ulation Larger Than Any Other Erath County Newspaper.—Last Year 1,830 Weekly.

THE DUBLIN PROGRESS.

L. XVII. NO. 47. DUBLIN, ERATH COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1905. EIGHT PAGES.

Muslin Underwear

WE HAVE just made a deal for the entire line of samples of Muslin Underwear of one of the largest factories in the country, and now have them on sale at Manufacturers Cost. We can save you 25 to 50 per cent on anything you want to buy in this line. This is rather a broad assertion, but we can back up our statement with the goods.

GOWNS—Nicely trimmed with lace and insertion, full length,
45C UP.
CHEMISE—In all the new styles, nice goods and finish,
45C UP.
DRAWERS—Cambric, Muslin and Nainsook, fifty styles,
25C UP.
PETTICOATS—In knee and full length, twenty-five styles,
20C UP.
CORSET COVERS—Made full, handsomely trimed and finished,
10C UP.

A glance at the Muslin Underwear counter will convince anyone that this is the greatest bargain offer ever shown in Dublin. They are going fast, you should get your share of this great bargain, in order to do so, you will have to come early, as there is only one garment of a kind.

Jordan-St. Clair Co.
THE BIG CASH STORE.

UNTY CAPITOL

Notes, Court Items and Other
ters Gathered About the
Temple of Justice.

to the Progress.

henville, April 5th.—County adjourned at this place last ay after a four weeks term has been a record breaker for s. At the end of the term s for new trials were all over- by the court, there being not e new trial given, and notice eal was given in the following

. Counts for adultery, W. T. o for violating local option law, Oxford in two cases for violating option law, John Hilterbrand lating local option law, W. T. vs. J. H. Cage, damage suit; Beaver vs. Wm. Goodwin, McGraw & Brewer, vs. Chas. tt. No cases have been tried last report.

trict court at Palo Pinto ad- last week and Judge W. J. and Attorney F. H. Chandler home this week.

district court for Hood county nes Monday morning, April and court will be in session five weeks and promises to be docket. At the opening of rm at Granbury Mr. Nap Ox- will enter upon his duties as stenograper of the 29th judi- district. The former stenogra- S. H. Milwee, retiring, will nue to do independent court re- g over the country.

n Groesbeeck is in St. Louis on ess.

s. F. W. Crum of Roscoe, Tex- visiting Mrs. J. C. George is place.

County Judge Frank went to Tuesday on legal business, re- ng on the evening train.

ief of Police Jim Crane went to Worth the latter part of last as a witness in a federal case.

C. George is this week in Ho- Oklahoma, on legal business, the defendant in a mur-

ll Young is at Fort Worth for under treatment of Drs. Gary Thompson for nose and eye

C. Counts of Dublin, was in today looking after perfecting ppeal in the county court case nst him.

y Oxford of Fort Worth re- d to that place Tuesday morn- after spending several days friends and relatives at this

J. McAdams arrived in town day night from south Texas, been out traveling for some as colonizing agent for the Rock railroad.

Smith, formerly drug clerk P. McAdams, is to put in drugs of his own on the de of the square in the vacated by W. T. Patton "soft" drink stand.

hursday of this week the Twen- Century club of Stephenville entertain the ladies of the Wo- man's Thursday club of Dublin and the Wednesday evening club of Granbury at the opera house, and tender them a reception at Mrs. J. Collin George's home in the evening. Things are expected to be lively among all club women of the three towns and a large attendance is expected from both Dublin and Granbury.

Erath County Statistics.

MARRIAGES.—J. D. Martin and Miss Esther Johnson, Stephenville.

DEATHS.—W. T. Barry, aged fifty-nine, James T. Richards, aged sixty-one, Ruby Bailey, babe, Floyd Whitfield, aged one year, at Dublin; Curby Hale aged thirty-two at Huckabay, Ollie Hendrix, aged thirty-two at Patillo; Daisy Crockett, aged four years, at Selden and Eva Ruby Cook, aged two years and Adderie Galiciana, aged six years at Thurber.

BIRTHS.—Girls to J. E. Mayes, D. H. Yancey, E. S. Dean, W. T. McGuire, Walter Snead, G. Hogan and Eugene Harber at Dublin; girls to S. D. Walton, T. Z. Parkes and J. W. Mayfield and boys to R. A. McRaynolds, L. L. Pullman, S. J. Underwood and J. B. Jeffries at Morgan Mill; girls to J. T. Franklin, J. H. Barton and John Rainwater and boys to Faye Williams, John N. Christian, J. D. Whitefield and Billy Young at Lingleville; girls to J. C. Culp, Geo. McDonald, Peter Victor and boys to Piedro Reeves and Peter Sirvino at Thurber; girls to Walter Keith, Mr. Lewis, Robert Langley and George Ford and boys to J. F. Swan, Robert Allen, Luther Bird, H. H. Mills and Harry Balcom at Stephenville; girl to Joe Dulson at Chalk Mountain and boy to Lawrence Haley at Alexander.

As to the Proposed New Jail.

The election to decide whether Erath county bonds to the amount of $30,000 should be issued for the purpose of building a new jail at Stephenville will be held at the various voting boxes of the county on the 22nd of the present month. The proposed bonds are to run for a period of forty years and draw interest at the rate of five per cent per annum. This interest charge will amount to $1,500 a year, which will in forty years foot up the sum of $60,000 for the interest alone, which added to the principal, which must also be paid, will make the $30,000 jail cost the tax payers of Erath county the snug sum of $90,000. This appears to us a rather high price for a place of residence for an average of from two to twenty prisoners and if the jail is not better built than our $75,000 court house was it will be crumbled to the ground before the tax payer gets through with the special tax to pay for it.

"How long have you been farming in this locality?"

"Nigh twenty year now."

"Do you diversify?"

"Do I what?"

"Do you change around—take it time about—something new every year?"

"Not quite, but very nigh. We've had five boys and five girls single and twins twict."—Current Issue.

NEWSY BRIEFLETS

Hangman's Rope That Has Seen Much Service. Rural Trustees Were Elected Saturday.

Famous Hang Rope.

A recent report from Cleburne conveyed the information that Ex-Sheriff W. A. Stewatt of Johnson county had sent his flax hangman's rope to Sheriff Minnick of Ellis county, to be used in a hanging in that county. This is the eighteenth time this rope has been used for the gruesome purpose of swinging a body to death for the expiation of crime.

Rural School Trustees Elected.

The election for school trustees was held last Saturday in all the districts of the county except the independent districts, which latter are to be held according to law the first Saturday in May. Mr. S. H. Milwee, the Progress correspondent at Stephenville, made an effort Wednesday to secure a report of the elections but so many of the returns had not yet been received by the county judge it was deferred until next week, at which time he will try to give a complete report.

Arrested For Horse Theft.

A young man whose appearance indicated that he was about twenty years of age was arrested yesterday shortly before noon by Deputy Marshal Wilkes Hudson on suspicion that he is wanted for a charge of horse theft in Johnson county. Deputy Hudson had a minute description of the party wanted and when this young man rode into town shortly before noon he was most certain that he was the one wanted and at once arrested him and wired the sheriff to come and identify and take him. The young man says he is from Blum in Hill county and that his name is W. A. Kaufman. The sheriff was expected to arrive last night to look at the prisoner.

Rural Route Eight.

Messrs. S. M. Hanks and J. D. White of the Purves country were here Monday in the interest of a proposed additional rural route out of Dublin to go down by Purves to Wilson and return by way of the Tom Durham place. The application for this route has been before the department at Washington for some time but was not granted because the road was not in proper condition for the entire distance. The route outlined above however is a slight change from the original petition and after a short sketch of road about a mile or so in length in Comanche county is opened up, it is believed the department will authorize the route to be known as number eight.

Salvation Army Worker.

B. F. Ward of Brownwood, a captain in the Salvation army service with headquarters at Brownwood, came in yesterday morning on a mission of soliciting funds for the Salvastion army rescue and orphans home at Dallas. He expected to remain here until tomorrow morning or evening. A small tract given us by the captain concerning the Salvation army work gives the information that the army in the United States is composed of 3,773 officers, cadets and employes with 983 stations and twenty-one rescue homes for girls, which latter receives on an average 2,635 girls a year and places them at honorable employment. The army spends annually upon the poor of the United States, exclusive of the colonies, $900,000. Their literature says there is today two hundred million more Mahommedans and Pagans in the world than one hundred years ago.

Good Roads for the South.

The Louisiana State Good Roads association will hold its next meeting in Baton Rouge, La., April 27th. This meeting will be followed by the Southern Inter-state convention of the National Good Roads association, which will be held in the same city, April 28th and 29th. William Jennings Bryan will probably address the convention. Several governors of southern states and other distinguised men will be present. Hon. James Wilson, secretary of United States department of agriculture, and Hon. Martin Dodge, director of public roads inquiries, will also be present and address the convention.

Anti-Revolutionary Relic.

Mrs. D. D. Stegall was a pleasant caller on the Progress Tuesday, being almost her first visit down town since a protracted siege of pneumonia contracted while returning from a visit to Ft. Worth in December. Mrs. Stegall will reach the advanced age of seventy-one years on the 20th day of this month and her remarkably well preserved constitution is a tribute to the old style staid and motherly way of living and a constant exercise of the mental and physical being. Mrs. Stegall takes great interest in the study of revolutionary history and has in her possession a remarkably old relic which antidates the revolutionary war by several years. It is a reasonably well preserved copy of "The Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser." bearing the date of August 20th, 1773, and published by one Wm. Goddard. Mrs. Stegall's mother was an eye witness to the bombardment of Ft. McHenry and Mrs. Stegall talks entertainingly of this and many other sanguinary conflicts of which she possesses information from eye witnesses.

Sputters From the Pen Point.

The more law in the land the fewer the laws.

Sometimes one sandwich is worth many a sermon.

Nothing enters the mind without leaving its mark.

Some people never feel pious until they get pinched.

No man was ever pulled down by lifting another up.

A man's position in the world depends on his purpose.

Some men get good only when they get too old to be bad.

The compliments women fish for are not worth catching.

A good many sins walk under the name of "circumstances."

Men will never think alike as long as they think at all.

A man attracts by what is in him more than by what he has on.

I employ optimists to get results and pessimists to figure them up.

The man who buys a bargain lot of religion never has any to give away.

A lot of men expect to wear crowns because their wives bore heavy crosses.

The evil one never worries over the man who saves all his smiles for the stranger.

Of course everybody's going to say you are an accident. Prove it. Show that you're a regular head-on-collision when anything gets in your way.

City Election Returns.

For Mayor:
R. B. Spencer.....159
J. H. Wilder.....107
For Alderman First Ward:
G. W. Fisher.....104
W. T. Hunt.....142
T. M. Tyson..... 21
For Alderman, Second Ward
J. N. Brown..... 97
S. J. Weaver.....167
For Alderman, Third Ward:
W. R. Able.....75
R. L. Pipes.....194

Former City Election Notes.

In the election of 1903 there were 261 votes cast for mayor, of which Spencer received 156, and was elected by a majority of 51.

In the election of 1904 the highest vote cast was for Aldermen in the third ward, the total vote cast for the office being 341 of which A. J. McMurray received 207, being elected by a majority of 73.

The vote in the election for the year 1902, which was before the poll tax requirement, reached 412.

Bogs—I wonder why a dentist calls his office a dental parlor.

Diggs—I don't know. Drawing room would be more appropriate.—Chicago News.

J. W. Higginbotham of Dublin is authority for the following statistics about bearing fruit trees in 1903: Peaches 5,425,000, pears 1,537,000, plums 765,000, figs 69,000, apples 124,000. Also 5,112 acres in strawberries, 1,964 in blackberries, 690 in dewberries and 9,621,000 in pecan trees.—Texas Home, Waco.

Mrs. M. J. Mayes of Morgan died very suddenly last Monday night at the home of her son-in-law, E. J. Hughes, five miles south of Dublin, with whom she has been visiting for the past two months. The deceased was seventy-six years of age and had for some time past been in bad health but not seriously ill. Monday night she retired feeling as well as usual and on the following morning she was discovered to be cold in death, her demise having presumably occurred from heart disease, with which she has been afflicted for some time. She was the wife of J.C. Mayes of Morgan and mother of Editor W. S. Mayes of the Hill County Record and she was buried at Acquilla in Hill county Wednesday. Besides Mrs. Hughes of near this place she also leaves another daughter, Mrs. C. A. Teat of Denison.

100 Bolts

Fine White Lawn

—AT—

10c and 12½c

Worth Fully 25 Per Cent More.

See Ours Before You Buy.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

Tom Miller.

PHONE 140.

HARBIN.

Regular Correspondence.

April 6th.—Last Friday one of Die Gipson's little boys accidentally fell with an open knife in his hand, the blade entering his breast and inflicting a painful wound. However, we are glad to say that the little fellow is doing fairly well at this writing.

We hear considerable complaint of sweet potatoes roting since being bedded.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor is this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Golightly, near Alexander.

James Bishop has sold his crop to Leonard Glassco and will at once move to Parker county.

All farmers in this section are using every fair day. However, if the weather doesn't improve the cotton will be late planted. The present cold wave will retard the growth of all vegetation.

Dr. Goodner has a peculiar case near Bowen Ridge in the person of Isaac Allen. Mr. Allen was wounded in the civil war at Gettsburg by a ball striking his hip, shattering the bone. This is the fourth time his hip has risen, and he has been confined to his bed for the past five weeks. However, he is improving every day, and his age being seventy-five years his case is a peculiar one.

On last Monday Mr. Quick, who has recently moved here from Tennessee and is employed with Charley Bishop, happened to a very painful accident while driving a team of mules. The team took fright and ran and in some way the gentleman got mixed up with the lines and one of the mules kicked him in the breast, from the effects of which he was unconscious all the night following. However, we learn he was much improved yesterday.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

April 5th—We had another big rain Saturday and Saturday night. It is still too wet to plow this morning and almost cold enough for frost. Corn, oats and gardens are looking well. Farmers are harrowing their corn. No cotton has been planted here yet as the gound has been too wet.

S. B. Everett and J. D. Martin went on a wolf hunt Monday.

Mr. Broiles and family of Lanham are visiting "Grandpa" Hicks.

At the election this week S. B. Everett and Mr. C. Thomas were elected trustees.

Elbert Gibson, Arch and Chris Sheats, who are attending school at Tarleton, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday. All returned Monday except Chris, who remained at home to apply some of his knowledge gained at school to agriculture on his father's farm.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

April 2nd.—A heavy rain fell here yesterday.

Farmers are nearly all through planting corn.

Rev. Allare filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Martin who has been sick for some time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carver, is now able to be up and returned to her home Friday. Most all of the sick here are now about well.

Rufus Walker and Sidney Carver made a business trip to Hcio last Thursday.

Mrs. K. A. Stigler, spent the past week with the family of her son, J. C. Stigler.

Miss Alta Rogers visited relatives at Salem Thursday and Friday, returning Saturday.

Charlie Hobgood and Miss Schmidt were married last week. We extend to them our best wishes for a happy future.

Mrs. A. H. Martin visited the family of "Uncle" Billy Martin last week, returning to her home in Oklahoma Sunday.

Messrs. Floyd, Lonnie and Harvey Stigler and Master Earl Mayfield went fishing on the Bosque last week. They report a nice catch of fish.

Messrs. Jim Cryss, Will West and Tollie Underwood and Misses Myrtie Stigler, Annie Hamrick and Eula Carver attended Oliver Covey's birthday party last Monday night.

Have you tried the new delicious Royal liquid coffee 742t.

Farmers Union Notes.

Erath County Farmers Union convened with the Duffau local at Duffau yesterday and will continue in session through today.

Shady Grove District Farmers union will meet with Big U local union Saturday, April 15th. All members urgently requested to attend.—J. B. White, president.

"Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home." Get a home.

The home is the hope of the nation.

A nation of tenants is always weak. A man will not fight and work for his boarding house.

The home must and will remain a humble one so long as the mortgage is permittd to remain. Kill the mortgage. Beautify the home.

Louisiana will organize a state union on April 4th, and Arkansas on April 27th. It is a question of only a short time when we will have a national union. Such wonderful growth was never before known in a farmers' organization.

Are you thinking of the time when we will be able to control the markets? It will never come until we are able to control ourselves and our own affairs. We must get in better condition at home. We cannot effectually control markets with thousands of crop mortgages in every county. We must begin at home.—Mineola Courier.

A. C. Allen of near Fowler lost a hundred head of hogs from the cold weather of last month.

A north Texas editor wrote, "It is a waste of lather to shave a donkey." Then his village contemporary advised him to let his beard grow. Hee haw!

A kid about ten years old was given a question in mental arithmetic. Said the teacher: "Johnny, if your father should give your mother eight dollars this morning and tomorrow give her seven dollars more, what would she have?" "Have a fit," replied Johnny promptly.

ERATH MEETING

Important Assemblage of Erath Division of Southern Cotton Association at Stephenville.

A meeting of the officers and executive committee of the county division of the Southern Cotton association was held at Stephenville Saturday, March 25th, at which some important matters were considered, looking to the advancement of the organization in this county.

The meeting was called to order by President J. W. Winters, and immediately got down to business. It was agreed that the farmers were so busily engaged with their work that it would be impossible to induce them to attend meetings, and that the only feasible way to complete the organization of the county would be through the appointment of organizers, and the following well known and respected citizens were appointed to do this work: H. H. Hathaway, A. L. Murphy, Stephenville; Jas, Brock, Ex Ray; L. Brawner, Tempest; T. M. Robinson and W. H. Gryder, Dublin; J. N. Herring, Duffau. While of course it was impossible to previously obtain the consent of these gentlemen to engage in the work, it is hoped that each and all of them will so arrange their business affairs to immediately take the field.

