4. The time when and the price at which such convict has been employed, or hired out.

5. The amount credited such convict for such employment or hire.

6. The amount of such hire collected.

7. The amount of fine and cost due by such convict.

8. Such other information as may be necessary and requisite under the rules adopted by the City Council.

ART. 8:—Whenever the amount realized from the hire of a convict is sufficient to discharge in full the fine and costs adjudged against him, the City Council shall issue a warrant upon the city treasurer in favor of each officer to whom costs may be due for the amount of his costs and the same shall be paid out of the general fund of the City, or out of any other funds in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated.

ART. 9:—That this ordinance take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved, March 8, 1897.

R. H. McCAIN, Mayor.

W. J. CLAY, Sec'y pro tem.

MISTAKES OF YOUTH.

Ichabod, my boy, me thought I heard you speak of your sire this morning as the "old man." You are eighteen years old, are you not? Just so! That is the age when callow youth has his first attack of the big head. You imagine at this moment that you know it all. I observed by the cut of your trousers and the angle of your hat and the flavor of your breath and the style of your tooth-pick shoes, and the swagger of your walk that you are badly gone on yourself. This is an error of your youth which your uncle can overlook, but it pains him badly to hear you speak in terms of disrespect of one you should never mention save by the sacred name of "father." He may not be up to you in the modern art of making a fool of yourself, but ten to one he forgets more in a week than you ever knew. He may not enjoy gutter snipes chopped fine and engrossed in delicate tissue paper, but he has borne a good many knocks for your sake, and is entitled to all the reverence your shallow brain can muster.

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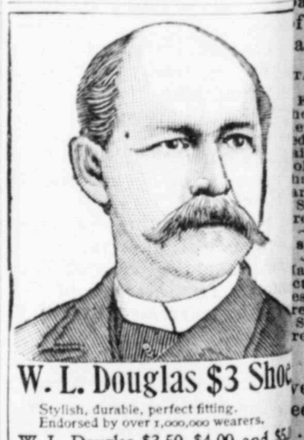

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NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Last Saturday the following parties were added to our list of readers: A. F. Daffern, J. A. Woods, T. T. Riley, Mrs. Jane Tucker, and Miss Mattie Blackshear, all of Dublin and Capt. R. F. Hunter, Hassel, Texas, the latter sent by J. C. Caperton.

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The Dublin Progress reported that Elder Oliver was arrested in Comanche and taken to Dublin on a charge of wanting to fight some fellow over there, but the report is utterly without foundation, as Elder Oliver was not arrested at all, upon any charge whatever. The Progress is now trying to make the correction, and it is to be hoped it will make a good job of it.—Granbury Truth, March 5.

The Truth has been misinformed. We have had no occasion to correct the news item in the Progress stating that Rev. Oliver was arrested farther than the fact that he was arrested at Dublin instead of at Comanche, which fact we stated last week. The facts are, Rev. Oliver was arrested, tried and sentenced to a fine of $10 and costs, which was later overthrown on plea of a technical error in the indictment. A new indictment has been sworn out and a warrant is at this writing in the hands of Constable J. A. Adams, of Dublin, for the arrest of Rev. Oliver on the charge of abusive language. The Progress has no comment to make as to the justice or injustice of the action against Rev. Oliver, neither was the item in question intended for any other than a matter of news, being entirely correct with the exception that Rev. Oliver was arrested at Dublin instead of Comanche.

As required by Article III, Section 57 of the Constitution of Texas, notice is hereby given that the Houston & Texas Central railroad company intends to apply to the present session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature for a local or special law conferring the authority and power for it to purchase, merge into or consolidate with its lines of railroad, and to control and operate the Waco & Northwestern railroad and the Texas Central railroad, with all the rights, franchises and privileges appertaining to said railroads or belonging to corporations and persons constructing or owning the same.

HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL R'Y CO.
By G. A. Quinlan, Vice-Pres.
E. W. Cave, Secretary. 41

J. F. Hamlin, who spent several weeks in Dublin a year or so ago in the interest of the Woodmen of the World has been arrested at his home in Santa Anna for alleged complicity with a Mrs. Holmes of that place, in the murder by poisoning of her husband, Walter Holmes. Holmes was carrying life insurance policies to the amount of $3000, two-thirds of the amount being in the Woodmen of the World and one-third in an old line company. He died last December under peculiar circumstances after a week's sickness and later his stomach was analyzed by a Fort Worth physician, who pronounced his death due to poison taken in the stomach gradually. $1000 of the insurance has been paid and the check for the $2000 Woodman policy was in the hands of the local agent, but had not been turned over to the widow of the deceased when the grand jury returned true bills against the dead man's wife and J. F. Hamlin, charging them with the murder by poisoning, of Walter Holmes for the purpose of securing the insurance money. Both of the parties have been arrested and lodged in jail at Coleman and they aver their innocence. Hamlin is a man of family.

ELECTION NOTICE.

By virtue of authority vested in me as mayor of the city of Dublin, I hereby order an election to be held in said city, on the 1st Tuesday in April next, same being the 6th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a mayor and three aldermen, to serve two years, one alderman to be chosen from each ward. All of said officers to be voted for at large by the qualified voters of said city of Dublin. Polling place Bratton hall, H. E. Brown presiding officer.

Given under my official signature this, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897. R. H. MCCAIN,
41-5t Mayor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Texas Central Railroad Company will apply to the Texas Legislature now in session for the enactment of a special law conferring upon said Texas Central Railroad Company authority to purchase and consolidate with its own road the whole or a part of the Waco & Northwestern branch of the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company, with all the rights and franchises appertaining to said railroads and to railway companies under the laws of Texas.

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DOCTORS VERSUS THE PEOPLE.

The Citizens of Moccasin Rock Pass Resolutions Discountenancing the Combine.

Lowell, Texas, March 6.—We, the citizens of Moccasin Rock school district and vicinity, in massmeeting for the purpose of considering the action of some of our doctors who have been so liberally patronized by us that they have become independent of us by reason of our patronage and have joined in with a combination of other doctor's who have grown fat upon other people's labor, and now aim to oppress us as their inferiors, or subject to their will by their words and actions so expressed in public print—that we must do as they say or die, for they are our lords—therefore, be it hereby

Resolved, first, that we believe it to be our duty to patronize those doctors who refuse to join the combine and have cut their charges to one-half, or even less, and furnish their own medicine instead of writing prescriptions to be filled at the drug store.

Second, that we believe it to be the duty of all men to settle once in each year with all their creditors and render satisfaction as nearly as possible.

Third, that we believe that in most cases if the doctors and others would charge reasonable prices there would not be so much complaint of failures to pay.

Fourth, that we believe it is the duty of the doctors and blacksmiths to take anything the farmers have to sell which they need or can use instead of demanding the cash and then buying from others with the money.

Fifth, that we believe that inasmuch as all kinds of produce and stock have decreased in price one-half, and that the farmer must necessarily depend on what he raises for a sustenance, doctors and all others should cut their prices accordingly.

T. J. CHRISTIAN, Chairman.
W. A. BAYS, Secretary.

LOWELL.

Regular Correspondence.

March 8.—After three weeks of fine weather for farming and a fine rain, the click of the corn planter will be heard on every side when the ground gets dry enough to plant, though some of our farmers have already done so.

