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CLAIRETTE.

Correspondence.

14th.—We are all rejoicing he good rain which fell yes- evening. It rained for ne and a half hours and we it did a great deal of good. ght to be thankful that the ends rain on the unjust as the just.

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Bud Johnson and children "Uncle" Chas. McFadden of Springs have been visiting r several days.

e a number attended the ve Baptist meeting here ay or Sunday.

r William Guest of Rogers, unty, preached Saturday and

Miers and daughter, Miss are visiting here from De

r S. A. Paine and family are in Ellis county this week.

McClanahan expects to be Commercial school on the

W. J. Weeks and family and Hattie Cook, W. J. Stephens ife visited Stephenville last

R. Hardin attended court at nville yesterday.

Barnett and wife of near buried their baby here Sun- ening. The bereaved parents ur sympathy.

. Warren and wife and Ike and wife of Purves were in ance at the meeting here Sat- and Sunday.

ers. Will Neel and Will Hutchingson were down from Dublin on a fishing trip this week.

A baby girl was born to Allen Ramer and wife last Saturday night.

A baby boy was born to Jake Salmon and wife last Monday.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

May 15th.—Had a fine rain yesterday. It rained about three hours.

Crops are all in fine shape except oats and wheat which are a failure. Corn looks better than common for the time of the year. Cotton is about all planted and some chopped out.

Grasshoppers are numerous and there are a few cotton worms in the cotton.

See Dr. Snider's ad. He gives the best dental work—guaranteed.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

May 13th.—This scribe is rejoicing now over a nice rain which has just fallen It is the best we have had in some time as it is a month today since we had a rain.

Arthur Roden, who has been sick for so long, is now up and doing well.

This scribe accompanied by Henry Cox and family went to Glen Rose Sunday and viewed the wreck.

The people of Plainview have organized a Sunday school at that place.

Emit Hale and wife left last week for Greer county.

"Uncle" Green Reeder and wife will start to Oklahoma next Monday for a visit among their relatives there.

The Woodmen of this place met at J. J. Gurley's last Friday and worked his crop. He has been sick for some time.

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ROCH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

May 13th.—Farm work is being pushed to the front. We are needing rain but not enough to stop farm work.

We had a nice picnic last Saturday which was given in the honor of the Sunday School children. A nice dinner was spread and every one enjoyed themselves.

Prof. Robertson, who has just closed his school here, has moved back to his old home near Comanche.

Rev. Carter preached here last Saturday night and Sunday.

Jim Warsham, who has been visiting relatives here for two weeks, started back to his home in Alabama last Monday morning. Mr. Warsham informs us that he expects to come back here next fall and locate.

Nean Stephen and Miss Ida Smith of Proctor were here Sunday evening.

W. S. Thomas is visiting relatives near Sardis school house this week.

L. B. Holloway and lady of Sardis visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

J. B. Burch, who has been visiting relatives here for a few days, started for his home in Thurber Monday morning.

The base ball nine at this place and that of Ebenezer will cross bats Saturday.

Charley Campbell's little boy happened to a very painful accident the other day. He stuck a rusty nail in his foot but he is getting along very well at present.

TOLAR.

Regular Correspondence.

May 13th.—Rev. Hodges of Mineral Wells preached at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at night.

Misses Ethel and Myrtle Abbott of near Granbury were visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Granbury and Tolar base ball nines crossed bats in an interesting match game last Friday evening, which resulted in a score of ten to eleven in favor of Tolar.

Agent Wood of the Rio Grande at Dublin, accompanied by his wife, visited his father F. A. Wood of this place Sunday.

Mrs. Ellis, mother of Mrs. J. H. Allen, died at the home of her daughter this morning at 1 a. m.

"The Message of Peace" that has been published here has suspended publication.

J. Ed. Brown, formerly a merchant here, but now of Colorado county, is here on a visit.

Stonewall Jackson of Stephenville was down Friday to play with the Tolar base ball team in the game with Granbury Tuesday.

Messrs. Warlick and Oakes of Bluff Dale were visiting "friends" here Sunday.

R. P. Campbell and lady of Lingleville were here the first of the week.

Charley Duncan went to Lingleville Friday, returning today.

John Fletcher left this morning for Ft. Worth to work at the carpenters trade.

Editor Binyon of the Graphic-Truth at Granbury was here Friday to witness the ball game.

Foreman Hullet of this section went to Ft. Worth Sunday.

CARLTON.

Regular Correspondence.

May 13th.—The dry weather is hurting things here now. Just a few more days without rain and corn will be ruined as well as wheat and oats. Cotton is in better condition. The indications for rain before morning are favorable.

The Carlton cemetery association met at the grave yard last Friday for the purpose of clearing off, repairing and otherwise beautifying the place. People were here from Hamilton, Hico, Dublin, Tolar and the whole surrounding country to pay tributes of love and respect to their departed loved ones and friends by decorating their graves with wreathes and beautiful boquets of flowers. The crowd was the largest that has ever assembled here on such an occasion.

Dr. N. B. Bowie and family of Tolar are visiting here now. It seems very natural to see the doctor on our streets again.

Prof. J. O. Staff, editor of the Journal-News, was among his friends Friday. He is going to be our next county surveyor if nothing happens to get in the way of present prospects.

Things are changing around here very fast now and we think there will be more by our next letter.

We understand that T. W. Hawkins of Hamilton and N. B. Mitchell of this place are going into the Smith business in the Self shop which is now vacant.

Dr. Pylant of this village has gone to Olin to practice medicine. This is a splendid location and the doctor is deserving of success.

The populist primary convention met here last Saturday evening and nominated the following officers: J. C. Main, county judge; C. A. Pinkerton, county clerk; J. G. Jones tax collector; W. T. Threldheld, surveyor J. O. Staff, R. Adams constable, W. P. Curtis public weigher at this place. Delegates to the county convention, which will meet next Friday were also chosen.

Mr. Tolar correspondent, those music schools are still going on and we have been looking for you down.

DE LEON.

Regular Correspondence.

May 14th.—Mrs. S. E. Deeley and children of Waco are visiting her parents, A. L. D'Spain and wife this week.

Mrs. Florence Jones of Chickasha, I. T., is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. C. I. Love of Stephenville left for home Tuesday.

Miss Maurice Dee of Highland is visiting the family of Editor Nance for a few days.

Miss Avant and Mrs. Ator of Roscoe are visiting the family of J. F. Crow.

W. C. Streety and wife came in from Amorilla Wednesday from a visit to the family of the late Judge Gorman.

Miss Alice Farmer, our postmistress, is visiting San Antonio and Kerrville this week.

"Grandma" Britton, mother of Mrs. C. C. Morris, died here last Wednesday night.

We had about one inch of rain Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

Prof. Donaldson and family, J. T. Souter and family, spent Tuesday and Wednesday out on Copperas fishing.

A party consisting of T. D. Webb, A. E. Hampton, A. S. Whaley, L. L. Thomas, Dick Love, all of this place and J. J. Switzer of Weatherford ar spending this week on the Hubbard in Shackleford county fishing.

The Holliness people have a tent stretched here and are carrying on a meeting.

HIGHLAND.

Regular Correspondence.

May 12th.—The people of our community are wanting to see a rain, as it is needed very much.

Health in this community is generally good.

Mrs. Nettie Beecher is visiting her parents, A. Y. Whitacre and wife of Lingleville this week.

"Aunt" Mandy Goodson visited Stephenville today on business. She will leave Wednesday for the plains.

Mr. McMahan of Lingleville has brought his son Jeff to this place and placed him under the treatment of Dr. Murray. We learn today that he is improving.

Bob Pope has purchased a new windmill.

Mr. Collins has bought the new house recently erected at this place by Noah Kuykendall.

COMANCHE.

From the Exponent.

May 15th.—The public school term here will close to-morrow. There are twenty-one young men and women composing the graduating class.

A man with a broken neck lectured on the square Tuesday night. He has a frame work arranged to rest on his shoulders which holds his head in place.

The water works bonds have been sold and now all that remains before the contract can be let is the exchange of the bonds for the money.

The city council is being roundly criticised for the method employed in appointing school trustees. A number of citizens had assembled to voice their preferences in the matter but the council went into executive session and shut them out.

Mrs. R. C. McCampbell of Dublin visited Mrs. Malone here last week.

Miss Leva Robinson, who has been here visiting her sister Mrs. Gus Walling, returned to her home at Dublin Sunday.

The Comanche county summer normal will be held at De Leon this year, from June 26th to July 31st. Prof. A. W. Evans of Comanche has been selected conductor.

County court will convene the first Monday in next month.

POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

May 12th.—After a weeks absence we are at our post again.

Rain is needed badly.

Corn holds up well and with a rain soon we may expect a fair yield. Cotton looks well.

Some are chopping cotton to a stand.

Oats are gone and will not make the seed sown.

The fruit crop is good and of fine size for the year.

Grass is short and stock water very scarce.

This scribe was at Stephenville last week and saw many of my old pioneer friends, which always refreshes old memories.

J. R. Stephen, who has been west looking out a location returned last Saturday, says he found the garden spot of the west in Floyd county near Lockney. He bought a section of land and will move to that county soon.

Mis Bertha Love is slowly improving.

J. C. Pack and family from near Pigeon visited this scribe and family last week.

Mrs. A. M. Maloney and children from Dublin visited J. M. R. Stephen Sunday and enjoyed a nice vegetable dinner.

Unless it rains soon vegetables will be a thing of the past.

Quite a number attended the picnic Friday and Saturday. All report a nice time. We understand that the annual picnic will be next Friday the 16th.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

May 14th.—We are happy to report a fine rain this morning. It was badly needed as corn had quit growing and grass was dying, infact every thing was looking gloomy, but now our people will finish planting cotton and lay their corn by. Oats are almost a failure.

Mrs. Smith, who has been sick for some time, is much better.

The young people at this place enjoyed a fine pound supper at C. A. Jones' last Saturday night.

George Allison was here on business Wednesday.

Roy Jones has a bad case of sore eyes.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

May 13th.—The drouth at this place is broken at last. It has been raining here for the past two hours and is still raining. We certainly do need it as everything was dying out and everybody looked gloomy.

Rev. Beam preached to a large audience at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Rev. Bart Vincent and family have been visiting friends here for several days returning to their home at Stephenville Monday.

George Rucker and Jack Thomas are working at Chalk Mountain this week.

UNYAN.

Regular Correspondence.

May 13th.—The health of the community is very good.

J. S. Whitefield and wife from near Lingleville visited relatives at this place Saturday.

There was singing at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Rev. Guinn preached here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Couey and wife visited Mr. Nelson and wife Sunday.

Bob Gayle and family visited with your scribe Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Kirk and family from Lingleville were visiting relatives here last Friday.

Most of the cotton has been planted in this community. Some up to a good stand.

HAZEL DELL.

Regular Correspondence.

May 13th.—Health very good.

We are needing rain in this section.

Oats and wheat is almost a failure.

H. F. Stallcup and his mother returned home Monday. They have been attending the Holiness meeting in Dublin for the last eight days.

Rev. T. S. Ewell preached us a fine sermon last Sunday at Flat Rock. Rev. T. C. Campbell will preach next Sunday.

The young people met last Sunday night and practiced some songs which they are going to have for Children's Day the first Sunday in June.

Shiloh and Hazel Dell base ball nines crossed bats here Saturday evening, which resulted in a score of 31 to 21 in favor of Hazel Dell.

There was a large attendance at the spelling last Friday night.

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About 500 acres 2 miles S. of Stephenville, on Stephenville and Alexander road, divided into 3 pastures and 3 farms of 50 acres each, about 250 acres heavy timber that will yield about 12 cords of wood per acre, same being fine tillable land—mesquite and sedge grass. 4 wells, 1 windmill, 1 house, barn and outhouses, very good orchard, all under 4 wire fence, cedar posts, 1 mile of good rock fence. Price $12.50 per acre.

666-acre farm in good state of cultivation, with good well and windmill at house, house has 4 rooms and 2 galleries, lasting spring water, 2 good orchards, well fenced, cedar posts, 1 mile north of Marvel Gap schoolhouse. $5000 net, or will sell 316 acres, including land in cultivation, with house, $3000.

1600 acre pasture and stock farm, all under 4-wire fence, 40 acres in cultivation, 4-room house with gallery, one deep well with windmill. Pony creek runs through pasture, about 600 acres tillable land. Price $10,000.

400 acre stock farm, 6 miles east of Duffau, 3-room box house with gallery, spring water, 50 acres in cultivation, about 200 acres tillable, 3 wires, all enclosed, barn, seed pens and outhouses etc. Postoffice 1 1-2 miles; 2 good school-houses located on public road. Price $3200—$1500 cash, balance to suit.

340 acre stock farm, 10 miles northwest from Stephenville, on Lingleville and Huckaby and Eastland City roads, also on Stephenville and Eastland City road. One mile from union schoolhouse. 110 acres in fine state of cultivation, including 16 acres of new ground not stumped, balance pasture and timber land all fenced with a wires. New 5-room frame house, painted and well finished inside. One log house 1 1-2 story, 3 rooms well built, Good tank of water and 3 wells. Good ground for apple orchard, price $3900—$580 in 3 notes $150 each, $300 due next year and $150 next, or enough cash to make notes good.

140-acre farm located 3-4 mile east Morgan Mill, 80 acres in fine state of cultivation; about 60 is Paluxy valley land, balance is all tillable, but about 3 acres; fenced with 4-wire fence. Two-story frame house, 6 rooms, hall and gallery. Living creek water, 2 good dug wells, one at house and one at barn. Log crib or barn, shedded on three sides, with plenty of room for feed. 2 acres fenced old orchard, and about 30 young trees—some bearing; farm runs up to within 350 yards of Morgan mill. Fine school and churches. Price $2200—$1500 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Interest 10 per cent.

410 acres of grass land fenced with 3 and 4 wires, 3-4 mile from above farm, and about same distance from Morgan mill. Sage and mesquite grass mixed; plenty of living water. Price $5 per acre.

371 acres pasture land 6 miles of Stephenville, fenced all around, 1-2 of fence belongs to place, about 35 acres tillable. 1-2 mesquite and 1-2 sage grass. Good grass land. Price $4.50 per acre. 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Interest 10 per cent. New tank on place.

About 550 acres located 21 miles north of Stephenville—7 miles south of Thurber, on Stephenville and Thurber road. All under fence and fair tenantable house, with 3 or 4 rooms. About 100 acres in cultivation, 150 more fine Bartons creek valley land. Price $10 per acre, 1-4 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

200 acres of B. Frey survey, all tillable land, located 3 miles northwest from Victor. Price $5 per acre, 1-4 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

320 acres of Wm. Cornett survey, unimproved, 2 miles northwest of Topas; by actual survey, found to contain about 400 acres; part fine tillable land, balance good grass land, located on public road, about 2 miles of good school and gin. Will be sold as 320 acres at $10.50 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance on long time. Interest 8 per cent.

I also have several large ranches for sale at reasonable price sand terms. Now is the time to buy your grass lands, and avoid the rush sure to come. I have some choice tracts in West Texas. Come and see my list of farms, ranches, etc.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

First-class new gin outfit, located about 17 miles west of Stephenville and about the same distance north of Dublin. Four 70-saw Pratt gins, 70 horse power boiler and 60 horse power engine, "Houston & Stanwood;" one of the best grist mills in the county; dwelling house, 4 rooms; good seed and cotton houses, wells, pumps and tanks. One of the best country gin stands in Texas; gins 2,000 to 2,500 bales of cotton any ordinary year. This outfit cost about $6,200 and has only been in use one season. Can be bought now on long time for $4,500, part cash, part time, or will trade for land, or good stock of any kind. Would prefer land. Come quick.

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DUBLIN, - - - - - TEXAS.

TEXANETTES.

Dalhart will incorporate.

Next State Saengerfest will be held at Dallas.

Mrs. Margery M. Lsham dropped dead at Longview.

The Allen Rifles is a new military company at Cleburne.

A number of fraternal societies have failed to pay their taxes.

Anderson Shott, a farmer, shot and killed himself near Daffon.

Three new gushers were brought in on Spindletop Heights on the 7th.

