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## From Over the Country

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

### PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 6th.—Dry, windy weather wheat is needing rain.

Most farmers have sowed oats, they will not get a good stand if it rains.

The candidates have commenced coming and some men's dear friends are soliciting them to announce for office, and of course the parties are ever ready to sacrifice themselves on their country's alter. I have only this suggestion to make: Let us look around and select our standard bearers, men who have tried and true, men who have been active in the past. 'Tis a much better plan to judge a man by what he has done than by what he says he is going to do. I believe the populist executive committee ought to be called together right away and settle on some plan for the coming campaign. Why go around like we did last election year and then go harum-scarum at things and play the devil at large. Let us get together, nominate a ticket, go to work like men and poll the handsomest majority ever known in old Erath by the populist party.

### COMANCHE.

From the Exponent.

Feb. 10th.—District court opened here last Monday

The Comanche County Teacher's Institute held an interesting session at this place last Friday and Saturday. A good attendance was present.

J. L. McCartney of Brownwood, partner of Judge C. H. Jenkins, was here on professional business Tuesday.

### HARBIN.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 8th.—The work on our new church is progressing nicely.

Dr. Goodner is having his storm house repaired.

M. Sanders has bought a new outfit.

A musical entertainment J. R. Raney's was much enjoyed last Saturday night.

A literary society was organized last Thursday night at the school house with J. R. Raney as president and Miss Katie Friend, secretary.

Prof. Burton, the noted Georgian arithmetician, will lecture here next Saturday night and with the aid of his daughter, Blanche, render an excellent program.

Prof. Strand will visit Granbury next Saturday.

Miss Ridgeway will visit in Dublin next Saturday.

Mrs. Mary McClesky is quite sick.

Ed Corneles let his horse run into the wire fence with him last week, badly injured one shoulder, but he is improving now.

People are sowing oats and making land for the new crop. The ground is in very good condition and a rain would improve it.

### LOWELL.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 9th.—J. C. Millican and family visited Nat H. Black and family Sunday.

Allen Lott has returned from Bell county and reports everything lively down there.

Miss Ida Millican left yesterday for Ft. Worth.

The young people enjoyed themselves Saturday night at a "fandango" on the farm of A. B. Walls.

J. T. Christian and family visited the family of Forney Stapp Sunday at Topaz.

The Cow boy preacher, Rev. Stetson, preached at Victor Sunday night.

We intend to organize a literary club and extend an invitation to Victor.

About sixty pupils in school now. Prof. Tate is a fine teacher and is giving unbounded success.

Bob Hunt and sister of Gorman, are in this neighborhood this week the guests of Mr. Hunt.

Will Wells and W. A. Lott went to the county capitol today.

Bill Williams will work for Prof. Young this week.

Miss Annie Joost spent Sunday with Nat H. Black's.

The democrats and other populist rats (ex-pops) organized a club here Saturday night with 15 members. John W. Rogers, chairman, John F. Brown, secretary. Messrs. Allen Palmer, Dick Oxford and W. E. Lowe of Dublin, were present.

We hear people say the populist party is dead. We would like to know where they got their information? When did it die and where is it buried? How long has it been dead? Who killed it? Would some democratic brother or ex-populist please give us this information? The people's party is just recruiting and gathering its forces together and preparing to fight the devil with his host of followers, and every populist is fully determined never to surrender or retreat. We are out to stay and will be on the battle ground when the last gun is fired—"for he that has his quarrel just is thrice armed." Now the question arises, is our quarrel just? Are we on the side of truth and right? Are we on the side of poor suffering humanity? Are we on the side of Him who created all things? Most assuredly we are. Everything under the shining canopy of heaven demonstrates that fact. The Holy book says we are; yes, the greatest man that ever made a foot-print on earth declares in thundering tones that we (the peoples's party) are the salt of the earth; the saviors of our wrecked republic. These are facts that will stare our democratic brothers in the face as long as they live. While we offer no positive proofs to these facts we can bring up scores of them if necessary. While we are free to admit that the last campaign hurt our party by association with the Pharases, i. e., fusing with everything from a wood-rat to a skunk, but we will make them see snakes this time; we will not fool away any time with "Brine and Swill." Just like they did our Lord and Savior, they did the same to us—crucified us between two thieves, buried us in their sepulchre, but we, like the meek lowly Gallilean, arose the third day triumphant over their hellish efforts to ruin our party. The democrats are going to make this campaign on free silver; it makes us tired to hear them squall free silver. The democratic party never was for free silver; they have vetoed more free silver bills than any other party. They curse the republicans for high tariff; now there is just about as much difference in the democratic and republican parties as there is between high-cock-a-lorum and low-cock-a-hirum; they have no right to curse a brother because he wears a different shirt or name.

Cleveland decieved the people, McKinley has done the same; at the last election some voted for McKinley because they said cotton would advance in price to 8 or 10 cents; yes, brother, how did it advance? It advanced backwards to 4 and 5 cents, and as long as the old parties hold the reigns of the government, so long will we get nothing for agricultural products, and hereafter when we go to the polls to vote, let's vote for ourselves, our neighbors and poor oppressed humanity, and not for trusts, combines, etc.

### WILSON.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 7th.—Oat sowing is progressing nicely. Most farmers in this community, we think, are intending to raise more grain and less cotton the present year.

Cole Loveless left a week or two ago for the gold mines in the Llano district. Some of our citizens have contracted the Klondike fever also recently.

Randolph Smith, working for Marshall Davis, had a very narrow escape last week by being struck on the head by a limb of a falling tree. The service of a physician was required, but we are glad to report him able to be about again.

Prof. J. R. Carroll dismissed school Thursday evening to attend the Teacher's Institute held in Comanche Friday and Saturday.

J. N. Quirl and family visited relatives in Dublin Saturday and Sunday.

J. R. Williamson and wife spent last week in the Gustine neighborhood, their old home.

We had two sermons at the church Sunday. W. A. Nash, Jr. preached at 11 a. m. and Rev. Mack Smith, the pastor, at 3 p. m.

### CLAIRETTE.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 10th.—The voice of the merry plowman echoing above the din of the busy morn can be heard in all directions, as he turns the fertile soil preparing to raise another crop of five-cent cotton to feed and clothe "Sally and the children."

The acreage of cotton in this community will be about the same as last year, which was very large.

Oat sowing will commence soon.

The shining roof of the new residence of Bud Cargills' can be seen looming up in the background among the forest trees.

The program of the society on last Friday night was just simply excellent. The literary pieces were well rendered, and the debate was handled with ability, to be impromtu.

Messrs. Nolan and Oscar Carter of Gilmore, visited the society Friday night.

Ira Sides, a student of the Tarlton college at Stephenville, visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Rides, who has been in bad heath for several months past, suddenly grew worse a few days ago, and Dr. Lewis of Wilson was called in. We hope, under his skillful care, her health will speedily improve.

### CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 9.—Cloudy and threatening rain this morning, which is very acceptable.

Oat sowing is the order of the day with a great many, some however, will not sow until next week.

Corn planting time will soon be here.

Now is the time for the farmers to do their planning, as much depends on when and how we pitch our crop. Let us be sure to plant plenty of feed to run us with a half crop yield, and should a little surplus be left it can be disposed of some way.

Mr. Harrison and Miss Ola Brashears were married at Cottonwood last Sunday, Rev. Hall, of Walnut Spring, officiating. May their path be strewn with flowers.

Our school is moving on nicely, though the attendance is not as good as it should be, and we fear it never will be in the country schools until we have a compulsary educational law.

Mrs. Joe Dotson has been very sick for the past week, but we are glad to hear she is on the mend.

The back tax grab has caught many of our neighbors without a tax receipt. Some of them we know have kept their taxes paid up, but the books fail to show it and the receipts being lost there will be no other way but to pay them again.

C. A. Stigler who came here from Obian county, Tenn., last Christmas, has bought a half interest in L. B. Howard's stock of dry goods and groceries at this place. They will enlarge the stock and keep a full line of each.

Norman Underwood has hauled lumber to build a residence here. He will open a blacksmith shop here, as C. C. Hamic has moved his shop to Kimball.

### ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 10th.—Farm work has been progressing nicely until the recent showers.

It will soon be corn planting time, and we think there will be a good lot of it planted in this section.

J. M. Keith of Kimble county, is helping your scribe grub this week.

T. W. Kennedy of Cow creek, is plowing for his uncle J. J. Kennedy.

Our school is still lively with about twelve scholars.

We had no prayer meeting Sunday night as there were but few out.

There will be preaching next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock by Rev. Matthews.

### COWAN.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 8th.—There is some sickness in this neighborhood now.

Two of Mr. Swarts' children have been very sick with pneumonia, but both are improving now.

"Uncle" Ike Cowan is tearing away a lot of old fence and preparing to build a new wire fence around his middle farm on Richardson creek.

Several of the neighbors have been hauling wheat to Granbury, and others will haul soon as they are getting one dollar per bushel now. It won't be long until all of the wheat will be sold in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman have two sick children at their home now.

Almost every farmer is turning land for another crop.

Oat sowing will begin in a few days.

Wheat is looking well.

I notice the populist executive committee is to meet next Saturday. We hope there will be a full attendance and hope wise council may prevail and further hope to see less of that factional spirit that was so manifest two years past. Now fellow-citizens another election occurs the coming fall and another canvas will begin soon and let us hope that every man who enters this reform movement will stand together as a band of patriots and not a rabble of pie hunters. If there be those who were populist for pie only, of course they will fall out of rank as soon as they find there is no pie for them and the sooner such men leave us and go back to their proper places the better for the cause of good government. Now let us be understood once for all that there is not enough offices for all, not even enough for the leaders or one for each good man, and the democrats are in the field for pie and already going around in droves over the country, and they are willing to fill some of the offices and anxious and waiting.

When a name is suggested to you, then ask if he is honest and if he is capable and not ask if he needs the office or if he is anyone's kinsman or particular friend. Don't ask me to support any candidate because of his kinship, poverty or for charitable conditions. If we have any populists in our ranks that can't make a support without an office let us support him by charity or send him to the poor farm. Take a shotgun to the first man that wants you to support a man because he is his brother or brother-in-law or for any other reason than that he is honest and capable, for we should remember that if seeking office is all we are after, we are very little removed from the democrats yet.

### LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 8.—The farmers generally are well up with their work. Some are sowing oats.

Miss Lillie Martin is quite sick. She is being treated by her uncle, Dr. A. C. Martin of Desdemona.

J. W. Snipes made a business trip to Dallas and Celeste last week.

L. H. Martin went to Ft. Worth on the 6th inst. to hear the lecture of Robt. G. Ingersoll.

Dr. J. M. Thompson has returned from Ft. Worth, where he has been attending the Medical University, and will take up the practice of his profession.

M. F. Higgs has returned from Ft Worth, at which place he has been taking a commercial course.

Some of our populist boys have a bad case of Klondyke fever. We would regret loosing them from our midst before the election.

The white cap scare has about subsided.

Prof. Cook will go to Granbury next Friday in the interest of the summer normal.

Profs. Tummins and Cook attended the institute at Stephenville last Saturday.

### VICTOR

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 9th.—There has been a good deal of sickness in these parts in the past three weeks, mostly colds and la grippe.

Miss Lillie Clift is very sick with pneumonia.

Aunt Jane Pate, who had her hip broken some two months ago, is still confined to her bed.

The Victor Trading Co. are enlarging their store house here so they can put in a stock of hardware.

Our school, under the management of Prof. Alva Cole, numbers about eighty pupils.

Joe Chastain and family of Oklahoma Territory, are visiting his father, R. F. Chastain and family, at this place.

We had a little shower to-day and good prospects for more. A good rain would put the ground in good shape for gardening.

Farmers are turning their land for the next crop. Some say they will not plant as much cotton this year as they did last, and some say they will.

### HIGHLAND.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 9th.—Everything seems to be moving on quietly. Farmers are busy turning the soil preparitory for another crop.

Health generally good with a few exceptions.

J. L. Blackstock is still confined to his bed. We fear it will be quite a while before he will be able to be up again.

Mr. Thieband and his little child is on the sick list.

Rev. R. D. Rose's son, Morgan, Mr. Blankinship's child and a few others are also sick.

Our Highland school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Turner.

The new Baptist church at Live Oak has been nicely painted.

Miss Ruberta Burnett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Vinson, at Blanket, Texas.

P. E. Blackstock is out delivering fruit trees.

Miss Sallie Pugh of Glen Rose, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Murry.

Lee Jones and family of near Dublin, visited friends and relatives at Highland Sunday and Monday.

### HUCKABAY.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 9th.—A barn belonging to Mr. Marlow, four or five miles southeast of Huckabay, was burned early one morning recently, including all his harness, feed, etc. The fire is thought to be of incendiary origin. When discovered about 4 o'clock in the morning, the fire had advanced so far that nothing could be saved.

Candidates are getting to be as "thick as black birds." We surmise that some of them will be disappointed.

Considerable sickness in the way of la grippe, fever, colds and such like.

### STEPHENVILLE.

From the Empire.

Feb. 10.—Capt. Ready has moved to Thurber.

Sheriff Joe Whitesides of Eastland county, was here Monday.

County Judge Chastain of Eastland county, was here Monday.

Attorney W. J. Oxford attended court at Comanche Monday.

John Shelton is at Grandbury this week and is thinking of going to Galveston to study pharmacy.

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### Card From County Chairman.

To the Reform Voters of Erath County.

I was elected county chairman without knowledge on my part that such action would be taken, and I shall tender my resignation to the executive committee at their meeting on the 12th inst., for the reason that it is impossible for me to serve in that capacity. In tendering my resignation, I wish to say that I feel thankful for the confidence expressed by the unsought election, and assure my fellow populists that I am standing steadfastly by the Omaha platform, and as a private in the ranks I stand ready to do my utmost for the cause of reform and the restoration of the government to the hands of the great common people with whom it originated.

