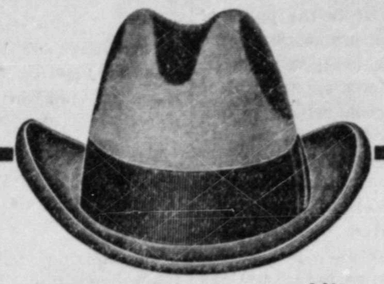
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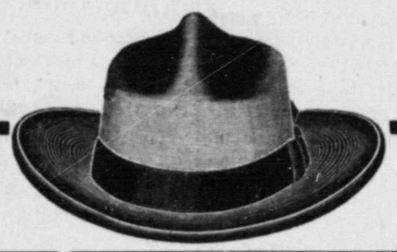


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SOME INTERESTING HISTORY

Local Events of Many Years Ago in which a Comanche Man Was a Participant.

TRIALS OF EARLY DAYS REVIVED

Messrs. J. J. and Pete Johnson and Fleming were here this week on business and incidentally let fall some remarks that gave to a Progress reporter the cue to secure some interesting history relative to the latter, the setting for which occurred in the early days of this section. Shortly before the civil war the father of these two gentlemen was residing in Bosque county and like the other pioneers were forced to travel long distances over a dangerous country to secure the annual supplies for their little families. It was on one of these expeditions that this bit of history, still strongly imprinted in the mind of the surviving participant, occurred. The senior Johnson was returning from a trip to Hearne with his wagon loaded with flour and other produce for himself and immediate neighbors. He had with him his son Pete, then but a mere lad and when they had arrived in the neighborhood of what is now known as Johnson's Peak, near Iredell,(named because of the tragedy occurring near it) a party of Indians surrounded and captured them. The father was scalped and killed and after burning the wagon and destroying all the produce except what they could carry with them the Indians went their way and took the boy with them. Six weeks later the boy escaped from his dusky captors in Eastland county and after several days of weary wandering in search of a white settlement, he found some milk cows and by this knew that friends were near. The boy was then almost famished but sit down to rest and wait for the cattle to start for their home and he would follow. Being almost famished from hunger and footsore and weary from travel and loss of rest he fell asleep and when he awoke some time in the night found the cattle had gone and he was again a wanderer without guide or compass. The distant tinkling of a bell on the leader of the bunch of cattle was the sweet music that came to his ears after a brief silence filled with worse than the sadness of death and by faithfully following this hopeful sound he at last arrived at a white settlement where he was gladly welcomed and cared for and later returned to his home and friends.

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Prohibition Matters.

The local option election which took place in Wood county last Saturday resulted in a prohibition majority of about 250 votes. The last count was 285, with six small anti boxes to hear from which was thought would give about thirty for the antis.

Grayson county went dry at an election held last Saturday by a majority of 625 votes. The totals were 4,244 for prohibition and 3719 against. Of this vote the city of Sherman gave 504 for and 844 against and the city of Denison gave 314 for and 1322 against.

Complete returns from Llano county shows the anti majority to have been but seventeen and in Wood county the prohibition 234.

Waller county, in which is located the town of Hempstead, went for prohibition recently by an increased majority of about one hundred over the last election.

Goliad county recently went against prohibition by a small vote.

Sufficient returns have been received from the local option election in Llano county last Saturday to indicate that the county has gone wet by a small majority.

Wood county went for prohibition last Saturday by a majority of about two hundred.

A prohibition election held in Morris county Wednesday resulted in a vote of 217 against and 867 for.

A prohibition election held in the Elm Mott school precinct in McClellan this week was carried dry by a majority of four to one.

Work Begins on the City Hall.

The contract for the new city hall in Dublin was let last Tuesday by the city council, the successful bidders for the rock and brick work being Messrs. J. E. Bishop and J. J. Kelly at a price of $2275 and the wood work W. B. Warner and J. C. Williams at a price of $2380, including iron and plate glass front.

Work was commenced Wednesday morning on excavations for the foundation of the building, which is to be rapidly carried to completion.

SELF CONFESSED MURDERER

Man Arrested at Lubbock Who Claims he Reeceived a Price for Murder of Jarrott.

FOUL CONSPIRACY MAY UNFOLD

A dispatch from Colorado City of date March 11th gives the information that a man had just been arrested at Lubbock, charged with the murder of J. W. Jarrott, former county attorney of Erath county, a lengthy account of which appeared in these columns at the time. It will be remembered that Mr. Jarrott had, several months before his death, removed from Erath and engaged in the land business at Lubbock and that his body was found several days after his death in a lake of water near what is known as the old Nun ranch in Hockley county, riddled with Winchester bullets.

The assumption at the time of the killing was that it was the outgrowth of land trouble, but the matter has been persistently investigated in the hope of ferreting out the perpetrator of the crime. A detective was employed on the case and the story is that he made himself so agreeable to a freighter by the name of Nicks, who has been employed freighting merchandise between Colorado and Lubbock, that he won his confidence. He pretended there were two or three men he wanted to have killed, but did not offer a very large price. It was then the prisoner is alleged to have informed him that he had received $500 for the killing of Jarrott, and his arrest followed.

Nicks lives in the old Nun pasture, where he has a claim upon four sections of land. He is well known at Colorado and has always been regarded there as an inoffensive citizen. It is reported that feeling was so high against the prisoner at Lubbock that he was carried to Plainview for safe keeping.

Special Notice.

This is to certify that Baxley & Bates are the only authorized agents in Dublin, Texas, for the sale of Paul Jones Whiskey, and I warn the public against unscrupulous competitors and the refilling of empty Paul Jones bottles.

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It is understood that J. W. Riggins of Waco has written to parties at Glen Rose and Granbury stating that he has found a trust company to finance an electric line between those points if they will take stock to the amount of $45,000 in the enterprise.

Must Have Poll Tax Receipt.

Considering that the city of Dublin levies no poll tax itself there has of late been some discussion as to whether the recently adopted poll tax amendment would apply to the city election here next month and whether it would be neccessary for a voter, otherwise qualified and subject to the tax, would be required to produce a county receipt in order to be permitted to vote. In view of this question the Progress this week corresponded with Attorney General C. K. Bell and from his office we have received the following:

"This department is in receipt of your favor of the 7th inst. You state that you have no city poll tax, and you desire to know whether, this being the case, parties offering to vote must present their county poll tax receipt at the April city election in order to entitle them to the right of franchise.

In reply thereto you are advised that all persons who are subject to the payment of State and county poll taxes must show the same paid, as required by the constitutional amendment, in order to entitle them to vote in the coming city elections."

Truck Growers at Stephenville.

A meeting of the Farmer's Institute at Stephenville last week was addressed by Frank M. Barber, general distributing agent for Rocky Ford cantaloupes and who represents a commission house in Pittsburg, Penn. In part he said that "a cantaloupe crop could be made and shipped in about three months, and that he knew of no other crop that could be grown in that length of time with as much profit. His company, he said, would furnish the seed for planting for fifty cents per pound and the crates for shipping for ten cents per crate, both to be paid for while the crop was being shipped. If the farmers fail to make any cantaloupes the seed and crates would cost them nothing. During the shipping season his company would furnish an experienced man to travel from farm to farm and give such information as might be desired in regard to picking and shipping. In this section, Mr. Barber says, cantaloupes can be most successfully grown without irrigation. Granbury tried cantaloupes on a small scale last year, and the quality was excellent, though the season was very unfavorable. Mr. Barber estimated that from 100 to 200 crates could be grown on an acre; said that the price, like that of any other crop was uncertain; last year they netted 92 cents per crate; it required sandy soil."

His address was followed by a general discussion and a decisoin by seventy-nine members of the institute to this year plant all the way from one to fifteen acres each in cantaloupes, the aggregate number of acres agreed upon being two hundred and twenty.

For bargains in Real Estate, to buy or sell, see Nash & Eddleman.

Granbury Banker a Victim.

The Ft. Worth Register of last Tuesday morning said:

"Some time Saturday night Gaston Cogsdell, son of a banker at Granbury lost his coat and vest while in Ft. Worth. The coat contained $6000 in notes and a check for $250 on the Fort Worth National bank. The young man is without the faintest clew to the whereabouts of his lost apparel. He stopped payment on the check yesterday. The finder of the coat and vest will confer a favor on the young man by notifying Detective Ray at Hotel Worth.

The Brady Extension Opened.

The first regular passenger train out of Brownwood over the new extension of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande division of the Frisco to Brady left Brownwood last Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. It was at first intended to put on the new service Thursday, (yesterday) but it was found convenient to start it one day earlier. The distance from Brownwood to Brady is fifty miles and the regular passenger service put on Wednesday will make the trip daily, leaving Brownwood each morning and returning to that point in time to make connection with the northbound train due in Dublin at 12:46 a. m. The new train passed through Dublin Tuesday evening in order to be ready for the initial trip.

Another through daily passenger train from Ft. Worth to St. Louis will be put on some time during the coming month and it is expected that the schedules will be materially changed, at least between the points mentioned, if not on the Rio Grande division.

ASKING QUESTIONS.

An Inquiry Changed a Man's Whole Life.

When you get a man to recognize that his bad feelings come from improper food and that he can get well by using scientific food, the battle is half won. One of New York's business men says:

"I was troubled for a long time with indigestion, headache and stomach trouble and had taken various medicines with no good results. I concluded to see how a change of food would affect me, I never cared particularly for cereals of any kind but ate meat and pastry continually and drank coffee.

"I found on inquiring that Grape-Nuts was highly spoken of and decided to give them a trial. To say that I was surprised at the result would not begin to do justice to my feelings. My headaches left me; my brain became clearer and active; my attacks of indigestion grew fewer and fewer until they ceased entirely and where I once went home tired, fagged out and indisposed to any exertion whatever, I now found a different state of affairs.

"My color was good, my muscles strong and firm and fully equal to anything I ask of them, instead of soft and flabby. I live two miles from my business and walk it daily back and forth, if the weather permits. I am fifty-five years old and feel as well and strong as when I was thirty and can ride seventy miles a day on a bicycle without feeling any bad results." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

TRUCK GROWERS ORGANIZE

Movement Begun to Provide A Spring and Summer Money Crop for this Section.

CANTALOUPES AND TOMATOES

Last Friday afternoon a considerable number of farmers, truck growers and people interested in their welfare, met at the opera house and organized the Dublin Farmer's Institute with a charter membership of thirty-eight.

The following officers were elected: J. W. Higginbotham president, D. P. Cline vice-president, S. D. Ewalt secretary, R. A. Crocker treasurer and R. W. Higginbotham, W. H. McKnight and W. H. Armstrong executive committee.

A general discussion of diversification conditions was had and special steps taken regarding the culture of cantaloupes and tomatoes as a beginner for the present year and nearly a hundred acres was pledged to be planted in cantaloupes by various members and about ten acres in tomatoes. The institute adjourned to meet on the following day to be addressed by Mr. Barber of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania., but the gentleman failed to arrive and the time was taken in discussion by the members and additions to the crop acreage pledged.

Again on Wednesday another meeting was held and an interesting address of several hours delivered by Capt. F. S. White, immigration agent for the Frisco railroad and an experienced farmer.

At this meeting the acreage pledged to cantaloupes was raised to 119 and that for tomatoes to 18½ acres. These are expected to be raised next week to at least 150 and 25 respectively.

The largest acreages pledged was twenty-five acres in cantaloupes by W. H. Armstrong, fifteen by J. W. Higginbotham ten by W. W. Parr, the others ranging from six acres down to one.

Next meeting of the institute will occur probably some time next week, the time to be designated by the executive committee and at this meeting it is expected that the membership will be greatly added too, as well as the pledged acreage.

The figures given by Mr. White regarding the raising of cantaloupes was for planting three thousand vines to the acre if in hills and four thousand if drilled. Only a medium crop would give four fruits to the vine and forty-five fruits make a case, which, at the lowest net market price last year would bring 92c to the pocket of the producer. Tomatoes should have 3500 to 4500 plants per acre and should make at least three hundred bushels to the acre and sell at $1.50 per bushel.

This movoment is one calculated to benefit not only the farmers but every one in this section, by providing a money crop at a time that ordinarily the producer has nothing to sell.

We shall have more to say regarding this matter in our next issue and give a list of the membership and the acreage pledged by each.

Poindexter on Seduction.

A recent dispatch from Hillsboro contains the following: Judge Poindexter talked plainly of the crime of seduction in his charge to the grand jury. He says Texas is in effect without a law for this crime. He said a man can wrong a lady or a girl and when he has got his case put off by the courts as long as possible he can procure a license and offer to marry her. If she refuses him the "jig's up" and if she marries him its the same. He'll marry her and in two minutes desert her. This is no protection to her but it is to him. I have never married but one couple since I have been on the bench and I don't intend to marry any more. That scoundrel after promising to love, honor and protect the girl, deserted her before he left the court house. I won't be a party again to such a farce.

He expressed the hope that the legislature would have the manhood to enact a law to fit the crime.

A Rhode Island farmer shot his negro farm hand and from all accounts it was justifiable homicide, a case of self defense. But in the south, where the negroes are ten times as numerous, such incidents ar referred to the race problem.

Queen Wilhelmina does not want to act as arbitrator. She has a good precedent for declining. President Roosevelt would not accept the arduous and thankless undertaking.

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Wanted—A new popular song. All the old ones are worn out.

If you wish to put the germs out of business, don't boil them; jar them.

It seems ambassadors are just as liable to lose their jobs as other folks are.

Mr. Carnegie would like to be a father to any deserving nation that is in trouble.

It is to be remembered that when Turkey engages in a "holy war" it is a holy terror.

Gen. Uribe-Uribe, having lost his hyphen, is reported to have blown away the rest of himself.

The powers are very powerful, of course, but the sick man of Europe is a curiously uncertain patient.

When the tide ebbs these days Venice goes dry. The Adriatic may have begun to weary of its ancient bride.

One trouble with molasses as a food for horses is that it would certainly make them slow up in cold weather.

Astronomer Young says a race of some sort inhabits the sun. Old Sol ought to be able to "put up a hot race."

In connection with the situation in Morocco, the Spanish fleet is to be mobilized. Where did Spain get a fleet?

Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador are threatening to fight Guatemala. They must be running short of revolutions.

A Philadelphia man went wrong because of his love for fine books. Let the young poets take heart. It may be catching.

It appears that Mrs. Patrick Campbell was born in America. She needn't expect much when she comes here after this.

Mascagni says Chicago women are warmer than those of Boston. Well, that only puts them a degree or two above zero.

It is again announced that Mr. Schwab has resigned, but the American people absolutely refuse to get excited over it.

Hetty Green would probably foreclose on an orphan asylum if there happened to be any delay in the payment of the interest.

It would, no doubt, be shown, if figures could be obtained, that dyspepsia has spoiled more good fellows than marriage has.—Puck.

Now comes news that the Chinese Dowager Empress has started a paper in Peking. It's hard to keep a dowager like that in her coffin.

Dodge City, Kan., is preparing to bore a hole in the ground for exploring purposes, but it seems to have no fears as to what the opening may disclose.

A painting by Troyon, "Landscape and Cattle," sold in New York for $550, which was deemed a very reasonable figure, considering the high price of beef.

A patient suffering from smallpox has escaped from New Jersey hospital, and the authorities are industriously searching for somebody to search for him.

We can't all be captains of industry, and we don't expect to be. There are quite a number of us who would be very glad to be first lieutenants retired on half-pay.—Puck.

Millionaire Ziegler has decided to back another polar expedition. Such persistency and nerve ought to put the crew under obligations to accumulate at least a few chilblains.

The men behind the guns have received due credit, and now Admiral Schley amends the famous phrase by adding "the men before the furnace." The amendment will be unanimously accepted.

President Eliot of Harvard complains that the graduates of that institution are not becoming the fathers of enough children. This seems to indicate that they are marrying into the very best circles.

A good example of marrying in haste is that of the young couple who took the matrimonial vows on a railroad train traveling at the rate of a mile a minute. Did they repent at leisure after the train stopped?

The two presidents advocate earlier and more prolific marriages, and the same week the De Beers' mining company puts up the price of diamonds 5 per cent regardless of the financial condition of the young man seeking an engagement ring.

The Montana legislature is being urged to give Mrs. Steven Murphy a reward of $3,000 for being the mother of triplets. This is a good move. The mother of triplets ought to have consolation of some sort, and money is what she generally needs most.

HOGG IS INVITED

ALONG WITH SENATORS BAILY AND CULBERSON.

THE ATMOSPHERE IS CLEARED

Senate won't Adjourn April 1. Anti-Trust Bill Passed. New County on Tapis.

Austin, March 11.—The house finally disposed of the Hogg-Bailey-Culberson invitation resolution by adopted it, after voting down a substitute to invite Mr. Hogg only. Then, proceeding to business it passed on second reading, without debate and without opposition, the Conally-Meachum anti-trust bill. This bill probably will be finally passed in the house before the end of the week.

The Rock Island merger bill is being vigorously opposed by Messrs. Shannon and Pierson of Hunt, and as earnestly supported by Messrs. Daugherty, Brelsford and other West Texas members.

The Senate Tuesday morning refused to consider at this time the house concurren resolution providing for sine die adjournment of the legislature on April 1. Consideration was postponed by a vote of 14 to 11.

A bill will be introduced to divide El Paso county. As now constituted El Paso county has about 10,000 square miles, and its taxabe values are approximately $14,000,000. It is proposed to divide the county in two near its center, north and south. This would give the new county about 4500 square miles and $2,000,000 of taxable values. Van Horn is proposed as the county seat of the proposed new county.

In the Governor's Opinion.

Austin: In speaking of the many propositions pending in the Legislature which carry appropriations, Gov. Lanham said:

"The idea of establishing State depositories for the distribution of the surplus funds of the State is being advocated by a great many people. If the proposed appropriations shall go through, no one need worry about the surplus, for there will not be two 25-cent pieces left to rub against each other."

