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From Over the Country

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

MT. AIRY.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 13.—We are still dry.

The army worm has made its appearance in cotton which will soon settle the top crop.

Last Saturday evening about dusk while on his way home from Dublin, Mr. Mayfield was held up and robbed by two men. They only secured five or six dollars and afterwards returned one dollar to Mr. Mayfield. He says he will be prepared to meet such scoundrels as these in the future.

Married, by Rev. Isaac Reid at the residence last Wednesday, Mr. Sugar Peeples and Miss Ellen Hallum. We wish them all the joy that married life contains.

We learn that Mr. Sam Cole and Miss Helen Hallum were married last night. We wish them much happiness. We also sympathize with Jimmie and Doc who have been defeated so nicely by Sam, but remember the old adage boys, "if at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

The Erath County Pomona Grange met today with Armstrong Grange,

SCARBOROUGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 13.—We had a light rain Saturday night which settled the dust and revived things generally. We need about four weeks of dry weather so cotton will open. There is a considerable amount to be gathered yet.

The County Alliance met here last Saturday with a very good attendance. We had a very interesting session. The Alliance at this place is moving along splendidly, new members coming in at nearly every session.

Mrs. J. C. Williams was taken very sick Saturday night but is able to be up at this writing.

W. C. Kenny is hauling cotton seed from Huckabay to Stephenville for Mr. Winters.

The Populist party seems to be decreasing very rapidly in this community. New arrivals at F. Glanton's and Frank Gross' since my last report but they are of the feminine gender which we suppose indicates woman's suffrage in the near future.

We learn that our young friend Sugar Peeples, of St. George, has decided it was not good for man to live alone and has taken unto himself a wife. We extend to them our best wishes and may they live long, die happy and go home to heaven. We would say to Sam Cole and "Froggy" Williams, go and do likewise and if there is any chance for them down here come to Scarborough, as there are several good looking widows up here.

Caine & White have ginned about 300 bales of cotton to date. They have also added a corn mill to their machinery and are prepared to grind all the corn you bring them.

WILSON.

Special Correspondence.

Oct. 14.—Wilson was the center of attraction Saturday for this as well as surrounding communities owing to several interesting cases on docket in justice court. Only one was tried, that of John Dasher charged with disturbing religious worship. Defendant was found guilty and fined $25 and cost. The state was represented by E. C. Gaines of Comanche, and the defense by Attorney Carter of Stephenville. The Dublin bar was also represented by Attorney Daniel.

Hugh Evans was brought in Tuesday from Mills county by Constable Hughes on a charge of horse theft. He was given an examining trial and his bond placed at $750 which he had failed to give at last accounts.

Mr. W. A. Nash has been having a cancer treated by a specialist from Austin the past week and we are glad to note that the cancer is out and the wound healing nicely.

Dick Williamson Jr., of Bosque county, is visiting his father this week.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 13.—Health of our community tolerably good at this writing.

Cotton picking is the order of the day but it will soon be a thing of the past.

Mr. S. S. Cole and Miss Helen Hallum were married Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Whittenburg officiating.

Messrs. McCain and Neal have gone west on a pecan hunt.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 10.—Cloudy with some appearance of a rain that is badly needed. Oat sowing time is at hand and the ground is getting very dry.

The United Baptists had a foot washing here last Sunday night. Singing this evening.

The school at this place will not commence for some time to come.

There is a great deal of late cotton to pick yet.

Some dastardly cowards have of late been shooting holes through the school house doors and destroying stove pipes and black boards in the school houses about here. They may yet be caught up with and receive their deserts at the hands of the law.

THENY.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 13.—Everybody is very busy at present picking cotton and gathering corn.

Dr. Stallcup has purchased himself a new buggy and he is now busy keeping the spindles hot.

Mr. and Mrs. Pace of Dallas, were here this week. Mr. Pace has rented his place to Messrs. Dyer & Stokley for the year of 1898.

Quite a number of young folks of this community went to Live Oak to singing last Sunday. They report a nice time.

Mrs. S. C. Drake went to Gorman Monday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Scott.

W. J. Smith will leave Wednesday for Iredell, where he has accepted a position with the Texas Central.

Rev. H. N. Rackley was arrested Saturday and placed under bond for an assault with intent to rape, made upon the person of his daughter. He will have an examining trial at De Leon Wednesday.

Mrs. L. B. Boswell, of Mooreville, is visiting with her father, Mr. R. Reid, this week.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

Oct. 11.—We had a light rain on the 9th inst.

Cotton picking will soon be a thing of the past. As I have said before it will take on an average five acres to make a bale. I am convinced that the Dallas News is responsible for the low price of cotton in this state, to some extent, by saying Texas had a tremenduous cotton crop to gather this fall. There is no large cotton crop in Texas and the News only served to reduce the present price by it's statements.

Mr. Couch, who we reported as being on the bed of affliction, is still in bed, and we fear he will never recover.

E. Etherton and Miss Gertrude Oliver of Alexander, were married last week. We wish them a happy life.

Ben Hale, who has been sick with slow fever for some time, is convalescent.

Pecans are getting ripe and the small boy is happy.

COMANCHE.

From the Exponent.

Oct. 13—Mr. W. H. Kelly and Miss Katie Gaines, of this place, will be married on the 20th of the present month.

Comanche is receiving on average of 300 bales of cotton daily.

Three sisters, Mary, Malinda and Emeline McCall, aged respectively, 71, 58 and 55, were tried and convicted of lunacy in the county court last Monday. This family resided four miles from Newburg, with an aged bachelor brother, who has been taking care of them for years, but is now very feeble and no longer able to look after them.

STEPHENVILLE.

Culled from the Journal.

Oct. 13.—The ladies will give a dinner on the first Monday of discourt.

Rev. C. L. Ballaice of Ft. Worth, will preach a series of five special sermons at the Methodist church, commencing next Monday night.

Stephenville Lodge I. O. O. F. has changed the time of its regular weekly meetings from Saturday nights to Tuesday nights.

Milt Fulcher, who lives about two miles north of here came in Sunday morning and reported to the officers that he had been robbed the night previous of $105. He says himself, his wife and his brother-in-law were seated at a table playing dominoes when some one knocked at the door and he stepped and opened it. He was immediately confronted with a revolver in the hands of a man with a red hankerchief over his face, who demanded the money he saw him put in his inside vest pocket. He got it and skipped.

BIRTHS:—A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams Sunday; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Phillips Sunday night; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMillan Friday night; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Oxford, Monday night.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church for the Stephenville Circuit, was held here last night, Rev. E. A. Smith presiding.

If you want your whiskers mowed or your hair trimmed neatly by up-to-date barbers in an up-to-date shop just fall in at Long & Pipes'. You will be courteously treated and we assure you that you will call again.

Shot and Killed at Cisco.

Last Sunday afternoon at about 3 o'clock, C. H. Purcell, who runs a restaurant and confectionery at Cisco, was shot and killed by Will Kleiner a tamale vendor. Purcell's wife stays in the store and restaurant and Kleiner came in and got into a difficulty with the woman about a dish of chille. Purcell came in about that time and put Kleiner out of the house withe remark that he would kill him if he came back. Kleiner went off towards his house near by after a gun and in a few moments returned down an alley just as Purcell had stepped to a side door with a Colt's 45 six shooter to see if he was coming. He was but about thirty steps away and with a shot gun in his hand. The two men fired almost simultaneously, Purcell missing his aim, but the load from Kleiner's shot gun struck him in the side of the face and forehead, killing him instantly. Kleiner was arrested and placed under a bond of $3,500 to await the action of the grand jury. Purcell is the man who was in Dublin several years ago and claimed to be a divine healer. He was a very large and powerful man and wore long black hair that came down over his shoulders.

Legal Notice.

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And I further, here and now, revoke all authority that the said John W. Thompson has or may have had of signing my name to any document. T. W. ASCUE,
Dublin, Texas, Sept. 28, 1897.

An Injury to the Eye Results Seriously

A very distressing and painful accident occurred some three weeks ago to Emile, the little eleven year old daughter of Dr. J. G. O'Brien of this city, which has finally caused the loss to the little girl of one eye. Her right eye was injured some three weeks ago by a scratch from a thorn which at the time was a very painful wound and was feared would result disastrously. Dr. O'Brien took the little girl to a specialist at Waco and had an operation performed a short time after in the hope of saving the eye ball, but his worst fears have been realized. The operation though very successful failed to act as it was hoped it would and the eye ball was taken out last Monday by Dr. W. F. Cole at Waco, and our latest advice is that the little girl stood the operation bravely and is now getting along fairly well. Mrs. O'Brien is at Waco attending her.

B. D. Simpson of Denton, was here this week and last prospecting with a view to locating here and entering the mercantile business. He is a relative of D. W. L. Cathey of this place.

Aleck C. Walker, representing the Texas Stock & Farm Journal at Ft. Worth, was a pleasant caller at the Progress office last Monday.

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Teacher's meetings.

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

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

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

We are informed that the family of Lawyer A. C. King received a letter from him Wednesday of this week, written on the steamer bound for Alaskan waters. Mr. King among other things said he was "sick; O! so sick; (sea sick)." At the time of his writting the vessel was seven days out from San Francisco and had met an incoming steamer to which the mail was transferred.

Mr. Peacock, it is said, did not go with the party, because of a lack of what he considered the proper amount of funds to start with and is now in San Francisco. He will likely return to Dublin shorty, but leave again next spring.

The following are a few of the new subscribers who have been added to our list since last week. viz: R. J. Crump and J. H. Wilder, Dublin; J. M. Moss, Lingleville; Mrs. M. J. Hoover, Theny; Garnett Jackson, Nashville, Tenn; D. N. Hembry, Stampede, Texas; S. L. Shaddap, Jasper, Ark.

Prof. W. J. Clay, Superintendent of the Dublin High schools, has been selected to address the Hamilton County Teachers Association on the subject of "The New School Law," on Saturday, Oct. 23rd. The Association will convene at Hico on the 22nd.

Our old friend and subscriber B. F. Brown, who has been a reader of the Progress for a number of years, left yesterday with his family for Throckmorton, where he will locate. He ordered the Progress to continue to his address and as usual paid in advance. We hope he may have success at his new home.

A common coal oil lamp came near causing a conflagration at the residence of Dr. O'Brien last Tuesday night. The blaze suddenly ran down into the bowl of the lamp and after an unsuccessful attempt to extinguish it the doctor threw the lamp out into the yard where it exploded.

The Banner Cattle Deal.

Mr. Winfield Scott of Ft. Worth, who is well known in this city as a very extensive operator in live stock, has bought through the George B. Loving Commission Co. a herd of cattle owned by the Stafford Land and Cattle Co., together with an individual herd belonging to Mrs. R. E. Stafford, aggregating in all about 20,000 head. The latter part of next month Mr. Scott will receive about 4000 heifers and ship to his new ranch established near Big Springs. The remainder of the herds will in April and May next be shipped direct to Mr, Scott's pasture near Wagoner, I. T. The 4000 to be shipped to Big Springs will be held for breeding purposes. The sale amounts to over $300,000, and is the banner deal in Texas for several years past.

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Hon. T. P. Gore, the blind populist speaker, one of the best orators in the south, spent several hours with the Progress Wednesday, while en route to his home at Corsicana from Celeman.

Ed S. Britton, who for the past several years has been mercantile manager for the Coal Mine Company at Thurber, has resigned and will open up a general hardware business at Ennis, Ellis county.

The regular quarterly session of the Erath County Singing Convention will take place at Johnson school house, five miles south of Stephenville, on Saturday and Sunday, the 23rd and 24th days of the present month.

Miss Pearl Moore left last Friday for Gainesville, Ga., where she goes to enter school. A telegram received by the home folks advised them of her safe arrival there last Sunday at 4 p. m.

There will be services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Morning subject: "Will a man rob God?" Rev. W. L. Skinner of Comanche will preach at night. A. J. TANT, Pastor.

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LULLABY.

A dear little head of golden hair
Pillowed against my breast,
A dear little smile on her face so fair—
My darling, sweetly rest!

Two dear little eyes of bonny blue,
With their lids to my lips close pressed,
A dear little heart that beats so true—
My darling, sweetly rest!

A dear little face has my little boy,
A dear little form to caress,
A dear little life that gives me joy—
Sleep, darling, and take your rest!
—May Smith Eggleston in Detroit Free Press.

SEEBACH AND THE AGENT.

A German Story of an American Attempt to Boom a Sewing Machine.

The following story, which was published in German in connection with the death of Marie Seebach, the noted German actress, shows very well the conception of American affairs which still prevails in Germany to a certain extent. Seebach was here more than 20 years ago, and it is scarcely possible that such an incident as is described would have taken place then, but many such stories are told in Germany today as illustrative of American enterprise.

According to this reminiscence Marie Seebach one day received a message that a gentleman wished to see her. She told the servant to send him to her drawing room in the hotel, and when he arrived he introduced himself as a certain Colonel Smith. Then he plunged at the object of his visit and said that he represented a certain well known make of sewing machines.

"I have already heard," he said, "that you are a great artist. I want to find out if you are a good business woman as well. Do you want to make some money?"

"Oh, I've no objections to make to that," she said, "if it is possible in a perfectly correct and dignified way."

"Oh, it's in the most correct way possible that I propose," the visitor continued, "and I offer you $10,000 for doing it."

"What have I to do in return?" asked Seebach.

"Nothing in the world," the colonel replied, and as he noticed the expression of astonishment on her face he went on: "I told you that I came from a sewing machine company—one of the largest in the world. All that I demand of you in return for the $10,000 is that as Marguerite in the spinning wheel scene from 'Faust' you will use one of our sewing machines instead of the wheel, and just keep it in motion for a few seconds. Then we would let handbills drop from the gallery, saying that the machine used by Marie Seebach was made by our firm."

The actress is said to have hesitated for a second, but, in the end, her respect for Goethe's tragedy is described as the feeling which saved her artistic reputation.

This story is of a type that disappeared from general use 40 years ago. It is of the kind told about P. T. Barnum in the earlier days of his career, but stories of the kind still pass muster in Europe, although a press agent who attempted anything of the kind in this country would soon lose his job.—New York Sun.

What Lincoln Had Learned.

Mr. Albert Blair, writing in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat about President Lincoln, remarks especially upon his unaffectedness, and in so doing relates a story which may prove an encouragement to readers who have sometimes found themselves ignorant where they had supposed themselves well informed.