I am very truly,
I. N. ROBERTS.

### Notice Populists.

The executive committee of the Populist party of Erath county will meet in Stephenville Saturday, February 12, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. Come prepared to decide when and how county candidates shall be nominated. Also to elect a county chairman and to perform such others business as may properly come before the committee.

I. N. ROBERTS, Ch'rm'n.
J. D. MARTIN, Sec.

Jordan & Miller, the new dry goods people have opened up their establishment in the St. Clair building. They have an extra well selected stock in their line.

The Dublin Roller Mill is paying 95 cents per bushel for wheat.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ELECTION, NOV. 1, 1898.

*For County Judge.*

We are authorized to announce W. E. LOWE of Dublin, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce W. T. CARLTON a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

*For Assessor.*

J. A. ROBERSON is hereby announced a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Erath county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JEFF R. BELL as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Erath county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

M. L. ASHWORTH, of Morgan Mill, authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Erath county, subject to the democratic primaries.

*For Treasurer.*

G. E. TOLIVER is hereby announced a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

*For Collector.*

N. N. JOHNSON, of Kiker's Gin community is hereby announced a candidate for the office of Tax Collector, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

*For Attorney.*

B. E. COOK is hereby announced a candidate for election to the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

B. H. (DICK) OXFORD, of Dublin, is hereby announced a candidate for the office of County Attorney subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

*For County Clerk.*

T. G. GEREN is hereby announced a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Erath county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

*For Sheriff.*

ROBERT E. KEITH is hereby announced as a candidate for Sheriff of Erath county, subject to the action of the People's party.

FRANK W. FREEMAN is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Erath county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primaries.

R. T. (Riggs) ROBERTS is hereby announced for election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

*Justice of the Peace.*

D. H. BOWEN is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace in precinct No. 8, (Lingleville), subject to the action of the People's party.

*For Commissioner.*

We are authorized to announce L. R. MAYFIELD as a candidate for county commissioner of precinct No. 2., Dublin, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce JOHN KIKER a candidate for commissioner in Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

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Hill county will refund ninety thousand dollars of its bonds.

Peace on earth, good will among men, but hustle for number one in the meantime.

Col. Robt. G. Ingersol. the renounced agnostic, lectured in Fort Worth last Monday night.

It is intended that the United States will have a mammoth exhibit at the World's Exposition in Paris in 1900.

The state poll tax levied for the present year, it is estimated, will bring one and a half million dollars into the state treasury.

A Georgia editor very aptly describes a bank defaulter who skipped out unexpectedly as six feet tall and ten thousand dollars short.

The seventeenth day of next month will be celebrated throughout the larger cities of the United States by Irish-American citizens. It is St. Patrick's day.

Prince George of Greece, is about to be appointed governor of Crete by the allied powers of Russia, Great Britain and France. Turkey objects and likewise does Germany and Austria.

To strike a match over a wet blanket is one thing, to strike it over a barrel of gun powder is another. It is not particularly what one says, but how and under what circumstances and to whom it is said.

The government of Prussia has issued a decree prohibiting the importation of American fruits to that country on the grounds that vermin transferred with the fruit threatens to annihilate the home products

Wm. Quinlan, Jr., cashier of the famous Chemical National Bank of Chicago, was swindled out of nearly a half million dollars last week by two notorious bank wreckers who borrowed money from him on worthless collateral. He has been with the bank for thirty-six years, but his resignation was promptly called for by the bank officials.

The Calvert Courier remarks that the Populist party is weaker now than ever before. The Courier is generally a good guesser but in this instance democracy has warped the judgment of our friend McNutt, who, we believe, really thinks his surmise a correct one.

WANTED.—Information concerning the whereabouts of the People's party.—Wood County News.

Due and legal notice will be served just following the campaign of next November, brother. Then you may wake up to find the democratic camp at Austin dispersed and you may then crave information as to where you are at.

After the harvesting of the next crop of cotton and corn we should all be able to say "we owe nothing, we have the cash to pay for what we get." If our people would all resolve to get out of debt and then resolve to remain that way, times would be materially improved. Debt is a curse to any country and a discomfiting burden to any people.

The Comanche Exponent, heretofore published by Messrs. W. H. and Frank Chancellor, has been purchased by a chartered stock company who will place the paper on a good financial basis and greatly improve its service. The members of the new stock company are among the most prominent and substantial populists of the county. We hope to see the Exponent grow in influence for the right and prosper as a business enterprise in accordance with its merits as a business institution.

Out of about 3000 populist votes cast at the last election in Erath county, there were not over 200 votes polled January 8th at the primary held to elect a county chairman. Roses will fade.—Bosque Eagle.

Yes. roses do fade, but they come again as bright, fragrant and profusely as ever. The People's party did not pole the vote credited above in the last election in Erath county, but our friend Harris in making his estimate of results in the coming campaign may as well count that number. The populist vote will show a decided increase in 1898 over that of 1896.

Democratic papers are having considerable to say about the alleged "conversion" of John D. Gordon, of the 6th district, back to the "democratic faith." We are not sure that Mr. Gordon has renounced populism, further than the statement of democratic papers that he has, but we are quite sure that he was never a genuine populist or he would not have advocated the democratic national ticket in last year's campaign. If it is a fact we regret it, not that the People's party can't get along without Mr. Gordon, but because we dislike to see a fairly good man go wrong. Populism will go on the same as if Mr. Gordon had never been born.

"District court this term will bring two-thirds of the population of Bosque county to Meridian."

The above, from the People's Tribune at Meridian, is a sad commentary on the boasted civilization and moral status of our country, yet we wot not that the statement is a veritable fact. It is ordinarily the case that while, we might say, one-third the population is engaged in all sorts of infractions of the criminal and civil statutes of the country, the other two-thirds are kept constantly under the bane as witnesses for the one side or the other. Our courts require entirely too much substance upon which to grind and after the job is performed the grist is in most cases too course to be of any great value. What we need worse than most anything else just now is some method by which justice can be administered with less cost and inconvenience to the people, and in a more judicious and expeditious manner. The courts, as at present organized, are too slow and too bunglesome to keep up with the rapid stride of events in the code of criminal and civil proceedure.

The injunction to "love thy neighbor as thyself" depends to a great measure for observation on who the aforesaid neighbor may be. If the neighbor be a beautiful female there will likely be no breach of the injunction.

The Progress' record stand absolutely untarnished by the corrupting influence of scab politics. We do not say this in a manner of boastfulness or bigotry, but purely because we feel it to be a matter of fact. We believe and hope it will remain so.

The young man who has no higher ambition than to trudge about with fine clothes and an empty head, to cut a swell in society and leave his creditors in the lurch, to act the hypocrite in public and the puppit in private is not of sufficient value as a citizen to be worthy of much attention.

An exchange gets off the following: "If men are the salt of the earth, women are undoubtedly the sugar. Salt is necessary—sugar a luxury. Vicious men are saltpeter, stern men are rock salt, nice men are table salt. Old maids are brown sugar, good natured matrons the loaf sugar, and pretty girls the fine pulverized sugar. Pass the pulverized sugar please."

## MONKEYS AT FOOTBALL.

**They Likewise Play Cricket, but Not According to Rule.**

Travelers in South Africa have noted the fact that where monkeys congregate in large numbers they also indulge in games of a certain kind. Two of these games seem to resemble cricket and football.

The cricket is of a primitive order. About a dozen monkeys stand in a circle or whatever is akin to the simian idea of a circle. Two of them advance from different extremities of the circle and stop about 15 yards apart, facing each other. The monkey at the southern end of the circle has a cocoanut in his hand. He is the bowler.

The monkey at the other end does not, as you might suppose, wield a full cane bat. His business is to dodge the cocoanut which the bowler aims at his head. The delivery of the ball is tremendously fast, full pitched and fraught with dire results if it "touches the spot." When it does happen to touch the spot—that is, any part of the monkey's body—that monkey is very much out and doesn't even stop to dispute the question.

Another monkey takes his place until he, too, receives his dismissal. It was presumed by the travelers that the game was finished when a majority of monkeys lay nursing their wounds under the friendly shade of a neighboring palm.

The football is of a more advanced type. It is also played with a cocoanut. The game, if anything, is undoubtedly the "socker" game and is played with the feet. Of course there is no goal nor any tactics to speak of, the object of each animal being to keep the ball to himself as much as possible.

Still the competition to get the ball makes it resemble a real game of "footer," and the dexterity exhibited by these peculiar amateurs is surprising and wonderful.

In an evil moment some ambitious monkey may elect to play the Rugby game by snatching up the ball and making off, but the game then develops into war, in which life is sometimes the prize.

No mention is made of a referee, but if there is one about, like a wise and provident monkey, he is probably up a tree.—Brooklyn Times.


## Elder Wm. Tennison

OF BUFKIN, IND.,

Tells of the Great Benefits Derived From Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.



HEART DISEASE of long standing is not easily cured, but it IS CURABLE. Elder Wm. Tennison writes: "I was afflicted for thirty-five years with heart disease, in fact, troubled with it nearly all my life; I think it hereditary as my father was afflicted with it. I have suffered great distress, my heart palpitated to such an extent as to shake my whole body. So distressing was it I could only with greatest difficulty compose myself to sleep. About two years ago I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. The first bottle gave me no perceptible benefit, but after taking the third I began to feel much relief and I continued for some months. I have good reason to believe the cure is permanent.

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IN HEALTH every atom of waste material which is collected by the blood on its rounds through the system is filtered out by the kidneys and thrown into the urinary tracts, this process being necessary to life and goes on continually in every healthy body. Under the constant strain of a torpid or diseased liver, the kidneys break down and fail to extract this impure matter, so it remains in the blood, where it decays, turning to uric acid, a deadly poison. This noxious poison increases daily, yes hourly until the amount becomes so great as to poison the whole system including the already suffering kidneys themselves. The result is a general suspension of the functions of the urine bearing organs, thus leaving the liquids of the body to accumulate until dropsy is established, then the patient becomes thoroughly aware that is in the clutches of BRIGHTS DISEASE.

There is but one way to control and cure this disease at any stage of its progress and that is to bring to bear an appropriate restorative for the prostrated kidneys; a healing influence that will cause them to resume their blood cleansing and urine gathering functions. To establish this renewal of activity permanently, the weight of the inactive liver must be removed and that organ stimulated to the natural performance of its duties. A remedy therefore to be successful in such diseases must exercise decided curative power in both the liver and kidneys, and the organs involved with them. A valuable feature in PRICKLY ASH BITTERS as a KIDNEY REMEDY is its fourfold curative effect. It contains all of the medicinal agents which experience has shown to be most important in the treatment of diseases of the kidneys, its strengthening and restorative influence in those organs being promptly felt and efficient. It is also an active tonic and genial liver stimulant and purifier, in the stomach it is an important tonic effect, and last but not least, is its extreme bowel cleansing properties.

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The combined effect of the various restorative influences is a harmonious effort on the part of the vital organs to throw off diseased conditions. The kidneys are strengthened, and being assisted by the liver and bowels, rapidly extract the accumulated poisons in the blood, the stomach is toned up and the digestion improved so that sufficient food is assimilated for building up the constitution and restoring strength and vigor of body and brain.

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**At Home Again.**

"I defy any man to stay away from his native town so long that on his return there will be nothing left to remind him of the old days," said a successful western man, who had just paid a visit to his birthplace, a little village of northern New Hampshire.

"When I saw Trowbury, after a lapse of 40 years, it seemed to me there was not a single thing which had remained unchanged. The town has become a place of mills and industry; all its old sleepy charm is gone. My old schoolfellows are gray headed, sober men, and the men of 40 years ago are either tottering with age or at rest in the graveyard.

"When I saw my old chums, 'Bouncing Bob'—so named from his prodigious weight—and 'Slab' Peters, whose name was also the result of nature's allotment of flesh, my heart sank, for Bouncing Bob is lank and bony, while Slab Peters would require two seats in a street car.

"'Doubting' Phipps, who used to mistrust all statements, whether as to the shape of the globe or the price of peanuts, I was told lived on a farm so far away that he seldom came to town.

"The night before I came away I was telling a couple of young men at the postoffice something about my wheat farm, in answer to their questions.

"I had just made a statement in regard to the number of bushels yielded the year before, when I was startled by a drawling voice behind me, proceeding from a man who had entered the store while my back was turned.

"'Sounds very fine,' said the voice, 'but I mistrust it can't be true.'

"The two young men turned with intolerant haste to confront the newcomer, but I wheeled around with a sudden feeling of warmth at my heart.

"'You are Doubting Phipps, I know!' I cried, holding out both hands, and I was not mistaken. We talked for an hour, and at the end of that time I felt that Trowbury was still Trowbury."—Youth's Companion.

**The Comfort of Labor.**

"I suppose," said Mr. Staybolt, "that most of us, as between wealth with idleness and poverty with occupation, would choose wealth, but I am not so sure that I would myself. In fact, the older I grow the more I am convinced that next to the love of those we hold dearest, of parents, wives and children, the greatest boon to man is labor. Poverty with occupation would imply the power to labor, and that would mean freedom from want. And occupation means also freedom from care. The man who becomes interested in his work forgets his troubles, and he finds besides a pleasure in seeing the results of his labor take form and grow, the pleasure of attainment.

"The man who does not find enjoyment in labor misses the most satisfactory of life's pleasures."—New York Sun.

**A Shattered Idol.**

Barnes—That settles it. Dr. Howsit can never prescribe for me again. I used to think he knew something, but my confidence in him has been completely destroyed.