Gov. Lanham believes that the legislature should complete the business before it in the regular session and that a special session ought not to be called, unless some emergency not now in sight should arise.

New Industry Opens at Longview.

Longview: The local crate and woodenware manufacturing company began operation here yesterday, turning out some of the finest box material made in this section. The machinery all worked nicely and all parts of the factory will be running full blast as orders are already in now for all the boxes and crates that can be turned out soon.

Port of Laredo Doing Business.

Laredo: Statistics given out to-day place the tonage of freight passing through the port of Laredo for the year just ending at something over nine million tons, of which thirty and one-half originated in Mexico. This does not include the more than a million tons of coal shipped into Mexico through this port from the Laredo coal mines.

Tobacco Growing at Big Sandey.

Big Sandy: T. J. Weakley who lives near Big Sandy, has had fifteen years' experience in this and other states raising tobacco. He says tobacco grows as well, if not better, here than in other places, where the industry is more extensively followed. His samples came up with those of Cuba and other tobacco growing countries. He says that he averages 1000 pounds per acre and he usually sells this for $15 to $18 per hundred pounds.

Found Dead in Bed.

Fort Worth: Pat Redman, a section hand, who had worked for different railway companies and who was about fifty years of age, was found dead in his room Saturday.

Territory Cattle Losses Heavy.

Ardmore, I. T.: Reports from the ranges indicate that cattle losses to stockmen as the result of the recent blizzard have been heavier than was expected. At least 40,000 cattle perished in the Territory.

Electrocuted by a Loose Live Wire.

Waco: Louis Weisberg, a resident of Waco for many years, was killed Tuesday morning by a telephone wire hanging from a pole. The wire was crossed with a light or trolly wire. It hung near the ground and Weisberg accidentally touched it.

Former Senator Jones of Arkansas is confined to his bed by an attack of la grippe, at Washington.

KINGS OF THE PLAINS MEET.

Cattlemen Met En Masse at the Gateway City.

El Paso, Tex., March 11.—The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association came together Tuesday morning. The session was called to order in the Myar operahouse, and when the gavel of the president fell every seat in the house was occupied.

At the time of the arrival of the early trains 624 accredited delegates had put in an appearance, and with their guests swelled the number of El Paso's visitors to 5000. Two trains, speeding with more or less rapidity from the northeast, are behind schedule and will not arrive here until later. These trains are from Fort Worth and bear the delegation from that city.

The session was occupied with reports from officers and committees, speeches of welcome and responses. Mayor Hammett delivered the address of welcome and delivered the keys of the city to President MacKenzie. Vice President Turney followed him with a welcoming speech.

Down the Mississippi River.

New Orleans, March 11.—The Mississippi river has risen steadily in front of the city until now it is flush with the levees and is seeping through the crowns. The recor is 19.5, and the water is bound to go 21 feet within a few days. The whole levee in the second district will have to be protected with sandbags. A peremptory order was issued from the New Orleans levee board that steamship captains run their vessels under slow bells on the river, to prevent wave and wash damage. Vice President L. S. Thorne and Chief Engineer B. S. Wathen of the Texas and Pacific Railroad company came in from Dallas in a private car, to hurry their high water force to scenes of trouble. Tuesday they had ninety men at Bourgere swamp fighting back the water from the Texas and Pacific tracks. The lines are in trouble along Red river both below and above Shreveport.

American Commercial Expansion.

New York: The development of American trade in the British colonies is watched with a jealous eye by many British tradesmen. Americans have of late monopolized the markets of Malta for flour and oil, to the disadvantage of British trade. Formerly these articles reached Malta from London, Liverpool and Hull, but the cheaper prices quoted from New York have ousted the British goods. This result is attributed to the direct steamship service inaugurated last year.

Frisco Open to Brady.

Fort Worth: The Brady extension of the Frisco was opened for passenger and freight business Wednesday, March 11. Capt. Hickley, chief engineer, headquarters in St. Louis, passed through Fort Worth en route to Brownwood to be on hand at the inauguration of the new service.

Mill and Elevator for Celina.

Celina: The Celina Mill and Elevator Company was organized here Saturday evening with a capital stock of $30,000, with A. A. Fielder of Sherman, president, and G. B. R. R. Smith of this place, manager. The contract will be let for the erection of a ninety-barrel mill.

Incipient Blaze Squelched.

Venus: On account of the explosion of a lamp the postoffice building caught on fire. The flames were soon extinguished by Postmaster Crosgrove, but not until some of his records were destroyed.

New Line into Texas.

Guthrie, Ok.: A Territorial charter was granted Tuesday to the Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas Railway Company, with $2,500,000 capital stock, for the purpose of constructing a line from Goodwin, Day County, Ok., to Denison, Texas, a distance of 275 miles, and passing through the counties of Day, Roger Mills, Washita, Kiowa, Caddo and Commanche in Oklahoma.

Found Dead in Bed.

Texarkana: R. C. Carloss, familiarly known as "Bob," and residing here for the past twenty years, was found dead in bed Monday. He was well connected and had held many positions of trust, among them Deputy Sheriff and Deputy County Clerk on the Arkansas side of town. He was aged about forty-five years. Death is attributed to heart failure.

Dublin has let contract to build a two- story city hall.

M. Fernberg has established a "canary bird ranch" at Waco.

Charged with Homocide.

Checotah, I. T.: A posse of men came into Checotah Tuesday evening with a negro named Frank Dawn, charged with killing Charlie Scott, the 17-year-old son of J. D. Scott, twelve miles west of here. The trouble is said to have arisen over $1.05, which the negro claimed Scott owed him for picking cotton.

MOST AWFUL FATE

A SCORE OF MEN AND BOYS ROASTED ALIVE.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF OIL

While Watching Burning Car Two Explosions Wrap Spectators in Oil and Flames.

Olean, N. Y., March 10.—More than a score of persons were killed and a large number wounded by an explosion of oil in the tank of a freight train on the Erie railroad last night.

The train broke in two east of Olean, and the two sections of the train came together with a crash. One of the oil tanks was demolished. Fire broke out and the sky was lighted up for miles.

A large crowd went from Olean to see the fire. While the spectators were along the tracks a terrific explosion occurred. The flames communicated quickly with the other tank cars, and a second and third explosion followed in rapid succession. Sheets of flames shot ou in all directions. Scores of persons were caught within the zone of the fire and enveloped in flames. Men and boys ran screaming down the tracks with their clothing on fire. Others fell where they were, overcome by the heat.

Just how many were killed is not known, as some of the bodies were incinerated.

Sydney Fish, who returned from the fire at midnight, said:

"I went to see the fire, and when I was within a quarter of a mile of the wrecked train there was a terrific explosion. Flames shot outward and upward for a great distance. I saw several persons start to run. Some dropped on the railroad tracks and never moved. Others, who had been standing close to the wreckage, were hurled through the air for hundreds of feet. Half a dozen boys ran down the tracks with their clothing on fire. I could hear their screams distinctly. They ran some distance down the track and then threw themselves to the ground and groveled in the ditches in their frantic efforts to extinguish t he flames.

"I do not know how many were killed, but I counted twenty bodies before I came away."

Word was sent at once to the Olean police by telephone. Every doctor and ambulance in Olean was summoned. Grocery wagons and carriages of all kinds were pressed into service, and everything possible was done to bring the injured without delay to the hospitals for treatment.

At midnight four injured boys arrived at the hospital. Great patches of flesh were burned and hung in shreds from their bodies.

An Important New Line.

Oklahoma City: A territorial charter has been granted to the Texarkana, Oklahoma and Northwestern Railway Company, perpetual, with Oklahoma City as the principal place of business, and with $15,000,000 capital stock. The proposed line is 1100 miles long, running northwest from Texarkana, Tex., through the Chickasaw and Seminole Indian Nations, and the counties of Pottawatomie, Lincoln, Oklahoma, Logan, Canadian, Kingfisher, Blaine, Dewey, Woods, Woodward and Beaver to Denver, Colorado.

Danger Line at Natchez.

Natchez, Miss.: Anxiety here is at a strong tension through fear that the leeves maw be cut at some place to save property on the opposite side from the cut. This danger is as much a source of apprehension as is the high stage of the river and the water which is yet to come. The Mississippi at this point is twenty-one inches above the danger line and rising.

"Uncle Tom" Dead in Kentucky.

Chicago, Ill.: Norman Argo, said to have been the original "Uncle Tom," is dead at Hain Lick, Ky., at the reputed age of 111 years. Argo was born a slave nad belonged to Gen. Samuel Kennedy, a wealthy planter of Garrard county, and a former member of the Kentucky legislature. Mrs. Stowe got most of the material for "Uncle Tom's Cabin" from the Kennedy plantation.

Compress for Ada.

Corsicana: J. L. Brown, a tailor, who came here two weeks ago to work for a local tailoring concern, was found dead in an outhouse of a boarding house Monday afternoon. An inquest was held and a verdict rendered that deceased came to his death from a hemorrhage.

Land has been bought at Ada, I. T., for compress site.

PLAYING SCHOOLBOY.

The House Plays a Game of Country Debating Club.

Austin, March 10.—The matter of the invitation to former Gov. Hogg to speak in the hall of representatives was sprung in the house again Monday. Half the morning session was fritted away in discussion of the matter and many of the members worked themselves up almost to the point of frenzy over it. The proposition came before the house again upon a resoution tendering to Mr. Hogg the use of the hall for the speech, which he had announced for next Wednesday night; also inviting Senators Culberson and Bailey to speak in the same place at any time they may select.

Finally consideration of the resolution was cut off by the speaker announcing that the time for resolutions had expired, and by the speaker shoving unfinished business at the house. Efforts to suspend the regular order of business to again take up the resolution failed, but the matter came up once more upon Mr. Brelsford's inquiry of personal privilege. He asked Mr. Hancock to repeat the language used by himself and Mr. Hogg, saying that the house should have the language itself to pass judgment upon and not merely Mr. Hancock's construction of it.

Mr. Hancock answered that he would not undertake to quote the language, as the conversation lasted about, perhaps five minutes. He had already given the house his understanding of it.

The speaker ruled out of order a motion made by Mr. Egan to go into executive session and send for Mr. Hogg, and a motion by Mr. Bonn to indefinitely postpone the resolution until Mr. Hogg had purged himself of contempt. The speaker held that the resolution was not before the house.

New Industry for McLennan.

Waco: An extensive stratum of clay of high quality and bright color, discovered some time ago in the vicinity of Waco, McLennan County, turns out to be particularly well adapted to the manufacture of tiling and best quality pressed brick. Thorough and satisfactory tests having been made by competent experts in the selection of such material and their certificate having been made to the effect stated, a company has been organized and machinery has been ordered to work the clay deposit.

Dallas: At a meeting of stockholders of the Dallas Terminal Company two million in bonds was voted and the money is to be used in improving and completing the Dallas terminals on an extensive scale. These when carried to completion will be of immense value to the railroad and shipping interests of Dallas. In addition to building trackage, shops, roundhouses and sheds are to be erected which will give employment to a large force of men.

Water Spout Damages Railway.

Tyler: There was a waterspout between Jacksonville and Palestine last night and several hundred yards of International and Great Northern track was washed away. At Jacksonville in the vicinity of Troupe a heavy hail is reported.

Died of Wounds at Gorman.

Gorman: In an altercation between S. B. Lawson and N. Phillips, Lawson was stabbed in the back, it is charged, by a 16-year-old son of Phillips. Lawson died last night and young Phillips was re-arrested this morning and placed under $2500 bond.

Prominent Titus Countian Dead.

Mt. Pleasant: Dr. I. R. Riddle was found dead in his horse lot at his home, four miles from town Monday morning. He had gone out to hitch up his buggy, and when he failed to return to the house search was instituted, and it was found that he had dropped dead. He was one of the oldest practicing physicians of this county and had served two terms as county judge.

Jefferson Iron Works Blow In.

Jefferson: The Jefferson Iron company blew in their furnace on Saturday and made their first run of iron Monday. They expect to run a year without a shut-down. They have immense supplies of both fuel and ore on hand, and immense quantities of ore, wood and coal are being received daily over the railroads entering Jefferson. Their payroll will aggregate $25,000 per month and their output will be sixty tons per day or more.

Diversification in Harrison.

Marshall: Mr. C. W. Shriver, who recently purchased a large tract of land near Scottsville, in this county, will set out about 45,000 fruit trees this spring. About 20,000 have already been planted, but the wet weather has seriously interfered with the work. He will also put about 250 acres in water melons. This is the first attempt to raise fruit in this county on such a large scale.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

C. A. Daniel died suddenly at Worth Wednesday night.

Dr. A. H. Whitmer, a dentist of Paso, formerly of Oregon, M... himself at the hospital Friday, a 38-caliber revolver for the pu...

United States cruiser, Chatta... was launched in the presence of spectators at Elizabethpont, N. J., urday.

Australians are buying British made in America. This is even shocking than the sale of Korea.

Rear Admiral Crowinshield has plied to the navy department for tirement, and his request will granted.

The Belgian committee for the Louis exposition, numbering sixty sons, have been appointed by royal decree.

The Katy has made arrangements build into Coalgate, I. T., from Oma City. The work is to be rushed til completed.

Thre dead body of Mrs. Dan Sh... was found in a water tank one south of Moscow. She had been ing two days.

The United States Senate will vened on the 5th inst. to take regarding the Cuban treatry and Panama canal matter.

Nineteen men were drowned day by the capsizing of a ferry used by workmen, at Speier F... the Hudson river.

A rear-end collision occurred stockyards north of Marlow, I. T. urday, in which the engineer rear train was badly hurt.

Athens is certainly to the fro... commercial way. Before long have a cotton compress, a new larger ice factory, and a canning tory.

The city federation of Wo... clubs at Chickasha has taken matter of raising funds to enable school board to give a longer school term.

A fine well-trained saddle ho... Indian Territory breeding has bought by admirers of Gen. G... and will be presented to him reunion at New Orleans.

The Trans-Siberian railway, length of about 3700 miles, cost 300,000, including the first or rolling stock, though not includ... appropriation of transports.

The management of the St. Lo... hibition has given education the most place, and Germany interest make the most interesting displa... sible in this department.

The eleventh annual convent... the National Wholesale Lumber... ers' Association met at Wash... last week. Separate meetings Retail Lumber Dealers' Associa... the eastern states and the Asso... of Western Retail Lumbermen held at the same time and place.

The fifty-seventh congress ... at noon Tuesday by limitation. has not been in many years ... demonstration in the house, as red on last Tuesday, owing to t... that Speaker Henderson was re... not only as presiding officer, bu... the house as a member.

Th New Majestic Hotel ... Springs, one of the largest and modern, has been opened.

Thousands of natives are re... starving in Japan's provinces, b... of a failure of the rice crop.

The Missouri supreme court ... ed the verdicts of the St. Louis court in the cases of Moone... Wilson, convicted of murder, a... ed April 8 as the date of execu...

The Frisco has a surveying ... locating a line into Coalgate, I...

Recently $25,000 was obtain... public auction in London f... recipe of a celebrated pill. Th... striking instance of the valu... secret. A firm paid $50,000 n... ago for a method of curing ha...

The Panama canal company's ... sion of the United States gover... option on its property until su... as the ratification of the treat... Colombia takes place simplifie... ters and removes all danger fr... delay by the senate as may occ...

An order has just gone forth ... the director general of elem... schools in France forbidding ... to allow their pupils to play le... football, rounders, tops, hop ... and other games.

A number of leading citizens ... capitalists of Chickasha, I. T., ... to have Chickasha avenue and ... street paved with vitrified br... cost of the work to be taxed ... the property owners, the city ... the intersections.

The penalty among the Ha... for widows who marry again ... before so marrying a widow m... off the joint of a finger and p... to her new husband on the ... day.

THE WEEK'S ...

IMPORTANT BILLS ... THE HOUS...

MERCHANTS' OCCU...

Occupation Tax Platfor... Submission of New ... Question De...

Austin, March 9.—Du... week both branches of ... worked hard in their e... the state." The week ... results, much of the gr... been accumulating ... through the mill. Not... the week were the fina... approval of the iron in... the child labor bill, of t... iting working of trainm... sixteen hours on a stretc... on second reading in th... senate bill repealing me... pation taxes; passage on... ing of the Terrell election... sage on second reading ... tion looking to the est... state banks; the passage ... nepotism resolution; th... ment by the senate of ... doctor" bill, and the defea... osition for a constitution...

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Major Brackenridge to ...

Austin: Mayor George ... ridge of San Antonio has ... a large donation to the ... Texas, this time for $25,00... Prather has been making a... with the controller to ... mount when occasion a... will be soon. Mr. Bracken... he city last Friday and ... romised to donate $25,000 ... nstitution out of a difficu... slature having refused aid...

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Matt Riff Found D...

San Antonio: Mat Riff, ... ailor who came to San A... lot Springs, Ark., for h... reek ago, was found dead ... t 9 o'clock Sunday mo... ody was found on the floo... g desk on which deceas... ommenced a letter whe... tricken.

Frank Smith's Fatal ...

Dallas: Saturday even... mith, a sign painter, fel... ixth story of the Juani... to the top of the Marshal... uilding and received i... aused his death about an ... eceased was about 45 ye... d worked in Dallas and ... everal years.

New Southern Rec...

Jacksonville, Fla.: Geor... ho reached Jacksonville, F... o catch the train for New... ured a special train, the ... he Atlantic Coast Line co... he special moved out of J... repared to make recor... vertake the train which ... d missed. In actual ru... ccording to the official figu... miles between Jacksonville ... ah were covered in 152 m...

Slick Man Slides ...

Corsicana: Farmers wit... x mules hitched to a pai... ave become a common si... treets of Corsicana since ... pell set in, but a man na... ying near Mildred, southe... ty, came in on a mud sl... is supply of groceries and ... ccomplishing with a two-... hat many found almost ... ith four horses on wheels...