Stock are doing better than people expected.

"Uncle" Dave Lewis, whom we mentioned as being very low in our last, is dead. "Grandma" Maloy has also passed away. They were buried at Desdemona.

Mr. John Cook has been very sick for several days, but is now some better.

Mr. Lewis Sivett and wife lost their little babe last week. They have the earnest sympathy of your scribe, as this is the third child they have lost in the last two years.

Will Hilliard has a fine girl at his home which arrived recently, and his countenance now maintains a perpetual state of risibility.

The citizens of Moccasin Rock held a massmeeting to consider the combination of doctors and blacksmiths, and in the course of the proceedings extended an invitation to any good doctor to locate at this place, assuring him of their hearty support. They also invite any party desiring to erect a gin to investigate the advantages offered by this place. It is the central location of a thickly settled community with an honest and refined citizenship.

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OUR TICKET FOR 1898.

For Governor,
Jerome C. Kearby,
OF DALLAS.

L. Calhoun, formerly of the Fort Worth Industrial Educator, is now one of the editors and publishers of the People's Record at Marshall, Mo., a middle-of-the-road populist paper started there four years ago. The Record is a first-class paper.

Plucky little Greece defies the intervention of the six great Powers of Europe against her efforts in behalf of the the struggling Christians of the Isle of Crete, and yet Greece in point of area is but one-fourth the size of the state of Kansas. This ought to prove an object lesson to "Uncle Sam," who stands aloof from assisting the Cubans on pretext of his fear of the Powers of Europe intervening in case any action be taken.

Lieutenant Governor Jester takes occasion to make the statement that he has not yet announced his intention of becoming a candidate for governor in 1878, that is, he says that he has made no definite statement as to his gubernatorial intentions, and that if he did intend to become a candidate he would not announce himself this early. Looks like the democratic friends of Jester would at once take the hint and begin to insist upon his becoming a candidate. It is clearly evident that the lieutenant governor has the official bee in his bonnet and is anxious for his friends to begin at once to insist.

President McKinley has, contrary to the general expectations of those who opposed him in the campaign, made a fine start in his official career. He first wrote to the inaugural ball committee to dispense with the magnificent preparations for the occasion and with the consent of the parties donating the princely sum to contribute it toward relieving the distress prevalent throughout the country. He rejected all tenders of military escort and rode to the national capital simply as an American citizen, without the usual pomp and ceremony of military display. This is in itself refreshing, coming as it does on the heels of a democratic administration calculated to prepare us for anything but simplicity and economy. It may be possible that something good may come out of this administration. Mr. McKinley has made a good start; let us hope that he will keep it up to the end of his official term.

THE DELUSION.

Many of our democratic friends agree with us that money is the creature of law, but they have an indefinable idea that nature has imposed a limitation upon the material from which money can be made. This contention is unsupported by any constitutional provision, by any written or unwritten law, or by any writer upon the question of money. It is an illogical assumption that does violence to all law, to all history. The highest judicature in this nation has repeatedly decided that congress alone can coin or create money and regulate its value. If congress can make money worth 100 cents from a material which represents only 50 cents, why not make the same amount from a material which represents only 1 cent? The difference is not one of principle but a degree of propriety. I know of no unsound dollar except the one that is made redeemable in a better dollar. The People's party wants every dollar sound, honest and as good as any other dollar; we want a community of dollars, upon a parequality, without commercial parity or ratio. We want no unsound money.—Hon. J. C. Kearby.

We have received the following letter from Spencer Trask, chairman of the National Armenian relief committee at New York with a request to publish same in the interest of the relief of the Armenian refugees:

Through the efforts of Rev. W. H. McDougal, of Claremont, and Chas. J. Service, president of Southern California Christian Endeavor Union, of Riverside, California, the National Armenian Relief Committee last week received a carload of oranges which were donated by the fruit growers of Southern California to the orphan fund.

Through the kindness of Brown & Seccomb, auctioneers, the car was advertised and sold at auction free of cost to the committee. David A. King, truckman, also favored the cause.

Messrs. P. Ruhlman & Co., the Washington street fruit dealers, who have kindly attended to the disposition of the oranges free of commission, have sent to Brown Bros. & Co., treasurers, $923.99, the proceeds of the sale, and state that they may have $124 more to add to this amount.

The fruit sold at a high figure on account of the object for which it was contributed, there being much spirited bidding.

The Young People's Societies throughout the United States and Canada purpose supporting an Orphanage at Harpoot, Turkey, to care for the orphans left in that center as a result of the Armenian massacres, and this gift of $1,000 will be the first amount to be credited to the fund. There are more widows and orphans needing aid in Harpoot province than in any other portion of Turkey, and a generous response to the call for funds is hoped for.

Much interesting information regarding the work and needs there and in other centers can be obtained by writing to Rev. F. D. Greene, General Secretary, 118 Bible House, New York City. All funds intended for the work should be sent to Brown Bros. & Co., treasurers, 59 Wall street, New York City.

KANSAS VERSUS NEW YORK.

The new populist governor, Leedy, in his first message to the legislature, devoted considerable attention to the adverse criticism of Kansas made in the east. Of New York he said:

"While, according to the press of the nation's most populous metropolis, her children linger in the streets untaught, except in the lore of the pavement, unfed except at the hand of charity, unhoused except in the kennels, they dispute with creatures scarcely less miserable, the commonwealth of Kansas, rejoicing in a public school system which is the most graceful heritage we receive from our fathers and the best legacy we can leave our children, finds ample house room and school room for every Kansas child and for such straggling waifs as come to us for aid.

With a cheerful audacity that almost challenges admiration, scribblers in semi-civilized foreign colonies like New York city and Chicago, with semi-barbaric splendor at the apex and semi-barbaric squalor at the base of their social life, have made puny and presumptious criticism of those whose shoestrings they are not worthy to unloose. The dogs of Egypt have barked at the pyramids unanswered for 50 centuries."

The denizens of the Sunflower state are stirred up over a very unusual occurrence—one that has not interrupted their serenity before in a number of years. Several members of the Kansas legislature were approached with the offer of a bribe. Instead of acting in the usual manner and accepting the money with thanks, or refusing it on account of the amount not being large enough, they at once squealed on their would-be benefactors—a very unusual performance on the part of the average legislator, who, as a rule, takes everything that is offered him or that is not nailed down. These legislators of Kansas, however, were middle-of-road Populists, wherein lies the secret of this unprecedented action. But it is not likely that they will be rewarded for their honesty. When their official terms shall have expired and they return home to be re-elected, it is very probable that they will be dubbed fools of a very low order and not up to business. Verily the reward of virtue is virtue alone.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Of the People's Party of State of Texas Issues an Address.

To the people's party of Texas: We congratulate the members of our party upon the splendid vote polled for our principles in the state at the lest election, Kearby having received 258,692 votes as against 138,000 for our beloved leader, Nugent, in 1894, a gain in two years of 80,000 votes.

We declare that elections are but incidents in the life of the People's party, and that we intend to battle steadfastly for our principles until each and all of them are enacted into laws and the plain people given justice and an equal opportunity to enjoy the blessings of good government.