Apsley—What's happened to change your opinion of him?

Barnes—He has been giving expert testimony in a murder trial.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Free In Spite of Himself.**

Under the first French empire the administration of the prison of Sainte-Pelagie was so loose that it was not rare for accused persons to lie there six months without knowing the cause of their incarceration. The following adventure, narrated in "The Dungeons of Old Paris," discloses the fact that release under similar conditions of ignorance was not impossible:

The doctor had given to a prisoner who was slightly ill an order for the baths. Not knowing in what part of the prison the infirmary was situated, he presented his order to a tipsy turnkey, who opened the outer door of the prison.

M. Guillon, a free man without being aware of it, took the narrow street to be a sentry's walk and went a few paces without finding any one to direct him. Returning to the sentry at the door, he inquired where were the baths.

"The baths?" said the sentinel.

"The prison baths."

"The prison baths," said the sentinel, "are probably in the prison, but you can't get in there."

"What—I can't get into the prison? Am I outside it, then?"

"Why, yes, you're in the street. You ought to know that, I should think."

"I did not know it, I assure you," said M. Guillon, "and this won't suit me at all."

He rang the prison bell and was readmitted, and his recital of his adventure restored to sobriety the turnkey who had given him his freedom.


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DUBLIN, TEXAS.

# THE DUBLIN PROGRESS.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.


"Uncle" Mose Hurley of Stephenville is considering the advisability of entering the race for the democratic nomination for representative.

Collars and cuffs for 30 cents per dozen at Dublin Steam Laundry. 36-tf

### Ironical If's.

If life is not worth living you should take something for your liver.

If some newspaper jokes were printed or thin paper the reader might see through them.

If all the devils were cast out of people there would be mighty little left.

If some men were half as big as they think they are, this world would be crowded.

If you give a bald-headed man a fair show he will be sure to occupy a front seat.

If a man's faults showed on the surface most people would look as if they had the measles.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. S. S. Davis.

### Happiness.

To be that which he naturally is, to do what he would spontaneously do, is essential to the full happiness of each, and therefore to the greatest happiness of all, hence in virtue of law of adaption, our advance must be towards a state in which this entire satisfaction of every desire, or perfect fulfillment of individual life, becomes possible.—Herbert Spencer.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great pile remedy. S. S. Davis.

The following paragraph contains exactly 100 words, and if you wish to have a little pleasurable excitement you will find it comparatively safe to offer almost any one fifteen or twenty cents a word for each word in the paragraph if he will promise to pay you one dollar for each word that he fails to pronounce correctly:

"Cleopatra, isolated in the oasis soon became acclimated and had ample leisure to contemplate all the economic details of her inextricable sword. The wound resisted the allopathic misogynist, who gave a courteous diagnosis and humbly craved precedence for a tiny idyl in the form of a vase with an aesthetic accoustic apparatus. This told the news like a book, but it might have been a dog living in equator from the look she launched at him when he wrote down his address. She ate her breakfast and then fraternized with a national expert in appendicitis, who attended the obsequies."—Ex.

### Attention.

Men who are studying law, or who intend to study it, or any of its branches, write me. I have something that will interest you.

WILLIE FAIR, Lowell, Tex.

The John Jordan grocery stock has been removed into the McCain building just vacated by the Erath Dry Goods Co.

T. B. Matheny called in yesterday and settled his subscription up to the latter part of 1898.


# MANY THINK!

when the Creator said to woman, "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a curse was pronounced against the human race, but the joy felt by every Mother when she first presses to her heart her babe, proves the contrary.

Danger and suffering lurk in the pathway of the Expectant Mother, and should be avoided, that she may reach the hour when the hope of her heart is to be realized, in full vigor and strength.

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so relaxes the system and assists Nature, that the necessary change takes place without Nausea, Headache, Nervous or Gloomy Foreboding of danger, and the trying hour is robbed of its pain and suffering, as so many happy mothers have experienced. Nothing but "Mother's Friend" does this. Don't be deceived or persuaded to use anything else.

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Devout priests frequently mortify their flesh and voluntarily force themselves to undergo great bodily hardships and deprivation. They are enabled to do this and escape serious injury to their health by reason of the purity of their lives and the fact that they deny themselves the pleasures of the table.

An ordinary man who lives in the ordinary way cannot long endure hardship, deprivation or overwork, unless he takes the right remedy to reinforce nature. The average man when he is in good health eats too much. When he gets a little out of sorts he pays no heed and keeps right on "making a hog of himself." In some instances he gets thin and emaciated. In others he gets grossly corpulent, and weighted down with flabby fat. In the first instance he is a candidate for dyspepsia and nervous prostration. In the second for kidney trouble or heart failure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery enables the average man to undergo a great deal of hardship, deprivation and overwork, in spite of the life he leads. It causes the food to be properly assimilated. It builds firm, healthy flesh, but does not make corpulent people more fat. It cures dyspepsia, nervous troubles, kidney disease and 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. It prevents weakness in any organ of the body.

"In August, 1895, I was taken down in bed with a burning and severe pains in my stomach and under my shoulders, and dizziness in my head," writes Ira D. Herring, Esq., of Emporia, Volusia Co., Fla. "My home physician said my symptoms were like consumption. Nothing that I ate would digest, and I had great distress in my stomach. I wrote Dr. Pierce for advice, and took four bottles of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three of 'Pleasant Pellets.' I am now able to do my work and eat many things that I could not touch before I took these medicines."

An inactive liver and constipated bowels are promptly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They never gripe.

Tax Collector T. L. Ward is considerably bothered on account of some one having tampered with his collection books. He says that he left his keys on his desk and when he returned found the drawers had been unlocked, the books tampered with and one of the keys from the ring gone. Mr. Ward is very much agitated over the matter and intends doing his best to find out who did the mischief and see that the law handles them.

DIED:—H. E. Swearengen died at his home near Alexander, January 25th, at 6:30 p. m. and was buried at the Alexander cemetary on the following day. We are requested by E. S. Swearengen and other brothers of the deceased, to tender their thanks to neighbors and friends for the kindness shown during the sickness and death of their brother.

The Epworth League will hold a Missionary mass-meeting next Sunday night, Feb. 13, at the M. E. church. An interesting program will be rendered. All are invited to attend.

### Habeas Corpus Trial Postponed.

The habeas corpus trial of Tom Wright and Frank Leslie in the J. A. Adams murder case has been indefinitely postponed.

The dollar talks, the man is in nowise considered. This is equally true in church contributions as in the world of pleasure.

Excellent wet mince meat. Full cream cheese and all kinds cakes at Harris Grocery Co's. next door post-office.

Keep the sewers of the body free from obstructions if you would be healthy, vigorous and cheerful.

Prickly Ash Bitteis not only relieves constipation but cures it by strengthening and toning up the bowels, regulating the liver, stomach and digestion and stimulating the kidneys. The Medical Profession concede it to be a system tonic of superior merit. Sold by all druggists.

The election to select a board of five school trustees, will be held on June 1st. The term of the old board will expire on that date.

### Tarleton College.

At the meeting of the board of trustees of the John Tarleton College, held at Ft. Worth last Saturday, the board refused to endorse the action of the local directors in selecting Prof. Marshal McIlhany, as president of the college for the coming two years without giving due notice to the people of the time that such selection would be made. The matter has been referred back to the local board with instructions to hold a meefing and elect a president on Feb. 14th.

Kirklen's Second Hand store has been moved into the iron building second door south of the Progress office and Bloomer's restaurant has removed from there into the O'Brien building on Elm street vacated by the second hand store.

A new time card went into effect on the Central yesterday. The east bound passenger now leaves at 12:42 p. m., the west bound, 11:55 a. m., east bound freight 9:00 a. m., west bound freight, 11:00 a. m.

The west bound Texas Central passenger train due here at noon yesterday did not arrive until 6:30 p. m., having been delayed on account of repairs being made on the bridge across the north. Bosque near Hico.

## UNKNOWN CORPSE AT ABILENE.

### May Prove to be a Former Citizen of Erath County.

On January 13th a gentleman giving his name as J. Morgan and his residence as the J. W. Downy farm, six miles southwest of Alexander, called on us and stated that he had just lost his house, household goods, etc,. by fire, and that he and his wife and children were in very destitute circumstances and that he wanted us to write him the heading for a petition to be circulated in Dublin for the purpose of securing donations in order to carry him over his present straightened circumstances. The man was a suspicious looking character, and very reluctantly answered questions concerning himself, besides while he was in the office several of our patrons from that part of the county and near the neighborhood mentioned, called, but none of them knew him. We wrote him a statement, reciting the facts of his misfortune and commending him to the generosity of the people, which we suggested he should have some of his neighbors to sign, and then attach that to a petition and we were satisfied he could get help. He stated he would do so and left.

To-day the notice written by us, which was dated Dublin, Jan. 13, 1898, was received by the postmaster here unsigned, with a letter from P. M. McKinney, an embalmer at Abilene, explaining that it was taken from the person of an unknown corpse at that place, being the only paper or other article from which anything could be learned as to the man's name or where he might have come from.

The letter from Abilene gave no particulars further than it was an unknown corpse and would be held for identification.

He was undoubtedly the same man who called on the Progress Jan. 13th, giving his name as J. Morgan and his residence as above stated.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventative of pneumonia, constipation and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. S. S. Davis.

H. Berman left last week for Ft, Worth.

### The Newest Buttons.

The newest buttons, says a New York fashion writer, are shown in three distinct sizes for the jacket, skirt and bodice. Many of the smaller buttons are veritable jewels in their artistic beauty of color and design, and many are set, like actual gems, in low mountings of cut steel and silver or pure gold. Jet, opal, plomb colored enamel and old bronze buttons set in riveted points, framing dainty miniatures, medallions, etc., are familiar styles, but many of the expensive jet and cord passementeries have buttons to match, which are not intended to have any strain upon them, but merely finish strap ends, mock buttonholes on skirt fronts, etc. When used upon the bodice, they are generally fastened on the outside or very often in the center of handsome jewel trimmings en applique, the bodice closing with strong hooks and eyes set upon a fly underneath.

### Color Effects.

Mr. Murray Hill—It is odd what queer effects colors have upon persons.

Mr. Point Breeze—What effects are you thinking of?

Mr. Murray Hill—On a gray day I am always blue.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

### CITATION.

State of Texas, }
County of Erath }

To the sheriff or any constable of Erath County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper in the county of Erath for four weeks previous to the return day thereof, you summon C. M. Wall, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Justice court for precinct No. 3, Erath county, Tex., March term thereof, to holden in the town of Alexander in said county, on the 9th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.; then and there to answer the suit of G. B. Maloney & Co. vs. C. M. Wall and H. W. McCarty, commenced in said court on the 7th day of July, 1897, file No. 16 on the docket of said court. Plaintiffs sue upon a note for sixty dollars dated Nov. 1st, 1893, bearing interest at 10 per cent., and executed by Geo. H. Spegbe, C. M. Wall and H. W. McCarty, due Oct. the 1st, 1894, and plaintiffs seek judgment for the sum of sixty dollars with interest and costs of this suit.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand, this the 2nd day of Feb., 1898.

J. D. ST. CLAIR,
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## FRIENDLESS COYOTE.

### TRICKS OF HIS ENEMIES TO MAKE MONEY OUT OF HIM.

#### A County That Paid Bounty Twelve Times on the Same Set of Scalps—In Spite of Wholesale Killing, the Pest Does Not Appear to Decrease.

The one friendless, hunted Ishmaelite of the plains, against whom is every man's hand, is the prairie wolf—the coyote. If he is adapted to any sphere of usefulness on earth, nobody has yet been shrewd enough to find it out; if he has ever done a respectable deed, it has not yet come to light. The jack rabbit will at least furnish the basis for a savory stew in case of need, the buffalo was valued for its hide, the rattles of the rattlesnake are worth preserving for curiosities, but there is yet to be discovered a method of utilizing any portion of the coyote from his snarling mouth to his ragged tail—except as a fertilizer. The short grass country is his home, the high prairies where the gray, hairlike vegetation that is called pasture blends with the dirty coat of the vandal. Through it he sneaks and runs, now a gaunt figure on the horizon, now an ungainly shape near at hand. He is without acquaintance with anything that is alive, usually solitary, always with a criminal aspect, as if he had just done something to be ashamed of or was contemplating a deed of the sort at the earliest opportunity.

Once the coyote had the whole Indian Territory to himself. He could snarl and fight to his heart's content, and there was none to say him nay. But when the lands were opened to settlement and a family took its place on every quarter section there was less room for the wild creatures of the plains who had before been undisturbed. Then the coyote had to go out among men, and he found that he was a very unpopular immigrant into any of the communities that he favored with his presence. And he earned the right to so be considered honestly. He robbed the sheepfolds, stole the chickens and made the traveler afraid—all without any equivalent in service. Furthermore, he is essentially a coward. The men of the frontier have a sort of respect for the brave creature that defies them or for the cunning one that outwits them, but they can never forgive the trembling one that is alarmed at their very appearance. So, from the farmer's son who blazes away with his old shotgun at the prowling coyote behind the barn to the city sportsman who wastes a cartridge intended for a prairie chicken or duck in ending the life of a wolf trotting along the hedgerow, there is a ceaseless, unrelenting war waged against the luckless wanderer.

Since the immigration of the wolves from the territory into the farming and stock raising states to the north there has been more than a desultory warfare. The farmers have banded together to protect the flocks and herds and have offered generous bounties for the scalps of the creatures, a proceeding that has resulted in the slaughter of thousands. Yet the supply seems none the less, and all the sharpshooting is but a waste of powder and balls. Year after year there are reported from 1,200 to 1,500 sheep killed in Nebraska and Kansas by wolves, and the hundreds of dollars spent for bounties have produced little diminution of the plague.

