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FOUR ARE KILLED

And Two Wounded in a Public Meeting at Hempstead Monday Night of This Week.

A terrible tragedy was enacted at Hempstead in Waller county Monday night. The county had just held a prohibition election in which the prohibitionists won by a considerable majority and on the day of the election, April 20th, a number of state rangers were placed at the polls, it appears, at the solicitation of the sheriff. After the election a number of citizens began the circulation of a petition to the governor to place a number of rangers divided out to different places in the county and to remain indefinitely. It was stated in no uncertain terms in the petition that the county officers were failing to do their duty and gave this as the reason for asking his protection. It was asked that these rangers be sent by the Governor on the petition of the people and that they enforce the laws.

Monday night was the time appointed for the last meeting of the Waller County Prohibition League to meet and wind up the affairs of the recent campaign and disband. It was proposed and decided to ratify the petition as a body. Considerable speaking was done over the matter, some of which was not altogether along this line. It was finally moved and seconded that the petition be indorsed.

Capt. H. M. Browne, a prominent lawyer, had spoken at length and had been responded to by Congressman John M. Pinckey. Capt. Brown had taken his seat and R. E. Tompkins had gained the floor. Capt. Browne continued to try to gain the floor and, seemingly seeing that his efforts were in vain, indulged in some improper language which was objected to by the gentlemen who were present and had friends and relatives among the few ladies who were present.

Browne clutched the coat of Tompkins and this seemed to be the signal for a general mix-up. About one hundred men were present and in a moment all were in very close quarters and the scuffle began, and almost immediately firing began from at least half a dozen guns.

After a degree of order was restored it was found to the perfect horror of those assembled that several of the best citizens of the county had been killed and a number injured.

The dead are Congressman John M. Pinckney, his brother Thomas D. Pinckney, H. M. Browne, lawyer and J. E. Mills, a farmer. Mr. Mills is a brother of our fellow townsman of the same name and is the father of Mrs. McDade of Dublin, who left for Hearne on the morning train Tuesday.

The seriously wounded are Roland Browne, son of H. M. Browne and R. E. Tompkins, private secretary to congressman Pinckney.

State rangers appeared upon the scene promptly, but there is said to be no evidence or probability of further disorder.

Erath County Statistics.

BIRTHS:—W. D. Grissom and Tom Snow of Stephenville each have a new boy at their home; John W. Gray, John L. Lee and Jim Powell of Stephenville, girls and B. F. Dorris at Morgan Mill a girl

DEATHS.—Nancy Harriett Frazir at Stephenville, agen ten months; ——Cantrell of Stephenville, aged twenty-one days.

MARRIAGES.—W. W. Smith and Miss Eva Polvadore, Dublin; W. H. Reddell and Miss Pruda Elliott, Lingleville; Will Salyer and Miss R. E. Fitzgerald, Stephenville; C. B. Brown and Miss Forney Littleton; R. C. Russell and Miss Lucy Pierce, Dillard.

Cannot Naturalize.

It has developed in an investigation at Galveston of the alien citizenship laws of Texas, that Japanese born in foreign lands, cannot become naturalized citizens of the state under the present status of the law. A number of Japanese have lately taken out naturalization papers at Houston, without the knowledge of the irregularity and these have been pronounced null and void by C. V. C. Vandusen of Galveston, special examiner relative to naturalization at the Galveston port of entry.

Arson Case on Trial at Granbury.

The trial of P. R. Dunlap, who is charged with arson in connection with the burning of Jarvis college at Thorp Springs, was commenced at Granbury Monday. A jury was secured and taking of testimony commenced about 3 o'clock. There are fifty or sixty witnesses in the case, among them being Major J. J. Jarvis and Judge Ocie Speer of the court of civil appeals, Second supreme judicial district court of Fort Worth. A great many of the witnesses are to tesitfy as to the character. There is much interest in the outcome.

Child Scalded to Death at Huckabay.

Last Tuesday afternoon at Huckabay, Wyatt, the little three year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Keahey was the unfortunate victim of a most horrible accident which resulted in the death of the child within a few hours, and after suffering untold agonies.

A large pot of boiling water was sitting in the yard, probably for use or which had partly been used for washing, and into this flood the child fell. The mother of the child was near at the time but before it could be rescued, and in fact almost instantly, the body was literally cooked and when the clothing was being removed from the little limbs the skin stripped off with them.

Jail Bond Issue Carried.

But little interest was shown throughout the county in the election last Saturday to determine whether a $30,000 bond issue should be made for the purpose of building a new jail. The issue carried by the small majority of 72 votes however, and the bonds will therefore be issued and the new jail built. The bonds are to run forty years at an annual interest of five per cent, which will aggregate $1,500 a year interest.

Following is a report of the vote throughout the county with the exception of one small box, which has not been heard from and which cannot affect the result:

	For	Against.
Morgan Mill	23	10
Duffau	46	28
Stephenville, No. 2	96	14
Stephenville, No. 1	210	26
Halsell S. H.	5	5
Purves	11	19
Dublin	52	161
Moccasin Rock	8	12
Kikers Gin	9	53
Selden	19	2
Shelby	21	6
Patillo	10	7
Lingleville	20	13
Pony Creek	11	6
Alexander	11	24
Highland	2	32
Elm Grove	4	6
Huckabay	15	38
Altman	2	22
Pleasant Home	0	13
Chalk Mountain	5	8
Clairette	3	21
Bluff Dale	23	2
Thurber	6	2
Russels Chapel	6	5
Ex Ray	9	20
Total	627	555

Majority for the bond issue—72

Comanche District Court.

This week was the second week of court and up to yesterday morning and since report of last week following cases have been disposed of:

Mrs. M. S. Gaines vs. H. N. Landers, suit for land, compromised.

Comanche Mercantile Co. vs. J. R. Tatum, debt and foreclosure of lein, judgment for plaintiff.

Estate of Ernest Brown vs. Elmer Widner, foreclosure, granted.

Higginbotham & Co. vs. D. C. Crider, foreclosure.

E. E. Whitley vs. N. J. Whitley, divorce, court hung.

L. Rogers, horse theft, plea of guilty and given two years in pen.

Surana Parkman, seduction, not guilty.

Dave Holt, false swearing in securing marriage license, verdict of guilty, two years in penitentiary.

J. P. Butler, theft from person of one Johnson at Comanche two years ago last November, verdict of guilty and given two years in penitentiary. This was the man who resided near Theny and who came in about two months ago and voluntarily confessed the crime to constable Fulkerson. The man who was robbed had all along believed that he had lost the $160 out of his pocket.

Dock Crabb of Alexander, theft from person of one Johnson at Comanche. Case set for tomorrow (Saturday). This case involves the same theft as J. P. Butler, who avers that Crabb assisted him in the theft and secured half the money.

The grand jury has returned sixteen indictments of which eleven are felonies and five misdemeanors. Of the former three are against Mack Matthews, one of them being for murder in the first degree and two for assault with intent to murder. He was tried before Judge Lindsey Saturday afternoon of last week for bond, which was granted in the sum of $2000 in the first mentioned case and $500 each in the other two.

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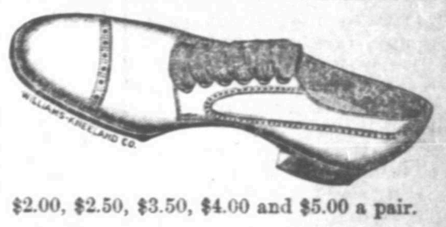
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ROAD IS ASSURED

Dublin-Hamilton Inter-Urban Line Will be Built if Contract is Approved in New York.

Dublin has promptly come to the front in the new railroad proposition and it is now practically assured that within two years we shall have electric railroad connection with our sister city of Hamilton and within three years with Thurber, the only question that might intervene being as to whether the road is built at all and this is pretty thoroughly settled in the affirmative.

This question arose about the first thing when the proposition was submitted offering to build the road from Dublin for a specified bonus, as a number of parties did not hesitate to express their lack of confidence in the backing of the promoters. This lack of confidence however has been promptly and effectually overcome by an investigation and a further ready agreement to furnish a good and valid bond for the performance of the contract. The knockers have now ceased and all look with confidence on the enterprise, which is destined to be of such great value to Dublin, Hamilton, Thurber and the property owners and small towns between the points.

Mr. Wight, representing the Municipal Bond & Securities Co., of New York, met with our citizens and a committee of Hamilton citizens at the city hall in Dublin Monday of last week and the proposition was submitted providing for a bonus of $20,000 from Dublin, the taking of $10,000 in stock of the road and the furninshing of seven miles of right-of-way on each side of Dublin and through the town. This was the consideration required of Dublin to have the road built from here to the two points named, the bonus to be paid in eight installments coming due as the work of surveying, grading, laying rails and final completion and operation progresses.

Our people promptly met the situation by appointing a committee composed of Messrs. R. B. Spencer, R. W. Higginbotham, J. H. Latham, Jno. G. Harris, M. C. Witcher and B. M. Utterback to take up the matter with Mr. Wight and to agree upon and to prepara a contract to be submitted to a later meeting of the citizens.

This mass meeting convened in the city hall Monday night and was so well attended that standing room in the hall was almost at a premium. The terms of the contract submitted were approved and a subscription list was started at the meeting with pledges ranging in sums of $25 to $2,500 each and amounting in total to $12,000 of the $20,000 cash bonus required and Banker J. H. Latham expressed himself as willing to take care of the $10,000 stock, besides his donation to the bonus of $1,000.

Another committee was then appointed by Mayor Spencer, who presided at the meeting, to canvass the town Tuesday morning and within a short space of time Tuesday the approved list of subscriptions reached $18,000, besides $4,500 assessed against various citizens who are absent, but who are expected to readily assent to the assessment as soon as they reach home.

These two sums will represent $2,500 more than the cash bonus, though it is intended to go still further with the list and yet call upon other citizens in order to provide ample funds to cover all contingencies.

Mr. Wight and the committee for Dublin have each approved and signed the contract for the construction and this document is now on its way to New York to receive the formal signature of the bond company of which Mr. Wight is the representative and Mr. Wight is now in the field between here and Hamilton looking over the proposed routes for a preliminary survey.

One of the routes to Hamilton is by way of Purves and Carlton, and the latter place held a meeting Monday night and raised a bonus of $5,000, besides $1,000 for stock and a guarantee of six miles of right-of-way. The other route is by way of Edna and Lamkin. Edna has raised a cash bonus of $1,200 and Lamkin $8,000 and six miles of right-of-way guaranteed.

It is intended to make the Hamilton end of the line the first half of the proposition to be put under way of construction, before anything further is done regarding the line to Thurber, which will then be taken up.

Whatever route is taken one thing may be put down as certain, and that is that the property on the route selected will at once appreciate in value and that this appreciation will reach from fifty to five hundred per cent. within the time that the road is completed.

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BATH'S BIG LOSS

B. Maloney & Co., Doing Business at Dublin, Stephenville and Alexander, Closed.

After an earnest struggle of some weeks to arrange a satisfactory settlement with a lareg number of creditors, the general merchandising firm of B. Maloney & Co, doing a large business at Dublin, Stephenville and Alexander, closed their doors at each of these places at noon Tuesday and the affairs of the company are now before the Court of Bankruptcy at Ft. Worth.

Proceedings had been instituted in the bankrupt court some time since but a stay of execution had been permitted pending negotiations for a settlement which was first expected to culminate on the 15th of the month and then deferred to the 25th, when all efforts proved unavailing and the Messrs. Maloney gave up hopes of success.

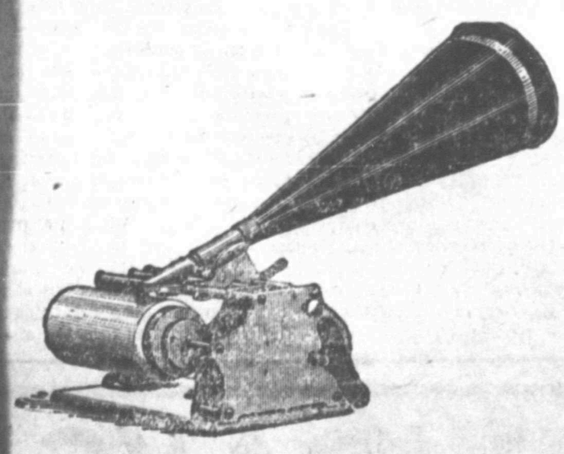
Baxtor Ator of Stephenville has been designated as trustee and he has appointed Joe F. Bowen to act for him at Dublin and Pat Thompson at Alexander.

The unsecured indebtedness of the firm is estimated at about $90,000, with assets of $190,000, including the business at the three points named. The firm owns a handsome business house both at Stephenville and Alexander, the former only being built and completed about a year ago.

The Progress and the people of Dublin and of the county greatly regret the loss of this valuable business concern, whose stockholders include many of our best, most honorable, highly respected citizens.

It is to be hoped that at least through the courts, if not yet through compromise, the business may be adjusted without entire loss to the stockholders.

PHONOGRAPHS! PHONOGRAPHS!



IN FEBRUARY last, we advertised that we would give away a limited number of Phonographs with purchases to the amount of $20 from our Dry Goods and Furniture rooms, not including Groceries. This number of machines is now exhausted. We gave away these Phonographs as an advertising medium and of course could not, when we are selling goods at an extra low spot cash price, continue to spend so much money for advertising.

But realizing the benefit they are to the people and country, we have decided to give away another limited number of these machines on the following plan:

With each purchase to the amount of $1.00 in our Dry Goods and Furniture rooms, not including Groceries, we will give one ticket; when you have secured tickets to the amount of fifty we will give you a Phonograph. Ten tickets will be good for any record. Remember this is for a limited number.

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HERO OF SIEGE OF SEBASTAPOL

William McCormick, one of the Survivors of the Siege and of the Immortal Six Hundred, now at San Angelo and Will Spend Declining Years in Texas.

Veteran William McCormack, a survivor of the eighth Royal Hussars, the cavalry that made the illustrious Charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava, Oct. 25th, 1854, arrived at San Angelo not long since to take up residence with George Richardson, a gentleman of Angelo who had so kindly offered him a home, an account of which appeared in a recent issue of the Progress, reproduced from the San Angelo Standard.