The warehouse question was discussed at length, and was unanimously agreed that no intelligent and systematic effort could ever be made toward holding cotton for higher prices unless suitable places could be provided in which to store it, and that the bonded warehouse, owned and controlled by home people, offered the only solution of the problem. It was thought advisable to build ten or fifteen more thousand bale warehouses at both Dublin and Stephenville, and the following committees were appointed to take up the matter in the respective towns:

Stephenville—Willard Chamberlin, J. J. Bennett, H. H. Hathaway, J. W. Winters, Abe Murphy, Bill Wyly and Ed S. Whitacre.

Dublin—J. B. White, W. R. Young, J. R. Raney, B. M. Utterback, T. M. Robinson, John M. Kiker, and Will Keller.

The membership fee having been placed at such a small sum, it was agreed that it would be necessary to solicit funds from the business men of the county to help pay the cost of organization, and the following committee was appointed for that purpose:

Alexander—J. W. Winters.

Dublin—D. P. Cline, Spivey Newby, Joe Smith.

Stephenville—J. W. Winters, H. H. Hathaway, A. L. Murphy.

Huckabay—A. L. Murphy.

Thurber—L. Brawner, J. O. A. Clark.

Harbin—H. M. Courtney, U. J. Morton.

Lingleville—W. P. Bowen, Ed S. Whitacre.

Bluff Dale—Andy Henry Duckett, John Henry Bibb.

Clairette—J. B. Mayfield, Doc Golightly.

Purves—Sebe Goodwin, J. L. Gilbert, Henry Turney.

Morgan Mill—Not named.

Highland and Victor—R. S. Pope.

Negroes Form Law and Order League.

In our last issue was a dispatch from Corsicana, stating that a young negro, Kelly Drake, had been arrested near the line of Hill county, charged with criminal assault on a twelve year-old girl of his own race.

The Hubbard City News says that the victim of the outrage was the daughter of Green Owens, a colored farmer living at Mt. Antioch. Owing to the extreme youth of the victim the crime has greatly incensed the colored people of that neighborhood and they have organized a law and order club, setting forth their views on such matters, a copy of which is published by request, as follows:

"We the undersigned colored citizens of Antioch and Pelham community, have organized a law and order league, with twenty-five members. Seeing that our country has been visited by one of the blackest crimes in the history of our residence in the community, we wish it to be known that we are against all violators of the law, and will help hunt down the same and bring them before the law"—Whitney Messenger.

The Better Way

The tissues of the throat are inflamed and irritated; you cough, and there is more irritation—more coughing. You take a cough mixture and it eases the irritation—for a while. You take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

and it *cures the cold.* That's what is necessary. It soothes the throat because it reduces the irritation; cures the cold because it drives out the inflammation; builds up the weakened tissues because it nourishes them back to their natural strength. That's how Scott's Emulsion deals with a sore throat, a cough, a cold, bronchitis.

WE SEND YOU A SAMPLE FREE.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

The Worst Ever.

In writing to the Tribune from Rocky Point community, near Stephenville, J. D. Jackson says:

It is with sadness that we report to the readers of the Tribune the destruction of the beautiful Methodist church house, which is known as Pleasant Hill, eight miles south of Stephenville, on the Stephenville and Hico road in the vicinity of Indian Creek. This shameful deed was the work of burglars who forced an entrance on Saturday night before the second Sunday of this month into the church house and with clubs pulverized the window glasses and sashes. They then stamped the organ to ruin with their muddy boots. Boot tracks on the ruins of the organ will give evidence to that fact. They then stole the church bible and got into their buggies and drove in the direction of Hico. The burglars occupied two buggies. The church house now resembles very much the picture of houses that passed the siege of Port Arthur. The citizens are aroused to a white heat over this dirty jot and will do all in their power to bring the scoundrels to justice.

Lee Taken to Penitentiary.

On Thursday John Lee was taken by officers to the penitentiary to serve out a two years sentence for attempted bribery. Lee was at one time arrested for taking a gun out of a wagon, for which he plead guilty, but rancorous feelings were engendered against the city marshal, Jim Crane, who made the arrest, and he claimed that he would get even with him. Some time ago after the gun episode, Crane had occasion to arrest him on a charge of violating local option law. The prisoner asked the officer to accept $5 down and $10 later on, and more after the lapse of time, to turn him loose. The matter was reported to the grand jury, Lee was ndicted and convicted and the higher court affirmed the sentence.—Stephenville Tribune.

The Secret of Happiness.

The man who can drill his thoughts as to shut out everything that is depressing and discouraging and see only the bright side even of his misfortune and failure, has mastered the secret of happiness and success. He has made himself a magnet to draw friends, cheer, brightness and good fortune to him. Everyone is pleased to see him. His presence is like a sunbeam on a dull day. There is no accomplishment, no touch of culture, no gift which will add so much to the alchemic power of life as the optimistic power of life as the optimistic habit—the determination to be cheerful and happy no matter what comes to us. It will smooth rough paths, light up the gloomy places, and melt away obstacles as the sunshine melts snow on the mountain side.—Success.

Tampered With Letters.

City Marshall Jim Crane last week arrested a boy in Stephenvile for opening the letters of another. It is alleged that he rifled a letter box at the postoffice, securing a letter belonging to a young lady, broke it open and read it. The envelope was cast away and the letter was put in his pocket. A small boy witnessed the robbery and reported the matter. The young man was jailed, awaiting the arrival of a postoffice inspector who had been telegraphed for.

A deputy U. S. marshal came over on the Record train Tuesday morning, and removed the prisoner to Fort Worth where the federal authorities will investigate the case.—Stephenville Tribune.

Is the Orient on Paper or Dirt?

Roby should send a good and truthful man to meet a man of like character from Sweetwater—provided, of course, that such men are available in those towns—and the two should agree on a third man, and the three should proceed at once to investigate and report without delay, through the Banner, the Reporter and the Review, as to whether or not the Orient railroad is being built. There are different tales out about it, and the audience is getting impatient.—Abilene Farmers Journal.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at Overton Drug Co.

Tom Watson's Sayings.

From Watson's Magazine for April.

Governor Folk, of Missouri, was elected to stop boodling, banish bribery and otherwise purify the political atmosphere. A bill was promptly introduced into the legislature to make it possible to convict and punish bribery. The senate promptly killed the bill. Folk is still governor, however.

The man who believes that the autocratic class in Russia will give up its advantages without a fight is a superficial student of history, just as the man who believes that the dominating trusts and corporations in the United States can be made, by moral sdasion, to turn loose, is an idle dreamer who knows nothing of the greed of class rule. No matter under what name it exploits the people, or under what form it exerts its power, or under what particular system of legislation it usurps control and veils rascalities, to make it turn loose you must beat it in battle or make it afraid.

Populists throughout the country regard with demure interest the modest strides which Kansas is taking in state socialism. That republican state is to own and operate oil refineries to the end that Rockfeller's trust may not swallow the earth. * * * Besides the Kansas state refinery the republican legislature favors other things which are almost new under the sun. No trust, corporation or private partnership shall be allowed to sell cheaper in one place than in another in Kansas—freight being deducted. All over that state the price must be the same. Maximum freight rates have been established, oil pipe lines have been made common carriers, and the pumping of Kansas gas out of Kansas forbidden. Is it possible that we populists are to find ourselves reduced to a state of mere "eminent respectability" by such thorough going revolutionists as the republicans of Kansas?

With a strenuous rush and clang and clatter, President Roosevelt has set out to solve the railroad problem. All honor to him for the motive. To his everlasting credit be it remembered that he recognized the abuses of the present system and shouldered the task of reform. But Mr. Roosevelt's remedy will never reach the seat of the disease. In a case of blood poison, shin plasters for surface abrasions never yet saved the patient; and Mr. Roosevelt's plans for another tribunal to control the railroads are mere shin plasters. The trouble is that the corporations will control the new tribunals, just as they have controlled the old ones. The tremendous pressure which combined capital can bring to bear upon any tribunal which congress creates will be irresistible in the future, as it has been in the past. Poor human nature is simply unable to withstand temptations which assume so many seductive forms, and intimidations which assail natural weakness in such a variety of ways. So vast is the power of the corporations to reward or punish, enrich or impoverish, that individuals sink into nothingness by comparison. No man is beyond their reach. If they cannot act upon the official himself, they can strike him through his family, or relatives, or friends, or business connections. * * * The only solution of the railroad problem is national ownership, which takes away the motive to do wrong. In no other way can you cure the disease.

Wanted Turtle Removed.

A report from Bracket, Texas, says a few days ago a negro appeared in the drug store here complaining of having a snapping turtle in his stomach, saying he could feel it biting and gnawing on his entrails, every now and then giving a start and jump as the imaginary animal gave him a sudden pinch inside. He said he was "hoo-dooed" and wanted somebody to cure him, but as the druggists and doctors are neither very successful anglers after turtles, nor can they undo the mysterious charms of the "hoo-doo," the poor darkey had to go on his way, saying as he left, "see dar; he's got me agin!"

A few years ago Dr. Flowers of Boston, passed through this section giving free lectures on diseases of the human body, and among the wonderful cures he said he had made was the removal of a huge snapping turtle by sections from the bowels of a man, who had perhaps swallowed the egg previously by drinking stagnant water. He said that no doubt many people everywhere were afflicted with turtles or other vile reptiles and that he could remove them without pain or harm. The present case may be an echo of that lecture working on the mind of an ignorant negro.

Youthful Couple Marry at Whitney.

A happy marriage took place at the Phoenix hotel in this city, last Sunday evening at seven o'clock, the contracting parties being Chas. E. Hobgood of Chalk Mountain, and Miss Martha Murcersmith of Whitney, Rev. A. J. Tant of Waco, pastor of the Whitney Baptist church, officiating. Quite a number of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony, after which a delightful spread was given in honor of the occasion by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Murcersmith, proprietors of the hotel. The youthful couple, the ages of the groom and bride being nineteen and seventeen years, respectively, have the best wishes of a large circle of friends, who unite in the happiest benedictions for their future welfare. The groom is an industrious and highly esteemed young farmer of the Chalk Mountain community, and his parents are among the most prominent people of Erath county. The bride is an attractive and amiable young lady, who has been reared in this section, and shares the best will of all her acquaintances.

The newly wedded couple took their departure on the 5:10 p. m. train Monday for their future home at Chalk Mountain. Friends of the young couple presented them with a large number of presents.—Whitney Messenger.

As To Old Texas Rangers.

Where are the rangers of 1858? I mean especially those that rode with Col. John S. (Rip) Ford to the head of the Canadian river, met the old Comanche chief, "Iron Jacket," and sent him and seventy-five of his braves to the happy hunting ground. It is reasonable to suppose that ere this many of those boys have answered to the last roll call and passed over the river. So I am addressing myself today only to those who have endured the hardships, escaped the perils and survived the wreck of forty-seven long years and today are standing on time's side of eternity. Where are you, boys? Let us get in touch with each other once more, with thanks and profound gratitude to Him who holds the destiny of us all in His hands. I report Sam Fossett, Jim McMorris, A. Y. Reer, O. Stroud (Norwegian) and the writer living in this (Bosque) county, and join in sending kindest regards to their old comrades of 1858. Fred Kirk is living at Joshua, Johnson county. I saw Billy Wholsinger and Charlie Littlepage during the war. Don't know where they are now. I saw Bob Cotter some years ago in Dallas in the drug business, but don't know where he is now. Suppose we have a re-union—what say you? Let us ask Bob Cotter to call the roll once more.—W. S. Powell, Meridian, Texas.

Read This to Your Boy.

Judge Wofford of Kansas City, in a recent address to boys, gave advice which if heeded, would soon revolutionize the country. It should be read to every boy in the United States:

"I have been on the bench fourteen years and during that time thousands of boys have been brought before me, but not one of them was a constant attendant at church or Sunday school or obedient to his father or mother. I have inquired of many boys what caused them to get into trouble and have found that in most instances staying away from home and school, playing pool, hanging around saloons and cigarette smoking were responsible.

"Start right boys. To be anybody, to accomplish anything for yourself or the community you cannot be idle. Don't drink—liquor destroys the mind and body. Don't swear—gentlemen do not. Don't read trashy literature. It leads to evil. Don't hang around saloons. Good men are not made that way. Whenever you see a man lying around a saloon the devil is after him and will get him sooner or later. Benjamin Franklin would never have accomplished anything if he had been guilty of these practices. Be honest, above all things. Poor boys make the best future citizens.

"To make a good man you must be a good boy. So start right. The graveyards and jails are filled with those who started wrong. The world is growing better. The teachings of Christ are beginning to be felt. Let me impress upon you the only road to success by living a right life. Be honest, industrious, frugal. It is not necessary to be sanctimonius—to wear a long face. Keep laughing. Have a good time as you go through life, but let it be the right sort of a good time. If we were all angels the world would not be fit to live in."—Louisiana (Mo.) Press Journal.

A Hen Problem.

A and B each own thirty chickens; A sells his two for $1 and B lets his go at three for $1. If they both sold out A would receive $15 and B $10, making a total of $25. However A and B form a partnership, placing their coops side by side but retaining their original prices. Then C comes along to buy and says "I will take all the chickens. I will take two of A's in one hand and three of B's in the other and paying for the five, $2, according to your prices."

Continuing this process, C takes all the chickens, and as 5 goes into 60 but 12 times, paying for each set of five, the total is only $24. Now, what has become of the other dollar?—Houston Post.

W. A. TROUTT.

TROUTT & COLE

REAL ESTATE

DUBLIN, TEXAS.

If You Want to Buy or Sell See

All Kinds of City Property for Sale. We have some Extra Bargains in any size Farm you may want.

OFFICE: REAR OF DUBLIN NATIONAL

How to do Things.

Anything that is greasy may be easily washed in hot soda water. The alkali turns the grease into soap and does its own washing.

To loosen the top of a fruit jar invert the jar and place the top for a moment in hot water. The top may then be removed easily.

It is a beautiful practice to slowly sip a cup of hot water before going to bed. It relaxes the system, improves the circulation and supplies the body with needed water in the best possible way. Persons who habitually suffer from cold feet may find almost certain relief in this way.

This recipe is given for rice pudding: Boil half a pound of rice in milk until it is quite tender, beat it well with a spoon (wooden preferred) to mash the grains; add three-quarters of a pound of sugar and the same of melted butter; half a nutmeg and six eggs; work into a paste and bake.

The Healthy Home, a publication devoted to home interests, says camphor is one of the best remedies for a cold. When the eyes begin to water and the throat to tingle, accompanied by sneezing, sure precursers of cold, place three drops of spirits of camphor on a loaf of lump sugar, put in the mouth and let it dissolve gradually. Repeat if the symptoms continue.

A nice dish of rice and tomatoes: Cook rice in a double boiler, or in vessel, being sure it does not scorch, until tender, then place in a baking dish, dotted thickly over the top with bits of butter. Put a can of tomatoes through a colander, season with salt, pepper and a slight dash of sugar; stir thoroughly and pour over the rice until it is covered. Set in the oven and bake fifteen minutes.

Catarrhal discharges from the nose into the throat should be thrown out, if possible, as should phlegm and other secretions raised in coughing. Harm may result from swallowing them. But when "water rises in the mouth," as it is called, as in case of heartburn, it is better that it be swallowed. It is saliva given off by the salivary glands to correct irregularities there.

Good raisin cake: One egg, one cupful of sweet milk, one cupful granulated sugar, two and a half cupsfull of flour, one table spoonful of butter, two heaping spoonfuls of baking powder and one heaping cupful of seeded raisins. Beat the egg until foamy and add it to the sugar and butter that have been previously creamed, then add milk and flour to which has been added the baking powder. Mix thoroughly, flavor with extract of lemon and add the raisins, having first dredged them with flour. Bake slowly.—Up-To-Date Farmer.

Last Hope Vanished.

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



FOR EASTER

We have a most succu... fresh meats and poultry ... everything enjoyable in ... veal, lamb, pork, spr... ducks, geese and gam... everything in the ch... for the dainty spring ... spring broilers, spring ... veal.

JONES & NO...

After April 1st ... have no Meal ... for sale. City m... will carry ... supply to run thr... mer.

DUBLIN GOTT...

Allen Sells Music

All the latest songs, marches, waltzes, etc., at HALF PRICE. We handle all publications and fill all orders complete. We are the famous McKinley edition of ... music. Western factor for "CROWN" Pianos and Organs. Send for our catalogs today. GEO. ALLEN, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.



PA... HAIR ... Cleanses and ... Promotes a ... Never Fails to ... Hair to its ... Cures scalp dis... 50c, and $1.00 ...

Hides Wan...

I will pay the ... Price in Cash or ... Best Hand-Made ... for Hides. Don't ... see me before y... Hides.

J. M. BRIT...

PROPRIETOR

DUBLIN, TANNE...

J. G. Conner. J. W. Fulkerson. J. S...

J. G. CONNER & CO.,

LAND AGENTS

Buy & Sell Farms, Ranches, City Property

If you have land for sale to give possession now, or ... or next spring, list it with us. Our facilities for ... property is unsurpassed, our charges are reasonable, ... charge nothing if the property is not sold.

OFFICE OVER MALONEY & ...

...WS FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES

...s Clipped From Newspapers From Surrounding Towns

STEPHENVILLE.

...tribune.

...31st.—Miss Lottie Maloney ...n is visiting Mrs. W. H. ...

...ishermen carry their bait in ... The old time tomato can ...pular.

