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From Over the Country

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

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

ular Correspondence.

ct. 17.—After two days of ery weather the wind has ed to the north and it now s as though we are going to have w more days of fair weather which to pick our 5-cent cot-

good many people have left county to pick cotton.

everal families from this place move to Oklahoma soon.

girl made its appearance at home of Joel Hatchett Saturnight. Mother and child dowell.

he little babe of James Dotson last Tuesday morning and buried Wednesday.

see that our county commisner, C. C. Woods, is doing some work with the grader on the henville and Glen Rose road ch was badly needed.

fully endorse Mr. Hamilton's s on the initiative and referum, to let these be our leading es. We need not be afraid to e a change for it seems to be ettled fact that we will never e any legislation under the ent administration that will efit the common people.

otton is nearly all out. The at this place has turned out bales. Do not know how y the gin at Chicken Bristle turned out.

everal farmers are done sowing eat, while others are waiting rain before sowing. The acreof wheat will be larger than year.

ST. GEORGE.

ular Correspondence.

ct. 20.—We had a good rain urday.

rs. Brummett has been quite , but was improving at last rets.

party of young people chapered by Mrs. Sleight, ot Dublin, nt a pleasant evening with Mrs. ars not long since.

r. C. E. Burke left last Fri for Oklahoma. We hope he reached his destination ere and spent many pleasant rs with his best girl.

Messrs. Y. Higginbotham and well Ross, who are attending ool at Dublin, spent Sunday h your scribe.

rs. J. J. Kennedy and son, ddie, made a trip to Highland terday.

There will be speaking at the ool house Fsiday night, Octo- 29th, in the interest of the ool. All patrons are especially ited.

Our school will open the first nday in November.

We will have preaching next nday at 4 o'clock p. m. by Rev. ow. Everybody invited.

LIBERTY.

ular Correspondence.

Oct. 17.—We had a nice shower terday and a pleasant norther ay.

The farmers are still busy gathng the fleecy staple.

The people seem to be too y to be sociable at present; at st there is very little interest nifested in either social or reious matters.

There are no weddings to report d very little prospects of any in future. Sly cupid has wrought many miracles here in the past that there is very little material left that is susceptible to his influence.

Your regular correspondent from this place is all smiles. It's a new buggy. He had rather ride than to write.

A young man seems to consider himself a back number in society now without a new buggy. Surely it is not the young ladies' that have made this impression on their minds. We know of several young men who have gone to the expense of buying a buggy that would have conferred a favor on his best girl and would afforded her much more innocent amusement had they gotten a bike and went it alone.

It will soon be time for our school to begin and it is hoped the patrons and citizens will take more interest in the school work than they have in the past. There is an opening for a good school here and if the patrons will manifest the degree of interest that duty demands of them they can have a school of which to be justly proud.

Death made an inroad into our community the morning of October 1st, claiming Mrs. R. K. Glanton as its victim. A little mound of clay in the Liberty cemetery marks the final resting place of this amiable woman. She was a devout christian, a true wife, and a model mother. All who knew her feel that they have lost a friend. Sorrow hovers like a pall over a husband and three bright boys and a host of relatives and friends for whom she will be waiting at heaven's gate. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 18.—Cotton picking is the order of the day. A majority of the people have the most of their cotton out. The crop was cut short by the drouth.

Mrs. Jennie Wilkerson has been quite sick for the past three weeks but is some better now. Also, Mrs. I. Bradfute, who has been on the sick list, is some better.

Mr. Perry Knight, who has had muscular rheumatism for the past year, is some better.

Mr. Corn is down with the chills.

The young people enjoyed a singing last Sunday night at the residence of F. M. Holland.

Two young gents from Iredell were in our community Sunday. The last we saw of them they were at Mr. Rucker's and Misses Della and Minnie were all smiles.

It is reported there are two cases of scarlet fever in this community.

Mr. Joe Douglass, of Denton county, is at the wells drinking mineral water for his health.

Dr. McHenry has returned from Brown county where he moved in the spring, thinking he would locate there. We welcome him in our midst again.

Mr. Fred Davis is going to leave us next year. He says he is going where he can raise more and better 5-cent cotton.

A large number of cotton pickers are in the field on Mr. Willard Chamberlin's place gathering the fleecy staple.

Miss Rosa York, of Haskell, is visiting her cousin, F. M. Holland.

THENY.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 20.—We had a fine rain last Friday.

T. J. Norwood made a business trip to Comanche this week.

D. M. Dyer and family visited relatives in DeLeon Saturday and Sunday.

The writing school closed last Friday at Walker Branch and opened again at Bethel Monday night with thirty-four pupils. Prof. Gordon of Dublin, is the teacher and he is giving good satisfaction.

H. N. Rackley waived an examining trial and was bound over in the sum of $750 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

There will be preaching at the Theny Baptist church Saturday and Sunday by the pastor, Rev. M. Ray.

The wedding bells are ringing. Will tell you about it next week.

Mr. Eugene Young, of Cheek, I. T., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lela Stokley, this week.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 17.—We had some showery weather Friday and Saturday which was detrimental to cotton picking.

Mr. J. V. Stephen and family are off on a visit to Rabon Hill.

Matt Johnson from Rabon Hill, visited in this neighborhood last week.

Calvin Brumley and wife are off on a visit to Mr. McCarter's, four miles south of Stephenville.

Andy Rogers store was broken into last Sunday night and a considerable amount of dry goods and other valuables taken without the consent of Mr. Rogers. Mr. Rogers is an accomodating gentleman and it is to be hoped the guilty parties may be caught and punished to the fullest extent of the law.

Mr. W. M. Middlebrook had his arm broken at the gin in Alexander Monday of last week.

The public school will open the first Monday in November with Prof. Coffee as principal. We understand there will be several pupils from a distance who will attend this school. Prof. Coffee is said to be a good instructor and we hope Alexander will be herself once more.

Mr. Crouch still lingers on the bed of affliction.

Your scribe has had a severe cold the past week.

Who would like to have a fine two-year-old turkey gobbler for the small sum of a dollar?

Someone knows how to grabble potatoes these moonlight nights. There is no excuse for that, if they are not able to buy they can get them anyway by the asking, so do so no more, and be sure that you drop none on the road home.

HUCKABAY.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 18.—Bagging out, gin stopped, cotton low and people holding it.

A good many of our people are moving away.

Dr. Wells visited the fair at Dallas and went from there to Gainesville.

James Gardner has returned from Gordon where he has been weighing cotton for W. C. Rigsby.

Mr. McMouldon has sold his farm near Huckabay and will move below Stephenville.

Mr. Scott has sold his place three miles south of here and will movs to Big Springs.

Several other land trades are being talked of here.

HARBIN.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 18.—The rain last Friday and Saturday gave cotton pickers in this community a rest, and pecan gatherers were numerous. Our small boys were happy too, but their parents were not.

The much-talked-of top crop has failed to materialize, so far, with us.

Our school commenced last Monday with Prof. Stroud principal and Miss Ridgeway assistant.

The Harbin Epworth League is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Allie Garrett, president; W. H. Talley, first vice; Jesse Hailmark, second vice; Melvin Kiker, third vice; Marvin Rainey, secretary; R. A. Morton, treasurer.

Mr. Wade, a "corn-field" preacher from Hill county, is visiting his son-in-law, Mr. Boldin.

Miss Abbie Morton who is attending school in Dublin, was in her old place at home last Sunday.

Miss Sallie Morton is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Pickens Kiker in Kiker's gin community.

Mrs. Goodner, the wife of our jolly doctor, is very sick.

Dee Abernathy and lady were in our neighborhood last Sunday.

Say, Mt. Airy, where is "Old Doc?"

Robert Gilliland visited relatives near Wilson last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Sanders, our ginner, has turned out about 350 bales of cotton up to the present date.

STEPHENVILLE.

Culled from the Journal.

Oct. 20.—Tax Assessor Allison is in Arkansas buying apples for shipment here. One car has already arrived.

Up to Monday night the three cotton yards here had received a total of 5,673 bales of cotton this season.

Miss Mary Hyman will give an elocutionary and musical recital at the opera house next Friday night. Twenty-five per cent of the proceeds will be used for repairing the fence about the West End cemetery.

McD. Reil is having a large ware house erected on the lot formerly occupied by the Methodist church.

The Stephenville Hummer is the latest addition to newspaperdom in this town. It is circulated free.

SCARBOROUGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 20.—Cotton picking is still the order of the day. The yield will be about one bale to every three acres on an overage.

Mrs. J. C. Williams and Mr. Lee Briley and wife are on the sick list but not serious.

Messrs. S. S. Cole and Harrison Smith of St. George, were visiting relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mr. D. B. Laine left Saturday for the Territory on a business trip.

N. J. Shands will speak at Scarborough next Friday night. Everybody invited.

HIGHLAND.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 19.—Everything moving along quietly.

A little scrap took place over at the store this week but no serious damage was done to either party.

Everybody busy picking cotton, gathering corn, pecans, etc.

Mr. J. L. Blackstock is down again with an attack of Bronchitis, but we are glad to state he is some better at this writing.

The Deering & Barker gin seems to be doing a good business this fall. We do not know the number of bales they have turned out.

Mrs. A. M. Yarbrough and Mr. Dolpha Walker, of Stephenville, were visiting in the community this week.

Mrs. D. Walker and daughter, of Stephenville, are visiting the family of J. L. Blackstock this week.

COWAN.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 18.—We had a light shower last week but not enough to put land in plowing condition. We need a good rain now to enable us to sow wheat. Some wheat is already up but is likely to die for want of rain.

The large wheat crop so much talked of in this section will not materialize, the farmers not being able to purchase the seed. They are going to try another cotton crop, hoping against reason to pay out of debt.

From the number of men and boys looking for cotton to pick it would seem as though the crop was almost gathered.

MT. AIRY.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 21.—We had a good rain last week for which we are very thankful.

Dod Daffern and family, of Cow creek, came over last Friday to visit G. T. Curtis and family. They returned Sunday.

Cicero Dobkins and wife and G. W. Ross and family visited the old folks this week.

R. F. Via and family visited in the Theny community yesterday.

Mrs. Birdie Whittenburg and daughter, Miss Caddie, were visiting relatives and friends in Dublin yesterday.

Bob Daffern called out the road hands last Monday and Tuesday. They have done some good work for which they have the thanks of the traveling public.

We understand that Bro. Daley is keeping up his Sunday visits to Cisco. Business that cannot be attended to on any other day you know.

I understand that one of those weddings last week caused more heartaches than anything that has occurred for some time. They say Old Doc was somewhat rattled and that it was hard for him to believe it to be so. Another fellow has gone but no one knows where.

Something must be the matter with the St. George correspondent as his last letter was not as good as the others have been.

Cotton will soon be a thing of the past and then dollars will look as large as wagon wheels.

Hard Daffern was pretty badly burned one day this week.

WILSON.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 20.—By special appointment it was court day here yesterday. The case of G. W. Davis vs. E. Stallcup was called, but owing to failure to secure a qualified jury the case was not tried. It was agreed to transfer the case to Proctor for trial in November.

Mrs. Baggett, who has been in bad health for sometime, and from the effects of which she lost her mind, will be carried to the asylum at Terrell.

Mrs. J. W. Onstott took very sick Sunday but is better at this writing.

Dr. Will Clark has been quite sick for several days.

The gin at this place has ginned something over four hundred bales to date.

COMANCHE.

From the Alert.

Oct. 19.—Nearly eight thousand bales of cotton have been received here.

The regular meeting of the Medical Board of Examiners for the 42nd judicial district will be held here Tuesday, November 2nd.

Cyrus Tunnell, of DeLeon, was here last week prospecting with a view to locating.

County Attorney Reiger was at DeLeon last Wednesday to represent the state at the trial of Rev. Rackley.

If you can find a weak spot in the Buckskin Breeches put your hands in the pocket and take the printed guarantee you'll find there to the dealers. He'll give you another pair or your money back. Suit yourself. Isn't that fair?

Notice to Subscribers.

In the blank space to the right of this notice will be found the date to which your subscription is paid. If you are in arrears do us the kindness to pay up promptly and advance your figures a year ahead. In calculating the amount due count all time prior to December 1st, 1894, at the rate of $1.50 a year, and since that time at $1.00 a year. If more than a year in arrears add 10 per cent interest to the total amount for the average period of time in arrears. We need what is due and expect each patron to settle at least as much as he owes.

Grand Jurors.

Name and post-office address of the persons selected by the Jury Commissioners to serve as grand jurors at the November term of the District Court of Erath County, Texas, A. D. 1897.

J. M. Bruington, Huckabay; A. M. Borders, Stephenville; L. R. Mayfield, Dublin; E. R. Reed, Bunyan; Jeff R. Bell, Alexander; James Johnson, Duffau; B. M. Kiker, Morgan Mill; Sumie Greenwood, Bluff Dale; T. P. Thornton, Hanibal; S. L. Waynick, Thurber; Gus Purvis, Lingleville; C. C. Sharp, Stephenville; J. P. Hamilton, Dublin; W. B. Warren, Clairette; Alex Walker, Chalk Mountain; R. S. McKinzie, Patillo.

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Welcome Address.

The following address of welcome was delivered at the County Alliance at Scarborough school house, October 8, 1897, by Miss Callie Wynn, and requested published in the Progress:

Dear Brethren and Sisters of Erath County Alliance:—Congratulating you, and through you the great organization which we represent, and the hopeful and encouraging auspices under which we have this day assembled, allow me in behalf of our Alliance, and as a token of our love and appreciation of you and the great organization which we represent, to bid you welcome to our homes. This great organization whose jurisdiction now extends to every state in the Union, and whose members and co-workers number millions of American freemen united by a common interest, by a common purpose, devoted to a common country, standing for a common destiny, and guided by the dictates of an exalted patriotism are striving in the exercise of conservative action to establish and maintain equal rights to all and special favors to none.

The lines of sectionalism have been cut in twain and we have met today for the purpose of transacting the business of this great organization, and as the pathway of human government is strewn with defeats and failures, let us take as our guide the Declaration of Independence, which gives to us the exercise of life, liberty and happiness, and the principles inculcated in the Bible, to aid us in our social, as well as our religious welfare.

Let us as an organization, with new hope, new zeal, new energy, new aspiration and new life, turn our faces toward the rising sun of an auspicious, inviting future, and re-consecrate ourselves to the holy purpose of transmitting to the generations which are to follow, a government of, for, and by the people; and we shall be unto all generations the citadel of civil and religious liberty.

May the Farmers Alliance, which is the synonym of liberty, throughout the world, continue to flourish, and may the effulgent rays of its influence continue to illuminate the world, pierce the dark recesses of ignorance and superstition in every clime, unfold the greatness of our beloved commonwealth, and thereby quicken the minds of every nation to a higher appreciation of a grander and higher civilization.