Sometimes the bounties are not what they are purported to be. The people of a western county found once that they were being taxed very heavily for the payment of this sort of expense and that certain hunters were buying new farms out of the proceeds of their prowess on the plains. An examination followed, and it was found that there was in existence an endless chain in comparison with which the greenbacks and gold reserve make but a feeble showing. At the rear of the county clerk's office, where the redeemed scalps were thrown, was a convenient opening in the wall, and through this the scalps were pulled in the night, to be presented at the counter in the morning for another bounty of $3 each. It was estimated that the county had paid for one set of scalps not less than 12 times, and the emptiness of the treasury was explained. The saddest part of the happening was that the schemers saw the investigators at the hole and became bounty jumpers at once—jumping the county for safer climes.

Another curious circumstance was noticed by the officers of two counties adjoining in central Kansas. The officers of one were paying out money every day for wolf scalps while the others seldom had any demands for the reward. Each of the hunters was compelled to swear that he had killed the wolf inside the boundaries of the county where the scalp was presented, and there was no reason for doubting the truth of the testimony. But what could be the reason of the disparity in the claims? One day a settler's son was questioned:

"Where did you kill this wolf?"

"Down near the edge of the county."

"Are coyotes very thick there?"

"Well, rather, though not so thick as they are farther south."

"Over in the other county?"

"Yes, there are more there."

"But they do not kill any there. Why is it?"

"The other county only pays $1 for scalps and this pays $2. So we drive them over the line before we shoot them."

The county officers at once readjusted the scale of rewards.—Chicago Times-Herald.

### Cork Rope.

A cork rope is made of small corks placed end to end and the whole covered with a braiding of cotton twine. Over this is a coarser braiding in heavy strands. The rope will stand a strain of 1,000 pounds.

Knightly lances were from 12 to 20 feet long, the heads 4 to 8 inches broad and from 12 to 20 inches long.

## LOST=FOUND.

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

Strayed or stolen—From Utterback's ranch, dark bay horse, about 15¼ hands high, branded K R on shoulder. Reasonable reward for return to Utterback & Harris, Dublin. 34

Lost.—A bible, black morocco back, indexed. Was put on Christmas tree at opera house Christmas eve inclosed in a box and marked to my wife Mrs. Eva McCarty. Finder will please return to Higginbotham Bros.

34 ED MCCARTY.

Strayed or stolen:—Red heifer yearling branded 13 on left hip, small white spot in breast. Reward of $2.50 for delivery to J. E. Sutton, nine miles south of Dublin on Carlton road.

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Stray.—Dark bay horse, four years old, been crippled in right fore foot, 14¼ hands high. Came to my place about Jan, 20th. Owner can get same by calling at my house on Cow creek, six miles west of Dublin, W. T. Bailey.

Strayed or stolen.—Two black mare mules, both about 14 hands high, one three year old, unbranded; one two year old, branded V A N on left side, both are gentle, but never have been worked. Was taken or escaped from my pasture five miles south of Dublin on Fleming road, January 29th. Will pay liberal reward for information or delivery to me, Address or call on W. M. Van, Dublin. 37

## GENERAL DIRECTORY.

### Erath County Government.

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

Commissioners—Precinct 1, John H. Johnson, Stephenville; precinct 2, J. M. Kiker, Dublin; Precinct 3, C. C. Wood, Duffau; precinct 4, G. C. Hamilton, Thurber.

County court convenes 1st Monday in March, June, September and December.

### Erath County Justice's Courts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 29th Judicial District Court.

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

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES

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

### Farmers' Alliance.

ERATH COUNTY OFFICERS:

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G. A. Best, assistant doorkeeper, Carlton.
N. J. Shands, s'g't and color bearer, Steph,

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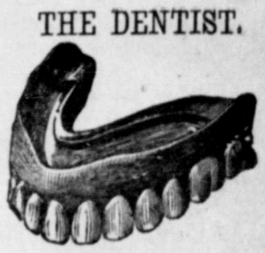
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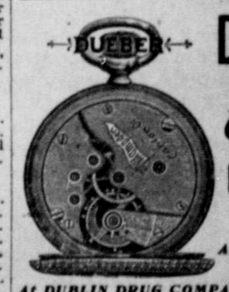
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## MARTYRED APOSTLES OF LABOR.

Eugene V. Debs in February New Time.

The century now closing is luminous with great achievements. In every department of human endeavor marvelous progress has been made. By the magic of the machine which sprang from the inventive genius of man, wealth has been created in fabulous abundance. But alas, this wealth, instead of blessing the race, has been the means of enslaving it. The few have come in posession of all, and the many have been reduced to the extremity of living by permission. A few have had the courage to protest. To silence these so that the dead-level of salary could be maintained has been the demand and command of capital-blown power, press and pulpit responded with alacrity. All the forces of society were directed against these brave defenders of oppressed humanity—and against them the crime of the century has been committed.

Albert R. Parsons, August Spies, George Engel, Adolph Fischer, Louis Lingg, Samuel Fielden, Michael Schwab and Oscar Neebe paid the cruel penalty in prison and on the gallows.

They were the first martyrs in the cause of industrial freedom, and one of the supreme duties of our civilization, if indeed we may boast of having been redeemed from savagery, is to rescue their names from calumny and do justice to their memory.

The crime with which these men were charged was never proven against them. The trial which resulted in their conviction was not only a disgrace to all judicial proceedings, but a foul, black, indelible and damning stigma upon the nation. It was a trial organized and conducted to convict—a conspiracy to murder innocent men, and hence had not one redeemable feature.

It was a plot, satanic in all its conception, to wreak vengeance upon defenseless men, who, not being found guilty of the crime charged in the indictment, were found guilty of exercising the inalienable right of free speech in the interest of the toiling and groaning masses, and thus they became the first martyrs to a cause which, fertilized by their blood, has grown in strength and sweep and influence from the day they yielded up their lives and liberty in its defense.

As the years go by and the history of that infamous trial is read and considered by men of thought and who are capable of wrenching themselves from the grasp of prejudice and giving reason its supremacy, the stronger the conviction becomes that the present generation of workingmen should erect an enduring memorial to the men who had the courage to denounce and oppose wage-slavery and seek for methods of emancipation

The vision of the judicially murdered men was prescient. They saw the dark and hideous shadows of coming events. They spoke words of warning, not too soon, not too emphatic, not to trumpet-toned—for even in 1886, when the Haymarket meetings were held, the capitalistic grasp was upon the throats of workingmen and its fetters upon their limbs.

There was even then idleness, poverty, squalor, the rattling of skeleton bones, the sunken eye, the palor, the living death of famine, the crushing and the grinding of the relentless wills of the plutocracy, which more rapidly than the mills of the gods grind their victims to dust.

The men who went to their death upon a verdict of a jury, I have said, were judicially murdered—not only because the jury was packed for the express purpose of finding them guilty, not only because the crime for which they suffered was never proven against them, not only because the judge before whom they were arraigned was unjust and blood-thirsty, but because they had, in the exercise of free speech, declared that men who subjected their fellowmen to conditions often worse than death were unfit to live. In all lands and in all ages where the victims of injustice have bowed their bodies to the earth, bearing greivous burdens laid upon them by cruel task-masters, and have lifted their eyes starward in the hope of finding some orb whose light inspired hope, ten million times the anathema has been uttered until a day shall dawn upon the world when the emancipation of those who toil is achieved by the brave, self-sacrificing few who, like the Chicago martyrs, have the courage of crusaders and the spirit of iconoclasts and dare champion the cause of the oppressed and demand in the name of an avenging God and of an outraged Humanity that infernalism shall be eliminated from our civilization. And as the struggle for justice proceeds and the battlefields are covered with the slain, as mother earth drinks their blood, the stones are given tongues with which to denounce man's inhumanity to man—aye, to women and children, whose moanings from hovel and sweat-shop, garret and cellar, arraign our civilization, our religion and our judiciary—whose wailings and lamentations, hushing to silence every sound the Creator designed to make the world a paradise of harmonies, transform it into an inferno where the demons of greed plot and scheme to consign their victims to lower depths of degradation and despair.

The men who were judicially murdered in Chicago in 1887, in the name of the great State of Illinois, were the avant couriers of a better day. They were called anarchists, but on their trial it was not proven that they had committed any crime or violated any law. They had protested against unjust laws and their brutal administration. They stood between oppressor and oppressed and they dared, in a free (?) country, to exercise the divine right of free speech, and the records of their trial, as if written with an "iron pen and lead in the rock forever," proclaim the truth of the declaration.

I would rescue their names from slander. The slanderers of the dead are the oppressors of the living. I would, if I could, restore them to their rightful positions as evangelists, the proclaimers of good news to their fellow-men—crusaders, to rescue the sacred shrines of justice from profanations of the capitalistic defilers who have made them more repulsive than Augean tables. Aye, I would take them, if I could, from peaceful slumber in their martyr graves—I would place joint to joint in their dislocated necks—I would make the halter the symbol of redemption—I would restore the flesh to their skeleton bones—their eyes should again flash defiance to the enemies of humanity, and their tongues, again, more eloquent than all the heroes of oratory, should speak the truth to a gainsaying world. Alas, this cannot be done. The stigma fixed upon their names by an outrageous trial can be forever obliterated and their fame be made to shine with resplendent glory on the pages of history.

Until the time shall come, as come it will, when the parks of Chicago shall be adorned with their statues, and with holy acclaim, men, women and children, pointing to these monuments as testimonials of gratitude, shall honor the men who dared to be true to humanity and paid the penalty of their heroism with their lives, the preliminary work of setting forth their virtues devolves upon those who are capable of gratitude to men who suffered death that they might live.

They were the men who, like Al Hassen, the minstrel of the king, went forth to find themes of mirth and joy with which to gladden the ears of his master, but returned disappointed, and, instead of themes to awaken the gladness and joyous echoes, found scenes which dried up all the fountains of joy. Touching his golden harp, Al Hassen sang to the king, as Parsons, Spies, Engel, Fielden, Fischer, Lingg and Neebe proclaimed to the people:

O king, at thy
Command I went into the world of men;
I sought full earnestly the thing which I
Might weave into the gay and lightsome
song.
I found it, king; 'twas there. Had I the art
To look but on the fair outside I nothing
Else had found. That art not mine, I saw
what
Lay beneath, And seeing thus I could not
sing;
For there, in dens more vile than wolf or
jackal
Ever sought, were herded, stifling, foul, the
Writhing, crawling masses of mankind,
Man!
Ground down beneath oppression's iron
heel
Till God in him was crushed and driven
back,
And only that which with the brute he
shares
Finds room to upward grow.

Such pictures of horror our martyrs saw in Chicago, as others have seen them in all the great centers of population in the country. But, like the noble minstrel, they proceeded to recite their discoveries and with him moaned:

And in this world
I saw how womanhood's fair flower had
Never space its petals to unfold. How
Childhood's tender bud was crushed and
trampled
Down in mire and filth too evil, foul, for
beasts
To be partakers in. For gold I saw
The Virgin sold, and motherhood was made
A mock and scorn.
I saw the fruit of labor
Torn away from him who toiled, to further
Swell the bursting coffers of the rich, while
Babes and mothers pined and died of want.
I saw dishonor and injustice thrive. I saw
The wicked, ignorant, greedy, and unclean,
By means of bribes and baseness, raised to
seats
Of power, from whence with lashes, pitiless
And keen, they scourged the hungry, naked
throng
Whom first they robbed and then enslaved,

Such were the scenes that the Chicago martyrs has witnessed and which may still be seen, and for reciting them and protesting against them they were judicially murdered.

It was not strange that the Martyrs "grew into one with the great moaning, throbbing heart" of the oppressed; not strange that nerves of the martyrs grew "tense and quivering with the throes of mortal pain," not strange that they should pity and plead and protest. The strange part of it is that in our high noon of civilization a damnable judicial conspiracy should have been concocted to murder them under the forms of law.

That such is the truth of history, no honest man will attempt to deny, and hence the demand, growing more pronounced every day, to snatch the names of the martyred evangelists of labor emancipation from dishonor and add them to the roll of the most illustrious dead of the nation.

### Reflections of a Bachelor.

At thirty, marriage is the wine of life; at forty, its the morning after.

A man is quiet when he's dead; a woman is dead when she's quiet.

Every woman is a mirror of her bosom friend to her husband and a mirror of her husband to her bosom friend.

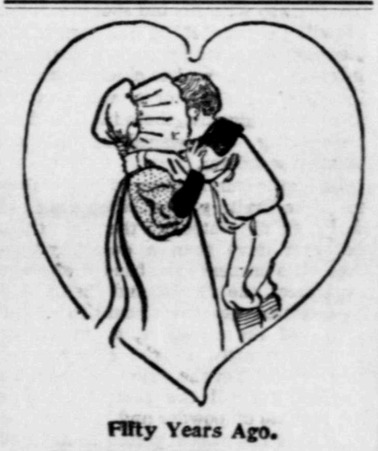
The first sign that a woman is beginning to feel her age is when she hunts up all the baby pictures of her children.

Half a woman's pleasure in buying a pretty pair of stockings cheap is because she can never be perfectly sure they won't crock.

When you see a girl's eyes look as if she had been crying she has generally met with some great grief, or else she has just had her bath and couldn't find her silk starch bag.—Ex.

### Benevolence.

Benevolence subdues its opposites just as water subdues fire. Those, however, who nowadays practice benevolence do it as with one cup of water they could save a whole wagon load of fuel which was on fire and when the flames were not extinguished to say that water cannot subdue fire. This conduct, however, greatly encourages those who are not benevolent.—Confuscious.