Another Raise for Woodw...

Chicago, Ill.: The woodw... oved by the Millmens' ... ave been granted a substa... ncrease, but in return hav... o right to go on a sympath... he new agreement raises ... sum wage for bench to 38 ... the wood carvers to 30c ... ects between 1800 and 200... eans an aggregate yearly ... 166,500.

THE WEEK'S WORK

IMPORTANT BILLS GO THROUGH THE HOUSE.

MERCHANTS' OCCUPATION TAX

Occupation Tax Platform Demand for Submission of New Constitution Question Dead.

Austin, March 9.—During the past week both branches of the legislature worked hard in their efforts to "save the state." The week was prolific of results, much of the grist which had been accumulating having passed through the mill. Notable events of the week were the final passage and approval of the iron industry bill, of the child labor bill, of the bill prohibiting working of trainmen more than sixteen hours on a stretch; the passage on second reading in the house of the senate bill repealing merchants' occupation taxes; passage on second reading of the Terrell election bill; the passage on second reading of the resolution looking to the establishment of state banks; the passage of the anti-nepotism resolution; the recommitment by the senate of the "drugless doctor" bill, and the defeat of the proposition for a constitutional convention.

Printed copies of the general appropriation bill will be laid on the desks of members of the house this morning, and Mr. Boyd, chairman of the finance committee, expects to call it up on Wednesday morning. The length of session and the probability of a special session, therefore, may be determined or indicated this week.

Major Brackenridge to the Breach.

Austin: Mayor George W. Brackenridge of San Antonio has again made a large donation to the University of Texas, this time for $25,000. President Prather has been making arrangements with the controller to pay out that amount when occasion arises, which will be soon. Mr. Brackenridge was in the city last Friday and at that time promised to donate $25,000 to help the institution out of a difficulty, the legislature having refused aid.

Hon. James Blount Dead.

Macon, Ga.: James Blount, member of Congress for twenty years, from 1872 to 1892, died at his home in Macon Sunday, aged 65 years, of congestion of the lungs. He had been in impaired health for two years. His last public service was as commissioner paramount to the Hawaiian islands during President Cleveland's second term.

Matt Riff Found Dead.

San Antonio: Mat Riff, a merchant tailor who came to San Antonio from Hot Springs, Ark., for his health a week ago, was found dead in his room at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. The body was found on the floor by a writing desk on which deceased had just commenced a letter when he was stricken.

Frank Smith's Fatal Fall.

Dallas: Saturday evening Frank Smith, a sign painter, fell from the sixth story of the Juanita building to the top of the Marshall two-story building and received injuries that caused his death about an hour later. Deceased was about 45 years old and had worked in Dallas and Fort Worth several years.

New Southern Record.

Jacksonville, Fla.: George J. Gould, who reached Jacksonville, Fla., too late to catch the train for New York, secured a special train, the fastest that the Atlantic Coast Line could supply. The special moved out of Jacksonville prepared to make record time and overtake the train which Mr. Gould had missed. In actual running time, according to the official figures, the 172 miles between Jacksonville and Savannah were covered in 152 minutes.

Slick Man Slides In.

Corsicana: Farmers with four and six mules hitched to a pair of wheels have become a common sight on the streets of Corsicana since the rainy spell set in, but a man named Kent, living near Mildred, southeast of the city, came in on a mud sled, secured his supply of groceries and slid back, accomplishing with a two-horse team what many found almost impossible with four horses on wheels.

Another Raise for Woodworkers.

Chicago, Ill.: The woodworkers employed by the Millmens' association have been granted a substantial wage increase, but in return have given up the right to go on a sympathetic strike. The new agreement raises the minimum wage for bench to 38c and that of the wood carvers to 30c an hour. It affects between 1800 and 2000 men, and means an aggregate yearly increase of $66,000.

Fine de Ciecle Lady.

Greenville: Mrs. Margaret Thornton, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Martha Giddens, six miles north of Commerce, reached the century mark in age last Friday and is perhaps the only centenarian living in this section, if not the entire State. The occasion was celebrated by her descendants and friends with a dinner. Grandma Thornton was born in Jackson County, Georgia, on March 6, 1803, and was married to M. C. Thornton during the year 1838. He died in Georgia in September, 1861, since which time Grandma Thornton has lived with Mrs. Giddens, her daughter. She has one other child living, J. J. Thornton, of Cooper. There were present at the dinner Friday members of four generations.

Governor Lanham Has Signed.

Austin: The governor has signed the following senate bills:

The Rusk penitentiary furnace bill, providing for the extension of the iron industry and the erection of a new furnace at that place. To create the county of Reagan, out of the western portion of Tom Green county. To prohibit railroads from working conductors, engineers, firemen, brakemen, train dispatchers, telegraph operators or any trainman more than sixteen consecutive hours. To restore civil and criminal jurisdiction upon the county court of Polk county.

A Smooth Feminine Article.

New York: Dressed in a suit of man's clothing that fitted her to perfection, a handsome young girl enlisted as a private in the regular army at Fort Totten, Willetts Point, last Monday, and remained at the fort a day and night before her secret was revealed and she was taken home by her father.

Six Persons Incinerated.

Cumberland, Md.: Six persons were burned to death and one fatally injured as the result of a fire Sunday morning in a small hotel at Leiter, a small mining town near Elkins, W. Va. Several persons escaped with minor injuries by jumping from a second story window.

Pros Win in Camp County.

Pittsburg: In the local option election in Camp county the pros won by an estimated majority of 50 or 60. The election was hotly contested, but with a decided degree of good feeling. This precinct went anti by 61 majority.

Ohio River at Flood.

Paducah, Ky.: The Ohio river, although higher than since the great flood of 1884, is still rising, as are also the Wabash, Cumberland, Tennessee and other tributaries, and the situation from here to Cairo is the worst that has been known for nineteen years.

Storm and Lightnings Work.

Palestine: During the terrific rainstorm of Saturday night, a negro wood hauler named Avant, was caught in the flood of a little branch one mile east of the town, drowning one of his mules. He managed to reach the bank and save one mule. In the storm the office at Dilley's foundry was struck by lightning, destroying a chimney.

Doctor Thomas Edwards Dead.

Blanco: Dr. Thomas G. Edwards, for thirty years a practicing physician of this place, died of paralysis of the heart at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bagby, near Austin on Friday. Dr. Edwards was also a Baptist minister.

Blake Lillard Stabbed to Death.

Decatur: Blake Lillard, a member of a prominent family in this town, was stabbed to death Saturday afternoon about 6 o'clock. Wes Hein, City Marshal, and his two sons, Rufus and Claude, are under arrest.

Commencing March 10 the Pacific Express company will have exclusive use of the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern railway.

Bungling Sort of Stealing.

Waco: The freight depot of the Houston and Texas Central Railway at Harrison, McLennan County, was entered Friday night and robbed of a considerable quantity of shelled corn belonging to farmers. The thieves took the corn away in a wagon, the track of which was followed, and most of the corn recovered. Three negro men, are accused of the corn robbery.

Dreadful Death From Accident.

Tyler: Hugh Strayhorn, who was accidentally shot by a companion while out hunting ten days ago, died in dreadful agony Sunday morning. Physicians found it necessary to place a piece of wood between his teet to prevent lockjaw. For two days before his death it took three men to hold him in bed. He was 20 years old and unmarried.

FORT WORTH DAY

THOUSANDS ATTEND THE FAT STOCK SHOW.

DOORS ARE THROWN WIDE OPEN

Fine Cattle, Big Men, Beautiful Women and Smiling Prosperity Meet.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 7.—Fully ten thousand people visited the fat stock show Friday and were shown through the packinghouses. It was a throng in size that Fort Worth has not seen for a long time. The yards were literally alive with people from different parts of the State. The greater number were people, who witnessed the inside operation of a modern packinghouse for the first time. The weather was cloudy, but so anxious were they that they took chances of being drenched for the treat that was in store for them. Several hundred of the throng included cattlemen en route to the El Paso convention, and they are all singing the praises of Fort Worth and will not talk about the next convention being held at any point except here. For that matter, the sentiment in favor of the next convention coming back to this city, is as strong with the Northerners, including the livestock commission men and buyers who attend these meetings each year. W. E. Skinner, the general agent of the National Stockyards at Chicago, said: "Will we be for Fort Worth for the next convention? Well, of course, and we'll do a lot of yelling. That's the way we feel about it," to which sentiment General Manager A. G. Leonard of the Chicago Stockyards, who stood nearby, assented. The general impression is that the next meeting will come here, and to that end the fat stock show for 1904 is already being discussed.

The program planned by the Board of Trade on the formal opening was carried out. The principal speaker was M. J. Sanders of New Orleans, the president of the Progressive Union of that city. He spoke from the platform in the sale ring to an audience which tested the seating capacity of that building, and his remarks were loudly applauded when he referred to the wonderful productiveness of this section of Texas and what great possibilities were offered and what great things the future held in store for Fort Worth and Texas.

Hamilton Improving.

Hamilton: The Hamilton school school district will get its new stone house completed in a short time and will have a good school building. The new house has four schoolrooms and a large auditorium, will seat about 1200 people and will cost about $7000. The trustees will have the old school building overhauled. There are about 400 scholars. The Business Men's club is arranging to have the public square graded and then eight inches of gravel put on it.

Mild Case of Smalipox in Ellis.

Waxahachie: A mild case of smallpox has been reported near Italy. The patient came from near Mertens, and the attending physicians state the disease has developed in its mildest form and there is very little danger of its spreading, though all necessary quarantine precautions have been taken.

Young Lady Criminally Assaulted.

Dallas: Friday night about 10 o'clock the unconscious form of Miss Kate Spray, a young lady 18 years of age, was found in a vacant lot. There were evidences that she had been seriously injured, and the entire neighborhood was quickly aroused. A physician was summoned and worked until after 1 o'clock in the morning before he succeeded in restoring her to consciousness. According to report, Miss Spray was passing a barn a door or two away on her way home about 8 o'clock. Two men, hiding in the barn, sprang out and assaulted her. She was slugged and carried across the street to the vacant lot where she was found. Miss Spray had been missing about two hours when her brother-in-law started out with a lantern to make a search.

Two arrests were made, and there is much excitement, and if it is certainly ascertained that the real criminals are caught, there may be violence.

Movement Should Broaden.

Waco: The police department is investigating alleged cruelty to horses committed by owners and drivers, such an overloading, underfeeding, using short check reins and mouth-torturing bits. Several complaints have been field in Recorder Cammack's court, and prosecutions are being pushed by the City Attorney, the Waco Humane Society assisting in procuring testimony against the acused parties.

Instantly Killed by Cars.

Gilmer: A white man named Barnes was run over by six logging cars on the Commercial Lumber company's tram railway and instantly killed. He formerly lived at Grand Saline.

Found Dead in Bed.

Paris: Mrs. Mary J. Mathews, who lived alone with her aged husband on Edwards street, in West Paris, was found dead in bed at an early hour Friday morning.

Shot Through the Heart.

Pittsburg: Jesse Cooper, a 15-year-old negro boy, was shot through the heart and killed with a target rifle at Cypress Switch Thursday. Friends of the man, also colored, who it is alleged did the shooting, claim it was accidental. The man escaped.

Names of New Ships.

Washington: Secretary Moody has reached a decision as to the States after which the five battleships provided for in the new naval law shall be named Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota, and the two 13,000-ton vessels Mississippi and Idaho.

Dallas County Assessment.

Dallas: According to a rough estimate made by W. S. Ferguson, county tax assessor, when the final returns are made it will be shown that the assessment of the entire county will have been raised something like $3,000,000, or to a total taxable valuation on all county property of about $39,000,000.

Bought a Chunk of Texas.

New Orleans, La.: The biggest land deal ever made in New Orleans was closed when C. M. Meeker, representing a syndicate of Boston interests, purchased 145,000 acres from John J. Meyers of San Antonio.

Tom Ochiltree's Sword.

El Paso: The sword presented to Col. Tom Ochiltree by Col. Tom Greeen after the battle of Val Verde, has been presented to the John C. Brown Camp of Confederate Veterans by Mrs. Eva O. Kneeland, one of the heirs and a half sister of the deceased.

Hamilton Stock Doing Well.

Hamilton: Cattle have gone through the winter pretty well in this county, but the stockmen have all been feeding their stock pretty well and have not had any losses worth mentioning. Business has been on a standstill, as the people can not get to town and the merchants can not get goods from the railroad.

Big Muddy on a Tear.

Vicksburg, Miss.: A large section of the lower part of Vicksburg is covered by water varying in depth from one to five feet, and several warehouses on the river front have been abandoned. The river gauge registered forty-six feet, one foot above the danger line, a rise of three-tenths in ten hours. Scores of refugees and hundreds of farm animals have been brought in from the lowlands during the past week.

Hooked Up Early.

Denton: J. H. Scott of near Little Elm, aged 16 years, and Miss Bessie Green, aged 15, were married here this week. The parents of both parties to the wedding were willing and gave their permits in person before the licenses would be issued. Three brides got licenses this week, whose aggregate ages were only 47 years, two 15 and one 17.

Tom Slack Gets Promotion.

Fort Worth: Thomas W. Slack, assistant cashier of the First National bank of this city, will be the cashier of the new national bank to be located at the stockyards. Mr. Slack has been connected with the First National bank here in different capacities for twenty years and is 36 years of age. The new bank will be opened for business about May 1.

Pope Leo Not Dangerously Sick.

Rome: All the startling reports circulated regarding the health of the Pope are unfounded. Although his holiness is not yet restored to his normal condition, he was better Friday than he was Thursday, so much so that he gave his usual audience to Cardinal Rampolla and later had another conference with the Secretary of State.

Duck hunters around Belton have enjoyed a rare sport of late through an influx of ducks.

J. W. Miller Dead at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La.: James W. Miller of Fort Worth died suddenly Friday at the New Orleans sanitarium during an operation for appendicitis. He was educated in Sherman, Tex., resided in Dallas for a number of years, where he was a member of the Dallas Light Guards, and afterward was in business in Fort Worth. He was 36 years of age.

DOING HARD WORK

REHABILITATION OF STATE IRON WORKS SURE.

WILL BUY TIMBER AND ORE LANDS

Capacity to Be Trebled and Pigs and Pipes to Be Made of Texas Ore.

Austin, Tex., March 6.—The house has passed the senate bill appropriating $150,000 for the purchase of timber lands near Rusk and the erection of a fifty-ton iron furnace at the penitentiary. Interest was aroused lately over whether making iron and pipe at the penitentiary was profitable by the suggestion of Gov. Sayers that the industry be abandoned, because it had already cost the state something in the neighborhood of a million dollars since it was inaugurated in the '80s.

A committee of the present legislature visited the penitentiary and on its return advised the rehabilitation and enlargement of the industry, instead of its abandonment. It suggested an appropriation of $150,000 for the purchase of timber land, the wood to be used in making charcoal for the furnace—the present one being a furnace of twenty-five-tons capacity—and further, to purchase machinery for the more economical working in getting the ore into the furnaces. The bill passed the senate without a dissenting vote, and when placed before the house not a dissenting vote was cast. It was a rather remarkable thing that a legislature should turn a deaf ear to the last suggestions of an outgoing administration. The bill as it came from the senate was not amended in any way, and, as it contained the emergency clause, it is ready for the signature of the governor, and as soon as that is attached, contracts can at once be entered into looking to the improvements contemplated in the bill.

The following bills were finally passed and will now go to the governor: Bill appropriating $40,000 to establish a home for idiots. Bill appropriating $150,000 to continue and enlarge the iron industry at Rusk penitentiary. Bill authorizing employment of bookkeeper at Confederate home. Bill for extermination of prairie dogs. Child labor bill. Bill prohibiting the working of trainmen more than sixteen hours. Bill providing a state board to examine lawyers.

Caught in a Snow Drift.

El Paso: After being snowbound nearly 100 hours in drifts sixteen feet in depth near Santa Rosa, N. M., three Rock Island passenger trains were rescued and the half famished passengers were brought to the city. There were nearly 500 passengers on the trains, men, women and children, and their suffering was so intense that the situation finally became desperate. The food supply was exhausted a whole day before the rescue.

Passing of a Pioneer.

Greenville: Mrs. A. M. Chandler died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Arnold, in this city. She was 81 years of age and a pioneer of this city, being a charter member of the Christian church of this place. Mrs. Chandler was born in Montgomery county, Kentucky, and moved to Hunt county in July, 1843.

Shamrock III Ready to Launch

Glasgow: Sir Thomas Lipton after making an inspection of the America's cup challenger, said that everything was practically ready to launch the Shamrock on St. Patrick's Day, when a general holiday would be declared in Dumbarton. He said his conviction that he has the cup lifter grows and increases every time he sees the Shamrock III.

Peach Crop Nit in Lamar.

Paris: Frank Cawley, an extensive fruit grower, states that the peach crop in Lamar county would be almost a failure this year. The crop was not injured by the recent sleet and snow, but was killed by the heavy freeze of last Saturday night.

There is some complaints around Athens on account of rabbits destroying or damaging fruit trees during the severe weather. Those who lost tomatoe plants by the freeze resolved to replant at once.

Something Doing at Dalhart.

Dalhart: H. J. Hammond of Clayton, N. M., has organized a national bank at this place. Although Dalhart is less than two years old, it has a population of more than 2000 people, has two railroads, is the division point of the Chicago, Rock Island and Mexico Railway; has several brick buildings, with wholesale and retail mercantile establishments, public water system, and an electric light plant is building.

FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

Senate to Consider the Cuban and Canal Treaties.

Washington, March 6.—The United States Senate met in special session called by the President. It was an interesting event, as such sessions do not usually occur except when a President of the United States is induced into office, at the beginning of each new Congress, and this was the first session of the Senate of the Fifty-Eight Congress. The oath was administered to twenty-six Senators who take office for six years. Of these the following were re-elected: Messrs. Allison of Iowa, Clay of Georgia, Dillingham of Vermont, Fairbanks of Indiana, Foraer of Ohio, Hansborough of North Dakota, Kittridge of South Dakota, McEnery of Louisiana, and Mallory of Florida.