But, brethren and sisters, while we can truly boast of living in the greatest government in the world, and the proud name of an American stands without a peer throughout the globe, yet we must remember that this is a progressive age, and proud, noble America cannot content herself with present conditions, but let us take the noble principles of our order as our guiding star, to carry our civilization higher, still higher, until man shall appreciate and recognize the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man throughout the world.

And now brethren and sisters, I again bid you welcome, yes, thrice welcome, and trust that we may keep the principles of this noble order sacred to our hearts, and when these old gray-haired veterans shall have come to the close of their earthly career, may they, with this entire Alliance be safely launched on that grand old ship of Zion, and as her white sails unfurl to the gentle breezes of heaven may the inscription seen thereon be, "well done thou good and faithful servant," and may she cast anchor safely on the other shore with the dove of peace resting sweetly on its bosom.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the Alliance is chartered as a trade union, and

Whereas, the principle efforts of the order to the present time has been education on political economy; and

Whereas, political strife on partizan lines has become so intense and corrupt; and

Whereas, the baneful effects and influence of this partizan corruption has ever checkmated and confused all efforts of the Alliance on other lines until today, we, as an organization can barely claim an existence; therefore be it

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WHAT IS PATERNALISM?

Word as Applied to Postal Savings Banks—Teaching Independence.

When opponents of postal savings banks have no other objections to offer to the establishment of the system in the United States they take refuge in the assertion that it is "paternalistic," assuming that such a declaration establishes their position.

The indefiniteness of the term paternalism does, indeed, make it difficult to attack the position of those who hide behind its protecting shadow. All government is and must be in a sense paternalistic. Therefore the consistent opponent of paternalism in all its forms is the anarchist, and it is notable that among the comments on The Record's postal savings bank bill by working men and trade unionists the only opposition expressed was by a few men of avowedly anarchistic notions of government. When the state undertakes to protect its citizens from violence and theft it is in a sense paternalistic. All the things which the government undertakes to do for the benefit of the people might be called paternalistic. The public schools, the fire department, the postoffice, are all paternalistic institutions, yet without them a people would be lacking in important elements of civilization.

Generally the word paternalism is taken to imply offensive activity in looking out for the supposed interests of the people and in regulating their affairs on the part of a government that is outside of and above the people. In the United States the government is the people, and is engaged in carrying out their will. The attempt of a free and self-governing people to use their government for the fostering of helpful institutions is co-operation, not paternalism. The value of the lattar term as a catch phrase in opposition to the postal bank system consists into insinuating into it certain notions of autocratic rule which have no place in this country.

Paternalism implies dependence. The object of the establishment of postal savings banks in the United States is the very reverse of this. The effect of the system would be to develop self-reliance and dependence.—Chicago Record.

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General Horace Porter describes the surrender of Lee in his "Campaigning With Grant" in The Century. The surrender took place in the house of Wilmer McLean, it will be remembered. General Porter says: It is a singular historical coincidence that McLean's former home was upon a Virginia farm near the battleground of the first Bull Run, and his house was used for a time as the headquarters of General Beauregard. When it was found that this fight was so popular that it was given an encore and a second battle of Bull Run was fought the next year on the same ground, Mr. McLean became convinced that the place was altogether lacking in repose, and, to avoid the active theater of war, he removed to the quiet village of Appomattox, only to find himself again surrounded by contending armies. Thus the first and last scenes of the war drama in Virginia were enacted upon his property.

The Spanish Main.

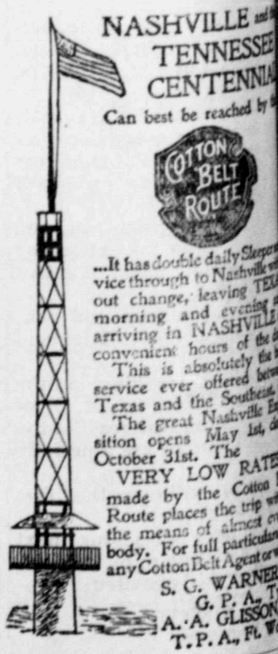
The Spanish main is the circular bank of islands forming the northern and eastern boundaries of the Caribbean sea, beginning at Mosquito and including Jamaica, Santo Domingo, the Leeward islands and the Windward islands, with the coast of Venezuela, in South America. The word "main" has no affinity with the English word as in mainland, but comes from the Spanish word manea, shackles, given in reference to the imaginary resemblance of the broken chain of islands to that (in early days) familiar article.—Boston Transcript.

Disappointed.

Gertie—Marie is awfully angry at that young Tutter.

Mertie—What for? Did she find out he was flirting with her?

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

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The following are a few of those who have purchased Progress machines, and we refer any prospective purchaser to either of them:

W. M. Carpenter,	Dublin.	Mrs. S. A. Holt,	Hannibal.
A. R. Watson,	"	M. C. Moss,	Hico.
L. J. Evans,	"	W. T. Carlton,	Stephenville.
E. T. Cornelius,	"	G. E. Davis,	Wilson.
L. J. Toler,	"	M. P. Davenport,	Desdemona.
J. C. Caperton,	"	J. D. Martin,	Carlton.
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In writing any of the above named parties, always enclose a two-cent stamp for reply. For further information, call on or address

J. S. DALEY,
DUBLIN, TEX.

ON ACCOUNT OF BAD HEALTH

Frank, of stephenville, is going to quit business and about October 25th he will cease to sell out his goods at auction. He will exchange goods in large lots for farms, notes, or on approved securities that he can turn into money. He is turning goods now at wholesale prices and our readers *can save 25 per cent* by trading with him.

GIVE HIM A CALL. 20-tf

J. H. WILDER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN



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The celedrated *Estey, Newman Bros. and Camp & Co. Pianos and Organs* besides the *Adam Schaaf Pianos*. They are all goods that have built a reputation on their superior merit, workmanship, tone and durability. Recollect I am sole agent for these goods here and stand ready to see that all contracts I make on my own behalf or on behalf of the company are strictly adhered to. I am not here to run down my competitors, but to talk my own business and sell the people the best goods made, guaranteeing satisfaction in all cases. See me before you buy or write for an agent.

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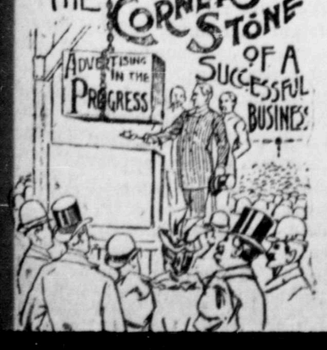
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Time and expenses saved shippers over this route. For further information regarding rates, etc., apply to

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Purely Business Locals.

See Dr. Snider's Dental ad on page seven, this issue. 19tf

Three second hand guns cheap. See J. E. McCarty. 14-tf.

First-class meals at Moores Ho tel, 25c only.

Two good horses for sale. See J. E. McCarty. 14-tf.

New crop Louisana syrup at Scott H. Mack's, the up-to-date grocer. 18-tf

Large line of all kinds of jewelry has just been received at the City Jewelry Co. 18-tf

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Fresh oysters at Valliant's, cooked to suit the taste of the most fastidious. 19-tf

Regular meals, first-class, only 25c at Moores Hotel. C. C. Andrew, Prop.

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Cash for pecans. See R. H. McCampbell, Dublin, and bring your pecans with you. 22-tf.

Pasturage:—Plenty of good water and grass for stock. See A. J. Sanderford, north of town.

Wanted wood or any kind of stock feed in exchange for pictures. All work guaranteed. Baker's Studio. 20-tf

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Don,t forget Eddleman's shop when you want yonr whiskers mowed nicely or your hair cut to suit. tf

Fresh bread, a first-class product, from a first-class flour, by a first-class baker, at the City Bakery, second door from Progress office. 18-tf

Clarence Garner will take your order for tailor-made clothing and save you money. First-class goods, fit guaranteed, margin close. 9-tf

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Fresh oysters and chile served at Valliant's. Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Chile said to be the best in town. 19-tf

Aside from confectioneries, soda and other colds drinks, cigars etc., Valliant has arranged to serve oysters, fish and chile to suit the taste of the tasteist.

Go to Baker's studio before you get your pictures taken. He guarantees all his work, takes wood and all kinds of feed in payment for same. Best work for the least money. 20-tf

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does not pay. Save money by sowing wheat. Stop at Dublin Roller Mills and examine a car of clean selected seed wheat to be had at cost. 22-3t.

Fresh pickles, kraut, apples, bananas, lemons, cheese and cabbage arriving daily at
SCOTT H. MACK'S,
The up-to-date grocer. 17-tf

For Sale at About One-Half Value.

One $125 Western Cottage Organ $60.

One steel windmill, 30-foot steel tower, one 60-barrel heavy galvanized iron tank and one 16-foot wood tower, all complete, with about 60 feet of pipe, $65.

One set Whedons N. T. Commentary, 5 vols., cloth, cost $7.50, for $5.00.

One set Chambers Encyclopædia, late, 8 vols., sheep, sold by agents for $27, $16.

Hours with the Bible (Gilkie). $3.00,

One Parsons' Business Laws. sheep, cost $4.50, for $2.50.

One Bible Encyclopædia, sheep, sold for $6.50, at $3.50.

My residence is also for sale at about one-half its worth.
18-4t M. C. FEWELL.

Legal Notice.

Is hereby given to the public that any sales of territory or other property of the Home Bottling Co., managed by the firm of John W. Thompson and T. W. Ascue, Dublin, Texas, made after this date will not be recognized by the undersigned member of the firm of Thompson & Ascue unless all such contracts are approved by me, personally; nor will I be responsible in any way for indebtedness contracted by Mr. Thompson for the firm unless same is approved personally by me before such indebtedness is made.

And I further, here and now, revoke all authority that the said John W. Thompson has or may have had of signing my name to any document. T. W. ASCUE,

Who Wants It.

For sale, new sulky plow, one of the best. Cheap for cash or corn and oats at
16-tf F. M. BRATTON'S.

A Word to Bachelors.

If you want to hold a hand (card or photo) that is sure to catch a queen call on Thompson, the up-to-date Photographer. 18.

If you need anything in the jewelry line such as watches, clocks, rings, pins, buttons, chains, etc., call at City Jewelry Co. Full line just received and prices

General Baggage Agents' National convention assembled at Denver. Handling of baggage from yellow fever infected points is one of the chief topics to be discussed.

"I crave but one minute," said the public speaker in a husky voice; and then he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles. Dublin Drug Co.

The wholesale druggists' convention at Richmond, Va., recommended a department of manufactures by the government.

Vim, vigor and victory:—these are the characteristics of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, billousness and all stomach and liver troubles. Dublin Drug Co.

A new window glass trust was organized at Camden N. J., composed of all the factories in the country except a half dozen small concerns.

Diseases of the Blood and Nerves.

No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Browns' Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, succumbs to Browns' Iron Bitters. Known and used for nearly a quarter of a century, it stands to-day foremost among our most valued remedies. For sale by Dublin Drug Co., Sole Agents.

Deputy sheriffs at the De Armitt coal mines arrested fifteen strikers, including members of a brass band, charged with riotous conduct.

On account of the Dallas Fair the Rio Grande railroad will sell round trip tickets to Dallas and return from Dublin at $3.95; from Harbin $3.70 and from Proctor $4.30.

William Daniel of Maryland, candidate for vice president on the prohibition ticket, died suddenly at his home near Baltimore.

Burning, itching skin diseases instantly relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, unequalled for cuts, bruises, burns. It heals without leaving a scar. Dublin Drug Co.

Benjamin F. Hunt of Boston, Mass., aged 88, is going to wed Mrs. Julia D. Sherman of Watertown, N. Y., aged 90 and worth $1,000,000.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. Dublin Drug Co.

The reported death of Antonio Conselheiro, the leader of the Brazilian insurgents, is confirmed. He died fighting desperately.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

Erath County Government.

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

Commissioners—Precinct 1, John H. Johnson, Stephenville; precinct 2, J. M. Kiker, Dublin; Precinct 3, C. C. Wood, Duffau; precinct 4, G. C. Hamilton, Thurber.
County court convenes 1st Monday in March, June, September and December.

Erath County Justice's Courts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29th Judicial District Court.

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

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES

Palo Pinto, 1st Monday in March and September;
Granbury, 4th Monday in March and September;
Glen Rose, 2nd Monday in April and October;
Stephenville, 4th Monday in April and October;
Hamilton, 1st Monday in December and June;
Gatesville, 3rd Monday in January and July.

Farmers' Alliance.

ERATH COUNTY OFFICERS:

L. Brawner, president, Hannibal.
A. Q. Jordan, vice-president, Carlton.
M. W. Birdwell, secretary-treas., Huckabay
J. O. A. Clark, chaplain, Hannibal.
G. L. Clark, lecturer, Huckabay.
J. T. Smith, assistant-lecturer, Huckabay.
W. W. Knowles, doorkeeper, Carlton.
G. A. Best, assistant doorkeeper, Carlton.
N. J. Shands, s'g't and color bearer, Steph,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. D. Martin, chairman, Carlton, Tex; M. W. Clark, sec.; I. Pipes, treas, Huckabay.

COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF ORDER.

R. J. Hicks, J. I. Minter and D. P. Welch.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL

Progress, J. S Daley, Publisher, Dublin, Texas.
Next quarterly meeting of Erath County Alliance meets at Scarborough school house, with Union Alliance, three miles south of Huckabay, in October, 1897,

Dublin City Government.

Mayor.....R. H. McCain
Mayor pro tem.....R. C. Jones
Mrshal.....J. C. Phillips
Attorney.....J. H. McMillan
Secretary.....C. A. Garner
Treasurer.....M. C. Witcher
Tax Assessor and Collector.....T. L. Ward

Aldermen, C. A. Garner, W. T. Leggett, ward No. 1; G. L. Stine, W. J. Clay, ward No. 2; J. C. Williams, R. C. Jones, ward No. 3.

Dublin Fire Department.

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

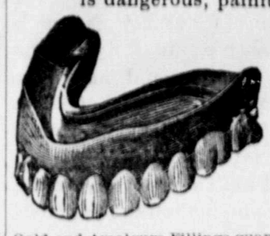
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1: J. S. Daley, foreman; Geo. Harris, 1st assistant foreman; Ed Hamilton, 2nd assistant foreman; E. C. McQueen, secretary; B. M. Utterback, treasurer; T. B. Matheny, steward. Meets first Thursday night in each at fire hall.

Dublin Railway Time Table.