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I'll get over it—over just so—
And make your wheel buzz down below.
You can't stop me while water flows.
I may be a river yet—who knows?

See how the brown mold over me sifts.
Bury me deeper 'neath leaves in drifts.
Forget I'm here, deep out of sight,
Where it is dark—as dark as night.
You can't hide me while acorns grow,
I'll be an oak tree the next you know.

Keep me in dresses and play I'm a girl;
Keep my long hair nicely in curl.
But I'm a boy, doubt that who can,
And some bright day I'll be a man.
The world will know me—that's what I said—
For I've a thinker in my head.
—Sarah E. Winslow in St. Nicholas.

## TOOTHBRUSH AIDS HEALTH.

**Sound Teeth and Body Only to Be Had by Its Frequent Use.**

It is but a little thing, yet on its proper use depends much of the happiness of modern man. Why civilized teeth should be so rotten is a question which has often been debated, and probably the true answer is more complex than some would think. Many good mothers are content to put all toothache down to lollipops, but that sugar in itself is not responsible for bad teeth is proved by the splendid "ivories" often possessed by negroes who practically live upon the sugar cane and thrive upon it, too, during the whole of the season when it is in maturity. Dental decay is common enough, however, among negroes in towns, and it seems clear that the caries of the teeth which is so common among most civilized races is due not to any particular article of diet so much as to digestive and nutritive changes imposed upon us by our mode of life and to some extent by the fact that by hook or crook we do somehow manage to live, notwithstanding our bad teeth, whereas in a state of nature the toothless man soon dies.

Recognizing, then, that until the time arrives when some great social reformer either mends or ends our present social conditions our teeth will tend to rot, and that, whatever the predisposing causes, the final act in the production of caries is the lodgment of microbes on and around the teeth, we see that for long to come the toothbrush will be a necessity if the health is to be maintained. It is only by the frequent use of this little instrument that those minute accumulations can be removed which are at the root of so much mischief. A few elementary lessons in bacteriology would, we fancy, greatly startle many people and certainly would show them the futility of trusting to one scrub a day. The fact is that if people, instead of looking at the toothbrush from an æsthetic point of view and scrubbing away with tooth powders (!) to make their front teeth white, would regard it merely as an aid to cleanliness, they would see that the time to use it is after meals and at night, not just in the morning only, when the debris is left from the day before has been fermenting and brewing acid all night through. They would also see how inefficient an instrument the common toothbrush is unless it is used with considerable judgment. One of the secondary advantages of spending a good deal of money on dentistry is that at least one learns the value of one's teeth. By the time we have got them dotted over with gold stoppings and gold crowns we learn to take care of them, even although that may involve the trouble of cleaning them more than once a day and using perhaps more than one brush for the purpose.—Hospital.

### Naming the Baby.

She was a young mother, and it was her first. It was the prettiest, the most intelligent—in fact, there never was such an infant. So she thought it should have a name which would distinguish it from all others. After a great deal of thinking she announced her decision.

"Papa," she said to the happy father, "I have thought of a name for the baby. We will call her Imogen."

Papa was a matter of fact man, who knew there was nothing in that baby different from most others, and he didn't wish to see his child saddled with a name that wouldn't fit in with other circumstances.

"Fancy her marrying a man named Snooks," he thought. "Imogen Snooks will sound nice, won't it? But if I say so she'll begin to cry and will insist upon it."

After a little reflection he thought of a plan.

"I think that's a lovely name, my dear!" he cried. "It was my first sweetheart's. She will take it as a compliment, and it will always remind me. Yes, that and your dear mother's name, Mary, are the best I know."

"I think, papa," she said after a pause, "we had better call her Mary, after my mother."

And the artful man chuckled to himself.—Strand Magazine.

### A Conspicuous Precedent.

"Shiftless as ever, Thomas?" said the wealthy uncle. "Still making a failure of life, as you always have done?"

"I don't know that I'm such a terrible failure," sulkily answered the poor relation.

"Why, you have nobody but yourself to support, and you can't make both ends meet."

"Well, the rainbow has only itself to support, and it doesn't make both ends meet either."—Chicago Tribune.

### Antwerp Bells.

From the cathedral tower at Antwerp 80 bells have for over 200 years rung out the grandest music for the benefit of the people living on the green fields which border the Scheldt. Once a year, in the month of February, the authorities select the music, and the organ plays every hour from the old masters of Christian song.

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## PRINCETON'S SILENT JEHUS.

**Their Ingenuity In Getting Around a Local Hoosier Ordinance.**

"As I stopped to change cars at Princeton, Ind.," said a gentleman who has just arrived in the city from Kentucky, "I was greatly puzzled at the sight which met my eyes. Though my home is near Princeton, I had never been in the town before and I had no personal knowledge of the people who lived there. There was great silence at the railway station, and, though many persons were moving about, no one uttered a word. 'Is it a town of deaf mutes?' I said to myself.

"But presently my eyes were blinded by many small mirrors, as it seemed to me, casting a dozen shadows in my eyes from the hands of as many burly negroes. It seemed no matter of fun to them to cast these shadows. They were grimacing, contorting their faces and twisting their fingers in a manner strange to see. 'No deaf mutes, but lunatics,' I said to myself, and I began to look for some safe means of exit. But these dumb, grimacing creatures were on all sides of the platform and as I advanced one way or the other those at that point lunged toward me and I saw I was a prisoner.

"It was a frightful feeling for a few moments, and then a rational explanation of the scene was made. Conquering my timidity, I went boldly to one of the biggest of the black men, and, seizing him by the shoulder, I said, as a hypnotist might say, 'What do you mean by casting shadows in my eyes?' The man caught me by the coat sleeve and whispered in my ear: 'I'll tell you, boss, but I has to whisper, 'cause we ain't allowed to talk. You has to come to me. I can't come and git you. They won't let us stand on the platform.'

"Then I found out that these silent men had once been the vociferative, shouting hackmen who make themselves so omnipresent on the platform stations of most small towns. The good people of Princeton determined to live in peace and quiet, and, by act of the city council, they prohibited the hackmen from using their voices. But even this did not abate the nuisance. The hackmen would run up to the train and almost carry away their patrons by force. So the city council passed a law forbidding them to stand on the platform. Deprived of speech and power of locomotion, these hackmen had a happy thought. Each one bought a bright tin plate and had the name of his hotel embossed on the plate in raised letters. So they all stand there, waving their tin plates and never uttering a sound."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## THE CARE OF PEARLS.

**Even a Drop of Lemonade Is Sufficient to Ruin Their Appearance.**

American girls are fond of pearls and have no superstitious fears that they mean "tears." It may not be known to the possessors of these gems that pearls are regarded as "well" or "ill" from a jeweler's point of view. Like human beings, they require fresh air to be kept alive. In other words, they must be worn and not remain too long in a closed case. Judges of pearls can tell by looking at them whether the gem is "lucido" (clear and healthy), or whether it is beginning to be an invalid. Experts talk of pearls "dying," they sometimes becoming discolored and turning black.

A black pearl may be a handsome stone, but it has not the evanescent rainbow suggestions to be seen in a milky or rosy pearl. Italian women, who know a great deal about pearls, wear their necklaces and "ropos" constantly. This gives them the light and air required by the mysterious formations, and yet they are not exposed to the chances of discoloration by being touched with acid.

It is easier to keep pearls in fair condition when they are set in a lacepin or in necklaces. It is hard to care for them in a finger ring. One must be careful to remove them not only in washing the hands, but they should never be worn when there is likelihood of being touched by food or drink.

About a month ago the owner of a beautiful pink pearl worn in a finger ring was alarmed to find the stone was darkening and becoming covered with an opaque dark crust. She took it to her jeweler, who pronounced it a case of "scale." He told her the delicate substance had been in contact with some acid, and as she insisted this had not happened he reminded her that a drop of lemonade would be sufficient to do the mischief. She then remembered drinking lemonade while the ring was on her ungloved hand.

The only remedy for scale is a removal of a whole layer of the pearl. This is an excessively delicate business, which should be done by an expert workman, and never undertaken by apprentice hands. It is a costly business and reduces the size and value of the pearl that must undergo the operation.—Philadelphia Record.

### The Royal Reign of Velvet.

Velvet in all colors is immensely popular this winter and is used in every conceivable way and in all sorts of garments. Young and old wear it with equal propriety, and the evening gown of velvet, which has heretofore been relegated to the wardrobe of the matronly woman, finds special favor with young women. Black velvet gowns are made elegant with jet passementerie, and old point lace is brought out on the waist. Some of the skirts are perfectly plain, while others are profusely trimmed with jets, black silk embroidery or chiffon ruches. But in every instance at least an attempt at a train must be seen.—Woman's Home Companion.

### If It's Not Borrowed.

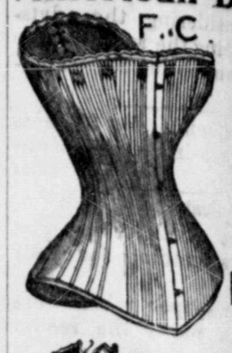
Teacher—What do we see above us when we go out on a clear day?

Tommy—We see the blue sky.

"Correct. And what do we see above us on a rainy day?"

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## Y ANOUNCEMFNTS.

ELECTION, APRIL, 1898.

*For Assessor and Collector.*

C'Briant is hereby announced as a date for the office of City Assessor and or of Dublin.

. HAMBLETT is hereby announced office of city Assessor and Collector in.

L. NEEL is hereby announced a candi- for the office of Tax Assessor and Col- of the city of Dublin.

*Constabble.*

. HAMILTON is hereby announced a date for Constable in Dublin precinct.

*Justice of the Peace.*

. CROCKER authorizes us to announce as a candidate for Justice of the Peace cinct No. 2.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

erybody is talking about Jor- & Miller's new goods.

e Epworth League will give a nese Relic social next Friday t. Feb. 18, at the residence of . Andruss. All invited to e and enjoy yourselves.

Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. s what you want! Dublin Drug Co.

r. Groesbeck and family of henville, left last Saturday San Antonio where they will in re reside.

OR TRADE,—Some good horses ell on time or exchange for city perty. Call on R. B. Spencer mber yard. 36-2t

ordan & Miller are receiving t goods every day. Their prin- e stock came in this morning.

hrill of terror is experienced when a y cough or croup sounds through the e at night. But the terror soon chan- o relief after One Minute Cough Cure been administered. Safe and harmless ildren. S. S. Davis.

ill Gentry living five miles th-east of Lingleville, died on night of the 8th, at his father's e. The deceased was affected h a stomach trouble which has bled him for some time. Will burried at Mt. Pleasant at 3 ock p. m., February 9th.

substantial improvement in way of a stone gutter is being ced at the crossing of Patrick d Black Jack streets by order of eet Commissioner Stine. The provement is a much needed and it is being placed in a stantial manner.

ere are three little things which do more than any other three little things cre- —they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's le Early Risers, the last being the fa- s little pills for stomach and liver bles. S. S. Davis.

An eight pound baby boy ar- ed at the home of Jim McLeod t Tuesday morning. If we had more regard for the truth than st of our democratic exchanges might say Jim appears uncon- rned about the matter.

We solicit your trade on a cash sis. Everything in our house is rked in plain figures and just low as new, fresh goods can be d and one price to all will be our otto. Nothing ever before like in Dublin. Jordan & Miller.

A petition will be presented to e February term of commission- s' court asking for a division voting box number 12. The tition is signed by T. D. Stell, . S. McKinzey and others.

. F. C. Helbig, a prominent ggist of Lynchburg, Va., says: One of our citizens was cured of eumatism of two years stand- g, by one bottle of Chamber- n's Pain Balm." This liniment famous for its cures of rheuma- m; thousands have been delight- with the prompt relief it af- rds. For sale by all druggists.

hat pleasure is there in life with a head- e, constipation and biliousness? Thous- ds experience them who could become rfectly healthly by using DeWitt's Little rly Risers, the famous little pills. S. S. vis.

The fifth Sunday meeting of the rath County Baptist Aasociation et with Live Oak Grove church, x miles south of Dublin January th, 29th and 30th. J. R. Davis s employed as county missionary d will begin work March 1st. e next meeting will convene ursday before the fifth Sunday May, with Liberty church.

It is not often that a physician commends a patent medicine; en he does, you may know that is a good one. Dr. J. P. Cleve- nd, Glasgow, Va., writes: "I ve used Chamberlain's Colic, olera and Diarrhoea Remedy in y practice and it has proven to an excellent remedy, where a orough cource of medicine failed th me. I recommend it to my tients every time for colic and arrhoea." Many other progress- e physicians recommend and use is remedy, because it always res and cures quickly. Get a ttle and you will have an excel- nt doctor in the house for all wel complaints, both for chil- en and adults. For sale by all ggists.

A considerable number of the citizens of Stephenville went to Ft. Worth last Saturday to attend the meeting of the Board of Directors of the John Tarleton College at that place. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the selection of a president of the college for the ensuing year and it is this fact that took such a number to Ft. Worth to be present at the meeting of the board. The local board had selected Prof. Marshal McIlhany and intended making the report of such selection to the general board at Ft. Worth last Saturday for approval. The other citizens went to present a petition for some one else, but virtually to make a protest against the election of Prof. McIlhany.

See Green Harrison for surveying. Office with W. J. Wasson, next door to the Progress. 34-tf

The Dublin public schools are several degrees superior to the average Texas public institutions of learning, hence the children who have the advantage of the school should as a rule, later in life, properly command a place a little in advance of the average citizen. It is a source of pride to any citizen to see those of our fellows who are deserving promoted to positions of trust and prominence.

After years of untold suffering from piles B. W. Pursell of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy S. S. Davis.