J. M. Cotton of Houston was elected president of the Underwriters of Texas.

Three buildings burned at Throckmorton, including the First National bank.

L. R. Dyer, a prominent Armstrong county cattleman, passed away at Goodnight.

The convention of Texas square bale ginners, in session at Houston, re-elected the officers.

City marshal of Paris has instructed the police to arrest all able bodied men who are found idling.

The West Texas Fair association, at Abilent, will hold its next fair Oct. 14-18, inclusive.

The prohibitionists carried Hunt county by 126 majority. Upwards of 8000 votes were polled.

Attorney general's office has approved an issue of $10,000 city of Comanche waterworks bonds.

Sheriff of Hill county made forty arrests at Itasca. Alleged violation of local option law is charged.

Col. L. C. DeMorse, a Confederate veteran and an ex-member of the Texas legislature, died at New Boston.

The Epworth league of the Brownwood district was held at Blanket. About seventy-five delegates attended.

Rev. A. B. Mulkey closed a very successful ten days' meeting at Atlanta, Tex. There were about 100 conversions.

The Southern Pacific railway freight depot at Beaumont was destroyed by fire, with about $40,000 worth of freight.

The ninth annual grand council of the United Commercial Travelers of Texas will be held at Sherman May 22, 23 and 24.

A St. Louis syndicate has purchased the gas, electric and street railway plants at Paris. The consideration is $600,000.

State board of education purchased $27,500 of Brown county jail bonds as an investment for the permanent school fund.

Secretary of state registered $288,000 of bonds issued by the International and Great Northern Railway company on its Fort Worth branch.

J. C. Smith, manager of the Western Union Telegraph company's office at Galveston, has been appointed manager for that company at Chicago.

Owing to a heavy washout at Avoia, trains on the Texas Central railway arrived at Albany two days late. About 500 yards of track was washed away.

Lon Brown, colored, was lodged in jail at El Paso charged with murder. Brown is accused of killing a Mexican who was shot twice through the body. Both were sheep herders.

J. M. Dobbins, while cleaning his Winchester rifle at Seymour took the stock off. The weapon was discharged in some unaccountable manner. The load struck Mrs. Dobbins, blowing off the back of her head.

Chief Clerk Thweatt of the state department of insurance has gone to New York city. He will spend several weeks there examining into the affairs of certain insurance companies doing business in the state of Texas.

R. A. Morehead, a tinner by occupation, fell from the third floor of the Labor temple at Dallas. His nose was fractured and he received internal injuries. This is the second man to fall from that building in a month.

W. S. Allen, residing fifteen miles west of San Marcos, has discovered on his place what appears to be a valuable mine of lithagraphing stone. Dr. Phillips of Austin pronounces it to be of most excellent quality. It will be developed.

The Dallas and Fort Worth clubs of the Texas Baseball league played at the former city on the 5th inst. a sixteen inning game. At the beginning of the last inning the score was 4-4. Fort Worth then scored six runs and Dallas none.

County commissioners of Galveston county have engaged G. W. Baschke, an engineer of the Southern Pacific Railway company to be engineer of the sea wall. His salary is $10,000 per year, payable monthly. City engineer will assist.

TANK CARS IGNITE

And Three Terrific Explosions Follow the Calamity.

TWENTY PERSONS WERE KILLED.

The Wounded Number About One Hundred and Fifty, and it is Feared that Many of Them Will Die.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 13.—The Sheraden yards of the Panhandle railroad were the scene Monday evening of an explosion in which a score of lives were lost and about 200 persons so badly burned that, according to the judgment of physicians, 75 per cent of them will die from the effects of their injuries.

While a train of naptha cars were being switched the rear car telescoped a car forward. The leaking naptha ignited from a switch light, causing an explosion which threw the flames fifty feet high. Much of the escaping naptha ran through Cork's Run to Esplenborough, a distance of one and a half miles, and caused another explosion, blowing to atoms the Seymour and Collins Hotel and badly wrecking a frame building near by, in which were congregated 200 or more men of Pittsburg vicinity, betting on the races and baseball. Few of the occupants of this building escaped injury, many being badly hurt.

The property loss will amount to at least $600,000.

The first car of naptha exploded about 4:40 and the spectacle soon attracted a large crowd on streets lining the hills on both sides of and parallel to the railroad. The second explosion occurred about 5 o'clock, but it was 6:15 o'clock when three more cars of deadly stuff went up with a roar that could be heard for miles, before the work of destruction really began.

A torrent of flames belched forth on each side of the track, sweeping back the terrified spectators like the charge of cavalry and sending a shower of flames over their heads.

The successive explosions had heated the air to such an extent that before the third explosion many were rendered unconscious by the extreme heat and gaseous fumes and were being carried away when the torrent of flame swept over the excited crowd.

There was an awful hush for a moment, then followed a scene of frenzy. Men and women, their clothing ablaze, their faces scorched and blistered and their hair burned off their heads, ran hither and thither, only intent on escaping the furnace of fire. Some gave vent to frenzied appeals to kill them and put them out of their misery, and little children with their hair and clothing on fire cried piteously as they were swept along the tide of burning humanity.

Election Stopped.

Cape Haitien, Haiti: Most alarming reports have reached this place from Port au Prince, the capital of this republic. The supporters of several candidates for the presidency came into conflict before congress Monday and put a stop to an election by that body. Shooting occurred in the streets of Port au Prince. No further particulars have been received here.

The district is regarded as almost certain to take up arms.

More Appalling.

New Orleans: The mail steamer Anselma from Puerto Barrios, Guetemala, arrived with official reports of the Guatemala earthquakes. The disaster was much more appalling than at first reported. Not a building was left standing in the city of Quesaltenango, the second city in the republic. The place is now under martial law.

The total loss of life can not be told as yet, but it is estimated to have been between 2500 and 5000.

President Calls for Aid.

Washington: President Roosevelt sent a message to congress urging that an appropriation of $500,000 be made for the island of Martinique people, 50,000 of them being homeless, and stating he had directed the navy, war and treasury departments to take necessary action. He had also cabled to President Loubet of France America's sympathies. The French president cabled back his thanks.

Will Never Forget It.

Fort de France: C. C. Evans of Montreal and John G. Morris of New York, who are now at the military hospital, say the steamer Roraima arrived at 6 o'clock. As eight bells were struck a frightful explosion was heard up the mountain. A cloud of fire, toppling and roaring, swept with lightning speed down the mountainside and over the town and bay

"I never can forget the horrid fiery, choking whirlwind which enveloped me," said Mr. Evans.

THIRTY THOUSAND.

Loss of Life by Volcanic Eruption Placed at Those Figures.

Fort de France, May 13.—It now seems to be generally admitted that about 30,000 persons lost their lives as a result of the outbreak of the Mont Pelee volcano at St. Pierre on Thursday last.

Careful investigation by competent government officials showed that the early reports of the Associated Press were accurate.

The consul at Guadeloupe, Louis Ayme, has reached the desolate spot where St. Pierre stood and confirms the awful story in all its essential details.

From an interview with Col. Aymes, who is a trained American newspaper man, a correspondent of the Associated Press, learned these facts:

Thursday morning the inhavitants of the city awoke to find heavy clouds shrouding the Mont Pelee crater. All day Wednesday horrible detonations had been heard. These were echoed from St. Thomas, on the north, to Barbadoes, on the south. The cannonading ceased on Wednesday night and fine ashes fell like rain on St. Pierre. The inhabitants were alarmed, but Gov. Mouttet, who arrived at St. Pierre the evening before, did everything possible to allay the panic.

The British steamer Roraima reached St. Pierre on Thursday with ten passengers, among whom were Mrs. Stikes and her three children and Mrs. H. J. Ince. They were watching the rain of ashes when, with a frightful roar and terrific electric discharges, a cyclone of fire, mud and steam swept down from the crater over the town and bay, sweeping all before it and destroying the fleet of vessels at anchor off the shore. There the accounts of the catastrophe so far obtainable cease.

Thirty thousand corpses are strewn about, buried in the ruins of St. Pierre or else floating, gnawed by sharks, in the surrounding seas.

Twenty-eight charred, half dead human beings were brought here. Sixteen of them are already dead and of the whole number only four are expected to recover. The Associated Press steamer was chartered in Guadeloupe and neared Martinique Sunday morning. The island with its lofty hills was hidden behind a huge veil of violet or laden colored haze. Enormous quantities of the wreckage of large and small ships and houses strewed the surface of the sea. Huge trees and too often bodies, with flocks of sea gulls soaring above, and hideous sharks fighting about them, were floating here and there. From behind the volcanic veil came blasts of hot wind mingled with others ice cold.

At Le Precheur, five miles north of St. Pierre, canoes with men and women, frantic to get away, begged for a passage on the steamer.

The whole north end of the island was covered with a silver-gray coating of ashes resembling dirty snow. Furious blasts of fire, ashes and mud swept over the steamer, but finally St. Pierre was reached.

The city of St. Pierre stretched nearly two miles along the water front and half a mile back to a cliff at the base of the volcano. The houses of the richer French families were built of stone.

Insurance Losses Light.

New York: Inquiry among local fire insurance agents indicates that American companies sustained no losses worth mentioning in the destruction of St. Pierre.

Frances and Sympathy.

Paris: King Edward has sent 25,000 francs as his contribution to the fund being raised for the relief of the sufferers from the Martinque disaster.

The czar has telegraphed to president expressions of sincere sympathy of himself and the czarina, who share with France the sorrow.

King Edward has commanded the colonial secretary to telegraph to the governor of the Windward islands sympathies.

Soufriere Active.

Roseau, Island of Dominica: Soufriere volcano on the Island of St. Vincent has been in full eruption since Wednesday last. Several plantations have been destroyed. Earthquakes and loud reports accompanied the eruption, and stones and ashes fell at Kingston. Many persons were wounded and the bodies of 500 dead are unburied.

Barbadoes, ninety-six miles away, was in total darkness for a time.

Poisonous Gases.

Washington: Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Consul Ayme at Fort de France: Careful inspection showed that the fiery stream which so completely destroyed St. Pierre must have been composed of poisonous gases which instantly suffocated everyone who inhaled them, and of other gases burning furiously, as nearly all the victims had their hands covering their mouths or were in some other attitude showing that they had sought protection from the fiery stream of death and destruction.

NOTED MEN PRESENT.

Quite a Number of Prominent People Are in Attendance.

Dallas, Tex., May 8.—Rev. Dr. J. D. Hammond of Nashville, secretary of the board of education, one of the principal connectional offices of the Methodist church, is here. Dr. Hammond was for four years pastor of the First church of St. Louis, and was also president of Central college for four years. He is known as a pulpit orator of great power and his name is being mentioned in connection with the bishopric.

Samuel B. Adams, a lay delegate from Savannah, Ga., also arrived. He is a boyhood friend of Judge Richard Morgan, and they met Wednesday for the first time in thirty years.

Congressman M. E. Benton of Neosho, Mo., is a lay delegate to the conference. Mr. Benton is a Tennesseean by birth and has many friends among the Tennessee colony in Dallas. He said that he was very sorry that it was impossible for him to attend the Confederate reunion during its session in Dallas, as many of the friends of his youth were here whom he had not seen for years.

Dr. E. B. Craighead, president of the State Normal school of Warrensburg, Mo., is here. Dr. Craighead has been a prominent educator for many years and at one time was president of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of South Carolina.

Hon. Perry S. Rader, reporter of the supreme court of Missouri, is a delegate to the conference.

Judge Thomas Shackelford of Glasgow, Mo., is a delegate to the conference. Judge Shackelford has been prominent in Missouri politics for many years, having served for several terms in the legislature, and having been on the supreme bench of the state.

Rev. Dr. S. M. Hosmer, president of the Southern university of Greensboro, Ala., came in Wednesday with a party of twenty from his state.

Dr. J. Y. Newman of Talladega, Ala., arrived Wednesday. Dr. Newman is first vice president of the Epworth League board of the M. E. church.

B. M. Washburn of Montgomery, Ala., who is a member of the Sunday school board, is attending the conference.

Rev. Dr. A. J. Lamar, pastor of the Court Street church at Montgomery, Ala., is here. Dr. Lamar is one of the leading divines of Alabama and is chairman of the delegation to the conference.

Rev. Dr. E. E. Hoss, editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate and prominently mentioned for the episcopacy, is here. Four years ago Dr. Hoss received the requisite number of votes to elect him to the bishopric, but as only two were to be elected and he stood third he was not elevated to the office.

Rev. Dr. D. C. Kelly of Nashville, known in Confederate annals as "the Fighting Parson," is here. Dr. Kelly is among the brilliant orators of the church, and is well known thoughout the south.

Cisco, Tex.: The election held to determine whether this city should issue waterworks bonds in the sum of $23,000 resulted in favor of the issuance of the bonds, there being but three opposing votes.

The proceeds derived from the sale of the lands wil be used in purchasing and extending the present system and in building a larg reservoir on the Sand Fork of the Brazos, four miles north.

Wreck in Arkansas.

Fort Smith, Ark.: A collision on the Frisco railroad between two freight trains at Lancaster, fifteen miles from this city Tuesday night resulted in the death of W. H. Peters of Van Buren and the demolition of a caboose and three freight cars. Lancaster is at the foot of a steep grade. Local freight No. 39 had stopped to take water, with a through freight following. The engineer of the through freight was a new man and did not understand the part of the road, and dashed into the local at almost full speed. The caboose of the local and three freight cars were telescoped, but their occupants saw the through train coming and all escaped by jumping, except Peters, who was asleep. His body was severed across the breast and at the neck.

The British garrison at O'Keep, Cape Colony, has been relieved.

Union Urged.

Taylor, Tex.: Undersigned suggest the organization of a retail merchants' association in Texas and ask all who desire to become members to send their names to R. H. Talley, Taylor, Tex., with an expression as to their preference for time and place of first meeting. It is suggested that the date of meeting be no later than July 1.

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FIENDISH WORK.

Effort Made to Murder at the Town Destroy Home.

Sherman, Tex. May 9.—The [illegible] Lucy Crenshaw, colored, [illegible] Washington avenue, was the [illegible] a deliberate attempt at murder the police believe they have that there was also an accomplice part of the assailant to destroy dences of the crime by burning house and the victims.

Jim Crenshaw, aged 18 years of Lucy Crenshaw, is in a precondition from the effect of the on his head. He is likely to die.

Ed Jones, colored, is in the jail on a complaint charging him assault to murder, filed before Towers by Chief of Police [illegible] arrested him at the home of [illegible] about 5:30 a. m., Thursday. When rested he went into paroxysms members of the family said he afflicted with heart disease, but landed in jail nevertheless, stoutly asserting his innocence.

About 4:30 a. m. Thursday Crenshaw and her daughter were awakened by noise of a in the room in which Jim was Emma ran in and seized a struggled with her to a side she only released him when he a pistol and told her he would

As soon as possible the police notified. Crenshaw was found in a semi-unconscious condition his head bleeding profusely from cuts.

The entrance to the house effected through a window near the bed in which Crenshaw was stood. Under this window a pot of coal oil was found.

Book Committee Report.

Dallas: In the Methodist conference Thursday Collins chairman of book committee, report of that committee. The comprises some forty-eight pamphlet form and only as can be given, as in some the same ground is covered three times.

In the report attention is to the steady loss on the of the Methodist Review and worth Era, which is attributed to the increased cost of production account of the advance in the paper and printing material increase of salary to four of tors.

The establishment of a Shanghai, China, and a branch in Dallas, caused a heavy funds. During three years of the Dallas branch have to $249,549.58 the profits for years being $6,376.43.

The Latest Thing in Coats.

The newest modification of or bolero jacket is a jaunty fair termed the "coffee coat" or Carlo coat," the attractive which have already won the the "first lady of the land," Mrs. velt, who has appeared on occasions wearing a wrap of Taffeta silk is best adapted garment, though it is also moire, soft woollens, etc. The lineator gives a prominent its fashion pages to the of this fashionable coat, its construction in detail.

A London company will marine boats.

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Horribly Lacerated.

San Antonio: Luciano aged 22, died at the city the result of an awful accident while at work at a woodyard corner of Nolan and Walnut He was at work near a when the governor belt causing the engine to run saw was shattered and struck him in the face and and legs. He was horribly

Mill Burns.