We congratulate the people of Texas upon the fact that populist education is now bearing fruit, and that even our opponents are making an effort to enact some of the planks of our state platform into laws. We sincerely trust that their zeal in this direction may not abate, but that all our demands may become laws. We do not care for mere party success. Our efforts are directed toward the common good, and we are ready to accept just laws from any source, but we warn the people against pretended reform—mere compromise measures for deceptive partisan purposes.

We desire to urgently impress upon those who sustained the people's party in the recent contest the great necessity that they should work with unabated zeal to sustain their party and spread its principles and stand by them until they are enacted into laws.

Having shown our patriotism by accepting the candidate of another party for president and making an honest effort for union of the reform force of the nation, we deplore the fact that the leaders of the democratic party failed to keep in good faith their part of the St. Louis compact, and made every effort to humiliate and disintegrate the people's party, for their own gain which largely contributed to the defeat of the union candidate, Mr. Bryan, and the issues presented.

We have not organized to obtain offices but to improve the conditions of the people and every man who has the same purpose in view should be with us and not against us.

We point to the appalling conditions in which this country now finds itself as the best evidence that the principles of our national platform are right, wise and necessary.

We perceive that to achieve practical reform we must have assistance of every man who loves his country and defends the right, we invite all honest and patriotic citizens to come in and join with us in an effort to rescue our people from the abyss of bankruptcy and ruin in which we are now struggling and pledge to the people of this state that we will stay in the middle-of-the-road, and in the future as in the past, strenuously oppose all fusion or entangling alliance with any other political party. Let all good men get together under the people's party banner and fight the giant evils which now endanger the republic. Prosperity having disappeared, the danger is that peace, order and even civilization may follow.

We reaffirm our devotion to the principles of the Omaha and St. Louis platforms and emphasize the demand for the initiative and referendum and imperative mandate—that the people may have the right by direct vote to propose, accept or reject any law and to recall and dismiss unfaithful public officials.

To the end that the foregoing principles may be fully carried out, we urgently recommend to our people the hearty support of the reform press and the continuation and immediate perfection of our party organizaton at each voting box in the state under the direction of the chairman of the state executive committee. Respectfully submitted.

A contributor to Texas Farm and Ranch says that his way of killing Johnson grass is with coal oil. With a sharp hoe clip the grass level with the ground and pour a little coal oil on each stump and the destruction is sure. In about a week from the time you apply the oil you can take hold of a stump of the grass and pull out roots half as long as your arm and black to the end. The oil can be used while the cotton is growing, and it will not hurt it.

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" " " freight arrives.....6:15 p. m.
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" " " freight arrives.....10:45 a. m.
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CAN NOW BE ADDED TO DUBLIN'S LIST OF ENTERPRISES.

Dirt Has Already Been Broken for the Large Stone Building to Be Occupied by the Plant.

The big ice plant which was some time ago mentioned by the Progress as being a new enterprise of the very near future has materialized into an immediate certainty and preparation has already begun on a stone structure in which the plant will be located. The building is to be just in the rear of Townsend-Miller Co. and the Progress office, fronting on Elm and Comanche street. The structure is to have a frontage on each street of 115 feet, entirely built of rock and one story in height. The very latest improved machinery is to be put in with a daily capacity of twenty-five tons of ice and in connection with the plant there is to be a cold storage warehouse. The enterprise is being placed by the Dublin Ice Co. with M. C. Gillette manager, and we understand that several foreign capitalists are interested. Stone is now being placed on the lot for the erection of the building and it is intended to have the plant in readiness as quick as possible. This enterprise is one that will be of much benefit to Dublin in many ways and one that will bring to Dublin many dollars in the course of each year that now go to larger Texas cities. The gentlemen who are placing this investment are to be commended for their enterprise and deserve the hearty good will and co-operation of our people.

Epworth League Missionary Service.

The following is the program of the special missionary service to be held by the Epworth League at the Methodist church next Sunday, March 14:

Hymn No. 1—"Come Thou Almighty King."

Prayer for the mission fields and workers of the world.

Scripture reading—Isa. 51:7-10; Mark 10:29, 30; Mark 16:15; Acts 1:8; Rom. 1:14-16; Matt. 28:16-20.

Lesson discussed—Mr. Oxford.

Hymn—"On the Mountain's Top Appearing."

Short accounts of the present condition of the work in the various mission fields of the church—Misses Carson and Darwin.

Hymn—"Watchman, Tell Us."

A missionary poem—Miss Matthews.

Account of the work and fields of labor sustained by the Texas Epworth Leagues.—Miss Emma Perry.

Collection (without singing.)

Hymn—"The Morning Light Is Breaking."

Prayer for the League and its missionaries.

Doxology and benediction.

Mr. T. A. Miller received word Wednesday that his wife was sick in Dallas, having stopped there to spend a few days with her parents while en route home from the St. Louis markets. She is expected to arrive home to-day or to-morrow.

A team belonging to Mr. Ellis, of near town, ran away Wednesday evening while hitched to his wagon making things lively on Patrick street for a few minutes. The team ran over a buggy that happened to be standing in their path, upset the buggy and badly damaged it.

DANIEL MYERS,

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

A Living Object Lesson for Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.

HEART DISEASE is curable. "For over forty years," writes Daniel Myers of Two Taverns, Pa., on Aug. 10, 1896, "I suffered with heart disease. First a slight palpitation, gradually growing worse. Then shortness of breath, sleeplessness, smothering sensations and much pain in the region of the heart alarmed me and I consulted a physician. Receiving no benefit I tried others and a number of remedies, spending a large amount of money, but finally became so bad that it was unsafe for me to leave home. I commenced using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure two years ago. For eighteen months I have been well. Although 72 years of age I can go where I wish and I sleep all night and wake up as cheerful as a babe and completely rested."

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health

Dr. Miles Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants.

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

About a year ago Mr. W. A. Porter's little four year old girl found a five dollar gold piece while playing under an apricot tree in the garden, the piece being dated 1844, and on last Friday his elder daughter found another at the same place, this one being dated 1845. Mr. Porter says the land has been in cultivation about twenty years, and this is the first find of money within his knowledge. The presence of the money is accounted for by the fact that it is an old settled place, and that at least one of the early residents was an inveterate gambler, so it is thought the money was lost while gambling. Mr. Porter says if there is any more money in that vicinity his boys will find it.—Granbury News.

Mr. M. A. Davis, of near Wilson, who was so unfortunate as to lose an arm recently, the amputation of which was made by Dr. A. DeCalb Lewis and Dr. H. P. Clarke is getting along nicely and will soon recover. We are requested by Mr. Davis to say this in justice to the attending physicians in order to refute the report that the doctors did not make a good job of it. Mr. Davis says that he is well pleased with the operation and speaks in high terms of the ability and surgical knowledge displayed by his attending physicians in making the amputation.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This wonderful liniment is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the lakes to the gulf. It is the most penetrating liniment in the world. It will cure rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, sprains, bruises, wounds, old sores, burns, sciatica, sore throat, sore chest and all inflammation, after all others have failed. It will cure barbed wire cuts, and heal all wounds where proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient for animals. Try it and you will not be without it. Price 50cts. Sold by S. S. Davis 3

The Townsend-Miller Co. are making a number of improvements in their store building on the corner of Patrick and Elm streets. They are having the upper story partitioned into rooms and neatly papered and a partition has been placed in the lower building, diviving it into two comfortable, large-sized rooms. The room on the south side will be for rent, while they will continue to occupy the room on the north side with their general merchandise business.