T. C. east bound pass. arrives.....12:40 p. m.
" " " freight arrives.....1:05 p. m.
" west bound pass. arrives.....12:15 p. m.
" " " freight arrives.....6:15 p. m.
R. G. east bound pass. arrives....10:30 a. m.
" " " freight arrives....10:45 a. m.
" west bound pass. arrives....4:27 p. m.

DENTISTRY

If you are in need of Dental work have it done now. Waiting is dangerous, painful and expensive. For the next 60 days



Gold Fillings $1.50, up.
Sets of Teeth $4 to $9.

Gold and Amalgum Fillings guaranteed to never come out. Of the 548 fillings put in by me during the past 12 months only three reported as having failed. These were in frail teeth and were promptly replaced without charge. My Gold and Amalgum fillings stay i and stay bright. ***Plates made to fit. Teeth extracted without pain (new method).***

Best training, best instruction, long experience and thorough equipment enables me to do the best work.

DR. W. W. SNIDER.
Office Over Grange Store.

Chock Full of Bargains at Brite's Variety.

Note the following—

10 Bars Laundry soap.....	25c	" gray enamel, 25c value for	15c
15 Bars Toilet soap,.....	25c	" brittannia, 50c value, for	25c
Oil Can, Glass, one gallon, worth 40c, for.....	25c	" tin.....	25c
Tar Soap, Grand Pa's Wonder, 10c value, for.....	5c	Orange wood toothpicks per box.....	5c
Tracing wheel, single.....	5c	Iron well bucket, 50c val. for	35c
Tracing wheel, double.....	10c	Coffee mill.....	25c
Machine Oil, 4-oz., 25c val..	10c	Pants, worth $2.00, for.....	$1.50
Ax Handle, worth 25c, for..	15c	Iron Bucket, 10-qt.....	20c
Hammer Handle.....	5c	Iron Bucket, 12-qt.....	25c
Lantern, reg. price 65c, for..	50c	Steel Wagon.....	$1.00
Lemons per dozen.....	20c	Oil Cloth.....	20c
Dipper, glass, worth 35c, for	20c	Hosiery at lowest prices.	

We carry a varied assortment of goods. If you don't see what you want ask for it. We will appreciate your trade Yours truly,

BRITES VARIETY,
DUBLIN, TEXAS.



Potatoes,
Cabbage,
Krout,
Pickles,
Celery,
Apples,
Lemons,



and everything in the Produce line arriving daily at

SCOTT H. MACK,
THE UP-TO-DATE GROCER.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

We hereby notify our patrons and the public that we have discontinued the Agency for the Estey Organs and are not responsible for the warranty or any other contracts Made by the agents now selling the Estey organs. We hold ourselves responsible for the warranty on all the Estey organs we sold, as per terms of the factory, but no farther.

We are yet in the market to sell more pianos and organs than ever. We have made 300 homes happy with a lovely musical instrument in the past 8 years; we have learned what kind of an organ can stand the climate of Texas and in the future will sell no other kind. Our terms are the most liberal; every instrument fully guaranteed and every warranty made good. People who contemplate purchasing an Organ should be very CAUTIOUS from whom they buy, as the responsibility of the warranty lays principally on the dealer, as the factory gives little attention to complaints of defects and the burden then falls on the agent who sells the instruments. This point should be carefully watched, as the country is flooded with agents who are not responsible for a night's lodging and the public should know that a guarantee by such agents is of little value. We want your trade and can treat you fair, we are incorporated, and are responsible for all contracts made. Write us before you buy, we can save you money.

Dublin Music Co., (Incorporated.)

DUBLIN ROLLER MILL AND ELEVATOR.

Having recently completed our New and Substantial Elevator of 30,000 bushels capacity, we are enabled to

BUY ALL GOOD MILLING WHEAT

and pay highest cash price for same. Also STORE WHEAT FREE of charge if left for grinding or subsequentle sold to us.

Highest grades of Pure Wheat Flour, Bran and Meal always on hand at the very lowest prices.

J. F. WIESER & CO.

DUBLIN COTTON YARD.

ANDREWS & NEWTON, Proprietors.

High and dry. The lowest insurance rates of any yard in the city. Prompt and polite treatment is extended to our patrons. Don't fail to bring us your cotton,

The Red Wagon Yard

Has recently been placed under the charge of myself and I have arranged the same convenient in every respect, The yard is clean and dry. Stop with

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The Stephenville Journal last week issued a very creditable "Erath County Trade Edition," which was a typographical beauty considering the facilities that are usually supposed to be at hand in a country printing office. The editor, however, did not appear to be very sensible of the fact that Dublin was in Erath county and that a trade edition that did not have a great deal to say about Dublin was really not entitled to be named "Erath County Trade Edition." But Bassel can't be blamed. He should not be expected to advertise the advantages of Dublin at his own expense, and he gave Dublin an opportunity to be represented if she would put up the wherewith. But even that does not justify a misrepresentation as is done in giving the population of the towns of the county, which is about the only time Dublin was mentioned. If Stephenville has 3000 population as stated, Dublin has 7000 by the same kind of a count, while it is entirely a matter of conjecture about the population of Thurber. The Journal's Trade Edition gives Thurber 4,500 population, but that guess must be based upon the vote at Thurber and not on any census. Thurber can as easily have 10,000 as it can 4,500 when it comes to voting. It is well known that Dublin is considerably the largest town in Erath county and does more business year in and year out, but the Journal quotes Dublin as the third in size and even puts the population of Stephenville ahead of that of Dublin and Dublin next in size to that of Bluff Dale. Are you not a little ashamed of that Chawlie?

Jim Jones would have the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, and would then retire and bond the greenbacks. The free silver business would add about 75 cents per capita to our circulating medium and the destruction of the greenbacks would reduce said circulation more than $7 per capita. Great financier is the national democratic chairman! And don't forget, honest democrat that he is the head of your party and represents the views of your political bosses. If you want the currency of this country reduced, so that the price of your products will be correspondingly reduced, stick to your party and vote the ticket straight, but if you would have better prices and better times join the Populists. —Peoples Mensenger.



Disease weaves its web around people a little at a time. They are not dangerously ill all at once. The beginnings of illness are mere trifles. First a little indigestion, perhaps; or headaches; or an occasional bilious turn. It is hard to realize how you are being tangled up in the strands of sickness until you are fairly caught.

Nearly all serious illnesses begin with some stomach or liver trouble, or with a costive condition of the bowels. These functions have got to be put in good condition before there can be any recovery from any disease no matter what its name or nature, and it is because Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery acts directly upon the liver and digestive organs that it has such a marvelous effect upon all diseases of malnutrition.

It gives the digestive system power to assimilate nourishment and make good blood; it drives out bilious poisons; it creates the red, vitalizing, life-giving elements in the circulation; and builds up the weak and wasted places in every corner of the constitution.

Taken in conjunction with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, it relieves obstinate constipation and keeps the bowels in a perfectly natural condition.

Mrs. Ella Howell, of Derby, Perry Co., Ind., writes: "In the year of 1894 I was taken with stomach trouble—nervous dyspepsia. There was a coldness in my stomach, and a weight which seemed like a rock. Everything that I ate gave me great pain; I had a bearing down sensation; was swelled across my stomach; had a ridge around my right side, and in a short time I was bloated. I was treated by three of our best physicians but got no relief. Then Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was recommended to me and I got it, and commenced the use of it. I began to see a change for the better. I was so weak I could not walk across the room without assistance. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Favorite Prescription' and one bottle of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' I began to improve very fast after the use of a few bottles. The physicians who attended me said my disease was leading into consumption. I had quite a cough, and the home physician gave me up to die. I thank God that my cure is permanent."

The Southern Pacific railroad has been violating the law against rebates. Positive proof of 7000 violations has been placed in the hands of the state officials. The lowest fine for each violation is $500, hence at that figure the Southern Pacific could have been forced to pay to the state of Texas in fines $3,500,000, but were they forced to pay it? Not a little bit. The purified democracy of Texas, the same that invited the populists to the Terrell asylum compromised the matter with the Southern Pacific by allowing them to pay $25,000 in full payment. It is not stated what amount was paid the officials in order to get them in the frame of mind to compromise $3,500,000 of fines for the paltry sum of $25,000, but there is little doubt that the railroad companies were out less than four times the latter sum in fees to states officials. They could well afford to pay a half million or a million to officials who would relieve them from the necessity of paying into the state treasury three and a half million. The question is, can the people afford to have such officials. After all the rascality that has been practiced are they still ready to blindly vote for democratic officials? We believe not, and there is a likelihood that next year's campaign will seat a populist governor at Austin, surrounded by a force of officials who will track the law and administer it to the best interests of the people and backed by a party that will at once decapitate them if they fail to do so.

Rev. Abe Mulkey, the evangelist, is carrying on a big revival meeting at Gainesville, which began last Saturday night.

Episcopal day at the Nashville exposition was largely attended. Bishops Satterlee of Washington, and Gailer of Tennessee participated.

New York and Chicago capitalists have organized a company to compete with the glucose trust. An immense plant will be located at South Chicago.

The City Bank of Sherman, closed its doors last Monday with $60,000 due depositors. It is said that the assets will be ample to cancel all obligations.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Atkinson, wife of the governor of West Virginia, charged with forging her former husband's name to notes and other papers, were unable to agree.

A herd of 16,000 head of mixed stock cattle were sold last Saturday at Fort Worth at fourteen dollars per head, counting calves. They were purchased by W. T. McCampbell of Goliad county.

A young Swedish woman, Miss Annie Johnson, from Fisher county, has taken it in her mind to become an evangelist. She has been preaching recently to large audiences in Bosque county, and it is said, with much success.

If one half the office seekers in the democratic party in Texas today were to join the People's party the question of who would be governor of Texas next year would be bounded only by the question who would the Populists nominate.

Under Governor Roberts' administration it cost only $800 a year to maintain the executive office. Under Culberson's it costs $4,400 a year. More than four hundred per cent increase in expenses for this department within the past twelve years.—West Texas Sentinel.

Tammany hall has nominated the notorious corporation Judge, Van Wyck for mayor of Greater New York. The same organization endorsed the nomination of W. J. Bryan for president in last year's campaign. If the old adage that a man may be known by the company he keeps is a true one what might we not think of Mr. Bryan. But, possibly its not true or that there are exceptions to the rule and the case of Mr. Bryan is an exception.

The second annual stock show of Fort Worth will take place there the second week in next March. Even this early in the season advertising matter and announcements for the show is being received. Cash premiums amounting to $2,000 are offered and the show is open for all Texas.

The continued financial depression and the consequent short collections by banks and mercantile establishments in Texas is forcing a great many of them to the wall for the lack of funds with which to meet maturing obligations. A natural result of an overabundance of confidence and a too limited supply of cash.

About the only thing the democratic party of Texas can "pint wit' pride" to now is the enormous amount of excessive taxes they have levied and collected. The fact that it has been recklessly squandered and in many cases virtually stolen by already fat salaried officials does not enter into their speculations.

Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, and one of the nesters of American journalism, died at his home in New York Sunday. Mr. Dana was a man of great ability and a wonderful amount of energy. He was the only owner of a great newspaper in New York who actually did his own editorial work.

The state democratic officials in Texas have been caught in a very dirty deal with the Southern Pacific railroad. Papa Reagan seems to have been tarred with the same stick that touched Attorney-General Crane. To be explicit the Southern Pacific had only violated the law against rebates and was indicted in numerous cases. These officers compromised for $25,000. —Peoples Messenger.

A revenue equal to the amount derived from the entire cotton crop of ten million bales and the entire corn crop of one and a quarter million bushels to pay the expenses of the United States government for a single year. Besides this the state, county and municipal governments about use up the wheat and oat crop, and also cut quite a hole in the receipts from rye, barley potatoes and such like products. Is it any wonder that the people are reduced to poverty and to the verge of starvation while salaried officials, whose salaries a half dozen times exceeed what their services are worth, are allowed to continue to depredate by legislation and otherwise. We are ruled too much and our statesmanship runs too much to hypocritical pretense, star actors for notoriety and absolute traitorism.

There are more people trying to get an office than are trying to get to heaven.

GETTING READY

Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not



get ready for it, there is no telling what may happen. Child-birth is full of uncertainties if Nature is not given proper assistance.

Mother's Friend

is the best help you can use at this time. It is a liniment, and when regularly applied several months before baby comes, it makes the advent easy and nearly painless. It relieves and prevents "morning sickness," relaxes the overstrained muscles, relieves the distended feeling, shortens labor, makes recovery rapid and certain without any dangerous after-effects.

Mother's Friend is good for only one purpose, viz.: to relieve motherhood of danger and pain.

One dollar per bottle at all drug stores, or sent by express on receipt of price.

FREE BOOKS, containing valuable information for women, will be sent to any address upon application to

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PURE DRUGS.
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FAIR PRICES.

On this basis we solicit your prescriptions. We use but one grade of Drugs ==the best. In accuracy our work will please the most critical. Our prices will compare favorably with any and are founded on years of experience in the drug business.

YOUR PRESCRIPTION

Will be perfectly safe if entrusted to us. Should you need anything else in the drug line you will find the same rule govern all. Call on us.

KELLY DRUG CO.

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WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

Something About This World Famous Old English Church.

The architecture of Westminster abbey dates back to a remote period, but long before any part of the present "glorious pile" was in existence a Saxon church stood upon the same spot. Many years before the conquest the Saxon church was connected with a monastic body of the Benedictine order, which gave the name Western monastery, or Westminster, to its place of abode, to distinguish it from St. Paul's, in London, which was known as East Minster.

Considered architecturally, the first church here of which we have any authentic history was erected by Edward the Confessor and consecrated on Holy Innocents' day, 1065. The greater part of the abbey was built by Henry III in the style known as early English. The west front, with its grandly beautiful windows, belongs to the fifteenth century, as does also the completion of the nave and the aisles. The extreme length of Westminster abbey is 511 feet, the width across the transepts is 203 feet and the width across the aisles 79 feet; the height of the roof is 102 feet.

The fortunes of the abbey have followed and are closely interwoven with those of the nation, and many, therefore, are its historical associations. There the sovereigns of England have been crowned ever since the conquest. The coronation stone, brought from Scotland by Edward I, may still be seen under the coronation chair used by Richard II. This chair has ever since been occupied by English rulers during the coronation ceremonies.

Within the walls of the abbey the funerals of many crowned heads have taken place, and sovereigns and members of royal families have graves and tombs beneath its roof. Oliver Cromwell never wore a crown, but his remains were deposited for a time in a vault beneath Henry VII's chapel with pomp never surpassed by that of royalty.

The south transept is known to the world as the "poets' corner," because there, sleeping their last sleep, are Chaucer, Spenser, Ben Jonson, Cowley, Dryden, Beaumont, Addison and Tennyson and near by are monuments to Shakespeare, Milton, Isaac Watts, Goldsmith and Johnson.