Dublin, it is true, has no brass band at the present time, but that is no sign that she is short on "blowers." We have our full share of them, they are in evidence on the streets from the beginning of each Monday morning until the close of each Saturday night, with little or no intermission from toil on the Sabbath.

While in Ft. Worth this week the editor met Dr. E. N. Curtis, who has been attending the medical college there for the past five months. He expects shortly to finish his work and either locate in Dublin or DeLeon. We are under obligations to him for kindness in showing us through the college and allowing us to witness several very important operations.

The poker player is always happy when he wins, but when the city marshal holds the winning hand, he tucks his head and regrets that he was in the game. Such, we are told, is the recent experience of about seventeen of our fellow-citizens.

Jordan & Miller occupy the J. R St. Clair old stand with their new stock of dry goods.

We will take family wash, rough dried at 50 cents for two dozen, $1.00 for 5 dozen, napkins and handkerchiefs free, shirts, collars, cuffs and all woolen goods are not included in the above.
36-tf DUBLIN STEAM LAUNDRY.

We are requested by Mrs. A. B. Ivey and family to convey their thanks to friends for the numerous acts of kindness and sympathy extended them during the recent sad death of the husband and father, Mr. A. B. Ivey.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumohia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Dublin Drug Co.

Will Chancellor was run over by Will Taylor on a wheel last Monday afternoon, sustaining painful injuries to Mr. Chancellor, from which he has suffered considerably since then.

### To Farmers.

When you have produce, chickens, turkeys or eggs for sale see us next door to post-office.
38-2t HARRIS GROCER CO.

Dublin has a new photographer and between the two a war of extermination is being waged.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused from Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Texas Central will make a special excursion rate on account of the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Fort Worth, February 7th to 12th, tickets on sale 6th and 7th at $3 for round trip from Dublin, good to return the 13th.

Tickets will also be sold February 18th to 20th at one fare for the round trip to New Orleans, on account of Mardi Gras, good to return March 5th.

### Order For Election.

An order for election has been ordered to take place Tuesday, March 1st, to decide whether or not a new school building will be erected in the Dublin incorporated school district. The board has appointed the following named gentlemen as an advsioary committee to assist in the management of the affairs in the event the election will decide favorable to a new building, viz: R. W. Higginbotham, M. C. Witcher, J. H. Latham, R. B. Spencer, S. S. Davis and John G. Harris.

### To Our Consumers.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough syrup we have ever used ourselves or in our families. W. H King, Isaac P. King and many others in this vicinity, have also pronounced it the best. All we want is for people to try it and they will be convinced. Upon honor, there is no better that we have ever tried, and we have used many kinds.—R. A. BLAKE & SON, General Merchants, Big Tunnel, Va. Sold by all Druggists.

### Mules for Sale.

One pair gentle work mules. Terms to suit with good note.
35-tf Harris Grocery Co.

### Will Be Sold At Auction.

The remaining portion of the stock of the Dublin Drug Co. will be sold in bulk by the trustee to the highest bidder at 4 p. m. February 19th.

### School Tax Due.

The '97 school tax for the Dublin incorporated school district is past due and the time limited for collection without cost expired on February 1st. All who have not yet paid are requested to notice section 10, chapter 103 of the general laws of the state of Texas enacted 1897 session of the state legislature, and call and settle at once. W. J. DAVIES,
School Tax Assessor and Collector.

### The Constable Has Skipped.

The constable at Hazel Dell in Comanche county, Wilson Hughes, has left for parts unknown, it is said taking with him about $60 belonging to other parties who are preparing to sue his bondsmen for the amount. Hughes was elected in the campaign of '96 as the democratic nominee.

### Money to Loan.

Vendors lein notes pnrchased, loans made on lands.
34tf W. J. WASSON, Dublin.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady, but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. S. S. Davis.

Photographer G. S. Thompson has leased one side of the upper story of the Utterback & Harris building for a period of five years. He will use the entire space for his elegantly fitted photographic studio.

At the auditorium everything was laugh and lots of it beginning on Friday night when Billie A. Griffin as Dusty Rhodes headed a tip-top comedy company in the production of "A Thoroughbred." The play is well known as a corker, and the company and star have all its good points at their finger tips. Manager Stainback counted several good dollars as a result of this excellent engagement.—Memphis Times-Figaro.

The breaking points in a pair of pants are the strongest points in the Buckskin Breeches. If you expect them to rip in the seat or at the pockets, you'll be agreeably disappointed. We found out all about rips and tears long ago. Our pants are rip and tear proof. They fit, too. All this is warranted—guarantee in each pocket.

### A Tribute of Respect.

A. B. Ivey died on the 1st of February, at the age of 66 years. He was a native of Alabama, and he came to Texas in 1872. He was a gallant soldier of the lost cause. Energy was a leading characteristic in his make up, and coupled with good financial ability, he left the family in comfortable circumstances. He was long a member of the Baptist church and devoted purely to the cause of Christianity, and he loved humanity, because he was a part of it, and his charity was ever expressed in a tangible shape. He lingered long in his last illness, bearing it with much fortitude, often referring to the mercies and blessings of God, and never complaining, but frequently repeating those words: "Lord, am I ready, take me now, if it be thy will, and may the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, and O, Lord my strength and my Redeemer." When death's chilly hand touched him, he said: "I fear no evil, thy rod and staff, they comfort me." And thus, he crossed the river to rest under the shade of the trees. In imagination I see his beckoning hand calling to those whom he left behind him, and saying "come hom,e come home."
A FRIEND.

HARRIS GROCER CO.,
Dealers in
FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES AND PRODUCE.

We desire to inform the public that we are now open for business next door to the post-office in the late Dublin Drug Co. building, with a Choice Selected stock of Groceries, Crockery, Glass, Wood and Willoware, which will be sold at very lowest living prices for cash. Mr. G. W. Harris, the manager, has a large experience in the Grocery business and you can rest assured all goods will be as represented. Having our own delivery wagon, we assure you of prompt service in the city.

PLEASE TRY US,
HARRIS GROCER CO.
PHONE 28, NEXT DOOR TO POST-OFFICE.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

E. M. Rutledge of Hamilton, is in the city to-day.

Capt. Lightfoot of Thurber, is in Dublin to-day on business.

Jim Jordan and J. W. Jarrott are over from Stephenville to-day.

Merchant M. J. Woods left last Monday for the St. Louis Markets.

W. E. Kirklen returned last week from an extended trip to Ft. Worth.

G. H. Connell left last Monday for a trip to his Indian Territory ranch.

M. Barr is, we learn, dangerously ill at his home in southwest Dublin.

Mrs. S. J. Weaver visited friends in Stephenville last Saturday and Sunday.

Charlie McCleskey and wife visited friends at Stephenville last Sunday.

Earnest Chadwell of Coleman, was here several days this week prospecting.

Piano tuner E. W. Tabor of Stephenville, is in town this week on business.

Attorney J. W. Carter of Stephenville, was in the city a day or two this week.

A little girl of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones' has been very sick, but is now some better.

Mrs. Ramsey Cox of Waco, was in the city on a visit the first part of the present week.

Miss Bessie Herndon arrived yesterday from Waco to spend a few days at home.

Ed Lewis returned last Sunday from a trip to Waco and other points in central and east Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mobley are in Dallas this week, the guests of their daughter, formerly Miss Fay Mobley.

J. W. Ricks, representing Texas Trade Review and International Record published at Dallas, is in the city.

Judge W. T. Carlton and lady of Stephenville, were here Tuesday on a visit to their sister Mrs. Ella Daley.

Capt. Frank M. Browne and lady of Comanche, were here one day this week, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. McLemore.

L. B. Howard of the Desdemonia country, with several others from that neighborhood were in Ft. Worth last Monday.

Miss Pattie Perry, who is now engaged in the public schools at Glen Rose, spent a few days here this week with relatives.

Miss Ella Thomas of Dallas, who has been spending several months in Stephenville, passed through Dublin Tuesday on her way to Hico.

S. M. Wheeless is at Ft. Worth this week attending the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in session there. He is a delegate from Dublin Lodge No. 313.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Masor left Wednesday for Ft. Worth, from whence they will go to their future home at Quanah. The Progress regrets to see them leave Dublin.

Our old friend R. W. Turner has located at Iredell, Bosque county, and engaged in the nursery business. He has ordered his paper addressed to that place.

Arthur Parks and wife, formerly Miss Mattie Ansley of this place who were married at Killeen last Christmas and are now living at Sugar Loaf in Coryell county, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Alderman Clarence A. Garner and "doctor" Mayes Miller left last Monday for El Paso, where they both go in search of profitable employment. We are informed that they may go on into Mexico.

Tom Turner expects to leave overland in a few days for Peoria, Hill county, from whence he will accompany his wife back to Dublin to reside. He is now permanently engaged with the Dublin Music Co.

The editor of the Progress left last Saturday for a trip to Dallas, Tyler and other points in east Texas, returning by way of Ft. Worth where he remained until Wednesday attending the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

### Dublin Public Schools.

The following is the report of the Dublin Public Schools for month ending February 4th, 1898, fifth month of session 1897-98:

| | BOYS | GIRLS | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| Enrolled | 378 | 43- | 816 |
| Belonging | 350 | 376 | 726 |
| Av. Daily Attendance | 305 | 328 | 633 |
| Per cent. of Attendance | ..... | ..... | .88 |
| Cases of Tardiness | ..... | ..... | 110 |
| Av. age of Pupils | 13.5 | 12.55 | 13.02 |
| " " " High Sch'l | 16.86 | 15.09 | 15.97 |

We hope our patrons will carefully and interestedly scan the above report. This is the best attendance record of any in the history of our schools in Dublin, though this present month, if it continues as it has begun, will show a larger attendance still, notwithstanding the large enrollment the writer has the names of 185 entitled to school priyileges whose names have not been on the school records this year, many of them not for several years.

The last month was not the most favorable for large attendance as much sickness prevailed among the children. The marked increase of interest, the extra good deportment, the regularity and punctuality of such a large number is encouraging, not to teachers alone, but should be most encouraging to society.

Faithful, diligent, honorable men and women are far more desirable than learned ones. The monthly record of pupils show most encouraging results in nearly every case. We hope the parents do not neglect them.

We shall be pleased at any time to see our patrons. If you never come to the school house, don't forget that you are due much encouragement to the children.
W. J. CLAY, Supt.

### Valuable to Women.

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

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. 23-6m

### A Texas Wonder.

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

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

Fresh meats cut by a first-class butcher in a first-class manner at Lee's market, opposite the Progress printing office. 19tf

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.
ROYAL
BAKING
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Absolutely Pure
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

"A Thoroughbred" as presented at the opera house last night by Billy A. Griffin and his company was one of the brightest and best farce comedies ever seen in Fort Smith. Mr. Griffin proved himself to be a comedian and banjoist of ability; his make-up and acting were both original and clean, and his banjo playing was the acme of perfection. One of the most interesting numbers on the program was the performance of Miss Julia Geyer on the rolling globe. The young lady showed herself to be an artist in that particular line and was well received by the audience. The craze for specialties which has spread over the entire country is amply satisfied in Mr. Griffin's hodge-podge of mirth, merriment and music, and the successful run it is having proves his ability to cater to a fun-loving public.—Daily News Record, Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 10, 1897.

Sick headache sufferers bless the day they try Maltbys Headache Powders. Not a failure to cure, reported in 10 years. 25c all Druggists. 27-6m

Eight new subscribers were added to the Propress' list yesterday, and many more during the week. We thank the gentlemen for their kindly recognition of our efforts to issue an interesting paper.

"Noxacold" positively cures a Cold or La Grippe in a day. Guaranteed in every case. Sold by all Druggists. 27-6m

Eczema
All Her Life.

Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not seem to reach the disease at all until S. S. S. was given, when an improvement was at once noticed. The medicine was continuecd with favorable results, and now she is cured sound and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure and she has been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever.



S.S.S. (*guaranteed purely vegetable*) cures Eczema, Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, or any other blood trouble.

It is a real blood remedy and always cures even after all else fails.

A Real Blood Remedy.

Take a *blood remedy* for a blood disease; a tonic won't cure it.

Our books on blood and skin diseases mailed free to any address. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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# ASON IS EMPHATIC.

## troduces a Strong Resolution on the Cuban War.

## ANTS IT ENDED AT ONCE.

**e Presents His Views in a Preamble and Uses Plain Terms—Tells of the Extreme Cruelty the War. Other Resolutions.**

Washington, Feb. 9.—Senator Mason Illinois, presented the following reso- tion in the senate yesterday:

"Resolved, that the president of the nited States be, and he is hereby re- ested to notify Spain and the insur- nts of Cuba that the war (so called) ust at once cease, and be discontinued, d that the United States of America reby declare and will maintain peace the island of Cuba."

The resolution was preceded by the llowing preamble:

"Whereas, war between Spain and e insurgents of Cuba has continued til all christendom is shocked by its rbarities. Pretended autonomy has en offered by Spain and refused by the ubans in arms. The Spaniards, as a ar measure, burned the homes and ove women and children (since known concentradoes) into fortified towns, here some of them have been starved. hers have been murdered and women d children have been debauched and eated beyond the power of language to scribe. Daughters of insurgent sol- ers have been sold into houses of in- my and boys of tender years have been ot as spies under a form of civilized ar. American citizens have been driv- into towns and refused an opportu- y to work and left to starve, as part of the Spanish war measure til we were compelled to take appropriating the funds of the peo- e of the United States large sums feed and clothe our citizens and to re- rn them to our country, and has the anish war measure of concentration ntinued so far that concentradoes un- d and starving, naked and filthy, inso- ch that disease and death is among em and has spread into our own coun- y. Hundreds of thousands have per- ed in this way and by this means the holy work of extermination goes on, o the slaughter of innocents. The g of truce has been abandoned and e extermination or independence of e insurgents must be the final out- me. People of the United States are nding money, food and clothing Cuba to aid the dying Cubans, hich ought to be furnished by Spain, d for that reason the concentra- es are the legitimate wards of ain, they having been put in esent starving condition as a Spanish r measures and their care would de- lve upon Spain and would so be re- rded by every civilized nation in the rld. Under the present charity-seek- of the administration charitably dis- sed citizens of the United States can- contribute money, medicine, food or thing to insurgents in the field or spital, and should any attempt be de to do so, it would be captured and vented by order of the government the United States. All parties de- red before the last election in favor the independence of Cuba, and es- ially did the Republican party.