The case of B. F. Gilbert, conviction for adultery at a recent term of district court in this county, was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals at Dallas Wednesday of this week. The contention of appellant was that conviction was based upon the uncorroborated confession of himself, but the decision deemed the corroborative evidence sufficient to warrant conviction.

We are requested to state that the following named parties are the regularly appointed deputies of Sheriff Freeman: J. W. Fulkerson, O. A. Bass and J. R. Mace, Stephenville; L. J. (Bob) Blair, Kickapoo creek; Ivey Gaither, Pecan Grove; Ed S. Britton, Thurber; John Z. Martin, Pony creek. None of the above deputies are regularly employed in the office except Messrs. Fulkerson and Bass.

W. H. Wiseman, of Alton, Ill., formerly a Dublin boy, was here this week looking after property interests. He left Wednesday for Hico to spend a few days with his parents, and will return to Dublin next week to spend a few more days before returning to his home in Illinois. His brother Frank, of Hico, is attending to his business in Alton during his absence.

Bob Thornton this week bought from Mr. Munck his interest in the Munck & Eddleman barber shop, which Mr. Munck only bought from the former a short time back. Mr. Munck leaves today for Dakota, where he intends for a time to reside.

The W. C. T. U. will celebrate the birthday of Neal Dow at the old foundry building on the night of March 20th. Admission free and every one invited.

A new passenger schedule was put on the Rio Grande railroad beginning last Sunday. The north bound now arrives at 11:30 a. m. and the south bound at 2:56 p. m.

A long hump, a strong hump and a hump altogether will bring things to a cheerful surface in the metropolis beyond question.

Ben Lafferty failed to mention to us in giving us the items last week that the twins at his house were twin calves.

A baby girl was born last Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dudley who reside on Grafton street.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

State of Texas, County of Erath.

To creditors of C. S. Valliant:

You are hereby notified that C. S. Valliant of Dublin, Texas, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to said assignment, must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claims as prescribed by law with the undersigned, who resides at Dublin, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.

Witness my hand this, the 3rd day of March, 1897.

41-4t J. D. HAY, Assignee.

Mr. N. P. Salyer of Granger, Williamson county, arrived here last Wednesday to look after business matters in connection with his purchase a short time ago of the J. R. Atkinson tract of land situated about eight miles southeast of Dublin. He will leave for his home at Granger next Sunday. Mr. Salyer will make a crop on his farm in Williamson county this year and as soon as crops are laid by will begin to move his farm machinery and other movable property to his new home near Dublin and will make a number of improvements thereon during the summer. He called yesterday and had the Progress sent to his address.

Clinton, Missouri.

Mr. A. L. L. Armstrong, an old druggist, and a prominent citizen of this enterprising town, says: "I sell some forty different kinds of cough medicines, but have never in my experience sold so much of any one article as I have of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. All who use it say it is the most perfect remedy for cough, cold, consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs, they have ever tried." It is a specific for croup and whooping cough. It will relieve a cough in one minute. Contains no opiates. Sold by S. S. Davis. 3

Spring Opening of Millinery Goods.

Watch for the advent of Monday and Tuesday the 22nd and 23rd of the present month. On that day the Dublin Dry Goods Co. will have their magnificent spring opening of Millinery Goods and make each of these days a gala day for those who may call to examine their line of millinery. Everybody is invited and expected to be present. Don't forget the day nor the circumstance. Monday and Tuesday, March 22nd and 23rd.

A number of runaway teams with more or less damaging results were unwelcome and rather dangerous features of our streets this week. A little more caution on the part of those who have occasion to leave their teams standing on the streets would save expense of repairs and the danger consequent to a runaway team.

The two story stone structure being built by Dr. J. G. O'Brien on Elm street is nearing completion. The telephone exchange will occupy one of the lower rooms and we understand the doctor will utilize the upper story for a photograph gallery.

S. J. Weayer this week moved his store, the Fair, from the Leggett building a portion of which is occupied by the Dublin Music Co. to the next door south in the Dan T. Fry building.

Mrs. Dr. Farmer is in Waco this week visiting with Mrs. H. K. Brewer.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Secret of Beauty

is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quanity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act it's part.

Do you know this?

Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.

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THE TRAIN LIT.

At a small railway station in the hilly part of Alabama an old man carrying a carpet bag and accompanied by his wife boarded the train. They took the first seat, the old lady sitting next to the window. It was apparent that this was their first railway journey. The train started and they both looked eagerly from the window, and as the train's speed increased a look of keenest interest gathered on the old lady's face. She grasped her husband's arm and said in a voice plainly audible to those about her: "Joel, we be goin' awful quick. I know 'tain't safe." A few minutes later the train ran onto a long trestle. With a little shriek of terror the old lady sprang to her feet and seized the back of the seat in front of her. There she stood, trembling from head to foot, staring from the window. Meantime the train sped onward and was once more on solid earth. The old lady was quick to note the change. Her features relaxed and she sank into her seat with the fervent exclamation: Thank goodness! She's lit again!"—The Argonaut.

In this issue of Progress friends of the following gentlemen have announced each of them for the offices named: R. H. McCain for mayor, C. A. Garner for alderman first ward, G. L. Stine for second ward and Jim Williams for third ward. Each of these gentlemen have served one or more terms in the respective offices for which they are announced and each have served the city faithfully and well. It is not likely that these men could be improved upon as public officials but the Progress woulp like to see a few more announcements in order to make the thing interesting. We have space to spare.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to sincerely thank Chief Davis, his assistant, the members of the Dublin Fire Department and all others who assisted at the fire in my building which occurred about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning for the speedy manner in which they responded to the alarm and their effective work after reaching the fire, and I truly believe they had the flames under complete control within twenty minutes from the tap of the bell.

Yours to command,
F. M. BRATTON.

Under the rulings of Attorney General Olney, Mexicans are not allowed to vote in the United States. Judge Conner rules that they are, Which is authority?.... Five Mexicans voted at Sidney and they swore they were not legal voters. Judge Conner ruled that they were, and declared Foster sheriff. Democracy, thou art a jewel.—Exponent.

Ben Lafferty says he has received so many congratulations over the arrival of twins at his home reported in last week's Progress, that there must be some misunderstanding in regard to the matter, and desires us to state for the benefit of his friends that they were only twin calves.

Trustees' and Teachers' Convention.

A meeting of the school trustees and teachers of Erath county will be held in the district court room in Stephenville March 26th and 27th. All trustees and teachers should attend. The session will begin Friday at 1 o'clock, p. m.

J. R. BELL, President.
DAVIS DOYLE, Secretary.

Clarence Garner, of Dublin was in the city Saturday hustling in the interest of a tailoring establishment .... A certain young man is reported to have gone down to Dublin to stack new straw hats in a millinery establishment and Will Werneburg is also in Dublin.—Cisco Apert, March 11.

BABBITT METAL.

250 pounds of first-class, anti-friction babbitt metal for sale cheap at Progress office, Dublin, Texas. Come at once if you want a supply.