The Standard says: "Mr. Richardson, it will be remembered, read an account of this survivor of the noble six hundred and wrote immediately to Mr. McCormack, offering the latter a comfortable home. And thus the last days of this great warrior will be happily spent on the plains of West Texas.

"Mr. McCormack is a typical Scotchman, overflowing with good cheer, wit and originality and is a most interesting conversationalist. It would, indeed, charm the philosopher of human nature to study the jovial heart of a young cadet in this staunch old fellow now nearly seventy years of age, a wounded veteran of two long wars and an active soldier of twenty-one years' service, who has gone through the very valley of death and courageously marched into the mouths of cannon. The old, battle-scarred veteran charms and holds charm as he modestly speaks of his part in a battle, the record of which will forever stand out in glittering letters upon the pages of the worlds' history.

"Among the most memorable battles of modern times was the siege of Sebastopol. The Russians were quite successful in capturing four of the redoubts held by the Turkish forces and it was at this time that the terrible charge of the Light Brigade took place.

"A little band of 600 cavalrymen were in the trenches of Balaklava. The Russian troops numbered sixty thousand and were drawn out in magnificent battle array awaiting the invasion of the English and Turkish armies. In the late afternoon of the 25th of October the heavy batteries of the Russians, situated on the heights, began to pound away at the English lines under the command of Lord Raglan.

"At this juncture Lord Lucan, who was jealous of Earl Cardigan, sent an order by Captain Nolan to the seventeenth Lancers to charge the Russian guns. It was, as the historian tells us, 'like ordering a regiment of boys to carry Gibraltar.'

" 'Yes, we were about a mile and a half away,' said Mr. McCormack, as he told the writer of the charge, 'and when Earl Cardigan read that order he thought it was a mistake.

" 'I tell you there were sixty thousand heavily armed Russians strung out on the right and left and in front of us. They held positions on three sides of the valley of Balkalava and it was certain death to ride down into that valley against such awful odds.

" 'But our brave boys tightened their girths and mouted. 'Here goes the last of the Cardigans,' said Cardigan as he galloped to the front of our band and ordered us to charge. We rode for thirty minutes under that thunder of noise and rain of shot and shell and fire, and for every fifteen feet we rode, we lost a man. On either side the Russians had near positions and they fairly poured lead into our charging ranks.

" 'Headless horsemen were blown sixty feet and into atoms. Others fell wounded from their gallant steeds and were ground to death under the charge. The bodies of our companions and horses were strewn from one end of the valley to the other. We realized it was certain death for all of us, but we went to it.

" 'One-fourth of our men reached the Russian lines and we finally spiked their guns. They were overcome by our little band and set in confusion. No, strange to say, Cardigan was neither killed nor injured in that awful fire. Captain Nolan, who bore the order, was killed at the beginning of the charge.

" 'Horses were blown from under us and my companions fell all about me. Yes, it was all a terrible mistake, but the memory of that awful roar and din and murderous rain of hot lead will never leave me. I can see the illuminated battle field as vividly now as I could on that terrible charge.

" 'George Dickson blew that call for the Charge of the Light Brigade. He is now living at Salem, Mass., and served 'through the civil war, and a braver lad ne'er did answer the bugle's call.

" 'One hundred and thirty of us survived the charge and there are now left about twenty-one of the six hundred. At least, that was the last report I had from the old county, but I don't think we have had any deaths since that report. Yes, we keep up with our little band pretty well.

" 'Did I serve through the battle of Alma? Yes, and also at Inkerman and until the end of the Crimean war. I was eighteen years of age at the time of the battle of Balkalava. In 1853 I joined the eighth Royal Irish Hussars.

" 'Shortly after we got back, we were called away to Lucknow under Colonel Campbell. There were about ten of the survivors of the Charge of the Light Brigade in our little troup of seventy. This was in '57. We were in charge of a commissary train and were fought by forces that outnumbered us ten to one. I fell during this skirmish and was laid up in the hospital at Lucknow for some ten weeks.

" 'I am lame yet from the wound, although the shell was removed shortly after the battle. I served the queen for twenty-one years in all, and drew a pension up to twenty years ago. I received twenty-six cents a day, but signed up all my rights to an agent.

" 'I was born at Paisey, Scotland, about seven miles north of Glasgow, and was only a few months old when my parents came to the New England states. I remained in America nine years and have lived here about thirty-nine years in all.

" 'Yes, I have traveled all over the world except in South America and the western parts of the United States. This is as far west as I have ever been. And I want say right here how appreciative I am of Mr. Richardson's kindness in providing me a home in my last days.'

"Big tears came to the eyes of the old warrior, whose life is filled with enough romance to make a whole library of interesting novels, as he tenderly spoke of the generosity of Mr. Richardson in asking him to come out to the west.

" 'War is awful,' said the veteran 'and I have seen enough of it. I am glad to have a home at last and I really can't express my gratitude. Yes, I love the south and the southwest.' And the old hero burst poetically in the well known lines:

" 'Was a bright May morn in sixty-three,
He was ready for action
On the battle-field of liberty,
Stood General Stonewall Jackson.'

"Mr. McCormack was burnt out in Massachussetts during the forest fire of Aug. 12th, 1900. He and his wife while trying to save others were almost caught in the flames themselves. They were compelled to rush to a small pond where they stood in water to their waists for three and a half hours.

"The old soldier is full of romance and has had may exciting experiences on sea and land. His wife and two children are dead and he is left alone in the world without relations. Never a kinder, nobler man went through the terrors of war, and never was a man so modest of his many medals of honor.

"And, while the whole world recited the immortal lines of Tennyson's famous lyric:

" 'When can their glory fade?
O, the wild charge they made!
All the world wondered.
Honor the charge they made!
Honor the Light Brigade!
Noble six hundred.'—

"One of the few survivors of that memorable charge was without home or employment. He did not sit down in sulliness and despair. No, not for a moment, but with pluck and energy characteristic of the loyal old soldier that he is, set about hunting work from day to day.

"One cold, bleak winter day a reporter for the Boston Herald chanced to meet the modest hero, and immediately wrote a sketch of Mr. McCormack's life. In this manner Mr. Richardson and Mr. McCormack were introduced. Both Scotchmen have already become intimate friends.

"Mr. McCormack was at one time a lecturer, has travelled extensively, is quick to grasp the cheery side of any happening and has many traits of the born orator. Intermingling wit and pathos in an original flow of sparkling language and with the old Scotch accent he presents in charming fashion the thrilling hapenings of a long life of romance.

"With a heart full of love for all his fellowmen, an excellent address and an innate habit of forever looking upon the roseate phases of life, with the typical instincts of a philosopher, experienced in the school of adversity, he is a highly entertaining conversationalist despite the fact that he has not had the advantages of even a high school education. He is, it is true, rather a theorist than a practicalist, yet withal he is a grand old specimen of the men who fight and fall for the cause they believe to be right."

CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE

Half a league, half a league,
Half a league onward,
All in the valley of Death
Rode the six hundred.
"Forward, the Light Brigade!
Charge for the guns!" he said;
Into the valley of Death
Rode the six hundred!

"Forward, the Light Brigade!"
Was there a man dismayed?
Not though the soldiers knew
Some one had blundered:
Theirs not to make reply,
Theirs not to reason why,
Theirs but to do and die.
Into the valley of Death
Rode the six hundred!

Cannon to right of them,
Cannon to left of them,
Volleyed and thundered;
Stormed at with shot and shell,
Boldly they rode and well;
Into the jaws of Death,
Into the mouth of Hell,
Rode the six hundred!

Flashed all their sabers bare,
Flashed as they turned in air,
Sabering the gunners there,
Charging an army, while
All the world wondered;
Plunged in the battery-smoke,
Right through the line they broke:
Cossack and Russian
Reeled from the saber stroke,
Shattered and sundered.
Then they rode back—but not,
Not the six hundred.

Cannon to right of them,
Cannon to left of them,
Cannon behind them,
Volleyed and thundered:
Stormed at with shot and shell,
While horse and hero fell,
They that had fought so well,
Came through the jaws of death,
Back from the mouth of hell.
All that was left of them,
Left of the six hundred.

When can their glory fade?
O, the wild change they made!
All the world wondered,
Honor the charge they made!
Honor the Light Brigade,
Noble six hundred!

—Alfred Tennyson.

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LOCAL COURTS

Recent Doings at the Temple of Justice of Nearby Counties..

ERATH COUNTY COURT JURORS.

Following is the petit jury drawn for the first and second weeks of the May term of county court:

First week.—Ed Starr, Stephenville, A. Hurley, Pizarro, S. C. Pemberton, Ex Ray, Jim Jones, Highland, W. C. Oxford, Immermere, J. J. Childress, Immermere, J. F. Funk, Selden, Henry Collins, Stephenville, W. L. Thornton, Ex Ray, Henry Ellis, Clairette, J. B. Adams, Pizarro.

Second week.—Bird Henson, Stephenville, Ras Kelley, Clairette, Jas. Brown, Lingleville, Bud Forgay, Stephenville, Jim Gentry, Huckabay, J. C. Barbee, Dublin, A. J. Davis, Stephenville, Ed Winn, Winn's Point, Will McCarty, Stephenville, W. H. Roads. Bluff Dale, F. L. Grissom. Lingleville, Will Ratliff, Stephenville.

HAMILTON DISTRICT COURT

District court was in session again a few days since last report, but only a few cases of importance were brought up and the court adjourned to the next term.

Fayette Simpson, charged with shooting of Thos. H. Brown was re-tried before a special jury and a verdict of guilty of assault with intent to murder was found and his punishment assessed at five years imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

Fred L. Hambright, for perjury which was set for re-trial April 10th, was continued until the August term of court.

HAMILTON COUNTY COURT.

County court resumed work Monday of last week after a weeks' vacation and has since disposed of the following cases:

Ben Wright, charged with stealing lap robe, plea of guilty, fined five dollars and costs and given a sentence of one hour in the county jail.

J. J. Baker, giving liquor to a minor, plead guilty and fined ten dollars and costs.

Henry Wilkerson, theft of a spring seat, found guilty and fined $50 and costs.

Lee Short, unlawfully injuring furniture in a public building, pleaded guilty and fined one dollar and costs.

HOOD COUNTY DISTRICT COURT.

Nancey E. Wood vs. R. G. Wood, divorce granted.

Minnie Dunnegan vs. J. W. Dunnegan, divorce, refused and notice of appeal given.

C. B. Perry vs. D. C. Perry, divorce granted.

Susan Wilkinson vs. J. E. Crites et al, damages for failure of warranty and foreclosure of deed of trust lien, judgment for plaintiff against Crites for amount of notes sued on, less five hundred dollars paid by defendant Baker and costs against Crites.

First National Bank of Glen Rose vs. James Roland, trespass, judgment for defendant.

First National Bank of Glen Rose vs. H. W. Woods et al, trial of title and to foreclose judgment lien, judgment for defendants.

Guy Hufstedler entered into a recognizance bond in the sum of $500 Tuesday afternoon, charged with burglary, with J. F. and S. Hufstedler as sureties, and the case was set for next Monday.

Robert Caudle was idicted on a charge of seduction, arrested at Cleburne and brought here to jail.

On Friday the grand jury returned a bill against Prof. T. R. Dunlap, charged with arson. He gave bond in the sum of $750, with Perry Green and S. B. Ferrell as sureties, and his trial was set for next Monday.

BOSQUE DISTRICT COURT.

Mrs. J. E. Turner vs. G. C. & S. F. railway, which was on trial last week, the jury returned a verdict into court Saturday morning, awarding Mrs. Turner $5,000 damages, the full amount asked for. A motion for a new trial will be presented to the court and if overruled, the case will be appealed to the higher court.

J. R. O. Davis vs. Santa Fe railway, suit for $14,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been inflicted by being pulled off a train by a brakeman between Morgan and Meridian, verdict for defendant.

Lorene Wintz vs. J. W. Golden, suit on note and foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff for $407 and foreclosure of mortgage as against defendants.

Vitoreno Juarez vs. Juano Juarez, suit for divorce, plaintiff has leave to amend.

J. B. Alexander vs. Bosque county, suit for damages, now on trial.

The grand jury adjuorned last Friday. They turned into court eleven indictments, three for felonies and eight misdemeanors.

Ed Watkins who was arrested some time ago charged with theft of person at Morgan to the amount of $14.70, was indicted by the grand jury and was re-arrested Wednesday and placed in jail. Thursday recognizance was granted in sum of $500.

The grand jury returned an indictment against Soloman Dotson, charging him with assault with intent to murder, and he was re-aresst-ed Monday.

Aron Lively was arrested Saturday at Clifton, charged with theft of a horse, and burglary and was turned over to Sheriff Hornbuckle who lodged him in jail to await the action of the grand jury. The horse was stolen at Mt. Calm in Hill county from a man by the name of Horn. He had a partner and the two are charged with stealing another horse in Limestone county from a man by the name of Wortham, also of stealing a wagon in Hill county, and of burglarizing the Baptist church at Searsville, to the amount of a hoe an axe, all of which property found in his possession, his the having escaped. We that he confesses to a pe theft.

The grand jury which last week until the 3rd of recalled last Tuesday to in several cases which came their adjournment, which immediate attention.

State vs. G. J. Gibbs A son and Work Heiser when fendants are charged with ing the anti-trust law set for Monday May 1st.

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A group of citizens were discussing possible future events around a warm hearted stove Monday. Number one said he expected to live to see airships making regular scheduled trips over the country. Number two declared that wireless telephones would be in use everywhere in ten years. Number three had no doubt that his grand children of the masculine persuasion would be courting the daughters of Mars with a view to a coalition. Number four was sure all Christian denominations would turn a united front under a common name to the forces of the Devil. Number five expected to live to see the United States own and operate the entire Western Hemisphere with a democratic president in the saddle. And all of them expressed regret that in the course of time they would have to be laid away in the cold, cold ground and not live to see the wonderful developments on this old ball up to the hour when it shall be wound up and thrown in the waste basket. At this point we suggested that if they would only live right and adopt the proper methods they could witness the entire performance with every change of program from the battlements of the New Jerusalem, after death.—Comanche Chief.