...Murphy leaves for Waco Sat... take a position with Mat...ron. His wife also leaves ...

...a lot of pilfering is going ...n. Young boys steal from ... and exchange the stolen ... what they need.

...ty of young people enjoyed ...aturday night on the oil mill's ...ull wagons. It was like one ...old time hay rides."

...Andrews, a colored preacher, ...up a few days ago, it is al...y negro toughs. He was ...ed up, and robbed of $15.

... Wood attended the fat ...how at Fort Worth, left his ... at Stephenville in a wagon ...d it was stolen during his ab...

...tt P. Chambers, an old Steph... boy, is now engaged in the ...er business at Denton, hav...rchased an interest in the ...

... of the loose horses in Steph... must be related to the giraffe ... It is useless to plant yard ... long as these long-necked ...oam at large.

...teresting ball game was play...tephenville between the Tarle... and a team from Hico, re... in the game going to the ...s by a score of eight to six.

...Cage ranch people brought ...50 head of cattle from their ... Stephenville on Tuesday to ...ped to the Territory, and ...en route sixteen head more ...eorge Lidia.

...Hattie Moore of Dublin has ...d home after a pleasant visit ... Dennis Glisson and others.

...k Duckworth has sold his ...ear Iredell, and has already ... to his new place.

...on Hyatt has severed his ...tion with the First National ... Stephenville to take a posi...th one of the largest banking ...s in New York, at a very ... salary.

...y at the postoffice the other ...asked a gentleman to walk ... with him as he feared an at...om a crowd of other boys who ...promised him a "drubbing." ... fears were not groundless.

...Marshal Crane left for Fort ... Friday with Gracie Booher ... Gilbert Wilson as witnesses ...t the young man charged by ... authorities with illegally ...ng mail at the Stephenville ...ice.

...C. Oldham reports that Mrs. ... Aycock, who has been down ... pneumonia for four weeks, has ...esumed teaching at the Alarm ...school house. The entire school ...opped during her illness.

...m Mefford and another un... young man made an assault ...ll Lockhart last Saturday night ...the Cage & Crow bank at about ...ock and City Marshal Crane put ...d under arrest. Mr. Lock... was pretty badly used up.

...erintendent Parker has ar... to run a star course of lec...tures for the benefit of the public school library next year. This course will consist of three musical numbers with readers, one impersonator and one lecture. Season tickets will be on sale later for the whole course.

W. J. Hooker, who was a juror in county court this week, received a 'phone message on Tuesday from Austin announcing the death of his brother, J. P. Hooker at the asylum. Only a few weeks ago Mr. Hooker was adjudged insane and taken to the asylum.

Col. J. D. Berry of Dallas was in the city this week. The colonel lived in Stephenville for many years, and at one time took an active interest in the affairs of this town and the county. His better half, now deceased, was also prominent in all social affairs connected with the churches and Sunday schools.

Farmers this year are having hard luck with their seed potatoes. Allie Woodward, H. H. Hathaway, J. B. Keithly, Dinkie Lloyd and J. P. Syler all tell the same story. There's Cal Belknap, who raises the genuine popier-root variety—usually proof against all the ills of life—had the same kind of luck.

John Rayburn O'Neal, seventy-nine years old, died at his home in Stephenville on Thursday, and was buried at West End in this city. Mr. O'Neal has lived in Erath county since the early 50's, and has an extensive acquaintance and a large number of friends throughout the county. He was one of the pioneer settlers.

The carnival company did not make any money during their stay in Stephenville as their expenses were $1020, while their receipts from sale of tickets were only $929 with ten per cent off of this for incidentals, leaving the company only $837, so it will be seen that the company had to go down in their pockets for expense money.

It is quite a serious matter to tamper with mail matter belonging to another person, and parents should see that this fact is impressed upon the minds of their children. The rural mail boxes are likely to be damaged by thoughtless boys and serious trouble is likely to follow, for Uncle Sam will tolerate no foolishness.

Last Sunday Jim Crane and his lady companion came very near being killed. One of the front wheels of the buggy came off and hit the horse's feet. He became very much excited and kicked viciously for a while, but Mr. Crane finally got him under control. Neither of the occupants were pitched out when the axle of the buggy hit the ground.

Sheriff Creswell and his bondsmen were sued in justice court by H. L. Snapp for $11.85, the value of some whiskey, the property of Mr. Snapp, seized by Mr. Creswell in a raid on one of the cold storage "joints." A plea for $150 exemplary damages was also added. Verdict in favor of defendant. The best legal talent in the city was employed on both sides of this case, and the little court room was crowded.

The balloon man and another attachee of the carnival company had quite a lively tilt last Saturday, caused by jealousy over a woman. The balloon man went to the stand where the other attachee was at work and kicked it over. City Marshal Crane arrested one of the parties and carried him off. When he returned for the balloonist the latter again kicked the stand over. Sympathy was in favor of the balloonist in this case. Both parties paid fines.

C. F. Daugherty, who operates rural route No. 3, had his shoulder blade broken on March 23rd, and has been off duty for some time. In making his rounds his horse got scared at a wolf, and ran away. The horse tried to pass between a tree and a fence where the space was too narrow for the driver to pass and the driver and the mail wagon was left there in hopeless confusion. The horse is full of life, and is ready for a prank of this kind any time the occasion justifies it.

EASTLAND.

From the Chronicle.

March 31st.—The Teachers Institute in Cisco Friday and Saturday, voted the summer normal at Dublin.

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds returned from Fort Worth last Friday where she had been visiting her parents.

We learn as we go to press that the court convicted John Walker charged with violating local option. Verdict highest penalty.

We learn that a thief broke into Judge Spann's home Wednesday night and stole all the meat he had, which was about one hundred pounds.

It seems that county politics are opening up rather early from what we observe in an article published in one of our exchanges of the county.

Erath, Hamilton, Comanche, Brown and Eastland will join in a summer normal to be held at Dublin with Prof. Abbott of Cisco as one of the faculty.

Prof. Horton left for Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon with applicants for civil service examination to be held there. Fifteen boys went with him. We learn about eight went from Ranger.

The residence of Judge S. A. Bryant was totally destroyed by fire early last Monday, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. The fire originated from a defective flue n the kitchen a few moments after Judge Bryant had lighted a fire. Nearly all the household goods and clothing of the family was destroyed. We understand that Judge Bryant had insurance to about half cover the loss and that he will rebuild on the same site.

CISCO.

From the Apert,

March 30th.—Voters are arranging to again petition the county commissioners to order another election on the stock law and it may be made for the county, in which case we hope it will be legal.

J. W. Watkins had a re-union of four of twelve children, last week in Cisco. He is sixty years old. Mrs. Warnick, eighty years of age, lives at Merkel, Taylor county; Mr. Nelson, seventy-eight year old, lives at Ector, in Fannin county, Texas, and Mrs. Martin, aged seventy-five years, lives in Murry, Caloway county, Ky. Mr. Watkins had not seen his youngest sister in 31 years.

The Teachers Institute met in Cisco last Friday and Saturday. There were about seventy-five present. The program as announced in the Apert last week was carried out. By some means the normal was carried to Dublin, but in the mixup Prof. Abbott of this city landed as one of the faculty. If Gorman conducted a successful normal last year, it strikes this writer that some other Eastland county town could handle one this year.

In the little thunder storm of early Tuesday morning the cupalo of the Christian church on Broadway was badly wrecked by lightning, the bell, however, remaining in its place. A freak of the lightning was that one fork of it went through the ceiling and tore a hole through the carpet and paper under it in front of the alter and apparanty spent its force there while the other prong followed the electric wires out and did about $250 worth of damage for the electric light company. Mr. McSpadden stated that the lights were not on or the church building would have quite likely been destroyed. What the total damages to the church are have not been estimated at this writing.

HAMILTON.

March 28th.—Ely Herndon of Dublin, was in town this week on business.

Hamilton base ball players are grooming themselves for a match game with the Dublin team here during the big May picnic celebration, May 24th and 25th.

Elder Baxter Golightly and family will arrive in the city this week from Palo Pinto, Texas. Elder Golightly has accepted the pastorate of the Central Christian church, and will become a citizen of our town.

The start was made last Monday morning toward rebuilding the north side of the square and it will only be a short time until the entire rat row district swept by fire last January will be replaced with handsome stone structures.

At a mass meeting of the people of Hamilton, held at the court house this afternoon, it was decided that the 22nd annual May picnic of the Hamilton County Wool Growers association be held this year on Wednesday and Thursday, May 24th and 25th. E. A. Perry was selected as chairman of the executive committee.

COMANCHE.

From the Exponent.

March 31st.—Miss Maude Robinson of Dublin was here Wednesday visiting her sister, Mrs. Walling.

Miss Dona Saye of the Dublin public school spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents.

T. J. Williams has gone to Lamar to spend a few days with his family, who will return with him

Cadet Oscar Russell will graduate at West Point military academy in June, and will arrive in Comanche about July 1st to spend a couple of months with his parents before taking his assignment in the regular army.

Mrs. E. J. Whitt, a pioneer of Comance county, and who lived in this town at one time, died at Rising Star Thursday of last week. The remains were brought across the country and buried here early Friday morning. The deceased was seventy-two years of age.

Mrs. Tom Tuggle died Sunday afternoon at the family home on Indian creek, and was buried at Indian Creek cemetery the following day. She was a sister to Lee and the other Campbell brothers, and was born and raised in this county. She leaves a husband and several children, one being only four months old.

GENERAL NEWS

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

New York has determined to have a pure milk supply.

Many deaths are occurring from meningitis in New York.

The Citizens' Savings bank at Lorraine, Ohio, has failed.

American and British bankers will bid for a Portuguese loan.

The Nebraska law regulating the beef trust has passed both houses.

The Salvation Army has founded a country home for Chicago waifs.

A small meteor burst near Flaydada, lighting up the whole town.

Two workmen were killed and several injured in a wreck near Baton, N. M.

Vice President Cacaras of Santo Domingo reports that the interior is quiet.

A farmer's wife near Portland, Oregon, deliberately burned herself to death.

T. D. Shoontz has accepted the presidency of Isthmian Canal commission.

The steamer Arabia has left Portland with a huge tobacco shipment for Japan.

The United States Steel corporation has increased the wages of its employes.

Two girls were severely injured in a ferris wheel accident at Kern City, California.

The Oliver and Beatty cases in the federal court at Beaumont have been continued.

Annie Israel of Shreveport was fatally shot by Ed Landsey in a fit of jealousy.

The U. S. torpedo boat, O'Brien, was damaged on her trial trip off Fire Island.

J. Morgan Smith, brother-in-law of Nan Patterson, has been arrested in Cincinnati.

Two negroes held up and robbed a white man at the railroad station at Shreveport.

A Chicago physician has discovered preventive measures for cerebro-spinal meningitis.

A West Shore passenger train plunged into the Erie canal near Albany, New York.

Trouble between the Standard Oil Co. and its sub-lesses in the Osage reservation is expected.

Three men were killed and one fatally injured in a boiler explosion at Huntington, West Virginia.

The Columbian Central bank, with a capital of eight million dollars has started in business at Chicago.

Nearly half a million infants died in the United States last year from adulterated food products.

Andrew Carnegie has declared that schools of exclusive sectarian foundation are not eligible to his gifts.

Three employes of the Citizen's Savings Bank at Lorraine have been arrested charged with embezzlement.

The New York legislature has commenced the investigation into the New York city lighting monopoly.

It is alleged that the two children of Dr. Hartgain, of University of West Virginia, have been kidnapped to Denver.

A Los Angles school teacher and sailor companion are believed to have been eaten by cannibals in lower California.

Griffith Griffith, a Los Angles millionaire, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for attempted wife murder.

The populace of Helsingfor, Finland, are greatly aroused over agents of police ransacking houses and destroying furniture.

The supreme court curtly denied the motion of E. H. Harriman for an issuance of a mandate in the Northern Securities case.

Applications for the seventy-five million dollar Japanese war loan in the United States will reach five hundred million dollars.

Ralph Kline of Lancaster, Pa., twenty-six years of age, was fatally stabbed on a fishing trip by a girl with whom he quarreled.

Hugh McGroarty, one of the first miners in the anthracite region, is dead at Wilkesbarre, Pa., at the age of one hundred and two years.

Rabbi Stephens of Portland, Ore., commends Dr. Gladdon for his proposition to accepting Rockefeller's gift to the foreign mission board.

Miss Agnes Watson, daughter of Hon. Tom Watson of Georgia, is in a very serious condition, as the result of an accidental overdose of morphine.

James Logan Jr., of Chicago, a seventeen year old boy, confessed that dime novels paved his way to Joliet prison for life for the murder of Mrs. Delia Tracey.

Attorney General Davidson is to be given the necessary financial means to break into the trusts which are alleged to be operating in Texas in defiance of law.

Work has been commenced on a street car line out of Muskogee that is the beginning of the inter-urban system that will cross the Arkansas river and extend to Fort Gibson.

A committee has been appointed by the Glen Rose board of trade, to confer with the Cleburne people in regard to extending the Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern from Cleburne to Glen Rose.

The two year-old child of Dr. W. M. Land, living near Waterloo, was poisoned from having gained access to the family's medicine closet and drinking a solution from which it died in agony.

A case of leprosy was discovered in Bellvue hospital at New York, and the man was hurried off to an isolated ward on Blackwells island. The victim is a Russian, who has been in America but a short time.

Judge Raymond of Muskogee is completely exonorated of all the charges of discourtesy to members of the bar in his district. His record showed a greater volume of business than any other court in the United States.

State News Brevities.

The bankers of San Antonio have decided to organize a clearing house.

B. M. Chambliss of Denison, Texas, burned to death in the Texarkana fire.

Neither Senator Bailey nor Senator Culberson attended the Roosevelt speaking at Dallas.

Six of the convicts who escaped from House plantation near Houston have been captured.

The interstate commerce commission will investigate the grain rate conditions in Texas.

An escaped lunatic from the asylum at Toledo, Ohio, has been captured at Hillsboro.

Mrs. E. P. Frazier of Fort Worth lost her arm by the accidental discharge of a gun near San Antonio.

Texarkana has been swept by a disastrous fire, causing a loss of over fifty thousand dollars on the Texas side.

A steam boat has been bought by the Denison business men and it will be used regularly for commerical purposes on the Red river.

Gov. Lanham refused to interfere with the verdict in the case of John Henry Young, the negro who was hung at Waxahache last Friday.

Mrs. Bollinger, a widow living near Paris, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, a few days ago was thought to be dead and her body was shrouded and laid out. Later she showed signs of life.

Odd Fellows Orphan's Home Burned.

The two story main building of the Odd Fellows' widows and orphans home was burned last Monday at Corsicana, with practically all of its contents. The loss is placed at $100,000, with $18,000 insurance.

The building was of brick, and was used for a dormitory, dining room, kitchen and laundry. The spring supplies for the institution had just been received and stored in the building. Superintendent Ash and the local members of the board of trustees say that all of the children have been accounted for. One young lady, Miss Macie Wyatt, who was ill in the second story, swung herself out of a second story window, holding to the sill. Her hold gave way before assistance could reach her and she fell, feet foremost, to the ground. Her feet and ankles are badly sprained and the skin back of the toes burst from the force of the fall. Her back is also sprained.

Thee girls, aged eight, eleven and twelve years, sprang from second story windows. Irene Brown, one of the number, was hurt and sent to the hospital at the state home, which is near. Her injuries are not serious.

Laurene Kelley, aged three years, was found in the building almost suffocated, but she was quickly restored after being taken out and getting fresh air.

It has been officially announced that the building will be replaced at once.

Warning From Sky.

Citizens living near Bosqueville, a few miles north of Waco, are excited over a strange sight witnessed on Saturday evening. What appeared to be a large balloon was seen in the sky and a sheet was let down from the balloon, a long, black arm pointing from the sheet toward Waco. A number of people testify that they saw the sight, and the superstitious are worked up over it, recalling the fact that a negro woman predicted dire destruction for Waco a few weeks ago. The balloon, sheet and finger gradually floated out of sight. Some claim it was a runaway balloon, but others are in doubt about the matter.

BAD HEALTH.

Worry, Overwork, Hasty Eating, Excessive Use of Liquors, Loss of Sleep, Neglect of Nature's Calls. These Bring on the Deadly Bright's Disease.

Thousands Die of it Every Year.

Kidney disease is the enemy we have most to fear as a result of the feverish restlessness of modern civilization. It is a treacherous enemy, working out its deadly effect under cover of the most trifling symptoms. The first indication of changes in the urine, frequent headaches, digestive troubles, should be the signal for prompt remedial measures. Prickly Ash Bitters is a kidney remedy of the greatest merit; it is soothing, healing and strengthening, quickly relieves the aching or soreness that always appears in advanced stages, checks the progress of the disease and through its excellent cleansing and regulating effect in the stomach, liver and bowels, it brings back the strength and ruddy glow of vigorous health.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 3 in red on the front label.

Sold Everywhere. Price $1.00 per bottle. Dublin Drug & Jewelry Co., Special Agents.

ALMOST NOTHING

TO PAY DOWN.



Marvelous Musical Entertainer. Just What You Want.

We handle nothing but the best machines, and carry a full line of records. Call in and see for yourself. Pay us for the records, take the outfit home and begin paying for the machine 30 days later in easy installments. Complimentary concerts in our store daily. You are invited.

J. L. HALL MUSIC CO.

Dublin, Texas.

J. H. REESE & CO

INSURANCE AGENTS

FIRE, TORNADO ACCIDENT AND PLATE GLASS

We would appreciate your insurance business. Only first class companies represented

Office at Citizens National Bank

Phone No. 93

Myers & Robinson

Meat Market

Absolutely the best of everything in our line is kept on hand.