C. A. Powell has resigned his position with Maloney & Co. and his place as book-keeper will be filled by Harry Moore. Mr. Powell will direct all of his attention to his livery business.

Dublin is lopsided with the compass, and the specially bad feature of this circumstance lies in the fact that she cannot grow out of the deformity. Her shape is inimitably fixed, we fear.

Oscar Liles expects to go to Comanche to-day or to-morrow on a prospecting trip. As stated last week he is thinking of opening a branch of his saddlery business there.

Dave Neel took advantage of the reduced railroad rates this week and made a trip to San Antonio.

County Surveyor McKewn Johnston was in Dublin yesterday.

Offensive Catarrh.

Catarrh is seemingly one of the most complicated of ailments, and one which the doctors are absolutely unable to cure. The reasons for this are easily explained. Catarrh is a blood disease, and only a blood remedy can effect it. The various sprays, douches and washes which are employed as a local treatment, may, for a time, alleviate the trouble, but no one ever knew of such treatment producing a cure. They can not reach the seat of the disease, as the experience of many sufferers will prove; nothing can do so except a real blood remedy.

In the treatment of Catarrh, S. S. S. has demonstrated the fact that it reaches deep-seated diseases, which other remedies can not touch.

Mr. Chas. A. Parr, the leading wall paper dealer, of Athens, Ga., writes: "For months I suffered from a severe case of catarrh. The many offensive

MR. CHAS. A. PARR.

symptoms were accompanied by severe pains in the head. I took several kinds of medicines recommended for catarrh, and used various local applications, but the disease had become so deep-seated that they had no effect whatever. I was alarmed at my condition, as I knew this disease invariably descended to the lungs, ending in consumption. I was induced to take S. S. S. (Swift's Specific), and after two months I was perfectly well, and have never felt any effects of the disease since."

S. S. S. is the only blood remedy which it is impossible to imitate. There is a substitute for most of them, for they are all alike—contain the same ingredients, and are made in the same manner. But there is no substitute for S. S. S., as it is in every way different from every other blood remedy offered to the public. It is nature's own remedy, being made from roots and herbs gathered from the forests, and contains not a particle of mercury, potash or other drug. It is not a drug-store remedy, and not a single ingredient can be obtained from a chemist's shop. S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) is the only blood remedy which is guaranteed to be

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All others are founded on mercury and potash.

Deep-seated and obstinate blood troubles, such as Cancer, Scrofula, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Eczema, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., which other remedies do not reach, yield readily to the curative powers of S. S. S.

Books on blood and skin diseases will be mailed free to any address: Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

LOST=FOUND.

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—One red or sorrel horse mule, two year old in spring. unbranded, about 14½ hands high, no marks of any kind. Followed G. H. Ramsey to Dublin from Lingleville Feb. 11th. Liberal reward for recovery or information leading thereto. Notify G. W. Young, Lingleville. Texas. 38

Strayed—A bay mare mule and a brown mare mule, each about 14½ hands high and branded UT with the T inside the U. One has on a halter. Information will be gladly received by Rube Parker. Dublin.

Strayed—Chesnut sorrel horse, 14½ hands high, 5 years old, branded C O on left shoulder; left Dec. 1, '96; property of blind Ben Parker. Parties knowing of his whereabouts please let it be known to Alexander Maloney, Dublin. 37

Found—A lady's or child's red cape. Owner can get same by calling at Progress office.

Stolen.—The party who stole the red bird dog belonging to W. J. Moore, of Dublin, had better return same at once. If he will do so no questions will be asked; otherwise he may encounter some trouble. 40

Strayed—About Oct. 15, '96, one brown mare 7 years old, branded P C on left thigh, one bay mare, three years old, branded P C on thigh; brown yearling colt, not branded; one bay horse, 7 or 8 years old, branded Y on left shoulder and Y on left thigh. Will pay liberal reward for any information leading to their recovery. Address, P. C. Crawford, Milburn, McCulloch county, Texas. 42

MAJOR M'KINLEY TAKES THE OATH.

Is Now President of These United States.

THE CEREMONY SIMPLE.

Chief Justice Fuller Administers the Oath of Office.

STEVENSON LOOKS AFTER HOBART

An Immense Crowd Witnessed the Ceremony at the Capitol—Over Twenty Thousand Men Made Up the Parade—The Decorations Exceedingly Fine.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Thursday, for the fourth time in the history of this great republic, a nativeborn citizen of Ohio, in the presence of untold thousands of his countrymen, bent his head over the sacred book and took the solemn oath which bound him for four years to watch over and guard the welfare of the American people. It was an impressive, yet a beautiful and simple ceremony, that marked the accession of William McKinley of Ohio, a student, lawyer, representative and governor, to the high office of president of the United States of America.

There have been many inaugurations in Washington, but in many respects that of March 4, 1897, will go down in history as excelling all before. Citizens of the Capital city worked to that end with a degree of energy unknown even in the ceremony of a loving community, and the great popular demonstration Thursday was unique and successful in every particular.

The decorations of the city were incomparably superior to anything ever seen in Washington; the magnificent bodies of regular United States troops were more numerous than any gathered since the Grant great display at the close of the war, when 17 sovereign states had gathered their citizens in the line of parade, and over 60 civil organizations helped to swell its magnificent proportions.

The line of march of the parade was longer than usual—fully four miles in fact—made so to ease the pressure of spectators upon the line in the central part of the city, and to insure the maintenance of the line unbroken. General Henry Porter, grand marshal, reviewed the parade from a point on Vermont avenue and K street, well along toward the place set for disbanding.

To witness all this display there was a mighty gathering of American people in the capital, and even up to noon today the railroads poured thousands into the city to swell the great total of strangers.

Rarely has the morning of Inauguration day opened so promisingly, so far as the weather conditions are concerned. When the sun rose there was a steady breeze, which brought just enough frost to stimulate the circulation of early risers.

Five minutes after 10 o'clock President Elect McKinley emerged from his reception room on the arm of Senator Sherman. Just behind him came Secretary Porter with Senator Mitchell of Wisconsin. Captain Heinstead of the army with Abner McKinley brought up the rear and kept back the people, who pressed upon the party, even in the hotel corridors.

At 10 minutes after 10 o'clock the start was made for the White House amid renewed cheering by the crowd and under the escort of troop A, Cleveland Cavalry troop.

Along the line of march to the capitol crowds cheered McKinley with great outbursts of popular approval. He lifted his hat at intervals. At 20 minutes past 11 o'clock when the head of the parade approached the peace monument on Pennsylvania avenue, below the steps to the west front of the capitol.

Senator Caffery, Democrat, escorted President Cleveland, and President Elect McKinley walked after beside Mr. Sherman, his secretary of state. Thus they entered the senate wing of the capitol.

At a rather early hour the senate chamber was the center of attraction and later in the day the galleries presented a beautiful picture. The senate proceedings were brief in the terms between the recess, for the time had gone by for anything beyond vital legislation on appropriation bills.