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One great secret of youth and beauty for the young woman or the mother is the proper understanding of her womanly system and well-being. Every woman, young or old, should *know herself* and her physical make up. A good way to arrive at this knowledge is to get a good doctor book, such, for instance, as the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which can readily be procured by sending twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps for paper-bound volume, or thirty-one cents for cloth-bound copy, addressing Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y.

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The Vow of Jephthah.

And Jephthah vowed a vow unto the Lord, and said, If thou shalt without fail deliver the children of Ammon into mine hands, then shall it be that whatsoever cometh forth of the doors of my house to meet me * * * I will offer it up for a burnt offering.—Judges 11:30-31.

A very rash vow for a man of common sense to make unless his family was too large and he desired to thin them out, for who could he expect to come out of the front door of his house to meet him on his return from a hard battle? Surely not his dog, for it was not supposed to be in the house, nor any other animal.

Jephthah was a brave man and a leader of the Gileadites, a tribe of the Israelites. His father was Gilead himself; his mother was an estray, and because of his material origin his two half brothers ran him off from home. And he was in such bad favor with the government that he found it advisable to leave the country and take up his residence with a foreign tribe.

In the course of a short time war broke out between the Israelites and the Ammonites, a neighboring and very powerful people, and the Gilead tribe of Isreal had no man who could take Jephthah's place as a captain of their quota of the military. Whereupon the officials of the Gilead government opened negotiations with him.

Jephthah taunted them with consenting to the white cap methods used in driving him out of the country: but upon the promise that they would make him captain and leader, he went back and led the army of Gilead in war with the Ammonites. Before the decisive battle was fought, Jephthah registered the vow of the text with God.

He was victorious and returned with his laurels to his private home. Remembering his rash vow, he must have been exceedingly anxious about the result, and as he neared the premises where his family were watching for his coming, imagine his mortification at seeing his daughter, his only child, dart out of the house with a shriek of joy and rush down the road to meet him. And imagine the poor girl's surprise, when her fahter instead of showing pleasure at the meeting, exhibited such great sorrow that he tore his clothes with violent hands.

It was a pathetic scene. He told her all; and like a dutiful daughter—more dutiful than any of this day—she consented with broken heart to the consummation of the vow.

Now, it appears that Jephthah did not burn his daughter as the technical reading of the text would imply that he should, but as a compromise that was no doubt satisfactory with the Lord and was allowed by Hebrew customs in such matters, he condemned her to perpetual virginity instead. In other words she was to be an old maid. And that was not so bad, unless she was a likely girl and had a number of sweethearts, which appears to have been the case however, for she "and her fellows" went up on a mountain and bewailed her unhappy lot for two months. (Judges 11:37)

After this unfortunate episode, Jephthah was drawn into a quarrel with the Jewish tribe of Ephraim, because forsooth he did not see fit to call them to his assistance in his war with the Ammonites. Nothing would do them but a fight and Jephthah accommodated them, whipping them badly. After the battle Jephthah's forces took possession of all the fords of the Jordan river to cut off the scattered remnants of the retreating enemy. There was lots of travel on the roads and to detect the Ephraimities Jephthah resorted to a ruse. He knew the people of that tribe could not pronounce the letter "h," and whenever a straggler came along he was asked to say the word "shibboleth." If he said "sibboleth," leaving out the "h," he was known to be an Ephraimite and was killed. In this way forty-two thousand of the unhappy enemy were dispatched.

Jephthah served as chief judge over Isreal six years thereafter and died.—Comanche Chief.

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Carrie Nation Fined and Sentenced.

In the district court at Wichita, Kansas, one day last week, Carrie Nation. Mrs. Chaney and Mrs. Lucy Wilbert were found guilty of destroying property and sentenced by Judge Wilson.

Mrs. Nation was fined $250 and given four months in jail; Mrs. McHenry two months and a fine of $150 and Mrs. Wilbert twenty-five days in jail and a fine of $50. Sentence was suspended pending good behavior.

The offense was committed September 30th last, when the three women broke windows of a wholesale liquor house. The women voluntarily surrendered some time ago.

Imprisoned in Many Countries.

Ned Kishman, alias Texas Ed, alias Brake Rod, alias Cinders, alias Globe Trotting Ted, the tramp who has been arrested in more countries than any man on earth, is back in Chicago.

Kishman, who has carved his name on railway stations all over the world, has established a record of being incarcerated for vagrancy in the jails or prisons of forty-seven different countries. He has lost count of the number of times he has been arrested, but declares he has viewed over fourteen hundred prisons from the viewpoint of the man inside. He has looked through the bars upon the cities of the world and claims a record of having traveled over 223,485 miles without paying a cent of fare.

He boasts that the only railroad fare he ever paid was from Hot Springs, Ark. to Malvern Junction, approximately thirty-five miles, when he was too ill to attempt to beat that road. And he figures that, had he paid first-class fare for all the riding he has done, he would have spent $572,858.

The man who has kept over half a million dollars out of the pockets of shareholders in railways is a small, lithe, bronzed man, probably forty-three years of age. He was born in Clinton county, Ohio, near Wilmington, and ran away from home at the age of fifteen. He has visited practically every country on the globe and every district of the United States since then, and once came within three miles of his home, which he saw through a blur of cinders while riding on the rods of a through express train.

During his career of twenty-eight years as a bum and his remarkable record of arrests Texas Ed has never been convicted of crime and only twice charged with crimes, and those times only because he was gathered in by the police drag nets after some great robbery or murder when all suspicious characters were apprehended. He is now worth over eighty thousand dollars and is owner of a great tract of farm land near Highland in Clinton county, Ohio, which was left him by relatives who died, and he could be independently wealthy if he chose to go home, but he refuses, and declares he will die on the road.

Perhaps the strangest adventure of Kisham's prison career occurred in Spain. He was arrested, charged with vagrancy while stealing a ride out of Madrid, trying to reach the Mediterranean coast. At that time he had nearly eight hundred dollars in gold and silver with him, picked up in beating a race at Paris, in which an American jockey was riding. He backed the American's mount and won nearly one thousand dollars, which he at once converted into gold and silver. At Santona he was dragged from the train and thrown into prison.

"Shortly after I was thrown into the prison," he says, "the prisoners were talking of a probable change in the management of the prison, and I learned that it is the custom there to permit the jailer to bid, and the highest bidder is awarded the office. There were nine others in the room, each being forced to pay about eighteen cents a day to the jailer or starve. The auction was held in the main corridor, and through the cell doors we could hear three men bidding for the office of jailer, each calculating to rob the prisoners if he got the place or force their friends to pay him heavy toll. The scene amused me, and, calling through the bars, I commenced to bid against them. The fun of the situation was good to me, but they didn't see it, and they got madder and madder as I ran up the price. Finally they all quit bidding and I was made jailer for one year, being forced to pay about two hundred dollars in gold—French gold— for the position.

"They turned the keys over to me, and for several weeks I ran the prison, releasing three of my nine companions and holding the other six. I got tired of the job and gave it to an old cobbler on the next corner, who, I was sure, would treat the prisoners decently."

Last Hope Vanished.

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

Woman Arrested for Murder.

Last year Mrs. Joe Davis of Beaumont, a sister of the Bills brothers of De Leon, died very suddenly at the home of her parents in Moran, Shackleford county. Later her body was exhumed and it was shown that her death was caused from poison. Her husbad was immediately arrested and has since been confined in the jail at Albany in default of $4,000 bail. Monday Mrs. Clara Jones was arrested at Abilene, charged with being an accomplice. The case will be tried next month.

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FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Election May 6, 1905.

JNO. G. HARRIS
GEO. B. MALONEY
M. C. WITCHER
W. P. HALLMARK
R. B. MOORE.
S. H. PRIM.
J. D. ST.CLAIR.
J. D. BROCK.

Cold Storage Law Passed.

Following is the text of senate bill No. 44, by Terrell and Chambers familiarly known as "the cold storage bill" which has been approved by the governor, and will become a law in ninety days after adjournment of the legislature.

"Section 1. If any person, firm or association of persons, agent or employe of any any person, firm or association of persons, who are engaged in the business or occupation of keeping or storing spirituous, vinuous or intoxicating liquors for others within any county, justice precinct, subdivision of a county, city or town in which the sale of spirituous, vinuous or intoxicating liquor has been prohibited under the laws of this state shall permit any one to drink any spirituous, vinuous or intoxicating liquor within such place of business, such person, agent or employe, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

"Sec. 2. If any person, firm or association of persons or any agent or employe, shall be found guilty of the above offense, they shall be punished by a fine in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars ($25) and by confinement in the county jail for not less than sixty days."

Little Babe Deserted.

One of the stone masons while going home last Friday evening found a little boy baby on the railroad track near the compress. The little infant had been born about twenty-four hours, and was undressed. It's skull was crushed and looked as though it had been killed by a blow on the head.

The officers went to work investigating the awful crime, but no clue could be found and up to date no report has been made as to where the child came from.—Ballinger Ledger.

Victim of Confidence Men.

An old man from the country last Sunday reported to the police department, that he had been victimized by confidence men, but that he was as much to blame as were the "crooks," because of his ignorance, says a Dallas dispatch. The old man stated that he was sitting in the general waiting room of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger station near two men, who, from dress, general appearance and conversation he took to be business men of Dallas. Suddenly one of the men seemed to recall some important matter and began feeling in his pockets for some money. He informed his companion that he was pressingly in need of twenty dollars. The companion regretted that he did not have some small change, and had not anticipated any emergency. Neither of the men spoke to the old man, but he, seeing the embarrassment, volunteered to loan the man who needed the twenty dollars that sum. The man reluctantly, apologetically and apparently gratefully, permitted the old man to force the loan on him, stating that he would return it in a short time. The two "business men" left the railroad station, and the old man, after waiting three hours for them to return, left also and proceeded to police headquarters, where he told his story. Detectives arrested two men on suspicion, but the old man could not identify them. He gave the job up this evening, and departed with twenty dollars more wisdom than he possessed earlier in the day.

No Race Suicide There.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bailey, Pittsburg, Kansas, are the parents of twenty-three children, of whom twenty-one are living. The oldest child is thirty-five years and the youngest eighteen months. Speaking of the matter Mr. Bailey said:

"I have no family at all when compared with that of my brother who lives in Franklin, Ill. He has thirty-one. Fifteen pairs of twins, all boys, and one daughter go to make up that number. I remember one time he went into a clothing store and asked for a reduction on thirty boys' hats. The merchant looked at him and asked him if he was going into the hat business. My brother told him no, that he wanted them for his own boys. 'You bring those thirty boys here, if you have them,' said the merchant, 'and I'll give them a hat apiece and a present besides. 'I want to see them.' My brother lined up his boys and took them to the store and each of them got a hat and one dollar besides."

Ice cream in quantities of one quart at forty cents a quart and larger quantities at proportionately less prices.—Star parlors, Hall & Rawls.

Great Grandmother at Forty-Three.

In the young grandmother class the palm should be awarded to Mrs. Minnie Davis of Omaha, Nebraska.

Mrs. Davis was born in Boston in 1855. She married in 1867, when the year was new, and when December arrived it brought her a girl baby, making her a mother at the age of thirteen. That daughter, now Mrs. Eva Ellis, married when thirteen years old. Mrs. Davis at that time being just twenty-six. The following year Mrs. Ellis became a mother at the age of fourteen, when Mrs. Davis was twenty-seven years old.

Mrs. Ellis's daughter, now Mrs. Lida Rigby, was married when fifteen years old and at sixteen little Eva entered the world. Mrs. Ellis then being a grandmother at thirty-one and Mrs. Davis a great-grandmother at forty-three years of age.

"But I don't believe in girls marrying at an early age," said Mrs. Davis.

"As soon a a girl is married she is supposed to settle down, and before she knows it her girlhood is gone. I don't believe in any girl marrying until she is at least twenty-five years old. That may sound strange coming from one who married so early and whose children and grandchildren also married when nothing but children, but for that reason I can speak from experience."

We Wish to Announce

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Cream Brown Bread.
French Loaf Bread.
Viena Rye Bread.

We Also Have a Nice Line of Fresh Cakes and Pies. Hot Rolls to Order.

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Any information given on Policies gratis. Correspondence Solicited.

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STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS.

Dublin's Probable Future.

Some lucious plums that await the proper vibrations of the tree to fall into the lap of Dublin are:

1.—The Interurban railroad to Hamilton, now practically assured.

2.—The Interurban railroad to Thurber, now practically assured.

3.—The Knights of Pythias widows and orphans home, for which Dublin already has out a proposition to give a bonus valued at about $——.

4.—The Texas Central railroad machine shops, not by any means the smallest plum of the lot, which can doubtless be had by the exercise of the proper diplomatic overtures.

5.—A cotton mill, the value of which is now being discussed by a large number of our progressive farmers and especially members of the Farmers union. A number of farmers have volunteered the information to the Prorgess that they would take reasonable stock in such an enterprise if it was placed on foot and in all probability the farmers of this section would readily take stock to the extent of $100,000.

With all these enterprises which now appear within reasonable reach and all but one of which can be made absolutely certain of location through our own activity, it begins to look as though there was a future in store for Dublin that may be a revelation to many of even the most optimistic citizens.

Let none get in the way of the onward march and all together give a push at the wheel of progress. The efforts of the most unassuming citizen will help in accord with the degree of earnestness that may back the effort and therefore not one should feel that what he may do is of little consequence.

PIGEON.

Special Correspondence.

April 26th.—A nice rain fell here Sunday and Sunday night and crops all look well. Some cotton has been planted the past week.

The school at Union closed yesterday with a picnic and a large crowd was present. Dr. Allison of Huckabay was with us and we had speaking in the morning by the little folks and by Judge Thompson and Attorney Pannill and dinner on the ground. In the afternoon Prof. Jennings of Huckabay made us an excellent speech.

Mr. White of Pigeon is building on his gin.

"Grandpa" Bullard is expecting to leave soon for a trip to Parker county, Oklahoma and northwest Texas. He intends to be absent quite a while.

Forrest Reid purchased "Grandpa" Kelly's buggy and horse yesterday. "Grandpa" Kelly expects to leave shortly for California.