Serving on appointment until the Legislature meets: Messrs. Penrose of Pennsylvania, Perkins of California, Pettus of Alabama, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Spooner of Wisconsin and Teller of Colorado.

The oath was administered to new Senators, although one, Mr. Gorman, had previously served eighteen years in the Senate.

The new Senators are: Messrs. Fulton of Oregon, Gorman of Maryland, Hepburn of Idaho, Hopkins of Illinois, Latimer of South Carolina, Long of Kansas, McCreary of Kentucky, Newlands of Nevada, Overman of North Carolina and Smoot of Utah.

Three newly elected Senators, Messrs. Ankeny, Clarke of Arkansas, and Stone were not sworn in, nor was the oath administered to Mr. Gallinger.

Old Fort Gibson Sold.

Muskogee, I. T.: The sale of the old government building at Fort Gibson attracted a big crowd of purchasers, and the aggregate amount of the sale was $7171, double the expectations of the officials. The buildings were built before the Civil war, and Fort Gibson was then one of the important strategic points on the frontier. Some of the Federal officials were buyers. A house that cost the government $50,000, was sold for $1175.

Killed Him to Defend His Mother.

El Reno: E. C. Putnam delivered himself to the Sheriff Thursday night, stating that he had killed his stepfather, John Ennis, at their farm, about twenty miles west of El Reno. He was accompanied by two neighbors, who testified that the killing was done in defense of the boy's mother, whom Ennis was beating. Putnam, who is about twenty years old, received several severe cuts from a knife in the hands of Ennis. He finally secured a revolver and shot his stepfather, killing him instantly.

Complete Between Quanah and Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City: President Jones of the Oklahoma and Western Railway announced the completion of the line from this city to Quanah, Texas. Railroad men from St. Louis will inspect the road immediately, after which it will be turned over to the Frisco system.

Caught Him For Seventeen Hundred.

Marshall: John R. Malone, a merchant of this city, was "touched" Wednesday night as he was boarding the west bound Texas and Pacific passenger train by pickpockets, who got $1700 in New York exchange, and $30 in currency. There is no clew to the thieves, although the officers are at work on the case.

Gathering Last Year's Cotton.

Waco: Cotton-picking is still going on, when the weather permits, and the farmers say, owing to persistent rains, which commenced in October, and have not yet ceased, the crop of last year never will be completely gathered, but will be plowed in with the stalks as soon as plowing becomes a possibility. The disposition this year to plant early seed.

Elk's Convention at Waco.

Waco: Billy Patterson, president of the order and commander-in-chief of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the State of Texas, was here, attended by his staff, in conference for arrangements as to the State Convention of Elks, to convene here June 29 and 30 next.

In the second primary held in Tyler John H. Bonner beat Mayor Tom H. Thornton in the whiteman's primary for mayor by a vote of nearly three to one.

Negro Crap Game Ends in Four Deaths

Jacksonville: Reports of the shooting received state that four negroes were killed and eight seriously wounded in a crap game on the Texas and New Orleans railroad, some twenty miles east of this place. Several of the wounded are not expected to live, but accurate information as to the character and extent of the wounds is not obtainable.

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DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAR. 13, 1903.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL SEVENTH.

For Mayor:
J. S. DALEY.
R. B. SPENCER. (re-election.)
For Alderman, First Ward:
J. D. BROCK, (re-election).
J. H. WILDER.
For Alderman, Second Ward:
J. L. NEWTON.
For Alderman Third Ward,
LEE PIPES.
W. H. SNEAD.

Unexcelled stamp photos at Thompson's. 40-4t

DR. LEWIS has Norman Horses and Durham Cattle for sale.

Good second-hand Aermotor wind mill and large cypress tank for sale cheap.—J. R. St. Clair. 42-4t

See us for your Insurance—fire, tornado and accident. The prettiest accident policy on earth.—Nash & Eddleman. 42-4t

Until April 1st we will buy stock cattle. If you have any for sale advise us and we will send a man to see them.—Higginbotham Bros. 2t

The local lodge Fraternal Union of America, are expecting a grand meeting on March 30th, at which Frater W. A. Adams of Dallas will address the meeting.

Granbury and Glen Rose Talk it Over.

The Glen Rose Herald of March 5th contained the following:

"A meeting was held at Granbury Monday in the interest of an electric road between Granbury and Glen Rose. T. J. Bryan and J. R. Milam were present representing Glen Rose. It was decided to call the organization to build the road the Granbury and Glen Rose Traction Company, value of shares $100. It was agreed to locate two routes, one east, one west of Comanche Peak. The location of the power house was left to the engineer. It was also agreed that ten per cent of the stock be paid in when application for charter is made and ten per cent monthly after work is begun on the road.

Tuesday J. R. Milam and Dr. T. B. Campbell went out to get the Somervell end of the right of way over the hill route through the post oaks, and every farmer along the route agreed to donate right of way through his property."

Loss of Flesh

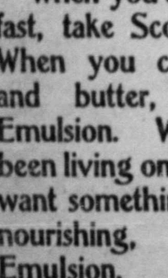
When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

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50c. and $1; all druggists.

The Dublin Roller Mills last Saturday had papers of sequestration served on the Dublin Bakery on account of an indebtedness to the mill of about $350, for which suit has been entered in the county court. The business has been closed pending action of the June term of court, unless sooner bonded out of the hands of the sheriff.

The present status of the John B. McCarley perjury case at Fort Worth is that the motion for a new trial made by the attorneys for defendant has been agreed to by the prosecuting attorney, Hon. O. S. Lattimore, and that in all probability the judge will grant a new trial upon the return of the prosecuting attorney from a trip to San Antonio.

Farm & Ranch, the best family, farm and live stock journal published will be sent with the Progress one year for $1.75 cash. Old subscribers who are paid a year in advance for the Progress may yet take advantage of the offer by payment of 75c.

The city council should constitute an active agency for the promotion of everything beneficial to the interests of the people of Dublin at large. In the absence of a regularly organized and working board of trade why not the immigration committee of the council look after these matters?

Cures Sciatic Rheumatism.

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig st, Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10th, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have tried. Enclosed find postoffice order for $1. Send me a large bottle by Southern Express." Sold by Overton Drug Co.

Walter Rowe, a former Dublin boy who now resides at Waco, was married at Hico on Thursday, March 3rd to Miss Alice Farrow, daughter of S. W. Farrow of the latter place. The congratulations of the Progress and many friends here are extended to the young people with wishes for their utmost happiness.

We have done everything we can to make the Buckskin Breeches perfect. We believe they are as near perfect as good cloth, good thread and careful work can make them. That's why we put the printed guarantee in the pocket of each pair. It means if you don't find them all right in every way you can get your money back.

DR. LEWIS treats the Diseases Peculiar to Children.

H. L. Dyer-late of Hico, and who recently decided to remove to Dublin, has leased the "Uncle" Jimmie Reid place in west Dublin rather than the new house of D. H. Hurd in east Dublin. The latter place had been arranged for by a friend here but did not suit on account of an insufficiency of lot room.

Nothing so thoroughly removes disease germs from the system as Prickly Ash Bitters. It gives life and action to the torpid liver, strengthens and assists the kidneys to properly cleanse the blood, gives tone to the stomach, purifies the bowels and promotes good appetite, vigor and cheerfulness.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine.—Overton Drug Co.

We are informed by Superintendent E. I. Hall that there will probably be five graduates from the high school this year, which will make the total since 1894 number forty-eight. Elaborate commencement exercises are expected to be arranged for this year and preliminaries will shortly begin for this accomplishment.

A troop of cavalry of the state guards is in course of organization in Eastland county with Cisco as headquarters. For a period of about two years the matter has been discussed and now all preliminaries have been arranged in readiness for the organization. The troop is to contain fifty men.

J. D. Brock, alderman from the first ward, announces this week for re-election to that position. He has served the people in this capacity for the past term in a manner to be commended and if re-elected will doubtless continue to give his best talent to the performance of any duty presented.

G. L. Stine spent a considerable portion of this weeek in Stephenville as a witness in the damage suit of O. D. Parker vs. Texas Central railroad. The case resulted in a judgment for $125 damages against the railroad. Suit was based on damage by water during the heavy rains last year, which overflowed all that section about Armstrong's gin, north of the Central railroad.

Man's Mission on Earth

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Personal Mention.

H. L. Preston left last Sunday for a visit of some days to Brady.

Mrs. Lee Pipes spent last week visiting friends in Stephenville.

J. S. Pipes and W. M. Pittman spent Wednesday in Stephenville.

Editor Frank Gaston of Granbury was in Dublin last Saturday on business.

R. W. Higginbotham left Monday for a trip to El Paso. He will return today or tomorrow.

Miss Ethel Fisher of this place visited the family of Mrs. L. V. McCluskey near Lingleville last week.

Mrs A. C. Anderson of Stephenville spent a day or two here last week with the family of her son G. S. Thompson.

Mayor R. B. Spencer spent the first of the present week at Bridgeport looking after his lumber interests at that place.

D. C. Tomme spent yesterday at Brownwood on a visit to his son Tab, who is night operator for the Frisco at that point

Bud Oates of Stephenville accompanied by his little son, Merlin, and daughter, Ina, were here a few days the first of the week.

Russell Hagler and lady left Wednesday night for Pecos, Texas, where he will engage in the restaurant business with Arthur Baty.

The celebrated Green Lake, Golden Wedding and Middlebrook whiskies are handled over the bar at Zack Eakins' saloon. 16-tf.

Thompson makes the best stamp photos. 40-4t

Until April 1st we will buy stock cattle. If you have any for sale advise us and we will send a man to see them.—Higginbotham Bros. 2t

Accidental Shooting at Hamilton.

Aaron Higdon, son of S. W. Higdon of near the town of Hamilton was shot in the thigh Thursday of last week by the accidental discharge of a shot gun in the hands of Sam Richie of the same neigborhood. They were out with a number of other boys duck hunting and while returning sat down to rest. In picking up his gun the weapon was discharged, the entire charge of number four shot entering the thigh, ranging upward and making an ugly but not neccessarily a dangerous wound. At last accounts the boy was doing well and the only fear for his safety being that blood poison might set in.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP
Cured by one Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration but the pains were far less severe and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by Overton Drug Company.

Rock Island railroad surveyors have run two or three surveys out from Graham, Texas, in the direction of Albany toward the Brazos river. It is believed they will finally build a road from Graham, through Albany to Abilene.

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

Walter Watson and family left last Sunday for Ft. Worth, where they will visit Mr. Watson's uncle, S. N. Brookshire.

Erath County Court.

The following cases have been disposed of in the present term of county court:

Lena Holmes, vagrancy, appeal from corporation, jury trial, verdict guilty, fined $1.

Cases against following parties were dismissed: R. F. Allen, John Bates, Jack Clark, Boly Clark, John Syler, Joe Clark.

J. F. Wieser & Co. vs. Chas. McGunnigle, continued for service.

G. W. Erwin vs T. C. Ry. Co., motion to quash citation sustained and case continued.

Smith & Ziegler vs Latham Co., appeal, continued by operation of law.

J. C. Wingo vs Dublin Baptist church, suit for debt, judgment by default for $187 principal and interest against defendant in favor of plaintiff, judgment to be entered when costs are paid.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Election Notice.

By virtue of authority vested in me as mayor of the city of Dublin, and in accordance with the ordinances of said city, an election is hereby ordered to be held in the said city of Dublin, in the county of Erath, state of Texas, at the mayor's office in the Cagney building in said city. Said election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1903, same being the seventh day of said month. Said election is called for the purpose of electing the following officers for the city of Dublin to wit: One mayor; one alderman from ward number one; one alderman from ward number two; one alderman from ward number three; each of the above named officers to serve for a term of two years. H. E. Brown is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election. Witness my hand at Dublin, Texas, this March 5th, A. D., 1903.

R. B. Spencer, Mayor.
Attest:—H. E. Brown, Secretary.

Thomas M. Miller, son of Dr. R. A. Miller and lady of this city, was married last Sunday at Dallas to Miss Laura Bacon, a talented young lady of that place who has been employed with one of the large firms there as a stenographer. The arrival of the happy couple here on last Monday was a great surprise to everyone, as the intentions of the newly wed young people had not been surmised by any one. They expect to leave today to spend a few days with the mother and stepfather of the bride at Brownwood. The best wishes of a host of friends here are extended for a happy and prosperous life.

Call at Zack Eakins' saloon for the best whiskies, wines and cigars.

Classified Ads.

An especial low rate of one cent a word for first insersion and a half cent a word for each succeeding insertion without change, given items under this head. Items must in all cases be paid for in advance as the sums are to small to justify opening an account for them.

Estrayed—Unbranded brown mare about fourteen hands high and about nine years old, also with her a sucking sorrel mare colt. Reasonable reward for information to E. R. Snead, Dublin. 42-2t

Estrayed—Red muley cow, marked swallow fork right, crop and two splits left. Also red muley hiefer, year old past some white in places. Also pale red cow unmarked. Reasonable reward for information or delivery to Bud Harris, Dublin. 42 tf.

For Sale—House and large lot located in east Dublin. Apply to J. B. Mayfield, Clairette, Tex. 41-4p

Lost—Heavy brown-striped lap robe. Lost on Dublin and Fleming road. Reasonable reward for return to J. A. Thompson of Mexico school community near Dublin. 3-2t

For Sale—The H. L. Preston residence on Patrick street. For prices and terms apply at residence.

Wanted—Grain sacks that will hold chops and brand.—Nash & Eddleman, over Citizen's National Bank. 42-2t

The time is not quite up to get stamp photos at Thompson's. 40-4t

Hon. J. H. Arnold of Gatesville is the newly appointed district attorney for the new judicial district composed of Coryell, Hamilton and Comanche counties.

So Sweet and Pleasing in Taste!

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake st, Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup says: "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and of all cough remedies, it is my favorite and I must confess to my many friends that it will do and has done, what is claimed for it—to speedily cure a cough or a cold; and it is so sweet and so pleasing in taste." 25c, 50c and $1 a bottle at Overton Drug Co.

Last Friday evening the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Woods was thrown open to the young people, the occasion being a reception, with Miss Susie Brown of Mexico, Mo., as guest of honor. The ladies of the house party who assisted in receiving were Mesdames Hall, Morgan, Wright, Davies and Brown and Miss Coda Caswell. Upon entering the spacious hall the guests were welcomed by Mrs. E. I. Hall and Miss Coda Caswell, who invited each to leave their autograph in a little book of remembrance. They were then ushered into the parlors where Mesdames Morgan and Woods, in their inimitable manner, presented them to the guest of honor. The evening passed so pleasantly in conversation and interesting games that the party was surprised when the summons came to seek partners for the grand march to the beautifully decorated dining room where Misses Rookh Jordan and Alma Ray served dainty refreshments. The dining table was laden with violets, but the loving thoughtfulness of the hostess soon had them arranged in bouquets, which she presented each guest as souvenirs. The flickering of the lights gave warning that it was time to bid the genial host and hostesses a reluctant good night. Miss Brown is one of the most popular and accomplished yonng ladies of her home city and has many aemirers here.

Manager Perkins of the Dublin Ice & Storage Co., informed a reporter this week that he expected to be ready to begin this season's run by the first of the coming month. The plant is being thoroughly overhauled, new and improved machinery added and otherwise placed in a better condition than it has ever before been.

The Vice of Nagging

Clouds the happiness of the home but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it and become healthy and happy. Try it, only 50c. Overton Drug Co. guarantee satisfaction.

Mrs. A. Abshear of Lampasas, sister of Walter Watson of this place, died last Sunday morning at 10:30 after an illness of three months, at the age of twenty-five years and four months. She leaves a husband and one child, a little girl of seven years. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Abshear formerly resided in Dublin.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength."—Overton Drug Co.

Sam Orand, the clever and popular manager of the Cooper Grocer Co's business at this point has been down with an attack of pneumonia, but we are glad to know is again able to be up. His brother from Waco has had charge of the business for him the past two weeks.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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Rio Grande Excursions.

State Epworth League Conference, at San Antonio, round trip price $12.05, sale April 23rd, good to return April 28th.

Dedication ceremonies Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, round trip rate April 29th and 30th $24.10, return by May 5th.

American Medical Association, New Orleans, May 3rd and 4th, $16.85 for round trip good to return May 16th.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Ft. Worth, April 26th and 27th, No. 10 on 28th, round trip $3.30, good to return May 1st.

Lumberman's convention, Galveston, round trip April 13th $14.00, good to return April 18th.

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Overworked and tired women stand in urgent need of this health giving prescription. It will make and keep them well. All women should take advantage of the remarkable power of this best of medicine for restoring vigor to the blood and strength to the nervous system. The all-important thing for nervous, run down and sleepless women is that Paine's Celery Compound fortifies the whole physical system and by correcting digestion and regulating the nerves, it insures sound, refreshing sleep. In every case of sickness Paine's Celery Compound completely and permanently brings back health. Mrs. Mary M. Myers, Edgemore, Ohio, saved by Paine's Celery Compound after the failures of able physicians, gratefully writes as follows:—

"I suffered for eight years with nervous prostration and the general debility common to women, and had such pains in my head that I could not get around the house. I tried several remedies and consulted several of the best physicians without obtaining any relief. Paine's Celery Compound restored me to health.

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THE ORIGINAL LIVER MEDICINE

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Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1900.
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For bargains in Real Estate, to rent or sell, see Nash & Eddleman.

Cure of Cancer guranteed—see J. W. Burdette, Dublin, Texas. tf

Rev. Sid Willims has been conducting a revival meeting at Rising Star.