We claim to know how to handle our business and to treat our customers and we believe a trial order from us will result in your contiuing to

Patronize Us

NEW GROCERY STORE

We have recently opened up a grocery store in the Morgan building, opposite the Progress office, and will keep on hand at all times the very best and freshest line of Family Groceries that can be bought. We will also carry

FEED AND GRAIN

of all kinds and are making prices the lowest for cash.

A Share of Your Patronage Solicited.

DAVIS BROS.

A NEW WAY

TO MEMPHIS

And The Southeast

FRISCO SYSTEM

To RANDOLPH And Then ROCK ISLAND

Leave Fort Worth 10:50 a m. Arrive Memphis 8:00 a. m. Next Morning.

It's Every Day

WITH THE BEST OF SERVICE.

C. W. STRAIN, G. P. A. Ft. Worth.

THE DUBLIN PROGRESS
ESTABLISHED 1888.
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY
LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION
LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION
Office, Progress Building, Patrick and E. R.
Subscriptions outside Erath Co. and Dublin Territory must be Paid in Advance.
Subscription Price, $1.00 per Year
J. S. DALEY,....PUBLISHER AND FOUNDER
DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APR. 7, 1905.

School Board Meeting.

The school board held the regular monthly meeting Wednesday and besides attending to routine business an election was ordered to occur the first Saturday in May for the election of four trustees. At that time the term of two years each for Messrs. M. C. Witcher, J. G. Harris C. S. Oates and G. B. Maloney will expire. We are not aware as to whether any or all of these gentlemen will stand for re-election or whether they would agree to continue to serve, but the Progress believes that as many of them as would agree to continue as members of the board should be kept there. They have faithfully, impartially and with commendable zeal and public spirit given of their time and talent for the best interests of the school at all times and while there can be no question but we have many competent citizens who would make good trustees, yet a change in the board should be avoided as long as we have a good and competent set of trustees. With these gentlemen on the board the school interests of Dublin are in good hands and the continued advancement of the school and the cash basis that it has been conducted upon attests this fact.

Hood County District Court.

District court for Hood county will convene Monday of next week, April 10th. There will be no petit jury for the first week but the following is the list of grand jurors for the term and the petit jurors for the second and third weeks:

Grand Jury—Dick Peters, Hugh Goodwin, R. L. Millhollin, G. W. Landers, Joe Deering, T. D. Stell, Sam Hufstedler, M. M. Robinett, I. C. Addison, I. N. Whitaker, Alf Massey, F. G. Lewis, G. D. Randle, Will Brown, Geo. Barton, Charlie Jones.

Second Week Petit—John R. Wilson, H. J. Kerr, C. A. Cook, John Morrison, G. W. Scott, Gaston Cogdell, Sam Elliott, W. B. Daniel, Joe Tolbert, Will Goodlett, W. S. Porter, Bob Bradley, J. E. Dennis, Knox Deering, Pleas Thorp, Peter Bacus, W. M. Smith, B. J. Jones, L. D. Hurn, Lee Heathington, Owen West, Ed Aiken, Charley Sauls, Will H. Smith, W. E. Gilkerson, Jeff Rylee, Lon Houston, A. A. Maloney, Sam Moseley, F. M. Ator, J. H. Doylie, Will James, Jim Terrell, Leonard Mitchell, Bob Giles, Allie Warren.

Third Week Petit—F. W. Juliff, Geo. Tarrant, Geo. Walters, J. T. Shirley, Dick Heathington, G. P. Jones, Frank Blair, Amon Peters, Porter Bradley, A. G. Dabney Boon Freeman, W. G. Langley, C. N. Mugg, Burt Johnson, S. H. Cook, W. A. Porter, Bell Browning, Joe Winslett, W. E. Davis, T. H. Hiner, D. O. Baker, Hezekiah Moore, A. R. Prothro, John Price, Tom Roach, Coke Wharton, A. P. Gorden, Pum Carmichael, Tilman Butler, J. W. Glen, W. J. Aiken, Ed Stringfellow, George Archer, Henry Huffstuttler, Wes Browning, Vanner Cogdill.

CHILDREN AFFECTED

By Mother's Food and Drink

Many babies have been launched into life with constitutions weakened by disease taken in with their mother's milk. Mothers cannot be too careful as to the food they use while nursing their babes. The experience of a Kansas City mother is a case in point:

"I was a great coffee drinker from a child and thought I could not eat a meal without it. But I found at last it was doing me harm. For years I had been troubled with dizziness, spots before my eyes and pains in my heart, to which was added, two years ago, a chronic sour stomach. The baby was born seven months ago, and almost from the beginning it, too, suffered from sour stomach. She was taking it from me!

"In my distress I consulted a friend of more experience than mine, and she told me to quit coffee, that coffee did not make good milk, I have since ascertained that it really dries up milk.

"So I quit coffee, and tried tea and at last cocoa. But they did not agree with me. Then I turned to Postum Coffee with the happiest results. It proved to be the very thing needed. It not only agreed perfectly with baby and myself, but it increased the flow of my milk. My husband then quit coffee and used Postum, quickly got well of the dyspepsia with which he had been troubled. I no longer suffer from the dizziness, blind spells, pain in my heart or sour stomach. Postum has cured them. Now we all drink Postum from my husband to my seven months' old baby. It has proved to be the best hot drink we have ever used. We would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever drank." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each package.

The wonderful Royal liquid coffee beats the world.

We have at the mill a quantity of second hand iron roofing at a price of 75 cents per square. Parties who have spoken for some of this roofing should call for it at once and others wanting any of it should act at once or it will all be gone.—L. F. Sensabaugh, manager Dublin oil mills. 47-2t

Ice cream made from pure cream at Hall & Rawls parlor and confectionery. Special attention to bulk orders for cream to be served at receptions and the like. 45-tf.

School Trustee Election.

By order of the board of trustees of "The City of Dublin Incorporated for Free School Purposes Only," and by authority of law, an election is hereby called to be held within the district above mentioned on Saturday, May 6th, 1905, for the purpose of electing four trustees for said district to serve for a period of two years or until their successor may be elected and qualified.

H. E. Brown is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and the office of R. B. Spencer & Co. designated as the place for holding same.

Given under my hand this April 5th A. D., 1905. M. C. Witcher,
President Board of Trustees.

Attest:
J. S. Daley, secretary. 47-5t.

Farmers Insurance.

Editor Progress:—As there has been considerable inquiry about The Farmers Mutual Insurance association of Erath county, the association at its last regular meeting in Stephenville, March 21st, passed an order that the secretary furnish a brief statement for publication.

Our association was organized two years ago from the above date, under the laws of the state governing Mutual Insurance associations.

Since that time the law has been revised and it became necessary for us to get a new charter to comply with the law. The reason this was necessary, the charter was taken out for the entire state by three men living in Hill county. They failed to keep the franchise tax paid and to comply with the revised law. A meeting of the district was called by President J. L. Hansel at which time application was made for a new charter for Erath county alone, which was obtained and is in the possession of the president.

Since its organization to the present date there has been policies written which are still in force amounting to $468,928; of this amount $84,895 has been written since January 1st, 1905. We have had four small losses since we first began business, total of which amounts to $460 which has been promptly paid to the ones sustaining the loss.

All those holding policies which have not been re-written under the new charter will please send same to the undersigned and they will be reissued and returned without cost to the policy holder.

At our next meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

We now have five agents in the field writing policies. Any one desiring further information of this plan of insurance can obtain same by addressing either J. R. Bell, Dublin, R. F. D. No. 7, B. F. Gibbs, Dublin R. F. D. No. 6, H. M. Courtney Harbin, B. F. Laughlin, Morgan Mill or H. R. Gentry, Huckabay.

Our next meeting will be held in Stephenville, August 10th, 1905, at 10 a. m., at which time we hope to have every policy holder present.—E. S. Howell, secretary.

Two Old Men Fight.

A street fight between two old gray haired men created considerable excitement on Baker street late yesterday afternoon. The trouble is supposed to have been family affairs, as a son of one married the daughter of the other. The contestants in this battle royal met in front of J. L. Ellis' store and without speaking a word went to fighting, one using his walking cane with telling effect, while the other made for a little bunch of whiskers on his opponent's chin. After a few licks had passed both men fell to the sidewalk in a clinch, where the fight was continued until the on lookers managed to separate them. When they were finally pulled apart blood was flowing freely from their faces and head and the man with the grip on the whiskers had a handful of long gray beard in his possession. After a few minutes the aged "scrappers" went and hunted up an officer and plead guilty to an affray. It was an unusual sight to see men of their age engage in this boyish pastime.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Fire Boys Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the fire department was held at the fire hall Monday night and W. T. Hunt was re-elected chief of the department, with W. P. Hallmark as assistant, John Schaffer secretary and E. A. Powell treasurer. The finances of the department are reported in excellent condition and the record for the past year shows that the department is in good hands and that the fire boys are continuing with their old time vigor to prosecute the arduous and gratuitious public service for which they have been noted.

Hose Company No.2 held the regular meeting Tuesday night and elected the following officers: Geo Cargile foreman, Tom Sanders assistant foreman, W. B. Jones secretary, Eugene Harber steward and J. F. Prim treasurer.

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

The Whitney Messenger of last week contained sixteen pages and the issue had eleven pages of large ads from the merchants of that thriving burg, besides many smaller advertisements.

The fine bay carriage team belonging to R. W. Higginbotham ran away yesterday about noon and ran into a five wire fence, which cut both horses very seriously on the legs and breast. Fortunately no one was in the carriage when the horses started.

Davis Bros. have this week put in a large refrigerator at their grocery store opposite the Progress in order to be able to keep vegetables, eggs, butter and other produce during the summer. The refrigerator has a capacity of several hundred pounds of ice.

On account of the visit of President Roosevelt at Ft. Worth Saturday the Frisco will run a special train which will leave here at 5 o'clock Saturday morning and reach Ft. Worth in ample time for the president's arrival. Special rates are also announced.

A number of Dublin people will leave on the midnight train tonight for Ft. Worth to get a glimpse of President Roosevelt, who is to be there tomorrow morning. The president will go from Ft. Worth for a hunt in the panhandle of Texas and then to Colorado.

A new train schedule which has not yet been definitely decided upon, will go into effect on the Frisco on the 16th. It is rumored that the Central will also change their time card about the same time, but Agent Blair says he knows nothing of it if such be the case.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will tender a public reception next Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. J. H. Latham for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. mission work. An elaborate and entertaining program has been prepared for rendition upon this occasion.

H. A. Peacock was here several days this week from Oklahoma City, where he has his headquarters as a traveling salesman for an iron front establishment in St. Louis. Mr. Peacock says that during dull seasons he puts in all his spare time in farming near Oklahoma city and that he is taking advantage of the fine rains and extraordinary season this year.

MRS. HALL'S MIRACLE.

Similar Experiences Have Occasioned Considerable Comment in Dublin.

Few women are better known in Lockport, N. Y., than Mrs. Pattie D. Hall, as she belongs to one of the best families and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances. In a recent interview Mrs. Hall said:

"The experience I have been through in the last two years seems like a miracle. I was so badly off that life seemed almost unendurable, and my deafness increased so that I could scarcely hear anything. The suffocation in my chest and the indigestion caused by my catarrh, produced very severe sufferings. I had five different physicians, bought everything that anybody recommended to me, but finally gave up in despair.

"One day my milliner asked me if I had ever tried Hyomei. I began the treatment, and can thankfully testify that Hyomei does cure this terrible disease. Since using it my hearing is greatly improved, and the only time I have any catarrhal trouble is when I take cold. I then use Hyomei, and always get instant relief. My friends and acquaintances marvel at the change in my health and hearing."

Hyomei has made many cures of catarrh, and in connection with Hyomei balm, of catarrhal deafness in Dublin. Similar experiences to that of Mrs. Hall's have created a large sale for Hyomei with Overton Drug Co.

The complete outfit, including the inhaler, costs but $1.00, while extra bottles are but 50 cents. Ask Overton Drug Co. to show you the strong guarantee under which they sell Hyomei.

It is reported that T. A. Ledbetter unearthed a pot of gold containing $2,000, twenty miles north of Mt. Pleasant last Monday. The money is supposd to have been buried by Indians.

H. J. Rickelman, mail clerk on the Texas Central passenger train, made a pleasant call on the Progress yesterday while the west bound train was delayed here on account of a dead engine. Mr. Rickelman expressed his surprise at the superior printing plant of the Progress.

Our good friend W. D. Long of the Lingleville country was in town Tuesday and incidentally gave the Progress a call and advanced his subscription. Mr. Long reports prospects in his section better than for some years past and says farmers are making good use of every hour of these days.

R. K. Jacks, late of Carlsbad, N. M. has recently purchased and assumed charge of the Hico News. H. K. McDaniel, the former editor, has purchased a farm near Hico, but will not occupy the place until fall. In the meantime Mr. McDaniel will devote a great part of his time to raising fine chickens.

The city officers elected Tuesday were all sworn in yesterday morning. The council is now composed of the following gentlemen: R. B. Spencer, mayor; W. T. Hunt and B. W. Lafferty, aldermen in first ward; S. J. Weaver and R. B. Moore, aldermen in second ward, R. L. Pipes and A. J. McMurray aldermen in third ward.

The engine of the west bound Texas Central passenger train due in Dublin at noon yesterday, broke down here and the train remained here until the arrival of the four o'clock east bound. The engine of the east bound reversed at this point and took the train west and the disabled engine took the east bound coahes with the expectation of being able to reach Walnut Springs, where a new engine was to be supplied.

The city election of last Tuesday passed off very quiety and with much less campaigning by the various aspirants than is the usual case. Mr. Britton withdrew from the race for mayor and the evening before the election ordered that his name should not be printed on the tickets, thus leaving the majority on a singlehanded race between Messrs. Spencer and Wilder, each of whom made a creditable and honorable race. The gentlemen elected are all competent and worthy citizens and those who were defeated should and do take consolation from this fact.

A dispatch from Paris says, W. E. Whitener of Detroit, Red River county, who has a contract with a northern manufacturing house to ship it one million five hundred thousand feet of cottonwood lumber, will build a saw mill at Arthur City, where the Frisco crosses Red river, north of Paris. He has six hundred thousand feet of the lumber and the logs to complete his contract, at Arthur City, where he will build a switch to connect his new mill with the Frisco. Accordingly he has gone to Fulton, Ark., to buy a steamboat and he will build barges to carry the lumber. After this contract is completed he will keep the boat on the river for hauling lumber and general freight.

James T. Richards one of the early settlers of this county and the Dublin country, passed away at his home three miles east of town in the Cottonwood community on Tuesday, March 21st, at the age of sixty-two years. He was laid to rest in the Cottonwood cemetery on the following day, the ceremony being conducted by Rev. E. L. Compere of Dublin. "Uncle Jimmie," as he was familiarly known, was one of our best citizens and his community, as well as the Baptist church of which he has for many years been an exemplary member, has in his death lost a valuable member. He leaves an aged and sorrowing companion to continue the path of life alone until such time as she may be called to meet him.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Found—Pair of new side curtains for a buggy. Owner can get same by describing them and paying for this notice.

For Sale—Complete barber's outfit except razors, located at Theny. Will sell at big bargain. Apply to or write J. P. Irwin, Theny, Tex. 45-3p.

Three nicely furnished rooms to rent near Christian church. Also my home in west Dublin.—J. W. Collier. 1p.

Barred Plymouth Rock chickens from the best blood. Birds are large, healthy and fine layers, eggs one and two dollars per setting. Call on or address Carlisle Poultry Farm, two miles east of Dublin, E. A. Norman, manager. 43-tf.

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

Love At First Si
IS SOMETIMES DUE TO NEAR SIGHTED

BUT the more carefully you examine our Ice Freezers, the better you will appreciate their Extra large Cedar Tub, Heavy Can, (salt water) Vacum Screw Dasher. Freezes cream in 3½

Two Quart Freezer $2.00. | Four Quart Freezer
Three Quart Freezer $2.50. | Six Quart Freezer

DUBLIN'S CHEAPEST STORE.
BRITE'S VARIE



We Wish to Announ
THAT FROM NOW ON WE WILL HA
AT ALL TIMES
Cream White Bread.
Cream Brown Bread.
French Loaf Bread.
Viena Rye Br
We Also Have a Nice Line of Fresh Cak
Pies. Hot Rolls to Order.
YOUR'S TRULY,
McCampbell & Herndo
TELEPHONE NO. 15.

Letter to Mack Cresswell, Stephenville, Texas.

Dear Sir: A gallon saved is $4 or $5 earned. Devoe saves two or three gallons in ten. How much is it worth a gallon?

A gallon saved saves the painting too; and both together cost $4 or $5—$4 where labor is cheap; $5 where labor is dear.

Our agents in Bridgeport, Conn., Hubbell & Wade Co., tell us: "There are a great many working men's houses here. They used to paint lead-and-oil and take ten gallons. We have been selling them ten gallons Devoe lead-and-zinc, and have had in every instance, two gallons returned." The proportion is often higher than that; we have known it five in ten; but that is exceptional.

This is the explanation: Devoe is ground by machinery, and is ground fine; lead-and-oil is mixed by hand, and isn't ground at all. Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co.

The April number of the Lantern, Senter's magazine, published monthly at Dallas, may justly be said to be spokesman of the silent millions of people who have no lobby at Austin to make reply to the large array of lobbyists for special interests who are fighting all tax reform measures and seek to place the burdens of an increased tax rate upon the land owners, stock growers and merchants of Texas, who already pay an undue proportion of the cost of the state government. The Lantern announces a special offer of a trial trip for four months for ten cents.