Martin Keahev's baby boy, two years of age, fell into a tub of boiling water yesterday evening and was burned to death.

COMANCHE.

From the Visitor.

April 27th.—The big revival meeting commenced at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Hamilton left Monday for Gatesville on a visit with her parents.

Several fortune tellers are in town this week and they are reaping a rich harvest.

"Uncle" Jack Carnes brought into town Saturday a hackberry root which measured fifty-four feet in length.

Gus Walling fell last Friday afternoon while working around a flower bed and broke the large bone in his left arm.

Raymond McElhaney and John D. Richardson, two of Stephenville's popular young gentlemen, spent Sunday in Comanche.

S. J. Thomas received a message Sunday night from his wife at Palestine stating that her mother, Mrs. Sellers, had died that evening.

Prof. Matthis has been employed to teach the Gustine band and will take charge of the class immediately after his school closes at this place.

Elder J. W. Chism, of the Church of Christ, will begin a ten days meeting in Comanche commencing Friday night, May 12th, 1905. A tabernacle will be provided for the meeting.

J. H. Thornton has bought property in Hasse and will again enter business at that plae. Hasse is getting to be quite a little city and bids fair to be a sucessful rival of Proctor.

The Gustine school closed Friday. Judge McMillan and Prof. Donaldson went down and delivered speeches. The Gustine school was taught by Prof. W. D. Jenkins and Misses Berta nd Georgia Robinson and this term has been a very sucessful one.

Short News Stories.

Secretary of State James R. Curl, died at his home in Austin yesterday morning of tuberiocus.

The condition of Secretary of State J. R. Curl is very critical and there is no hope for his recovery.

Foster Rosenberg, alias Ralph Scott, was shot to death in a boarding house at Humble. The quarrel was about a board bill.

C. K. Bell of Fort Worth has publicly announced that he is in the race for governor. Ex-Lieutenant George T. Jester of Corsicana may enter the race.

Heavy rain at Frankston caused a wreck on the Texas and New Orleans railway there, by washing sand on the track, which caused the engine to leave the track.

Edward Bolen, aged eighty-seven, is dead at Okarche, O. T. He was a native of Ireland and had been a musician of prominence, traveling over Europe with Jenny Lind's company.

Mrs. Richard Farmer of Paris, Texas, has received notice from Newton county Georgia, that she is the heiress of a relative who died there and that an estate is awaiting her worth about $20,000.

Frank Fueille, a Texan, has been appointed attorney general of Porto Rico. He has been in Porto Rico since the American occupation, and at one time was assistant attorney general there.

Henry Rule, manager of the Deming Investment Co. of Oklahoma City, is missing and it is feared that he has met with foul play. He left Oklahoma City for Shawnee and Tecumseh to place some loans for his company, saying he would return Friday, but has not appeared.

Pittsburg Visible Typewriter.

The practical, thoroughly visible writer. Endorsed by the best stenographers and largest corporations, and is giving universal satisfaction. Write for catalogue.—P. B. Arrington, Southwest Dealer, Dallas, Tex.

Cyclone in West Texas.

A cyclone passed over portions of west Texas last Saturday afternoon. At Guthrie in King county the court house was wrecked and two residences destroyed and several houses badly damaged, but no lives were lost. Guthrie is located in the Pan Handle and near Seymour and only at this point in Texas was the storm reported severe enough to inflict heavy damage, through in its path, which ran northeast, some damage was reported at Snider in Scurry county, where the Methodist church was blown off its foundation and several residences unroofed.

Letter to John M. Kiker. Dublin, Texas.

Dear Sir: Here's a a pint that's being sold to bargain hunters:

10 per cent lead
50 " " zinc
20 " " barytes
20 " " whiting

Barytes and whiting are sand and whitewash, no paint.

Some people must like gold bricks. The name of that paint is —— "pure lead-and-zinc." The dealer who sells it says it's as good as Devoe. Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co.

State Chairman J. J. Eager of the Peoples party, who is now engaged in a canvas of various sections of the state with the view to reorganizing the reform forces sufficient for a starting point for a state campaign next year, effected the organization of a club at Harmony school house near Lingleville Saturday night with about ten members. Mr. Eager addressed a large assemblage and his remarks were well received.

A married lady of Stamford, who was en route home from a visit with friends in Illinios, was arrested last Friday on the west bound Central train by City Marshal Troutt on charge of having purloined some valuables at the Waverly hotel in Waco, where she had stopped en route. Deputy Sheriff Kelly of Waco came to Dublin and returned to Waco with the woman as a prisoner.

Pasturage near Dublin for horses. Apply to John Lyles at Lathams. 49-3

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

Mrs. G. A. Bennett of Groesbeeck, left for home yesterday morning after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. M. Utterback. Miss Nellie Utterback accompanied her home for a brief visit.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

It takes skill and first class material to paint a buggy. White has both. Shop next door to Rouleau's. 1p

Strayed—Sorrel pony mare, three years old, small star in forehead, no brand, good condition. Reasonable reward for information or return to Mrs. Maggie A. Dunn, near Highland, postoffice Dublin, Route 3. 1p.

For Rent—Good five room house, everything new and neat. East part of town.—D. H. Hurd. 49-tf.

For Rent.—One four room house in third ward and one eight room house on Grafton street. Appy to S. H. Prim. 49-tf.

Lost—Black pony mare, eight or nine years old, star in forehead, don't know if branded. Strayed from Gustine last fall. Reasonable reward for information to C. W. Day, Dublin. 46-3p.

Strayed.—Pale red heifer yearling, very short horns, no mark or brand, sucking and in fair condition. Reasonable reward for return or information to Dr. J. G. O'Brien, Dublin. 50-tf.

THE FIRST EASTER MORN.

Written for the Progress.

How lovely must have been the morn,
And how serene the eastern sky,
Pure angel voices carols sang,
Triumphant to their God on high.

The dawn in russet mantle clad,
Tripped o'er the dew on vale and hill,
The softest breeze was hushed to rest,
And all of nature then was still.

The mist in filmy clouds arose,
So pure and white that they did seem,
Of almost supernatural birth,
'Twas like the shadow of a dream.

And on that holy Easter morn,
Two Angels from the Father's throne,
Descended where our dear Lord lay,
And rolled away the heavy stone.

And as they cast the stone aside,
Before them stood with face serene,
And triumph written on his brow
The meek and lowly Nazarine.

He stood a victor over death,
His heel on the serpent's head,
A smile upon his holy face—
The reign of sin on earth was dead.

So when the women out of love,
Came to the grave with spices sweet,
Their Lord was gone, they knew not where.
An empty tomb their eyes did greet.

And stooping down they saw his shroud,
Was folded up and lying near,
Also the linen for his head;
And angels did to them appear.

And Mary who remained to weep;
She doubted not that Christ was dead,
Was startled when she heard these words:
"Why weepest thou" a kind voice said.

And then she recognized the Christ,
He said why Mary, "It is I."
Her heart with adoration filled,
She quickly answered "Rabboni."

Thus rose our Lord on Easter morn,
Give praise ye people one and all,
The Lilly of the Valley fair,
'Tis he who marks the sparrows fall.

And so when Easter lilies bloom,
And deck the earth in fair array,
Give praise, give praise ye nations all—
And celebrate this Easter day.

—Harriet M. Wasson.

AT THE CHURCHES

The Easter egg hunts arranged for last Saturday were sadly interfered with by the rain, much to the disappointment of the younger generation.

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Rev. Clinkinbeard, minister of the Christian church, requests the Progress to say that he will return in time to conduct the regular services at the church on Sunday as usual. He was called away to Collin county on account of the critical illness of friends in a former charge.

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Sunday School.

Lesson for Sunday, April 30th, presents the object lesson of humilty and service to others shown in the example of Jesus in washing the feet of his disciples. The incident is recounted in the first to the fifteenth verses of the thirteenth chapter of the Gospel according to the Apostle John.

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Epworth League Program

Following is the program for the Epworth League for Sunday, April 30th:

Topic: Responsibility of the church for the prisoner. Matt. 25:31-46
Leader—C. H. Strong
Before Prison—Mrs. McKinney.
In Prison—J. O. Shafer.
After Prison—Miss Lura Collier.
Quartette—Mrs. McKinney, Miss Potts, Mr. Shillingburg and Rev. O. P. Kiker.
Talk to Leaguers—Rev. A. D. Porter, Mt. Calm.

Rev. Porter is first vice president of the State Epworth League. Come out in full force and hear him Sunday night.

Two young men of Dublin were arrested last Monday on a warrant charging them with intentionally and maliciously injuring the school and church building at Heavenly Branch, which was well nigh wrecked Sunday afternoon by some vandals who it is thought had more red liquor aboard than they could well direct with safety to themselves and to the general public. The window lights in the building and the furniture was riddled in a shocking manner with bullets. The young gentlemen who are charged gave bond to appear at county court and aver that they are innocent of such a serious charge and that they will be able to prove it.

Manager Fred Collier of the Stephenville opera house has arranged for a Chatauqua assembly to take place in that city during July. It is to consist of a series of eighteen lectures, seventeen of which will occur from July 3rd to 11th, the other being the appointment of Col. Wm. Jennings Bryan, which will be on June 23rd. The series consists of lectures by such well known entertainers as Bob. Taylor, John Temple Graves and others and season tickets will be sold at $3.50.

Dr. R. A. Miller was yesterday summoned to Dallas on account of the serious illness of little George Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller of Dublin, who are in Dallas on a visit with Mrs. Miller's sister.

Dies on a Cross.

On a cross, just as the best blood. centuries ago, a fanatical and fine laye of Penitents, is reported to ars per sett Saturday at Torres, La Carlisle Pou county, Colorado. Several last of Dubli people claim to have been anager. the eye witnesses but they among themselves not to publication, so the details are known. According to a re however, the victim was a cross of his own formation in agony that he did not feel, wrought as he was to of religious fervor. The the crucifixion is vouched Henry D. Robinson, an ag agent of Denver who saw of Mexicans who had been the tragic scene. In the it is said, carrying out crucifixion was not uncom penitents.

Ayer

Impure blood always somewhere. If the skin boils, pimples, rashes. nerves, then neuralgia, ousness, depression.

Sarsaparil

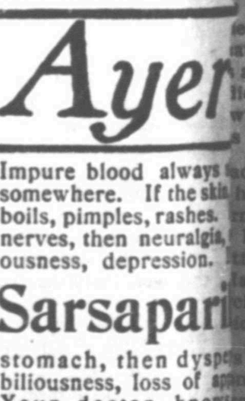
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DUBLIN PROGRESS

...BY Sr., Publisher and Founder.

TEXAS FRIDAY, APR. 28, 1905

...clement weather of last Sun-...ented any effort at Easter ...y displays.

...gor has established a third ...horse swapping day, which ...g a success.

...Rice, state organizer for the ...l Union, will lecture at the ...ll next Monday night in the ... of the order.

...pays for a dozen cabinet size ...aphs at the Gem gallery over ...better than some you pay ... three dollars for. 48-tf.

...motion for a rehearing before ...rt of appeals at Ft. Worth ...ase of M. A. Brown vs. Texas ... railroad, has been overruled

...ney remedy that can be de-...on will be found in Prickly ...ters. It heals and strength-...or sale by Dublin Drug & ... Co.

...arty or parties who borrowed ...r, a saw and an axe from ..., is requested to return same ...to A. R. Skinner, road over-...they are needed. 1t.

...ers of Cottonwood Farmers ...re urgently requested to be ...at the next regular meeting, ..., May 12th, 7:30 p. m. ...nt business to come before ...—H. B. Rogers, president.

...Couleau's Carriage shop is ...l with tools, machinery, ma-...id competent help to supply ...ands of the trade. Carriage ... the principal line of business. ...r is cash, except by arrange-... tf

...d Plymouth Rock chickens ... best blood. Birds are large, ... and fine layers, eggs one and ...ars per setting. Call on or ... Carlisle Poultry Farm, two ...st of Dublin, E. A. Nor-...anager. 43-tf.

...H. Mack of Comanche was a ... caller on the Progress Wed-...while in Dublin taking a look ...ity. Mr. Mack was several ...o engaged in the mercantile ... here but is now with the ...Neely Harris & Cunningham ...nche.

...re this week authorized to ... the name of Mr. T. K. ... for school trustee at the ... to occur Saturday of next ...d to substitute therefor, or ...unce, Capt. J. D. St.Clair, ... of our excellent and honor-...lizens.

...Hamrick writes to the Prog-... Moran that the late frost ...e cotton and corn that was ...at section, but that wheat ...are looking fine and grass ...ld. Mr. Hamrick is well ...with his location and the crop ...s for this year.

...culty of the Dublin schools ... high school students spent ...noon last Friday on a pic-... Harbin and a number of the ...ttended the closing exercises ...Harbin schools. They report ...cises very interesting and ...a pleasureable outing.

...H. F. Whitacre and E. J. ... of the Lingleville country ... Monday. They reported ... debating society at Shelby ...test with the society at Pur-...the latter place May 6th, and ...elocutionary contest between ...the two schools is to occur ...ame time.

...Maud Green, a Chatauqua lec-... national prominen'e, will ...the city hall Saturday night ...the auspices of the local or-...ion of the W. C. T. U. and ...night at the Baptist church. ...on to each of the lectures will ... It is said that Mrs. Green ...ed and interesting speaker.

J. M. Britton, the newly elected city scavenger, advises us that he intends to at once inaugurate a general cleaning up movement throughout the town and in fact that he has already begun and expects to continue until we have the cleanest town we have ever had and then to keep up the good work so it shall remain in that condition. Mr. Britton says that the law gives the scavenger the right to enter all premises in the discharge of his duty and to collect pay for work done where it is needed and that he intends to do both of these things, even if he has to invoke the law in some cases to aid him, which he hopes will not be necessary. He says his efforts along this line will not interfere in the least with parties wishing to do their own work but he says the work must be done, and he is right. He will maintain a headquarters at Prim Bros., where parties may telephone him orders when they desire to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gus Brown of Washington, D. C., arrived in Dublin Monday evening for a visit with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brown of Lingleville. Gus, as he is familiarly known was reared at the family home near Lingleville and gained his first experience in business with one of Dublin's mercantile firms. Some four years ago he took a civil service examination for a position in the railway mail service, but being offered a clerkship in the United States treasury department at Washington at a comfortable salary, he accepted it and has now been in that service for three years. Himself and wife will remain in this county for about a month before returning to Washington.