W. W. Eddleman has this week purchased the insurance business of Ed Abrahams.

T. D. Carter has been appointed postmaster at Carlton, vice James Clark resigned.

Wanted—Fifty thousand pounds dry bones and scrap iron. See A. Brown, Dublin. 38-tf

Girl number three arived at the home of G. S. Thompson and lady this city last Saturday.

Mrs. B. J. Sturkie left Tuesday for a visit of several days with her son at Proctor, who is reported very sick.

The time to plant shade trees is now here and a better season to get them to grow has not been offered for a long time.

See us for your Insurance—fire, tornado and accident. The prettiest accident policy on earth.—Nash & Eddleman. 42-4t

W. L. Lyles of Hico has assumed control of the Stamford Courier and will have John H. Neel associated with him in that publication.

Mrs. Dora Wiley at the Wiley cottage will pay the highest cash price for chickens and will take them in lots from one to one hundred. 2t

The Woodman lodge at San Angelo have decided to build a two story lodge hall 37x100 feet. The building will be of either brick or stone.

E. F. Weaver of Strawn, a former citizen of Hico and well known at this place was here Monday en route home from a trip to his ranch near Graham.

John L. Spurlin of Hamilton has been in St. Louis and other northern points recently in the interest of the electric road from Hamilton to Dublin.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias will meet at Ft. Worth on April 21st. The Dublin lodge will be represented at the meeting by Prof. W. J. Clay.

When you patronize home institutions you serve your own interests as well as the interests of your neighbors and friends and the institution you patronize.

The case of J. T. Daniel vs. the Ft. Worth & Rio Grande Railroad, appealed from Erath court, was reversed and remanded in the high court at Austin this week.

Rev. Sid Williams and his gospel singer, J. A. Brown, have been conducting a series of meetings at Rico this week. Large congregations have been in attendance.

A patent has been issued to J. A. Hutcherson of Brownwood for a planting attachment for cultivators and one to W. F. Brown of Goltheite for a buggy top support.

Boys who make Money after School Hours



Over 3000 Boys in various parts of the country are making money in their spare time selling *The Saturday Evening Post*. Some make as much as $10.00 and $15.00 a week. Any boy who reads this can do the same.

IN A DAINTY little booklet, which we will send to any boy free, the most successful of our boy agents tell in their own way just how they have made a success of selling

The Saturday Evening Post

There are many stories of real business tact. Pictures of the boys are in it. Send for this booklet and we will forward with it full information so you can begin this work. No money required to start. We will send Copies of the magazine the first week free. Write to-day.

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The management is proud of the fact that the growth of the Progress has not been periodical but a constant and sure one always and therefore more permanent. True, at times, conditions have been such that the growth was faster and more noticeable to everyone than at others, but these times are only by-the-way and are a natural consequence upon varying financial conditions with us all. The meteoric bounds that everyone appreciates but none are able to maintain for any considerable period is never a safe or permanent basis for improvement, and in fact as a rule prove finally detrimental because of the absolute inability to prevent a return to the starting point and more often below that. Meteoric flights have had no part in the building of the Progress and the substantial place it occupies as a reliable, fearless and impartial perveyor of the happenings within its territory is a monument to determined application and reliance upon the unpredjudiced good sense of the public to accept that which serves most the purpose for which it is intended. Popular approval creates the law of the "survival of the fittest," and in an exceptional manner the Progress is surviving these days that are particularly trying on a newspaper. We must and do thank our friends who have in many ways assisted the paper to be what it is and we want them to look for and expect a continuance of increasing value of the paper.

John H. Neel has resigned his position with the Review. John has not determined what he will do in future.....In justice court yesterday there appeared before the Hon. Squire Farrow one Fayette Simpson who was charged with having been drunk and disorderly and carrying a pistol. His fine and costs amounted to $49.00. Fayette went to jail rather than pay the required amount.....We regret to lose the estimable family of H. Lee Dyea who left last week to make Dublin their future abode. Dublin may make a town yet if a few more of Hico's good citizens go there and build her up.....At a recent meeting of the Hico Fire company W. F. Altman, Dave Platt, J. W. Autrey and Dr. Henthorn were selected as delegates to the State Convention of Firemen which convenes in Corsicana some time during the month of May this year.—Hico Review.

R. B. Spencer announces in this issue of the Progress for re-election to the office of mayor, which he has held for the past two terms including four years. Mr. Spencer is a man of business ability who has scored a marked and deserved success in his private affairs and during his term of office he has cheerfully given the advantage of this ability to the city. Without doubt he will continue in the same manner as heretofore if elected.

Preaching at the Christian church next Sunday, both morning and night as usual. Subject at night, "Paul's Conversion." The response to the call for Foreign Missions was a happy surprise last Sunday, even to the preacher. The church gave four times as much to this work as ever before. All who helped in this good work by contributing or even with good will are to be commended.—G. H. Morrison, pastor.

Miss Leola Gilbert of this place took the train Wednesday morning for St. Louis to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Marie Sibel, to a popular young druggist of that city, which is to occur on the 18th inst. Miss Leola will remain until she is thoroughly perfected in the millinery business and will be under the instruction of her aunt, who is engaged in a large millinery business in St. Louis.

An altercation which occurred at Gorman last Friday between S. B. Lawton and N. Phillips resulted in the death of the former. It is claimed that during the quarrel Lawton was stabbed in the back by a sixteen year old son of Phillips and he died Friday night from the effects of the wound. Young Phillips was arrested Saturday morning and placed under a bond of $2,500.

Col. Chas. Hamilton passed through Dublin Tuesday on a special train en route to the west end of the road. He stopped for a brief time in Dublin on his way west and after inspecting the new eating house recently erected refused it because it was considered entirely too small to meet all requirements. The building will have an addition of two more rooms.

If there is a man in Dublin who has never laughed—some sour old curmudgeon whose face has never been broken by a smile—we will present him with a free ticket to the Great LeRoy Hypnotic show and will guarantee him sixty laughs per hour. At the opera house three nights, beginning Monday, March 16th, Seats on sale at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Card to the Public.

Agreeable to the solicitations of a great number of citizens who have expressed the wish that I should make the race for mayor this year and who have proffered to me their support in the undertaking; also in furtherance of my own ambition in that respect, I have decided to become a candidate for that honor and therefore earnestly desire and invite the support of the voters at the election to occur on Tuesday, April 7th.

Briefly, I wish to state in this connection that in the event of my election I shall, as in the past, endeavor with whatever powers I may possess, to foster every enterprise and undertaking that is right and honorable and for the mutual benefit of our citizenship, and stand at all times for law and order and enterprise and for all things that are for the general good of Dublin and her people, including an administration of city affairs that will tend to obviate the necessity for the issue of city script instead of cash warrants for public indebtedness.

It has been stated that I had unreservedly "promised" to the gentleman who will probably be my opponent, that I would not make the race if he should decide to do so. This is not a fact. I did state that under certain conditions I would not make the race, but these conditions have not developed and cannot now develop, hence my decision to ask this honor at the hands of the people and the pledge of my best efforts in the event of success.

Very truly, J. S. Daley.

The best prescription for malaria, chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tastless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tastless form. No cure, no pay, price 50c.

There's no question about Thompson's photos—they are staple. 40-4t

Higginbotham Bros. want all the stock cattle they can get by April 1st. If you have any for sale advise them at once. 43-2t

A number of hackberry and elm trees have been set out this week in front of the resident properties of S. A. Green, J. H. Latham, G. W. Andruss, R. H. Andruss, S. H. Prim and others.

The case of Fred McAnally, carried up from Erath county, was affirmed in the court of appeals last week. He was convicted in the lower court of burglary and sentenced to two years.

W. K. Gordon, general mannager of the Texas & Pacific Coal Co., at Thurber was married Wednesday of last week at Dallas to Miss Fay Kearby, daughter of Hon. Jerome C. Kearby of that city.

The Albany ice factory, owned by Mr. World, is being moved to Cisco and an electric light plant will be installed in connection with it. Mr. World was here Friday last on a brief trip to Brownwood.

The Glen Rose and Cleburne papers are to some extent wrought up as to whether the proposed electric line connecting those towns is to be built from Cleburne to Glen Rose or from Glen Rose to Cleburne.

A severe electrical storm occurred last Monday evening at Morgan. The connections of the local telephone exchange there were entirely burned out and other small damage is also reported.

HE CAN.

Because He Has Been Over the Road.

A grocer down in Texas said that when he first put in a stock of Postum Food Coffee he concluded to try it himself to know how well he could recommend it to his customers. He says: "I quit using coffee and had Postum prepared according to directions on the package and found it a most healthful, toothsome beverage.

"I had been troubled seriously with stomach trouble but after leaving off coffee and using Postum I gradually got better and better. That interested me so I persuaded my mother-in-law, who is over sixty and a confirmed coffee drinker, to quit coffee and drink Postum.

"She has suffered for years with stomach trouble and food coming up in her throat after eating. As soon as she quit coffee and began using Postum this distress stopped and she has been getting better and better ever since.

"A short time ago a lady who was starting west bought up my entire stock of Postum for fear she could not find it where she was going.

"From my own experience one can readily see that I can recommend Postum very highly." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Soda Biscuit

Forget the name "soda biscuit" or "soda cracker"—the dry and dusty kind that's sold in paper bags. There's only one kind worth having—

Uneeda Biscuit 5¢

Sold only in In-er-seal Packages.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Dublin is not today what she should be in a commercial sense; she will not be five years from today unless individual interests of our citizens in other towns are made secondary to Dublin's growth.

C. S. Oates has recently remodeled and generally improved his resident property on Grafton street, formerly owned and occupied by Rev. H. A. Boaz. He expects to move to the place some time this week.

The manager of the Dublin Cotton Oil Mills informs us that the mill here will probably shut down for the season the latter part of next week and that possibly the mill at Stephenville will continue a week longer.

Can't Keep it Secret.

The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick haadache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Try them, 25c at Overton Drug Co.

The unanimous verdict from those who use the advertising columns of the Progress is to the effect that substantial returns can always be noted on any advertisement that is written in such a manner as to make the returns traceable.

Have your photos made where you take no risks in getting the desired effects and that is at Thompson's only. 40-4t

The Odd Fellows Grand Lodge will hold its next annual meeting at Sherman. The late meeting at Ft. Worth was one of the largest ever held and the reports presented there from all the sections indicate a rapidly growing strength.

Cold keg-beer on tap at Zack Eakins' saloon all the time. Call on him. He appreciates your patronage and will treat you right.

Are you interested in other towns to an extent that the growth of Dublin over her competitors might hurt you if it was known you was instrumental in the growth? If so, don't stand in the way of the enterprise of other home people.

Heavy losses of cattle is reported to have occurred recently in the section about Albany. They are said to be cattle from the drouth section of Throckmorton county and started into the winter in to poor a condition to make it through.

The announcement of J. H. Wilder appears in this issue of the Progress for alderman in ward number one at the city election to occur next month. Mr. Wilder is a business man of much ability and good judgment and if elected will make a satisfactory official.

Frank Wieser of Dublin was here this week.....Misses Ira and Dixie McCain of Dublin were visitors with Miss Fannie Wood this week.....Mrs. Ernest Rosamond of Dublin and Mrs. Hatton of Clifton visited the home of W. J. Rosamond here this week.—Hico News.

Lawyer Thomason of Haskell, passed through Dublin Tuesday en route to Stephenville on behalf of G. W. Hickey, who is yet in jail at Haskell and held for a bond of $7500. It is believed by his attorneys that they will be able to make the bond before a great while.

The eighty-fourth anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will occur on April 28th. Many lodges throughout the state are preparing to celebrate the event. At Cleburne a grand meeting is being arranged which will be participated in by the lodges throughout Johnson, Hill, Bosque and Somervell counties.

Foot Cut Off by Frisco Engine.

B. F. Burke of Fort Worth, a freight brakeman on the Ft. Worth & Rio Grande railroad, who is better known here and elsewhere as "Shorty" Burke, had his right foot cut off above the ankle by a Rio Grande engine at Brownwood last Wednesday evening. He was in the act of swinging himself onto the engine when his foot slipped off the step and he fell with the result stated.

Spring cleaning is now in order.

To cure a cold in one day take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A farmer near Paris was one day last week caught in a ludicrous as well as a trying predicament. The report says: "A big rat, nearly as large as a squirrel, ran up the breeches leg of a farmer named Daniels from Deport last night on Clarksville street and caused him to shout lustily for help. It had to be killed inside his pants before it was removed."

Stops the cough and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25c.

The collection for foreign missions taken at the Christian church last Sunday resulted in a free-will offering for that purpose of $41.60. The amount that had been proportioned for this church to pay was but fifteen dollars, but to the results of the indominitable energy of Rev. Morrison may be attributed the handsome overplus above this amount.

Hypnotism reduced to a science by the great LeRoy. Don't fail to witness the demonstrations of his marvellous power at the opera house three nights, beginning Monday, March 16th. One lady admitted free the first night if attended by escort with one reserved seat ticket.

A letter from R. C. Jones at Roswell, New Mexico, received this week in Dublin, states that he has gone to farming and truck raising near that point and the desire to enter this line of business was the cause of his resigning the position of electrician in the electric power house there.

Money to Loan.

We will loan you money on real estate in Erath, Comanche or Eastland counties. Will also take up and extend vendor lien notes, at 8% per annum.

Lawton & Herring,
41-4t Eastland, Texas.

Messrs. L. H. Martin and C. C. Dover of the Lingleville country were in town Monday on business and gave the Progress a pleasant call. They report the general health of Dr. A. C. Martin as reasonably good at the present but that his long sickness has made him perfectly blind.

Prof. and Mme. LeRoy who are billed for the opera house three nights, beginning Monday, March 16th, are without doubt the premiers of their profession. Their demonstrations of the mystic science are marvellous and some of the phenomena produced are almost beyond belief. Seats 25c, 35c and 50c.

Why Not Trade With Us?

We offer you advantages you cannot get elsewhere. Our goods are the best, our prices are the lowest and we give Premium Stamps. Save them, they will be worth money to you—one with every 10 Cent purchase. Remember the place.

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2 boxes Shoe Tacks	05	Flat File, 10 inch,	15
500 Carpet Tacks	05	Flat File, 12 inch,	20
One box Harness Rivets	05	Flat File, 16 inch,	25
Tack Hammer	05	Horse Shoe Rasp, 10 inch,	15
Cast Nail Hammer	10	Horse Shoe Rasp, 14 inch,	25
Steel Nail Hammer	35	Horse Shoe Nails, one lb.,	15
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WE SELL MOST EVERYTHING AND EVERYBODY KNOWS OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST.

Brite's Variety Store DUBLIN, TEXAS

"The Wearing of The Green"

I.
He laid his blackened pipe aside,
A moisture filled his eye,
And made its hue as soft a blue
As April's misty sky;
The morning frost was on his beard,
The winds of March were keen,
But all his soul was thrilled to hear
"The Wearing of the Green."

II.
The burden of his years of toil
Was lifted from his back, [young,
His furrowed brow was smooth and
His grizzled hair was black;
The waving flags and snowy plumes
They passed him all unseen,
He stood again where first he sung
"The Wearing of the Green."

III.
The mossy crags and rocky dells
Gave back his voice again,
And Mary in her cabin door
Took up the sad refrain.
She had a shamrock in her breast,
The 'kerchief's folds between,
And redder lips have never trilled
"The Wearing of the Green."

IV.
His Mary's old and feeble now,
Her scanty locks are white,
She dozes by the fire all day
And grumbles half the night.
But they are wedded lovers yet,
And on each other lean,
And still she hums in quavering tones
"The Wearing of the Green."

V.
Come sun or shadow, once a year
The bands are sure to play
The good old tune—the dear old tune!
Upon St. Patrick's day!
'Tis like a breath from bog and hill,
Though oceans roll between,
'Tis sweet to every exile's ear,
"The Wearing of the Green!"

HOW BERNARD DUNN'S HOPE AND FAITH WERE REWARDED

It was the last day that an Irishman would want to work, with the sun shining as softly as it had ever done on the Connaught hills, and the bands marching past the end of the street, playing now "The Star-Spangled Banner," now "The Wearing of the Green," and again "Let Erin Remember the Days of Old."

But the water department was perplexed by a bad case of electrolysis; and so the foreman, putting duty first, had voluntered to find the cause of the trouble. His countrymen would not doubt his patriotism, he knew, as he worked away on the crumbling earth.

The superintendent of streets came driving up, after a time, and hitched his horse, while he stopped to inquire as to the progress of Bernard's investigations.

"Great parade!" he observed, with admiration.

"Yes, it's a big one!" Bernard responded, holding up a piece of honeycombed pipe for the superintendent's inspection.

"I tell you, most of those young fellows who are wearing the shamrock this afternoon are dandies!" the superintendent went off, warmly. "None of your dyspeptic, sallow-faced, spindle-shanked Yanks in that line, you bet!"

"Handsome is as handsome does!" was Bernard's quiet rejoinder. "They'll be all right if they stop to remember what their shamrocks mean," and he looked lovingly at his own decoration—a little green sprig sent from a far-off relative near Killarney.

"Haven't I read somewhere that St. Patrick used the little plant to teach the pagan Irishman something about the three persons of the Trinity?" the superintendent inquired, thoughtfully.

"Yes, sir; that's the story; but somehow I always like to think of the three little leaves as standing for three pretty good things for an Irishman or any man to form his life by," the other answered, solemnly.

"And what are they, Bernard?"

"For sobriety and virtue and industry," was the quiet response.

"That's right!" came the hearty rejoinder. "A man who keeps sober will be pretty likely to be decent and industrious; and a man who likes to work won't have much time for drinking and wickedness!"

"No; that he won't, Mr. Merrill! Not here in America, any way!"

"It's a great old country, Bernard—for the right kind of men!"

"There never could be a better, sir!"

