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ARRESTS MADE

...ligence of Officers in Case of Murder of Unknown Man is Bearing Fruit in Arrests.

Since last week no new information has developed in the case of the murder of the unknown man whose skeleton was found in a thicket on the Martin place about one mile south of Dublin on Sunday morning, December 6th, 1903, and mention of which was made last week in connection with the probable arrest of a man at Coleman on a charge of committing the crime.

The arrest however, as was stated would likely be, has been made. The name of the man arrested is Frank Scott, who has been in jail at Coleman for some time on a charge of adultery and who is the same person who was suspicioned of the crime at the time the skeleton was found, though none but circumstantial evidence, and this of a very light character, could be had against him.

Scott has been arrested as the principal in the murder and a paramour of his named Minnie O'Steen was arrested at Coleman as an accomplice and one May Love, known as "Crickett" has been placed under bond as a witness. The O'Steen woman is in jail at Brownwood, while Scott is now behind the bars at Stephenville.

The arrests have been brought about upon information gained from an overheard conversation between Scott and the O'Steen woman while in custody at Coleman on another charge and the later open confession of May Love that the entire party, with others, were in camp at the point where the man was killed; that the man who was killed slapped the O'Steen woman and Scott resented it and killed the offending man and that she saw the entire proceedings.

The identity of the dead man has not yet been disclosed but it is understood that he was from Mexico and had only arrived in Dublin a few days before the killing occurred and when he came here he was accompanied by Scott and the two women and two or three other parties of the same character and that they came here from Brownwood late in June 1903 and the murder probably occurred between June 15th and 27th of that year, the body not being discovered until December following, though it was within a few rods of a farm, a public road and the Frisco railroad.

A clew to the probable identity of the murderer, which was commented upon at the time the body was found, was a small pen knife, a blade of which was nicked in a peculiar manner. Scott offered to trade this knife to a local market man in Dublin about the time this is supposed to have occurred, yet the knife was found in the clothing of the murdered man.

When the body was found the flesh had disappeared, some of the bones had bleached and as the upper portion of the body was lying down hill, the skull had rolled away for several feet. The right side of the skull showed where a heavy lick had been struck with some solid object and on the left side of the top was a bullet hole from a forty-five calibre pistol and a large opening about the right temple indicated where the bullet had come out. A mashed bullet was found in the earth under the place where the head had rested.

The body was discovered by J. N. (Nobe) Keith, whose home is but a quarter of a mile distant and he reported to John Underwood, who also lives near by and together they advised Justice W. R. Able, who held an inquest upon the remains.

The officers believe that they have the right persons and that still more convincing evidence will be forthcoming at the proper time.

Erath County Medical Society.

The Erath County Medical Society held its last regular meeting at Stephenville Wednesday of last week, April 12th.

Papers were read by Drs. Weaver of Purves and Sturgis of Stephenville, and several doctors presented reports of interesting cases.

New members are being added at each meeting and the society is in a flourishing condition.

The next meeting will be held at Alexander on June 14th.

E. Rouleau's Carriage shop is equipped with tools, machinery, material and competent help to supply the demands of the trade. Carriage work is the principal line of business. All work is cash, except by arrangement. tf

Erath County Statistics.

BIRTHS.—Girls each to B. F. Dorris, Morgan Mill and J. V. Like, J. W. Graves, N. E. Mosley of Bluff Dale, Joe Edwards, J. T. Lee and Claude Crane, Stephenville, and J. H. Golightly, Chalk Mountain; boy to to John Edwards and girls to R. L. Walker and O. S. Rogers, Duffau; boy to H. L. Serber and girl to W. Stewart, Dublin; boys to Fred Walker and C. B. Pair and girl to Willie Alexander, Harbin; boys to Arch McAlister, Dubin and Jake Bingham, Clairette.

DEATHS.—M. V. Rites, aged sixty-seven years, Johnsville; Mrs. M. J. Chappell, Stephenville; Jesse Wallace, Morgan Mill, aged nine.

MARRIAGES.—D. P. Scott and Miss Ellie Olinger, Purves; P. H. Young and Miss Hattie Recales, Dublin.

A NEW RAILROAD

Proposition for Inter-Urban to Hamilton Once Before Agitated is now Receiving Consideration

An enthusiastic railroad meeting was held at the city hall last Monday night relative to a proposition from eastern capitalists for the building of an interurban railroad from Dublin to Hamilton and from Dublin to Thurber.

The proposition submitted was for the completion of a standard gauge interurban or electric railroad between the three points within a period of three years, to be laid with substantial steel rails and supplied with first class rolling stock suitable for passenger and freight traffic.

Dublin people were asked to give a bonus of $20,000 and the right-of-way for a distance of fourteen miles and to take stock in the road to the amount of $10,000, the latter of which would be taken off their hands within three years if the owners did not wish to continue to hold it. The bonus asked is to be paid in installments of $2,500 each as the work of surveying, grading the road bed, carrying the rails and providing the equipment progresses the final payment to become due when the road is opened for business.

A committee of Hamilton citizens, headed by John L. Spurlin, were present at the meeting in the interest of securing the co-operation of Dublin and they did not hesitate to say that it was their desire to have the road come here.

A local committee to agree upon and draw up a contract was appointed by the meeting, with the understanding that they should at once take up the matter of soliciting subscriptions to cover the amount as soon as the contract was arranged suitable to the committee and the promoters.

The arrangement of the contract was completed yesterday afternoon and so soon as it is approved by all parties/the committee will at once visit the citizens with the object of complying with the terms of the proposed contract and of securing the road.

The Progress has before this held up the advantages to accrue to Dublin by the building of this line, especially to Hamilton, and this movement toward a practical realization of the scheme is welcomed.

Calf Died From Rattler's Bite.

A sucking calf about six months old was discovered Wednesday morning of last week near the home of C. S. Busby at Purves, which it is believed had been bitten by a rattle snake. The calf was found in a swollen condition near the water tank and was foaming at the mouth as if with hydrophobia. The calf died within a few hours after it was discovered and in the meantime Mr. Busby found and killed a rattle snake with three rattles near the place where the calf lay.

Poultry Show a Success.

Notwitstanding the unfavorable weather the poultry show last Saturday was a decided success and the number of exhibitors were far in excess of the exhibition given some weeks ago.

Following is a list of the exhibitors and the poultry shown by them:

D. L. Womack, two pens Barred Plymouth Rocks.

S. J. Weaver, pen white Plymouth Rocks.

R. F. Dickson, two pens Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Carlisle Poultry Farm, three pens Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Fewell and Phillips, pen S. C. Brown Leghorns.

Trowie Daniels, pen Buff Leghorns and pen White Wyandotes.

E. C. Fewell, two pens Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Dr. J. G. O'Brien, pen each of White Wyandots, White Plymouth Rocks, Houdans, Emden Geese, Pekin Ducks.

Dave Wilson, pen White Indian Games.

Marsh & Strong, pen Barred Plymouth Rocks.

R. H. Andruss, pen White Plymouth Rocks.

Harry Akard, pen each of Pigeons, Belgian Hares, Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Boy's Leg Pulled Off.

A terrible accident befell a little boy near Frost, twenty miles west of Corsicana one day last week.

The unfortunate victim was the eleven year old son of J. M. Bailey, a farmer of that community. The boy was driving a team hitched to a corn planter and in some way one of his feet caught in the spokes of one of the wheels, and before the team could be stopped the child's leg was broken in several places below the knee and the bones at the knee joint were pulled from their socket, leaving the upper bone protruding from the flesh and the knee cap still hanging to the flesh of the upper part of the leg. Physicians were summoned as speedily as possible and the limb amputated about midway between the knee and hip. The boy stoodthe operation heroically.

W. H. Snell had a "close call" a few days since while crossing the Bosque river a short distance below Valley Mills. He misjudged the depth of the crossing and was washed quite a distance down the stream. He doesn't have very much to say in regard to his experience but we opine he was scared.—Clifton Record.

Supt. D. P. Parker of the Stephenville public schools was here Saturday in consultation with Supt. E. I. Hall in reference to arrangements for the coming School of Methods to begin at Dublin May 30th and close July 27th. Supt. Parker is conductor and Supt. Hall member of faculty.

O. H. Pittman of Ashland, La, is in Dublin this week prospecting with a view to locating hereabouts. He has been engaged in general merchandising at his former home in Louisiana but for some months has been prospecting in various portions of Texas. He expressed himself as well pleased with Dublin and the Dublin country.

The Brownwood Daily Bulletin printed an attractive easter edition in colors for its issue of last Tuesday. It contained twelve pages, each page the size of a page of the Progress, and they were filled with good reading matter besides the many columns of attractive advertisements that are always a feature of the Brownwood enterprising papers.

The Carnival of Nations and Ladies Bazaar, being given under the auspices of the ladies of the Christian chruch, is proving a magnificent success in every manner. The excellent programs rendered Wednesday and Thursday nights drew a packed house in each instance and the decorations of the carnival booths are elaborate and beautiful.

R. E. Condron, who has resided in the Gustine community for a number of years, left there Thursday of this week with his family to locate near Throckmorton, where he has purchased one hundred and two acres of improved land. His father, Capt. Riley Condron, who was one of the early settlers of the Gustine community, moved to that locality some three years ago.

Bert Drake was painfully injured last Monday afternoon by his horse falling upon him. He was crossing the railroad near the Central depot and his horse became frightened at an engine and in attempting to get away fell on the track and threw Mr. Drake off, striking his face on one of the railroad irons and knocking out four of his teeth, besides otherwise bruising him.

Dr. Charles Ory, late of Fort Worth, has located in Dublin for the practice of medicine and procured an office over the Grange store with headquarters also at Overton Drug Store and has occupied the W. R. Young residence property with his family. Dr. Ory is a young man with experience in medicine far above his age and a reputation as a man that assures his value as an addition to our citizenship.

$1.00 pays for a dozen cabinet size photographs at the Gem gallery over Brites, better than some you pay two and three dollars for. 48-tf.

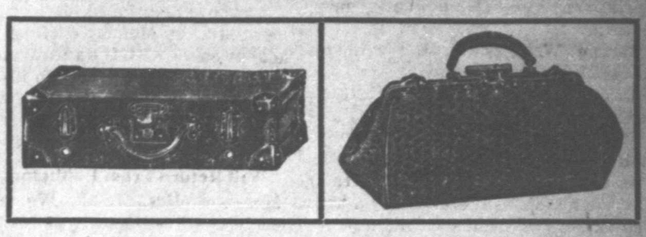
Ice cream in quantities of one quart at forty cents a quart and larger quantities at proportionately less prices.—Star parlors, Hall & Rawls.

For Sale—My residence on Patrick street will sell cheap for cash if sold at once. For price and terms see W. W. Eddiman or address J. B. McCarley, Baird. 49-2t.

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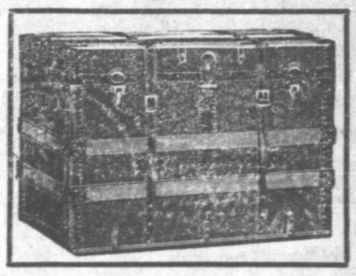
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BOND ISSUE VOTE

Matter is Up to Voters For Decision Tomorrow. Eyes Should Be Open to the Cost,

Regarding the new jail problem and the tax per capita necessary each year to meet the interest and provide a sinking fund for the principal, the Stephenville Tribune says there are 498 tax payers in the county who do not own land and that the tax for this 498 to pay would be 7½ cents a year each, that there are 518 land tax payers in the county and the average tax for these to pay will be 29 cents each and that both these small sums will pay the $1,500 annual interest on the proposed $30,000 bond issue and finally also pay the principal.

It has been said by some one who is claimed to have been authority on mathematics that figures do not lie, but if this gentleman was correct in what he said then the figures above cast very grave reflections on our friend Capt. G. W. Jenks, who is editor of the Tribune and who is therefore responsible for the figures quoted.

The proposed bond indebtedness to build a handsome new jail at Stephenville is for the issue of $30,000 in bonds against the taxable values of Erath county, the bonds to draw five per cent interest per annum and to run for a period of forty years with the privilege of paying one or more of the bonds with accrued interest after five years if we feel disposed or have the money or vice versa.

According to the way we were taught to cipher the 498 personal tax payers at 7½ cents each will create every year the astounding revenue of $37.42 and the 518 down trodden land owners at 29 cents each will have to pay a sum total of $150.22. The two items would thus bring an annual revenue to the county of $187.66 with which to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for the principal on the jail bonds, providing every single tax payer pays his 7½ cents and his 29 cents, which of course he should do. If one of the former should go delinquent the fund would be short 7½ cents. If we have a commissioners' court with the business ability to pay $1,500 interest each year and save $1,000 a year for the principal, all out of the meagre sum of $187.66 the attention of Tom Lawson ought to be at once called to them. His story of frenzied finance pales into insignificance by the side of such an accomplishment.

But without questioning in the least the business ability of the excellent gentlemen who compose the commissioners court we make bold to say that we don't believe they can do it and it's up to Brother Jenks to make another guess on the amount each tax payer will be called upon to pay before February 1st of each year and as a starting point he should bear in mind that the total interest and principal of these bonds, if they run the full length of time for which they are issued, will reach $90,000, and if they run for only thirteen years, as is suggested, the amount will be reduced to about $50,000, which will require about $4,000 a year to pay instead of $187.66, as suggested on the basis of 7½ cents and 29 cents.

Late Court Record From Comanche.

District court convened at Comanche last Monday with Judge Lindsey presiding and District Attorney Arnold in attendance.

The first week is non-jury week and the following cases have been disposed of:

Nursie Turner vs. Creed Clark, suit for nullification of marriage on account of blood relationship of plaintiff and defendant, judgment for plaintiff.

J. L. Hefner vs. Mrs. L. T. Hefner, suit for partition, dismissed.

City of Comanche vs. Charlie and Walter Garner, suit for tax, settled and dismissed.

W. L. Butler vs. Mary Butler, divorce granted.

Comanche Mercantile Co. vs. J. R. and S. E. Tatum, suit for debt, judgment by default for plaintiff.

Next Monday the criminal docket will be taken up.

Frank Stewart is door bailiff and, C. Campbell, Jack Carnes, C. S. Bell and Fred Tate, riding bailiffs., and the following gentlemen compose the grand jury:—W. C. Streety, foreman, M. E. Wilkerson, H. R. Lacy, J. C. Jones, C. R. Carruth, J. A. Gage, R. E. Harris, J. M. Smith, T. J. Parker, C. M. Campbell, Henry Scott, J. T. Simmons.

COUNTY COURT.

George Sliger, violating local option law, $25 fine and twenty days in jail. There are three other cases against Sliger.

Thurman Sexton, adultery, fined $250.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. vs. B. M. Black, suit on note, judgment by default for plaintiff.