In the north transept are buried many renowned statesmen. There lie Pitt, Wilberforce, Fox, Peel, Canning and Palmerston. Many eminent divines, men of letters, generals, admirals and other persons known to fame are buried beneath the marble pavement or have monuments by its pillars or on its historic walls.—Philadelphia Times.

HOW TO ESCAPE COLDS.

Not by Coddling, but by Becoming Able to Endure Necessary Exposure.

It is not always sufficient to point out a danger. It is often of even greater importance to show how the danger may be averted. Most people properly recognize a cold as avoidable and think they are greatly to be commended for the prudence they exercise in protecting themselves, but if they did but know it they are really doing all they can to make themselves susceptible to colds by weakening their resisting powers.

A German professor once wrote a long treatise, with a learned title, on how to avoid catching cold. After tracing the history of colds from the earliest ages, studying their causes and symptoms and cataloguing the remedies which have been used by the most eminent physicians of all times he concluded with a short chapter on prevention.

His plan was to inure the back of the neck to drafts by having some one direct a current of air upon it from a bellows three times a day.

The writer had the correct idea, although its practical application was clumsy and he was a long time in reaching it. The best and only way to escape colds is to meet the causes that produce them and not to run from them.

Let the body be hardened by a cold sponge bath or even a cold plunge, followed by brisk rubbing with a "scratchy" towel, every morning. Let the clothing be adapted to the season, though always as light as possible, but keep the neck uncovered—no turned up coat collar, no muffler, no boa. Never let the temperature in the house rise above 70 degrees in the winter. Air every room systematically every day, no matter what the outdoor temperature may be. Always have fresh air in the bedroom. There is nothing poisonous in "night air," popular belief to the contrary notwithstanding.

In a word, don't be always afraid of catching cold, don't coddle, but meet cold and wet and changes of temperature like a man, or rather like a horse, and you will then run a better chance of being as strong as a horse.

Of course you must strengthen your armor where it is weak, but if you recognize in yourself a weak place, a "cold spot," don't cover it up with more clothes, but toughen it and toughen your entire body until it is one homogeneous resistant whole.—Youth's Companion.

Toymaking.

A great many toys are now made in this country, including many mechanical devices. Many toys are still imported. Such things as woolly sheep and dogs, now as highly prized by children as ever, come from Germany, as do the skin covered horses. They could be made here, but they can be produced cheaper abroad.

As a rule, whatever can be made by machinery is made here, while toys made by hand are mostly imported. The minute a thing is brought within the reach of machinery American manufacturers can pay their higher prices for labor and still beat the world. With the low prices of labor in foreign countries handmade productions can be made cheaper in them. As a result of this there are toys of some kinds which in their completed state are partly American and partly foreign. Among these are toy vehicles with horses attached. The vehicles and everything in and about them may be the product of American machinery, while the horse standing between the shafts may be from Germany.—New York Sun.

Mr. Goodfellow's Generosity.

Mrs. Closeman—My dear, what a paragon that husband of yours is! I never meet him in the car but he insists upon paying my fare, and if there is a party of us he pays for every one, men and all. So generous! Nothing will prevent him.

Mrs. Goodfellow (with a sigh)—No, nothing will prevent him, even if it takes all my housekeeping money and the money I need for a new gown.—New York Times.

Testing His Condition.

"Your wife is literary, isn't she?"

"I should say so. When I come home late at night, she makes me say, 'Review of Reviews,' five times, as fast as I can get it off."

Gold contracts can be made in Silver Democratic Missouri
Silver Democratic Texas
Silver Democratic Alabama
Silver Democratic Georgia

And yet all these States elected legislatures in 1896, when the campaign was made upon the Chicago platform, which demanded legislation preventing for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money.

How did these banner "regenerated and purified" Democratic States answer that demand?

They answered it, like other promises, by killing bills to prohibit gold contracts.—Belton Constitution.

Perhaps we will yet teach millionaires that in buying up courts they make a blunder that is sure to tell against themselves. The connection between the corporations and the bench is so obvious that what may be called the moral influence of the courts has been totally destroyed, and the fact that a man has been condemned by a court actually helps him in winning popularity. But in another way that the purchase and corrupted courts do good. They call the attention of the people to wrongs in the law itself and in the institutions which are made finally the creations of the law. In this state the lowest depths of infamy seem to have been reached in the case of the federal judge Wallace, who is seeking a Court of Appeals judgeship under conditions to which we alluded last week, while opposed to him is another corporation lawyer who is the counterpart of Wallace with the exception that he is on the democratic ticket. It need not be wondered at that the partiality of courts has passed into a proverb.—Twentieth Century.

He whose life is helpful to others has not lived in vain.

Legal Notice.

Is hereby given to the public that any sales of territory or other property of the Home Bottling Co. managed by the firm of John W. Thompson and T. W. Ascue, Dublin, Texas, made after this date will not be recognized by the undersigned member of the firm of Thompson & Ascue unless all such contracts are approved by me, personally; nor will I be responsible in any way for indebtedness contracted by Mr. Thompson for the firm unless same is approved personally by me before such indebtedness is made.

And I further, here and now, revoke all authority that the said John W. Thompson has or may have had of signing my name to any document. T. W. ASCUE.

DUBLIN PROGRESS.
LISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

LOCAL ITEMS.

est St. Clair and E. Edmonds own to Hico Sunday.

Ashenhurst and lady were from DeLeon Sunday.

itor Eugene Moore of the enville Empire was here day.

srs. T. H. and J. E. Wansof Lingleville were in town day.

B. F. Archer left Sunday for e as a witness in the federal there.

est McQueen and lawyer W. niel made a trip to DeLeon last.

riff W. A. Boyd, of Bosque , was in the city a few hours unday.

there ever was a time to ad- your goods it is now. Try erchants.

ck Davis came down from an Sunday to spend the day home folks.

E. Burke of near Dublin, has ed with his family to Os- Oklahoma.

Pipes went up to Huckabay day on a visit to home folks, ning Monday.

y Fisher was up from Hico first of the week visiting nds and—well—

iss Laura Key of Alexander, re visiting with her brother H. Key and lady.

twell, little son of D. W. L. ey, has been very sick the w days with fever.

Will Eddleman spent the first the week with his parents, hers and siters at Cisco.

It is said that Bud Miller has a shirt—a white one, hard boiled a standing collar, at that.

ev. Abe Mulkey will begin a es of meetings at Hamilton on 29th of the present month.

Dr. S. E. Snodgrass of Desdeo was in yesterday and gave Progress an agreeable call.

Dr. S. C. Morgan, of the dental of Morgan Bros. is spending present month in Granbury.

Sam Ray made a trip to West, McLennan county, last week. said he had business there.

Cash paid for pecans. See R. McCampbell at feed store, near grove's blacksmith shop. 22-tf

W. L. Ewing is the proud papa a new baby boy that arrived at home Wednesday of last week.

Our farmer friend, J. I. Gilth, has a new girl at his house ich arrived there last Monday.

Photographer G. S. Thompson Miss Ella Stegall visited relaand friends at Iredell Sunday.

M. Cagney came in from Den- Colorado, last Wednesday and remain in Dublin for a time.

Pianos and organs, all the best es at hard time prices and easy ments. Wilder the Music 22-tf.

A young lawyer arrived at the e of Dick Oxford last Tuesday ning. Mother and child doing

S. Davis, wife and son, acpanied by Ed Lewis, left Wedday for Dallas expecting to re- today.

Hillary Leslie had one of his bs badly mushed while oiling machinery at the compress last day.

H. McCampbell will buy all ecans you will bring him and in cash the highest market e. 22-tf.

Misses Eula and Willie Wheelwho have been visiting relanear Huckabay, are expected e tomorrow.

Clarence Garner and Abbie ey attended the Smith-Parker ials at Waco Wednesday, reing yesterday.

All musical goods sold by Wilare guaranteed. Easy terms ayments, low prices and good ds. 22-tf.

Our farmer friend, J. A. Hanof near Alexander, passed up road Monday en route to Abito attend federal court.

Twenty-eight cars of cattle came ver the Rio Grande road Wedday from Coleman and will be

Rev. Denton and son Frank of Dublin, passed through one day this week en route to the west prospecting.—Coleman Review.

J. H. Wilder is still in the music business, representing all the best makes of pianos and organs. see him before you purchase. 22-tf

See the half page advertisement of Thompson, the up-to-date photographer, in this issue. It may prove of interest and profit to you.

Farm for Sale.—Half mile from Lingleville. Any amount from 40 to 250 acres. Apply to T. H. Wansley, Lingleville, Texas. 22-2m

The Progress force is under obligations to our farmer friend, Joe Bondurant, for a bucket of fine peaches which he presented Wednesday.

Seed Wheat.

Farmers wishing to buy good, clean seed wheat will find a car load at the Dublin Roller Mills. 22-3t.

Miss Flavia Hall of Cleburne, who has been visiting friends in Comanche for some time, spent Sunday with the family of Rev. W. W. Patrick at this place.

E. A. Cowan, of Stephenville, who for some months has been employed in the Progress office, left last Sunday for Throckmorton, where he will remain for a time.

Farmers,

sow wheat and save cotton money for other purposes than buying flour. Call on the Dublin Roller Mills for fresh, clean seed wheat. 22-3t.

The Western Union telegraph office at the Rio Grande depot here has changed operators three times during this month. The present incumbent is a Mr. Marvin of Dallas.

Eugene McQueen is preparing to leave some day this week for some where, but a reporter for the Progress who has a fairly good scent for news was unable to find out.

Ben Allen, who was a number of years a citizen of Dublin, but who now resides at Texarkana, passed through Dublin Sunday on his way to Cisco where he expects to locate.

G. H. Bonnell, of the Dublin Oil Mills, one day last week purchased one thousand head of young cattle from J. S. Venable, of Coleman county to be delivered in November.

A fine rain fell last Thursday night and Friday. It was badly needed in order to lay the terrible clouds of dust and to place the ground in better condition for new crops.

Rev. E. S. Hamblett came in from Coke county Wednesday and will remain in Erath the coming year as pastor for the Methodist Protestant church on the Green's creek circuit.

Prof. W. J. Clay came in Wednesday from Austin where he has been attending a meeting of the Board of Text Book Commissioners. He will leave for that place again Monday.

J. E. Boynton made a trip to his farm near Lampkin this week, and favored the Progress by bringing in some funds from subscribers in that neighborhood who wanted to pay for the paper.

Mayor R. H. McCain asks us to say that he would be obliged to the party who borrowed his 41-Colt's revolver from his desk if such party would return it, if he is aware of its possession.

Chas. Haynes, of Weatherford, the mind reader, was here last Monday and Tuesday visiting with relatives. He made the trip from Weatherford on his wheel, returning Tuesday the same way.

Merchant E. B. Jones of Stephenville, passed through Dublin Monday on his way home from a trip to Eastland, where he has been for a time looking after business interests. He is interested in the bank and a mercantile establishment there, as also at Golthwaite, besides his lumber and other interests at Stephenville.

It Saves Children's Lives.

White's Cream Vermifuge insures your child against one serious danger. It promptly rids it of worms. It acts thoroughly, but is just as harmless as a children's remedy should be. Has been sold for years and received the warmest praise of grateful mothers everywhere.

If your child is peevish, restless, if its breath is bad, if it picks its nose or starts in its sleep, suspect the presence of worms. Health and right growth cannot come until the trouble is removed. Cream Vermifuge cannot fail. Price 25

Bishop Garrett of Dallas, was here last Sunday and preached a magnificent sermon at the Episcopal church. Five persons received the ceremony of confirmation and the church at this place was dedicated.

The following new subscribers have been added to our list this week:

W. T. Sanders, Harve Keith, J. H. Reese, R. A. Nelson, Dublin; Prickly Ash Bitters Co., St. Louis, Mo.

J. H. Reese, a prominent young business man of Belton, has located here and opened up in the business of an exclusive oil dealer with his office and ware house on the Rio Grande road between the passenger and freight depot.

Our editor started to Abilene Sunday on a business trip, but owing to quarantine restrictions was unable to go any further west than Cisco. He, therefore, remained over night in that city and returned to Dublin the following day.

The Dublin and Brownwood Oil Mills have been having quite a spirited contest at Comanche over the cotton seed being marketed at that place. The highest price thus far reached is fourteen cents per bushel and the farmers are enjoying it.

A hunting party composed of Walker Palmer, Sam Ray, Lee Pipes and Elbert St. Clair spent last Wednesday night at Onion Valley. They succeeded in bagging one duck and a number of snipe, but we are not advised who held the bag.

Miss Vivienne Ricksecker, graduate of the Wayland School of Music, will reside in the city with her sister, Mrs. R. D. McCandless, and will take a limited number of pupils. Technic developed on scientific, latest and most approved principles. 22-4t.

Messrs. E. G. Bell and W. D. Davidson of Brownwood, representing Thos. Bell, cotton broker of that place, have located here to buy cotton for the present season. We understand these gentlemen will make shipments direct to Liverpool from Dublin.

The Brown's Iron Bitters Co., Baltimore, Md., will send a beautiful floral calendar for 1898, without advertising on it, to any lady who has taken Brown's Iron Bitters and will send two 2-cent stamps to pay postage and mention having seen this in the Progress.

Bob Thornton and wife, Mrs. Peeples, Balfour Peeples, D. J. Matheny, Bert and John Lacy returned this week from a trip west through Coleman and other counties where they went for an outing and to gather pecans. They report the pecan crop almost worthless out there.

Piles Are Easily Cured.

Nature has provided a specific for piles. It is the active principle of the common buckeye. This principle is extracted by a special process and in combination with other remedies forms Tabler's Pile Ointment.

This ointment cures nothing but Piles, but it cures blind, bleeding and protruding Piles every time. It makes operations needless; cures when operations fail. This is why physicians recommend it. Bottles 50 cents. In special tube for handy application, 75 cents. Can be sent by mail. Sold by S. S. Davis.

J. H. Latham had his right arm thrown out of place at the shoulder last Tuesday evening. He started to step out of the door, missed a step and threw up his arm to keep from falling with the result stated above. The limb has been thrown out of place a number of times before.

Flush the Sewers.

A sickly, despondent, weak, nervous, man or woman will be highly gratified at the cleansing and invigorating effect of Prickly Ash Bitters. It flushes the sewers of the body and drives out all bilious accumulations, obstructions and impurities. By strengthening the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels the blood is enriched, digestion improved and the vigorous feeling of health in the body and brain is quickly restored. Sold by Dublin Drug Co.

A very heavy rain and hail, accompanied by a terrific electric storm visited Dublin yesterday at about 12:30 o'clock and continuing for an hour or more. A bolt of lightning struck the electric light pole at the corner formerly occupied by E. W. Harris, the current following the heavy electric light wire across the street and striking the corner of the store building occupied by the Erath Dry Goods Co. Where the building was struck the rock was charred and a considerable amount of morter torn off. The bolt was a severe one and frightened nearly every one

Dublin Market Report.