Commissioner John M. Kiker of this precinct says there is about forty road sections in this commissioners precinct, number two, each of which has no overseer and that he wishes to find out as soon as possible what sections is comprised in these and to at once appoint an oversser in each. It is his desire and request that any person in the various localities, knowing that his road has no overseer, advise him at once of such fact, giving the name and number of the road-section and the beginning and ending of it and to suggest some good man for the place. He says he will at once deliver a commission to each of the names suggested. Mr. Kiker's post office address is Dublin, Route 3.

Maj. McGhee and another prominent citizen of Brownwood, whiled away a few hours Monday between trains taking a plover hunt in the prairie southeast of town with a target rifle as the weapon of assault. The birds have been kept pretty busy of late keeping out of the way of local nimrods and the Brownwoood gentlemen finding the unfrequent shots a game rather uninteresting, took to trying their marksmanship on various other objects. One of these tests was the throwing in the air of an ordinary fifty cent piece, which each of the gentlemen struck with unerring accuracy. Marksman here look at this feat as being perfect.

Messrs, Esker Bailey of Miles Station and W. S. Lanford of Brownwood, both pupils in Howard Payne college, were here yesterday en route to Abilene, where they will take part in a debate between a number of Howard Payne students and of the Simmons college at Abilene. A party of about thirty or forty of the Howard Payne fciks are expected to pass through this morning on their way to Abilene. The question under discussion is "Resolved, that it is to the political and economical interests of the United States to retain the Philippine Islands".

Dr. C. W. Patterson, late of South McAllister, but who was for sometime prior to two years ago a citizen of Comanche and an associate of Dr. J. B. Hall in the profession of dentistry, has returned to Comanche and renewed the partnership formerly existing. Dr. Patterson passed through Dublin yesterday en route to Gorman on professional business.

Personal Mention.

Dr. John Grace of Hico was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bonds of Stephenville were in Dublin yesterday.

Mrs. George Tate of Comanche spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Robertson, in Dublin.

Deputy Sheriff Will Fulkerson was in Comanche this week as a witness in the Butler case.

Jim Jordan, Sheriff Mack Creswell and Judge L. N. Franks were over from Stephenville yesterday.

Mrs. Lige Chisum of the Lowell community is reported dangerously ill and her demise is daily expected.

Miss Lillian Sublett of near Walnut Springs is in Dublin on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. E. E. Hall.

Mrs. Henry Andrew and chldren, after spending ten days with friends here, left Tuesday for their home at Dublin.—Morgan News, April 21st.

John Whitten, who has for some time been with Maloney & Co., has accepted an engagement in the dry goods department at Higginbotham Bros.

Mrs. O. M. Bucy of Cleburne, accompanied by Willie Babers of that place, left Tuesday for home after spending several days on a visit with Mrs. Brant Davis.

F. L. Jones, a former old time citizen of Dublin, but who now resides at Stephenville passed through Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Jones, who was en route for a visit at Abilene. Mr. Jones returned Monday.

The case of Williams et al vs. Finley from Eastland county case affirmed in the civil court at Fort Worth last week.

Patronize the Hall & Rawls ice cream parlor and confectionery. Everything new, neat and clean and the best service in the city. 45-tf.

Do Flies Bother You? If they don't they soon will. We sell and put in free a screen THAT WORKS. If it don't you need not pay for it. —R. B. Spencer & Co. 50tf.

For Sale—My residence on Patrick street will sell cheap for cash if sold at once. For price and terms see W. W. Eddiman or address J. B. McCarley, Baird. 49-2t.

William M. Brown has been appointed postmaster at Tempest, in the north part of this county, vice E. B. Williams, resigned. The postoffice at Hay in Eastland county has been ordered discontinued.

Quit planting scrub cotton. W. H. McKnight two and one-half miles northeast of Dublin has plenty of the celebrated Howell seed at 50 cents per bushel. Also Poland China pigs at $15 a pair. 49-tf.

A passing horse thief robbed the Searsville school building of a water bucket, dipper and axe. He was arrested at Clifton last Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Lee McSpadden, and lodged in jail at Meridian to await officers from Limestone county.—Valley Mills Courier.

"Aunt" Mary Blackford arrived in Dublin yesterday at noon from Clairette and left thismorning for the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Howard at Fort Worth. Mrs. Blackford is in very poor health and only recently went to Clairette in the hopes of improving, but instead she has steadily lost strength.

The man who sells himself for a mess of pottage may have the consolation of getting one square meal out of the deal, but the man who swaps his convictions of whatever nature for a little flattery, a little puffing, a little patting on the back, is without the poor pretext of the approval of his stomach. His end is like that of the fish which is caught with artificial bait.

Some very much needed work is now being done on Patrick street, most of it near the Methodist church. For some distance on the street there is no semblance of a gutter and at other points the gutter has assumed the proportions of a gorge. These items are receiving attention under the direction of Aldermen Weaver, who is chairman of the committee on streets and alley.

T. M. Green of Hico, electrician for Weiser & Co. at that place, was here yesterday getting up a fan circuit to be operated during this summer from the dynamo at the roller mills. The circuit will also include dynamos for operating small power machines including the Progress typesetting machine. Mr. Green tells us that he has secured enough contracts to make a certainty of the circuit.

Capt. Ike Pipes and his son, Lee, are preparing for considerable improvemen t in their residences on the south side by the application of new coats of paint and other improvements. Ed Powell is building one of the most handsome cottages in town in the same locality, Mr. Surber is greatly improving the appearanc of his recently acquired place and the South side iscoming to the front generally. Capt. Pipes says they are getting ready for the interurban.

Saturday morning, April 15th, the copy was handed into the Progress job office for a twenty page booklet advertising the school of methods to be held in Dublin this summer. The same afternoon a proof press copy was submitted to Supts. Parker and Hall, and on Saturday following the entire lot of one thousand finished booklets were delivered in good condition. If our job department had received the copy one day earlier we could just as easily have delivered the work on the following Wednesday. How's that for promptness?

The down pour of rain last Sunday in Dublin was the heaviest since the one of last spring that caused almost a flood in the lower sections of town. The rain was not accompanied by any electrical effects to speak of and hence no damage was done. The water rose so high in the ravine which is the fountain head of Resleys creek that thirteen bales of cotton were floated in the J. N. Brown cotton yard for several yards until they were obstructed by the wire fence around the yard.

Our good farmer friend W. D. Cook of near Proctor was in Tuesday and made the Progress a friendly and financial call. Mr. Cook says that crop prospects in his section were never better and that he anticipates also a large fruit yield. He says that in some places a very small amount of fruit has fallen from the trees on account of the late cold spell, but believes this will be all advantage rather than a detriment because the trees were too heavy laden.

E. J. Melton, who resides out on route five, four miles from Dublin, gave the Progress a financial call yesterday. Mr. Melton says last year he had forty-five acres of cotton on his place and this year he will have but thirty if the rainswill cease sufficiently for him to get this much planted. Corn and oats he reports extra fine in his locality and he says that all his neighbors have more of these crops and less cotton this year.

Will Malone, who accidentally shot himself in the shoulder Monday last, is getting along well. Notwithstanding the fact that a whole load of number six shot, fired out of a number ten gun entered his shoulder, he is recovering as rapidily as could be expected. They were out shooting frogs in the Bayou and Mr. Malone had just killed one and laid his gun down in his boat. In reaching for the frog his foot struck the gun and caused it to discharge.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Floyd Buckingham, son of our former well known townsman, Geo. Buckingham, now agent for the Texas Central at Hico was here Wednesday. Floyd has been on a touring expedition as travelling photographer for about five years, during which time he visited the Pacific coast and many of the larger cities of the south and west. He dropped in here to shake hands with friends and left the following day for the west.

Former Dublin Citizen.

S. (Jim) Novakoski, the new shoemaker on South 1st street, has bought the J. M. Webb place on Cypress street. Mr. Novakoski lived here twenty-five years ago when the country was a wilderness.—Abilene News.

It will be remembered by old time citizens of Dublin that Mr. Novakoski was a resident of Dublin some eighteen or twenty years ago. He was first engaged in shoe and boot making exclusively (and he was a good one too) and had his shop in a dingy little wooden building on what was then known as "Rat Row" because of these pests being so numerous under the old shanties that were located there at that time, but which has since been built up with two to four story stone and brick buildings. Later he spread out and opened an exclusive shoe store in connection with his shop in a building about where John Hay's confectionery now stands.

CATARRHAL TROUBLES PREVALENT.

Spring Months Cause Catarrh Breathe Hyomei and be Cured

Catarrhal troubles are more common at this season than at any other time of the year. The sudden changes that come during the spring months are productive of many cases of catarrh that without proper treatment will become chronic.

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Dublin School Notes.

The seventh month of the public school closed with an enrollment of 722 pupils distributed as follows: High school 101 students, Grammar school 195, Primary departments 426. The attendance was 93 per cent. for the month.

The deportment and general work of the school is excellent.

The Dublin High School Literary society deserves special mention. It was organized at the beginning of the year and its work in declamation, compositions and debate have been such as to commend itself to the public. It reflects credit not only on the school but on everyone connected with it. Harry Akard is its president and Fula Moore secretary. The society meets every two weeks on Friday afternoon. The following is the program for this week:

Recitation—Bessie Maloney.
Declamation—Harry Shafer.
Music—Elois Pollan.
Recitation—Gertrude White.
Essay—Ethel Simpson.
Debate: Resolved that the women of Texas should have complete control of their property. Affirmative—Isla Cathey and John Oates. Negative—Beaulah Peacock and Will Shillinburg.

The teachers and pupils are actively engaged in preparation for the exercises at commencement. There will be exercises Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of commencement week to all of which the patrons of the school and the public generally are invited.

The graduating class will be the largest this year in the history of the school. Lonie Mitchell will be valedictorian. The honor gives her a scholarship in the state university, good for four years. Lorine Higginbotham will have the salutatory. John Oates is president of the class.

The seniors have completed the work in Ethics and stood their final examination.

The summer school of methods will begin on the 30th of May and continue two months. It will be a great attraction for Dublin. It will help us in many ways, then in return Dublin wants to entertain the normal in her usual generous way. —Respectfully, E. I. Hall, Supt.

Albany, Texas, is the inventor an sole proprietor of a remarkable coincidence, viz: The pastor of the Methodist church is named Brown, the pastor of the Baptist church is named Brown, the pastor of the Presbyterian church is named Brown, and the pastor of the Christian church is named Browne. The negroes have a church and a pastor, and his name is Brown.—Cisco Round-Up.

Kline-Kinchen.

Prof. Gaylord Kline and Miss Fannie Kinchen were united in marriage at De Leon last Tuesday night, the ceremony being performed on the stage at the Ham hall at the close of the school exercises held in the hall that night and pronounced by Rev. Kincen, father of the bride. The wedding was a surprise to the people of De Leon and to many friends of the couple in this city, none of whom were aware of the occurrence to be. Prof. Kline was formerly a member of the faculty in the Dublin High schools and resigned his position here to become superintendent of the De Leon schools, which position he has filled with much credit and to the entire satisfaction of his patrons. He is an able instructor and a most excellent gentleman and deserves just such a life partner as he has won in the person of the accomplished Miss Kinchen.

School Trustee Election.

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

H. E. Brown is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and the city hall is designated as the place for holding same.

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

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

Mrs. J. B. Fields has received a check for one thousand dollars covering the policy held by her late deceased husband in the Fraternal Union.

The case of John C. Long, appealed from the district court of Erath county, was affirmed in the criminal court of appeals at Austin Wednesday.

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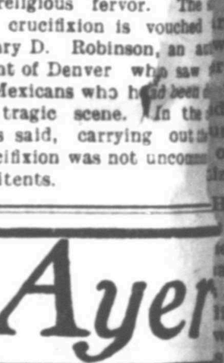
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NEWS FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES

Items Clipped From Newspapers From Surrounding Towns

STEPHENVILLE.

From the Tribune.

April 21st.—Mrs. R. T. Long and daughters and Mrs. Sid Williams were guests of Huckabay relatives last week.

Miss Mollie May Brewer of Shreveport, La., is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Brewer.

H. Muffson was tried before Justice Long on Monday for violating the Sunday law. The result was a mistrial.

Prof. L. F. Riely, who has been teaching the Center Grove school, departed for Mayfield, Kentucky, last Saturday.

S. B. Pond of Braceville, Illinois, is on a visit to his brother, Ike, and it is quite likely he will locate in Erath county.

Mrs. Kennedy, who has been confined in the Stephenville jail for two months, was taken to the asylum this week.

G. B. Frazier of Paluxy has bought a crop on the old Martin place east of Stephenville and willl take possession in a few days.

County Judge Thompson has received all the necessary blanks for the taking of the scholastic census, and for use in qualifying the newly elected trustees.

Martin Haney of Amite, La., is in the city on a visit to Sol Frank. He will be here until the early part of May. He has been a resident of Louisiana for forty years.

Tom Bates and Joe McMahan, who were judged insane in this county some three months ago, have been dischardge from the Austin asylum and are now back in the county.

A wealthy Dublin citizen says he is ready to put in a big store at Huckabay as soon as the electric cars run to that city. The new line is to run eight miles north of Stephenville on its way to Thurber.

Hon. J. J. Bennett came up from Austin last Sunday with his wife and daughter. As a speical session of the legislature has been called he returned in a few days to his post of duty.

Pete Thornton reports a frost on Barton's creek Sunday morning which he thinks killed a good deal of cotton. The garden stuff on higher ground was not hurt. The frosted cotton will be replanted at once.

Major Baldwin began stringing the wires Thursday for his electric fan system. About thirty-five fans will be installed at once, and our country friends will be able to keep cool when they come to town to trade.

C. W. Bodine finished up numbering the houses in Stephenville this week and quite a creditable job was the result. He goes from here to that wide-awake city, Hico, where he will not only number the houses, but will signboard the names of the streets.