W. P. Payne vs. L. Carlisle, suit for value of four mules bought from parties who stole them, judgment for plaintiff.

J. A. Lane vs. F. M. Bagely et al, suit for rents, judgment for plaintiff for $50.

J. C. Jones vs. W. J. Westbrook, suit for damages for cotton attached, judgment for plaintiff for $154.

W. D. Sumner vs. F. W. & R. G. railway, suit for damages, settled by defendant and dismissed.

Any freighting you wish done telephone No. 148 and it will be attended to at once. 38-tf.

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AL COURTS

Doings at the Temple of Justice of Nearby Counties.

BOSQUE DISTRICT COURT.

Proceedings of last week:

W. B. Wallace, rape, case set for Friday, April 28th. Venire of ninety men ordered.

Ab Knowles, rape, case set for April 24th. Venire of ninety men ordered.

Mattie Wood vs. W. J. Flannery, case set for next Tuesday.

L. J. Green vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry., damages, dismissed.

Mrs. J. E. Turner vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., suit for damages for $5000. Case went to trial Monday. In this case the plaintiff alleges that on the 14th day of Oct. 1904, she, in company with others, went to Dallas and on arriving at the depot to start home in the evening was informed that the train was two hours and forty minutes late, when this time expired the bulletin board was changed showing that it was later than when first reported, and from time to time during the night it was delayed showing each time that it was still late until it came about 3:30 o'clock in the morning, and for this cause she remained in the depot all night. Being a very cool and chilly night and having no fire heat of any kind in the depot, and she being in feeble health, took cold and relapsed and from that time on has been growing worse.

BOSQUE COUNTY COURT JURORS.

Following are the jurors drawn for the term of county court commencing Monday, May 1st. Jas. Beck, J. L. Keaton, J. D. Wheatley, Clark Oldham, J. E. Shipley, C. B. Irwin, W. T. Martin, E. C. Underwood, Wm. O'Bryant, W. R. McCowan, L. P. Mepprill, E. T. Meisenheimer.

BROWN COUNTY COURT.

Following cases were disposed of since last report: Roy Newton, theft, verdict not guilty.

Roy Harryman, selling whiskey in local option town, verdict not guilty.

Sam Davis, violating local option law, entered plea of guilty, punishment assesed $25 and twenty days in jail.

Ed McCauley, giving whiskey to minor, verdict of guilty, fined $25 and costs.

Grover Warnock, giving whiskey to minor, verdict not guilty.

COMANCHE COUNTY COURT.

W. P. Payne vs. L. Carlisle, suit for value of four mules bought from parties who stole them. On trial.

J. A. Lane vs. F. M. Bagely et al, suit for rents, judgment for Lane for $50.

J. C. Jones vs. W. J. Westbrook, suit for damages for cotton attached, judgment for Jones for $154.

W. D. Sumner vs. Ft. W. & R. G. Ry., damages, settled by Ry., and dismissed.

Cat in the Church Organ.

A peripatetic cat stole in the church some time Sunday, concealed itself and kept very quiet until the choir began to sing, when a strange tenor voice was heard. The congregation was startled and the organ girl frightened. Religious services were suspended and a search was made for the cat, which had in some unaccountable way got in the organ. Its tail was caught in the treadle and every time the treadle was pressed down the feline notes issued out. After extricating the cat services were resumed and the preacher delivered quite a categorical sermon.—Celeste Courier.

Auto on Fishing Trip.

There was considerable excitement Wednesday afternoon among the little people and it was not all confined to the little people, by the appearance of an automobile on our streets. Upon inquiry we found that they left Fort Worth Monday morning but lost their way and the rain and black mud caused them to make haste slowly. The outfit consisted of a one horse spring wagon and auto with fishing hunting and camping outfit, Mr. D. A. Cromer, his wife, sister-in-law and his father. They were going to San Saba county to camp out and spend the summer fishing, hunting and having a good time generally.—Cresson Courier, April 14th.

The above mentioned party passed through Dublin Monday evening and the gentleman with the auto attached an extra gasoline reservoir to his machine while here on account of the inconvenience he found of securing gasoline at many smaller towns.

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mankind would have to invent milk. Milk is Nature's emulsion—butter put in shape for digestion. Cod liver oil is extremely nourishing, but it has to be emulsified before we can digest it.

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Will Return From Phillipines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Welch had their hearts filled with joy this week by receving a letter from their long absent son in the Phillipines, stating that he and his wife would sure enough start home about the first of April. It had not been definitely decided whether the home coming vessel would sail directly across the Pacific ocean or go the other way and come through the Mediterranean sea, making a circuit of the world. If he comes the short way he will be home in about forty days, but if the long way it will require over two months. He will cable the route when he starts. Young Welch has been in the islands nearly six years. At first he was in the army and was in one of the hardest fought battles of the war. The greater portion of the time he has held a clerkship in the navy departments. Last year he was married to a beautiful Pennsylvania school teacher, who was sent over by Unice Sam to civilize his auburn colored wards.—Hico News.

Unruly Calf Causes Broken Ankle

Mrs. M. J. Terrill happened to a serious accident Wednesday morning which resulted in the dislocation of her left ankle and the breaking of the outside bone of her leg just above the ankle. She had gone to the lot to milk and in her effort to pull off a calf the rope broke and she fell with the above results. A physician was immediately called and put the broken limb under proper bandages, and she is at this writing getting along very well.

Mrs. Terrill is large and fleshy and that makes the accident more serious, and will require more time for the injured limb to gain sufficient strength to bear her weight.—Iredell Sentinel, April 14th.

Frisco Extension Officially Declared.

It is given out by Col. Yoakum that the Frisco-Rock Island systems will expend fifty million dollars within a short time in absorptions, extensions and constructions in Texas. A portion of the work is said to be the extension of the Rio Grande division from Brady to Weaver, a distance of seventy miles, where a junction will be made with the Aransas Pass, giving an additional line in to San Antonio.

Pistol Wound in Knee.

A difficulty occurred at Eastland in the blacksmith shop of Charley Dabbs about 7 o'clock last Saturday evening in which Charley Dabbs and Steve Holland were involved. Dabbs received a pistol shot wound in the right lower limb below the knee. The wound came near proving fatal on account of the loss of blood.

Holland was placed in the county jail and is charged with an assault with intent to murder.

A kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in Prickly Ash Bitters. It heals and strengthens. For sale by Dublin Drug & Jewelry Co.

A False Motto.

A "civic association," with headquarters in New York, is sending out literature on the corporation side of public questions At the top of its letter head it has a motto which explains its 'business in politics. It says: "Public ownership waste exceeds corporate profit." This is a false statement as experience shows, but it will serve as well as any other motto for those who are attempting to decieve the public by giving their associations high sounding titles. A reader of The Commoner sends in two pieces of literature sent out by this civic association. One is a special dispatch to the New York Evening Post, which purports to explain the problem in Kansas by saying that there is a "vast overproduction of crude petroleum." The other peice of literature is a reprint from the Nation in which an attempt is made to answer Ida M. Tarbell's history of the Standard Oil company. The fact that the literature was sent to a denominational college is evidence that the trusts, and such agents of theirs as the civic association, are trying to overcome the influence of the magazine articles and court investigations.—Bryan's Commoner.

The Progress also received this bunch of literature from the "civic association" with a request for favorable mention and it was promptly consigned to a handy waste basket.

THE FARMERS' UNION

The farmer who pays attention to improving his farm while his neighbor hunts the country over to find one better will soon be termed by the restless farmer "as always having luck." No luck about it—just sense, that's all.

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The man who opposes the idea of farmers organization for their own protection, or even withholds his influence when it might assist and encourage them in so doing, may be a friend to those who live by exploiting farm products, but he is anything but a friend to the actual farmers who make those products.—Farmers Journal.

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J. S. Whitacre of the Lingleville country recently returned from a trip in Williamson, Bell and Milam countis, where he spent several weeks organizing local lodges of farmer union. He reports having organized four locals in Williamson county the last week of his stay there and says the interest in the organization is more intense than ever.

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The open door meeting of the farmers union at the college Monday night was very interesting. Speeches were made by County Lecturer D. J. Neel of Gorman and W. N. Jones, J. N. Hudson and F. T. Weaver. These open door meetings are calculated to do much good in the way of letting the public learn something of the union.—Carbon Herald.

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If a large army should wait till the battle is to be fought before any drilling is done, it would be an easy matter for a little handful of trained fighters to put them to route. Farmers, this is about the middle of April. May will be one month, June two, July three, August four—and cotton will be opening, the battle will be on, and—will you be ready?—Farmers Journal.

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The Farmers Union is the only hope of the southern farmers. The union is a producers' organization and an organization pretending to be in the interest of the producers while taking in those who live by speculation, interest, profits, etc., may benefit the latter classes, but will never benefit the producers. It reminds one of the old saying that "what's everybody's business is no body's business."—Farmers Journal.

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Hunt, Tarrant and other county unions have adopted ringing resolutions demanding that all proposed amendments to the constitution of the Farmers Union shall be submitted to a referendum vote of the members in their locals, that a financial report of the state organization be made under oath to all the locals and a list of organizers at work furnished. The adoption of even the suggestion of any other course must certainly have been premature and without hardly a moment's reflection.—Farmers Journal.

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Eastland County Union met in regular session March 24th and 25th with the German local, and after two days and one night of continuous discussion and passing of some very good measures on different lines, adjourned to meet June 30th and July 1st, with Ramsey local. Shall not relate all that occurred during our deliberations. If ours is a secret organization, we should keep it such. Otherwise, let us hold our meetings with doors wide open. My policy is to keep every iota of the business transacted inside the order until such time as we are ready as a body to put our plans into execution, then all give a lift at once and there will be something doing.—H. A. Collins, Secretary and Business Agent.

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Colored Farmers Union Organized.

The colored Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America is the title of a new corporation which has filed a charter with the secretary of state. The incorporators are Pascal Jordan, G.W. Flud, S. S. Flud and D. C. Flud of Eufaula, I. T., W. L. Gilliam of Hoxbar, I. T., and J. Alex Williams and Clay Mitcherson of Granger, Tex. The principal place of business will be at Dallas. No capital stock and no assets.

The articles of incorporation state the purpose to be as follows:

"For the organization of working men, wage earners and farmers to protect themselves in their various pursuits.

"To assist its members in buying and selling.

"To labor for the education and uplifting of the agricultural classes in the science of proper diversification and scientific agriculture.

"To constantly strive to secure entire harmony and good will among all mankind and brotherly love among its members.

"To form a more adequate union with those in authority for a more rigid and impartial enforcement of the law, that crime, vice and immorality may be suppressed.

"It would garner the tears of the distressed, the blood of the martyrs, the laugh of innocent childhood, the sweat of honest labor and the virtue of a happy home as the brightest jewels known.

"This is no degree a political party, and shall forever abstain from even so much as discussion of its partyism. Yet we do not feel that it is our right to place shackles upon the minds, nor seal the lips of any who may wish to discuss for educational purposes the science of government, because upon this rock all important structures must rest for either mental, moral or financial development."

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Erath County Farmers Union.

The Erath County Farmers Union met with the Local Union No. 2021, at Duffau at 10 o'clock, April 6th, 1905, President H. H. Hathaway occupying the chair. The executive committee constituted a committee on credentials after which thirty-three locals were reported present by their delegates. Delegates from some two or three locals were seated without credentials, who were known to be duly authorized to represent their constituencies.

The regular order of business was taken up and promptly disposed of; some questions were discussed pro and con in quite a lively manner, but the best of spirit prevailed in the discussion. The Cotton Growers association received some attention. Quite a difference of opinion seemed to exist in the midst of the speakers at first, but finally a resolution was read and adopted which appeared to be satisfactory to everyone present. The resolution simply means that "we should stand on our constitution and all organizations which conflicted therewith should not receive any recognition at our hands, nor be affiliated with by our unions; but any of our members who wished to become members of the association, should be permitted to do so, provided their so doing did not conflict with their obligations to the union." We are perfectly willing for anyone to prop for us who does so with a view to benefitting our order.

We elected a county agent, whose duty it will be to attend to the marketing of the present crops, and to transact such other business as may be intrusted to his care by the county executive committee.

The question of the manufacture of cotton bagging was also discussed but no action was had until we see what steps may be taken along that line at the state meeting soon to convene. Our aim was simply to agitate the matter and thus awaken an interest among the unions respecting it.

Many other subjects affecting the welfare of our order were discussed with the greatest good feeling and brotherly love; and while there were some differences of opinion expressed at the beginning of these discussions, most generally the greatest unanimity prevailed when the subjects were fairly understood.—J. N. Herring, Member Executive Committee for Erath Co.

The Progress Plays no Favorites.

There never was a paper in any locality that gave all the news. Persons often come and go that the reporter doesn't see. It often happens that a family is missed several times. They get the impression that the paper does not care to mention them. It is a mistake. The paper has no ill feeling nor spite nor enmity against anybody. Perhaps you think the paper shows partiality, but try and see if it doesn't treat you well if given a chance. If you don't see our representative to tell him of any happenings or news item at your home, drop it in the postoffice, signed with your name, so there will be no mistake about it or phone it to the office.

Who's Out the Dollar.

A man wanted a ticket to Olathe, and had only a two dollar bill. It required three dollars to get the ticket. He took the bill to a pawn shop and pawned it for $1.50. On his way back to the depot he met a friend, to whom he sold the pawn ticket for $1.50. That gave him three dollars. Now, who's out that dollar?—In Life, Kansas City Star.

Wrong Man Hanged.

A special from Springfield, Ark., says it is reported that Margius Meadum of that place has made a deathbed confession to the murder several years ago, of Dr. C. Chantless at Center Ridge for which Alexander Brinkely was hanged at Morrilton not long since.

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Lee Young on the New Jail.

To the voters and Tax Payers of Erath County.

In a few days it will be determined by your vote as to whether we shall have a new jail house. There are many reasons for voting for the new county jail. Please permit us to suggest some of these.

First—I place the question of humanity. To confine people in such a dark and poison stenchhole as is our jail is fearful, and is not in accordance with enlightenment, civilization and Christianity. That the jail is most unhealthful cannot admit of question. It is a veritable death trap. That we should confine helpless prisoners in such a place does us no credit, and speaks poorly for our humanity and enlightenment. I wish those who oppose the new jail could be induced to visit the building. No better argument would be needed for men with hearts or feeling. Those who know the conditions are almost to a man in favor of a new jail. Those who do not know conditions are at fault.

Second—If any prisoner who is confined in our jail should apply under a writ of habeas corpus to have the sheriff prohibited from keeping him in our jail I am sure he would be able to prove by every physician in the county that the jail is unhealthful, and that the health of the prisoner is endangered by keeping him in our jail. Under such facts as would appear by evidence open to every one and which cannot be disputed, the courts would prohibit the sheriff from keeping prisoners in our jail. That such action has not been taken has long surprised me. Had any of my clients been confined in such a place I should have protected them, but not being engaged in the criminal practice I have had little to say of this.