In February, 1865, Mr. Blair was present at a White House reception, a general reception, open to everybody. Mr. Lincoln was attended by Judge David Davis, who took the names of all comers and introduced them to the president.

Of course there was a crowd, and nobody had time for more than a word and a handshake. Mr. Blair was presented to the president, and then stepped aside to watch the show. Mr. Lincoln and Judge Davis carried on a conversation, constantly interrupted though it was.

"Now," says Mr. Blair, "it was 'How do you do, colonel?' or 'My brave boy' (this to a young soldier) or 'I am glad to see you,' or some other phrase of cordial recognition."

There was no official starch, but what especially impressed Mr. Blair was a remark made by Mr. Lincoln in a perfectly matter of fact, unaffected tone, loud enough to be heard by many of the bystanders.

"Judge," said he, "I never knew until the other day how to spell the word 'maintenance.'" Here a hand interrupted him. "I always thought it was m-a-i-n, main, t-a-i-n, tain, a-n-c-e, ance, maintainance, but I find it is m-a-i-n, main, t-e, te, n-a-n-c-e, nance, maintenance."

Quite a Simple Matter.

Jilkins is the factotum of an artist who has made some noise in the world and is quite as important a personage, in his own estimation, as his master. One day a lady called on the artist in the absence of the latter and was received by Jilkins.

"Dear me," she cried, glancing first at an incomplete picture and then at Jilkins, "I declare it is very much like you!"

"It is me," said Jilkins, with a superior air. "I sits for all his old men. That's what he's specially good at."

"You must be a very useful person to your employer," observed the visitor. "So you think that Mr. Blank, R. A., is especially good at old men?"

"Yes. Cos why? Cos he's got nothing to do! I order his frames, wash his brushes, set his palettes, mix his colors and sit there for him to look at. How can he help being good? He's got nothing to do but shove the paint on!"—Strand Magazine.

Cats and Fish.

A sea captain tells of his sailing in southern seas where flying fish abound. They would sometimes in their flight in the night come aboard the ship and drop to the deck. He had three cats that, though they were lying asleep below, would hear the sound whenever a fish struck the deck and would rush up to get it. They distinguished this from all other sounds. The crew tried to imitate it in various ways, but could not deceive the cats.

YAWN AND LAUGH OFTEN.

Scientists Declare That Both Are Highly Beneficial.

It is not so very long ago since a foreign scientist discoursed on the benefits of yawning. This act, which is generally regarded as partaking of the nature of a tired condition, or symptom of such a condition, of the respiration and of the need for fresh air, is said to be of great service in clearing the eustachian tubes of the ears. These tubes lead from the back of the mouth to the inner side of the ear drum, and a yawning is looked upon in this light as a hygienic exercise which benefits the structures in question.

Another scientist has no difficulty in showing that when we laugh we increase the play of tension in our lungs. One result of this increased tension is to arrest the blood flow in the lungs and to induce the taking of deep inspirations. These latter are healthful things, for many parts of our lungs are not called into active use in ordinary breathing. The apex, or top of the lung, is notably a part which does not actively participate in the movements of breathing, and as this is the special seat of consumption attack we may reasonably hold that the law of disuse explains the greater liability of this portion of the organ to the onset of disease. The free and active use of a part, strengthening and toning it, as it were, is an essential condition for health; hence laughter, by bringing into play the whole of the lungs, or at least by favoring an increase of lung work, is to be reckoned an admirable exercise.

Besides this physical effect of laughter we have also to take into account its mental side. There is a certain brain stimulus to be noted, a psychic result, in addition to the physical effect, and it is pretty certain the mental phase of a good, hearty laugh is, in its way, as healthful as is its physical aspect. Singing is also praised as an excellent lung exercise, and public speaking is as effective a lung tonic as one may wish for. The only drawback to the work of the speaker is the foul condition of the atmosphere in which he has often to do his work.—Exchange.

OUR CAVALRYMEN BEST.

French Horses, However, Are Superior to Those Used Here.

The French horseman does not ride as well as his prototype in the United States regular army, but the horses of the French army are better and more serviceable than those in the United States. The half bred barbs of the chasseurs are up to any amount of work, and the heavier Normans and Bretons of the dragoons and cuirassiers, although perhaps too light for the weight they carry, are splendid specimens of horseflesh. The French artillery—believed elsewhere than in France to be the corps d'elite of the army—was beyond praise. The physique of the personnel of the field and horse batteries is superior to that of the line, and the average efficiency of the officers is higher. The steel gun that it is armed with is a most effective weapon—the fieldpiece of 90 mm., weighing 10.43 hundredweight, and firing an 17.99 pound common shell, 18.5 pound shrapnel; the horse artillery gun weighing 8.36 hundredweight, with a 13.15 pound common shell and a 13.84 shrapnel.

The large number of batteries attached to an army corps—more than four guns to 1,000 infantry and cavalry—is not the only indication that the French place great reliance upon their artillery. The batteries as they marched past presented an admirable appearance. The old maxim of "spit and polish" was not as minutely carried out as is the case with the batteries of the United States regular army. The steel hames and collar chains were in some instances not as bright as they might have been, nor were the leather harnesses absolutely immaculate, but the horses are beyond criticism, and everything pertaining to each piece and each caisson is thoroughly serviceable and businesslike.—New York Tribune.

The Most Costly Fruits.

Hothouse grapes are the costliest of fruits. They are never less than 75 cents a pound, and when they are most costly, in February and March, they sell for $9 a pound, sometimes going as high as $10 a pound. At prices ranging up to $2 a pound there is a ready sale for them. At the higher prices they are sold almost exclusively for the use of invalids. There is a sale for all that are produced, but the production is great, and the vines may die from exhaustion after a single season of forcing.

The next most costly fruit is the hothouse peach. Hothouse peaches sell in February at $2.50 each. They are used mainly by invalids, but such peaches are also often sold for gifts. They are presented as flowers or as bonbons would be. Three or four peaches are packed in cotton and set off with a few peach leaves in a handsome box. Hothouse peaches run down to about 60 cents each in April and May, when we begin to get the first of the peaches from the south.—New York Sun.

An Explanatory Hint.

"Why," asked Pat as he came hiccoughing into the Quippery, "is the humble goat always held up as the simile for intoxication—for instance, 'full as a goat?'"

"I cannot guess," answered Tim, "unless"—and he paused meditatively and looked at Pat as if he expected an invitation—"unless it is because he is always ready to throw a horn into anybody."—Pittsburg News.

All animals, domestic ones included, become restless before a storm. Cats and dogs scratch and move about, while their fur looks less bright and glossy than usual. It is always a sure sign of rain when horses and cattle scratch their necks and sniff the air.

The eysight is very often injured for life by tight lacing.

Walnuts are supposed by some folks to cure rheumatism and toothache and for this purpose they say, should be carried in the pocket.

If some people would laugh more, their doctors' bills would [illegible]

RESOURCEFUL SMITH.

Here Is the Scheme by Which He Grew Rich Shoeing Horses.

"I lived at a little crossroads hamlet which was not even a postoffice, on the line between New York state and Pennsylvania," said a story teller to a Sioux City Journal reporter. "Of course, there was a blacksmith shop there. In those days the blacksmith's trade was a notoriously good one. All the blacksmiths got rich with their horse, mule and ox shoeing, and the wagon and the other repair work which they did. Most of the blacksmiths combined with their other work wagon repairing and even wagon making. There were very few big wagon factories in those days, and a good hand made wagon cost big money. When they were doing nothing else, they would make wagons, and when there was lots of transient work the wagons had to wait. This state line shop was a busy place. There was no tavern there, but the blacksmith also had a cider press, and he made the cider for all the farmers for miles around. But neither this nor the profits of his shop could account for the rapid way in which he accumulated wealth. As is well known, apple cider, if allowed to stand long enough, will become "hard," and after that it will turn into vinegar.

"This cider dealer always had plenty of hard cider on hand, but never had any vinegar for sale. The farmers and others who stopped at his place could always get a drink of hard cider, which they took out of a tin dipper at 10 cents a drink, and the size of the drink was something which attracted very little attention. Hardly any kind of beverage is more intoxicating than hard cider. It is a good deal like champagne in one respect. You can drink a great deal of it one day, and the next day you will be awfully sick and sorry, and a good deal drunker than when you went to bed. The blacksmith required no license to sell hard cider, and he worked the game to the limit. His place became very popular, and the farmers came from many miles around in both states to get their horses shod at his place. Many of them would come home drunk, and their wives began to protest. They always had to have some excuse for having visited the state line shop, and so the blacksmith, after supplying them with a few dipperfuls of hard cider, would take the shoes off their beasts and put on new ones, whether they needed it or not. For this service he would charge a good round price, while in many instances it was noticed he made no charge for the cider.

"But, as is the way of all flesh, this blacksmith died one day, and then his business secrets came out. He left an estate of over $80,000, and in the cellar of the cider press a great number of empty whisky barrels were found. For years he had been putting whisky into his cider and had been setting new shoes on nearly every horse which came along, willy nilly."—Washington Star.

The Reason.

She—Woman's mind is cleaner than that of man.

He—Certainly. She changes it often-

A New England Fort's Stolen Cannon.

A long time ago Fort Fairfield the need of a cannon in its business a determined band went up to Kent with the wicked notion of steal a cannon from the warlike dwellers that frontier town. The Fort Kent were waiting for 'em with guns and primed, but in some remarkable slick way the Fort Fairfield crowd ped in and got away with the On the way down to St. John the containing the cannon was overturned and the ordnance was dumped into river. But, not a whit dismayed, brave little band groped around, hooked on to the piece and finally lugged it triumph into Fort Fairfield. Then Fort Kent company went to Fort Fairfield to retake the cannon, but couldn't find the piece and marched back again. Since then the cannon has been kept carefully secreted. On festive occasions it is brought out to bark, and then is again hurried away into retirement.—Bangor Commercial.

The Use of the Great Toe.

The negroes of the West Indies use the great toe constantly in climbing. Several years ago, while spending some time at one of the famous resorts in Jamaica, I had an opportunity to observe the skill with which the black waiters, who do a great part of the menial labor, carried stone, mortar and other building materials on their heads to the top of a five story tower in a part of the hotel not then finished.

Much of the unerring accuracy with which they (women and girls) chase each other up and down the long ladders, with heavy loads skillfully poised on their woolly pates, was due to the firmness with which they grasped each rung of the ladders with the great toe. They did not place the ball or the [illegible] low of the foot on the rung, but the groove at the juncture of the great toe with the body of the foot, and this held fast by making the back of the other toes afford the other gripping face. In much the same way the Abyssinian native cavalry grasp the stirrup. And I have seen a one armed Santo Domingan black, astride the near ox in a wheel yoke, guiding a lead mule with a rein held between his great and second toes, while his only arm was devoted to cracking his teamster's whip.—Overland Monthly.

Endure Hardship.

As a gladiator trained the body, must we train the mind to self sacrifice "to endure all things," to meet and overcome difficulty and danger. We must take the rough and thorny road as well as the smooth and pleasant, and a portion at least of our daily duty must be hard and disagreeable, for the mind cannot be kept strong and healthy in perpetual sunshine only, and the most dangerous of all states is that of constantly recurring pleasure, ease and prosperity. Most persons will find difficulties and hardships enough without seeking them. Let them not repine, but take them as a part of that education and discipline necessary to fit the mind to arrive at its highest good.—New York Ledger.

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Will practice in all state and county courts. Office, upstairs in Frey building.

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Shop west side of Patrick Street, opposite Dublin Music Co. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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All calls answered promptly day or night. Special attention given to Diseases of Women. Will treat them at my office or at their residence. Consultation free.

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First-class facilities. Competent teachers. Reasonable terms. Now is the time to enter.
SEND FOR FREE SAMPLE PENMANSHIP.
Address Gordon & Hinds, Props.

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MANUFACTURERS of all kinds of Carbonated Drinks, Cider, Ginger, Ale, Soda Water etc.
Agents for the celebrated temperance drink 'HOPFEN WEISS'.
Also dealers in the
BEST SMITHING COAL.
Office and Works in opera block, next door to the Dublin National Bank, Dublin, Texas.
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Howard Payne College is the place to get the highest and most thorough collegiate training at the lowest rate of expenses.
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FOR
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BOOKS.
By the W. B. Conkey Company, the largest publishers and manufacturers of books in the United States. Finest line of new holiday and other subscription books on the market.
Also agents wanted for "THE SILVER SIDE," the latest and best text book on the silver question by the great silver leaders.
EXCLUSIVE TERRITORY.
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PRICES BELOW COMPETITION.
Write at once for circulars and special terms, stating your choice of territory.
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Big line of drugs, books, bibles, spectacles and musical instruments for sale at a bargain in lots of from 5 cents up. See Dublin Drug Co.

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PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Jim McLeod and Jim Ashenhurst have opened a saloon at De Leon.

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

J. F. Weiser was up from Hico this week looking after business matters.

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

Mrs. Manus of Durant, I. T., is here on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Gus Harvey.

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

Mrs. Charlie Haynes of Weatherford, is here visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mobley and other relatives.

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

The hustling traveling freight and passenger agent of the Texas Central road, Ramsey Cox, has been here several days this week.

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

Mrs. W. C. Huchingson of Brownwood, is here visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mobley and other relatives.

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

W. B. Davis made a trip to Gorman Sunday, returning on Monday. He has established a branch store at that place, which was opened last Monday with Deck Davis in charge.

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 Eustechian 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 inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by 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 all druggists, 75 cents. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Prof. W. J. Clay sends us word this week to forward him the Progress at Austin, care of the Text Book Commission, until further notice.

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

The Texas Central passenger train Wednesday was several hours late arriving at Dublin, the wreck of a frieght train near Ross being responsible for the delay. The wreck occurred from a switch being thrown by a brakeman before the cars had passed over it and three cars were tumbled down an embankment.

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 Keily 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,
P.esident First National Bank.

Purely Business Locals.

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

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

First-class meals at Moores Hotel, 25c only.

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

House, wagon and buggy paint at Dublin Drug. Co. 13-2-m

Fine line of perfumes cheap at Dublin Drug. Co. 13-2-m

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

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

Magic eye salve and water, the best on earth, for sale at Dublin Drug, Co's. 13-2-m

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

Picture frames given away for a very small amount of cash at Dublin Drug Co's. 13-2-m

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If you need anything in the jewelry line such as watches, clocks, rings, pins, buttons, chains, etc., call at City Jewelry Co. Full line just received and prices are low on them. 18-tf

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

Farm Land for Sale.