"The people of the United States do seek to acquire title to Cuba, nor do y seek to gain advantage in any way, ectly or indirectly, of any nation by son of this barbarism called war. ey do not complain of our loss of de with Cuba and have patiently ne the assaults on the health of their ple by the filth of Spanish rule in ba. They seek no redress for loss of siness or health or money. They have iently waited, not wishing, even in- ectly, to interfere with the affairs of er nations until the stench on our y borders has passed endurance the barbarous situation has Cuba has become a stain upon our tinent and a blot upon our Christian ilization. People of the United States nanding no personal profit, having no r and asking no favor, clear and con- ous as to justice of our position, do in presence of civilized nations of the rld and in the name of justice and rty demand that the so called war in ba must cease."

enator Cannon offered the following olution for the recognition of Cuban ependence:

Whereas, the people of Cuba are, and ight ought to be free and indepen- t, and:

Whereas, continuance of barbarous fare of Spain in her attempt to sub- ate patriots of that republic is in vio- n of the law of humanity, is a men- to freedom and progress of the peo- of the Western hemisphere and full ification for a demand by the gov- ment of the United States that Spain l withdraw her land and naval es from Cuba and Cuban waters and l leave the republic and her people e enjoyment of life, liberty and the uit of hapiness; therefore, be it:

Resolved by the senate, that the ed States is urged to notify the dom of Spain that if Spain shall o recognize the independence of the blic of Cuba on or before the 4th f March, 1898, the government of United States will, on that date, nize the belligerency of the Cuban cts, and will, within 90 days there- assert the independence of the blic of Cuba."

ator Allen offered as an amend- to the diplomatic and consular ap- iation bill, the Morgan resolution cognition of the belligerency of He aid be hoped it would be y acted on by the committee on relations so it would not be de- in the senate by a point of order. Mr. Hale said it would still be subject to such a point, and Mr. Allen gave notice that he would appeal from any decision adverse to the amendment, and would test the sense of the senate on the subject.

**Presidential Nominations.**

Washington, Feb. 9.—The president sent these nominations to the senate:

Norman E. Malcolm, commissioner in and for the district of Alaska.

Robert E. Morrison, attorney for the territory of Arizona.

Alfred H Boles, registrar of the land office at Perry, O. T.

Commander Francis M. Bunce, to be rear admiral.

R. J. Rosewater, postmaster at Eureka Springs, Ark.

J. D. Leonard, postmaster at Edmond, and Corydon Crawford, at Perry, O. T.

**Frank Lee Appointed.**

Washington, Feb. 8.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate:

Collectors of customs, Joseph H. Short for the district of Vicksburg, Miss., and Frank E. Lee for the district of Galveston, Tex. Lewis M. Berg of Texas, to be consul at Durango. John B. Williams, postmaster at Aberdeen, O. T., and Kenneth McKenzie at Creton, O. T.

**Railroad Bills Passed.**

Washington, Feb. 7.—At the opening of the session of the house Saturday, Mr. Rouse, (Rep., Ind.) chairman of the committee on elections No. 2, presented a resolution declaring that in the contest between Samuel Hudson and William McAleer of Pennsylvania, for a seat in the house, McAleer was entitled to a seat. Without division the resolution and report by the committee was adopted.

The bill granting to the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad company the right to construct a branch of its road in the Indian Territory, was passed.

The senate bill authorizing the Muskogee Coal and Railway company to construct and operate a railroad through the Indian and Oklahoma territories was passed.

The house then went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the fortifications appropriation bill.

**Authorized to Send a Posse.**

Little Rock, Feb. 9.—United States Marshal Cooper has received a telegram from Attorney General Griggs authorizing him to send a posse of 20 men to Cleburne county to assist in putting down the threatened uprising of moonshiners near Hiram. Governor Jones has not so far been called upon for assistance in the matter. The scene of the reported uprising is about 40 miles from a telegraph office in a very wild, rough country, and news concerning the situation is slow in finding its way out.

**Multilated Body Found.**

New York, Feb. 9.—The mutilated body of a man without a stitch of clothing on it was found in East River. Half of the head was missing, the right leg was cut off at the hip, the left was cut off at the knee and both arms were gone having been cut off close to the shoulder. The police believe that a mystery of a similar character to the recent Guldensuppe case has been unearthed by this discovery.

**No Cause For Alarm.**

Austin, Feb. 9.—State Health Officer Swearingen is in receipt of a telegram stating that there are two cases of smallpox at Columbus, Tex. He immediately wired to the proper authorities to take the necessary steps to prevent the spread of the disease, and thinks there is no cause for alarm.

**American Marines Landed.**

Washington, Feb. 9.—Captain Lentze, in command of the Alert, has cabled the navy department that he has landed marines at San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, for the protection of the American consulate and American interests, owing to the fact that a revolution has broken out.

**The Lonoke Grand Jury.**

Little Rock, Feb. 9.—The February term of the Lonoke county circuit court court is in session at Lonoke. Judge Thomas' charge to the grand jury was unusually strong. The principal work to be done by the grand jury is the investigation of recent outrages on negroes.

**Her Throat Cut.**

Galveston, Feb. 9.—J. H. Ladd was arrested here on a charge of assault with intent to kill upon Cecelia McCormick, a variety theater actress, whose throat was cut from ear to ear. The woman is in a critcal condition and Ladd is held without privilege of bail.

**Revolution in Nicaragua.**

Washington, Feb 9.—It appears from a more careful scrutiny of the news cabled to the state department from San Jose, Costa Rica, last Saturday, that a revolution is in progress in Nicaragua and not in Costa Rica, as was at first understood.

**Miss Bradley's Decision Indorsed.**

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 8.—Miss Christine Bradley's announced intention to christen the battleship Kentucky with water was indorsed by the executive committee of the State Woman's Christian Temperance union here.

**Dead Body of an Infant.**

Galveston, Feb. 9.—The dead body of an infant about four days old was found on the beach here, having been washed ashore from the gulf. The police are investigating the case.

**He Pleaded Guilty.**

Bastrop, Tex., Feb. 9.—Callie Epples pleaded guilty in the county court here to a charge of writing whitecap notes and was fined $100 and 10 days in jail.

**Breckinridge Returns.**

Little Rock, Feb. 9.—Hon. C. R. Breckinridge, ex-minister to Russia, has arrived here. His home coming was signalized by a grand reception.

# TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

## Gainesville Visited by Another Conflagration With Heavy Loss.

## BAPTIST CHURCH IN RUINS.

**The City of Dallas in Mourning Over the Accidental Death of Chief of Police J. C. Arnold—Fences Cut by Some Whitecaps.**

Gainesville, Tex., Feb. 8.—Another destructive fire visited Gainesville Sunday morning. The elegant First Baptist church edifice is in ruins, a total loss and a scene of perfect wreckage. It was valued at $10,000 and was insured for $5000.

J. E. Bramble's 2-story residence and furniture, across the street to the north, sustained a heavy loss by fire and water.

The wind blew a perfect gale from the south, carrying sparks and firebrands from the high roof and tall steeple to the compress, five blocks away, and setting fire to the cotton there. Ninety bales were burned.

Several residences along the street to the compress caught, but the flames were stopped before any material damage was done. The fire department did valiant work.

The fire originated in the furnace of the church and was discovered a few minutes after 11 o'clock. The congregation had assembled and Rev. Splawn was announcing his text when the alarm was given. The congregation retired in good order and no one was hurt.

## DALLAS IN MOURNING.

**The Accidental Death of Captain Arnold Shrouds the City in Gloom.**

Dallas, Feb. 8.—All the public buildings of the city of Dallas are draped in mourning on account of the death of Chief of Police J. C. Arnold, who was accidentally shot on Friday near Cleburne while hunting, by Rev. G. W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church here.

Captain Arnold was brought here from Cleburne on Saturday morning and his condition was at once regarded serious by his physicians. He gradually grew worse and at 7 o'clock that evening passed away.

Captain Arnold was one of the most popular men in Dallas, not only as an officer, but as a citizen. No man had more friends here than he. His death is a public calamity. His funeral will take place at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning from the First Baptist church.

Rev. Mr. Truett is prostrated over the affair. His condition is regarded quite serious. A physician is constantly in attendance and no one is permitted to see him except the most intimate friends of the family. Rev. Mr. Truett and Captain Arnold were most intimate friends and Captain Arnold was a member of his church.

## CHIEF ARNOLD'S FUNERAL.

**The Procession Was the Largest Ever Held at Dallas.**

Dallas, Feb. 9.—The funeral here today of the late Chief of Police J. C. Arnold was the largest ever seen in this city or perhaps the largest in Texas. No such honor was ever given to any man before in this city. Besides the friends and the brethren of the various secret societies of the dead chief in other cities, many strangers came in to pay their respects to the deceased.

The body was moved from the family residence at 9 o'clock this morning to the city hall, where it lay in state until 2 o'clock.

The place was crowded with people for several hours, and thousands paid their last respects there to Captain Arnold.

The funeral prossession started from the city hall at 2 p. m. o'clock and was formed as follows:

Deputy sheriffs, mounted.
Military companies.
Grand Army of the Repulic.
Hibernians and other organized societies, on foot, of which Captain Arnold was not a member.
Knights of Pythias, uniform rank in advance.
Red Men.
Elks.
Dismounted police.
Odd Fellows.
Masons, Knights Templar in advance, followed by honorary pall-bearers.
Hearse, on each side of which will march four active pall-bearers and five mounted policemen.
Mourners.
City officers in carriages.
Organized bodies in carriages.
White citizens in vehicles.
Colored citizens in vehicles.

The line of march was west on Commerce street to Lamar street, thence north to Main street, thence east on Main street to Ervay street, thence north on Ervay street to the First Baptist church.

After the services at the church the procession re-formed and proceeded to Greenwood cemetery, where the services were completed by the various secret societies to which Captain Arnold belonged.

The fire bells on the three towers were tolled every 30 seconds after the procession moved from the city hall.

**Whitecaps Cut the Fence.**

Greenville, Tex., Feb. 5.—Whitecaps cut the fence in several places on the farm belonging to D. J. Byrd of this city, south of here, and posted a warning to Smith and Hood, the renters, to change from money rent to a third and fourth or be burned out. The renters are worried and came in to see Mr. Byrd. The owner told them to keep a good lookout and he would have the whitecaps attended to when the grand jury convenes in March, if not sooner, as he has them spotted and intends to make it warm for them. Messrs. Hood and Smith are perfectly satisfied with their rental arrangements.

**A Child's Horrible Death.**

Bonham, Tex., Feb. 9.—News has been received here from Ravenna, nine miles north of this city, of the horrible death of the little 4-year-old child of Mr. Lane Barnett. The child was burned to death by its clothing catching from a fire built in the yard by a negro, who had been chooping wood and left it burning.

**They Compromised.**

Weatherford. Tex. Feb. 9.—The suit filed here Saturday by J. J. Hittson against Sheriff Isbell of Parker county, and Sheriff Cook of Taylor county and his bondsmen, Otto Steffins, C. W. Merchant and J. H. Parmour for $47,000, was compromised and dismissed. The terms of the compromise were not made public.

**Alleged Counterfeiter Arrested.**

San Antonio, Feb. 7.—Jose Perfecto, a Mexican, was arrested at Hondo City on the charge of passing counterfeit bills of the $10 denomination, and brought here and placed in jail. The federal authorities believe he belongs to an organized gang of counterfeiters. The counterfeit is a good imitation of a genuine $10 note.

**His Skull Fractured.**

Tyler, Tex., Feb. 7.—In a difficulty here Zack Williams, a negro section hand living a mile south of town, was struck on the head with a large shovel, which fractured his skull in a couple of places. The doctors attending him state that he can not live. Joe Johnson has been arrested.

**Smallpox at Columbus.**

Columbus, Tex., Feb. 9.—Dr. R. H. Harrison, Jr., has pronounced two cases of smallpox in the family of Charles Kerl at this place. The patients are both children who returned from Salado, Mex., Jan. 26. The city council has had the premises placed under guard.

**Conviction at Kaufman.**

Kaufman, Tex., Feb. 7.—Grat Crocket was convicted here in the county court for illegally selling intoxicants in Forney, it being in a local option district, and his punishment fixed at a fine of $25 and imprisoment in the county jail for twenty days. Notice of appeal given.

**Verdict of Not Guilty.**

Gatesville, Tex., Feb 7 —The jury in the case of Bud Cavitt, charged with an assault on Tom Cavitt, with intent to commit murder, returned a verdict of not guilty. This is one of the cases of the shooting of Mose and Tom Cavitt at Leon junction last August.

**Placed Under Bond.**

Marshall, Tex., Feb. 9.—George Hall and John Saunders, who stand charged with the murder of John Daugherty, waived a preliminary hearing before Justice Perry, and were granted bail in the sum of $2500 each, which was given.