Third—The cost of a new jail will not be heavy. Erath is now a populous county, rich and able to have good public buildings. There are now 498 tax payers who do not pay on land. These average an assessment of $153. To them the cost would be 7½ cents for about thirteen years. The taxpayers who pay on land number 518 with average assessment of $593. To these tax payers who pay on land the average annual tax for about thirteen years would be twenty-nine cents.

Fourth—The bonds can be retired at any time after five years, and it is possible that they should have funds with which to pay off these bonds at a much earlier date than we should be compelled to pay them. But in any event the cost is small to the entire county.

Fifth—Lest some persons should feel that I have a personal interest to subserve in urging the building of the new jail I wish to state that my holdings of property in town are insignificant, and that al... property is in farm lands. ... est is the case of humani... pride in my county. I ... of our jail, and ashame... have so long defied the ... justice of our position an... guilty of the inhumanity ... helpless prisoners in s... I know there will be a fe... say that such accommo... good enough for pris... not write for such pe... writing for human ... hearts and souls who ... wrong to their fellow... they were helpless.

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Seventh—The present ... wholly inadequate as to ... some persons are not now ... because there is no place ... for them.

Eighth—I believe we ... missioners court who will ... which will not need to ... a few years. We have ... wasteful economy, but ... our court enough intelligence ... an up-to-date jail.—Lee Young.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ... but by choosing the right ... H. Wolfe, Bear Grove, Iow... death. He says: "Two ... had kidney trouble, which ... great pain, suffering and ... but I took Electric Bi... effected a complete cure. ... found them of great benefit ... debility and nerve trouble. ... them constantly on hand ... they have no equal." Only ... Co. guarantee them at 50c.

School Trustee Election.

By order of the board of ... "The City of Dublin ... for Free School Purposes ... by authority of law, an ... hereby called to be held ... district above mentioned ... day, May 6th, 1905, for ... of electing four trustees ... trict to serve for a period ... or until their successor ... ed and qualified.

H. E. Brown is hereby ... presiding officer of said ... the city hall is designa... place for holding same.

Given under my hand ... 5th A. D., 1905. M. C. ...
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NEWS FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES

Items Clipped From Newspapers From Surrounding Towns

STEPHENVILLE.

From the Tribune.

April 14th—T. S. Boober is agitating the organization of a company of volunteers at Stephenville.

F. Chastain of Thurber, who was principal of the school at this place is going to become a citizen of Stephenville, where he will engage in the practice of law.

Deputy United States marshal arrested negro Jim Dollar at the depot a few days ago and carried him to Fort Worth. Jim is charged with selling liquor without a license.

One big cotton farmer last Saturday said that his cotton acreage will be many acres greater than last year. He seeded the fifty acres, and it is up, and it now goes to cotton.

Will Akey, who has been serving a jail sentence and fine for violating the prohibition laws, escaped Saturday night by breaking off the bars. Officers have been unable to find him.

The school children over on Bosque creek have taken up the jail question and made it a subject of study. It is a good idea for it helps to train and educate the young people. Debating societies do a great work in helping to shape human character.

Carter, a young man who recently came here from Arkansas, was arrested last week below Stephenville by Sheriff Creswell, on a charge of forgery committed in Arkansas, and on Monday last an officer from that state came after him. He waved requisition papers.

At a special session of commissioners court this week the annual report of Collector Roberts was examined and approved. The list shows $4000 delinquent. The collections from land taxes were nearly as much as for 1903, but the poll tax collections from land fell over $500 short over 1903.

Mac Allen, of Bowman Ridge, a veteran of the civil war, now seventy-five years old, is suffering from a wound received during the battle of Gettysburg. A minnie ball (it's always a minnie that gets in its terrible work) shattered his hip, and since that unlucky day his hip has been four times.

Major Baldwin is successful in getting at least thirty subscribers, and this year the enterprising people will have thirty fans going. This does not signify that Hico is a windy town. In this instance it denotes character.

A man named Quick recently from Kansas and now on the farm of Bishop, was kicked in the head by a mule, from which he remained unconscious all night. His team attempted to run away and during the general mixup usual on such occasions, Mr. Quick received the injury which came so near proving fatal.

Charley Long, who is an expert horseman and an all around rustler after cattle, had his right foot broken at the stock pens at Stephenville last Saturday. The bones were broken just above the ankle joint. He was branding a yearling and had his knees on the brute. Some one behind him roped a cow and threw her and she fell on Mr. Long's leg.

On Saturday last before District Judge Oxford the habeas corpus case of John Morgan of Dublin was disposed of. Morgan had been tried and convicted of violating a local option injunction in which he had been fined $200 with a jail sentence of fifteen days and the proceedings were held for the purpose of giving him his liberty. The court remanded the defendant back to jail.

Our old friend E. Shelton is now a benedict, having assumed all the cares and responsibilities of a married man at Tolar on April 12th, at which time he married Miss Lidie Lyle, a most charming little woman of that city—a woman well worthy to help Ed secure a full measure of success and happiness in this life. While Ed has waited long before taking the decisive step it is pretty certain he has made no mistake and the Tribune tenders congratulations.

As the train pulled out of Fort Worth last Saturday Sheriff Creswell's prisoner, an insane Mexican, who has been in the Stephenville jail for months, attempted to jump out of the car widow. The sheriff grabbed the insane man by one foot, and with the assistance of three other men, the fellow was pulled back into the car. It was a difficult job to get him back. The crazy man got hold of the rod just underneath the car, and it was impossible to pull him loose until the train was stopped. The sheriff was holding him by one foot only. It was a miracle that the poor fellow was saved from a horrible death.

Several weeks ago a man appeared before Dr. Binney at Thurber about 10 o'clock at night, suffering from an attack of smallpox. The doctor advised him to get some matches, go out into the timber, build a good fire and stay there till morning. To the doctor's great surprise the fellow was at his office again at 5 o'clock the next morning. The man was properly isolated and cared for until all danger was over. This man was chased out of Eastland and Ranger, and was not permitted to ride on a passenger train, but managed to crawl into a box car, and by this means got to Thurber, and it is through such means that Thurber gets credit of having smallpox patients in its midst. The people of Eastland and Strawn should not have permitted this man to pass through the country suffering from an infectious disease, thus endangering the lives of the country people.

J. M. Kiker of Greens creek, states that he settled at his present home in 1872, and when he got it paid for he was quite a happy man. He has never lived at any other place since moving to the county, and he says he has always made a living on the old place and a little over. A few days ago he bought a piece of land near him at $35 per acre. Not so very long ago the same tract was offered to him at $2.50, and he wouldn't then buy because he thought it not worth the money. Speaking of cows, he says one cow properly attended to is enough for any family. When he had an open range he ran around in the cow pen milking half a dozen cows and got enough milk to fill a quart cup. He has a two acre wheat patch close to his cow and this, in good season furnishes nearly enough grazing for all his work stock. He says his neighbors are beginning to devote considerable attention to alfalfa.

If you have lands for sale to give possession at once or this fall, list them with J. G. Conner & Co.

BROWNWOOD.

From the Bulletin.

April 17th.—Workmen are laying the sewer to the Carnegie Library.

Will Hoskinson left Wednesday with a car load of cattle he is taking to Winona, Kansas, for W. A. Butler.

Sheriff Denman returned Thursday from Ballinger bringing with him a young man, who is charged with theft. He pleaded guilty in county court this morning and was fined $10 and cost.

April 24th is the day set for the Elk lodge to be organized here. The Abilene lodge is coming over seventy-five or a hundred strong and a great time is expected. The visiting Elks will be banqueted on the night of April 24th at the Crown hotel.

HICO

From the News.

April 14th.— E. T. Rosamond left Tuesday for Stamford to superintend the erection of the new gin.

J. D. Stricklin moved here this week from Iredell. He represents the Hall Music Co. of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell of Duffau are the proud parents of a ten pound boy, which arrived Sunday night.

R. M. McKeage, wife and daughter, were here Wednesday from Gustine to visit their son, Claude, and do some shopping.

Rev. R. A. Clements was here Tuesday from Duffau to meet an aunt of his wife's, Mrs. Jackson from Ballinger, who arrived that day for a visit.

The Hico ball team and the Tarleton college team at Stephenville played at this place Friday with a score of fifteen to ten in favor of Stephenville.

A. B. Cox, who has had charge of the freight depot here, this week received notice that he would be moved to Gorman and that Mr. Wise would be appointed to fill the place here.

Mrs. R. A. Miller of Dublin returned home Monday after a pleasant visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Doubleday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Tom Miller of Dallas.

A. W. Houk, who lives on a good farm near Clairette, was here Tuesday with seven bales of cotton. He sold it to Carlton Bros. & Co. at 6.90 and took back a load of improved farm machinery. He sold eight bales on Monday at 7:30.

Th schcol at Palmer closed Wednesday with appropriate exercises. The forenoon was devoted to examinations and the afternoon to speeches, essays, and addressed by Prof. J. N. Davis and Wiley Altman of this city. A ball game was one of the features of the afternoon's entertainment. The school has been in charge of Prof. A. G. Thornton with Miss Della Hicks as assistant.

Tom Childress was in Wednesday morning with the hide of the rattle sake that bit him Sunday. Tom says the snake was in a hen's nest and sank his fangs into his finger when he reached in after the eggs. The bite was in the front finger of the right hand and Tom says gave him very little trouble. He drank enough whiskey to paralize him for awhile and says the hand and arm did not even swell. His snakeship was about four feet long and had seven rattles and was killed Monday.

COMANCHE.

From the Chief.

April 15h.—Frank Sherrill and Bailey Nabers killed six rattle snakes last week and presented a box of fangs to Dr. B. D. Turner.

Kin Cunningham returned Sunday from a trip to Florida where he carried a car of horses and disposed of them. He was gone forty days and said it rained almost every day in that locality. He was near Pensacola where a government fleet is loafing at present.

The Odd Fellows will have a picnic Wednesday, April 26th, to which the members of the order from all parts of the county will be united. Some prominent speaker will deliver an address in the forenoon, and there will be short speeches in the afternoon. Dinner will be taken at the grounds.

The stockholders of the Comanche oil mill company met in the rear of the Farmers & Merchants national bank Tuesday afternoon and re-elected last years' board of directors as follows: Wm. Reese, J. B. Chilton, R. V. Neely, F. H. Oberthier, M. B. Anderson, W. R. Slider, A. L. McDaniel, J. F. Tate and W. H. Montgomery.

Bailey Sherrill and Bailey Nabers Jr., two of our boys who went to Arizona to try their luck in "Uncle" Mart Fleming's gold and silver mine, have returned sine die, which means "to stay." They like that country in a way but like this better in its way. It has raind nearly all the time out there since the first of January, something very unusual.

Raymond Gille's home was destroyed by fire Thursday night at 7:30. Mr. Gille and his wife had left the house some fifteen minutes before to go to Mr. Harvey's and had reached the square when the alarm was given. Not being in reach of the water mains it was impossible to save the house. Very little of the household goods was saved. Loss $1800; insured for $1100. Origin of fire unknown

WALNUT SPRINGS.

From the Hustler.

April 14th.—Engine No. 101 is being overhauled and when she comes out again she will be equipped with an oil burner, the second on the Texas Central railroad.

Jno. Yancey, the young man who unfortunately shot himself near Hico recently, is getting along nicely and has recovered sufficiently to be carried home.

J. N. Nall has virtually closed a deal for dynamo, wire, poles, material etc., for a small electric plant that will be run by the engine at the mill. He has secured thirty-eight or forty lights in the business portion of the city and a promise of others, that will probably make sixty lights, which will be the limit for the present. Mr. Nall expects to have everything in running order by the first of May.

The records show that during the month of March nine marriage licenses were issued and fifty-two births reported in Bosque county, of which twenty-five were males and twenty-eight females; also sixteen deaths were reported, six of whom were males and ten females.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Steele, came over from Glen Rose Thursday and will remain for a short visit to relatives. Mrs. Steele is a a daughter of Pat Hensley, who for several years resided at Walnut. Mr. Steele has been in the employ of the Glen Rose Star for the past few weeks.

GLEN ROSE

From the Herald.

April 13th.—J. M. Elkins of Duffau is here for medical treatment.

Dr. T. B. Campbell reports wheat and oats around Chalk Mountain and Hargrove looking a little yellow from too much rain and farmers behind with their work on account of the wet.

Tom Finley was arrested last Friday and gave bond in the sum of $700 tc appear before the grand jury to answer to the charge of seduction. His bondsmen are J. C. Finley, C. C. Rowland and W. T. Kelly.

Mrs. Ben Hartley and son of Weatherford are here for an extended sojourn. It is quite a compliment to Glen Rose that one living so near such a well known health resort as Mineral Wells should come here instead.

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured, is therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Supposed Lunatic Left Large Fortune.

Thomas Yandow, a conspicuous figure in Norfolk, Va., for over fifty years, claimed up to the time of his death he was entitled to a large fortune in California.

Five years ago he was adjudged a lunatic and sent to the Eastern Virginia asylum at Williamsburg. Two years ago he died and was buried in a pauper's grave at the asylum. A letter has just been received by a local attorney from the Pacific coast, stating Yandow was entitled to a large portion of an estate in California, worth upward of a half million dollars. Yandow's wife is dead and he left no heirs.

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Fifth Sunday Meeting at Highland.

Will be held with Highland Baptist church at Highland, Erath county, ten miles northwest of Dublin, and seven miles northeast of De Leon.

Meeting will begin Thursday night before the fifth Sunday in April, 1905.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.,—Sermon by A. L. Jobe.

Friday, 9:30 a. m.,—Devotional services conducted by pastor.

10 a. m.—Is the mordern Sunday school a scriptural institution? If not, what is a scriptural Sunday school?

11 a. m.—Preaching.

2:30 p. m.—What is the duty of the membership of the church to a scriptural Sunday school?

3:30 p. m. —Question box.

7:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Saturday, 9:30 a. m.—Devotional exercises.

10 a. m.—Is the difference among Baptists on the plan of doing mission work sufficient ground for making a test of church fellowship?

11 a. m.—Preaching.

12 a. m.—Dinner on the ground.

2 p. m.—What is the Bible plan of doing mission work?

Question box at will.

7:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m.—Devotional services.

10 a. m.—Was the commission in Matt. 28:18-20 given to the church or to individuals?

11 a. m.—Preaching.

12 a. m.—Dinner on the ground.

2 p. m.—Song service.

4:30 p. m.—Question box.

7:30 p. m.—Preaching.

We extend invitations to everybody to meet with us and especially our brethren who differ from us on the plan of doing mission work, and to take part in the discussion of these questions.

Adopted by Highland Baptist church, March, 6th, 1905.