Dr. A. K. Higgs of Lingleville, has some farming land for sale, anywhere from forty up to one hundred and sixty acres; well improved. Good terms. 20-2t

Who Wants It.

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

A Word to Bachelors.

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

Grand Jurors.

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

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

LOWELL.

Called the Most Human Man In the Antislavery Struggle.

The world, says Woodrow Wilson in The Atlantic, is apt to esteem that man most human who has his qualities in a certain exaggeration, whose courage is passionate, whose generosity is without deliberation, whose just action is without premeditation, whose spirit runs toward its favorite objects with an infectious and reckless ardor, whose wisdom is no child of slow prudence. We love Achilles more than Diomedes, and Ulysses not at all. But these are standards left over from a ruder state of society. We should have passed by this time the Homeric stage of mind—should have heroes suited to our age. Nay, we have erected different standards and do make a different choice when we see in any man fulfillment of our real ideals.

Let a modern instance serve as test. Could any man hesitate to say that Abraham Lincoln was more human than William Lloyd Garrison? Does not every one know that it was the practical Free Scilers who made emancipation possible, and not the hot, impracticable abolitionists; that the country was infinitely more moved by Lincoln's temperate sagacity than by any man's enthusiasm, instinctively trusted the man who saw the whole situation and kept his balance, and instinctively held off from those who refused to see more than one thing?

We know how serviceable the intense and headlong agitator was in bringing to their feet men fit for action, but we feel uneasy while he lives and vouchsafe him our full sympathy only when he is dead. We know that the genial forces of nature which work daily, equably and without violence are infinitely more serviceable, infinitely more admirable, than the rude violence of the storm, however necessary or excellent the purification it may have wrought. Should we seek to name the most human man among those who led the nation to its struggle with slavery, and yet was no statesman, we should of course name Lowell. We know that his humor went further than any man's passion toward setting tolerant men a-tingle with the new impulses of the day. We naturally hold back from those who are intemperate and can never stop to smile and are deeply reassured to see a twinkle in a reformer's eye. We are glad to see earnest men laugh. It breaks the strain.

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

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

Erath County Government.

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

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

Erath County Justice's Courts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29th Judicial District Court.

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

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES

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

Farmers' Alliance.

ERATH COUNTY OFFICERS:

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF ORDER.

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

OFFICIAL JOURNAL

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

Dublin City Government.

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

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

Dublin Fire Department.

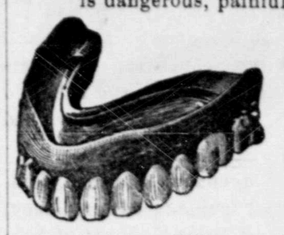
Consisting of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 and Hose Companies Nos. 1 and 2, W. B. Davis, chief; J. S. Daley, secretary. Annual meeting and election first Tuesday in April.

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

Dublin Railway Time Table.

T. C. east bound pass. arrives.....12:40 p. m.
" " " freight arrives.....1:05 p. m.
" west bound pass. arrives.....12:15 p. m.
" " " freight arrives.....6:15 p. m.
R. G. east bound pass. arrives....10:30 a. m.
" " " freight arrives....10:45 a. m.
" west bound pass. arrives....4:27 p. m.
" " " freight arrives....2:45 p. m.

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



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

Gold and Amalgum Fillings guaranteed to never come out. Of the 548 fillings put in by me during the past 12 months only three reported as having failed. These were in frail teeth and were promptly replaced without charge. My Gold and Amalgum fillings stay in and stay bright. *Plates made to fit. Teeth extracted without pain (new method).*
Best training, best instruction, long experience and thorough equipment enables me to do the best work.
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Chock Full of Bargains at
Brite's Variety.
Note the following—

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

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



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



and everything in the Produce line arriving daily at
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THE UP-TO-DATE GROCER.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:
We hereby notify our patrons and the public that we have discontinued the Agency for the Estey Organs and are not responsible for the warranty or any other contracts Made by the agents now selling the Estey organs. We hold ourselves responsible for the warranty on all the Estey organs we sold, as per terms of the factory, but no farther.
We are yet in the market to sell more pianos and organs than ever. We have made 3000 homes happy with a lovely musical instrument in the past 8 years; we have learned what kind of an organ can stand the climate of Texas and in the future will sell no other kind. Our terms are the most liberal; every instrument fully guaranteed and every warranty made good. People who contemplate purchasing an Organ should be very CAUTIOUS from whom they buy, as the responsibility of the warranty lays principally on the dealer, as the factory gives little attention to complaints of defects and the burden then falls on the agent who sells the instruments. This point should be carefully watched, as the country is flooded with agents who are not responsible for a night's lodging and the public should know that a guarantee by such agents is of little value. We want your trade and can treat you fair, we are incorporated, and are responsible for all contracts made. Write us before you buy, we can save you money.
Dublin Music Co., (Incorporated.)

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Having recently completed our New and Substantial Elevator of 30,000 bushels capacity, we are enabled to
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and pay highest cash price for same. Also STORE WHEAT FREE of charge if left for grinding or subsequentle sold to us.
Highest grades of Pure Wheat Flour, Bran and Meal always on hand at the very lowest prices.
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ANDREWS & NEWTON, Proprietors.
High and dry. The lowest insurance rates of any yard in the city. Prompt and polite treatment is extended to our patrons. Don't fail to bring us your cotton.

The Red Wagon Yard
Has recently been placed under the charge of myself and I have arranged the same convenient in every respect. The yard is clean and dry. Stop with
The Red Wagon Yard
When in the city.
D. H. HURD, PROPRIETOR.

THE DUBLIN PROGRESS

J. S. DALEY.....EDITOR AND PROP

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The Hamilton Herald has recently enlarged and otherwise improved in appearance and convenience by changing its size from a seven column folio to a five column quarto.

Butcher Weyler has been recalled as governor-general of Cuba and will be succeeded by General Blanco, who was for a time governor of the Phillipine Islan ds. Weyler has during his operations of a few years as an official of the Spanish government amassed a fortune variously estimated at from ten to twenty million dollars.

Henry George, the great single taxer; Seth Low, a fairly reasonable sort of plutocrat and Thomas C. (Me Too) Platt are the candidates for the Mayoralty of Greater New York. They are all more or less noted characters and much interest is being manifested all over the civilized world in the contest for the Mayorship of the largest municipality on the globe.

Miss Cisneros, daughter of the president of the Cuban Republic, has recently escaped to the United States from a Spanish prison in Havana and will enter a convent in Washington, to remain until her education is completed. Her escape is said to be due to the efforts of representatives of the New York Journal, and there is some likelihood of internation trouble over the matter.

Governor Bob Taylor, said to be the greatest orator of the south, has telegraphed that he and his entire staff will be at the State Fair on Tennessee day, October 21st. All the Tennesseeans present will march in procession through the City of Dallas, and at the Fair grounds addresses will be delivered by Governor Charles A. Culberson, Governor Bob Taylor, Hon. John H. Reagan and others. An elaborate musical program has been arranged by the State Society of Tenneessee Texans, for the occasion.

The Hico Courier, a free silver democratic paper thus comments on the difference between Cleveland, a democratic president, and McKinley, a republican president:

"'Public office is a public trust—Cleveland.' 'Public office is a family snap—McKinley.'"

Our vision, though it may be narrower than our democratic contemporary, has failed thus far to disclose to us any material difference in Cleveland as president and McKinley as president. We have all along looked upon either as detrimental to the welfare of the "common class" of people.

SAVE THE BABY!



A mother will risk her own life many times over, to save her babe from the horrors of hydrophobia. There are graver perils from which a mother should protect her child. A mad dog is a rarity, but thousands of children die daily because of the seeds of disease implanted in their little bodies before birth.

A woman may insure the health of her babe if she sees to it that she is thoroughly strong and healthy in a womanly way during the period of gestation. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that sustain the burden of maternity. It makes them strong, healthy, vigorous and elastic. It banishes the squeamish spells of the expectant period and makes baby's introduction to the world easy and nearly painless. It rids maternity of peril. It insures the newcomer's health and an ample supply of nourishment. It transforms sickly, nervous, fretful, despondent, childless women into healthy, happy, helpful, amiable wives and mothers. Over 90,000 women have testified to the benefits derived from this marvelous medicine. It does away with the necessity for the embarrassing examinations and local treatment upon which most physicians insist. It substitutes certainty for the doubtful treatment of obscure physicians, who seldom correctly diagnose these troubles. All medicine dealers sell it, and Dr. Pierce will cheerfully give free advice to ailing women who write him.

Scores of women who have been permanently cured of obstinate and dangerous diseases by this great medicine, have permitted their names, addresses, experiences and photographs to be printed in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This book is free and contains 1008 pages, telling the home-treatment for most diseases. Send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover mailing only, for paper-covered copy. Cloth binding 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A big strike is on in England, declared by the Federated Trades, a labor organization comprising representatives of thirty important industries. The strike is the result of differences between engineers and their employees and it is said that 400,000 workmen have walked out.

The rejuvenated, reformed, fumigated and double-faced democracy, of which Jimmie K. Jones of Arkansaw, is chairman, and of which Billie Bryan is the star actor, has virtually repudiated free silver in a number of the pivotal states, which goes to show very plainly that it's not free silver but the craving for pie that furnished the incentive to declare for free silver in the last campaign.

James K. Jones, national chairman of the free silver democracy, the democracy that advocates more money, a larger amount of circulating medium, is the same James K. Jones, who as United States senator less than eighteen months ago introduced a bill to destroy the greenbacks. Let the people understand this fact and know what the chairman of the purified democracy intends to do if he can.

The principle of municipal ownership is now receiving a great deal of attention in Philadelphia in consequence of a combination formed by the local magnates to seize the gas plant, now owned by the city. The millionaires have long had their eyes upon this rich plum and this is not the first time they have attempted to makeo ff with it. The leader of the present raid is a financier and he is ably seconded by a subsidized organ, the Philadelphia North American. This newspaper is controlled by the McMichael family and the McMichaels also own and control the First National Bank of Philadelphia. The financiers who are trying to grab the gas works have their headquarters at this bank. It is thoroughly well known to the people of Philadelphia that the movement in opposition to a continuance of municipal ownership is led and carried on entirely in the interest of magnates, and a majority of citizens have expressed their unwillingness to have the city part with its plant. But that in no way deters the millionaires. Their organ is mustering all sorts of "arguments" in favor of "private enterprise" and in opposition to municipal ownership.—Twentieth Century.

Like a specked apple in a barrel of good ones, is an idler in a community of workers—powerful to produce a similar condition in others and that only. Loafers are enemies to society, for they do not suffer the loss of moral backbone alone, but they flash the discovery before their fellows that it is possible to scramble through the world without much effort. As Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell says: "The world is divided into two great classes, not the rich and the poor, but the workers and the idlers." The frowsy beggar of sturdy frame whining at your door and the child of the wealthy, killing time in every conceivable fashion, belong in the same class. Dirt and daintiness, rags and respectability, bleed in one common downfall of all that is best in human nature. The race has hitherto gained solely by the sweat of the brow in some form or another, and we who toil see no other way to assure further progress. But these easy-goers tell us, in effect, that we are fools; that they are always gaining fresh laurels. You who are halting between two opinions, strong in capacity but weak in will, undetermined whether to give of your capacity in full measure be the gain yours or not—let a toiler speak to you out of a full heart.—Nemo.

The yellow fever scare is a very decided block on the wheels of commerce at the present time and it is to be hoped on that account as much as on the account of those who are scared to death about it that it will soon relax and a spirit of rest take the place that of the frenzy that exists in some quarters.

The town of Cisco created quarantine regulations last Monday morning against Houston and Galveston, it is said in order to prevent a family who were coming there from Houston from stopping. When the west bound Central train arrived there Monday, it was flagged at the city limits and the family from Houston was made to pass on west.

A SOAP BUBBLE.

The Relation of Its Varying Thinness to the Colors It Shows.

The extreme thinness of the bubble is indeed wonderful. It is estimated that the film in some places is only one three-millionths of an inch in thickness. Probably few of us can conceive of such thinness. Let me express it in another way. The Old and the New Testament contain some 3,000,000 of letters. Now one three-millionth is such a part of an inch as the first letter of the Bible is a part of the sum of all of its letters.

The bubble, however, is not of equal thickness at all points, and it is for this reason that it has the various colors. For instance, wherever the film is orange red it measures about three-millionths of an inch; where it is blue, eighty one-millionths of an inch, and at a point where lemon yellow is prominent about twenty one-millionths of an inch. Perhaps you wonder why the colors change from one part of the soap bubble to another. This is because the film of the soap bubble evaporates and grows thinner, but unequally so at different portions. A greenish blue with a pale rose red spot near it indicates an extreme thinness, and at such a point the film is ready to give way at the least jar.

You will be glad to know the source of the beautiful colors. Every one is delighted with them, even if not interested by the explanation of their origin. We may say that they come from the light. Light gives color to all objects, but not exactly as it does to the soap bubble. White light from the sun can be broken into the seven colors which we have seen in the rainbow. In that instance the raindrops separate it into its parts. A glass prism will do the same, as you may prove by looking through a glass pendant from a hanging lamp. When the light reaches the surface of the soap bubble, a part is reflected from it, and we see images on its surface as if it were a curved mirror. Another portion of the light, however, enters the film and is separated so that parts of the seven colors are thrown into the bubble, and we can see them at various portions of the opposite surface. Another part of the light, after being broken by the film, is reflected by its inner surface back to our eyes, so that we see colors at the point where the light enters.—Jacob F. Bucher in St. Nicholas.

Methods of the Blind.

The blind man has to depend almost entirely on the accuracy of his ears to guide him wherever he may wish to go, and it is remarkable in what a short time he becomes familiar with a new locality and fresh surroundings.

Few people are aware of the powers of the ear, but the blind, through constant exercise of that organ, are able to discover objects almost as rapidly as a seeing person.

For instance, when walking in a perfect calm, he can ascertain the proximity of objects by the feeling of the atmosphere upon his face. It would seem at first that the echo given back, were it only from his breathing, might be sensible to his ear, but it has been ascertained by experiment that a blind man with his ears stopped can tell when any large object is close to his face, even when it approaches so slowly as not to cause any sensible current of air.