Wheat per bushel..... 85c.
Cotton per lb. in bale...5:10 to 5:25
Cotton per 100 in seed....

Cotton Yard Receipts at Dublin.

All Yards received up to and including Thursday, Oct. 22nd.....7348 Bales.

The three gins have ginned to date 2776 bales.

Compress received 21,043; pressed 18,798; shipped 18,382; on hand 2661.

The Texas Central railroad has a considerable force at work laying a track from a point west about half way to the section house to the depot, and connecting with the present siding on the north side of the main line. The new track is expected to be used as the main line and the old track as a switch as soon as the new passenger depot is built.

Married In Waco.

Mr. Nick Smith and Miss Jewell Parker, both of this place, were married in Waco Wednesday afternoon at the residence of H. K. Brewer, the Rev. Dr. King of Waco performing the ceremony. They are expected to arrive home to-day. The Progress extends congratulations and wishes them much happiness.

Thse who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrheoa ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrheoa Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

Teacher's meetings.

Meetings of all teachers residing in the following commissioners precints, are respectfully called to meet at the following times and places.

Prec. No. 1	at Stephenville,	Saturday	Nov. 6
" " 2	" Dublin,	"	" 13
" " 3	" Duffau,	"	" 20
" " 4	" Thurber,	"	" 27

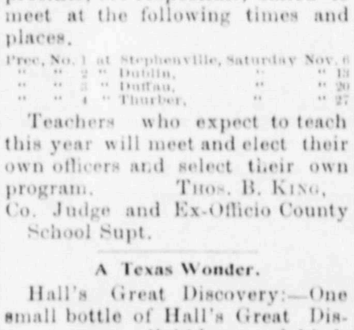
Teachers who expect to teach this year will meet and elect their own officers and select their own program. THOS. B. KING,
Co. Judge and Ex-Officio County School Supt.

A Texas Wonder.

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

E. W. HALL,
Sole Manufacturer, Waco Texas.
For sale by Kelly Drug Co., Dublin, Texas.

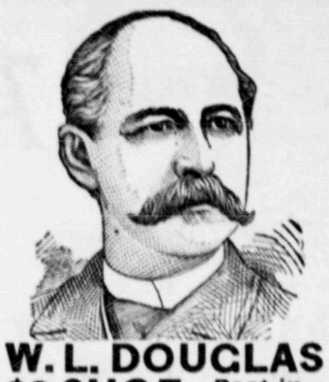
Cisco, Tex., Feb. 25, 1896.—E. W. Hall, Waco, Texas: Dear Sir—I have used your Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder troubles, and have been very greatly benefitted by it, and I can fully recommend it to any one suffering in the same manner. Respectfully, COL. J. H. HOLCOMB,
President First National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



Do You Use It?

It's the best thing for the hair under all circumstances. Just as no man by taking thought can add an inch to his stature, so no preparation can make hair. The utmost that can be done is to promote conditions favorable to growth. This is done by Ayer's Hair Vigor. It removes dandruff, cleanses the scalp, nourishes the soil in which the hair grows, and, just as a desert will blossom under rain, so bald heads grow hair, when the roots are nourished. But the roots must be there. If you wish your hair to retain its normal color, or if you wish to restore the lost tint of gray or faded hair use

Ayer's Hair Vigor.



W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE Best in the World.

For 14 years this shoe, by merit alone, has distanced all competitors. W. L. Douglas $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible at these prices. Also $2.50 and $2.00 shoes for men, $2.50, $2.00 and $1.75 for boys and youths.

W. L. Douglas shoes are indorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers as the best in style, fit and durability of any shoe ever offered at the prices.

They are made in all the latest shapes and styles, and of every variety of leather.

If dealer cannot supply you, write for catalogue to W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

J. R. ST. CLAIR, Dublin, Texas.

Accidentally Shot With a Target.

John Carlisle, a young man who lives near Dublin, accidentally shot himself in the left breast with a 22-caliber target rifle late last Thursday evening while hunting in the Leon bottoms several miles from town. He and Harry Warner left in the afternoon for the Leon to hunt pecans and took the target with them, and the accident occurred shortly after they arrived at their destination. The young man was brought to the residence of W. B. Warner in Dublin, where medical attention was summoned and the ball probed for without success. The wound is not considered particularly dangerous.

Teachers' Certificates.

Certificates were issued last Saturday at Stephenville to the following parties upon recommendation of the board of examiners:

L. E. Sheridan, Stephenville; A. T. Allison, Selden; K. C. Spratten, Dublin; L. E. Roberts, Brock; G. A. Coffey, Alexander; W. H. Gardner, Lingleville; W. N. Perkins, Stephenville; J. M. Perkins, Morgan's Mill; Alva Cole, Victor; Mrs. Kate McDonald, Hazle Dell; Miss Eva Rasberry, Huckabay; Miss Flora Prater, Dublin; Miss Willie Tankersley, Stephenville; Miss Maggie Wright, Stephenville.

Postal Banks In Australia.

In several of the Australian colonies both general savings banks and postal savings banks exist, both being under control of the government, says the Chicago Record. This is true of Victoria, New South Wales and Tasmania. Postoffice banks alone exist in Queensland and Western Australia and general savings banks alone in South Australia. In Canada government savings banks antedate the postal savings bank, but are giving way to the latter as the more convenient and suitable institution. In some countries having the general savings bank as distinguished from the postal savings bank use is made of the postoffices as places of deposit for transmission to the general bank.

As between the general savings banks under government control and the postal savings bank there is no question that the latter is the one for adoption in the United States. The postoffice has in operation machinery that could be utilized for the protection of small savings deposits with comparatively little additional trouble and expense.

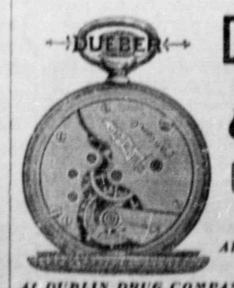
Strayed or Stolen:—From my place in Dublin, on the 27th of September, a sorrel horse, 15 hands high, 7 years old, branded S S one under the other, both barred out. White spot on back and in forehead. Reasonable reward for return to M. D. Gallagher, Dublin, Texas.

In speculating on the death rate Jones said that every time he breathed a man died, when a listener who, himself, had "looked upon the glass when it was red," ejaculated: "Great God! man; why don't you use cloves?"

Ridicule is one of the devil's crowbars.

When elections are bought the people are sold.

This kind of prosperity is worse than 50-cent dollars.



Dumas, THE **Jeweler.** AT City Jewelry COMPANY.
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PARTIAL
List of Lands
—FOR SALE BY—
LOWE & DALEY, DUBLIN, TEX.

CITY PROPERTY.

1—House and lot on East Elm street; two room house, good well.

2—Three room house and lot on Rosa Ave. Nice yard of shrubbery and some fruit trees; good stable.

3—House and lot in Denver, Colo., near business center, four room house, well finished throughout; paying good rent. Will sell reasonable or trade for good farm or town property.

4—Good four room house and one and one-half acres of land in west Dublin; house well finished and good as new.

5—Three room house on De Alva street, one half acre lot, fine well of water.

6—Two room house and on one acre lot in east part of Dublin; will sell cheap on easy terms.

7—New house in east Dublin, 5 acres of land; well finished, good well; good sheds, etc.; everything first class and new. Cost to improve $900; will sell for $650 cash.

8—Forty-eight lots in Park Town addition; $25 each on easy terms.

9—Eight room house with 1-2 acre lot on Patrick street; city water and electric lights.

10—81x nice lots in Keith addition; will sell at reasonable figures and on easy terms to parties who will build.

11—Four room house and lot in west part of Dublin; good well of water.

12—Two room house with gallery in southeastern part of town; 3-4 acre in lot; first class well of water. Part cash, balance on good time; would take a good wagon and team at cash price on trade.

FARM PROPERTY.

9—320 acres of land four miles S. W. of Dublin. 150 acres in cultivation, all fenced two good wells; good tank. Will sell reasonable, one third cash, balance on long time if desired.

10—85 acres of good post oak sandy land, 10 acres shrubbed off. Eight miles west of Dublin. Will sell very reasonable; one-fourth down and long time on balance.

11—140 acres of land 5 miles east of Dublin; all fenced, 100 acres in cultivation; never failing water; two good houses, barns, cribs and other necessary out buildings. Will take some trade of the right kind.

12—150 acres, 6 miles north of Dublin, 125 acres in cultivation. Two story, eight room residence. Well and cistern. Good barns. All fenced. One of the best places in Erath County.

13—80 acres of land 1-4 mile northwest of Victor in Erath county; all level land; no washes, no hills; 2 wells of water; 2 houses; 40 acres in cultivation; good peach orchard; will take good wagon and team and some cattle

LOST=FOUND.

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

Lost.—Blacksnake whip on the Fleming road, between Shady Grove and Dr. McLemore's in Dublin. Finder please leave at this office or return to J. I. Gilbreath, at Shady Grove. 22-3t

Lost:—Somewhere in Dublin, a $25 plain gold ring with the initials of "J. M. W. to J. M. B." engraved therein. Finder will please return to the Telephone office and receive reward. J. H. Neel. 20

Lost.—Open face coin silver watch, lost between A. Hartgrove's residence and the Rio Grande stock pens. Reasonable reward for return to J. G. (Bud) Miller, Dublin, Texas. 20

Lost.—Between Dublin and the Green's Creek church, a purse containing $3.05, some Grange tickets and the address of the National Cloak Co., New York. Liberal reward for return to owner at Gus Harvey's tailor shop.

Lost or stolen:—A filigree silver pin in shape of an open fan. Reward of 50 cents for return of same to Progress office by finder.

Found:—A Yale lock key number 15,148. Owner can get same at Progress office.

Found:—A due bill for $5.00 in favor of P. B. McElroy, dated at Alexander, May 3rd. Owner can get same at Progress office.

Strayed or stolen.—Bay horse, about 15 hands high, seven years old, branded RC on left shoulder. Left Dublin Friday, September 17th. Reasonable reward for delivery or information to T. O. Marable, Dublin. 17

Strayed or stolen:—One light grey mare, 3 years old past, 15 hands high, white mane and tail, branded U on left shoulder. Will pay $2.50 reward for any information leading to her recovery. Address D. A. Martin, Stephenville, Texas. 18

ALASKA.

Don't go to Klondike when you can save gold dollars by trading with the Dublin Drug Co. We are now offering exceedingly low prices on Slates, Tablets, Writing Pens, Pencils. Pocket Books, Bill Books, Blank Books and Song Books. We are the people on Ink. Notice: One quart of Ink 10c. One pint of Ink 5c. We carry the celebrated Pearl Hill make of Fine Writing Paper and will for the next 30 days make special bargains in this paper. We are making a leader of fine box paper. Don't fail to examine our line. It is the handsomest in the city and a bargain.

We have the largest line of Paint ever brought to Dublin and the Best goods. Our ready mixed Paint will stand 1 gallon of Linseed oil to the gallon.

We will sell you a Paint Guaranteed for 5 Years for $1.00 per Gallon.

We show you the printed guarantee on every gallon and don't ask you to take our unsupported word for the guarantee. We have been selling Paint here for ten years and offer $5.00 reward for the man who can truthfully say that we have ever guaranteed a Paint that did not give satisfaction, and that we did not either refund his money or paint his house.

We Have a Fine Line of Hawk's Spectacles, $2.50 Glasses for $1.00.

Can fit your eyes to the Perfection Bifocal, the newest and neatest glass out. Will have a reliable Expert here, a graduate of the best school on the following dates:

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, September 21st, 23rd and 25th.

With trial case and prepared to fit the most difficult eyes, an examination will cost you nothing, and remember we are going to give a still furter reduction in price on the dates above mentioned We will on these days sell the CELEBRATED CRYSTALIZED LINS FOR $1.00. We will not be undersold on goods and you can get all your goods at one house. we are giving and will be for the next 30 days a present with each CASH purchase. we keep the drugs moving always keep the freshest and newest stock.

We are giving genuine bonafide bargains in Perfumes. Notice: 25c Perfumes or Florida Water 10c; 50c Perfumes for 25c.

These remarkable bargains will last for only 30 days and will be given on face powders, pumades freckle lotions, cold cream, etc. we have recently purchased a fine line of harps, guitars. banjos, mandolins, violins strings, bridges, tail pieces, patent heads, etc. we bought these goods before the McKinley tariff became operative and there has been an advance of 45 per cent on all these goods. we are selling at the old price and some of these goods would cost us in New York the price we are asking for them. remember we are the only house in Dublin who bought before this advance and who can give these exceedingly low prices. we mean business. Try us and see. To prince combs is to buy. we have a fine line of knives, razors, scissors and shears, these were bought at a bargain or we would not have bought them and we are using them for a leader. You will not pass them by if you are a judge.

DUBLIN DRUG COMPANY.

HER ACCOUNT DOCTORED.

This Girl Kept an Expense Book and Lost a Husband.

There is a North Side girl who has a laudable ambition to know just where her money goes. She has tried two or three times to keep mental track of her expenditures, but this always proved unsatisfactory. At last she decided that she must keep an exact and minute account of everything she spent. She got herself a small book with rulings and margins and a pliable cover and set to work in earnest. She put down religiously everything she spent, the exact amount, the article and the date. She never allowed the slightest matter to go till there was a chance of her forgetting it. When she made any purchases down town, she went over the list carefully in the car on her way home and put the amounts on the outside of a package. In this way she succeeded in keeping a very satisfactory record of her expenditures.

There was only one drawback. She was forever leaving the book around. Of course there are a great many people who are only too glad to read such things. The servant would see it. The man who came to tune the piano might easily have done it if he liked, and she did not know whether he had or not. A neighbor had once picked it up on the lawn in front of the house and brought it in, but what was worse than all the rest was the fact that a couple of girl friends perused it one day. There were some things which she had talked a good deal about that she got for downright bargains. In fact, after this catastrophe everything on her record seemed to be shamefully cheap. However, she was unwilling to give up the bookkeeping, and if she didn't carry a notebook around with her she would certainly forget something, so she bethought herself of another expedient. She determined for the purpose of mystification to multiply everything she put down by ten—that is, to add a cipher to each entry. In this way she could always tell that every item really cost one-tenth of what appeared on the book. After this she didn't care who saw it.