Frank Chambers, for many years a citizen of Stephenville, with his family, will move to Santa Clara county, California, about May 10th, where figs grow larger than goose eggs, and where twelve different varieties of fruit ripen each month during the year.

Eb Jones returned Monday from the San Saba river were he had the time of his life. Capt. Cherry and the Tribune editor were handsomely remembered and enjoyed a part of Eb's good luck. His party caught one hundred pounds of fish, but wasted not a single pound.

R. K. Glanton of the Harbin country, reports that the Mediterranean wheat in his country is very fine. To use his own expression, "when a dog goes through it you can just see his tail-a-wagging." He says oats look just a little red on account of the cool weather.

Pete Thornton of the Bartons creek country, reports that the cotton acreage in his section has been cut from twenty to twenty-five per cent. In the Sims valley country he says the wheat is very fine. Prospects generally were never better, and farmers are hopeful that bountiful crops will be made this year.

Marion Moore, a progressive farmer northeast of the city, is planting fifteen acres in sorghum, as he is satisfied it will pay him well to provide plenty of good forage for his stock. Last year he had in corn twenty-eight acres; this year he has planted forty-eight. Last year he had one hundred acres in cotton; this year this crop was scaled to seventy-five acres.

Miss Ethel Sherrel, twenty-two year old daughter of G. W. Sherrel, a farmer who lives four miles west of the city, died early Monday morning and was buried at West End the following day. Miss Ethel had long suffeerd from consumption. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends.

Sam King's two-story residence at Morgan Mill burned last week. Very few of the house-hold goods were saved. Among the losses was a fine piano. The building and furniture was insured for one thousand dollars. Miss Sloan Jones was boarding with the King family and she lost all her wearing apparel, barely escaping with her life.

It happened on the Frisco, and it was her first ride on a train to Fort Worth. The train stopped at stations, and the poor old lady could not understand why it was necessary. "Look here, Mr. Conductor, if you don't hurry up with these here kyars I wont get back home in time to milk the cows. You know in course that I do all the milking." The conductor gave the bell cord a jerk or two, and said. "I guess we've got the tangle out of the old thing now and she'll go all right." The passengers roared with laughter at the lady's antics.

Miss Alma Russell returned Sunday from Alvarado where she participated in an entertainment given by the Presbyterian church. She is a talented young lady, and it is a great compliment not only to herself but also to her friends that she should be sought after by other towns to asssist in making their entertainments a success.

Nearly every community has its pro rata share of loafers and shiftless men who live off their families and "bum" for their tobacco. Ben Palmer says that over in old Mexico there is a peculiar law covering such cases. Whenever it is apparent that a fellow gets to be too trifling to make his living some citizen goes before the county judge and states the fact. An order is then entered on the docket ordering this enemy of organized society to be shot.

Last Sunday Sheriff Creswell was notified that a Mexican tent or dug-out had been burned and he set to work to effect the capture of the supposed guilty parties. But little air could enter the Mexican's domicile, and the beds and other articles did not get into a blaze—being charred only by the fire. G. J. Pyle, who figured here in Justice Long's court as the principal in a dog-shooting case, and E. E. Lewis, were trailed from near Valley Grove south of Stephenville down the Glen Rose road. They then left it, and steered for Bluff Dale north on foot. From thence they went to Tolar and hired to a man who lives near Glen Rose. After this long circuitous hunt the boys were captured about 12 o'clock Wednesday night and lodged in jail.

COMANCHE.

From the Chief.

April 22nd.—C. P. St.Clair and family were called to Palestine Thursday by the serious illness of Mrs. St.Clair's mother.

It is not generally known that a verdict of a jury arrived at by lot is not legal. A jury in county court last week could not agree on the amount the defendant should be fined, whereupon they agreed that each man should hand in his estimate of what the fine should be and then divide the total amount by the number of jurors, and return the average thus arrived at as their verdict. This was the case of Thurman Sexton, and the verdict was $254. This method is illegal and the defendant will perhaps get a new trial on the strength of it.

Mr. J. A. Montgomery was a talisman in the federal court at Fort Worth recently. A negro was tried and Mr. Montgomeery was questioned closely as to his qualifications to sit as a juror impartially cn the negro case. He was asked if it were not a fact that negroes were not allowed to live in Comanche county. Giving an affirmative answer, he was asked further if he approved of the negro's absence from the county. Again answering in the affirmative he was informed that the defendant could not use him, of which Mr. Montgomery was glad.

The citizens have secured a special car to carry those who intend to go to Mineral Wells Monday to bring back the Knights of Pythias Widows and Orphans Home. A special rate of little more than five dollars has been made for the round trip and fifty or seventy-five men will take advantage of this opportunity to try to secure for the town an institution that will mean tens of thousands of dollars every year to it. A handsome booklet, catalogueing and illustrating Comanche's many and varied advantages has been issued and this with the bandishments of the walking delegates who will attehd, will be irresistable when presented to the grand lodge.

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

HAMILTON.

From the Herald.

April 20th.—Miss Julia Bowie, daughter of Captain N. B. Bowie of Carlton, died in the epileptic colony at Abilene, Sunday, April 16th, and was buried at Carlton Monday, the 17th.

Lieut. Urban T. Holmes of the battleship "Tacoma," U. S. N., came in last Friday in response to a telegram that his father, Rev. D. T. Holmes, was very ill. He returned yesterday to Pensacola, Florida, to take his ship.

Rural route five out of Hamilton went into operation last Saturday. Lee Snell is the carrier. The route goes out the Stephenville road to Sunshine, thence around to the Hico road at the eleven-mile post and back to Hamilton.

Last Friday night the electric lights were again turned on, for the first time since the destruction of the ice and light plant last November. Messrs. Muhl have been untiring in their efforts to get the new plant in operation and we have assurance that the service will be first class in every particular.



Breeder's Notice.

To My Friends and Customers and to Those Who Are Interested in Fine Horses and Mules;

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From the News.

April 21st.—Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Barr of Dublin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Keith Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Crews and Miss Laura Alford went to Dublin yesterday for several days visit.

Mrs. B. M. Elkins, aged sixty-three years, died suddenly Monday at her home near the Hollis school house. Her remains were buried at Duffau Tuesday.

Will Fretwell this week sold a store room in Duffau to Henry Ellis for $500. Mr. Fretwell bought from Mr. Ellis a house near the college for $800.

J. Boyd yesterday bought fifty bales of cotton from Purves and Alexander. This cotton came from Dublin territory and speaks well for the market here.

A railroad meeting was held at Carlton Tuesday and that thriving little community asked to put up $5000. We understand this was raised without any trouble.

Jake McKinney returned to Hico yesterday after an absence of several months in Waco. He is on crutches suffering with rheumatism and looks quite feeble.

Dr. H. J. McQuary, formerly of Carlton, died Friday at his home in Marlin. He was sixty-six years old, resided in this county many years and had a great many friends in this section of the country.

Dr. Bowie of Carlton was here Sunday on his way up the road to meet the corpse of his sister, Miss Julia, who died Saturday in Abilene. The remains were buried at Carlton Monday.

Sheriff Kinsey passed through Hico Sunday with two prisoners which he delivered to the state penitentiary agent at Morgan. One was theMexican sent up for rape to serve six years.

M. H. Jones and family of Altman were in the city yesterday to meet Lee who came down from from Brady and Tyrus of Walnut. The wives and children of the two young men named have been at Altman several days visiting the old folks.

The three year-old son of Capt. Richardson while playing in the yard Wednesday afternoon stepped in a hole and broke his left leg between the ankle and knee. Dr. Will Hubbert was called and set the injured member and the little fellow is getting along all right.

Capt. J. W. Flynn and son, John, came in Saturday from the ranch twenty miles southeast of town. They have been feeding a lot of two year old cattle for market and shipped a car the first of the week that averaged about one thousand pounds. The steers were corn fed.

BROWNWOOD.

From the Bulletin.

April 20th.—Ross Alderson informs a Bulletin man that he will discontinue the Social club as a club room as soon as what stuff now in the house is consumed or removed. He says he will not take any more orders.

A portion of the material for the erection of a new Frisco depot is on the ground at Brownwood.

The Brownwood base ball team is now fully organized and six games are matched for this and next week.

Cad Bennett, who has been in the beer and ice business at Brady, says he closed out his interest there entirely Friday. The beer business was knocked out by the local option law going into effect and he sold his ice business to Albert Hennersdorf. Mr. Bennett has not yet decided what business he will next engage in.

Stuart Scott Friday received two fine fox hounds from Kentucky and today is hauling lumber out to his ranch to build kennels. The dogs are of the very best Kentucky strain and cost Mr. Scott $112 laid down in Brownwood.

Judge T. C. Wilkinson is back from Goldthwaite, where he has been attending court. He says the Williams murder case has been set for Monday, May 1st. Most of our readers will remember that Williams was indicted for the murder of Jesse Forehand at Mullen last fall. Williams is the son of Attorney R. L. H. Williams of Goldthwaite and at the time of the murder was working in a restaurant at Mullen. Forehand, who was intoxicated, entered the restaurant to order something to eat when a quarrel ensued and the killing took place.

An unusual accident befell a young man by the name of Doc Sheffield Friday evening at L. P. Baugh's ranch nine miles north of town, which may result in his death. Sheffield, accompanied by his wife, was out in the pasture and while attempting to cross the bayou the wagon was overturned and fell on him, breaking his thigh and arm and dislocating both hips. It is doubtful if he can recover. His wife escaped injury by getting out to open a gate and walking down the bank. Reports from the ranch yesterday said there was but little chance for Sheffield's recovery. Sheffield, who is only twenty years old, came here from Milam county. He has been married four months.

Knife in His Heart.

Bound hand and foot and tied to a tree, the body of a well dressed man was found near Big Ugly, a locality close to Huntington, W. Va., with a knife blade through his heart. His throat had been cut from ear to ear. Pinned to the coat of the man as a piece of paper bearing the inscription: "You will bother us no more."

Sad Cases of Dual Marriage.

Two strange and unfortunate cases were tried in court this week involving the domestic life of the parties. One was the case of Butler vs. Butler. In this case the evidence showed that twenty-five years ago in Alabama Mr. Butler's wife deserted him and eloped with another. Innocently supposing this act to be equivalent to a divorce, in a few years he married again. Later moved to Texas and to Gustine, this county. A few months ago he read in a paper of a man under similar circumstances being tried for bigamy, and at once took up the matter with lawyers who informed him that he was not legally married to his present wife. He and his wife at once separated and lived apart until this week when Judge Lindsey granted him a divorce from his first wife, and he was re-married to his last wife. He has eight children, the oldest about twenty years old. No one attaches any blame to him. He is one of the best citizens of Gustine. The other was the case of Turner vs. Clark. Not many months ago Miss Turner was married to her nephew, Creed Clark, west of De Leon, unconscious of the illegality of such a union. They lived together only a day or two and suit was filed to annul the marriage which was done this week.—Comanche Chief.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

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

Young Men Who Win.

What sort of young men get above the hired help class into the directors' column?

Not the type of young man that smokes cigarettes, trifles away his time with girls, pool or horse-racing. These are always impossible types. Neither is it the type of goody-goody, wishy-washy young man that gets into the business office.

It is the fellow who works, who isn't afraid to back up his work by gentlemanly expressed opinion and who would clean the spittoons, if they needed cleaning, as quickly as he would do an errand of etiquette for "the boss."

It is the kind of young man that goes through his apprenticeship with his eyes an ears open and his mouth shut and who puts in every hour of his time at the work for which he is employed that signs the checks later.

Dignity is a much overrated characteristic about a business place. The young man that is never too far advanced to do the little helpful things will soon make himself popular and indispensable.

Too many young men step on the banana peeling of false pride, refusing to do anything they consider beneath the dignity of their position. The result is frequently a bad fall.

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S. Hustey, once a wealthy Wall street broker but lately a pauper, is dead at a city hospital on Ward's island. He had maintained himself lately by dealing in second hand watches.

W. T. Sheets of Montgomery, Ala., shot and killed his boy in that city. His son was foreman of a gang of laborers in which his father worked, and the old man being discharged, blamed his son for it, bringing about his death.

Frank J. Bigelow, president of First National bank in Milwaukee, has defaulted with bank's funds to the amount of $1,500,000. He has admitted that the amount was lost in speculation and that he had falsified the books to cover up defalcation.

Five thousand pounds of dynamite and six thousand kegs of powder exploded near Nashville, where a tunnel was being constructed. Half an acre of ground was torn up around the spot where the explosives were stored, and people in that section were thrown from their beds by the shock.

It is now believed that ex-Governor Hogg will contest the seat of Joe Bailey in the United States senate at the expiration of his present term. Both men are fighters and know no such word as "surrender" and hence it is probable that such a canvass will become an interesting one.

Sixteen thousand babies were born in New York in the last four months. Figures compiled by the qureau of vital statistics show that Fifth avenue has the lowest birth rate of any in the city. Less than ten births were reported in the wealthiest section of that thoroughfare.

The American embassy has presented the foreign office with a protest against the treatment of William Stephens, a ranchman from Arkansas. Because he shot a half breed negro in Mexico in self defense, he was put in shackles and placed in a Mexican dungeon where he was forced to remain forty-eight hours.

State News Brevities.

San Angelo will get up the Orient road bonus.

Nineteen men were arrested in Waco for violating the Sunday law last Sunday.

The San Angelo Gas company has been chartered by the state of Texas to do business with a capital stock of $40,000.

The Temple Gas company has purchased several lots on the banks of Knob Creek, where their plant will be erected.

A negro woman has been arrested in Temple, charged with stealing a silk shirt, which she hid in an ash heap.

Three hundred school children in South Omaha have revolted as the result of the presence of two Japanese boys in the school.

The vagrant and Sunday laws are being enforced at Terrell, the sheriff having already arrested seventy-five vagrants, all of whom were women.

Colonel Asa C. Hill, a veteran of the Texas war, is engaged in writing a history of Texas which he says will be completed by the end of the year.

The election returns at Belton show that only sixty votes were cast in the entire city and that they cost the city almost one dollar each.

The steamer Annie P. from Shreveport, La., has succeeded in navigating Red river as far up as Denison and there is great rejoicing at that point.