A. A. Hensler, Moderator.
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Postmaster Andrew spent last Monday going over the road of the proposed new rural route to Lamkin with a route inspector. The postmaster is very sanguine of securing the new service.

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When leading physicians said that W. M. Smihart, Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished: but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me and saved my life. Since then I have used it for over ten years and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly a scientific cure for coughs, sore throat or colds; Sure preventative of pneumonia. Guaranteed. 50c and $1.00 bottles at Overton Drug Co. Trial bottle free.

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Municipal Ownership Mayor.

Every old gray-haired populist in the United States is rejoicing over the election of Judge Edward F. Dunne as mayor of Chicago on a municipal ownership platform, because he sees, after years of waiting, the triumph of a principle which has never been clearly enunciated in the national platform of any except the people's party. After bearing for years the abuse and vituperation of the old party press, these pioneers of reform view with satisfaction the rapid growth of sentiment in favor of public ownership of public utilities.

Nominally, Judge Dunne is a democrat—but his party has never declared for public ownership in its national platform. Nor has the republican party. And the socialists scorn the victory in Chicago as a step in "state capitalism," as "reactionary" and dangerous. The people's party alone has steadfastly upheld the principle which enabled Judge Dunne to carry Chicago by twenty-five thousand, a city which less than six months ago defeated Judge Parker by a plurality of one hundred and ten thousand.

That the Chicago election this spring was a distinct victory for populism—and nothing else—is shown conclusively by Hon. Thos. E. Watson in a spicy editorial which will appear in the May number of Tom Watson's Magazine. Out April 25th. Price ten cents. At all newsdealers or by mail. $1.00 a year. Address: Tom Watson's Magazine, 121 W. 42nd St., New York. Subscribe through the Progress at $1.75 for both papers.

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PROCTOR.

Regular Correspondence.

April 17th.—I have always found it difficult to get real local news when paid to hustle for it, but when it comes to dishing it out without the effort to make a scoop, I fear I shall be a flat failure.

Roy Condrong is going to move to Throckmorton soon.

Billy Poole has his mail addressed to Walter, Oklahoma.

W. D. Alexander will occupy the house vacated by Editor Boliver.

Misses Wood Washington and Daisy Pinson are visiting in Dublin.

Mabe Poole and Sam Gray have gone to Hasse to take charge of the Gray mercantile house.

Miss Daisy Pinson, who has taught school near Beaty, closed her school last Friday and returned home.

Mrs. Genie O. Quinn of Goldthwaite spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guyger.

Think we will take that trip on the Rio De Leon this week and wish some of the Dublin fellows could go along and witness the performance.

Emmet Pitt has returned from Goldthwaite where he has been working at his trade as a barber. We always welcome him here as he has no acquaintances who are not his friends.

We learn that John Dial plowed up part of his winter planting of cotton on account of the weeds which completely enveloped it. He has it planted again however, earlier than most of our people who only plant once.

From what we see of the berries—principally blackberries and dewberries, the crop will be unusually large. Indications favor a heavy pecan crop, which is a source of profit to many of our people when they mature. Pastures were never better at this time of year and many who have pastures are not feeding colts, milk cows, or surplus stock of any kind.

W. D. Alexander, who has been carrier on rural route No. 1 from Hasse, has been transferred here on route 2, which covers the former, and extends on to Hazle Dell. The work on this route will be heavy as soon as the people get to patronizing it, as the list shows one hundred and forty houses, and Hazle Dell will also be supplied from here. The route is almost thirty miles long.

We had a frost on the night of the 15th which scared us all, for it looked as if fruit, corn and even grass would all be killed, however, it did but little damage. Mr. Reid says that along the low valley on his farm the cockleburrs and weeds were killed, and in few places up higher corn was hurt, but nothing serious has been reported. The farmers generally are complaining of being behind with their work, but if not delayed, the majority of those who get there will be crowding their work in a short time.

Our school closed on Friday last and as Prof. Chummny is going to remain here this summer it is quite probable that he will be employed to teach here again. I think if we could get him to stay and offer proper encouragement, he could build up a good school. We are sure not to have one until some good teacher stays long enough to become identified with the school, and no capable tutor can afford to stay and work for our school without reasonable compensation and the encouragement of patrons who appreciate his efforts.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

April 19th.—School is progressing nicely with good attendance and good interest. Our literary society rendered a splendid program last Friday evening.

John Maxwell, one of our genial merchants, is prospecting in New Mexico.

Elder C. C. Citern of Thorp Springs preached at the Christian church Sunday.

Our school will close May 26th. We are contemplating a picnic at that time. Will announce definitely later.

Alexander will soon vote on incorporation for school purposes. The citizens of Alexander seem to be unanimously in favor of this important move.

A number of our citizens saw the president at Waco and San Antonio. Those who went to San Antonio were very favorably impressed with the town.

The W. O. W. are sending out cards announcing the grand rally for the evening of April 27th. The special feature is to be the conferring of the Morning degree. All Woodmen are cordially invited.

We are pleased to note that the first dirt is being moved today for the erection of a nice hall for the Woodmen and Odd Fellow lodges. We are informed that the Masons are soon to re-organize and occupy their hall, hence the Woodmen and Odd Fellows are pushing the erection of their building.

HARBIN.

Regular Correspondence.

April 18th.—The sharp shooter men gave us a call and entertainment Friday and Saturday nights, and sold a considerable amount of their medicine.

Lee Hickey visited his brother near Hico Sunday.

John Sones is this week helping Albert Frazier plant cotton.

Will Taylor and wife of Clairette were visiting home folks Sunday.

Arthur Golightly of Selden spent Saturday and Sunday in our midst.

Miss Mamie Taylor is this week visiting her sister near Alexander.

Messrs. McCinch and Morton are still at work on the Harbin 'phone lines.

Allen Patton of the St. George community visited relatives here Sunday.

Lee Hickey's brother Jesse, and sister Miss Willie of Comanche have been visiting him for the past week.

The school children are preparing a nice program for the closing exercises of the school, which will occur next Friday night. The school has been very satisfactorily conducted this term.

John Pair will soon have alfalfa ready for mowing. He was like a number of others in other communities when the weeds got the best of it last season, he thought the alfalfa an unprofitable crop. He seems to think differently now, however.

While on a visit to Mr. Carraway in the White's Chapel community Sunday, we found the people using their new independent telephone system, which takes in the Shady Grove and Indian Creek school districts on east side of the Bosque river, and the Johnson and a part of the Bowman Ridge districts on the west side.

It is not often the farmers cry "to much rain" in this part, however such is the case just now. It was with reluctance that they hung up their harness and turned old "Jack" and "Bill" out on the grass at noon today, stopping their planters and cultivators. Corn, oats and gardens look well, yet winter seemingly is still hanging on.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

April 19th.—We had a good shower of rain yesterday and a disagreeable mist is falling this morning.

Farmers have planted considerable cotton but are not near done. In fact the weather is not favorable for planting cotton, too cold and cloudy.

Rev. Gibson will organize a church here next Sunday evening.

Our base ball team will play with the Midway team Friday evening.

The closing exercise of our school last week was a success. Quite a large attendance and Prof. J. N. Davis of Hico made an interesting talk and complimented our school quite highly.

The county jail election day will scon be here. We would like to admonish the voters to think twice before they vote a debt for their children to pay forty years hence, by which time they will probably still need a new jail.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

April 19th.—It looks very much like rain and the ground is too wet enough to plow and some farmers are behind with their work. Corn, wheat and oats are looking well.

John Slaughter of Hico was in our town Monday and Tuesday.

"Uncle" Andy Wilson is back from the Territory and visiting his son at Selden.

Will Rich of Fairy is here visiting his mother and will remain several days to assist in making some repairs about her home.

Miss Della Rucker has returned home after a week's visit at Chalk Mountain. There are quite a number of cattle buyers in this neighborhood this week.

F. M. Holland and family visited Mrs. Holland's brother near Stephenville last week. He reports many of the farmers in that section behind with their work on account of so much rain.

"Grandma" Elkins, the wife of "Uncle" Ben Elkins, was taken sick very suddenly Monday morning about 9 o'clock and died about 3 o'clock the same day. She was buried at the Duffau cemetery on Tuesday. She leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

BLUFF DALE

Regular Correspondence.

April 20th.—The cold weather and rain have considerably retarded farm work for the past few days. A light frost fell Saturday night but did very little damage. As a rule farmers are still behind with their work and a few hired hands are in demand. Wheat and oats are looking well but corn and cotton are rather backward for this time of the year.

John S. Hyatt of Stephenville was here Sunday.

Marie Hall spent several days in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. P. B. Chandler is spending a few weeks at Mineral Wells.

Sheriff Creswell passed through our little town last Saturday evening.

Olin Freeman and Miss Lou Singleton of Granbury spent Sunday here.

Ruff Singleton of the Frisco bridge gang spent several days at home this week.

Miss Bess Balentine is spending the week with Miss Rose Gordon at Paluxy.

Miss Clois Bellamy of Stephenville was a visitor in our town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alice Greenwood has returned home from Tarleton college for a short vacation.

L. F. Gordon and niece, Miss Ida Holt, left Monday for a sojourn at Mineral Wells.

The south-bound Frisco has changed schedule and arrives here now at 6:16 p. m.

Mrs. T. H. Holmes and sister, Miss Kate Hall, will leave Thursday for a visit with relatives at De Leon.

J. A. Brown, foreman of the bridge gang, accompanied by Mr. McClellan, one of his men, was in Saturday night.

Quite a number of Masons headed by Capt. John Deavor went to Stephenville to meet with that lodge Friday night.

L. W. Bellamy of the county capital spent several days here this week. He will shortly move to Polytechnic Heights, Ft. Worth.

Arthur Duckett has returned from Morgan where he went to deliver a drove of mules. He has also recently made a similar trip to Weatherford.

Dr. Holt and L. F. Gordon received this week from Harry Bros. at Ft. Worth, two sixty-gallon tanks which they will put up at their residences.

H. L. Kight and W. B. Baldwin have been at Tolar all week repairing the former's gin. They will leave soon for Hasse to construct a new gin plant.

A party from Stephenville, consisting of Messrs. John and Joe Price and ladies and the Misses Price and Miss Julia Kelly, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kight and Miss Ida Holt Sunday.

The rural route inspector was here last week looking over a prospective route out of this place down the Stephenville and Granbury road by way of Cedar Point to Paluxy and return by way of the Paluxy Creek. Route No 2., as it will be called, is almost assured.

The Bluff Dale ball team crossed bats with the Squaw Creek team at Tolar last Saturday afternoon, the score being seven to eight in favor of Squaw Creek. The "kid nine" also played Hancock school boys and were defeated by a score of twelve to six. It seemed to be an unlucky day for our ball players.

Our town is still improving. McIlroy Bros. have recently installed a large refrigerator and will run an up-to-to-date meat market. There are strong probabilities of a bank being put in here. A Fort Worth representative was here Tuesday and spoke very favorably of the prospects. If established a stone building will be erected for its use. There is also some talk of Mr. Riaza moving his grist mill from Nemo, Hood county, to this place which is a much needed improvement.

POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

April 18th.—A light frost occurred on the 17th that will set gardens and corn back for a few days. Cotton planting is the order of the day. Fruit was not injured by the frost; oats and wheat are looking well; garden vegetables are plentiful, and prospects for good crops were never better.

R. K. Glanton is busy buying yearlings.

Mrs. Newt Johnson and children visited this scribe Sunday.

The health of this section is very good. Some few cases of whooping cough.

Mrs. L. M. Stephen has the best garden in the neighborhood. Will have peas by Easter Sunday.

Will O'Neal is plowing up a part of his Johnson grass meadow with a view of planting cotton on it.

Mrs. S. A. Greaves and daughter, Mrs. M. V. Stephen, are anticipating a visit to Hamilton county next Thursday.

W. G. Stephen has plowed his corn over. J. V. Stephen has his corn plowed over and it is the largest corn in the neighborhood.

Miss Fannie Minter's school at Cottonwood will close next Friday. Miss Fannie is a good and efficient teacher, but owing to whooping cough and mumps, the attendance has been small the past two months. I understand the erection of a new school house will soon be under headway at Cottonwood.

Next Saturday is the day ordered to vote on the new jail. Every voter should vote for the proposition as we should have a new and better jail.

AT THE CHURCHES

Rev. Scitern will begin a protracted meeting at Edna on Friday night of next week.

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Rev. E. L. Compere left Monday morning for Blanket to continue his assistance in a meeting in progress at that place.

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Services next Sunday, Easter day, in Trinity Episcopal church of this city morning and night. Everybody welcome.—F. C. Berry, Rector.

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The Methodist Sunday school will have an Easter egg hunt at the reunion park Saturday afternoon, meeting at the church at 3 o'clock.

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The noted evangelist, Sid Williams, with his sweet singer Brown, are to begin a revival meeting at the Baptist church in Hico, May 7th.—Hico News.

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Rev. A. L. Clinkinbeard, pastor of the Christian church at Dublin will preach at the Christan church in Purves next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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The Methodist people of Hico will begin a protracted meeting next Sunday in which Rev. J. W. Fort of Lorena will assist. Evangelist Sid Williams is also to begin a meeting there on May 7th.

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Up to Saturday night a Baptist revival at Comanche had received thirty-one candidates for baptism and ten admissions by letter, besides a number of other conversions who will affiliate with other churches.

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The great international convention of the Christian church will be held in San Francisco in August of this year. The one last year was held at St. Louis, and the largest communion service the world has ever seen was held during that session. Very low rates will be offered by the railroads.

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The ladies of the Home Mission society this week sent to the ladies of the Home mission society of Alamagorda, New Mexico, a box of valuable and useful articles as a free will donation to a bazaar that is to be had at that place. At their regular meeting last Monday reports were made by delegates who attended the Dallas Institute of the Home Mission society.

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Special Easter Services at Methodist Church.—Special services are announced for next Sunday at the Methodist church. Among other special songs will be an Easter Anthem entitled "He is Risen" rendered by a special choir. The pastor will preach from the text "But seek to know him and the power of his Resurrection." At the evening service the ladies of the Foreign Missionary society will render a program of interest. The public cordially invited.

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Sunday School.

Lesson for Sunday, April 23rd, has for its theme the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem as recited in the twelfth to the twenty-sixth verses of the twelfth chapter of John. The time of this incident, designated as the triumphal entry into Jerusalem, is understood to have been on April 2nd, in the year 30, the day following the annointing of Jesus' feet by Mary, the sister of Lazarus and Martha. The day is celebrated by many churches as Palm Sunday.

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Epworth League Program

Following is the program for the Epworth League Easter Sunday, April 23rd.