There is a lot at the side of her father's house and a rustic seat. One day she left the book on this seat. In the evening the young man who had about concluded to ask her hand in marriage came along. He noticed the book, picked it up and looked through it carelessly. He was amazed. She had always claimed to be such a prudent girl, and he had believed she was. Still there he saw:

Candy	$3 00	Soda water	$2 00
Gloves	11 00	Fan	22 00
Flowers	4 00	Hatpin	7 00
Car fare	1 00	Novels	12 00
Gum	50	Photographs	15 00

He was getting a fairly good salary, but he felt wholly unequal to the task of supporting a girl with tastes like that. In order to put himself out of any possibility of such a thing he married soon afterward a girl on the West Side who never kept any accounts.—Chicago Tribune.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, burns, cuts, bruises, tetter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently. Dublin Drug Co.

Leipsic.

Mrs. Isabel C. Barrows, in an article in the New York Independent on "Plain Life and High Thought" as exemplified at Leipsic university, says:

Leipsic is one of the great flower marts of Europe. It is a joysome sight to go through the early morning market and see the flowers of all kinds in masses beyond conception. There is no student so poor that he cannot add to the beauty of his room the charm of a flower when for 2 cents he can have a big bunch of mignonette. This very morning the expenditure of 24 cents gave one literally an armfu' of mignonette, large and fragrant; forgetmenots, bluer than the sky of rather gray Leipsic; great golden buttercups like those that grow on the upland meadows of the Rigi; kornblumen, the old emperor's favorite flower, and lilies of the valley in profusion. Plain living, amid flowers, with music, nature and friendship at command, may easily lead to high thinking, and the student who is here to strive for acquirement of truth may well scorn the trappings of wealth, since wealth is not needed to command the highest and best.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or could in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. Tne 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

A Bee Was Kept.

A girl from town is staying with some country cousins who live at a farm. On the night of her arrival she finds, to her mortification, that she is ignorant of all sorts of things connected with farm life which to her country cousins are matters of everyday knowledge. She fancies they seem amused at her ignorance.

At breakfast the following morning she sees on the table a dish of fine honey, whereupon she thinks she has found an opportunity of retrieving her humiliating experience of the night before and of showing her country cousins that she knows something of country life after all. So, looking at the dish of honey, she says carelessly:

"Ah, I see you keep a bee."—Pearson's Weekly.

Eyes tested free. spectacles cheap. Will take old Spectacles as part pay. Dublin Drug. Co.

Any kind of dollars are better than promises.

If this is "good times" give us an article of a different brand.

Adelina Patti, the famous singer, is ill in Paris.

The eight-hour law in Kansas has been knocked out.

Chicago has prohibited twenty-round boxing contests.

The C. E. Whitney Danderine Co., has left the agency for Danderine with Will Eddleman's barber shop, Dublin, Texas. This preparation is guaranteed to cure Dandruff and stop hair from falling out or your money refunded. 20-tf.

Chilie will promulgate a retaliatory tariff against the United States.

Clara H. Richards has been appointed postmistress at Dyea, Alaska.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina is still very sick but in no immediate danger.

It is asserted in Madrid that the chief offices in Cuba will be offered to Cubans.

No Need of Pain.

Man's most painful afflictions are promptly relieved by Ballards Snow Liniment. You will never know all that a liniment can do until you try this one. Cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, etc., as by magic. The most penetrating compound ever devised. This case is but one of thousands: "I had a severe attack of rheumatism. Could not work by day or sleep at night. Three applications of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me within 24 hours. C. W. Ford, (of Lyon Supply Co.,) Fort Worth, Texas." Price 50 cents. Sold by S. S. Davis.

J. Pierpont Morgan has gone to Europe. It is said he is going to reorganize his London branch.

Rev. Daniel W. Poor died at Trenton, N. J., aged 79. He organized the theological seminary at San Francisco.

Secretary of the Interior Bliss has written a letter endorsing Gen. Tracy's candidacy for mayor of Greater New York.

The City Bakery, second door from Progress office, keeps good bread, cakes, pies, etc. at all times,

The devil loves a lying politician.

Enforced idleness is a national crime.

The National Sanitary association at Nashville elected Dr. Charles S. Benedict of New York, president; Dr. H. C. McLain of Brooklyn, vice president; Dr. Thomas E. Veat of Atlanta, secretary-treasurer.

"They don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe. Dublin Drug Company.

There is so much feeling against Sharkey in San Frdncisco that the Sharkey-Goddard fight will probably be declared off.

There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption, but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Dublin Drug Co.

Taggart, the democratic candidate for mayor of Indianapolis, has as official plurality of 4008 over Harding, republican. The remainder of the democratic ticket is also elected.

Croup Quickly Cured.

Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by all druggists.

J. Bennett Stanford, just arrived in London from Africa, says that in June an Abyssinian army of 3000 was utterly annihilated by a Samaliland force and the famous Abyssinian general, Ras Mackonnen, was killed.

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts, bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Dublin Drug Co.

The state department has again called Peru's attention to the fact that the McCord claim is unpaid. The claim was made in 1888.

Big line of drugs, books, bibles, spectacles and musical instruments for sale at a bargain in lots of from 5 cents up. See Dublin Drug Co.

Whitecaps attacked the house of Dot Price, colored, near Milan, Tenn. William Scires, one of the whitecaps, is dead and four others were wounded. A race war is expected.

Valuable to Women.

Especially valuable to women is Browns' Iron Bitters. Backache vanishes, headache disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and the glow of health comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without Browns' Iron Bitters. For sale by Dublin Drug Co., Sole Agents.

War is the rich man's opportunity to make money.

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THE PILGRIMS.

...her, pilgrims, whither bound,
...w slowly with no sound?"
...by one they journey by,
...ng, gliding silently.
...y, slowly, dim and gray,
...they on their ghostly way.

...er, children, making May
...e solemn autumn day.
...were they but now went by
...the dead weeds gave a sigh?
...the pilgrims, dim and gray,
...ed and looked upon your play?"

...have wandered many hours
...where some one hides the flowers;
...ard laughter in the grass,
...we saw no pilgrim pass."
...ers one—pale checked is she:
...pes went by. They beckoned me."
—John Vance Cheney in Century.

...ROES OF BUENA VISTA.

...adly Neglected Burial Ground Near Saltillo, Mexico.

...hardy young Americans who left ...comfortable homes in the United ...more than half a century ago and ...to Mexico with General Taylor to ...against the people of this country ...bly did not think that should they ...in battle their bones would be left ...mble to dust in an unmarked spot ...distant land. But today the dead ...of the Buena Vista battlefield lie ...but a few feet of earth in a neg... place just outside this city. At ...me of their hasty burial their de... comrades evidently sought to ...the spot somewhat sacred by con...ing an adobe wall around it. This ...is fast succumbing to the ravages ...me, and in places it is completely ... I visited the burial ground of the ...heroes today. A tram car took me ...as the pretty San Francisco plaza. ...from there I walked through a ...narrow street until I came to an ..., on the other side of which the ...marks indicating the cemetery ...be seen. Had I not received care... directions I should have passed the ...unnoticed. On the side toward the ...the wall is entirely gone for the ...part, and a much traveled wagon ...passes through the place and over ...ered dead. The place which had ...been inclosed by the adobe wall ...ces probably two acres, but inves...tion shows that many were buried ...of the wall and up close to the ar...

...e time ago the report was pub... in the press of the United States ...the bones of the buried soldiers ...protruding from the ground, and ...the place presented a sickening ...ble. This report was not strictly ..., but it is undoubtedly a fact that ...of many of the skeletons have ...to the surface. The ground is ...with fragments of bones, and it ...vident that they come from the men ...were buried there. None of these ...is large, as the heavy traffic ...gh the place has broken them up ...small pieces. If any skulls came to ...surface, they were no doubt quick... by the Mexican children who ...about and made innocent play... of. Had they ever appeared they ...ainly would not have remained in... on the surface long. In the arroyo, ...gh which floods of water pass at ...and wash one side of the burial ..., there are also many pieces of ... among the rocks, and among ... I saw an unbroken rib bone which ...d like that of a human.

...re is not a spear of grass nor a ...of vegetable life within the in... It is perfectly barren. The ...should certainly receive attention ...the hands of the United States con... even if nothing more is done than ...e such steps as will stay the rav... of time and weather on the treach... soil and permit the bodies lying ...to rest undisturbed. It could easi... made an attractive and even beau... place by laying it out in walks ...planting trees and plants. The rav... of the floods in the arroyo on the ...of the cemetery could be checked ...building of a substantial wall ...that side. In addition to the sev... hundred who were killed in battle, ...of the soldiers who died in the hos...here were also buried there.—Mex... Letter in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DANIEL MYERS,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Living Object Lesson for Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.



HEART DISEASE is curable. "For over forty years," writes Daniel Myers of Two Taverns, Pa., on Aug. 10, 1896, "I suffered with heart disease. First a slight irritation, gradually growing worse. Then shortness of breath, sleeplessness, smothering sensations and much pain in the region of the heart alarmed me and I consulted a physician. Receiving no benefit I tried many others and a number of remedies, spending a large amount of money, but finally became so bad that it was unsafe for me to leave home. I commenced using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure two years ago. For eighteen months I have been well. Although 72 years of age I can go where I wish and sleep all night and wake up as cheerful as a babe and completely rested." Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. Restores Health.
Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants.
DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., ELKHART, IND.

THE CLOCK WINDER.

A NEW YORK MAN WHO MAKES HIS LIVING AT THIS CALLING.

Whims of Some of His Patrons Whose Timepieces He Looks After—Mystery of the Clock That Would Not Go on Friday. Twenty Clocks In One House.

Clock winding seems a simple enough task to be performed by owners for their respective timepieces, but there are many people who find it sufficiently burdensome to make them delegate it to some one else. Hence has arisen the profession of clock winder, which as yet claims probably fewer members than any other calling in the city. For some years jewelers have attended to the repairing of clocks which they sold and have even looked after the winding where this was especially desired, but they never tried to obtain this kind of business, and it was done merely as an accommodation to their customers. Now there is at least one man in New York—there may be more, though not many—whose only occupation is the winding, regulating and occasional cleaning of clocks for numerous families. He makes daily rounds so as to cover his entire route, but he never visits the same house oftener than once a week. On that day his coming is expected, and he has free access to all the rooms, whether they are occupied at the time or not. Through the various halls and apartments he goes, from the top of the house to the bottom, winding the clocks and giving a touch here and there to a regulator where he finds it necessary. Of course he does not pay any attention to the little nickel alarm clocks, which run for only one day. His care, being given weekly, is spent upon the eight day clocks of more expensive design and workmanship.

The clock winder whom The Tribune reporter saw had several stories to tell about the pursuit of his occupation. "Some people are very particular about the striking of their clocks," he said. "They will ask me if I can't arrange to have all the timepieces in the house strike together. Now, as a general thing, that is an impossibility, and I'll tell you why. Some clocks are arranged to strike just half a minute before the hour, some for a quarter of a minute before, some for a few seconds after the hour and so on. You see if I fixed them so that they would strike together they would not be exactly together in point of actual time, which is more important. In one house on my list the family owns 20 clocks. Of these I suppose 5 or 6—perhaps more—strike in unison, and the others all within a minute. My orders in this house are to have all the clocks except one at precisely the correct time. This odd one is the timepiece in the bedroom of the mistress of the house, and she wishes it kept three minutes fast. I think that is the only instance among my customers of anybody who wants a clock perpetually fast, and I am very certain there is no one who asks me to keep one slow.

"When I undertake the care of the clocks in a house, nobody else is allowed to touch them, and the servants in particular have orders never to move or interfere with them in any way. Sometimes this is done accidentally, and it is hard to find out how the clock has been injured. A few months ago I lost one of my best houses because there was one clock which I could not seem to put in proper order. I would take it away, clean it thoroughly and look to every smallest part of the mechanism. Apparently it made no difference. The clock positively refused to run right. Finally I gave it up, and that family had a mighty poor opinion of my abilities as a clock repairer.

"Some weeks after that I came across a clock in another house which acted in exactly the same way. I was puzzled for awhile. Finally I noticed that it always stopped on Fridays. That was queerer than ever, until by chance I hit upon the solution of the mystery. The servant, while dusting the room on that day, was in the habit of passing her cloth along the mantle under the clock. This would have made no difference with many timepieces, but this one had an open bottom, through which the tip of the pendulum projected. The dusting cloth just touched this enough to stop it. The girl did not know what she had done, and thus the family were mystified anew each week by finding that the clock would not go on Friday.

"I clean all my clocks regularly once in two years, and in that way keep them in proper running order. Most people think that it is just as well to let a clock run until it stops, fairly clogged up with dirt, but that isn't so. By that time it may be so bad that it will be impossible ever to make it run as accurately as it did before.

"I am usually paid by the month to take entire charge of all the clocks in a house, it being understood that I make weekly visits. Sometimes, though, I am employed by the year. In the case of the house I was telling you of, where they have 20 clocks, they pay me $100 annually for the work. It takes a good deal of my time in the course of 12 months, and I don't fill my pockets as fast as some folks seem to think I ought," concluded the clock winder with a smile.—New York Tribune.

Scarcity of Material.

"The Rev. Mr. Jingle is running his mission in regular vaudeville style. Had a pie eating match there on Monday, and last night he offered a prize to the mother who would wash the greatest number of boys' faces in the shortest time. It was a dead failure."

"What was the trouble?"

"Couldn't get the boys."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Antenuptial Antics.

"Do you think they are married?"

"No, they're only engaged. She looked pleased when he burned her hand with his lighted cigar."—Detroit Free Press.

YOUNG MEN'S CHANCES.

Best Avenues to Success Are Found Outside Our Largest Cities.

"Business conditions of the great cities are not favorable to young men," writes Edward W. Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal, advising young men about to begin their careers against going to the big cities. "It is said," he continues, "that competition develops men. It does unquestionably. But to cope with present competition as it exists in the centers calls for a vast amount of experience. That experience a man must have back of him before he can enter the competing arena. 'But how can I better acquire that experience than where there is constant need of it?' How better, my young friend? By serving a long apprenticeship in some city smaller than the greatest. The large cities are today poor places in which to learn the rudiments of business competition, for while the young man is learning the experienced man swallows him up. 'But that is experience,' persists the young man. It is, but a more severe kind than there is need of—a kind which, once indulged in, does not leave a pleasant remembrance. Competition in a smaller city may be just as keen proportionately; but, what is all important to the young man starting out, the risks are not so great, the experience is not apt to be so costly should he fail to succeed. It is a true saying that a man before he succeeds in business must expect to measure his height on the ground a time or two. But it is not necessary that in his first knockdown he should be knocked out.