A considerdable amount of cotton is being offered for sale at Hillsboro and it is said there is yet about six thousand bales of the late crop unsold in the county.

Pearl Tadlock, aged sixteen, an inmate of the Methodist orphanage at Waco, was drowned Saturday afternoon while wading in the Bosque, the children being on a picnic.

Hill county farmers have met and organized a company to bore for oil. The company starts with five thousand dollars capital and leases have been secured on two thousand acres of land.

Several hundred Finnist miners and farmers in Montana, all socialists, are planning the establishment of a colony near Havana, Cuba, in which the socialistic doctrines may be carried out.

Will Fisher, a young man of Temple, was found dead near Granger with his throat cut. Winn Thompson, who left Temple with him on a fishing expedition, is under arrest charged with the crime.

Senor Cordenas, a citizen of Colombia, who is now stopping at a hotel in Paris, Texas, while on a prospecting trip, says that for the good of Colombia that country should be annexed to the United States and thus place in charge of affairs a strong government that will enforce the recognition of the rights of property in citizens and foreigners alike.

If you have a farm or ranch for sale list it with J. G. Conner & Co., who can get you a buyer to take charge at nearly any given time up to next spring. You are liable to miss good opportunities if you fail to list at once.

England Sinking into the Sea.

Last month some huge cliffs, two hundred feet high near Dover, toppled over and fell with a crash into the English Channel. The mass of depris has been estimated to weigh about two hundred and fifty thousand tons.

Such disasters are not new, but they are at the present moment chiefly interesting as drawing attention to a process which is constantly going on around the British Isles. The area of Great Britain during the last century has been shrinking rapidly.

At points where the cliff has been of an unusually friable character, considerable tracts of land have wholly disappeared; of historical cases that of Dunwich is perhaps the most interesting. This was once a populous city, with a large sea trade at the time when the process of destruction began. Between 1535 and 1600 four churches disappeared, and in 1677 the sea found its way into Dunwich market place, until gradually the whole town was engulfed, street by street.

The Lancashire coast, between Preston and Lancaster, has recently in the neighborhood of Bispham, suffered considerably from falls of the cliff, which are of a very soft nature. The Isle of Wight is also suffering from a breaking up of its coast line. Redhill Fort is now in a collapsed condition, owing to the slipping of the soil on which it has been built. The masonry is cracked into great fragments. Other districts which have suffered may be briefly re-capitulated as Lowestoft, Clacton, Aldenburgh, the coast round the mouth of the Humber, Walton-on-the- Naze and the coast of Sussex.—Brown Book.

Queer Divorce Case in Washington.

An unusal petition for divorce was handed up in the district supreme court at Washington, D. C., by Charles W. Straughan. The petitioner, not caring to have a lawyer, drew the petition himself and evidently supposing that it would be immediately granted, affixed an order of divorce for the judge's signature.

Straughan's petition sets forth that in March, 1895, he received a letter from Mary Wood, dated at St. Louis, asking him to come and see her on important business. She inclosed twenty-five dollars to defray his expenses. He went to St. Louis, where he says the woman proposed marriage. The petition says that "she spoke entreatingly." At any rate, Straughan yielded up his liberty and became hers.

After two years of married life Straughan suffered a stroke of paralysis, and his wife, he says, told him to "go back to Virginia and die on his relatives' hand,s" after which she deserted him. The petitioner avers that "he suffers much perturbation as a result of this moot marriage, and prays the court to relieve him of this incubus."

Justice Anderson refused to consider the petition.

Recalls Scenes at Lincoln's Death.

The fortieth anniversary of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln on April 14th 1865, has unusual significance to H. S. Safford, a Springfield, Mass., merchant who is one of two or three men now living who were present at the death-bed of the president. Mr. Safford was an employee of the Ordinance department. Describing the night of the assassination, Mr. Safford said:

"About 10 o'clock, hearing an unusual commotion in front of the house where I was, I went to the window and saw the audience pouring out of the theatre, panic stricken. When the bearers of the president had brought him nearly across the street some one said 'Where can we take him?' There was no response and I shouted, 'Bring him in here.' The president was carried in the house where he died.

"Whoever said anything reflecting upon Mrs. Lincoln's love for her husband, would not have done so had he witnessed the scenes of that night. She was detained at the theatre after the president was taken out, on account of her nervous condition and when she reached the house she cried frantically: 'Where is my dear husband? Where is he: where is he?'. Though Mrs. Lincoln had promised to be calm while in the room, she gave way to her anguish and was dragged from the bedside of the sinking president by main force.

"That night many of the most famous men in the country passed in and out of the small chamber in which Lincoln lay dying. Graphic pictures have been drawn of the deathbed scene surrounded by a group of notables. There were, however, only a few present, those of greatest prominence being Charles Sumner, Schuyler Colfax, Attorney-General Speed, Hugh McCullough, Secretary Stanton, Postmaster-General Dennison, Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy and Lincoln's son, Robert, then a beardless youth.

Mr. Safford has several interesting souvenirs. One is a piece of white lace torn from Mrs. Lincoln's scarf. Another is a lock of the president's hair cut from about the wound. The most treasured relic is one of the two-cent pieces placed upon the president's eyes to close them. Mr. Safford said that relic-hunters became so troublesome that the owner of the house in which President Lincoln died was obliged to charge a small admission fee to protect himself, and that in spite of the utmost care the carpet and the furniture of the room were literally hacked to pieces by pariotic vandals.

A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries use Bucklen's Arnica salve. "A deep wound in my foot from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless but Bucklen's Arnica salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at Overton Drug Co.

How Tom Marshall Saved $20.

The famous Thomas F. Marshall of Kentucky was trying a case before Judge Bush, a noted jurist of that commonwealth and became guilty of contempt of court, says the Chicago Record-Herald. The judge promptly fined Mr. Marshall ten dollars which the orator as promptly paid.

Continuing his speech, Marshall again became guilty of contempt and was fined twenty dollars. He had not that much money about him, but had to pay at once, else go to jail. Marshall coolly looked over the audience with the complacency that was peculiarly his and then addressed the judge.

"May it please the court," he said, "in looking over this assemblage of my fellow citizens I see no one whom I would so readily ask for a favor as your honor. Would the court kindly lend me twenty dollars wherewith to pay this fine? I have not so much currency with me, and I am much disinclined to go to jail."

The judge turned to the clerk of the court and in his old man's voice that was changing to "childish treble" piped out:

"Mr. Clerk, scratch out that fine against Mr. Marshall! This commonwealth is better able to lose twenty dollars than I am."

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Boy Did Not Know.

The thirteen year-old son of George Bixby, one of the prominent citizens of Muskogee, I. T., is being held there on a charge of placing an obstruction on the street car tracks in front of a car. The motorman stopped his car within two feet of the obstruction and saved the lives of many passengers.

The street car company offered a reward of fifty dollars to anyone who would detect and arrest the guilty party. A member of the police force there has three bloodhounds which he is training. He took them out to where the large stone obstruction was placed on the track. They took the trail at once and went straight to the home of Mr. Bixby. This so surprised the policeman that he took his dogs back and three times they ran the same trail to the same door of the house. The officer called the persons in the house to come out and the dogs paid no attention until the boy came out and as soon as he appeared the dogs made a dash for him. He confessed.

The boy's parents are of the best families of the town. He says that he did not know what an offense he was committing and the chances are that he will escape prosecution on account of his standing. The bloodhounds gave him such a scare that it is certain he will not go wrong again soon.

About Rheumatism.

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

Lee Hall of Brownwood was here Monday putting some finishing touches on the new electric fire alarm. Lee came down via Dublin on his auto bike and had quite a lively trip. The roads being muddy and boggy in places, he often pulled himself and the machine out of a bog and repaired to the road-side to cu—; no, he don't swear. At the fifteen mile post out he broke his seat and came into Hico standing on the pedals. He can easily run thirty-five miles an hour on good road with his bicycle and in nearly all his trips through the west goes by this mode of travel.—Hico Review.

CATARRH, FOUL BREATH

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

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

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

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THE FARMERS' UNION

Brown county union will meet at Blanket on June 16th.

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Tarrant county union has arranged to keep a salaried lecturer in the field and Howell Bryant of Kennedale has been elected to that position. A centrally located market place is also being arranged for in Fort Worth.

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All local unions that have not made arrangements with Hamilton County Secretary C. A. Sauer, Hamilton, Texas, with reference to binding twine will do sc at once, as he is in position to save the membership quite a good sum of money, and has some excellent propositions and wants to know the amount desired buy the union. A called session of your union would be good to put this matter before them at once if you have not acted. Mr. Sauer was in town Wednesday and informed us what he is able to do, and he desires the prompt co-operation of the membership of every union in this matter. Deposit your money in the bank and send him the amount of your order, and you will find that you have saved money.—Hamilton Journal.

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Jordan and the Warehouse.

Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association, has just given out tc the press a long letter which is devoted almost wholly to a strong contention for a system of cotton ware houses in the south. As usual, great stress is laid on the "country damage" feature of the present method of handling the crop, and in this connection he breaks into print with the following statement, which we hope our readers will note carefully, with a view of determining for themselves whether or not it is true:

"Hundreds of thousand of bales of cotton have been marketed during the last two months because the staple was being injured by exposure to the rain, sunshine and wind. Most of this cotton, which has gone forward to the markets of the country at a price hardly representing its cost of production, would have still been in the hands of the owner if proper storage quarters had been provided."

The Journal has not taken a census of the farming population to ascertain the causes which have impelled the producers to turn loose their holdings, but it does not believe that one farmer in five hundred who has turned his cotton loose has done so for the reason given by Mr. Jordan, as quoted above. The farmers failed to produce feed and other home supplies, and it was to raise means to provide these necessaries that the cotton was sacrificed, and not to avoid further loss from "country damage."

In the letter under consideration Mr. Jordan manages to admit in a few words, and with evident reluctance, that "this problem could be solved in a small way if each farmer, under the guiding hand of proper diversification, should make his farm self-sustaining and store his cotton upon his own farm, under well sheltered buildings." This should be the burden of Mr. Jordan's message to the farmer, and the fact that he makes it a sort of side remark, while giving all the rest of his article to the doctrine that farmers should store their cotton in town, gives color to the suspicion that the Southern Cotton Association is seeking to play the producers into the hands of the money lenders—Farmers Journal.

Mineola Couriers.

There is no room in the Farmers Union for the practical politician. Whenever he shows his head cut it off.

Let us aim high and if we fail to hit the mark we will be in much better condition than if we had stayed in the old ruts.

You cannot control your produce until you own it. If your produce is sold before it is gathered you cannot hope to control the price.

The organizers are again getting into the field and the work of organizing is to be pushed rapidly. The work of organization is to be pushed until every community which is able to support a local, will have it.

Let us get out of the old ruts and catch on to the progressive spirit of the age. All we have to do is to learn the lesson the other fellow has already learned. Let us do collectively what we have heretofore done individually. Will you do it?

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More Correspondents Wanted.

The Progress management wishes to arrange for a good correspondent at Gustine, Topaz, Shady Grove, Cow Creek, Clarkston, Lamkin and Wilson. We want some one who can and will write each week and give us all the happenings of the neighborhood. If some one or more good friends of the paper at each of these places will interest themselves to help us get a correspondent we will greatly appreciate the kindness.—Editor.

ALTMAN

Regular Correspondence.

April 25th.—Weather is fine but the Easter rain that came Sunday has made the ground so wet that there is no farming going on.

Mrs. Cobbs is quite sick with chills.

Fishing is quite popular at this time.

Cotton is looking bad from cold weather.

Queen Manus is visiting friends at Duffau.

Corn and oats are looking well. Fruit is promising.

Parker Hicks has been visiting at Hico for the past week.

Chas. Young and family visited friends at Dublin Sunday.

Bill Higginbotham and Miss Annie Brandon were married last Friday.

Several young people from here attended the Grayville singing Sunday.

Several of our young people attended services at Palmer Saturday night.

Fifth Sunday singing meets at this place. Everybody come and bring dinner.

Our literary society met Friday night last and rendered a good program, but the members see fit to discontinue the society for a while.

BLUFF DALE

Regular Correspondence.

April 25th.—We had a very heavy rain Sunday afternoon which will cause some to have to replant their cotton.

J. B. Jenkins of Stephenville was here Sunday.

R. T. Holt and son, Earl, left Friday for a week's visit in De Leon.

Mrs. Charles Singleton visited in Stephenville from Friday until Monday.

Hub Dennis has returned from the plains and reports a very pleasant time.

J. P. Cobb and J. C. Bennett went to Stephenville Monday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Gilbert of Brazos Station visited Mrs. Gilbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hines, Saturday and Sunday.

The school at Wesley's Chapel, near here, closed with a concert Friday night. Quite a number went from here and reported a pleasant time.

Profs. Cox and Long of the Christian college of Lingleville were in town Saturday, and Saturday night their dramatic club gave an interesting entertainment at the school house here.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

April 26th.—We had a big rain Sunday that is delaying farm work this week and will probably be the cause of considerable cotton being planted over. The rain was so heavy that land is baking. Cotton that is up is looking well considering the cool weather.

Earle Douglas and the writer went to Dublin yesterday. We found the road very good with the exception of a mud hole between here and Purves that is almost impassable. Some one ought to fix it. It would pay the town of Purves to see about it immediately.

Bob McPherson went to Hico yesterday with some cotton.

Gid Martin Jr., was up from Hico Sunday visiting home folks.

Mr. Higginbotham and Miss Annie Brandon were married last Friday night.

The next meeting of our Farmers Union will be Saturday night berfore the first Sunday in May.

John Barkly, Jesse and Ely Douglas and Walker Holt went to the Bosque fishing yesterday.

A Baptist church was organized here last Sunday with twenty-nine members. Rev. Gibson was called and accepted the pastorate of the church and is to preach every fourth Sunday. Rev. Green who attended at the organization of the church, has been confined to his bed ever since Sunday with neuralgia at the home of Mr. Gibson.

ROCH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

April 26th.—We had a fine rain Sunday and crops will grow fast and weeds too, so there will be work for the farmers as soon as it is dry enough to work.