"That's right, Bernard! Sometimes I think us Yankees and you Irishmen are apt to get the big head, and to put on airs, as if our grandfathers had discovered America—instead of one of the ancestors of No. 17, over there!" and he nodded facetiously in the direction of the Italian, who was keeping up a regular ping-ping with his pick, his mind across the ocean where a tiny home on the mountainside, under the chestnut trees, held all that was dear to him on earth.

"True for you, Mr. Merrill! But who knows?" was the humorous query. "In the next generation the sons of No. 17 may be running the primaries and superintending the streets!"

His companion threw back his head and laughed heartily at this good-natured thrust. Then, after a little conference on the condition of the water pipes, he drove away, drawing up his horse impulsively to suggest, as an afterthought:

"Make a short day of it, now, Bernard! Remember you're not so young as you used to be. The city can't afford to lose good workmen like you! They're too scarce!" and he smiled genially as he signaled his horse to trot on.

Yes; he was getting old. Bernard Dunn realized that fact as he drew his sleeve across his eyes, which a strange mist had blinded several times during the afternoon; but he was not going to stop until plump 5 o'clock, he thought, for his heart was in his work, as it had ever been.

If America had done well by Supt. Merrill, it has certainly done well by Bernard and his children, and with gratitude he pondered the superintendent's words, letting his mind run on his comfortable home, his steady work and the good wages which it brought him, and then to his children—the oldest daughter a beautiful woman, wife of the judge of the circuit court; his oldest son pastor of a flourishing parish in a nearby town; another son a surgeon studying in the hospitals abroad; a daughter who, as buyer in the lace department of a big Boston house, commanded a salary larger than that of many a government consul—all well and doing well, except the youngest child! Alas and alack! Where was he to-day, his birthday? No wonder the mist rost before the old man's eyes, shutting out the sights in the city streets.

That they had all spoiled the lad the father remembered with a sigh, but who could resist his sway, handsome young tyrant of the household, as he grew to be, accepting as his right the sacrifices of his brothers and sisters; he, his mother's idol, his father's pride!

The college where his brothers had received their education seemed too slow and steady-going for him, and so, in the fullness of time, he had been sent to Yale, and had established himself in luxurious quarters, bent upon getting all the good time there was out of life. Slowly but surely the knowledge forced itself upon the adoring little family at home that all was not as it should be, and there came a time when boyish escapades were exchanged for disgraceful and dishonorable conduct, and then his father had interfered.

It hurt the old man even in memory to recall the rebuke which he had felt obliged to give his son, and the sullenness with which it had been received. That very night the lad had disappeared—ten years ago, and not one word had been heard from him since.

Every 17th of March the lad's mother had prepared for him those little birthday dainties which he used to like in the old days, when dainties meant luxuries to the struggling family.

Each Patrick's night during the nine years the old man had gone hopefully homeward, straining his eyes for a glimpse of his wife, as he pictured her, coming out to wait for him at the gate with the cheery announcement: "Father, dear, our boy has come back to us!"

It was almost time to go now, and unbidden the picture rose in his mind.

"The poor wife! God help her! It comes hardest on her!" he said tenderly, as he thought lovingly of the woman who had been the joy of his youth, the pride of his manhood and the solace of his later years. And then, with a deep sigh at memory of his absent boy, he added:

"May God guard him if he's living, and receive his soul if he is dead!" and the old man went solemnly about the task of leaving the open trench for the night, directing Number Seventeen as he lighted the warning lanterns and put up the danger sign.

It seemed foolish to hope; yet, as he neared his cosey cottage, with its well-kept grounds, Bernard Dunn strained his eyes, as he had so often done before, for a sight of the good wife standing in the doorway ready to announce the glad tidings which he so yearned to hear.

But, also! She was not there!

Perhaps it was the disappointment; perhaps, as the superintendent had reminded him, he was getting old; but again the confusing blur came before his eyes, and he leaned heavily upon the gate, too dazed to go farther.

After a time he was sensible of a strong arm supporting him; and then he lost himself in the mysterious limbo of unconsciousness.

When next he opened his eyes it was to gaze upon the familiar objects in the little home parlor, and it seemed but natural that the big, blond giant, well dressed and prosperous-looking, should be Gerald, standing there beside his tearful, but radiant, mother; and there were mutual explanations, during which the mists that had clouded the old man's eyes and brain seemed to be effectually dissipated by the sun of happiness.

His was not a tale of fabulous nuggets picked up in the gold fields of Nome; but a more prosaic one of years of work in the great wheat warehouses skirting the river front at Tacoma, all the time he had cherished in his heart the bitterness of resentment against the father who had rebuked him, and the determination to remain away from his home and those whom he loved with a great, heart-sick love, in spite of his boyish obstinacy.

Then had come a day when his steadfast honesty had been the means of saving from great fraud and loss the men who employed him; and as the senior partner had called him into his private office to acquaint him of the promotion which meant a share in the partnership later on, the elder man had said, with gravity:

"I praise you, Dunn, but most of all I praise the father and mother who brought you up! If you had not had good training, a man of your years could never have resisted the temptation to go in with our enemies and to ruin us while helping yourself!"

And then had the obstinacy of the boy's heart been touched with gratitude and love for the mother who bore him, and, like another prodigal, Gerald Dunn had said penitently with himself:

"I will arise and go unto my father!"

He had brought his mother a little keepsake from the West—a shamrock in green enamel, with a great diamond blezing like a dewdrop in its leaves.

Again there arose a mist before Bernard Dunn's eyes; but this time it was the blur of happy tears; and, as he eased his tired head and let his gaze wander to the opposite wall—where hung the same Madonna clasping the Christ-child which the orphans in the home revered—in this case a gift which one of the elder sons had brought his mother from the Eternal city—there came back to him the promise of God's holy word which had been his solace and his hope during his years of anxiety and doubt and suspense as to the fate of his youngest born.

"For I have never seen the righteous man forsaken, nor his seed begging bread."

WOES OF THE CANDIDATE.

Next Time This Man Is Likely to Take Good Advices.

The popular "Jim" Nolan of Reading, is a great story-teller, and has an inexhaustible fund from which he draws to illustrate every case in point. On being questioned one day last fall whether he intended to accept the Democratic nomination for secretary of internal affairs, he replied with the following: "There was a prominent citizen in one of our upstate counties who was asked to run for congress for the minority party of his district. He asked the advice of an old political friend, who said, 'Don't do it. You have reached a time in life when your ease is of great value to you. Hitherto you have had a spotless reputation, which will be assailed bitterly if you consent to run for this office, which you cannot be elected to anyhow. You have nothing to gain. Better enjoy your latter days in the comfort your fortune allows and leave politics alone.'

"'But what can they say about my reputation?' protested the embryo statesman.

"'Well, for instance,' replied his adviser, 'they'll say you are dishonest.'

"Undeterred by this sound advice the respected citizen did run and was badly beaten. Some time after he met his political adviser, who, wishing to rub it in on him, said:

"Well, didn't I tell you you would be beaten?'

"'Yes,' quietly answered his friend.

"'And didn't they try to blacken your reputation?'

"'I should say so,' returned the defeated candidate for congressional honors, beginning to get warm under some of his campaign recollections.

"'Did they say you were dishonest?' continued the interlocutor.

"'Did they say I was dishonest?' hotly replied the ex-would-be statesman. 'Why, hang it all, they proved it.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

TOLD BY THE MUSTACHE.

Reading Character by Man's Lip Adornment.

Women who wish to know the character of their men friends should, if they wear mustachios, observe them closely.

As the form of the upper lip and the regions about it have largely to do with the feelings—pride, self-reliance, manliness, vanity and other qualities that give self-control, the mustache is connected with the expression of those qualities or the reverse.

When the mustache is ragged and, as it were, flying hither and thither, there is a lack of self-control. When it is straight and orderly, the reverse is the case, other things, of course, taken into account.

If there is a tendency to curl at the outer ends of the mustache, there is a tendency to ambition, vanity and display.

When the curl turns upward there is geniality, combined with a love of approbation. When the inclination is downward, there is a more sedate turn of mind, not unaccompanied with gloom.

It is worthy of remark that good natured men will, in toying with the mustache, invariably give it an upward inclination, whereas cross-grained or morose men will pull it obliquely downward.—Stray Stories.

The Power of Music.

What were the songs the sirens sung,
The rock-ribbed, hungry reefs among?
Ah, who is there can guess? Who tell
What melodies were wont to swell
Forth from the pipes of Pan?

Where are the golden chords that woke
When Orpheus' magic master stroke
Soul-soothing harmonies divine,
Or madding as the Satyrs' wine,
Drew from his wondrous lyre?

Their haunts have all the sirens fled
And Orpheus' notes have long been dead;
No echo of the cadent chimes
That thrilled those olden, golden climes
Is wafted down the years.

Goat-footed Pan doth nevermore
Along the reedy river shore
Uplift his rapture-drunken lays
Nor drowse through long midsummer days
In dreamy idleness.

Yet Music hath as potent charm
To melt, to soothe, or to alarm,
As in the fabled days of old,
Of pipes of Pan and lyre of gold
And luring siren songs.

A Costly Pup.

Charles T. Barney, president of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, has as a companion and friend a blue-blooded French bulldog with a very handsome brindled coat, which attracts the attention of all who know anything about dogs, says the New York Times.

"Nice dog, eh?" remarked the banker the other day as a stranger patted the brute and commented on its beauty. "Cost me $4,000, though," he added.

"Yes," he explained in reply to an incredulous raising of eyebrows, "I sold a piece of property for $400,000 for a friend and got my commission—that pup."

The Ruling Habit.

Senator Mason of Illinois tells this one: "Out in Chicago we have a police justice who was formerly a bartender. Mary Mulcahy was up before him for drunkenness on the occasion of his first appearance on the bench. The justice looked at her for a minute, and then said, sternly:

"'Well, what are you here for?'

"'Plase, yer honor,' said Mary, 'the copper pulled me, sayin' as how I was drunk. An', yer honor, I don't drink, I don't drink.'

"'All right,' said the justice, unconsciously dropping into his old habits. 'All right, Mary; have a cigar.'"

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND LODGE I.O.O.F. OF TEXAS.

A SUMMARY OF EACH DAY.

MONDAY, FIRST DAY.

The Grand Lodge of Texas, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, convened in Dallas, Texas, in the City Hall, at 2 p. m., on Monday, March 2, 1903. The Grand Officers are:

J. R. Gough, of McKinney, Grand Master; F. S. Kerr, of Corsicana, Deputy Grand Master; T. L. Wren, of Austin, Grand Warden; G. C. Fahm, of Dallas, Grand Secretary; S. W. Porter, of Sherman, Grand Treasurer; Theo. A. Reisner, of Austin, Grand Messenger.

This was one of the best attended meetings ever held—there were about 2,000 Odd Fellows on hand including Past Grands and Representatives.

At the meeting in the afternoon, Grand Warden F. J. Barrett of Henrietta, elected last year for the ensuing term, having resigned, because of his permanent removal from the State, a new Grand Warden, Dr. B. J. Hubbard of Kaufman, was elected to fill his place.

The daughter of Jacob de Cordova, Mrs. Carton, was among the prominent visitors, as the special guest of the Rebekahs. She held an impromptu levee in the rotunda of the Oriental Hotel in the afternoon, and many Odd Fellows pressed forward to shake her hand.

Jacob de Cordova is the father of Texas Odd Fellowship; his portrait adorns nearly every Subordinate Lodge in Texas. He founded the first Odd Fellows Lodge in Texas at Houston in 1834, before Texas was a Republic. He figures largely in Texas history. The writer had the pleasure of his acquaintance at Waco, Texas, 48 years ago. Jacob de Cordova was one of the grand patriots who helped to redeem Texas from Mexican tyranny.

At the opening of the Grand Lodge over 700 delegates were in attendance. The report of the Committee on Credentials was received and adopted. Deputy Grand Master Kerr, presided, the Grand Master being absent because of sickness. The following telegram from him was read: "Extend to the members of the Grand Lodge my warmest fraternal greeting, and express to them my keen disappointment at being unable to meet with them."

The report of the Committee on Finance showed a healthy condition of the Order.

Past Grand Master C. R. Gibson, of Waxahachie, assisted by Past Grand Master A. M. Dechman, of Dallas, installed the following officers: Frank S. Kerr, Grand Master; T. L. Wren, Deputy Grand Master; R. J. Hubbard, Grand Warden; G. C. Fahm, Grand Secretary; S. W. Porter, Grand Treasurer; Theo. A. Reisner, Grand Messenger; C. A. Teagle, Grand Marshal; J. R. Finney, Grand Inside Guardian; F. C. Greiner, Grand Conductor; T. G. Brooks, Grand Captain.

The Grand Master appointed the following committees: Finance, E. E. Shipley, H. D. Johnson and F. R. Anderson; Credentials, Ben F. Gafford, W. T. Savage and J. J. Gordon; State of Order, Walton Fahm, C. B. Lewis, Henry Keller, John Spellman and J. R. Gough; Legislation, R. M. Chapman, M. P. Harwood, F. A. Ferguson, A. M. Dechman and D. G. Grantham; Grand Officers' Reports, C. R. Gibson, J. P. Cooper and L. Benedict; Appeals, H. C. Shropshire, John D. Hudson and C. E. Stokes; Grand Lodge Property, L. C. Duval, E. R. Parker, A. Hummel, J. G. Bishop and W. F. Boggess; Petitions, T. W. Wiley, Wm. Wignall and J. B. Raines; Judiciary, Walter Lemmon, C. A. Keller, J. L. Autrey, M. Schwarz and J. A. Daniels; Constitution and Rules of Order, W. M. Edwards, W. C. Hyde, S. E. Kerr, W. W. Stegner and E. S. Prentiss; Mileage and per Diem, H. Swarz, Ben S. Rogers, and W. L. Blanton; Printing, G. C. Fahm, M. W. Florer, Jr., and N. P. Houx; Widows and Orphans Home, O. Dockum, S. Marx, L. M. Bramlett, R. B. Lee and W. Keesey; Subordinate Lodges' By-Laws, S. B. Strong, C. B. Christian, H. B. Galaway, John Ralston, W. E. Sherrell and Dr. M. D. Seastrunk; Unwritten Work, C. A. Keller, J. M. Reagan, W. H. Walker and N. A. Conger.

The night session was opened in the City Hall at 8 o'clock by the newly installed Grand Master. The election of officers resulted as follows: T. L. Wren, of Austin, Grand Master; R. J. Hubbard, of Kaufman, Deputy Grand Master; J. R. Joiner, of Denton, Grand Warden; G. C. Fahm of Dallas, Grand Secretary; W. S. Porter, of Sherman, Grand Treasurer; Theo. A. Reisner, of Austin, Grand Messenger; R. M. Chapman, of Greenville, Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge; W. R. Illingsworth, J. L. Peacock, J. M. Skelton, S. B. Strong and E. E. Shipley, Grand Lodge Trustees; H. G. Snell, W. L. Blanton and E. E. Johnson Trustees of the Widows' and Orphans' Home.

By the report of the Committee on Grand Officers' Reports, the Grand Masters' report was referred, according to topics, as follows: To the Finance,, Petitions, State of the Order, Widows' and Orphans, Home, Judiciary and By-Laws. The Secretary and Treasurers' reports were referred to the Finance ommittee.

The Grand Masters' report shows a steady increase in the growth of the Order during the past year. It shows the Orphans Home at Corsicana in good condition; needed additions have been made to the building by lending to the Home a part of the Relief Fund of the Grand Lodge. The report shows further, the institution of 45 new subordinate Lodges the past year and two resuscitated, 19 Rebekah Lodges and 13 resuscitated. He approved the By-Laws of 57 subordinate lodges.

Grand Secretary Fahm's [illegible] shows that, despite the hard [illegible] cident to short crops in a [illegible] tion of Texas, yet the past [illegible] been one of the most prosp[illegible] far as the growth of the Order [illegible] cerned, in the history of Te[illegible] Fellowship.

The Grand Treasurers' repor[illegible] Grand Lodge receipts, $26,291[illegible] after all disbursements there [illegible] on hand.

The report of the Widow[illegible] Orphans' Home shows 101 adm[illegible] the Home during the year.

A school of instruction was [illegible] the Committee on the Unwritte[illegible] in the lodge room of John G. [illegible] Main street, in the forenoon, [illegible] in the afternoon of each day [illegible] the sitting of the Grand Lodg[illegible]

THE REBEKAHS.

The State Assembly was op[illegible] Odd Fellows' Hall at 10 a. [illegible] meeting was called to order [illegible] President, Mrs. M. E. Wiley, [illegible] Kinney. The Secretary, Mr[illegible] Alexander, of Cisco, read the [illegible] of the last meeting.

Committees on Credentials, [illegible] and Per Diem, State of the Ord[illegible] peals and Grievances, Legislat[illegible] finished Business, Resolutions [illegible] orials, etc., were appointed.

At the afternoon session t[illegible] business was the conferring of [illegible] There were 214 delegates prese[illegible] report of the President was [illegible] approved—it showed a steady [illegible] of this branch of the Order du[illegible] past year. The reports of th[illegible] tary and Treasurer were read [illegible] proved.

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TUESDAY, SECOND DAY.

When the Grand Lodge met [illegible] m., Grand Master Gough, wh[illegible] supposed would not be able t[illegible] made his appearance, and th[illegible] Masters' jewel was presented t[illegible] Bro. Barry Miller, of Dallas, [illegible] elegant speech, which was re[illegible] to in appropriate language by [illegible] Grand Master.

The regular order of busi[illegible] taken up and various reports w[illegible] and approved.

The offer of Corsicana to do[illegible] In Corsicana if the Grand Lod[illegible] appropriate $10,000 on which [illegible] a permanent Grand Lodge [illegible] was rejected, and it was ord[illegible] the matter of the permanent [illegible] of the Grand Lodge be defer[illegible] its next meeting, and during t[illegible] the Locating Committee wi[illegible] bids from Texas towns to be s[illegible] for the action of the Grand L[illegible] its next annual communication.