Topic: The Empty Tomb.—Luke 24:1-12.
Leader—T. K. McCarter.
Easter Texts.—Leaguers.
Psalms fifty-seven and one hundred and eighteen read responsively.
Topic Text and Exposition—Mr. McCarter.
Volunteer Easter Talks.
Sentence Prayer.
Easter Offering.
Hymn.
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David C. McCaleb, city editor of the Fort Worth Record, was in Dublin several days last week especially looking for information relative to the arrest and ferriting out of the murderer of the man whose skeleton was found in a thicket a little ways south of Dublin early in December 1903.

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Supt. Jno. A. Donaldson, Comanche.
Supt. J. B. Layne, Hamilton.
Supt. Gaylord Kline, DeLeon.
Supt. R. L. Abbott, Cisco.

Letter to Tom Miller, Dublin, Texas.

Dear Sir: It's an old saying: the best advertisement is a pleased customer.

It happens to us continually in this way: A man buys Devoe for his house—he has painted it once in three years for a dog's-age, and thinks he knows what he wants—buys thirty gallons and has ten left.

He sees right off that twenty Devoe is as much as thirty any thing else. He likes that; it comes quick; it is a surprise and he tells it. The best advertisement is a pleased customer.

Three years roll round. There is next a sign that his house needs paint; he don't paint it. Next year he don't paint it. This comes slow; it is a surprise: but he has got used to it. Still the best advertisement is a pleased customer. Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co.

Patronize the Hall & Rawls ice cream parlor and confectionery. Everything new, neat and clean and the best service in the city. 45-tf.

Miscellaneous Advertisements

For Rent—Good five room house, everything new and neat. Best location of town.—D. H. Hurd.

For Rent.—One four room house in third ward and one eight room house on Grafton street. Apply to H. Prim.

Found—Small amount of money and pocket book. Owner can have same by describing and paying for this notice.—J. C. Williams.

For Rent.—My residence, nicely furnished, Patrick street, one block from business portion. Also, Rev. O. P. Gilbert for boarding house or rooms.—Mrs. N. E. Harris.—Mrs. G. W. Harris.

Lost—One bay mare, four years old, white spot in left eye, white points, scar on nose. Finder please return to W. E. Thomas, Hico, Texas, and receive reward of two dollars.

Lost—Black pony mare, about nine years old, star in forehead, don't know if branded. Strayed from Gustine last fall. Reward for information to Jno. Day, Dublin.

SAN JACINTO DAY.

Written for the Progress.

'Twas spring time April twenty-first,
The air was full of perfume sweet,
And flowers bloomed in rich array,
And songs, of birds the ear did greet.
Along the San Jacinto's banks,
Were stationed troops of Texas' men.
They noticed not fair nature's traits,
Their minds were bent on battle then.

They thought of martyred brothers brave,
Reflecting thus; their hearts grew sad.
Their anger waxed as they recalled
The Alamo and Goliad.
Each heart throbbed out in righteous wrath
They knew their cause was for the right,
They felt the time had fully come,
When they must make the final fight.

Brave Houston marshalled forth his troops,
And said to them in words of fire
"On yonder knoll our foes are camped—
Arouse ye Texans 'glut your ire'—
Now for a battle be prepared."
Then to the brave Deaf Smith he turned.
"Good friend," said he, "I trust to you
To see that Vincen's bridge is burned."

"As is their custom every day,
Our foes now their siesta take;
And so prepare to make a charge—
Before the lazy sluggards wake."
So quietly they formed their ranks,
And then as the command was given,
Forth rushed our men like demons wild.
With battle cries the air was riven.

The powder flashed, the bullets flew,
An awful deadly, leaden hail,
The Mexicans for mercy wail,
Heart rending cries the wounded give,
O God, the terror and the woe!
The Texans loud and fiercely cry—
"Remember long the Alamo!"

"Retreat! the bridge!" the foe command,
But lo! the bridge it is not there—
Where can they flee? What can they do?
Retreat they must, but where, O where?
So down they plunge in terror wild
Into the river's rolling flood,
Some sink to rise Ah, never more!
The stream is red with human blood.

At last the bloody strife is o'er,
The Texans won a victory bright,
Forever will the honor live,
Of those who helped to win that fight,
As San Jacinto day rolls 'round,
We feel that liberty doth reign,
With pride we know our ancestors,
Once helped to break the tyrant's chain.

With blood our Texas land was bought,
She 'rose 'mid trials and bitter tears,
But God had fore-ordained our state
And so in spite of doubts and fears,
She is the pride of our dear land—
Revered and honored now we are,
And every one doth love the flag;
That bears the single, silver star.

—Harriet M. Wasson.

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TEXAS FRIDAY, APR. 21, 1905

...age near Dublin for horses. ... John Lyles at Lathams. 39-3

... court of appeals at Austin ...e of C. S. Ray from Eastland ... reversed and remanded.

...reighting you wish done tele... No. 148 and it will be attend... once. 38-tf.

... D. White, the buggy and ...n has come to stay. Give ...r work. He will do it right. ... Rouleau's. 49-1t.

... Easley has carried the mail ...y and today on route seven ...Dublin in place of the regular ...Mark Warner, who is sick.

...public schools at Alexander ... Odd Fellow and Woodmen ...of that place are arranging ...nt picnic there Friday, May

... Marlin Ball is improving ...in neatness and news quali... ...er the management of W. H. ...late of the Stephenville Trib...

...ne having books belonging ...Y. M. C. A. will please leave ...with C. L. Flack at Dublin ... Jewelry Co's.—Mrs. R. B.

... Central Texas Press associa... ...bers to take a trip over the ...road to Stamford on June ...guests of the management of ...s Central.

... Marshal Troutt last Saturday ...ne arrests for intoxication ... three more to arrest that he ...arrest because of having no ...put them.

... D. White, an experienced and ...te buggy an sign painter, has ... to make this future home ... opened a shop in connection ... Rouleau's shop.

...ase of Sim Fox from East... ...unty was affirmed in the ...appeals at Austin Wednes... ...a rehearing was denied to ...nn from Hood county.

... B. M. Kiker from near Steph... ...here this week on a visit ...on, Rev. O. P. Kiker. Also ... Mrs. N. E. Adams of Glen ...latter a sister to Rev. Kiker.

...acing team of the fire depart... ...practicing to attend the ...eman's meeting at Austin ...onth and take part in the ...tive drill for the state cham...

... is the anniversary of the ... of San Jacinto and the occasion ...observed by a dismissal of the ...ool in compliance with the ...W. Also by the closing of ...ks.

... public school at Gustine will ...day with an exhibition this ...on at the school house and ... tonight in the hall over ... Bros. Co's. store. The Gus... ...d will furnish music.

R. H. Andruss, local manager for the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co., reports that the company is now making a considerable amount of improvements in the local exchange at Dublin, inlcuding the installation of lightning arrestor attachments to the central station keyboard, which will hereafter minimize the probability of damage from electrical currents. It is also probable that a cable will soon be strung through nearly all the business portion of town and for a considerable distance up Patrick street. This will obviate the necessity for the large number of wires strung up and down the streets in all directions, as these wires will all be accounted for in the single cable which will be much less dangerous, more convenient and far less trouble to the local manager in case of heavy sleets and winds. The three copper wire cricuits to De Leon are to be extended to Cisco and the three to Stephenville will be extended to Fort Worth and a new circuit will be put in from Dublin by way of Hico to Waco, giving nineteen distinct copper wire circuits connecting every 'phone on the Dublin exchange with the outside world.

After residing at Gustine for nearly a quarter of a century Messrs. Jas. R. Boyd and R. L. Selman have sold their interests there and left for Throckmorton county and will locate near the town of that name. They and their families passed through Dublin yesterday on the way to their new home and driving with them about fifty head of cattle and carrying their household effects. The vehicles in the procession were three two horse wagons, one hack, a carriage and an old fashioned ox team hitched to heavy laden wagon. Mr. Selman has owned a considerable tract of land near Throckmorton for a number of years and Mr. Boyd will likely purchase. They are both most excellent citizens and their loss in the community will be felt.

C. W. Bodine of Pittsfield, Illinois, is here in behalf of procuring contracts for numbering the houses throughout the city in the event he meets with the proper encouragement by our citizens. This should by all means be accorded and at the same time the names of the streets should be conspicuously posted at every convenient corner. This would not only add a becoming cityfied appearance, but it would also be a great coonvenience in many cases and besides it will be necessary to be done anyway before a great while, when the Dublin postmaster makes an effort for city delivery of the mail. Mr. Bodine will make a charge of twenty-five cents for numbering private residences and thirty-five cents for business houses.

A summer school has been granted to Tarleton college at Stephenville to begin May 29th and close July 6th. The faculty is composed of Prof. E. E Bramlette, president of Tarleton college as conductor and the following assistants: R. L. Marquis and Miss Pearl Ponder of Stephenville, W. O. Wright of Dublin, J. B. Jones of Granbury, C. Bass of Cresson, E. D. Jennings of Huckabay and Jas. F. Cox of Lingleville.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. S. C. Lattimore returned Monday from Waco.

Mrs. R. B. Spencer has returned from a brief visit to Waco.

Mrs. Scott H. Mack of Comanche is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Maud Harber visited home folks Saturday, returning to Scranton Sunday.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall returned Monday from Brownwood, where he attended the Presbytery meeting.

Judge Sam Hunter from Fort Worth has been in Dublin several days this week on professional business as an attorney.

Merchant Tom Miller is away on a visit with his mother and other relatives at Edom, Texas, and expects to return about the first of the month.

Mrs. S. C. Lattimore is absent at Denton on account of the sudden death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lattimore, wife of Rev. Lattimore, who is pastor of the Baptist church there.

"Shorty" Edmonson, who now resides at Waco, was giving the glad hand to his numerous friends in Dublin Wednesday. He was en route home from a visit with his son at Theny.

Mr. Hall, from west Texas, a brother to our Rev. Gaines B. Hall, was here the first of the week for a short time while en route home from the Brownwood Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitacre of the Lingleville country were here Monday to meet their daughter, Miss Lila, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ella McDonald at Poineer in Eastland county. She arrived on the east bound Central.

Mrs. Arthur Howard was in Dublin last Sunday en route to her home at Ft. Worth, after spending several days with her mother, "Aunt" Mary Blackford at Clairette. She was met in Dublin by Mr. Howard, who came this far to return with her.

Miss Katie Henry, the thirteen year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Henry, is again able to be up after a serious illness of about seven weeks with pneumonia. Mr. Henry requests that we express the thanks of himself and wife to their friends and neighbors for the kindness shown them during the sickness of their daughter.

Our reporter was in error in the item published last week relative to the case of M. A. Brown vs. Texas Central railroad in the court of appeals. We stated that the court reversed the judgment of the lower court on the point that Mr. Brown had disposed of his property before the damage sued for took place and that he therefore had no case. This was not a fact, as the case was reversed upon the legal technicality that the damage to his property should have been based upon the value of the property as in comparison with its value before the Central railroad built the large embankment next to the property and after it had been built, instead of after water damage had been inflicted on acocunt of the embankment. Jno. E. McCarty of this city, attorney for Mr. Brown, immediately filed a motion for rehearing before the appeal court, and this is expected to be granted.

Capt. W. R. Parks of this city received a letter this week from his son, R. I. Parks, who is engaged as chief draughtsman under the Panama canal commission at Cristobal, Panama. Young Mr. Parks was for a number of years a resident of Dublin and attended our excellent high schools. After leaving school here he entered the state university of Texas and devoted his attention to civil engineering and left the university to take a position with the Mexican National railroad with headquarters at the City of Mexico. He has now been in Panama four or five months and is drawing a salary for his work there of $1800 a year.

This week we have been instructed to present an additional four names, to be voted for school trustees at the election to occur on the first Saturday in next month, at which time four trustees are to be elected. The new candidates are Messrs. R. B. Moore, S. H. Prim, T. K. McCarter and J. D. Brock, all excellent gentlemen, identified with the interests of the town and who would doubtless make good trustees.

The Alexander camp of Woodmen are preparing for a grand rally on the night of Thursday, April 27th, at which the giving of the Morning Degree in the lodge will be a principal feature and refreshments will be served after the meeting which is to open at 7:30. Woodmen of all this section are invited.

The annual district singing convention was held last Saturday and Sunday at Duster in Comanche county with about two hundred delegates and many visitors present. J. W. Neill was re-elected president, J. P. Lane secretary and the next convention designated to be held in Erath county.

Constable Eddleman is putting up all the stock he can get to on the outside in this precinct in accordance with the stock law passed by popular vote of the citizens.—Cisco Apert.

A letter received this week from John B. McCarley, formerly of this place, states that he is engaged in the real estate, insurance and collecting business at Baird and that he is doing well.

Quit planting scrub cotton. W. H. McKnight two and one-half miles northeast of Dublin has plenty of the celebrated Howell seed at 50 cents per bushel. Also Poland China pigs at $15 a pair. 29-tf.

Railroad men inform us that beginning with Sunday night the Texas Central flyer service west from Dublin will be discontinued and the train will thereafter stop here and return to Waco the following morning.

T. K. Weehunt of Morgan was robbed of $501 one day last week while on the train en route from his home to Sherman to see a sick relative. The money represented his entire profit from the products of his farm last year.

The new Carnegie library at Brownwood was formally opened to the public yesterday with Miss Roseborough as librarian. Miss Roseborough has just returned from a visit abroad, where she has been familiarizing herself with the work.

A party headed by Sam Lindsey and accompanied by a considerable pack of hounds took a wolf chase at Dr. Lewis' ranch Wednesday night and came in early yesterday monring with the scalps of two large wolves and twelve small ones.

Committees representing the Alexander Building Association were in town Monday figuring with the local lumber companies in reference to putting up a handsome building at Alexander at an ealy date to be used for the Woodmen and Odd Fellows hall.

Last Monday was third Monday and consequently what is known as trade and traffic day in Dublin. The usual large third Monday crowd however, was absent, probably due to the fact that everybody is busy now in the crops and have little time for horse swapping.

From the hearing given President Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association at Granbury recently the Hood county people are not very greatly interested in the association. The Granbury News says that less than fifty people heard President Jordan.

The election on the question of a bond issue for building a new jail will be voted upon at all the voting boxes in Erath county tomorrow. The proposed bond issue is for $30,000 in bonds to run for a period of forty years and drawing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

B. M. Utterback expects shortly to begin the erection of a handsome residence in the north side addition immediately south of the residence of Capt. Smith and facing east. Mr. and Mrs. Utterback are in Fort Worth today investigating architectural designs for their new home.

HONEST CONFESSION.

A Doctor's Talk on Food.

There are no fairer set of men on earth than the doctors, and when they find they have been in error they are usually apt to make honest and manly confessions of the fact.

A case in point is that of an eminent practitioner, one of the good old school, who lives in Texas. His plain, unvarnished tale needs no dressing up:

"I have always had an intense prejudice, which I can now see was unwarrantable and unreasonable, against all muchly advertised foods. Hence, I never read a line of the many 'ads.' of Grape-Nuts, nor tasted the food till last winter.