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

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

To see the presid... Worth, April 8th, the F... tickets at the very lo... cent a mile each way. ... be sold for train 32 ... good returning same da... agent for particulars.

Dr. J. J. Hanna write... gleville that he has re... Chicago, where he has be... special course in medici... time past, and that we... again send his paper to...

A Daredevil Kid... often ends in a sad acci... accidental injuries us... Arnica salve. "A deep w... foot from an accident," ... dore Schuele, Columbus, ... me great pain. Physician... less but Bucklen's Arnica... ly healed it." Soothes ... burns like magic. 25c ... Drug Co.

Pittsburg Visible Typ...
The practical, thoro... writer. Endorsed by the ... graphers and largest ... and is giving universal ... Write for catalogue.—P... ton, Southwest Dealer, ...

A mad subscriber ... to wipe a print shop out... he'd clean the printers ... them all to rout. But ... looked at him so sharp, ... bad man quiver. And th... ted the office towel and ... through the liver.

"A tooter who tooted ... to tutor two tooters to ... one of the tooters unto ... it harder to toot or ... tooters to toot?"

J. R. SESSUMS, M. D.
Physician a...
Office over Clay Drug Co.
Residence Grafton street
phone No. 59.
DUBLIN, ...

J. G. CONNER,
Attorney-at-...
DUB...
NOTARY PUBLIC IN ...
Practice in all courts ...
G. B. Maloney & Co's. ...

Spr...
Call in an...
just recei...
They cos...
absolutely...
H...

First Si
NEAR SIGHTED

u examine our Ice
ill appreciate their
y Can, (salt water
zes cream in 3½
Four Quart Freezer
Six Quart Freezer

PEST STORE.
VARIE



PARISONS ARE TO OU
ADVANTA
WE CAN AFFO
ENCOURA
THEM.
IGH THE
XAS
ANDLE.
ITING
ADO"
TION,
PARK,
S, AND
ITSELF.

Announ
WE WILL HA
TIMES

Bread.
Loaf Bread.
Viena Rye Bre
he of Fresh Cakes and
s to Order.
RULY,
& Herndo
NO. 15.

To see the preside
rth, April 8th, the F
kets at the very lo
t a mile each way.
sold for train
d returning same da
nt for particulars.

Dr. J. J. Hanna write
ille that he has re
cago, where he has b
cial course in medic
e past, and that we
n send his paper to

A Daredevil Ri
n ends in a sad acci
dental injuries us
ica salve. "A deep
from an accident,"
Schuele, Columbus,
reat pain. Physicia
but Bucklen's Arnic
ealed it." Soothe
s like magic. 25
g Co.

Pittsburg Visible Typ
e practical, thoro
er. Endorsed by th
hers and largest
s giving universal
e for catalogue.—P.
Southwest Dealer,

mad subscriber ca
pe a print shop ou
clean the printers
all to rout. But
d at him so sharp,
han quiver. And th
he office towel and
gh the liver.

tooter who tooted
or two tooters to
the tooters unte
rder to toot or
s to toot?"

SESSUMS, M. D.
Physician an
over Clay Drug Co.,
ence Grafton street
No. 29.
DUBLIN, T

CONNER,
ttorney-at-
DUBL
NOTARY PUBLIC IN
tice in all courts
Maloney & Co's

THE DUBLIN PROGRESS

DALEY Sr., Publisher and Founder.

N, TEXAS FRIDAY, APR. 7, 1905

ll & Rawls cream and confec-
ry parlor solicits your patron-
45tf.

F. Prim is having a neat two addition made to his residence the Baptist church.

ere are two cases of smallpox ll county which are being cared the county poor farm.

fine eight pound boy was born he 4th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Gollightly near Alexander.

rleton college and Hico ball is played at Stephenville recent- n which the score terminated eight in favor of Hico.

atronize the Hall & Rawls ice m parlor and confectionery. thing new, neat and clean and est service in the city. 45-tf.

rain which fell in Dublin all day last Saturday was very ening on the rador of the bill ctors and incidentally prevented farmers from visiting town.

he fire investigation at Thorp gs was suspended last Saturday, we learn the court is not ugh taking testimony and the iry will be resumed.—Granbury ocrat.

pt. R. T. Sessums reported to ngress man Wednesday that he on that day seen the much d of belled buzzard near the usson place in the Union Grove ment.

Ed. Powell has purchased the ward old school building at a deration of $150 and will utilize rtion of the lumber in the ad- of three rooms to his cottage t section of the city.

pt. C. A. Coon of near Alexan- s a pleasant caller on the Prog- uesday while here after seed for ng. The captain is the exclu- gent in this territory for a new t spring scissor which is sold by only.

e ladies of the Christian church hold a Carnival of Nations in Witcher building, April 19th, and 21st. A fine assortment of work has been ordered for the an booth. Musical program night. 1t

H. McCormick of the Topaz ry has opened a grocery store in the O'Brien buildings. Mr. rmick is an enterprising and antial citizen and has been a ant reader of the Progress for al years.

pt. G. W. O'Neal of Stephenville here Monday shaking hands old friends. To a Progress re- r he said he expected to leave in for his prospecting trip to Old ico, where he will remain for or three months.

A party composed of members of the Woman's Thursday club left yesterday at noon for Stephenville to attend a reception and joint meeting at Stephenville of the Woman's clubs of Stephenville, Granbury and Dublin. The party included Mesdames J. H. Latham, R. B. Spencer, J. R. St.Clair, R. W. Higginbotham, J. S. Daley and Misses Sallie Herndon and Emma Perry. They were accompanied by Messrs. J. R. St.Clair, R. B. Spencer, J. H. Latham and R. W. Higginbotham. The Woman's club at Stephenville will entertain the visitors, who will probably not return to their homes until tomorrow.

Hico.—Mrs. Dr. Miller was down from Dublin Saturday visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Doubleday. She returned home Sunday.....Mrs. S. S. Davis and little daughter were in Hico Sunday from Dublin, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Scarborough.....Kenneth Buckingham writes his mother that he has enlisted in the U. S. Naval service from San Francisco, Cal., and is now on board the naval ship, Ohio. Kenneth is an ideal young man and we will watch his progress with an eager eye.—Review.

Geo. W. Tackett of near Edna was very seriously hurt Thursday afternoon of last week by falling from the roof of a building which he was engaged in moving. The building was his blacksmith shop, which he was moving back a short distance from the road and while up on one of the rafters nailing some braces the heavy wind caused him to become overbalanced and fall backward across a box on the ground. The fall caused the fracture of several ribs and it is feared that he is otherwise internally injured.

W. T. Miller was here several days this week from his ranch near Crawford in McCellan county and reports crop prospects exceedingly fine in his section. Mr. Miller owns a ranch of 1062 acres near Crawford, a little over half of which is in cultivation. He says he has on the farm one hundred and fifty acres in cotton this year and the balance of his land in corn and oats and other such crops. His acreage of cotton is about the same as last year on account of some new land being planted to that crop.

According to an old superstition, to which a great many people yet hold, there should be a frost tonight. The theory goes that if it thunders in February there will be frost on the same date in April. On February 7th of this year we experienced quite a pronounced thunder storm and if the theory works out there should be frost tonight.

The store building occupied by the Overton Drug Co. is being over hauled this week and supplied with a new floor, roof, the addition of two sky lights and new paper placed on the wall and ceiling. That usually attractive store will present even a more attractive appearance than ever when the improvements are finished.

Personal Mention.

J. L. Hall spent Wednesday in Brownwood.

Elmer Pollan made another regular visit to Hico Sunday.

G. W. Brewer of Stephenville was here on business Tuesday.

Hon. Millard Martin of Stephenville was in Dublin Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Arnold is sligtly recovered from a spell of sickness.

Mrs. H. C. Beaver left last Saturday to spend a month at Mineral Wells.

Miss Angie Woods, who for several days; has been on a visit home, has returned to her school at Milford.

Herbert Goodson, one of Comanche's young and promising lawyers was in Dublin a while Wednesday.

Mrs. R. H. Andruss returned yesterday morning from a visit of two or three days with relatives at Comanche.

C. D. Kelly spent Sunday in Fort Worth. Mr. Kelly seems to have a special fondness for that city and its attractions.

Mrs. Lillie Wright Kern of Mingus, Texas, returned to her home Tuesday after a brief visit with her parents here.

Mrs. W. H. Henthorne and little daughter, Lucy, went to Hico yesterday to spend a few days with Mrs. Henthorn's parents.

Misses Coda Caswell and Madge Latham, accompanied by James Latham, went to Waco yesterday to see the nation's chief executive.

J. F. Prim made a brief trip to Ft. Worth last week to meet a brother whom he had not before seen in four years, and who resides at Cleburne.

B. Y. Garrett, business manager of the Texas Home, a new monthly publication at Waco, was here Tuesday in the interest of his paper.

Mrs. W. J. Wasson left Tuesday for Dallas where herself and husband were to attend the banquet and reception given to President Roosevelt at that place Wednesday night.

Editor John J. Switzer of Weatherford, who for a number of years resided at De Leon, was a pleasant caller on the Progress last Saturday, while here for a few hours visit.

Mesdames W. C. Akard, W. P. Hallmark and Reid attended the Home Mission rally of the Methodist church, which was held at Dallas the latter part of last week and the first of this.

Mrs. S. C. Lattimore, who has for some time been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Lattimore Butte, at Muskogee, I. T., expects to go from there to Waco next week to spend a fortnight with her son before returning home.

Mayor R. B. Spencer has asked us to say that he gratefully appreciates the votes of his fellow citizens cast for him last Tuesday, which resulted in his election to the office of mayor for the fourth successive term and to extend his thanks to each and all who gave him their support and his good will to those who saw fit to oppose him.

J. A. Arnold of this city had the honor and good fortune of receiving an invitation from Col. Simpson, one of the managers of the presidential tour in Texas, to meet the party at Denison and accompany it on the presidential train to Dallas, an acceptance of which he was not permitted to make because of the illness of Mrs. Arnold. Col. Simpson resides in Dallas and is proprietor of the large ranch in the panhandle upon which the president and party will take their hunt next week. Mr. Arnold owns a ranch adjoining Col. Simpson's property and through which the presidential party will likely pass in entering the reserve of Col. Simpson.

W. A. Hyatt, who has for so long held the position of cashier in the First National bank and who retires from that position on April 1st, is to go on the road as traveling representative of the Consolidated Bank of New York. Mr. Hyatt entered the First National in April 1892, and to April 1905 makes thirteen years of continuous service. During all of this time he has been uniformly courteous and obliging to all with whom he has had any dealings.—Stephenville Empire.

Capt. Z. E. Gordon of near Alexander called Wednesday and ordered his address changed from Alexander to Route 7. He had just received a letter from L. G. Gordon who once resided here and conducted the Dublin Business College. He now resides at Cleburne, where, on the first of this month he opened Gordon's Commercial College under auspicous circumstances and with fifty-three students to begin with.

Wednesday evening of last week at 7:30 o'clock Mr. Steadman Ivey and Miss Rachel Bradley were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bradley in east Dublin. The young couple have resided in Dublin many years and the parents of Mr. Ivey were among the early settlers of Dublin. The Progress congratulates them upon this happy match and wishes them a long life and prosperity.

"Aunt" Mary Blackford came in Monday from Fort Worth and left Tuesday for the hometsead of her late lamented brother, Col. Bishop at Clairette. She will remain in this section for some time and visit at Clairette, Dublin, and Comanche. Mrs. Blackford is in very poor health but hopes with the balmy atmosphere of this section to soon again have regained her usual good health.

President H. A. Boaz of the Polytechnic college at Ft. Worth, but formerly of Dublin has been appointed conductor of the Tarrant county summer normal school, which opens June 6th and closes July 27th.

Hico fire boys are preparing to attend the state fire meeting at Austin, May 10th, 11th and 12th. A new racing cart has been purchased and the racing team expects to enter the state contest on the above dates.

Dr Price's
Cream Baking Powder

Used in Millions of Homes. 40 Years the Standard. A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Superior to every other known. Makes finest cake and pastry, light, flaky biscuit, delicious griddle cakes —palatable and wholesome.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

NOTE.—Avoid baking powders made from alum. They look like pure powders, and may raise the cake, but alum is a poison and no one can eat food mixed with it without injury to health.

AT THE CHURCHES

Services at the Methodist church each Sunday, to which all are invited.

***

The vested choir of Trinity church will assist the choir at Hico in their morning services on Palm Sunday.

***

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

***

A revival meeting began Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. hall conducted by Rev. N. L. Clark. The meeting will probably close tomorrow night.

***

Miss Nellie Andrew, who is the teacher of class No. 4 in the Christian Sunday school, is interesting her pupils in the collection of a library and is meeting with good success. It is proposed by Miss Andrew to make hers the banner class of the school if well directed effort can accomplish this.

***

C. W. B. M. Program.

Following is the program for the C. W. B. M., April 9th, 3 p. m., at the Christian church.

Woman's Obligation to her Savior, Home, Neighbor, Missions.—Discussed by Members.

Address on Our Works in India.—Mrs. J. P. McKinney.

A Million Per Month in China are Dying Without God.

***

Sunday School.

Theme for the lesson of next Sunday is the resurrection of Lazarus, a special freind of Jesus and a brother to Mary and Martha. This miracle of the bringing to life of one who had been four days dead is presumed to have occurred in January of the year A. D. 30 and the incident was one of the greatest exhibitions of the humanity of the man Jesus and His power as the Savior of mankind.

***

Epworth League Program

Following is the program for the Epworth League for Sunday April 9th, 1905:

Topic: With Jesus in the Home of a Friend—Luke 22:7-20

Leader—Mrs. McKinney

Jesus Brings the Consecrated into Confidence—Edgar Hoffman.

The Christian's Consecration.—Miss Lucy Collier.

Jesus Uses the Resources We Place in His Hands.—Miss Myrtle Fisher.

Christ's Claim Upon Our Hospitality.—John Oats.

The Holy Supper in a Friend's House.—Will Shillingburg.

Illustrative.—Mr. Shafer.

"Uncle" Jack Glenn of Huckabay was in town the first of the week on business which included the affairs of the Cox estate, of which he is the executor. It will be remembered that Mr. Cox was some twenty years ago a valued citizen and merchant in this city, conducting a general merchandising house in a primative "rawhide" box house located on one of the lots facing east on Grafton street now occupied by Spencer's lumber yard. At the death of Mr. Cox "Uncle" Jack, who then lived near the head of the Bosque north of Lingleville, was appointed executor, which position he has since held to the estate, but which will likely terminate early in next year when the youngest heir will become of age. There were a number of the Cox children, the eldest being Robert, who will be remembered by many of our old time citizens. Robert was a young man when his father died here and after a short time he removed to Waco and later to California on account of an affection of the lungs and has since resided in that state and is now engaged in the sewing machine business.

A young man who has not been many years married carefully laid down a piece of bread the other night and said: "I wish you could make bread such as mother used to make." The young wife smiled and remarked in a voice that did not tremble: "Well, John, I wish that you could make the dough that father used to make." A hush as silent as death fell so suddenly that John almost lost his breath, and the bread and dough question hasn't come up for family discussion since.

W. H. McKnight is closing out a big lot of one year apple trees at five cents; two year from six to eight feet peach trees at six cents and all 25 cent trees at 15 cents. Poland China pigs and shoats; B. P. Rock roosters and eggs cheap; Harwell cotton seed 50 cents a bushel. Come or write quick. Dublin, Texas.

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

IT'S ALWAYS BAD.

The Best of Backs are Bad When They Ache, and Texas People Know it.

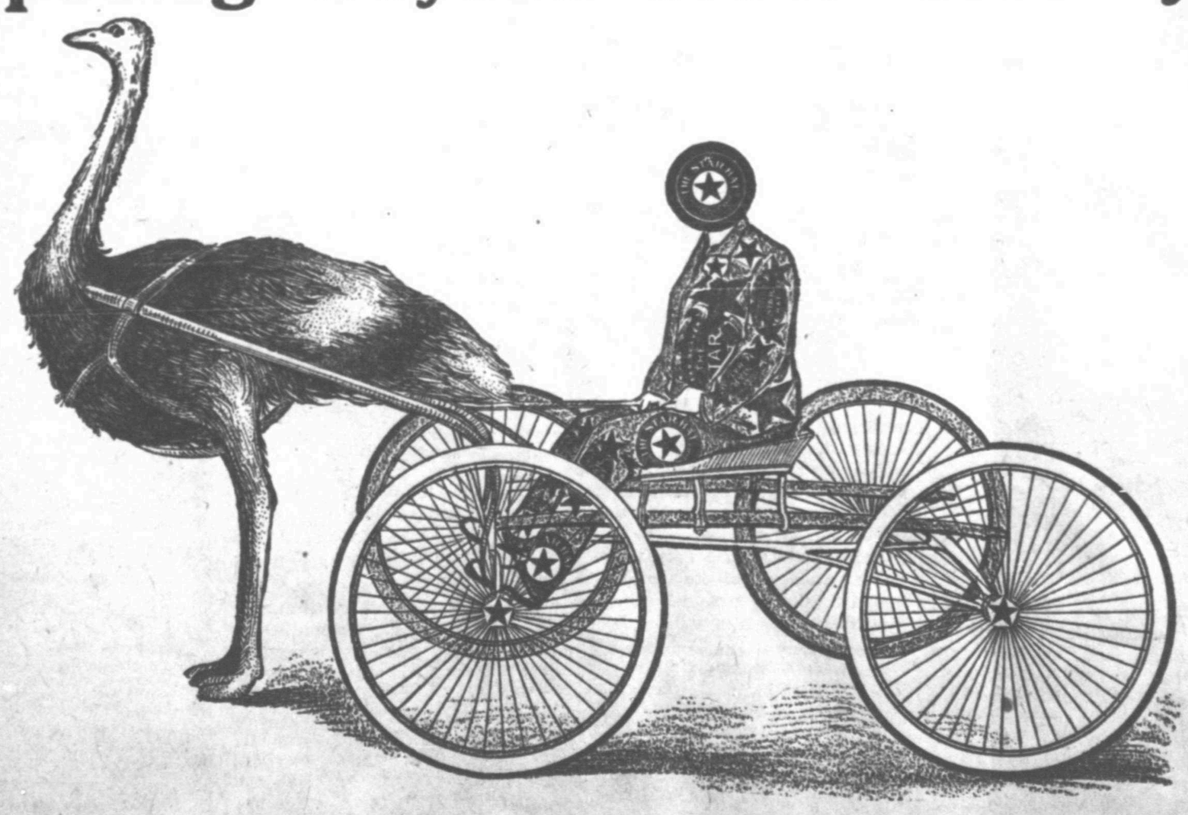
A bad back is always bad—
Bad at night when bedtime comes.
Just as bad in the morning.
Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it?
Know they cure backache—cure every kidney ill?
If you don't some people do.
Read a case of it:

Mrs. Sanderson of Galveston Island, says: "I had kidney complaint off and on for nearly three years, and it could only at times be described as excruciating torture. To stoop or raise after stooping hurt severely and I could scarcely refrain from yelling. It was hard for me to go up or down stairs or even to lift a light bucket of water. I was always worse in damp and wet weather, or if I caught cold. I wore mustard plasters and tried home remedies, but never found anything to give permanent relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. I felt their direct effect on my kidneys the very first night, and in less than a week's time the pain in my back disappeared. A friend of mine was also benefitted by using Doan's Kidney Pills. I never met with such a prompt, reliable and effective remedy."