When he is walking along the street, he can tell whether it is wide or narrow, whether the houses are high or low, if any opening which he may be passing is a court closed up at the end or whether it has an outlet to another street, and he can tell by the sound of his footsteps in what lane, or court, or square he is.

He goes along boldly, seeming to see with his ears and to have landmarks in the air. Of course no blind man likes to go over a new route unattended, but after he has traversed it once he knows every point of importance to him.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Erath County Pomona Grange meet Wednesday of this week with the local Grange at Armstrong.

THE DANGER

to which the Expectant Mother is exposed and the foreboding and dread with which she looks forward to the hour of woman's severest trial is appreciated by but few. All effort should be made to smooth these rugged places in life's pathway for her, ere she presses to her bosom her babe.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

allays Nervousness, and so assists Nature that the change goes forward in an easy manner, without such violent protest in the way of Nausea, Headache, Etc. Gloomy forebodings yield to cheerful and hopeful anticipations—she passes through the ordeal quickly and without pain—is left strong and vigorous and enabled to joyously perform the high and holy duties now devolved upon her. Safety to life of both is assured by the use of **"Mother's Friend,"** and the time of recovery shortened.

"I know one lady, the mother of three children, who suffered greatly in the birth of each, who obtained a bottle of 'Mother's Friend' of me before her fourth confinement, and was relieved quickly and easily. All agree that their labor was shorter and less painful."
JOHN G. POLHILL, Macon, Ga.

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THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

STRUNG UP A JUDGE.

REFUSED TO GIVE HIS NAME AND WAS HUNG BY THE THUMBS.

How a Young Lieutenant Carried Out Orders and Came Near Getting Into Trouble—President Lincoln Stood by the Soldier Who Did His Duty.

"I was only 19 years of age and held a lieutenant's commission in the Fifth infantry when an event occurred which gave me a great deal of unsought notoriety," said a department official the other night. "Not only was the notoriety unsought, but it was exceedingly undesirable," he added, "for it almost made an old man of me in a single day. It was an experience calculated to try the discipline and determination of any young officer."

"What kind of an experience did you have?"

"I had merely a routine duty to perform, but it was exciting. The regiment was stationed at Santa Fe, and the department was under martial law. The war had just commenced, and people were averse to obeying military orders, but they learned obedience very soon. It was ordered that no person should enter the city of Santa Fe nor depart from it without registering his name with the provost marshal. The order was positive and was rigidly enforced. One afternoon, when I was officer of the day and, having attended to my duties, was lying down in my tent reading a book, an orderly reported that there was a man in the custody of the provost marshal who refused to give his name. Putting aside my book, I donned my uniform and sash and proceeded to the guardhouse.

"There, in the midst of as tough a looking gang as one ever saw, stood a well dressed, distinguished looking gentleman. When I asked him why he was in custody, he informed me that he was under arrest because he had refused to give his name or to register with the provost marshal. When I politely requested him to go with me and register, he responded, 'You know me well enough and do not need ask my name.' When I assured him that I had never seen him before and I requested him to comply with the order under which I was acting, he refused indignantly to do so.

"I then ordered the guards to take him to the parade ground and tie him to the flagstaff. Upon arriving there I again begged him to be reasonable and give his name, but he obstinately refused to do so. Then I ordered the men to tie him up by the thumbs. After leaving him in that position for three minutes he was let down, but again remained obstinately silent. He was drawn up again, and after leaving him in that painful position nearly ten minutes he was let down, but scornfully declined to answer my most polite request to give me his name. I begged him to relieve me of the necessity of resorting to more force and to relieve himself of further humiliation and physical pain, but he scorned me. There I was on the parade ground with that gentleman, who was manifestly of more than ordinary ability and consequence in the world, and in the presence of the regimental staff, I, a young officer, a mere stripling, and yet the officer of the day, was trying to compel him to give his name in accordance with the order of the commanding officer of the department.

"He remained stolidly silent, and then I ordered the guards to buck and gag him. It was a painful scene, which I shall never forget. The soldiers did their duty, bound him in an uncomfortable position and gagged him so tightly that the blood ran from his mouth. That was more than I had intended to be done the first time, and it was more than I could bear to see, so I ordered his release.

"As he stood up, trembling with pain, passion and humiliation, he said: 'I am Joseph G. Knapp, chief justice of the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico.' I immediately ordered his release from custody, and he returned to the Hotel Fonda, where he had registered upon his arrival. His presence in Santa Fe was no secret, and nearly everybody knew him. Therefore he may have reasoned that I knew him and was merely making a parade of my authority needlessly in asking him his name and compelling him to give it. You may be very sure that I regretted the occurrence when I heard him announce his name, his title and his official standing, as, indeed, I had sincerely regretted the entire scene from the first."

"Was anything done about it officially?"

"Well, I should say so! Colonel Carleton, commanding the post, wrote a report of the affair, which he characterized as brutal, and recommended proceedings against me, although he knew that I had only done my duty in the premises. If an obscure citizen had refused to give his name, as Judge Knapp had done, Colonel Carleton would have commended my course. As it was, Judge Knapp and Colonel Carleton were bosom friends and had been for years. Therefore he was biased in the matter. The papers were finally laid before President Lincoln, who had meantime been seen by some of my friends, who told him the true story of the affair, and the president wrote on the back of Colonel Carleton's report:

This young man has simply done his duty and is released from arrest. A. LINCOLN.

"Did you ever meet with Judge Knapp afterward?"

"Several times, but we were never on speaking terms. He was not only a prominent official, a great jurist and a popular gentleman, but he was also one of the proprietors of the St. Louis Republican, now called The Republic."—Washington Cor. Philadelphia Times.

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

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L. J. Evans,	"	W. T. Carlton,	Stephenville.
E. T. Cornelius,	"	G. E. Davis,	Wilson.
L. J. Toler,	"	M. P. Davenport,	Desdemona.
J. C. Caperton,	"	J. D. Martin,	Carlton.
W. F. Carpenter,	"	J. H. Key,	Topaz.
R. V. Branum,	"	J. H. Turner,	Theny.
T. S. Riddels,	"	Prof. C. G. Foust,	Granbury.
L. M. Sale,	"		

In writing any of the above named parties, always enclose a two-cent stamp for reply. For further information, call on or address

J. S. DALEY,
DUBLIN, TEX.

The Erath County Alliance was in quarterly session last Friday and Saturday with Scarborough Alliance, near Huckabay. A good meeting is reported.

Croup Quickly Cured.

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

Hon. Evan Jones arrived Wednesday evening on the Rio Grande road from a trip of over six weeks in north Texas. He reports having done a good business on his trip.

Collection Notice.

All who are indebted to G. B. Maloney & Co. by note or account, are requested to come in and settle within the coming four weeks as we have large bills to settle shortly and must have what is due us.

Respectfully,
G. B. MALONEY & Co.

Mrs. J. J. McLemore, Mrs. Willis and Miss Maud Brown were pleasant callers to see the Progress printed last Friday.

Do You Wear Clothes?

If so, come to . see me. .



Suits From **$10** TO **$35.**

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I have the best line of tailoring samples in West Texas.

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CITY PROPERTY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7—New house in east Dublin, 5 acres land; well finished, good well; good stable etc.; everything first class and new. Go to improve $800; will sell for $700 cash.

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

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

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

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

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

FARM PROPERTY.

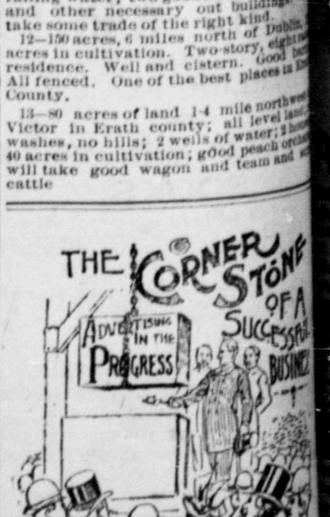
9—350 acres of land four miles S. W. Dublin. 150 acres in cultivation, all fenced, two good wells; good tank. Will sell reasonable, one third cash, balance on long time if desired.

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

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

12—150 acres, 6 miles north of Dublin, 75 acres in cultivation. Two-story, eight room residence. Well and cistern. Good barn. All fenced. One of the best places in Erath County.

13—80 acres of land 1-4 mile northwest Victor in Erath county; all level land; no washes, no hills; 2 wells of water; 3 houses 40 acres in cultivation; good peach orchard will take good wagon and team and some cattle



DUBLIN PROGRESS.
LISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

LOCAL ITEMS.

trict court convenes at Stephe next Monday.

ert Baily spent last Saturday phenville.

Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says: "I ved a day for thirty years without g agony, until a box of De Witt's Hazel Salve cured my piles." For d rectal troubles, cuts, bruises, eczema and all skin troubles De Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Drug Co.

ll Risien, who has for some been at Galveston, is now at s.

orney Lee Young of Stephenwas here last Tuesday for a ours.

h J. Bates of Comanche, d up the Central road Mon-

e is a time for everything; and the o attend to a cold is when it starts. wait till you have consumption, but it by using One Minute Cough Cure, at remedy for coughs, colds, croup, itis and all throat and lung troubles. Drug Co.

e appointment of L. D. Shiffs postmaster at Eastland city, made at Washington last ay.

H. Andrews returned Wedy from a trip to Dallas, where ent to attend the meeting of Republican State Executive mittee.

cause the Buckskin Breeches he best jeans pants made it's al to expect they cost more other pants. That's a mis- They cost no more than non grades. They fit better, better, look better, than any make. If these things count, re the cheapest pants made.

s. O. S. Houston returned Monday after a short visit relatives here.

DoYou Suffer from Piles?

you only knew what thousof people have learned, you d suffer no longer. Surgery been the only radical help for orrhoids (protruding piles) that often fails. The discovthat the common buckeye is a ific for these troubles, makes ey to do what operations have uently failed to do. Tabler's keye Pile Ointment positively every form of piles—blind, ding, itching and protruding. remedy that has cured thouswill not fail in your case. e in bottles 50 cents; in tubes ents. Sold by S. S. Davis.

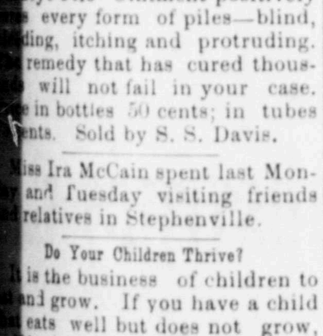
Miss Ira McCain spent last Monand Tuesday visiting friends relatives in Stephenville.

Do Your Children Thrive?

is the business of children to and grow. If you have a child eats well but does not grow, its appetite is variable, you cause to suspect worms. re are apt to be other symps. Face is pale, eyes are dull, p is broken, the child picks at ose and is restless and fretful. White's Cream Vermifuge. ry worm will be destroyed and child will be able to grow and elop as nature intended. Price ents. Sold by S. S. Davis.

Editor P. E. Albritton, of the o New West, was here Sunday oute home from Comanche.

W. H. PALMER,
WATERLOO, IOWA.
ed From the Horrors of Nervous Prostration" by Dr. Miles' Nervine.



COUGH does not always indicate consumption. Mr. W. H. Palmer, of Waterloo, Iowa, writes: "I was taken a nervous stricture of the bronchial s, which developed into nervous prosion, I was so weak I could not sit up. I o sleep for days except when under the ence of opiates. For four months I suffered agonies and prayed that I might die and be at rest. One physician said I had consumption, for I had a cough that gave me no rest. But a good old physician whose medicine had failed, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restorative rvine and I thank God that it has brightmy days, lengthened my life and saved from the horrors of nervous prostration." Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggunder a positive guarantee, first bottle fits or money refunded. Book on Heart Nerves sent free to all applicants.
MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Mr. A. L. Williams, an experienced job printer of Waco, who for a number of years held a position in the state printing office at Austin, has accepted a place with the Progress. He is up-to-date and our job and ad. department will not suffer in his hands.—Progress, Oct. 8th.

We hasten to retract what we have said above, for a few days of experience has learned us that we were imposed upon by representations from Mr. Williams himself, and from another party whom we had reason to think was responsible. Whatever else Mr. Williams might be he is not a job printer in any sense and it cost us quite a lot of loss besides the wages agreed upon to find it out. Mr. V. A. Garrison, of Hamilton, formerly of Stephenville, will take his place.

Ballard's Snow Liniment

is a remedy that would be in every home if all knew what thousands in all parts of the continent have learned. Those who have used ordinary liniments are amazed at what Snow Liniment does and the rapidity with which it does it. Cures lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, soreness, bruises, strains—muscular pains anywhere. Equally good for animals. R. E. Morse, traveling salesman, Galveston, Texas, says: "Two bottles of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me of rheumatism of three months standing." When buying remember Snow Liniment has no substitute. Price 50 cents. Sold by S. S. Davis.

Lee Snell was up from Alexander Wednsday.

Col. J. G. Stocks made a trip to Hico this week.

For Trade.

I haye one half block and house, well of water, cistern and barn; also one half block unimproved under fence, all in Coleman city, which I will trade for Dublin property. A. J. TANT, Dublin.
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Evolution of the Educational Ideal.

Let us place ourselves apart from the tumult which rages on both sides, and, closing our ears, question ourselves whether a new educational ideal may be evolved from this strife of contending factions and what the general character of this ideal would be. If we assume that the three features which I have mentioned may be combined, we should have a popular, realistic, individualistic ideal of education—popular, not exclusive or aristocratic in the narrower sense of the word; national, not foreign or international, but rather the result of an evolution from the national life itself; realistic, characterized by strength and action and not by mere thought and aesthetic sentiment; individualistic—i. e., aiming at the development of the individual and not at the establishment of dull uniformity; not democratic, therefore, if this word imply a general reduction to a dead level, but rather aristocratic, in the sense of an individual, not a class, aristocracy.

It would be presumptuous at the present day to state what the concrete form of such an educational ideal would be. I wish to say, however, that the society corresponding to the above ideal would be that of an aristocracy of mind. Is this the type toward which we are tending? Is the aristocracy of birth and wealth to be supplanted by the aristocracy of personal worth and merit? This has been the philosopher's dream from the day of Plato's "Republic" to the present hour. It is the tendency of nature. It would be the aristocracy of nature to have every individual stand independently upon his own personal merit and not upon the achievements of his father.—Professor Paulsen in Forum.