"While in Corpus Christi for my health, and visiting my youngest son, who has four of the ruddiest, healthiest little boys I ever saw, I ate my first dish of Grape-Nuts food for supper with my little grandsons. I became exceedingly fond of it and have eaten a package of it every week since, and find it a delicious, refreshing and strengthening food, leaving no ill effects whatever, causing no eructations (with which I was formerly much troubled), no sense of fullness, nausea, nor distress of stomach in any way.

"There is no other food that agrees with me so well, or sits as lightly or pleasantly upon my stomach as this does. I am stronger and more active since I began the use of Grape-Nuts than I have been for ten years, and am no longer troubled with nausea and indigestion." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."



"After all, there is nothing like

DR. PRICE'S

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I have used it with satisfaction for nearly forty years."

New City Council Meets.

The first regular meeting of the new city council was held at the city hall last Tuesday night with all members present as follows: Mayor R. B. Spencer and Aldermen B. W. Lafferty and W. T. Hunt from ward one, R. B. Moore and S. J. Weaver from ward two and A. J. McMurray and Lee Pipes from ward three.

The regular routine of business was gone through with and accounts to the amount of $226.15 were approved and scrip ordered to issue therefor. Among the accounts was one from the city health officer for pauper practice for two years in the sum of $64 total, the smallest in the history of the town on this account. Secretary H. E. Brown advises us that there is now but about $1,000 outstanding above the amount of cash in the general fund.

Mayor Spencer announced the following standing committees for the coming year.

Finance.—R. B. Moore, B. W. Lafferty, W. T. Hunt.

Auditing—R. L. Pipes, W. T. Hunt, A. J. McMurry.

Street and Alleys.—S. J. Weaver, A. J. McMurry, R. B. Moore.

Water and Lights.—W. T. Hunt, Lafferty, Weaver.

Printing.—Lafferty, Pipes, Moore.

Fire Department.—A.J. McMurry, Weaver, Hunt.

Ordinance.—W. T. Hunt, Pipes, Weaver.

Immigration—R. B. Moore, McMurry, Lafferty.

Sanitary.—Pipes, Weaver, Lafferty.

A special finance committee was appointed to check up the city books and prepare a statement of the condition for publication. The committee is composed of H. E. Brown, S. J. Weaver and W. C. Huchingson.

The election of officers for the coming year was then taken up and contrary to the general rule which has always heretofore brought a hard fight and caused the taking of many ballots to make the elections every officer was elected on the first vote.

H. E. Brown was re-elected city secretary by acclamation, also Jno. E. McCarty was elected city attorney by acclamation and Dr. T. J. Farmer re-elected city health officer.

A vote was taken on the election of city scavenger, and J. M. Britton was elected on the first ballot, having received every vote.

The election of mayor pro tem will probably take place at the next meeting of the council

W. S. Messner returned Tuesday from a trip to the Panhandle where he spent a couple of weeks prospecting with a view to locating on a farm in Hall county. He was accompanied a portion of the trip by Mrs. Messner and the children, who visited with friends in Stephens county while he was away.

Rev. S. L. Culwell and wife, who, have been visiting Mrs. Culwell's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Van Zandt, for the past week, left for their home at Knox City Wednesday. They will stop at Dublin and spend the remainder of the week with Bro. Culwell's parents.—Iredell Sentinel, April 14th.

W. B. Hancock, who resides two miles north of Alexander, was a caller on the Progress Monday and reported that the frost Sunday night nipped the Johson grass in the Greens creek valley portion of his farm and has given it a somber hue. He says in a number of places the same damage is noticeable but that nothing was injured on the uplands. His Johnson grass was from six to eight inches high.

Pat H. Young, son of E. J. Young of Highland and Miss Hallie Reeves, the charming and accomplished daughter of Berry Reeves of the same neighborhood, were quietly married at the home of Rev. John Thomas Owen of Cow Creek Tuesday last, April 18th. These popular young people have the best wishes of the entire community.

Purify the blood and put the system in order for summer work by using at this time a short course of Prickly Ash Bitters; it is the greatest blood purifier on earth.

BLACKSMITH AND WOOD WORK

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GENERAL NEWS

Brevities of the Most Interesting Happenings Throughout the Country for the Week.

General Palmer is dead at Albany, N. Y.

The Aqueduct track was recently opened in New York.

Four persons were burned in a fire in the Saratoga oil field.

The Lewis and Clark exposition will be ready to open June 1st.

Minister Morgan of Korea has been banqueted by the American missionaries.

John L. Sullivan and Charley Mitchell are matched to fight twenty rounds.

Roosevelt's peace conference is now before the Hague tribunal executive counsel.

Joe Jefferson, the famous actor, is reported very sick at his home in Miami, Fla.

The British wrestling champion was defeated by an amateur in Bisbee, Arizona.

M. White, president of the council of ministers, will give up Russian honors and go abroad.

A light snow fell last Sunday morning in the vicinity of Nashville, Tenn., and Gascow, Ky.

August Heinz and three companions were injured at Butte, Montana, by their automobile crashing into a runabout.

Dr. Edgar Gans of Carlsbad has secured judgment against Rudolf Spreckles of California for $1600 medical fees.

Former Gov. Atkinson of West Virginia will succeed the late Lawerence Weldon of the United States court of claims.

All mechanical apprentices in Rock Island shops at Shawnee, Okla., and Little Rock have been advised of a uniform raise of salary of twenty-five cents a day.

A Russian sailor who fell overboard in the Straits of Malacca, and who was rescued after floating twelve hours on a plank, was brought to Saigon, when he rejoined the squadron.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of a Connecticut farmer, twenty-one years ago, has been cleared up by the identification by his wife, of some clothing on a skeleton found.

The United States armored cruiser Minnesota was successfully launched at Newport News Va., on April 8th. Miss Schaler, daughter of the state senator of that name of Minnesota christened the boat and used water from Minehaha Falls for the christening instead of the proverbial champaign. When completed with her armament the vessel will be one of the most powerful afloat.

A careless soldier at Fort Sill, returning from target practice, accidentally shot and fatally wounded a colored servant employed as nurse by Lieutenant Carson of the Eighth Cavalry. She died within twelve hours.

After being a fugitive from justice for eight years, Bailey Isbell was shot by the sheriff at Oklahoma City in an attempt to arrest Isbell, who was wanted or the murder of Chas. and William Fox, which occurred eight years ago.

The North American Trust company, the Trust Company of America and the City Trust company are to be consolidated into one company, having a capital of two million dollars and a surplus of nine million six hundred thousand dollars.

With cetificates of deposit in Des Moines banks for $7,000 and bills worth $125 wadded together in the lining of his coat, William Talmohen was killed while picking up kindling presumably for a living in the railroad yard at Des Moines.

A special from Denver says that President Roosevelt's party was practically snow bound last Sunday in their hunting camp in the mountains and that on Saturday the president killed a large cinnamon bear with the first shot he fired. The president was armed with a large winchester and a heavy revolver to protect himself in case of getting to close to Bruin.

State News Brevities.

Prohibition carried in Llano county last Saturday by a majority of 150.

A good vein of asphalt has been reported as found on a farm near Paris.

Twenty divorces have been granted in two days session of the district court at Paris.

A woman at McKinney was fined five dollars and cost Saturday for assaulting a lady school teacher.

Mexico has protested to Washington over inability to secure justice in the Cameron county, Texas courts.

Several prominent business men of Fort Worth are indicted for alleged violation of the Texas anti-trust law.

An effort is being made to sell the masonic lodge property at Ennis and to erect a more handsome and commodious one.

A franchise for an electric street railway for Gainesville has been granted. The work will begin within six months.

A colored preacher has been arrested at Mineola charged with murder which is alleged to have been committed in Alabama.

The Peoria cemetery, six miles from Hillsboro, is said to be one of the oldest in Texas and contains over two thousand graves.

County Judge B. F. Rose of Coleman county died last Friday night and the commissioners court met on Monday to fill the vacancy.

Rev. John Roach Stratton, professor of oratory at Baylor University at Waco, has accepted the pastorate of the Second Baptist church at Chicago.

Helen Bingle, a twelve year-old child at Denison, narrowly escaped death by coming in contact with a live wire which ran down a telegraph post.

The prosecution in the Charles Taylor swindling case was thrown out of court at Nacodgoches on account of a misspelled word in the indictment.

In a quarrel between two school boys at Grandview one was hit in the head with a sitck and is in a very critical condition and fears are entertained for his recovery.

Will Ashcroft, who resides four miles west of Brownwood, was severely injured by his team running away with him in Brownwood Friday afternoon and throwing him from his buggy.

Dick Smith, who lives six miles from Hillsboro, and his two brothers and two sisters near Blum have lately become heirs to a large landed estate in Tennessee, a legacy from a bachelor uncle.

Miss Ida Tarbell, the celebrated authoress of the History of the Standard Oil Co., which has been running in the magazines for some time past, is recuperating her health on a ranch in Williamson county.

Parker and Palo Pinto county teachers will unite in a normal at Mineral Wells. It is understood however that a considerable number of the teachers from each county will attend the school of methods at Dublin.

C. B. Metcalf of San Angelo has received eighteen boats which he will put on Metcalf lake. The lot consists of a six horse power gasoline launch, a sail boat, a big barge and fifteen metal bound keel row boats.

Reports from the state penitentiary board which has been in regular monthly session at Austin shows that there are three thousand convicts now doing time in Texas. The report also shows that no convict was pardoned last month.

Occasional Notes.

Young Mr. Garfield, the chief of the bureau of corporations is also hunting in the west. His however, is a still hunt for Standard Oil frauds in Kansas.

A lady reporter has been interviewing a large number of her sex on the cost of dress and has evolved the information that the indispensables of a woman's shopping may be maintained on sixty-five dollars a year. All shop keepers know that some women can shop every day in the year and not spend sixty-five dollars.

"There is nothing miraculous" says the scientist, when in fact there is nothing not miraculous. We are more accustomed to some form of miracles than to others and assume that we understand them; but in fact we understand no ulterior cause. All so-called knowledge is based on hypothesis. Familiarity with oft-repeated phenomena is not understanding.

It now appears that there will not soon be a vacancy in the supreme court. Chief Justice Fuller, though seventy-two years of age has let it be understood that he likes his job and will not be disposed to resign as long as he is so capable of performing the duties of the office. He is a democrat and his almost certain successor, should he resign, will be a republican and the present secretary of war, Judge Taft. Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Harlan, both about the same age, are eligible to retirement if they chose to retire, on full pay, but like nearly all the members of the great court, they enjoy the work to which they have devoted the best years of their lives and it is authoritatively stated that neither has any present intention of retiring.

We now have two ambassadors to the Court of St. James, one acting and the other waiting. Ambassador Choate holds on while Ambassador Whitelaw Reid anxiously looks on. There is perhaps not on this planet a more desirable appointment than that of Ambassador to Great Britian. Many distinguished Americans have held the place, among them Buchanan, Johnson, Lowell and Bayard. Honors and social distinctions are showered thick upon the American representatives. Mr. Choate has just been elected Master of the Bench of the Middle Temple. Among English lawyers, this is the most distinguished honor that can be conferred on any outsider and it is the first time in several generations that any other than an English subject has been elected a Bencher of the Middle Temple, one of the oldest inns of Court of London. Five signers of the declaration of independence were members of the Middle Temple, but since then until the election of Mr. Choate, no American has been a member. At a full meeting of Templars on the night of April 10th, Mr. Choate was unanimously elected. When his name was proposed another member moved that all standing rules and orders be suspended and the greatest enthusiasm was shown when the ambassador was elected by unanimous vote.

It is estimated that there will be an immigration of not less than one million people from the old world to our shores during the current year. The proportion from Russia owing to the flight of peasants desiring to escape military service, will be greater than ever before. We hear from various sources that they are the off scouring of the earth and this from various sources that are probabably correct. But what shall we do? We have for years been enacting restrictive immigration laws. These people, everyone of them, have to display enough money to enable them to evade the rule against paupers. Shall we slam the door of hope and hospitality in their faces? Was this country founded by the Puritans, Quakers and Cavalier for the sleek and prosperous only? It is suspected that if we could now have a vision of our forbears who landed at Cape Cod, Jamestown and Manhattan between two and three hundred years ago, we would find them in appearance, morals and manners not greatly superior to these poor Russians. We are an uneconomical people. We spend millions yearly to impress our many brands of theology on people who cannot comprehend them—we cannot comprehend them ourselves—while we try to exclude from our sacred soil the people who seek an asylum and a living here. It is fortunate that there is no final judgment day for nations for the individuals would be swept under in general damnation for we would have difficulty in explaining why those to whom we send missionaries on the presumption that they are or can be made good enough for heaven, are not good enough for the United States.

The Fiddle and Some Fiddlers.

The writer passed a store—that is, he didn't pass, but stopped and went in—where a young man with a long mustache was playing Buffalo Gals, Leather Breeches and the Devil's Dream on a fiddle. The instrument was pointed toward the ceiling, the performer's head was thrown back in a state of perfect ecstacy, while his foot kept time to the rythmic flow of the strains. The writer can remember the time when the fiddle was regarded by religious people as the special and omcial abiding place of the Devil, and his henchmen manipulated the bow. Only confirmed reprobates would play the instrument and a sure sign of a boy's degeneracy was his learning to saw on one of the things. A father would as soon his son would cuss, drink, chew, gamble, dance and erry a derringer, as to fid-a die—they all went together in a lope down the double width turnpike to purgatory. Well, after all, the old people were not far wrong—a thing is good or evil according to the uses it is put to. In those days the fiddle was in bad hands, and is today not altogether out of bad hands, though it is used occasionally now to play some of the sweet tunes in church choirs. The Devil never was in a fiddle but very often has a front seat in the fiddler.

Speaking of fiddles and their effects on the manipulator—musicians as a rule are not fit for anything else. Of course that is true of any calling—a newspaper man is unfit for much of anything else; a doctor, a farmer, a merchant, all, by becoming thoroughly enhusiasstic in their specialties become thereby and therefore unfit for anything else. But there is something in music that so takes hold of the dispenser of it—the professional musican—that he becomes a kind of ethereal and visionary, loses practical judgment and business capacity and drifts into thriftlessness and poverty. This is not true of women in any sense, for women musicians are the thriftiest of their sex and usually the most sensible, but of men, it is true of nine out of ten, and applies to singing school teachers, instrumental music teachers and piano tuners. This does not apply to any reader of these lines who may happen to be singing school or music teachers or piano tuner, nor to any of their relatives in the third degree.—Comanche Chief.

Cotton Belt Bridge Open For Traffic.

It has been officially announced that the bridge across the Mississippi river between Gray's Point, Missouri and Thebes, Ill., will be formally opened for passenger traffic on Tuesday, April 18th.