For sale by all dealers, including Overton Drug Co. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Spring Styles Now Ready!



Call in and select your New Spring Hat from an elegant assortment we have just received. They are the STAR HATS you have heard so much about. They cost no more than others, wear much better, and the styles are always absolutely correct.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS.

SOME SNORING I HAVE DONE AND SOME SNORERS I HAVE MET

By JOE SAPPINGTON.

I had rather be accused of being a book agent, a patent right dealer, a member of the populist party, a weather prophet, a dry goods clerk; yea, I had rather be accused of being sanctified than it be accused of snoring in my sleep.

I was afflicted with the fearful habit of snoring from my early youth up to a few months after I was married. My wife objected to every brand of snore that I was in possession of at our marriage and proceeded to prod me in my ribs until I gave them up, one by one, down to my last feeble snore.

She came very nearly losing one of the best husbands that ever wore whiskers and a celluloid collar, by the harsh methods which she employed in curing me of the snoring habit—in fact, she came very nearly making a widow of herself at the age of seventeen, and an angel of me at the youthful age of twenty, by her zeal to cure me of this habit. I had become almost a physical wreck and was afraid to go to sleep for fear I would snore and awake the wife of my bosom, for I dreaded her prompt and vigorous snore treatment more than anything else on earth.

My wife finally became alarmed about my nervous, sleepless condition and called in a physician. The doctor propounded the same old moth-eaten questions to me that were employed by doctors during the revolutionary war, felt my pulse, gazed on my tongue and finally laid his old bald head down on my bosom in order to hear my heart beat and to find out whether or not it had slipped a cog. He seemed to be disappointed at not finding any fatal symptoms about my carcass and began asking us more questions and proceeded to mash on my stomach until my eyes bulged out and treated me in many other ways more like an enemy than a friend. He finally jabbed me in my side with his thumb, which caused me to scream with pain and at the same time leap out of bed into the middle of the floor.

That one prod in my ribs by that doctor probably saved my life, as it revealed to him the true cause of my nervous condition. He cautioned my wife to never again disturb me while I slept, no matter if I snored loud enough to jar my eye teeth out.

He told her that her snore cure had about made a nervous wreck of me and if she loved me and earnestly desired to prolong my life then to never under any circumstances speak to me about my latest performances as an all-round sleep destroyer. Really, I don't know whether I snore around my own "vine and fig tree" now or not, as my wife has never mentioned in my presence since the day the doctor cautioned her about my snoring. But I am constrained to believe that I still snore when away from home and among strangers, from the harsh things I have heard said about me by those sleeping in adjoining rooms to me.

About a year since I had a committee, composed of three stalwart traveling saleman (once improperly called "drummers") to call upon me at 3 a. m., and after kicking my door down and after they had succeeded in arousing me out of a deep slumber by throwing me violently against the opposite wall, they jointly informed me that they too, had registered at this same hotel for the purpose of comfort, sleep, etc., and that I had discouraged every effort at slumber by my wild and savage snoring, and that if I resumed operations again that night they proposed to throw me out of a third story window to the sidewalk below. I was greaty alarmed by their threats and dressed immediately and went down to the hotel lobby where I sat up the balance of the night.

There is nothing that gives me a greater desire to slay my fellow man than to lay awake throughout the silent watches of the night and hear him snore in a deep baritone voice and were it not a fact that I am a law-abiding citizen, a democrat and a member of the church, I would have on several occasions ended the career of a number of these notorious sleep anhilators. I would much prefrer to sit at the bedside of some friend suffering from delirium tremens and see him fight imaginary snakes, hobgoblins and wild-cats, than to be comp[illegible] to try to sleep in an adjoinin[illegible] room to him, if he had the reputation of being an all night snorer.

The last experience I had with parties who snored, was of a most dramatic nature, and was of thrilling interest from start to finish. I was a delegate to a lodge convention which was held in a neighboring city and owing to the great number of delegates in attendance, I had considerable trouble in getting hotel accommodations and had to accept a cot in a room that already had two occupants. The two former occupants referred to were not fellow delegates, but were, from what I could glean from their conversation, delegates to some church association. I had just retired to my cot when my two fellow room mates put in their appearance. I spoke to them very civilly and told them I hoped my presence would not inconvenience them in the least, predicted rain, an early spring, a good grain crop and asked them where they were from, where they were going, what they thought about the low price of cotton, if they were members of the Farmers Union and what church they belonged to. They seemed to be just a little uncertain about my sex, on account of a night robe I was wearing, as neither of them it seems, had ever before seen a man wear a gown. I saw at once their fears and hastened to assure them that I was just a plain, ordinary man with a night shirt on. This frank statement on my part seemed to reconcile them as to my gender, but they were quick to show their resentment and contempt of a man who would sleep in a woman's dress, by refusing to answer my questions. They were about of equal age, being fifty or fifty-five years old, but were different builds. One was a low, heavy set man with smooth shaven upper lip and wore chin whiskers, and the other was tall and wore all the whiskers he had around his neck. I tried every way possible to engage them in conversation, but only elicited the curt reply from the tall one who wore his whiskers around his collar bone, "we don't tell every upstart our business."

Just before they retired they held a whispered consultation, at the conclusion of which each one dropped his purse down the bosom of his shirt. I think they both decided I was a pick-pocket of an aggravated type lying in wait to go through their pockets. I don't know how long they were in going to sleep and it was probably midnight when I awoke with a start. I never heard such snoring in my life. I could feel the floor vibrate and hear the windows rattle. I tried to wake them up by kicking a chair across the floor, but it had no effect on them. I finally got up and turned on the light and viewed the situation. There they both lay on their backs with mouths wide open trying to swallow all of the atmosphere in the room. I can't account for it, but when I beheld them with their mouths wide open, a desire I could not restrain prompted me to drop things down their throats. I searched my pockets for various small articles and found six bone collar buttons, ten grains of coffee and a box of Jenkin's Little Liver Pills. I finally succeeded in getting three collar buttons, four grains of coffee and five or six pills down each of their throats. I then turned off the light and went to bed to await developments. They both awoke next morning just as Iwas starting down to breakfast and they both instinctively grabbed their bosoms for their purses.

I returned to my room that day at noon and was about to enter, but hearing loud talking, I halted at the half open door. I was not long in recognizing the voices of my two room mates of the previous night. There was a third party in the room who seemed to be a physician, and the first thing I heard him say was: "Are you sure, gentlemen, that neither of you have in the last twelve hours, swallowed collar buttous, coffe beans, or any other foreign substance?" The first one to reply was the heavy set one, who said: "Doc, I never et a collar button, breeches button, bean or any kind of furren substince in my life and I can whirp the man that says I have." Then the taller one said: "Them's my sentiments, Brother Abner, and anybody that says I am goin' round swallowin' buttons, nails, scrap-iron and coffee beans, just like I was a Shanghi rooster or ostrich, is a liar and I can whirp him if I am on my way to our association."

The doctor then asked them who had occupied the cot in their room the night before, and the tall one spoke up and said: "It is hard to tell what it was doc; I am inclined to think it was a man on account of it havin' whiskers and a coarse voice, but Brother Abner here thinks it was a woman in disguise, on account of it wearin' a dress and partin' its hair in the middle. Whatever the thing was, it talked lots and ast questions so fast we never tried to answer the thing." Matters became just a little too personal and I quietly stole down to the office and gave a bell boy a dime to go back to my room and bring my grip.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. For sale by Dublin Drug & Jewelry Co.

Light of the Constitution.

F. U. Adams in Watson's Magazine.

Those foolish persons who have been taught in school and in the public prints that the founders of our constitution were sincerely desirous of establishing a system of government in which the will of the people shoulo find free expression, will be shocked and undeceived when they read its debates and proceedings as recorded by James Madison, one of the delegates from Virginia. When one comes to learn of these fifty-five delegates that not more than ten are on record as voicing the slightest degree of confidence in the wisdom of the people or their fitness to rule, he is likely to take a new view of the constitution framed by them, and he is able to account for the innumerable ills which we are compelled to suffer.

I will quote a few expressions of opinion from delegates who wielded the greater influence in the construction of the constitution:

Roger Sherman—"The people should have as little to do as may be about thegovernment."

Elbridge Gerry—"The evils we experience flow from an excess of democracy, the worst of all possible evils."

John Dickinson—"A limited monarchy is one of the best governments in the world."

Rufus King—"It is immaterial to the people by what government they are possessed, provided they be well employed."

Alexander Hamilton—"The British monarchy is the best government in the world," and he doubted if anything short of it would do in America. "Their House of Lords is a most noble institution."

Alexander Hamilton—He acknowledged himself not to think favorably of republican government. "Inequality in property constitutes the great and fundamental distinction in society."

Gunning Bedford—"Are we to act with greater purity than the rest of mankind? Our votes are actuated by interest and ambition."

Gouvernuer Morris—"The senate must have great personal property; it must have the aristocratic spirit; it must love to lord it through pride. To make it independent it should be for life. Property is the main object of society."

John Rutledge—"Property certainly is the principal object of society."

Pierce Butler—"Slaves should have an equal representation in a government which is instituted principally for the protection of property, and is of itself to be supported by property."

Charles C. Pinckney—"Property in slaves should nôt be exposed to danger in a government instituted for the protection of property."

George Mason—"It would be as unnatural to refer the choice for a proper character for president to the people as to refer a test of colors to a blind man."

James Madison—"In future times a great majority of the people will not only be without landed but any sort of property. If they combine, the rights of property will not be safe in their hands."

James Ellsworth—"A population grows, poor laborers will be so plenty as to render slaves useless."

The thirteen delegates from whom I have quoted were the dominating characters in that convention, and it is possible to cite innumerable passages expressing the same distrust and contempt for the people. It should be understood that the great mass of the people had no representation in that secret conclave, and that half a century passed before its proceedings were made public by act of congress.

Grand Chancellor, F. J. Bell Killed.

F. J. Bell, a well known lawyer of Dallas, and state grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, was shot with a pistol while standing in the office of the district clerk at Dallas last Monday and died at 4:45 o'clock the same evening. Practically from the time he was wounded until death came he was unconscious. Mr. Bell made no statement regarding the affair, except immediately after the shooting, when he said: "He shot me here and here," indicating two places on his left breast.

The shots were fired by R. R. Parker, chief deputy in the office of District Clerk A. B. Rawlins. Mr. Parker was taken from that office soon afterward by Sheriff Arthur Ledbetter and placed in the county jail. He made no statement, but appeared to be cool and collected. When Mr. Bell died County Attorney Hatton W. Sumners, telephoned the news to the court house. Thereupon Deputy Sheriff R. F. Weakley appeared before Justice of the Peace M. C. Cullen and swore out a warrant charging R. R. Parker with murder. Mr. Weakley took the warrant to the jail and there read it to Mr. Parker.

According to the statements secured the shooting occurred either at 12 o'clock or a very few minutes after that hour. At any rate, it was at a time when there were only a few persons in or around the district clerk's office. District Clerk A. B. Rawlins, who says he believes he was the only eye witness, stated that the shooting came at the end of a brief conversation between Mr. Bell and Mr. Parker, during which there was a disagreement over the matter of costs in the case of Mrs. Flora Taylcr vs. J. A. Taylor.

Frank J. Bell was born in Atlanta, Ga., in 1868 and came to Texas with his parents in 1874. He graduated from Baylor university at Waco at the age of eighteen, ranking first in his class. Two years later, at the age of twenty, he was admitted to the bar at Marshall, Texas. From there he went to Dallas and entered the practice of law. He has lived there since that time.

Mr. Bell joined Amity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, December 16th, 1890, when he was twenty-two years old. He was elected chancellor commander in 1893 and was made past chancellor in 1894. In 1895 he was elected grand representative. He filled this office until he was elected grand outer guard in 1899. In 1899 he became grand inner guard. He was elected grand master at arms in 1901, grand prelate in 1902, chancellor in 1904,, which position he occupied at the time of his death. He was to have served at the grand lodge meeting to be held at Mineral Wells, April 26th.

Cutting Affray Near Hico.

Wednesday night after a merry crowd of Gilmore's young people had enjoyed the evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Moss, a quarrel arose between Novel Wright and Drew Moss, in which the latter was stabbed near the region of the heart. The dimculty was not thought serious and the young people had dispersed for their respective homes, Drew accompanying a young lady. After they had gone some distance Drew began to grow weak and faint, whereupon he handed the lines to his companion, stating that she had better drive and that he had been struck a harder blow than he first thought.

Being close to her home the young lady suggested that she would get out of the buggy and walk over that he might reach home quicker and putting her words into action she returned the lines to the young man and stepped from the vehicle.

Just at this juncture it is presumed that Drew became unconscious and did not regain his mind until his team crossed a rough branch near his father's home, when he, recovered. Finding the young lady gone he turned back to see what had become of her when unconsciousness again overcame him in which condition he was found later at home in the buggy. A runner was dispatched to Hico for medical aid and Dr. Hall responded. After making an examination of the wound he found that the blade had penetrated to the hollow near the heart and probably passed through the lining, slightly puncturing the member. At this writing the young man is very low and is still bleeding internally. The affair is deeply regretted by all in that community.

Young Wright was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Kinsey and brought to Hico last night. He was offered bail in the sum of $2,500 but preferred not to give it, leaving this morning with thesheriff for Hamilton.—Hico Review, March 31st.

Comanche County Statistics.

Hogan Stevenson, Proctor, girl.
John Proctor, boy.
O. A. Whitfield, Shady Grove, boy.
Charlie Taylor, De Leon, boy.
David Rucker, boy.
Fesus Patterson, boy.
Mr. Thornton, De Leon, boy.
Erastus Patterson, De Leon, girl.
Toy Patterson, De Leon, girl.
Frastus Sides, De Leon, boy.
V. S. Clayton, Sidney, boy.
Charlie Warren, Downing, girl.
D. M. Morris, Downing, girl.
C. A. Hulsey, Downing, girl.
E. D. Dendy, Downing, girl.
N. Williams, Downing, boy.
W. B. Garner, Downing, girl.
W. M. Humphry, Lamkin, boy.
R. M. Sanford, Newburg, girl.
S. J. Burton, Sidney, boy.
Clinton Morgan, Gustine, boy.

Interrupted.

He told his love goodnight,
Goodnight, goodnight, goodnight;
He told his love goodnight, all repetition scorning;
Goodnight, goodnight, goodnight;
Goodnight, goodnight, goodnight;
Until the milkman came along and told them both good morning.

—J. M. Lewis in Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for lagrippe," says Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several good brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

THE FARMERS' UNION

New state officers of Farmers Union are to be elected at the regular state meeting in August.

***

J. S. Turner, the efficient state organizer of Arkansas, says that the Farmers Union is progressing in that state with constantly accelerating speed. There are now nine hundred locals, and new ones being chartered at a rapid rate.

***

The farmers union for Bosque county met in regular session at Meridian last Wednesday. J. E. Commack of Meridian is secretary and treasurer.

***

Give Every Man His Dues.

The man that holds the plow owns what the plow produces, if he is working for himself. If he owns it he has a right to put a price on it. The farmer has no more right to put a price on the plow that somebody else made than the man that made the plow has to put a price on the crops the plow cultivates. But after the farmer buys the plow, he may put a price on it, and sell it or not just as he pleases. After crops are bought the purchasers very properly make the prices for subsequent sales. If the farmer controls prices, he must do it while the crops still belong to him. This lets the dumper out.—Pass Word.

***

Farmers Journals.

The department of agriculture at Washington has reached the conclusion that the boll weevil never can by any means be exterminated.

The Journal believes that the Farmers Union as an organization is the real fighting force in this campaign for better conditions in the south. It is sc constituted that its head officers cannot get together and alter it or merge it or dissolve it any old day. Get good men to join the Farmers Union.