Quanah, Tex.: The Quanah elevator burned. Insurance

Another gusher has come Lake.

A girl's idea of misery is new hat on Saturday and all day Sunday.

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WAR CLAIM.

The Matter Comes Up in the Methodist Quadrennial Conference.

Dallas, Tex., May 10.—Friday's session of the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, while not exactly what might be termed stormy, might be termed squally. The squalls evidently precede a storm, and it is now freely admitted that the war claim settlement will precipitate—in fact, has already precipitated—the greatest dissension which has existed in a Methodist conference since the famous gathering in 1844, when the body in America reached the parting of the ways and the great evangelical church was rent in twain.

At the outset of the meeting Bishop H. C. Morrison fairly staggered the conference by the statements he made in speaking to what might be called a question of personal privilege.

In reference to the report of the bishops in connection with the settlement of the war claim, he said he had never been consulted in the matter, and did not indorse the report, and was in no wise responsible for it. This is in direct contraversion of the statement made on the opening day of the conference by the senior bishop presiding, Bishop Wilson, who stated that the matter had come before the college of bishops, and there had been no dissent on the part of any bishop.

Never in the history of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, has a question of this nature and of such grave import arisen. Naturally it has been a topic of conversation, and the statement is semi-officially made that the matter is to be taken up by the committee on episcopacy.

J. P. Strother of the Los Angeles conference put the conference on notice that he and colleagues would submit to the conference a minority report in which the book committee would be taken to task.

Council Ended.

Waco, Tex.: The diocesan council of the Episcopal church of Texas adjourned after an interesting session of three days, to mett next year at Houston. The Woman's auxiliary will meet at the same time and place, separate meetings of the council and the auxiliary having been discussed without reaching agreement.

Memorial resolutions were adopted in respect to the meory of he late Rev. J. Cooper Waddell of Houston, and George Sealy of Galveston.

Raided House.

Vanvleck, Tex.: About 3 p. m. Thursday, four unknown men rode into town and went into a negro gambling den with pistols drawn, raided and looted the house. They left hurriedly and shortly returned, taking possession af a saloon. In the meantime Judge Barbeet having phoned Sheriff Sims in Bay City, six miles away, set to work, assisted by C. D. Kemp and others, and soon had the men covered with guns. They were taken to Bay City.

Noted Naturalist Gone.

San Antonio: Gustave Toudouze, one of the most prominent naturalists, died at his home in Losoya, this county, at the age of 84. He was born in Noyent, France, April 24, 1819, and came to the United States over fifty years ago and has lived nearly that long in this county. At the New Orleans exposition in 1885 he exhibited a museum in connectian with Prof. Atwater that attracted the atention of naturalists from all parts of country.

To be the Best.

Taylor, Tex.: At a meeting of the directors of the Taylor Fair association it was decded to hold the twenty-first annual exhibition on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 2, 3 and 4. To accommodate a large attendance the association will make extensive additions to the grandstand and erect a commodious building for the ladies' department. It is the intention of the management to make the exhibition the best yet.

Wanted in New York.

San Antonio: Frank S. Bennett, who has been in business here since March 9 under the name of Floyd A. Bellwood, was arrested by a United States secret service officer and turned over t othe state's officers to be held for New York authorities. He is charged in Cortland county, New York, with embezzlement and forgery, and agrees to go back to New York without requisition papers.

Throat Cut.

Corpus Christi, Tex.: An unknown man was found in his room in the Holden house weltering in his blood, in a semi-unconscious condition. There was a horrible gash in his throat, self-inflicted with a razor. Physicians sewed up the wound and say he will probably recover. The man arrived on Thursday's Aransas Pass train, and when he got ready to retire, requested Mr. Holden not to arouse him, as he wanted to sleep late.

BAPTISTS CONVENE

They Gather in Annual Session at Asheville, N. C.

MANY MESSENGERS ARE THERE.

Preliminary to the First Session Auxiliary Societies Held Meetings and Transacted Business.

Ashville, N. C., May 9.—The forty-seventh session (fifty-seventh year) of the Southern Baptist convention is in session. The first session was called to order by Hon. W. J. Northen of Atlanta, president of the last convention. This convention is the largest organized body of Baptists in the world. It embraces 19,558 churches in the states east of the Mississippi river and south of Ohio; also in Maryland, the District of Columbia, Missouri, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, Mexico and Cuba.

The convention is not a legislative, but an advisory body. Under the denominational teachings of the church, the church does not make laws for its constituency. The delegates meet for co-operation in missionary and educational work. The meeting of the several societies and bodies auxiliary to the general convention were held Thursday.

The main question for consideration by the convention will be education and home and foreign missions. Both the home and foreign mission boards greatly increased their work during the last year and will report free of debt. It is said that the home board, of which Dr. McConnell of Atlanta is secretary, will report a balance on hand of something like $5000. The report of the foreign board, the headquarters of which are in Nashville will be made by Dr. R. J. Willingham.

The Baptist Young People's Union was addressed by Dr. J. P. Greene, president of William Jewell college of Missouri.

The American Baptist Educational society met and elected the following officers: President, A. Gaylord Slocum, LL. D., of Michigan; vice presidents, John A. Forbes Ph. D., of Florida, and John H. Harris, LL. D., of Philadelphia; recording secretary, Rev. H. B. Grose of Massachusetts; corresponding secretary, H. L. Morehouse, D. D., 111 Fifth avenue, New York; treasurer, E. V. Garry of Mount Clair, N. J.; auditor, C. W. Murray of New York.

Members of the executive board (1902)—Eugene Lovering of Baltimore, Rev. E. T. Tomlison of Elizabeth, N. J., Rev. Fred T. Gates of New York, Joshua Lovering of Baltimore, C. W. Murray of New York city, Col. J. A. Hoyt of Greenville, S. C., E. W. Stephens of Columbus, Mo., J. W. Bailey of Raleigh, N. C., and J. B. Gambrell, D. D., of Dallas, Tex.

Caus d by a Chew of Tobacco.

Fort Smith, Ark.: A boy, 17 years old, killed Cleveland Gaffield, also aged 17, on a farm, in a quarrel about a chew of tobacco. The boys were working in a cornfield. The young boy asked Gaffield for a chew of tobacco. The latter refused to give it to him, saying he had but two chews. This led to a quarrel, which was ended by Gaffield being struck on the head with a hoe, killing him instantly.

Fratricide and Suicide.

New York: Paul Leceister Ford, the novelist, was shot and killed by his brother, Malcolm Webster Ford, writer and athlete, who immediately sent a bullet into his own breast, dying instantly. The novelist was sitting at his desk in one corner of his room. It is supposed he was busily engaged at some literary task. Miss Hall was at her desk in the room.

Malcolm Ford called, and went to his brother. Suddenly there was a revolver shot and Miss Hall, jumping up, darted from the room. Then, according to the statements of the police, Miss Hall said to herself that she must act more bravely and re-enter the library.

Meanwhile Malcolm Ford hal called her. As she turned toward him he placed his revolver toward his heart, fired and fell, dying instantly. When Miss Hall turned to look at Paul he was still standing at his desk, but rapidly losing strength. He died.

Large Car Order.

New York: Contractor McDonald has given orders for the construction of 600 cars for the Rapid Transit subway now being built in this city. The care are to be finished in mahogany and will be beautiful. They will be fifty-one feet long. Each car will have a seating capacity of fifty-two passengers. The windows will be small and it will be impossible to raise them, but there will be perfect ventilation from pipes placed overhead.

DENIED BY VEST.

Missouri Senator Says Reagan Declared Hampton Roads Story False.

Washington, May 9.—Discussion of the Philippine bill in the senate Thursday, while it scarcely abated in bitterness, took on an amusing phase. In a breezy speech Mr. Dolliver of Iowa made a good-natured and yet such a sarcastic arraignment of Mr. Carmack of Tennessee that senators and occupants of the thronged galleries were convulsed with laughter. While seemingly considerable temper was aroused by the active participants in the war mack—they cordially shook hands and mack—who cordially shook hands and laughed over the encounter.

Mr. Burton of Kansas concluded the speech which he began Wednesday. He referred as instances of atrocious cruelty to the battle of Wounded Knee, to the Mountain Meadow massacre and to the massacre of Union soldiers at Fort Pillow and contended that the actions of American troops in the Philippines was in most instances entirely within the regulations of civilized warfare.

Continuing, Mr. Burton referred to the "remarkable speech" delivered in the senate Wednesday by Mr. Tillman of South Carolina. He paid a tribute to the work being done by Booker T. Washington for the colored race and suggested that if the colored people would follow his advice they would be successful.

Mr. Vest of Missouri called attention to the statement of Mr. Tillman, made Wednesday, that at the historic conference in Hampton Roads in 1864 between President Lincoln, William H. Seward, secretary of state; Alexander H. Stephens, vice-president of the Confederate States; R. M. Hunter, former United States senator, and John A. Campbell, formerly justice of the United States supreme court, President Lincoln wrote upon a piece of paper, "Save the Union," then handing it to Stephens, said: "Aleck, take this paper and fill up for yourselves the conditions of peace between the two countries."

Mr. Vest said the story had been denied by John H. Reagan of Texas, who was the last surviving member of the Confederate cabinet. He knew personally, said Mr. Vest, without having been present at taht interview, that the incident was without the slightest foundation.

"If true," he said, "it would place the government and officers of the Confederate States in the category of criminals, because it offered the Confederacy all that it ever demanded in the wildest hope of the most extreme partisans of that cause if they would only return to the Union.

Mr. Carmack delivered a scathing denunciation of the conduct of the military operations in the Philippines and denounced Gen. Smith, branding him as a "scoundrel" and "murderer," who had dishonored the American army and had done nothing but butcher a whole people.

In a sarcastic response Dolliver of Iowa scorchingly arraigned Carmack.

Discussed Amendments.

Dallas: The sessions of the State Medical association on Thursday were almost entirely devoted to the reading of papers and to the discussions thereupon, although some important reports were read, among them that of the state board of medical examiners in which some important amendments to the state law regulating the practice of medicine were recommended.

At Carnegie hall the president delivered his annual address.

Statehood Bill.

Washington: In the house Thursday Mr. Moon of Tennessee, the ranking minority member of the committee on territories, earnestly urged are passage of the bill for admission of three territories, arguing that the admission of the three territories to statehood would be only an act of simple justice to the people residing therein. The constitutional right of admission, he contended, existed in each case.

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio spoke in ophoma, said he would never consenth position to the measure.

Mr. Flynn, the delegate from Oklahoma, said he would never consent to the consolidation of the two territories unless money and school lands were provided for the Indian Territory, which to-day had not a foot of public highway, an acre of school land and not an acre of taxable property in an area as large as the state of Indiana.

Mrs. Denison of New York was elected president of the Women's clubs.

Historic Gavel.

Dallas: S. B. Adams: S. B. Adams of the South Georgia conference, on behalf of R. B. Repherd of Savannah, Ga. presented the conference with an oak gavel which, he said, would be of peculiar value to Methodists. The gavel is made of the wood taken from the famous Wesley oak, the tree under which John Wesley is said to have preached on his visit to the Georgia colony. The gavel has been much admired.

FARM AND FLOCK.

Eggs are steady.

Vegetables are abundant.

Timely showers revived crops.

Williamson county crop prospects are fine.

Strawberries continue to bring profitable prices.

Brown county reports corn and cotton doing well.

Grass and water are plentiful in Hemphill county.

League City is receiving splendid prices for dewberries.

Coin and cotton look well around Grandview, Johnson county.

Corn was never more promising around Farmersville than now.

Chickasaw nation farmers and stockmen rejoice over fine rains.

The recent rains in Archer county were of great benefit to the crops.

An effort is being made in some localities to hybridize wheat and rice.

One Wilbarger county farmer expects to have 600 acres in cotton this season.

aRin fell in the nick of time to save oats in vicinity of Howe, Grayson county.

Mr. Borroum of Kinney county shipped 1000 head of cattle to the Indian Territory.

Grass is growing nicely in Donley county, and all crops are in excellent condition.

Capt. W. S. Hall of Atascosa county has been feeding his cattle considerable prickly pear.

A Zavalla county man has been hauling water five miles for his 300 head of cattle.

Farmers around Rhome say they will gather twelve to fifteen bushels of wheat per acre.

Farmers around Rockdale expect to realize a goodly sum from the year's crop of Irish potatoes.

One Vernon Implement dealer has sold this season 100 cotton planters and had to order more.

Ninety-seven different varieties of weeds are said to to be growing on the state house grounds at Topeka, Kan.

Farmers in Baylor county will plant this year twice as much cotton as they have previously put in any season.

Mr. McLmont of Kinney county has had his sheep sheared. Considerable of the wool has been shipped to Spofford for storage.

Bill Montgomery of Crockett county bought some 1200 steer yearlings in Comanche county. He has moved them to his Crockett county ranch.

The seven-year locust has made its appearance in Duval county and vegetation is being destroyed. Another report denies this; says they are harmless.

Numbers of extra trains have recently been shipped from Corpus Christi to the Indian Territory and the Panhandle is ladened with thousands of cattle. A number more are to go. fl

J. S. White, near Bonham, has twenty acres of alfalfa this year. He is putting up the first cutting, which averages about two tons per acre. Mr. White is finding no trouble in realizing $15 per ton. He will have three more crops.

There were shipped to Houston from Goliad, Port Lavact and Victoria one solid car of vegetables. It took eight men to load the truck in the car, and the train was delayed fifteen minutes while this operation was being performed.

Celery dealers at Santa Anna, Cal., have combined. The company has a capital stock of $100,000. The company intends to arrange the best means of marketing celery and is making contracts with growers.

Tyler has been shipping out strawberries at the rate of several cars per week. Garden truck is in fine condition, and considerable of it is being disposed of by the market gardeners of Smith county and much in the fields.

South Texas beans find ready sale.

S. Edwards of Baylor county has some wheat that he is of the opinion will average twenty bushels to the acre. He asserts that many farmers who were despondent are now happy since recent rains.

Grass in the vicinity of Estelline is reported to be excellent, cattle are doing well, and that portion of the Panhandle country never had brighter prospects for a prosperous season than at this time. Farmers and stockmen are wearing smiling countenances.

Mrs. Mary Cross, residing near Glory, Lamar county, has raised a lemon. it is of the variety known as the American Wonder, weighs a pound and two ounces and measures over twelve inches around. This is the second year the tree has borne.

Farmers adjacent to DeLeon declare that farming prospects were never better than at this time. Splendid showers have come to the relief of oats, corn is nearly laid by and the fruit crop promises to be an immense one and vegetables abundant.

FIERCE FIGHT.

Policeman and Hackman Have an Encounter and Former Killed.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 13.—Andrew J. Grimes, a member of the police force, was shot and killed Monday morning about 6:30 o'clock in front of the Texas and Pacific passenger station by Jeff Van, a hack driver. There was a fusillade of bullets, but one, however, taking effect, that entering the policeman's abdomen, plowing its way through and making its exit in the fleshy part of the right thigh. The exact location of the bullet's entrance was about an inch to the right and a half inch above naval.

Statements are conflicting as to who fired first, but all versions of the tragedy are to the effect that at least seven or eight shots were discharged and that both men participated in the firing. The homicide was the outcome of a difference on account of the hack ordinance for the regulation of the hack stand at the Texas and Pacific passenger station. Policeman Grimes shortly after the arrival of the Cotton Belt train from the east and the Texas and Pacific from the west, at 6:30 a. m., walked out to the front or north side of the depot and went over to where Van was standing with his hack. Words passed and the shooting shortly afterward commenced. Bullets flew in different directions and much excitement prevailed, there being a number of hackmen and expressmen lined up in front of the station at the time. Those near the scene of the tragedy say that after the policeman was stricken by the fatal bullet he continued firing. His aim was wild, however, and his antagonist was not touched, and it was but a few minutes from the time the trouble commenced until he was removed on a stretcher on the sidewalk, where he expired before the patrol wagon from the police department could reach the scene.