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John P. Cooper, of McGre[illegible] the Duval gold medal for del[illegible] Past Grand's charge in the [illegible] ner. There were ten contestan[illegible]

THE REBEKAHS.

The assembly consumed a [illegible] tion of the morning and even[illegible] sions in routine work. The [illegible] reported that during the two d[illegible] sions the Assembly Degree h[illegible] conferred on 96 members.

A resolution passed, reque[illegible] Rebekah degree members to c[illegible] 5 cents each to pay the ex[illegible] recting the Fraternal Buildi[illegible] Louis World's Fair.

In the contest for the Porte[illegible] which the Dallas Team has [illegible] two years, it was won this ti[illegible] Corsicana Team. The contest [illegible] tinue each year at each ann[illegible] ing, until some team shall wi[illegible] times in succession, when th[illegible] will hold it permanently.

WEDNESDAY, THIRD D[illegible]

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A large amount of detail [illegible] done in the afternoon sessio[illegible]

The resolutions and suggest[illegible] ing to changes in the Gra[illegible] Constitution, were deferred [illegible] at the next meeting of the [illegible] Lodge.

The report of the Committe[illegible] titions was adopted, recomme[illegible] issuance of charters to new [illegible] suscitated subordinate lodges.

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The report, recommending [illegible] amendments to the Code of L[illegible] made the special order of [illegible] Thursday morning.

THE REBEKAHS.

The third day of the Asse[illegible] taken up mainly in the exem[illegible] of the Degree Work.

THURSDAY, FOURTH D[illegible]

The Grand Lodge met at [illegible] morning and disposed [illegible] amount of routine business, [illegible] of which was of special in[illegible] except the proposed amend[illegible] the Code of Laws, which were [illegible] till next year.

After a lively contest, Sher[illegible] the next meeting of the Gra[illegible] Fort Worth, Beaumont and [illegible] were in nomination. The Gra[illegible] adjourned at 2 p. m. to meet [illegible] man at its next communica[illegible]

THE REBEKAHS.

The following newly elect[illegible] were installed: Mrs. M. Smi[illegible] dent, Mrs. J. B. Littler, Vice-[illegible] Mrs. Walton Fahm, Warden.

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THE NATION BUILDERS.

These do not wear
Trappings of state, nor gird upon their side
Resistless steel, nor any symbol bear
To show they wrought a nation's life and pride.

These do not crave
Fame's voice, for their high task is far above
Her wavering tone, soon muffled by the grave;
These, in the royal consciousness of love,

Ask but to gaze
On their great work, and, seeing it is good,
Put graciously aside all meed of praise,
Content in God's best gift—pure motherhood.
—Clinton Dangerfield in the Century.

The Anarchist's Failure

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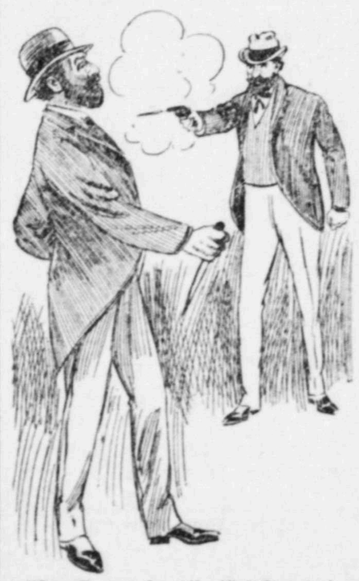
Then I opened my own hand.

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"The lot has been drawn."

Pulaski's deep voice reached my ear faintly, as though from a great distance. I still sat at the dirty table; the pale, set faces of my comrades were all about me. But I had lived over my whole life again, and its end was now at hand.

"According to our agreement," our



"One Barrel for Him!" I Shouted, "This for You!"

leader said, more distinctly than before, "the messenger of death is to take this weapon"—he drew a pistol from the table drawer and laid it before him—"and with it do his work. It is loaded with two bullets; one is for his heart, the other for the messenger himself. It is understood?"

I bowed mechanically and received the pistol.

"One barrel for him, the other for you," repeated Pulaski, "for it is agreed that he shall die."

Then, one by one ,my friends came and embraced me and went out; but Pulaski passed me without a word. Only his fierce glance seemed to burn into my very soul.

"One barrel for him, one barrel for me!" I muttered. Staggering to my feet, I hid the pistol in my bosom and walked through the passage into the tobacconist's shop.

It was dark when I made my way into the garden. It was a beautiful garden, but gardens are only for the rich. A great wall was built all about it, that the poor might not even see its beauty. All things are denied the poor but labor; that they have in plenty.

He was in the habit of walking in his garden early in the morning. We all knew what; everybody knew it, in fact, so I concealed myself beside the path and waited. The pistol was in my bosom—my hand was upon it. I could not fail to hit the mark, for he would pass within a yard of me.

"One barrel for him, the other for me!" I kept repeating, and thus the night wore away and the gray dawn broke at last.

At last I saw him come from the hall and pass down the marble steps into the garden. He was a handsome, imposing old man, and hearty looking, as though he had yet many years of life before him. I alone knew that he had but a few moments. I would let him enjoy the sweet morning air for a little while, and then——

"One barrel for him, the other for you!"

Suddenly there was an eager, childish shout from the villa, and a little figure dashed out over the portal and down the path with a cry of "Grand'pere!" Such a lovely, fairy-like creature as she was! She was like my little sister, and he swung her up into his arms and kissed her just as I had often kissed Joan ere she died.

And while she prattled on, and he listened, and I watched the two, a sudden tumult arose outside the garden. There were hoarse cries, and the tramping of many feet, and into the garden (the gate of which the porter had left open) all covered with foam



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SYMPATHY OUT OF PLACE

The Only Way to Offer Help in Some Instances Is to Buy a Pie.

"Out West, a few years ago, while journeying around with a friend of mine, I overheard a conversation which goes to show that sympathy is often misplaced," said the roving man, "and the moral is not by any means a bad one. The quick way in which the man turned on his friend, who had offered him an abundance of sympathy, so far as sympathy can be extended by mere words, was very amusing and showed that the fellow was quick-witted and unusually bright, despite the fact that he had fallen into a rather rough road.

"The young man had been out West for some time. He had gone out there with the idea that he could win a fortune, but instead of finding the way to success a smooth one, it was rather rough and rocky, marred by thorns to prick the feet, pitfalls and all that kind of thing. Put in plain, unpoetic language he was run down at the heel and bagging at the knee. In order to make a living he had been forced to become a pie merchant on a small scale. He was in this business when we found him, and had a small movable stand on the corner of two streets in a well known mining town. My friend recognized him at a glance, and rushed up to greet him. The fellow seemed to be just a little embarrassed and my friend thought it would be the proper thing to do to offer a little sympathy.

"'Sorry to see you situated as you are, old fellow, and in this business,' said my friend feelingly.

"'D—— your sympathy. Buy a pie,' was the quick rejoinder of the vender, and in a few moments we had left him shrieking out his wares to men who passed that way.

"At least he convinced my friend that there are moments in a man's life when the mere sympathy of the mouth, no matter how earnest or how fervent the words, can not meet the requirements of the case, and that the real and only way to offer help in such instances is to buy a pie."

HIS CHARACTERS FROM LIFE.

Where Charles Lever Got His Rollicking Irish Stories.

Whence did Charles Lever get his rollicking Irishman? Prof. Oman in his preface to the reissue of William Grattan's "Adventures With the Connaught Rangers" discloses the secret. It was clearly, he avows, from the domestic annals of the old Eighty-eighth Foot in Peninsular days that Lever drew the greater part of the good stories which made the fortune of "Charles O'Malley." Many of the characters in that romance appear in the flesh in Grattan's reminiscences. Notably:

"The eccentric surgeon, Maurice Quill, whose fame was so great throughout the British army that the novelist did not even take the trouble to change his name. His colleague, Dr. O'Reily, was almost as great an original. Many of the humors of "Micky Free seem to be drawn from the doings of Grattan's servant, Dan Carsons."

"Comparing the 'real thing,'" Mr. Oman goes on, "with the work of fiction, one is driven to conclude that much of what was regarded as rollicking invention on Lever's part was only a photographic reproduction of anecdotes that he had heard from old soldiers of the Connaught Rangers."

"Just as It Used to Be."

I wish I were a boy again,
That age were but a dream,
That things would change from what they are
To what they used to seem;
That I were but a little boy,
And from my mother's knee
Could find that dear old fairyland,
Just as it used to be.

If wishes only were a horse,
How fast away I'd ride
Across the plains of yesterday,
Bold comrades by my side;
Once more I'd rescue captive maids;
Ah! doughty deeds you'd see,
If I were but a hero bold,
Just as I used to be.

With bean-stalk Jack I'd sally forth
To giants kill galore;
In seven-leagued boots I'd stride away
To that enchanted shore
Where ogres dwell, in castles huge,
And mermaids swarm the sea;
Oh, how I'd love to find them all
Just as they used to be.

My little boy says I'm all wrong—
That nothing's changed at all,
That he can show me ogres fierce,
And giants more than tall;
Then, clasping his dear hand in mine,
He leads me forth to see—
Years drop as leaves; I'm young again,
Just as I used to be.
—Frederick Mitchell Munroe in Town and Country.

Child Study of the Bible.

The sting of our loss, writes Rollo Ogden in his study of "The Literary Loss of the Bible," in the February Century, lies in the perishing of the young associations which used to be entwined about the felicities and majesty of biblical phraseology. The mature and preoccupied mind will in vain seek deliberately to assimilate the purely literary charm and power of the Bible. Later and colder studies cannot give what must be drawn in almost with mother's milk. The accumulated impressions of childhood, the familiarity with sounding phrases before they are understood, the play of young imagination, of awe and even superstition, about the sacred page, together with the daily repetition and use of the rich English of the King James version, seem necessary to the surest and most enduring grasp on the Bible merely as a great writing. There is a certain disillusionment in studying the Bible in too cold and dry a light of reason, and though it may be a critical gain it is a literary loss.

Such Is Life.

Farmer Hayrix (looking over paper)—"Skinem, the druggist, is closing out his entire stock uv patent medicines at half-price."

Mrs. Hayrix—"That's jist our pesky luck! They hain't a thing the matter with any uv the hull fambly."

RULE WORKED BOTH WAYS.

And if Anything, the Darky Had the Best of It.

At a country fair a free for all horse show was organized. Among the early entries was a small beast, ridden by a voluble individual, who pulled from his pocket a long document and commenced to entertain the crowd by reading the pedigree of his steed. He was the center of attraction until a colored man rode in, mounted upon a splendid black—large, glossy and symmetrical.

Without waiting for an invitation from the rider the crowd soon gathered about the beautiful horse and many questions were asked, which the negro modestly answered. Soon the white man and his diminutive quadruped were left practically by themselves, and the rider found himself smarting from wounded pride. He watched the new arrival for a short time, and then rode over.

"Where is your horse's pedigree?" he roared.

"I dunno, boss; I reckon he hain't got none. He's des plain hoss."

"Oh, well, darn a horse without a pedigree!" shouted the disgruntled white man, and he swung the precious record of his own animal over his head, proclaiming what it was and how long it was. Then he started to ride away. The negro looked at the little beast over his shoulder, rolled his eyes and retorted, "Yes, darn a hoss without a pedigree, is it? Well, darn a pedigree widout a hoss! Dat's whut I says."

Two Birds.

The birds there are that I do love—
The turkey and the eagle;
One walks the earth, one soars above
The clouds, supreme and regal.
The turkey, too, can fly, but he
Aims not at elevation;
Some safe limb of an apple tree
Best suits his humble station.

By night, there, from his wily foe,
The fox, he's safe, and slumbers
All undisturbed by any woe
That mortal dreaming cumbers;
By day, in orchard wandering,
He humbly seeks his living;
Unconscious of the joy he'll bring
To gourmands on Thanksgiving.

And while the eagle, pinion borne,
Doth cleave the vaulted azure,
He gobbles up the golden corn
And gobbles forth his pleasure,
And, daily adding to his girth,
For man his chief attraction,
So fills, this bird of solid worth,
His role with satisfaction.

Each in his sphere has rightful fame;
The eagle first in favor
As emblem of the nation's aim,
The turkey for his flavor.
But while the eagle's chief renown
Lies in his life, a winner,
The turkey's still, when dead and brown,
Served for Thanksgiving dinner.

Senator Perkins' Idea.

Senator George C. Perkins of California has some unusual ideas regarding the election of United States Senators, and on account of these he refused to listen to the appeals of his friends to go to California during the recent senatorial fight there.

"I regard the members of the legislature," said he, "as the jury of the people, so far as the election of senators is concerned. Before the election of the legislature I made a campaign which extended the length and breadth of my state. I told the people that I was a candidate for re-election and I made my promises to them. They elected a Republican legislature, and by so doing made that legislature their jury. When opposition appeared to my re-election my friends urged me to leave Washington and personally conduct my case before the legislature, but I do not think it is right for Senators to try to influence the action of legislatures, so I remained in Washington. In other words, I refused to tamper with the jury."

TRADE IN SMALL WAY.

Many People Do Business In Wall Street Whose Names Are Not Household Words—Various Wares That Are Offered For Sale.

THE little traders of Wall street have no rating at Bradstreet's. They do not know anything about stocks or shares or bond issues or percentages or dividends or inflations or depreciations or the currency or corners or pools or trusts or anything that pertains directly to the kaleidoscopic dollar-and-cent existence of the slaves that mark time by Trinity's chimes. But they are a permanent feature of the New World money mart, nevertheless.

The success of these traders or sidewalk merchants in the street of millions can be accounted for. The big Wall street man will not shop for the smaller necessaries of civilized life outside of business hours. That sort of "minutiæ" must be brought to him



Sells Newspapers.

or he will go without. It is from the little trader that he buys collar buttons, bachelor buttons, sleeve links and shoe strings. Indeed, in Wall street every commodity on earth is sold, from a hot lunch with a cold dyspepsia thrown in to pencils, writing paper, and hat and hairpins for the typewriters.

The sum of money earned by all the little traders in the course of a year must be considerable. Their margin of profit is much wider than is that of the small storekeeper or the man who is popularly said to be in a "minor" way of business, which means that he is just making ends meet. The street merchant frequently can land a small fortune on "crazes," fads or absurdities that would accumulate the dust of ages if carried in stock in an ordinary store. One day almost every man on the street may be seen carrying home an absurd patent dancing doll. Another day the air will be filled with the fiendish shrieks of toy bagpipes or with the fearsome raucousness of mechanical frogs, warranted to hop fifteen minutes with one winding.

Some of the most enterprising of the minor Wall street merchants belong to the gentler sex. They catch all the trade they can attend to. Newspapers, bouquets and gimcracks are their favorite wares. For some reason they do not often deal in freaks or oddities. The self-reliance of these women ought to be proverbial. They hold their own against all competition. Indeed, they will drive male competitors from the field.

One woman sells newspapers exclusively. Another has mercantile ambitions that are somewhat aesthetic. She deals by preference in flowers and attractive knickknacks, but wont "stick"



The Flower Vender.

at gingerbread if there's money to be made.

An elderly woman who sells newspapers is one of the most familiar figures in "the street." She begins with the morning issues of the papers and handles all the afternoon editions as well. She is built on a generous scale—massive, robust and wide. She's well able to take care of herself.

"I make a living," she said, "but I am not rolling up a bank account. I suppose I make as much as if I kept a small store, and I have not the responsibility of rent and insurance and help and big wholesale bills, and all that kind of thing. I pity the small storekeepers of New York. They work for the landlord seven days in the week. I work for myself.

"My old man he runs the house, and I come down town and sell the papers. The old man does everything. He makes the beds, washes the dishes, prepares and cooks and serves the meals, and all the rest of it. He's an invalid.

"I see lots of life. Any number of people know me. I am quite sure there are many millionaires among my customers. Well—their millions don't worry me. When I see them scrambling and rushing to work in the morning and rushing and scrambling home at night, all tired and pale, and with their lungs full of bad air and their stomachs empty and their brains a-jumpin' with worry, I think, 'Oh, ye poor slaves!'"

A woman who does not believe in long hours has built up a trade in the flower line.

"Oh, I believe in living, not merely in existing," she said. "Some days I don't feel like working. Then I don't work. I have my extra busy times, which make up for days of idleness. I choose my wares and don't go into business haphazard, like some of the others. When the violets are in, for instance, I can make more in a few hours than I could some days by selling knickknacks and odds and ends or papers all day long. I think that all the flower girls make fair incomes."

The garter man is among the male vendors, a familiar figure down town. You all know him. He has an artificial leg for a sign, and sometimes dons knee breeches and uses his own well-turned calves for exhibition purposes. He sells many hose supporters in the course of a year and makes a good income.

Another conspicuous figure is the awful looking old man, faded and shabby, who invites sympathy and small coins by standing on the sidewalks and gently waving a handful of cheap pencils, or shoe laces, or anything easy to carry. This operator has probably caused more execration and the shedding of more band language than any six ordinary old men. This is owing to the nature and quality of his pencils. The purchaser should never forget that the pencil is made to sell and not to use. And no one should have the heart to berate such a miserable looking old man who on a drizzling day, when his poor, skinny hands are red and raw, stands shivering in the wet.

Of the little traders in Wall street many deal in fruit, horrifying lozenges



Fresh "Banan."

and hideous nut candles. The messenger boys are their principal customers. Most of these venders are Italians, and they have great battles with the messenger boys who make daily raids upon their stocks. Next to the small boy the vender hates a panic in the "street." At the first symptoms of it he picks up his traps and hies himself to do business on the Bowery, where the surroundings are less "gilded," but where people do not go crazy. When the panic is over the vender returns to the street, and once more his sleepy voice mingles with the chimes of Trinity as he announces that his "banan" are fresh fruit and that his candies are newly made.—New York Press.