"But there is another and more important fact which the young man away from the large cities does not realize. It is that the number of possible positions in the large cities is not increasing, despite the reiterated assertions constantly made to the contrary. The very opposite is the truth. Various causes explain this—higher taxes, higher prices of lots, or lack of building room, labor strikes and lower cost of production. The manufacturing interests of this country are constantly tending toward the smaller cities and away from the centers. And this means fewer positions, since only in rare instances does the executive branch of a business call for a larger number of employees than does the manufacturing side. Strange as the change of current may seem, it is nevertheless a fact that the young man who today leaves a good sized city of actual manufacturing advantages turns his back on what in a few years will be one of the industrial beehives of America."

IN THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.

The Duration of Life Varies According to Circumstances.

Among the long lived in the animal kingdom we may mention birds, fish and reptiles, although even in the lower animals the duration of life varies immensely, according to the species. Of fish, the carp are especially long lived.

Among birds, some of the parrot species are supposed to live over 100 years. The swan, the raven, the eagle, are also credited with great length of life.

In the mammalia, the elephant attains the greatest age. It grows for 25 to 30 years and is said to live from 100 to 150 years and even longer. We have no accurate means of ascertaining the whale's age. A lion is said to have lived 70 years in the Tower, but there is no evidence that he attains anything like that age in the natural state. Forty years is recorded by naturalists as the extreme age. The camel may attain the age of 50. It eats little and drinks less. The horse is comparatively a short lived animal, but it is a well known fact that when he does little work and passes the greater part of his days in pasture he may attain to about 40 years of life, but when a horse is hard worked and fed, moreover, upon beans, oats and other ossifying foods his days are much shorter.

In the vegetable kingdom the yew attains great age. Those at Fountains abbey are about 1,200 years old. Two orange trees at Rome, planted respectively by St. Dominic and Thomas Aquinas, are said to be from 500 to 600 years old, and there are records of tropical trees that, counting by their rings, are supposed to have attained the age of 800 to 1,000 years.—Nineteenth Century.

Mixed English.

American and English tourists who visited Ischl, in Austria, recently were confronted with the following notice on a signboard over the door of one of the hostelries of the place, "To the gentlemans Englanders and Americaners, here you become asses." Upon inquiry it was learned that the purport of the singular sign was that the proprietor of the place had donkeys to let which were used for excursions into the neighboring mountains. A much traveled cobbler, who professed to be able to master the English language, was responsible for the unique wording of the sign. He had translated the German sentence, "An die Herren Englander und Amerikaner, hier bekommt ihr Esel," the latter four words meaning "here you can hire asses."

Patience.

Patience is a most necessary qualification for business. Many a man would rather you heard his story than granted his request. You must seem to hear the unreasonable demands of the petulant unmoved and the tedious details of the dull untired. That is the least price that a man must pay for a high station.—New York Ledger.

Warming pans containing perfume are now used to heat the beds of guests at English country houses.

The public debt of France is the largest in the world and amounts to about $8,000,000,000.

Four-fifths of the world's supply of cloves comes from Zanzibar and Pemba, Africa.



Fifty Years Ago.

This is the way it was bound to look
When grandfather had his "picter took."
These were the shadows cast before
The coming of Conjurer Daguerre
And his art; like a girl in a pinafore
Some day to bloom to a goddess fair.
Men certainly were not as black, we know
As they pictured them, 50 years ago.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

began to make new men, just as the new pictures of men began to be made. Thousands of people fronted the camera with skins made clean from blotch and blemish, because they had purified the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is as powerful now as then. Its record proves it. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record:

50 Years of Cures.

COAL AND IRON.

The Important Relationship of These Two Valuable Minerals.

Statistics show that, whereas Great Britain in 1840 produced 75 per cent of the world's supply of coal, at the present time it produces only 34 per cent. Atlantic liners no longer carry coal from Great Britain for the return journey. They now take in American coal, and no less than 1,500,000 tons of American coal were thus consumed in 1895. The condition of the iron manufacturing industries has always exercised a most important influence on the production of coal, so that a large demand for iron draws with it a large demand for mineral fuel. During the last 25 years the world's production of pig iron has increased from 12,000,000 to 26,000,000 tons, but the share taken by Great Britain has fallen from 48.8 per cent to 29 per cent, while that of the United States has increased from 14.1 per cent to 26.2 per cent, that of Germany from 11.4 per cent to 21.4 per cent, and that of Russia from 3 per cent to 4.7 per cent. Indeed, iron is now being imported from the United States into this country, and, incredible as it may seem, the railway station at Middlesbrough, the center of the iron trade, is built of iron brought from Belgium. Surely, then, the author of "Our Coal Resources at the Close of the Nineteenth Century" is hardly right in thinking that British coal and iron still hold their own. He argues that other countries of Europe are exhausting their coal supplies just as Great Britain is, yet the figures he gives show that Germany has in reserve, within a depth of 3,000 feet, 109,000,000,000 tons of coal as compared with our (England's) 81,683,000,000 tons within a depth of 4,000 feet. And this estimate does not include brown coal, of which Germany raises 25,000,000 tons annually.—Nature.

CHEMICAL FIRE ENGINES.

They Have Done Much to Reduce the Loss From Water at Fires.

Mr. Charles T. Hill writes of "The Fire Patrol" in St. Nicholas, the final paper in his series on the New York fire department. Mr. Hill says:

The "chemical engine," used considerably in the fire departments of several cities, has aided materially in lowering the loss by water at small fires. The preparation carried in the tanks of these engines has a double advantage—not only does it extinguish a large body of fire with the use of a small amount of water, but the liquid itself evaporates quickly, leaving very little "drip" in the apartments or floors underneath the fire.

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LITTLE HOPE AHEAD.

Yellow Fever Taking a Stronger Hold at New Orleans.

FIFTY-SIX CASES THERE.

The Deaths Still Remain Low and Is the Only Encouragement—New Cases at Montgomery—Little Change at Other Places.

Thursday's Record.

New Orleans 31 naw cases, 4 deaths.
Scranton 10 new cases, 1 death.
Mobile 5 new cases, 1 death.
Flomaton, Ala., 5 cases.
Wager, Ala., 2 new cases.
Bay Minette, Ala., 1 case, 1 death.
Clinton, 1 death.
Edwards 6 new cases.
Biloxi 13 new cases, 1 death.
McHenry 1 new case.
Franklin 1 case, 1 death.

Friday's Record.

Mobile 5 new cases.
Edwards 8 new cases.
Biloxi 19 new cases.
Scranton 9 new cases.
McHenry 2 new cases.

Saturday's Record.

New Orleans 30 cases, 4 deaths.
Mobile 7 cases.
Biloxi 18 cases.
Scranton 9 cases.
McHenry 1 case.
Edwards 5 cases, 1 death.
Nitta Yuma 1 case.
Cayua 4 cases.

Sunday's Record.

New Orleans 24 new cases, 5 deaths.
Bay St. Louis 7 new cases.
Mobile 5 new cases.
Scranton 11 new cases.
Pascagoula 5 new cases.
Biloxi 2 new cases.
Edwards 3 new cases, 1 death.
Clinton 3 new cases.

Monday's Record.

New Orleans 37 new cases, 7 deaths.
Montgomery, Ala., 2 cases.
Mobile 6 new cases, 1 death.
Cayuga, Miss., 3 new cases.
Edwards 2 new cases, 3 deaths.
Bay St. Louis 1 death.
McHenry 2 new cases.
Scranton 12 new cases.
Pascagoula 2 new cases.
Biloxi 16 new cases.
Patterson, La., 1 new case, 1 death.
Franklin, La., 2 cases.

Tuesday's Record.

New Orleans 56 new cases, 4 deaths.
Mobile 5 new cases.
Flomaton, Ala., 2 new cases.
Clinton 2 new cases.
Edwards 2 new cases.
Biloxi 21 new cases, 1 death.
Waveland, Miss., 2 cases.
McHenry 1 new case.
Scranton 7 new cases.
Pascagoula 1 new case.
Franklin, La., 1 new case, 1 death.
Montgomery 3 new cases.

Situation at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Oct. 20.—There is neither hope nor encouragement in the local situation here. The deaths yesterday did not run up to an unusual mark, but there were enough of new cases and fatalities to disappoint those who were inclined to believe that the fever was on the wane. As early as 7 o'clock in the evening the total cases were perilously near the number reported on the record-breaking day recently. There were at that hour 43 cases. Cases were reported from all sections of the city.

There have been in this city up to the present time nearly 900 cases. Of this more than a hundred have died. The record is bad enough as it stands. But it is quite possible that cases are being hidden, and as a matter of act, if they were reported the death rate would be less than it is now.

Two of yesterday's deaths were among cases that were reported but a few moments before the fatalities became known.

Barring the fact that the cases have been numerous, there is little of interest in the general situation locally. The weather is warm and sultry, business depressed and opportunities for employment are extremely few.

The board of health officially reported as follows:

New cases of yellow fever, 56; deaths, 4; total cases of yellow fever to date, 921; total deaths of yellow fever to date, 104; total cases absolutely recovered, 453; total cases under treatment, 354.

A number of instances have happened recently where patients have been taken to hospitals in street cars and other vehicles. This is absolutely against the law and the board has issued an order prohibiting of such.

Currency is now being disinfected in local banks. It is considered a medium for the transmission of germs.

Judge Lea, assistant secretary of the cotton exchange, who, with several of his family, has been ill with fever, is well again and at his desk.

Dr. Geddings of the marine hospital service has gone to Franklin to look into all the alleged cases there.

The cases at Patterson are considered to have developed from the fatal case reported in that town some days ago.

Veronica Miller, a member of the Grau Opera company playing here, died yesterday morning, not, however, of yellow fever.

Situation in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 20.—The state board of health Tuesday night issued the following official statement: Dr. Dabney sends the following from Clinton:

"I have two cases under treatment, Mrs. Miller, formerly reported, and the son of Dr. Miller. Mrs. Pettigrew is reported sick, but have not seen her."

The report from Nitta Yuma is that there are no new cases there and all are doing well.

The following is Dr. O. Purnell's report from Edwards:

"I visited the Hume place and found two new cases of yellow fever, one white and one colored. Dr. McCallum reports two new cases in town, both white. All the patients reported as getting along very well. No deaths and no one seriously ill.

The board of health at Biloxi reports 21 new cases and one death. Total yellow fever to date, 433; total deaths, 15.

At Waveland, Miss., Dr. Murray examined three patients. He pronounces two of them yellow fever and one suspicious.

No new cases reported at Bay St. Louis.

McHenry reports one new case.

Scranton has seven new cases.

One new case reported at Pascagoula.

At Franklin.

Franklin, La., Oct. 20.—Miss Clara Crawford, who was reported Monday as having fever, died that night. A new case is reported, Camille Levy. He was the bookkeeper of Mr. Vairo, who died here of the fever last week.

At Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 20.—The board of health announces three new cases of yellow fever as follows: W. U. Street, 4 Clayton park; W. W. Yosick, 449 Herron street; S. M. Adams, 4326 Clayton park.

At Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 20—The sixth week of the fever begins with five cases, no deaths and 11 recoveries. Total cases to date, 175; deaths, 22; recoveries, 119; under treatment, 34.

The development of fever in Montgomery was reported to the Mobile board Tuesday, and a motion to declare quarantine against the place was voted down.

An 8-year-old child named Rice was reported to the board with yellow fever at Toulminville, a suburb of Mobile. The manner of the infection not yet traced.

The report from Flomaton is the town is deserted. There were about 200 inhabitants, 30 of whom have taken some form of the fever. There were two new cases Tuesday. Very few, except the sick, remain in the town. There are, in fact, save the sick and the nurses, no one left.

ALL OVER AT GALVESTON.

Board of Health Declares There Is No Yellow Fever There.

Galveston, Oct. 19.—There is no yellow fever in Texas. This has been decided upon by the boards of health at this place, at Houston and various other places in the state and the stamp State Health Officer Swearingen has been attached to the decision officially.

The quarantine here and at Houston, at which both places Dr. Guiteras declared yellow fever existed, have been declared off and the gates of the city are wide open to visitors and to railroad and steamship traffic, except that coming from infected points in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

Of course, both cities yet feel the effects of the quarantine, which was forced upon them by Dr. Guiteras, the expert sent down from Washington. Business is beginning to take on new life and ere many more days Galveston will be herself again.

Business Reviving at Houston.

Houston, Oct. 19.—Except for the comatose condition of business interests this city has entirely recovered from the paralysis consequent upon the declaration of Dr. Guiteras that yellow fever existed here and at Galveston. The refugees who stampeded when the first alarm was sounded are beginning to return.

Railroad traffic is rapidly assuming its normal condition and business is beginning to improve, but some time must elapse before the evil effects of the scare are entirely overcome.

Dr. Mason, the last of the Guiteras suspects, has been released from quarantine with the members of his family, and Messrs. White, Humphrey and McCutcheon, who have been confined at the doctor's residence with him since Tuesday last.

The situation as regards the railroads continues to improve. The Central has resumed its full passenger and freight service, and a night passenger train was sent out Saturday night for the first time in two weeks. Everything is open along the line with the exception of Hearne and the county of Brazos. The people of the latter place are particularly obdurate and say that they will not raise the quarantine until Dr. Swearingen goes to Navasota and says officially that yellow fever does not exist there. The northbound trains are not allowed to stop there, but business from the north is allowed in. Hearne has not yet raised its embargo against passengers from Houston and Galveston, according to the latest reports.

Although the Katy announced the resumption of its full service Saturday, it is still barred out of Brookshire. It is reliably reported that the management of the road threatens to change the location of its station if the town does not open up.

Bank Fails at Sherman.

Sherman, Tex., Oct. 20.—The following notice appeared on the door of the City Bank of Sherman Monday morning:

"This bank closed by order of the board of directors. The assets are ample to meet all deposits."

Later papers were filed in the clerk's office for the appointment of a receiver.

David Porter Dead.

New York, Oct. 19.—David Porter president of the Hamilton bank, is dead, aged 52 years.

GEO. M. PULLMAN DEAD

Passes Away at His Home in the City of Chicago.

HIS DEATH WAS SUDDEN.

He Was Taken Sick While Asleep and Died Before Medical Aid Could Reach Him—His Family Was Away From Home.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—George M. Pullman died suddenly of heart disease at 5 yesterday morning. Death occurred in his home at the corner of Prairie avenue and Eighteenth street where he has resided many years. While seemingly in good health, Mr. Pullman had been complaining during the last three or four days of hot spells and feeling uncomfortable. He remained at his home all Manday evening. About 4:30 yesterday morning he woke and called his body servant to his bedside and spoke of again feeling uncomfortable. Finally he requested that the family physician, Dr. Billings, be called. In the meantime, hearing from the servants of Mr. Pullman's indisposition Rev. Dr. Charles H. Eaton of New York, an intimate friend of the family, and who was visiting at their home, went immediately to the sick man's bedchamber. Mr. Pullman rapidly grew worse and a second message was sent to Dr. Billings, but before the doctor could reach the house Mr. Pullman had died.