Van was arrested by Capt. Joe Witch and conveyed to the city prison. He was transferred to the county jail by Assistant Chief of Police J. A. Allen, Capt. Poe Witcher and Patrolman Sebe Maddox. In addition to a 45-calibre Colt's pistol he had a gold watch and chain and $64 in money. The pistol had four empty chambers and one loaded. Policeman Grimes' pistol, a 38-caliber, showed that a like number of chambers had recently been emptied and that there remained one chamber with a load in it.

An expressman was struck in the calf of the leg by a stray bullet and received a painful wound. Two horses were hit in the legt, but the injuries were slight.

Noted Case Dismissed.

Sherman, Tex: The tragedy at Denison in the spring of 1893, and in which four women were shot and killed by assassins in one night, was revived in court Monday, when the case of Tom Spears, indicted in January, 1894, for the murder of Mrs. Hattie Haynes, one of the victims, was called before Hon. J. H. Hassell, special district judge, by agreement. The county attorney entered a nolle prosequi, asking a dismissal of the case for the reason that the evidence obtained was totally inadequate to warrant a conviction for the offense charged. Spears is now, and has been for some time, a resident of South McAlester, I. T., where he is a deputy marshal.

Dick Edwards, arrested at West Superior, Wis., by Sheriff Hughes, was indicted at the same time with Spears, and got life, dying a few months after his incarceration in the Rusk prison.

In Spirit and in Deed.

Dallas: In Methodist conference Dr. Hoss submitted a brief report as messenger to the M. E. church. He visited the conference in Chicago in 1900 and was cordially rsceived. He should never forget the many acts of kindness and courtesy bestowed. He was happy to believe there was a deep feeling of affection existing among the brethren of the M. E. church, and, though separate, they are with their brethren of the M. E. church, south, in spirit and in deed.

Old Man Hurt.

Fort Worth: An old man named Missouri, Kansashrd amf waf wafog Alexander Hawkins was hurt by a Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train on the east side of First street. His injuries are thought to be fatal.

The mutilated remains of a negro were found in the extreme western portion of the city. They could not be identified and were interred here.

Gaines Secretary.

Galveston: William H. Gaines, manager of the inspection department of the Texas State Compress association, has been elected secretary of the Galveston Maritime association, and is to take his new position on July 1. Mr. Gaines is a former railroad man of considerable prominence in Texas affairs and has been with the Standard Rule association for a number of years.

The vacancy was caused by the death of George D. Anderson.

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There are in the three insane asylums in Texas at the present time over thirty-two hundred patients and this number is each day being supplemented.

The Glen Rose Herald, which was terribly wrecked in the recent cyclone, will resume publication about the middle of next month. Some of the old machinery has been rescued from the debris, but nearly everything will have to be bought new.

Even the death of Admiral Sampson, which occurred last week, will not allay the feeling that has sprung up among the people as a result of the attitude of some of the gentlemen high up in the army and navy. The veil of charity should be drawn about the couch of the dead, but not to the detriment of the living.

It has been estimated by competent statisticians that the manufacturing of the cotton crop of Texas alone would make an annual pay roll of ninety-six millions of dollars. Texas had as well have this annual distribution within her own borders as to send it north and Dublin had as well get her part of it.

The summary dismissal of Dr. John Grant from the marshalship of the Eastern district of Texas it is thought will precipitate a family row of no small proportions in the republican ranks of Texas and cause the making of a hard fight by the Grant faction to elect a delegation to the next national convention opposed to the renomination of Roosevelt.

Some citizens of Zapata county are complaining to the state department that the county judge of their county is monopolizing all the offices there and assert that aside from being county judge he is ex-officio county school superintendent, postmaster, justice of the peace and acts as foreman of the grand-jury at each district court. Such a condition could not exist in Erath without a stormy time for the fellow at the pie counter.

One thousand children between the ages of six to fourteen years are employed in five cotton mills which stand within a mile of the state capital of South Carolina. There is no question in the minds of Texans that these children should be in school instead of at work and if the parents will not place them there the state should take a hand in the matter of seeing that they are not forced into the ranks of bread-winners at such tender ages to the detriment of their individual mental and moral training and consequently to the general citizenship of the coming generation.

A constitutional amendment is to be submitted to a vote of the people at the election in November of this year to provide that the payment of poll tax be a pre-resquisite to voting. It is asserted that last year 500,000 voters were assessed a poll tax in Texas and that of these 170,000 failed to pay and that probably with such an amendment 100,000 of the number not paying would do so in future. $1 of the poll tax is annually apportioned to the available school fund and fifty cents to the general revenue fund. The amendment appears to be a slight but dangerous step in the direction of property qualification, in that it may disfranchise some who may not be able to pay the poll tax and on the other hand will undoubtedly further corrupt politics by giving an opportunity to politicians to pay the tax of voters in order to secure their suffrage.

Stand Like a Stone Wall

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases.—How? why, by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve, earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for ulcers, fever sores, salt rheum, cuts, burns and bruises. Infallible for piles. 25c at Overton Drug Co.

Frisco's Brownwood Extension.

Regarding the extension of the Frisco-Rio Grande from Brownwood to Brady and eventually to San Antonio, the Ft. Worth Register of the 8th inst. says:

"The right-of-way of the Frisco south from Brownwood," said Capt. Tom West yesterday, "has been secured for twenty miles, and what is of more importance, is all paid for. Right-of-way Agent Armstrong of San Antonio has been engaged in securing it for the past six weeks. There is considerable labor involved in this; the parties must be seen, the price agreed upon after consent has been obtained to pass over the land, the records must be consulted to ascertain if the title is perfect, the deeds must be made out and recorded, and all the formalities of the law complied with.

"The paying for the right-of-way is an important feature of the work. It puts the people of the country through which the road passes in the best of humor with the company and is a surety of future amicable relations. Mr. Armstrong has had several assistants to help him in the work of securing the right-of-way, but their combined efforts have only resulted in completing the work for about twenty miles, which speaks well for the thoroughness with which they have done their work.

"The right-of-way has been secured nearly to the county line of McCulloch county, about one-third of the distance from Brownwood to Brady. As now surveyed the line from Brady south to San Antonio will pass through Mason county about six miles to the east of Mason, the county seat. There are difficulties of construction that can only be overcome by the expenditure of something like $150,000 in bringing the line to Mason; however, if the people at Mason desire the road, and can offer the proper inducements, the road may go there after all.

"The work of constructing the road from Brownwood to Brady will begin as soon as the right-of-way is all secured. Considerable material has already been accumulated at Brownwood and at Ft. Worth.

It is understood that the contract for the construction of the line from Brownwood to Brady has already been let to B. F. Johnston of Oklahoma City. Captain West could not venture to predict when the work of construction would begin."

Texas Central Excursions.

State Dental Association at Waco May 13th to 16th, round trip rate $4.20 on the certificate plan.

Meeting State Firemans Association at Waco May 14th and 15th. Tickets on sale 13th and 14th good to return by 17th, rate round trip $3.45 from Dublin.

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

At Cost.

For the next thirty days I will sell my whiskey stock that I have on hand at actual cost.

The reason for this is that I have moved a large stock from Stephenville to this place and the two stocks together is much larger than I can afford to handle, hence, as above, for the next thirty days I will sell any of my stock at cost in amounts from one quart to anything less than five gallons.—Zack Eakins, Dublin, Texas.

The Man Who Fails.

The men who have made marked success in business have been men of nerve. The men who have become discouraged at the first bad season or when business becomes dull have been the men who have failed. Persistent effort and success are inseparable. After a lively season of business when the dull days come on there is more reason than ever for exercising business nerve. The duller business becomes the more effort should be put in advertising a business. In this way business will be attracted to your store, for it is then the faint hearted quits hustling and you have the advantage. It is easy to win trade when the other fellow gives up and lays down. The man who faints by the wayside finds recovery a very slow business. Trade is sure to forget the man who forgets to solicit trade. It is fickle and requires a great deal of courting. Try regular, persistent, faithful, never-give-up, stick-to-it, always advertising and half the fight for fortune will be done. Keep the stock that the public wants and treat your customers honestly and courteously and the other half will certainly follow. Try it.—Exchange.

Robt. Bailey of Schleicher county sold to J. E. Henderson, of Concho county, fourteen high-grade Hereford-Durham bull calves at $65 per head. He also sold to H. M. Miles two grade bull calves at $115 for the two. Mr. Bailey was in the city Wednesday to deliver 800 head of mixed steers and cows to Abott & Whitehead for shipment to the Territory.—San Angelo Standard.

The picnic of the Christian churches of Dublin, Stephenville and Hico at Alexander last Saturday was largely attended and enjoyed by all. Dublin furnished the largest attendance with Stephenville next. Hico's party was cut short by the prohibition election at that place. All enjoyed the day so much that it was voted to make it annual.

Spring Ailments.

There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions an exit, and by its tonic effects, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at Overton Drug Co.

Prof. A. W. Hall of Coleman City is here this week with his family on a brief visit to his brother, Prof E. I. Hall. Prof. Hall has been engaged in teaching for thirteen years and for some time past has been superintendent of the Coleman schools. He has decided to close his career as a teacher and enter the ministry and has accepted a call as pastor of the Methodist church at Glen Rose to take the place vacated by the death of the former pastor who was killed in the recent cyclone there.

What Thin Folks Need

Is a greater power of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life Pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 25c at Overton Drug Co.

Salmagundi.

Newspapers and swords are all right in their way but the pretty typewriter is more killing.

An exchange says it is estimated that the American people eat 2,000,000 frogs yearly. This may explain why we have so many croakers in our midst.

A Detroit paper contains this advertisement: "Notice—If—— who is supposed to be in Chicago, will communicate with his friends at home he will hear of something to his advantage. His wife is dead."

"What in the devil is I. G. R.?" said the novice in the telegraph room of a newspaper office as it was flashed over the wire. "Why, that is from Lord Kitchener," said the code man, "and means, 'I greatly regret.'"

An exchange realistically remarks that to run a newspaper all a fellow has to do is to be able to write poems, discuss tariff and money questions, umpire a baseball game, report a wedding, beat a lawyer, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make a dollar do the work of ten, shine at a soiree, etc.. etc.

An exchange says that a babe is the prince of wails, an inhabitant of lapland, the morning caller, noonday crawler, midnight brawler, the only precious possession that ever excites envy, a key that opens the hearts of all classes, rich and poor alike, and in all countries, a stranger with unspeakable cheek, enters a house without a stitch to its back, and is received with open arms by everyone.

GAS FACTORIES

In People Who Do Not Know How To Select Food and Drink Properly.

On the coffee question a lady says, "I used to be so miserable after breakfast that I did not know how to get through the day. Life was a burden to me. When I tried to sleep I was miserable by having horrible dreams followed by hours of wakefulness. Gas would rise on my stomach and I would belch almost continually. Then every few weeks I would have a long siege of sick headaches. I tried a list of medicines and physicians without benefit.

"Finally I concluded to give up my coffee and tea altogether and use Postum Coffee. The first cup was a failure. It was wishy-washy and I offered to give the remainder of the package to anyone who would take it.

"I noticed later on in one of the advertisements that Postum should be boiled at least fifteen minutes to make it good. I asked the cook how she made it and she said, 'Just the same as I did tea, being careful not to let it steep too long.'

"I read the directions and concluded Postum had not had a fair trial so we made a new lot and boiled it fifteen or twenty minutes. That time it came to the table a different beverage and was so delicious that we have been using it ever since.

"My sick headaches left entirely as did my sleepless nights and now I am now a different woman." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

M. Cagney came in the first of the present week from San Antonio and will remain until about the first of the month, at which time he will go to Denver to spent the summer months. During his stay here he will have considerable improvements made on his various business properties here including a plate glass front in the building recently purchased from R. E. Mobley which is now occupied by Baxter Bros.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured and am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by Overton Drug Co.

Arch Cathey returned Sunday from a trip of several months through south Texas as one of the salesmen of the Wrought Iron Range Co. of St. Louis. During his stay he made headquarters at Cuero and was married last November to a charming young lady of Willow City, Gillespie county, who has returned with him. They will probably make Dublin their home.

Reveals a Great Secret.

It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ-infected mucous and lets the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yeild to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Overton Drug Co.

If it is strictly first-class FLOUR you want, and that which is sold under a positive guarantee, come to ROBERTS & BRYAN.

J. S. Glenn has this week closed a deal for the disposition of his hotel property here, taking in the trade a ranch of four hundred and thirty-five acres in Fisher county. He expects to leave some time next week and will possibly stop at Stamford, but otherwise will go to his ranch. G. S. Cox assumes charge of the hotel property.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County, }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, [SEAL] Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mrs. M. A. McClellan, mother of T. B. Lafferty, died at her home in Lewisville, Arkansas, one day last week at the age of sixty-seven years. Mr. Lafferty, who is now residing at Hico, made an effort to reach Lewisville before the final summons, but was not successful. Mrs. McClellan had many friends in Dublin who will regret to hear of her demise and who extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning —H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Okla. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Cures When Doctors Fail.

Mrs. Frank Chiasson, Patterson, La., writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splended medicine and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine 50c a bottle at Overton Drug Co.

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

Mrs. M. D. Gallagher attended the marriage of her sister in Waco this week.

CONSTIPATION

It is surprising how many people there are who allow themselves to become and remain constipated. They apparently do not know that this condition poisons the entire system. Not immediately of course, but after a little time as the poisonous impurities accumulate they attack the vital organs and undermine the constitution. As a result, the victim becomes pale, hollow-eyed and sallow, the breath is foul, the head aches frequently, the strength slowly declines and the once strong, active body becomes weak and nervous.

Prickly Ash Bitters

is a cleansing tonic and restorative just suited to such conditions. It is a genial stimulant for the stomach, liver and bowels, purifies the system thoroughly and invigorates the kidneys, conveying strength and new life to the whole internal organism. Under its marvelous reviving influence there is at once a brightening up in body and brain, renewed energy, strength, vim and cheerfulness.

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Dainty in Design—Artistic in Conception—Perfect in Shape—Quality Unsurpassed—A French Design and Decoration. Equal in appearance and wear to to the highest grade of Transparent China. Imported goods warranted not to craze.

Buy What You Need, Not a Piece More, One or One Hundred.

We will run this pattern for a number of years and you can fill in at any time.

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A torpid liver deranges the system, and produces
SICK HEADACHE, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, matism, Sallow Skin
There is no better remedy for common diseases than TUTT'S LIVER PILLS, as a trial will prove.
Take No Substitute.



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The only route that affords a view of the unique civilization and scenic grandeur of Arizona and New Mexico.

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Our Wheels are seen on the and through the country fine quality of the first wh by us has sold hundreds and these in their turn ha to our reputation and incr business. We are still se

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and will do so until the end chapter, and what is better tending purchasers we are at small prices.

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Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had ex with this disease, tells how vent any dangerous cons from it. She says: "Our lit dren took whooping cou summer, our baby boy be three months old, and ow giving them Chamberlain Remedy they lost none plumpness and came out better health than other whose parents did not remedy. Our oldest boy would call lustily for cough between the whoops. Jesse Hall, Springville, Ala. This dy is for sale by Overton D

Found—A nickle or s Owner can get it by calling M. Barton, describing and paying for this notice.

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We live by our blood, We thrive or sta ur blood is rich or poo There is nothing else n or by.

When strength is f pirits high, we are be reshed, bone muscle an body and mind, wi nual flow of rich bloo This is health.

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..., TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1902.

A. Crocker made a trip to Stephenville yesterday.

B. Doubleday of Hico was Tuesday on business.

D. Warring of Hico spent a hours in Dublin Tuesday.

The commissioners court has been session this week at Stephenville.

Mack Maloney returned the first the week from a trip to the Ter-

R. Maloney and B. W. Lafferty business trips to Stephenville day.

Men have been worse pricked by point of a pen than by the point sword.

Mrs. Tab Tomme of Walnut Springs is in the city on a visit to parents.

Mrs. T. B. Lafferty and grandson Hico visited relatives and friends Dublin last week.

A. Green and lady left Wed- day for a visit of two weeks friends at Waco.

Fishing parties are now most serous and as a rule they report bad luck in the catch.

Miss Lura Collier left Friday last spend several weeks with friends relatives at Abilene.