The galleries were startled shortly after 11 o'clock when ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii entered the diplomatic gallery accompanied by her secretary, Mr. Palmer. The presidential family party arrived at 11:30 o'clock and entered the east reserved gallery. Mrs. McKinley, Sr., garbed befittingly to her aged years, was a conspicuous figure in the group, seated in front of the diplomatic corps. A moment later came the chief justice and associate justices of the United States supreme court. The members of the house of representatives, headed by Speaker Reed, then entered the chamber. There was a stir of interest when senate officials announced Vice President Elect Hobart, who entered from the right door, going to a seat near the presiding officer's desk. All this by accessory to the main scene, which was so eagerly awaited, the arrival of President Cleveland and President Elect McKinley. It was just 12:20 when they entered the main doors facing the vice president, and attention was riveted at once on these two central figures. They were seated immediately in front of the presiding officer, facing the senate and crowds. The presidential party took their seats.

Vice President Stevenson arose and invited his successor to step forward and take the oath of office. Mr. Hobart advanced to the desk, raised his right hand and took the oath in accordance with the constitution. Then ex-Vice President Stevenson delivered his valedictory address, speaking hoarsely as a result of the recent strain.

Mr. Hobart then advanced to the presiding chair, and for the first time, exercised his official functions by calling the senate to order.

Mr. Hobart moved aside for the blind chaplain of the senate who, in an impressive voice, delivered the first invocation to the new senate.

As the chaplain closed Vice President Hobart addressed the senate for the first time, speaking in a strong, well-modulated tone as he delivered his introductory address.

The proclamation of the outgoing president calling an extra session of the senate having been read, Vice President Hobart requested the new senators to advance and take the oath of office. At the presiding officer's suggestion, Mr. Morrill, the patriarch of the senate, was complimented by being the first to be sworn in.

It was 1:05 p. m., when the last oath was administered, and as the formal exit began the supreme court justices going first, then Cleveland and President McKinley and officials followed.

President McKinley made his fealty to the American people on the east terrace of the capitol in the presence of a great multitude. A dazzling and inspiring scene spread out before him as he appeared on the steps of the senate wing to take the oath and deliver his inaugural. Except for Cleveland's first inauguration in 1885, there has been no such ideal day for this momentous ceremony.

As far as eye could reach thousands of people could be seen packed together tightly. Five radiating avenues were filled with troops, windows of houses overlooking the scene were massed with people, every available perch of the capitol building was occupied.

Mr. McKinley faced the people from a small raised and carpeted platform decorated with blood red bunting at the apex angle forming the stand. A square space at a quarter angle filled with 1000 chairs was reserved for the cabinet officers, senators, representatives, diplomatic corps, supreme court and other dignitaries entitled to admission.

When Mr. McKinley and Mr Cleveland appeared they were greeted with cheers by the vast multitude. As they walked down the platform the yells and shouts became deafening, and as he stepped upon the raised platform Mr. McKinley felt compelled to acknowledge his reception by bowing right and left. He then took his seat in a big leather chair. The pressure against the stand was so terrific that women screamed with pain and several fainted.

Then Chief Justice Fuller administered the oath of office, which was followed by the address of President McKinley.

EXTRA SESSION PROCLAMATION.

It Is Issued by the President and Congress Will Meet March 15.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—President McKinley Saturday issued a proclamation convoking congress in extra session Monday, March 15.

The proclamation in full is as follows:

"By the president of the United States of America:

"A proclamation: Whereas, public interests require that the congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock on the 15th of March, 1897, to receive such communication as may be made by the executive;

"Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the capitol in the city of Washington on the 15th of March, 1897, at 12 o'clock, noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice.

"Given under my hand and seal of the United States at Washington the 6th day of March, 1897, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-first.

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

By the president.

JOHN SHERMAN, Secretary of State.

The New Tariff.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee says he expects the new tariff bill will be ready to introduce in the house very soon after congress assembles.

Speaking of the report that the law might provide that the duties assessed should go into effect immediately upon the introduction of the bill, Mr. Dingley said that it would be impossible under our constitution to make a law retroactive.

The committee has under consideration the sugar schedule, but reached no definite conclusion regarding it.

The free list schedule was completed. Nearly all the remaining articles which had not been disposed of and which were dutiable under the McKinley law have been restored to the dutiable list at a rate somewhat less than the McKinley rates.

The pottery schedule has not yet been completed, and there is now considerable question whether the ad valorem rates of the McKinley law shall be restored or specific duties imposed.

New Cabinet Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The executive mansion Saturday was the center of attraction for great crowds of visitors and for many prominent public men. President McKinley was at his desk at 9 o'clock clearing away more pressing matter before the public made demands upon him for his time. The first to receive attention was the cabinet. Commissions were signed by the president early in the day and the members were sworn in. All the members except Mr. Gage, who took the oath of office at the treasury department, were sworn in at the White House.

The new cabinet separated without the formalities of a cabinet meeting. An official of the state department came over and said the affairs were in readiness for Mr. Sherman if he so desired.

Bailey May Be the Leader.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—There is quite a spirited contest going on among the house Democrats over the nomination for speaker in the Democratic caucus, because the position gives the successful man the leadership of the minority, a place on the committee of rules and possibly ways and means. There is now a 3-cornered fight for the place, McMillin and Richardson of Tennessee and Bailey of Texas being candidates. It was also said that Bland of Missouri would be a candidate, but if he is, the fact is not known by the Democratic leaders. The present outlook is that Bailey is in the lead.

Democratic Senators Caucus.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Democratic senators held a caucus Tuesday to consider the advisability of forming a coalition with the silver Republicans and Populists for the control of the senate. The meeting resulted in nothing beyond a general exchange of views and the authorization of Senator Gorman, chairman of the caucus, to appoint a new steering committee to consider the situation in all its bearings and report to a future conference.

Republican Steerage Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Senator Allison, chairman of the Republican caucus, has named the remaining members of the Republican steerage committee. They are as follows: Allison, chairman; Hale, Aldrich, Cullom, Davis, Sewall and Carter.

The New Senator From Florida.

SAVANNAH, March 8.—Colonel John Henderson, vice president and general counsel for the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad, while here on court business, received a telegram from Governor Bloxham tendering him the appointment to the United States senate and Henderson wired his acceptance.

LEONARD FIRE SWEPT.

The Entire Business Portion of the Town Was Destroyed by Flames.

LEONARD, Tex., March 10.—The most disastrous fire that ever visited this place destroyed the entire business portion of the west side of the square Monday morning. Sixteen business houses, three of them being brick structures, including the 2-story blick Masonic hall, went up in flames.

The fire originated in the livery stable of Braly & Co., on the southwest corner of the square. A stiff wind was blowing from the south, thus driving the flames from one building to another until the entire block was consumed. The town possesses no fire apparatus except a few had extinguishers.

Loss about $30,000, with insurance close to $11,000.

Intense Anxiety at Athens.

ATHENS, March 10.—There is intense anxiety here relative to what action the powers will decide to adopt in the face of the reply of the Greek government to their demands for the evacuation of Crete by Greek troops and the withdrawal of the Greek fleet from Cretan waters, Greece being willing to give in as to the fleet, but holding that her troops should be allowed to remain and be used by the powers to restore order. In any case it is believed here that the proposed blockade of the Greek coast will begin before the end of this week.

Boy Accidentally Shot.

BELLS, Tex., March 10.—David Proctor, the 12-year-old son of J. W. Proctor, was accidentally shot in the right knee by a target rifle in the hands of a schoolmate.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Senate and the House.