**Given Five Years.**

Calvert, Tex., Feb. 7.—Bert Rogers, the negro who killed his father in the early part of January by striking him in the head with an ax, has been convicted and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

**Died From His Wounds.**

Bryan, Tex., Feb. 7.—H. Kernole, a wealthy merchant of this place who was shot here a week ago, died of his wounds. He leaves a wife and several children, some of whom are grown up.

**Badly Cut.**

Terrell, Tex., Feb. 9.—Vaugh Hunter, aged 10 years, fell into a bundle of barbed wire and badly cut himself about the face and head. He was cut to the bone in several places.

**Brown Acquitted.**

Taylor, Tex., Feb. 7.—W. H. Brown of this city was acquitted in the district court at Georgetown on a charge of killing Charles Center about two months ago.

**Her Clothes Burned Off.**

Brenham, Tex., Feb. 8.—Catherine Milton, a colored woman of Camptown, had all her clothing burned off here and sustained probably fatal injuries.

**Adjudge Insane.**

Terrell, Tex., Feb. 7.—Walker Mabnit was tried here and adjudged insane and ordered sent to the north Texas insane asylum.

**Thrown From His Horse.**

Mexia, Tex., Feb. 7 —Tom Blake, son of Hon. J. W. Blake, had a leg broken here by being thrown from a horse.

**Prominent Indian Dead.**

Tahlequah, I. T., Feb. 7.—D. W. Bushyhead, one of the most prominent Cherokees, died here of Bright's disease. He was 75 years old and has in turn filled every office in the nation. He was a member of the recent Dawes commission on the part of the Cherokee nation and was favorable for negotiations.

**Big Cattle Sale.**

Checotah, I. T., Feb. 4.—Gentry Hicks and J. A. Keck sold to James A. Perkinson of Waggoner, I. T., 9000 head of 2, 3 and 4-year-old steers, to be delivered April 1, 1898. The deal comes to $225,000, which is the largest trade ever made by local dealers in the Indian Territory.

**Loss Fifty Thousand Dollars.**

Harrison, Ark., Feb. 9.—An incendiary fire caused $50,000 damage to property at this place. The fire originated in the lower floor of the Harrison Supply company's store and spread to Hedges Bro's. store and then to the Citizens' bank. The block destroyed was of brick.

# THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

## Items of Interest From All Over the Country.

## SHORT, CRISP AND SPICY.

**The News Gathered From Telegraphic Reports and Condensed Into Paragraphs That Give the Substance of Happenings.**

There is a Poland China hog at Maryville, Mo., which weighs 1200 pounds.

Forest City, and Oregon, Mo., are only two miles apart, and will build a joint water plant.

The Texas Swine Breeders' association is in session at Dallas.

It is said that the Armours purpose establishing a pork packing plant in Texas.

Each year Texas pays $21,000,000 for pork, and all, but $1,000,000 of it is bought outside the state.

Plainville, Kas., is now out of debt and has a surplus in the town treasuy.

Cotton Belt Enployes at Pine Bluff, Ark., have organized five fire companies.

A large and improved electric light plant is to be built at Bentonville, Ark.,

A flowing well discharging pure ice-cold water has been struck at Washington, Ind.,

On account of the measles epidemic the Fairmount, Ind., schools have been closed indefinitely.

Donations for the suffers from the Fort Smith, Ark., tornado have reached the sum of $20,000.

The Great Western pottery plant at Kokomo, Ind., the largest west of New Jersey has resumed operations.

War on the drug store saloons at Charlton, Ia., is being waged.

Montpelier, O., now has a curfew law.

The giving way of a stairway at Lexington, Ky., caused the injury of 10 colored persons, two being fatally hurt.

A Texas and Pacific freight train jumped the track near Texarkana, Tex. Four cars were smashed, but no one was hurt.

The grand lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows is in session at Fort Worth, Tex.

A military company has been organized at Bruceville, Tex.

Julia Scott, colored, was stabbed to death at Houston, Tex. Elias Scott, her husband, is in jail.

J. W. Hill, wanted on a charge of assault committed 20 years ago at Hillsboro, Tex., was arrested at Shreveport, La.

The Bradley twine and cordage works at Dayton, O., were destroyed by fire. Loss, $75,000.

W. P. Tanner, a prominent citizen of Nashville, Tenn., suicided in a questionable resort in that city. Whisky the cause.

Harry Griebel fatally shot Bertie Ligo at Little Rock, Ark., and killed himself.

The Mississippi Masonic Grand lodge will meet at Water Valley Feb. 8 to 11..

Schooner Fannie Kinney, coal laden, was wrecked off the Florida coast.

The National Educational association will meet at Chattanooga, Tenn., on Feb. 22, and hold a 3-day session.

Harry Baker was seriously wounded at Corrigan, Tex., by the blowing off of a dome to a boiler.

A negro girl was burned to death at Lovelady, Tex. Her dress caught fire from burning grass.

Augustus Ratcliffe while carelessly handling an old pistol near Orange, Tex., let it fall to the floor. The pistol was discharged, sending a bullet into his body killing him.

Noah Boyles, an ex-Confederate, and an inmate of the Confederate home at Austin, Tex., was adjudged insane.

Twelve arrests have been made for the burning of the two Seminole Indians at Maud, I. T.

The South Texas Educational conference has decided to build the Baptist College at Waller. It will cost $100,000.

The fourth annual convention of the Oklahoma Livestock association will be held at Woodward Feb. 8 and 9.

Camilo Berardinelli, an Italian, who killed his wife in a fit of jealousy at Santa Fe, N. M. last March, was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

G. B. Tucker of Brown's Station, Mo., fell under a sleigh and mashed his right leg so badly that amputation may be necessary.

The 4 year-old child of Mrs. Clara Mattingley, of Owensboro, Ky., was fatally burned while playing near a grate.

The 3-year-old daughter of Filipe Hubbell, of Albuquerque, M. N., was burned to death, her clothing igniting from the fire in the stove.

At a charivari near Sapp, Mo., Ross Cunningham accidentally shot himself with a shotgun, and his left arm was blown off. The injury may prove fatal.

R. H. Ward & Co., dealers in dry goods and furniture at Wharton, Tex., have failed. Preferred creditors amount to over $12,000.

In a difficulty at Beaumont, Tex., Caldwell Alexander seriously cut two of the Lightfoot boys. All colored.

A cowboy and a saloonkeeper had a fight in a saloon at El Paso, Tex. Victor Salvini, the saloonkeeper, was seriously shot and Pomp James is in jail.

W. H. Bibb, a railroad man, suicided at Del Rio, Tex. Despondency was the cause.

A company has been organized in Owensboro, Ky., for the manufacture of cob pipes. The plant will be in operation before March.

George Fraser, a tramp, fell from a rapidly moving train at Steele, Ala., and was fatally injured.

Henry Taylor of Shelbyville, Ind., has filed a suit for $10,000 damages against Henry P. Gordon, a wealthy citizen, for alleged alienation of Mrs. Taylor's affections.

Miss Lillian E. Frazier of Abe... Kan., died Wednesday as a re... spinal injuries received a week ago... coasting.

The dormitory of the Hawthorne... lege at Celeste, Tex., was destroyed... fire.

J. T. Ragsdale died at Temple... from the effects of a kick from a...

The state Saengerfest will be held... Galveston, Tex., April 25, 26 and 27...

Near Lake Charles, La., an old... was found dead in an unoccupied... eight miles from the city. He had... wandering around that section the... past week hunting and fishing... one can be found to give any info... tion about where he came from... name is said to be John Turner.

Mrs. Joe Easley of Washington... was fatally burned. Her clothes... fire while she was sleeping on a... beside an open fireplace.

J. T. McKeel was struck by a tra... Salvbria Springs, Ky., and thrown... an embankment, receiving injuries... are thought to be fatal.

President Diaz will not visit the U... ed States at the present time.

Dr. Paul Coalson died near Ho... Tex., from an overdose of morphine...

While switching at Leaven... Kan., Daniel Mahoney, a brake... slipped on the ice and fell with his... across the track. His legs were cut... off and he is not expected to recover...

A second sentence of two years' imprisonment for theft was passed on Jessie Isham at Fort Worth, Tex. There are several other cases pending against him.

Bishop McCabe laid the corner-stone of the Mexican Methodist Episcopal church at El Paso, Tex.

The southbound Iron Mountain train was shot into near Hensly, Ark., between Little Rock and Pine Bluff, by party unknown. The bullet crashed through a window at which a woman was sitting, but did not strike her.

Mrs. William Stewart of Terre Haute, Ind., was fatally scalded when her husband was helping her carry a washboiler filled with boiling water. The handle in her hand came off and the water poured over her.

At Casper, Wy., Kenneth McRea was admitted to bail by Judge Brame... sum of $30,000. McRea last June killed Robert Gordon and was indicted for murder in the first degree.

The murder case of John Cole at Hot... burg, Ark., terminated by the jury fixing him guilty, and fixing his punishment at 14 years in the penitentiary. Cole was convicted of murdering Deputy Sheriff Jones.

C. W. Oliver of Hutchinson, Kas., who was convicted of attempting to wreck a Santa Fe train near that place during the American Railway union strike in 1894, has been pardoned from the penitentiary by Governor Leedy, on the recommendation of the state board of pardons Oliver was sentenced to a term of four years, on April 20, 1895. The pardon took effect at once, and the... ver has been released.

Lem Higginbotham, while running an electrical mining machine in Baker's mine near Centerville, Ia., had his right hand torn off.

Mrs. W. M. Rogers, of Concord, O. T., committed suicide by drinking an ounce of laudanum. She was 51 years old and leaves a husband and two grown children. No cause is known for the act.

**Eleven Prisoners Bound Over.**

Oklahoma City, O. T., Feb. 9.—... Shawnee 11 persons were brought... from the vicinity of Maud and given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Galbreath on the charge of conspiracy in connection with the lynching of the Indian murderers of Mrs. Ladd. All were held under bonds from $800 to $2500.

**Alabama Farmers Abandoning Cotton.**

Mountainsboro, Ala. Feb. 8.—Upon comparing the sales of cotton fertilizers sold this year with sales of same time last year for towns in this vicinity, Boaz, Albertville and Guntsville, shows a 50 per cent decrease. Farmers are planting more grain.

**A Man Falls Eight Stories.**

New York, Feb. 8.—A snowbank saved John Pardy's life, acting as a cushion. He fell eight stories and struck in a pile of snow. His right leg was broken, and he will live to recount his thrilling experience.

**Three Persons Asphyxiated.**

Madoc, Ontario, Feb. 5.—John Milligan, aged 21 years; Lee Milligan, 12, and Ethel Baker, 12, were asphyxiated by fumes from charcoal here. Mrs. Milligan, their mother, is unconscious.

**A Burglar Fatally Shot.**

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 8.—Burglars attempted to enter the Ponca Indian agency office at White Eagle, and one of them was fatally shot by the guards. He claims to be from Oklahoma City.

**Half a Block Destroyed.**

Atlantic City, Feb. 8.—Fire which originated in the academy of music... destroyed half a block of buildings, entailing a loss of about $65,000 before being got under control.

**Two Hundred Buildings Destroyed.**

Madrid, Feb. 8.—Dispatches from Manilla the capital of the Philippine Islands, announces that 200 buildings, some of them of importance have been destroyed by fire.

**Sutro's Mind Affected.**

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Adolph Sutro, ex-mayor of San Francisco, builder of the famous Sutro tunnel, has been adjudged mentally incompetent by Superior Judge Belcher.

**Twelve Persons Drowned.**

Kiel, Russia, Feb. 7.—By the capsizing of a navy launch here, nine sailors and three workman were drowned.

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...r. Winters of Exray, has come... Liberty to stay.

...ery Davis, the Martinite, will... ch at Exray to-day.

...B. Davis attended the funeral... ices of Wm. Gentry last Wed... day.

...r. R. K. Glanton has erected... autiful monument at the grave... is wife, and has housed the... e over with rock and cemen... sea shells, making it a lasting...

...ast Sunday some miscreant... the job of putting out fire... g the road from Thurber to... gan's Mill, every few hundred... ds. He didn't as much a... e respect for the dead, had it... been for someone passing i... e, the grave yard would have... ed off. The sooner such... ls wake up in the penitentiary... better it will be for society... n Smith's pasture was burned... as a result of the cussedness... party has been apprehended... placed under bond.

...t is a burning shame the way... people of this community ha... n treated in regard to the open... of a public road from Liberty... Union Grove school house. The... rt paid $95 to secure a lan... ough a pasture less than a ha... e across, and so poor that two... ry cats couldn't possibly rais... disturbance thereon. It was... derstood that the road hand... ld not be required to do th... k, as there was only four hand... the section. As it is we hav... e without the road for one yea... the county is out $95 for a... e to come.

...riend "Lowell" hit the de... ers about right. If all commo... e Christians would put the... t upon this disgusting busine... debating, society would be be... How often, and where do... word "debate" appear in th... le? Will someone answer?... suppose we correspondent... l have to be very careful the... hunting times lest we get... toes of some mental "tom-ti... e is noted for his insignifican...

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...Feb. 14th.—We had a nice ra... e 9th and some people are pla... garden seeds now.

...Stock has gone through the w... this time in good conditi... e heel fly is begining to put... work, and the old cows... oking out the dark places.

...We may look for an early spr... s year, and I desire to say... many readers of the Progr... t I am not able to write th... e weather forecasts this we... t will be able to write them... xt week if my hand continues... prove.

...We see many have announced... e various county offices,... t all subject to democratic... aries. It looks to me like i... e candidates will decide to... one man, they could elect... icer any way. We hear of m... ore that is going to be in... d for office and all democ... me of the democrats frankly... at the populists are dead in E... unty—that's a vain delu... ad things crawl someti...

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