Col. H. L. Bentley of Abilene was Wednesday en route home a trip to Brownwood.

Stops the cough and works off the Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tab- cure a cold in one day. No cure, pay. Price 25 cents.

Pastor Morrison goes to Thorp Springs Friday night to deliver the mencement address of Jarvis lege.

The state health officer at Austin last Monday advised of a case bubonic plague at Davisville, fornia.

Fitness regulates itself. The tor who does not edit a clean per for the country home will not diting long.

There will be the regular preach- services at the Christian church day morning and night. En- vor at 3 p. m.

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

Mrs. Barton Wright, wife of trot Bros. & Co's. manager at place, visited her parents at wnwood last week.

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Cisco voted again on the issuance $23,000 of water works bonds Tuesday, resulting in favor of issue by a vote of 159 to 30.

I have recently purchased a latest proved patent fly shuttle carpet m and now solicit work in that —Mrs. M. C. Easley. 46tf

The infant twins of Mr. Gallaher d lady, residing four miles east of blin, died last Saturday and were ied on the following day at Cot- wood cemetery.

At a meeting of the Dublin school ard last Tuesday the board asked t we say to parents who reside side of the Dublin district and h their children to be transfer- d here, that they should do so as on as possible.

Blood.

We live by our blood, and on

We thrive or starve, as ur blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live or by.

When strength is full and pirits high, we are being re- shed, bone muscle and brain, body and mind, with con- ual flow of rich blood.

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The racing team of the Dublin fire department left Wednesday for Waco to enter the state fireman's contest for the best hundred and fifty yard race against time, coupling three sections of hose, placing the nozzle and turning on water from the hydrant. A telephone message yesterday from J. H. Reese said that the first prize of $150 had been awarded to the Georgetown team on a time of twenty-eight seconds, the second of $50 to Belton and the third of $25 to Seguin. The Dublin boys claimed that they were "worked" by the Waco team, who tendered them, presumably in good faith, the use of their hose and racing cart, but when the race was made with it the hose developed two leaks, for each of which one second was added to the time made by the team. In making the race one of the boys fell, but got up and still make the run in twenty-nine seconds, which they would have made in twenty-six had it not been for the fall. Then the leaky hose added two seconds to their time and consequently they were cut out of what they were really entitled too. The Dublin racing team was composed of Messrs. J. H. Reese, Thad Cox, Elvis Edmonds, Henry Gentry, Wilkes Hudson, Jno. McDonald, Geo. Harris, Geo. Cargile, Ed Powell, Russle Hagler and Joe Reid.

The Progress received a letter yesterday from George T. Byrd, who is now living at Shawnee, Oklahoma. Among other things he said: "Prospects for crops of all kinds were never better here than at the present time and especially so with the fruit crop. Abundant rains have fallen and the land is in good condition. The potato crop is the biggest thing here and hundreds of acres, which will be harvested during June, is planted along the North Canadian river on the best bottom land you ever saw. The river is one of the most beautiful the country affords, being as clear as crystal and said to be the purest water in Oklahoma. Potato prices are now quoted for new potatoes at 65c to 75c a bushel and laborers to gather the crop will soon be in great demand. Property values are rapidly increasing here, due to the fast settling up of the country, the building of a new railroad into Shawnee and other evidences of prosperity.

Simon Kuykendall, one of the earliest settlers of Erath county and of Dublin, died last Saturday, May 10th at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. H. Burnett near Duffau, at the age of eighty years and was buried Monday following at the Barbee cemetery below Dublin. The deceased was a native of Tennessee and came to Texas in the early 30's and finally located near Dublin about the time of the civil war. He was a veteran of the Mexican war and a man of sterling worth. He leaves two daughters and two sons, who are all grown and married and reside respectively in Louisiana, Coryell county, Texas and Erath county, Texas.

Neat invitations have been issued for the commencement exercises of the John Tarleton college, which is to occur at the college building at Stephenville the 14th to 16th instant. The program for the occasion commences with field day exercises at 9:30 a. m. on the first day followed by a recital by the elocution class at 8 p. m. The following day a rally at 10 a. m. and an oratorical contest of literary societies at 8 p. m. At 8 p. m. the last day a debate by members of the literary society, an address by Gov. Sayers and the delivery of medals and announcement of honors by State Superintendent Le Fevre.

Subscribers to the Progress should bear in mind that our rules require cash in advance for all papers sent out of Erath county and Dublin territory. We cannot afford, for various good reasons, to make any variation from this rule and hope that our subscribers outside of the territory mentioned, those who may move from the territory to any point outside of it and those inside the territory who are sending papers to friends outside of it, will bear this rule in mind and not ask us to break it. It is impossible to make variations from the rule and still maintain it.

The Texas Central railroad last Friday sold two hundred and twenty-five excursion tickets to the picnic at Alexander and on the following day sold eighty-five regular priced tickets to the same place. The occasions were Sunday School picnics, the division being on account of a misunderstanding of original arrangements with the Sunday Schools at Stephenville. A pleasant occasion is reported each day.

Mrs. Norma Miller of Granbury is here this week on a visit to her daughter Mrs. E. J. Tidwell and Miss Greta Boan of Morgan is here also on a visit to Mr. Tidwell and lady, her grandparents.

Meeting of the School Board.

The first meeting of the school board since the recent trustree election was held last Tuesday evening with all members present except G. B. Maloney, who was out of the city.

The board was reorganized for the coming year with M. C. Witcher, president; J. S. Daley, secretary; Jno. G. Harris, treasurer and G. B. Maloney assessor and collector and the following committees:

On Property, Purchases and Repairs—Harris and Waldo.

On Finance—Green and Daley.

On Teachers Course of Study and Text Books—Harris and Witcher.

On Grievances—Maloney and Lafferty.

Prof. E. I. Hall was unanimously re-elected superintendent and it was decided to defer the election of the remaining faculty until after the closing of the school, which was set for Friday May 30th, and the commencement exercises directed to be held in the auditorium of the new school building. The auditorium has not yet been seated and lacks practically all the furnishing accessories, but these will be supplied as well as possible in a temporary way in time for the exercises.

Messrs. Maloney, Waldo and Lafferty were appointed to dispose of the old school building in the rear of the college and of the lumber procured by the tearing down of a portion of the old buildings and to dispose also of several almost new stoves which are now not needed.

The following accounts amounting in all to $123.00 was allowed and ordered paid:

O. F. Liles, for water furnished the Third Ward school - $10.00
M. J. Woods, rent on Presbyterian church for school purposes - - - - - - - - 85.50
R. N. Guest and others, work in tearing down old building 27.50

The delinquent tax list will probably be published about June 1st and all property upon which tax is not paid by that time will be sold according to law after the legal publication.

Christian Endeavor.

Program for Sunday May 18th at 3 o'clock p. m.

Subject—Practical Consecration.
Scripture lesson—Rom. 12:1-21.
Leader—Miss Jessie Brown.
The Basis of Services—Miss Ida Whitacre.
Reading—Miss Maud Stafford.
Recitation—Miss Pebbie Snead.
Happy Service—Miss Ora Sheppard.
Reading—Miss Epha Williams.
Be Diligent—Miss Grace Adams.

One fine No. 3 sorghum mill and twelve foot copper bottom evaporator for sale at a big bargain. Apply to W. F. Gilbreath, Sr., nine miles south of Dublin. 46tf

Ed Moore returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Glen Rose, where he is figuring on some work. He reports the wreck made by the recent cyclone there the most terrific he has ever witnessed.

Shoo Fly.

Screen doors! Screen doors! New stock just received, large assortment at low prices.—H. A. Smith & Co. 44tf.

Arm Wrenched by a Horse Power.

Last Saturday evening the little three year old son of Lige Conley had the misfortune to get his arm caught in the power of a well drill and almost severed from his body. Dr. Gibbs of Glen Rose and Drs. Murray and Pedigo of this place were called and found it necessary to amputate the arm, which they did, but the little fellow was not strong enough to survive the shock. He died Sunday morning as a result of injuries. His remains were interred in the cemetery at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Conley have our most heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement.—Walnut Springs Hustler.

FAT VS BRAINS.

Food That Makes Brilliant Newspapers.

Nervous prostration cannot continue if the right kind of food is used, but food that will build fat does not always contain the elements necessary for rebuilding the soft gray matter in the nerve centers.

A lady tells how she got well from using Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food. "I was treated by several physicians at the hospital. My disease was pronounced neurasthenia (nervous prostration). The doctors gave me various nerve tonics without producing any beneficial results. I finally got so weak that I could not work either physically or mentally.

"About two years ago I began the use of Grape-Nuts and a marked improvement set in at once. In eight weeks I had regained my strength and could do my old work even better than before, that of writing for the press. All honor to Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The Kansas City Weekly Star and the Progress will for a limited time be sent to any address one year for $1.25.

Our farmer friend T. M. Lewis of near Theny was in yesterday and ordered his mail changed to Dublin. He reports a fine rain at Theny Wednesday.

Dr. J. W. Ritchie of Breckenridge came in Saturday en route to Stephenville on a professional visit to the wife of Dr. J. M. Williamson of that place.

Good biscuit are made only out of the best flour, and soft wheat makes the best flour. If you want good bread buy your flour from Roberts & Bryan.

The two year old son of J. R. Nix and lady, of four miles east of Dublin, died last Sunday morning and was buried at the Cottonwood cemetery the following day.

A correspondent says: "One of our enterprising farmers has sent to the city for a wooden hen." Probably about to hatch out some of those cute little wooodpeckers.

In the description of a funeral the reporter noted that the deceased "lay quietly in his coffin." Investigation might have disclosed the corpse to have been nailed down.

The Ft. Worth & Rio Grande railway last week paid to the state comptroller $261.40, being the one per cent tax on passenger earnings for the quarter ending March 31st.

A county prohibition election is expected to be ordered for Hill county June 14th. A petition containing fifteen hundred names, has been filed asking for the election.

The Walnut Springs Hustler appears to have a regular double edge sword up their sleeve for one or more croakers whom they assert are a detriment to every enterprise in the town.

The peoples party county chairman of Hamilton county has called a county convention to meet in Hamilton to-day to nominate a county ticket. The populists in that county are sanguine of success in November.

R. W. Turner, a former well known resident of Dublin, is making good progress at Walnut Springs in demonstrating the practical use of a patent obtained by him on a machine for a system of hot air canning and evaporating fruit.

Mrs. J. W. Carpenter of near Harbin recently brought to the Progress office a curiosity in the way of a hen egg which has the shape and the general appearance of a small necked goard. It can be seen by calling at the office.

F. C. Oldham of Dublin is visiting his son and daughter, Clem Oldham and Mrs. F. W. Townsend. ....R. W. and J. M. Higginbotham of Dublin are pruning their 80-acre orchard two and a half miles west of town.—Gorman Progress.

You will never wish to take another dose of pills if you once try Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

A revival meeting at the Baptist church in De Leon, conducted by Rev. J. M. Reynolds, closed last week, after accomplishing much good there, including fifteen professions and seventeen additions to the church. The meeting is to be renewed within a few months.

Rev. W. H. Matthews, presiding elder of the Brownwood district of the M. E. church, passed through Dublin yesterday morning en route to Dallas to attend the annual conference. He reports that the heavy rain which fell in and about Dublin Wednesday did not reach Comanche or Brownwood.

We have received a letter from our friend, J. Wm. Fair, who was formerly a correspondent to the Progress from Lowell. He is now located at Graybill, in Collin county, and expects to remain there. He reports a fine rain on the 5th inst., and crop prospects exceptionally fine in that locality.

The eighteenth annual picnic at Walnut Springs is advertised to occur on the 29th inst. Gov. Sayers, Rev. B. H. Carroll of Waco and Hon. Jack Beal, nominee for congress in that district, have been invited to speak, and gun shoots, base ball and various races will constitute the other attractions.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlin's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated, and pleasant in effect. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

OLD PEOPLE



Do not always receive the sympathy and attention which they deserve. Their ailments are regarded as purely imaginary, or natural and unavoidable at their time of life. Disease and infirmity should not always be associated with old age. The eye of the gray haired grandsire may be as bright and the complexion as fair as any of his younger and more vigorous companions.

Good Blood is the secret of healthy old age, for it regulates and controls every part of the body, strengthens the nerves, makes the muscles elastic and supple, the bones strong and the flesh firm; but when this life fluid is polluted or poisoned and loses its nutritive, health sustaining elements, then there is a rapid decline of the vital powers, resulting in premature old age and disease. Any derangement of the blood quickly shows itself in an ulcer, sore, wart, tumor or some other troublesome growth upon the body, and rheumatic and neuralgic pains become almost constant, accompanied with poor digestion and cold extremities.

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"THE LONG TRAIL"

OF THE CATTLE RANGE

has given prominence in history to the now world famous Texas Pan-handle. But a few years ago the wonderful possibilitiess of this region as a wheat country became known, and great things were prophesied for "The Granary of the South," which subsequent harvest justified. Comparatively recent is the demand of good livers for "Vernon Cantaloupes," but it's come to stay. Those acquainted with this section and its wealth as a producer of feedstuffs, corn and cotton have long believed in it, nor have they been moving away. When Northwest Texas remained conspicuous for its excellence in the face of almost universally discouraging crop conditions, people began to see reasons for the faith of those inviting them to enter and possess the land; and now, with farms and ranches being bought daily by new settlers coming in by wagon and by rail, three new railroads now building and four more projected, seeking a share of the general prosperity, good reason is evident for the favor with which the territory along "THE DENVER ROAD" is regarded by prospectors.

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The Story with a Sequel.

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"And now, Bot," announced the Rising Young Writer, tilting back in his chair from the table and confidentially addressing the ink receptacle, "we come to the end of the story."

"The beautiful Princess has been rescued; the Prince has undergone as many hair-breadth escapes as we can really afford to throw in for $8, and the naughty ogre has been killed off by partaking of a box of poisoned dragons sent anonymously through the mails. An up-to-date touch, that last, Botty, my boy."

The container of writing fluid remaining unresponsive, he continued.

"Some folks say, Mr. Bottle, that a writer always pictures in his hero himself, but I doubt that. I guess my heroes are mostly composite creatures, with just enough of me in their make-up to furnish them with movable joints, so to speak, at the knees and elbows."

"But I'll tell you who poses for my villains—all of them," declaimed the R. Y. W., with vehemence. "Mister Dennis Q. Smith, commonly called Denny. Fate tried to conceal him, I suppose, but I wish she had gone far enough to have him born in a settlement off the railroad in Afghanistan, and made Afghanistan an undiscovered island, and instigated international laws against exploring. Denny is a smiling, good-natured chap, too, and I could like him, were he not fool enough to see the good qualities in the girl I like, and to carry his audacity to the point of liking her also."

Nothing being forthcoming from the insensate vial, the R. Y. W. kept it up, with much satisfaction.

"But let him smile and smile—he'll always be my villains. He's been the hard-hearted usurer, that turned out the widows and orphans in the cold, cold snow; he's been the faithless lawyer that destroyed the will and left the rightful heir nothing but a mourning ring and starvation. He's committed every dastardly deed from treason and arson to bolting the straight Prohibition ticket; and in our present story, Bot, I've made him the horrible ogre, a fiendish outcast, and carried his degradation to such a degree as to make him opposed to the higher criticism, and in disgrace with the administration.

"I've heaped indignity, contumely, and insult upon him. I've made him a victim of moving accidents by field and flood. I've shuffled him off this mortal coil by every known means from the wheel and rack to choking to death on a collar button, notwithstanding which, I invariably find him occupying her front steps or parlor sofa o' night on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.

"But never mind, Bot, I'm sure she's mine—

So what care I
Though Smith be nigh?
I'll live for Nan—
For Nan I'll die."

A knock came upon the door. The warbler arose and admitted, decidedly to his surprise and discomfiture, the very lady, the subject of his impassioned ditty and object of his affections. Perhaps he wondered how thick the woodwork was.

"Why, what on earth, Nan—" he began.

"I have something to tell you, Dick," replied the young lady, in a tone that might have been firmer.

"You must have— But won't you have a chair?"