THE GENERAL ASSIGNMENT BILL.

House Adopts the Rogan Amendment to the Measure and the Further Consideration Postponed Until Friday. Congressman Sayers Honored by the House and Senate.

AUSTIN, March 8.—The house attempted to fix a day for adjournment Friday, but failed.

Mr. Robbins moved that the house nonconcur in the senate amendments to the bill validating the titles to lands erroneously sold as isolated and detached.

The senate amendments provides that titles to only those lands occupied by settlers, their vendees or tenants, shall be validated.

There was considerable debate and finally nonconcurrence was agreed to.

The Evans assignment bill was then laid before the house, the pending amendment being that of Mr. Blair, to the amendment of Mr. Rogan of Caldwell.

Mr. Rogan's amendment provides that the bill shall not prohibit preferences of landlords for three months' rent; in favor of employes for three months' wages; in favor of estates, heirs and wards for debts due as executors, administrators and guardians; in favor of the state, county and city for taxes; in favor of creditors holding vendors', mechanics' or improvement liens on the homestead.

The debate on these amendments consumed the day's proceedings, and the matter was undecided when the house adjourned.

The president laid before the senate senate bill No. 125, making all debts payable in any money of the realm, and intended to do away with the "gold clause" in notes.

There were two reports on the bill. The minority report was adopted, which virtually kills the bill. The vote stood 15 to 13.

Mr. Rogers called up his bill authorizing county officers to take fidelity and guaranty companies on their official bonds.

Mr. Linn of Wharton amended by adding a proviso that two solvent residents of the county be on the bond. The bill passed to engrossment.

Senate bill No. 10, appropriating the direct fund to the state university, was laid before the senate on its third reading.

Mr. Linn of Whorion moved to postpone but this was lost.

Mr. Linn offered an amendment that the comptroller return enough of the direct tax fund to pay all claims for actual penalties and costs, amounting to about $6000. The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then passed by a vote of 21 to 4.

Mr. Beall moved to reconsider and table, and the motion prevailed.

AUSTIN, March 10.—The first bill before the senate Monday was that of Mr. Colquitt, "to provide for the collection of taxes heretofore and that may hereafter be levied, making such taxes a lien on the land taxed, establishing and continuing such lien; providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes since Jan. 1, 1885, which may have been returned delinquent or reported sold to the state or any county, city or town for the tax due thereon, and not redeemed, or which may hereafter be returned delinquent or reported sold to the state or to any county, city or town, to satisfy the lien thereon," as enacted by the Twenty-fourth legislature.

Numerous amendments were offered and several of them adopted, although none make any material change in the bill.

The bill was then ordered engrossed, and under a suspension of the rules it was finally passed.

The bill excluding minors from any courtroom during the trial of certain criminal cases was passed to engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Wayland his fee bill was laid before the senate on its final passage.

The bill was passed by a vote of 18 to 3, Messrs. Beall, Harrison and Linn of Victoria voting no and Mr. Lewis refusing to vote.

Mr. Rogers called up his bill permitting guaranty and fidelity companies to go on the bonds of county officials, and it was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Burns called up the senate bill known as the labor lien law bill, and it was laid before the senate on its second reading.

Mr. Yantis moved to amend by including "farm labor" and it was agreed to.

Pending further action on the bill the senate adjourned.

The Evans assignment bill which was pending business was taken up again immediately after roll call in the house.

The pending amendment was that of Mr. Blair, permitting the reference of of accomodation indorers.

The debate on Mr. Blair's amendment took a wide range and numerous members spoke for and against it.

A motion to adjourn had been made, when at the request of Mr. Blair it was withdrawn to permit a vote to be taken on his amendment.

It was his privilege to close the discussion, but he would waive that privilege if the majority would consent to take a vote immediately. The majority was willing and the vote was taken, the vote resulting 47 yeas and 55 nays.

Mr. Blair moved to reconsider, and spread that motion on the journal. Mr. Wolters moved to reconsider this motion, on which the result was 55 yeas and 49 nays.

AUSTIN, March 10.—The pending business before the senate yesterday was the amendment to include farm labor in the labor lien bill. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 14 to 7.

Another amendment that the lien given to farm hands shall be subordinate to the landlords' lien was adopted.

Several other minor amendments were tacked on to the bill and the measure passed to engrossment. The rules were suspended and the bill passed.

Several bills were passed to engrossment, but none were of much public interest.

Congressman Sayers was honored with a seat by the president of the senate.

The bill authorizing M. T. and M. C. Chapman, to bring suit against the state for the boring of an artisian well at the insane asylum at Terrell was the pending business when the senate adjourned.

The house expended another afternoon in discussing the pending assignment bill, and the contention of the minority is that the measure has gone backward instead of being advanced, in that the Rogan amendment, which was adopted, practically emasculates it. The amendment referred to, which was adopted by a viva voce vote, provides that section 18, which excludes all preferences, shall not apply, among other things, to vendors' liens for purchase money of homesteads.

Many friends of the bill are dissatisfied with the amendment, and a reconsideration of the same is talked of. Captain Fisher having suggested such a procedure. The minority claim that some of the weekkneed advocates of the bill cannot be bolstered up much longer, and that should another deadlock occur there will be desertions.

Some of the minority go so far as to contend that as amended the bill will be defeated by a majority vote of the house. Its friends claim, however, that a vote will be reached on Friday, and that the bill will be engrossed, expressing the belief that while the minority would doubtless tie up the house on final passage rather than see it enacted into law, they will not do so to prevent engrossment.

The status now is that the measure is sidetracked until Friday by the house agreement to consider senate bills on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Meantime Turner's assignment bill will have right-of-way as soon as the pending measure is disposed of.

Congressmon Joseph D. Sayers was in the hall during the first part of the house session and was honored by suitable resolutions.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Andrew Carnegie, who has been seriously ill at Greenwich, Conn., is reported out of danger.

Walling and Jackson, the murders of Pearl Bryan, are both sick in the jail at Alexandria, Ky.

Every union plasterer and hodcarrier at Chicago is on strike for the restoration of the old wage scale. Plasterers want $3.50 per day and hodcarriers $2.20.

James Blair, 90 years old, and one of the wealthiest men in Pennsylvania, is dying at Scranton.

Ballington Booth celebrated the first anniversary of his American Volunteers at New York on Sunday.

Two freight trains were wrecked in a collision near Birmingham, Ala. Three men were dangerously hurt.

The citizens of Greenville, Tex., are jubilant over the prospects of securing the free delivery of mails.

The Nantional Tube works of McKeesport, Pa., have cut the wages of 300 employes 10 per cent.

The 3-year-old child of H. Weidner was killed near New Braunfels, Tex., by being kicked by a cow.

Pink Montgomery and John Gentry fought with pistols at Gurnee, Ala., over game of craps. Gentry was killed and Montgomery dangerously wounded.

There is no clew as to the party that lynched Will Hughes, colored, at Elgin, Tex., last week.

Hugh Smith, aged 75 years, has been arrested at Madison, Pa., for the murder of a girl 18 years old, which occurred 28 years ago.

Rev. Charles Ayer, D. D., who, for 15 years, has been rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church at Salem, Mass., is dead.