One of Trade's Superstitions.

Owing to the strike of bookbinders the autumn season was practically cut in two. The lull which followed the activity of the early part of the season threatens in its turn to give place to a flood of belated books. Yet it is possible that now many will be held over until the early spring season.

The persistence with which the two publishing seasons are kept is aggravating sometimes, not only to the reviewer, but to the public. There is no insurmountable reason why the issue of books should not go on at a fairly even pace throughout the year. Indeed, some publishers have already found that it is wisest to publish a book in the so-called dead season.

People do not want books only in spring and autumn. It is a mere superstition of the trade.—London Mail.

Calling Down an Orator.

Whenever a prosy orator begins to bore the Missouri state assembly his brother members have an original method of inducing him to end his speech. Beside each desk is a cast-iron spittoon so shaped that it may easily be raised by a shoe toe. When thus disturbed in chorus they make a deafening clatter and it is impossible to detect the offenders. There are 142 members and when a few score toes get to moving the orator of the occasion needs more than ordinary determination to keep him on his legs.

Member of Lincoln Family.

Abraham Lincoln, the oldest male survivor of the family from which descended the president, is living at Lacy Springs, Va.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

March 10th.—Farmers of this section are becoming very restless because of the continued bad weather as a great many wanted to plant corn this week; some have put in their oats in spite of the mud.

The babies of W. L. Williams and Ed Thornton were buried at Shelby last week.

Miss Susie Moss has accepted a position as milliner for the Keahey firm at Huckabay. She will leave this week for Dallas to purchase a millinery stock and study the latest styles.

The Antioch society will debate next Friday night with the Christian college society on the subject of immigration. They also have a challenge from the Union society for a debate at Antioch at an early date yet to be named.

T. J. Price is this week putting up a new plaing fence around his home.

"Uncle" Matt Carr, one of the early settlers of this section, died at his home near here Wednesday evening of last week at 2:15 o'clock and was buried the following day at what is known as the Christian cemetery here, the last sad rites being conducted by Rev. Kinchen. The deceased was a native of Tennesee, born July 5th, 1825. During the war he served in the Confederate army with a Tennessee regiment and at the close of the struggle came west and settled at Gainesville, Texas, later removing to Grayson county and from their to Erath where he has since resided some two miles north of Lingleville. An aged wife and four children survive him, the latter are respectively Joe, Jim, Walter and Mrs. Young. The deceased was a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist church, a good citizen and a kind and affecionate husband and father. The bereaved relatives have the utmost sympathy of the entire community.

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach and cures digestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.—Overton Drug Co.

POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

March 10th.—Mrs. Will O'Neal is quite sick, threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Hogan and sister, Mrs. Scoggins, of near Stephenville are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. V. Stephen, at this place.

Fountain Johnson and family visited John Johnson and family near Hickey school house Saturday.

We enjoyed a few spring-like days last week, but a norther came down upon us Saturday, making us feel as though winter is not over.

Newt Johnson is still confined to his room with but little hopes of being able to be out soon. The neighbors are contributing to his wants in every way possible.

R. K. Glanton has killed near one hundred mule-ear rabbits on his wheat field to date.

Most all farmers in this section planted their oats last week and will plant corn soon, however, the rain this morning will delay corn planting probably a week, but we think there is no time lost if we don't plant before the 20th.

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taken in hot water, sweetened, before going to bed, will break it up if taken in time.

There is only one Painkiller, "PERRY DAVIS'"

The best corn crop this scribe ever knew of was planted between the first and tenth of April. If the season is all right we need have no fears of a corn crop.

No indeed, Mr. Editor, we had no allusion to your city election when we gave out our opinion that we would have frost in April. If that election is as cold as we believe the spell will be in April there will be but little interest manifested.

Willie McNeill, who has been attending school near Lingleville this winter, is visiting this scribe. He will leave Thursday of this week for Hopkins county.

We learn that one Mr. Walters of Chappel Hill, Texas, has discovered that iodoform will destroy the boll weevil. Who is surprised at this?

Would Smash the Club.

If members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady—and asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors—it wholly drives from the system. Thousands of once-hopeless sufferers from consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis owe their lives and health to it. It conquers grip, saves little ones from croup and whooping cough and is positively guaranteed for all throat and lung troubles. 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at Overton Drug Co.

TOLAR.

Regular Correspondence.

March 10th:—Since the organization of a Truck Grower's Association here a few weeks ago by a Mr. Barber, representing a firm in Pennsylvania, one can hear nothing talked of on the streets but cantaloupes. The enthusiasm was heigthened last night by an address by the industrial agent of the Frisco, Mr. White. The association now has a membership of seventy-five and about 250 acres of land pledged for cantaloupes alone besides other truck crops.

R. P. Campbell of Lingleville spent Friday and Saturday here.

Rev. Stule of Georgetown preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and at night.

Miss Mary Tudor of near Stephenville spent last week here, the guest of Miss Nell Jackson.

Jess Atwood, a business man of Comanche county spent several days here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. S. T. Davis.

Floyd Wood of Lingleville stopped over here Saturday to visit friends on his way home from Polytechnic College at Ft. Worth.

Dr. Kates of Abilene spent Sunday here visiting the family of Leroy Curl. The doctor was a delegate from his town to the I. O. O. F. convention held at Dallas last week.

"Uncle" Jim LeMaster of Granbury visited friends here last week.

Col. W. L. McGaughey arrived home Monday afternoon from a short visit to Austin.

Miss Addie Simmons left Monday for Dallas to purchase the spring stock of millinery for the Campbell store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jade Watkins and Grover Watkins left Monday for Seattle, Washington. The two former will proceed to the Klondike from Seattle, their former home.

Chas. Duncan, Ed Buck, S. T. Davis, John Bonner and F. M. Fletcher were among those from here who attended the stock show at Ft. Worth Friday.

Miss Bell Woods of Granbury is filling Miss Simmons' place at Campbell's in the latters absence.

W. T. Lyle and Mrs. J. Ed Brown and children spent Sunday in Granbury.

Miss Lida Lyle of Granbury is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Brown.

A Physician Writes.

"I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herbine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excesses or overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected to their healthful activity." 50c bottle at Overton Drug Company.

COW CREEK.

Regular Correspondence.

March 11th:—Farmers are farther behind with their work than for several years at this season of the year.

Rev. John Riley moved to Victor last week where he expects to farm this year.

Mrs. Hattie Tomme of Dublin visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Inman of Desdemona is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. T. Owen.

C. Young of Victor was in our community last week.

W. T. Grisham lost another fine cow last week, making three he has lost since the beginning of the recent cold weather.

Prof. Shelton and Mr. Wagnef attended the singing here last Sunday evening.

Nat King and family of near DeLeon visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Price visited their daughter Mrs. McBain and family Saturday night and Sunday.

J. J. Carter of near Highland was in our community last Tuesday.

Mr. Stace Gentry of this community and Miss Myrtle Caraway of Theny were married at the residence of Rev. J. T. Owen last Sunday. We extend congratulations.

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THENY.

Regular Correspondence.

March 11th.—A little corn has already been planted in this section.

The little babe of Andrew White and lady died Tuesday night with pneumonia and was buried at the cemetery here Wednesday evening.

A fine baby boy was born last week to R. F. Hediger and lady.

The H. A. Watson bankrupt stock of goods was sold Monday by the assignee to Wilson & Whaley of De Leon at a price of 65½ cents on the dollar. They contemplate removing the stock to De Leon at an early date.

Messrs. J. H. Latham, Tom Matheny and W. T. Daniel of Dublin and B. T. Higginbotham, O. K. Houghton, Claude McAfee and J. B. Wilson of De Leon attended the sale here Monday of the Watson bankrupt stock.

A party of De Leon young folks walked from De Leon to this place last Sunday evening to attend a singing at the home of Mr. Watson, returning on the Central flyer which left here at 8:50 In the party was Misses Cuthberson, Adams, Pinson, Taylor, Brooks and Lambert and Messrs. J. E. and W. E. Spencer, Howard Short, W. F. Patterson and several others of both sexes, whose names we failed to learn.

Mr. Stace Gentry of Dublin and Miss Myrtle Carraway of Theny were married last Sunday evening at the residence of Rev. Jno. T. Owen on Cow Creek.

Mr. Onstott and wife of Purves visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Callie Northcutt of Cow Creek was visiting relatives here last week.

Higginbotham Bros. want all the stock cattle they can get by April 1st. If you have any for sale advise them at once. 43-2t

STEPHENVILLE.

From the Empire.

March 5th:—Hill Perry left to-day for a two weeks trip to the northwestern section of the state.

Cotton is now selling here at from eight to nine cents.

Judge Oxford left last Sunday for Palo Pinto to hold the regular term of district court for that county.

A two year old child of Ed Thompson died at the family home on the A. S. Johnson farm the first of the week.

Will Murphy returned the first of the week from the eastern markets where he has been buying goods for the Maloney Co.

J. B. Holland and Miss M. B. Morrison of Dublin, were married by Rev. Terry at the Methodist parsonage in this city last Saturday.

Prof. Bramlette returned the first of this week from Cincinnatti where he attended the National Teacher,s Association. He informs us that while in Cincinnatti he made arrangements to get assistance in his summer school at Eureka Springs.

In a law suit of Mrs. Cobb vs Holt at Bluff Dale last Saturday, a decision was given in favor of Mrs. Cobb. The suit was over a building which Mr. Holt claimed he had a right to occupy, as he had rented it from Mrs. Cobb, but latter she had a better opportunity to rent it at a better price and did so.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay, 50c.

COMANCHE.

From the Exponent.

March 6th:—The enrollment in the public school here is 725, while the scholastic population of the town is but 525, showing that 200 overs and unders and transfers are in attendance. The tuition collected this year amounts to $250 as against $50 as the highest for any previous year. The school term will continue two weeks longer than at first anticipated.

A fire insurance inspector from Dallas was here this week investigating the water works and fire department of Comanche with the end in view of raising Comanche to either a second or third class insurance rate in the event it is found justifiable.

H. L. Smith and son of Fleming have returned from a two weeks visit in the Panhandle.

A. M. Bevil has sold his saloon at Brownwood and has returned to Comanche.

We understand there is a movement on hand to organize a small canning factory in Comanche, and that it is almost certain to become a reality.

One day last week Sheriff Jay tested the new bloodhounds. Bill Myres went out several miles and then came back to town and went up into the second story of the city hall. The dogs were put on his trail and kept on it until they found him.

Oscar Wright, a young man who claims to be from Hillsboro, was arrested and jailed Wednesday charged with having stolen a purse containing $5.60 from a Mr. Crane of near Energy. They occupied different beds in the same room at a boarding house the night before and Crane's purse was stolen from under his pillow.

From the Visitor.

March 12th:—Cal Ferrill, who escaped from the poor farm last week has not yet been recaptured.

Rev. G. T. Wadley of Dublin has been preaching at the Central Baptist church in this city each night this week.

The canning factory committee is meeting with great success and the enterprise is now considered a certainty.

Several suits have been brought by County Attorney Smith against a saloon man of Comanche on charge of allowing minors to enter his saloon and for putting screens in front of his doors.

Capt. Frank Browne was over from Dublin Sunday and remarked to the Visitor that the talk of a cotton mill in Dublin was only talk.

Dr. J. W. Applewhite and family arrived from Hazel Dell Wednesday and are now citizens of Comanche. They occupy the Rogers residence in the south part of town. The doctor comes here to take advantage of our school, having six boys who entered school Monday. He will also practice his profession.

Children's Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st st, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have given Ballard's Horehound Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years and find it the best medicine I ever used." Unlike many cough syrups, it contains no opium, but will soothe and heal any disease of the throat or lungs quicker than any other remedy. 25c, 50c and $1.00 at Overton Drug Co.

Kaiser William in his inventory of the "instruments of God" mentions Abraham, Homer, Goethe and Kant, modesty unparalleled in him prevented mention of the chief instrument.

A church census of New York city shows 636,000 infidels. The "yellowest" sermons and the most perfect and expensive operatic music seem to have lost their drawing power in the greatest city of America.

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One small bottle of The Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists and Overton Drug Co.

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Stock Yards Station at Ft. Worth.

L. B. Praetor, our valued correspondent at Wilson, sends us from the stock yards station at Ft. Worth, the following items of interest to people of this section:

March 10th:—Have been in Fort Worth over a week and having seen a number of our people, I send the following items:

The fat cattle show here last week was one of the best Ft. Worth has ever had.

Alex. Maloney was a visitor at the stockyards Thursday.

Scabe Goodwin and W. S. Baker of Purves passed through from Dallas Monday where they had been to purchase machinery for the new gin to be erected the coming season.

I. B. Nash spent a part of last week here. He is to return in a few days to take charge of a barber shop.

M. J. Woods was a visitor at the packing house from Dublin Thursday.

T. E. Wright, a former clerk of Mistrot's, is here in charge of a grocery store.

Cudahy is to put in another packing house at this place. It is to be the same capacity as that of Armour's.

The new Exchange building will be in operation by the first of May. When finished it will be the finest hotel at the stock yards.

There were several capitalist from Chicago here Thursday at the opening of the fat stock show.

Lockjaw From Cobwebs.

Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of wounds, ulcers, sores, skin eruptions, burns, scalds and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 15c at Overton Drug Co.

Brady Extension Completed.

The Brady extension of the Frisco has been completed, and trains begun running over it on Monday. For the present, or at least until the roadbed becomes thoroughly settled and in first class condition, a mixed train service will be given. The entire distance from Ft. Worth to Brady is 190 miles. The mixed train leaves Brownwood at 8 a. m. and arrives in Brady at 12:25 p. m. Returning, the train leaves Brady at 2:30 p. m. and arrives at Brownwood 7:30 p. m. These trains will connect with mixed train No. 35 which leaves Ft. Worth at 9:30 p. m. and No 32 leaving Brownwood at 10 p. m.

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Call at Zack Eakins' saloon and buy a bottle of "Bud" or Schlitz.

Marriage Licenses.

Since last report marriage licenses have been granted to the following parties:

Alcona Bevena and Vercente Delgodo.

W. A. Gary and Alma Edwards.

Ben Jones and Ellen Caudle.

J. F. Keeney and Fannie Martin.

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The best pill 'neath the stars and stripes;
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Child Killed by Falling in a Well.

A little two-year-old daughter of R. S. Denson, residing ten miles east of Stamford, fell into a well one day recently and so fractured her skull as to cause death shortly afterward. The well was just being dug and had reached a depth of thirty feet and to the bottom of this the mother let herself down by a rope and remained with the child several hours until the arrival of the father, who was absent at the time of the accident.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

The largest sum ever paid [for] prescription changed hands [in] Francisco, August 30th, 190[1] transfer involved in coin and [bonds] $112,500.00 and was paid by a [syndicate] of business men for a specific [for] Bright's Disease and Diabetes, [which] to incurable diseases.

They commenced the series of [in]vestigation of the specific Nov. [1] They interviewed scores of those [who] and tried it out on its merits by [treat]ing over three dozen cases under [their] treatment and watching them. They [also] also got physicians to name [some] incurable cases, and administer [it] with the physicians for judges. [On] Aug. 25, eighty-seven per cent of [the] test cases were either well or [improv]ing favorably.

There being but thirteen per cent failures, the parties were satisfied, closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address JOHN J. FULTON CO., 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.



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a constant supply of blood-making material or their systems will break [down]

The complicated female organism is so delicately adjusted as to be easily thrown out of balance. As a result health and strength are affected by divers diseases. Motherhood, in society all levy such drains upon the strength that most women break down the nervous tension. The strain upon her nervous strength is greater than similar demands upon the opposite sex. Hence she must be supplied in greater measure with that element—iron—that gives strength. For this reason women feel tired and worn out and suffer from headache, pain in the back and limbs, etc., is because they have used up their supply of iron. Menstruation trouble is largely caused by lack of iron.

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supplies this element. It enriches the blood and restores what is [being] used up.

Augusta, Ark., May [1]

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Well I sell them, repair and [exchange] them. Many ladies are very much dependent upon their wheels, [and] so that the loss of a day or two owing to breakage is a serious matter.

Bring your broken wheels to me ladies and an hour at most will repair anything but a general smash up and a half a day for that will generally suffice and I charge reasonable for quick time either, [and] right straight through are always fair.

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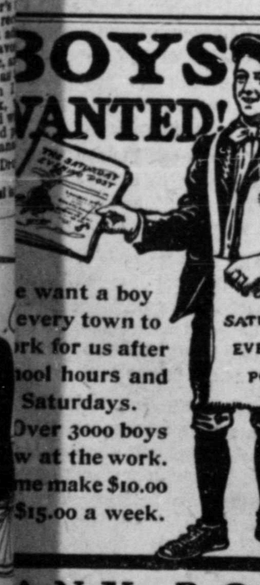
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Another and later rep[ort] Colorado, City, Texas, re[lative] arrest of a man there [charged] the murder of J. W. [Jarrott] been received. It i[s] March 13th and reads as fo[llows] "Much interest is felt he[re] report from Lubbock that [officers] ver of the late J. W. Jar[rott] run to cover, and eve[ry] information relative to t[he] is seized with avidity. [Parkhalter, a prominent att]bbock is here, and threw [light] on the situation. He [has] ard of $1500 offered by [citizens] of Lubbock for the a[rrest] of Jarrott's slayer," was [followed] ted by a like offer from [Stephenville, where the d]merly resided. The man [in] he Stephenville end of t[he] was left to Collin Georg[e] ey of that place, by Mrs [Jarrott] has continued to reside [there].

Mr. George employed a [private] detective to investig[ate] ation and this detective [succeeded] n obtaining an admissi[on] freighter, B. F. Nicks, [who] killed the murdered ma[n] sideration of $500. Ni[cks] sted and carried to Plain[view] ed but was brought [to] bbock, where he is now

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