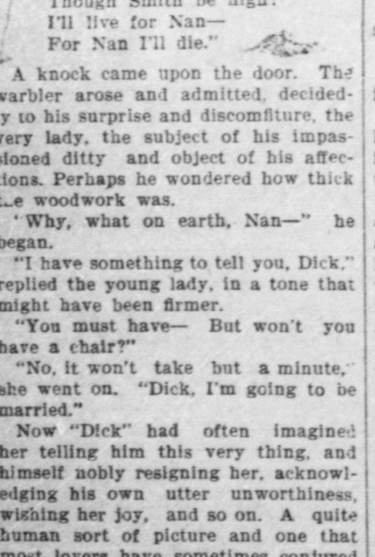
"No, it won't take but a minute," she went on. "Dick, I'm going to be married."

Now "Dick" had often imagined her telling him this very thing, and himself nobly resigning her, acknowledging his own utter unworthiness, wishing her joy, and so on. A quite human sort of picture and one that most lovers have sometimes conjured up. Nevertheless, it hit him hard, and the only speech he could frame was the very unromantic, yet natural question, "Who to?"

"You know—Denny."

"But isn't this rather sudden?"

"Maybe it is," said the girl, half defiantly, "but his uncle died and left



Tilted back in his chair.

him ten thousand dollars, and he came and asked me, and I just couldn't stand that factory any longer, and now I've got to go on with it, for yesterday I quit. And you know, Dick, I never said I didn't like him as well—as I do you."

"I should think you'd like him ten thousand times as well."

"You needn't talk that way, Dick."

"Well, then, ten thousand dollars is no princely fortune. I might make that much eventually, with a single story."

"Yes, Dick, you might, and I truly hope you will—but, Dick, you never have; and what was I to do?"

"Ten thousand dollars won't last forever," he continued, ignoring her gentle, yet rankling reminder.

"No, but Denny is going to invest part of it, and open a printing shop with the rest, and it will be a good start for—for him."

"Printing shop!" he sneered, "You'll have a man of letters, after all, won't you?"

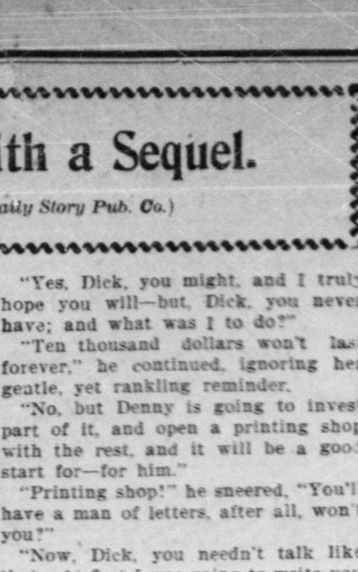
"Now, Dick, you needn't talk like that. At first I was going to write you—after it was over, but that seemed kind of sneaky, and I've always been honest with you, haven't I, Dick?"

"Yes, Nan," he admitted, "you have."

"And you know that work-room was no place for me."

"It was not."

"And I had nothing else. And I would have waited for you, Dick, if



"Dick, I'm going to be married.

you had ever seemed able to get along—even if only enough to barely take care of me. It's not the money, Dick, though ten thousand dollars is a great deal."

"Yes," he said, "it is. Especially to earn on the payment-on-publication plan."

"And I couldn't stand it any longer, Dick. The heat, the dirt, the awful noise—they were just driving me to death. And you know you've said yourself, many a time, you wouldn't blame me, no matter what I did to get away from there."

"I'm not blaming you," he replied quietly.

"But I blame myself for—for what has happened, for I know you liked me, Dick, and I liked you. I'm sorry It's just circumstances, Dick."

"Just circumstances, Nan."

"And Denny, he likes me, too," she said softly.

"Where is he?"

"He's waiting for me on the landing."

Dick went to the door and called to him: "Come in, Denny. "I'm not going to have at thee, or anything of that sort. Come on in."

Denny came in and stood mainly on one foot, and gazed at the floor with as much apparent absorption as if he had never previously seen any contrivance of the kind. It was an embarassing situation, and all three stood ill at ease, the girl particularly so.

A description of her probably would be in order, but it makes no difference whether she had blue eyes and brown hair, or brown eyes and blue hair. She was the one girl for each of these men, or at least each thought so, which is enough. As for her eyes, it would at that moment have been difficult to determine their color, even had she held them up, for by this time they were blurred and moist.

Finally Dick spoke: "Well, I suppose I ought to say something. Denny, I know you'll be good to her and all that, because I guess you love her just as well as anybody could. And I congratulate you on your inheritance, you know. Wouldn't object to having some kin of that kind myself, but I was always careless about selecting my relations."

And then Denny muttered something about "thanks," and the girl glanced at Dick, and somehow or other the pair of them stumbled out.

The Rising Young Writer went back to his table, and for a long time he sat there quiet, while the shadow of the squat ink bottle grew and grew and lay across the floor, a broad, black bar.

At last he gathered the scattered sheets of paper together and again took up his pen. "We must finish it up, Bot," he said, "for time, and the day of issue, wait for no man."

"And so the Prince came to his own," he read aloud as he wrote it, "and married the Princess, and they lived happily together ever after."

"And that, Bot," he said, putting aside the pen, "I guess is the end of the story."

There came another knock upon the door, but this time it swung swiftly open. She did not enter, but stood looking at him in a way that he had never seen her look before. Then she smiled, ever so slightly.

"Maybe there's a sequel, Dick," she said.

Foreign Tour for Gov. Wood.

Governor General Leonard Wood, after the evacuation of Cuba, will be granted a long leave of absence, which he is to spend abroad with his family.

God's presence makes the great church.

QUEER HUNTING TRIO.

Success Achieved by an Old Man, His Wife, and Wonderful Yellow Cur.

Old Man Ben Pulliam and his wife have gone to their rest, says a dispatch from Uvalde, Texas, but they will be remembered here for long as the queerest deer-hunting couple, and the most successful, that this part of the state has known. They were wedded for 50 years and had no children.

They had a dog, however, a yellow, discouraged looking brute, which carried its tail between its legs and showed two front teeth to the world when shambling along. It found in the Pulliams its only friends.

Where they got it no other body ever knew. It worked for them more than a dozen years. They were bread and meat to it; it was bread and meat to them. They lived the year around on the produce of five months' work, and this produce was deer meat and deer hides.

It was the custom of the Pulliams to leave Uvalde in November of each year. They carried a frying pan, a Dutch oven, a coffee pot, a few pounds of supplies and a tent-fly. The old man had a muzzle-loading rifle of .50 bore, powder, bullets, patching and percussion caps.

So supplied, they struck out over the prairies and through the mesquite and the dog followed. It does not rain much here in the winter time and it does not get cold.

Reaching a suitable place, with water near, they stretched the tent-fly over limbs, cooked supper and went to sleep. The old man rose early in the morning, drank a cup of coffee and began his hunt alone. He did not tell his wife where he was going and she did not care to know.

Two hours afterward she untied the yellow dog and it took up its master's track. No matter what the condition of the ground or the weather, this brute, with its ugly face and its wonderful nose, stuck to the trail without fault.

After traveling for a half hour or an hour, the woman and the dog would come to the carcass of a deer freshly slain. Mrs. Pulliam would skin it deftly, wrap up the skin, and the dog, gulping a hunk of flesh, would lower its muzzle to earth and resume its saunter.

This went on all day and every day until the neighborhood furnished no more deer; then a move was made. The Pulliams came into the small towns only to sell the hides, some dried venison and purchase supplies.

They have been known to sell more than a thousand skins between Nov. 1 and March 1. These skins brought them something like $500 and the jerked venison was worth $100 more.

When the dog died they got another, but it was not so good, and Mrs. Pulliam often failed to find deer her wandering old lord had knocked down. They hunted almost to the last, however, and made a sort of living from it.

Wonderful Mining Operation Completed at Johannesburg

A bore hole which was begun in January, 1899, with a Sullivan diamond drill, near Johannesburg, South Africa, was recently completed successfully.

The drill hole on the Turf club grounds, which is nearly two miles from the outcrop of the main reef, struck the main reef at 4,800 feet, or within twenty-five feet of the depth at which it was expected formation would be struck. A curious feature in connection with the sinking of this bore hole was the fact that the rods were left in the hole for twenty months, while hostilities were going on. The details of the work when it was renewed are best given in the report of the engineers:

"Having completed all our preparations, we started to withdraw the rods on Sunday morning, May 26, at 9:10. The full pressure of steam at our disposal was applied, and as the rods took the strain it was a moment of great anxiety to the onlookers, and we held our breath in suspense, as it was seen that the rods had not moved an inch. The next moment, however, to our great relief and delight, they gradually and evenly slipped outward, and so continued to lift, without a hitch, throughout the day, so that at knocking-off time we had pulled 1,850 feet. Work was resumed at daylight on the following Monday morning and we are happy to inform you that by 10 a. m. on that day all the rods were safely out of the hole.

"The nature of the ground passed through was fairly favorable, and the regular Rand formation."

Brazilian carbons, which to-day are worth £9 per carat, or about four times the value of ordinary diamonds, were used in the drilling.

The weight of the rods which carried out this operation was sixteen tons. To prevent such an enormous weight pressing too heavily on the carbons while drilling, the rods were suspended on a hydraulic cylinder, which allowed the rods to descend as desired; in fact, the enormous pressure of the rods could have been run at a weight just sufficient to tickle one's hand if necessary.—Mines and Minerals.

Rosecrans Scared Whitelaw Reid

Correspondent Left for the North in a Hurry

Whitelaw Reid, our special ambassador to the coronation of King Edward VII., was the hero of a little episode which jolly old Gen. Rosecrans was very fond of narrating, says the New York Herald.

It seems, according to the story, that Mr. Reid, at that time a young man, was serving as war correspondent for the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette with Rosecrans' army in West Virginia. He did some good work, too, but one day "Old Rosey" was astonished to see in the paper, over the initials "W. R.," a dispatch describing the hopeless barbarism and ignorance of the natives of that part of the country in which, by way of illustration, the writer said:

"So absolutely stupid are these people that actually it has never occurred to them, although they are such bitter foes to the northern cause, to cut our telegraph wires."

Said Rosecrans:

"I sent an orderly to fetch Mr. Reid—'Whitey,' the boys used to call him—and I said to him: 'Do you know that I ought to have you shot?'

"Mr. Reid looked unpleasantly surprised, and so I added: 'Apparently you don't realize what you have done. Here is a letter of yours which I have been reading. You might just as well have stood on top of a tall tower in Cincinnati and shouted through a trumpet big enough and loud enough to be heard in Richmond, "Why don't you cut Rosecrans' telegraph?" Upon my word, I don't know how to deal with your case. Come over with me to the headquarters of the judge advocate-general.'

"I took him over to the judge advocate-general of the department, to whom I showed the letter clipped out of the paper, with the headlines and signature cut off. Said I, 'What ought to be done with the newspaper correspondent who published that? Shoot him?'

"The judge read it through gravely, handed it back to me, and said: 'No, I wouldn't do that. You ought to hang him.'

"'I think you are right,' I replied. Then I rode back to my own quarters with Reid and had a very brief conversation with him, saying: 'I haven't decided, young man, which shall be done with you. I'll see you in the morning. Good night!'

"I inquired for Mr. Reid the next morning, but, to my great astonishment, he had left camp for the north some hours earlier on the fastest horse he could obtain. I have never seen him since."

AUTHOR SCORES ON PUBLISHER.

Downtrodden Writer Who Got Even with His Tyrant.

Only the rattle of the wheels on the rails disturbed the quiet of the smoking car on one of the suburban trains the other morning, save when a proficient card player announced the number to be scored at the end of a hand. A certain publisher, who never failed to travel on that train, for a wonder was silent, and had no tales to tell of the enormous circulation of the last book he had wheedled out of the author for "almost nothing." After a while the author, who occasionally travels on the same train, got on at a small station.

"Hello, Blank," roared out the publisher as soon as the author loomed up in the doorway, fixing the attention of the car on the twain: "I say, did you get that check I sent you yesterday?"

"I'm sure," replied the author, modestly, "I don't know; I got so many checks yesterday."

"Why, I mean the one for $70 for that short story of yours I accepted," said the publisher in a loud voice.

"Oh, yes," quietly replied the author, "I recollect now. Yes, I got it. It was for that story I sent you last year which you returned saying it was dead 'rot' and paid seventy for this year."

With one voice the company of card players cried:

"Score one!"

But amid the laughter the hilarious note of the publisher was heard not.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Great treasures do not need large houses.

The ODD CORNER

Around the Hearth.

Like tew set erround th' fire
These here chilly nights,
When th' dadblame wind outside
Kind o' snarls an' bites;
Like tew kind o' set and soak
In th' heat, I do,
Tel I'm kind o' natcherly
Saicherated thru.

Like tew set erround th' fire;
Warm es fast, I-jing!
Drinkin' cider when it's got
Jes a little sting;
Like tew watch th' children play
'Round me on th' floor,
While I eat my apples up
Clean down tew th' core.

Like tew set erround th' fire
Glowin', warm an' red,
After all th' fambilee
Hev gone off tew bed;
Like tew set an' blink an' nod
To'rd th' sparks thet leap—
Jes erobut one-fourth awake
An' three-fourths asleep.

Odd Drinking Cups.

When every man got drunk and was proud of it, in olden days, much ingenuity was expended in the construction of queer and elaborate drinking vessels, and many such are yet to be found in museums, especially in Germany.

One, preserved in a Berlin museum, represents Diana mounted on a stag and surrounded by hounds and huntsmen. The cup consists of the hollow body of the silver stag, the head of which is removable. The piece stands 14 inches high. It was made at Augsburg in 1610. It is also an automobile, propelled by clockwork concealed in the base.

Trick cups, which drenched the uninitiated, were very popular. Another variety contained wine and water in separate compartments. The drinker who did not know how to manage them filled his mouth with water, though the cup was apparently full of wine.

The glass with the fighting hares, in



the same museum, belonged to Fredrich Wilhelm I. The hares represent two of his ministers and boon companions.

Tortoise Is a Mouser.

A Philadelphia woman who dislikes both cats and mice has discovered a novel substitute for one as an exterminator of the other. This substitute is nothing more or less than an ordinary land tortoise.

Ever since last summer, when the tortoise was added to the family circle by the woman's youngest son, aged 9, she has noticed that the mice, with which the house had previously been overrun, were gradually disappearing.

It was not until the other day, however, that she discovered the cause. She was sitting very quietly with some fancy work, and the tortoise, which has the liberty of the house, was apparently asleep in a corner. Presently a little mouse made its appearance, and the tortoise opened its beady eyes. Round and round ran the mouse, getting nearer and nearer the tortoise as though fascinated. Finally it was within striking distance. The tortoise darted out its head, there was a snap of the jaws, a tiny little squeak, and the mouse was dead.

Then the tortoise calmly and deliberately set to work, says the Philadelphia Record, to eat its victim.

Deep Places in the Sea.

Some surprising ocean depths around Porto Rico have been discovered by officers of the United States dispatch boat Dolphin, who are making soundings.

These seem to confirm the theory held by hydrographers that the Atlantic in the vicinity of Porto Rico and Bermuda is of the greatest known depressed area, except that in some few places in the Pacific. Reports received at the navy department in Washington from the Dolphin state that the record of 4,561 fathoms obtained by the Blake in 1882 has been surpassed by one made about seventy miles westward of the position of the greatest previously discovered depth in the North Atlantic. The Dolphin found bottom after 4,662 fathoms (over five miles) of wire had been run out. This is said to be the deepest spot so far found in the entire Atlantic.

As compared with depths ascertained in other parts of the world, these soundings indicate that the next deepest places found in the Atlantic are in the Caribbean Sea south of the Great Cayman, where the ocean's bottom was touched at 3,284 fathoms.

The deepest known spot in the South Atlantic ocean is a place 4,030 fathoms, lying eleven miles of the equator off the Brazilian The most depressed portion of crust of the earth so far recorded the North Pacific ocean, and was covered by Lieut. Commander Hodges in the Nero, who measured depth of 5,269 fathoms. This sion is nearly equalled in depth by area lying a short distance east of Kermadec Islands in the South ocean, where the British ship ran out 5,142 fathoms of line in

The deepest place in the ocean, according to United Sur veys is where about 3,292 have been found. In the Antarc gions the greatest soundings show 1,995 fathoms, and in the ocean a depth of 2,650 fathoms been reported.