Mrs. Pullman, who was in New York, was immediately telegraphed, and is now on the way to Chicago.

Mr. Pullman leaves two sons, Sanger



GEORGE PULLMAN.

and George M., Jr., and two daughters. Mrs. Carolan of San Francisco, and Mrs. Frank O. Louden of Chicago.

Mrs. Pullman is being accompanied on her sad homeward journey from New York by Sanger Pullman, the younger son. George M. Pullman, Jr., is in the city, together with Mrs. Frank O. Louden, the second daughter. Mrs. Carolan is in San Francisco and has been summoned to return to Chicago.

The death of Mr. Pullman attracted wide attention in business circles. It also affected the Chicago stock market quite apparently. He was said to have been a heavy holder in both the Diamond match and New York biscuit securities, two of the most active securities listed on the local exchange. When the announcement of his death was posted it caused a break in latter stock 3¼ points. A break of 6 points in Pullman Palace Car stock was chronicled on Wall street, but a rally followed.

The death of Mr. Pullman, besides leaving a vacancy in the Pullman car directory, also causes a similar condition of affairs in the board of directors of the Chicago Telephone company. He was represented on the New York biscuit and Diamond match boards by his son-in-law, Frank Louden.

It is believed in local stock exchange circles that Horace Porter will succeed Mr. Pullman as president of Pullman Palace Car company.

Mr. Pullman's fortune is variously estimated at from $30,000,000 to $50,000,000.

George M. Pullman was born in Chatauqua county, New York, March 3, 1831. At 14 he began life as a clerk in a country store, later associating himself with an older brother in the cabinet making business at Albion. He came to Chicago in 1859 and at first engaged in the business of raising buildings, elevating entire blocks a number of feet to bring them up to new street grades. While riding in an old-fashioned sleeping car from Buffalo to Westfield, N. Y., it occurred to him that there was a field for building comfortable sleeping cars. From 1859 to 1863 he made a series of experiments on the Chicago and Alton and Galena road. From these experiments he worked out detailed plans. A workshop was rented, skilled mechanics employed and Mr. Pullman threw himself into the task with the ardor of a man who moves from convictions. Although without mechanical training himself he personally directed the work of others in all the details of putting the ideas he had originated into material form. The first car, "The Pioneer," was completed early in 1865 and immediately took rank as the most perfect railway vehicle the world had ever seen. This was the beginning of the great Pullman system, which has grown to the present enormous proportions. Mr. Pullmn was identified with almost every public enterprise in Chicago. The industrial town of Pullman, within the city limits of Chicago, now contains over 11,000 inhabitants.

English Troops Ambushed.

Simla, Oct. 20—Two squadrons of the ninth Bengal lancers fell into an ambush Monday in the hills between Bara and Mammand. A native officer and 14 Sowars were killed, 7 Sowars were wounded and 27 horses were killed.

In the fighting between the brigade of troops commanded by General Sir Yeatman Biggs and the insurgent tribesmen from Chagru, on the Samana range, Major Jennings Bramley and two privates of the Gordon Highlanders were killed, Lieutenant Spears and 14 privates of the King's Own Borderers were wounded. Of the native soldiers 7 were killed and 38 wounded. The loss of the enemy was severe.

THE DEATH OF DANA.

The Noted Journalist Passes Away at His Long Island Home.

New York, Oct. 19.—Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, died at his home in Glencove, Long Island at 1:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Mr. Dana's death had been expected for several hours and his family and physicians were at his bedside when the end came. His condition has been such for several months that the members of his family had kept themselves in constant readiness to go to



the bedside at any moment. On Saturday morning he had relapsed, and it was apparent that recovery was impossible. Several times, however, he rallied, but toward night he began to sink. During the night there were feeble rallies but they did not last long. Yesterday morning it was seen the end was but a few hours off, and his attendants remained almost constantly at his bedside.

The extreme heat of Friday and Saturday had much to do with hastening his death. On Friday Mr. Dana showed signs of distress, and everything possible was done to relieve him. He had been weakened by his long illness, and during the summer was several times thought to be on the verge of a fatal collapse, but each time rallied. He did not improve much with the coming of cooler weather, and the sinking spells became more frequent.

On Friday Mr. Dana was able to take only the slightest nourishment, and this condition continued. Paul Dana and his sisters, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Underhill and Mrs. Branan, were at his home on Saturday morning, and were warned to remain there. They were at the bedside when death came.

The cause of Mr. Dana's death was cirrhoisis of the liver. On June 9 he was at his office, apparently strong and healthy. The next day he was taken ill, and he never afterward visited New York. He was 78 years old.

Preparations for the burial have not yet been completed.

Bettina Girard No More.

New York, Oct. 19.—Bettina Girard, the actress and former society belle, died here of consumption early this



BETTINA GERARD.

morning. She was quite a favorite, despite her romantic marriages, which were disapproved by the public.

Blaze at Orange.

Orange, Tex., Oct. 20.—Fire broke out in a frame house owned by George Call Monday and was not extinguished until it had destroyed that building, Sokolasgie's brick store and stock of goods, together with the Jessel building adjoining it and also damaged the Swinford building. The loss will reach close to $21,000, about one-third insured.

Leaps Over One Hundred Feet.

Louisville, Oct. 20.—K. P. Sheedy, the high diver, leaped from the Louisville and Jersonville bridge into the Ohio river yesterday, a distance of 108 feet. He was not injured in the least and when pulled into the boat waiting said he would leap from the tallest tower on the bridge Saturday. He did not go under water more than three feet.

Given Fifteen Years.

Texarkana, Tex., Oct. 20.—John Foster, the fisherman who killed Wylie R. Balthrop at this place last August, was tried Saturday at New Boston and the jury after being out 36 hours, brought in a verdict of murder and assessed the punishment at 15 years in the penitentiary.

Price of Stolen Kisses.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 20.—Judge Twohy of the municipal court, has fixed the official price of stolen kisses in St. Paul at $25. Harry McIntyre was arrested at the instigation of Miss Augusta Keompel, pleaded guilty of stealing the kiss, a technical assault, and was fined.

A Serious Explosion.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—By an explosion in the electrical room of the Colma fuse works, Mary Beck was killed and 12 other employes were injured, eiht seriously and four slightly. The remains of the dead girl have not yet been recovered.

REJECTS THE TREATY.

Creek Council Votes Down the Dawes Agreement.

WANT THINGS AS THEY ARE.

The Principal Objection Was the Treaty Did Not Give the Creeks As Much Land As They Wanted—A Legal Fight Is Looked For.

Muskogee, I. T., Oct. 20.—The treaty between the Dawes and Creek commissions which was concluded at this place last month, has been rejected by the Creek council in session at Okmulgee. The vote in the house of warriors, which is the lower house of the Creek council, was unanimously against the treaty and only eight members of the house of kings voted in favor of it.

Chief Isparhecher is highly elated over his victory over the halfbreed and the non-citizen element. He has asked the council to make an appro- take advantage of every legal remedy to take advantag of every legal remedy to prevent the United States from violating its treaties with the Creek nation. The principal objection to the treay is that it does not give the Creeks their pro rata share of all the lands of the Creek nation and leaves too much room for money sharks and speculators.

A bitter legal war is expected to be waged before the United States and the Creek nation, as the act of congress which takes effect January 1, 1898, abolishes the Creek court and places them under the jurisdiction of the United States and makes their acts of council ineffective unless approved by the president of the United States.

The treaty which has just been rejected was one of five which it is the duty of the Dawes commission to negotiate. Treaties were arrangd with the Creeks, the Chickasaws and the Choctaws. None but the Creek treaty had com up for ratification and its rejection will no doubt have a powerful influence against the ratification of the others. It is not improbable that it means the failure of the present scheme for the abolishment of tribal government and the allotment of lands in severalty.

FOUGHT OVER A WOMAN.

One Man Is Dead, One Dying and One Dangerously Hurt.

Greensburg, Ind., Oct. 20.—At the home of Wm. Trisler, about 10 miles south of here, a dance was given, attended by the three sons of Trisler, Andrew, Rudolph and Fred, and three young men of a neighboring family named Newberry. Before the dance broke up a terrible fight was indulged in over a young lady. As a result of the fight Norten Newberry id dead, Wm. Newberry is thought to be dying and Henry Newberry is dangerously wounded.

The story of the trouble is very much mixed, according to which side tells it. Each side claims the other was the aggressor. There was drunkenness in the affair. The Trislers engaged in the shooting were the father and his three sons, Andrew, Rudolph and Fred. There is at present no such thing as getting the true story of the affair.

The result is that none of the Trislers were hurt. One of the Newebrrys is dead, one is dying and one is dangerously wounded.

MAY FORM AN ALLIANCE.

Such a Proposition Is on Foot Between Spain and Portugal.

London, Oct. 20.—A special dispatch from Madrid says there is much discussion at the Spanish capitol on the subject of alliance between Spain and Portugal, which is reported in process of negotiation. The Portugese minister of marine, who is now in Madrid, expressed the belief such an alliance may be accomplished at any moment.

Peter Studebaker's Will.

South Bend, Ind, Oct. 20.—The will of the late Peter E. Studebaker is now on record at the county clerk's office. By its terms nearly $1,000,000 of personal property and real estate is distributed among the heirs. The shares of the stock in the Studebaker Manufacturing company go to the widow and children. The Constable business block in St. Joseph, Mo., is given to the grandchildren of Peter E. and Dulin Studebaker. The residence property, 1621 Prairie avenue, Chicago, is given to the daughter, Dora L. Innis. All of the rest of the real estate is given to Wilbur F. Studebaker, Mary R. Riley and Dora L. Innis, share and share alike.

Fire at Shreveport.

Shreveport, La., Oct. 20.—Maloney's hotel was destroyed by fire Monday. All the guests escaped without injury except H. S. Newcomb of Kansas City, who leaped from a second story window and broke both legs, and Mr. and Mrs. Rose of Saginaw, Mich. Mr. Rose was so badly burned that he died in the afternoon. Mrs. Rose was severely burned, but will recover.

Admiral Worden Dead.

Washington Oct. 19.—Admiral John L. Worden, retired, died in this city today. He commanded the Monitor during its engagement with the Merrimac in Hampton Roads during the late war. In 1886 he retired with full rank and pay of an admiral, the only instance of the kind. He also received the thanks of congress for his gallantry in the war.

Fatal Disease Among Horses.

Arcadia, Tex., Oct. 20.—The strange and fatal disease or malady but recently appearing in this county has cut a wide and fatal swath here. About 30 horses have died from it in and around Arcadia and it is still mowing them down. State Veterinarian Folsettet of Dallas, accompanied by Dr. W. A. Knight of Houston, arrived and began an examination of the disease

ANNEXATION OF C

A Move Being Made in Cuba by the Spanish Are Interes

Mantanzas, Cuba, via Key W 19.—The business element here vana and elsewhere, seems to rived at the conclusion that th rid government cannot end the a basis of autonomy to Cuba, are not enough loyalists amo Autonomists to hold public of

Spaniards express the belief tonomists, even if they were in power, would not be able serve the peace and protect the property from the lawless elem view of this condition of af number of prominent mercha sugar planters of Spanish or conjunction with several Cu prominence, have been holding meetings and corresponding w people of various parts of the with the object of ascertaini views of the commercial and community in Pinar del Rio, Matanzas and Santa Clara pro as to the future for Cuba mee to further their interests and th of the island in general. It is e that a majority of the replies favorable to the annexation of the United States, as the Wash government alone, apparently to gurantee peace in Cuba and tion of life and property.

As soon as it is ascertained sentiment of the persons appo is favorable to annexation, a c tee will be sent to the United with instructions to lay the c Cuba early before the business the United States and ask t unite with the business men of a petition to the Washington ment asking the United States of the failure of the Conserva suppress the insurrection by arms, and pointing out the impo ty of Liberals ending the war tablishing an autonomous form ernment, to bring about the anne of Cuba to the United States.

PROGESS OF OKLAHO

Governor Barnes Makes An Exc Good Report to Washingto

Washington, Oct. 18.—Govern M. Barnes, Oklahoma, in his report to the secretary of the in just submitted, makes an inte review of the existing condition lahoma. In seven years sinc creation as a territory it has greater progress than have most monwealths in three times that and Oklahoma farmers are pros and even more hopeful. He sa territory has a distinctly A community, whose proportion eign born citizens is smaller t any state in the union, and esc the population as in excess of He says that although clearly oring for immediate statehood, best interests of the whole peo be subserved by a union of the Territory and Oklahoma into state, and they are willing to negotiations of the government the five civilized tribes.

This year's wheat crop is esti at 20,000,000 bushels and all crops are reported as yielding

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The archbishops of the Cat church are holding a meeting at W ington.

The 2-year-old son of Sid Pr was accidentally drowned at Hou Tex.

The Retail Liquor Dealers' ass tion is in session at Indianapolis

Edwards Mays, 6 years old, p 110 pounds of cotton in one day field near Tehuacana, Tex.

Harris Bros., shoe dealers at Sul Springs, Tex., have failed.

John Hill was thrown from a w by a runaway team near Guthrie, and killed.

Wilson Bros., wholesale jewele Boston, Mass., failed for $75,000.

Lieber Bros.' dry goods store at na, Ark., burned. Loss, $50,000; insured.

J. T. Rose was run over and k at Mineola, Tex., by a freight tra

The three-year-old child of Lane was run over and killed wagon at McKinney, Tex.

The schooner Donna T. Brin held at Norfolk, Va., as a supp filibusterer.

Dengue fever is increasing at Te kana, Ark.

The Lexington hotel at Chicago assigned. Assets are $1,076,000 and bilities $660,794.

Section Foreman Diggs fell handcar near Greenville, Tex., and seriously hurt.

Ura S. Vincent was arrested Beaumont, Tex., charged with e zling $2170 from the Gulf, Beau and Kansas City railroad.

The 6-year-old son of Harvey B son died at Alpine, Tex., from the of a snake.

Ex-Postmaster Dayton of New has formally accepted the nomina for comptroller on the Henry Ge ticket.

Brewers deny the reported break the Chicago and Milwaukee com tion.

Evangelina Cisneros has declared intention of becoming an Amer citizen.

Col. Jose Zayas of the Cuban claims that the rebels will win in of a year.

The gang charged with assaulti switchman's wife at Newport, have been indicted.

Western roads have decided on same rates to southern winter re as prevailed last year.

Lieut. Wise of the United St army rode from Washington to York in 27 hours and 39 minutes.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew in session at Buffalo.

The carnival at Knoxville, Te was a great success.

M. Jules Cambon succeeds M. Pa otre as French ambassador to United States.

Corydon, Ind., is puzzled to whether Peter Terry, who died