This magnificent double track steel bridge is one of the finest and largest structures of its kind in the world. It has been in the course of construction for something more than three years, and when completed will represent an outlay exceeding five million dollars.

The bridge is a high level structure, without any draw spans and capable of permitting all river traffic to pass under it, the height from low water to base of rail being about one hundred and eight feet. It consists of a series of graceful concrete arch approaches, extending out from the bluffs on each shore, with five heavy steel spans, of the Cantilever type, over the river.

The extreme length between approaches is some thirty-eight hundred feet and the channel span alone measures some 671 feet.

The bridge will be used by the Cotton Belt system, St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, Illinois Central and the Frisco system.

F. H. Britton, vice president and general manager of the Cotton Belt route, is president of the Southern Illinois Bridge Co., by whom the structure was erected, and to him is almost entirely due the credit for the expenditures and thorough manner in which the work was and has been carried to completion.

The opening of this bridge is of immediate interest to the traveling public as it does away with the ferry transfer at Thebes, Ill., which is one of the most difficult in America, on account of the sinuous channel. It means the saving of more than one hour's time between St. Louis, Arkansas, Texas and the entire southwest.

Short News Stories.

Fresh earthquake shocks have been felt in India.

Judge Allison, a prominent man of southwestern Oklahoma, has been killed by a switching engine.

A baseball team composed of girls is in process of formation among the high school students in Flatbush, Brooklyn.

McKinny is soon to be lighted by her own electric light plant, an experiment in government ownership on a small scale.

The opening exercises of the Electric Medical University of Texas has been held. This is a new institution recently opened in Dallas.

J. F. Grant, grand secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in the United States, died at Baltimore, where he had been operated on some weeks ago.

Nearly five million dollars is involved in a damage suit filed in Mohana by the Upper Consolidated Copper company against the Parrot Silver and Gold mine.

Fixing Grants Tomb.

They are going to fix up Grant's tomb again. This time it is to be treated with a coat of paraffine to prevent the water from leaking in on the bronze casket which holds the mortal remains of the great American soldier. At present the ceiling under the dome is in danger of failing if the water is not kept out. The decorative plaster work has been disclosed in spots through the action of water. This has been going on for the last year, it having taken six years for the leaking its way through the Experts say granite instances under weather loss of cohesive strength by actual scaling. It that enough money can to complete this memorial it looks like a crime box, so bare is it of life made me ments originally designed architects.—Chronicles' letter.

Dr. J. J. Mullov, practices to the diseases of the eye and throat. Office over Store, Dublin, Texas.

Sowing Wild Oats.

These words from the unknown writer, deserve consideration of some of friends:

When a young man course of dissipation, common to hear the remark never mind! He is only wild oats; he will settle and by." One of the laws, of the moral world the physical world is also soever a man soweth, that also reap." If a man sows he will reap wild oats, and will turn out a most ungodly He will reap his crop in impurity, loss of his senses, reputation; and at some time life, at some critical point career, the sin of his youth up and turn the scales against Young man, do not sow oats.

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TAYLOR'S LECTURE AS DELIVERED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Taylor's Magazine.

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There is no disputing the fact that man's heart is often reached through the husband's appetite with well food for the table. Many a man is nervous, suffering from dis- ing, heart palpitation, and all overworked stomach.
Golden Medical Discovery, the digestion of food in the ts the blood in taking up the ts from the food, helps the vity, thereby throwing out the blood and vitalizing the This assimilation helps it of the red blood corpuscles, the system are eliminated, the right kind of blood and ls invigorated and stronger e. As a tissue builder it is to cod liver oil or any alco- ds or tonics, because it gives the tissues the food elements and maintains a person's nabling him to eat, retain, assimilate nutritious food. the gastric irritability and indigestion. Because of the om using Dr. Pierce's Golden very upon nutrition and the of the tissues, catarrh, con- kness or debility and symp- r, night-sweats, headaches, r, re in recommending Dr. Pierce's l Discovery as a blood purifier," Smithwick, Esq., Accountant, of For years I was a sufferer from a form of skin disease, commonly r, which, being confined to the nds and fingers, was very annoy- weather the skin would become nd would break or crack, which l. Dr. Pierce, stating the case and dvice. He advised me to use his l Discovery' to purify the blood thought the skin trouble would nd I am grateful to say that after e there was no sign of the dis-

voice of music that wakes a world of joys and soothes a world of sorrows. It is like some unseen etherial ocean whose silver surf forever breaks in song. All nature is full of music. There is a melody in every sunbeam, a sunbeam in every melody. There is a love song in every flower, a sonnet in every gurgling fountain, a hymn in every rolling billow. Music is the twin angel of light, the first born of heaven, and mortal ear and mortal eye have caught only the echo and the shadow of their celestial glories.

The violin is the poet laureate of music—violin of the virtuose and master, fiddle of the untutored in the ideal art. It is the aristocrat of the palace and the hall; it is the democrat of the unpretentious home and humble cabin. As violin, it weaves garlands of roses and camelias; as fiddle it scatters its modest violets. It is admired by the cultured for is magnificent powers and wonderful creations. It is loved by the millions for its simple melodies.

One bright morning just before Christmas Day, an official stood in the executive chamber in my presence as governor of Tennessee, and said:

"Governor, I have been implored by a poor, miserable wretch in the penitentiary to bring you this rude fiddle. It was made by his own hands with a penknife during the hours allotted to him for rest. It is enitrely without value, as you can see, but it his his petition to you for mercy. He begged me to say that he has neither influential friends nor attorneys to plead for him; and all that he asks is that, when the governor shall sit at his own happy fireside on Christmas eve with his own happy children around him, he will play one tune to them on this rough fiddle and think of a cabin far away in the mountains whose hearthstone is cold and desolate and surrounded by a family of poor little helpless ragged children, crying for bread and waiting and listening for the footsteps of their father."

Who would not have been touched by such an appeal? The record was examined. Christmas eve came. The governor sat that night at his own happy fireside, with his own happy children around him and he played one tune to them on that rough fiddle. The fireside of the cabin in the moutains was bright and warm. A pardoned prisoner sat with his baby on his knee, surrounded by his happy children and in the presence of his rejoicing wife. And, although there was naught but rags and squalid poverty around him his heart sang,

"Be it ever so humble,
There's no place like home."

When I used to play the role of governor of the old Volunteer State, I often felt the stings of criticism for the liberal use of pardoning power. But I saw old mothers with their white locks and wrinkled and brows swoon at the governor's feet every day. I saw old fathers with broken hearts and tear-stained faces and heard them plead by the hour for their wayward boys. I saw a wife and seven children clad in tatters and rags and barfooted in midwinter fall down upon their knees around him who held the pardoning power. I saw a little girl climb upon the governor's knee and put her little arms around his neck and heard her ask him if he had little girls; and then saw her sob upon his bosom as though her little heart would break and heard her plead for mercy for her poor, miserable wretched convict father. And I said: "Let this heartless, world condemn! let them criticise frown and rail, but he who hath power and doth not temper justice with mercy will cry in vain himself for mercy on that great day when God shall judge the merciful and unmerciful!"

I looked upon these scenes of light and love and I walked in the heaven of the beautiful, the somnambulist of a rapturous dream.

O, matchless dream maker, voluptuous June! Enchantress of the sun, Eden builder of the world! There is a magic in thy touch which melts the icicles in the veins of age an makes the tropic blood of youth run roses.

There are heavens all around us with beautiful gates ajar: I have seen October open a gate of opal and I walked in the heaven of autumnal glory. I have seen her splash the forest with the tints of a thousand shattered rainbows, and then draw the misty veil of Indian summer—that mysterious phantom of the air that conjures the sunlight into yellow amber and turns the world into a dream

I joined the farmers in the jubilee of the county fair, and walked through streets of pumpkins, purple avenues of turnips, and fragrant boulevards of onions, enough to bring the world to tears.

There was the sound of the hunter's horn at the break of day. I mounted my gallant steed and galloped away to the rendezvous, and every breath of cool, crisp October air was like a draught exhilarating wine. The hunters assembled at the appointed place, the eager hounds were unleashed and they scurried away like ghosts in the gloomy woods. They scoured and circled like flying shadows—now and then giving tongue as they took up the scent of some cold and doubtful trail. Faster and faster they circled, until they jumped the fox from his covert and opened in full cry, and it was like a sudden burst of music from a band. Away they bounded, bellowing their deep-mouthed serenade to the wily knight of the red plume, who showed them a clean pair of heels. They pushed him up the rocky steps and pressed him down the dusky hollows, they swung him through the highland gaps and whirled him round the ridges. Over the hills and round the knob Sir Reynard led the band until the waking echoes caught up the flying melody and sent it pulsing from cliff to cliff and from crag to crag! On fled the fox with tireless leap! on followed the hounds with smoking mouths! On and on, over hill and dale, through forest and field until finally the music died away like the chime of distant bells!

How sweet are the lips of morning that kisses the waking world; how sweet is the bosom of night that pillows the world to rest; but sweeter than the lip of morning and sweeter than the bosom of night is the

If you have lands for sale to give possession at once or this fall, list them with J. G. Conner & Co.

Fish Delay Paper Mills.

New difficulties have arisen out in Rhinelander, Wis., to make the work of the paper manufacturers there interesting. As soon as the ice began to leave the river this spring, unusually large swarms of fish began to run for spawning. Soon the water in the mill races was dammed tight. The big water wheels were clogged and put out of commission. The managers of the plant engaged a force of men to beat back the fish which were delaying the mill far behind in its orders. The men were armed with pike poles, axes and clubs.

Two crews were employed, one at night, and one by day. Then the game wardens appeared. From an ordinary battle with but two contending forces the affair became a triangular one. The game wardens have proceeded to arrest every man among the employees who happens to kill a large fish in his endeavors to beat back the advance of the myriads of pike, pickerel, bass and lordly muskellunge. Bail has been furnished for a small army of men who have been arrested.—Press and Printer.

THE WEEKLY SERMON

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SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

"Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."—Exodus 20:8

By Rev. E. L. Compere, Baptist Pastor.

I am not a pessimist—I do not believe that everything is going to the bad; neither do I believe that everything is tending towards righteousness. The devil is not chained yet, but is seeking whom he may devour, and some of us are forced to believe that he has some seemingly pious people right firmly in his grasp.

The Sabbath and marriage are the two oldest institutions in the world. God, knowing man's needs, gave these to the human family in the beginning of time. Both are essential to man's happiness and well being. When the laws governing them are conscientiously obeyed, the result is always good—heaven's richest blessings are promised and the promises are true. On the other hand, when these laws are either throughly or willfully transgressed the curses pronounced by the Lord God are dreadful.

There are many scriptures which prove these statements to be true, but the following from Jer. 17:24-27 is sufficient. "And it shall come to pass if ye diligently hearken unto me, saith the Lord, to bring in no burdens through the gates on the Sabbath day, but hallow the Sabbath day, to do no work therein; then shall there enter into the gates of this city kings and princes sitting upon the throne of David, riding in chariots and on horses, they and their princes, the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: and this city shall remain forever. And they shall come from the cities of Judah and from the places about Jerusalem and from the land of Benjamin and from the plain and from the mountains and from the south bringing burnt offerings and incense and bringing sacrifices of praise unto the house of the Lord. But if ye will not hearken unto me to hallow the Sabbath day, then will I kindle a fire in the gates thereof, and it shall devour the palaces of Jerusalem and it shall not be quenched." I believe the curse of God rests on many of our northern cities because of their flagrant desecration of the Sabbath. The indications are that we of the south are comnig to disregard the law of God regarding the Sabbath. And as we do, the curse and not the blessing is ours. Let us read carefully and thoughtfully what God's command on this question is—Exodus 20:8-11 "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work. But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou nor thy son nor thy daughter, thy manservant nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor the stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days the Lord made the heaven and the earth, the sea and all that in them is, and rested on the seventh day. Wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it."

Notice especially, four or five things in this scripture. First—The Sabbath is to be kept holy. Second—It in a special sense belongs to God—the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God. Third—All work is forbidden. Fourth—This is to apply to all men. Fifth—It was set apart for a religious use. All of this can be reduced to the purpose of the Sabbath, which is twofold: First—Rest. Second—Worship.

That meant absolute cessation of all secular work. This was practiced before the law was given to Moses. The first we have is in Gen. 2:2 "And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. And God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it." This day of rest was observed by the Israelites in the giving and gathering of manna. Ex. 16:21-30 "And they gathered it every morning, every man according to his eating; and when the sun waxed hot it melted. And it came to pass, that on the sixth day they gathered twice as much bread, two omars for one man. And all of the rulers of the congregation came and told Moses. And he saith unto them, "This is that which the Lord said, Tomorrow is the rest of the holy sabbath unto the Lord; bake that which ye would bake today and seethe that ye will seethe; and that which remaineth over lay up for you to be kept until the morning. And it did not stink, neither was there any worms therein. And Moses said, Eat that today, for today is a Sabbath unto the Lord: today ye shall not find it in the field. Six days shall ye gather it but on the seventh day, which is the Sabbath, in it there shall be none. And it came to pass, that there went out some of the people on the seventh day for to gather and they found none. And the Lord said unto Moses. How long refuse ye to keep my commandments and my laws? See, for that the Lord hath given you the Sabbath, therefore he giveth you on the sixth day the bread of two days; abide ye every man in his place, let no man go out of his place on the seventh day. So the people rested on the seventh day."

If this absolute rest was good for the Israelites, it would certainly be good for the people of this day of rush and hurry. We are not left to choose what we may think is good, when God's commands are so clear and far reaching. Permit me to give another scripture—we need to know God's teaching on this subject. Ex. 30:11-25 "And the Lord spake unto Moses saying, speak thou also unto the children of Isreal, saying, Verily my Sabbath ye shall keep: for it is a sign between me and you throughout your generations, that ye may know that I am the Lord that doth sanctify you. Ye shall keep the Sabbath therefore; for it is holy unto you: every one that defileth it, shall surely be put to death: for whosoever doeth any work therein, that soul shall be cut off from among his people. Six days may work be done, but the seventh is the Sabbath of rest, holy to the Lord: Whosoever doeth work in the Sabbath day, he shall surely be put to death."

The transgression of this Sabbath law must be a very great sin, since God's punishment of Isreal for it was death. Numbers 5:26 "And while the children of Isreal were in the wilderness, they found a man that gathered sticks upon the Sabbath day. And they that found him gathering sticks brought him unto Moses and Aaron, and unto all the congregation. And they put him in ward because it was not declared what should be done unto him. And the Lord said unto Moses, The man shall be surely put to death. All the congregation shall stone him with stones without the camp. And all the congregation brought him without the camp and stoned him with stones and he died; as the Lord commanded Moses."

There are two exceptions to this rigid law of Sabbath rest, as given by the Lord God and which are repeated over and over again, made by Jesus when he came. They are deeds of mercy and necessity. That is, minister to the sick andsuffering, and feed your stock around you.