Cranes the Only Inhabitants.

In Minnesota there is a picturesque island that is uninhabited by man, given up to the cranes. When the dians held full sway these birds ed upon this spot as a summer As time went on and no white had the temerity to disturb them became sole owners, until now Island is pointed out from passing boats as one of the curiosities of country.

It is estimated that 3,000 make there home there in the season, and they can be seen out in the water, ducking their necks, and heard emitting a peculiar squawk to warn off intruders.

The nests are made of very sticks and are often the size of a bushel basket. They are usually on some substantial tree, in the that have passed since this region first settled by white men only two attempts have been made to on the island, and these have resulted disastrously.

On a Great Ocean Liner.

The Oceanic, says a London paper, recently had her full complement of passengers. She carried fewer than 357 first class passengers, thirty-eight maids and valets, second class and 1,300 third class passengers. The first-class passengers, reckoning them at £40 a head, amounted to £14,280. The maids and valets, reckoning them at £12 a head, amounted to £456. The second-class passengers, reckoning them at £8 a head, amounted to £2,590, and the third-class passengers, who paid £5 apiece, realized £7,800. The total reaches £25,126. This, of course, is independent of the profit on wines, spirits, cigars and the like. The cost of running the Oceanic is said to be £7,000.

Waste in Writing.

In typewriting 500 letters you use in one hour in writing "Dear Sir" and "Yours very truly." Now the total annual number of letters sent through the post all over the world is 8,000,000,000. Of course this is not all commercial correspondence, nor is it all written, but for the purpose of having some statistical starting point it may be assumed that it is. To write "Dear Sir" and "Yours very truly" for the number of letters would take a typist 16,000,000 hours, allowing 300 working days to the year, about 53,000 years. To translate this into an approximation of its money value, allowing $10 as the salary of the typist for eight hours as the average day's work, the cost would be $3,350,000.

Gold in an Onion Patch.

George Martin has a little plot of ground back of his home at Jeffersonville, Ind., in which he planted onion sets a short time ago. The rains of Sunday started them to grow. Thinking the freeze of Monday night might have killed his little patch, Martin went out to see what damage had been done. To his surprise he found an old-time gold dollar wedged in one of the onion tops and partly pushed up out of the ground. The coin bore the date of 1858, but how or how it got into the garden is unknown.

Must Not Play Billiards.

The playing of billiards by students has been prohibited by the State agricultural college of Oregon. The action was by resolution of the faculty and makes suspension the penalty of violation of the rule. In making the announcement in chapel President Gatch said an examination of the college records showed that 80 per cent of the failures in class work were made by students who frequented billiard halls.

An Intelligent Bird.

The yakamik, or trumpeter, of Peruzuela, a fowl of the crane species, is a bird of extraordinary intelligence. The natives use it instead of dogs for guarding and herding their flocks. It is said that, however far the yakamik may wander with the flock, it never fails to find its way home at night, driving before it all the creatures intrusted to its care.

Novel Scheme of Dentist.

A Berlin dentist was sentenced the other day to five years' imprisonment and a fine of 1,000 marks ($238) and five years loss of titles and privileges for overcharging, cheating and beating patients, as well as compelling them to sign contracts while under the influence of anaesthetics.

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KNOX NOT IN EARNEST

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S MOVE AGAINST BEEF TRUST A BLUFF.

He Has Been Too Long a Corporation Lawyer, Identified with the Trusts, to Turn Against Them Now—President Roosevelt's Position.

Some days ago the president directed the attorney general to look into the case of the alleged beef trust.

Mr. Knox looked and saw something. What he saw was a good chance to make a bluff at fighting a trust under the Sherman law. When he saw it he ordered United States District Attorney Bethea to bring suit in the United States circuit court in Chicago to enjoin the packers from continuing their alleged combination in restraint of trade.

Mr. Knox is said to be convinced, after looking into the matter as directed, not only that the injunction proceedings will be successful, but that there is ground for a criminal prosecution under the Sherman act, and so the atmosphere is to be rent by the lightnings of aroused justice. Is it?

Before we say yes too confidently let us remember who Mr. Knox is and from what school he graduated into the office of attorney general of the United States.

When a Republican administration wanted a successor to Mr. Griggs of the premier trust state of New Jersey Mr. Knox was discovered in Pittsburg in the state of Pennsylvania, which in the matter of practical benefits is the premier trust city of the country.

Mr. Knox had a good deal of experience and picked up a number of practical points in the school of Andrew Carnegie. He is known to have had a good deal to do with engineering the greatest of the industrial combines—the steel combine to which his client, Mr. Carnegie, has contributed so much, and out of which the latter emerged with what J. Pierpont Morgan, who is pretty well posted in such matters, has called the largest private fortune in the world.

It has been said that Mr. Knox was never an attorney for a trust; that may be true. But it is quite as true that Mr. Knox was around when the monster steel trust was created, and was the attorney for the chief beneficiary of that organization.

With this in mind he must have something of that faith which moves mountains who believes that legal proceedings instituted by such an attorney general against trusts will ever result adversely to the trusts if he can prevent it. When we see a battle put up between the steel trust and the beef trust or any other trust of any magnitude we may surmise that it is a sham battle without being in much danger of error. There may be a tremendous banging of legal guns, but nobody will be hurt.

Is the late attorney for Andrew Carnegie going to show how the Sherman law can be successfully applied to the extinction of the beef trust, assuming for the moment that such a thing is possible? Not so long as it can be applied in the same manner to the extinction of the steel trust. No, nor so long as the party which he serves is dependent on the trusts for the supplies without which it cannot carry on political campaigns.

When the administration gives evidence that it is willing to have the tariff taxes, which shield the beef trust and most of the other trusts, repealed we may be prepared to believe it is in earnest in its furiously virtuous onslaught upon the beef trust in the courts. No evidence of that has yet appeared. So far from that, Mr. Roosevelt has distinctly declared himself opposed to any lowering of the duties which shield the extortionate trusts.

Getting Along in Spite of Us

There are infatuated protectionists—high tariff votaries gone daft—who imagine that the foreigner cannot live without American goods. Unquestionably the life of the man across the ocean is better worth living because he enjoys the product of American skill and industry. But in a pinch our foreign brother can manage to exist without the aid and consent of the United States. Not very long ago we barred Russian sugar from our markets. Prior to that time Russia had been buying American machinery and agricultural implements. The Russian minister of finance issued a decree increasing the duties on these articles. The Russian is now managing to get along without American plows and machinery. He can buy both in England and in Germany.

Wrong Once, Wrong at All Times.

It is announced that at a conference of the republican leaders of both houses at Washington it was decided to shelve the ship subsidy bill passed by the senate. It is not doubted that the bill could be put through if made a party measure, but it is said to be the majority opinion that "it would be better to allow it to go over until after the congressional elections." This is probably a prudent decision, but it raises the question: If the subsidy bill is right and just why not pass it now? If it is wrong and unjust why plan to pass it after getting a new lease of power?

Secretary Root Should Resign.

The damaging evidence of atrocities in the Philippines has been in Secretary Root's hands—in the report of Major Gardner, civil governor of the province of Tayabas—since early in February. The report was not only held from publication by the secretary, but was concealed from the committee of the senate investigating the very matter concerned. Had not General Miles forced the hand of the secretary the very existence of this testimony would not have been suspected. Secretary Root's usefulness is at an end. He has forfeited the confidence of the public. Will he retire gracefully or will he repeat the painful experience of his predecessor, Alger?

Pleas Upset by the Facts.

It is urged that the United States must pay a sufficient subsidy to encourage the trust to build its vessels at home, otherwise it will buy foreign shipyards and build them abroad. The plea is made that it costs more to build a vessel here, and much more to operate it under American laws. If it costs so much more to build vessels here why do Russia and Japan place orders in American yards? As to the difference in cost of operation it has not been noticed that there has been an influx of foreign seamen upon American steamers in consequence

The People Will Be Aroused.

So long as the trusts confined their operations to such commodities as steel and iron, glass, oil, manufactured articles of various kinds and other products that affected but a limited number of people or the majority but slightly, the people have been patient, but let these combines continue their encroachments on staples of food required by all the people, dictating the supply and arbitrarily fixing prices, and the government will find itself face to face with a situation that has not been paralleled in gravity in the history of the republic.

Tariff Laws Must Be Overhauled.

The time is not far distant when a general overhauling of the tariff will be necessary. The theory of a protective tariff on behalf of "infant industries" and for the maintenance of American wages may be well enough. But in operation the theory has not proved all that could be desired. It has worked to the direct and constant benefit of the trusts. It has enabled these huge combinations of capital to extort from our own people a price for their products actually higher than is paid by the foreign consumer.

Saving Time in the White House.

Roosevelt has found it necessary to reprimand so many officers of the army and the navy that, according to a report in Washington, he has decided to save breath by shouting a reprimand with strenuous eloquence into a phonograph and then arrange it so he can turn on the machinery whenever occasion requires by simply pressing a button. The plan has the further advantage that if an officer fails to call at the white house for his reprimand the machine can be sent to him.

Tariff for Trusts Doomed.

A tariff for protection to "infant industries" and to "maintain American wages" is one thing; a tariff that breeds trusts and empowers them to take the American people by the throat and make them pay more for the products of their own soil and industry than foreigners 3,000 miles away is quite another thing. The days of the tariff for trusts only are numbered. The people are ready to demand a share in their own prosperity.

Trusts Increase the Cost of Living.

There is almost nothing in the way of household supplies which has not been made dearer by the protection afforded monopolies and legislation in favor of classes. The times are supposed to be good, but the man who keeps a family on $1,000 a year finds that it will go no farther than $800 would a year ago, and its purchasing capacity is steadily decreasing. The trusts and the tariff are responsible for this.

The Stock Ticker Again Working.

It looks as if the sugar trust would again become a congressional football. There was a time when the wide fluctuations in the quotations for the stock on account of congressional action with regard to sugar enabled the statesmen in Washington to speculate advantageously in sugar and this cutting off of the differential gives them another chance. There's still a stock ticker in the capitol.

Where Is the Difference?

Why was the Declaration of Independence suppressed and not allowed to circulate among the Filipinos? Why is slavery and polygamy tolerated under the American flag? Why does not the government declare its intentions relative to the Philippine islands? If it was wrong for England to quarter soldiers in her colonies in 1776, is it right for America to do the same thing in 1902?

Militarism Must Be Curbed.

It would be more in keeping with democratic government to have the army so organized that its control and direction cannot be divorced from congressional supervision. That is the reason the old English organization has been preserved in England and in the United States, where in both countries the people have some rights that kings and presidents are bound to respect.

The Disguised Subsidy Bill.

Congress may enact the pending measure, with its disguised tax and indirect way of operation, into law. Indeed, the probabilities are that it will do so. That, however, will not change the essential character of the measure, and its essential character can be judged with perfect accuracy by the pains that are taken to disguise the manner of its operation.

OLD-TIME GAMBLERS.

STORY OF A REMARKABLE GAME OF SEVEN-UP.

How a Gulch in Montana Received Its Name—Peculiar Ending of a Card Duel—Player's Premonition Turned Out to Be Correct.

The report of the consummation of a large mining deal in Seven-up Pete Gulch last week reminds me of what was probably the most remarkable game of seven-up ever played in the state of Montana," said an old-time miner.

"Peter Scharf was in the early days a well-known mining man. Prosperity did not agree with him, however. That is, money burned in his pockets. He appeared never to be satisfied with sheer money, no matter what the amount. He wanted action all the time. In other words, he was an inveterate gambler.

"He had some placer claims in the Blackfoot country north of Helena, and after his clean-up had come to town, exchanging his dust for cash, and started out to buck the tiger, after having taken the precaution to purchase a supply of provisions.

"He had quite a run of luck and at one time was several thousand dollars ahead. After an intermittent sitting of a week or ten days, however, he went flat broke, and hitching up his team to the wagonload of provisions, departed for his mountain home to wash out another fortune.

"Arriving at the main divide or crest of the Rockies, Pete met another miner en route to town, whose season had been less fortunate than his. He had, in fact, just about enough dust to pay for the next year's provisions.

"Exchanging a few casual remarks, during which this fact was brought out, Pete's mania for gambling led him to make the proposition that as they were both in about the same financial condition, they play a game of seven-up to see which one should possess all the provisions, dust and teams.

"I do not remember the other fellow's name, but at any rate he assented and the game began, the men playing on a log lying at the side of the road. At first the cards favored Pete, and he began to speculate on returning to town and recouping his losses at faro.

"The game stood 3 to 0 in Pete's favor, when, to his dismay, the other fellow scored high, low and the game. The next hand Pete made high, game to his opponent's low. The following deal favored Pete's opponent in a like manner and the game was now a tie, 6 to 6.

"It was his adversary's deal and Pete, after scanning his hand, announced that he would stand. His adversary said:

"'What have you for high?' giving up in despair as he had not a trump.

"'Nothing,' replied Pete.

"'It's your play then,' came the reply.

"Both wanted but one point to win and game was the only one out. Pete lost the game by one, turned his wagon, team and provisions over to the other fellow and started up the gulch, entering the road at that place on a prospecting tour. Thus the gulch achieved its name, Seven-up-Pete Gulch.

"Pete, upon being asked why he stood without a trump, said: 'I thought he'd turn a jack on me and go out.' And sure enough the seventh card was a jack. Pete did well on his tour and washed out a great many dollars in the gulch that bears his name."

NOVEL IDEA OF ART COLLECTOR

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One of Philadelphia's collectors of modern paintings pursues an original and happy idea, which adds much to his gallery's value. He sends to the creator of each of his pictures—if the painter be living and if he be dead to some member of his family—a photograph of the work and across the face or the margin of the photograph the painter certifies in obedience to the collector's request that he executed the picture of which the photograph is a copy. Usually, too, he tells where and in what year he painted it; he gives its name and he appends a little criticism of it, favorable or unfavorable, as the case may be.

Thus the collector has a beautiful and large Thaulow, a study of running water, and under the photograph of this picture Thaulow himself says he regards it as one of his best works. He also has a superb Jacque, showing cows, chickens, horses, figures and instruments of agriculture. Jacque's son writes of this work an admirable appreciation.

Such men as Gerome, Bouguereau, Benjamin-Constant, Cazin, Dagnan, Bouveret, Schreyer, Ridgway, Knight and many other, says the Philadelphia Record, certify and criticise in this way the works of theirs that the collection includes.

Europe's Richest Bachelor.

His royal highness the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar is just 25 years of age and is said to be the richest bachelor in Europe, not even excepting his majesty of Spain. He is a soldier of much promise, and his career has been watched with interest by the kaiser. Rumor has credited his royal highness with tender sentiments toward more than one princess, the latest selection being the Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, whose attractions are becoming greater every year. The Grand Duke is expected to shortly visit England, where he will no doubt be heartily welcomed as the kinsman of Field Marshal Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar.—Home Notes.

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Erath County District Court.

Since last report the following proceedings have been had in the district court:

Mrs. Annie Shannon vs. Green-Hunter Brick Co. suit for damages for accidental killing of plaintiffs husband, verdict for defendant.

T. S. Wylie vs. T. S. Onstott et al, suit for writ of sequestration. Plaintiff dismissed causes for action and defendant filed cross action for damages. Judgements for defendants T. S. Wylie and R. T. Hume.

J. R. West and wife vs. G. W. Clark as executor, judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $1680.

Mrs. Jessie Catnrell vs. H. J. Deforce et al, verdict for plaintiff.

Tom Minter, damage suit on $5,000 liquor dealer's bond, hung jury.

J. I. McLeod, damage suit on $1,000 liquor dealer's bond, hung jury.

W. T. Sermons, rape, now on trial.

For those Who Live on Farms.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ilis., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and $1 at Overton Drug Co.

Anti-Prohibiton Won.