The Farmers Union may learn many good things from the trade unions, and nc doubt will, but trade unions can learn just as much from the farmers. When it comes to cooperation and "stickability" the farmers have the city man skinned a mile and a quarter.—Fort Worth Union Banner.

***

Topaz Union Opposes Cotton Association.

The Topaz district Farmers Union, which met at Lowell in this county March 11th, with W. H. Hutchins as president and W. W. Martin secretary, adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, The organization known as the Southern Cotton association has made an appeal to the cotton growers of the south for their aid and support, therefore,

Resolved, That the Farmers Union of this district emphatically refuses to aid in the establishment of an organization whose methods, if carried out, would tend to disrupt the F. E. & C. U. of A.

Resolved, That we will not affiliate with any organization dominated by bankers, lawyers, railrcad managers, stock gamblers, cotton brokers, merchants, etc.

Resolved, That we do not endorse the theory that the less you have the easier the struggle for existence.

Resolved, That we deem the Cotton association a menace to the best interests of the Farmers Union under the pretex of friendship and sympathy with the genuine famers.

***

The very first issue of The Pass Word after the New Orleans cotton convention in a leading editorial pointed out the danger of a serious mistake being made in many quarters on the erroneous assumption that the cotton association would do all that was necessary to be done in the way of organized effort. The Pass Word pointed out the present and paramount need for a distinctively farmers organization, based, not on a single idea, or a single crop, but upon broad and more comprehensive principles. "That note of warning," delivered at that opportune, critical hour, when so many were halting between two opinions, and when the "big" cotton association, led by the big guns and given almost unlimited space and attention by the press, commanded so much attention, had a very salutary effect. Now we note other papers, which for a time seemed to think the union should be little more than a sort of secondary aid society to the cotton associations, are veering around to our position. Glad to have them eventually get right.—Pass Word.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, as I find they have no equal." Overton Drug Co. guarantee them at 50c.

So Tired

It may be from ... the chances are its from ... active LIVER.

With a well conducted ... one can do mountains ... without fatigue.

It adds a hundred per cent to ... ones earning capacity.

It can be kept in health ... by, and only by

Tutt's P...

TAKE NO SUBSTI...

G. H. FLOWE...

HOUSE PAINTER, GRAINER, PAPER HANGER.

Close attention to ... Prompt Service. All work ... anteed in every particular ... Your business solicited.

Shop Next Door ... OF PROGRESS O...

HOOD'S PAINT SH...

Rear Smith's Lumber ...

See me for

Signs, Bugg... and Furnit... work.

I do House Pai... and Paper Hanging ... Carriage work a ... alty.

ABRAHAMS' PRAC... BUSINESS COL...

The Up-to-date Bu... Training School ... Either Sex.

No "Fake Schemes" or ... John" propositions to ... you are ambitious, want ... and be something, come ... apply yourself and study ... will make you a ... Book-keeper or Stenographer ... For terms, etc., apply

E. W. ABRAHA...

Expert Accountant, ... DUBLIN, TEXAS

Try for Hea...

222 South Peoria St., CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. ...

Eight months ago I ... that I was compelled to ... down nearly all the time ... stomach was so weak ... that I could keep nothing ... and I vomited frequently ... could not urinate without ... pain and I coughed so ... my throat and lungs ... and sore. The doctor ... nounced it Bright's disease ... others said it was consumption ... It mattered little to me ... they called it and I had ... sire to live. A sister ... from St. Louis and asked ... I had ever tried Wine of ... I told her I had not ... bought a bottle. I believe ... it saved my life. I believe ... women could save much ... ing if they but knew of ...

Georgia ...

Don't you want freedom ... pain? Take Wine of ... and make one supreme ... be well. You do not ... a weak, helpless sufferer ... can have a woman's health ... do a woman's work in life ... not secure a bottle of ... Cardui from your druggist ... day?

WINE of CARDUI

o Tired

It may be from ove... the chances are its fro... active LIVER.

With a well conduct... one can do mountain... without fatigue.

It adds a hundred p... ones earning capacity.

It can be kept in healt... by, and only by

Tutt's P...

TAKE NO SUBSTIT...

G. H. FLOWE...

HOUSE PAINTER, GRAINER, PAPER HANGER.

Close attention to b... Prompt Service. All wor... anteed in every particula... Your business solicite...

Shop Next Door... OF PROGRESS O...

HOOD'S PAINT SH... Rear Smith's Lumber ...

See me for Signs, Bugg... and Furnit... work.

I do House Pai... and Paper Hangin... Carriage work a... alty.

ABRAHAMS' PRAC... BUSINESS CO...

The Up-to-date B... Training Schoo... Either Sex.

No "Fake Schemes" or ... John" propositions to ... you are ambitious, want... and be something, come ... apply yourself and stud... will make you a fi... Book-keeper or Stenogr... For terms, etc., apply...

E. W. ABRAH... Expert Accountant, P... DUBLIN, TEXA...

Try for He...

222 South Peoria St., CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 1...

Eight months ago I w... that I was compelled to ... down nearly all the tim... stomach was so weak a... that I could keep nothi... and I vomited freque... could not urinate with... pain and I coughed so m... my throat and lungs w... and sore. The doct... nounced it Bright's dis... others said it was con... It mattered little to m... they called it and I h... sire to live. A sister v... from St. Louis and ask... I had ever tried Wine of ... I told her I had not... bought a bottle. I beli... it saved my life. I belie... women could save muc... ing if they but knew of ...

Georgia Du...

Don't you want fre... pain? Take Wine of ... and make one suprem... be well. You do not ... a weak, helpless suffer... can have a woman's he... do a woman's work in li... not secure a bottle of ... Cardui from your d... day?

WINE of CAR...

Ayer's

...r doctor will tell you that ..., pale, weak, nervous chil... ...n become strong and well ...king Ayer's Sarsaparilla. ...all doses, for a few days.

...arsaparilla

...e change is very prompt ... very marked. Ask your ... why it is. He has our ... and will explain.

"... years old, for many months no ... I could live because of thin blood. ... few weeks, Ayer's Sarsaparilla com- ... red me to health." ... BUCKMINSTER, Vineland, N. J.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

...for ...he Children

...ence, constipation prevent re- ... Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

...HE WEEKLY SERMON

...Department Edited Consecutively ...the Ministers of Dublin Churches.

DOUBLE FELLOWSHIP.

...v. O. P. Kiker, Pastor Methodist ...rch.

"...John, who am also your brother ...companion in tribulation, and in ...kingdom and patience of Jesus ...st."—Rev. 1:9.

...e story of the isolation of the ...tle John on the isle called ...os is one of the strange inci... of the word of inspiration. It ...been beautifully said that his ...hment from his earthly home ...him to view the heavenly and ...grand home. There he saw ...es that he never could have seen ...aps in Jerusalem.

...hen Martin Luther was confined ...artburg he translated the scrip... and had the enjoyment ...the freedom which thous... outside were denied. ...is not always wise. He some... seems to defeat his aim. It ...better that he had never fasten... cruel trials to the Apostle ...for while he was in prison we ...him giving some of the most ...ing epistles. It was a mistake ...the evil one's point of view ...John Bunyan was incarcerated, ...t of that prison came the great... ...legory the world has ever wit... ...and today the Pilgrims Prog... ...ands next to the bible in point ...culation and popularity.

...this lonely and isolated spot ...Patmos the world will look into ...ings earthly and heavenly. We ...not falter at revelation. God ...king to blend in the closing ...ers of his inspired word the ...and the heaven. The ene... ...of all truth may be divided into ...asses, first, those who believe ...uch and second, those who be... ...oo little. The first class are ...titious and foolish in pretend... ...understand all mysteries. ...econd class are those who are ...s and believe too little. Even ...verse some would find a skep... ...mountain. Let us look well if ...e into the meaning of this ...nd try to get at the truth so ...e walk in fellowship and doc... ...with the apostle as God intends ...ll.

...us divide the text as follows; ...His relation to his neighbor: ...er in tribulation. Companion ...ulation.

...His relation to Christ: ...er in the kingdom and patience. ...anion in the kingdom and pa...

...re is then at the first thought, ...le fellowship. A relation to my ...and one to Christ. It takes ...ese as specifications to make us ...d Christian in the full sense. ...ully appreciate the fact that ...ew are Christians and if I were ...fess the small number that ...ruits in the church you would ..."how can we amount to ...Am I a brother and a com... ...to my brethren? Am I a ...r and companion to Christ in ...ngdom and in his patience." ...orld is trying to teach men to ...ighborly and Christian. The ...has crowned the man who has ...himself a sacrifice for man in ...f man's tribulation. The good ...ritan will ever be the example ...p to the world for men to follow ...show the truth. Pythian ...es emulate their hero for one ...was a brother and companion ...eighbor in tribulation. It is ...ough to merely be my brother. ...er is it full to consider him as ...panion. The idea of brother ...of kinship: sons of the same ...having the same father. We ...ertainly brethren if we have ...born into the same relation as ...ians. God is our Father. We ...sons of God begotten unto ...faith, made in the likeness ...e image of God. This brings ...into that peculiar relation to ...low which enables him to say ...whatever may come I am ...bound to stand by my brother. ...other may commit a wrong but as one of his own blood I am going to stand true to him." Fathers teach their children to stand by each other and they should do so. I was fortunate in my school days to have an older brother, and though we would sometimes have a little friction, yet at the same time when tribulation would cross my path they had to answer to my big brother. But listen—I once had tribulation away, and often now away, from my brother. He can't be a companion to me. Then when the apostle said "brother and companion," he meant to establish a perfect help for a man in tribulation.

A man can be my brother and not my companion. The idea of companionship is one of fellow feeling or mutual experience. The pain that I am now suffering my companion will suffer. The rock that bruises my feet will touch his foot, and the rough thorn that tears his flesh tears my own too. The hot sands that blister his feet and the winds that accompany will hurt me likewise.

We can truly say to our companions in tribulation: "your sorrow is my sorrow; your joy is my joy; your grief is my grief; and all that troubles you troubles me." When the way is long and difficult and low hangs the storm cloud my companion will be with me. Have you stood by your fellow in tribulation? It's no trouble to stand by a man in time of peace and smoothness, but when he has trouble and tribulation did you stay near by? You may have found him bleeding and dying under the cruelty of the world and may have looked kindly and seemingly sympathetically upon him but was that the measure of your fellowship. Did you minister to him as a brother and did you become a companion to him following this calamity?

You meet your pastor and say "brother" and you speak concerning those of your church as brother but have you measured up to the full standard? Give us not only brothers but Christian companions. How do you act when tribulation comes to your brother? Some of you act very strangely. Instead of coming along side the man who has to bear the brunt of trouble, you criticise and refuse to act as a Christian, taking up a reproach against the man. Be a true man and God and man will honor you. The apostle says: "I, John, who am also your brother in tribulation and likewise companion too."

Let us stand by those who name the name of Christ and we will enhance the power of the kingdom. Then the double fellowship is full and complete when we are a brother and a companion to Christ in the kingdom and the patience thereto. Why are these terms made together thus: Kingdom and patience? The patience of Jesus Christ and the kingdom of Jesus Christ. The kingdom certainly has reference to his later glory. Not that we may share the glory of his realm and honor before his advent and it certainly has reference to the glory that is to be revealed unto all them that love his appearing and his cause. Then he puts kingdom before patienec to give the idea of reward to the man who is having the battle with patience. The dying is blended and 'tied unto the living, for it is said concerning Christ "That for the joy that was set before him he endured the cross, despising the shame" etc. But we shall not certainly crave to sit down in the kingdom of Christ and enjoy the blessings of immortality without we are willing to pay the price and to exercise patience therein. It was for this that the apostle Paul says that he would "seek to know him and the power of his resurrection." We are made perfect, are made worthy to enjoy the kingdom through tribulation and patience. We are made perfect through suffering and if we suffer with him we shall also reign with him. The patience of our Lord was manifest in that he, when he was reviled, reviled not again. When he was smitten he turned the other cheek. But we are not willing to thus be patient with others and are thus not Christlike. It's not the man who is strong, who, when he does wrong and is buffeted for it, stands it, but the man who when he is right and the world hurls upon him the stones and he takes it patiently; then he hath praise. So it means much to have the patience of Christ.

Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharoah's daughter, choosing rather to suffer afflictions with the people of God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. "For he had recompense unto the reward." A man said to me, "I can't afford to fall out when things do not suit me, for I must stand like Job, perchance God is using this to try me and to make me to stand the test." Remember the reward. Remember the kingdom of Christ. That unto those who are faithful in the things of this life he will be faithful in giving of his kingdom in the world to come.

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

Who Pay the Taxes?

Collier's Weekly thinks that the United States should pay higher salaries. Ambassadors do not get enough. Neither do cabinet officers. The president also is underpaid. How lamentable!

"Look at England," says Collier's in effect.

England pays $100,000 to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, $35,000 to the Speaker of the House of Commons, and so forth and so on.

Well, let us accept the invitation, and look at England.

Who pays the taxes in England? We know who pays them here. With us the poor man pays the tax.

When he covers his nakedness, when he satisfies his hunger, when he builds his house, when he buys tools to work with, he pays an outrageously oppressive tariff tax.

Rockefeller pays no more federal tax than is paid by many a one horse negro farmer in the south.

Morgan pays less federal tax than many a western corn grower who fed his stove on ear corn in 1891, because it was cheaper than coal.

Blessed are our millionaires! Those of them who are neglected by congress are tenderly cared for by the federal judiciary.

Blessed are the rich!—they run the government, and the common man pays the bill.

Look at England!

All right, we now look. This is what we see:

She compels her railway corporations to pay an income tax upon the assessed valuation of $190,000,000.

She compels the Coal Barons and the marble quarry owners to pay income tax upon an assessed valuation of $95,000,000. She compels the landlords, bankers, and merchant princes to pay income tax upon an assessed valuation of $900,000,000.

In this manner she forces the wealthy classes to pay on property and income nearly two hundred million dollars annually toward the support of the government!

Her tariff duties are levied exclusively upon articles which are not necessaries of life.

Not a dollar of tariff need the poor man pay to live in perfect comfort.

This tariff upon the non-necessaries amounts to $170,000,000.

From intoxicating liquors the revenue is $150,000,000.

Thus it will be seen, by a look at England, that the poor man can feed himself, clothe himself, build a house to live in, and supply it with necessary furniture without having to pay one dollar of national tax.

In this land of the free he must pay the tariff tax, or go naked, eat grass, and live in a hole in the ground.

But let us "look at England" again.

We see her operating her postoffice, carrying parcels as well as letters. She does not allow express companies to amass fortunes by robbing the people in the carrying of light freight.

Thus she makes $70,000,000 instead of letting the corporations make five times that amount.

She owns and operates the telegraph lines, and makes $180,000,000 per year instead of letting the corporations make it.

What, therefore, is the net result of the "Look at England?"

We discover that the government supports itself upon the possessions of thepeople rather than upon their necessities.

Give us the same system of taxation—compel those who possess the wealth to pay the expenses of government—and I, for one, will say, "Make the salaries what you will so long as you, who make them, have to pay them."

Watterson on Gambling.

Anent the recent pronouncement by a Philadelphia professor that gambling is a mere "recreation" what Colonel Henry Watterson in a Monte Carlo letter in the Courier-Journal said may be of interest. Colonel Watterson says: "All gambling is vulgar. Call it what you will, assign for it whatever motive you please, it is an irrational, an ignoble struggle for money. Money got for nothing on the turning of a card or the revolution of a wheel bringeth good to no man, not even to him who wins it. And to him that loseth? Sometimes perdition, often, very often, that sinking sensation, that tired feeling—even where the value loss is immaterial—which follows futile effort and says as plain as whispered in the ear, "the world's against you." There is a postal card picture which show us the facade of the Casino at Monte Carlo, with a drove of sheep, fat and wooly, going in, and the same drove, nude and skiny, coming out, and no friendly voice to cry, "May heaven temper the wind to the shorn lamb!" Gambling like everything else, is relative. The sin lies in the over play, with its collateral vices, chief among them improvidence. The reigning sovereign, who has only his money to lose, and plenty of that, is not classed with the banker or the banker's confidential clerk or secretary, who has everything at stake, character included, though each plays for the same end—that is, the diversion and excitement. Asked what was the greatest pleasure in life, Fox said, 'Winning at cards;' and the next, 'Losing at cards.' There was a gambler for the love of it, and yet Fox never played for high stakes after he was forty, if he played at all.

"Can't."

Things progress so rapidly nowadays that the man who says "It is impossible" usually has to dodge quickly to get out of the way of the man who is doing it. Of all the mean men who were ever born (it couldn't possibly have been a woman) the man who invented the word "can't" comes way up in the front. That one little word has been responsible for more misfortune and more failures and more misery than anything of its size in existence. "On, I simply can't" ought to be a criminal offense. If you think you "can't" of course you "can't" and you never will. I forget who that old soldier was who said, "If it is possible it is already done; if it is impossible we will do it at once," but whoever he was, he did great things you can be sure.

Now a woman couldn't have originated that word if it is true that when a woman says no she means yes, because if she "can't" she can on that basis, and yet women seem to have taken a large interest in that word. Of course you, my dear reader, never meet a difficulty or an unpleasant situation with a "can't," but if you are ever tempted to, please remember that the word "can't" is not in the English, and particularly in the American language, but it is purely an invention, a myth, the result of the workings of some one's weak and irresponsible mind. If you don't believe me just go and do it and then you will see I am right, and that there is no such thing as "can't". Try it.—E. G. Lewis.