Shot at Two Stars.

Bob Cunningham and two companions went coon hunting near Pulaski. Coons can be found only at night, and they are usually seen near a cornfield. The trio, with their dogs, had wandered about half the night, when Bob suddenly pulled up with "Hist! I see a big one." He became afflicted with a touch of the buck fever and danced about in a strange and weird manner. "Do you see his eyes?" he asked. "I'm going to shoot."

The gun went off and Bob said, with many an adjective, "I've missed him." He loaded up again and blazed away, and still he declared he saw the eyes. None of the other parties could see the first symptom of eyes, neither could they hear Mr. Coon rustling among the trees. Bob declared that he could, and he shot once more, but the "eyes" were still there.

He is a pretty good shot, and firing three times at so large an animal as a coon made him think, so he walked over to the tree where he saw the coon and took a good look, and then discovered that he had been shooting at two stars that were peeping from between the limbs of the tree.—New Castle Courant-Guardian.

Beating Janus' Best Record.

"No, sir," said the rural voter, "I wouldn't trust that politician under no circumstances."

"Why not?"

"Ye've heard about how ye orter beware of a two faced man?"

"Yes."

"Well, after seein all the different picters of him in the newspapers, I've come to the conclusion that he's a 17 faced man at the lowest calc'lation."—Washington Star.

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

The Texas Cegtral pay train passed up the road yesterday, making the boys on the line happy.

For Sale.—458 acres of land situated in Comanche county, 2½ miles east of Proctor; 100 acres in good state of cultivation, balance in good grass with plenty of timber for wood and other purposes. Black sandy land, fine orchard and vineyard, good cistern, plenty of never failing stock water, good four room house, barn, cribs etc. Also have fifty head of good yearlings to go with place. For sale cheap and on good terms. Apply or write to W. L. Hancock, Proctor Texas. 4-4m

D. M. Hembry of Stampede, Texas, who in the spring purchased farm property near Dublin, was here looking after his interests this week.

Diseases of the Blood and Nerves.

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

Col. J. H. Holcomb, of Cisco, passed through Dublin last week en route to Stephenville on a business trip.

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.

Miss Daisy Turner returned Saturday from and extended trip of five or more weeks with friends at Houston.

LOST=FOUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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KELLY DRUG CO.

First Door North Dublin National Bank.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas:—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Erath Co., Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lawrence S. Bingham by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 29th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 29th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Erath county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Stephenville, on the first Monday in November A. D. 1897, the same being the 1st. day of November A. D. 1897, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st. day of September A. D. 1897, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2017, wherein Ida J. Bingham is Plaintiff, and Lawrence S. Bingham is defendant, said petition alleging that on the 23rd. day of November 1893, plaintiff and defendant was duly and legally married in the county of Williamson, and State of Texas, and plaintiff further represents that she and her said husband lived together in peace, quietude and happiness from the time of marriage until the 10th day of January 1894, and that unexpectedly to plaintiff, and without any cause or provocation whatever known to Plaintiff the said defendant on the day and last aforesaid, left the plaintiff with the avowed intention of abandonment, and since said time plaintiff and defendant has not lived together as man and wife.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer the petition filed in this suit, and that she have judgment dissolving the marriage heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, for cost of suit, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but bave before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. S. Watson, Clerk of the District Court of Erath county.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stephenville, this the 21st, day of September, A. D. 1897.

J. S. WATSON,
Clerk Dist. Court Erath Co. Texas.

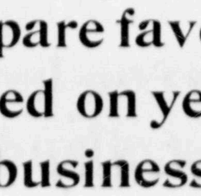
A true copy of the original in my hands, this 21st day of September, 1897. J. A. ADAMS,
Constable Pre. No. 2, Erath County, Texas.

ON ACCOUNT OF BAD HEALTH

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

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

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

Hours with the Bible (Gilkie). $3.00,

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

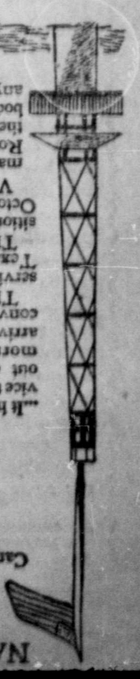
One Bible Encyclopædia, sheep, sold for $6.50, at $3.50.

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

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

Henry Palma has been appointed postmaster at Albany; G. B. Clark at Itasca, and Jacob Mayfield at Whitesboro.

Mrs. Bartlett has removed her dressmaking establishment from Mr. Ward's residence to the residence on the corner of Blackjack and Grafton.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DUBLIN DRUG COMPANY.

A Friendly subscriber informs us that a friend of his who lives in Walnut Springs, last week sent him the money to buy a considerable quantity of goods in Dublin to be shipped to him at Walnut, stating in his letter that he had saw the goods advertised in the Progress. This is only one of many instances where money has been brought to Dublin not only from the trading territory surrounding, but from entirely outside of Dublin's trading district, through the medium of advertisements inserted in the Progress. It takes a paper with a circulation to be valuable as an advertising medium and without any spirit of bragadocio or egotism we assert the plain truth that the Progress is valuable to the advertisers who know enough to use its columns for their their advertising. It goes to a stench and reliable class of people who can appreciate a good thing when they see it.

W. L. Gibbs of Ardmore, I. T., son of J. R. Gibbs, formerly of this place, was here last Monday.

Our I's and.... ....Other Eyes.

Our I's are just as strong as they were fifty years ago, when we have cause to use them. But we have less and less cause to praise ourselves, since others do the praising, and we are more than willing for you to see us through other eyes. This is how we look to S. F. Boyce, wholesale and retail druggist, Duluth, Minn, who after a quarter of a century of observation writes:

"I have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla for more than 25 years, both at wholesale and retail, and have never heard anything but words of praise from my customers; not a single complaint has ever reached me. I believe Ayer's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier, that has been introduced to the general public." This, from a man who has sold thousands of dozens of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is strong testimony. But it only echoes popular sentiment the world over, which has, **"Nothing but words of praise for Ayer's Sarsaparilla."**

Any doubt about it? Send for "Curebook" It kills doubts and cures doubters. Address J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Security and Chance.

The instinct to lay by stores for "a rainy day" is the instinct of self-preservation and civilization. It has led to the development of life-insurance companies and banks and savings institutions of all sorts. It leads the well-to-do to forego high rates of interest in order that the income from their wealth may be as certain and secure as possible. It is this same instinct that leads careful persons of limited means to turn to the goverment as the only absolutely safe custodian for their small savings.

In establishing postal savings banks a nation carries its people forward a step in civilization, inasmuch as it is giving to them an additional security against misfortune. A person who puts his savings into the postoffice bank will know that when hardship and want overtake him, whether because of misfortune or declining years, his money will be forthcoming. The fact that there is such a safe place of deposit provided will induce many to make provision against future want who otherwise would permit themselves to become charges upon society when misfortune overtakes them or when old age finds them unprepared to earn a support by their labor.

To the persons for whom the postal savings bank is intended the rate of interest paid on deposits is of minor importance. What such persons want above everything else is absolute security against loss. They want to eliminate from life the danger that in their declining years they may find themselves without the means of sustaining existence.

Congress should establish a system of postal savings banks for the people of the United States without further unnecessary delay.—Chicago Record.

Mr. Wanamaker, when he was postmaster-general, had information gathered showing the average distance of savings banks from postoffices, which are supposed to be located centrally and convenient to the people. Following are the figures:

	Miles.
New England states	10
Middle states	25
Southern states	33
Western states	26
Pacific states	52

Making postoffices savings banks would give the people convenient facilities for depositing small sums that can be provided in no other way. Postal savings banks would give to the people of the entire country better accommodations than are now enjoyed by the people of the New England states and New York.—Chicago Record.

THE WONDERS OF A WATCH.

Few Persons Know How Great Its Marvelous Powers Are.

A Boston jeweler who has a talent for advertising as well as a genius for mechanics has been reminding his patrons lately that a watch is the smallest, most delicate machine that was ever constructed of the same number of parts. About 175 different pieces of material enter into its construction and upward of 2,400 separate operations are comprised in its manufacture.

Some of the facts connected with its performance are simply incredible, when considered in total. A blacksmith strikes several thousand blows on his anvil in a day and is right glad when Sunday comes around, but the roller jewel of a watch makes every day and day after day 432,000 impacts against the fork, or 157,680,000 blows in a year without stop or rest, or 3,153,600,000 in the short space of 20 years.

These figures are beyond the grasp of our feeble intellects, but the marvel does not stop here. It has been estimated that the power that moves the watch is equivalent to only four times the force used in a flea's jump; consequently it might be called a four flea power. One horsepower would suffice to run 270,000,000 watches.

Now the balance wheel of a watch is moved by this four flea power one and forty-three one-hundredths inches with each vibration—3,558¾ miles continuously in one year.

If you would preserve the timekeeping qualities of your watch, you should take it to a competent watchmaker once every 18 months.—Youth's Companion.

Worth Appreciated.

In his younger days the late Mr. W. H. Smith was usually present to see the morning papers dispatched, and one morning something at one of the offices had gone wrong, so that there was great risk of that paper missing the trains. Mr. Smith, recognizing the difficulty, threw off his coat, worked away as hard as any of his subordinates and had the satisfaction of seeing the vans leave with just time to catch the trains.

He was afterward leaning over one of the tables reading a paper, still in his shirt sleeves, when one of the men, mistaking him for a mate, gave him a resounding smack on his broad back, exclaiming:

"Well, Jack, old man, we got that lot away smartly." When "W. H." raised himself, the man rushed away, terrified by his blunder.

On coming on duty at night the man received a note addressed to him, which he concluded contained the "sack," but to his surprise it was to inform him that from the end of that week he would be a foreman. "W. H." had sense enough to see that a man who was so delighted at having accomplished a difficult task for his employers was made of the right stuff.—Pearson's Weekly.

It is estimated that the turkey trade of the United States exceeds $12,000,000 annually. The greatest of the turkey growing states are Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Kentucky, Tennessee and Texas.

Salaries of Rulers.

The royal family of England costs the British government, in round numbers, $3,000,000 annually. Of this sum the queen receives nearly $2,000,000 a year, besides the revenues from the duchy of Lancaster, which amount to a quarter of a million. The lord lieutenant of Ireland receives $100,000 a year for his services and expenses, and the Prince of Wales $200,000 a year.

The president of France receives $240,000 a year for salary and expenses, an enormous salary, when it is remembered that the republic is sweating under a stupendous national debt of more than $6,000,000,000, the largest debt ever incurred by any nation in the world. Italy can have 10,000 men slaughtered in Abyssinia and still pay her king $2,600,000 a year. The civil list of the German emperor is about $4,000,000 a year, besides large revenues from vast estates belonging to the royal family.

The czar of all the Russias owns in fee simple 1,000,000 square miles of cultivated land and enjoys an income of $12,000,000. The king of Spain, little Alfonso XIII, if he be of a saving disposition, will be one of the richest sovereigns in Europe when he comes of age. The state allows him $1,400,000 a year, with an additional $600,000 for family expenses.

We are said to be the richest nation on earth, yet our president's salary is only $50,000 a year. It was only $25,000 from 1789 to 1873.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Earnest Fights.

"You men are too cold blooded and mercenary," said a young woman with a mission, according to the Indianapolis Journal. "You cannot make an earnest fight for principle as women do."

"Ah," replied the man with a gift for epigram, "then I am to infer that it is principle that makes you scrap so earnestly at the bargain counter."

Motherly Solicitude.

Miss Ante—It's funny about our old cat. We can't keep her away from the poker table.

Mr. Age—Nothing strange about that. Naturally she's looking after the "kitty."—New York Tribune.

Spain has 22,966 elementary schools, but only 41 per cent of the children receive even the rudiments of an education. The teachers receive only $25 to $400 per year, and most of them are unable to collect that.

It is said that it costs $23.82 an acre to raise wheat in Massachusetts.



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The Madness of Lord Harry Culverhouse.

by Anthony Hope

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ing that my father Henry is and that I am king, seeing also am no longer a bachelor, but a d man (and here he bowed to et of Tuscany, his newly wedded and seeing that Osra is turned 20 of age—why, we are all going to folk at Strelsau from this day d, and we are going to play no ranks. Here's a pledge of it." having said this, King Rudolf III deep draft of wine.

this moment the ushers announced Lord Harry Culverhouse had to take his leave of their majesties the princess. This gentleman had anied the embassy that came ngland to congratulate the king marriage, and he staid some s in Strelsau, very eagerly acceded the king's invitation to prolong visit, for such were his folly and rong passion that he had fallen esperately in love with the fair Princess Osra and could not enlive out of her presence. Yet came to bid farewell, and when ushered in Rudolf received him much graciousness and made him ent of his own miniature set in nds, while the queen gave him iniature set in the lid of a golden In return Lord Harry prayed king to accept a richly mounted and the queen an ivory fan, by the greatest artist of France aring her cipher in jewels. Then e to Princess Osra, and she, havden him farewell, said, "I am a said, my lord, and I can give no gift, but take this pin from my d keep it for my sake." And she ut a golden pin from her hair, a nd sharp pin, bearing for its head pher in brilliants, and she gave it e, smiling.

ne, bowing low and then falling knee, offered her a box of red o leather, and when she opened saw a necklace of rubies of great or. The princess flushed red seeat the gift was most costly. And ould fain have refused it and held again to Lord Harry. But he swiftly away, and, bowing once withdrew. Then the princess her brother, "It is too costly."

king, seeing how splendid the was, frowned a little, but then he

must be a man of very great th. They are rich in England. I rry the gift is so great, but we refuse it without wounding his "

he princess set the ruby necklace er other jewels and thought for r two that Lord Harry was no than other men and then forgot

w, Lord Harry Culverhouse, on ng the king's presence, had mounthis horse, which was a fine charger splendidly equipped, and ridden out of Strelsau, for he had disd all his servants and dispatched with suitable grat ties to their country. He rode through the noon, and in the evening he reached illage 15 miles away. Here he ed at a cottage, and an old man out and escorted him inside. A e lay on the table in the little r of the cottage.

ere are the clothes, my lord," said old man, laying his hand on the e.