The prohibition election held in the Hico precinct in Hamilton county last Saturday resulted in an anti-majority of twenty-one votes, the exact majority at the Hico box being twenty-nine anti and that at Fairy, the only other box in the precinct, being eight pro, leaving the majority over all of twenty-one anti. The election was the result of a contest of a similar election held on March 15th at which the vote at Fairy box gave an anti majority of six and the Hico box a pro majority of nine, making the precinct go for prohibition by a majority of three. This election was declared void on account of irregularities in holding same and hence the election.

If we made common pants we might sell more for a little while, until people found out about them —as it is, we make the best pants made, and we've been making them and selling long enough for people to have faith in them. The Buck-skin Breeches wear longer, fit better, than any pants made by any one, anywhere.

Big Cattle Sale.

I will sell 40 or 50 head of full blood native raised Durham cattle, at Dublin, Texas, Thursday, June 6th, 1902. Milch cows with calves, heifers and yearling males. Terms of sale, one-half cash, balance five months credit. Sale to begin promptly at 1 o'clock p. m.

DR. T. Y. LEWIS.

Chas. Burke, master mechanic of the Ft. Worth & Rio Grande road, fell into the company's turn table pit at Ft. Worth Sunday and has since been confined to his room. Owing to the heavy business over the road he has had telephone connection made from his room and continues to carry on the business.

Fort Worth & Rio Grande Excursions.

Account of the General Assembly C. P. church, Springfield, Mo., May 15th to 23rd. The Ft. Worth & Rio Grande will sell tickets at rate of $16.55 for round trip. Dates of sale May 12th and 13th, transit limit continuous passage final limit to return May 27th.—G. W. Troxell, agent.

Account of the National Baptist anniversary, St. Paul, Minn., May 20th to 28th, we will sell tickets to St. Paul and return for $32.50. Tickets on sale May 18th and 19th, transit limit continuous passage limited to return May 31st.—G. W. Troxell, Agent.

Holds up a Congressman,

"At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over worked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them; only 50c guaranteed by Overton Drug Co.

Democratic Convention in Comanche.

The county democratic convention for Comanche county met in the town of Comanche last Saturday and nominated J. M. Reiger over T. D. Webb for representative by a vote of 61 to 27, instructed for Hardwicke for district attorney against Hill by a vote of 43⅔ to 44⅓, for Riddle for congress by a vote of 77½ for Riddle, 9 for Poindexter and 1½ for Gillespie, Colquit for railroad commissioner over Curtis by a vote of 54 to 34. All the state and county officers who had no opponents were nominated. J. H. McMillan was elected county chairman for the coming two years and the following gentlemen will compose the executive committee:

De Leon—A. E. Hampton,
Theny—J. F. Stokley,
Rock Bluff—G. L. Garrett,
Comanche—J. M. Childers,
Cottonwood—E. H. Lowe,
Fleming—T. L. Masters,
Hazle Dell—J. W. Applewhite,
Lamkin—J. W. Carrigan,
Farmers' Chapel—S. D. Terry,
Proctor—J. J. Eargle,
Dingler—J. E. Banner,
Sipe Springs—S. T. Zealers,
Shrum—W. A. Bandy,
Whitville—Ed Summer,
Mercers Gap—Wash McCollum,
Newburg—F. A. Cooke,
Brushy Gap—Henry Haynes,
Wilson—C. C. Loveless,
Sidney—Lewis Marshall,
Bibb—L. L. Vines,
Gustine—R. R. Hibbet,
Enery—J. C. Baskin,
Hasse—C. P. Crews,
Downing—Jesse McGuire.

World Wide Reputation.

White's Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it naturalizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach, improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthen their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at Overton Drug Co.

Here is what Peter Cooper, who died worth millions, said of a newspaper. "In all towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it, if nothing more, stating his name and the business he is in. It pays not only the advertiser, but lets the people at a distance know the town in which you reside has a prosperous community of business men. As the seed is sown so the harvest recompences. Never pull down your sign as long as you expect to do business."

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

Capt. Jno. E. Boynton of Dublin this week showed us a fac-smile reproduction of the Chattanooga Daily Rebel, dated August 9th, 1862. It contains a list of the governmental officers of the confederate states, and of the congress and senate, among the former the name of John H. Reagan of Texas as postmaster general. Several advertisements of negroes for sale and exchange appear in the columns and considerable information relative to the progress of the war and the condition of the troops.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Democratic Nominees.

For Representative:
J. J. BENNETT.
For District Clerk:
JOHN W. GRAY.
For County Judge:
L. N. FRANK.
For Sheriff:
MACK CRESSWELL.
For County Clerk:
JOHN W. FREY.
For County attornev:
B. E. COOK.
For Tax Collector:
R. T. (RIGGS) ROBERTS.
For Tax Assessor:
M. L. ASHWORTH.
For County Treasurer:
J. T. STARR.
For Commissioner Precinct 2.
L. R. MAYFIELD.
For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 2,
W. R. (Bud) ABLES.

Independent Candidates.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 8.
J. W. (WINN) SMITH.

No. 4865.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE DUBLIN NATIONAL BANK

at Dublin, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, April 30th, 1902.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.
Loans and discounts	$166,283 54
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	11,573 56
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	13,750 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	732 95
Banking-house furniture and fixtures	6,172 55
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	3,561 70
Due from State Banks and Bankers	626 89
Due from approved reserve agents	41,818 80
Internal Revenue Stamps	9 41
Checks and other cash items	5,261 47
Notes of other National Banks	480 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	146 00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $2,342 30; Legal-tender notes 5,002 00	7,344 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	687 50
Total	$258,343 67

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capitel stock paid in	$55,000 00
Surplus Fund	11,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	40,656 34
National Bank notes outstanding	13,750 00
Due to other National Banks	5,802 70
Due to approved reserve agents	631 21
Individual deposits subject to check	132,033 97
Suspense	199 45
Total	$258,343 67

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF ERATH, SS:

I, Jno. G. Harris, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. G. HARRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May 1902.
(SEAL)
S. J. WEAVER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
S. A. Green,
R. W. Higginbotham,
M. C. Witcher,
} Directors.

THE BIG RED TICKET SALE

Of Factory Ends and Remnants Continues in Full Blast at

MISTROT BROS. & CO.

ON SATURDAY, MAY 10th we opened our doors to the people of Dublin and surrounding country on the Greatest Money Saving Sale ever witnessed in this section of the state. Over $365,000 worth of Factory Ends and Remnants bought direct from the Big Eastern Mills at 60c to 65c on the dollar by Mistrot Bros. & Co. and divided between our 25 retail stores in Texas and placed on sale at a saving of 35c to 40c on every dollar you spend at Mistrot's. Look for the Big Red Ticket! It means money saving values to you.

REMEMBER THIS SALE CONTINUES ONLY 10 DAYS LONGER!

THIS WILL BE TEN DAYS OF THE GREATEST MONEY SAVING VALUES ever offered to the people of Dublin and Erath County on Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Millinery ever witnessed in this section of the state. Look for the Big Red Tickets.

ANOTHER BIG SHIPMENT

OF FACTORY ENDS AND REMNANTS RECEIVED THIS WEEK BY MISTROT BROS. & CO. Big line of Piece Goods, Ladies' Shoes, Gents' Underwear, Ladies' Underwear, Embroideries, Laces NOW ON SALE. Come quick before all the plums are picked and get the choice of the stock. Big lines of Clothing and Shoes for Men and Boys, Sample Lots and Small Lots, all at Sacrificing Figures.

Dress Goods, Etc.

200 pieces of factory ends of calicoes, factory ends of ginghams, factory ends of fancy lawns, factory ends of toweling on sale at.....2c yd

Factory ends of bleach domestic, factory ends of Sea Island domestic, factory ends of fancy lawns, factory ends of Huck toweling, factory ends of dress ginghams, factory end sale price .....3½c yd

Apron check ginghams, factory ends of check nainsook, factory ends of fine white lawns, 6½c goods on sale at.....2½c yd

Factory ends of fancy madras, factory ends of foulards, factory ends of fine white lawns, 12½c to 15c grades on sale at..6½c yd

Factory ends 36 inch madras, factory ends of mercerized foulards, factory ends zephyr ginghams, factory ends fancy Indian lawns, 15c to 25c grades, sale price.....8½c yd

2500 yards of printed Scotch lawns in fancy colors and solid, retail price 5c, on sale for .....2½c yd

Factory ends white lawns nainsooks, factory ends of fancy shirting, factory ends of check nainsook, 12½c per yd, sale price 4c yd

Factory ends of embroideries, factory ends of torcheon lace and embroidery, value 10c per yard, sale price.....3½c yd

Factory ends of embroidery, factory ends of torcheon laces, factory ends of applique 12½c grade, sale price.....5c yd

Factory ends of table damask, factory ends of red table damask, 35c grade, sale price.. .....18c yd

Factory ends of fine bleached satin damask in 2½ and 5 yard lengths, 75c grade, sale price.....47c yd

White bed quilts Marseilles, $2.50 grade, sale price.....$1.48 each

Bed quilts, white crotchets, 75c grade. sale price.....45c each

Bed quilts, fine satin Marseilles, extra plump stock, $3.00 grade, sale price..... .....$1.83 each

Parasols, black steel frames, extra quality, 75c grade, sale price.....38c

Parasols, fine steel rod and frame, fine black mercerized, $1.00 grade.....63c each

Parasols, steel rod and frame, black tafetine, 85c grade, sale price.....48c

Window shades, 7 ft. linen cloth, 30c grade, sale price.....18c each

Window shades, plain felt 6 ft. shades, 25c grade, sale price.....10c each

White enamel curtain poles, small white pole and fixtures, with brass, silver and wood fixtures, 25c grade, sale price.....10c

Lace curtains, full size, $1.00 grade, sale price.....45c pr

Lace curtains, $1.25 grade, full size 3½ yards, sale price.....68c

Lace curtains, fine Bobinet and fish net effect, $1.50 grade, sale price.....98c

Silks! Silks! Silks!

Silk waist patterns, solid and fancy, value $4 to $6, sale price.....$2.48 pattern

Silk foulards, satin foulard factory ends, they come in 3½ and 5 yards, in piece retail value $1 per yard, sale price.....69c yd

Silk taffeta, black and colors, black peau de soi, 22 inch goods, $1 grade, sale price.. .....69c

Solid 27 in. taffeta silk, lighter weight for waist, 85c grade, sale price.....59c

Big Sale on Shoes.

Ladies' low cut shoes, odds and ends, sale price.....25c pr

Ladies' low cut shoes, counter sale, $1 grade sale price.....50c pr

Ladies low cut shoes, variety of styles, 1 50 grade, sale price .....75c pr

Ladies' low cut shoes in oxford strap sandals, 1 75 grade sale price.....98c pr

Ladies low cut shoes in one, two to four strap sandals, orford ties, southern button, big variety of styles and shapes, 2 00 grade sale price.....1.25 pr

2500 Pairs of men's shoe factory samples, all 6, 7 and 8, no two pair alike, low cut and high cut, value 2 50, to 3 00 a pair sale price.....1.48 pr

Men's shoes, dress styles, 1 50 grade, sale price.....98c pr

Men's shoes, dress styles, 2 00 grade, sale price.....1.25 pr

Men's dress shoes, vici kid, coin toe, 2 50 grade, sale price.....1.25 pr

Men's dress shoes, high and low cut, finest makes, 4 00 grade, sale price....2.98 pr

Men's shoes strictly hand sewed in all shapes and enamel stock, patent colt skin, all 5 00 grade, sale price.....3.48 pr

Men's canvas shoes, 2 50 grade, sale price.....1.48 pr

Big line of gent's fancy neckwear, the newest things, four in hand, string, King Edward's 50c grade, sale sale price 25c

Big line of gent's neckwear, silk in string, four in hand, scarfs and bows, 25c grade, sale price.....15c

Clothing for gents, all new shapes and patterns, endless varieties at a big saving to you.

One lot of men's suits in wool clay worsted, 8 00 grade, sale price.....3.50

Gent's suits in wool cassimere, in Gray check and stripes, 12 50 grade, sale price 6.98

One line of gent's wool flannel suits, coat and pants with belt straps, in gray, 6 50 grade on sale price.....3.48

Gent's coat and pants suits, wool serge, 8 50 grade, sale price.....498

Gent's fine Granite suits in blue and black, 15 00 grade, sale price.....8.00

Gent's fine green stripe unfinished worsted suits, 12 50 grade, sale price.....7.50

Look For Big Red Tickets.

Remember these goods are factory samples just received, no two alike in the lot only one of a kind, big variety of styles to select from, all at one half price.

Ladies vests, bleach ribbed, taped neck, 15c grade, Red Ticket sale price.....10c

Ladies' vests, bleach and unbleached, embroidered crochet neck, 5c grade, Red Ticket sale price.....2 ½c ea

Big lot of ladies white waists, percale waists, madras waists, value 1 50 to 2 50 each choice of this lot.....98c

BIG COUNTER SALE OF LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

One lot $1 grade skirts, gowns and chemise, sale price, choice.....69c

One lot ladies gowns, skirts, retail price $1.25, counter sale, choice.....89c each

One lot ladies gowns, skirts, retail price $1.50, choice, sale price.....98c

Ladies Furnishing Goods.

Factory sale of ladies' waists in colored percales, 75c grade, sale price.....18c each

Ladies waists in white embroidery and fancy percale, $1 grade, sale price..48c each

Ladies duck suits, coat and skirt, $1.25 grade, sale price.....48c each

Ladies fancy lawn suits, $2.50 grade, sale price.....$1.48

Ladies brown suits and duck suits, $2 grade, sale price.....$1.25

Ladies muslin underwear at factory sale price at 65 cents on the dollar.

Ladies drawers, muslin, plain, sale price .....18c pair

Ladies cocset covers, 18c grade, sale price.....10c

Ladies corset covers, muslin domestic, 50c grade, sale price 25c

One lot ladies muslin gowns, skirts and drawers, value 75c, sale price, choice....48c

Ladies summer corsets, factory ends, 40c grade, sale price.....18c

Factory ends ladies corsets, straight front, 4 hooks, summer gauze and satine, 75c grade, sale price 43c

Ladies corsets, Puritan waist and straight front and girdle in white, pink and blue, 85c grade, sale price.....48c

Ladies corsets, fine Puritan, satine girdles and straight front, $1.50 grade, sale price.. .....85c

Matting, fine Japanese, cotton warp matting 35c grade, sale price.....18c yd

Fancy Chinese matting, 20c grade, sale price.....10c yd

Fancy Japanese matting, cotton warp, 25c grade, sale price.....15c yd

Chinese matting, heavy stock, 25c grade, sale price.....15c yd

Gent's Underwear.

Gent's undershirts, gauze and balbriggan finish, 25c grade, sale price.....15c

Gent's two seam, elastic seam drawers, bleach, 72c grade, sale price.....38c

Gent's fine Lisle thread underwear factory ends samples, value 1 00 to 1 25 garments, sale price.....48c

Gent's Balbriggan underwear, fine silk finish 75c grade, sale price.....38c

Gent's undershirts, fancy collars and balbriggan, 50c grade, sale price.....25c

Gent's Dress Shirts, fancy laundried, 35c grade, sale price.....18c

Gent's dress shirt, fancy, collars attached or detached, 50c grade, sale price.....35c

Big line of gent's dress shirts, fancy laundred, 75c to 1 00 grade, choice.....48c

Gent's suits in cassimere, brown, gray and gray mixture, and plaid, all wool, 12 00 grade, Red Ticket sale price.....6.48

Men's Brilliantine coats and vests, extra quality, Red Ticket sale price.....3.48

Gent's black and blue serge coats, 2 50 grade, sale price.....1.25

Gent's blue and black serge coats and vests 4 00 grade, sale price.....2.48

Gent's linen crash pants in stripes and plain 1 50 grade, sale price.....63c pr

Men's crash suits, linen collars, 2 50 grade, sale price.....1.48 suit

Men's fine linnen suits in check, plain linen cash and solid blue, 5 00 grade, Red Ticket sale price.....2.48

One lot men's California jeans pants, 1 75 grade, sale price.....75c

MISTROT BROS. & COMPANY,

THE ONE PRICE CASH HOUSE, DUBLIN, TEXAS.