Buzz-Saw Morgan in Tom Watson's Magazine.

Don't surrender until you see the size of the enemy—and then don't surrender.

All old party roads lead workingmen to roam.

The cotton growers who met in New Orleans in January decided that the Wall street "bear" was worse than the Texas weevil.

Yellow-dog politics is the spirit that moves a man to ride to hell in a two-wheel cart drawn by the democratic mule or republican elephant, rather than to go to heaven by the independent route.

This is the day of sensationalism in magazine making. Tom Lawson having boomed one monthly periodical, Tom Watson eclipses the frenzied financier's record by not only producing a magazine of his own, but by making it a tremendous success with the very first number, the original edition of one hundred and twenty thousand being largely exhausted within twenty-four hours after it went on sale.

It always gives me a pain in the left hind foot to hear a man who wears a hoot owl look on his face, a quid of tobacco in his mouth and a double barrel patch on the bosom of his pants talk about "money that is good in Yurrop."

Rheumatic Pains Quickly Relieved

The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Occasional Notes

The last congress gave to two generals of the late war who had long since retired from the army the rank and pay of retired brigadier generals of the regular army. One of them General Osterhaus, who was a poor man has returned to his native country, Germany, to enjoy in affluence his bountiful yearly pension. The other, ex-Senator General Hawley of Connecticut, has gone to that bourne from which some say no traveler returns.

Bricklayers are now receiving five dollars a day for eight hours work and are the envy of nine tenths of the lawyers, preachers and doctors of the country, for fewer than one-tenth of the professional men of the United States make as much as a thousand dollars a year. While at five dollars a day, a bricklayer will make from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars a year. Unfortunately ambitious young men at colleges and universities may not graduate as bricklayers for the bricklayers trust will not permit them to work, and entrance to their charmed circle is as difficult as getting into Newport society.

It is reported that medicines are becoming more expensive, and this happens just at the time that half ripe vegetables are beginning to come on the market.

A Boston woman eighty-two years old has begun the study of Greek and says she hopes soon to be abe to argue with the Venus of Millo in their own language.

Millionaire Nelson of St. Louis still continues to say that the hardest job a man can undertake is to live up to a big income but he has not tried giving up his income to prove his theory.

The congress of mothers having been so successful there is talk of the mothers-in-law organizing a national club.

Any commercial firm that wants to estabish its honesty will simply have to advertise that it did not get a St. Louis award medal.

Col. George Harvey says women are writing the best fiction. Evidently Col. Harvey has not been reading the congressional record of late.

Humorous people have been making jokes all winter on the subject of the ice bills succession to the coal bills. Commission merchants who pay for cars being iced three times in a distance of one hundred and sixteen miles do not see the joke. To them the ice bills are a sadder reality than the coal bills for at least they get heat from the latter expenditure and for the former they get nothing but the car trust's receipts.

Senator Warner of Missouri admits that he spent $29.80 to secure his election. Aspirants to the senate from other states wish that their legislatures could be bought as reasonably.

The junketing party that goes to the Philippines this summer has been invited to spend a week at the Japanese capital as the guests of the Japanese emperor.

A prominent clergyman wants to repudiate the donation of Mr. Rockefeller on the ground that it is "tainted money." If his salary were over due and unpaid would he be so careful about the quality of the money? Moreover by sending it to the treasury at Washington he can get gold or perfectly fresh never before used notes.

A New York watchman has been arrested and is being held responsible for the collapse of those buildings recently in that city. It is stated that he leaned against them.

Chicago has two hundred brass bands and a whistling choir and still has wind to spare.

In addressing the people of Colorado the president will not call the governor by name for fear of making a mistake.

About Rheumatism.

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

A man stepped up to a policeman on Main street yesterday and said: "Officer, where can I get some food for my family? I'm out of money." "The Salvation Army will give you some rabbits," was the reply. "I'd like to get something else if I could," said the man. "We've eaten so much rabbit, that every time we see a dog we find it hard to keep from running."—Kansas City Times.

KING OF ALL LINIMENTS

CURES RHEUMATISM AND ALL PAIN

CURES NEURALGIA, SPRAINS, CUTS, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, OLD SORES, CRICK IN BACK, BACKACHE, LUMBAGO, STIFF JOINTS, CONTRACTED MUSCLES, SPRAINED ANKELS, CORN HUSKER'S SPRAINED WRISTS, FROSTED FEET, CORNS, BUNIONS, CHILBLAINS, AND ALL INFLAMMATIONS OF MAN OR BEAST.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

READ THIS REMARKABLE CURE

"I was much afflicted with rheumatism, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kansas, "going about on crutches and suffering a great deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured me, after using three 50c bottles. IT IS THE GREATEST LINIMENT I EVER USED; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, and am able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm."

THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c AND $1.00

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.

ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

OVERTON DRUG COMPANY, DUBLIN.

CATARRH, FOUL BREATH

If You Continually K'hawk and Spit and There is a Constant Dripping From the Nose Into the Throat, If You Have Foul, Sickening Breath, That is Catarrh.

CURED THROUGH THE BLOOD BY B. B. B.

Is your breath foul? Is your voice husky? Is your nose stopped? Do you snore at night? Do you sneeze a great deal? Do you have frequent pains in the forehead? Do you have pains across the eyes? Are you losing your sense of smell? Is there a dropping in the throat? Are you losing your sense of taste? Are you gradually getting deaf? Do you hear buzzing sounds? Do you have ringing in the ears? Do you suffer with nausea of the stomach? Is there a constant bad taste in the mouth? Do you have a hacking cough? Do you cough at night? Do you take cold easily? If so, you have catarrh.

Catarrh is not only dangerous in this way, but it causes ulcerations, death and decay of bones, loss of thinking and reasoning power, kills ambition and energy, often causes loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, raw throat and reaches to general debility, idiocy and insanity. It needs attention at once. Cure it by taking Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.). It is a quick, radical, permanent cure because it rids the system of the poison germs that cause catarrh. Blood Balm (B.B.B.) purifies the blood, does away with every symptom, giving strength to the entire mucus membrane, and B.B.B. sends a rich, tingling flood of warm, rich, pure blood direct to the paralyzed nerves, mucus membrane bones and joints, giving warmth and strength just where it is needed, and in this way making a perfect, lasting cure of catarrh in all its forms.

DEAFNESS

If you are gradually growing deaf or are already deaf or hard of hearing, try Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Most forms of deafness or partial deafness are caused by catarrh, and in curing catarrh by B. B. B. thousands of men and women have had their hearing completely restored.

Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.) is pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 30 yrs. Composed of Pure Botanic Ingredients. Strengthens Weak Stomachs, cures Dyspepsia. Price $1 per large bottle. Take as directed. If not cured when right quantity is taken, money refunded. Sample Sent Free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble, and special free medical advice to suit your case, also sent in sealed letter.

For Sale by Overton Drug Company

LEARN SHORTHAND

The progressive Shorthand and Typewriting School offers special inducements. While learning you can make expenses writing letters, 100 typewriters at your service. The established standard system taught in a new way, the practical way. The school is under the management of Prof. W. C. Forester, the famous reporter and business college educator. Do not loose any further time; get our proposition today; it is new and is as great as it is new. Address.

TEXAS TYPEWRITER CO.,

P. B. Arlington, Mgr., 345 Main, Dallas, Texas.

Royal Liquid Coffee

Is Sold With a Guarantee to Satisfy.

The Only Healthful Coffee Known in the World.
Recommended by the Highest Medical Authorities and Sanitary Journals.
The Greatest Discovery in a Food Product Ever Known.
Always the Same. Prepared in an Instant.

AN ABSOLUTELY PURE COFFEE.
INVESTIGATE IT.
ALL FIRST CLASS GROCERS SELL IT.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

EDNA.

Regular Correspondence.

April 3rd—The people of this community have been blessed with good rains and beautiful weather for the last month or two; only a few windy days in March.

We are soon to have a photographer in our little burg.

Several of our young people who have been away teaching school have returned.

"Grandpa" Barbee has been right sick for the past two weeks, but think he is improving now.

The Edna school is progressing nicely. The teachers institute meets here the seventh and eighth. Everybody invited.

The Wilson school closed last Friday with a nice picnic that was attended by a large crowd and very much enjoyed by all.

The singing at Lone Star was attended by a large crowd Sunday, considering the mud. Our prayer meeting Sunday night was well attended.

Mr. Jim Gilbreath and Miss Franky Onstott were married last Thursday night at Wilson. To them we extend our best wishes for a happy future.

HIGHLAND

Regular Correspondence.

April 5th—We are being blessed with good rains and good health.

Attorney Millard Martin of Stephenville was here yesterday on business.

Dr. C. W. Murray was elected trustee of the school at this place last Saturday.

Our pastor A. A. Hensley filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday, although it rained all day Saturday.

The ring of the anvil and hammer are constantly going at the shop of Clifton & Rogers.

Miss Thiebaud and Nettie Beecher visited Mrs. Walker Sunday and reported a pleasant time.

The people of this community need a road overseer, as they have not had one in over a year, consequently the road is in a bad condition.

The entertainment given at the close of school last Friday night was well attended, something near a thousand people being present. Our thanks are due Miss Lula Gilbreath for the excellent management of the school and entertainment.

Jim Gray's horse became frightened on the night of the exhibition, and threw the buggy in a ditch. No one was seriously hurt, but Mrs. Gray was considerably shaken up and has been in bed since. Her father, A. M. Jones of Dublin, came out to see her today.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

April 4th.—The farms in this part of thecountry have been so washed by the recent rain that some of the farmers will have to plant their corn over.

Messrs. F. M. Holland and Craig each have a new cultivator.

Mr. Willingham is having a well drilled on his place at the Duffau wells.

Several of the boys went to Stephenville Sunday in order to be there the first Monday.

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

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

April 5th.—Health of the community is good.

Mark Brown, who has been sick for some time is up again.

Misses Lizzie Jones and Verda Huffman visited home folks Friday and Saturday.

Notwithstanding the bad, rainy weather Elder Head filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

The entertainment given at the public school building last Friday night by the Tarleton Glee club was a success in every particular.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of V. B. Cox last Sunday in honor of his sons, Jas. F. and A. B. Cox. Quite a number of young people were present.

The school at Antioch closed last Friday. A large number were present at the closing exercises and a bountiful dinner was spread, the kind for which Antioch people are famous. A very interesting program was carried out. Miss Julia Cox, the teacher, has given good satisfaction and has proven herself worthy of the place which she filled.

POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

April 3rd.—A fine rain Friday night and Saturday interfered with a sand storm which was blowing at a fearful rate.

Health of the community is good.

Fountain Johnson and family visited this scribe Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis had her house moved about a half mile last month.

If we do not have any more frost we will soon have plenty of Irish potatoes and other vegetables.

The fruit and general crop prospects are good. Corn is up to a good stand. Some have plowed their corn.

J. V. Stephen was elected trustee in the Cottonwood school Saturday and will go to Stephenville today to be qualified.

Mrs. J. R. Stephen and her three children from near Lamkin are visiting this scribe and other relations for a few days. She reports a heavy rain in that community on last Tuesday.

Whooping cough and mumps have interfered with the school at Cottonwood and the attendance has been small for the past month. Miss Fannie Minter, the teacher, is recovering from the mumps. The school will close the latter part of this month.

There has been more corn, oats, sorghum cane, milo maize, and kaffir corn planted than ever before in this county. In my travels over the county assessing taxes I have found that most all the farmers have reduced their cotton areage fifty per cent instead of twenty-five.

DE LEON.

Regular Correspondence.

April 5th.—We had a very light frost Wednesday morning, not enough to kill any young vegtetation.

C. L. Rucker made a business trip to Brady last week.

Prof. Gaylord Kline's brother spent several days with him here last week.

Jim Whaley is having a cistern dug at his home.

J. R. Gilmore was down from Rucker Monday.

Another heavy rain fell here last Monday night.

J. D. Ham and family spent last Saturday in Dublin.

P. A. Gates and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Gorman.

Wm. Carnes has sold his home place in town to W. S. Whaley at a consideration of $3,000.

Mrs. M. E. Wilson, Billy Patterson and Stan Dabney each bought residence lots from Zollie Nelson in the block just south of the Christian church.

H. Taylor has sold his residence and lots to the Higginbotham Co. We understand they are going to move their lumber sheds to that block and build a large brick building were the lumber sheds now are.

COMANCHE.

From the Visitor.

April 6th.—Dr. Applewhite of Hazle Dell, spent Monday in Comanche looking after business matters.

Jim Lewis who had his foot amputated last week, is getting along nicely.

Drs. Gray and Sellers attended the Comanche County Medical association at De Leon last Thursday. A very interesting meeting was had.

J. W. Neill went to Fort Worth Sunday and made a deal for a boarding house in that city and wired his family to pack up and come at once. They left yesterday for that city.

The only healthful coffee known in the world, Royal liquid, saves your health. Don't save the labels.

MALTHOID ROOFIN

WATER PROOF
WEATHER PROOF

The Best Roofing on Earth.

For Further Information Apply to

H. A. SMITH & C

Sole Agents for Dublin.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

April 5th.—The patrons of Alexander school are waking up in educational matters and are taking active steps toward incorporating our school. Our school is progressing nicely with good attendance. We have a good literary society in connection with school.

Business of the city is very good.

Alexander now has rural 'phones which seem to be giving satisfaction.

Farmers report wheat and oats in fine condition and good prospects for a fine crop.

Rev. Gilbreath occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Quite a number of our citizens are going to Waco on the 6th inst. to see the president.

The Sharp Shooter people have been giving us quite a nice series of entertainments of late.

Health is good in this vicinity and we are pleased to see spring clothing field and forest with her mantle of green.

We have a good Sunday school now and hope that all parents will attend regularly and bring their children.

A stock show will be held here Saturday, the 8th. We see some of the lovers of fine horses training for this occasion.

A very serious and fatal epidemic has prevailed among the canine family of late. The diagnosis shows presence of microbe, strychnine. With careful precautions a few specimens of this interesting family may be preserved.

BLUFF DALE

Regular Correspondence.

April 5th.—After a prolonged absence we will again enter the columns of the Progress to record a few happenings from this city.

Mr. Doster is on the sick list.

Miss Laurena Oates spent Sunday at Tolar.

John Bellamy left Tuesday for New Mexico.

Miss Bess Balentine is visiting at Morgan Mill.

The school at this place will close in about two weeks.

Quite a number of improvements have taken place there since our last writing, among which are a telephone system to Morgan Mill and bottling works recently McIlroy Bros.

Capt. T. Wilkerson v and Mrs. Bennett Monday.

Cage & Crow have sh trains of cattle to the Terr

Quite a nice rain fell Wheat and oats are looki

H. L. and Boss Baldwin in a few days for Hasse gin plant.

Dr. Holt and son, Joe, spending several days in and Dallas.

Ulpin Holt, who has ju ated in pharmacy at Dall turned home.

Mrs. Ethel Boone, wh spending the past month leave in a few days for h Marlow, I. T.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Be Monday night in Stephen Bennett returned Tuesda Bennett will spend the we relatives there.

Nothing in all the w the new Royal liquid coffe

ALTMAN

Regular Correspondence.

April 4th.—Weather i the ground too wet fo Farmers are fencing now.

Miss Martha Chadick home folks this week.

A. Stuart has taken t Carl Jones on his farm.

This begins a new month farmer seems in earnest.

S. L. Willhite of Dubli ing relatives at this place.

Several of our young fol a singing at Palmer Sunda

Messrs. Brandon and F gone west on a pleasure tri

The Altman base ball play at Palmer on April 15

The young people were at A. Q. Jordan's Sunday

Queen Manus is attend tracted meeting at Hi

Messrs. Blair, Bingha nett are on a fishing t

B. N. Carter of Ri friends and relatives he

Pierce Vardel of this Sunday for Oklahoma, has relatives.

Carl Jones has accepted with J. M. Simpson of Hi in his grocery store.

Your Money Will Grow by Judicious Investment

Take a Walk Through Our Vehicle Department, See the Bargains, Then You Will Spend Your Money With Us.



WHY? BECAUSE YOU WILL FIND THAT YOU CAN GET MORE FOR YOUR MONEY HERE THAN ANY WHERE ELSE.

CULTIVATORS.

We are closing out our entire stock of Cultivators and are offering some special inducements. Best 6 plow Cultivators as long as they last

$25.00.



Now is the time to give your order for a McCormick Binder, a Corn Harvester, a Mower or Rake. See us or drop us a line and we will see you.



Whether you intend buying a Buggy, Carriage or Hack, we will take pleasure in showing you through. We carry a complete line of Carriages, Pheatons, H Top-Buggies, Run-Abouts. We will save you dollars in the following lines: The Genuine Moon Bros., Columbus Buggy Co., Staver Carriage Co., Banner Buggy

SEASONABLE GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

REFRIGERATORS,	FREEZERS,	RUBBER HOSE,
LAWN MOWERS,	SCREEN DOORS,	SCREEN WIRES.
SPADING FORKS,	HOES,	RAKES, ETC.

A Complete Stock of JNO. DEERE Implements, Riding Cultvators, Either Four or Six Plow, Walking Cultivators, Section Harrows, Etc.

HAY PRESSES! HAY PRESSES!

Now is the time to place your order for Hay Presses. We Have the Fire Wood Press; the Dain Steel Press, which is a pull power; the A Steel Press, which is a self-feeder, and three strokes to the round. Be and see us before placing an order.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS.

DUBL
TEXA

P. S.—We have secured the services of Mr. Blake Fritz, who will have charge of Hardware in the future. We invite the public and all of our customers and his friends to call and see him and assure you that he will take pleasure in waiting on you.