And here are mine," answered Lord . "And the horse stands ready ou." With this he began to pull e fine clothes in which he had had nce of the king, and he opened undle and put on the old and plain which it contained. Then he held is hand to the old man, saying, me the 5 crowns, Solomon, and argain is complete."

hen Solomon the Jew gave him 5 s and bade him farewell, and he the crowns in his purse and d out of the cottage, possessing g in the world saving his old s, 5 crowns and the golden pin had fastened the ruddy hair of ss Osra, for everything else that possessed—his lands and houses gland, his horses and carriages, oney, his clothes and all that was he had bartered with Solomon the in order that he might buy the necklace which he had given to ss Osra. Such was the strange ss wrought in him by her face.

was now late evening, and he d to and fro all night. In the ing he went to the shop of a barand in return for one of his crowns barber cropped his long curls short shaved off his mustache and gave dye with which he stained his lexion to a darker tint, and he his face dirty and soiled his hands roughened the skin of them by g them on some flints which lay e roadside. Then, changing a secrown, he bought a loaf of bread et off to trudge to Strelsau, for in au was Osra, and he would not be here else in the world. And when d arrived there he went to a ser of the king's guard and prevailed m by a present of 3 crowns to enim as a trooper, and this the ser, having found that Lord Harry ride and knew how to use his , agreed to do. Thus Lord Harry e a trooper in the guard of King lf, having for all his possessions, what the king's stores afforded a few

that had fastened the hair of Princess Osra. And nobody knew him except Solomon the Jew, and he, having made a good profit, held his peace both then and afterward.

Many a day Lord Harry mounted guard at the palace, and he often saw the king with the queen ride out and back, but they did not notice the face of the trooper. And sometimes he saw the princess also, but she did not look at him, although he could not restrain himself from looking at her; but, since every man looked at her, she had grown accustomed to being gazed at and took no heed of it. But once she wore the ruby necklace, and the breath of the trooper went quick and eager when he saw it on her neck, and a sudden flush of color spread over all his face, so that the princess, chancing to glance at him in passing and seeing the color beneath and through the dye that stained him, was greatly astonished, and she reined in her horse for an instant and looked very intently at him, yet she rode on again in silence.

That evening there came to the quarters of the king's guard a waiting woman, who asked to see the trooper that had mounted guard at the west gate of the palace that day, and when he came the woman held out to him a box of red morocco leather, saying, "It is for you." But he answered, "It is not for me," and, turning away, left her. And this happened on three evenings. Then on the fourth day it was again his turn to mount guard at the palace, and when he had sat there on his horse for an hour the Princess Osra rode out from under the portico. She rode alone, and the ruby necklace was on her neck, and she said:

"I am going to ride outside the city by the river bank. Let a trooper follow me some way behind." And she signed with her hand to Lord Harry, and he rode after her through the streets and out of the western gate, and they turned along the bank of the river. When they had gone three or four miles from the city, Osra halted and beckoned the Lord Harry to approach her, and he came. But when she was about to speak to him and tell him that she knew him a sudden and new madness came on to him, and he seized her bridle and dug his spurs deep into his horse's flanks, and both the horses bounded forward at a gallop. In alarm the princess cried out, but he did not heed her. Along the bank they galloped, and when they met any one, which happened seldom (for the place was remote and it was now evening), he bade her cover her face, and she obeyed, twisting her lace handkerchief over her face. Thus they rode till they came at nightfall to a bluff of rock high above the stream. Here Lord Harry suddenly checked the horses, flung himself from the saddle and bade the princess dismount. And she obeyed and stood facing him, pale with fear and apprehension, but wearing a proud and scornful air. And he cried:

"Is it not well you should die? For you live but to madden men and drive them to sin and folly."

"Nay," said she, "to men of good heart beauty leads to goodness. From yourself come the sin and the folly, my lord." And she laid hold of the ruby necklace and broke the clasp of it and flung it on the ground before him, but he took no heed of it, but seized her hand and drew her to the edge of the bluff, saying:

"The world will be safer if I fling you down."

Then she looked in his face, and a sudden pity entered her heart, and she said very gently:

"Sit down, my lord, and let me put my hands on your brow, for I think you are in a fever."

And he sat down, all trembling and shaking, like a man with ague, and she



She looked very intently at him.

stripped off her gauntlets and took his forehead between her hands, and he lay there quiet with his head between her hands. And presently his eyes closed and he slept. But Osra did not know what to do, for darkness had fallen and she dared not leave him alone there by the river. Therefore she sat where she was, and in an hour, the night being fine and not cold, she grew weary, and her hands fell away from his brow and she sank back on the green turf, pillowing her head on a curved arm, and there she slept with the mad lord by her and the ruby necklace lying near them.

awoke and saw Princess Osra sleeping peacefully with a smile on her lips such as decks a child's lips in sleep. He rose and stood upon his feet, looking at her, and he heard nothing but the sound of the horses cropping the grass a little way off. Then he drew near her and gazed long on her face, and she opened her eyes and saw him. But she showed no fear of him. She smiled at him, and she said:

"Even here I am guarded by one of the gentlemen who guard me in the palace." And she closed her eyes again and turned to sleep.

Then a shiver ran through him. And he dug his nails into the palms of his hands and, turning, walked swiftly up and down on the bluff by the side of the river while Osra slept. And presently he fell on his knees beside her and began to murmur in a rapid rush of words, but he did not now curse her beauty, but blessed God for it and blessed him also for the preservation of his own honor. Thus he spent the night till day was near, and then he bent over Osra and looked once more on her, and he took up the ruby necklace and laid it lightly about her neck. And, feeling the touch of it, cool and wet from the dew, she again opened her eyes and, putting her knuckles in them, she rubbed gently, and she gasped a little yawn, saying, "Heigh ho, I am sleepy!" and sat up. And she said, "Are you not sleepy, my lord?"

"I am on watch, madam," said Lord Harry Culverhouse.

As the princess sat up the ruby necklace fell from her neck into her lap. Seeing it, she held it up to him, saying:

"Take it again and go to your own home. I am sure you gave too great a price for it."

He smiled, for she did not know how great the price was, and he asked:

"And must I, in my turn, give back the pin that fastened your hair?"

"No; keep the pin. It is worth nothing," she smiled. "Is it safe for me to go to sleep for a little longer?"

"Who would harm you, madam? Even I have not harmed you."

"You!" said she, with a little laugh. "You would not harm me." And she lay down and closed her eyes.

Then Lord Harry Culverhouse sat down on the ground and rested his chin on his knees and clasped his hands about his shins, and he cursed himself bitterly, not now because he meditated any harm to her—for his mad fury was past and he would have died before a hair of her head should be hurt—but because of the evil that his wild and reckless madness had brought upon her. For he knew that soon there would be a pursuit, and that if she and he were found there it would become known who he was, and her fame would suffer injurious rumors by reason of what he had done. Therefore he made up his mind what he must do next, and he abandoned all dreams that had led him into the foolish adventure on which he had embarked and put from him the wickedness that had filled his heart when first he carried her to the bluff over the river. And he rose on to his knees and prayed that if his deed were a sin—for it seemed to him rather a necessary thing—then it might be forgiven, but that, in any case, no hurt or harm should befall the Princess Osra by reason of anything that he had done. Finally he commended his soul to God. And then he took the ruby necklace in his hand, and, holding it, walked to the edge of the bluff.

But at this instant the sound of the hoofs of a horse struck on his ear, and the sound was loud and close, and he had no more time than to turn round before a horse was reined in suddenly near him, and a man leaped from it and ran at him and grappled with him. And then Lord Harry perceived that the man was the king, for when Osra did not return search parties had been sent out, and the king himself headed one, and, having the best horse and being urged on by love and fear for his sister, he had outridden all the rest and had chanced to come alone where Osra and Lord Harry were. And he gripped Lord Harry furiously, cursing him for a scoundrel and demanding what he had done to the princess. Then Lord Harry said:

"Do you not know me, sire? I am Lord Harry Culverhouse."

Greatly astonished, the king loosed his hold and fell back a pace, for he did not understand what he heard, but yet knew the voice of his friend. Then, looking down, he beheld Osra sleeping peacefully as a child on the ground, with her cloak spread under her that she might take no harm from the damp. And Lord Harry caught him by the arm, crying, "Are there others coming after you?"

"Aye," said the king, "many others. The whole of the guard are roused and seek her high and low in the city and outside. But how come you here, man?"

Then Lord Harry told the king what he had done, speaking very briefly and hastily, but yet sparing nothing, and when he told him how he had carried off the princess the king's hand flew to the hilt of his sword. But Lord Harry said, "Not yet," and continued to tell the king how Osra had pitied him and how he had watched by her and how she had slept again, bidding him keep the pin. Then, glancing at Osra, he lowered his voice and spoke very quickly and urgently, and the king held out his hand and shook Lord Harry's hand, asking, "Is there no other way?" But Lord Harry shook his head, then he kissed the king's hand, and next he went and kissed Osra's hand very softly and looked for the last time on her face, and he drew the golden pin from his purse and he put it gently and deftly among her hair. And he took the ruby necklace in his own hand and clinched it tight, and he said to King Rudolf:

"Sire, there are some in the city that knew me before, but have not known me since I have been in your guard, because I have altered my face. Take care that you so alter it that they do not know me again."

Then the king's breath caught in his throat, for he had loved Lord Harry Culverhouse, and he asked again, "Is there no other way?"

"Hark!" said the other. "I hear the horses of your guard drawing near. I hear them to east and west and north, and do you not see shapes riding there to the south, across the river? If I ride from here alive, I shall be taken and the truth must be known. For my sake and hers, strike, sire."

Then the king took Lord Harry Culverhouse by the arm and drew him to him, saying:

"Must it be so, Harry? And we have lived as friends together."

"The sound of the hoofs is very near, sire."

The king drew himself up to his height and he raised his hat from his head and bowed low to Lord Harry Culverhouse, and he said:

"Now praise be to God for the restoration of this gentleman to a sound mind and may Christ grant him mercy for the sake of his honorable death."

And he drew his sword from its sheath and came up to Lord Harry Culverhouse, who stood on the edge of the bluff. The king raised his sword and struck with all his strength, and the head split under the blow, and Lord Harry Culverhouse fell dead from the



"Ah, sister, how came you here?"

bluff into the river, holding the ruby necklace in his clinched hand. And the king shivered and a short sob burst from him.

On this instant arose an eager, glad cry, and 20 of the guard rushed forward, greeting the king and rejoiced to see the princess. And she, roused by the noise of their coming, sat up again, rubbing her eyes, and she cried: "Where is he? Where is Lord Harry?" And she looked round on the troopers, and they gazed at her, much astonished at hearing what she said. But Rudolf came to her and took her hand, saying:

"Why, Osra, you have been dreaming. There is no Lord Harry here. Lord Harry Culverhouse is far off in his own country. Did this rascal of a trooper frighten you?"

Her eyes grew wide in wonder, but before she could speak he turned to the guard, saying:

"By heaven's pleasure I came in time to prevent any harm except the loss of a necklace my sister wore, for as I rode up I saw a fellow stooping down by her and fumbling with the clasp of her necklace. He was one of your troop and had ridden out behind her, and as I rode up to him he sprang away from her, holding her necklace in his hand, and I leaped down from my horse and ran at him, and he retreated in fear. Then I drew my sword and drove him back to the edge of the bluff, and then I split his skull and he fell into the river, still holding the necklace. But, thanks to God, the princess is not hurt. Let search be made for the fellow's body, for perhaps the necklace will be still in his hand."

But one cried, "How came they here?"

"Ah, sister," said the king, fixing his eyes on Osra, "how came you here?"

And she, reading in the king's eyes the answer that he would have, said:

"The trooper compelled me to come hither with him, and he threatened to kill me if I would not give him my necklace, but I refused, and then he drew a knife and menaced me with it, and I fell into a swoon and knew no more until I awoke and found you here, and now I see that my necklace is gone."

"Bring her horse," the king commanded, "and ride in front and behind. We will return to the city at the best speed we may."

Then he mounted the princess on her horse and rode by her side, supporting her with his arm, and the troopers were some way off in front and behind. And the princess felt the pin again in her hair, and, putting up her hand, she pulled it out, and she said:

"He has given me back my pin."

"Of whom do you speak?" asked the king.

"Of Lord Harry Culverhouse. Is he indeed dead, Rudolf?"

"Are you still dreaming?" answered the king, with a laugh. "What had that fellow to do with Harry Culverhouse?"

"But the pin?" she cried.

"My wife set it in your hair before you started, for she wished to replace the one you gave to Lord Harry."

"She did not touch my hair today," cried the princess.

"Aye, but she did," said he.

The princess suddenly fell to sobbing, and she said:

"Tell me the truth, tell me the truth. Surely it was in truth Lord Harry Culverhouse?"

Then Rudolf drew very close to her, and he said softly:

"Sweet sister, the noble gentleman whom we knew, he whom I loved and who loved you in chivalrous deference, went from us two months ago. Be not troubled about him, for now all is well with him. But there was an unhappy man with you, who was not Harry Culverhouse, and who had murderous and mad thoughts in his heart. Yet at the end he also died, as readily and as nobly as our dear friend himself would have died for your sake. I pray you ask no more of him, but be contented to know that though he died by the sword yet he died in peace and willingly. But of our dear friend, as we knew him, think as much as you will, for the love of an honest gentleman is a good thing to think of."

The Princess Osra, hearing this, laid her hand in her brother's hand, and for a long while she did not speak. Then she said:

"But our friend will not come again, Rudolf."

"No, you will never see our friend again," answered the king.

"Then when you see him—for I think you will see him once again—lay this pin in his hand and bid him take it and keep it for the sake of the love I bear him. Perhaps he will hear you."

"It may be. I cannot tell," said the king.

"And if he has the necklace," said she, "pray him to give that to you, and sell it, Rudolf, and give the value of it in gifts to the poor. Yes, to all that are unhappy and afflicted, even as the poor man who was with me tonight."

"So be it, Osra," said the king, and he kissed her. But she burst again suddenly into passionate weeping, calling God to witness that her face was a curse to her and a curse to her friends and praying the king to suffer her to take the veil in a convent, that she might trouble honest men no more. And thus he brought her in a sad plight to the palace and gave her into the arms of his wife, still sobbing bitterly. And he himself took the pin, and when the body of the mad trooper was found, with his own hand he covered the face and put the pin in the hand from which he took the ruby necklace, and he sold the necklace and used the proceeds of it as his sister had desired.