In the light of the above scripture and many others that can be given, we must needs conclude that we are guilty of transgressing this law in many ways, and are far from guiltless before our God. The student who prepares his school work on Sunday is guilty; the man who fails to cut wood on Saturday for Sunday, and the woman who has so much cooking to do Sunday that she cannot attend worship at the church are to my thinking more guilty than the man who simply gathered a few sticks on the Sabbath day. The man who starts to market on Saturday night or Sunday morning in order to save a day, robs God and his own soul. The man who goes to his store and works on his books or sells goods on the Sabbath or allows any man in his employ to do these things, is guilty of transgressing this law, and will bring the curse of God on himself or family soon or later. The Sabbath was made for man, and will prove a great blessing to him who observes it as God commands—that is for rest and worship. I suppose it is not necessary for me to mention that Sunday excursions, Sunday picnics and all such things are wrong.

In this sermon, I have given more scripture than anything else, and yet have used only a few of the many passages that are given in God's word.

My prayer is, that you may govern your lives on this question more according to the scriptures.

God pronounces great blessing upon the man who does not use the Sabbath for his own pleasure; but seeks to do such things as are well pleasing to God. Is. 81:14. "If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing my pleasure on my holy day; and call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honourably, and shalt honor Him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words; then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord: and will cause these to ride upon high places of the earth and feed them with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of the Lord has spoken it."

Just For Fun.

It's been my experience that when an office begins to look like a family tree, you'll find worms tucked away snug and cheerful in most of the apples.

I don't care how much or how little money you make, I want you to understand that there's only one place in the world where you can live a happy life, and that's inside your income.

"Some men think that rules should be made of cast iron. I believe that they should be made of rubber, so that they can be stretched to fit any particular case and then spring back again.

A bushel of good potatoes may do more good than a wagon load of prayers.

Some men fail to reach the allotted three score and ten years because they attempt to crowd two days into one.

A sensible woman soon begins to understand that affection can be expressed in porter-house steak as well as in American Beauties.—Exchange.

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OVER THE COUNTRY.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

April 15th.—We are very glad to report that Dr. Henry Eargle of Proctor has decided to locate in our little town. He comes to us as a graduate of one of the best medical schools in the state and has also had about two years experience in practice. So we bespeak for him great success.

Miss Ruby Bowen and Clyde Whitacre are reported on the honor roll at the Christian college this week.

At a meeting of the Christian College Association of last Saturday it was decided by the members present to endow the school.

Great preparations are being made for the entertainment to be given by the Christian college at Bluff Dale next Saturday night.

The question of the new jail is to be discussed at Christian college next Friday evening. An interesting discussion is expected.

The Hanna Drug Store was purchased this week by Mr. Thompson of Desdemona. He will move here right soon to take charge of the business.

STEPHENVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

April 2th.—Judge Sam J. Hunter and attorney of Fort Worth, came down to Dublin Wednesday morning to look after legal business which he has in this section.

J. C. George made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

G. B. Maloney of Dublin was seen in Stephenville yesterday.

M. F. Martin made a business trip to Fort Worth last Saturday.

Judge L. N. Frank left Tuesday morning for Austin on business.

Miss Alma Russell returned Sunday evening from a visit to Alvarado.

J. E. McCarty an attorney of Dublin, was in Stephenville Monday on business with the court.

Supt. D. P. Parker, of the public schools at this place, spent Saturday in Dublin on business.

Judge H. H. Hardin was in Dublon business connected with the First National bank on Monday night.

R. T. Roberts, tax collector, went to Austin the latter part of this week to make his annual settlement with the comptroller.

Mr. A. H. Miller and Mr. Vermyle of Thurber spent part of Saturday and Sunday in Stephenville on business, returning Monday morning.

Negro Jim Keith, alias Jim Dollar, was tried in the federal court at Fort Worth this last week and was acquitted of the charge of selling liquor without license.

Benjamin Palmer is still filing delinquent tax suits in the district court, which bids fair to keep him busy for quite a while as there are something near one hundred suits of this kind that may be brought.

The following suits have been filed in the district court this week: Cressie Kelly vs. Henry Hunt, trespass to try title, Lem Spencer vs. Texas Central railroad suit for $100,000 damages for personal injury.

John Groesbeeck and Will Compton of the firm of Groesbeeck & Co. of this place are in St. Louis on business for a few days, and will bring with them on their return a car of prospective purchasers of Erath county lands.

J. W. Smith, formerly drug clerk for D. P. McAdams, has severed his connection with that business and will in a few days be ready to meet the people with a line of prescription drugs on the east side of the square next door to Ben Compton's hardware.

County Judge M. J. Thompson went to Austin last week to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the John Tarleton college, which was to have met for the purpose of electing a faculty for the college for the next ensuing year, but the board failed to meet.

Saturday Sheriff Mack Creswell arrived in town with Frank Scott in custody who is the man charged with and implicated in the killing of the person whose remains were found in the pasture near Dublin on December 5th, 1903. Scott was placed in jail at his place to await the action of the grand jury in June.

ALTMAN

Regular Correspondence.

April 20th.—Weather is very cool for this time of year. We had quite a little frost here Saturday night but it did very little damage.

A little child of Robert Farcum is very sick.

Rufus Whisenant of Oklahoma is visiting relatives here.

W. F. Altman of Hico visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Joe Carter and wife of Stephenville visited relatives here during the past week.

Oats and corn are looking well now. Cotton planting is the order of the day.

The Jones family of two generations enjoyed a joyful re-union at "Uncle" Mart Jones' Sunday.

HIGHLAND

Regular Correspondence.

April 19th.—The damp misty weather holds on well. Jack frost visited the entire community Saturday night, April 15th, but did very little damage.

Mrs. M. A. Dunn informs us that she thinks of going into the poultry business soon.

J. M. Garrison of this place has sold his business house to Mr. Utterback of Dublin.

J. W. Clifton sold his team of horses to Mr. Lester of the Victor community yesterday at a consideration of two hundred dollars.

There are rumors of a 'phone line being erected from De Leon from to this place. It would be a good thing as we have no 'phone connection at all.

Pat Young and Miss Hallie Reeves were married Monday, April 17th, which was quite a surprise to many of their friends. May joy be with the young couple.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

April 19th.—We have had several days of real cool weather but it is some warmer today.

Tom Stinnett was here last week assessing taxes.

Rev. Henry Ables was with us Sunday and made us an interesting talk.

Rev. Watson of Dublin preached for us last Sunday and will preach ever third Sunday.

Prof. Arch Pair of Harbin was in our community today. His school closed at St. George last week.

We failed to mention last week that Byron Martin was elected school trustee to succeed C. A. Jones.

We understand that Bob Daffern has resigned as school trustee and will ask Judge Thompson to appoint some one in his place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hallum will leave on the early train Thursday morning for a visit of several days with their daughters in Coleman and Menard counties.

Farm work is progressing very well. Some are plowing corn and some planting cotton. Corn, oats, cane, and potatoes look well, with as fine stands as I ever saw.

Next Saturday is election day to decide the jail question. Let every man go and vote as he thinks best. I, for one, believe that we should have a new jail, but will think no less of the man who votes against it.

Mrs. P. A. Burnett is in receipt of a letter from Hopkins county, conveying the sad intelligence that her stepfather was accidentally killed a few days ago by his horse running away and throwing him out of the buggy.

SHILOH.

Regular Correspondence.

April 19th.—The school at Shiloh closed last Friday with a very good attendance.

The school at Edna will close Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Shelby visited the family of A. J. Bird Sunday.

E. M. Randolph of near Proctor visited his father near Edna Sunday.

The little child of J. C. Brumley has been very sick but is improving at this writing.

We had a nice rain Tuesday which will help the wheat considerably. Corn is looking fine.

G. W. Tackett, who fell from the roof of his blacksmith shop and was quite seriously hurt, is improving.

Mrs. A. J. Bird is contemplating making a visit to her parents in McLennan county, near Waco, soon.

CARLTON.

Regular Correspondence.

April 20th.—After quite a gap in our correspondence we shall try to write a few lines from this place, and trust that we shall be so situated that our letters will be more regular in the future.

The school here will close tomorrow week and we are expecting a grand time. Prof. Hill and his assistants are doing some good work.

Our little town has made great strides along the line of progress since my last communication. The following persons have constructed nice residences: J. M. Adams, V. B. Mitchel, S. S. Fisher, Ligon Thompson, and F. E. Fisher is now putting a nice fence around his residence. Won't things loom up when the railroad gets here?

The school at Palmer closed on the 12th inst. with quite a large crowd in attendance. The county judge failed to be present, but Prof. Davis of Hico was present, and after the exercises of the school, which lasted about two hours, made an excellent address which was appreciated by all. Quite a number expressed themselves as well pleased with the school.

There was quite a railroad meeting here Monday. Mr. S. A. Wright of New York, accompanied by Messrs. Spurlin, Freeman, Perry, and Williams of Hamilton and Eugene Moore of Stephenville, stopped over awhile on their way to Dublin. It was an assured fact that a road would run from Hamilton in some direction when they were here and we learn at this writing that Dublin and Mr. Wright have agreed on terms by which the road will connect that place and Hamilton and we feel sure of it coming by Carlton, and we think when it gets here we'll stop it and have the terminus here.

THENY.

Regular Correspondence.

April 19th.—The farmers are behind with their work in this section on account of so much bad weather.

Our school will close in about two weeks.

D. Rackley has been employed as janitor at the Baptist church.

We had some frost a few nights ago but it did very little damage.

J. B. Watson and Hol Shelby of Dublin visited in Theny Sunday.

Mrs. Lon McCommon and child expect to leave for Oklahoma soon.

Tom Morris, our blacksmith, is very low and is not expected to recover.

R. C. Jones, an enterprising merchant of this place, made a business trip to Dublin Monday.

E. Edmondson, familiarly known as "Shorty", of Waco, has been here this week on a visit to his son.

The little child of J. F. Stokly, that was burned so badly nearly two months ago, is improving slowly.

Miss Clara Bell Nichols returned a few days ago from a pleasant visit with relatives in Johnson county.

Our Woodmen camp is progressing. Six new members were initiated at the last meeting, making forty-two members. They expect to build a hall this summer.

Dr. R. L. Hood is attending lectures at Fort Worth. He will return about the first of May. Drs. Weaver, Inger and Self of De Leon, have a been practicing in this community since our doctor has been gone.

C. S. Dry and C. D. Scarborough attended the County Farmers Union at Vandyke last week. C. S. Dry was elected county lecturer. L. B. Hollaway of near Theny has been appointed state organizer for the union.

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LOWELL.

Regular Correspondence.

April 19th.—The cold cloudy weather continues and therefore but little cotton has been planted in this section.

Capt. Ira Millican and Tom Bowen of Topaz were here Sunday.

Cliff, the four year-old boy of T. J. Fair, is real sick with tonsilitis this week.

Mrs. A. B Walls is reported as being dangerously sick. Mrs. J. T. Price is also sick.

Mrs. E. M. Chisum is still dangerously sick. The doctors say there is little hope for recovery

J. J. Wilks and lady of Rayborn Hill was visiting in this neighborhood Saturday night and Sunday.

John Reynolds of Desdemona was here to attend the meeting of the Telephone company last Saturday.

The share holders of the Lingleville, Victor and Desdemona Telephone Co. met at this place last Saturday with a good attendance. This line is direct from Lingleville to Desdemona with two branch lines, one going north to Sam Britton's in the School Hill neighborhood and one running south to Victor. Up to this time there are forty-five share holders and thirty-three boxes on the line.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

April 20th.—Elder Nichols filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather there was a large crowd in attendance and much interest was manifested.

Miss Green will begin a music school here Tuesday.

The young people enjoyed a singing at the home of Prof. T. A. Howard Sunday night.

Prof. T. A. Howard's school at Plainview closed Friday with a concert Friday night. Prof. Sandefer of the John Tarleton college was present and made an interesting talk which was very much enjoyed by all present. Prof. Bell was also present.

Our school closed Friday with a picnic. There was a very large attendance, plenty of well filled baskets and the program was well carried out, although the speakers, Judges Bryant and Thompson, failed to appear. Every one seemed well pleased with the day and [illegible] good.

It is with sadness [illegible] icle the death of [illegible] occurred Tuesday [illegible] buried Wednesday at [illegible] tery. Mr. Covey [illegible] long time. He [illegible] the Church of Christ [illegible] Christian, a good [illegible] and esteemed neighbor [illegible] a confederate veteran [illegible] ty-three years of age [illegible] him to his last rest[illegible] leaves a loving wife, [illegible] and a host of loving [illegible] kindred to mourn [illegible] hard to give up a [illegible] they have the sweet [illegible] he has gone to a bet[illegible] this, where his suff[illegible] and they can meet him [illegible] land. We extend our [illegible] pathy to the bereaved.

ROCH SCHOOL [illegible]

Regular Correspondence.

April 17th.—Corn pl[illegible] ton planting is the ord[illegible]

School closed at [illegible] Friday.

Miss Ida Smith visit[illegible] field last Monday.

Love Whitfield is w[illegible] brother, B. B. Whitfi[illegible]

M. P. Tackett and [illegible] near Shady Grove Sun[illegible]

E. A. Tackett and [illegible] at M. P Tackett's last

Mrs. Scott of Jones [illegible] ing her mother, Mrs. [illegible]

B. B. Whitfield and [illegible] at Bud Smith's last [illegible]

Henry Sprouce of [illegible] been visiting his sist[illegible] Bisco.

Mr. Rieger an wife [illegible] cer spent the day at th[illegible] Berry last Friday.

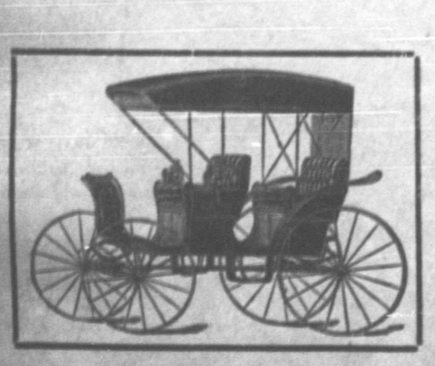
Quite a number of p[illegible] this community attend[illegible] convention at Comanc[illegible]

Mr. Brazill, who ha[illegible] some time, is able to [illegible] His wife, who has [illegible] up.

Ben Thompson and [illegible] have returned from [illegible] where they have been [illegible] trip. If grubbing and [illegible] wood is pleasure. The [illegible] home is the best pla[illegible]

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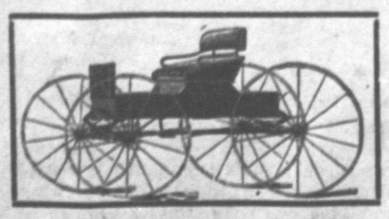


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