Henry Roberts and Will Jennings, colored, had a shooting scrape at a dance near Lockhart, Tex. Roberts was shot in the stomach and Jennings in the breast.

The estimated cost of the new courthouse to be built at Galveston, Tex., is less than $200,000.

Elizabeth Gibson, alias Lizzie Henry, has been arrested at Cleveland, O., on the charge of murdering William Stewart, a wealthy citizen of St. Louis, who was killed Feb. 7.

The postoffice at Alliance, O., was robbed of $500 in cash and $660 in stamps.

Earthquake shocks were felt in many cities in Mexico on Sunday. Little damage was done.

MRS. BEECHER [illegible]

Passes Away After an [illegible] of Long Duration.

SHE DIES IN CONNECTICUT.

Her Life Was Devoted In La[illegible] to the Memory of Her Hus[illegible] band and In This Respect Wa[illegible] ing—She Was a Writer Well [illegible] to the Reading Public.

STAMFORD, CONN., March [illegible] Henry Ward Beecher died in [illegible] yesterday morning at 10:30 after [illegible] ued illness of a number of weeks [illegible] has upon several different [illegible] been reported at the point of [illegible] her demise was not unexpected.

No woman was ever more devoted [illegible] her husband and his memory [illegible] the wife of Henry Ward Beecher [illegible] death after several years of wi[illegible] is now announced. She was the [illegible] ter of Dr. Artemus Bullard of [illegible] ton, Mass. She was born Aug [illegible] and was christened Eunice W[illegible] was when she was at school at [illegible] Mass., and Henry Ward Beecher [illegible] student at Amherst that they [illegible] plighted their troth, Jan. 2, 18[illegible]

MRS. HENRY WARD BEECHER.

was not until Aug. 3, 1837, sh[illegible] Mr. Beecher had begun his fa[illegible] ate at Lawrenceburg, Ind., [illegible] were wedded. Their first ye[illegible] ried life were not years of [illegible] plenty, for the salary then [illegible] Mr. Beecher was but $500 a ye[illegible] they were happy days to Mr[illegible] for she loved her husband as [illegible] Children came to them as to [illegible] until they had 10, and Mrs [illegible] life was necessarily one of co[illegible] stant occupation.

From Lawrnceburg they [illegible] Indianapolis and from there [illegible] lyn, where he became the pa[illegible] of the famous Plymouth [illegible] where she became his secre[illegible] had met with a serious accide[illegible] sulted in partial paralysis of [illegible] and from which she never [illegible] She could not even read at fir[illegible] could write, and it occurred t[illegible] he could be of service to M[illegible] in answering his letters. So [illegible] two desks just alike, which we[illegible] back to back, at one of which [illegible] while engaged in writing serm[illegible] literary work, while she sa[illegible] other. When she had suffic[illegible] covered to be able to oversee t[illegible] hold affairs again she proposed [illegible] up her secretaryship, but her [illegible] husband would not have it so [illegible] continued to assist him by att[illegible] his correspondence till the d[illegible] death.

During the dark days of th[illegible] scandal her faith in Beecher [illegible] tered. After he died she wro[illegible] deal for the press. Having [illegible] siderable literary work during [illegible] time, she had acquired a clear [illegible] unpretentious style that wo[illegible] easily.

"Her most interesting work [illegible] Beecher as I Knew Him," whi[illegible] a serial in a monthly magazine [illegible] her widowhood Mrs. Beecher [illegible] little brick house in Brooklyn [illegible] Plymouth church, where her g[illegible] band once swayed the hearts [illegible] with his magic tongue, that [illegible] hear the music of the orga[illegible] Sunday.

During the last two years [illegible] with her son-in-law at Stamfo[illegible]

The day of her death was [illegible] anniversary of her husband.

During the 24 hours preced[illegible] mise she had been unconscio[illegible]

THREE GIVEN NINETY-NI[illegible]

Blake, Isaacs and Harbolt O[illegible] Murdering Sheriff M[illegible]

VERNON, Tex., March 10.—[illegible] in the case of Joe Blake retu[illegible] dict here of murder in the [illegible] and assessed his punishment [illegible] at hard labor in the penitenti[illegible] case was brought here under [illegible] of venue from Hemphill coun[illegible] was charged with the killing [illegible] Tom McGee of Hemphill coun[illegible] 13, 1894. George Isaacs, [illegible] and Joe Blake were arrest[illegible] killing. Isaacs was tried a[illegible] and sentenced for 99 y[illegible] ears, Harbo[illegible] tried at Clarendon a[illegible] years, and the [illegible] Blake.

[illegible] his injuries.

DE[illegible] March 10.—Freder[illegible] who was run over by a [illegible] died at his home [illegible]

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[illegible]egular Correspondence.
March 17.—Corn [illegible] planted, and some of [illegible] ng up.
Dennis, the 10-year[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. J. H. [illegible] ery suddenly of para[illegible] ngs on the morning [illegible] nst. A messenger wa[illegible] ton, Mass. Dr. Rumph, of Alexan[illegible] and was christened Eunice W[illegible] he attack first came [illegible] was when she was at school at [illegible] ttle fellow died before [illegible] Mass., and Henry Ward Beecher [illegible] rrived. A telegram wa[illegible] student at Amherst that they [illegible] d to Prof. Sides, a bro[illegible] plighted their troth, Jan. 2, 18[illegible] eceased, at Weatherfo[illegible] rrived at 1 o'clock t[illegible] aving traveled the enti[illegible] a buggy, not being ab[illegible] roper railway connecti[illegible] ve here in time for the [illegible] Mrs. J. H. Sides has [illegible] ck, but is now improvi[illegible] Mr. Roy Johnson has [illegible] osition with the bridge [illegible] exas Central R'y, and [illegible] ay to join them at Acqu[illegible]
ARMSTRONG.
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March 17.—Rain, lots [illegible] d consequently farm w[illegible] andstill. Some have [illegible] rn and others are waiti[illegible] orable weather. If th[illegible] eather continues much [illegible] ill sour the corn alrea[illegible] ound and many will h[illegible] ant.
J. W. Snipes has had [illegible] is place put in good con[illegible] other season.
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W. T. Matthews and fa[illegible] d your scribe Saturday [illegible] y.
Miss Maggie Barlow s[illegible] ek with relatives in th[illegible] hool house community.
Dr. Murray made a prof[illegible] sit to Lingleville Saturda[illegible]
MOUNT AIRY.
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March 17.—We are havin[illegible] ry ugly weather; first a[illegible] llowed by fog, mist and ra[illegible] the sunshine breaking [illegible] ony for the past severa[illegible] rden vegetables are looki[illegible] n is coming up and the [illegible] e once more.
The energy and indust[illegible] yed by Ras, Charley an[illegible] cklen in cultivating a [illegible] Airy, while they live a[illegible] four miles away, is h[illegible] pass.
Rabbit hunting is all the [illegible] it appears that killing d[illegible] inish the supply.
Conner Carpenter passed t[illegible] e yesterday on importan[illegible] s.
Quite a crowd attended t[illegible] l entertainment given [illegible] Mrs. J. C. Caperton [illegible] hts since.
Tim Carpenter's wife and [illegible]
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