Thus the madness of Lord Harry Culverhouse which was bred in him by the beauty of the Princess Osra worked its way with him and brought him first into peril of great villainy and at last to death. And his name passed no more on the lips of any in Strelsau nor between King Rudolf and his sister, while the story that the king had told to the troopers was believed by all, and none save the king knew what Lord Harry Culverhouse had done in his madness. But Osra mourned for him and for a long while she would not go abroad or receive any of the princes or nobles who came to the court, but lay still, sick and full of grief, bewailing the harm that she had wrought. Yet as time passed she grew again happy, for she was young and the world was sweet to her, and then, as King Rudolf had bidden her, she remembered Lord Harry Culverhouse as he had been before his madness came upon him. Yet still more did she remember how, even in his madness, he had done her no harm, but had watched beside her through the night and had, as morning dawned, entreated death at the hands of the king, preferring to die rather than that the talk of a single idle tongue should fall foully upon her name. Therefore she mourned for him with secret tears.

But he, although no monument marked his grave and although men spoke of him only as the mad trooper who had robbed the princess, yet slept soundly and at peace, and his right hand lay clinched upon his heart and in it the golden pin that had fastened the ruddy hair of Princess Osra.

THE END.

The Sad Fate of a Greedy Shark.

Special agents of the United States treasury travel in many states and see many strange things. They hear strange stories too. In the big custom house building every day from 9 o'clock until 4 there sits a man who is a very treasure mine of anecdotes. He is so modest, though, that he won't allow his name to be used in connection with this particular story.

"It was off Cedar Keys," said he. "I had been shark fishing and was talking of sharks to an old time sponge fisher when he told me that he had found, some 20 miles off the keys, the largest shark it had ever been his fortune to see, floating belly upward, starved to death. 'Why, the shark was as thin as a poker,' said the sponge fisher, 'and I determined to find out what ailed him. I pulled him aboard and cut him open. There, in his stomach, open end toward the head, was half of a barrel which had contained mess pork. The half barrel had evidently been thrown overboard from some vessel and the shark had gobbled it up as it hit the water, without looking to see what it was. It was too bad that he swallowed it butt end first, for whatever he ate after that went into the barrel and did the shark no good. So he just starved.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Russian Police.

A tyrannical and universal secret surveillance blights all Russian national life. The clergy preach but little, the great majority never attempting to deliver a sermon, chiefly because an unguarded or misunderstood word may be so reported as to lead to severe penalties. All public meetings are prohibited, and so ridiculous is the extreme to which the superfine bureaucracy pushes its operations that nobody is at liberty to give even a dinner party without the permit of the everlasting politsi.

The police officer is the god of Russia. If permission is granted for a party, a detective must be admitted. Public lectures are all but unknown, for the law sternly forbids them. Seeing that education is rapidly spreading, and that by the efforts of the authorities in this land of endless paradoxes, it is manifest that the elements of some fearful social cataclysm are being abundantly and expeditiously provided. The passport system is an unspeakable abomination, for which there is not the slightest justification. It puts travelers to the utmost inconvenience and occasions constant annoyance.—Contemporary Review.

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OUTLOOK IS BRIGHTER.

No New Cases of Fever Have Appeared at Galveston.

TWO HAVE BEEN DISMISSED.

All the Other Cases Are Doing Exceptionally Well—Developments of Cases at Other Places Leads to Doubt They Are Genuine.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 13.—The situation is wonderfully brighter here There are no new cases and all the reported cases are recovering. Two are discharged, leaving only five. Local experts still deny that the disease is yellow fever.

The finding of four cases in Houston and one in San Antonio confirms the impression that whatever the disease is it is harmless and prevails pretty well over the state.

Passenger and freight service between here and Houston has been resumed and there is no doubt that business will be restored to almost its normal conditions in 24 hours.

Dr. Swearingen says he will go to San Antonio this evening. Guiteras is at quarantine station two miles out in the channel and cannot be seen.

The board of health held a meeting and resolved to receive freight from Algiers after fumigation.

Public schools will not be closed nor any other measures taken except to isolate the alleged cases.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. H. A. West was called to see Isadore Mayeur, aged 46, a fisherman who lives at Thirty-second and Avenue P. The man had not been exposed to malaria, but was taken sick last Thursday with a chill. Yesterday he had no fever and a subnormal temperature and was as yellow as a pumpkin. Dr. West reported to the health department that the man was suffering from an absolute case of yellow fever.

The health authorities refused to concur in Dr. West's decision, but would not say what the man had.

FOUR CASES AT HOUSTON.

Dr. Guiteras Says Yellow Fever There, but Physicians Disbelieve It.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 13.—Dr. Guiteras declares there are four cases of yellow fever in Houston. Dr. Swearingen has issud a proclamation quarantining Galveston and Houston, saying there are a few mild cases in each.

The people and physicians here say there is no yellow fever in the city and say that Dr. Guiteras is only mistaken as to his diagnosis of the cases. They claim all the cases are dengue.

There is no panicky feeling here.

Trains are running in and out of the city, except to Galveston, but there is no telling how long they will run.

HOUSTON NOT EXCITED.

The Cases There Are Doing Well and Will Soon Be Out

Houston, Oct. 13.—The declaration by Dr. Guiteras, supported largely by Dr. Swearingen, that yellow fever existed here; that four patients were found sick with it by the former, caused no alarm in the city except with a few persons, and they did not show it to any very noticeable extent.

The people here will not believe there is a single case of yellow fever in the city.

The expert doctor declared Monday night that Dr. Mason had yellow fever, and his name was printed with the three others. Dr. Mason had the fever in 1867, and had it bad. Dr. Guiteras has repeatedly during his visit to this section declared that a person could have it only once, after that he was immune. Each of these statements are true. Dr. Mason is much better, is sitting up and writing prescriptions for his patients, and is emphatic as a doctor that he has not yellow fever.

Officer Lee and Fern were both up yesterday but were not allowed to come out. Mr. McDonell, who was seen in Dr. McElroy's office and sent to quarters, is up and has a strong appetite.

Mayor Rice announced at 12:30 o'clock this morning that the quarantine against Galveston had been re-established and that no freight or passengers from that city would be allowed to enter Houston.

From the most reliable information obtainable it is understood that Mayor Rice's reasons for the reestablishment of the quarantine is his belief that yellow fever does not exist here. Some of the local physicians are of the opinion that if the cases reported here are yellow fever that they are of a milder type than that at Galveston, while others refuse to admit that the disease exists here. Mayor Rice became convinced that this was the case and acted accordingly.

Was No Yellow Fever.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 13.—Harvey Griffin, a consumptive, died Monday night in an isolated neighborhood in the second ward. Dr. Alvarez thought it a case of suspicious fever and so reported it to the board of health. The house was quarantined and an autopsy held by the doctors, who disagreed as to the cause of his death. No other suspicious cases are reported.

His physician says he died solely from albumenaria and jaundice.

A. K. Ward on Trial.

Memphis, Oct. 12.—After a delay of more than 18 months, A. K. Ward, who is under 96 indictments charging him with forgery and embezzlement, securing thereby $250,000, was placed on trial yesterday in the criminal court.

KILLED HIS ASSAILANTS.

Robert L. White Shoots to Death John Gray and John Burton.

Little Rock, Oct. 13.—A tragedy in which two would-be murderers lost their lives at the hands of their intended victim, occurred in Arkansas county, six miles southeast of DeWitt Sunday afternoon. John Gray and John Burton are dead and Robert L. White is in the hands of Sheriff L. C. Smith, of Arkansas county, charged with the double killing.

The tragedy is the result of family trouble between White and Gray. Gray married White's sister sometime ago, and, it is alleged that soon after the marriage he sold all of her property and deserted her. On Friday Gray and White had a difficulty in which Gray drew a pistol and threatened to kill his brother-in-law. Sunday Gray and John Burton, while both were intoxicated, went to White's house and renewed the quarrel. They dared White to come out and fight, and abused him vilely. White did not desire further trouble and declined to fight, whereupon Gray and Burton began shooting into White's house, emptying their revolvers several times. White was prepared for trouble of that kind and when Gray and Burton continued the firing some minutes, he got his double-barrelled shotgun and shot them, killing both instantly. White then surrendered to the sheriff. The parties are among the most prominent in the county.

JOE TAYLOR CAUGHT.

He Was Captured in California and Now on His Way to Texas.

Barkersfield, Cal., Oct. 13.—Joe Taylor, who is wanted in Texas for a murder committed in January, 1896, has been captured by Sheriff Borgward and turned over to the Texas authorities. He was traced by the Texas officers westward after committing the crime, but the clue was lost as the culprit entered California. Sometime ago Sheriff Borgward's attention was called to a stranger at Lehachapi, who answered Taylor's description. While on a spree a short time ago, he talked about being wanted in Texas and soon after he was placed under arrest. Borgward sent his picture east and a day or two ago an officer arrived and identified the prisoner.

The officer and prisoner started east Monday evening, where the latter will be placed on trial for the killing of Hiram Smith in a quarrel over a woman.

AT WAR AGAIN

Cattle and Sheep Men Fight and Three Men Are Killed.

Pocatello, Idaho, Oct. 13.—News just received from Long Valley, in Washington county, says that there has been a battle between the settlers and the shepherds in which three men were killed, one dangrously wounded. Details are meagre, but it seems that 15 of the settlers warned the sheepmen to leave the sheep camp. Thirty shots were fired by the settlers, and a man named Barber was killed. The sheepmen then returned the fire, killing three of the settlers.

Texas Republicans Split Again.

Dallas, Oct. 13.—The expected happened yesterday and the Texas Republican party is divided into two hostile camps. The Grant committeemen, led by Cecil A. Lyon and C. M. Ferguson, bolted early in the engagement, alleging the unwarranted removal of seven Grant partisans by Chairman Green. The insurgents not only walked out of the committee room, but they defied the state chairman's authority and later in the day unceremoniously fired Chairman Green and elected John Grant in his stead. The Green forces claim 22 of the regular committeeen remained loyal to their chief and that only nine got away. The Grant managers asserted that 16 five committeemen are with them now, were with them esterday and will stay with them until the last ditch has been crossed. In addition they claimed the proxies of Messrs. Loudon and McAndrew, who are out of the state.

Favor Equal Representation.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Resolutions favoring an equal representation of laymen and preachers in conferences were adopted at today's session of the annual Rock River Conference of the Methodist church. Rev. P. H. Swift was secretary of the committee of five appointed Monday to report on lay representation, and recommended the adoption of the proposition for a constitutional change in the rules of discipline granting equal representation in the numbers of preachers and laymen at the Methodist general conference which is held every four years. The proposition was passed by a unanimous vote.

Attempt to Assassinate an Editor.

Bismarck, N. D., Oct. 13.—An attempt was made Monday night to murder Editor Moffat of The Settler, five shots being fired by some one unknown. This is the second attempt on his life, and three weeks ago his presses and type were dumped into the Missouri river. He has been making bitter war on the saloon and gambling element. There is great excitement, and if the shooter is caught he will be severely dealt with.

Gave Himself Up.

Houston, Oct. 11.—W. E. Chambers, came in and surrendered to Sheriff Erichson telling him that he was wanted by officers in Liberty county. Sheriff Erichson wired Sheriff DeBlanc that Chambers was here. The latter arrived here to take Chambers back. He was indicted by the grand jury on two charges of embezzlement. He was city assessor and collector and has lived in that section a long time.

BOLD TRAIN ROBBERY.

Four Men Stop the Cannon Ball On the International.

THEIR REWARD VERY SMALL

The Thieves Failed to Get Into the Express Safes—The Passengers Were Relieved of All Their Cash—Robbers Fired Upon.

Austin, Oct. 13.—The southbound cannon ball train on the International and Great Northern was held up and robbed at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The robbery occurred in broad daylight, within 12 miles of he corporate limits of this city. The train contained a baggage, mail and express car and three coach loads of passengers. The work was done by four men, two of whom were masked.

The conductor of the train, Tom Healey, was shot by the robbers while resisting them, but fortunately not seriously injured.

One of the passengers had his shirt collar carried away by a pistol ball that was aimed at his neck and another received a bullet wound in his hand.

The passengers were robbed of some $200 in money.

While the robbers attempted to get into the safe in the express car they were unsuccessful and the safe is uninjured. No attempt was made to blow it open with dynamite.

When the train reached McNeill, a small station 14 miles north of this city, two men heavily bearded, got on the train and took their stand on the rear platform. After the conductor had checked up the train he reached the platform only to find a pistol on either side of his head. The men holding the pistols demanded that he stop the train. He declined to do this and broke to run through the cars. He succeeded in getting the lead and dashed through the train with the two robbers in close pursuit. He had not gone half the length of the first car when the foremost robber shot at him, bringing him to the floor with a pistol wound in his right arm.

At this juncture the other robber pulled the bell cord, and the train was brought to a stop.

It was evidently the appointed place, for the train had barely stopped before two other men whose faces were covered with masks stepped out from the shade of the trees and began shooting at the train.

Instantly all was confusion. The two men on the train were immediately joined by those from the woods and began their work of going through the people. The train porter sprang from the rear coach and ran for shelter. A robber took a shot at him and the negro deliberately emptied his revolver at the robbers, not a single shot, however, taking effect.

The express messenger locked his car and taking in the situation jumped through the door and ran into the woods and was soon lost sight of.

The robbers in the meantime leaving two men to guard the three coaches which were packed with passengers proceeded to the express car and demanded that the baggageman open the express safe, but upon being assured that he could not do so, turned their attention to the passengers.

From the frightened men and women they took only money, not overlooking a single cent and walking two by two through the cars back to back, so as always to keep their eyes on all passengers. They took everything they could get in the shape of money, even to 30 cents from the engineer. No valuables, watches, rings or jewelry were taken.

After securing about $200 in the manstated the robbers uncoupled the engine from the train and started off down the track. Several miles from the scene of the robbery they set the lever at a moderate gait and left the engine, scattering into the surrounding country.

The engine came on to the flag station at Duval, four miles below, and was there captured, and the station agent returned to the scene of the robbery with the engine. The train was secured and came on to this city shortly after dark.

Officers have gone to the scene with hounds to locate the robbers. The two two men who boarded the train at McNeill were not masked, but the other two were. There is no clew to their identity.