Love Whitfield visited home folks at Dublin Sunday.

Several Theny boys attend chuerh services here Sunday.

Mr. Mooney of Alabama is here looking out a location.

Rev. Evans filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Linn Hay of Shady Grove visited in this community Tuesday.

The young people attened a singing at Ben Moore's Sunday evening.

Misses Applewhite, Nora Hood and Alice Shelton visited at Mrs. Ringener's Tuesday.

The young people were entertained at Mr. Ringener's Monday night and all report a pleasant time.

Miss Spencer, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ringener, for some time, returned home Saturday.

B. B. Whitfield visited his brother near Shady Grove Monday. Misses Hattie and Ruth Whitfield are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Whitfield of Dublin.

DESDEMONA.

Regular Correspondence.

April 25th.—We had an Easter flood—seemed for a time that the flood gates of heaven were open and the rain came down. It has delayed farm work for several days.

School is progressing nicely.

A cool norther struck us this morning.

Dr. Snodgrass was called to De Leon last week professionally.

Bob Jones has bought the old school building and is remoying it.

Mr. Gentry of Huckabay was over Saturday and Sunday to see his son, John.

Berlin Ellison left Sunday for Fort Worth whre he will attend the business college.

Oats and wheat are fine. Cotton planting will be in order as soon as it is dry enough.

M. A. Hamilton and Billie Woodward will leave today for Van Derre, Uvalde county, Texas.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

April 26th.—The entertainment given at the Christian college last Thursday night was a great success. The same program was rendered at Bluff Dale last Saturday night with even greater success. We are very thankful to the good people of the "Bluff City" for their kindness, hospitailty and liberal patronage.

Judge Thompson spent Thursday night in our village.

The students of Christian college last Friday in debate decided to build a new jail.

Misses Verda Huffman and Lizzie Jones visited home folks at Jones school house last Friday and Saturday, returning Sunday.

Great preparations are being made for field day at the college. The people are going to see some good jumping, running and weight-throwing.

LOWELL.

Regular Correspondence.

April 26th.—A fine rain fell in this section of the country last Sunday which was beginning to be needed. Oats and wheat are very promising.

Mrs. Chisum is still very low.

"Grandpa" Price is reported very sick this week.

A. C. Fuqua made a business trip to Stephenville yesterday returning home today.

C. W. McCummons made a business trip to Tolar last week, returning home this mornnig.

J. M. Fair and family of Desdemona were visiting in this neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Hon. J. J. Eager of Cisco, chairman of the populist party of Texas, spoke at this place last night.

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DE LEON.

Regular Correspondence.

April 26th.—Miss Dee Koen is visiting in Dallas this week.

Miss Stella Nabors spent last week in Carbon.

A. E. Hampton is in attendance at court at Comanche this week.

The De Leon country was visited by a heavy rain Sunday evening.

C. R. Ayers has just received some thirty head of full blood Jersey cows.

B. J. Putman and family are spending this week with friends at Comanche.

W. C. Streety and Z. C. Nelson are attending court in Comanche this week.

Miss Lottie Holman of Comanche spent last week with Miss Donnie Miller.

Henry Dossett and family of Carbon were visiting relatives here last Sunday.

Our people miss the flyer which made its last run west of Dublin Sunday morning.

W. S. Whaley is at Mineral Wells attending the Knights of Pythias meeting there.

The little baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. (Tobe) Hammett died last Friday night.

Mrs. E. B. Day and Miss Alice Farmer attended the "Parsifal" at Dallas last week.

Mrs. Arthur Waldrip of Gorman is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. A. Adams at this place.

Mrs. Della Baker and little daughter of New Mexico are visiting the family of W. S. Whaley.

The city council has employed G. H. Jones, late of Fort Worth, as city marshal and he is making it hot for some of the law breakers. He raided a gambling den Saturday night and arrested four young men.

The De Leon public school closed with a public entertainment Monday and Tuesday nights at the Ham hall. At the close of the exercises Tuesday night Prof. Gaylord Kline and Miss Fannie Kinchen walked out on the stage and were married, Rev. Kinchen, father of the bride, performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Lettie Belgen, wife of G. Belgen, died at the Rush sanitariam at 4 a. m. Wednesday. On Tuesday evening Drs. Self performed an operation on her, removing a very large gall stone. Mrs. Belgen leaves a husband and six children and many friends to mourn her loss. The remains were interred at the Ramsey school house a mile north of town Wednesday evening.

HARBIN.

Regular Correspondence.

April 26th.—Our Sunday school children rendered quite a nice program Sunday evening.

Our public school closed Friday night with appropriate exercises which was well attended and very much enjoyed.

Our school district held an election Saturday to determine whether we should continue to pay a special school tax, the result of which was twenty-six in favor of the special tax and fourteen against.

Mr. Will Salyer and Miss Effie Fitzgerald of the Bowman Ridge community drove over to Rev. Clingins last Sunday and were quietly married. We wish them much happiness and prosperity.

We had a tremendous down pour of rain last Sunday evening which washed the land and damaged the growing crops considerable. We hear a number of farmers say that they will plow up their cotton and plant again. We notice considerable land yet unbroke.

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DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

April 25th.—We have had another very hard rain in this part of the country. Some wind with it but no damage only in washing ditches in fields. The rain being so hard some will have to plant cotton over.

Zeal Taylor and sister returned home Monday from near Stehenville where Miss Belle has been visting for several weeks.

Mrs. Early of this place has been judged insane and is now at Stephenville and will be removed to the asylum as soon as there can be made room for her there. She leaves a husband and five little children and many friends who hope for her recovery.

HIGHLAND

Regular Correspondence.

April 26th.—Another good rain fell here on last Sunday evening.

Berry Reeve's baby is quite sick.

Dr. W.C. Murray and wife visited Dublin today.

"Grandpa" Clifton is quite sick at this writing.

O. P. McKeehan is working for Mr. Walter Jones.

Miss Lula Gilbreath visited J. M. Garrison's family last night.

J. R. Beecher and Dr. Murray took a little duck hunt last Saturday morning. The hunt was quite a success as they killed thirteen ducks with four shots.

The Highland base ball team played on their new ground las Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manchester of Waco are visiting their sister, Mrs. Ripple of this place this week.

Willis Thiebaud and family of the Lowell community visited in our little town Saturday and Sunday.

There is to be a meeting of the Farmers Union at this place the first Saturday in May. Open door meeting at 2 o'clock p. m. Everybody interested in a gin at this place is invited to attend

We regret that our correspondence of last week has been questioned on the point regarding our Mr. J. M. Garrison having sold out. Our information was gained from Mr. Utterback of Dublin who was here at the time in an effort to dispose of the property and said that he had purchased it.

SHELBY.

Regular Correspondence.

April 25th.—Health is very good in this section.

Several citizens of this section took cotton to Stephenville Tuesday.

Rev. Ewing preached a good sermon at Shelby Sunday morning and evening.

Ed Thornton of this place was in Dublin a few days ago having his eye treated. It was feared that he would lose his eye.

Elmer Gentry, formerly of this place but now of Blanket, in Stephens county, was visiting his home folks here the first of the week.

The school here which is being taught by Prof. Stephens of Purves, will close next Wednesday. The term has been a very successful one and all the students and patrons have been well pleased with the school.

There will be a debate between some of the students of the Shelby and Purves schools at Purves May 6th. There will also be a contest of readings between a number of the young ladies of each school. Quite a number from this locality expect to attend.

BUNYAN.

Regular Correspondence.

April 24th.—A big rain fell Sunday evening.

Vegetation is looking fine.

Frank Campbell is quite sick.

Corn in this section looks fine.

Mrs. Cornelius visited her mother last Saturday.

Mr. Walker and family visited relatives at Dublin last Sunday.

Mr. Cooper of Dallas county is visiting relatives at this place.

Misses Clayton visited their cousin, Mrs. Davenport, last Wednesday.

J. R. Gayle and family were visiting his parents at this place last week.

Several of the young people attended the singing at Green's Creek last Sunday.

Rev. Courtney filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here last Sunday.

Several young people of the community attended the entertainment at Greasy Corner last Friday.

Mrs. Covly has returned from a visit in Navarro county. She reports a nice time while she was there.

Mrs. Crouch and Mr. Nelson's little boys who have been on the sick list for some time, are improving. Mrs. Keller in also on the sick list this week.

POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

April 24th.—The past week but little rain with threatening indications and quite cold for the time of year. Easter Sunday has past and without any freeze or frost. The growing crops are somewhat later than usual. With the season in the ground, and the big rains that we may expect the first days of May will insure the grain crop and with little rain in the month of June will insure us a good corn crop, as well as a large forage crop.

The Progress comes to us as usual full of interesting news.

L. M. Stephen sold a fine milk cow to Mr. McMurty Saturday.

J. V. Stephen and family and Mrs. S. A. Greaves attended church at Harbin Sunday.

Very little sickness in this section. Mrs. M. V. Stephen has been quite sick with headache.

On account of the bad weather I was unable to finish up the tax assessing of this district last week.

Very few voters were at the election on the 22nd. It seems that the people as a rule were not ready to vote on a new jail. While I was and am in favor of a new jail, I am willing to submit to the will of the majority of the people.

Farmers in this section have about caught up with their work. The cotton has about all been planted and corn plowed over. The corn is small for the time of year, but is beginning to grow off nicely. As to the fruit prospects, it is good, gardens are furnishing plenty of vegetables, some are enjoying English peas, and Irish potatoes will soon be plentiful. I see no cause for grumbling.

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ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

April 26th.—The heaviest rain that we have had for some time visited this section last Sunday evening, overflowing tanks and ditches and doing considerable damage by washing the farms, and has stopped all farm work for several days, in fact I don't believe we can plow any this week, and all cotton planted that was not up will have to be replanted, which will throw farmers farther behind than ever, and every foot of land will need stirring as soon as it dries.

J. W. Pittman, the nursery man, was in our neighborhood today and gave us a sample of his strawberries, which were fine.

Mrs. Smith has been suffering the past few days from a spider bite but has now about recovered from the effects of it. No other sickness in our community.

Our road will need working since the rain, but if we have an overseer we have not heard anything of him. So if we work it somebody will have to volunteer and warn out hands, in fact the overseer we had last year, never warned the hands a single time during the year.

Quite an interesting meeting is in progress at St. George, conducted by Rev. William of Sydney, Comanche county. Several conversions and reclamations to date. Rev. Lee Gilbreath preached a very fine sermon today which was appreciated by all present. The meeting will likely continue till Sunday night.

Allow me to say to the farmers through the Progress; let us stand by our pledge in the reduction of cotton acreage. The reports so far indicate twenty-five per cent reduction and we believe it would be suicidal to increase the acreage now. If we make any change let us reduce more, for the salvation of the south depends on the reduction of acreage this year.

HAZLE DELL.

Regular Correspondence.

April 25th.—Mrs. Eula Campbell of Plainview, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Long, at this place.

The school at this place will close next Friday.

A cool norther is now blowing and many are afraid of frost tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCampbell of the Gorman country are visiting relatives here.

The Farmers Union at this place is moving along nicely. It numbers a membership of over thirty.

We had a big rain storm last Sunday evening which may cause some to have to replant cotton.

There was considerable frost in this vicinity last week, corn on the bottom lands being bitten to the ground.

The wheat and oat crop in this vicinity is the best for years and barring a freeze tonight, there is nothing to prevent it from making, as we have the best season for many years.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

April 24th.—A heavy rain fell here last night. Farmers are very busy at all intervals between showers, some plowing corn and others planting cotton.

J. E. Stigler and Baxter Underwood went to Hico on business Friday.

Mrs. Wright and daughter, Miss Fannie Strychline of Duffau are visiting friends at this place.

The young people of the Oden community, with their brass band, were in our neigborhood serenading Saturday night. [illegible] well pleased with the [illegible]

Bill Shannon and Cleburne visited rela[illegible] week, returning home [illegible]

Tollie and Willie Un[illegible] Stigler, Sidney Carve[illegible] Graves went fishing [illegible] last week.

STEPHENVI[illegible]

Regular Correspondence.

April 27th.—Judge [illegible] and District Attorne[illegible] ler, who are now ho[illegible] Granbury, spent Sund[illegible] turning Monday mo[illegible] bury to take up the [illegible]

Hunt Perry went t[illegible] this morning.

Arthur Stell is th[illegible] sick with a fever.

M. Cohn went wit[illegible] ists to Fort Worth [illegible]

Attorney J. C. Ge[illegible] Worth Tuesday on le[illegible]

Maj. N. C. Baldwi[illegible] in Dallas retur[illegible]

Lawyer M. [illegible] in Gainsville attendi[illegible] ness.

W. T. Patton re[illegible] evening from a visit [illegible] Fort Worth.

Jno. E. McCarty and [illegible] loney of Dublin were [illegible] enville Tuesday.

Attorneys Eli Oxf[illegible] Nugent were in Co[illegible] and Tuesday attend[illegible] the David Holt case.

County Clerk Jno [illegible] tended court at Co[illegible] as a witness in the [illegible] Holt, charged with h[illegible]

Cy Kelsey, who [illegible] many years a citize[illegible] but who is now resi[illegible] is on a short visit to [illegible]

Attorney W. S. [illegible] is in Stephenville t[illegible] office and procuring [illegible] paratory to his remo[illegible] ty site to practice [illegible] Payne tells us will tak[illegible]

The ladies of C[illegible] Chapter of Daughte[illegible] eracy held memorial [illegible] oration day, April 26th[illegible] dist church in Step[illegible] orial address was de[illegible] M. N. Ferguson of [illegible] was appreciated by [illegible] Russell recited "Ode [illegible] federacy" in a ma[illegible] highly appreciated by [illegible] after which Miss [illegible] rendered in a most [illegible] ner "The Sunny Sou[illegible] close of the exerc[illegible] retired to West End [illegible] all the graves of de[illegible] were decorated with [illegible] other graves were [illegible] some decorative ma[illegible] daughters. In the [illegible] the afternoon of the [illegible] vices, Mrs. Lee Y[illegible] members of the org[illegible] the East End cem[illegible] ated all graves of [illegible] heroes who sleep [illegible] that cemetery.

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