The spot where the robbery occurred is a famous one for train robberies, three having happened here in the past few years. It is also an ill fated one for the robbers, as they are nearly always caught. It is a wild and mountainous place just at the foot of a high range of hills, affording many places for safe hiding.

Two of the gang which held up the train are thought to belong to a band that has been stealing from the farmers in this section for several weeks past.

Asked the Case to Be Advanced.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Attorney General Fitzgerald, of California, in the United States supreme court today moved to advance the hearing of the case of W. H. T. Durant, under sentence of death in California. The case before the supreme court is in the shape of an appeal from the decision of the United States circuit court, refusing to Grant Durrant's motion for a writ of habeas corpus.

Convicted of Wife Abandonment.

Ottawa, Ia., Oct. 13.—Frank Lines, an ex-minister of the Second Methodist Episcopal church of this city, was convicted of wife-abandonment here and sentenced to one year in prison and $500 fine. Three years ago Lines resigned from the ministry and left his wife here, where most of the time since she has been the object of charity. He claims she is insane.

BAD AT NEW ORLEANS.

The Usual Number of New Case Appear Every Day.

THE DEATHS INCREASING.

Several Prominent Citizens Are Now Numbered Among the Stricken. Some Improvement at Mobile, but None at Other Places.

New Orleans, Oct. 13.—There has been for some time a general impression that the fever was confined solely to the houses of the poor. But it has likewise found its way into the houses of the rich and there are handsome mansions on Jackson avenue and other fine residence thoroughfares from wheih the ugly red and yellow flags now hang.

Mayor Flower has received telegrams from a large number of the members of the legislature saying that they would gladly support a bill reimbursing the lender of an amounte not exceeding $50,000 to enable the board of health to stamp out the disease. The requisite majority in the two houses has now been secured to support such a bill and Governor Foster is expected to act shortly and provide the money, after consultation as to the best method to be adopted in its expenditure, so as to attain thorough results.

A report was circulated that there were five suspicious cases at Bay St. Louis. Dr. Von Gohren of that town however, telegraphed Dr. Olliphant that the cases were not at all suspicious and that there was no yellow fever at the bay.

The following is the official bulletin for Tuesday:

Cases of yellow fever today, 38; deaths today, 3; total cases of yellow fever to date, 654; cases absolutely recovered, 277; total cases under treatment, 309.

New Orleans, Oct. 13.—Several new cases and two deaths were reported to the board of health at 10 yesterday morning. Among the new cases Monday night were Mrs. Hunter C. Leak, wife of the general agent of the Illinois Central railroad; Hartwig Ross, a prominent insurance man, and J. P. Hecker, a real estate broker. Brother Philip was among the cases in Hotel Dieu.

New fever in Houston did not occasion much surprise here, but some regulations will be enforced against that city as against Galveston. However, as railroad traffic and ocean trade is suspended between Texas ports and New Orleans, it will not be difficult to keep Houston and Galveston people out of this city.

Charges are being made that certain New Orleans merchants have violated quarantine regulations of other states, in shipping goods from here, and the boards of trade and health are inquiring into the matter.

Report From Mississippi Towns.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 13.—The state board of health last night issued the following statement:

The following is the report from Clinton: Two cases under treatment, Miss Miller, formerly reported, and Luther Metger, attacked Monday. Both doing fairly well.

The report from Nitta Yuma is to the effect that there are six cases on hand; Miss Thompson is now convalescing.

The following official report was issued from Edwards at 6 o'clock yesterday evening: Ten new cases, eight white and two colored; five cases seriously ill; two black vomit. Father Prendergast renewed his visits to the sick today.

At Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 13.—Three new cases and no deaths was Tuesday's record here. Total cases to date, 129; deaths, 20; discharged, 72; under treatment, 37.

There are three more cases reported on the steamer Kate, lying at Magazine Point, three miles miles above the city. A hospital will be established there by the quarantine board of Mobile bay and the ship disinfected. The crew will be isolated and etained the usual 10 days before being allowed to board the steamer again.

The record here by weeks is as follows: The first week there were 30 cases and 3 deaths; second week, 24 cases and 5 deaths; third week, 39 cases and 6 deaths; fourth week, 33 cases and six deaths.

Another Gulf Steamship Line.

Kansas City, Oct. 13.—Arrangements have finally been perfected for a line of steamships from Port Arthur, Tex., to Mexican gulf ports to be operated by the Kansas City Pittsburg and Gulf railway and the Atlantic and Mexican Gulf stearship company. Two steamers a month will be run between Port Arthur, Tampico, Vera Cruz and Progresso, and one steamer a month between Port Arthur, Cuba and Jamaica. By this arrangement through import and export business may be handled direct between Kansas City and these ports via Port Arthur. Lighters will be used until the channel now under construction from Port Arthur to deep water is completed. Dates of sailing will be announced as soon as the yellow fever quarantine is raised.

Hunting the Jennings Bandits.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 12.—A posse of Cheyenne Indians headed by Deputy United States Marshal Hall, have been sent after the remainder of the Jennings bandits, who held up the passengers on the Rock Island railroad at Chickasha recently. The Indians have struck trail and are now going toward the Wichita mountains.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Rutherford Todd fatally stabbed Dan Little near Richmond, Ky. Both are farmers.

Local option was carried at Leonard, Tex., by only six votes.

A riot occurred at Rome, Italy, in which six policemen were injured and one man killed.

George Johnson, colored, shot himself to death at Sherman.

O. Holland, a grocer at Hillsboro, Tex., made a deed of trust for the benefit of his creditors.

The hardware store of S. L. Randlett at Lancaster, Tex., was entered by robbers and several guns and pistols taken.

The steam laundry owned by W. E. Jones at South McAlester, I. T., was destroyed by fire. Loss $2500.

The gin of W. R. Kirkpatrick at Teliso, Tex., burned, causing a loss of $1900.

Governor Barnes of Oklahoma has let the contract for the building of a deaf, dumb and blind asylum.

Mrs. Emma Sheriff was awarded judgment at Guthrie, O. T., of $4000 against W. E. Sheriff, her father-in-law, for alienating her husband's affections.

Judge James B. Wells of Brownsville, Tex., has accepted the judgeship of the twenty-eighth judical district tendered him by Governor Culberson.

The 7-year-old son of Samuel Stubbs was run over by a wagon near Guthrie, O. T., and killed.

Louis Soule and V. B. Bowers, both prominent citizens of South McAlester, I. T., died suddenly Saturday. Both are supposed to have been poisoned.

Tom Atkins, a boy, was badly hurt by being caught in the shaft of a gin at Bells, Tex.

P. E. Studebaker, of the firm of Studebaker Bros. at South Bend, Ind., died at Alma, Mich., of heart disease.

James White was thrown from a horse he was breaking near Dallas, Tex., and received injuries from which he died.

Temus Steele, a negro, was given five years in the penitentiary at New Boston, Tex., for killing another negro.

George Donahue, 12 years old, fell in the Trinity river and was drowned at Fort Worth, Tex.

E. L. Millsap was convicted of forgery at Waco, Tex., and given two years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Foster died at Brenham, Tex., when told that her son had been killed.

The drouth in Texas, Arkansas, Alabama, Tennessee, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana has been broken by good rains.

James H. Foster was shot and killed near Brenham, Tex. Joe W. Swan was arrested for the offense.

Rudolph Beck was struck by lightning at Corsicana, Tex., and for two hours was unconscious. He will recover.

Eugene O'Brian, who took morphine at Cleburne, Tex., on Saturday, died of the poisoning.

Joe Darter was given a sentence of 25 years at Huntsville, Tex., for the killing of Frank Ward there.

Jess Hittson, charged with setting fire to the Windsor hotel at Abilene, Tex., was acquitted of the charge

The Democrats of the third New York district nominated E. H. Driggs, a gold Democrat, for congress.

An unknown tramp was found dead beside a railroad track at Houston. Believed he fell from a train while stealing a ride.

Pat Paine was hanged Friday at Monroe, La., for wife murder.

Joe Gier was shot and instantly killed at New Orleans by Emile Tuyes.

J. L. Downs of Cleveland, O., shot himself to death at New York.

Ex-Senator John R. McPherson of New Jersey died at New York of heart disease.

The drouth in Illinois is the worst ever known.

The plant of the Taylor Oil company at Taylor, Tex., was destroyed by fire. Loss $15,000; holf insured.

The Dale hotel at Cooper, Tex., burned from a defective flue. Loss $6000.

J. P. Alford, cashier of the Marshall National bank at Marshall, Tex., was found dead in bed Friday morning. The coroner's verdict was heart disease.

Two mild cases of scarlet fever caused some excitement at Waxahachie, Tex.

Near Greenville, Ala., at a dance William Ekof shot and killed Sidney Duarf and M. L. Hutton. Ekof was shot by bystanders but made his escape.

Forty-five thousand people heard Bryan speak at the Tennessee centennial on Nebraska day.

Gib Gay, charged with the murder of H. C. Lindeman at San Marcos, Tex., was remanded to jail without bail.

Rabbi Lowenstein at Houston, Tex., was robbed of $175 worth of clothing.

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The president has made the following appointments:

H. N. McGrew of Phoenix, Ariz., register of the land office at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Fred B. Spriggs of New York, agent for Indians at Nevada agency in Nevada.

Edward Goldberg of Wichita, Kas., agent of the Indian Quapaw agency in the Indian Territory.

George Morgan Hanged.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 9.—George Morgan was hanged here Friday for the murder of Ada Gaskill, which occurred in November, 1895. Morgan died protesting his innocence. His victim was but 11 years old and was outraged and choked to death. The evidence against Morgan was mainly circumstantial, but very conclusive.

Robbed of a Large Sum.

Hillsboro, Tex., Oct. 11.—While J. M. Slight was asleep in his room here Friday night he was robbed of $2390. The money consisted of two checks issued by the American National bank of Dallas, one for $1000, the other for $900, and $490 in cash. The officers are investigating it.

RICHES OF ALA

A Juneau Citizen Makes Sta... nouncements Almost Start...

HE STATES THEM AS F...

John F. Maloney Says Some ... Claims Will Produce Into the ... ons and Even $20,000 Ta... Out in a Day by One Man.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 13.—The ... City of Topeka, arrived here ... night from Juneau, Alaska. ... her passengers was John F. M... of Juneau, who came out from ... son with the Galvin party. In ... terview Mr. Maloney said:

"Hunker creek and Gold ... creek, it is conceded, will equal ... rival the now famous Bonanza ... Dorado creeks. More especially ... true of Hunker creek. Locati... 33 on that creek is among the ... in the Klondike district. Many ... claims on this creek will run ... the box. On No. 30, El Dorado, ... McDonald's claim, one man in ... and a half (which is about 12 ... shoveled in $20,000. On Sh... gulch, which enters Bonanza ... also a rich discovery."

Mr. Maloney says he saw a ... quart brass kettle filled with gol... in the cabin of R. T. Dinsmore, ... Spence, Bill McFee and others, ... Bonanza, owned by Oscar Ash... Billy Leake, will produce $1,000,... Ten days after the boat left for ... the river, taking the gold, the ... American Trading and Transpor... company had a quarter of a mill... its safe at Dawson. This shows ... rapidly the gold accumulates.

Mr. Maloney says that over $1,... 000 will come out this fall.

"There are stacks and stacks ... gold," he said, "each with the ... name on it. Alex McDonald will ... ably produce the largest amou... hesitate to give figures, but the ... truth is that his various interes... yield from $2,000,000 to $4,000,0... winter. These figures are stagg... but true."

The statement is made that ... Bratnoble, agent for the Rothsc... who has been seeking claims at the ... gings, offered over a million ... claims adjoining on El Dorado, but ... offer was declined.

Maloney offered $80,000 for a ... interest in claims Nos. 35 and ... El Dorado, which offer was dec... likewise. Charles Anderson, on ... No. 28 on El Dorado, panned out ... in three hours. This was on ... 16. James Tweed in two hours' ... elling in No. 30, El Dorado, ... up 252 ounces of gold.

CONDITION OF COTTO...

Reports Received at Washington ... a Decline of 8.3 Points.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Cotton ... turns to the department of agricu... indicate an average condition on ... 11, of 10 per cent as compared with ... on Sept. 11, a decrease of 8.3 points.

There have been a further dec... more or less marked in the cotton ... ducing states. The decline in N... Carolina being 17 points; Texas ... 12; South Carolina, Georgia, Flo... and Arkansas, 10; Indian Territory ... Alabama, Mississippi and Missouri ... Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma ... points. Florida is the only state ... which the decline is not attribu... wholly or in a large part, to the ... tinued drouth.

Complaint of "no top crop" or ... an exceptionally small one are al... universal and reports of small ... and short staple are very numer... The only favorable report of the ... which relate to conditions for pick... which are in the main everything ... could be desired.

The averages by states are as ... lows: Virginia, 70; North Caro... 78; South Carolina, 74; Georgia, ... Florida, 76; Alabama, 73; Mississ... 74; Louisiana, 72; Texas, 64; Arkan... 67; Tennessee, 65; Missouri, 74; ... homa Territory, 90, and Indian Ter... tory, 85.

Democrats Win at Chattanoo...

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 13.—... municipal election yesterday resul... in the overwhelming defeat of the R... publican ticket, Colonel Ed Watki... the Democratic candidate was elec... by 995 majority. Colonel Watkins ... leading lawyer and promoter and ... canvass being personal, attests ... popularity among the people. T... Democrats also elected six out of ei... aldermen. This city is normally R... publican by from 400 to 500, and ... overwhelming reversal of the con... tions is due to the apathy of the R... publican voters and the disaffection ... the negroes. There was a very li... vote, only 3500 being cast.

McMillin's Sentence Commuted.

Conroe, Tex., Oct. 8.—Archie McM... lin, who was to hang here today, ... ceived a commutation yesterday fr... Governor Culberson to life imprisonment. He was taken to Huntsv... The commutation of Archie McMill... sentence has caused great indignat... and Governor Culberson was hanged ... effigy by the masses last night. ... crime McMillin was convicted of ... rape upon a 9-year-old girl.

Baltimore Will Keep It.

Baltimore, Oct. 13.—The Temple ... will stay in Baltimore another ye... It has been won twice in succession ... the first time in its history, and if t... Orioles take it again it is theirs abs... lutely. The former champions ... take 60 per cent of the money paid ... at the gates during the three games ... Boston and the two played here, wh... the winners of the pennant will get ... 40 per cent.